Treasurer's Report

Report of treasurer of the Cemetery Association from April 1st 1910 to March 14th, 1911: Cash on hand April 1, Receipts, dues, donations, entertainments, hearse fund, sale of lots, and opening graves DISBURSEMENTS Sexton's salary. Piping water. 6.00

Insurance. Repairing windmill 71.202.25 Water rent 3.82 Music house 1.25 Shovel Stationery Cash on hand, March 14

> \$1,732.79 MRS. F. B. GILBERT, Treasurer.

Linen Shower

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Lillian Hurt, the Q. T. club gave a linen shower in honor of Miss Annabel Birdwell. There were many handsome and a copriate offerings displayed the exquisite taste of the donors in their selections. The colors were pink and white, and Little Lillian Sheck, who brought in the shower, wore a dress of pink and white which blended beautifully with the lovely articles selected by the members of the club as gifts for their friend.

Cuba on Wheels

The Cuban Exposition car, is standing on the track at the end of Main street. The car will remain here until Monday and will be open each day, including Sunday, from 10 o'clock each morning until 10 o'clock at night. The exhibit well worth a visit as it brings the products of Cuba to our town.

Episcopal Church.

Some of the Easter music wil be repeated next Sunday Subject of sermons will be "Paradise, or the State of the Dead". and "Tee Three Hundredth Anniversary of Bible Translation."

The Easter program given by the Junfor Christian Endeavor Society at the Chaistian Church Sunday night was witnessed by a large audience and was very interesting. The children all did their parts well showing that they had been trained by competent instructors.

Dr. S. G. Cain has received his new Automobile and is now enjoying the pleasure of spinning over town there bright Sunuy

If you have well located land or buisness proposition for sale at reasonable price, write me at once enclosing self addressed stamped envelpe for reply(owners only). Address J. C. Ross, 616-1nd Ave So. Minneapolis,

and every day should be a clean cannot pass a law that will inup day. Trash and filth has no crease the price of production or place on the streets or in the reduce the cost of plowing the alleys. The dumping grounds is land and marketing the crop. We its domain.

It will pay enormously to kill your prairie dogs. Carbon Bisulpide is prehaps the best for this purpose. - get it at Reagan's.

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Texas Industrial Notes

Three Hundred and fifty thousand of the \$500,000 required to build the railroad from San Antonia to Brownsville has been raised. The road is being promoted by San Antonia capitalists.

The \$75,000 bond issue for the improvement of the public roads in McCullough County has been carried by a majority of 6 to 1. A first class engineer has been secured from the Federal Government to superintend the construction of the roads.

Smithville will have an election for issuing bonds for building roads to the amount of \$100,000.

Georgetown has voted bonds to the amount of \$45,000 for water

The hog packing house at Cuero is completed with the exception of installing the machinery, and the plant will be running within the next few weeks. bones will be converted into a commercial fertilizir by an approved formula.

has let the contract for the building of twenty two miles of intercoastal canal frem Matagorda to the mouth of the Brazos River near Velasco, the work to begin

At a recent election for the is suance of bonds for the improvement of roads in Hall County. Out of 295 votes cast, only, 16 were against the bonds.

An election was held in Brazoria County for the issuance of

The United States government has now under way the construction of a ship canal and turning basis at Port Bolivar, which will give thirty feet of water, a suffieient cepth for the largest ocean going vessel.

Machinery is being placed in the new packing house at Sweetwater and work will be commenced on the second packing house in a few days.

No matter how small your wants are we will give them our pest attention. Ward.

C. L. Alderman left Monday night for Fort Worth to attend the meeting of the Grand Commandery of Texas and will also allend the meeting of Scottish Rite masons in Dallas before re-

Lovie Zendt Purcell, the famous contralto of the Schubert Lady Quartette, has one of the deepest voices ever given to a woman, and is the only lads vocalisf able to sing an octave below C in concert. Her voice is very powerful and yet yet so melodious that her strongest tone looses none of its sweetness. Hear her April 27th at the opera house.

Diversify

No farmer gets rich by the quanity of production . It is the price he gets for his products and economy and buisness judgment displayed in monagement that The town needs a cleaning up, makes the farmer wealthy. We must depend upon factories and railroad for marketing our products and upon improved mechanical appliances and the buisness ability of the farmer to reduce the cost of production and to The largest stock of wall Paper more intelligently market his

Rainfall For Past Eleven Years

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Death of Aged Lady

Mrs. Wetsel, aged 76 years, leaves three sons to mourn her teams together. death and to whom this paper extends sympaty. They are A. and the winners. A fertilizing plant will be run in R. Wetsel of Big Springs, Will Bula of Sweetwater.

Sweetwater where they were laid The United States government to rest Wednesday afternoon.

Don't Kick

The work of building concrete sidewalks on the west side of Runnels street is progressing nicely and will add greatly to the appearence of that street as well as comfort to pedestrains who travel it. This is a move in the right direction and one that has long needed, despite the the croakings of the kickers. We have heard of only one property \$100,000 for purpose of building owner making any objection and two bridges, one at Brazoria and he is afraid he might be expected ne at Coiumbia, which carried. to pay a little tax to help pay for the sidewalks, when in realy the property owners are paying for the sidewalks and the city pays for the street croosing.

> F. S. Miley of San' Angelo has bath rooms in the Hotel Cole, and has one of the nicest places in town. He respectfully ask a share of the public patronage.

The Commercial Clubs of the state want secretaries who are builders. The directors of the Bowie Club in selecting a secretary recritly refused to consider an applidant whe had not succesfully managed a good roads campaign for bond issues. It is men who con do thiugs that sre in demand to manage the affairs of a gommunity and the secretary who dspends upon newspaper interviews to keep his work .before the public is fast giving away to those who can put brick and mortar togather.

There are in every town a few lurking, or loafing, a centers, about which men collect for yarns, and arguing, from the knockers standpoint generally. Big Springs is no exception to the rule. The genral public is very little affected, but the young animal. He has but men who lounge about these places can never hope to to do much for themselves while following the ideas of these crowds. The rowdies we leave untouched, and this reference to the lounging is made from a spirit of kindly interest.

WHAT DOES PRESENESS REALLY

Flowers plucked yesterday, left in the living room, will not be found as iresh today as those plucked even days before which have been kept protected from the atmosphere and dust.

Exactly the same thing is true of poking fats. Most of them are packed tubs or loose-covered pails exposed the air, dust or odors, and they quickly deteriorate in quality. Cotto-lene, however, is packed in scaled air-tight pails. No matter how long it is kept, Cottolene is absolutely fresh-"un-diminished in excellence, unimpaired in strength"—the real meaning of the word as given by standard lexicons.

The Track Meet

The West Texas Track and died at the Western hotel at three Field Meet that was posponed o'clock Tuesday morning of from the eight was held Saturday heart failure. She was the April 15 in the presence of a big mother of A. R. Wetsel of this in spite of bad weather. The Colplace and had but recently re- orado boys won the free trip to turned from a visit to relatives A. & M. by winning nearly twice at Hamlin and Sweetwater. She as many points as the opposing

The following is the program

1. Fifty yard dash: C. Smith connection with it, in which Wetsel of Hamlin and Arthur C. H. S. first; H. Goode, Roby second; H. Williamson, B. S. H. The remains were shipped to S. third; time 5.6 seconds,

2. Hammer Throw: Big Spring fiirst and third; Colorado, second distance 81 feet.

5. Shot Put: Big Springs first and second, Colorado third disdistance 33 feet.

14. Mile Race: Big Springs first; Colorado second and third time 5 minutes, and 55 seconds. Colrado won 88 points, Big

Springs 34 and Roby 13 .- Colorado Record.

O. C. Pruett sold to Chas. W. Davis a seven room house in Mc-Dowell Heights last week. This is an extra nice home and Mr. vavis is fortunate in securing it.

Texas Cattle

The Texas teer fills the larder or the civilized world; provides boots and shoes for the rich and poer of two hemispheres and our dairy products are a factor in the world's trade. No Texas product is so w and favorpened up a tonsorial parlor and ably known as that of our livestock



The "exas steer is a close student of the markets and has shown more a instinct than any other ani-From a reckler pioneer of the plains he han forged his way to the mastery of the orld's markets and has transformed himself from a wild, unruly beast into a doc. , thoroughbred and today he is the leader in packing house society and faces the markets of the world as sound commercially as the Bank of England. He once went to market under his own steam, but he now rides in palatial cars and he is as much at home traving in a tin can on an ocean imer as on the plains and he scales the of foreign countries with as much ease as his ancestors climbed an ordinary rail fence.

The Texas steer possesses stronger powers of concentratio.. than any other life and that is to produce food for man and he dis, ays a tenacity and ability in pursuing it chosen vocation that would be a credit to many membersof the human race.

Texas grass—the cherpest of all animal londs - s been his principal diet and from it he has taken jure blood and solld flesh and built up a world reputation as the healthlest of nal foods. With the canopy of

heaven for a covering and the natural pastures as a range he can be reared more cheaply in T .. s than any other country on the globe.

Texas has twice as many cattle as any ther state in the Union. Accord-ing to the census reports of the stedaral department of agriculture. Jan. 1, 1916, ther. were 8.26. h ad of cattle in Texas and the latest covernment estimat values them at 119.80
per head. We have made an increase
of over 1,000,000 head of cattle and
a total increase in value of approximately \$.000,000 during the past
decade.

The Texas ranc are being cut values them at \$19.80

Big Cattle Deal

The biggest deal made in west Texas in some time was that re-Morris ranch near Midland. The lege education. price paid for these cattle was \$300,000.

Youthful Debators

The Texas High School Debating League will hold its first annual contest at the State Univrsity, May 5 ann 6. The State has been divided into ten districts and in each a contest has been held among the high schools to determine the qualifiied team to go to Austin. There will thus be ten teams representing the ten districts to particisate in the final Austin under the general direction of Prof. E. D. Shurter, who teaches public speaking in the University of Texas, The winning team will receive free scholarships in the University and \$50 worth of books donted by A. H. Belo & Co. The books will go to the libary of the high school represented by the successful debaters. In addition to the cotest in debating, there will de hereafter be held each year at the same time a contest in declamation open to every high school and preparatory school in Texas.

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Student Labor Fund

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas has a fund cently pulled off when W. F. known as the Student Labor Cowden, C. F. Cowden, jr., and Fund, appropriated by the Leg-J. H. Yates purchased 9,000 cows islature for aiding worthy young and 800 bulls from the Nelson men in their efforts to get a col-

A limited number of stucents who have no other means of paying their college expenses, are allowed to earn as much as \$20 a month from this fund, provided. they can do this without interfearing with their regular college work. It is rarely advisiable for a young man to attempt to earn more than \$5 or \$8 a month during his first year at college.

The price paid for ordinary student labor is 12 1-2 cents an hous and for skilled labor as much as 25 cents is some times paid. A large number of studetest, which will be conducted at nts are earning money by doing various kinds of work on the campus, such as assisting in the laundry, firing boilers, doing farm work, milking cows, assisting in the creamery, doing stenographic work etc. Most of this work is done in the afternoon, at night and in the early morning. Except in extraordinary cases, stucents are not employed under the student labor system between the hours of 8 a. m. and 12 m.

> On entering the College a student should have as much as \$100 to \$125. This amount will pay the actual expenses of the first

Men who are otherwise able to pay their college expenses are not entitled to the benifits of the Student Labor Fund.

The Danger Signal

A two act drama will be presented at the Opera House Tuesday evening ,April 25, 1911.

CHARACTERS

Charles Norman	W. H. Gilliam
Enfield, alias Williamson	J. L. Sullivan
Chester Norman	Marshall Ingham
Dr. Valarian	H. R. Debenport
Peter Bullock	Will Fisk
Pat Malony	
Persimon	Mr. Truman
Stella Enfield Mis	s Annabel Birdwell
Mother Foresight	Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe
Miss Angle	Miss Eva Ingham
Nora	Miss Margaret Wills

ACT I.

SCENE I, Pine Island in the Great Lakes. House of Enfield. Enfield warns Stella of Chester Norman. Valarian's ingenious theory discovers Enfield's secret. Enheld's desire for revenge.

SCENE II, Woodland near the Enfield home. The flat, the storm, the rescue.

ACT II.

SCENE I. Same as first scene. Endfield implacable. Peters ludicrous jealousy. Stella fears insanity of her father. Another attempt at the elder Norman's life. Enfield's remorse. The boys take Peter pickerel sticking.

SCENE II, Grove beside the Enfield home. - Norman's peril. The Danger Signal.

BETWEEN SCENES

ACT 1, Scene 1, and Scene 1 and 2, Piano, Lora Wasson Reading, "Woman's Rights," Doris Menger ACTS 1 and 2, Duet, Misses McKinley and Taylor Reading, "The Gypsy Flower Girl" -Eula Brown ACT 2 and Scene 2, Reading, "The Society Boy," Lucy Fisk. - Chorus, Misses Maulden, Wright, Ingham, Boardman, Taylor and Creath.

ADMISSION, 50, 35 AND 25 CENTS. Reserve seats on sale at Ward's Drug Store.

THE HOG SERENE.

Consider for a moment the bog The hog is nature's sedative. He is the antithesis of excitement and the anesthetic of worry. When frayed nerves cry out in protest, and the tired brain aches with a surfeit of care or pleasure, go then to the humble pig sty and learn a lesson of repose. What does the farmer do when the hired man gives notice, or grasshoppers threaten to take the upper eighty? He heads for the hog lot; and, with his elbows on the top rall and one foot in an intermediate crack, he watches the swine at their evening meal till his soul finds peace, says the Kansas City Star. As a preventive of nervous prostration, a sanitarium, compared to a hog, is a riot and the seashore is an insurrection. His peaceful grunt is a luliaby to tortured ears, and his placid oblivion of the flight of time is a rebuke to the strenuous. As he pokes his nose lato the moist earth never furiously, but with calm and quietand upturns the succulent roots that he may add weight to his hams and breadth to his spare ribs, to the ultimate profit of the butcher, we are reminded of the futility of crying out against the fate for which we are being fattened and taught to bow the head in humility. Reach over the top of the fence and scratch his bristly back with a raspy cob and his legs, unable to support his excess burdenof pleasure, crumble beneath him, and he sinks to sleep, singing a song of contentment that rumbles forth from cavernous depths. His humble limitations have not made the hog a pessimist. On the contrary, he is your true optimist.

The Chinese, it seems, are not so prompt in cutting off their queues as might have been expected from the immense vociferousness with which their queue-cutting program was heralded to the world. The North China Herald says that "so far there are only a thousand queues the less in Hongkong, and half that number the less in Shanghai." Another observer thinks the last state of the Celestial with his picturesque queue not cut off short but only maimed beyond recognition, is worse than the first. In every part of the world habit has a strong hold on the masses, and it is not strange that China, pre-eminently a land of habit, should be slow in making a revolutionary change, even if the change is favored by Chinamen as influential as Wu Ting Fan.

In view of the general carelessness about fire, it is not surprising that the annual fire loss of the country Is remarkable that the loss is not even greater. Very few smokers are careful, the carelessness about matches includes every age, sex and condition, and yet many losses both of property and life may be traced to these two causes. People take risks with fire merely to save a little trouble or convenience, which risks are simply astounding to sober second thought, and the restriction of neither law nor custom, are at all adequate when the danger involved is considered. It is a matter in which the general public need almost elementary education.

A line of Canadian steamships have created the new office of "ship's mother," who will dress in uniform, rank next to the captain and have wharge of the feminine passengers, particularly of the brides. At firstglahee this seems a beautiful and touching idea, but there is the danger of the bridegrooms regarding the new officer as an official mother-inlaw and on a honeymoon trip, too.

Seven and one-half miles up in the air the temperature is 90 degrees betow, zero. Future man, oppressed by the heat, will simply take a balloon, rise until the temperature strikes his taste and there rock himself to sleep, instead of hunting the illusive sea

A Texas lawyer has declared that the Bible is an unfit publication to pass through the mails, and names several parts as particularly applicable to his objection. The principal effect of this declaration will be to make those read the Bible who never read it before.

A Boston girl about to be married has limited the invitations sent out for the ceremony in order that her friends will not feel compelled to send presents. It looks reformatory, but it might have been just as effective to put on the cards the legend. "No gifts received."

vate advice to the effect that real and permanent happiness is not invariably buy an automobile.

THE BIG SPRINGS ENTERPRISE FIGHT PITCHED BATTLE AT AGUA PRIETA

MOST SEVERE FIGHT OF REVOLU-TION TAKES PLACE.

BOTH SIDES LOSE 300 MEN

seven Americans in Douglas Wounded by Flying Bullets. Battle Not , Decisive.

Agua Prieta, Mexico, April 18. The nost important battle of the Mexican evolution was fought here vesterday and last night; between 1,600 Fder als under command of Lieut Col Diag. with 1500 men, and 1,000 pebels under Balasario Garcia, and resulted in the repulse of the Federals.

The buttle, however, was not finally degisive. It lasted from 6:30 a. until sundown. At nightfall two Federal machine guns were in possession of the rebels and the Federals had sustained a loss estimated by the cebels as at least 200 killed and wounded. The rebels gave their own loss as about twenty.

Dawn revealed the Federal forces In fan-shaped battle line in the level country, almost a mile distant from Agua Prieta, with their machine guns In the center,

The insurrectos directed their fire at the crews manning the machine guns, but the fire of the Federals was so flerce that it forced the rebels back to their second line of intrenchments

Leaving the protection of their breastworks later, the inurrectors moved out into the open continuing to concentrate the fire upon the machine guns. The Federals, finding the rebel defense, after three hours' fight ing, too strong to enable them to carry the trenches, began to retreat. Pres ently the machine guns, were slienced. Sharpshooters had made it impossible longer to man them.

At 11 o'clock the repulsed Federals had reformed and again advanced to gain the boundary line, masking their movement with heavy rifle fire. The rebels, encouraged by their early success, returned the fire eagerly. The interval had been employed by the rebels in digging new trenches.

The advance guard of the Federals in this attack consisted of fifty cayalrymen and 300 infanty. Behind them was a supporting party that kept under cover of trees and bushes. The Federals reserved their fire, but an increasing stream of bullets poured from the trenches

The advancing Federals again found the strength and determination of the insurrectos too great for them. They fell back, but in good order, firing as they retired and left the field and their two machine guns in the pos session of the enemy.

After a spectacular battle Agus Prietta was captured by rebels last Thursday afternoon. The fighting was fierce, and many were killed and wounded. The capture was made by "Red" Lopez, whose force consisted of not exceeding 150 men, but every on a fight-to-the-death desperado. " Many Federals fled to Douglas and were disarmed by Americans.

City of Mexico, April 17 -- A general call for volunteers to serve for a period of six months was posted in this capital today. The call is made to all citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 years who desire to lend their services to the country. The pay offered is 1 peso (50c) a day, besides clothing and equipment. The customary inducement of advance ment in rank and pay to those who prove worthy is included.

In addition to the regular army, including such volunteers as may be secured, the War-Department has at its disposal numerous volunteer organigations maintained by wealthy planters, mine owners and others.

This activity in the War Department overshadows the much-talked-of plans for peace. Mexicans and Amgricans in the capital were inclined to believe that the end of the revolution is still far off. Officially Mexico. is not treating with the rebels. Day by day the desire for peace grows greater, and Government officials and business men hope that the unofficial negotiations begun at Washing ton may bear fruit.

Mohair Deals Total \$37,000.

San Antonio: Sale of approximatety 75,000 pounds of mohair, prices canging around 32 1-2c per pound, and also the sale of the E. R. Jackson clip of 36,000 pounds at 33 1-2c per pound, has just sheen made by the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company of this city. The two deals aggregate \$37,000,

Plan A. M. E. hibit.

Austin: The board of directors of he Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas igaugurated an educational movement of State-wide import tance by the passage of a resolution. providing that an exhibit, represent-Persons who have had experience stive of the work of the college be are understood to be ready to give pri. prepared. including every line that is covered by the college work and that this exhibit be sent to all the State secured by mortgaging the home to fairs and to county fairs when possible in charge of the department of college extension.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Shreveport is arranging to build \$250,000 bridge across Red River

Longview has under way a movement looking to the projection of railway directly to Houston.

Bonham has closed a contract for an 8-inch, 1200 foot deep well for an auxiliary to the water supply. A Greek merchant of El Paso was

robbed of \$1,300 in cash by three unknowneymen who entered his store early Sunday morning. Assistant Cashler Reuben R. Cook of the Texarkana National Bank

has resigned his position and will go to Austin in a few days to enter the service of the State as a bank examiner. During the past week about \$750 was assessed in fines in a number of

cases in the Williamson County Court for selling whisky in a prohibition ter-The Commerce public schools had

Tag Day Saturday for the benefit of the public school library and \$150 was raised: The Jacksboro creamery, establish ed two years ago, has proven a prof-

itable investment, besides being

splendid diversification of local indus-The new electric plant at Miles, built to replace that destroyed by fige in February, is in full operation, enlarged and doing larger business than

the old plant. The Denison-Sherman Railway Company has gone out of existence and the Texas Traction Company, of which J. F. Strickland of Dallas is president. which company now owns and operates the Sherman-Dallas Interurban, has taken possession of the Denison-Sherman line and the local street car lines of both Denison and Sherman.

The Governor has announced the appointment of W. R. Spencer to be Judge of the newly created Seventy Second Judicial District. Judge Spencer resides at Brownfield, Terry Coun-

Rush Lloyd, a Fort Worth negro, dropped dead while one his way to a physician's office in the Reynold's Building. Justice Peden pronounced death due to natural causes.

Cameron County is agitating the issuance of \$150,000 to \$200,000 bonds for the purpose of building a new court house at Brownsvine.

Miss Lizzie Meaders, of Breckenridge, 20 years of age, while taking up some fish hooks she had set, fell in the creek and drowned. Deceased was not missed from home for several hours, and when found life was extinct.

The city of Beaumont is preparing te lay fifteen blocks of pavement and to re-lay the pavement on the principal business streets. The work will be done under the supervision of the city engineer by day labor.

The board of trustees of Wesley College, Terrell, announce that a new \$20,000 brick dormitory for boys will be erected in the near future to accommodate the boys attending that institution. It is planned to begin work

Elder John M. McKinney has sold \$75 per acre. He bought the land at from \$2 to \$5 per acre fifty years ago. Elder McKinney is just 79. He gave each of his six children \$1,000 on his birthday, April 14. He preached at the East McKinney Christian Church last Sunday,

In an election held in Stonewall County Saturday to determine whether or not the county should issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting a court house, the proposition carried by nearly 100 votes.

Work is well under way on Snyder's system of warterworks. A fire department has been organized and equipped.

Copy of a contract has been filed with the secretary of State by the Cotton Belt railway covering the purchase of box cars amounting to \$2,-217,500.

The contract for the back school building for Como independent school district has been let George H. Wilson of Sulphur Springs, Texas. Contract price \$8,109. The building is to be completed by Aug. 1.

At Cameron a competent surveyor has been employed by the city to make the surveys for the construction of the sewerage system and work was begun by him. The work is to be completed and the sewerage system in operation within the next four months. The Postal Bank at Temple will be

opened about May 1. John Henry Raab, of Fort Worth aged 63 years, was found dead at him home. It was the verdict of Justice Maben, who held the inquest, that death was caused by carbolic acid

poisoning. Up to April 1 the postal bank at Port Arthur had 38 open deposits, aggregating \$1,017,

One carload, the first installment of water meters for Dallas, has arrived, and installation will be commenced at once. The rates have been set at 50 cents minimum for 2000 gallons or less, with a gradually decreasing price until 15 cents a thousand is reached.

Last Saturday morning - Arlington Drug Co.5s store was burned, a total loss of about \$5000. The building, a one-story brick was damaged to the amount of \$1500.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

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.

Senator Stone of Missouri has asked date a temple for the order. for a thoro investigation of the Mexican situation by Congress.

Jho. Henry Rogers, United States Judge for the Western District of Arkansas since 1896 was found dead tion at Comanche show an eleganf in the Capital hotel in Little Rock Monday.

As the result of a vote-buying investigation by the Lawrence county, Ky., grand jury, hundreds of persons are expected to be disfranchised. This is the tenth Kentucky county in which such an order has been issue in the last month.

Work was started Saturday on a new \$1,250,000 theater and office building opposite the new \$10,0000,000 city and county building, in the heart of the theater district of Chicago. The building will be twenty stories.

A systematic inspection of all the churches in New York City was begun the issuing or \$30,000 forty year road last week by fire department officials, bonds carried, being 231 for and 69 and according to the reports thus far, against, a lamentable lack of fire appliances was discovered.

A Trinity & Brazos Valley passenger train struck and killed a negro named Bob Irving in the north yards \$50,000. at Teague Saturday night. His body was badly mutilated, being cutein two at the waist, both hands cut off and his head crushed.

According to information received by Governor Colquitt from Assistant District Attorney Carl of San Antonio, so-called social clubs. Mr. Carl advises that several have been closed use, and that there are several others soon to follow.

The largest delegation of Confedera national reunion will go to Little Brazoria. Rock. Up to Monday 51 had already registered for the special train over the Cotton Belt, and others are applying

Upon the recommandation of Sec retary of the Interior Fisher the President has ordered the withdrawal of approximately 96,000 acres of land lying upon the Salt River, Ariz., near the Roosevelt Dam.

Allan West, former county tax colmorning from cancer after a long illness, aged fifty-six.

Captain Munn, who had been State agent in Texas and Oklahoma for the Hamburg-Breman Fire Insurance Company for the past thirty-five years. try as well as the adult masticators dropped dead at his home in Dallas of chicle spent \$25,000,000 last year Monday. He had been a resident of on chewing gum, while the candy bil Dallas for the last twelve years

Secretary Leguenec of the Louislana and Texas Rice Millers and Distributors Association has engaged L. P. Theriot of Gueydan, the famous game The pipe will hold 150,000 gallons, cook of the Gueydan Hungry Club, as and will be mounted on a concrete his 191-acre farm near McKinney for demonstrator to show soldiers in the toundation, eight feet thick. United States forces encamped in Cuba how to cook rice.

One straight fare and a third for the round trip from all points in Texas and return will be observed by Texas railway lines during the State-wide prohibition rally at Waco San Jacinto

David Jayne Hill, of Rochester, N. Y., ambassador of the United States The resignation has been accepted by stories and basement, and is to cost President Taft.

John G. McKay, State purchasing agent, accidentally shot off a portion of the calf of his leg while on a hunting trip near Pfluegerville.

Denman Thompson, seventy-eight, Homestead," died after an illness beginning last month, of heart trouble in New York State last week,

Kansas, 84 years of age, died at his home at Atchison. On March 29, 1910, while he was at Lakeland, Fla, his hip was broken and it was this injury that eventually caused his death.

Col. Roosevelt arrived at home at Oyster Bay Sunday, after a seven, weeks tour of the west.

James McCray, a Katy rallway employe, got his right foot caught under a wheel at Rockdale and lost four

The county commissioners' court has granted the Mackey Telegraph and Telephone company right of way over roads and highways in Harris county.

There being two Milby streets in Taft, in honor of the president.

Mayor A. F. Fields of Lockhart has resigned. An election was ordered on May 2 to choose his successor. Ground was broken at Sweetwater

house to be erected at Sweetwater. rt. M. Richmond of Rivers, one of

the leading farmers of Kingsville section, and who has made many fine exhibits, s' fairs, suicided by hanging. sames Smith is dead and H. B. Hensley, his wife and two children, are seriously injured as the result of a cyclone which swept the town eral machinery work, up to date is of Frederick, Okla.

Orange is endeavoring to land s large sugar refinery.

Harlingen has secured the establishment of a large commercial syrup cannery.

Preliminary work is going on at Honey Grove on a complete sewer age system. The city of Greenville has contract

ed for an artesian well for an aux Hary city water supply. The Texas Press Association will

meet at Port Lavaca on May 11 for a three days session. . Brownsville is preparing, by fixing up sidewalks and numbering houses

for free mail delivery Amarillo Masons have bought a loon which to build at a very early

Electric lights were turned on in Jasper a few days since, and work is being rushed on the new ice plant, Plans for the new Cotton Belt Sta-

structure that will cost \$12,000 or Joseph J. Suitor, aged 55, was in stantly killed by a Santa Fe switch

engine at Canyon City one day last week The Retail Coal Dealers' Association of Texas will hold its sixth annual meeting at San Antonio on April

20 and 21. Charles Greer has opened a bottling plant and ice cream factory in Mount Pleasant, making two bottling plants for that city.

Thes election held in the Mineola voting precinct a few days since on

Machinery is being placed for a box and crate factory at Sulphur Springs. Tyler Baptists are arranging to build a church edifice at a cost of

The Katy railroad intends to build a large hospital in Texas at an early date, the nearest one now being Sedalia, Mo. Employes have been asked to help in selecting the site.

Stamford Waterworks Company has just completed a new dam creating a relentless war is being conducted on a reservoir of 400,000,000 capacity, which will duplicate one already in

Brazos County recently voted for

a \$100,000 bond issue for the purchase of building permanent bridges ates from Waco which ever attended across the Brazos at Columbia and Weatherford's Twentieth Century Club has found the ladies public rest

room a most valuable adjunct to the city and have added to its size and conveniences. Thomas H. Broderick, Waco, a commercial tailor, aged 55, died suddenly while sitting a chair conversing with

friends. The cause of death was heart

trouble. A widow is the survivor. Last Saturday morning D. S. Melector of McLennan, died Monday Cullum, living near Henderson, was struck by lightning while returning to the house from the fields, and instantly killed

According to Congressman Hampton Moore the boys and girls of the counmounted up to \$78,000,000.

Caldwell has let the contract for the erection of a standpipe, to be 16 feet in diameter and 100 feet high

A stock company is being organ ized at Spring, Harris County, for the purpose of putting up a canning factory, creamery and ice plant. It is

expected to place the stock only among dairymen and farmers. The trustees of the Bryan Baptist Academy have let the contract for a new boys' dormitory to take the place of the one burned in the winter. The to Germany, has resigned his post new dormitory will be of brick, two says:

> \$18,484. Cleburne Knights of Pythias have recently closed a deal for a lot on which to erect a castle hall.

Denison parties have bought a 300 acre tract of land near Detroit, Red the actor who made famous "The Old River County, and will plant on it 2000 acres of peanuts.

The annual meeting of the Texas Cotton Manufacturers' Association Former Governor G. W. Glick of will be at Hillsboro Tuesday, April 18 Representatives are expected from the mills at Denison, Sherman, McKinney, Bonham, Dallas, Waxahachie, Corsi cana, Itasca, West, Cuero, Gonzales, Brenham and perhaps others.

With the letting of contract to build a \$30,000 school house, Beeville records three large public undertakings for this year-the \$75,000 court house. \$20,000 sewerage system and the \$30. 000 school house.

Work is progressing on the contract for building thirteen miles of railroad from Waterman toward San Augustine Texas. When this line is completed it will be within eight miles of the main line of the Santa Fe at Houston the city commissioners will San Augustin, and it is believed that change the name of one of them to the gap will then ee filled in by the Santa Fe.

Marshall Masons have let the contract for a temple on a bid of \$17,-

Some of Mexia's improvements are Wednesday for the second packing Ten thousand dollars in improvements at the Central Texas ice factory plant, being installation of a duplicate boiler power and numerous other enlargements necessary for the increased business; a \$20,000 opera house, work upon which will begin in the next few days: A \$5000 to \$6000 automo bile garage and machine shop for gen every particular.



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New Magistrate-Ladles first, & ways. Let Alice Williams take the stand.

Triumph of Courage. Courage and the "power of the by man eye," saved Walter Sargest, prosperous rancher, in the Redwood district, San Jose, when he was cofronted by a hungry mountain hos the other evening. Sargent was driven a herd of cows to his home in the foothills when he noticed the big of stalking him. As it erouched for \$ spring Sargent turned and fixed to beast with his eye. Man and has remained as immovable as statues is a few seconds and then the anima

COFFEE CONGESTION

Causes a Variety of Alls. A happy old lady in Wiscons

turned and trotted away.

drinker I was subject to sick her aches, sometimes lasting 2 or 3 645 totally unfitting me for anything To this affliction was added, see years ago, a trouble with my last

that was very painful, accompanie by a smothering sensation and talk "Dyspepsia, also, came to make in harder to bear. I took all sorts of ent medicines but none of them below

me for any length of time "The doctors frequently told that coffee was not good for me; we without coffee I felt as if I had so breakfast. I finally decided about years ago to abandon the use of & fee entirely, and as I had read a pro-deal about Postum I concluded wiff

that for a breakfast beverage. "I liked the taste of it and was per ticularly pleased to notice that it is not 'come up' as coffee used to D bad spells with my heart gree as and less frequent, and finally cease altogether, and I have not had as a tack of sick headache for more that year. My digestion is good, too at I am thankful that I am once more healthy woman. I know my would ful restoration to health came from quitting coffee and using Postus

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such sacrifices to meet the demands of progress as the hog. given half of his life and fifty-six Do you like cider? Atkins has pounds of flesh to meet the market demand for young stock Certainly the human race has made no such sacrifice for success as this dumb brute. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture the overage weight of the hog has decreased from 275 pounds to 219 pounds during the past thirty years and he is now going to the market one year ear-Her than formerly,



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$7.70.

a revenue producer he undoubtother animal on and enjoys the distinction of being the only animal that can swell a bank account by empty-The hog is the most prolific of all domestic animals As a rule the hog is not troubled with competitors although King Cotton has made an effort to imitate his by-products by putting on the market a comever the fat of the hog can supply the market his counterfelt quickly disap-

dressed and cooked he quickly wins the favor of both aldermen and citi-

The Texas swine is the most prosperous of all hogs in the United States According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture on Jan, 1. 1911, the average value of hogs of all ages in Texas was \$7.70, which A. P. McDonald & Co.

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PYRAMID AND SPHUNX

SHOWING HOW DAM HAS CAUSED HILE TO

the continent by the arms of the sea. Think of the rubbish heaps of these anclent cities being dug up and of there being sifted out from the debris the story of the daily life of people 3,000 and even 5,000 years gone by. Think of a bundle of letters 3,000 years old that retold and in points corroborated the story of Palestine when the patriarchs were still alive. Think of digging from the ruins of an ancient me-

and before England had been snatched from

tropolis the records of 7,000 years. The Egyptians were a people of great eds, of incredible achievements. Their first great structures, the pyramids, surpass in magnifude the works of these modern

times. Khufu's pyramid covered thirteen acres, and was 500 feet high. Seven hundred - and fifty square feet-more than a seventh of a mile. Over 94,000,000 cubic feet of material quarried out, dragged to the Nile, floated sown the stream, dragged up to the desert, and into place. How they did it engineers are still puzzled to know. So closely were these stones fitted together that in the outside courses, which now are in place only at the base, beneath the sand, the lines were scarcely visible and must be outlined with charcoal to be photographed. @

Scarcely less wonderful were the temples of the mighty Ramses. The gateway at Luxor was 100 feet wide and 80 feet high, and was flanked by obelisks \$2 feet high. Before the temple at Tanis stood a 90 foot statue of the king. Leading from Luxor to Karnak was a great avenue more than a mile and a quarter long, 80 feet wide, and flanked on either side the entire distance by colossal sphinges. In the great Hall of Columns at Karnak stands 12 columns 35 feet in circumference and 69 feet high. Flanking these are 122 columns 27 feet in girth and 40 feet high. Crowning these are hundred ton architectraves. Here stood huge obelisks 98 and 125 feet high, one shellsk weigheds a thousand tons. In one rity were 14 of these huge monoliths. More than \$.000 years ago the genius of man carved these avelopean blocks from the rock, transported them for miles down stream and across country, and dually lifted them onto high walls or set them up on end, an enigma to guodern engineers.

SCENE ON THE NILF Not only are there such outward evidences of Egypt's wealth. From the burials come the very objects withowhich the people were wont to surround themselves. The tombs of the kings have given us the grave of Ioua and Tioua with its charlot, funeral sledges, mummy cases, chairs, beds, and fewel box-all gilded and paneled; alabaster vases, and larder still stored with food. Even the feather cushions have been preserved these 3,000 years.

The excavations of 1906 brought to light the wonderful Hathor shrine with its statue of Egypt's cow-goddess plumed and crowned with the lunar disc, trailing lotus blossoms from her splendid head and with the stars of heaven gleaming along her form. Beneath her kneels the infant king whom she nourishes; before her stands the dead king whom she protects.

The excavating of ancient sites is a tack that calls for expert knowledge, the utmost skill, punctillous care, and no small diplomacy. Often 'owners, more or less real, must be placated and bought off. Before money is expended the utmost care must be taken to insure a profitable Trial trenches and shafts must be driven to confirm or disprove, if posssible, expectations. When at last the site seems feasible, the work begins in earnest,

The excavations of ancient sites is a task that neers in the field, has just entered upon the work at Abydos. Following the methods of scientific excavators, they are settling for a long period. A considerable tract of land has been secured, necessary buildings erected for the health of workmen and the preservation of antiquities. Not only are actual remains to be sought, but also important historical or artistic questions are to be solved. Indeed, the Egyptian Exploration Fund was the first to employ this method of clearing old monuments and of showing the world what they wron.

Such stupendous undertakings call for equipment on a considerable scale. By the courtesy of Sir Gaston Maspero, the government has loaned to the Fund a light railway with equip-Work must be rapid. December 1 to April 1 marks the working year. Every moment is precious. Every car load must count. Every shovelful of earth must be carefully sifted wherever there is a possibility of a find. Even a basket brigade is sometimes pressed into use. As soon as some apparently valuable piece of located, workmen are called off, experts are sent in, every man is on guard; carefully every inch of soil is watched as the last few baskets of Every frag earth are removed. saved and laid away until everything has been recovered. Think of the disappointment when a magnificent statue comes out headless, for example. Think of the conjectures as to the whereabouts of the missing piece and the furore when, perhaps weeks afterward, the lost is found. There is an air of hushed expectancy, a suppressed excitement hovering over, that keeps men up under the most tense strain under which the work is of necessity conducted.

America has joined hands with the old world in prosecuting the work. An American professor, Dr. Whittemore, is now with the staff in the An American secretary, Mrs. Marie N. Buckman, has been assigned to the direction of the American office, located in Tremont temple, Boston. Wonderful are the results attained. Every student of history and literature, every student of the Bible is vitally concerned in the confirmations yearly coming to light from the sands of Egypt.

There is need of haste. To extend the arable district of Egypt is an economic necessity. Accordingly, the British government has erected at Assuan a great dam, whose 95-foot head has sent the waters of the Nile back over great areas of hitherto dry ground. Already a dozen great temples have been flooded, and ere long will be forever lost to sight. Already beautiful Philae, at the head of the first cataract, is gone. The soil is becoming infiltrated, and the stores of treasures, especially the papyrus manuscripts, are being ruined even before the waters cover the ground above.

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Force of Statutes

Traditions Which Have Almost the

There is a class of unwritten law which does not and cannot become written law, says Cases and Comment, because it approaches so near the danger line that man dare not recognize it to the extent of miblishing it and declaring it as a part of the positive faw.

It is the unwritten law of the sea that a cap tain must go down with his ship. Men dare not write it into the contract, and nations dare not incorporate it in their navy or marine regulations, yet the tyrants of the sen know the law, and believe that to obey it betters their service, and there are few instances of its being disregarded.

It is the unwritten law of the army and navy that an officer shall not seek cover, or at least shall not show apprehension of danger to his person, in time of battle and in the presence of enfisted men or common sailors. In the Franco-Prussian war nearly four thousand officers of the German army were killed and the great majority of them gave up their lives because they believed in this law of conduct.

In obedience to this law Farraget bound himself to the mast, Lee rode to the head of his sharging column at the bloody angle, and Lawton

walked coolly in front of the line and was shot in

the presence of his men.

The law of the right of revolution has been much talked about and much written about. Every intelligent citizen believes that he has the right under certain conditions to oppose the established government of his own land and join in an effort to establish another in its place. Just prior to and during the Civil war there was much discussion in this country by learned men on either side of the right of revolution and the "higher power" and the "greater law."

The law justifying one person in the killing of another has required the serious consideration of every country. Every criminal code provides certain punishments for homicide, and many of them graduate the punishment with minute particularity, according to the circumstances of the killing. so that any one of six crimes may be involved in a single tragedy. Such codes also attempt to define what killing is justifiable and what is excusable and with their interpretation by the courts attempt to describe the only conditions under which one human being can kill another

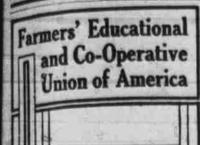
The Hebrew code almost stands alone in its

recognition of man's desire to kill and his right to have that desire and that climax of all satisfactions which comes to him who under great provocation slays another. It is not at all strange that in his branch there should be an extended code of unwritten as written law, unwritten now and always to be unwritten for the reason that the recognition given by its embodiment in the statutes would be taken as a license by dishonest men and would result in harm rather than good.

It is an unwritten law among the officers of the army that if a subordinate officer kills a superior officer because that officer has publicly degraded him by striking him or by other action equally humiliating then the court-martial will not convict. During the Civil war at Louisville, Ky., General Nelson said to General Davis:

"How many men have you?" General Davis replied, "About—" giving an approximate number.

Nelson said, "You an army officer and say bout!" Why don't you know how many men you have?" And with that he struck Davis in the face with his glove. Davis shot and killed him, and the court-martial acquitted Davis.



Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Commercialism looks upon the people as a crowd to "do." And they do

It is not so much what a farmer thows as what he does that wins on changes.

the farm. It is more often a condition of the giad than of the body which keeps a man down.

darm the wise farmer who has his mokehouse at home. You are always at a disadvantage in

uning to a man who does not know what he is talking about. Some of our would-be statesmen

read so little that they know really nothing about political economy. Most those who graduate in the high post, schools of the cities take five years to

unlearn enough to begin business. Cheerful faces and singing hearts so together in the day's work, they applement and generate each other. Remember that the other fellow also has rights and is sensitive about baving them treated with disrespect. Without the opinions of other men

of the law. A liberal amount of kindness mixed into the ration will show in the keeping of the horse, the cow, or any other barn animal.

to guide them not many of our law-

yers would be above total ignorance

"Brooms will double in price," says market report. Can it be possible that their price is going to eliminate that traditional housewife's weapon, the broomstick?

MAKING GOOD IN CALIFORNIA

Lima Bean Growers' Association of Oxnard, Cal., In Fight Against Middlemen.

In responge to a query from the Rural New Yorker, asking for information regarding the Lima Bean Growers' sseciation's struggle to wrest control of the market from unscrupulous manipulators, J. M. Waierman, manager of the organization, has written that publication a reply which is self-

explanatory and is as follows: "The tremendous struggle which is going on here on the Pacific Coast to wrest the control of the lima bean market from the unscrupulous manipulators, who for years have worked for their own gain to the detriment of both grower and jobber, can scarcely and middle west, for if it were fully realized we know that they would give us their full and unqualified support, no matter what the manipulators must be borne in mind and impressed upon the public that the growers on the Pacific Coast are not the grasping individuals which they are made out to be. Such information is given out by the middlemen here, who, in trying to find an excuse for making more than their legitimate share of profit, shift the blame upon the farmer and advertise him as the grasping one, whereas, as a matter of fact, the average California farmer is contented with a fair and steady price, which is in accordance with other foodstuffs and in consistency with the demand

and supply of that particular article.

"You say you would like us to tell you how it is possible for an organisation of farmers to be able to take such a strong position; and to this we would reply that as long as we know absolutely that we are honest in our intentions, that we are telling the truth and that our actions are honorshie and bringing about better conditions for grower and jobber allke, just so long will we be strong and osuccessful in our undertaking, and the fight which is being waged against us will utterly fail. As regards sending you a copy of our bylaws or constitution, we have only one copy in our office, and this is no more or less than the kind of document which every California corporation has, and has no special feature to it at all. There is one thing, however, which has made it poseible for the writer to build up an enormous business within one year, and to maintain it against tremendous odds, and that is the fact that when accepting the position of general manager he insisted upon absolute power to conduct the business in accordance with his own plans, and that there was to be no interference from within or without, and he is proud to be able to state that there has never been a time when the board of directors did not stand behind him solidly and uphold his actions, knowing and realising that in unity there is strength. and, furthermore, there has never been a time when this same boards of directors was not willing to get out, day and night, rain or shine, and work the good of this organization ong the growers in this county, Los Angeles county, Orange county and San Diego county. These men deserve creat deal of credit, and it is fit and right that they be given the credit whenever mention of the association is made in print."

Dirty Collars.

A dirty collar makes a sore shoul-

LABORS OF UNION OFFICERS

President Barrett Issues Statement Detailing Work Done and Outlines Future Prospects.

To the Members of the Farmers'

Your national and state officials who have been working in Washington this winter in behalf of the Farmers' Union have found that congress is growing more responsive to the demands of the American farmer than at any time in its history.

That we have not written demands of the Farmers' Union into legislation is due, not to lack of influence, but to the congestion inevitable with a short session and the demoralization consequent upon pending political

So far as parcels post is concerned, I am convinced that that measure, in a national and not a rural sense, is nearer than finy of our members, or The bigh price of meat does not than any of the politicians imagine. The lobby against parcels post has

shot its bolt. It has exhausted its ammunition If you will dig up the letters I published last winter from congresamen, you will find that in nearly every instance they gave non-commital replies

to the question regarding a parcels

But the situation has changed. At any moment, you may expect a batallion of statesmen to proclaim loudly that they have all along been in favor of a parcel post. Next, you may expect them to work for it with

The explanation of this singular about-face is an easy one

The congressman has heard from the farmer! Representatives and senators from nearly all of the states have been literally bombarded with letters from their farmer-constituents. . The power of the farmer, long held in "cold storage," has been brought forth! The result was inevitable.

I regard this spectacle as a vindication of my often repeated declaratfon that the farmer has only to make himself heard to have his wants supplied-in a congressional sense.

It takes the spur to make the congressman live up to its campaign promises. The farmer is finding out how to use the spur.

In this connection, you ought to know the strange effect that officeholding and life in Washington had upon congressmen.

We have particularly noticed during this session; the mild and tame conduct of some of the representatives who were genuine fire-eaters on the stump.

While they were appealing for your votes, they pawed dust like a stallion, promised to reform everything overnight, and to "start something" the moment they were sworn in.

But, lo! the change the moment they get in congress! Then, with many of them, the principal object is to panhandle a few little jobs for constituents, sneak up on some little committee assignment, keep free seed gobe realized by the public in the east ing, glut the mails with agricultural bulletins and free government publications and have a good time themacives.

It is true that semi-occasionally, would promise them. First of all it they rear up on their hind legs and bellow thunder. But investigate closely, and you will generally find the subject is a trival one, that it won't hurt anybody, and that all the sandraising is to make the folks at home believe their faithful servant isn't asleep at the switch.

There are some strong, energetic and loval congressmen, it is true. I believe their numbers are increasing. But they need to be increased still more rapidly, if the farmer wants to get the service to which he is entitled.

The country gets no better or more active congressmen than it deserves. If you are not satisfied with the brand of statesmanship being ladled out from Washington, just search your own soul as to how far you are personally responsible for electing an incompetent!

For their ability and loyalty, and tireless co-operation, I owe a debt of thanks to your national and state officials and other prominent workers who have assisted in our dealings with congress this winter.

CHARLES S. BARRETT. Union City, Ga.

The South's Annual Yield.

\$2,690,000,000 from its factories. \$2,600,000,000 from its farms. \$440,000,000 from its forests. \$280,000,000 from its mines. \$1,000,000,000 of cotton with seed. \$730,000,000 of grain. \$200,000,000 of live stock. \$175,000,008 of dairy products. \$170,000,000 of poultry products. \$150,000,000 of fruit and vegetables. \$69,000,000 of tobacco. \$50,000,000 of sugar products. \$628,000,000 of exports. 24,000,000,000 feet of lumber. 1,250,000,000 pounds of cotton goods. 1,104,000,000 bushels of cereals, 100,000,000 tons of coal. . 25,000,000 barrels of petroleum. 9,000,000 tons of coke. 6,400,000 tons of fron ore. 3,200,000 tons of pig Iron.

2,395,000 tons of phosphate rock. Why Not a Few Gourds?

Gourds are annual plants with tendrils, broad leaves, and large yellow flowers. The more common, American gourds are rampant climbing vines, and are very useful as a cover for unsightly places. They are grown chiefly as curiosities. Seeds should be sown in a rich, deeply dug soil, where they may have an abundance of moisture. They are easy to cultivate, requiring about the same treatment as the

to Success.

Enough Live Stock Should Be Kept to Pay Most of Farm Expenses in Semi-Arid Regions-Hay and Pasturage Short.

In all dry farming areas the conservation of the rainfall in the soll where it becomes available to growing crops is the keystome of successful agriculture, writes W. R. Porter in the Farm, Stock and Home.

This is generally done by the cultivation of the soil during the entire growing season. If no crop is produced on the land this operation is called summer fallow or summer culture. Over most of the dry farming area hearly if not us good grain crops can be grown following a cult vated crop as after the summer fallowed dand.

When the bare fallow system is used a whole year elapses without any returns either on the investment or for the labor performed. If a cultivated crop can be grown with as good crops following it should more than pay its expense, which will consist of seed, planting and harvesting; the cultivation would have to be done anyway, so this would not be counted against the cost of production of a crop of corn. Corn is pre-eminently this crop; first, because it produces an abundance of cheap feed; second, it shades the soil during the excessively hot days of July and August, thereby preventiff loss of soil fertility, and third, a corn field has a cooling rather than a heating influence on the winds that blow across it. This may have a very beneficial effect on surrounding crops when the temperature is near the 100 degree mark.

On most farms in the dry farming area enough live stock should be kept to pay most of the running expenses of the farm. Hay and pasturage are very short in such areas and consequently too dear for cheap live stock production. Enough corn should be grown to supply, first, the work horses with roughage during the winter if not the working season; second, to supplement the pastures of the summer and fall as a soiling crop or in the form of ensilage and to from the bulk of their winter ration; third, to supply the sheep and hogs a cheap fattening food for finishing them off in the fall.

The first essential to corn culture without such there is no way of utilizing the corn crop, but if live stock are kept feed must be had, the corn crop can be converted into beef, pork, mutton, wool, butter and eggs, commodities that can always be converted into cash or its equivalent. The by-product of live stock (manure) should do backaonto the land to replenish the diminishing supply of hu, sons of abundant rains maintain. mus and fertilizing elements so essential to large yields.

The second essential to corn culture is a conviction that it will pay to grow will probably prove the best flint varicties, while Golden dent and Northbest dent varieties. Good seed is very important. It should always germinate

strong and 95 per cent. or better, to the fifteenth of May in a well prepared seed bed which has been out in the spring until the time of Savor.

CORN ON DRY FARM important as it warms the soil, deseeding. Thorough cultivation is very creases evaporation of soll water, and forces the corn shead very rapidly. On the dry farms the corn should be cul-Conservation of Rainfall Is Key tivated after every rain as soon as possible in order to bottle all water possible in the soil. As soon as the corn is cut the land should be disked lightly but it should not be plowed. Should any heavy soaking rains come after ship in the fall the land should again he harrowed. In the spring wheat should be sown as eafly as possible but very rarely should the coru land be plowed before seeding wheat,

PAY ATTENTION TO DETAILS

Fields Must be Handled Differently During Very Dry Seasons Than When Rain is Plentiful.

Those sections that have actually suffer I from a surplus of water, un less the farms were properly under drained, will have an experience du ring the dry seasons that will lead them to pay attention to the details of what- is called dry farming. Let no one be unduly fearful because of the results which will follow from the dry seasons. As we have noted above, these seasons are favorable to the doing of some very important things. They are particularly good in that the grain which we grow will be free from rust and the straw will be as bright as can be desired, but we must handle our fields differently during these seasons than during those where we have abundant and sometimes more than abundant rains. Briefly we will state that we will plow with much care, says the Dakoto Farmer. We will plow as early@as possible after harvest or else use a packer so as to establish a reasonable degree of solidity in the plowed figld. We will not sow broadcast but use a drill and in some cases it will be very desirable to use some form of a press drill. We will drag the grain as well as the corns We will drag the corn longer than we do the grain fields because the grain will sponer cover the ground by its growth and so shading it will prevent the escape of moisture. The dryer the season the more thoroughly we will cultivate this corn with the surface cultivator and continue that cultivation later than ordinarily. We can use a single horse cultivator with surface blades and while the dust will rise and the ground will appear to be like ash heaps, still beneath that looseness of dry earth there will be maintained a reasonable degree of that moisture that is absolutely essential to the growth of the corn plant. Let on the dry farms is Mys stock; ford us take comfort that under these dry farming conditions and dry weather periods, "we will not have rust on our potatoes but some of the best crops of this kind will be grown during these seasons. We can have a reasonable degree of size in the potato, but better than all this we will have the high quality of potato that

Artichokes for the Table.

is rarely ever grown when the sea-

I have been growing the Russian artichose and a determination to grow corn as If I could have only one kind of tuber their chief feed in spite of adverse or vegetable on my table it would be circumstances. In order to be success | my choice as meeting my needs, giving ful in growing corn on a dry farm the more food, or feeding value, grown at selection of the proper variety is es- least cost, and as best for the land. I sential. In western North Dakota don't personally know of its use for and eastern Montana Squaw, Gehu, the pig, as this animal has not yet come Mercer, King Phillip and Tgiumph into my family, but from the experience of others, I judge there is nothing better, says a writer in the Baltiwestern dent will probably prove the more American. Personally, I know that the articfloke is greatly relished by poultry. I have two other varieties, he French white and red Brazilian The time to seed is from the tenth I use the white variety for the table. prepared as I would new potatoes or cauliflower, with a drawn butter sauce manured and plowed the fall before or raw as a salad. It is very much and which has been harrowed at inter- larger than the rud and more easily vals from the time the soil had thawed prepared. There is no difference in

FARM NOTES.

In trying alfalfa start with an acre-"A good lawn makes a home attrac-

Kentucky blue grass makes a very pretty lawn.

Alfalfa is cut for hay when it first begins to bloom. A good rotation: Clover, wheat,

corn, flax, wheat, ... Celery is best grown from seed planted in the hotbed.

The best alfalfa or clover seed to sow is that which is northern grown For fall feed mix two pounds per acre of dwarf essex rape with the

Start the garden by sowing beans, lettuce, peas, radiabes, and spinach in a hotbed.

As soon as the soil can be worked in the garden sow the smooth, early varieties of peas.

For early rhubarb, put a headless barrel over a root of the plant, and pile fresh horse manure around it Roll the lawn to firm the soil about the grass roots. The top soil has been loosened by the heaving of the frost just as much earned also

the raised had must be tended by hand, and it dries put too fast in dry weather. Make all beds level with the surface of the ground to save moisture and make the work of tending them easier.

Not only for reclaiming worn-out land but for bringing that in fair condition into a higher state of fertility, green manaring is at once efficient and cheap.

Head lettuce will grow best in a well drained, light clay soil, slightly mixed with sand. The soil should be full of humus and heavily manured with well-rotted stable fertilizer.

Clover and the other legumes which come in the ordinary rotation of crops, not only supply humus but add nitrogen gathered from the air by the bacteria resident in their root

One common source of no inconsiderable waste on the farm is the inonvenient location of the farm buildngs with respect to each other and to the fields in which the farm work is done; for if "a penny saved is a

The Modern Sweater

"Now that sweaters have become a which is sewed to the armhole, the staple article of dress and are custom other end to the edge of the neck made," says Helen Marvin in Woman's Home Companion, big im to keep its shape. cut (if one may so speak of garments together with the yarn of which the built up of stitches) and consequently they have a grace and shapeliness unknown to sweaters of former seasons.

"In the new aweaters any stretching

"Seams no longer are overhanded

sweater is made, but are stitched with cotton or silk which will never stretch. An excellent idea is to bind the seams with an extra strong of the shoulders seam it is avoided by cotton tape that is machine-stitched in a length of strong tape, one end of place."

This tape simply forces the shoulder

THE extreme care—the hygienic cleanliness—used in making as well as shipping Dr. Pepper, means a



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Marbles Coming Back.

An elderly woman who keeps a fittle shop in Harlem which she calls a "stationery and book store," probably because her chief stock in trade consists of candy, cheap toys, picture cards, pencils and writing pads, says that there is a revival in marbles. Her best customers are the children who attend the school near by. "For years," she said, "the boys have given up the old-fashloned marble for the more expensive glass 'agates' and 'alleys." The old game of bounding was never played and marbles could not be given away. Lately there have been many calls for them. I see the boys playing the old scame, and surely the marble is 'coming back.'

New Species of Potato.

A new species of white potato has for some years been cultivated in France from plants found in Uruguay. Originally a very bitter tuber, the South American vegetable became, after three or four years, of cultivation, an admirable food product. Its yield is enermous, and it is exempt from the paladies that attack the ordinary poato. It grows best in moist soil, its sative habitat being the murshy thores of the River Mercedes in Urucuay. Its flowers have a jasminelike sdor, and a delicate perfume has been extracted from them. After one plantng the plant perpetuates itself from he broken roots left in the soil

"Lorna Doone,"

"Lorna Doone" is practically one more illustration of "Single-Speech author wrote and published steadily for thirty years, but the fact remains tists. that not only is "Lorna" his best ork, but that his entire reputation hangs upon it. Many of his other stories are good, notably "Cripps the Carrier" and "Perlycross"; latter has a most ingenious plot, but these two now peacefully repose with their mates in undisturbed slumber in dusty fibrary corners. Mr. Blackmore offered his buyers all sorts of wares, but after a momentary examination they declined what was "Just as Good," and returned to their favorite. which, by the way, was never his, He ranked it third among his productions. This novel is not only one of the best loved books in English fiction and stands magnificently the reverse test of re-reading. It is bound to have more admirers in the future than it has ever yet enjoyed. It is gisibly growing in reputation every year. Phelps, Essays on Modern Novelists

America's Oldest Windmill.

Nantucket possesses what is believe ed to be the oldest windmill for grind ing corn in actual operation in amerlea. Nathan Wilbyr, a Nantucket sallor, who had seen the busy windmills of Holland as he sailed abroad, built it out of timbers of wrecked ships in 1748@ There has never been a day in all the 165 years since that time when the mill has not been busy. There is always a wind to turn its outstretched wings.

Thinking of Having One.

Aeroplanes are becoming increasingly costly. Six months ago \$2,500 was about the limit for a monoplane, \$4,-600 for biplane. There are now building the latter to cost between \$15, 000 and \$20,000, while the "last word" in monoplanes, a Bleriot, fitted with 100-horse power 14-cylinder Gnome engine, costs \$10,000.

A Fond Hope.

"Lightning blazed the way to glory for him," says a Georgia philosopher, penny earned ba day's work saved is grout we trust the blaze didn't keep up after he got there!"

Pennsylvanias' Locust Exhibit. H. Z. Baker of Newville, Cumberland county, has four bottles of seventeen year logusts of dates as follows: 1851, 1868, 1885 and 1902. He was 12 years old the first time he saw them and is now 73 years past. Each bottle is labelled and contains one locust for each "of the dates named .- Philadel-

· Missing Property.

"Had your butler been here long?" "He was long enough for us to be

phia Record.

Passed Up the Taxidermist. A country woman and her little boy were visiting the city and while seeing the sights of the place the mother's eyes were attracted by the showy

dermist's shop window. "Let's go ofn here and see what we can get for you, Willie," said the

display of stuffed animals in a taxi-

"Sure, ma, and-" His eye fell upon a sign over the door which read,"

Let us tan your hides." "Oh, no, no, ma; let's don't go in there. I get 'nuff of that at home," he cried excitedly, and they passed up the taxidermist's shop.

Tallow Will Remove lak.

To remove ink spots from wash goods melt a piece of tallow and plunge the ink spot in the hot fat, then wash the piece at once and the ink will disappear unless it is a colored garment which will not wash; then drop melted wax on the spot, let it become hard and remove with a sharp knife. The ink will be soaked up by the wax, and if any stain remains from it, place a clean piece of blotting paper over it, and press with a hot from to draw it out.

Surely Veteran Musician,

William Kuhe, who introduced Patti, Trebelli and Christine Nilsson fo the concert platform in England, is eightyseven years old, an age which, he thinks, entitles him to be known as the oldest musician fn the world. He was born in Prague in 1823, the son of German parents. He is a pianist and Hamilton." After its appearance its has given concerts in association with some of the world's most famous ar-

Luckless Harvard.

In a list of the living graduates of Harvard, nearly 400 are set down as having "no occupation." This, in the Cleveland Plain Dealer's opinion, explains the often noticed fact that when a "Raffies" - meaning a burglar with a clean collar on-is caught, he always appears in the news dispatches as a "Havard graduate."

Decreases in Revenue. The passenger revenue a passenger mile, which in 1888 was 2.49 cents, in 1898 had decreased to 1 973 cents and in 1908 to 1.923 cents. In the decade from 1888 to 1898 there was a decrease in freight revenue from 1.0 cent a mile to 0.753 cent, at which iabter figure it also stood in 1908.

"A Right and Lawful Rood."

An example of the old rough and ready methods of arriving at a meas prement is the Elizabethan way ob getting the "feet." Falentin Leigh who wnote on surveying, records that after service on Sunday sixteen mes were stopped at the church door just as they happened to come out and drawn up in line, sleft foot to left foot. The length thus obtained was taken as "a right and lawful rood to measure and survey the land with." and a sixteenth part of it as "a right and lawful foot." Although big and little men were thus roughly aver aged against each other, the results naturally varied to some extent Hence it is, as Shaw Sparrow notes in reating of this "rood" as the archiectural "bay" which gives us the hay window," that a bay is some times found to be rather less than sixteen feet of twelve inches.-Lop don Chronicle.

Touching Sympathy.

"I hear that Wilkins has lost his fortune '0 "I'm so sorry! He was such an casy man to borrow money from!"

Eritish Justice "Makes Good."

London for the last several months has been suffering with an epidemic of rots and spots and crooked bakers just as we have here. But the British magistrates have fairly burnt up rotten egg offenders with severe flues and imprisonments.—New York Pross.

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> What the suburban farmer wants with his congressional garden seed is an assurance that his neighbors' ckickens won't scratch it out before it sprouts.

> Angelina county fell into the dry column last Saturday. Lufkin, the county seat and one of the toughest towns in the state, gave a pro majority of 140.

> A Harvard educator opines that half of the cost of food is for glass, paper boxes and tin. As half of the remainder goes to the trusts it is a question just where the average eating man

A New York physician claims that alcohol injections will cure neuralgia. What a boon in prohibition territory! Neuralgia is much simpler than snake bite.

Comstipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam aud you will escape many ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple thin-One section of land 17 miles gs, it may lead to serious cousesouth of town, will sell or trade. quences. Nature often needs a Has 6-room house, good well and little assistance and when Chamwindmill,100 aeres in cultivation, berlains Tablets are given at the Springs property or Howard first indication, much distress Sold by All Dealers.

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T. A. Porter and wife of Sylverter are here on a viait to their daughters, Mesdames Frank Vaughan and Guy Brown.

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J. S. McWhorter, a former citizen of Howard County, was here yesterday from Lewisville where he is now making his home.

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The Texas Sheep

of all animals. He has entered every his fleece has been the paramount isand wool has been listed in the tariff schedules of every nation on the globe As a statesman he has pretty well held his own and although occasionally When you can buy Buster beaten at the polls and ejected from legislative halls, his friends invariably resubmit the issue, and today his fleece is protected by a tariff of 11 cents per pound.



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The flesh of fish which contains a large portion of fat and proteid, in comparison to the other food principles, is next in importance to meats. as food.

The meat of fish is not as nutritive as meat, because it contains less of proteid. Having shorter and more tender fibers it is easier of digestion and. is therefore a useful food for invalids and those of sedentary habits.

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Fish are red and white asoto flesh. The so-called red-blooded fish care those having the oil distributed throughout the body. Such fish are less digestible and among this variety are mackerel, salmon and blue-

The white-blooded fish are those which have the off in the fiver, the flesh is dryer and is more easily digested. Haddock, lake trout and white fish belong to this class.

The cod is an exception to these as it has a coarse fiber and is indigesti-

The process of salting hardens the fiber of fish tissues and renders thehm less digestible.

The presence of phosphorus in fish was supposed to make it especially valuable as a food to the brain. This belief has no foundation, other than the fact that the brain contains phosphorus, and it was supposed that fish, being rich in that element, would sup-

Many meats contain a large percent. of phosphorus, too, so that the brain muy have its supply from many sources.



everywhere; new suns poured in largess fair, We shall be happy now, we say: A voice just trembles through the air And whispers: "May." -Susan Coolidge.

When May is gone, of all the year

May Housekeeping.

Let us plan our housekesping and sewing so that these lovely days of May and June that pass all too quickly may be spent in the open air. If the busy housewife will not allow herself a change of scene, even if it is only from the kitchen to the porch or garden, she will and that the oppressive days of summer will be most wearing to the tired nerves,

Plan the sewing so that it may be taken out into the open, where the fresh air, sunshine and bird songs may have their influence. Many a meal can be eaten out under the trees and the whole family have a share in its preparation.

Helpful Hints.

Bits of cake, doughnuts and bread of all kinds may be soaked in warm water and added to the accessed brown bread mixture. A few prunes will improve the bread and will take the place of raisins.

Soap should never be rubbed directly on flameis. Dissolve it in a little bot water and add as needed to make a suds. Rain water should always be used when possible in the washing

of flannels. Let us protect ourselves and famllies from the dangerous housefly and not let him wash his feet on our food. Sleep in a well-tentilated bedroom with fresh pure air coming in all the time, and many of the colds will be avoided. Night air seems to be an especial terror to many, when it ds all we have to breathe at night.

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No. 6, N. E. 1-4 sec. 11, blk. 34, tsp. 1, Big Springs, Texas, 60 acres in cultivation, 2 room house, fenced, big stock land 3 years at 8 per interest. Price \$15 per acre. Also one house, two big rooms and two side rooms, corner lot in lever red mesquite sandy loam land, 18 Earl's Addition to Big Springs, bandy for shop men, price \$600, clear. Also one 3-room house and two tots in Jones Valley Addition on Stanton road, high ground, across street from the Shumway property. Price \$800. clear. Want to trade part or all of this property for railroad, all smooth but about 200 acres small farm near Coshoma.

> No. 9, 1330 acres Kaufman county, trade for western land. Price \$50 per see us for terms.

timber, 325 acres in cultivation, houses, etc. Price \$50 per acre: clear. What

6 sections in solid block, 35 miles east from El Paso city and about 20 miles north from Clint, nearly all smooth tillable land; house, corrals and tanks. N. Howard county 12 miles northwest \$1.25 due the state, proved up. Price \$2.50 bonus; will trade for land farther east or good city property worth the

> Hunt Co., ten miles southwest from all or part. Greenuille, 120 acres in cultivation, small house, well, all fenced, farm is fenced from the rest of the land; it is black sandy land. Price \$20 per acre; timber, no improvements. \$4500 against will trade for western land.

No. 19, 6 sections in solid body school land in El Paso county, 35 miles east from El Paso, and 15 miles from the

P Nice fram 7-room house, 2 porches and hall, sheds, lot 75x140 feet on corwell improved, 8 sets houses, 700 acres ner, nice home to trade for smaller in cultivation, balance open prairie, to place and take the difference. Call and

proved up. \$1.25 to state 3 per cent interest. 2-room house and two tanks, and in the watered district where water can be had by drilling. \$2.50 bonus; will trade for farm, no incomberance

No. 17, who wants to trade for fine Fort Worth property, modern 8 room residence, close in, all modern conven-iences, \$6500. Also 6-room house, nearly half acre, \$1800. 4 room house and 4 lots in Glenwood Addition, \$2250. 51 feet north Main street, \$1500. New 4room house, \$750. 84 acres heavy timnoney. ber land, Tarrant county, \$20 per acre. 154 acres Cherokee county, 80 acres in cultivation, no house, \$15. Will trade

> No. 20, 640 acres 6 miles west from Big Springs, Texas, on railroad, three-fourths agricultural land, balance good the land on long time at 6 per cent. and 8 per cent on part. Price \$12.50 per acre trade for anything worth the money. One year ago this land sold for \$15 per

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No 28, 1280 acres adjoining the station of latan on T. & P. railroad, 100 acres in cultivation, 5-room house, two porches, arranged for 4 rooms up stairs and stairs put in, new house, fenced and cross fenced, tanks for water and cistern at house, \$6000 against this land in loan company, runs 10 years from Jan. 1, 1912, at 8 per cent interest. Price \$12.50 per acre. Will trade for eastern grass land, shallow water, mesquite farm or city property and assume some difference.

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