Condensed Statement of the Condition of the

West Texas National Bank

Big Springs, Texas

tade to the Comptroller of Currency at close of business Jan. 21, 1910

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock...... \$ 50,000 00 Circulation...... 50,000 00 ... 60,256 36 202,935 39

\$363,191 75

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS

Washington Letter. Washington, D. C., Feb. 7 .-After having their hopes repeatedly dashed to the ground during the past few years, the peoof the territories of New ferico and Arizona are about to citizens of sovereign

states of the union. It is expected that a lively fight will develop in the Senate Committee on Territories before the bill, which has already been formally adopted by the House by an almost unanimous majority, will be reported favorably to the senate. Senator Beveridge, the chairman of this committee, was for a long time opposed to allowing the two territories to come into the union separately. It was he who directed the opposition to the great winning fight made by Senator Forsker, of Ohio. It is likely that the conditions of entering the Union will be made more difficult than in the House bill.

No matter how much opposihowever, there is no doubt of the final passage of the bill through the Senate before the end of the session, for the reason that both parties in their last national istierm made emphatic declarations in favor of it. Those corporations which have benefitted more under a territorial form of the much lower rate of taxation possibility of a fight on the floor of the senate is remote.

Nor are the territories themselves sending big delegations to Means Committee of the House. Washington to further their

patriotic or selfish reasons, were interested in having a state form of government were called upon to contribute to a general fund, out of which the heavy expenses of the representatives were paid.

Much progress was made during the week in the relationship between President Taft and the Insurgents. As was expected, the latter declared their intention to stand by the president in and the Middle West if the party his desire to put through the is to be successful in the coming principal measures recommended by him in his special messages. They made it known to him through Representatives Gardner, of Massachusetts, and of age by the name of J. W legislative program. As the Democrats have expressed a willingness to support some of the measures the President recommends, such as the postal savings bank bill, his way to success in getting most of them adopted by the House seems

It is calculated by Republican leaders in Congress that attention will be drawn from the Balunder the former, are not putting linger inquiry, and the strategic up the same fight through a position of the party aided gennumerous paid lobby, and the erally by the probe into the causes of the high cost of food stuffs, which is about to be thoroughly made by the Ways and

practically assured.

cause. Formerly the wealthy has been felt in every section of Chancelor. — Sweetwater men of each territory who, for the country and various attempts porter.

have been made to explain it on political and economic grounds. The fact that it was ascribed to the Dingley tariff had much to Co do with the revision of the schedules last summer. By many the electing officers for this year, B. tariff is still held responsible and Reagan was re-elected president, during the hearings to be held and S. H. Morrison and Wm. the Democrats will do everything Fisher vice-presidents. After possible to prove this. On the the election of officers the club other hand, the republicans contend that if prices have increased because of the tariff, wages are still higher. However, they do not admit that the tariff has produced such an effect in price and will use a host of witnesses to prove otherwise.

The Democrats are jubilant over the news from the sixth if he is furnished a new steel Missouri district that the majority given to the successor to the late Representative De Armond was elected by a majority about fifteen votes in excess of that given De Armond at the time he made the race in the campaign when Roosevelt was elected President in 1904. The Republicans are convinced that much work is necessary in Missouri congressional election.

A Sad Ending.

A young man about 19 years Hayes, of California, that they Leysath, was found dead Monhad always been in favor of his day about noon by his father. progressive policies and would It seems the young man had support him in advancing them, been disappointed in his at-But they also made it known tempts to get an education and that they had not for a moment to join the navy. When found abandoned their fight on Speaker he was sitting under a mesquite Cannon and the present house tree with a bullet from a 32rules. They agreed to so con- caliber pistol in his heart, and is duct their campaign against the supposed to have died instantly. Speaker as to prevent it from in- He was the son of J. P. Leysath, terfering with the President's living six miles northwest of town. The remains were laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in Mount Olive Cemetery.

> It was a sad ending to the life of a young man who seemed to be healthy and strong, and the sympathy of their friends are extended to the sorrowing relatives.

District K. of P. Meeting.

The local order of K. of P.'s are looking forward with much pleasure to the district meeting of the order, which convenes here the 23rd inst.

The district includes Abilene, Merkel," Roscoe, Colorado, Big Springs, Snyder and other towns. Arrangements are being made for a large number of .. vis-The increasing cost of living itors; also the Supreme Grand

Commercial Club Elects Officers

special meeting of the ercial Club held yesterday attention for the purpose of tendered B. Reagan a vote of thanks for the faithful service he had rendered the past year.

Several matters of importance were discussed, among them being the artesian well. Mr. Suttlemeyer was present and made a proposition to the club that he would go 3,000 feet with the well rope and coal for his engine, provided nothing happened to preyent his going to that depth. He further stated that if his proposition was not accepted he would move the machinery to the Toyah oil fields.

Geo. H. Sparenberg reported for the committee that about \$4.000 has been subscribed towards the stock of the hospital. The board of directors will select a secretary as soon as a suitable man can be found for the place.

The next meeting of the club will be on the 24th.

Howard County Singing Convention

The following is the program of the Howard County Singing Convention, which meets at the Baptist Church in Coahoma, Sunday, Feb. 20, at 10 a. m.

Opening Exercises by Pres. J. M. Aslin.

Prayer by Chaplain. Address of Welcome-Prof. J

Response-Prof. A. A. Scott. Two Songs-Dave Reid. Two Songs-D. C. Riley. Duett-J. M. Aslin and Mis Creighton.

Two Songs-B. F. Logan. Quartette-J. W. Smith. Two Songs-A. A. Scott. Two Songs-J. A. Kinard.

AFTERNOON SESSION Two Songs-W. R. Purser. Two Songs-J. A. McDaniel. Solo-Mrs. Lena Hull. Two Songs-J. W. Smith. Two Songs-K. K. Boyce. Solo-Rev. O. G. Jones. Two Songs-Turner Clayton. Two Songs-L. A. Wheeler. Special Song by Patton Quar-

Two Songs by Wm. Gregor. Special Song by Dave Reid. Special Song by J. A. Kinard. Duett-W. R. Purser. Two Songs by D. C. Riley. Two Songs by J. W. Smith. Two Songs by J. M. Aslin. Two Songs by R. P. Adams. Quartette-B. F. Logan. Quartette-J. A. McDaniel Two Songs by J. S. McCright. Closing Song by B. F. Logan. There will be song service on Saturday night.

> B. F. Logan, D. C. Riley, Georgia (Coffman) Eaker,

Committee. Pike-Newcomb.

J. W. Pike and Miss Dorothy Newcomb were united in marriage on the 5th, Rev. Chas. W. Hearon officiating. They are two of our popular young people, and number their friends by their acquaintances. This paper joins their friends in wishing them long life and prosperity.

Strayed

From my place in Big Springe, one yellow muley Jersey cow. Will be fresh in milk soon. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded.

J. C. BILLINGSLEY.

VALENTINES!

All kinds, sizes and shapes, from the Comic to the Beautiful, from

1c Each to \$2.00 Each

If you are looking for Valentines come to our store, for we are headquarters, and our line is not surpassed anywhere in the city.

It behooves the man, woman or child who expects to send out love messages this February 14th to do the shopping at once, for the Valentine trade is not only heavier this year than usual, but it began earlier.

Remember our stock is large and the variety great, but you had better come early in order to get the choice ones.

J. L. WARD

Jewelry and Drug Company

The Price is the Thing

A Big Day for Democrats. Possibly the key-note of the

political campaign of 1910 will be pitched at the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Ft. Worth. The opening day, March 14th, is designated as Democratic Day. Invitations have been sent to every Democratic governor in the United States to be present on that day. Gov. Shallenberger, of Nebrasks, has formally accepted the invitation to make the opening address of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, and Gov. Campbell, of Texas, will make the response for the show and for Texas. The alted, and great things are in the air. The Democratic candidates for governor, lieutenantgovernor, attorney general and other high offices will be includhas political aspirations or is interested in the welfare of his not said and done that will have Dameron Times.

a telling effect in the elections to be held throughout the country this year. It may be set down of the political world will be centered on Fort Worth on the 14th of March. Our readers who want to be on the the ground and see and hear, can get there by the cheapest railroad fares ever offered to a similar event. The show lasts from March 14th to 19th.

Notice of Removal

To my friends and Customers: I take this method of notifying you that I have moved my jew elry store into the building first door south of the First State Bank, where I have one of the horn of Democracy will be ex- nicest stores in town, and keep everything wanted in the jewel y JOHN JOHNSTON.

A. G. Kershner, of Big Springs, the well known brick and stone mason, has been here ed in the invitation. In fact, in the city for several days, makevery democrat in Texas who ing an examination of the large stone quarries near here and pronounces the stone of a much party is expected to attend and better grade than the stone of participate. With so much po- Post City. Mr. Kershner exlitical talent on the ground, it pects to build several nice stone will be surprising if things are rent houses in the near future,-

Our 50-333-25 per cent Reduction Sale

On Ready-to-Wear Clothes

Is now in full swing. This is an enormous reduction on merchandise of unquestionable high

J. & W. FISHER

Established 1882

Who's Responsible

For all this agitation and what is the cause of the high price of living throughout the land.

We are doing our best to give you no cause to bring the trouble to our door.

While most every article in our line has advanced, still we are overcoming a great many things by buying in carload lots and are endeavoring to share these benefits with our customers.

Never before was our Grocery Stock more complete. OUR FEED STORE is full up with Oats, Bran, Chops, Hay, Etc. A car of Fine Texas Red Rust Proof Oats.

Oats. Come at once and get enough to plant a few acres. We have what you want and we are only too glad to have you for a customer.

POOL BROTHERS

Groceries and Grain

BIG SPRINGS; - - 7 TEXAS

Get ready for a spring real estate

Is there really such a thing as "slips

Aeroplanes never get stalled in snowdrifts, anyway.

Thuggery has become a hazardous occupation in Chicago.

The inventor of the pay-as-you-enter car could not have been a smoker.

Uncle Sam's warships do no honor to the navy when they spend all night on shoals or mud banks.

That January thaw did not bring the nens to a melting mood. Eggs continue just as high as ever.

is found by the average man in his cash balance at the month's end. The man who invented that phantom airship is a genius either for in-

venting or for weaving fairy tales. If Halley's comet must strike the earth somewhere, we hope it will show a sense of discrimination and land in

A whole village in Italy is sliding down the hill on which it was built. The coasting must be unusually fine in that locality.

It has just been discovered that the earth has existed only 60,000,000 years. And this country is just beginning to realize its full possibilities.

Pay as you enter and pay, as you go are good rules to follow whether applied to street cars of any other service or want in the way of living.

The fact that eggs refused to countenance a further increase in price probably is due to the fact that age has lent them at least some modenty.

The latest cure for tuberculosis is rattlesnake venom. There does not seem to the average individual much choice between the remedy and the

While it is all right for a farmer to buy a motor car if he can afford it, he should not mortgage his farm in order to do so. It takes a fast motor to outrun a mortgage.

Unprecedented things are happening the world over. But do not get alarmed. Some things are just as before. For instance, a revolution is going on in Santo Domingo. .

A man in New Jersey came near drowning in a tank in midair. Its cittzens cannot even shuffle off this mor-tal coil in a conventional and usual way in that spectacular state.

When an aviator has his aeroplane pointed upward we see nor reason why he should not keep on going. It would not be much worse to fall a mile than to fall half that distance.

From the way that war between Chinese Tongs in New York and else where is raging it looks like a case of hammer and tongs. Cannot some one take a poker to the combatants?

China now wants railroads. The great wall between that empire and the civilized world is down at last. On the new railroads occidental ideas and institutions will be the principal part of the freight they will carry.

If, at the initiative of the United States, the world forms a general peace court, at which its differences can be arbitrated and arranged, it will be the greatest work a nation could ever perform. But its realization sounds too much like the establishment of an international millennium. It will require so many concessions from human nature to international

The old story of the pitcher that goes too often to the well is told again in the case of that New York farmer killed a few days ago by an explosion of dynamite. He had been blowing out stumps, and left dynamite caps in his pocket. While he was pitching some hay into his barn, the fork hit his pocket and he was blown up. A correspondent says: "He was an expert at blasting, and had become careless from constant use of dyna-

The police claim to have arrested the "Spanish prisoner" in New York. But it will make little difference as far as saving victims is concerned. Fools in this world are so eager to be parted from their money that almost any kind of easy trick will do it. The length of time which the "Spanish prisoner" swindle has existed and flourished, in spite of repeated exposures, shows this. Other Spanish prisoners will arise, and after all, it makes no real difference to the dupes who gets their money.

All criticisms of the weather man for presenting the country with such a mild winter have been recalled There was nothing the matter with his style of winter weather; he had plenty of it, but simply concentrated.

Enterprise does not tag in New Jersey. A grave-digger there was recently fined for selling liquor in the cemetery to mourners at funerals. This unique method of offering consolation to the grief-stricken, with profits to the consoler, was promptly nipped in

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAP PENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

WASHINGTON NEWS

The Lake to the Gulf deep waterway scheme will receive a hard jolt when the rivers and harbors bill is reported from the house committee the week after next in Washington.

The president has issued a proclamation in which he declares German goods imported into the United States The best proof of high or low prices are entitled to the minimum rates of duty.

> After several conferences Wade Ellis resigned his position as assistant to the United States Attorney General in the Department of Justice to accept the chairmanship of the Republican Executive Committee of Ohio.

> The friends of former Congressman S. B. Cooper of Beaumont, have already begun a movement to obtain Mr. Cooper's appointment to the Federal bench as a successor to the late Judge Bryant, whose death occurred recently.

Another shake-up in the Texas items of the river and harbor bill is in contemplation. This time the \$200,000 which Representative Burgess expects to get for the five-foot channel for the intercostal canal link between the mouth of the Brazos River and Matagorda Bay is in jeopardy.

Unavailing criticism of the Bureau of Forestry, led by Representatives Mondell of Wyoming and Taylor of Colorado was the chief feature of the proceedings of the House Tuesday. The agricultural appropriation bill continues before the House and considera-

tion will be resumed soon. Th House passed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying appropriations aggregating nearly \$13,500,000, being a net increase of \$400,000 over the appropriation for last year. This increase was chiefly for the forest service and was made necessary by the addition to the National forests, of 26,-548,439 acres.

The proposition of the United States for the neutralization of the railroads in Manchuria, came as a surprise in Japan, and the publication of the details of the note of Secretary Knox, which was handed to the Japanese Government Dec. 18, by the American Ambassador, aroused an immediate chorus of disapproval.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

High School building at Groesbeck has been totally destroyed by fire. A plane, a large number of new seats, wearing apparel and books were also burned. Loss is about \$15,000.

Machinist Simmons, who is in charge of the Wright aeropane, which is to be duty. He was accompanied by a detail Little Rock this n

The steamer Eldorado, of the Morgan line, arrived at Galveston late, after a troublous voyage from New York, the vessel damaged to some extent by a shifting of a portion of her cargo during a violent wind storm and another portion of the cargo on fire.

Messages received in Sherman from St. Louis announced the death of Judge David E. Bryant. Judge Bryant was United States Judge of the Eastern District of Texas, to which office he was appointed in 1890 by President Harrison. He made his home at Sherman. He became suddenly ill about two weeks ago during a session of his court and was sent to St. Louis for treatment.

A report was received in Seguin that postoffice at Kingsburg was entered and robbed of \$350 to \$375 in stamps.

also a small amount of cash. Attorney General Lightfoot will'advise the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking that National and private banks may take advantage of the bond provisions of the bank guaranty law at any time. Only State banks are permitted to participate in the assessment plan of guaranty, though national and private banks are allowed to avail themselves of the bond plan of guaranty and several have done so, but ao

complished it before Jan. I. A block of \$120,000 worth worth Harris County (Texas) and another of \$118,000 worth Ellis County (Texas) ers, are meeting with a ready sale to

The retail price of diamonds is be raised from \$5 to \$10 a carat because of an advance of twelve and one fourth per cent in wages which has just been granted by the Maiden Lane diamond merchants of New York, to the members of the American Diamond

Cutters' Protective Association. Meat is still on the rise in the New York market. Retailers in many sections of the city, especially in the poor er quarters, reported a falling off of one-third to one-half in their sales.

Members of the Order of Raliway Conductors in El Paso gave out Wednesday night that 99% per cent of the American engineers and train dispatchers in the employ of the National Line of Mexico have voted to resign in a body, or in other words, to strike because of the policy of the National lines to substitute as rapidly as possible Mexicans for Americans employ: ed in their capacities named.

Eleven men killed and seven injured in an explosion in mine No. 2 the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and fron company at Ernest, five miles from Indiana, Pa.

The report of another victory in regarded in official circles in Washington as foreshadowing the speedy downfalf of President Madriz, of Nicaragua, who succeeded Zelaya.

Will Gardner, aged seventeen, confessed in the United States Commissioners' Court in Tuisa, Okia., to rob bing the postoffice at Sapulpa, was bound over to the Federal Gr Jury.

Oklahoma has a fighting chance to save its 2c pasesnger fare law and the Corporation Commission's freight rate orders, against which Federal Judge Hook announced he would grant tem porary injunctions,

Contracts have been let and work commenced on the building to be erected at Frederick, Okla., by the Dixie Motor Car Co. for use in manufacturing a new motor car to be known as the Dixie Flyer.

Seven men were killed when a motor car on the private railroad of the Bay Copper Company was blown up by dynamite between the mine at Phoenix, Ariz., and Kelvin station.

What is known as the J. Mercer Carter franchise, or the franchise of the Dallas Interurban Electric Railway Company, has been sold to Dr. Robert C. Buckner, president of Buckner Orphans' Home, for \$4,700. Representative Butler Ames, of Mas

sachusetts has constructed an aero plane, the details of which he is keeping secret. It is said to be a vast im provement, providing for an automatic balance. He has made several success ful trial trips.

Edward F. Morris of Chicago, presi dent of the Nelson Morris Packing Company, has bought the million and a quarter acre ranch in Old Mexico owned by Dr. W. S. Woods. The consideration was \$1,000,000.

State Mine Inspector Taylor reported to the department of labor at Austin a number of violations of the mining laws in mines over the state. He found several points where children under the legal age were working in mines

Judge Palafox, Guadajura, Mexico., says he will carry out the recomemndations of the Prosecuting Attorney and sentence James A. Cook of Texas, the American conductor, to two years and ten months. The Prosecuting Attorney claims Cook is guilty of criminal negligence.

W. T. Loudermilk, president of th Farmers' Union, is in Austin to appear before the Rairoad Commission in support of a petition for a reduction in cotton rates. He will insist upon a re duction, though a number of the local unions have sent petitions to the co mission protesting against any redu tion in the rates at this time, claiming it would result in the railroads raising the interstate rates on cotton seed. which would mean a heavy loss to the farmers, against a small gain in a reduction in the cotton rates within the state.

A score of delegates called by Gov. tested at San Antonio, has arrived at Donaghey to attend the Arkansas Fort Sam Houston, and reported for drainage convention, which meets in dent Taft to use his influence to the project of issuing \$30,000,000 of bonds. for drainage of swamp lands in Arkansas.

The motion for a new trial for Col. D. B. and Robin Cooper, of Nashville, Tenn., convicted and sentenced to prison for twenty years for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, has been called before the Supreme Court. It is known as case No. 2 and bids fair to become the most valuminous one ever filed. The trans cript of testimony covers \$3,670 type written pages. The brief filed by the defense covers 447 printed pages, while the arguments of counsel will require probably a thousand more typewritten

The season's record for price of West Texas steers was broken in San Angelo when H. B. Opp, a prominent Fort McKavett ranchman, sold to W. S. Thompson of Coleman a bunch of fours at \$40 per head.

A good rain fell at Lampasas, which was needed, and will result in great benefit to small grain. More rain is needed to insure a cotton crop.

Commander Peary made a propos tion to the National Geographic Society, which, if accepted, would mean an American expedition on the way to discover the unconquered South Pole

President A. D. Allen of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Associa tion has called the annual convention bonds offered on the Boston market by of that association to be held in Lit-N. W. Harris & Co., the Boston banks tle Rock, Ark., May 24, 25 and 26. About 800 delegates from all parts of the country are expected.

Seventy bodies have been taken from the Palau mine, in Mexico. This. represents the total list of the dead. However, some of the twenty injured who are now in the hospital may die. The gas is all out of the mine and the exploration has been thorough. Not an American was hurt.

Legislator Huckaby of Vivian, in the northern part of Caddo Parish, La. announces that the capacity of the Sun Company's oil well, which has been considered a light producer, unexpectedly changed to a flow of 5,000 barrels Wednesday, following displacement of rocks in the well.

Postmaster Kinsloe of Corsicana is in-receipt of orders from the Postal Department to notify the rural route car-riers that after Feb. 15 they will not be allowed to take loose coins placed in mail boxes for stamps. The coins must be wrapped or in an envelope and not left loose in the hoxes, as now.

RIVER SEINE AGAIN THREATENS CITY

RISING WATER CREATES RENEW-ED FEARS IN MINDS OF PARISIANS.

TRIBUTARIES FLOW GREATER

Government Reports Are Affluents Carry Increased Flow-Waters Invade North Rhone Valley.

Paris, Feb. 9.-Almost continual rain and constantly mounting temperature have again raised fears in the minds of Parisians. The Seine, which had fallen below the level of the sewer mouths, today is rising with a rapidity which threatens to reflood the cellars and may, unless there is a decided change in the weather, cause a repetition of the recent disaster.

Reports of the Hydrographic Service state that the affluents of the Seine, the Marne and the Yonne are carrying a continually increased flow, all of which must eventually reach Paris and its environs. Already at Alfortville, Charenton, Autes and other suburban towns, which were nearly free of the original rise, the water is creeping up.

Not only is the situation about Paris becoming more alarming, but the country districts are also being overwhelmed. The northern section of the Rhone Valley is invaded by water, while messages from L'Isle-Sur-Doubs state that the river is rising twenty centimeters an hour and neighboring flat lands are inundated. A hot south wind is blowing its accompaniment of rain, melting large deposits of snow.

Besaucon rerports that the Doubs at that point is five meters above the summer level and that the flood is already assuming greater proportions than the one just passed.

THREE KILLED IN TENNESSEE Forty White Men Repel Attack 24 Hours.

Chattanooga, Tenn.: In a pitched battle between whites and negroes at Hale's Bar, three negroes were shot to death. Forty determined, though unarmed white men, repelled the attack of 200 negroes all Monday night until reinforcements and munitions of war could reach them, and with the first dawn of day, led by Capt. Will Burke of the Police Department, an advance was made on the negroes. ice the hostile armies of the sixtles pelted each other with hot shot has such a scene been enacted in the Tennessee River valley.

PEARY CONTRIBUTES \$10,000 Offers Present to Aid South Pole Ex-

pedition.

New York: Before an audience of more than 4,000 persons in the Met- vault. ropolitan Opera House, Con Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, was presented with a check on behalf of the citizens of New York, but instead of retaining it, the that he would contribute it toward the South Pole expedition as planned by the National Geographic Society. The sheck was presented to the Commander by Gov. Hughes of New York, at this, the first National testimonial in the explorer's favor.

MANY PRESBYTERIANS MEET

Chicago: Prominent Presbyterians representing all sections of the United States and Canada, are assembled here to discuss important que of world-wide interest. Those in attendance are members of the Western section of the executive committee of the Presbyterian Alliance, representing the church of the world. One of the most interesting matters to be brought before the commission is the forthcoming tercentenary edition of the King James' Bible of 1611, which will be published in 1911. This new edition of the Bible will not contain any revision arising from recent original inal research.

Santa Fe Surveyors Out. Marshall: It was stated in a dispatch from this city several days ago that the Santa Fe Railroad Company was soon to put a corps of surveyors in the field to run a line from a point about one mile north of Cartha straight north, through Marshall, as on into the trou ore fields of Cass and Marion counties. It was learn good authority from a prominent man living at Carthage that the surveyors are now in the field, at work on the line. Just how far they have gone could not be learned.

Mational Reception for Receiveit.
Washington: A National reception washington of Theodore Room It about June 15, according to th as which are now under o newart, president of the League equitions, Clubs of New York, wir. Roosevelt will land. The risks, it is given out, will take

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The Fort Worth schools will have health supervisor, to be elected Feb. 21, on a salary of \$2,400 per annum.

Safe crackers made an unsuccessful attempt to loot the bank at Cross Plains, Texas, after having robbed the joint postoffice and a store A deal involving more than a mil-

lion dollars was consummated at Denison when T. L. Clark and E. C. Sturgis of Denison purchased 72,000 acres of land lying in Duval, McMullen and LaSalle Counties. Senator Bailey stated that he would accept the invitation of the South

Carolina Legislature to make an address before that Body on the income tax. The date for the speech has not yet been set. A new station has been established on the Santa Fe, four miles south of

Fort Worth, with the name of Seminary Hill, so named by reason of that being the site of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The eighth church to be organized in Jacksonville and a building constructed at an early date. The Catholies have purchased the building for-

merly occupied by the Prgabyterians and will remodel and enlarge same. Official records of the City Engineer's department of Fort Worth, an increase of 600 per cent in building permits issued during January, 1910, over the corresponding month of 1909

Chairman Gilmore of the State penitentiary investigation committee has issued a call for the committee to meet in Huntsville this month. They will receive there the report of the auditing committee and ikely make up their final report to the Governor.

Governor Campbell has authorized the statement that he has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of W. V. Bailey, who was shot down by a negro on a street car in Dallas.

H. C. Hughes, a well-known attorney of Sweetwater, says the Santa Fe has graded the Texico-Coleman cut-off from Coleman to Sweetwater, a distance of eighty miles, and has laid about fifteen miles of steel.

Contracts were closed for an aviation meet at San Antonio April 21, 22, 23 and 24. Glen Curtiss, Charles K. Hamilton, Clive H. Willard, operators of aeroplanes; J. C. Mars, pilot of a spherical balloon, and Arthur J. Benard, pilot of a dirigible balloon, will be the participants.

It is announced that the maneuvers of the regular troops and the National Guard of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana will be held at Leon Springs, near San Antonio, in August. Three thousand regulars and 5,000 National Guardsmen will participate.

Burglars in looting the store of W M. Herring at Adell, twenty miles north of Weatherford, late Saturday night, daringly rolled the safe out of doors, across the street to a blacksmith shop, where with hammers and chisels they tried vainly to open the

men has arrived in Galveston, bringing 230 passengers and a large cargo Most all of the passengers were immigrants and home-seekers. Many of the immigrants are destined to Texas

and Colorado points, Gov. Campbell of Texas writes that he will be on hand to make the welming address at the National Feed ers and Breeders Show at Fort Worth March 14. That is Democratic Day at the show. Gov. Shallenberger of Ne brasks is the orator of the day, and will respond to Gov. Campbell, on be half of the other Democratic governors present. Invitations have been sent to every Democratic governor in the Union, and it is expected that most of them will attend.

Work has begun on the new Lone Star Cotton Mill, \$200,000 capital, the ground being broken for the founda

The first party of a colony of farm ers from Kentucky arrived in Ft. Worth with George Edmondson of Muhlenberg County, as the promotes there will be a number of families from pared to buy small farms and b actual settlers. He states that there is evidence of a considerable move from the Blue Grass State to Texas.

"The Wright aeroplane has been shipped by express from Chicago to San Antonio. The machine should be at Fort Sam Houston by this time," said Lieut. Fulois of the Signal Corps. That there are 184,000 Catholies in the State of Texas is the total of the three dioceses and the vicariate of Brownsville is shown by the American shows that there are about 22,000,000 Catholics in the American possessions, of which number 14,000,000 are in the United States proper.

The Stamford Commercial Club has laid out for a campaign this year to put in several manufacturing enterprises of mutual interest.



Sloan's Liniment is the bear remedy for sprains and bruiss.

It quiets the pain at once, and can be applied to the tendurus rt without hurting became you have to do is to lay k to lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instanty-ration and use relieves any inflammation and use gestion, and reduces the swelling

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went to bed, and the next day I as able to go to work and use my and as usual."



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A ROYAL SPENDER



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few years with me.

Money Needed for Good Work Twelve years ago, Massachusetts made the first appropriation for a over \$10,000,000 has been appropr ated by state legis'atures for the pre vention of tuberculosis, and about at equal sum by municipal and county authorities. The federal governm has over \$1,000,060 invested in tuber culosis hospitals, and spends annually about \$500,000 in their maintenance Every year the percentage of appropriations made from public funds for ulosis work has increased.

While private societies have led the every effort has been made to have states, cities and counties do their A bulletin of the national as ociation states that the final succ of the anti-tuberculosis crusade de ends on every city and state provid-ng funds to treat and prevent con-

GET POWER. The Supply Comes From Food.

If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits ments of the body. Poor fuel makes a poor fire, and s

soor fire is not a good steam producer. From not knowing how to select the ight food to lit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from storach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be ble to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anythme that I could est would stay on my store

try Grape-Nuts food, and it had sud od effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever size

"All my w

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Maybe its hasn't been leaned for two or three years and needs attention. Bring it in and we will ake it new-or as good as was when it was new.

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Every one buys more that once uses Alfalfeed for milk cows. Only at the New Feed Store, phone 305. *

Mrs. J. S. Cordill has been on profitable. the sick list this week.

the best corn chops in office. town. New Feed Store, phone

I.D. Maxwell and wife left last night for Arkansas in response to a message stating that Mrs. Maxwell's mother was very

phone 305.

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We sell crutches, trusses and quarters. all rubber material. Biles & Try Reagan's remedy for kill-

Local and Personal

Z. T. Joyner, of Martin county, was here Wednesday and Methodist church and will resaid the farmers up there have main in Big Springs. This will all their land broke and there be good news, not alone to the is a great deal of new land being congregation, but to all the put in cultivation.

We have shoulder braces that Gentry.

A. J. Weaver, of Coahoma, was here Monday.

of the best Maple syrup. McGowen Bros

All cases in county court have been continued by agreement to the April term of court.

Gentry.

R. T. Piner has been on the You ought to try a pound of Saturday. President coffee.

McGowen Bros.

W. R. Cole returned Wednesday night from a trip to Fort

FOUND -- K. of P. pin which owner can get by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Rev. uJ. P. Mason returned Tuesday from Pilot Point, bringing his family with him, and they are at home at the Cumberland Presbyterian parsonage in the east part of town. We gladly welcome this excellent family to our midst and trust their sojourn here may be pleasant and

Red Rust Proof Seed Oats; at Try us for choice alfalfa, pure New Feed Store west of express

> Commissioners' Court convenes Monday in its regular quarterly session.

Are you thinking about your Easter suit? Well, as Easter comes early this year you had better come in and have us Bring us your cow hides; we measure you for one. Two large pay the price for them. See Dun- lines to select from, and we guarman at the New Feed Store, antee every suit we make to fit perfectly. A. P. McDonald &

Weatherford, has taken charge of jewelry store into the building months. the jewelry repairing department first door south of the First State of the Ward Drug and Jewelry Bank, where he has much more Co. for new line of mattings; commodious and comfortable some good patterns and very

p ing prairie dogs.

After considering the matter for a week and acceding to the wishes of his brethren, Rev. Wilson C. Rogers withdrew his resignation as pastor of the Christian people of the town.

Robinson Bros. have moved will hold you straight. Biles & their livery stable to their new p building opposite Cole & Wolcott.

FOR RENT-A large, well furnished room, southern exposure. Just received a large shipment Mrs. P. W. Agnell, phone 111.

We are better prepared to serve our customers with good shoes and oxfords this season than ever, our stock being much larger and of the best makes ob-We guarantee to fit every one tainable. See them. A. P. Mewho wears a truss. Biles & Donald & Co., Shoe Men and p Gents' Furnishers.

Editor Webb, of the Coahoma sick list several days this week. Courier, was in Big Springs

> "Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but-! B. Reagan." Judge Saye, of Comanche, was here the first of the week. He is interested in West Texas lands and predicts a great future for this country.

> Let us frame your pictures for Christmas. New line of mouldings and matboards just in. Gem City Furniture Co.

The High School basket ball team went to Colorado Saturday and played a game with the High School team of that place, and won it by a score of 31 to 11. .

Boys, Reagan has the Valen-

Henry Hutchinson was here this week from New Mexico.

Rid your place of prairie dogs by using Reagan's famous re-

Juanita flour is the perfection of the best mills in Missouri.

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Go to The Gem City Furniture Co. for the Macey Sectional Book Case. Can get any style

Mrs. C. C. Saunders died at p her home in Coahoma on the 2nd John Johnston has moved his inst, after an illness of several

> See The Gem City Furniture best quality.

Prof. J. L. Webb, principal of the Coahoma school, was married at Dallas on the 30th of January to Miss Delie Williamson, of Athens. This paper extends congratulations and best wishes for their future.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all druggists.

Hints.for Stock Owner.

Pigs are quick money, for in six or seven months they are ready for market at a big profit if well fed and cared for.

If sows are to farrow in February or March, put them in warm, well-ventilated quarters, where they can exercise.

If pigs show an unthrifty condition something is wrong in the feed or management. Find out the trouble and remedy it, or you will lose money.

Cold water never should be given the new milk cow. It may bring on a chill and cause milk fever. Warm it for a couple of days. That will help to avoid the danger.

Push the calf right along. The first year of a calf's life will be the making of it. Away with the sore-eyed, gaunt, frowzy-haired little runts I see here and there, all weaned too soon. Let them have milk until too big to drink

it before you cut it off entirely. No man is fitted to train horses who is not thoroughly sympa-

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Windmills that have proven their worth by continued use all over the country. Water supply material and galvanized Cisterns and Tanks can be had here. ¶ Our line of Builders' Hardware is the most up-to-date on the market. We buy in large quantities and are in position to make the price right. It will be money to you to see us before you buy anything in the Hardware line. ¶ Remember we carry a large and select stock of Queensware, and if you want anything in that line you will have no difficulty in getting satisfaction here, both as to quality and price. Call and you will be convinced.

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A. J. Prichard

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

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thetic and brimful of horse

Every man who raises one colt or more should realize the great importance of early education. This should begin when the colt is only a few days old. If tied at first with a strong, well fitted halter that will withstand all trials to break, a string will hold him ever after.

Never omit the kicking strap when the colt is first hitched up. The best way to ruin a horse is to saw on the bits when he gets a little out of line. There may be other methods, but that's the best one we can think of just now .-Farm Journal.

My repair department is up-to-date, and we are better prepared to serve the public than ever before. With two men at the bench we can usually get out your work the same day as received. Call and see us. John Johston, Jeweler.

Get on the band wagon and help keep Big Springs at the head of the procession.

J. J. Cole has sold his well boring machinery to Suttlemeyer & White, of Toyah. These gen-J. D. Earnest, of Yoakum county, was here this week.

W. J. Ayers left Saturday night for St. Louis to buy goods for the Ayers & Hance Co.

tlemen propose to continue work on the artesion well if the people of Big Springs will assist them, and if they are not given aid they will move the machinery away. We do not see how the citizens of this town can afford to see this well abandoned. It is the opinion of a good many that either artesian water, oil or gas will be found if the well is put down to a depth of 3,000 feet.

There will be no services at the Episcopal Church next Sunday, owing to the fact that Rev. Birch will be out of town.

It May be Your Fate To Have Your House Burned Down Tonight

One can never tell what minute such a thing may happen. The question naturally arises, "ARE YOU INSURED?" if not, do you think it would be wise to have us issue a policy at once? It is most decidedly penny wise and pound foolish to be without insurance when the danger of fire is always present, when ruin may come at any the danger of fire is always time. Call and see us at our

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The meeting at the Methodist Church is still in progress and considerable interest is being manifested. The attendance has been fairly good this week, but church.

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The ladies of the Christian not what it should be, owing to church will give their annual sickness and other things that white sale next month, and will tend to keep people away from have lots of nice things for Easter wear.

THE LAST GREAT CALL

Saturday, February 12, to Saturday, February 26

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Get One of the Big Circulars Now Out, if possible, and see the swful war on prices. Balance of our Remnants in short lengths of Wool, Silk and Cotton Goods at Half Price.

Some 300 pairs of Shoes for men, women and children in the newest styles, but broken and 'odd lots. All are clean and desirable. Now at Half Price, \$5.00 Shoes \$2.50, and \$2.50 Shoes \$1.25. Balance of our Fine Tailored Suits at Half Price and

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Men's Fine Wool Shirts now at 40 per cent reduction.

\$3.00 Shirts \$1.80, on down to the best \$1.00 Wool Shirt in

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SYNOPSIS.

"Mad" Dan Maitland, on reaching his New York buchelor club, met an attrac-tive young weman at the door. Janitor O'Hagan assured him no one had been within that day. Dan discovered a woman's finger prints in dust on his desk, along with a letter from his attorney.

CHAPTER I .- Continued.

Further and closer inspection developed the fact that the imprint had been only recently made. Within the hour-unless Maitland were indeed mad or dreaming-a woman had stood by that deak and rested a hand, palm down, upon it; not yet had the dust had time to settle and blur the sharp outlines.

Maitland shook his head with bewilderment, thinking of the gray girl. But no. He rejected his half-formed explanation-the obvious one. Besides, what had he there worth a thief's while? Beyond a few articles of "virtue and bigotry" and his pictures. there was nothing valuable in the entire flat. His papers? But he had nothing; a handful of letters, cheque book, a pass book, a japanned tin dispatch box containing some business memoranda and papers destined eventually for Bannerman's hands; but nothing negotiable, nothing worth a burglar's while.

It was a flat-topped desk, of mahogany, with two pedestals of drawers, all locked. Maitland determined this latter fact by trying to open them without a key; failing, his key-ring solved the difficulty in a jiffy. But the drawers seemed undisturbed; nothing had been either handled, or removed, or displaced, so far as he could determine. And again he wagged his head from side to side in solemn stupefaction.

"This is beyond you, Dan, my boy." And: "But I've got to know what it

In the hall O'Hagan was shuffling impatience. Pondering deeply, Maitland relocked the desk and got upon his feet. A small bowl of beaten brass, which he used as an ash receiver, stood ready to his hand; he took it up, carefully blew it clean of dust, and inverted it over the print of the hand. On top of the bowl he placed a weighty afterthought in the shape of a book.

"O'Hagan!" "Waitin', sor."

"Come bither, O'Hagan. You see that desk?"

"Yissor."

"Are you sure?" "Ab. faith-

gan. Under penalty of my extreme dis-pleasure, don't lay a finger on it till I impossible. Bannerman would be sure give you permission. Don't dare to suggest a call at the precinct police dust it. Do you understand?"

"Yissor. Very good, Mr. Maitland."

CHAPTER II. Post-Prandial.

Bannerman pushed back his chair a few inches, shifting position the better to benefit of a faint air that fanned in through the open window. Maitland, twisting the sticky stem of a liqueur glass between thumb and forefinger, sat in patient waiting for the lawyer to speak.

But Bannerman was in no hurry; his mood was rather one contemplative and genial. He was a round and cherubic little man, with the face of a guileless child, the acumen of a successful counsel for soulless corporations (that is to say, of a high order), no particular sense of humor, and a great appreciation of good eating. And Maitland was famous in his day as one thoroughly conversant with the art of ordering a dinner.

That which they had just discussed had been uncommon in all respects; Maitland's scheme of courses and his specification as to details had roused the admiration of the Primordial's chef and put him on his mettle. He had outdone himself in his efforts to do justice to Mr. Maitland's genius; and the Primordial in its deadly conservatism remains to this day one of the very few places in New York where good, sound cooking is to be had by the initiate.

Therefore Bannerman thoughtfully sucked at his eigar and thought fondly of a salad that had been to ordinary salads as his 80-horse-power car was to an electric buckboard. While Maitland, with all time at his purchase, idly flicked the ash from his cigarette and followed his attorney's meditative gaze out through the win-

Because of the heat the curtains were looped back, and there was nothing to obstruct the view. Madison square lay just over the sill, a dark wilderness of foliage here and there made livid green by are lights. Its walks teemed with humanity, its benches were crowded. Dimly from its heart came the cool plashing of the fountain, in Julia that fell unaccountably in the roaring rustle of restless feet. Over across, Broadway raised glittering walls of glass and stone; and thence came the polgnant groan and rumble of surface cars crawling upon their weary and unvarying

And again Maitland thought of the City, and of Destiny, and of the gray girl the silhouette of whose hand was



You, Would Crippie Him."

his study deak. For by now he was quite satisfied that she and none other had trespassed upon the privacy of his rooms, obtaining access to them in his absence by means as unguessable as her motive. Momentarily he considered taking Bannerman into his confidence; but he questioned the advisability of this. Bannerman was so severely practical in his outlook upon "I want you not to touch it. O'Ha- life, while this adventure had been

with anything, it would be different; but so far as Maitland had been able to determine, she had abstracted nothing, disturbed nothing beyond a few square inches of dust. . . .

Unwillingly Bannerman put the salad out of mind and turned to the business whose immediate moment had brought them together. hummed softly, calling his client to attention. Maitland came out of his reverie, vaguely smiling.

"I'm waiting, old man. What's up?" "The Graeme business. His lawyers have been after me again. I even had a call from the old man himself."

"Yes? The Graeme business?" Maitland's expression was blank for a moment; then comprehension informed his eyes. "Oh, yes; in connection with

the Dougherty investment swindle." "That's it. Graeme's pleading for mercy."

Maitland lifted his shoulders significantly. "That was to be expected, wasn't it? What did you tell him?" "That I'd see you."

"Did you hold out to him any hope that I'd be easy on the gang?" "I told him that I doubted if you could be induced to let up."

"Then why-?" "Why, because Graeme himself is as innocent of wrong doing and wrong in-

tent as you are." "You believe that?" "I do," affirmed Bannerman. His fat pink fingers drummed uneasily on the cloth for a few moments. "There isn't any question that the Dougherty

in their enterprise with intent to defraud you." "I should think not," Maitland interjected, amused.

people induced you to sink your money

"But old man Graeme was honest, in intention at least. He meant no harm; and in proof of that he offers to shoulder your loss himself, if by so doing he can induce you to drop further proceedings: That proves he's in earnest, Dan, for although Greame is comfortably well to do, it's a known fact that the loss of a cool half million, while it's a drop in the bucket to you, would cripple him."

"Then why doesn't he stand to his associates, and make them each pay back their fair share of the loot? That'd bring his liability down to about fifty thousand."

"Because they won't give up without a contest in the courts. They deny your proofs-you have those papers, haven't you?"

"Sale, under lock and key," asserted

imprisoned beneath the brass bowl on | Majtland, sententiously. "When the time comes I'll produce them."
"And they incriminate Greene?"

They make it look as black for him as for the others. Do you honestly lieve him innocent, Bannerman?"

"I do, implicitly, The dread of ex posure, the fear of notoriety when case comes up in court, has aged the man ten years. He begged me with tears in his eyes to induce you to drop it and accept his offer of restitution Don't you think you could do it, Dan?" "No. I don't." Maitland shook his

head with decision. "If I let up, the scoundrels get off scot free. I have nothing against Graeme; I am willing to make it as light as I can for him; but this business has got to be aired in the courts; the guilty will have to suffer. It will be a lesson to the publie, a lesson to the scamps, and a lesson to Graeme-not to lend his name too freely to questionable enterprises." "And that's your final word, is ft?"

"Final, Bannerman. . . You go ahead; prepare your case and take it to court. When the time comes, as I say, I'll produce these papers. I can't go on this way, letting people that I'm an easy mark just because I was unfortunate enough to inherit more money than is good for my whole-

Maitland twisted his eyebrows in dep recation of Bannerman's attitude signified the irrevocability of his decision by bringing his fist down upon the table—but not heavily enough to disturb the other diners; and, laughing, changed the subject.

For some moments he gossiped cheerfully of his new power boat. Bannerman attending to the inconse quent details with an air of abstraction. Once or twice he sppeared about to interrupt, but changed his mind; but because his features were so wholly infantile and open and can-did, the time came when Maitland could no longer ignore his evident perturbation.

"Now what's the trouble?" he demanded with a trace of asperity. "Can't you forget that Graeme bunk-

"Oh, it's not that." Bannerman dis missed the troubles of Mr. Graeme with an airy wave of a pudgy hand. "That's not my funeral, nor yours . Only I've been worried, of late, by your utterly careless habits."

Maitland looked his consternation "In beaven's name, what now?" And grinned as he joined hands before him in simulated petition. "Please don't read me a lecture just now, dear boy. If you've got something dreadful on your chest wait till another day, when I'm more in the humor to be found fault with."

"No lecture." Bannerman laughed nervously. "I've merely been wonder ing what you have done with the Malt-

"What? Oh, those things? They're safe enough—in the safe out at Gree

"To be sure! Quite so!" agreed th lawyer, with ironic heartiness. "Oh, quite." And proceeded to take all Madison square into his confidence, addressing it from the window. "Here's **VOICE OF EXPERIENCE**



fivin' a dime to er poor feller wot was hot in der war?"

"Where were you shot?" "In der spinal column, sir!" "Beat it! There wasn't any such

The Cagey Bachelor. The woman who wanted the bachflor to come to dinner called him up at his rooms

a young man, sole proprietor of a

priceless collection of family heir

looms-diamonds, rubles, sapphires ga-

lore; and he thinks they're safe

enough in a safe at his country resi-

dence, 50 miles from anywhere! What

"Why should I bother?" argued Maitland, sulkily. "It's a good, strong safe, and—and there are plenty of

servants around," he concluded,

Precisely. Likewise plenty of bur-

"Anisty?"—with a rising inflection

giars. You don't suppose a determined

criminal like Anisty, for instance, would bother himself about a handful

of inquiry.

Bannerman squared himself to face

his host, elbows on table. "You don't

mean to say you've not heard of Anis-ty, the great Anisty?" he demanded.

"I dare say I have," Maitland con-ceded, unperturbed. "Name rings fa-

"Anisty"-deliberately-"is said to

be the greatest jewel thief the world

has ever known. He has the police of

America and Europe by the ears to catch him. They have been hot on his

trail for the past three years, and would have nabbed him a dozen times

if only he'd had the grace to stay in

one place long enough. The man who

made off with the Bracegirdle diamonds, smashing a burgiar-proof vault

into scrap iron to get 'em-don't you

now that you mention it," Maitland admitted, bored. "Well, and what of Mr.

"Ye-es; I seem to recall the affair,

"Only what I have told you, taken

in connection with the circumstance that he is known to be in New York,

and that the Maitland heirlooms are

tolerably famous—as much so as your

careless habits, Dan. Now, a safe de-

"Um-m-m," considered Maitland.

You really believe that Mr. Anisty

has his bold burglarious eye on my

"It's a big enough haul to attract

im," argued the lawyer, earnestly;

Now, will you do what I have been begging you to do for the past eight years?"

"Seven," corrected Maitland, punctil-

entered into mine inheritance and you

"Well, seven, then. But will you put those jewels in safe deposit?"

"Would it suit you if I ran out to-

night?" Maitland demanded so abrupt-

"I'll bring them in town to-morrow

"Bless my soul! I never dreamed

"Amenable to discipline?" Maitland

grinned, boy-like, and, leaning back,

appreciated Bannerman's startled ex-

pression with keen enjoyment. "Well,

consider that for once you've scared

me. I'm off-just time to catch the

He scrawled his initials at the bot-

tom of the bill presented him, and

chuckling, "to cut short a pleasant

evening. But you shouldn't startle me

so, you know. Pardon me if I run; I

"But there was something else-"

"What! With this grave peril hang-ing over me? Impossible! 'Night."

Bannerman, discomfited, saw Mait-

land's shoulders disappear through the

dining room doorway, meditated pur-

suit, thought better of it, and reseated

"Mad Maitland, indeed!" he com-

As for the gentleman so charac-

terized, he emerged, a moment later, from the portals of the club, still

chuckling mildly to bimself as he

struggled into a light evening over-

coat. His temper, having run the

gamut of boredom, interest, perturba-

tion, mystification, and plain amuse

ment, was now altogether inconsequential—a dangerous mood for Mait-

land. Standing on the corner of

Twenty sixth street he thought it over, tapping the sidewalk gently with his cane. Should he or should he not car-

ry out his intention as declared to

Bannerman, and go to Greenfields that same night? Or should he keep his be-

lated engagement with Cressy's party?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Arabe Outlive Eskime.

man loses in intellectual and bodily power in the tropics, Dr. Luigi Sambon

While it may be true that the white

sinlains, as a result of recent re-

arches, that the average Arab lives

years longer than the average Es-imo; that the coast people of South merica are longer lived than the coustain people; that old age is much ammoner in the southern countries of

"Take a later train, then."

"Sorry, Bannerman," he said,

10:20 for Greenfields. Walter!"

You arrange about the vault and ad-

vise me, will you, like a good fellow?

"I-er ask nothing better."

that you would be so-so-

might miss that train."

"It can wait."

himself, frowning.

became my counselor."

"Oh, I suppose so."

"But when?"

"It's just seven years since I

"Anisty always aims high. . .

millar, somehow."

posit vault-"

property?"

lously.

of thick-headed servants, do you?"

a simple, trustful soul it is!"

largely.

"Hello," she said, adding in the irriating way of women, "do you know who this is?"

The tactful bachelor didn't, but be was too diplomatic to admit it. "Hello, beautiful lady," he made an-

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If during the last thirty years we have not succeeded in convincing every fair-minded woman that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands and thousands of women of the ills peculiar to their sex, then we long for an opportunity to do so by direct correspondence. Meanwhile read the following letters which we guarantee to be genuine and truthful.

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—Mrs. Lena Carmocino, Hudson, Ohio. R. F. D. No. 7.

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medicine and good advice. You may use my letter for the good of others."—Mrs. J. H. Breyere, St. Regis Falls, N. Y.

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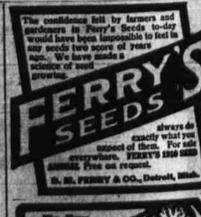
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Texas Directory

Boston.-Capt. John C. Fremont, who has just taken charge of the Boston navy yard, belongs to a historic family; a successful naval officer, popular socially and as good a famfly man as a sailor can be. Born in California, the son of Gen. John C. Fremont, first presidential candidate of the Republican party and known as "The Pathfinder" on account of his exploration in the west, and Jessie Benton, daughter of "Old Bullion" Benton, senator from Missouri and intimate friend of President Jackson, Capt. Fremont at an early age developed a fondness for the sea and entered the navy at the first opportunity.

Capt. Fremont is a good sportsmau. In his younger days he was an expert tennis player and doubtless would have crossed rackets with ex-President Roosevelt if he had been stationed in Washington. He is a judge of horses and formerly delighted to drive a four-in-hand, and did it in a manner that won the admiration of everybody who saw him.

Now, however, he prefers the automobile to the horse and is probably one of the most enthusiastic and practical motorists in the country.

Capt. Fremont's love for animals is shared by the members of his family. They have a black "chow" dog from China, a very rare specimen; a fine bull terrier, and a white Persian cat.

He is opposed to animals on shipboard, anyhow, for disciplinary reasons, and the men on any ship under his command are not permitted to enjoy the privilege many other sailors have of keeping pet monkeys, goats, lizards and other animals as



Capt. John C. Fremont.

"mascots." however, that a Fremont command is any more unlucky than any other com mand on that account.

Probably no other man in the navy has more prominent and influential people among his close personal friends. He made the acquaintance of President Taft in the Philippine islands some years ago, while Mr. Taft was governor general of the archipelago and Capt. Fremont commanded the navy yard at Cavite. The future president learned that the young naval officer was able to make good when he promised anything.

Admiral Remey, who at that time commanded the Asiatic squadron, formed a strong admiration for his subordinate. He said that Capt., then Lieut. Fremont, had found the Cavite yard a pestridden hole and left it in sanitary condition; he raised the Spanish gunboats sunk by Dewey and accomplished wonders in repairing ships with Filipino labor paid in Mexican silver.

Besides the president, Capt. Fremont counts among his close personal friends ex-President Roosevelt

The command of the Boston yard is an admiral's billet, and in the ordinary course of events Capt. Fremont will be promoted to the grade of rear admiral next July. Then the wish of his southern friends will be fulfilled. Capt. Fremont endeared himself to the south a year ago when he piloted the battleship Mississippi up the river of that name to Vicksburg, where a sever service was presented to the vessel by the state. Every piece of plate bore the likeness of Jefferson Davis, former president of the confederate states and Mississippi's most distinguished son. The propriety of the decoration was questioned by someone, which started a lengthy discussion. Finally Capt. Fremont was appealed to for an opinion. His reply was characteristic, in effect as follows:

"The navy has no sectional prejudices. Its patriotism is only bounded by the ends of the country it pro-

Coming as it did from the son of a commander of the union army in the war between the states, Capt. Fremont's declaration attracted national attention and the south rang with his praises.

Use Found for Dust. The use of dust from vacuum cleaners is in demand for use in dusting patterns in foundries.

POOR NAME, BUT GOOD JOKE

Editor-to-Be Could Not Accept the One, Although He Appreciated the Other,

The here of this sketch was about starting a paper in a long-felt-want neighborhood. He was a real hero, too, for only those of heroic mold ever undertake a thing like that. He had everything in pretty fair shape, except the name, and that he took home with him to his wife. They had had experience in naming several lapfuls of bables, and he thought she might render valuable assistance on this occasion. After supper was over and the things cleared away, they got at it, and in a very few minutes she came up with what she thought was just the thing in newspaper nomenclature. "I've got it," she exclaimed, enthusiastically.

"What is it?" he inquired. "'The Item.," she told him, with

conscious pride in her effort. "That's the very thing."

"Pshaw," said he, "that isn't any kind of a name."

"What's the matter with it?" she pouted.

"Well, to begin with, it is not general enough. It is to narrow, in other words."

She resented the criticism.

"Oh, she sniffed at him, "you are so stuck on editorial traditions that "The Item' strikes you as narrow, does it? What you want to call it is "The We tem,' I supose?"

But he didn't, and not only complimented her upon her brilliance in repartee, but offered to give her a quarter for it as a joke for his funny

A Girl and Her Money.

The fact that a young woman, five feet and one inch in height, was able to frustrate and almost knock out a six-foot robber, by hitting him over the head with a purse containing her week's salary, is an interesting illustration of the large improvement that has taken place in recent years, both in the force of woman's muscle and in the size of woman's salary.

It may also, to the wary, seem a warning that some good things may be carried too far. A woman with money has been one of the legitimate pursuits of aspiring but impecunious youth since the beginning of time, and it will be sad evidence of the passing of some of the customs of good old days, should the combination, once so attractive, become in the new civilization a thing to be avoided like the hind les of a mile

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"Oh, well, confound it." he replied. "what's the use of harping on that now? If you hadn't kept a lot of your faults hidden from me I'd never have fallen in love with you or wanted you to elope, so you have only yourself to blame."

No Assistance Needed.

Lucinda stood in the presence of two famous surgeons who had just assured her that her present condition demanded an operation and that unless it was performed within a short time she would in all probability die.

Lucinda listened respectfully. "I'm jes as much obliged to you gen'mans as I can be," she assured them, "but ef de deah Lord has done made up his min' to call me home, I thinks he kin translate me widout no assistance."-Life.

Must Have Accessories. "I hear you picked up an abandoned tarm. Yep."

"Gepuine farmer now, are you?" "My smart friends won't believe it ontil I have picked up some abandoned dialect."

Modern Office Requirements. The five largest office buildings fa New York contain 2,300 miles of telephone wire and almost 10,000 tale



for the scribblers with a sense of humor.
instance, there was published along about the last of the eighteenth century "The Quizzical or Satirical Valen-tins Writer," the character of which may well be surmised from the title. This, alike to most others of its kind, became ual publication and was looked forward to each year

as the appearance of the almanac for the of these forerunners of our present-day mightines was published in London dur-same period and bore the highly signifiat title: "Hymen's Revenge Against Old Maids, if Bachelors, and Impertinent Coxcombs; or a sw Valentine Writer, Being a Collection of Valences Humorous and Satirical, chiefly original, tes expressly for this work.

Some idea of the caustic ammunition pro-od by these helpers of the composers of valen-es may be formed from the following speci-n verse addressed "To a Lady Who Squints:"

ny charming peopers must delight; dry yield a most convenient sight; avenient. I do not deride. I you can see on either side.

he of the most novel features of the beginme of the most novel features of the begins of the comic valentine craze was the apance of tradespeople's valentine writers coulag all sorts of verse especially designed to
ty to devotess of the various vocations and
a of mercantile trade. Such a reference work
as a good-sized volume, for, in order to be
unlete, it had to embody verses for every
stable trade, and occupation. There were aginable trade and occupation. There were of this character, but for the most part the

The system was certainly a convenient one, not only were gibes and appeals provided, it there was also appended favorable and uncreble replies for each such advance, so that recipient of one of the valentines thus deed had only to consuit the book in order to extain the proper reply. For instance, a grocould address his lady love as follows:

Your breath is all-uples I declare,
And you're so meet and handy.
That you're as sweet, I think, my fair,
As plums or organ mandy.
Be favorable, I implore.
These versas kindly weigh:
And if you will my heart restore.
I'll treat you to some hea.

to this effect:

so Mr. Green deficient in weight;

With the introduction of manufactured val-line the cunics kept page with the sentimen-variety. Among the earliest and most inter-ing of the humbrous products of the early val-line manufacturers were transformation plo-ies, which conveyed hidden or double mean-A notable strangle was the design which tested at the piece of an attach-

tive and fashionably gowned woman. However, the pulling of a string changed the whole aspect of the picture in that the head of the woman was suddenly replaced by that of a parrot. Later the manufacturers of comic valentines struck what might be termed the standard form of grotesque, highly colored cartcatures which has endured to this day with only such changes as have been dictated from time to time by the edicts of fashion in dress, etc.

Young girls appear to experience no ratigue after it. They will not miss a single waitz, polks or square dance, but if the pulse of one of these indefatigable devotees is felt after the dance is finished it will be found in the majority of cases that the number of pulsations is far in excess of the normal, and from this it may be inferred that the condition of the heart must react prejudicially upon the entire organism, and it justifies an apprehension of danger to delicate girls.

Robin Redbreast's Valentine

A girl and a boy wandered forth into a fair, pleasant garden that looked like fairyland, although it was wintry weather.

Suddenly the girl spoke. "I wish St. Valentine had had the snowdrop

instead of the crocus dedicated to him. And as she spoke she knelt down and, raising one of the white, drooping flowers, she gazed lovingly at its pure white petals and at the delicate green tracery of the leaves of its inner cup. "Ah!" said she, "what have you been waiting

for so long? "Under the snow, under the snow, With your ivory heads all bending low, How many secrets you must know!

The boy looked at her wonderingly. "How can the flowers know anything?" he asked

"Everything knows something," returned Lella, dreamlly; "but the flowers are dumb and cannot tell one their thoughts-only their beauty speaks, and their fragrance breathes sweet thoughts into one's heart that one tries to put into words. But that is almost impossible."

"Of course it is," answered her companion. "Now, it is quite different with the birds; they can make themselves understood. They sing songs of thanksgiving and their note of joy or mourning is easy to tell. They scold and chatter as the jackdaw and rook, or screech like the owl, or sing a serenade as the nightingale. And one of them speaks even more clearly, for when he cries 'cuckoo, cuckoo,' we know that the summer is coming. No wonder St. Valentine cared for the birds, and you see that they are all fluttering out and singing a joyful song in honor of his birthday."

"Yes," said Lella, softly-

The birds in spring Sweet chorus sing To good St. Valentine.

See, there are two sitting on a bough whispering to each other of the spring and summer days and all that is going to happen; where they shall live and how they shall build their nests. And there are two more flying toward them and two more always in pairs. Ahl that is because

on Valentine's day each bird chooses its mate.

"Of course," answered the boy.

SUPPLON OF THE THESTINES

"And the snowdrops are nodding their heads, as if they were keeping time to the birds' song. continued Lelia. "Doubtless they have been waiting to do honor to St. Valentine. They have been lying patiently under the snow and now that the warmer day has come they are saying, 'We belong to the wreath that the flowers weave for Valentine's day."

WHY WE GIVE VALENTINES.

Long ago there lived a priest named Valentine. This good man was noted in all the country round for his kindness. He nursed the sick, comforted the sorrowing and was always ready to give help to anyone who was in need. Valentine dearly loved the children and those who went to him for food or clothes were never turned away. After this kind priest became too old to go among his people he was very sad because he thought he could no longer be of any help to them. Then he remembered that he could write loving messages to the sick and sorrowing. Soon his friends began to watch for the kind words that were sure to come whenever sorrow or joy entered their homes. Even little children would say, when they were sick, "I think Father Valentine will send me a letter to-day."

But after a time no more letters were received and soon the news went abroad that good old Valentine was dead. Then every one said that such a man was good enough to be called a saint and since then he has been known as St. Valentine. It was not long until people celebrated his birthday by sending loving messages to their friends. The notes and letters containing these messages were called valentines. This all happened years ago, but good St. Valentine is still remembered on the fourteenth of each February.

BAYS DAD:

I notice you ordered lots of ice cream during the holidays.

"Yes. I like to order ice cream sent home."

cause it is about the only thing mother will cat her share of, and not try to save until next day for one of the children."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

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SUBSCRIPTION. . . SI.SO A YEAR

Ignorance is not bliss-it's blister.

The man who lives in the average boarding house has no use for the local newspaper.

When you hear a man say the world owes him a living, just put him down as a mighty poor bill collector.

will plant just one tree, the apvery much improved.

Do you ever consider the immense possibilities which Big it-then do something.

improve it. Then get husy.

The Department of State at scheme of the swindlers has been worked for twenty years or more, and has fleeced a good many Americans.

Every case of tuberculosis in Texas must be registered with the hearth authorities, according to the provisions of the new state sanitary code, which went into effect Feb. 1. The reports on tuberculosis are to be privately kept, and are to be considered in the light of a confidential communication, not for the purpose of isolation, but with the object of education in sanitary precautions and to supply literature to the State Board of Health.

Halley's Comet.

The return of Halley's comet, after an absence of about 75 years, has sumu ated quite an this peri-die visitor.

is easily digested.

product of Nature.

to discover the periodicy. Mathematicians have calculated the times of perihelion passage to 240 B. C., and they have found the periods of the comet to vary in some cases by as much as five years, owing to the disturbing action of the planets. The average period for twenty-nine revolutions is 28,031 days, or 76.8 years. The last perihelion passage or the time of passing nearest the sun, was Nov. 16, 1835, and the next return to Perihelion will be April 19, 1910; which gives an interval of about 74.5.

A few persons who are now very old may remember seeing this comet in 1835, and if they live until spring they will have If each citizen of Big Springs the rare privilege of having seen it twice. But no person of mapearance of the town would be ture age can expect to see it again after the coming visit, unless he should live a century

It is worth while pointing out take no other. Springs possesses? Study about that this comet was very famous in the middle ages. Thus it terrified the whole world at the A town is what the people time of the Norman conquest; make it. If your town is not to and in England it was supposed your liking take a look backward to be a sign of the coming of and see what you have done to William the Conquerer. We still have a drawing of the comet woven in the Bayeux tapestry, showing how it appeared in Washington is sending out let- 1066; also an older drawing made ters over the country warning in an old chronicle at Nuremthe people in regard to the so- berg in the year 694 A. D. Both called "Spanish Swihdle." The drawings represent the comet as a large star with a bushy and rather long tail.

> In 1066 the head was said to have appeared as large as the full moon, while the tail became very large and wonderfully long. It is expected that the present return will give appearances similar to those of 1066, when the comet astonished and frightened all Europe. Even in 1835 the tail of Halley's comet was 30 degrees long, or extended over a space equal to the distance from the horizon to one-third of the way to the zenith. It is probable that the tail will be even longer this year, and it may be 45 degrees long, or extend over a space equivalent to the distance from the horizon half way to the zenith.

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Capital City Letter.

Au-tin, Texas, February 9 .-With the retirement of the Hon. Thomas, B. Love from the office which for the past three years he has occupied with distiction, Judge Wm. E. Hawkins, formerly first office assistant attorney, was inaugurated on Tuesday, Feb. 1, as commissioner of insurance and banking.

The experiment stations locating board has finally decided to locate two stations in the rice bilt, one at Angleton and one at B-aumont. In each instance the oitizens have donated the land and buildings, and the state undertakes to maintain the stations.

The contract has been let for the construction of the buildings for the West Texas Normal School at Canyon City, the successful bidders being Martin, Holderness & Coates, of Stamford, the price being \$89,000 The contract for the heating. wiring and plumbing is to be let later. The buildings are to be completed within one year.

Two new railroads have just been chartered. The first is the San Antonio, Rio Grande d Tampico Railway Company of San Antonio, with a capital stock of \$90,000. This road is to interest in astronomy, and the points to be noticed is that the be constructed from San Antoaverage cuizen reads with in- comet will pass very near the nio in a southerly direction. sun's disc, on May 19. Only one Atascosca, La Salle and Mo-Haliry's comet has been ob- other comet in history, that of Mullen to a point in the latter served for about 2.000 years, the Sept. 17, 1892, has been seen to county midway between the Frio first certain record of it being in pass over the disc of the sun; and Nueces rivers. The other 11 B. C., but for many centuries and it was noticed by the ob- road is the Denver & Gulf Railno one suspected that it was a servers at the Cape of Good Hope road of Texas, with its final head periodic comet, returning at to disappear as soon as it office in Texhoma, Sherman fixed intervals. It was the simi- touched the sun's surface, show- county. The capital stock is larity between the great comets ing that the light of the sun \$100,000. The road will extend of 1305, 1380, 1456, 1532, 1607 shone through the body of the from Texhoma westward to the and 1682 which enabled Halley comet as through a fleecy cloud. north boundary of Sherman

county, at the edge of Oklahoma.

The adjutant general's department is considering the advisability of ordering a camp of instruction at Camp Mabry from June 6 to 11. The instruction will be for infantry and cavalry, and include drill, care of rifle, camp police and sanitation, first aid, handling of the government ration, company paper work, map reading, patrols, advance and rear guards, outposts, attack and defense and preparation of field orders. The purpose of the camp is to give certain elementary instruction preliminary to the field service maneuvers of the summer, and the course of instruction will be under officers of the regular army.

As evidence of the progress in Texas during the past ten years, it is ascertained from the records in the comptroller's department that the total taxable value of property in Texas in 1900 was \$946,820,258, and in 1909 was \$2,309,803,626. This shows an increase of \$1,363,483,368.

State Superintendent Bralley has granted the application for a summer normal school to be held at Austin College in Grayson county, from June 6 to June 23. It will be for the teachers of

THE RESIDENCE AND SEC and is expected to have an attendance of several hundred.

> continue to write lengthy open ment. letters in which they upbraid each other for variance in their views on prohibition and kindred subjects, while former Attorney General Davidson is assaulti g

> > for 1910.

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Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subect, "The Conquerer."

Everybody is cordially invited to attend our services. We make no distinction between good clothes and common clothes riches or poverty; we are all one common people together. We try to remember that our Lord died for all men, and that He treated all men alike when i comes to doing them good. Le the children of men come up t the house of the Lord.

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Several Reasons Why Farmer Is Interested in Conserving Trees.

Catch Snow in Blizzarde and It Late in Season, and Leaves d Rubbish Form Dams, Holding Water Back.

for farmer is interested in erration of the forests for good reasons, writes E. R. in Ranch and Range.

trees catch snow in the blizand hold it late in the season. vos and rubbish dam it back uning off into the streams and revent waste of moisture and of our mountain soils.

drop of water that remains is so much gain. Every drop ds its way into the rivers and a to the sea, a dead loss. But est important reason of all is

grery plant, every tree takes up its In solution with water; when this food in the sap has been diand assimilated the surplus is thrown off by the leaves and s into the atmosphere.

erdinary apple tree may give m 20 to 30 gallons of water a good-sixed cottonwood 100 dred gallons,

New, II one tree can transpire into here several hundred gala forest ten miles square can off during the day enough are to make a good-sized clouder an area of several square This is easy to figure out.

most of this water is from mows which but for the existes of these trees would have run of and been lost. The roots of some of our big evergreens reach a hundred et down to bedrock and pump water back into the atmosphere from great which otherwise would have ed from the surface, perhaps

Perhaps you will say: "What has all this to do with the dry farm?"

Just this much: In the growing seaen our clouds come floating ly over the mountains and strike a try streak of air they begin to disn and dry up without giving us ver. They are absorbed by the

at, dry atmosphere. But on the other hand, suppose they he a damp forest, lakes and reser-

hat happens then? bods begin to gain in moist-ring before our very eyes, inat of saturation is reached hold so more—the floodgates

ed and we get a shower. our hygrometers show plenty are in the air and we hear the nisties from afar, we know set any cloud will make a nt when the air overhead is dry our clouds go floating by to raise in Kansas and Nebraska.

rainfall has undoubtedly sufof through the firing and devastat-of our forests, but, on the whole effere we have gained more than have lost, by the building of resern, ditches and irrigation works in d, the water from which when lonto the heated soil of our evaporates millions of tons into mosphere every day of the sum-sesson, besides this we must nto account every plowed field ich catches and holds moisture, err crep which transpires this esture into the atmosphere, for ry hill of corn, every plant of alor grain, throws off into the many times its own weight in vapor before it reaches maturis we see that the conservaof forests and the settling up of ry conduce to a moisture conon of the atmosphere, and, as I salready shown, a moist condition the atmosphere conduces to more

irs ago dew was a rare occurs and when we did happen to any we would call out the ally to look at it. Nowadays a have so much dew and so many in nights in June that we usually in until July before cutting our al-is, which we used to put up two

weather bureau people contend wet and dry weather comes in and that it will become dry before long. However, I have been able to discover any evi-yet that the difference amountof these dry cycles have ever too dry to raise crops. In fact, of men, myself among the numwe raised crops every year for raised crops every year for ad some for 40 years, without a re, dry cycles or wet cycles, but is thing I feel certain, that in to come our dry cycles will not a dry, and our wet cycles wetter ever, for sooner or later all of atmospheric molature must and make itself feit.

Freezing Pumps.

event pumps from freezing mail hole, say one-sixteenth of or less, in pump stock below clatern cover—far enoug cietera cover—far enough to that frost will not reach it. its method—which I first used forty years ago—the pump is primed, and in warm weather water that is pumped is fresh water that is pumped is fresh west in pump stock atriking well, piace a the collar around lest above vent; sollar should see alt lacks.

Proper Moisture, Conserving, Soil Till age and Due Regard for Practices to Maintain Soil.

Prof. Alfred Atkinson, agronomist at Montana agricultural college and chairman of the board of governors of the dry farming congress, emphasized two among the essentials of dry farm crop production, saying: "Included in the aim of the dry

farming congress is an effort to bring to the knowledge of the world the facts regarding the possibilities of the non-irrigated farming lands of the arid and semi-arid regions, in order that these lands may be brought into a state of usefulness; and to assist the farmers who take up these lands to succeed and become permanent, contented homebuilders in the community.

"In the light of the knowledge so far gained by farmers and investigators, it would seem that there are certain broad essentials which must be observed if the farmers are to continue in this branch of agriculture. I have chosen to emphasize two which seem to merit the special consideration of dry farmers. These Proper moisture, conserving, soil tillage, and due regard for the practices which will maintain the soil in a productive state.

"As new farming communities are opened up, the tendency is for those who first take up the lands to start a skimming process. By this I mean to grow soil-reducing crops like wheat or other cereals year after year, and return nothing to the land to compensate for the food elements removed in the crops harvested. If dry farmers make this mistake it will be in spite of the warnings of past experiences. The community, the na tion, the state and the world have an interest in the store of plant food held in the soil ash this is a great treasure house, from which future generations must get their supply of life's necessities.

"The dry farmer cannot grow wheat continuously without inviting disaster. He must include soil improving crops, such as alfalfa and peas to keep up the humus content and nitrogen supply, and must grow live stock in order that the valuable plant food elements may not be needlessly shipped from the farm."

DRY FARMING CONVERT TALKS

By Methods Now in Use It is Possible to Double Productiveness of Semi-Arid Lands.

"Dry farming," said F. Dowden, a Texas ranch owner and a recent disciple of the Campbell method of dry farming, "as now applied to the cultivation of crops, is the result of years of investigation and it has become so perfected that it is very easy to double the productiveness of the average semi-arid land.

"It simply goes right to the heart of the whole problem of maintaining the physical conditions of the soil best adapted to plant growth, which is the same doctrine that is preached by Mr. Campbell, except that Mr. Campbell refers to call it 'scientific soil culture' instead of dry farming. So far as the farmer is concerned the results would be the same by either It is simply maintaining the proper proportions of air and water in the soil cultivated and does not mean an attempt to farm dry land; that is to say, the land cannot produce crops when it is dry, but the process of cultivation proposed by this method does make 'wet land' out of 'dry land,' and the moisture is conserved instead of being allowed to evaporate by improper treatment of the soil. It finally resolves itself into a matter of capillary attraction, which, in plain terms, means the causes that have the effect of bringing the deep-lying moisture to the surface—drawing it up, as it were by this attraction."

DIFFICULT TO MANAGE HOGS

Simple and Practical Method is to Decoy Them by Means of Com Attached to String.

(BY A. J. LONG.)

Hogs when they are inclined to be contrary are about the most difficult animals to manage when changing from one place to another. Especially s this the case when we undertake to drive them; they will huddle up and turn their heads outward and refuse to go without trouble.

Gentle hogs that are used to being fed regularly will usually follow a person carrying a bucket, but some times this plan falls and then some other plan must be followed. I have often used a large ear of corn with a strong string two or three feet long tied to the end of a pole five or six feet long.

The corn is dragged along on the ground and hogs will forget everything else and follow the corn, grabbing at it. When the hogs get too close the corn can be raised out of their reach or else jerked from them.

This is the best decoy that I have ever tried for hogs and beats driving them or running them with dogs.

Smokers Menace to Forestry. It is estimated that the loss to the state from fires in Massachusetts in 1909 amounts to \$236,478. There were 1,531 different fires, and the number of scres burned over was 42,808. Analyzing these figures, the state forester ds that the careless smoker who lands or passing through the country during the dry time is the greatest menace to future forestry in Mass-

ADVERTISING

Lena Schmidt of Dudley, Tex., Writes a Letter About Cardui Having Helped Her.

Dudley, Tex.-"You may use this letter in your advertising, if you like," writes Mrs. Lena Schmidt of this

"A few years ago, I suffered every month, I was relieved right away.

"Cardui has surely done me a sight of good. It brought me back my health. I am now strong and well, and feel better than in years, and am doing all my housework."

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For pain and discomfort, due to female ailments, no medicine is so good as Cardul. The main ingredients of Cardul are

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anly organs, preventing unnecessary and building up womanly pain strength. Try it for your troubles,

It will certainly help you. HE KNEW HER



She-It's three o'clock. I'm going to my dressmaker. I shan't be more than a quarter of an hour. He-All right; don't forget we are

dining out at eight o'clock.

RAW ECZEMA ON HANDS

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. I had three good doctors but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but to get Cuticura and get well. My hands have never given me the least

bit of trouble up to now. "My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuti-She used Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. have used Cuticura for other member of my family and it always proved successful. Mrs. M. E. Falin, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909."

For Shame, Mr. Staggers. "Our splendid cook left to-day and had to take her place," said Mrs. Staggers. "I hope I shall be successful in imitating her."

"I certainly hope you will be successful in following in her footsteps," suggestively remarked old man Staggers as he chewed on a crisp-boiled potato.

Realnol Ointment Cured When Nothing Else Would.

I have had a breaking out on my neck every summer with something like Eczema, and nothing ever cured it until I used Resinol. Barbara Carpenter, Ogden, S. C.

When the Trouble Started.

"John, I have decided to have Mrs. Sewswell cut out by dresses after

"I have decided to cut out about half of them myself, dear."

For Colds and Gripp-Capudine. The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid-Effects immediately—18, is and 50c at Drug Stores.

The girl who says she wouldn't mar ry the best man living will probably live to have the satisfaction of knowing she didn't.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAIATIVE BROMO Quinine Tableta Druggists refund money if it falls to cure. E. W. GROVES signature is on each box. Ec. It's a pity that wisdom doesn't grow

on a man like whiskers. Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomac liver and bowels. To not gripe.

The average man is always paid av-

table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this fac-

The H.'s lived in the country, kept chickens and lived the simple life. One of their daily diversions was to sit on the front veranda and watch the sunset and Roberta, aged four, sat and watched with them, but it was a rather tedious as well as solemn occasion for her and one day, after watching in silence for quite a while, an explanation of the whole thing suddenly dawned upon her and with the delighted enthusiasm of a discoverer she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, 1 know now why it takes the sun so long to set. It has to hatch out so many little stars!"-Los Angeles Times.

"On behalf of the sewing circle of this church," said the pastor at the conclusion of the morning service, "I desire to thank the congregation for 57 buttons placed in the contribution box during the past month. If now the philanthropically inclined donors of these objects will put a half-dozen undershirts and three pairs of other strictly secular garments on the plate next Sunday morning, so that we may have something to sew those buttons on, we shall be additionally grateful." -Harper's Weekly.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

"Did you ever know a girl to die for love?"

"Did she just fade away and die because some man deserted her?"

Free to Our Readers. Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 45-page illustrated Eye Book Frée. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 160c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

So Touching.

our daughter's slightest Practical Father-Young man, I find her slightest touch is usually for a

A man can be so proud of getting down to breakfast nearly on time that he can get mad with his wife for not saying it's because he's so smart she

WHEN YOU'RE AS HOARSE as a crow. When e coughing and gamping. When you're an old med deep-seated cold, take Allen's Lung Bul Bold by all druggists, Ec. 50c and \$1.00 bottles

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It's a hard, hard world, and nobody knows it better than the aviator.

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Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the
manous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this
tube is inflamed you have a rumbiling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be
taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, thraring will be destroyed forever: nine cases
out of ten are caused by Calarrh, which is nothing
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Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured
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Take Hali's Family Pills for constipation.

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"No; she just took in washing and worked herself to death because the man she loved married her."

Anxious Sultor-But, sir, I thrill at hundred dollars.

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Just east of Burton-Lingo. Come in and put your team up with me and you will be treated in a way that you will be sure to come back. I also handle flour and meal, buy and sell all kinds of feed stuff.

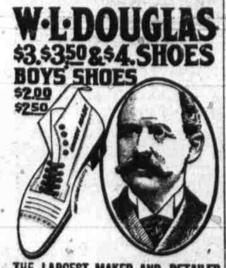
E. E. WILLIAMSON Phone 368

Merryman-Neill.

A. V. Merryman, of Logansport, Ind., and Miss Elmer Neill, gage in the confectionery and of Auto, were united in marriage Saturday by Rev. Wilson C. Rogers. The happy couple left that night for the home of the groom, where they will reside in future. They carried with them the hest wishes of their Then s many friends here.

Fresh candies and crystalized fruits. . Biles & Gentry.

Our old friend, Crockett Boone, is now with the Coahoma Courier as the chief of the mechanical department. He is well known to most newspaper people in Texas, is a fine writer and an all-round good printer and good fellow, and we are glad to welcome him to the journalistic field of West



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If I could take you into my large facories at Brockton, Mass, and show you ow carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are

A. S. Horn has moved to Sweetwater, where he will en-

p With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage

and, as I lingered o'er the

A Danger Signal

To the Honorable Mayor and Al-

Gentlemen: Let the silent voice of the little dead child in Paris, Texas, call to you to do what the city fathers of Paris did. This child ate samples of medicine thrown into the yard and it is dead.

A lady in Big Springs found her four year old daughter with two pieces of patent medicine in her mouth and the little brother was about to eat' some of the same stuff. They found samples in the front yard.

A city ordinance went into effect in Paris, Texas, on Saturday, January 29th, requiring all persons distributing free samples of medicine to hand them to some adult on the premises, with a penalty attached sufficient to secure its enforcement.

Very respectfully,

P. HAWKINS.

A bazaar for the benefit of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will be held Nov. 24, 25, 26, 28, place where it is to be held will be announced later.

Ingredients for prairie dog poi-

Farmers Summer School. Col. R. T. Milner, president of the A. & M. College, says in an address to the farmers eachers of Texas:

"We want five hundred farmers to attend the summer school at the A. & M. College in June and July. The information which that many farmers would receive at this college in that short time. coming as they would from all sections of the state, will be of inestimable value to the agricultural interests of Texas. Practical lessons by such instructors as Welborn, Alvord, Ness and For Tax Assesso McKnight on subjects which confront the farmer each day of his life will aid him to meet and overcome in a few weeks what would otherwise require a life time of hard experience. The instructors will court a thorough investigation of each subject, thus inviting from each student the most searching questions. While the best text books will be used, the course of lectures will take the widest range and every new and practical thought will be brought forth and fully elaborated and applied to the every day affairs of the farm. Those who will want reliable information on domestic animals, such as cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and goats will get it; the animals will be brought into the lecture room and there studied at sight. Those who desire information on feed will also have object lessons on the farm. Silos and silage are on the college property, and the farmers will be taught how to build silos and how to put up silage. The same practical benefits will be had as to dairying and the creamery.

Street Tax Notice

The city will make a special rate of \$3.00 if paid by May 1st, 1910. If paid by May 1st you will be exempt from street or road duty for the year 1910.

M. D. WILLIS, City Collector.

Christian Church.

Sunday morning at 9:45, Bible School; at 11, preaching; evening at 70:30, subject, "Halley's Comet." You are cordial-

Notice

There is quite a lot of clothing that has been collected by the United Charities, and any one in need of same can get it by calling at Mrs. F. B. Gilbert's residence.

First Presbyterian Church Main and E. Fifth Streets Sabbath Day Services: Morning Service and Sermon, 11 o'clock. Evening Service and Sermon, 7:30.

Midweek Service: Wednesday vening, 7:30 o'clock.

The people are cordially invited to attend the services of this church. Visitors and strangers will be welcome.

> JOHN P. THOMAS. Minister.

Series of Services

In the First Presbyterian Church, beginning the 16th instant, a series of services will be conducted by the Rev. A. F. Cunningham, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Belton, Tex.

Mr. Cunningham is a corresponding member of the Assembly's Committee of Evangelism and has been blessed in evangelistic work.

The session of the church invites the people to hear the Rev. Mr. Cunningham.

R. J. Compton, who has been in charge of the local exchange of the Western Telephone Co. at this place for several years, has be operated on. Mrs. Myrick, been made manager of the Midland exchange and will move his 29 and 30 of this year. The family there soon. C. L. Alderman now has the managen the company's business he

> Valentines, Valentines, Valentines, tines at Reagan's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authoris THE ENTERPRISE to announce them subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 22, 1910.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

J A BAGGETT J W McCUTCHAN

E M MOBLEY

For County Treasurer W R PURSER (re-election)

For District and County Clerk J I PRICHARD (re-election)

ANDERSON BAILEY J M BATES

For County Judge

M H MORRISON For Hide and Animal Inspector

The following parties authorize THE ENTERPRISE to announce them candidates for city offices.

M H WILLIAMSON

For City Marshal

W A HILL

E A DAVIS

M W HARWELL T B SULLIVAN

For City Secretary, Assessor and Col-

F E McCRORY

Citation for Service by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Howard County, Greeting: Whereas, oath has this day been made before me by J. A. Stephens, attorney for D. P. Strayborn, that J. P. Southern is a non-resident of this state and is a transient person, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him, you are hereby commanded that you, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper printed in Howard county, if there be one; but if there be no newspaper printed in said county, then by publication in some newspaper printed in the Thirty-Second Judicial District of this state; but if there he no newspaper printed in said judicial district, then by publication in the nearest ju-dicial district to the said Thirty-Second Judicial District for four as weeks previous to the return day hereof, summons the said J. P. Southern to ble School; at 11, preaching; be and appear before the at a regular subject, "Faithfulness." In the term of Justice Court for Precinct No. 1, in the said County of Howard, to be held at my office in the town of Big ly invited to attend these ser- 28th day of February, 1910, to answer Spring, in the county aforesaid, on the E. S. BLEDSOE. to the suit of the said D. P. plaintiff, against said J. P. Southern, defendant, said suit filed on Dec. 30th. 1909, and being numbered 923. Said plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$117.64, principal, interest and attorney's fees due upon a certain promissory note executed by the said J. P. Southern and payable to the said D. P. Strayborn, for the principal sum of \$85.00, dated May 31st, 1907, and pay-

> cent additional on amount due as attorney's fees if said note was placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by suit. Herein fail not, and of this writ make due return at the regular term of Jus tice Court for Precinct No. 1, in said

able at Rig Spring, Texas, on Novem

her 1-t, 1907, with interest thereon from

date thereof until paid at the rate of

10 per cent per annum, with 10 per

County of Howard, to he held February 28th, 1910, as the law directs Given under my hand this the 24th

day of January, 1910. J. W. INGHAM, Justice of the Peace Preciust No. L. Howard County, Texas.

Issued on the 24th day of January. J. W. INCHAM. Justice of the Peace Precinct No.

Howard County, Texas.

Jack For Sale

A good thoroughbred jack for sale cheep for each, or will trade for other stock. J. C. Billingsley, Big Springs, Tex.

Mrs. W. E. Myrick and baby, of Big Springs, who spent yesterday in Abilene, left on the 5:27 westbound train for their home. Mrs. Myrick's si Mrs. Jennie Winn, is in the Alexander hospital, where she will while greatly uneasy over he sister's condition, deemed it safe to return home. If Mrs. Wins should take a turn for the w owever, Mrs. Myrick will o with all heate to Abilene and remain by her sister's bedeld Abilene Reporter, Feb. 8.

Gary & Burns Company

Invite you to trade at the lightest and cleanest store in Big Springs. We are showing Red Seal Zephyr Ginghams and Mercerized Linens in Early Spring Patterns

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"If It's Not Good We Will Make It Good"

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