th of Mrs. Depcan

et seven e'clock Wednesby evening Mrs. Dumonn, wife 4 B. H. Dumonn, discussed, died 4 ber home in this city after an new of several weeks. She fined to her bed when her ind died on December 18th, and never rallied from the shock. She was 71 years old and was a woman that has led an exemplary Christian life and was known and loved by many of our citisens for her many noble traits of character and the example of a

well spent life set for others. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jane Crawford, of this place, and Mrs. Johnson, of Ft. Worth, besides several grand-children, to mourn her death.

The funeral took place this afternoon and the remains were followed to their last resting place in the Masonic cemetery by a large crowd of friends, all anxious to show their regard for this good woman.

Union Mission Society

The regular quarterly prayer meeting of the Union Mission Society was held at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon and was led by Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe. The attendance was very good and quite an interesting meeting well with scripture quotations and readings, also several intertalks that were real good.

New Industry for West Texas

Part of a new industry which proof it was in the question, C. D. Read is having a large gong to do with fifty car loads,

This, however, has only a passing intere t to us. It is sufficient that they want it, and H. M. Morton, who ranches only a few miles out east of town, returned only Tuesday from St. Louis where he made a contract with manufacturers of that city to deliver to them at various stations long the T. & P. east of Pecos, 60 car loads of this plentifully growing plant, which is found all over the South Plains coun-

Mr. Horton will, of course, buy the plant of anyone who will take station within his territory, paying therefor a price that will at

once create a profitable industry. Mr. Horton stated to us that he expects to fulfill his contract as soon as possible, so anyone may commence gathering bear grass soon as they like, and be perfectly sure of a ready market.

The grase must be gathered, fried and baled. After being dried, freed from roots and other refuse, it can be baled in 100-lb. bales. The baling press will be of very simple construction at a cost of only three or four dollars each and every gatherer can own

his own press.
It not being of material interest yet what is going to be done with this bear grass, we have not gone into the matter. There were only five or six presbut suppose the manufacturers want it for the strong fiber it

nds of this grass on our been so little interest taken in the industry, a commercial product; is will be one of large nitude and of far, reaching

M. Hall, of Baird, general nde division of the T. & P., at Wednesday here.

Conhoma News W. W. Lay was in Big Springs

R. E. Martin, of "R-," was in Coshoma Tuesday.

Howell Carr, of Vincent, was here the first of the week.

Rev. S. C. Shipley, of Morris, was in Coahoma on business

D. C. Riley made a business 842 bales of cotton have been ginned at Coahoma to date.

B. G. Bly made a fiving trip to Colorado Friday to meet his in Roscoe.

Jimmie Lee Hart, the popular and good looking cotton buyer of horizon. Its contents are as Coshoms is back at his post after spending the holidays abroad.

G. W. Yell, of R-, left last old home in Tennessee. .

J. R. Wheeler has returned from a prospecting trip to the trans-Pecos country.

Percy Shive are spending the the Llano.

was held. The ladies responded few days for Denton where he door step of all mankind. We and in 1909 we raised 8,150,000 esting papers and some short many friends wish him much world is watching the legislative age yield of 15 bushels per acre. success in his new field.

S. and John Walker and Jim Yell with their families, have returned from their annual hunt in s now about to be inaugurated the Devils river mountains. They

what are St. Louis manufacturers number of fruit, shade and ornamental trees planted at his Wild 21,000 pounds to the car, of bear Horse ranch headquarters, four miles north of here.

> J. S. McCright, a former druggist of this town, has rented the make a close study of the dry farming system during 1911.

The poles are dangerons ob-

Meeting at Court House

W.A. Bentley, evangelist, J. V. Respectfully, attention.

J.D.McDonald, S. A. BACON, C. B. SHIPMAN.

United Charities Disband

Wednesday afternoon was the regular time for the monthly meeting of the United Charities at the First Presbyterian church. ent, and after due consideration the ladies, who have been doing the work of the association, decided to disband as there has There is still in the hands of the treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Gilbert, \$53:50 which will be used in relieving the worthy poor of our town when their needs are made known to her.

J. Y. Canon and wife, of Van Horn, visited relatives here, last LEGISLATIVE LETTER

State's Resources

From our Austin Correspondent On Tuesday, January 10th,

such strenuous experiences in or shy at a locomotive.

THE GOVERNOR'S LETTER

The message of Governor Collittle three-year-old son, who was quitt to the 32nd Legislature will returning from a visit to relatives soon make its appearance in the economic firmament and promises to eclipse in brightness anything now on the political etery. much a mystery as who killed Cock Robbin but taking the plate form demands as a criterion it is week for an extended visit to his safe to prophesy that the message beast, Texas takes its position at ing and place in its stead a light Government reports on the Texas as inviting as a night full of corn crop for 1910 have been stars. The state is blossoming made public and compared with J. E. Adams, That Hale and will widen our industrial horizon ing food for thought. and give the state a backbone winter hunting and trapping on instead of a wishbone and that C. E. Kinard will leave in a best to make Texas the front- erage of 20.6 bushels per acre, will accept a position with a mer- have great opportunities howl- acres of corn which yielded 122,cantile firm of that place. His ing for great men and, the whole 250,000 bushels, making an avertroits.

STAFF APPROPRIATIONS

All of our departments of state lesse Robinson farm and will appropriations and most of them in increasing the efficiency of our is Kaffir corn a fine feed for the day night attending the Masonic The road leading north from inconvenient. Our agricultural this place to the Big Springs and department, the custodian of our for this increase in yield; we need Colorado road-which has been fundamental industry, has a six years in process of building, chest full of knowledge stored in cial clubs, farmers' institutes, was recently cleared of wire its files which, if disseminated demonstration and experimental fences, but there still remains a and utilized, would change junline of telegphone poles which gles into smiling fields. The A must be removed before the road & M college has become the can be considered completed. birth place of prosperity and this splendid institution finds state the trouble to haul it to a railroad structions and should come down dollars as rare as white blackbirds. The state was recently overtaken by wisdom and estab-Bounds, singer, will begin a series has so far been as free from the of her cattle and heads the list of chance to interview the head of house next Sunday at 11 a. m. to ful of daisies. Our mineral kingmines.

the one leading to the pocket fat bank accounts. Texas into her own.

This action by the association of England. has been made necessary by Texas is proud of her cattle;

Death of Mrs. Taylor

Wednesday morning at 2:15 illness from pneumonia.

She had been a resident of Big Texas will take its 32nd degree in Springs a good many years, legislature. The goat has had coming here with her husband, who survives her, soon after the the recent past that the animal railroad reached this place. She is thought to be thoroughly do- was well known to most of the trip to the county seat this week. mesticated and no longer be- people and especially the older comes frightened at a smokestack inhabitants and was respected by all who knew her. She leaves an aged husband to mourn her death and to whom the sympathy of his friends is extended.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cem-

Texas a Corn Producer

When it comes to producing food and fodder for man and will blow out the lamp of warn. the front of the procession. The with the hope that the message 1909; it furnishes some interest-

We raised in 1910 8,800,000 acres of corn and gathered 181,the 32nd legislature will do is 280,000 bushels, making an avhour glass as it measures out We have an increase of 650,000 our prosperity and shapes our acres; an increase in total yield material destines. Texas has of 59,030,000 bushels; an increase always been fortunate in having in yield per acre of 5.6 bushels. men who would respond to her Our corn crop sold for \$114,208,bushels of corn per capita.

We have not only increased our screage but are learning how to are clamoring for an increase in cultivate our soil. A dollar spent mush and firied mush. Not only ma, were in Big Springs Toursneed more help. State Depart. agricultural departments will re ments like individuals find it no turn a hundred fold to the prosdisgrace to be poor but mighty perity of the state. To our Boys' Corn Club is largely due credit more corn clubs, more commerfarms to bring Texas into her

The Texas Steer

Uncle Sam has pinned the blue ribbon on the Texas steer. The

continue several days, and we dom has been on the virge of to market under its own steam of post cards which they have cordially invite everybody to at- prosperity for the past quarter of now rides in palatial cars to and especially to the local view tend every service and you will a century and we have been the marts of the world and com- cards. They have views of Main be doubly paid for your time and waiting with a fatal patience for mands attention wherever he Street, T.& P. Shops, the elegant an earthquake to topen up our appears. This awkward animal new Texas & Pacific Depot, the Our agricultural, mining and and was hearded by desperados Methodist Church, Court House, manufacturing industries are as with guns and spurs has become essential to the progress as food transformed into a thoroughbred Y. M. C. A. Building, Dallas Fair and water are necessary to sus- and walks majestically in Pack- Exhibits of Howard County Protain life, but the most sensitive ing House society chaperoned by ducts, official Farmers' Union nerve in the human anatomy is proud owners with silk hats and post card and Hughes Lake.

> of spring poets, overcome the card. jeafousies of rivals and put down Association Inspector Andrew the prejudice of the consumer Allen yesterday received word and all this has been accomplishthat all district inspectors of the ed by pure blood and solid flesh Texas Cattle Raisers Association and he now faces the markets as

reason of non-paymen of dues proud of her hoge and proud of by members. The lay-off is not her citizenship that has elevated ported by the sudden fall in the as much as the estimate put on likely to be for long .-- Midland our live stock industry to the top price of food stuffs. In fact, the the crop at the opening of the of the markets of the world.

Facts About Texas

To fully appreciate the won-35 bushels. In 1909 the reports and soon got much warmer. showed a yield of only 11,500,000 bushels with an average yield of 18 bushels per acre; an increase 1899 when a temperature of 10 in total production of 116 per cent and an increase in yield acre of 94 per cent. No state in the union can compare with us in per cent of increase in production and yield of our oat crop in 1909 and 1910.

These figures carry with them lessons in diversification, intelligent farming and scientific analysis of seed and soil and gives us a dim vision of the matchless possibilities of our soil and climate if we will only eq-operate with nature in planting, cultivating and conserving our crops.

Our hardships are, after all largely hysterical. When the harvest time rolls around we gather in the sheaves and the farmer finds he has profited according to the amount of brain he has mixed with brawn during the year.

Kaffir Corn for Bread

Friday of last week Barney Johnson was a caller at our office and brought along an envelope of Kaffir corn meal, also part heart throbs and we have them 000. In value of our corn crop of a loaf of bread made from the now and the pen of our states and fourth of all states in same. We find that the bread is men will give us greater victories, the Union. We raised last year of a much finer quality than corn than has the sword of our pa- 2.3 acres per capita, making 50 bread and has a very delicious flaver. Mr. Johnson says they very fine feed for man so says plar degree conferred upon them. Barney and he also states that they have been using it regularly in the different ways at his house for several weeks and every experiment has been a pleasant surprise, as to the nice baking qualities and the producing of a high-class food .-- Crosbyton Re-

Some Views

In our rounds one day the past November Crop Reporter quotes week we stepped into Ward's the average price of Texas cattle drug store to see what was going lished a Department of Public at \$4.00 per 100 lbs. Texas leads on in there since New Year came Highways but this department all southern states in high prices in, and while waiting to get a of gospel discourses at the court influence of finances as an arm- states on the grass fed product. the establishment, our attention leigh, are here on a visit to their The Texas steer that once went was attracted to the large display which once roamed the plains Big Springs, Moss Springs, the was a failure as it never headed. Ward Building, Signal Mount,

> One group we consider especibook and politicians have always The progress of Texas is re- ally attractive and very interestshied at appropriations, except corded in the advancement of ing to send to friends away from mileage and per diem, but the the Texas Steer. This remarka- here, and that is the M.E.Church, 32nd legislature is filled with ble animal has survived yellow Y. M. C. A. building, new Depot statesmen and they will bring journalism, outlived the caresses and the Big Springs, all on one

will appreciate them.

These cards are cheap, too-Get them at Ward's.

fall has not raised a bump here. season .- Dawson County News.

Coldest in Twelve Years

The new year dawned upon us 32nd Legislature to Develop the o'clock Mrs. Caroline Taylor, derful resources of the state one bright and pleasant Sunday wife of Aaron Taylor, died at her should study the government morning but by ten o'clock a home in this city after a short reports. Uncle Sam seldom is norther had reached us here and sues an official statement that he it continued to get colder. Mondoes not sing the praise of his day the the thermometer showed imperial possession-Texas. In a temperature of 8 degrees above reporting on the oat crop for 1910 zero and Tuesday morning had the Federal report shows we have gone to below, but the wind behad a yield of 24,811,000 bushels gan to blow from the south and with an average yield per acre of the temperature began to rise

This is the coldest weather experienced here since February degrees below zero was recorded.

A new year is here. It is a time for invoice. Business men take an invoice of their stock. Wouldn't it be business for you to take one of yourself. Life, each life, is a business. Have you gained or lost last year? Have you used the talents that have been given you so as to gain other talents. Is there any prospect of your being placed over ten cities or five cities or one city? Have you declared any dividends in the way of loving and helping others, and have you added anything to the capital stock of your character? These are pertinent questions that press us all for an answer .-- Lubbock Avain che.

The Regents of the University of Texas will ask the Legislature to order a special tax for the support of that institution in order to remove it from politics.

S. A. Hatchcock, Eminent Commander of the Knight Templars of Big Springs, denires that all members be present at the next meeting as officers are to be elected at that time.

Jno. R. Simms, manager of the have tried it out and find it makes oil mill and compress at Colorathe finest of hot cakes as well as do, and Louis Hutto, of Conhomule and swine but it is- also a lodge and had the Knight Tem-

> An election will be held in Midland on the 7th to determine whether or not the incorporation of that town be dissolved, and the Reporter says the indications are that the proposition may

"Roll Call" at the Christian church last Sunday was responded to by the largest attendance of members that has been present at any service in some time, and now the pastor wonders why they do not come out every Sun-

J. T. Ford and wife, of Hermdaughter, Mrs. Jap Darby., Mr. Ford is a successful farmer of Scurry county, and says those who planted mile maize in his county last year made a fairly good crop, but that kaffir corn

Miss Mary Forshee, teacher of the sixth grade in our High School, who spent the holidays at her home in Terrell, was in a train wreck last week and so badly hurt that she has been unable to return to her duties here. LATER-Reports today says she is getting along nicely, which is gratifying, indeed, to her many friends of this city.

The Lamesa gin has turned This is a good way to advertise out 206 bales of cotton this seathe interesting points of our town son; the Lou gin 237. It is estiand your friends in other towns mated that 100 bales of Dawson county cotton went to Riley's gin in Lynn county, and probabhad been temporarily laid off. sound commercially as the bank only 2 1-2c each or 12 for 25c. ly the Sparenberg gin output. together with the few straggling bales yet to come, will bring the No casualties, so far, are re- total yield up to 600 bales-twice

BIG SPRINGS. - - TEXAS

NEW USE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

The great success of the series of free lectures which are being given In the various public school buildings an Milwaukee by one of the most noted teachers of cooking in the world, is gratifying to those who believe in attilizing the school houses for the benefit of the people. The thousands of women and girls who have attended the lectures have necessarily learned a great deal that they never knew before about housekeeping, says the Milwaukee Journal. They have heard crisp, practical talks about marketing, about cooking, about keeping the house clean and bealthful and about economy In the household management. They have learned things which will help them to achieve somewhat better results at a somewhat smaller outlay of money. They have profited by personal contact with a woman who is a mistress of domestic science. Their families will enjoy better cooking and will gain the advantage of a little saving here and there. The city, as a whole, will profit through some improvement in household hygiene. The current lectures on cooking, the expense of which is defrayed by private capital, shows the great demand for one use of the schoolhouses-that of capable instructions in household management. Several civic clubs, through the use of school buildings for the purpose, are showing what can be done in the way of enlightening the people in the way of public affairs. Next month the Journal proposes, by giving a series of ten public movingpicture shows of a high order, to demonstrate what can be done in the way of providing wholesome public amuse ment in the schoolhouses.

Chicago is leading the country these days in reforming the curriculum of for the boys' dormitory at Bryan. the public schools. It has just kicked out algebra and a lot of the arithmetic, compound interest, for instance. The effort is being made to teach the children only those things which are likely to be useful to them and which they are pretty certain to remember. For this reason history is being taught in new fashion, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. A child is no longer marked upon its knowledge of the number of men killed in any particular battle, but upon the salient features in our history which are of importance now. In most of the school histories a nial times, customs of the Indians, etc. Ten pages at most will give the saare interested can find plenty of details for their delectation, but what \$129,012. every child should know is something out the origin and devel this government and his present prospective duties as a citizen.

mental processes with which everyone is familiar. One of them relates to the danger of idleness and its use by an individual whose name is not mentioned in polite society. There is no class of people so apt to do foolish and imprudent things as the girls who have nothing to occupy their minds, says the Newark News. The girl that has to work for a living is really eafer than the one who is unger no such compulsion. Where s giri has no serious interests her future is largely dependent upon the discretion and discernment of her parents or guardians. The Philadelphia girl that ran away with a hotel wait er, according to reports, has been for given." From what is known to the public concerning the case, she should have been. But has she forgiven her guardians? She is not as much to blame as those who neglected to take care of her. If her life had been normal she would not have been seized by the notions that have drawn Houston. a cloud over her.

The secretary of the state board of health of Kentucky has compiled the cost to the people of the state-brought about last year by diseases that were preventable, says the Boston Trans ernment has dispatched help. script. Reports showed that there were 139,717 cases of sickness which proper care and regulation would have prevented. Of these cases 13,337 resulted fatally. The secretary esti mates that each case cost \$94 for the care of the sick and loss of time, and the average value of the life sao rificed to a preventable disease is set

A stenographer over in New York wants to know what she shall write instead of "Dear Madam" at the begin ning of a letter of the letter is addressed to a firm composed of women. She says she wrote "My Dear Mesdames," and felt that it looked, Hidalgo County jail Tuesday. foolish. How would "Ladies" do?

Formerly, knocking a chip from man's shoulder was the cue for a fight; now it is to pull his whiskers, if he

THE BIG SPRINGS ENTERPRISE GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZEU

MAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL IN-TEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

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

A 200-foot wireless tower is being

erected at Wichita Falls. O. B. Colquitt has named J. R. Elliott of Sherman as chief clerk in

the Department of State.

The bar of Dallas declares its desire to clear up the local dockets which are notoriously delayed and congested.

George A. Dickerman, aged eighty-Grayson County and a resident of health. Sherman more than fifty years, is dead in Sherman.

Friends of Chas. W. Morse, the New York banker serving a term in the celebrated his twenty-first birthday Atlanta penitentiary, have about desided to concentrate their efforts for estate of David Dows of Brooklyn. his release on a plea to President Taft to commute his sentence.

The Hillsboro City Council has ordered an election to be held Jan. 21 to determine whether the city shall cease to operate its government under the general laws of the State and adopt a special charter recently prepared by the Board of Trade to be submitted to the Legislature.

In order to avoid hostilities, Haiti has approved of the committees representing that country and Santo Domingo to decide the boundary dispute between the two countries.

Early in January a meeting of the Texas Baptist education commission will be held in Waco. The question of receiving the San Marcos Academy into the correlation of schools will be taken up, also the adoption of plans

Despondent over Ill health, Tom J. Green, aged 60 years, a bachelor, killed himself at San Angelo, his home for 20 years, by taking poison, according to the coroner's verdict.

ages are asked as the result of the death of O. D. Tapp, who, it is alleged, was killed at the plant of defendant company on May 2, 1910.

President John N. Tillman, of the Arkaness University before the Arkansas Teachers' association recommended the merging of all denominational colleges in the state into the state university allowing each denomine large amount of space is given to colo tion to establish theological schools on university campuses.

Harry K. Thaw who killed Stanford lient facts in our history up to the White, was discharged from bankrupttime of the revolution. Those who cy in the U. S. court. His liabilities are \$453,149 with assets amounting to

Jefferson Hayes Davis (son of J. A. tory as to induce this new purchase. Hayes and of the late Howell Jefferson Davis Hayes and mally accepted the waterworks re-There are certain laws that apply to Dewitt, of Broadmoor, a suburb of of the town. Colorado Springs. .

October 31 was fixed as the date for the opening of the Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport next year. How long it will run will be decided later.

Adjutant General Beckham appointed First Lieutenant J. J. Hamilton of Corsicana, to be captain of the medical corps; he also appointed First Lieutenant Burnett of Farmers Branch to be captain in the medical corps.

The reported Japanese wireless telegraph station in the Philippines has proven to be a canard out of whole

On the basis of representation proposed, one for each 211,700 population, the Southern States will gain ten representatives-Alabama one, Georgia one, Louisiana one, Mississippi one, Oklahoma three and Texas three.

Paul C. Boyd, for some time in ill health, and Chester Perin, whose sweetheart's mother had given him his "walking papers," committed suicide Monday night ,at their homes in

Wells-Fargo Express Company is arranging to build an office and warehouse at Alvin to cost \$10,000.

There was a violent earthquake in the province of Slis, Greece, causing heavy damage to buildings. The gov-

It is reported that a number of prominent old line Insurance companles are considering returning to Texas in view of promised remedial legislation under Governor Colquitt.

Just before the curtain of a theater was scheduled to go up at Detroit, Frank Worthing, leading man with Frace George, was stricken with a bemorrhage and died in a few minutes in the dressing room of the theater.

Yussif Hussane, The Terrible Turk, has arrived in Dallas from Indianapolis. Hussane is matched to meet George Hackenschmidt at the Coliseum in Fair Park on the night of Jan. 6. Bartofe Lopez, a Mexican contenced to be hanged, committed suicide in

Hon. C. M. Spradley of Collin County has prepared bills which he will introduce in the coming Legislature, of which he is a member of the lower house, seeking to eliminate the loan and pawn shop in Texas, as they exist today.

population of Longview to be 5,155 compared with 3,591 in 1906. Class has a population of 2,410 compared te 1,514 in 1900.

Returns from the office of city clerk in Jersey City show that William Jennings Bryan, thirty-five years old. was married a few days since to Miss Martha Washington. Both were negroes from New Jersey suburban

That a revolution is in progress in Honduras attended by fighting alone the Honduran N'caraguan borders twenty miles below Cape Gracias, Nicaragua, and that General Lee Christmas is one of the leaders of the movement is reported in New Orleans by wireless.

Edward M. Shepard and Wes. P. Sheehan are rival candidates for U. S. Senator from New York. The contest promises to be a most spirited one. Sheehan is a partner of Alton B. Parker.

James A. Stephenson, formerly vicepresident, is now president of the Southland Life Insurance company. Mr. Stephenson succeeds John T. one, for sixteen years county clerk of Boone, who resigns on account of ill-

Kenneth Dows, a young Brooklynite, received a check for \$5,186,608 as his New Year's present. On that date he and came into a fortune from the

Married in Fort Worth in Septem ber and deserted in Houston on Christmas is the fate of Mrs. F. J. Westgate, a pretty young woman. She received a note from her husband telling her to go to work and be happy, John W. Ellis, who played a large

part in engineering the national finance during the Civil war, is dead at his home in New York City in his ninety-fourth year, after an illness of several years.

A new \$50,000 statute of . Gaorge Washington will be erected in Washington park, New York, in time to be unveiled on Washingtons fbirthday, February 22. The statue is the gift of the Amos Van Horn estate and to the work of J. Massey Rhind of New fork city.

Tao seventy-eighth birthday of Rev. R. C. Buckner, founder and manager of Buckner Orphans Home, was celebrated Tuesday, January 3.

Benn Pittman, a noted authority on shorthand, died last week at Cincinnati.

A serious drouth was broken in Missouri and Kansas in the vicinity of Kansas City by recent heavy rains.

Eight men who reside near Corsicana were arrested on grand jury indictments, charging whitecapping. R. is alleged the men tried to run negross out of the community.

Mrs. A. Miller, a Fort Worth rest lent, fired four times at a burgiar in her home, but was overpowered by another burglar and a small number of valuables taken. Mrs. Miller thinks she hit one of the burglars.

A new Webb motor fire engine has been bought by Dallas, to cost \$8,700. The new purchase is a duplicate of one already in use, and so satisfac-The City Council of Midland ha

grandson of the Jefferson Davis,) last cently completed. The system was week married Miss Porce Dewitt, constructed at a cost of about \$55,000 daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Theodors F. and covers the entire built-up portion

Federal Jundge Cotterall has appointed Chas, Madsen chief deputy United States marshai, to serve as United States marshal until a successor to John P. (Jack) Abernathy is appointed. Abernathy's resignation was effective December 31.

In order to save the life of his young son, Louis, who was horribly burned at Waynesboro, Miss., W. C. Lloyd, New Orleans manager for the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, permitted about 180 square inches of skin to be taken from him and applied to the wounds of the lad.

William J. Bryan has announced that he can not attend the Jackson Day celebration in Baltimore January

Ben Lindsey of Buckhorn, Oka, and Jesse Hayes fought a pistol duel on the streets of Ravia, Okla., in which Lindsey was mortally wounded and Hays was wounded three times.

Elias Provencio, his wife and his stepson, 14 years old, were found dead in their home at Belen, sixteen miles east of El Paso. The deaths were of violent nature, but nothing was missing or disturbed about the house,

William D. Russell of Chickasha, died as the result of injuries he sustained when he was struck by a train near Amber, Okla.

Capt. A. E. Waldron, United States engineer in charge of the Dallas district, has called a hearing at Shreveport, at 3 p. m., Friday, Dec. 30, of all interested parties in the proposition for the Caddo Lade dam, to be constructed as part of - the Jefferson Shreveport waterway.

Cieburne business men are setting on foot a movement to secure natural gas for that city.

A bullet fired at a Mexican party in San Angelo took lodgement in the side of Santana James, an innocent by-stander, causing a wound that may prove fatal.

The City Council of Pecos City has called a special election for Jan 30 to vote on the question of insuing \$25,000 sewerage bonds. Plans to the system have been under inspec tion here for several weeks.

Extensive curtailment of the auction of New England cotton eginning early next year, is expe unless market conditions improve.

MASTERY OF THE AIR

TWO OF WORLD'S GREATEST . FLIERS PAY LIFE TRIBUTE.

MOISANT AND HOXSEY DEAD

Meleant Fell at 9:15 a. m. at New Orleans and Hoxey at 12:18 p. m. at Los Angeles.

Dallas: John B. Molsant and Arch Horsey, aviators extraordinary, were killed Saturday. Both fell out of the treacherous air with their machinesneither from a great height-and Moisant's remaining minutes of life were so few as to count as naught. Hoxsey was killed instantly.

Moisant met his death at 9:55 in attempting to alight in a field a few miles from New Orleans. Hoxsey, who went into the air early in the aftermoon at Los Angeles, lay at 2:12 p. m. a broken, crushed lifeless mass in plain view of the thousands of spectators who were watching the aviation tournament.

Meisant, a Chicagoan by birth, after an adventurous life in Central Ameriea, began aviation in France less than a year ago. He soared into public recegnition through his plucky flight from Paris across the English channel to London with a passenger. Later in America finding himself without a machine he bought one from a friend and within ten minutes started on his winning flight from Belmont Park, New York, around the statue of Liberty for a prize of \$10,000.

Arch Hoxsey, after a year of uniform success with the Wright machine, in which he had to have a name for fearlessless and competence in the air and in which, only within the week he had set a new world's altitude record of 11,474 feet and then to show his contempt for the earth had sailed majestically more than 4000 feet above Mount Wilson, ran afoul of the same kind of shifty, boiling teacherous wind when some 500 feet in the air, and a minute later, a horrified crowd aroused from its shock to learn of the broken mass of humanity lay beneath broken spars.

Thus the last day of 1910, in bringing the total number of deaths of those who have sought to fly to thirty-five, capped the list with two of the most illustrious aviators who .. ave been writing the history of aviatior, in the sky of two continents.

Banks and Banking in the South. Atlanta, Ga.: During 1510, 393 new banks were organized in the South with aggregate capital of \$7,420,000. says the Southern Banker. Fifty-five banks that began business previous to 1910 increased their capital stocks \$2,544,500 in the aggregate during the year just closed. The total number of new banks includes fifty National and 243 State and private banks and trust companies. The 1,640 National banks in the South have capital, surplus and undivided profits of \$258,020,-000 as against \$240,401,000 at the close of 1909, a net increase of nearly \$18,-600,606 for the National banks alone in thirteen States.

State Banks Report Favorable. Austin: The State Bank Examiners gathered Monday for the quarterly conference, and were all assigned to new districts, with one exception. The examiners completed the examination of all of the 640 State banks during the past quarter and in the conference reported to Commisstoner Von Rosenberg that State banking conditions over the State are good. Savings departments in several State banks have been growing recently and are now recognized as important adjuncts, so much so that additional State banks will make a specialty of them. Their security and interest returns are declared to be far more attractive than the postal savings bank

Hog Clubs to Go With Corn Clubs. Fort Worth:: C. C. French of the Fort Worth stock yards, who suggested the idea of the formation of boys' hog clubs as a natural and proper complement to the work of the boys' corn clubs, will attend the joint meeting of the Corn Growers' and Hog Raisers' Associations at Corsicana Jan. '17 too personally present the idea of the two

Modern Bank Robbery.

Muskogee, kla.: The North Muskogee State Bank at Rex was looted by robbers who secured \$1300 in cash and escaped. The robbers were experts. There were five doors which had to be blown open and the robbers used only six charges of nitroglycerin to reach the cash. The robbers left Muskogee in an automobile, robbed the bank and made a clean getaway.

Republic of Portugal Wabbles.

Paris; A dispatch from Madrid states that advices from Lisbon deseribe the political situation in the new Republic of Portugal as threaten ing. The overnment is reported as not sure of the loyalty of the army and navy. There is much issubor dination in the army, while as a mer ure of precaution three cruisers have en ordered to leave the harbor of

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Sunday, January 1, was the eightyfourth birthday of Gen. "Tige" Cabel. John Wheelan, Jr., a promisent citisen of Corpus Christi, who accidentally wounded himself by a gunshot Friday afternoon, died as a result of his injuries.

Nine persons were injured, one se verely, when Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 7, westbound, ran into a defective rail at the water tank, about a mile east of Mesquite at 7:25 Saturday morning.

The postoffice department has announced that the name of Tarpon postoffice has been enanged to Port Aransas.

Minnle Hodge, ten years old, daughter of Tom Hodge, was kidnapped from the family bome in Houston in the fifth ward. The child was taken through a window from a room in which she was asleep.

Between 150 and 200 men are engaged in the work of building the great viaduct that will span the Trin ity river between Dallas and Oak Cliff. The viaduct will be 5,900 feet in length, or one and one eighth mile. It will cost about \$620,000 when com-

Four Mexican laborers were killed and three others dangerously hurt in the Santa Fe yards at Canadian, while attempting to replace a derailed engine on the track.

The Frisco has received five additional new oil burners for its engines. This will make twenty in all, and every engine on the road will soon be an oil burner.

What is said to be the largest shipment of tea ever to go out of New Orleans, consigned to one concerp, was sent to Dallas. The shipment consisted of an entire carload imported direct from China by a new Orleans company.

On Tuesday, January 16, 1911, the people of Harris county will determine by their ballots whether the "Harris county Houston ship channel navigation district" chall be created, and whether \$1,250,000 in bonds shall be issued to ald the Federal government in completing the Houston ship channel from the gulf to Port Houston, to a depth of twenty-fre feet.

W. A. R. Smith, an inmate of the Confederate home, aged 81 years, has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Mrs. Maggle Sowder, a comparatively young widow of Austin.

There are now seven outfits operating in the Toyah oil field. These are: The Texas Company: Toyah Oil and Mineral Company, Fort Worth; Toyah Oil and Development Company, Fort Worth; Dismukes and Graham party, Corsicana; Toyah Oil and Pipe Line

Contracts for an automobile fire engine costing \$8250 and for 4000 feet of fire-hose has been awarded by the Callas Commissioners.

An interurban rumor is to the offect that a line is in prospect of building from Mineola to Winnsbore, via Quitman, the county seat of Wood county, and now without railway facilities.

The State Department of Health has just issued a report of the vital statistics for November showing that during the month two sets of triplots were born and fifty-seven sets of twins. Fifty-one sets are white and six colored. The 'total number of births reported were 4336.

Mrs. J. E. Morris, who resides in McCulloch County, presented her husband with an unusual present Christmas Day in the shape of triplets, all three of the chidren being boys and weighing five pounds each.

Hubert Schulz, nineteen years old, was killed at Yoakum while firing anvils celebrating the bolicays,

Successful experiments by the De partments of Agriculture in the acclimatization and breeding of Egyptian cotton in the southwestern part of the United States have led experts of the Government to believe that this cotton can be grown with profit in this country.

Application has been made and granted in the District Court of Dallam County for a receiver for the Enid. Ochiltree and Western Raiload.

The Commissioners Court of Cameron county has made a test of cement culverts and was so well pleased with it they ordered machinery for making these culverts for each of the four Commissioners. On account of the high price of lumber and the short time a wooden culvert lasted, the culvert proposition has been a very heavy drain on the road and bridge fund.

The Georgetown Telephone Co., i erecting a handsome white stone struc ture for the local offices and opera ting rooms.

A 10-year-old hoy and a 4-year-old boy of Marshall, played with a gun Christmas day. The younger boy has had his arm amputated near the elbow.

The first rain of any o within eix months has fallen at Tul sa, Okla., breaking the longost droutl in the history of the State.

Joe Patterson, engineer for the Christoval Irrigation company, is dead at his home in Christoval as a result of injuries received Thursday when the massive belt of the engine slip-

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SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.



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Yep; I became a major general of It all happened one of those few surviving pay-after-you-enter cars. "Oh, I insist on paying, G'adys," said

the brunette. "You paid coming "No, I shall pay," declared Gladys with equal firmness," "What if I did pay coming down-didn't you buy that

last package of gum?" attle the quarrel ladies suggested the diplomatic conductor. Why not use the denatured form of Dutch treat?'

"What's that?" "Well, you each pay the other's fare." And that was the way they solved It."-Cleveland Leader.

Seats of the Mighty. "Have you fovestigated these charges against Biggun yet?" asked the intimate friend.

"Not yet," answered the distinguished statesman who was a member of the investigating committee. "All we have done is to hold an informal meeting and decide that he isn't guilty."

GOT IT. Got Something Else, Too,

"I liked my coffee strong and I'm drank it strong," says a Pennsylvania woman, telling a good story, "and although I had headaches nearly every day I just would not believe there was any connection between the twa I had weak and heavy spells and palpitation of the heart, too, and although husband told me he thought it was the coffee that made me so poor ly, and did not drink it himself for be said it did not agree with him, yet I loved my coffee and thought I just couldn't do without it.

"One day a friend called at my home—that was a year ago. I spo about how well she was looking and

"Yes, and I feel well, too. It's because I am drinking Postum in place of ordinary coffee."

"I said, What is Postum?"
"Then she told me how it was a d-drink and how much better she felt since using it in place of coffee of ion, so I sent to the store and bought a package and when it was made se sording to directions it was so good I have never bought a pound of coffee since. I began to improve immediate

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Bree read the above letter? A more than appears from time to time. There are appears from time to time.

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many articles of every-day necessity here. Come to us for the "little things needful-toilet articles, soaps and the like. They are little to you but not us; everything is selected with the greatest care, no matter how small the price.

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Local and Personal

Go to Pool Bros. for Michigan

W. M. Fletcher is here from his home east of town.

G. W. attending the aviation meet at Dallas.

L. C. Able, of Ables, El Paso county, was a visitor here Sat-

I want to buy yong horses and

EBree and laules.

J. C. Billingsley.

Will P. Edwards was here Wednesday from his Glasscock county ranch.

Floyd Smith has accepted position with A. P. McDonald & Company.

Floyd Jones, of Cisco, was mingling with Big Springs friends Wednesday.

wood, brakemen, resigned their holidays with her parents. Mr. positions and left last night for and Mrs. J. I. Prichard. Fort Worth.

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CAPITAL and SURPLUS -

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Michigan salt at Pool Bros.

W. P. Soash was here today rom Soash.

Mrs. M.D. Willis is visiting her mother in Fort Worth. M. D. Willis left last night for

a visit to Ft. Worth and Dallas. Pool Earnest received a slight wound in the wrist by the accidental discharge of a small pistol

this week.

J. H. Rushing, who has been at work in El Paso for several months, is here on a 'visit to his

Attend the Bible School which which meets at the Christian church every Sunday morning at 9:45. YOU are invited.

Z. T. Joyner and wife came in this morning from Crystal City and will go to Dawson county to thing that would relieve me until visit their son, J. T. Joyner.

Mrs. Lee Minter returned to her home in Ft. Worth the first W. S. Pattorff and W. J. Sher- of the week after spending the

SEE

J. D. McDonald for all kind of notions at the 'new and secondhand store east of court house. 15

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8. W. MOORE

BURTON BROWN, Asst. "

A Nice Present

Do you want a three-sheet wall map, containing the 1910 census of Texas by counties, towns and villages, with portraits of all the governors? One sheet contains a map of the United States and possessions with portraits of the presidents. The other sheet contains a map of the world, portraits of all the rulers of the world and flags of all mations. If you want one of these fine made free of cost call at this office and we will tell you how to

R. M Ellerd, an attorney of Plainview, was here Saturday on business.

Lum Hudson, sheriff of Yoskum county, was here Wednesday on his way home from San Angelo where he spent the holidays.

J. D. Earnest and family left vesterday for their home in Voskum county after a ten days visit with relatives and friends

The schools of our town reopened Monday morning after a two weeks holiday with a fairly good attendance considering the cold weather.

Lorin McDowell, who is a student in the Western Military Institute at Upper Alton, Ill., spent the holidays here with his parents, L. S. McDowell and wife.

Miss Francis Matthews left Tuesday for Belmont College at Nashville, Tenn., after spending the holidays here with her parents, R. D. Matthews and wife.

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Little Care Will Save Many Big Springs People Furture Trouble.

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Frank Polacek, of Big Springs, Texas; says: "it was two years ago that I first used Doan's Kidney Pills. I was then working in the shops, and from drinking too much ice water, my kidneys became disordered. The most severe pains eften darted through my back, causing me intense misery, and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. I was unable to find any thing that the would relieve me until I thing that would relieve me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Ward's Drug Store. After taking a few doses I felt better, and the contents of two boxes made me as well as ever. Whenever I have the least symptom of kidney complaint I use Doan's Kidney Pills and am soon all right."

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Do not try the patience of the good housewife by giving her green wood to burn.

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The funniest thing about a big little wife.

Whitewash your barn, but never undertake to whitewash a crooked politician.

better than you believe yourself a great sendoff and gets \$0. It to be. So don't give way to dis- is christened, the minister gets \$5 couragement,

agement, then there are from about "the beautiful and accom-

the frost out of your stone.

Ahead of All!

Is the Grocery store kept by Pool Bros. It is progressive and aggressive, and all competitors realize that they have to hustle in First-Class goods and in great variety to keep up with the

Pace We Have Set them

The After-Holiday Clearance of odds and ends may result in many bargains for you. Come in and see. With sincere thanks for your past patronage and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, we wish one and all a HAPPY and PROSPERIOUS 1911

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the grindstone and see how nicely a week, is some better. the world will go after that.

Some folks make themselve- so lame kicking about things, that they tire themselves all out and make anything out of life. It doesn't pay.

The boys and girls get enough hard knocks out in the world without your being stern and harsh with them. Let your home be to them a shelter and a refuge from the storms of the world;

Why Country Editors Get Rich

After a great deal of worry and man is that he is apt to have a study we have at last figured out how so many country editors get rich. Here is the secret of their success. There is a child born in the neighborhood, the attending physician gets \$10, the editor You are better than you seem; gives the loud lunged youngster and the editor gets \$00. It grows and marries. The editor pubfor the lack of a kind word, a pat lishes another long-winded flowon the back and a little encour- ery article and tells a dozen lies plished bride." The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake; the Hot water on the grind-stone editor gets \$000 and a request to will spoil it after a little so that it carry the groom's subscription will have no grit. Use warm account another year. In the warm water, not hot, for taking course of time she dies. The doctor gets from \$5 to \$100, the What a lot of strength there is minister gets another \$5, the unested in chopping with dull dertaker gets from \$5 to \$100, the

editor publishes a notice of death and an obituary two columns long, lodge resolutions, a lot of poetry and a card of thanks and gets \$000. No wonder so many country editors get rich .-- Exchange.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will is needs a good local fewspaper. He also needs a paper of general news, and take Chamberlain's Cough Rem- for state, national and world-wide hapedy at the outset you will be penings, he will find that saved a lot of trouble. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

ty, Texas, and 15 teams to haul same one and one-half miles.
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Any man who is satisfied with "good

is a failure. Adding alothe meen below, and per

his soul by taking it. The man who feels sorry for himself does so because no one else can

find any reason for sympathizing with Our conscience is always a sure and

where the forks of the road point to huge sum of \$60,000,000. truth and dishonesty. It takes some of a good many years

are the most unmarketable crops we can raise in our bearts. Too many of us are like the twelfth

man on the jury who declared that "those eleven other fellows are the most stubborn men I ever saw.' Some men go along through life

without discovering the difference between a wife and a slave with a title given her by the license clerk and the minister. . We ought to take stock of every-

thing in the barn at least once a year, and also size up our moral equipment more frequently to keep our hearts sweet and clean.

The man who continually boasts that he is fighting other people's battles for the good of the cause, generally finds the cause located in close preximity to his own pocketbook.

RETAILERS CAN'T BUY DIRECT

Objection is Made to Provision in Constitution of Wholesale Grocers' Association.

A large retail grocer in Newark, N. J., writes to the New York Journal of Commerce protesting against the methods of the National Wholesale Grocers' association of the United States. The grocer in question is Edward T. Ward of Aaron Ward & Sons, who are large distributors of food products, says the Birmingham Age-

Mr. Ward objects to this provision in the constitution of the wholesale grocers:

to establish harmonidas' relacions

channel through which the manufacto market our peaches and watermel-turer should contribute his produce ons we shipped them to commission to the retaller."

have access to the manufacturer without paying toll to a jobber. And he further objects to those manufacturers who have preferred lists of retail buyers, and also to those who suddenly cut off big retail buyers.

The truth is trade is no longer free In this country. It once was, but that was long ago, when there were no trusts, no associations, no combines. The retailer is now told with whom he can deal and on what terms, and in the end the consumer gets it in the neck, for the object of all these regulations is to increase middlemen's profits and all profits are taken out of the consumer.

FARMERS HAVE FRESH MEAT

Club@grganized in Minnesota Whereby Every Family Is Enabled to Secure Beef Weekly.

Near Hancock, Minn., 20 farmers "Meat club," through which they are enabled to have fresh meat at all seasons, in hot as well as in cold weathis killed and cut up into 20 pieces; each piece being numbered. Each pera central point in the neighborhood. Increased efficiency of the herd. The beef is hung up in a cool cellar Friday night and cut up for delivery

well worthy of imitation by farmers all over the country, as affording a tion prove that tankage and linseed large saving over ordinary methods, meal are about equally profitable supespecialty in hot weather. It affords plements to corn at the prevailing another illustration of the benefits of prices of recent years. Soy beans co-operation and of the case with may be grown and used with profit which these benefits may be secured in pork production, though the supply when some one is found to take the of beans on the market is sufficient lead in the simple work of organiza- only to satisfy the demands for seed.

Furthermore, such a meat club germ oil meal are neither so palatable might easily, under good leadership, develop into a co-operative packing company, which would afford a market tion as are tankage and lineed oil for all the stock raised in the vicinity. | meal.

JORDAN ON COTTON SYSTEM

President of Southern Cotton Association Says Farmers Lose \$4 to \$5 on Every Bale.

Harvie Jordan, who as president of the Southern Cotton association caused to be uncovered the leaks in the government bureau, where cotton crop reports were complled and in the end saved the farmers of the south millions that had been lost in speculation, now proposes to save annually to the United States \$60,000,000 and to Texas \$16,000,000 by a reform of the method of handling and marketing the cotton crop. In an interview in the Houston Post he expressed himself as follows:

The farmers of Texas are losing between \$4 and \$5 a bale on the crop every year. It is an actual fact that tion for not having hit it when it was the cost of insurance, for instance, is based upon a loss of close to 100 pounds of every bale of 500 pounds between this country and Europe. This damage is carried and allowance is made to the shipper. The marine snough" as the standard for his work insurance rate covers that amount of loss regularly. It is fixed with the I a fact the way a charge of we wind manent good to the man who soils the farmer in the end. No one but the southern planter bears the burden.

Mr. Jordan is in revolt against the entire system. He declares that in sampling, transportation the manner of compressing, in storage and in tear safe signboard when we come to the waste annually represents the

Estimate that waste, handle the cotton crop as it should be handled and to find out that bitterness and jealousy all of the many millions now lost will be saved to the cotton producing states as a simple addition to their wealth, accumulating every year.

It is a simple business proposition in which the business men of the south ought to be interested. If they save that much money to the south it is to the benefit of everyone who lives in the south.

Gin compressing so as to make pos sible the loading of railroad cars to capacity and securing reasonable railroad rates; scientific sampling and proper application of methods in storage must be supplied.

As it is now the rate on plantation bales of cotton is several times what it is on a carload of meat. The bales are so large that not more than can be placed in a car and that is the reason. After compression by new machinery at a gin compress 75 bales can be loaded in a car, and that is but one element of possible saving.

Just there we are forced to combat the compress owner. In many instances railroads own stock in compresses and the ramifications of the present system are wide. The methods have been in use for years. It is antiquated. Oit serves as a means by which the farmer is robbed.

Why, in sampling alone, 250,000 bales are lost to the farmer, picked up by the shipper and turned into profit that could only exist in waste. That is what we fight.

In Illustrating the manner of waste in the handling of cotton, Mr. Jordan cited the method adopted by the Georgia fruit growers to realize upon their

retailer, to the end that the jobber ducing state in the country, he ex- opera house the more publicity they be universally recognized as the best plained, but when we first commenced the retailer." merchants. Sometimes we managed to get the freight charges out of what we sent north, but that was all. Invariably came the letter to the effect that the shipment had been received

in bad condition. We decided to reform the method of marketing and organized a fruit exchange with a capital of \$100,000. We market our own fruit. Now the commission men come to us and we sell our fruit on the trees or in the field and get good money for it.

That is exactly the situation as it regards cotton. The farmer ships and loses 20 per cent. of his crop because it is delivered in bad condition. That much is lost to the south every season, just as we used to lose the value of our fruit in Georgia.

Dairy Essentials.

The four essentials to healthful dairy buildings are light, ventilation, a proper floor and a comfortable tie. Window glass is almost as cheap as lumber. The King system of ventilahave organized themselves into a tion can be installed by any carpenter or by the farmer himself at the cost of a few feet of lumber and a few days' work. A cement floor is but liter. On Friday of each week a beef the more expensive than a good wood floor and is many times more durable. Planks laid over the cement where son takes a different number each the cows stand will prevent injury to week, so that, at the end of 20 weeks the animals. A comfortable tie is each one has had a whole beef. The only folittle more expensive than an beeves are furnished by the members awkward rigid stanchion. A good of the club and the meat is sold at swing stanchion is not uncomfortable from 5 to 11 cents per pound; the to the cow. All of these things could owner retaining the hide and paying be put into the ordinary barn with \$2 for the billing and cutting. The but little trouble and would pay for killing and delivering is all done at themselves in less than a year in the

Feed for Pork.

Experiments tried at the Ohlo staat seed prices. Wheat middlings and

Housework Tiresome?

Genuine Relief

"For five years," writes Mrs. L. Fulenchek, Houston, Texas, "I suffered with pains all over, especially in my back and side, and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. A friend told me of Cardul. Since taking it, I feel so much better! Now I can do all my housework, and am not bothered with pains at all. Cardui has been a wonderful help to me.'

Cardui, the woman's tonic, has proven especially beneficial, in cases of womanly ailments with pain as a principal symptom, whether the pains come from too much walking, standing,

stooping, or just as a symptom of general female weakness.

Cardui is a strength-building medicine. You need it if your system is out of order, or if you suffer from any of the pains, to which women are peculiarly liable.

Women who need strength, should find it in Cardui.

Fifty years of success have produced a confidence in Cardui, that cannot be ignored. Dur-ing this time, Cardui has benefited a million women. Why not you, now?

All druggists keep Cardui in stock, all the

Get a bottle and try it, to-day.

A Mennonite Custom

When a young man reaches the marriageable age and shows those well-known symptoms the elders of the church hold a meeting. They decide if he is honest and reliable to buy him a farm, usually an eighty. Into the farm he puts his savings, and then members or the congregation raise the rest of the funds to pay for the land.

This amount the young man must pay back with a small rate of inter-Thus by example and material assistance they bind him by the strongest bonds, that of debtor to the church. They know full well that nothing can be lost, for the land is always worth what it will cost. After the young people are located on their farm the elders assist with advice and help. Do you wonder that this thrifty people are gradually buying the best of all Kansas land and the best part of the nicest little city within the borders of that great state?-Seneca Tribune.

When Publicity is Desired

"X Y. Z, this office," was the way the woman usually wound up the numerous lost article advertisements necessitated by her absent-mindedness. The other day she tired of anonymity and returned in about ten minutes with the request that her name be substituted for the initials.

"I attended to that in the first place madame," said the clerk. "You did?" she exclaimed. "How did you know I wanted to use my own

He pointed to the words "Metropolitan opera house" in her advertisement "Because that is where you lost your bracelet," he said. "I never yet met a person who wished to keep his identity secret when advertising for anything lost at the opera house. People who lose things any place else in New sork often rosort to mittais when ag-

can get the better."

An Awful Warning To those students of English liters. ture who like to write of le dernier cri when they mean the latest crase, and generally to pepper their page with tags of Latin and French, the following authentic composition is presented as an "awful warning." says the University Correspondent. It is the letter of an Indian subpostmaster who is anxious to be promoted: "Sir:

I have the honor to request you that

petition as yet. Though I am flagrante delicto, flat justitia aut ruat soelum. My younger Fra has gone articula mortis. Ipso facto O! tempora O! mores. Does the life of a man go out like a candle? Sic transit gloria mundi that veni, vidi, vici. It is a outrance affaire d'honneur which is agenda for your pertinently consider."

A Shame to Spend the Money. "Planissimo, planissimo," said the vocal teacher to the student, "your voice is too loud. Learn to shade your

And the student worked hard to carry out instructions.

When she went to her next lesson the teacher said: "Better-but still too loud. Try again-you will get it after a while."

Again the student returned to her room and tried for a softer tone. Again the teacher told her it was still too loud.

Now William, the colored butler. without whom the house would never have gone on properly, had heard and wondered at this gradual diminishing of tone. It did seem a shame to spend the money. He would interview the lady who occupied the room below that of the vocal pupil.

"What does you think about de voice above?" he asked, pointing to the ceiling. "Hit strikes me hit's growin' weakah ev'y day."

Her First Vote.

It was the evening of election day, and Higgleby had just returned home. "Well, my dear Jane," said be, as he kissed his wife, "did you vote to-

"Yes," replied the lady. "Straight ticket, I suppose?" smiled

her husband. "Well, no," said Mrs. Higgleby. "After thinking it all over and reading the

se I split my ticket;" "Split it?" roared Higgleby. "Why. how did you do it?"

"Why, instead of putting an X over the name of one candidate," said Mrs. Higgieby, "I divided it in half and put a V over both."-Harper's Weekly.

Their Happy Time. Caroline-Are Emily and her husband happy? .

Carl-Well, part of the time. Caroline-Part of the time? Carl-Yes, when she's at home and he's at the office.

"Women who expect to buy furs this winter show a lively interest in the Zoo animals," said a Philadelphia animal keeper. "They want to find out what the animal looked like that were their fur coats and muffs before the furs were made over for them.

"The recent warnings against imitation furs have made them particularly curious. Somehow they imagine that by comparing the fur of a live lynx with a cat or a rabbit they will be able to detect the difference in dyed furs. Of course they won't, but anyhow this little excursion into natural history will do them no harm.

"Women with caracul coats are the most persistent investigators. Very few people except furriers know what kind of an animal caracul grows on, and the specimens of the Russian sheep that produce real caracul and the Chinese sheep that cheap wool that is sold for caracul grows on have been trotted out for inspection so often that they have become as blase as a New York show girl."

London's Standards of Length. Londoners have access to authoritative standards for comparison purposes. These are fixed on the outside of the wall of Greenwich observatory, and the various lengths are decided by passing the measure to be tested between raised points inserted in metal plates. At the Royal observatory also is a pound balance, by which any pound weight may be verified. Standards of 100 feet and one chain (66 feet), with subdivisions accurately engraved on them, marked on brass plates, are available for public purposes in Trafalgar square, being let into the granite steps on the north side of the square. Where rigid accuracy is desired recourse must be had to the Standards office in Old Palace Yard, where the tests are carslatforms of Josh narries I falt that I ried out under the scientific conditions by act of parliament.—Dundee Adver-

> St. Erkenwald. A church at Southend, England, bas been dedicated to St. Erkenwald—the only one of its kind in existence. Erkenwald, who was bishop of London from 675 to 693 A. D., was at one time a very popular saint in his country. It was he who built the first stone cathedral of St. Paul's. He, too, it was who erected in the eastern portion of the city the gate which gave the name to Bishopsgate. This prelate suffered from

gout during the later years of his life. and had to be carried about on a litter. After his death this litter was careful ly preserved in Old St. Paul's, where he was buried, and in course of time miraculous virtues were attributed to it. It was held to be a sovereign cure for fever, and fever-stricken pilgries from all parts of the country would flock to the shrine of St. Erkenwald

Mixed on His Melody.

A well-known newspaper that boasts the authority and the excellence of its dramatic and musical criticism published recently a criticism of a certain charming light opera. The dramatic editor was lavish in his praise of songs and singers, remarking, with a dimified reminder to his readers that it was his business to pass judgment, hot unmixed with censure, that the plot was slightly unconvincing.

Of the music, however, he wrote in terms of highest commendation. And he closed his article with praise for the charming entractes.

The typesetter got free with the copy, however, or there was a mistake made by the printer's "devil." At any rate, this is what appeared as the closing sentence of a really masterly piece of criticism:

"Last night's music between the acts was unusually melodious."

Abolish Bear Traps. Williamsport sportsmen intend to

circulate petitions to the legislature looking toward the abolition of bear traps. The only persons using traps are those bears for market, and sportsmen are anxious that the bear be more fully protected than under the present laws. It is pointed out by those back of the movement that the catching of bear in traps not only tends to exterminate the species of game but is a cruel practice, as the animals frequently Record.

"Expert" Testimony. A Marsellies "medical expert" has just distinguished himself by declar-ing that a young woman found dying

on the pavement of one of the streets had been assassinated. His expert knowledge enabled him to state that the causes of death was a dagger stat in the back. It has been proved that death was really due to a fall from the fourth floor of a house on to the pave ment below. The "dagger wound" was a bruise caused by the fall.

Now About Clean Food

Another Splendid Opportunity to Bring Out Facts

When the "Weekly" which sued us for libel (because we publicly denounced them for an editorial attack on our claims) was searching for some "weak spot," they thought best to send a N. Y. Atty. to Battle Creek, summoned 25 of our workmen and took their sworn statements before a Commissioner.

Did we object? No. On the contrary, we helped all we could, for the opportunity was too good to be lost. Geo. Haines testified he inspected the wheat

and barley, also floors and every part of the factories to know things were kept clean. That every 30 minutes a sample of the products was taken and inspected to keep the food up to standard and keep out any impurities, also that it is the duty of every man in the factories to see that anything not right is immediately reported. Has been with the

Edward Young testified had been with Co. 15 years. Inspector, he and his men examined every sack and car of wheat and barley to see they were up to standard and rejected many cars.

H. E. Burt, Supt., testified has been with Co. over 13 years. Bought only the best grain obtainable. That the Co. kept a corps of men who do nothing but keep things clean. bright and polished.

Testified that no ingredient went into Grape Nuts and Postum except those printed in the advertising. No possibility of any foreign things getting into the foods as most of the machinery is kept closed. Asked if the factory is open to the public, said "yes" and "it took from two to three guides constantly to show visitors through the works." Said none of the processes were carried on behind closed doors.

At this point attys, for the "Weekly" tried to show the water used was from some out-side source. Testified the water came from Co.'s own artesian wells and was pure.

He testified the workmen were first-class, high-grade and inspected by the Co.'s physi-cian to be sure they were all in proper physical condition; also testified that state reports showed that Co. pays better wages than the average and he thought higher than any in

F. B. Martin, Asst. Supt., testified Grape-Nuts made of wheat, barley, yeast and water. Anything else? "No, sir." Postum made of Wheat, Wheat Bran and New Orleans Molasses. Statements made on his experience of about 10 years with Co.

Testified bakers are required to wear fresh white suits, changed every other day. Said had never known any of the products being sent out that were below the high standard of inspection. Asked if any one connected with the Postum Co. had instructed him how to testify. Said, "No, sir."

Horace Brown testified has been with Co. 9 years. Worked in Grape-Nuts bake shop. Testified the whole of the flour is composed of Wheat and Barley. Attys. tried to confuse him, but he insisted that any casual visitor could see that nothing else went into the flour. Said machinery and floors always kept clean.
So these men were examined by the "Weekly" lawyers hoping to find at least one who
would say that some under-grade grain was
put in or some unclean condition was found

But it was no use. Each and every man testified to the purity and cleanliness. As a sample, take the testimony of Luther

W. Mayo.

Testified been with Company about 10 years

The bekery department make Now working in the bakery department making Grupe-Nuts. Testified that the ovens and floors are kept clean and the raw products as they go in are kept clean. Also that the wearing apparel of the employes has to be changed three times a week. Q. Do you use Postum or Grape-Nuts your-self at all?

A. Yes, I use them at home.
Q. If from your knowledge of the factory which you have gained in your ten years at the factory you believed that they were dirty or impure in any way, would you use them?
A. I do not think I would. No.
Asked if any one on behalf of the Company had asked him to testify in any particular manner. Stated "No."
All these sworn depositions were carefully excluded from the testimony at the trial, for they wouldn't sound well for the "Weekly."
Think of the fact that every man swore to the purity and cleanliness so that the Atty, for the "Weekly" was forced to say in open court that the food was pure and good.
What a disappointment for the "Weekly!"

What a disappointment for the "Weekly!" But the testimony showed: All of the grain used in Grape-Nuts, Postum

and Post Tonstles in the highest standard possible to obtain.

All parts of the factory are kept scrupulousy clean. None of the workmen had been told how to

Most of them have been from 10 to 15 years with the Co. and use the products on their

Why do their families use the products.

Grape-Nuts. Postum and Post Toasties, that
they, themselves, make?

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.



SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to be a seen to get the deposition of an Glmore, millionaire. In the latter's an Glmore, millionaire. In the latter's as the is attracted by a picture of a set, whom the millionaire explains is grandeaughter. A lady requests his grandeaughter. A lady requests have to buy her a Pullman ticket. He makes to buy her a Pullman ticket. He makes to be a set of the man in lower seven and finds his clothes are both. Blakeley and the same man who may be comes interested a firl in blue. The train is wrecked, a firl in blue. The train is wrecked, a firl in blue. The train is wrecked, a firl in blue. The train is broken, we firl in blue. His arm is broken, we firl in blue. His arm is broken, we firl in blue. His arm is broken, we firl in blue. Her peculiar selicion myslify the lawyer. She dreps and he is under surveillance. Moving hat he is under surveillance. Moving her field by the lawyer of the train taken just before the settles of the train taken just before the settles of the train taken just before the strain with his stolen grip. Easeley learns that a man named Sulvas leaped from the train near My and aprained his ankle. He stayed some ins at the Carter place. While making sulfess at Carter's, Blakeley finds Allems and klases her. Mrs. Conway, the summ for the forged notes, not known that they are missing.

CHAPTER XXI.

McKnight's Theory. I confess I was staggered. The seeple at the surrounding tables, after ng curiously in my direction, oked away again.

I got my hat and went out in a very mfortable frame of mind. That the would inform the police at once of what she knew I never doubted, uness possibly she would give a day or two's grace in the hope that I would hange my mind.

I reviewed the situation as I waited for a car. Two passed me going in the opposite direction and on the first one I saw Bronson, his hat over his eyes, his arms folded, looking moodily ahead. Was it imagination? or was the small man buddled in the corner of the rear seat Hotchkiss?

As the car rolled on I found myself miling. The alert little man was for all the world like a terrier, ever on the ent, and scouring about in every di-

I found McKnight at the Incubator, with his coat a working with enthu-lasm and a transfer file over the torn of his auto.

It's the worst horn I ever ran across," he groaned, without looking up, as I came in. "The blanketylank thing won't blow."

He punched it savagely, finally elic-

iting a faint throaty croak. " I suggested. mother and I

grove grease for it; or how about a spice poultice?" But McKnight never sees any jokes but his own. He flung the horn clattering into a corner and collapsed sulkily into a chair.

"Now," I said, "if you're through sanicuring that horn, I'll tell you about my talk with the lady in black." "What's wrong?" asked McKnight,

insuidly. "Police watching her, too?"
"Not exactly. The fact is, Rich, there's the mischief to pay." Storie came in, bringing a few addi-

as to our comfort." When he went out I told my story. You must remember," I said, "that

I had seen this woman before the morning of the wreck. She was buying her Pullman ticket when I did. Then the next morning, when the murder was discovered, she grew hysterical and I gave her some whisky. The third and last time I saw her, until tonight, was when she crouched be-side the road, after the wreck."

McKnight slid down in his chair until his weight rested on the small of his back and put his feet on the big reading table.

"It's rather a facer," he said. "It's really too good a situation for a comonplace lawyer. It ought to be dramatized. You can't agree, of course; and by refusing you run the chance of jail, at least, and of having Alison brought into publicity, which is out of the question. You say she was at the Pullman window when you

"Yes; I bought her ticket for her. Gave her lower eleven."

"And you took ten?" "Lower ten." McKnight straightened up and

looked at me. "Then she thought you were in

"I suppose she did, if she thought

at all "

"But listen, man," McKnight was growing excited. "What do you figure out of this? The Conway woman nows you have taken the notes to Pittsburg. The probabilities are that she follows you there, on the chance of an opportunity to get them, either for Bronson or herself.

"Nothing doing during the trip over or during the day in Pitteburg; but she learns the number of your berth as you buy it at the Pullman ticket office in Pittsburg and she thinks she sees her chance. No one could have foreseen that that drunken fellow would have crawled into your berth.

. I figure it out this way: She those notes desperately—does not for Broason, but to hold over

The MAN in LOWER TEN AUTHOR OF THE CIRCULAR STAIRCE ILLUSTRATIONS by M.G. KETTI

night, when everything is quiet, she lar?" slips behind the curtains of lower ten, where the man's breathing shows he is asleep. Didn't you say he snored?" "He did," I affirmed. "But I tell

"Now keep still and listen. She gropes cautiously around in the darkness, finally discovering the wallet under the pillow. Can't you see it yourself?"

He was leaning forward, excitedly, and I could almost see the grewsome tragedy he was depleting.of

"She draws out the wallet. Then, to and the Millemorts the millioner bag and on the possibility that the notes are there, instead of in the pocketbook, she gropes around for ft. Suddenly, the man awakes and clutches at the nearest object, perhaps her neck chain, which beaks.

"It is all in silence; the man is still. stupidly drunk. But he holds her fn' a tight grip. Then the tragedy. She must get away; in a minute the car day, Johnson was not in sight and I such an errand, does not go without key. It was almost midnight and I some sort of a weapon, in this case a dagger, which, unlike a revolver, is noiseless.

"With a guick thrust-she's a big woman and a bold one she strikes, Possibly Hotchkiss is right about the left-hand blow. Harrington may have held her right hand, or perhaps she held the dirk in her left hand as she man falls back and his grasp relaxes, she straightens and attempts to get away. The swaying of the car throws her almost into your berth, and, trembling with terror, she crouches behind the curtains of lower ten until every thing is still. Then she goes noiselessly back to her berth."

I nodded. "It seems to fit partly, at least," I that the crime had been not only fruitless, but that she had searched the wrong berth and killed the wrong hurt, just as she was bracing perself for the discovery of my dead body, then she went into hysterics. You remember, I gave her some whisky.

"it really seems a tenable theory. But, like the Sullivan theory, there are, I had asked for Arnold myself. one or two things that don't agree with the rest. For one thing, how did the remainder of that chain get into Alison West's possession?"

"She may have picked it up on the

"We'll admit that," I said; "and I'm sure I hope so. Then how did the murdered man's pocketbook get into the sealskin bag? And the dirk, how account for that, and the blood stains?"

"Mor what's the usq." asked Mcdown? We'll take it to Hotchkiss.

Maybe he can tell from the .blood stains if the murderer's finger nails were square or pointed." "Hotchkiss is no fool," I said warm-

ly. "Under all his theories there's a good, hard layer of common sense. And we must remember, Rich, that neither of our theories includes the woman at Doctor Van Kirk's hospital. that the charming picture you have just drawn does not account for Allson West's connection with the case, or for the bits of telegram in the Sullivan fellow's pajamas pocket. You are like the man who put the clock together; you've got half of the works left over.

head for some purpose. In the asking me things if you're so particu-With one of his quick changes of

mood he picked up his guitar. "Listen to this," he said. "It is a

Hawailans song about a fat lady, oh, ignorant one! and how she fell off her But for all the lightness of the

words, the voice that followed me tion. Just wait a minute." down the stairs was anything but cheery.

There was a Ranaka-in Balu did dwell, Who had for his daughter a monstrous fat girlhe sang in a clear tenor. I paused on

CHAPTER XXII.

tiffe tower more with the ped the bad

stopped singing as abruptly as he had

At the Boarding House.

I had not been home for 36 hours, since the morning of the preceding will be aroused. Such a woman, on let myself in quietly with my latchhad hardly settled myself in the library when the bell rang and I was surprised to find Hotchkiss, much out of breath, in the vestibule.

"Why, come in, Mr. Hotchkiss," I said. "I thought you were going home to go to bed."

"So I was, so I was." He dropped into a chair beside my reading lamp groped with her right. Then, as the and mopped his face. "And here it is almost midnight and I'm wider awake than ever. I've seen Sullivan, Mr. Blakeley."

"You have!"

begun.

"I have," he said, impressively. "You were following Bronson at eight o'clock. Was that when it happened?

"Something of the sort. When I left you at the door of the restaurant I said. "In the morning when she found turned and almost ran into a plainclothes man from the central office. I know him pretty well; once or twice he has taken me with him on interestmant when she saw me emerge, un- ing bits of work. He knows my hobby. "You know him, too, probably. It

was the man Arnold, the detective whom the state's attorney has had watching Bronson." Johnson being otherwise occupied,

I nodded. "Well, he stopped me at once; said he'd been on the fellow's tracks since early morning and had had no time for luncheon. Bronson, it seems, isn't eating much these days. I at once jotted down the fact, because it argued that he was being bothered by

the man with the notes." "It might point to other things," suggested. "Indigestion, you know."

Hotchkiss ignored me. "Well, Are

the slip that night, so he asked me to stay around the private entrance there while he ran across the street and get something to eat. It seemed a fair presumption that, as he had gone there with a lady they would dine lessurely and Arnold would have plenty of time to get back."

"What about your own dinner?" I

asked, curiously. "Sir," he said, pompously, "I have given you a wrong estimate of Wilson Budd Hotchkiss if you think that a question of dinner would even obtrude itself on his mind at such a time as

this." He was a frail little man and tonight he looked pale with heat and



and Clutches at the Nearest Object."



He was somewhat embarrassed that.

"I-really, Mr. Blakeley, the events of the day were so engrossing." "Well," I said, "I'm not going to see you drop on the floor from exhaus-

I went back to the pantry, only to be confronted with rows of locked doors and empty dishes. Downstairs, in the basement kitchen, however, I found two unattractive looking cold chops, some dry bread and a piece of make morned in a position and from its surreptitious and generally hangdog appearance destined for the coachman in the stable at the rear. Trays there were none-everything but the chairs and tables seemed in der lock. and key and there was neither napkin, knife nor fork to be found.

The luncheon was not attractive in appearance, but Hotchkiss ate his cold chops and gnawed at his crusts as though he had been famished, while he told his story.

"I had been there only a few minutes," he said, with a chop in one hand and the cake in the other, "when Bronson rushed out and cut across the street. He's a tall man, Mr. Blakeley, and I had hard work keeping close. It was a relief when he jumped on a passing car, although being well behind, it was a hard run for me to catch him. He had left the lady.

"Once on the car, we simply rode from one end of the line to the other and back again. I suppose he was passing the time, for he looked at his watch now and then and when I did once get a look at his face it made me or uncomfortable. He could have crushed the like a fly, sir."

I had brought Mr. Hotchkiss a glass of wine and he was looking better He stopped to finish it, declining with a wave of his hand to have it refilled and continued:

"About nine o'clock or a little later he got off somewhere near Washington circle. He went along one of the residence streets there, turned to his left a square or two, and rang a bell, He had been admitted when I got there, but I guessed from the appear ance of the place that it was a boarding house.

"I waited a few minutes and rang the bell. When a mald answered it, I asked for Mr. Sullivan. Of course there was no Mr. Sullivan there. "I said I was sorry; that the man'I

was looking for was a new boarder. She was sure there was no such boarder in the house; the only new ar rival was a man on the third floorshe thought his name was Stuart. "'My friend has a cousin by that ame.' I said. "I'll go up and see." name.' I said.

"She wanted to some me said it was unnecessary. So after telling me it was the bedroom and sitting room on the third floor front, I went

"I met a couple of men on the stairs, but neither of them paid any attention to me. A boarding house is the easiest place in the world to en ter."

"They're not always so easy to leave," I put in, to his evident irrita-

tion. "When I got to the third story ! took out a bunch of keys and posted myself by a door near the ones the girl had indicated. I could hear voices in one of the front rooms, but could not understand what they said

"There was no violent dispute, but. a steady hum. Then Bronson jerked the door open. If he had stepped into the hall he would have seen me fitting a key into the door before me. But the carpet. A bulldog is the king of he spoke before he came out. beests."

"'You're acting like a maniac,' Le aid. 'You know I can get those hings some way; I'm not going to threaten you. It isn't necessary. You know me.

"'It would be no use,' the other man said. 'I tell you I haven't seen the notes for ten days."

"But you will, Bronson said, savagely. 'You're standing in your own way, that's all. If you're holding out expecting me to raise my figure you're naking a mistake. It's my last offer. "I couldn't take it if it was for a nillion,' said the man inside the room. I'd do it, I expect, if I could. The

cat of us have our price." "Bronson slammed the door then and flung past me down the hall. "After a couple of minutes I

mocked at the door and a tall man bout your gize, Mr. Blakeley, opened He was very blond, with a smooth ace and blue eyes-what I think you ould call a handsome man.

"I beg your pardon for disturbing ou, I said. Can you tell me which s Mr. Johnson's room? Mr. Francis chasson?"

"VI cannot say," he answered, cly 'I thanked bim and left, but I had ad a good look at him and I think d know him readify any place," (TO BE CONTINUED),

A High Jumper. Horseban-You don't mean to say you came off at that bit of ..

Recumbent Friend Fence? Great Scott, man, not I caught in the gir

BIRMINGHAM CITIZEN SWEARS TO REMARKABLE STATEMENT

His Ruting Passion.

lionaire's reply.

similar amount."

self.-Charlotte Bronte.

The young man waited for the mu-

"I don't blame you for wanting to marry my daughter," said the latter.

"And now how much do you suppose you and she can worry along on?" The youth brightened up.

"I-I think," he cheerfully stam-

The millionaire turned back to his

"Very well," he said, "I will give you \$100,000, providing you raise a

And the young man went away sor-

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more I will respect and rely upon my-

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Young Age Pensions.

Young age pensions! Why not? Titles, honors, riches, pensions and most other good things are, as a rule, postponed to a period of life when the cas pacity for enjoying them has been Australia was one of the sions, and now a Labor-member in unpy commonwealth parliament proposes a

complementary scheme of young age pensions. He would start by pensioning the fourth child at birth. The fact that three had previously been born showed that the parents were doing their duty and deserving well of the state. The young age pension would "reward industry and encourage the birth rate."-London Chronicle.

On the Dog.

A small West Philadelphia boy may you wait-that's true. A Casbe an author some day. He has just finished his first essay. It is on a dog. "A dog is an animal with four legs, a tale and pants but he never changes them. He wags his tale when he is glad and sits on it when he is sorry. A brings relief. It's easy, natural tog is a useful animule because he bites way to help nature help you. 903 burgiars but he is more trouble than he is worth when he tracks mud on

Same Thing. Joakley-You're right; most people worry over what they haven't got, but I know certain people who worry because of what they have.

Coakley-That sof What have they? Joakley - Nothing .- The Catholic Standard and Times.

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A good farm without a railroad or a public highway is almost as unprofitable as without water and the necessity for good roads is as old as farming itself. Build roadand get in touch with the markets

Texas is growing. Everywhere there is evidence of industrial activity; buildings are springing up; factories are being built and the year 1911 promises an era of unprecedented prosperity. Move to Texas and grow with the state.

To the frozen regions of the North where the soil lies dormant ha I the year and the merciless winds drive the stock to shelter and the farmer to the firside. Texas offers a perpetual harvest and a land of sunshine and flo-

Among other accomplishments which Texas justly claims there are 325,000 unmarried women between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five years in the state and any one desiring a wife simuld not fail to investigate our opportunities and advantages along matrimonial lines.

Every dollar of new money e ming into Texas gives added and over, creates a habit of

flowing into our our state will habit will be helpful. If it is not treble or quadruple the price of good, the effect will be bad .land and the investor is sure of a Baptist Standard. comfortable fortune through the natural increase of land without effort on his part.

Improved machinery reduces the cost of farming, manufacturing, mining and transportation service without reducing the profits of the producer, but when energy, gloominess into joy. we reduce prices by glutting the market then we take money from the producer. To develop our land we must first develop our men, and Texas presents glorimen who think as they work.

Texas needs capital to develop her resources, and transportstion capital at that. We need a sig Spriegs. . . . Texas billion dollars to build railroad lines as demanded by the commercial clubs of the state.

> The eyes of the nation are upon the 32nd legislature of Texas. \$1.50 A YEAR The sovereign voters of the state have declared for a halt in legislative adventure and that immortal document known as the Democratic Platform has actually demanded legislative rest.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association has prepared a Roster of members of the 32nd legislature elected on November 8th. The information is printed in pamphlet form for free distribution and any one desiring a copy can secure it on application Some people are born wealthy, to the headquarters of the organ-

> The material for building an empire is on the ground and the workmen are ready and all are awaiting the plans and specifications of the architects. Industrial enterprises that are storm tossed n other legislative seas should seek our quiet waters. Texas is a safe pert for capital and a good place to live.

In a special article recently prepared by Judge Ed R Kone Commissioner of Agriculture and published in the Atlanta Constitution, the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association in mentioned as a great agency at work for the upbuilding of Texas This splendid organization is wel worthy of state recognition for its valuable service in inviting the homeseeker and encouraging capital to come to Texas. The name of the organization is synmymous with prosperity.

Ability is largely men al. N one can do what he believes h cannot do. One cannot even tr to jump over the moon. Ever ct -riginates in the mind. If the hought is little the act will b ittle. If the will is weak the ac will be weak. It comes to pass. also, that thought recurring it the mind, in the same form, over the to developments shought, which in time, becomes made. The money which is fixed. If it is a good thought the

> The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weaknesinto strength, listlessness into Their action is so gentle ondon't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

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Fire destroyed a lumber yard at Monahans yesterday.

elegraph and Celephone Lines

To save time is to lengthen life, and e greatest time saver of the age is the legraph and telephone. According to he report of the Tax Assessors there are 27,593 miles of poles over which elegraph and telephone wires run in texas. This mileage, single wire, is equal to 450,000 miles, and is sufficient o encircle the globe eighteen times. The scientist in giving the farmer imroved varieties of products, and the nventor in giving us machinery that educes the cost of production, has performed a great service to the farmer, at the telephone, warm from the cretive mind of the inventive genius, is estined to companion in utility and

ullicalighway of information and is as aluable to the farmer in selling his roducts as good roads are useful in out below illustrates the farmer phoning gate. Inquire at this office. his products:



The telephone eliminates time and space and enables the farmer to personally visit the markets and talk with uyers without the inconvenience of

buyers without the inconvenience of travel or loss of time.

To talk with the weather man as he istens to the clouds whisper their plans for the future is one of the startling and valuable uses of the telephone. Advance stelligence enables the farmer to successfully combat the Frost King and to thelter his products from the storm and ain, and the telephone is a powerful ally of the farmer in dealing with the elements of Nature. The following cut illustrates the use of the rural telephone in battling with Jack Frost.



Experience has proven that hun intelligence and ingenuity can ward of the evil effects of weather and minimi the loss which annually occurs to t

If some day the newspaper man should print the contents of his waste basket there would certainly be a riot, says an exchange. True, there would be trouble in many homes, arrests in some direction, shotguns in others and trouble all around. But the patron never sees the waste basket. He only glances at the printed pages, complains if one letter in fifty is up side down, growls his head off if one name in five hundred has happened to go wrong, kicks because his communication signed "Tax Payer" had been condensed into respectable English, frowns because the editor didn't take his advice about publicly warning his neighborhood against throwing rubbish in the alley and is generally disgruntled because of what he fails to find. He knows his share of the waste basket bnt if he could have one look at the contributions made to that receptacle by his neighbors and friends, he would thank God for the existence of a man with sufficient courage not to print all he knows and to temper that which he does not print.

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One of the beautiful intricacies of the law is exemplified in a case before the courts to decide which of a man's divorced wives is entitled to his life insurance money.

It is reported that bacon is getting cheaper and that a hungry man can now get all the bacon and eggs he can eat for about thirty dollars.

The average man should bear in mind that footboll is about the only game in which he can accomplish anything by kicking.

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farming is the greatest probal confronts the people of the usay," recently declared Prof. Shaw, who was in Central cently investigating condilating to that particular of agriculture. Professor Shaw at the head of the departmal huzbandry at the Uniof Minnesota since 1893, and ther of numerous books on phases of scientific farming. parison with dry farming ing industry, important as it fles into insignificance," Prof. atinued. "The problem of iris great, yet when irrigation the bear the zer do not more as per cent of the arid land in the and on be affected. All of the reming portion, excluding forest st be made to produce crops of dry farming methods.

servationists" should devote at their time and energy to the tion of moisture in the soil. the value of the rain that falls during wil May, June and July on the ads of the semi-arid West, if propsty conserved, is more than that of il the other material interests com-

for Shaw said that his expea had shown that good crops of il kinds of grain and some vegetables a be obtained on summer-fallowed ad properly prepared, in seasons of al drought, and that very large elds may be grown in a season when e rainfall is more than normal. On mt of the more open character of beach lands, such areas have prod more heavily than the lands bedis the streams, he said.. He referrof to the record of the bench lands in tena to illustrate this point:

"It is hazardous," he continued, in g out the methods of dry farmes that will not succeed, "to grow a step of grain in these bench lands, gring and the crop sown the same If the season should prove cist a good crop may result, but if ald prove dry it will assuredly all, and the failure may be complete." He said that the experiment had might him that lands devoted to a ted crop could be followed with s cereal crop with fair return to the power. The process of cultivation near this method, he pointed out, was ast far different from that employed tivation the summer fallow. the cultivated crop. The whether enough moisture remain to assure a fair crop been brought up, but Professor said that at the experiment staions he had grown spring wheat of in durent variety aiter corn, while

the wheat was stronger and for the bere fallow. He said that the bere fallow. He apparent as explanation of this apparent od for it in the fact that the cultivam of the corn probably stirred the I more deeply than the harrow used mer fallow, thus liberating nore soil fertility.

The crops that may be grown on by farming lands may be divided into three classes cereals, cultivated cross and alfalfa," he said. "Among creals winter wheat is beyond all rison the most important, for on that it is the surest crop hat may be grown and that it is of be highest money value because of he large yields obtained. Some areas lave grown 60 bushels to the acre. average yield is not less than 25 cls. Durum wheat is, next to winwheat the best money crop that be grown. It will not bring so igh a price in the market, but it will nore than offset the lack in this re-

"The third crop in money value is This is better adapted to spring reaking than any other crop. Speltz, sariey and outs have also been sucful as spring crops. Both speltz and white hulless barley mature early, and this means that they are less lihis to be injured than some other rops by the dry weather that usually anies the maturing of grain. the cat crop calls for more molature an any of these.

The cultivated crops that may be soots. Of these corn for fodder for the most valuable and imt. This will be the great cultisted crop of the dry country up to

The great reliance for forage will affairs. The farmer in the dry must depend more upon alta for hay than any other crop. It to be grown on nearly all the bench ad country susceptible of cultivation. ay be grown each year, and in

should be fallowed each year.

FALL OF RAIN IS SMALLEST

1910 Will Be Known as "Year of Drought"-Light Precipitation and Dry Spells Occur.

(By PROF, LEWIS A MERRILL Agron-omist in Charge of Ley Farming in Utah.)

The year of 1918 will be known in dry farming history as the "year of drought." Over practically the entire west the precipitation has been the smallest in thirty-six years. Being the first year of extreme drought since the organization of the Dry Farming Congress, the experiences should be far-reaching.

These years of light precipitation and long continued dry spell have occurred at intervals ever since the climatic history of this section has been known. For more than thirty-six-years we have a record of the precipitation at Salt Lake City, and during all this time there have been few occasions. when the precipitation has been less than twelve inches, and this has occurred in only six years. Fortunately, too, these years of drought do not come in succession, the dry year is with a year of heavy "precipitation. As an illustration of this the following table of the precipitation at Salt Lake City seems conclusive:

	Year.	100	Inches:
	1879		13.11
	1880		10.94
	1881		16.88
	1889		18.46
	1890		10.33
	1891		15.92
	1899		17.57
	1900		11,53
35	1901		916.08
	1909		19.68
Tt	was		No second the

It was seen early in the season that this was to be a critical year in dry farming, since the usual storms of April and May did not materialize, and for that reason experts in dry farming in Utah made an extra effort to collect statistics in relation to dry farming in every portion of the state. Representatives from the experiment station visited practically every county and studied the question in a most comprehensive way. These statistics have been compiled and the conclusions reached are most interesting. From every portion of the state comes the same story; when the harvesting season is over and the returns at hand, the doctrine of scientific soil culture was confirmed and the principle of a rational method of securing crops without irrigation was established.

In Utah, where the rainfall is never very high, a variation of an inch or two one way or the other may produce striking results, and such variations frequently occur. The records covering a number of years show, however that on the average the summers are very dry, and there are usually long dry periods in Septem-ber and October. With these facts in mind, it is plain that the grain should be planted in such a time as to insure the crop against possible ill effects of the dry spells which can reasonably be expected. The undesirable influences of low and varying temperatures common in the month who the bare fallow. In every in against. There will undoubtedly be f early or of late planting, but for a practise to be followed through a series of years the medium will likely prove the most dependable.

The year has been prolific in results in relation to the rate of seeding dry farm grains. In years of ample rainfall a bushel or evens five pecks may be sown without danger; when there is a deficiency, however, there is danger in using this amount. Three pecks per acre has this year produced satisfactory results from every farm from which we have heard.

GENERAL FARM NOTES.

Hens will do well on almost any kind of food if given enough of it. A cough in a hog can usually be traced to one of three things: dust, worms or cold.

Feed cut roots and vegetables to your hens in winter and watch your poultry profits increase. (CI Give the horses more care and warmer quarters, thus saving high-

priced feed and horseflesh. There is only one way of positively diagnosing bog-cholera and that is by a post mortem examination.

These cold, frosty nights are expen sive do the dairyman who leaves his cows out-of-doors. Cow comfort pays. It is time enough to mulch the strawberry bed when the ground freezes hard enough to hold up a

wagon. There are many troubles of swine that are called hog cholera which have very little resemblance to that

disease. Feeding a lot of dry or nearly dry cows in the winter is almost as wasteful as keeping up roaring fires in the

house all summer. The introduction of strange birds into a flock often serves to bring fresh starts of all kinds of vermin to a perfectly clean flock.

All summer the bens have free run of the yard and eat much of succulent roots and vegetables. In the winter they want such food but do not get

rotation of crops so us to obbest results, and has reached the cows are always scrupulously the cows are always scrupulously clean, winter and summer. If we can not beat the Dutch we ought at least

a part be devoted to cultivated equal them.

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THERE ARE OTHERS.



Green-Does he figure much in poli-

Wise-No; he's one of those politicians who use five-syllable words to express one-syllable ideas.

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly-all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat

had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and gut a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura.

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. I think Cuticura is a great remedy and would advise any one to use it. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for tollet purposes.' (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2. Atoka, Tenn. Sept. 10, 1910.

The Primitive Man. "Jones is so dreadfully primitive," What's his latest?"

Why, we were at the opera house the other night and a stage hand removed a table and Jones yelled 'Supe! supe!' We were dreadfully mortified."

"I was at a dinner the other night and Jones sat next to me. When he saw the row of spoons and forks and knives beside his plate, he beckoned to the waiter. 'Say, boy,' he hoarsely muttoged. I guess you spilled the spoon Well, it's lucky he's rich."

"Afn't 10?"

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A Young Philosopher.

Time is a relative quantity. . Some minutes seem like hours and some hours seem like minutes. How to control this flight is beyond any person, but the little boy mentioned below seems to have progressed pretty well for a youngster.

The teacher was surprised to see that he remained perfectly idle all through recess, and accordingly asked him why he did not play.

"'Cause," be sald, slowly, "it makes recess too quick if I play, and I want it to la-a-ast!"-Youth's Companion.

Old Women in Maine.

Gray has a quintet of ladies whose age is over ninety years. Mrs. Enoch Merrill's age is ninety-nine years and eleven months, while Mrs. Lois B. Small reached her ninety-eight birthday on November 6, and both there ladies are bright and active. Mrs. Mary A. Frank was ninety-six last September, and is in her usual health. Mrs. Hannah T. Rowe is ninety-one; Mrs. Mary Leighton also is ninety-one. -Kennebec Journal.

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Big Springs, Howard County,

Big Springs, the County Seat of Howard county, being a division point on the T. & P. railroad, 270 west of Ft. Worth and 330 east of El Paso. Having an altitude of 2300 feet. A happy medium, neither too cold or hot. The T. & P. railroad company have located their shops here at a cost of half million dollars, with pay roll of over \$40,000 per month; a \$50,000 ice factory and bottling works, two gins, \$20,000 electric light and power plant, the best telephone system in the country and equal to any city in the state; an abundant supply of the finest water in Texas, furnished by the Big Springs Water Co.; one of the best equipped Steam Laundry in the west; \$24,000 High School and two \$10,000 Ward school buildings; \$12,000 City Hall, \$40,000 Court House, \$20,000 fire-proof jail and \$20,000 Y. M. C. A. and the T. & P. has just completed a \$50,000 depot, and all the religious denominations have nice, comfortable houses of worship, the Baptists have just completed a \$20,000 brick church and the Catholics have now ander 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, besides her mercantile and banking institutes which are unexcelled. In our three banks there is on deposit about one million dollars. Besides 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.

640 Acres

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.

6080 Acres

The G. C. Cauble ranch, adjoins the town, more than 1200 acres in fine state of cultivation, \$20,000 worth of improvements, 90 per cent smooth, first class firm red and black sandy soil, abundance of fine water, mesquite wood, school on the ranch, land is worth \$30 per ac.e but it can be bought at the present time for \$18 per acre, for terms apply to G. C. Cauble or R. B. Canon & Co.

We have several residences in Big Springs for sale or trade.

See or write us for anything in real estate.

160 Acres

4 miles northwest from Big Springs, all smooth tiltable land, no improvements. Price, \$12.50 per acre; good terms.

If you want money to build homes, or buy. See R. B. Canon & Co.

We have a 20,000 acre ranch, well improved, well watered, we can trade at \$4 per acre, and we have on the Concho River 1600 acres, 800 in farm, 600 acres irrigated, 150 in alfalfa, extra well improved, a bargan at \$50 per acre and will trade. See R. B. Canon & Co.

We have any size farm from 13 acres up to 1300 acres that we can sell now at a very low price.

Some Exchange Propositions.

Hill county Texas. 200 acres in cultiva-tion, balance tills le 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 acres 4 miles south of Blum Hell Cor , 300 seres in cultivation, no in cumberance Price +25.00 per acre. Will trade for smooth western land.

No. 3 is 626 acres 2 miles west of Whitney, Hill Co., 500 acres in cultitivation. 100 acres more tillable, 5 sets of good improvements, the land is black and ands, very productice, incumbered for \$9000 00 in cash difference. Price \$60.00

No. 4 tf. 103 acres of black land 3 miles south of Blum. Hill county, 90 acres in No 26 B, 800 acres black land 3 miles cultivation, baldance tillable, well im south of Blum. Hill county, 300 acres in proved. Price \$65.00 per abre 100 scres 6 m les south of dium, 90 acres it culti- good pasture land, 3 sets of inproreper arm. 111 acres 3 m les east of Hums per acre, will trade for Gaines or joining 80 acres in cultivation. 15 scres in or chard, all tillattle land an twell improv ad Price \$50.00 per cre 60 acres 3 . ba ance tillable, well improved. Hrice 25 00 18 acre orchard-4 miles

No. 3; 2:0 acres smooth black land lo-cated 6 miles north of Hubbard City, Hill county Texas. 200 acres in cultiva-tion, balance tills de two sets of good improvements. Price \$40.00 per acre. One 6 room house and 2 lots rented and tocated in Whitney, \$15.00 One 4 room house and two lets located in same place. Price \$1200.00. One 5 room 61500 00 One 9 room house and two lots located in the city of Waco on Columbus street. Price \$5000,00 One new livers stable and two lots located in Whitney \$3000 00 All of the above to trade for Western land or merchandise.

No 13 B. 73 acres land 5 miles northwest of Whitney. Hill County, 50 acres in cultivation, balance good grass land, Price \$30 00 per acre, no incumis-rance, has a 4 room house and good water will trade for anything worth the money. south of Blum. Hill county, 300 acres in cultivation, 200 more tillable, balance

county land

No. 1. G. 838 acres in Hays county near east of Whitney, composed of Peach, der Hog proof fence improvements

Plum. Pears, Apples and Berries, all pro- worth about \$7,500.00. Incumbered for creek is rough and rocky, but good ductive. Price \$1200.00 208 acres 10 \$5.50 per acre, 1 to 6° ears at 7 per cent grazing land, balance of the land till-

ceiled (apererd and in a finished condition, 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 little or no incum-berance. Wan' a good proposition made on these lands.

2220 acres half mile of railroad station and six miles from Gainsville, this land is part black and part red, 700 acres in cultivation, 100 acres adjoining a creek, which runs through the land is timber. balance grass about 350 acres along the Read it every week.

worth about \$7,500.00. Incumbered for \$5.50 per acre, 1 to 6-, ears at 7 per cent Improved farm, good title, Price \$25.00 per acre. Will trade or sell.

WALTON.

No. i W. 500 acres, 135 tillable, 85 cultivated, 409 in pasture, 200 fruit trees black land good 6 room, house, 2 galleries, 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.

No. 2. W. 600 acres, 225 tillable, 125 cultivated, balance pasture, nice 5 room house with hall, gallery and brick flues, ceiled (sapered and in a finished condition, plenty of water in assaure and

ANDERSON:

7.181 acres of laund in Val Verde Co about 45 miles north of Der, Rio it is touching alt-rnated, said to be quite a large acreage of good level land on it and fairley well wtered by springs and waterholes Price \$1 40 per acre on long time, 6 per, cent intrest Terms \$3321. 30 cash, ballance one to six years \$1122.00 each. It is the best in Texas.

Watch this ad for it may contain just what you want.

100 Acres

18 miles north from Big. Springs, all fine prairie land, absolutely in water belt. Price, \$12.50 per acre; best of terms.

See R. B. Canon or Z. R. Stephens if you want to buy or sell a tarm.

8500 acres of land in El Paso county, 75 miles northwest of Van Horn, all level, good agricultural land abundance of water, unimproved; \$1,50 to state, price \$2 bonus: trade for merchandise or good revenue stuff or farms.

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Come Where You Can Enjoy Health, Wealth and Happiness

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MONEY TO LOAN

WE REPRESENT A LOAN CO

That has money to loan on improved farms and ranches, or extend vendor lien notes, and can get you money on short notice where everything comes up to the requirements.

R. B. CANON Q CO.

It is easy enough in these days for any one to boast of being cost of living, come from what "connected with the best famil- source it may; would welcome a ies' - by telephone.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung di-ea-es. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

The business you didn't ge -correspond pretty closely to last week, but ought to have done.

isn't common, every-day mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all Inquire at this office. the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from Gentry.

F. Hechler, of Luther, was popular with the poor boy. tradinfi here Saturday.

People will welcome a reduced decline in flour and meat, which are now on the downward turn, and cheaper bread, which the farmer, in common with other people, buys largely from the baker. The baker could sell a larger loaf for the same money without loss of profit and the laborer could work for less wages if it cost him half as much to live ast week-but ought to have had as now-and everybody would be benefitted by a lower level in the the advertising you didn't do price of household commodities.

FOR SALE .- One Section of good agricultural land in An- \$11 per acre, will double in price en house, lot 100x140 feet. Price Chamberlain's Cough Remedy drews county. Price 5.50 bonus in one year, See R. B. Canon & \$1200; \$300 in cash or trade, 1.50 to state. Time lived up. Co.

The University of Texas is a cold in the head, throat, chest in the public schools, tuition is & Carroll barber shop. and lungs. Sold by Biles & free. This is one reason why the University has always been farms at a bargan and on wants cheep home.

Bring us your job printing.

Postal Savings banks were opened in forty-eight different towns throughout the United States Tuesday. The banks were opened as an experiment and will be tried in the villages first.

Wants Renters

Have 600 acres of fine land, good 4 and 5 room houses, good barns, wells and windmills, on the best ranch and farm in Howard county, and close to town.

Have 3 other fine farms to rent, well improved, from 7 to 15 miles from Big Springs, from 100 to 200 acres in cultivation to the

If you want to buy or rent city property see me.

Good 4 room house close in at \$500,00 part trade and part time. Good 5° room house between 6th and 7th street on Main street. Part cash and part time.

Have vacant lots to trade for any Old Thing.

Z. R. Stephens

in the Big Springs country, extra and galleries back gallery screenwell improved with fine water, at ed, good cistern, barn and chick-

J. G. Hughes, formerly of the I have a 4 room house, one lot

terms any one can pay. See R. \$40 acres 18 miles north B. Canon & Co.

Don't Overlook These

220 acres of land 7 miles northwest of town, all good sandy land 186 acres in cultivation, 5 acres in bearing fruit trees, good 4 room house and barn, watered with tank and 2 cisterns. Price \$35.00, \$1500 to be assumed payable December 1, 1914; small cash payment down. Will trade for Big Springs property.

5 room house and 2 lots on Main street, 2 blocks from Court one and half miles to school. house. Price \$1600, terms on part of it, this place is now rent- part. ing at \$15 per month.

Two lots 100x212 feet in Cole & Strayhorn addition close to good well, Price \$150 for one or \$250 for both.

640 acres 9 miles northeast of town, all good tillable land, over 100 acres in cultivation, house and barn, good well, windmill \$2400 to be assumed.

balance \$12,50 per month.

Palace Barber Shop, now has C. well located in Jones Valley, for part of the public schools and, as P. Carroll's chair of the Thomas sale, will take \$450 for it; \$100 Carroll barber shop. cash and balance in monthly pay-if you want small irrigated ments. See me at once if you

Big Springs, 150 acres in sulli-

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUILD LET ME FIGURE WITH YOU

J. M. MORGAN CONTRACTOR

P.O. Box 615

Phone No. 379

vation, 2 houses and 2 barns, well and windmill, on public road Price \$8,50 per acre, terms on on land or notes ex-Z. R. STEPHENS.

Michigan salt is best for dairy use. Try it. Pool Bros.

Mr. Pumphrey, of Ft. Worth, who owns a farm in the Merrick settlement, was here the first of the week looking after it.

J. D. Nowlin loaded a car with and tank. Price \$13 per sore, household goods, farm implements and horses Monday and 3 of the best sections of land Good 4 room house, with hall left for Florida where he will make his future home.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting

All men are invited to attend the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ribbon Cane Syurp.

We have pure ribbon syrup in 3 and 5 gallon jackets and in 10 gallon kegs and half barrels. Try it if you want a first

If you want money tended, see

R. B. Canon & Co.

Use Michigan salt if you want the best. Pool Bros. sell it.

O. C. Roberts, of Iowa Park, was prospecting here the first of

For Sale-Double shot Eastman Kodac, for sale cheap, apply at this office,

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions met with Mrs. S. L. Bacon Monday afternoon and held a very interesting meeting.

Miss Verbena Barnes, who is renemoe, strived here Wed-seedey morning to see her sixter, Mrs. Buskill, who is quite ill.