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The Use of Slang.

We were returning from Snyder and were waiting at Roscoe for the east-bound T, & P. Seemingly she was just "a sweet girl from Kentucky"-or somewhere else. As she sat in the depot waiting room she attracted attention by her brightness of manner, vivacity of expression and sabulary of slang was acquired rear of First National Bank. like to have a phonographic record of her remarks to turn loose Mr. Story Visits Big Springs.

Chief Engineer Story, of the sound girls around Graham who Santa Fe railroad, spent Sunday mornscemingly take pride in their use night here leaving Monday morn-of stang and we wish at the same ing for San Angelo. He came time they could realize the con- from the north over the proposed tempt that was felt by every re- route from Big Springs to Laspectable listner for that young mesa, and while he did not give lady in the waiting room. Men out anything definite ho expressare more or less inclined to pro- ed himself as favorably impressfanity but that man is rare who prides himself on the habit. In Mr. Story did not make our peopolite society they carefully ple a proposition of any kind and guard their tongues and would it largely depends on the report feel humiliated did a lady hear he makes to the principal officials them in their profane moments. of the Santa Fe whether they As disgusting as profanity is in make us one or not. man, so is slang in woman, and yet those who drop into the slang habit do not hesitate to use it at all times and in all places. Some

the said

by its use they have earned the contempt of those whose respect is worth having and have lost much of that sweetness and womanliness which are the traits to win friendship, esteem and love. -Graham Leader.

Feed, Feed.

general get up. But when spoke to date plant for handling all tery, the burial being conducted, I B Cauble the illusion was broken. Her kinds of feed, especially Kaffir by the Masonic order. The busi- F H Smith first remark was to the effect that corn and mile maize. If you have ness houses closed during the H 8 Miller "his nibs," whoever he was, feed you want to sell I will buy funeral hour out of respect to the D A Rhoten "made her tired and she propos- it, if you want to buy feed I will dead man. ed to jar loose from him unless sell it to you right. Have just he coughed up the dough," then received straight cars of new there followed a line of slang Texas bran, chops, nice bright which would make a Bowery oats, alfalfa and hay and can tough sit up and take notice. make you good prices on any ionally she would quit her quantity. Deliveries made slang and use English, with an promptly to any part of the city. ase which showed that she had Quality and price always guara fair education and that her vo- anteed. Phone 250. Office in

C. F. Morris.

A. H. Mahon preached at Coahoma Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. He will think it smart and chic but as preach there regularly once a they grow older they realize that month in the future.

A Most Hearty Welcome

Death of John L. Roberts.

At 12 o'clock Monday night the Mr. Roberts had been in bad term: health for some time, but his family and friends had hoped Harry Abney that he would rally, which he did G L Brown from one or two severe attacks, 8 D Buchanan but the disease from which 19 J H Carpenter suffered had too firm a hold upon L T Deats him and he quietly passed away Lee Hamlin at 12 o'clock Monday night, ag- P S Morgan ed 61 years and six months.

John Roberts had been a citi-, zen of this county many years and was loved and respected by J T Powell all who knew him for his exem- T E Satterwhite plary and upright life, and the Jno W Cook news of his death was a shock to D F Rice the entire town. He leaves a Jesse R Cope wife and two daughters besides J J McGregor other relatives to mourn his Riley Lovelace death to whom everyone extends W R Creighton deepest sympathy.

The funeral services were held E W Douthitt, at the Methodist church Tuesday J C Newton afternoon at 3:30, and interment Henry DeVries I have installed a complete, up was made in the Masonic ceme- B D Anderson

District Agent.

Frank Clark, who lives near the town of Andrews, in Andrews county, has just received an appointment through our National Bureau of Agriculture, placing him in charge of the agricultural educational interests of ten counties here in West Texas, the same being as follows: Midland, Martin, Howard, Andrews, Gaines, Dawson, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn and Borden. Mr. Clark will have his headquarters in Midland, and will at all times, whyn not otherwise engaged, be subject to the call of anyone who is interested in the cause of agriculture in West Texas. The National Bureau of Agriculture B T Burkhead will furnish him with any amount SD Bainbridge Albert Fisher of literature for free distribution treating those subjects which are most interesting out here, and he himself will demonstrafe, on his place near Andrews, those methods of scientific cultivation which are being so warmly advocated by the National Dry Farming Congress, as well as our National Bureau of Agriculture.

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District Court.

The Howard county district pirit of John L. Roberts left its court will convene on Monday, tenement of clay and clay and the 11th. Following are the took its flight to another world. grand and petit jurors for the

GRAND JURY CE Bell J W Shives BJ Campbell L Coffee Scott Green Pete Johnson J C McKinnon L S McDowell B Reagan

PETIT JURY-FIRST WEEK.

Fox Striplin W M Stewart EC Mey W M Simpson J M Heflin J B Moore B F Miller J D Crow S I Cauble R L Evans W P Williams W S Crow J P. Smith T A Burns M L Musgrove JP Wayne J H Lloyd A B Parker I N McNew JH Leatherwood G D Griffice S A Saynor, Sr

SECOND WEEK

O T Lacy Jno H Anderson J L Henderson W P Canon J H Haller R H Turk H C Boatler Will Norris P F Riley W W Roberts T H McGowen Harry Bruce G Y Wilson R.A. Thomas Arthur Woodall D C Porch J C Billingsley M A Parker D H Clingan W E Carnrike C L McQuerry Jas E Robinson R W Andrews P E Kiper C F Phillips A G Haynes D L Anderson R V Guthrie J T Johnson A J Carter CA Ballard Leo Nall R W Bassett W T Rowland L M Scoggins 8 B Stone

County Court. "

Meets Monday, the 4th, and jurymen for the term are: 8 A Hartman, H J Graham, E B Gillam, C W Ford, A B Cooper, W M Fletcher, Ame Flocke, S. P. Echols, J W Donaghee, J C Davidson, G Wiley Davis, Walter Coffee, R C Coffee, G A Cline, P F Cantrell.

Wheat Growers' Meeting. To the Growers and Handlers of

Wheat in Texas:

Texas wheat crop, at the present composed of Rev. Wilson C. heard from the visitors, they were time, falls short of what it should Rogers, Rev. B. Wilson, Rev. delighted with what they saw. this state, if planted to wheat, Hull, Rev. Q. Brown, Rev. H. P. latest creations of the milliner's properly cultivated, would place Wilsford and M. H. Morrison as art, and those who once visit are

Wheat is a cash product and the Texas crop reaches the market somewhat in advance of that from what is ordinarily known as the "Wheat Belt." An increuse in the wheat crop of Texas would mean more money in the pockets of Texas farmers.

To take such action as may be deemed necessary to increase the wheat crop of Texas; to promoie better cultivation; to secure improved varieties, and to devise better methods of handling and marketing, all growers of wheat, buyers and others interested in the growth, sale and handling of wheat in Texas, are called to meet at the Convention Hall at the Texas State Fair, at 10 a. m., on October 21, 1909.

Farm and Ranch.

For Rent or Sale-A large 4room house, newly painted and papered in the south part of town. See D. W. Christian or phone 353.

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The Family Grammar.

A lady was calling on some friends one summer afternoon. fortably, frowning and making in the street? The well is now annoyance. Finally, with a sigh, she rose and left the room.

"Your daughter," said the visitor, "seems to suffering from the headache."

"No," said the hostess. "She family grammar."

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Rev. C. R. Joyner was set apart to the full work of the ministry by ordination at the First Baptist church Wednseday night. Wilson C. Rogers conducted the examination of the candidate, after which a charge was delivered to the candidate by Rev. B. Wilson and charge to the church

At the Artisian Well.

Listen: Do you desire to have more water and cheaper water for The talk buzzed along briskly, our little city, so that every home fans waved and the daughter of owner can afford to plant trees the house kept twitching uncom- and grass in his yard, and trees little smothered exclamations of down 2,280 feet. It can be put down to a depth of 2,600 feet by home-owners donating the coal. One ton of coal costs \$6.00 and it will drill from two to twenty feet. Will you aid in this drilling, and will you furnish one or four tons is just back home from college of coal for this purpose? Make and she is suffering from the check for \$6.00, \$12.00 or \$24.00 and hand same or mail it to H. Clay Read who has this matter in and Diarrhoea Remedy is today charge. The drilling started Monthe best known medicine in use day the 27th, and it is up to the

This is important and we urge you to attend to same at once. equally valuable for children and we can never have a beautiful adults. It always cures. Sold little city here without trees, grass and flowers and we must McGowen Brothers first door indications point to a strong flow of either water or oil within the next 300 feet.

The corner stone of the new Baptist church will be laid Mon-Rev. Pinkney Hawkins preached day afternoon at 5 o'clock Oct. the ordination sermon. Rev. 11. A good program is being arranged for the occasion.

Tuesday was opening day at Mrs. J. E. Moon's millinery store and there a goodly number of by Rev. Q. Brown. Rev. H. P. ladies who went and looked over Wilsfrd prayed the dedication her handsomely displayed stock, prayer, followed by the laying on and judging by the numerous It is a well known fact that the of hands. The presbytery was pleased expressions that were be. The wheat growing area of Pinkney Hawkins, Rev. I. D. as this store is always full of the sure to go again. -

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CAR SHORTAGE EXPECTED.

BIG SPRINGS, . . . TEXAS

Railroad men are repeating their warning of last year to northwestern dealers and consumers to place their orders for coal as early as possible In order to safeguard themselves against delays incident to a congestion of traffic, with incidental shortness in the car supply. They had reason for their warning of last year, despite the fact that business for months previous had been discouragingly light, but this year they have what amounts to almost assurance of difficulty ahead in the fact that traffic in all departments of the carrying business is increasing rapidly. There are 260,000 idle cars in the United States, Canada and Mexico at the present time, but orders for rolling stock are compelling the utilization of these cars so rapidly that managers are becoming nervous in regard to the coal trade. Indications point to an exceptionally heavy movement in grain during the months in which delayed orders for fuel must be filled in order to obviate suffering during the first cold weather of winter, and those who wish to avoid anxiety and trou-

ble are advised to place their orders

as soon as possible.

Paul Morton's plan of keeping money in the country by levying an export tax on American beiresses who marry foreigners and go abroad is based on patriotic feeling, but the notion is not new-in fact it was embodied in a bill introduced in the recent congress by Representative Sabacth of Illinois. Mr. Morton is not alone in thinking it a pity that Amer icans should fall down and worship titles. When his rage is excited by the spectacle of a spleadid American girl with a rich father throwing herself away upon a decadent aprig of European aristocracy, he is in the same state as thousands of other free Americans witnessing the same sorry spectacle, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin. If a practical remedy for the evil can be found it will be widely welcomed-but more especially if it be not inconsistent with the fine old American principle of individual lib-

It is a graceful act on the part of the British government to order an entire squadron of cruisers to this country to take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration this fall. The affair will be distinctly American. Nevertheless it will have significance for the entire world. The discovery of the Hudson led ultimately to the development of a region that has become one of the most important on the globe, and Fulton's experiment marked the beginning of the era of navy of Great Britain, part of which will be present at the commemoration, is an outgrowth. Ships of other astions also will be on hand, and one of the greatest features of the pageantry will be the display of steam vessels indicating the growth in that direction since the Clermont made her spochal trip.

The test of Hiram Percy Maxim's solseless cannon of large bore is to be made at Hartford, Conn., where he is at the present time. In October he will go to Europe for the purpose of demonstrating his invention. Mr. Maxim's patents for noiseless weapons protects him in Japan as well as in the countries of Europe. Invention of death dealing devices, however, continues active there as well as here. From Berlin comes reports of the application of principles of wireless telegraphy to the setting off of mines. An electric wave, transmitted from the operating point, produces a spark in the apparatus connected with the mine. Both army and electrical experts declare that the invention will revolutionize modern warfare.

The government bulletin reports the average condition of cotton at 63.7 per cent. of normal, and on this basis the total output will be about 10,250, 600 bales, whereas the yield last year was 13,800,000 bales. The world's consumption of cotton is placed at 13, \$00,000 bales annually. These figures convey their own comment as to how closely the supply will approximate the demand. Certainly there seems to be no need of restricting cotton growing next year in order to avert the accumulation of an embarrassing

The Flusser is a flyer. The Plusser in a little torpedo boat just built for Uncle Sam's navy, and in the standardization trial made 33.7 knots an hour, which is three knots better than any other American warship has done. The Flusser must be about as speedy as the torpedoes themselves.

The reported uprising of the Sem nole Indians is proved baseless. The sincle Defiance" remains as a fact merely between the covers of the popplar readers and recitation man

ENTERPRISE 10 SELL OIL PROPERTY

OURT ORDERS THAT HOLDINGS IN THE STATE BE DISPOSED OF AT AUCTION.

COURT SETS DECEMBER

Defendant Company Does Not Contest Attorney General's Motion-Order Entered On Docket.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 25.-Judge Wilcox of the Twenty-Sixth District Court yesterday ordered the Texas property of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to be sold at public auction here on Dec. 7, the sale to be conducted by Robert Eckhardt, receiver.

Following a conference lasting throughout the day, participated in by Attorney General Davidson, Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot and County Attorney Brady, representing the state, and H. S. Priest, E. B. Perkins, N. A. Stedman, Sam Canty and Howard Templeton, representing the oil company, it was announced that the defendant would not contest the Attorney General's motion for sale. The attorneys proceeded at once to the court room and submitted a decree for the court's approval, which was accorded after the making of a few minor changes, and an order conforming thereto entered on the record.

Preparing for the Insane.

Austin: Reports from Sheriffs of about 220 counties that have been recate that 211 lunatics are in jails. cate that 211 lunatics are in jails. The The Governor has called for this information so as to enable the manage ment of the insane asylums to determine whether accommodations augmented by buildings now under construction will be sufficient for the insane of the State. An addition is being constructed at the Austin Asylum which will accommodate about 400 patients. Should this not be room enough the Governor will create a deficiency sufficient to provide adequate accommodations for the insane who must come here. His attitude toward the other asylums is the same. "When I go out of office," said Governor Campbell, "there will not be an insane person in a jail in Texas if I can

Injured Man Asks to be Shot.

Beaumont: M. B. Laughlin, a switchnan employed on the Texas and New Orleans local yard engine, fell between he cars Saturday night and received injuries from which he died about midnight. He was walking on top of the cars and was stepping from one car to another just as they were cut in two to make a switch. He fell to the track and the cars passed over him. His legs were crushed and he was rolled along under the cars and mangled, but lived about three hours. He pleaded with those about him to shoot him and end his misery.

Burglar Rides in Auto.

Fort Worth: A fastidious burglar drove out to the residence of Will Moss here early Monday morning in a large automobile, cutered the house by the front door and ransacked several rooms. When discovered by Mrs. Helen Jackson a sister of Mrs. Moss, the robber jumped through a window with the stolen goods, leaped into his automobile and whirled away.

To Pasteur Institute.

El Paso: M. F. Gadberry, a prominent stockman of Globe, Ariz., passed through here Wednesday en route to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for treatment. While sleeping on the plains a few nights ago Gadberry was attacked by that terror of the desert, a hydrophobia skunk, and was bitten through the nose.

Rainstorm at Georgetown.

Georgetown: The hardest rainstorm of the year prevailed here Wednesday afternoon. Considerable hall fell and a big electrical storm raged, and the rain fell in torrents.

Road Out of Seymour.

Seymour: Railroad Contractors unloaded a twenty-five team outfit here this week and broke dirt Thursday on the thirteenth and fourteenth miles out of Seymour on the grade of the Gulf, Texas and Western Railroad.

Mothers to Meet in Dallas.

Dallas: Mothers of Texas, representing the interests of more than 900,000 children, will meetin Dallas Monday, Oct. 18. This will be the annual session of the Texas State Mothers' Congress. Sessions will be held at the First Methodist Church.

Fire Loss at Texhoma. Dalbart: The entire fire losses at Tex-

homa Friday night on the Oklahoma side of the line, as near as can be escertained, aggregate \$5,,000.

Artesian Well For Toyah. Toyah: Another artesian well was

rought in here Saturday, drilled by Holmes & Hopper. This is the fifth well brought in and adds a large area to the field and is of much value to phone Company. The heaviest rains this community.

More grass For Cattle.

Rotan, Tex.: A splendid rain fell here Sunday which will benefit all growing crops, and also cause a good growth of grass, making it much casier to carry cattle through the win-

TAFT-DIAZ Kaufman: Saturday night at Daugh

erty Lake, between Crandall and For man, seven officers quietly surrounded a bunch of negroes who were rolling dice. There were about 150 negroes OF EL PASO.

in the game, some women, and when the officers commanded them to consider themselves under arrest they opened fire on the officers, twentyfive shot being fired before the offi-

cers pulled their guns. Two negroes were shot and killed by officers.

Officers Kill Two Negroes.

Boys Shoot Trainmen. San Antonio: Conductor W. Moyn. shan and Brakeman R. E. Boyd of the International and Great Northern were shot and painfully wounded Monday night by a gang of boys who were stealing a ride. The gang, numbering seven and ranging in age from 18 to 20, was stealing a ride out into the country for a hunt. They were found by the trainmen and put off. As the train pulled out the boys opened fire with shotguns loaded with birdshot.

Hill County Pecan Crop. Hillsboro: The pecan crop will not be a total failure in this county, as was expected earlier in the season. On the contrary, there appears to be a heavier yield than usual in some places on the Brazos River, though the general crop will not, it is thought, be larger than that of last year.

Ft. Worth Has \$122,000 Fire. Fort Worth: With losses aggregat ing about \$122,000 fire Friday destroy ed the building of the Fort Worth Grain and Elevator Company and a large quantity of grain stored therein and badly damaged the building and stock of the Fort Worth Macaroni Company.

Hopkins County Colt Show.

Sulphur Springs: The Hopkins County colt show will be held here Oct. 2 at 2 o'clock p. m. A number of good cash prizes will be given on good stock. Wilbur Loving, J. C. Perkins and John Beckham are to be the

Katy Train Kills Youth.

Greenville: The Katy passenger train from Shreveport, which arrived here Thursday, ran over and killed youth at Winnsboro. The young mar was working as a water carrier for a gang of workmen, but his name could not be learned.

50,000 Fire at Texahoma.

Dalhart: Fire Friday destroyed the the First National Bank, the Commercial Hotel, the telephone exchange and the three business buildings at Texahoma, Texas. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 to \$75,000. The flames were under control at 9 o'clock.

Hillsboro City Hall.

Hillsboro: The contractor for building a City Hall and fire station for Hillsboro, began the work of excavating for the foundation for the structure, which is to be a two-story brick, eighty-two feet deep and seventy-six feet wide, Thursday.

Port O'Connor Extension.

Kingsville, Tex.: Active operations were begun Wednesday in the construction of the Port O'Connor extension of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, fifty miles, from Bloomington to Port O'Connor.

\$24,000 Fire at Grand Prairie. Grand Prairie: Fire broke out here Wednesday morning at about 16 o'clock in the lime house of G. W. Owens' lumber yard, on the principal street, which resulted in losses amounting to \$24,000."

Sells Bale at 20c a Pound. Clarksville: W. G. Fiveash, who has the distinction of selling the highest priced bale of cotton ever sold in this state, sold a bale here Wednesday at 20 cents a pound.

Texarkana Fire Loss \$30,000.

Texarkana: The five-story building waed by George W. Fouke Grain Company, burned Friday, with all the mill and elevator muchinery and stock of grain. The building was valued at \$20,000 and was insured for \$10,000.

To Spend \$5,000,000.

Austin: An expenditure of \$5,000. 000 in the erection of permanent build ings, designed after the late Roman style, is contemplated in plans made for the University of Texas.

Brownfield-Lubbock Auto Line. Brownfield: An auto line between Brownfield and Lubbock has recently been constructed and regular service inaugurated, the car leaving here in the forenoon and returning in the aft

Paper Made of Rice Straw. Houston: Experiments made at the Orange paper mill with rice straw by Houston and Port Arthur capitalists to determine the value of rice straw making, have proven eminently suo

More Rain Falls In Texas. Dallas: Rain was reported in East, Central and in West Texas Monday by bulletins received Monday night by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telewere at Weatherford and Beau

cessful.

Tyler: The City Assessor and Col-ector has completed the city tax roll for this year. The total amount of real and personal property assessed in \$4,468,310, as against \$4,820,584 last year, showing a main of \$147.726.

PROGRAM

ELABORATE CEREMONIES ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT IN CITY

BOTH TO EXCHANGE VISITS

Mexican President Will Call First Visit Will Be Returned and Taft Will Attend Diaz Banquet.

Washington, Sept. 29.-When the ong heralded meeting between Presi dents Taft and Diaz at El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, takes place next month the intervening territory will be for this occasion regarded as neutral ter ritory and flags of either nation will be displayed. This understanding has been reached upon the part of the two nations as a result of considerable correspondence. The region known as the El Chamizal contains about 550 acres. Ownership of it is in question because of the shifting of the channel of the Rio Grande, the international dividing line.

On Oct. 16 President Dias will be welcomed by President Taft at the entrance to El Paso. When President Taft goes to Mexico he will be welcomed in the name of Presiden Diaz at the entrance of Juarez City.

Texas National Banks.

Dallas: Consolidated statement of 489 national banks in Texas, exclusive of the banks in the six reserve cities, at the close of business on Sept. 1, shows loans and discounts amounting to \$163,283,185, lawful reserve money in the banks \$8,621,984, aggregate resources \$176,563,445 and individual deposits \$96,049,067. The everage percentage of legal reserve to deposits was 18.96.

Senus Pledged by Stanton. Stanton, Martin County: An enthus fastic railroad meeting was held here Tuesday and sufficient bonus and right of way pledged to induce the filling of the Santa Fe gap between Lamesa and Sterling City, making a line from north to south which will be on almost level land and opening one of the fin est sections of the state to railroad

High Prize For Cotton Seed. Waxahachie: A sensational advance

of \$4 per ten in the price of cotton seed was made here Tuesday as the result of competition between the oil mills and one or two local gins, The mills began paying \$27 per ton early in the morning, the gins raising the price another dollar.

A. C. Bayless Appointed. Hillsboro; A. C. Bayless of this bunty has received notification of

appointment as 'a demonstration agent of the United States Agricultural Department under District Agent J. L. Quicksall, and assigned to duty in McLennan County.

20,000 in New York Parade.

New York: Through streets ablaze est crowds ever gathered in New York, 20,000 men and fifty-four floats paraded Tuesday before envoys of twenty-one nations participating in the Hudson-Fulton celebration. The weath er was clear and crisp.

Gas Well at Corsicana. Corsicana: C. L. Witherspoon has brought in an excellent gas well on the Stone lease, the pressure being so strong that water is forced 100 feet

above the derrick. Fast Speed of Aeroplane. Berlin: It is announced that Avia tor Latham in his aeroplane trip Tues

day from Templehof field to Johan nisthal reached a speed of seventy four and one-half miles an hour.

Dickinson Receives Medal. Washington: For the gallant resc human life from drowning more than fourteen years ago, Secretary War Dickinson Tuesday received a gold medal from the Government

Board in charge of the award of life aving medals. Cotton at Over 13c. Quanah: Cotton is coming in fast ed sold on the market Tuesday at

bove 13c, while cotton seed is selling ## \$23.50 per ton. Yoakum Buys Line. Brownsville: B. F. Yonkum has bought the Rio Grande Railroad re-cently constructed from San Juan to Chapin, nine miles, and will put on a

egular passenger train between these Stamford to Invite Postmesters. Stamford: Stamford will have a

Association, which meets in Dallas Oct. 23, to invite that association to hold its next annual meeting in Stans

Will Borg For Oil.

Marshall; A number of Marshall men have organized a company and will bore for oil along the banks of the Cypress Bayon, in Marion and Tarrison Counties, on the eastern side Bayou, in Marion and unties, on the eastern ride

Dalhart Sutter Factory, Dalhart: The first stops were tal Tuesday to establish a butter fact in Dalhart, about a thousand dell buling subscribed and 369 mile of

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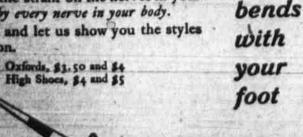
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W. E. Cope, of Lubbock, was here this week.

Crayon! crayon! crayon! for school, at Biles & Gentry's.

V. P. Woolley, proprietor of the City Hotel at Sweetwater, was here yesterday.

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W.O. Miller and wife returned Friday from a months visit to relatives in Indiana and Missouri

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C. A. Arbuthnot, of Colorado, is here for a few days visit with J. L. Ward and family.

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J. C. Hale, of Coahoma, was in town Wednesday.

School supplies for every one at Reagan's.

Mrs. Lee Minter, who was here on a visit to her parents, J. I. Prichard and wife, left Saturday for her home at Mingus.

For sale or trade-440 acres of good land 4 miles south of town. Inquire at this office.

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For Sale-Good dry wood, in jewelry; come to us. sawed and delivered for \$4.50 per cord. Telephone

G. W. Jennings.

Secretary J. E. Morris will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. All are invited to attend, but I insist that all members attend.

E. S. Bledsoe.

Mrs. S. Shaw and Mrs. A. J. Payne went to Big Springs Wedneeday to attend a rally of the Methodist Home Mission Society, One long-faced, hollow-eyed, Mrs. Bloodworth, the state president, being present. Mrs. Towle of Snyder was also of the party. iness and capital from a town -Colorado Record.

Strayed.

My small herd of goats strayed from my place on Sept. 5th. Will pay suitable reward for their re-

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Mrs. S. H. Morrison received a letter last week from her brother, Vernon Pope, who left here a short time ago, in which, he told that he had joined the U.S. navy. Vernon is a bright young man and we predict rapid advancement for him.

San Angelo Fair Oct. 5 to 9.

Jewelry, Jewelry.

We have received an elegant line of jewelry and invite you to call and see it. If you want something correct and up-to-date

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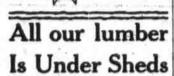
Races-horse, auto, rabbit and wolf, at San Angelo Fair Oct. 5

If you are a kicker and see the shadows of failure in everything that is proposed to help the town, for heaven's sake go into some cecluded canyon and kick your own shadow on the clay bank, and give the men who are working to build up the town a chance. whining, caping, chronic kicker can do more to keep away busthan all the drouths, short crops, chinch bugs, cyclones and blizzards combined.

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Read Market and Store

That bread was fine and the pickles were splendid, but oh that Baby Beef furnished by Elew Read (5000 lbs. needed) for the Labor Day Picnic was:---well every one on the ground had a compliment for this fine beef.

For juicy steaks, tender roasts, sausage and barbecued meats, do not forget the place.

We have no rents to pay, and we treat our boys so nicely that they work for us for nothing: therefore we can give you more for your dimes and dollars than any one. Do not listen to Mr. Buttinsky, but order a roast today and see for yourself.

Best prices paid for your fat calves, good butter and chickens.

Phone 180

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including inflam-mation and conges-tion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can now say I am a well woman. EMMA DRAPER.

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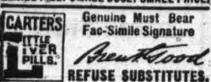
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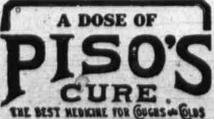
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Biggest organ of the body-the bowels-and the most important-It's got to be looked after neglect means suffering o and , years of misery. CASCARETS help nature keep every part of your bowels clean and strong—then they act right—means health to your whole body.

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E LEARN from the scientists of the census bureau and others who have made a study of that interesting but erratic bird, the stork, that its favorite habitat is in the cottages of the poor rather than in the palaces of the rich, and that in no



GEORGE J. GOULD, JR.

other place in the world is it more set dom seen than along Fifth avenue.

The home of Mr. George J. Gould, however, is an exception to this rule Seven times the domestic bird has via ited and blessed that abode, each time leaving a baby so strong and lusty, se big and beautiful, that it fully justified the fond parents' declaration that it was the finest child ever born. Bet, ter still, the Gould children have grown up to be almost perfect specimens of physical health, and they are so intelligent and so natural and unaffected in character that it seems worth while to tell how this result has been accomplished, and how a wise father and mother have enabled their children to lead the simple life in the midst of millions and a luxury that makes that of the fabled Sybarites look like a makeshift with which one could get along if one had to.

When you want to dive to the heart of a my tery the French shrug their shoulders and spread out their hands, and say; "Cherches la femme."
If you desire to find the key to any family situation and know why the children of the household are what they are-virile or weakly, sturdy little men and women or flabby jellyfish, potential citizens of worth or mere cumberers of the ground-you must act as if the old French adage read: "Cherchez la mere."

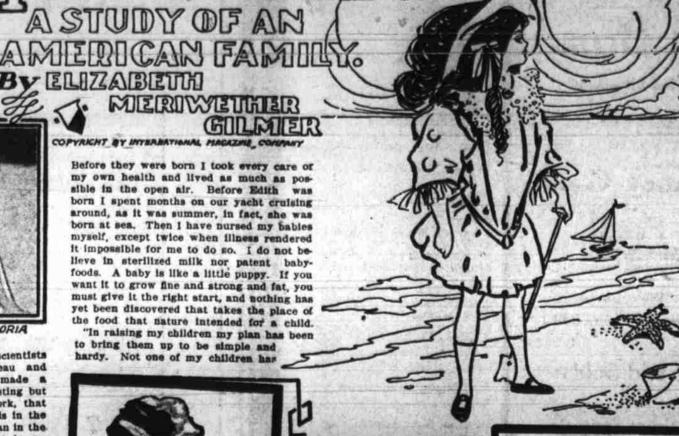
It is the mother that counts where children are concerned, and so I sought out Mra, George J. Gould, and asked her for her recipe for bringing up a family. I found her in their magnificent suite of apartments at the Plaza hotel, surrounded, like Cornelia, by her jewels. There was her daughter Marjorie, a lovely, slim slip of a girl, one of the debutantes and belles of the season, come in to tell of the delights of the ball of the night before. There was Edith, a sturdy little miss of seven, hanging upon her mother's shoulder. There was George, a shy lad of 12, poking his head in between the portieres from time to time. The other children were absent, and a motor was being sent to her school for Vivian, and another to Columbia university for Kingdon and Jay, for the day was bitter cold and snowy. Baby Gloria, who is only two and a half years old, was spending the winter at Georgian Court with her grandmother, and trinkets were being got ready to send to her there.

The room itself was a very temple of motherhood, for its empire tone had been ruthlessly sacrificed before family affection and love of things homelike and everywhere on walls and mantles and tables there were photographs of the children-Jay in tennis fiannels when he won the championship of the world, Kingdon with his first mustache, marvelously like a young edition of the kaiser, Marjorie in her debutants gown, and baby pictures innumerable.

In the midst of all this evidence of a mother's brooding love sat Mrs. Gould, a radiant figure in trailing pale-blue silk, as young looking almost as her own daughter, and I thought that if I were an artist I should like to paint her as a triumphant modern Madonna, a woman to whom motherhood has brought nothing but joy, and whose children are her crown of happiness. She has had all that women crave, has this woman who is a darling of the gods. First she had success and fame, which she won by her own genius; then she was given love and marriage and enormous wealth and high social position. She has beauty that is still undimmed, but the best that life has given her is her children, and it is good to hear her BRY BO.

"My acquaintances have sometimes pitied me," she said with a smile, "because I have had so many babies, but I have not one child too many, have never had a child that I did not want, or that has not found a warm welgome waiting for it. I think that is one reason why my children have all been so strong and have had such serene dispositions.

"I have felt the responsibilities of motherhood, too, and have tried to give my children as good a start as possible by giving them sound bodies.





GOULD

THE MISSES EDITH AND GLORIA

ever had on a stitch of flannel, not even a flannel petticoat. They have warm wraps when they go out of doors, but in the house they wear little socks and low-necked and short-sleeved cotton or woolen clothes. They live also on the simplest and plainest food-cereals and eggs, tender steaks and good roast meat, with plenty of vegetables and fruit, and the simplest sort of dessert when they have any at all. No ples and pastry, and no nibbling at candy all day for them. I also put great stress on absolute regularity in eating, and no matter who else waits, the children have their meals exactly on the stroke of the clock.

"We are a very domestic family, and the children have their breakfast and lunch, which is really their dinner, with Mr. Gould and myself, but until they are 16 years old they have their supper at a little after six o'clock, and only have something very light to eat. They never come to dinner, unless upon their birthdays it is permitted as a great treat. Why, Marjorie hever came to dinner regularly until last year, and she is still so attached to the nursery tea that when we are down at Georgian Court she often eats with the children by preference.

"Of course I have so many other duties that it is not possible for me to be always with my babies, and so I kept a trained nurse for each one until he or she was two and a half years old, and past the teething-time; but there is never a night, even to this day, that I do not go into each room the last thing before going to bed, and tuck the coyers down with my own hands, good and tight around each child. And I have nursed every one of my children with my own hands when they were sick. I had trained suresse, of course, but were sick. I had trained nurses, of course, but I sat up with the sick child, too. When Marjorie had that fearful spell of scarlet fever in France the summer before last, and when it seemed ut-terly in possible for her to recover, her father and I never left her day or night for weeks. The doctors said that it was the most malignant case they ever saw, and that nothing but her marvel-ous strength pulled her through. They said that if she had been a French girl she certainly would have died. have died.

"I believe that the chief thing about raising children up to be well and atrong is to bring them up in the country where they can have plenty of fresh air and room for exercise, and freedom. It was for the benefit of our children that we went down to Lakewood and built Georgian Court. The second floor of the house is devised especially for the children, and the sunniest room in it is for the baby and the next sunniest for the ex-baby; and we's always had great times and ceremonies when the reigning monarch had to give way for a new king or queen of the nursery and have his or her little belongings packed up and moved on "Everything has been sacrificed for the good or the children. For ten years we lived at Georgian the children.

the children. For ten years we lived at Georgias Court only in the winter, and took the habies every summer up to the quietest and duliest little place in the world in the Catakills, ten miles from

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Kidney Disease Shows Many Painful and Unpleasant Symptoms.



George S. Crowell, 1109 Broadway, Helena, Mont., says: "I was troubled with a disordered condition of the kidneys, some backache and irregular passages of secretions. At times I was obliged to get up out of bed at night, and the urine was unnatural in appearance. On the

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HER QUESTION.



Well, Miranda, they've found the north pole at last!"
"Sakes slive, Hiram! You don't say! Where did they find it?"

HUMOR BURNED AND ITCHED.

Eczems on Hand, Arms, Legs and Face—It Was Something Terrible.

Complete Cure by Cuticura.

"About fifteen or eighteen years ago eczema developed on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm. After trying his different remedies, the fisease increased and went up myc arms and to my legs and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was eczema. His medicine checked the advance of the disease, but no further. I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies and found relief in the first trial, I continued until I was completely cured from the disease, and I have not been troubled since. C. Burkhart, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1908."

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idden treasure except in the pockets f the credulous living. Well, well! That's your stomach fter you chew Wrigley's Spearmint a

Palm tree prosperity does not deend upon weather or climate.

MAS GOULD AND THE MISSES EDITH AND GLORIA player, but after Kingdon went to Columbia the game was somewhat broken up; so as there was a fine professional tennis-player at Lakewood he took up court tennis instead. It is a game that re quires unusual strength and quickness of motion but he soon became so expert at it that when h-was 17 he won the American championship, and when he was 18 he carried off the English cham-pionship, which is, of course, the championship of the world.

country. Jay was also a fine

boarding-schools. We believe that the very best associations that children can have during the formative years of their lives are home associations, and that no guardianship is equal to the loving watchfulness of a father and mother. Therefore we have kept our children right in the home nest, and have had them educated by tutors and governmence.

'In educating the children we have tried to develop each one along the line of his or her own natural bent. For instance, Marjorie adores reading particular poetry and romance. She is a good musician and, as I said, speaks four languages; but she does not care for what you might call the drudgery of study, and I have not afflicted her with it. But Vivian has a profound mind. She loves to study and to delve into deep subjects.

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"I am very proud of my two big boys. They are elever, and they are strong, manly boys, and best of all, in a mother's eyes, they are good boys. Neither of them has ever caused me a mognent's uneastness or a single heart-pang. Kingdom is all and Jay is 10, and neither of them smokes or has ever tasted liquor. Not that I am a probibilitionist at all, or have ever tried especially to keep such things away from them, but they just have no do alre for attinuants. And that, I take it, is about the best indication of their health and strengts, as well as a sindication of my method of raising children, for after all, it's the healthy body that gives a beatify mind and licalty impulses, tan't it?







BYNOPS:S.

Murray Sinctair and his gang of wreckers were called out to clear the railroad tracks at Smoky Creek. McCloud, a young road superintendent, caught Sinclair and his men in the act of looting the wrecked train. Sinclair pleaded innocence, declaring it only amounted to a small sum—a treat for the men. McCloud discharged the whole outfit and ordered the wreckage burned. McCloud became acquainted with Dickste Dunning, a girl of the west, who came to look at the wreck. She gave him a message for Sinclair. Whispering. Gordon Smith told President Bucks of the railroad, of McCloud's brave fight against a gang of crazed miners and that was the reason for the superintendent's appointment to his high office. McCloud arranged to board at the boarding house of Mrs. Sinclair, the ex-foreman's deserted wife.

CHAPTER V .- Continued.

Betty came with only her colored maid, old Puss Dunning, who had taken her from the nurse's arms when she was born and taken care of her ever since. The two-the tall Kentucky girl and the bent mammy-arrived at the Stone ranch one day in June, and Richard, done then with bridges and looking after his ranch interests, had already fallen violently in love with Betty. She was delicate, but, if those in Medicine Bend who remembered her said true, a lovely creature. Remaining in the mountains was the last thing Betty had ever thought of, but no one, man or woman, could withstand Dick Dunning. She fell quite in love with him the first time she set eyes on him in Medicine Bend, for he was very handsome in the saddle, and Betty was fairly wild about horses. So Dick Dunning wooed a fond, mistress and married her and buried her, and all within hardly more than a year,

But in that year they were very happy, never two happier, and when she slept away her suffering she left him, as a legacy, a tiny baby girl. Puss brought the mite of a creature in its swaddling clothes to the sick mother -very, very sick then-and poor Betty turned her dark eyes on it, kissed it, looked at her husband and whispered "Dicksie," and died. Dicksie had been Betty's pet name for her mountain lover, so the father said the child's name should be Dicksie and nothing else; and his heart broke and soon he died. Nothing else, storm or flood, death or disaster, had ever moved Dick Dunning; then a sinblow killed him. He rode once in a while over the ranch, a great tract by that time of 20,000 acres, all in one body, all under fence, up and down both sides of the big river, in part irrigated, swarming with -none of it stirred Dick! and with little Dicksie in his arms he elept away his suffering.

had been, to Puss, while Lance looked after the ranch, swore at the price of cattle, and played cards at Medicine Bend. At ten, Dicksie, as thoroughly spoiled as a pet baby could be by a fool mammy, a fond cousin, and a galaxy of devoted cowboys, was sent, in spite of crying and flinging, to a far-away convent-her father had planned everything-where in many tears she learned that there were other things in the world besides cattle and mountains and sunshine and tall, broad-hatted horsemen to swing from their stirrups and pick her hat from the ground-just to see little Dicksle laugh-when they swooped past the house to the corrals. When she came back from Kentucky, her grandmother dead and her schooldays finished, all the land the could see in the valley was hers.

CHAPTER VI.

In Marion's Shop. In Boney street, Medicine Bend, stands an early-day row of one-story buildings; they once made up a pros-perous block, which has long since fallen into the decay of paintless days.

There is in Boney street a livery stable, a second-hand store, a laundry. bakery, a moribund grocery, and a bicycle shop, and at the time of this story there was also Marion Sinclair's millinery shop; but the better class of Medicine Bend business, such as the gambling houses, saloons, pawnshops, restaurants, barber shops, and those sensitive, clean-shaven, and alert establishments known as "gents' stores," had deserted Boney street for many years. Bats fly in the dark of Boney treet while Front street at the same is a blaze of electricity and fronnilarity. The millinery store next to the corner of Fort rear of the store the first owner ull a small connecting cottage in. This faced on Fort street. that Marion had her shop and living rooms communicating, and yet apart. The store building is still ated out as the former shop of riou Sinclair, where George Mo-and hearded when the Crawling the line was built, where Whisperth might often have been seen. ere Sinclair himself was last seen ve la Medicine Bend, where Dicksie

dirt can stay here while I stay." Sinclair, with a hand on the portiers, was moving from the doorway into the nected through a curtained door with the shop, McCloud sat one day alone eating his dinner. Marion was in front serving a customer. McCloud heard voices in the shop, but gave no heed till a man walked through the curtained doorway and he saw Murray Sinclair standing before him. A stormy interview with Callahan and Blood at the Wicklup had taken place just a week before, and McCloud after what Sinclair had then threatened, though not prepared, felt as he saw him that anything might occur. Mc-Cloud being in possession of the little room, however, the initiative fell on Sinclair, who, looking his best, snatched his hat from his head and bowed ironically. "My mistake," he

"Come right in," returned McCloud, not knowing whether Marion had a possible hand in her husband's unexpected appearance. "Do you want to see me?

"I don't," smiled Sinclair; "and to be perfectly frank," he added with studied consideration, "I wish to God I never had seen you. Well-you've thrown me, McCloud."

"You've thrown yourself, haven't you, .Murray?", "From your point of view, of course

But, McCloud, this is a small country for two points of view. Do you want to get out of it, or do you want me to?" "The country suits me, Sinclair."

"No man that has ever played me, you. I was attending to a customer fled, Rooney, and Reed and Brill and had to ask him to wait a moment."

> "Don't apologize for having a customer.'

"He lives over beyond the Stone ranch, you know, and is taking some things out for the Dunnings to-day. He likes an excuse to come in here because it annoys me. Finish your dinner, Mr. McCloud."

"Thank you, I'm done." "But you haven't eaten anything. Isn't your steak right?"

"It's fine, but that man-well, you know how I like him and how he likes me. I'll content myself with digesting my temper."

CHAPTER VII.

Smoky Creek Bridge. It was not alone that a defiance

makes a bad dinner sauce; there was more than this for McCloud to feed on. He was forced to confess to himself as he walked back to the Wickiup that the most annoying feature of the incident was the least important, namely, that his only enemy in the country should be intrusted with commissions from the Stone ranch and be carrying packages for Dicksie Dunning. It was Sinclair's trick to do things for people, and to make himself se useful that they must like first his obligingness and afterward himself. Sinclair, McCloud knew, was close in many ways to Lance Dunning. It was said to have been his influence that won Dunning's consent to sell a right of way across the ranch for the new

Creek bridge! By heavens, we are ripped up the back now! we do there, Rooney?" He was talking to himself. "There isn't a thing for it on God's earth but switchbacks and five-per-cent, grades down to the bottom of the creek and cribbing across it till the new line is ready. Wire Callahan and Morris Blood, and get everything you can for me before we start." Ten hours later and many hundreds

of miles from the mountain division, President Rucks and a companion were riding in the peace of a June morning down the beautiful Mohawk valley with an earlier and illustrious raliroad man, William C. Brown. The three men were at breakfast in Erown's car. A message was brought in for Bucks. He read it and passed it to his companion, Whispering Smith, who sat at Brown's left hand. The message was from Callahan with the news of the burning of Smoky Creek bridge. Details were few, because no one on the west end could suggest a plausible cause for the fire.

"What do you think of it, Gordon?" demanded Bucks, bluntly.

Whispering Smith seemed at all times bordering on good-natured surprise, and in that normal condition be read Callahan's message.

He was laughing under Bucks' scrutiny when he handed the message "Why, I don't know a thing back. about it, not a thing; but taking a long shot and speaking by and far I should say it looks something like first blood for Sinclair," he suggested, and to change the subject lifted his cup of coffee.

Then it looks like you for the mountains to-night instead of for Weber and Fields'," retorted Bucks, reaching for a cigar. "Brown, why have you never learned to smoke?"

CHAPTER VIII.

The Misunderstanding.

No attempt was made to minimize the truth that the blow to the division was a staggering one. The loss of Smoky creek bridge put almost 1,000 miles of the mountain division out of business. Perishable freight and time freight were diverted to other lines. Passengers were transferred: lunches were served to them in the deep valley, and they were supplied by an ingenuous advertising department with pictures of the historic bridge as it had long stood, and their addresses were taken with the promise of a picture of the ruins. The engineering department and the operating departring about a resumption of traffic. Glover's men, pulled off construction, were sent forward in trainloads. Dancing's linemen strung arc lights along the creek until the canyon twinkled at night like a mountain village, and elbow unceasingly to run the switch- have been suspected. backs down to the creek bed. There, by cribbing across the bottom, they got in a temporary line.

McCloud spent his days at the creek and his nights at Medicine Bend with that had been given him, threw the his assistant and his chief dispatcher. advising, counseling, studying out his pocket and lighted it; insolence scious of the awkwardness of his potrouble reports and steadying wher- could do no more. ever be could the weakened lines of his operating forces. He was getting his first taste of the trials of the hardest worked and poorest paid man in enough to stay here and find out from the operating department of a railroad this man just how this railroad ought -the division superintendent.

noyances. A trainload of Duck Bar steers, shipped by Lance Dunning very night of the fire. They had been loaded at Tipton and shipped to catch the room. a good market, and under extravagant promises from the livestock agent of a quick run to Chicago. When Lance Complications arising from the tie-up Dunning learned that his cattle had followed him at every turn. It seemed been caught west of the break and as if he could not get away from trouwould have to be unloaded, he swore ble following trouble. After up a horse in hot haste and started for further of toll, relieved by four-Medicine Bend. McCloud, who had of sleep, McCloud found himself, rathnot closed his eyes for 60 hours, had er dead than alive, back at Medicine just got into Medicine Bend from Bend and in the little dining room at Smoky Creek and was sitting at his desk buried in a mass of papers, but he ordered the cattleman, admitted. He was, in fact, eager to meet the manager of the big ranch and the cousin of Dicksie. Lance Dunning a customer. Putting his head on the stood above six feet in height, and was a handsome man, in spite of the serted itself and McCloud fell asleep. hard lines around his eyes, as he walked in; but neither his manner nor beard in dreams. Perhaps no other his expression was amiable.

"Are you Mr. McCloud? I've been here three times this afternoon to sleep. At all events, Dicksle Dunning see you," said he, ignoring McCloud's answer and a proffered chair. "This is your office, isn't it?"

McCloud, a little surprised, answered again and civilly: "It certainly is; but I have been at Smoky Creek for two or three days."

"What have you done with my cattle?" "The Duck Bar train was run back

unloaded at the yard." Lance Dunning spoke with increas-

bridge was sent back for feed and changed in rancoading, naveut they? water by my orders. It has all been Mr. Sinclair was over just the other taken care of. You should have been notified, certainly; it is the business of the stock agent to see to that. Let me inquire about it while you are Mr. Dunning," suggested Mc-Cloud, ringing for his clerk.

Dunning lost no time in expressing himself. "I don't want my cattle held at Point of Rocke!" he said angely, hours ago, but they never seem to "Your Point of Rocks yards are infected. My cattle shouldn't have been sent there.

"Oh, no! The old yards where they

had a touch of fever were burned off the face of the earth a year ago. The loss of the bridge has crippled us, you cared for, Mr. Dunning, and if you What can doubt it you may go up and give our nen any orders you like in the matter at our expense." "You're taking altogether too much

on yourself when you run my stock over the country in this way," exclaimed Dunning, refusing to be placated. "How am I to get to Point of Rocks-walk there?"

"Not at all," returned McCloud, ringing up his clerk and asking for a pass, which was brought back in a moment and handed to Dunning. "The cattle," continued McCloud, "can be run down, unloaded, and driven around the break to-morrow-with the loss of only two days."

"And in the meantime I lose my market."

"It is too bad, certainly, but I suppose it will be several days before we can get a line across Smoky creek." "Why weren't the cattle sent

through that way vesterday? What have they been held at Point of Rocks for? I call the thing badly managed." "We couldn't get the empty cars up from Piedmont for the transfer until

to-day; empties are very scarce everywhere now." "There always have been empties here when they were wanted until lately. Trere's been no head or tall

to anything on this division for six months. "I'm sorry that you have that impression."

"That impression is very general," declared the stockman, with an oath, "and if you keep on discharging the only men on this division that are competent to handle a break like this; It is likely to continue!"

"Just a moment!" McCloud's finger rese pointedly. "My failure to please you in caring for your stock in an emergency may be properly a matter for comment; your opinion as to the way I am running this division is, of course, your own; but don't attempt to criticise the retention or discharge of any man on my pay roll!"

Dunning, strode toward him. "I'm a shipper on this line; when it suits me to criticise you or your methods, or anybody else's, I expect to do so, he retorted in high tones.

"But you cannot tell me how to run my business!" thundered McCloud, leaning over the table in front of him As the two men glared at each othsurprise at the situation amounted to ner of the room, and while McCloud and Dunning engaged hotly again, dining room, Rooney, from the corner, threw a shot ment united in a tremendous effort to of his own into the quarrel. "On Cloud stepped to the portieres of the time!" he roared.

on time?" asked McCloud, curtly.

"Number One; she's in and changing engines. I told them you were go- he appeared in the doorway. She saw ing west," declared Rooney in so deep men in three shifts worked elbow to tones that his fiction would never

Dunning, to emphasize, without a further word, his disgust for the situation and his contempt for the management, tore into scraps the pass scraps on the floor, took a clear from

McCloud looked over at the dispatcher. "No, I am not going west, Rooney, But if you will be good to be run, I will go to bed. He can To these were added personal an- tell you; the microbe seems to be working in his mind right now," said McCloud, slamming down the roll-top from the Crawling Stone ranch, had of his desk. And with Lance Dunning been caught west of the bridge the glaring at him, somewhat speechless, he put on his hat and walked out of

> It was but one of many disagreeable incidents due to the loss of the bridge. hours hours Marion's. Coming in at the cottage door on Fort street, he dropped into a chair. The cottage rooms were empty. He heard Marlon's voice in the front shop; she was engaged with table to wait a moment, nature as-He woke bearing a voice that he had voice could have wakened him, for he slept for a few minutes a death-like was in the front room and McCloud heard her. She was talking with Marion about the burning of Smoky Creek bridge,

"Every one is talking about it yet," Dicksie was saying. "If I had lost nearly cleared of west-bound tonnage. my best friend I couldn't have felt worse; you know, my father built it. brought compensation. A letter came I rode over there the day of the fire, and down-into the creek, so I could himself to death over the tie-up, and look up where It stood. I never realized before how high and how long it was; and when I remembered how proud father always was of his work there-Cousin Lance has often told me-I sat down right on the dead and going to bed slept 24 hours. ground and cried. How times have

night, and he said if they kept using this new coal in the engines they would burn up everything on the division. Do you know, I have been waiting in town three or four hours now for Cousin Lance? I feel almost like a tramp. He is coming from the west with the stock train. It was due here know when anything is to get here the way things the run on the railroad now. I want to give Cousin Lance some mail before he goes through."

"The passenger trains crossed the creek over the switchbacks hours ago, new yards are perfectly sanitary. The and they say the emergency grades are first-rate," said Marion Sinclair, on Young, and get up a train. Smoky know. Your cattle are being well the defensive. "The stock trains must have followed right along. Your cousin is sure to be here pretty soon. Probably Mr. McCloud will know which train he is on, and Mr. Lee telephoned that Mr. McCloud would be over here at three o'clock for his dinner. He ought to be here now."

"Oh, dear, then I must go!"

"But he can probably tell you just when your cousin will be in."

"I wouldn't meet him for worlds!" "You wouldn't? Why, Mr. McCloud is delightful."

"Oh, not for worlds, Marion! You know he is discharging all the best of the older men, the men that have made the road everything it is, and of course we can't help sympathizing with them over our way. For my part, I think it is terrible, after a man has given all of his life to building up a railroad, that he should be thrown out to starve in that way by new managers, Marion."

McCloud felt himself shrinking within his weary clothes. Resentment seemed to have died. He felt too ex-



"Oh, Mr. McCloud, Is It You?"

hausted to undertake controversy, even if it were to be thought of, and it was not.

Nothing further was peeded to complete his humiliation. "He picked up his hat and with the thought of getting out as quietly as he had come in. er Rooney Lee opened the door. His In rising he swept a tumbler at his elbow from the table. The glass broke consternation. He shuffled to the cor- on the floor, and Marion exclaimed: "What is that?" and started for the

It was too late to get away. Motrimming room door and The angry men turned. "What's aside. Marion stood with a hat in her hand, and Dicksie, sitting at the table, was looking directly at the intruder as in him her pleasant acquaintance of the wreck at Smoky Creek, whose name she had not learned. In her surprise, she rose to her feet, and Marion spoke quickly: "Oh, Mr. McCloud, is

it you? I did not hear you come in." Dicksie's face, which had lighted, became a spectacle of confusion after she heard the name. McCloud, consition and the disorder of his garb, said the worst thing at once: "I fear I am inadvertently overhearing your

conversation." He looked at Dicksle as he spoke, chiefly because he could not help it. and this made matters hopeless;

She flushed more deeply. "I cannot conceive why our conversation should invite a listener."

Her words did not, of course, help to steady him. "I tried to get away," he stammered, "when I realized I was

a part of it." "In any event," she exclaimed, hastily, "if you are Mr. McCloud I think it unpardonable to do anything like

that!" "I am Mr. McCloud, though I should gather be anybody else; and I am sorry that I was unable to help hearing

what was said: I-" "Marion, will you be kind enough to give me my gloves?" said Dicksie,

holding out her hand. Marion, having tried once or twice

o intervene, stood between the firinglines in helpless amazement. Her exclamations were lost; the two before her gave no heed to ordinary intervention.

McCloud flushed at being cut off, but he bowed. "Of course," he said, "If you will listen to no explanation can only withdraw."

He went back, dinnerless, to work all night; but the switchbacks were doing capitally, and all night long trains were rolling through Medicine Bend from the west in an endless string. In the morning the yard was Moreover, the mail in the morning from Glover telling him not to worry one came from Bucks telling him to make ready for the building of the Crawling Stone line.

McCloud told Rooney Lee that if anybody asked for him to repart him (TO BE CONTINUED)

"Here is the Silk, Mr. Sinclair."

room. face, and at that juncture Marlon ran into the room and spoke abruptly. "Here is the silk, Mr. Sinclair," she exclaimed, handing to him a package she had not finished wrapping. "I meant you to wait in the other room." "It was an accidental intrusion," returned Sinclair, maintaining his frony. "I have apologized, and Mr. McCloud and I understand one another better than ever."

"Please say to Miss Dunning," con tinued Marion, nervous and insistent, "that the band for her riding-hat hasn't come yet, but it should be here to-morrow." As she spoke McCloud leaned across

the table, resolved to take advantage of the opening, if it cost him his life. 'And by the way, Mr. Sinclair, Miss Dunning wished me to say to you that the lovely bay colt you sent her had sprung his shoulder badly, the hind shoulder, I think, but they are doing everything possible for it and they think it will make a great horse." Sinclair's snort at the information

was a marvel of indecision. Was be being made fun of? Should he draw and end it? But Marion faced him resolutely as he stood, and talking in the most business like way she backed him out of the room and to the shop door. Balked of his oppostunity, he retreated stubbornly but with the utmost politeness, and left with a grin, lashing his tail, so to

Coming back, Marion tried to hide ess under even tones "I'm sorry he disturbed

McCloud in a leisurely way | Crawling Stone line. But McCloud rose, though with a slightly flushed felt it useless to disguise the fact to himself that he now had a second keen interest in the Crawling Stone country-not alone a dream of a line, but a dream of a girl. Sitting moodily in his office, with his feet on the desk. a few nights after his encounter with Sinclair, be recalled her nod as she said good-by. It had seemed the least bit encouraging, and he meditated anew on the only 20 minutes of real pleasurable excitement he had ever felt in his. life, the 20 minutes with Dicksie Dunning at Smoky creek. Her intimates, he had heard, called her Dicksie, and he was vaguely envying her intimates when the night dispatcher, Rooney Lee, opened the door and disturbed his reflections.

"How is Number One, Rooney called McCloud, as if nothing but the thought of a train movement ever en-

tered his head. Rooney Lee paused. In his hand he held a message, and he faced McCloud with evident uneasiness. "Holy amoke Mr. McCloud, bere's a ripper! We've

lost Smoky Creek bridge." "Lost Smoky Creek bridge?" echoes McCloud, rising in amazement. "Burned to-night, Seventy-seven

was flagged by the man at the pump station." "That's a tie-up for your life!" ex-claimed McCloud, reaching for the message. "How could it catch fire? to Point of Rocks and the cattle were is it burned up?"

"I can't get anything on that yet; this came from Canby. I'll have a good ing harshness: "By whose order was wire in a few minutes and get it all that done? Why wasn't I notified? this came from Canby. I'll have a good

"Have Phil Halley and Hyde n

"All the stock caught west of the

Have they had feed or water?"

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A man who slips on a banana peeling, then arises and without waste of words or ruffled temper, removes the peeling so that others may not slip on it, is a christian.

Down east where there are some who spend \$25,000 on a supper for a dog, while others can't get what a dog would ordibreeding place for socialism.

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About three o'clock Wednesday morning the three-room residence of John A. Foster, on south Johnson street was discovered on fire and it burned rapidly to the ground. The family were asleep at the time the house caught on fire and escaped with only their night clothes and two small trunks which they carried out as they went. The house and entire contents were a total loss. How the fire originated is not known.

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160 acres of smooth red sandy teachers as well, to visit the loam, 9 miles northwest of Big school regularly. Passing aside Springs, convenient to school, no improvements. Price \$12.50 per acre, will trade for unincum-

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29 DEATHS AT TERRE BONNE

New Orleans Sadly Crippled In Way of Railway Facilities—Hundreds Are Homeless.

New Orleans, Sept. 27,-One week ago Saturday night the white-winged gulls flying inland from the Gulf gave warning, with their screams, of the approach of a West Indian hurricane to closely follow. Along the entire coast were countless happy fisherfolk and sallermen, the thousands of trim craft and comfortable homes bearing token of the advent of a prosperous season. Today vast flocks of vultures hovered over the devastated lowlands of Southern Louisiana, strewn with innumerable carcasses of animals and dead people. The scene was one of terror, desolation and death.

Number Killed is 200.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—Section hands of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad found the bodies of thirtysix sailors and fishermen near Dunbar Station, La., late yesterday. This brings the total number of dead resulting from last Monday's hurricane to approximately 200. The bodies were badly decomposed and were buried near the old track bed without identification.

Morgan City, La., Sept. 24.—As the water recedes the list of those drowned and missing increases in the lower coast of Louisiana, where the tropical hurricane of last Monday did most of its deadly works

The situation around the bayous is most deplorable, and it is certain that many bodies are intermingled in the marshes, and the remains may not be recovered until the water recedes, while others may never be found.

A report received here from Houma, Terre Bonne-Parish, to the effect that 3,000 refugees have been landed in that city. Rescue parties aboard the steamer Williams from here have not returned. There are about 300 refugees

New Orleans: Those engaged in the work of rescue and repair, made necessary by the West Indian hurricane. which swept Louisiana and Mississippi last Monday have found their task a far more colossal one than they exected. Practically all of the isolated country sections of the storm swept area have now been explored, but un-til definite reports have been received from relief parties it will not be possible to form anything like a list of the dead and injured. A conservative estimate last night of the number of people who lost their lives as the re-sult of a hurricane places the total

New Orleans, La., Sept. 23.-Gradmy New Orleans and the territory surrounding the Crescent City is recovering from the first effects of the shock and results of a tropical hurricane which starting Sunday, continued throughout Monday and Monday night. Fifty-seven human lives are now positively known to have been claimed as victims of the storm and forty others are reported to have been drowned or perished under debris in lower Terre Bonne Parish, but as yet

this report has not been authenticated.

The property loss is even far heavier than was first supposed and instead of running into the Lundreds of thou sands it will run well up into the mil lions by the time the final details of havoe and destruction left in the wake of the hurricane are tallied.

Dwellings, cotton gins and sugar mills have been leveled to the earth but already with the progressive spirit of the South, the people have express ed the determination to repair as far as possible the damage wrought and will, in the end, profit by the expe-rience, harrowing and terrible as it

in Terre Bonne Parish. House, La., Sept. 23.—Definite re orts of the loss of life at Terre Bonne as the result of Monday's hurrican-have brought the number of know-dead in this section up to nineteen

Family of Seven Killed.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—Advices over received here last night from last Fork, Mins., to the effect that lark Hamilton, his wife and five children were killed when their home was lown over and then burned to the round, in Monday night's hurricane lasters. Jackson, Miss., Sopt. 22.—An equivelsi hurricane of great intensitively upward from the Mississippart tast night, carrying death and extraction in its wake.

it will be several weeks or more be ore the Lauteville and Nanhville will gainst be running over their own racks. The other relironds runnin out of the city are now moving trais on schodule time under caution or

tion, Miss., reports the killis-tion, who were crushed under a heliding. At all these place other localities of less impe-tage was destruction of pro-



It is learned that Mr. Coppini is contemplating the designing of a marble bust of Gov. Campbell for erection upon a pedestal in the Capitol at

It is possible that the grade raising dredges at Galveston, for so long sights of unusual interest to visitors, and even to Galvestonians, have done their last bit of work on the filling of the grade.

Marshall's first motor car was unloaded for the new electric street car line Thursday and Manager Turney says that the line will be in operation in a few days.

Fire broke out in Grand Prairie Wednesday morning at about 10 o'clock in the lime house of G. W. Owens' lumber yard, on the principal street, which resulted in losses amounting to \$24,000.

Erwin Fischer, aged 9 years, fell into the water Thursday near the Landa power plant, at New Braunfels. The current took the little body to the race feeding the powerful turbine and the suction carried him to his death.

Thursday night Dick Cain jumped from the window of Texas and Pacific train No. 2 just after it passed Alamo station, near Atlanta, Texas. The fall crushed his skull, causing immediate death.

The annual report of the Rock Island Road, which is about to be issued, will show that the company carried a total of 18,743,022 passengers during the fiscal year without a fatal-

Railroad Contractors unloaded a twenty-five team outfit in Seymour this week and broke dirt Thursday on the thirteenth and fourteenth miles out of Seymour on the grade of the Gulf, Texas and Western Railroad.

The Katy passenger train from Shreveport ran over and killed a youth at Winnsboro, Thursday. The young man was working as a water carrier for a gang of workmen, but his name could not be learned.

After suffering for forty-eight years from effects of a poisoned arrow shot from the bow of a savage Indian, Col. J. T. Pollard died Tuesday at his home at McLean, Texas. He had resided in the state sixty-four years.

Fire originating from a lamp explosion in the home of Judge A. W. Walker Thursday afternoon laid five of the most imposing dwellings in Polytechnic Heights, Ft. Worth, in ashes with losses aggregating \$33,500.

Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock the first train from Sweetwater reached San Angelo over the Orient. Saturday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock the last spike was driven and the track is now completed from Kansas City to San Angelo.

Saturday evening fire broke out in the power house of the Crowley, La., Electric Light and Waterworks and in a few minutes the building was destroyed, entalling a loss of about \$25,-

in Vicksburg, Miss., Tuesday, under the anti-trust laws, with thirty or more insurance companies as defendants, involves maximum damages aggregating \$250,000.000.

The City Assessor and Collector of Tyler has completed the city tax roll for this year. The total amount of real and personal property assessed is \$4,468,310, as against \$4,320,584 last year, showing a gain of \$147,726.

Ram was reported in East, Central and in West Texas Monday by bulletins received Monday night by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, in Dallas. The heavlest rains were at Weatherford and Beaumont.

Frank Jarvis, who lives a few miles south of Groesbeck, has three boys who hold the championship record as cotton pickers here this year. He reports one, age 15, whose daily picking was 402 pounds; another, age 17, gathered 437 pounds, while the third, age 19, at the close of the day had to his credit 457 pounds.

A bomb was found in the rear of the Customs House at Juarez, Mexico, a few feet from the platform, which had been erected for the meeting between President Taft and President Diaz on Oct. 16. More than thirty arrests were

The fifty-eighth anniversary of the Rebekah degree was celebrated in Waxahachie Wednesday night by the

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. The Marshall Traction Company will soon have the electric line in operation and hopes to have cars running by the last of the present week. The line will be extended to North

Marshall as soon as possible. The peanut factory of Terrell will start for the season's run about Oct. 1. The yield of peanuts in this section of the state will be light, it is re-

While in search of more water Will Wilson and Hub Bird were having wells dug on their premises in the western part of Sulphur Springs this week, when they struck veins of lig-

site coal of a very good quality.

Judge Eugene Williams, one of the nost prominent lawyers in Waco, died

n a street car late Tuesday from con-postion, or heart disease, it has not been determined which.

The management of the Santa Pe has just completed the installation of a telephone system for the dispatching telephone system for the dispatching of trains between Chicago and New-ton, Kana, a distance of \$10 miles.

NO FRIENDS.



Cashier-You'll have to bring some one to identify you before we can cash this check. Got any friends in the town?

Stranger-Not one. I'm the tax col ector.

They Didn't Have to Change.

During the years in which our pure food laws have been put into effect there has been a great hurrying and scurrying on the part of the food manufacturers to change their metnods to make them conform to the law.

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It is so cheap that any one can afford it and so nourishing that every one needs it. The result of last year' experiments at Yale and other points where food values were tested is that Quaker Scotch Oats has been adopted by many persons as their food on which they rely for adding vigor and endurance of muscle and brain.

This splendid food is packed in three ways-regular size, large size family packages and hermetically sealed tins The latter especially adapted to hot

Ring of Chinese "Grafters." Prince Ching, head of the foreign department of the Chinese government, is pictured as an eminent oriental grafter by the Peking correwrites: "Since the downfall of Yuan Shih-kai the Wal-wu-pu (foreign office) has relapsed into its former state of incapacity, and for this Prince Ching, is to blame. Amiable but corrupt, he has stood for a generation for all that is worst in Chinese officialdom. All stories of his rapacity, his greed, his unscrupulous sales of office. his indifference to the affairs of state. His wealth is enormous, yet no gen erous or charitable action has ever been recorded in his favor. Every nev minister in every office of emolument has to pay him toll."

PAINT FAULTS.

It is a common occurrence nowa days to hear a man remark with disgust: "It is impossible to have good painting done these days; either the paint is not good or there are no good painters." This, however, is not true. There is good paint, and there are good painters. But the question is, bringing them together.

One cannot expect a satisfactory painting job without pure white lead. There is a way to make sure you are getting pure white lead without test-ing it. See that the keg bears National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is a positive guarantee of purity. However, anyone can test white lead. o National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City, will send you a lead A suit filed in the Chancery Court | tester and painter's outfit, consisting of book of color schemes, specifications, etc., upon request.

Snake Story.

"Before he went fishing," said the town story-teller, he swallowed bout a pint an' half of snakebite remedy, an' of course you know what that is? Well, after the snake bit him, the reptile cut all sorts o' capers, kaze the remedy went straight to its head. Last thing it tried to do wuz to swaller its tail, an' it got Itself in the form of a boop, an' I'm a liar ef the children didn't roll it around all day!"-Atlanta Constitution.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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15 years of my me in the service of my country.

Low-Browed Individual—Se have I What were you in for?"

The time—the place—and the gum! any time any place—that sells Wrigley's Spearmint.

Country husbands are better trained than town husbands. Ever see town husband carry a baby on the

when a few arops of Perry, Lavis Palphiller taken promptly in some box water or milk ill prevent to in the, see and the pottles. As all descent

The deviliah thing about worry is that it never counts on God's help. Please's Prenant Policie requires and turing a stomach. liver and bowels. Sugar-seeding granules. Skey to take as easily

The shadow of a trouble is often

"Filthy Lucre."

The expression "filthy lucre" is of Biblical origin, and is to be found in the third chapter of the first book of Timothy, where the qualifications necessary for the office of a bishop are thus set- forth: "This is a true saying. If a man desireth the of fice of bishop, he designth a good work. A bishop must then be blame tess, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behavior, given to hospitality, apt to teach; not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not

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Identified.

Police Sergeant-Can you give me description of the person who ran over you?"

"Ol can that. He had on a fur coat an' an autymobile cap an' goggles."

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Don't think Wrigley's Spearmint only perfumes the breath and helps digestion. It whitens teeth.

As the rose breatheth sweetness from its own nature, so the heart of s benevolent man produceth good works.-Dodsley.

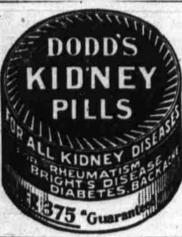
Guess why the little boy doesn't chew Wrigley's Spearmint. He hasn't any-that's why! It may get so some time that a man

who attends to his own business will be called eccentric.-Dallas News. Hamlins Wizard Oil is over fifty years old and, like an old friend, it can be depended upon just as surely as the family deeter who may be miles away.

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De God's will as he makes it known to-day, and to-morrow will take care

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Some paints are so poor that you can almost see them as they dry out, and crumble, and powder, and blow away.

Why do they do this? Why does this happen? Something the matter with the materials-too much lead, maybe, or poor oil, or not scientifically ground and mixed-might have been good materials but not balanced right for wear.

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So much for the outside of the house, but don't forget there's a HORSE SHOE BRAND PAINT for every use-one for kitchen floors and steps—one for borders around rugs—one for screens one for buggies, another for wagons, and one for practically every

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Capital City Letter

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30. Up to this time, announces T. ty fund plan and 27 will adopt toon other churches were reprethe bonding system. Under a sented this year, in addition to ruling by the attorney general, the 17, thus giving the body these banks may advertise the thirty-one churches, with nearfact that they will guaranty non- ly 2,000 members. interest bearing accounts on and after Jan. 1, 1910, but the adver- elected moderator, Prof. J. A. tisement must shom clearly that Kinard clerk, Pastor Rogers cordeposits are not guaranteed until responding secretary and treasafter the end of the present year.

Acting under the authority of the Board of Health law, State debts were paid and over \$100 Health Officer Brumby has sent left in the treasury. The next a communication to the mayors session will be held with the of all the incorporated towns in Garden City church next Sep-Texas, informing them that each tember. The Salem neighbormust appoint a health officer for hood entertained the association his city or town. All the city in such a manner as to receive and county health officers in the the praise of all who attended. state are expected to attend a meeting to be held in Austin October 7 and 8, to discuss and take action to conserve the health of the state, especially with ref- ing day for the ladies of Big erence to contagious diseases.

out from El Paso to the various millinery store and a great many companies of the Texas National of the ladies turned out to see Guard to participate in the fee- the display of up-to-date fall tivities at El Paso, attendant up- millinery. To say that the dison the reception to President Taft play was good gives it. The hats and President Diaz, and a number of companies having evi- that could be asked for and are denced a desire to accept the in- the latest creations in the millinvitation, an order was issued by er's art. It was by far the best Adjutant General Newton dur- display that I have ever seen in ing the past week giving per- Big Springs and I am sure all mission to attend to all companies who saw it will join me in conthat desired to do so. It is ung gratulating Mrs. Dreeben on the derstood that this will result in grand success of her opening quite an extensive military en- day. campment at El Paso.

The new fire rating board, consisting of Insurance Commissioner T. B. Love, Robert M. Hamby, of Austin, and Harry L. Wright, of Palestine, appointed by the governor, the latter after being nominated by the insurance companies, organized and held its first meeting this past week and elected R. M. Gilmore as clerk. Mr. Gilmore was journal clerk in the thirty-first legislature and is a brother of Representative C. E. Gilmore, of Wills Point, chairman of the Penitentiary Investigating Committee. Dr. F. H. Peck, in charge of

the state tuberculosis exhibit, says that this exhibit is to be shown in every town and especially in every county seat in the state in order that the people properly. may be educated on the cause of and the way to prevent consumption. This is the same exhibit in the larger cities last year.

One of the surprises of the past of the Confederate Home, to succeed Col. John B. Reagan, deceased. Col. Wynne served with distinction through the war and has since then been engaged in several fierce political campaigns which have made him widely known in the state. He is an orator of rare excellence, one orator of rare excellence, one who does not pick his words, but probably weak from benzine or water sends them forth like a shower of stuff to cover a 10 gallon job Devoe; it.

80,000 acres of land in that county, bonds to the amount of \$210,-000 having already been issued. Washington county is at work on a similar proposition and will form a levee and drainage district and vote on Sept. 4 on a question of issuing bonds.

During the past weeks students have been coming into Austin different parts of the state.

from different parts of the state to register at the University. The 91 officers of the University expect the registration this week to reach close to 1800.

31c. Ask McGowen Bros.

Association Meets.

The Big Springs Baptist Association which was organized B. Love, superintendent of bank- about one year ago in the city of ing and insurance, 439 state Big Springs by messengers of banks have decided whether to seventeen churches, held its first adopt the bonding or guaranty annual session Sept. 23 to the 25, system, of which number 412 with the Salem church ten miles banks have adopted the guaran- northeast of Big Springs. Four-

> Judge M. H. Morrison was urer. Ninety-five baptisms were reported by the missionaries. All

Dreeben Millinery Opening.

Tuesday was quite an interest-Springs. The occasion was the Invitations having been sent opening day for the Dreeben were beautiful and the styles all . A Visitor.

Ministers Hold Conference.

The ministers of the churches of Big Springs have been holding conferences in the Y. M. C. A., hall for the past three Mondays with a view to the permanent organization of a ministers association, for the purpose of cultivating a cordial fellowship and confering upon subjects of vital interest to the churches of the town. Already the social life of the youg people has been under discussion which is a very important matter. The importance of getting to church on time doubtless receive further atten- Y. M. C. A., hall. tion when the association is fully organized and gets down to work

At the C. P. Church.

Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8:15 shown throughout the country p. m. Sunday school 9:30, prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 8, Ladies Missionary Society week was the appointment of every Thursday at 3 p. m. Col. R. M. (Dick) Wynne, of Everybody invited and welcome. Fort Worth, to be superintendent Bawacka Society Sunday 3 p. m. A. W. Baldridge, Pastor.

Letter to J. A. Frost.

Big Springs, Texas.

Dear Sir: The maker, who puts 2 or

they may.

Work is soon to begin in Burleson county-under the supervision of the levee and drainage district board that will reclaim about stuff to cover a 10 gallon job Devoe; it may take 20. Here's a case:

Judge 1. 1). Fairchild owns two houses exectly slike, in Lufkin, Texas. J. M.

Torrence painted both houses, one Devoe; 15 1 2 gallons; the other with another paint sold at the same price; 25 gallons. That 25 gallon paint and 15 per cent whiting; thats why it took 9 1 2 gallons more.

It costs \$2 to \$4 a gallon to paint any paint, whether good or not. Add this to the price, and the cost of your job. is \$5 a gallon: \$75 or \$100 for trash; Devoe

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Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., by the pastor.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m. Sunbeams at Mrs. S. H. Moi rison's at 3:00 p. m.

Sr. B, Y. P. U. at 4:00 p.m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m., by

Our services are held at the Court House. We would be glad to have you come and worship

WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

San Angelo Fair Oct. 5 to 9. T. E. Jordan visited Lamesa

the first of the week.

spent yesterday here and last dence property in Big Springs. has been emphasized and will night addressed a meeting at the

First Presbyterian Church.

service at 11, evening service at 8, mid-week service, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Visitors and strangers are cordially invited to attend this church.

John S. Thomas, Pastor.

San Angelo Fair Oct. 5 to 9.

For Sale-Second-hand twohorse power Morse - Fairbanks gasoline engine, in use every day. Will be sold cheap. Call at this office and see it at work.

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Senior Christian Endeavor a 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednes

day evening at 8 o'clock. E. S. Bledsoe, Pastor.

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320 acres in Martin county in shallow water district, will sell L. A. Coulter, state secretary, or trade for unincumbered resi-

326 acres 10 miles south of town, 40 scres grubbed and broke, price \$11.00 per acre, \$1,500 cash, balance easy pay-Sunday school 9:45, morning ments. For further particulars,

> Four sections 18 miles northwest Toyah, close to oil field, all good land, shallow water, \$1.50 due state, \$1,50 bonus, 18 months of time lived up, will trade for Big Springs property

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