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in Biel, and was employed please tel-phone No. 10, and they to ge that night. He has been names are on the U, C. list. in he employ of the Santa Fe at An arillo but has been transferred to Wellington, Kans

Attention

The United Charities will prepure Xma- Dinner for the worthy eded an intellectual treat and it poor of cur thwn, and all the heafs to say every one present ladies who will assist by preparing was highly entertained. Child- and c n'ribuing something appropriate for such a dinner will sch a high grade of literature have the thanks of the U. C and ertainly reflect great credit on also help to make this a happy pro teacher and pupil. Surely Xmas for the eless fortunate than themselves. All those who can please send articles prpared to the residence of Mrs. F. B. Giligher development of their bert, (on Runels Street,) between now and Xmaseve. All those who cannot deliver their contributions

Oners office for will be called for. This dinner will e eral years, spent Saturday be equally distributed in baskets, her and met with the Masonic and sent to the homes whose

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## BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1910.

#### FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT

Two Residences Burned-Loss About \$3,000. Early Saturday night the resi-

dence of Walter Wright was destroyed by fire together with the contents. The family were away from home when the fire was discovered and nothing was saved from the building. The loss on building is \$1,200 and on the contents the loss was about \$1,000, which was partly covered by insurance.

A vacant house belonging to W. P. Was damaged to the extent of about \$800 before the fire could be put out. There is no fireplug in that part of town and the only water available was a cistern which furnished enough water to put out the fire in the Watt house.

Mrs. Boyson and her little son, who were making their home at Mr. Wright's lost their and some valuable papers.

It is not known how the fire originated as it had gained considerable headway before being discovered

After District Parsonage. A conmittee consisting of Rev. A. W. Hall, Rev. J. C Fitzgerald and M. B. Robinson, went to Big Springs Wedne-day to attend the District stew ... ds meeting and 'o' present this place as a logical and appropriate place for the location of a District parsonage.

The man will be decided by the next conferenc, however, the comitte- returned feeling confid, ent that this place will be selected -Sweetwater Reporter

The Ladies Aid of the Chris- graph School over Ward's dug to send His only begotten Son to tian church at their meeting Mon- store. If any parts of instru- his sin cursed world to deliver pay afternoon packed a box of ments send them. We invite us from the yawning chasm of clothing and toy- and forwarded you to visit our school and we destruction that surely awaits us. it to the Juliet Fowler orphans will give you a lesson free to Let us celebrate the day as it you are looking for remember home at Dallas.

United Charities' Work. Below is given a full report of the Years work U. C. begining with its organization New 17, '09 up to the present time. Cash received ..... \$191 88 Disbursments .... 115 69

\$ 76 24 Cash on hand ..... No. of homes investigated 19 No. of families and individuals helped .... 15 Persons given employment 6

It is the rule of this organiza. tion to have our committee thoroughly investigate every case reported to them, and to help those they find to be worthy. The above figures show only cash funds furnished for groories, fuel and etc, beside there has been clothing, bed clothes and etc, donated and distributed where such things were needed. The above report will show the result of the work of U. C. as it has been carried on

through the year by the officers and committees who were appointed at its organization, and we sincerely hope the public will be sufficiently interested in this organization and its work to come

out to our next meeting, which will be at the First Prestyter. a Church Wennesday, Ja 5, 191 ... Since it is the duty of every p son to feel an interest in this work we urge you to attend his mee -1 g, as it is part une for the ch tion of officers and this should be at nueu to, by ail means, it our n x, meeting in order to reli .e. our old officers and commute s to awhile at least.

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of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," throughout the other 364 days of the year.

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Mrs. Webb, wife of Prof. J. L. Webb principal of the Coshoma school, died last week after a brief illness and her remains were taken to her old home in east Texas and laid to rest. She had only been married about ten months and the sympathy of all their friends is extended the grief stricken husband.

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THE BIG SPRINGS ENTERPRISE GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

BIG SPRINGS, - - TEXAS

ART OF DRESSING.

The way to be artistically gowned fs to discover one's best feature and then dress up to it. This law has been laid down to the class in ar tistic costuming which was recently added to the fine arts department of the New York Teachers' college, and the instructor, who formerly designed for a Fifth avenue dressmaker, ap plies it to emphasize the importance of developing one's individuality, says the Boston Transcript. "If you have attractive eyes," says the expert, "make the most of them by your style of dress. If your hair is your sole claim to beauty, the tone of the dress should be such as to make the hair seem to beautify the entire face. If the pink of your cheeks is alluring in its delicacy choose some complementary shade for your dress." Conversely, unattractive features-a prominent nose, eyes that squint or a too ample mouth-should be "dressed down," and the expert affirms that such features may be subdued and better features given prominence if one knows the secret of the new art of beauty. These secrets are to be imparted, it is understood, before the winter is over. "Any woman," whether a member or not, may pose before the class, which will frankly discuss her good points and poor ones and plan an artistic costume of the proper fabric and the most becoming color, on the lines best suited to her figure.

The sheer waste in this country is appalling. Our working men get less comfort and enjoyment out of a given expenditure than the workmen of France; the same is true of our middle classes as a whole; our local authorities muddle away money; our imperial concerns are extravagantly managed; our manufacturers throw money into the sewers or into the atmosphere and destroy more money in the process. It is not the comparative luxury among us so much as the comparative waste that strikes people who intelligently observe the ways of other nations. A very good defense may be set up for those refinements of life which collectively are termed luxury, says the London Times. But for waste there is absointely no defense possible, and the real indictment against us as a nation is that we stupidly fail to obtain the luxury and the pleasure which our expenditure might procure.

An exchange calls attention to the fact that while sermons were being preached on tuberculosis in its balliwick the churches themselves were filled, with impure air and other phases of the white plague. There is a trouble that the tuberculosis peowill have to fight-crow aired halls and churches. The trouble is that the means for ventilation are not provided, says the Columbus (O.) State Journal. Opening a window or a door in most cases is objectionable. That creates a draft and starts a cold, which brings discomfort if not disaster. It would be interesting to see the statistics, to know which was the more fatal-drafts or tuberculosis. There are few places for general assemblage that are hygienically ventilated.

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL IN-TEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE. **BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC** 

If it Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find it Recorded Here.

India is again being drenched in blood by a religious warfare on a large scale.

A government road expert is making a survey of Williamson County looking to the building of macadam roads throughout the county.

It is said that Charles E. Hughes is slated for chief justice and J. Gordon Russel of Texas and Francis J.

Swayze of ...ew Jersey of associates. Honduras is enjoying another attempt at revolution. Martial law prevails in the capital and all larger

towna. Fire destroyed nine business house at Timpson last Thursday. No insurance, but the loss was small as the building were all frame and nearly

all old. Judge John Marshall Harlan on Saturday celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of his service on the bench of the supreme court of the United States.

Sonora, county seat of Sutton County, signed a final contract Friday with W. W. Colpitts, chief engineer of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company, binding the road to operate trains into that town in less than two years. The road cost Sonora, a town of hardly 1,500 inhabitants, \$70,000, which was raised in

sixty days. The nurserymen state that an enormous business in" every variety of trees has been done this season.

Eli Henderson, a negro, was shot to death Saturday night at his home six miles east of Henderson. He was called to the door and shot with a shotgun. An arrest was made.

W. H. Black, wholesale shipper of produce, at Clifton, forwarded the fourth car load of holiday turkeys to New York. This shipment completes 41.000 pounds of live birds for which was paid to the farmers 13c to 14c, aggregating \$5,500.

A specialist engaged by the Okla homa State Board of Health state that a man serving a seven-year term in the State prison on a forgery charge from Muskogee County has leprosy.

Adjt. Gen. Newton, who will go out of office with the Campbell administration, has accepted a position with the Alameda Development Company of San Antonio.

The Oklahoma politicians are in a three-cornered fight over the successor to Marshal Abernathy. Cash Cade, George A. Foster and Frank Greer are in the fight. Shipments of 108,878 tons of news

print paper during August last was paper dealers of the United S greater than any previous month since these statistics have been gathered by the Commissioner of Corporations H. C. Harrison, a McLennan County farmer, last week went to Waco and made his will, saying, though in apparent usual health, that he would not live long. Monday he died. Sterrett postoffice in Oklahoma was to prevent confusion with Sterrett, Texas, on the same line. The railroad and the government have gotten together and now the town will be known as Calera.

R. G. Dun & Co., in making foremasts for next year take into co nsideration that this year's crops have reached the unprecedented value of \$9,000,000,000, and conclude that this portends an increas all round corresponding at least with the increased amount of money the crops represent. Samuel Jackson and Louis Williams. negroes, were hanged in the state penitentiary at Baton Rouge, La. last Friday for the murder of members of their race in Madison Parish. This was the first double execution ever held in the Louislana penitentiary.

A tentative contract has been agreed upon between the Muskogee (Okla.) Industrial Development Cofpany, an auxiliary of the Commercial Club, and the Sunray Stove Manufacturing Company of Delaware, Ohio, for the location of a factory in that city.

Oklaboma City has had drawn up a charter for a commission govern ment. It provides that the city gov ernment shall be in the hands of s Mayor, who shall draw a salary of \$4, 000 a year, and four Commissioners, each to draw \$3,000 a year, all to de vote their entire time to the city's affairs.

The population of the State of West Virginia is 1,221,119, according to sta tistics. This is an increase of 362,319, or 27.4 per cent over 958,800 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 25.7 per cent.

Jack Kaufman engaged in a hand to hand fight with a 38-pound catan which he aroused in a copse, and killed the animal by choking it to death He was plainfully clawed on the arms and hands.

W. L. Thompson, aged 35 years, some six months since from Missie sippl, committed suicide in Waco. where he has been at work since at the cabinet makers trade. He drank carbolic scid.

During the deer hunting season which opened November 10, and closed November 30, there were 46 accidents in the upper Peninsula of Michigan. Twenty of these were fatal, and there are others to hear from.

Texas is arranging to file suit to letermine the ownership of Sabine Island, a body of land near Orange, lying on the Louisians worder, and which has until recently been conered a part of the State of Texas. During 1910 Mississippi planters raised 9,200,000 bushels more of corn than during any previous year, ac

cording to Commissioner Blakeslee of the State Department of Agriculture. The total value of the cereal crop is timated at \$2,000,000.

Gov.-Elect Colquitt has accepted an invitation to become a member of the advisory board of the Southern Club of New York, which board is ofmposed of the Governors of Southern States.

The Rev. Dr. Jos. Edmund Smith ecretary of the American Society of Education, died at his home in Washington Wednesday night of heart disase at the age of eighty-one.

The population of North Dakota is 577,056, a gain within the decade of 80,8 per cent. That of South Dakota is 583,888, a gain of 45.4 per cent over 1900.

president and backer of the Dalworth enterprise in Dallas county, died Sun day morning at Josephine Hospital, St. Louis, from kidney trouble.



Some Nominations May Be Held Up by the Senate Pending

Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 13 .- President

Taft named Associate Supreme Justice E. D. White, a Southern Democrat, as Chief Justice of the United States to succeed the late Melville W. Fuller. Justice White's nomination was immediately confirmed by the Senate without the formality of a refence to the Judiciary Committee. But the remainder of the list of nominations for the two vacancies among the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, for the five place on the new Commerce Court and for two vacancies on the Interstate Commerce Commission will be carefully scrutinized in the judiciary and other committees and in the Senate before they are confirmed. It is not impossible that a vigorous fight may be made on some of these nominations and confirmation delayed. The nominations for the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Commerce Court and the Interstate Commerce Commission were as follows:

To be Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Associate Justice Edward Douglass White of Louisiana

To be Associate Justices United States Supreme Court, Judge Willis Vandeventer of Wyoming and Jos. Rucker Lamar of Georgia.

To be Judges of the new Court of Commerce: Martin A. Knapp, now chairman of the Interstate Commerce ssion, for a term of five years. Robert W. Archibald, now United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, term of four YORTS.

Wm. H. Hutt, now Judge of the Court of Customs Appeals, formerly United States District Judge of the District of Montana, term of three years.

John Emmett Carland of South Dakota to be Judge of the new Court of Commerce for a term of two years. This is a change from the original slate, Arthur C. Denison, United States District Judge for Western District of Michigan having first been' selected

Appellate Circuit Court of the First Illinois District, term of one year.

To be members of the Interstate Commerce Commission: B. H. Meyer of Wisconsin and C. C. McChord of

May Abolish Assistant Attorneys.

Austin: . The impression has gone abroad in the capitol that Governor. for Fort Worth A reservoir of im-



Dallas fanciers of fine horses. Under the suspices of the Chamber of Commerce, Dallas is raising a fund for the purpose of holding an aviation meet, at which it is proposed to have "all the good ones."

Dallas is still having a fussing match as to the location of the new city hall, to be built to replace the old one sold and torn down so that the lot might be utilized as the site for a twenty-two story hotel.

The town of Attoyac, consisting of three stores and a blacksmith abop, 18 miles east of Nacogdoches and in Nacogdoches county, was destroyed by fre.

The new seven story reinforced concrete building of the Rio Grande Bank and Trust Company at El Paso, has been sold to the Two Republics Insurance Company for \$135,000.

Confidence men at the Katy depot in Dallas worked the confidence game on E. F. Ward of Elgin to the tune of \$19 one day last week. It was the old same of needing money to pay an express bill for which the victim was given a bunch of somebody else's baggage to hold as security.

President A. A. Small of the Oklaoma Union Traction Company, which is building an interurban line from Tulsa, Okla., to Sapulpa, a distance of fifteen miles, has announced that cars will be running by early summer. Work on the line is progressing rap-Idly.

The Cariisle Military Academy at Arlington will not be moved to San Leon, as reported some time since, but a new school will be established at San Leon, and the Carlisle Acadmy at Arlington will go on as usual with Prof. Carlisle at its head and in direct management. That at San Leon will be a branch of the Arlington institution.

Mrs. Ella Wilson, aged 36, widow of the late Charles Xavier Wilson. who at the time of his death three ears ago was Deputy United States Marshal at Galveston, fell dead Sun-day night just as she was entering a drug store in company with her daughter, Allie, aged 14. The cause of her death was heart trouble.

The Secretary of State has filed the charter of the Rockport and Aransas Pass Interurban Railway Company, which proposes to build an interurban line between Rockport and Aransas Pass, with headquarters at Rockport.

Experts are working out a plan for the extension of the water supply



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Opinions why women like the baldheaded man obtained by the Daily

for this place. Julian W. Mack, new Judge in the

Kentucky.

Another proof that the American girl is equal on every occasion. The young ladies who attend Wellealey college have organized a fire brigade, with fourteen captains, all of whom live in dormitories and assume charge whenever fire is discovered. The brigade will, be drilled for efficient service, and there is no doubt that when necessity arises these fire-fight ers of the gentler sex will be "op the job."

As a result of the census Chicago is making a virtuous pose because \$00,000 of the population are set down as "regular" church attendants. That looks pretty good unless attention is directed to the 1,300,000 of irregulars law. And what some of those irregulars de when the regulars are at church, is A caution.

The conquest of the air is not to be left in the sole possession of record breaking laurels. One of the great steamships is to make the round trip to Europe and back in eleven days including time for loading and up loading of freight. Imagination is taxed to foretell what wonders the next generation will accept as ords nary daily facts of life.

A college student in Minnesota, or dered to propose marriage to a num ber of young women as a condition of his admission into a college club proposed to twenty-three girls and was rejected by them all. By way of toning down a man's belief in his own attractions this method seems to be even more chastening than having

The happlest woman we know of is the one who has twenty-one Christmas gifts bought already.

The turkey market at Mount Pleasant is assuming large proportions.

Figures giving the per capita debt for cities in the United States show that at the close of 1908 the per capita debt of New York city was \$153.02; Cincinnati, \$125.40; Boston, \$114.63.

M. LeGagneu, a Frenchman, has broken all flying records for altitude-10,499 feet above the clouds.

Cities with more than 300,000 population, those having the largest per capita payments for expenses were Boston \$28.50, Washington \$25.73, and New York City \$24.99.

The Department of Justice holds Lint the agreement in effect among the bankers in the principal cities of the country, to charge a uniform rate of exchange on all out-of-town checks, a violation of the Sherman anti-trust

The contract to erect Marshall's new High School Building was let by the School Board. John Rogers of Marshall erects the building for \$30,650. To complete the building outside of

the furnishings will cost \$40,683.75. On account of the women voting. smoking at the pools in Seattle is forbldden.

The value of the estate left by the late Michael Cudahy, the packer, is estimated at \$20,000,000.

The recall measure will be a feature of Arizona's constitution to be submitted to vote of the people.

President C. A. Comisky has ansounced that the Chicago Americans will train at Mineral Wells for 1911. Mrs. J. C Stoddard was burned to an unrecognizable corpse in the Stoddard home near Belton. Mr. Stoddard was plowing in the field and did not see the flames until the entire house was enveloped. The unfilled tonnage of the United

States Steel corporation on November 30 was 2,760,413 tons. This is a new 2,871,949 tons.

The Countess De Nicolay, her son and their chauffeur, were killed Sunday at Lemans, France, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a railroad train.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe has decided to build at Somerville, Burleson County, a brick machine shop as an addition to the ten-stall standard engine house at that place. Fire at Grandview entirely destroy ed the seed house and entire contents at the Swift oil mill, entailing a loss of \$50,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire caught from a hotbox in the

elevator machinery. M. Champagne, a French dramatic critic, and M. Raucorurt, fought a duel Sunday at Paris. The former was seriously injured. A dramatic criti-

cism was the cause of the affair. A railroad official states that it is the intention of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad to erect repair shops at Denison within the near future.

Pecos Valley Southern Railway track-laying between Saragosa and Balmorhea has been completed. The. first train from Pecos to Balmorhes was run Thursday.

the Concho, San Saba & Llano Valley, as the new San Angelo branch of days.

Laredo is supplied with natural gas from the Reiser field, 28 miles dis tant

Greenville is raising money to build an interurban railway from that city Commerce.

Andrew Carnegie has donated ! 000,000 additional to the Carnegie Technical School at Pittsburg.

Former Attorney General R. V. De vidson is thinking of locating in Dallas to engage in law practice.

The station of Sterling City, up the Santa Fe has been christened, to be a brick structure, was lot on Monday. Construction is to start at or and to be completed within ninety Joe A. McKinney, ex-mayor of Van Alstyne, who has been ill for som time, died at the family reside in that city Saturday.

Gen. Henry Edwin Tremay, one of the founders of the Grand Army of the Reubile and one of the best kno low record, the previous low figures lawyers in New York city, died at his being those for October 31, 1910, of home last Friday. Three weeks ago he passed his 70th birthday.

elect Colquitt intends to do away with the desks of the special office assistants in the Attorney General's Department. He has it in his power to abolish them, as he will pass on the appropriation bill finally. It is understood Mr. Colquitt believes the regular force of office assistants is able to attend to the work of the department, and that he opposes the reten-tion of the special assistants, except where there is some extra litigation in progress. At this time there are two special assistants in the Attorney General's office.

Williamson the County o' Cotton.

Georgetown: During the past sixty days more land has been sold in Williamson County than for some time. The large farms are completely disappearing, and the average farm now is seventy-five to 300 acres. Choice 200 acre farms in the black land districts are selling for \$25,000, or \$125 per acre. In some instances near towns land has sold for \$1.75 in choice tracts. The cotton yield for 1910 will be about 10,000 bales short of 1909. Up to December 95,000 bales had been ginned, which nearly completes the crop. The amount raised last year reached 89,000 bales.

Ohleago schools are discriminating against Asiatics, particularly Chinese and Japanese.

by the house carries \$8,277,895, an increase of \$97,000 over the committees

Bricklayers Ask Increase

New York: Ten thousand union bricklayers in New York will demand an increase of wages from 70c to 75c an hour, beginning Jan. 1, when their agreement with the Builders' Association expires. The association will refuse the demand, which will then go to a trade arbitration board for ad-

instantly about 3:30 o'clo Monday afternoon in a saloon on El One bullet entered the ad just at the edge of the left eye head just at the control of the up-per lip just below the nose. Fellow-ing the shooting V. A. Cook, owner Four shots, it is said, were fired from a large calber revel-

ense capacity is planned.

The cornerstone of the \$60,000 Home for Aged Masons, to be erected at Arlington, was laid December 12, with the impressive ceremonies of the order.

One of the largest yields known on the irrigated lands near Fort Stockton is a crop of turnips grown by W. B. Hubbard, who lives about three miles north of town. He has already broght several loads into town, and it is es timated his crop of one-fourth of an acre will net him \$600.

The Franklin County County Com missioners Court adopted a resolution to build a new court house for that county. The price will be about \$50, 000, on the certificate or warrant plan

Local investors have plans draws for the erection of a \$30,000 hotel in Temple, the construction of which, it is stated will, commence soon after Jan. 1.

Having invested \$500,000 in a tract of land near Fort Stockton, Charles S. Downing of Kansas City will spend an additional \$500,000 in piacing the entire tract under Irrigation.

The walls of the tseel and brick \$115,000 court house of Williamson County at Georgetown, are going up. The contract calls for completion by March 15 next.

Thad T. Adams, aged forty-seven, former member of the Texas legislature, was found dead in bed at his me in San Antonio Saturday morning. Heart failure is the cause ascrib-

The new \$15,00 brick and st The new \$15,00 brick and stone first station at San Angelo was turned over to the city last week by the contractors, and is now occupied by the fire department and the city officers. Mayor T. B. Noble has announced the sale of \$17,500 of 5 per cent bonds the sale of \$17,500 of 5 per cent bonds

A tomato growers' organization ing to growing for car load ship tas been organized at Palestin Work on Temple's new por was commenced on Deci 7 a

nd th ing is to be realy for o by Nov. 1, 1911.

A meeting of business mes of Wich-its Falls adopted resolutions request-ing the Oity Council to call an elec-tion for the insuance of \$60,000 in bonds for street paving purposes. There is now \$17,500 in bunds avail-able for paving purposes, there having been voted last spring.

Mirror are as follows:

He is not silly like young men. He accepts refusals of marriage s nicely that one is sorry one did not scept him.

The bald patch looks so clean and nice. One would like to kiss ft.

A doctor welcomes baldness when it comes to him, as it is a sign of sodateness and dignified learning, which invariably increases his practise.

Why Kick?

Louis Wisna, the Newark artist, wore a gloomy look on his usually cheerful face.

"It has just struck me," he said to Charles Strasse, "that my shoes don't cost me as much as my youngster's." "Then what are you complaining about?" asked Strasse.

Asking Too Much. "The count has promised that he will never beat or kick me if I will marry him," said the beautiful heiress. "But has he promised to work for

you?" her father asked. "Oh, papa, don't be unreasonable."

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The Indian appropriation bill passed



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W. W. Henderson, who spent several days in Howard county ections of Xmas goods but on business, left last night for

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T. R. Long of Garden City came in yesterday morning from went with horses.

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J. D. McDonald is moving his new and second-hand which to buy your Xmas presents store into the Sparenberg building east of the court house, and will open up a stock of Christmas goods in a two months trip east where he a few days that will tickle the little folks out of their stockings.

> Fine variety of box candies at & Gentry's drug store.



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See us at once for the Christ-If you want money to build

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The many friends of R. A. Bow will be glad to know that he will dispense holiday goods next week at the drug store of J. L.

Ward Jewelry and Drug Co. Every one should attend Sunday school and a ordial invitation extended you to meet with the school at the Christian Church at 9.45 A M. each Sunday. 8500 acres of land in El Paso county, 75 miles northwest of cultural land abundance of water, unimproved ; \$1,50 to state, price \$2 bonus: trade for merchandise or good revenue stuff or farms. Inquire at this office.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting All men are invited to attend the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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homes, or buy. See R. B. Canon & Co.

Dell'Hatch came in last week been buying cotton

here Wednesday on business.

Hill Grocery Company.

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Geo. H. Sparenberg spent Sunday in Midland where he assisted in the installation of Rev. T. B. terian church that place.

can't afford to miss it. \$ Big Springs Business Academy.

Red Cross Shoes and Buster from Floydada where he has Brown hose make walking a pleasure. Sold by A. P. McDon- Van Horn, all level, good agriald & Co.

The weather has been cold and dip p al this week but what rain Anderson, pastor of the Presny- fel was not enough to do much good. .

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hot breads, cake and pastry

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Parks and Shade Trees.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association is taking up the question of Public Parks and Shade Trees and will carry on a campaign through press of the state for more and better parks.

The local clubs of the state have been taking considerable interest in tree planting ang beutifying parks and the plan of the Secretaries contemplates concentrated action on the part of the clubs of the state and women will be encouraged to organize auxilliary clubs to assist in working up a state wide sentiment for tree planting. A publicity campaign through the press of the state will be inaugurated and local clubs will be encouraged to hold meetings to discuss the subject of beautifying their respective citiee. The state association plans to plant a 1,000,000 trees in Texas during the present season and to give the movement for public parks such a momentum that every progressive city in the state will secure and improve a parke.

John Davey, the tree expert, will visit Texas on a lecture tour and the state association is arranging the itinerary and commercial clubs desiring his services should correspond with the headquaters of the organization.

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for many months and have the goods and prices that will make everybody glad that Christmas has come. We can show you appropriate gifts for young and old, costing from a trifle up to as costly a present as you care to make.

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OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST, QUALITY CONSIDERED.

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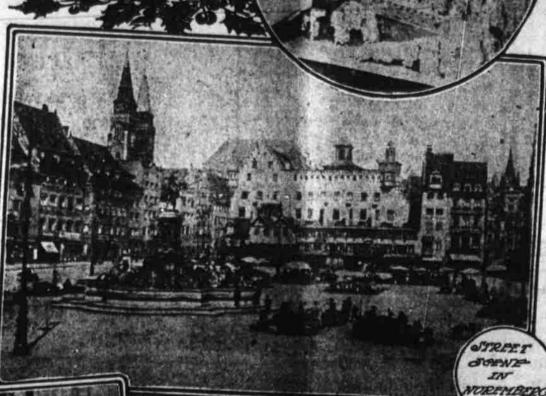






ROM the rush and bustle of busy American city streets, alive at this season of the year with Christmas shoppers, back to old Nuremberg, in Germany, where the Christmas spirit lasts the year around, where Santa Claus spends his working months for the joy of the world's childrensurely the step is not too great for the imagination nor its goal uninteresting as a study. Come out of your crowded streets, your people packed stores, leave off for the time being your breathless chase after that troublesome "last present," and

turn into the quiet winding streets, the irregular hilly passages dovetailed by houses older than anything in the oldest parts of the United States. House rises above house full of a history as romantic as the proudest mansion of our city streets, and yet marked by a simplicity and single-heartedness seldom present in things modern. It is here that the toys are made which you buy in your home across the sea. Here in the guletness of the unmodern, the playthings are invented and perfected for your restless, buoyant children. You read "Made in Germany" with a skeptical tilt of the eyebrow, but the fact remains that by far the





WITTNO MADE ON POLLS NEADS

greater number of all the toys manufactured some from Nuremberg.

The ancient feudal city, around which cluster the grim traditions of the inquisition and the thrilling epic of the times of Charles V., has for four hundred years or more been the center of the children's fairyland. It has been and is the nucleus of Christmas happiness for the youth

this business of toymaking. They grow up in the midst of it, all their hereditary ideas are colored by it, the history of the city speaks of it.

Inside of half a dozen blocks you have trains, up-to-date hotels, electricity, motor cars, Parisian frocks, primitive carts drawn by hugs mastiffs, funny tucked-away inns near the market place full of neasant women in wide black silk aprons

SOME RULES FOR HUSBANDS Another Presumptuous Man Attempts to Pick Flaws in Logic of French Woman.

Bome presumptuous man published a list of commandments for wives, one of which ran: "Now and then ac knowledge gracefully that thy husband knows more about some things than thou. After all, thou are not infallible." A second and still more daring rule for wives was, "Never be aggressive in thy arguments with thy husband, but always consider him as superior to thee." This was too much for French feminists and no wonder. One lady answered the presumptuous man indignantly: "The weaker sex has not merely duties; it has also rights. Feminism is advancing, and nothing will stop it. The weaker sex is the equal of the sterner, Equality forever! Here are the commandments which women oppose to those of men.

The lady then gives the rules for husbands with more spirit than logic: Woman has a right to have whims; it is a privilege of her sex. Never put her out. She might have hysterics, which would impair her health and cost thee money in doctors' bills."

Another commandment runs: "Remember, good man, that thy wife is thy superior by her grace, her beauty and refinement. Therefore always worship at her feet." Where then, good lady, does "equality forever" come in, if woman not only has privileges because she is a woman, but is decidedly superior to man? Surely the strong-minded suffragist would spurn privileges of sex.

In another rule the lady seems to show some sly knowledge of her sisters. "If, good man, thou desirest mountain air, ask thy wife to come to the seaside; she will immediately propose a boliday in Switzerland." But this is a very mild gibe at her own sex compared with her final thrust at the other in her last rule for husbands: "Man was created before woman as a preliminary sketch for the masterpiece. Remember, then O husband, that thou art but a rough draft." This ought to shut any hus band up finally .-- London Telegraph.

Where He Got His Inspiration. Former District Attorney John J Sullivan was the principal speaker at a reunion of old soldiers a few days ago. He had all of his wonderful command of pathos and eloquence in full NAKING working order that day, and as he con cluded his oration tears glistened in the eyes of many of the veterans. One of the old boys in blue came up to Mr. Sullivan, pressed his hand and sald:

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"Your description of the scenes on the field of carnage during a fight was beautiful. You must have been in the thick of a battle some time. Where did you have your most thrilling experience?"

"At Warren," replied olonel Sullivan

"At Warren? Why, I never knew

there was any fighting there." "Probably not." replied Colonel Sullivan, "but if you had been behind the bat for Warren the day we beat Youngstown, 1 to 0, you would have known you were in a fight and a mighty warm one, too," and the colonel extended his gnarled and twisted fingers to prove his assertion, -Cleveland Leader.



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Thousands of people who are also with colds are about today. Tool they may be prostrated with pro-of care, Get 23 cent bottls of you's Cold Cure at the nearest of care, Get 23 cent bottls of you's Cold Cure at the nearest of care, Get 23 cent bottls of you's Cold Cure at the nearest of the second process. If you not satisfied with the effects of the tot will specify break and all form to be and prevent grippe and point of tot and prevent grippe and point of tot and prevent grippe and point of tot and prevent with the ass at tot and tones of the areast at tot and tones are the system. The you need Acdieal Advise, with the about the rese. The about the set of the areast at the set of the areast at the tot and tones of the areast at tot areast at the areast at the areast at tot areast at the areast at the areast at tot areast at the areast at the areast at tot areast at the areast at the areast at tot areast at the areast at the areast at tot areast at the areast at the areast at tot areast at the areast at the areast at tot areast at the areast at the areast at tot areast at the areast at the areast at the areast at tot areast at the areast at the areast at the areast at tot areast at the areast at the areast at the areast at the areast at tot areast at the areast at the areast at the areast at tot areast at the areast at the areast at th Thousands of people who





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Bottomless tanks enable you to use your cattle in Nature's way at small on Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works San Antonio. Texas.

Progress in Railroading.

"Yes," says the lady whose dress case is covered with strange foreign labels, "the way railroads are run now adays is a great improvement out what they were 50 years ago."

"But surely you had no experie as a traveler 50 years ago."

don't you notice, when there is a wre it is always had at some point conve ent to a cluster of farm houses whe the victims can go for coffee and a get warm?"

GIVE HER ANOTHER.

of every place in the Occident, and its charm is the perpetual one of joyous creation which delights in planning the amusement of little people.

In the factories they will tell you that 72,000,-000 marks' (\$18,000,000) worth of pleasure is sent out from Nuremberg every year, and that \$5,500,000 of this export is for the benefit of Young America. Only a few years ago all of the necessary labor for this immense production was done by hand, and much of the finishing and fine last touches are performed by special artists. Even now in the factories the old spirit of an almost consecrated enthusiasm lives and is evident in the interest of the village artisans for their craft. Not merely the reason of bread and butter goes toward the making of those marvelous walking dolls, those phenomenal speaking picture books, those thousand and one games that have called for all the imaginative as well as practical genius of these honest German peasant folk. Rather has their unique industry called for and developed in them a romance, a sensitiveness of perception which is remarkable.

Follow the lurching, worn curves of the Albrecht-Durerstrasse, and you come to one of the many homes of this Nuremberg spirit. In a minlature red-roofed house, wedged in among a hundred squat brown huts, live two old men-brothers, of sixty-five and seventy-whose white heads are constantly bent over small circles of wood-shaping, paring, carving, painting,

All day they sit there, sometimes all night, toiling over the delicately ornamented dolls' dishes which perhaps you have bought, as a small insignificant thing, just this afternoon for your small daughter's tree.

You looked at them carelessly; they were not especially original or attractive, and you shoved them into your bag with a half-hesitating acceptance, thinking that maybe they would please capricious Dorothy. How could you know that back in the village of Always Christmas old hands had . fashioned those trivial plates and pitchers, old eyes had strained with loving anxiety over those fine traceries of columbine, and old hearts had warined over those completed trifles with the same thrill of the master painter over his best?

But this was true. Indeed, nearly all of the simple wooden toys are constructed by hand, in some humble volkshause which goes to make up the aggregate creative force of Santa Claus' workshop. Take the tiny sets of soldiers, the doll's chairs and tables, the painted wooden animais whose realism is a delight to all children, actual or grown up. These are fashioned in homes, sometimes by the efforts of whole famllies, but most often by children themselves.

Sixteen is the age limit for child labor in the factories, but no young person is prohibited from assisting his parents at home, provided he spends the required period of time at school. So that many of those playthings which give most happiness to the children of America have been made by the children of Nuremberg. And if babies must work, what work could one find for them more appropriate or more pleasurable than

and snowy white caps-crumbly fountains and a castle with a secret passage. All the elements of the fascinating past and the strangely progressive present within a stone's throw of each other. The realization of all that Nuremberg has been and has undergone comes to one most vividly as one stands looking down into the Schloss well 650 feet deep, where prisoners used to come to fetch water. Underground their passage led from the dungeons to this unlit circular pool, for state prisoners were never permitted to see the light, and the hollow splash of the water which the attendant drops into the well seems to re-echo, after an interminable half-minute, the hopeless pligrimage of those countless victims of medieval fanaticism. Such is the potency of the ended. While the vitality of the occurring emphasizes itself, not far off, in one of the dozens of toy factories, whose very machinery whire modernity, men, women and children-that is, children over sixteen-are massed into this building, all intent on the one idea, the creation of better and newer and more wonderful toys for everyone's children, in everyone's country.

It is seldom the industrial planet can boast of a broader ambition than this of the craftsmen of Nuremberg. To bring the greatest possible amount of pleasure, legitimate and often educative pleasure, to growing, active minds is surely an aim worthy of the finest art in the world. It even seems as though the thought back of the toys should surround them with a deeper meaning as gifts this Christmastide, since the added gift-the biggest gift-lies in the patient interested invention and accomplishment of which they are the exponent.

As for the inventors, strictly speaking, their reward seems infinitesimal according to our standards. The "boss" controls ideas as well as mate rials of output, and it is chiefly to his profit that new inventions in toyland redound. The man or woman who first thinks of or improves upon some plaything gets a very small per cent. of the income from it. To our new world standards of commerce it seems strange that the original should receive such scent recognition and that without grumbling.

Very, very few Nuremberg toymakers have ever grown rich over their ingeniousness. It is true that ideas as well as toys in Germany sell for double what they sold for eight years ago, even! On the other hand the price of living has gone up appreciably, and what would have se a large purchase price then is only moderate now.

The staff of artists employed by the Nurs berg factory boss is in itself a not incom expense, and many a quist charity is undertaken by these men who at home would be absorbed in gotting rich. In the shop of Frits Muller are



TOY WORKSTOP

various small kitchen gardens, carved and painted by a poor man and his sister after their regular working hours, and bought by Mr. Muller at high rates as his pet philanthropy. In this shop, now 100 years old, are seen all of the most novel of the toy-village playthings. The store was crowded with more children over thirty than under thirteen, and absorbed for hours over the clever and quaint attractions.

The doll's house of Nuremberg leaves nothing to be desired. Not only the usual rooms of a conventional menage are found in it, but conservatories with miniature orchids, fountains and watering cans; school rooms with tiny desks, a schoolmaster, very stern, with goggies and ruler, and children in aprons and carrying slates, the latter a sixteenth of an inch big; fields of flowers for the back yard and a swing for the smallest doll

In all German art, of which toy making is by no means an insignificant department, perfection of detail has always been the salient feature. Every phase of home life is reproduced in microic form in German toyland, even down to the wee pairs of hand-knitted stockings and sweaters, the hob-nailed shoes and blue blouses which make up the wardrobe of the volks boy and girl.

The tourist season is a second Christmas for Nuremberg people, and they sell as many playthings in the one period as the other. An interesting point brought to light by this fact is the early differentiation of the American and Euroindividuality, which shows itself in choice of games and pastimes. They say in the shops that an American child is invariably fuscinated over the mechanical and complicated, that he finds in-tense interest in mastering the technicalities even of playing, while the European child likes a sim-pler but brilliantly colored toy, cherishing often a arious sentiment for traditional objects such as

curious sentiment for traditional objects such as typify old world conservatian. They are bleased with imagination, these vil-lage people, and they are not ashamed of show-ing their dimplicity of spirit. Their souls are bound up in the heritage of centuries. The trap-edies of their city's history wind about the toys they make, breathing into the wood a characteris-tic vitality—the vitality that comes of centuries of striving, of centuries of patient achievement. As you all in a swiri of red ribbon and fosmy paper, "doing up" your Christmas presents, re-member that many of them have come from this qualit little Village of Always Christmas. It may add to your holiday happiness to know that no pleasure which the toys may bring can be greater than the pleasure of these who make them, and that no good will of yours can outdo the quiet renter than the pleasure of those who made the ad that no good will of yours can outlo the ge incarity of purpose with which the simple peo f Nuremberg have given their part toward it mason of the universal gift.

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The city man who was summering in the country was lounging at a littie station on an interurban line. Along came a seedy pilgrim walking up the track.

"My friend," said the city man, "do you expect to hoof it to the next station ?"

"Sure." "Howfar is it?" "'Bout six miles." "What's the fare from here there?" "Fifteen cents, I reckon." "Car coming pretty soon ?"

'Yep "Well, just to gratify a whim, sup pose you let me lend you money enough to pay your fare to that station

"That's all right, boss." "I haven't the change. Here's a uarte

"Thanks. Now, boss," said the seedy wayfarer, "jes' to gratify a whim, I'm goin' to keep on hoofin' it. . Goodby.'

Four Hundred Years Before Peary. The north pole is the piace of great est dignity in the world; and the peo ple who dwell near it have been pre-ful excellency, and an exceeding pre-rogative above all nations of the earth." How blessed we may think this nation to be; for they are in per-petual light, and never know what darkness meansth, by the benefit of darkmess meansth, by the banefit of twilight and full moons, as the learned in astronomy do very well know, which people, if they have the notice of their starnity by the comfortable light of the Gospel, then are they bleased and of all autions most bleased. Why then do we neglect the search of this skeellent discovery, against which there can be nothing said to hinder the same 1-From Hab-luyt's Voyages (Bixteenth Century).

al W. C. T. U., at the



Fondpar-You say baby swallowed spoon? Did it hurt her? Mrs. Fondpar-I'm afraid so; hasn't been able to stir since!

EAGER TO WORK. Health Regained by Right Food

The average healthy man or we is usually eager to be busy at sort useful task or employment. But let dyspepsia or Indigestion

hold of one, and all endeavor become a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering be an operation," writes a Michigan "my stomach and nerves began to p me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was the clous, but when indulged, indigents clous, but when indulged, indigen-followed. Other times I had no ap-tite whatever. The food I took did an nourish me and I grew weaker and

"I lost interest in everything wanted to be alone. I had always he good nerves, but now the merest m would upset me and bring on a this headache. Walking across the re-was an effort and prescribed earth was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertise but did not believe what I read at it time. At hast when it seemed as it was literally starving, I began to the

"I had not been able to work fa-our, but now after two months rape-Nuts I am eager to be at we gain. My stomach gives me no m ble now, my nerves are steady a m and interest in life and ambition be come back with the return to head Read "The Road to Wellville,"

"There's & Reason.



"I Have Not Forgotten-Anything."



#### SYNOPSIS.

mes Blakeley, lawyer, goes to with the forged notes in the case to get the deposition of limore, millionaire, in the latter's is attracted by a picture of a randdaughter. A lady requests to buy her a Pullman ticket. He redress in lower man, in lower redress in lower man. He awa-lower eleven and retains lower finds a drunken man in lower retress in lower man. He awa-lower eleven and retains lower mindered. Circumstantial evi-lower seven and finds his clothen mindered. Circumstantial evi-lower to both Blakeley and the man who had exchanged clothes in blue. The train is wrecked, is rescued from the burning car firl in blue. The train is wrecked, is to the Carter place for break-e gift proves to be Allson West, mer's sweetheart. Her peculiar mystift the lawyer. She drops bag and Blakeley puts it in his blakeley returns home. He finds is under surveillance. Moving of the train taken just before the source in take just before the source in take just before the source in taken just before the

went her way and I went mine. If she recalls me at all, she probably thinks of me as a weak-kneed individual who faints like a woman when everything is over."

"What did I tell you?" Mrs. Dallas asserted triumphantly. "He fainted, did you hear? when everything was over! He hasn't begun to tell it."

time if I had not mentioned the girl. But McKnight took it up there and carried it on.

"Blakeley is a regular geyser," he said. "He never spouts until he reaches the boiling point. And by that same token, although he hasn't said much about the Lady of the Wreck, I think he is crazy about her. In fact, I am sure of it. He thinks he has locked his secret in the caves of

thought she raised her head to listen. "Look at this hand," he was any ng. "Regular planola; you could play it with your feet."

"He's a dear, isn't he?" Allson said unexpectedly. "No matter how as pressed and downhearted I am, I always cheer up when I see Richey." "He's more than that," I returned

warmly. "He is the most honorable fellow I know. If he wasn't so much that way, he would have a career before him. He wanted to put on the doors of our offices, Blakeley and McKnight, P. B. H., which is Poor But Honest." From my comparative poverty to the wealth of the girl beside me was a single mental leap. From that

wealth to the grandfather who was responsible for it was another. "I wonder if you know that I had been to Pittsburg to see your grandfather when I met you?" I said.

"You!" She was surprised.

"Yes. And you remember the alligator bag that I told you was ex changed for the one you cut off my arm ?" She nodded expectantly, "Well, in that valise were the forged Andy Bronson notes, and Mr. Glimore's dep osition that they were forged." She was on her feet in an Instant.

In that bag!" she cried. "Oh, why didn't you tell me that before? Ob, it's so ridiculous, so-so hopeless. Why. I could-"

She stopped suddenly and sat down again. "I do not know that I am sorry, after all," she said after a pause. 'Mr. Bronson was a friend of my father's. 1-I suppose it was a bad thing for you, losing the papers?" "Well, it was not a good thing," I conceded. "While we are on the subject of losing things, do you remember-do you know that I still have your gold purse?"

She did not reply at once. The sha dow of a column was over her face, but I guessed that she was staring at me.

"You have it!" She almost whis pered.

"I picked it up in the street car," I said, with a cheerfulness I did not feel. "It looks like a very opulent little purse.'

Why didn't she speak about the necklace? For just a careless word to make me sane again!

"You!" she repeated, horror-strick-And then I produced the purse en. and held it out in my paim. "I should have sent it to you be

fore, I suppose, but, as you know, I have been laid up since the wreck." We both saw McKnight at the same

moment. He had pulled the curtains aside and was standing looking out at us. The tableau of give and take was unmistakable; the gold purse, her outstretched hand, my own attitude. It he stayed there a spell." was over in a second; then he came out and lounged on the balcony rail-

ing. "They're mad at me in there," h I would have given a lot by that said airily, "so I came out. I suppose time if I had not mentioned the girl, the reason they call it bridge is because so many people get cross over

> The heat broke up the card group soon after, and they all came out for the night breeze. I had no more words alone with Alison.

I went back to the Incubator for the night. We said almost nothing on the way home; there was a constraint between us for the first time that I his soul, but I call you to witness that could remember. It was too early for bed, and so we smoked in the living room and tried to talk of trivial things. After a time even those failed, and we sat silent. It was McKnight who finally broached the subject.

"We're not going," said McKnight, we're coming. Have a cigar?" The agent took it with an inquiring glance, first at it and then at us.

"We want to ask you a few questions," began McKnight, perching himself on the railing and kicking the chair forward for me. "Or, rather, this gentleman does."

"Wait a minute," said the agent, glancing through the window. "There is a hen in that crate choking heraelf to death."

He was back in a minute, and took up his position near a sawdust-filled box that did duty as a cuspidor. "Now fire away," he said.

"In the first place," I began, "do you remember the day the Washington Flier was wrecked below here?" "Do I!" he said. "Did Jonah romember the whale?"

"Were you on the platform here when the first section passed?" "I was"

"Do you recall seeing a man hangng to the platform of the last car?" 'There was no one hanging there when she passed here," he said with conviction. "I watched her out of Eisht."

"Did you see anything that morning of a man about my size, carrying a small grip, and wearing dark clothes and a derby hat?" I asked eagerly. McKnight was trying to look unconcerned, but I was frankly anxious. It was clear that the man had jumped somewhere in the mile of track just beyond.

"Well, yes, I did." The agent cleared his throat. "When the smash came the operator at MX sent word along the wire, both ways. I got it here, and I was pretty near crazy, though I knew it wasn't any fault of mine.

"I was standing on the track looking down, for I couldn't leave the office, when a young fellow with light hair limped up to me and asked me what that smoke was over there.

"That's what's left of the Washington Flier,' I said, 'and I guess there's souls going up in that smoke.'

"'Do you mean the first section?" he said, getting kind of greenish-yellow. " "That's what I mean,' I said; 'split to kindling wood because Rafferty, on the second section, didn't want to be

late. "He put his hand out in front of him, and the satchel fell with a bang. "'My God!' he said, and dropped right on the track in a heap.

"I got him into the station and he ame around, but he kept on groaning something awful. He'd sprained his ankle, and when he got a little better I drove him over in Carter's milk wag-

on to the Carter place, and I reckon "That's all, is it?" I asked.

"That's all-or, no, there's something else. About noon that day one of the Carter twins came down with note from him asking me to send a long-distance message to some one in Washington."

"To whom?" I asked eagerly, "I reckon I've forgot the name, but the message was that this fellow-Sullivan was his name-was at M-



## USE OF DISK HARROW DRY LAND AGRICULTURE DATA

Numbered Among, Most Important of Farm Implements.

Performs Important Service in Conserving Moisture in Ground to Be Broken and Preventing it From Becoming Hard.

The disk harrow and pulverizer has long been numbered among the most valued of farm implements. It is an indispensable auxiliary to every farmer who uses a plow, but modern science is fast widening the scope of its activities beyond the reduction of the plowed field, writes L. R. Johnson of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, in Farmer's Gazette. Invented more than a generation ago, it has remained for sagacious minds during the last few years to discover new uses of great importance for its well known capacity as a pulverizer. One of these is the principle that thoroughly to fine the surface soil in advance of the plow is of great'value to the coming crop. whatever it may be, and the argument is so simple and convincing that there can be no dispute.

Under former methods the soll was set on edge or turned over in rolls, chunks, clods and sods and the raw rough upper surface, for the depth of a few inches, rolled, harrowed and dragged until emooth and fine. This treatment left a field looking beautiful on the surface but just below there was the medley of chunks, clods and sods, compressed no doubt to some extent, but still a labyrinth of air chambers in a crude chaos of weeds, grass and uncompacted soil particles. Now when the grain was sown or planted on the fine upper stratum it would come up promptly but when the growing roots began to make their way downward in search of water and food, they found themselves frustrated by the air spaces which prevented the necessary contact with the soil particles from which water and food are derived. They were also checked by the lack of moisture which was dried up by the free circulation of the air in these cavitles and fissures.

Compare this with the condition for roots in the soil-bed when the disk precodes the plow and the surface is well pulverized before being turned under and forms a stratum of fine soil that is readily compacted by the pressure from above as well as by the action of rains. Another value of this preliminary disking is its breaking down and cutting to pieces the weeds and trash left by preceding crops. It is quite common to see farmers turning under waving masses of weeds when plowing for wheat although few of them are unaware of their very injurious action on the coming crop. The disk would at least chop these up and thereby reduce materially their capacity for damage.

A more important service and one but little related to this is the employment of the disk in conserving mola ture in the ground to be broken and preventing it from becoming too hard. as often happens in July and August Heretofore the farmer who on account of the press of other duties entered late upon the breaking of wheat land. frequently found it so hard that it was only with great suffering to his teams that the work could be accomplished. and even then with the result that the field was a mass of huge clods akin to tillage. Deep plowing, so that the boulders. It was either this alternative or the more unendurable one of waiting for the rain that was to come the next few days but did not. Under the new dispensation he can early in the season put a boy on the big disk and while he himself is engaged with imperative work, the surface of the field will be cut to pleces in such a manner as effectually to baffie sun and winds in their attempts to steal a barrel of water from the underground reservoir. Then the soil particles will not solidify into rocklike masses for horse or mule with aching shoulders to toil over and neither will there be a forest of weeds with each individual stem agting as a pump to dissipate the precious water. There will lie the field, waiting patiently the coming of the master with the plow, its pulverized surface presenting an impenetrable barrier to the pilferers of the water it holds in its depths and ready to be easily transformed . . m a surface to an underground root-bed, there to facilitate with its store of humus and its compact soil particles the growth of those myriads of foraging white rootlets upon whose continued energy the fortune of their human master is dependent.

Bulletins Issued by Government Treating on Best Methods of Farming in Arid Regions.

The United States department of agriculture has for several years been accumulating data regarding dry land agriculture in the Great Plains, and in compliance with the urgent demand made by settlers, actual and prospective, for information concerning the best methods of farming in that section, it has issued two bulleting giving publicity to such facts and figures as have direct bearing on the sublect, although it is not claimed that sufficient data have been accumulated to form a basis for final conclusions.

The results announced are, however, of sufficient importance to deserve careful consideration, and they throw strong light upon the controverted questions of summer tillage, continuous cropping, and crop rotation, and show that in addition to actual rainfall the questions of evaporation and run off have much to do with the successful production of crops in those sections. Accurate information regarding the precipitation in many sections of the west is now available as the result of the extended operations of the United States weath er bureau; many of the records are complete for years, and being of value to the prospective settler, have been computed in rainfall tables and have been included in the bulletins.

The bulletins treat to a greater or less degree upon continuous cropping as compared with alternate cropping and summer tillage, upon crop rotation compared with continuous cropping, and the relative farm value of crops of wheat, oats, and barley as produced by the various rotations and by continuous cropping. The question as to the relative merit of disking the corn stubble for spring wheat and oats and summer tiliage, and the relative merits of fall and spring plowing receive considerable attention and are discussed in one or the other of the bulletins in connection with the distribution of rainfall, rapidity of evaporation, and the amount of moisture conserved by the different processes.

Prospective settlers are apt to give very little attention to the climatic features other than the total rainfall. Ofttimes they do not even assure themselves that the figures given for a particular region represent the normal rainfall and not simply the rainfall of a single year. They ignore almost completely the frequency of torrential rains, the scasonal distribution of the rain, the loss of water through water run-off, the occurrence of hall, and the amount of evaporation. These bulletins are intended to bring the importance of such factors to the attention of the prospective settlers in regions of limited rainfall. The bulletins also contain tables showing the normal rainfall for practically every station in these regions where precipitation records are available, the tables being supplemented by state maps showing at a glunce the distribution of the rainfall in the state.

#### Conserving Moisture.

Dry farming is based upon the principles of conservation of moisture in

CHAPTER XVI.

The Shadow of a Girl. Certain things about the dinner at the Dallas house will always be obscure to me. Dallas was something in the fish commission, and I remember his reeling off fish eggs in billions while we ate our caviar. He had some particular stunt he had been urging the government to for years-some thing about forbidding the establishment of mills and factories on riverhanks -it seems they kill the fish, either the smoke, or the noise, or something they pour into the water.

Mrs. Dallas was there, I think. Of course, I suppose she must have been; and there was a woman in yellow; I took her in to dinner, and I remember she loosened my clams for me so I could get them. But the only real person at the table was a girl across in white, a sublimated young woman who was as brilliant as I was stupid, who never by any chance looked directly at me, and who appeared and disappeared across the candles and orchids in a sort of halo of radiance.

When the dinner had progressed from saimon to roast, and the conversation had done the same thing-from fish to scandal-the yellow gown turned to me.

We have been awfully aven't we, Mr. Blakeley ?" she asked. Although I am crasy to hear, I have not said 'wreck' once. I'm sure you must feel like the survivor of Waterloo, or something of the sort."

"If you want me to tell you about the wreck," I said, glancing across the

table. "I'm sorry to be disappointing. but I don't remember anything." "You are fortunate to be able to forget it." It was the first word Miss West had spoken directly to me, and it went to my bead.

"There are some things I have not "gotten," I said, over the candles. "I recall coming to myself some time after, and that a girl, a beautiful girl-"

"Ah!" said the lady in yellow, lean-ing forward breathleasty. Miss West

ing forward breathleady. Miles West was staring at ms coldly, but, once started, I had to stumble on. "That a girl was trying to rouse me, and that she told me I had been as fire twice already." A shudder want around the table.

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he has it nailed to his face. Look at him!"

I squirmed miserably and tried to avoid the startled eyes of the girl across the table. I wanted to choke McKnight and murder the rest of the party.

"It isn't fair," I said as coolly as could. "I have my fingers crossed; you are five against one."

"And to think that there was a murder on that very train," broke in the lady in yellow. "It was a perfect crescendo of horrors, wasn't it? And what became of the murdered man, Mr. Blakeley?"

McKnight had the sense to jump into the conversation and save my reply.

"They say good Pittsburgers go to Atlantic City when they die," he said. "So-we are reasonably certain the gentleman did not go to the seashore."

The meal was over at last, and once in the drawing room it was clear we "It is so hard to get people for bridge and the shadow of a girl at that. in September," she wailed. "There is absolutely nobody in town. Six is a dreadful number.'

"It's a good poker number," her husband suggested.

The matter settled itself, however. was hopeless, save as a dummy; Miss West said it was too hot for cards, and went out on a balcony that overlooked the Mall. With obvious relief Mrs. Dallas had the card table brought, and-I was face to face with the minute I had dreaded and hoped for for a week.

Now it had come, it was more difficult than I had anticipated. I do not know if there was a moon, but there was the urban substitute for it-the arc light. It threw the shadow of the balcony railing in long black bars against her white gown, and as it swung sometimes the face was in the light. I drew a chair close so that I could watch her.

"Do you know," I said, when she made no effort at speech, "that you are a much more formidable person to-night, in that gown, than you were the last time I saw you?"

The light swung on her face; she was smilling faintly.

"The hat with the green ribbons!" she said. "I must take it back; I had almost forgotten."

"I have not forgotten-anything." pulled myself up short. This was hardly loyalty to Richey. His voice came through the window just and perhaps I was wrong, but I go.

"And so she wasn't at Seal Harbor at all." "No."

"Do you know where she was, Lollie?"

"Somewhere near Cresson."

"And that was the purse-her purse with the broken necklace in it?" "Yes, it was. You understand, don't you, Rich, that, having given her my word, I couldn't tell you?"

"I understand a lot of things," he said, without bitterness.

We sat for some time and smoked. Then Richey got up and stretched himself. "I'm off to bed, old man," he said. "Need any help with that game arm of yours?".

"No, thanks," I returned.

I heard him go into his room and lock the door. It was a bad hour for hung heavy on the hostess' hands. me. The first shadow between us,

CHAPTER XVII.

At the Farm House Again.

McKnight is always a sympathizer with the early worm. It was late when he appeared. Perhaps, like myself, he had not slept well. But he was apparently cheerful enough, and he made a better breakfast than I did. It was one o'clock before we got to Baltimore. After a half hour's wait we took a local for M-----, the station near which the cinematograph picture had been taken.

We passed the scene of the wreck, McKnight with curiosity, I with sickening sense of horror. Back in the fields was the little farm house where Alison West and I had intended getting coffee, and winding away from the track, maple trees shading it on each side, was the lane where as had stopped to rest, and where had-it seemed presumption beyond belief now-where I had tried to com fort her by patting her hand.

We got out at M-- a small place with two or three houses and a general store. The station was a one comed affair, with a railed-off place at the end, where a scale, a telegraph instrument and a shair constituted the entire furnishing.

The station agent was a young man with a shrewd face. He stopped ham mering a pless of wood over a hole in then, the floor to ask where we wanted to

De You Recall Seeing a Man Hanging to the Platform of the Last Car?"

and if the man had escaped from the wreck would he come to see him." "He wouldn't have sent that mes-

sage to me," I said to McKnight, rather crestfallen. "He'd have every object in keeping out of my way.' "There might be reasons," Mo-Knight observed judicially. "He "He might not have found the papers then.'

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Russian Wheat Production.

An enormous crop of wheat has been grown in Russia this year, placing that land for the first time at the head of wheat-growing countries. Its harvest of 783,000,000 bushels exceeds that of the United States by 26,000,000 bushels, and is greater than its own previous record by about 100,000,000 bushels. The development of wheat growing has been most rapid along the line of the Trans-Siberian railway. As the home consumption is small in proportion to population, this has made Russia one of the great sources of supply for the rest of the world. France consumes much of the wheat that it grows. The present price of wheat in the United States, when placed against the surplus product of Russis, makes it more difficult for this country to hold its place as an exporter of that cereal.

Helps Poor Girls.

Mrs. James J. Storrow, wife of the Boston banker, is interested in a number of charities, among them being the girl's bowl shop. In the spare time which the girls have, they make pottery articles, which they sell, the aney to be used for purposes of education. Mrs. Storrow has a girls' library club, and every summer she sends a number of girls to the coup

#### Some Big Crop Stories.

Apples 11 inches in circumference are among those produced by E. F. Stevens, the orchardist of Crete, Neb. J. Martin, of Gibbsland, Ia., raised on his farm a water melon which weighed 95 pounds. It supplied a feast for 100 persons more or less. Doctor Swain, of Moundsville, W. Va., boasts of a tomato weighing 31/2 pounds which grew on a vine 8 feet long.

J. W. Long of Eaton, Ind., raised beans the pods of which measured some 36 to 38 inches in length. The editor of the local paper describes them as "a rare variety."

#### Profitable Frog Farms.

There are a few frog farms scattered throughout the United States which are profitable to their owners. The ponds are fenced with wire and roofed over with the same to keep out the birds and animals which prey upon the small frogs. There is an increasing demand in all the big markets for this delicacy.

the soil. Farmers on the semi-arid west accomplish this by systematic falling moisture may penetrate the earth to the greatest depth, is one of the fundamental principles of all the successful systems.

POULTRY NOTES.

A poor hen costs just as much "for teep" as a good one.

It often pays to kill a sick specimen o prevent the spread of contagious disease.

As a rule, the larger the number of fowls kept the smaller the expense in proportion.

The closer fowls are confined, the greater the need for variety in their food ration.

Washing eggs opens the pores and nastens decay. It is best to keep the nests clean.

The olly nature of duck's feathers seeps them from being seriously bothred with lice.

Dampness is as bad for chickens ar for people. Cold they can stand provided the house is dry.

See that your birds are free from ermin; it reduces the feed bill and augments egg-production."

Eggs cannot be produced without nitrogenous food in some form. Supply fresh cut bone if possible.

The wise breeder knows, the other fellow goes to his neighbors and gossips about his chicken troubles.

It is poor policy to change the quarers of hens or pullets while laying, for it usually checks or stops egg-production.

Hens that are fat and baggy are not worth keeping. They won't produce many eggs, and are always liable to disease.

One breed well kept will keep you busy, so cease wondering if you will not get more eggs with another breed or variety.

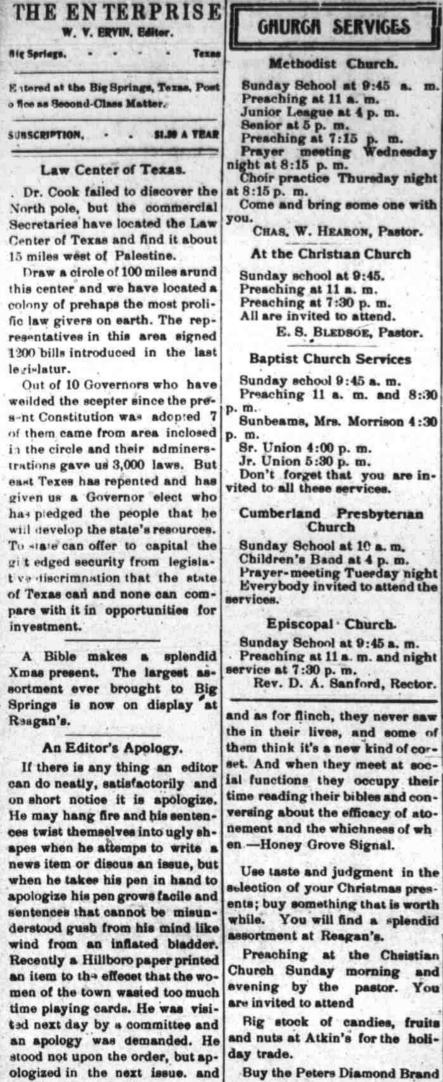
Beauty of type and plumage pleases the eye, but does not satisfy the pocketbook. See that you combine egglaying with beauty.

it has been demonstrated that fowls may be so cared for that they shall give as much profit during the winter as in the summer.

The dust heap is very important where fowls are confined. If allowed their freedom they may find the dust bath for themselves.

It is a matter of common experience that when hens are fed an excess of protein they sometimes lay a few eggs even during the molt.

try, 14 at a time.



Miss Lola Palmer says her fine dog was poisoned Tuesday. This dog was her special pet and she thought a great deal of it. The indiscriminate poisoning of dogs is a bad practice and ought not to be indulged in. A sprained ankle will usually isable the injured person for

three four weeks. This is due to dack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is appllied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkble preparations in use. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

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ple testify to permanant cures. W. H. Moode, Big Springs, Tex., says: "My kidneys were disordered for sev-eral years and I believe it was the me-ture of my work that brought acoust my trouble. My back was sore and pained me severely whenever I attempted to lift anything. At times my heart pal-pitated and my sight was also affected. The kidney secretions were too fre-quent in passage during the night. I finally procured a supply of Doan's Kid-ney Pills at J. L. Ward's Drug Store, and after I had taken the contents of two boxes I was completely cured. There has not been the alightest re-turn of my trouble."

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to 6.00 Hat brushes; many styles to select from, 50e to 3.00 Traveling sets; useful whether he travels or not, 1.00 to 10.00 Clocks; get one for his room, sure to please 1.00 to \$15. Shaving mirrors; a very useful article Jewelry; no est of things in this line Watches; cos of the very finest gifts. Watches ; one of things in this line Lots of them at all prices.

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here is what he said.

ludies of Hillsboro insist that we apologize for an article appearing especially nice for holiday presin the News two weeks ago, in ents, at Reagan's. which we stated that too much valuable time was wasted by the ladies at their functions of cards and flinch. We humbly apologize f r the item and wish to state that we lied. There is not a lady in Hillsboro that knows the jack of clubs from a Jerusalam artichoke their parts well.

shoes from their agents in Big minerstration. There is always a Sevetal of the leading society Springs, A. P. McDonald & Co. No junk, but things that are

> The Longfellow Recital given by the papils of Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe at the Y. M. C. A. Hall F-iday night was well attended and every one was delighted with t e entertainment. The pupils all evidenced careful trining and uni

Buy the Peters Diamond Brand the old and ring in the new adtouch of gladness and a touch of sadness in these occasions. The gludness of crowning the peole's annointed and the sadness of dismissing the old gaurds who have outlived their usefulness.

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Members of the present administration are discusing, with own like seriousness the wisdom of the Governor elect in appointing their second before their term of office expires and there are others who have been so accustomed to ag out of the public crib that they have aquired the divine right to office. The transition of the stration reads like th of a cat that swallowed a as and died by inches but log bas nisk an to com always mu lace the plow hand

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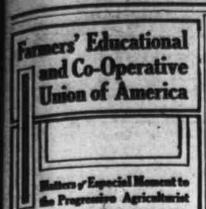
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last because one has made a good mistakes is no reason for his sing in the habit. The way to suc-in is to profit by our mistakes.

The farmer that refuses to adopt and stage of decomposition that undertaker can do nothing for

ers put as much me od for their farm pigs as they to to support the "blind pigs" in est and wear better clothes.

ne is always a best way of do-bings on the farm, but it often study to find it. The result is th the effort. If some one else is better results than you are, the reason.

#### **EUCH GOOD IN CO-OPERATION**

gs Farmers Together, As-Square Deal and Main-m Steady Market.

organized a co-operative association. Hammond When the dealers proposed the price to 20 per cent. the m objected and at the end tions it was unanimously deof to set up their own city pasteuring bottling and distributing, writes I. O. Neison in the Southern Culti-ing. On their joint responsibility

#### LABOR OF BUSINESS AGENT Many Brethren Fume and Froth Erroneously-More and Better Edu-

cation is Needed. Did you ever think of it, brother,

that there are two ends to the Golden Rule handstick, and it requires an even pull on both sides to elevate and balance accounts according to equity and fustice.

Brethren, always examine the goods carefully you have shipped by railroad before taking them out of the station. If they are damaged in part and you are willing to take them, have the railroad agent endorse on the freight bill you pay the word "damaged." By doing this you have a document in the freight bill that enables you or the merchant who ships you the goods to recover damages, writes J. L. Collins in the Union Advocate. Many of our brethren fume and froth at the business agent erroneously, that is to say, for want of better evidence than imaginary conclusion. When what they order is not forthcoming in a jiffy they suppose (judging from the way some of them write) that the business agent is holding their money for a sinister motive. They don't seem to comprehend the methods I have to do business under; however, if they will stick to their job in patronising through the agency, in the course of five years the education they will receive will be of great benefit to them in a commerical sense. This is what we all need, more education and better education, and is the only way we will ever be able to handle our own affairs in a way that will be satisfactory. The truth of the matter is that we have let the other fellow, or the business world, so to speak, measure out of the products our toll has honestly created, a predatory harvest unto himself and his household while we have borne the burden in the heat of the day, producing yet neglecting the business end, or running along in a slip-shod way, taking just what the business world was disposed to give for our products and giving them a wholesome profit for whatever merchandise we had to buy from them. So they make it both going and coming and we need never to expect a change until we or ganize thoroughly and begin to look out for self and family. My theory the speculators that stand between us and the manufacturer, for he always leans to the side of the manufacturer. This is but natural, for he is virtually in his employ. They talk about the Farmers' union killing the bulls in the cotton exchange, their best friend they Then if this be true why not our 88y. best friend get into our order and help fight for working on legitimate

lines instead of wanting to gamble on that game in which the farmer has to furnish the stakes, but has no say in conducting the game.

One brother writes and wants to mow if we need stamps to send bills of lading. Yes, brother, and omebody to address the envelopes. If all matters were properly recorded, filed, answered and mailed, it would keep at least three efficient servants constantly employed to clean up the daily accumulation of business in the business agent's office.





Mr. Knocker-I had little faith in

the curative properties of your medicine The Agent-But it cured you? Mr. Knocker-Yes, of even the little

#### faith I had in it. SAVED OLD LADY'S HAIR

"My mother used to have a very bad humor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her head was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One day her niece came in and they were speaking of how her hair was falling out and the doctors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Oint ment?' Mother did and they helped her. In six months' time the itching, burning and scalding of her head was over and her hair began growing. Today she feels much in debt to Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady of seventy-four.

"My own case was an eczema in my feet. As soon as the cold weather came my feet would itch and burn and then they would crack open and bleed. Then I thought I would fiee to my mother's friends, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or five winters, and now my feet are as smooth as any one's. Ellsworth Dunham, Hiram, Me., Sept. 30, 1909."

Does Your Cat Cough? Poor pussy! As if the immemorial

charges against her of keeping us awake o' nights and of eating canary birds whenever she gets the chance were not enough, the doctors have just discovered that for years she has been responsible for the spread of diphtheria. Dr. G. J. Awburn of Manchester, England, having traced an epidemic of this disease in a subarb of that city to a pet cat belonging to one of his patients, has found, after much clever investigation, that all cats are peculiarly susceptible to diphtheritic affections of the throat. He has therefore recently been warning all families who own cats to watch them carefully, and, if they develop coughs, to forbid their being hugged and petted. Dr. Awburn further recommends that if the cough persists and the cat begins to grow thin to have the animal destroyed at

#### A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

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Factory. What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appre date this tobacco. -Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

Russia's Growing Population. This year's census of the Russian empire adds another five millions to the population as enumerated in 1908. The czar's subjects now number 160,-000,000 and increase every year by 2,500,000 despite wars, epidemics and internal disturbances. As there is no lack of cultivated soil in Russia there seems no reason why this big annual increase should not continue.

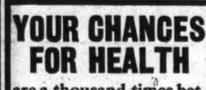
#### Free Blood Cure.

Free Blood Cure. If you have pimples, offensive eruptions, old sores, cancer, itching, scratching eczema, suppurating swellings, bone pains, hot skin, or if your blood is thin or im-pure, then Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) will heat every sore, stop all itching and make the blood pure and rich. Cures after all else fails. \$1.00 per large bottle at drug stores. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlants, Ga., Department B.

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in pushing dairying in the state. In cooperative plan gives the move-statistic operative plan gives the move-statistic operative plan gives the farmers when, it assures a square deal, and database a steady market. Georgia should imitate Louisiana. It also getting together, some energetic the spirits, devotion and disinter-timess. Most of all it needs to the to the unimpaired co-operative to a surporation wherein the stal controls and takes the profit, a sesociation in which one man and the same as another and each pate all the proceeds of what he spin.

Winter Beef.

the best should be stall fed, and weaks provious to butcher-te less courcies they have the oder the best will be and the bay will take on floch.

Care of Mares.

the very best of care

The trouble with your chickens is not a disease, but a so-called bad hab it which is frequently observed in poultry yards during the late winter and early spring, says a writer in Baltimore American in answer to a query. Many people believe it to be duc to idleness in the flock, and they recommend exercise as the cure. There is a good deal in this, and flocks have been helped by being obliged to scratch in straw or leaves for the greater part of their food, that is, their grain food. The cause, however, is not so much lack of exercise as lack of salt in their food. Idle fowls will pull the feathers from one anothers' necks and get a little flavor of the salt in the soft part at the base of the feather. This taste prompts continued pulling, and often the fowls' necks are bare almost their full length. The remedy is to give abunddant opportunity to exercise and feed a small quantity of salt in the wet mash, just enough to season the mixture. The habit is rarely observed when fowls have free range. At least, it is far less common among them

Looking Toward Better Poultry.

yards.

It is probable that some farmers will never raise pure-bred poultry. But there is no good reason why they should not have a flock of pure-bred fowls. A coop of nice birds of one breed and color will always bring a little more in the market, other things being equal, than a coop of mixed breeds. The infusion of new blood by the use of pure-bred males is a good way to start and does not involve a large outlay of money. Then, by getting eggs from reputable breeders, a farmer may soon have a flock of birds to be proud of, and these will be found much more profitable than scrub or even crossbred stock.

#### Farm Improvement.

Professor Smith tells of one young farmer in Michigan who bought a thousand acres of farm land at one dollar per acre. He is improving the quality of the soil by plowing in vetch as a green manure. He also grows the yetch for seed, selling it at four to five dollars per bushel, and getting six to ten bushels per acra.

ance. The only really safe way, he says, is to let the first wheeze be pussy's death warrant.

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I frequently have patients who are troubled with skin eruptions, and have taken occasion to recommend Resinol, and in some cases the cures have seemed miraculous, and had I not seen them both before and after, would scarcely have believed them true. One lady told me that she had spent over \$100 in various remedies, and was cured with one 50c jar of Resinol. It is truly a wonderful cure for eczema and other itching troubles.

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#### What World Lost?

"It was the worst calamity that ever happened to me," sighed the pale, intellectual high browed young woman. 'I had written a modern society novel, complete to the last chapter, and a careless servant girl gathered the sheets of the manuscript from the floor, where the wind had blown them. and used them to start a fire in the grate." than among those shut up in city

"What a burning shame that was!" commented Miss Tartan.

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High School and two g10,000 Ward school buildings \$12,000 City Hall, \$10,000 Court House, \$20,000 Fire prof jail, and \$20, 000 Y. M. C. A. building beside the Texas & Pacific railroad has just completed a 50,000 Depot, beside all of the religious denominations have nice comfortable houses of worship, the Baptist have just completed a \$20, 000 brick church, and the Catholic have now under construction a brick church to cost about \$16,000.

The Masons have one of the finest halls in the State, and other orders have flourishing lodges, beside her mercantile and banking institutes which are not excelled. In our 3 banks there is on deposit about one million dollars. Beside all of these good

things, we are surrounded by one of the best all purpose countries on earth, farming, stock farming horses, cattle, mules, hogs, sheep and poultry, there has never been known such a thing as an epidemic of disease among stock in this part of Texas.

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18 miles northeast from Big Springs and 10 miles north from Coahoma, 150 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, barn, lots and well, mill and also 2 room house, sheds, lots, all fenced in convent pastures, more than 75 per cent as fine sandy catclaw and mesquite valley land, balance good grass, lots of big mesquite for wood and pasture. Price \$5500.

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#### 640 Acres

12 miles northwest from Big Springs, the F. M. Coffee ranch, one section all smooth tillable land, good 5 room house with porches, barn, sheds, lots well fence, water, wind mill, orchard and 65 acres in cultivation, some mesquite timber for wood, 1 mile from school and church, soil dark sandy loom. Price \$7000

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No. B. 230 acres smooth black land located 6 miles north of Hubbard City, Hill county Texas. 200 acres in cultiva-tion, balance tillarde two sets of good improvements, will trade for western land or merchandise. Price 75.00 per acre Incumbent for #3000 00 loan.

Nos 2. B. 800 scres 4 miles south of Blum Hill Co., 300 acres in cultivation, no in-cumberance Price #25.00 per acre. Will trade for smooth western land.

No. 3. H. 626 acres 2 miles west of Whit nev, Hill Co. 500 acres in cultitivation. 100 acres more tillable, 5 sets of good improvements, the land is black and sandy, very productice, incumbered for 60006 00 in cash difference. Price 860.00

Plum. Pears, Apples and Berries, all pro-ductive. Price \$1200.00 208 acres 10 miles northwest of Whitney, 180 acre in cultivation, balance tillable, 3 sets of score. One 6 room house and 2 lots rent-ed and located in Whitney, \$15 00 One 4 room house and two lots located in same place. Price \$1200 00. One 5 room house and two lots located in some place. Price \$1200 00. One 5 room house and two lots located in some place. Price \$1200 00. One 5 room house and two lots located in same place. Price \$1200 00. One 5 room house and two lots located in same place. Price \$1200 00. One 5 room house and two lots located in house and two lots acres, price hack land good 6 room house, 2 galleri house And two lots located in house and two lots located house and house and house are the const the locate house and two lots located house and house and

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No 13. B. 73 acres land miles north-west of Whitney. Hill County, 50 acres in cultivation, balance good grass land, Price \$30.00 per acre. no incumberance, has a 4 room house and good water will

No. 4. B. 103 acres of black land 3 milest trade for anything worth the money.

vated, 409 in pasture, 900 fruit trees, black land good 6 room honse, 2 galleri es, granery, good well and windmill, one pasture sheep proof, good plank lots, a well improved farm and ranch. Price \$15.00 will trade for good western land worth the money.

ern land worth the money. No. 2. W. 600 acres, 225 tillable, 125 cul-tivated, balance posture, nice 5 room house with hall, gallery and brick flues, ceiled papererd and in a finished con-dition, plenty of water in pasture and at house in well. This is a desirable place to live, only one and half miles from Morgan, at the junction of two good railroads, fine school churches. Price \$25 00 per acre, will trade for good western land, with sittle or no incum-berance. Want a good proposition made on these lands.

coat \$4000, another set has seven room house \$2500.00 barn, and other good out buildings. 2 wells and and windmills all renced with Boisdarc posts everlast ing water in the creek, price 45, per acre. Terms 1.3 cash, ballone as arrang-ed. No incumberance. Would trade for good cattle ranch of equal value or might ossume or pay some difference. This place is loated between two ger-man settlements and could sub-divide and advantageously sold in smaller tracts to germans, but the present own-er has always declided to do so, desiring to sell as a whole or trade for a ranch.

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Texas. 75 acres in cultivation.

#### No. 4. B. 103 acres of black land 3 miles south of Blum. Hill county, 90 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, well im-proved. Price \$65.00 per acres in cultivation, no incumberance. Price \$45.00 per acre. 111 acres 3 miles east of Blum 90 acres in cultivation, 15 acres in or chard, all tillable land and well improved. Price \$25.00 18 acres orchard 4 miles east of Whitney, composed of Peuch. good house, barn. orchand Ect. Price \$40.00 per acre. Will exchange for morchanbise, resident property, or any tra Y Watch this ad for it may contain just what you want. You can get this paper for are Read it every week. a short time for \$1.00 a year alkalkan If you are suffering from bilio-Don't Overlook usness, constipation, indigestion, WE REPRESENT A chronic headache, invest one cent WHEN YOU WANT TO BUILD These in a postal card, send to Cham-LOAN COMPANY LET ME FIGURE WITH YOU berlain Medicine Co., Des Moin-220 scres of land 7 miles northss, Iowa, with your name and west of town, all good sandy land J. M. MORGAN That has money to loan on improved farms and address planly on the back, and 186 acres in cultivation, 5 acres ranches, or extend vendor lien notes, and we can they will forward you a free samin bearing fruit trees, good 4 CONTRACTOR ple of Chamberlain's Stomach you money on short notice where everything comes room house and barn, watered and Liver Tablets. Sold by Phone No. 379 P.O. Box 615 with tank and 2 cisterns. Price up to the requirements. Biles & Gentry. \$3500, \$1500 to be assumed pay-R. B. CANON @ CO. able December 1, 1914; small Wants Renters cash psyment down. Will trade Have 600 acres of fine land, for Big Springs property. vation, 2 houses and 2 barns, See

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