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Coahoma News

Local and Personal News Items Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Another two inch rain visited es end of the county Sunday seems that nature is taking s and at house cleaning.

R. A. Marshall Senionr member of the I. P. Barrett Company taking vacation.

The farmers are busy havesting the big feed crop. Cotton is opening nicely, and picking will soon be in full blast.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barry and Baby, have returned from Commanche.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Read who have been out on their wild horse ranch for a week of business and recreation, returned to Big Spre ings Monday on No. 3.

Mrs. M. E. Birkhead and little Howard, left Monday night for a sonths visit with relatives at Oak S. G. Cain. Cliff, and Lanosster.

Clem Millhollon, passed throug here Tuesday on his way from New Mexico to Scurry county he reports range conditions out west the best that has been for years, and farme and atock men are jubilent over the out look.

Chawles D. Read sold 402 head of two and there year old steers to D. M Trammell of Big Springs at \$29 00 around. Delivering was made Monday; and Tuesday the Parminelly and the hunch to Searbaur and Son, of Midland, or \$31 50 per. The stears will be railed to the Fire Wells ranch

It has been rumered that Mr. Read, will restock his latan and wild horse ranches with Mexican

Up in bleeding Kansas a man em skirt. He says: "I have stuck to my wife through thick and thin, and I will continue to stick with her so long as she getinto her clothes head first, but if she gets to dressing the other way, hopping on one foot while she serches for the opening at the lions. ening at the top of the skirt with the other foot, that lets me out; and I'am going to put my foot down good and strong and I don't care a continental what] put it on, Ether."

A Sudden Death

Mrs. Edmonson, wife of A. S dmonson. died at her home in he east part of town Tuesday morning about nine o'clock after short illness, having been takso ill Sunday night. She had been a resident of Big Springs a mber of years and was liked y those who enjoyed her acmaintance. She leaves a husand and six children to mourn er death and to whom their riends extend sincers sympathy.

Christian Meeting

O. Braunon, a Christian minisof Eldorado, Oktahoma, will gin a series of gospel dis-Green at the Cumberland Presyterian church on Saturday, tember 16th, at 8 p. m., to tinue several days. Services ery night at 8 o'clock and on anday at 10:30 a. m. Every day is respectfully invited to send each service.

J. D. McDonald, J. W. Ingham,

S. A. Bacon.

The C. W. B. M.

Met with Mrs. I. D. Maxwell last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the absence of Mrs. Miller, president, Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe presided.

After opening with a song and the Lord's Prayer in concert, the business period followed and new officers were elected for the ensueing year, as follows:

President.... Mrs. J. R. Parks. of and Garden City is out west 1st.vice pres " W. V. Ervin. 2nd " " J. D. Birdwell, Secretary..... " G. W. Pope. Treasurer...... "S. G. Cain.

The lesson study was in "The Slum Work in the Cities and the Workers." Many very helpful and interesting papers and selections were read, followed by several echos from the great National Convention which met at Portland in July.

The program was very appropriately closed by singing one stanza of that beautiful hymn, 'Blest be the Tie That Binds." After the program ended, delic: daughter, Margrette, and son lous refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs.

After a delightful social hour the meeting adjourned. - All expressing many thanks to the hostess for a very pleasant afternoon, and with many expressions of regret at losing such a faithful member, as Mrs. Maxwell will soon leave to make her home elsewhere.

The attendance was good, and there were four visitors present. The spirit of the meeting was

Richardson-Barrack

Last night at the Presbyterian church Mr. W. E. Richardson and Miss Blanch Barrack wer united in marriage, Rev. L. O. Cunningham officiating. The hurch was tastefully decorated and at the appointed hour, 7:80, the wedding party entered and proceeded to the alter where they as come out strong against the were met by the minister who spoke the words that bound these two trusting souls together for life.

They are two of Big Springs' popular young people and this paper joins their host of friends in extending hearty congratulat-

Help the Needy

There are some people in all towns who are unable to supply their children with school books, consequently the children are forced to go without getting the benefit of an education. There are no doubt lots of second-hand school books in Big Springs that have been laid aside and are in the way that the owners would willingly donate to such children. as are unable to buy school books. J. L. Ward has consented to take charge of the distribution of such books, and all persons having second hand school books that they will donate to the cause are requested to send or bring them to his

A kitchen shower is to be given at the home of Mrs. S. D. Bainbridge this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Miss Gertrude Slayton, who is to become a bride on the 12th.

The farmers in this county are complaining of the scarcity of cotton pickers and some of them are beginning to fear they will be unable to get all their cotton picked.

home here.

TEXAS Needs Great Men

II. OPPORTUNITY.

HILL at Toulon gave Napoleon his opportunity and he beat back A the British forces and established Republican form of government in Europe. An arm of the ocean gave Ablesa his opportunity and he destroyed the Spanish ficet and made England mistress of the sea. Since the creation of the world, the destines of the human race have been moulded by leaders who could seize apon opportunity. Texas today stands at the threshold of commercial supremacy, awaiting her leaders to seize upon opportunity that will give her the mastery of the world's



NAPOLEON'S OPPORTUNITY.

Opportunity is knocking at our door. The time for moulding the estinies of Texas has arrived. The completion of the Panama canal ill re-cast the commerce of both hemispheres and move the star of cilization Texasward. The ocean is throbbing with commercial activity, e universe is quivering with industrial life and the time is ripe for the went of a powerful man who can swing civilization around Texas like mets around a central sun. Texas needs great men.

Baggagemen Retained

The Texas & Pacific has decided to retain its baggagemen, instead of turning the baggage business over to the Wells Fargo. The West Texas National Bank, at Big Express Company

Orders to this effect were issued from the office of J. W. Everman, general superintendent of the T. & P., late Thursday afternoon. No reasons for the breaking off of the agreement with the Wells Fargo people were assign-

Sept 1st was the date set to lay off all the baggagemen on the T. & P. but the countermanding orders were received in time to prevent any of the men going to any other occupation.

Large Ranch Deal At Ballinger.

Mr. C. E. Dogse of Ballinger has placed the Loomis Ranch, consisting of 12,000 acres, located in Concho Valley, on the market in small tracts.

another of the large ranches of Western Texas, and transfers a valuable portion of land from the range to the farm.

Melon Contest

To the person bringing us the largest water melon this season we will give one year's subscrip-Matt Elliott and family arrived tion to The Enterprise, and to the here yesterday morning from one bringing us the second lareast Texas and will make their gest melon we will give six months subscription.

Report of the Gondition

West Texas National Bank Charter No. 6668

Springs, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 1, 1911. RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts \$198,929 4

Overdrafts, secured and un-		
secured P	1,151	8
U.S. Bonds to secure wircula-	174.7	2
tion	50,000	.0
Premiums on U. S. Bonds. a.	1,000	0
Furniture and fixtures	2.902	6
Other real estate owned	12,947	4
Due from National Banks	1	
(not reserve agents)	510	4
Due from State and Private	1	
Banks and Bankers, Trust	C. Lane	
Co.'s, and Savings Banks	255	2
Due from approved reserve		
agents	12.056	2
Checks and other cash items a	- 241	3
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	9,973	0
Fractional paper currency,	. 0	
nickels and cents	4	4
Lawful Money Reserve in		E.

Bank, viz: 11,508.50 11,508 50 circulation) 2,500 00 \$303,980 48 Total

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00 onsisting of 12,000 acres, location of the large ranches of the large ranches of locates and transfers and locates 50,000 00 1,586 3 Bavings Banks.
Individual deposits subject
Bills payable, including certhicates of deposit for
money borrowed...,
to check...

> Total County of Howard,
> I, R.D. Matthews, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
> R. D. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

110.974 06

CORRECT ttest:
S. W. MOORE,
G. L. BROWN Directors.

School Begins Monday

of the Big Springs High School received a splendid rain Sunday begins. Both the faculty and which is worth a great deal. child that is to attend school here she has had in some time, Ethe beginning of the term. It lakes and surface tanks and will will enable each student to start be of great benefit to crops and starting in at the beginning. In to an average crop. fact we predict that with the united co-operation of the patrons. we will have during 1911-12 the most snecessful term of school ever before held in the city.

Texas Industrial Notes

The Texarkana Board of Trade is planning the construction of a public highway from that place to Dallas to connect with the Red River to the Gulf Road.

Work has begun on the new Federal Building in Wichita Falls county in Texas can well work at a cost of \$75,000.

the State's offer to appropriate in rural districts. \$2,000 a year to High Schools that will establish courses in agriculture, domestic science and manual training.

The Olympia Cotton Mills of San Antonio has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25, 000. The incorporators are S. C. Durham and others.

Work has begun on the Stonewall County Courthouse at Aspermont, at the cost of \$47,630.

The citizens of Beaumont have voted a bond issue of \$200,000 to be used in improving the public parks of that city.

The citizens of Harlingen are preparing to build a new depot to cost \$5,000.

Nocona has voted a bond issue works.

The great white rock dam at Dallas, to hold 7,000,000,000 gallons, and built at a cost \$300,000, will be ready to turn over to the city in a few days. The pumping plant, one of the largest in the South, will cost \$125,000 when completed.

The A. N. Kellogg Company of Battle Creek, Mich., makers of breakfast food, has established a house in Texas with headquarters at Fort Worth. A contract has been made with a warehouse for the storage of supplies. The location of this branch was negotiated through the Board of Trade.

Sweetwater has voted a \$35,000 bond issue for paving the streets.

Buffalo, Leon county, voted a bond issue of \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing good roads in that county.

A contract has been let for a \$50,000 Federal Building at Tyler.

Kansas Farmer Locates In Texas.

Mr. J. W. Osborne of Garden Plain, Kan., has purchased a tract of land near Jordantown, Tex., where he expects to locate and will carry on the Campbell system of dry farming. Mr. Osborne is an experienced and scientific farmer and will be of valuable assistance to the agricultural interests of that section of ed in from 2 to 4 days. For sale the State.

There is no place offering better opportunities to prospectors than Texas, and the soil and climate are especially adapted to products.

Wet Again

Next Monday the 1911-12 term | A large portion of West Texas board are anxious that every Howard county got the best rain during this term be on hand at nough water fell to fill up the out with their respective classes, ranges. It will greatly improve and of course they can move a- the cotton crop and largely inlong with their work better when crease the yield, bringing it up

Bigger and Better Schools

The Jefferson County School Trustees' Association struck a keynote at a recent meeting when they resolved to work cooperatively for bigger and better school houses in every district, for more beautiful surroundings, higher sanitation and more social gatherings in the school houses. This is something that every for. Jefferson has underway, or The Comanche High School has bond issues voted providing has decided to take advantage of for four new b.ick school houses

Directors Meeting

The Directors of the Commercial Club met at the courthouse Thursday afternoon to consider various matters of interest to our people. The main subject considered was the exhibit of Howard county at the Dallas Fair. Exhibits will be gathered and shown at the corner room of the Bauer building on Sept. 30. They will, be in charge of Dr. I. E. Smith assisted by the Directors of the Club. A committee will be appointed to have charge of the advertising and another to look after the financing and cost of same.

of \$17,500 for a new city water Pecos Fair and Barbe-

Big Celebration to be Held at Pecos, Tex, Sept. 14 and 15

News from Pecos, Texas, indicates that the Fair Association there has made plans for one of the biggest celebrations ever held in the Southwest. The Pecos Fair and Barbecue opens on Sept. 14th and closes at midnight of the 15th. The grounds, which are located in the heart of the city, will be attractively arranged and lighted up. The railroads. kave granted a one fare round trip rate to Pecos and a large crowd is expected from all over West Texas. Many peoble interested in pumped water irrigation are going to Pecos to visit the Texas State Experimental Farm, the only one of its kind in the world, and it alone is well worth seeing.

Entertainment provided will include Decorated Automobile Vehicle Parade, Agricultural Exhibits, Athletic Contests, and many and various other amusements and attractions.

The Big Barbecue will be held the first day and preperations are being made to feed a very large crowd. .

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for 3 or 4 weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effectby all dealers.

Wanted

1000 head of cattle to pasture, Fine grass and plenty of wather. the raising of all agricultural L. R. Burleson, Plains, Yoakum County, Texas.

HATPINS AND WOMEN.

American efforts to regulate the length of women's hatpins, in order to lessen the danger therefrom, are the extreme of mildness when compared with the drastic measures adopted by the railway administration of Saarbrucken, Germany. In this country numerous municipal bodies have discussed the hatpin question, and a few have fixed upon a certain number of inches as the length to which women could lawfully go in the wearing of hat fasteners, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. So far as known, however, there has never been an attempt to enforce such an ordinance probably for the reason that American women are considered able to regulate such matters for themselves. It remained for the aforesaid German railway administration to prescribe a desperate remedy for what seems to be regarded over there as a desperate disease-if the following of a fashion can be termed a disease. The railway officials of Saarbrucken have received their orders as to how they must act when they are confronted by a woman wearing a hatpin of the prohibited length. She must be requested to remove it, and If she refuses to do so she is to be prevented from traveling by train and told to leave the station, further refusal to obey making her subject to imposition of a fine. Thus it is made manifest that Germans are bold where

Americans are timorous.

A dispatch from St. Louis tells of

a divorce suit file. by Lieutenant Comfort, of the United States navy, against his wife, a former Filipino belle. Abandonment is the ground on which he asks a decree. The case suggests one of the oldest themes in all the world-the charm of the foreign woman, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. What age has not felt and celebrated it? Let Homer and his Helen, and the writer of the beautiful story of Ruth, the Moabite woman, bear witness for antiquity. As for our own times, how often the theme recurs! But with us the theme often undergoes a slight variation. It becomes one of predestined sadness. Even at the beginning of many such relations there are minor chords full. of fugitive suggestions of pathos and perhaps despair. The bright cherry blossoms are doomed to wither, the gorgeous lotus flowers to shrink and die. Witness Pierre Loti's Madame Chrysantheme and the touching little stories of the operas Madame Butterfly and Lakme. How natural it seems for the European man to yield even to the charms of these beautiful, exotic types!" How impossible to coneven though we would fain delay the eatastrophe!

The finding of so many old masters in curiosity shops and out of the way places suggests that the modern artist has found a way of eking out a livelihood at last.

Several people have been drownedduring the past few days owing to the fact that their boats were upset by big fish that had been hooked. All the dsh got away.

Popular priced aeroplane flights are the latest wrinkle. We have no doubt that the movement has the hearty indorsement of the undertakers.

A Boston paper asked: "If you could take only one-book with you on your vacation which one would it be?" The man who has a checking account will not have much difficulty in deciding.

Shoe manufacturers insist tha. women's feet are growing larger. Fortunately it has not become fashionable for women to fasten their shoes to their feet with projecting pins.

A clergyman declares that no minister can marry on less than \$1,200 a year. But they marry many other people whose prospects are not near so

It took a visiting Philadelphian just an hour in Boston to have her jewels stolen. They are slower about these little matters in Philadelphia, but just 48 sure.

Chicagoans are said to eat 350,000,-000 pickles a year. It seems likely that the teeth of future generations will be set on edge.

Nine horses used upon the trails of the Yosemite Valley were killed the other day by a bolt of lightning, but the people who were riding the animals all escaped death. Evidently horses are more attractive than are people to lightning.

The polo pony which kicked the suke of Roxburghe in the face probably will be osteracized by his fellow ponies. Such rudeness is not to be tolerated in aristocraic circles.

PRINGS ENTERPRISE WRESTLER GOTCH IS WORLD'S CHAMPIOL

THE STORY OF JEFFRIES-JOHN. SON RETOLD ON MAT.

HACKENSCHMIDT IS TOO EASY

35,000 Witnesses to the Settlement of World Championship for the Next Ten Years.

Chicago, Sept. 5.-Frank Gotch In. two falls, one lasting 14 min es 18 1-5 seconds and the other lasting 5 minutes, 32 1-5 seconds, became the world's undisputed heavyweight wrestler by the humiliating and disastrous defeat of the Russian champion, Hackensel midt.

Referee Smith is authority for the statement that when Gotch secured the terrible toe lock which won him the match, Hackenschmidt cried out: "Don't hurt my toe," and a second later, "Don't break my leg," and fell with his shoulders to the mat, frothing at the mouth.

The first fall resulted from a re verse body after the men had struggled for 14 minutes, 18 1-5 seconds.

That toe hold for which Gotch is famous was responsible for the second fall. He clamped it upon the left foot of Hackenschmidt after the second fall bad gone 5 minutes, 32 1-5 seconds. Scarcely had he obtained the grip when Hackenschmidt acknowledged defeat.

Hackenschmidt's own statement. that it was the easiest world's championship ever won, tells the story of the bout. Gotch never was in serious difficulty. Neither was he forced to extend himself to win. The lowan secured in all perhaps half a dozen dangerous hold on his antagonist.

NEW RECORD AND A DEATH.

A French Aviator Makes Altitude Record; Another Killed.

Parame, France: Roland G. Gorros the French aviator, Monday broke the world's record for altitude in an aeroplane. He ascended 4,250 metres (13,-943 feet).

The achievement of M. Garros betters Lincoln Beachey's height record made at Chicago Aug. 20 by 2,365 feet, Garros is well known in American aviation circles, having appeared at meets in many American cities, including Richmond, Memphis, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Dallas and San Antonio.

Huelva, Spain: A French aviator, M. Le Forrestier, while flying here Sunday, fell from a height of 250 feet and was killed. The motor exploded, ng fire to the seroplane and aviator was incinerated.

2 NEW BATTLESHIPS READY

Utah and Florida Ready for the Finishing Up Touches.

Washington: The sister Dreadhaghts, Florida and Utah, the mightiest warships in the American Navy, will be in fighting trim by Nov. 15. Within a week the Utah will enter the docks of the New York Navy Yard to receive conning towers and the sights for her guns. As much secrecy surrounds these devices, they are invariably constructed at a Government yard instead of the plant of a private builder.

The displacement of the two new Dreadnaughts is 21,825 tons each. Ten twelve-inch guns distributed in five turrets and sixteen five-inch rifles constitute the main batteries. The hulls are belted with armor ranging from nine to eleven inches, while steel walls a full foot through protect the turrets The ships are 521 feet long and are equipped with turbine engines, generating 28,000 horsepower, which it is expected will drive them at a speed greater than the 20.75 knots required by the Navy Department specifications.

Each of these castles of the sea will be manned by a crew of sixty officers and 880 men.

4 Killed; 50 Hurt on Erle.

Erie, Pa .: Four are dead and at least forty injured, the result of the wreck of Erie and Pittsburg passenger train No. 201 at Dock Junction, four miles west of this city. The train hit a Lake Shore freight train that was backing into a switch to allow the passenger train to pass. The wreck occurred at 8:55 o'clock and the passenger train was running thirty minutes behind its schedule.

Found Dead and Pockets Rifled. Dallas: Monday evening about . 7 o'clock the body of a white man, apparently about 65 years of age, was found dead on the trial leading east toward White Rock, half mile from the end of the Junius Heights car line. He had received a blow on the back of the head. His pockets were turned. From a badge on his coat it was evident the dead man was a Confederate soldier. A ticket from Dullas to Forreston was found in his pocket, and s bank book on a Waxahachie bank, bearing the name G. W. Perry

MADERO AND SAUREZ LEAD DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

Madero Adroitly Binds Delegates to Unalterable Support of the Nominee.

City of Mexico: Jose Pino Suarea Governor of Yucatan, won the nomi nation for Vice President on the Progressive ticket against Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez Saturday night by a final vote of 876 to 469. Many delegates did not vote on the last ballot, while a number cast blank ballots, these going to the credit of the man in the majority.

Francisco I. Madero, Presidential nominee of the Progressives, states that in the event of his election he will ask Dr. Vasquez to occupy a post In his Cabinet.

Refusal of the majority in the conrention to cast votes for either of the two candidates in the lead during the day session resulted in calling Francisco I. Madero before the assembly to define his relations with Dr. Vas quez, who ran second to Pino Saurez by 99 votes in the second ballot.

The head of the ticket was subjected to a grilling by the delegates, but after frankly expressing his disapproval of Dr. Vasquez, he adroitly turned the tables upon the disatisfied element by putting them upon record to support the winning them upon record to support the winning candi date, whoever he might be, as he him self pledged to do.

TWO AVIATORS ARE KILLED

One Burned to Death Another Is Crushed by Fall Saturday.

Paris: Louis D. Grailley of the Eighth Cruirassiers, while making an seroplane flight near Troyes, wa aviator burned to death. The disas ter probably was caused by the expl ion of the fuel tank, the burning fluid being scattered over the machine The blazing aeroplane fell with ita at Rigny-La-Nonneuse, about twenty five miles from Troyes, and was completely incincerated.

Capt. De Camine, one of the most experienced aviators in the French Army, fell with his monoplane while flying at Nangis and was in killed. The machine crashed to the earth with frightful violence and the aviator struck the ground with his head, which was crushed.

Fire Loss to Hunt Co. Fale.

Greenville: A fire this morning at the Hunt County Fair groun stroyed two large horse barns, the hog and cow base and fifty-four race horse stalls, together with several hundred feet of the high board fence, The total loss is estimated at \$4,000, and there was no insurance held on the property, it being outside the water limits. It is believed the barns were set on fire.

Wax Factory New Industry.

El Paso: The Sanderson wax factory began operation last week. This factory is converting the candelllia weed into a wax used for electrical insulation, phonograph records, wood and leather polish. Oscar Pacius, who discovered candelilla wax in Mexico several years ago, where at present four factories are in operation, installed this plant, the first of ten factories to be erected in West Texas.

Omaha Adopts Dallas Plan.

Omaha, Neb.: By a vote of nearly 3 to 1, Omaha has adopted the commission plan of municipal government. The majority for the plan was about 5 to 1 in a total vote of nearly 8,000. There was little opposition to the commission form, but much quiet work was done against it. However, its friends were well organized and got out the vote. Sentiment was overwhelmingly for the change,

Brooks County's First Election.

Falfurrias: The first election of Brooks County was held Saturday, resuiting in selecting Falfurrias as county seat, with the following officers: County-Judge, J. A. Brooks; Sheriff and Tax Collector, Amado Garzo; County and District Clerk, Rufino Garcia; Tax Assessor, E. E. Baschal; Treasurer, Lasaro Lopez; County Attorney, J. F. Clarkson.

South's Tallest Office Building. Waco: It is announsed that the twenty/two-story sky (craper Derected by the Amicable Life Insurance Company would be ready for occupancy Sept. 18. The elevators are now be ing installed and one is already in operation. Many offices have been rented in the building, and some are already occupied. The structure is the tallest office building in the South.

Burman Breaks Dirt Track Record. Brighton Beach, N. Y.: Bob Burman set a new world's record for a dirt track here late Saturday afternoon when he covered two miles in one minute, 37:39 seconds.

Champ Clark Boom Launched. Davenport, Iowa: The presidential boom of Champ Clark, speaker of the House, officially launched by Democratic leaders of lowa and Illinois Monday following his address to the union labor picnic of workingmen of Davenport, Iowa, and Moline Rock Island, on Surburban Island in the Mississippi river, a mile below here. The reception in the ev was held at the Hotel Davenport, and was attended by many De leaders from two States. Special trains were run from several p

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE EN TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

CONDENSED AND IMPORTANT

Carefully Prepared for Those Whe Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

The Railway Commission will ask that a new depot be built by the Katy

Foundation if in for a new ¢s school building to cost \$20,000 at Port Dirt has been broken for the \$20,-

000 school buildin, which is to be

built in Madisonville this year. Cotton pickers are in great demand and domestic help is being severly drawn upon in all Texas towns.

Senator Hudspeth slept on a cot in the Capitol Monday night, and was robbed of a purse containing \$74 during the night. The empty purse was found on the lawn Tuesday morning. T. C. Rogers, of Neenah, Wis., win-

ner of the duration prize at the Chicago aviation meet, announces he will fly from Frisco to New York, starting within two weeks. Accidentally discharging a target

rifle, fourteen-year-old Willie McBride of Greenville, probably fatally injured himself while preparing to go hunting. The bullet pierced his stomach and

The entire Tenth infantry, commanded by Col. Henry A. Greene, was ordered from San Antonio, to the canal zone, near the Pacific entrance, as venes. its permanent station and will sail within a week from Galveston for Colon.

Fire at Palestine Monday night did \$10,000 damage in the Colley building on Main street, Scott Brothers' grocery and M. L. Cookis racket store suffered damage to stocks.

There was a pistol duel at Louise, Wharton County, Monday, between John Gandy, a saloonkeeper, and J. G. Townsend, a constable. Townsend is dead and Gandy is believed to be fatally wounded. Gandy is shot through the abdomen and leg and has a glancing wound on the forehead.

With only a bucket brigade to fight it, a fire at Kilgore, twelve miles south of Longview, did \$30,000 damage Minday night. Three brick stores and a warehouse were destroyed while two other brick structures were

Work is in progress, on the e sion of the line of the Southwestern Traction Company in the southern part of Temple, which when complete will greatly enlarge the local street

The Berclair Gin Company has inhas laid the foundation for an oil mill.

L. G. Doby, in South Colorado, Texas, has marketed \$750 worth of canteloupes off of one acre of ground. He will now plant the acre of ground to turnips.

At Palestine Tuesday morning fire completely destroyed the Masonic Hall and the building occupiel by Hooker & Co., groceries, and slightly damaged the Daily Herald building, two of the finest buildings in the business district, Loss about \$10,000.

The city of Paterson, N. J., cast 4 917 votes in favor of commission government and 7,984 against it. In East Rutherford the plan was rejected 265 to 174. Gov. Woodrow Wilson earnestly advocated the passage of the

The Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company is preparing to make some very marked improvements in its passenger depot in Calvert.

W. A. Barker, a white farmer, unmarried, residing five miles west of Granger, was foully murdered in Temple Sunday morning and his slayers are at large.

Monday morning about 3 o'clock Frank Zinis and his right arm jerked from his body at the Texas Portland Cement Company's plant in West Dallas. Zinis took hold of a transmission rope and was jerked into the machinery. He later died at a sanitarium.

Walter Johnson and B. C. Morgan will open a broom and mattress factory in San Marcos in a few days.

Work of demolishing Madison Square Garden, the historic exhibition building in New York, will commence early in February, 1912. A skyscraper office building will occupy the site. Plans for a hydro-aeroplane flight

over the Mississippi river in September of not less than 1500 miles, sufficient to eclipse the world's record just established by Harry N. At wood, is well under way at St. Louis. Plans are being completed for Knox

City's annual carnival, which will be held on Sept. 7, 8 an d9. The first day will be Old Sodiers' Day, the sec ond Trades Day and the third will be given over to agricultural matters.

One of the most important of the the rebuilding of the canal of the indiana Co-Operative Canal Comp contract for which has been let to J. C. Debruin,

In some section in Alahama the coton worm is Coing much dama

The Santa Pe is having a consign ment of 200,000 ties delivered at Port Bollvar from Morgan City,

A woman charged with shoplifting in a Fort Worth department store whip ped four men before she was taken in charge by an officer.

Sunday a roller coaster car left the track at Coney Island, New York's great pleasure grounds, and two were killed and a dozen were hurt.

It is reported that Nellie Helmick, once the belle of Urbana, who won first prize in the beauty contest at the Chicago World's Fair, died friendless, in a New York hospital.

An Elk's home, started Monday in Galveston, is to be of brick, three stories high, and will cost \$16,000.

Announcement is made that the Noa Mills Company of Texas would open up a tract of 3000 acres of cutover timber lands at Nona, 18 miles north of Beaumont, for colonization and settlement.

mearly \$7,000,000 worth of "patent edicines" were exported from the United States in the last year, and for the past decade the aggregate amounts to more than \$50,000,000. These figures are compiled from the official records of the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor.

The Temple Gas Light Company, a new concern, and the Temple Gas Company, whose plant was destroyed some time since by an explosion, are both installing new plants, so that the city will soon have two gas com panies doing business.

Ex-Governor Campbell in his labor day speech at Dallas declared free text books a part of the free school sys-

Governor Smith will resign as gov ernor between November 1 and 15 and be ready to assume duties as United State Senator when Congress con-

James R. Keene, the American financier, was successfully operated on for stomach trouble Sunday at a nursing home in London.

Dude Jackson, colored, wanted in Dallas on the charge of murder, has been arrested in Kansas City, according to information received by Sheriff B. F. Brandenberg.

The American mission at Wuhu has received a report that 100,000 persons have been drown by the floods caused by the water flowing over the banks of the Yang-Tse-Kiang, river. The floods were the worst that have been experienced in many years.

For the fifth successive year and the eighth time in his career, Wm. A. Larned, of Summit, N. J., won the national lawn tennis championship by successfully defending his title against Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Frap-

H. O. Mills, who was largely instrumental in the formation of the Imper-ial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland), limited, the so-called tobacco trust, is dead at home in Bath, England. A Tuesday's Houston dispatch says

owing to continued severe rains in the stalled an electric light plant and runs | coast country all streams are reported of the Brazos, Colorado and Trinity rivers are all boming.

Pure Food Commissioner Abbot has already lodged affidavits against several dealers and secured convictions in cases in which ranging from \$10 to \$100 were imposed at Houston. Six additional retail butchers, charged with using sulphite, are to be tried.

Worn by overwork and despondent because of his nervous condition, A. W. King, an exemplary young man, killed himself Sunday, by swallowing carbolic acid. He would have been twenty-one year's old Monday,

A gambling house patronized exclusively by wealthy women, and operated by a woman, has been in operation for weeks, according to the po-lice, on Nicolet avenue, Minneapolis, the principal thoroughfure of the city.

At this late day, the Government is endeavoring to figure out the problew, if "Is it worth while to try to recover any or all of the Spanish ships sunk 13 years ago?"

The House bill creating another criminal district court for Dallas County is still with the Governor, and action thereon will not be taken until be returns from his visit to Galves-

The County Commissioners appropriated \$375 to supplement priated \$375 to supplement a like amount paid by the United States Government to carry on demonstration farm work in Anderson County. E. L. Lucas, a farmer living near San

Benito, Saturday accidentally killed his little son while handling a rifle, the ball cutting one of the arteries and the little fellow died before medical assistance could be had.

Judge Ben L. Jones, now judge of the Fifteenth judicial district court, opened his campaign for Congress to succeed Congres sman C. B. Randell at Whitesboro, Grayson County; Saturday evening.

Longview hopes to have the paving of the business streets completed during this month.

Balloonist Drowns in Lake. Charlotte, N. C.: The body of H.

C. Brown, the Lansing, Mich., balloon-ist, who fell into Lakewood Park Saiurday night in the presence of the nds of pleasure see wned, was recovered early Sunday orning. When he started to de chute failed to open and he fell into the Lake, drowning before assistance could reach him.

NEWS FROM **OVER TEXAS**

Abilene will install a modern cree atory plant or garbage disposal.

Tom Glass is installing a gin plaat Marlin to be operated by electri

All old electric wires in Greensin are being replaced by new and bette wiring Work will be commenced in a fe

days on a sewer and waterworks sy tem for Lubbock Texas Central

replacing the 54-lb. ralls between Bremond and Waco with 70-1b. rails. Charley Malone of Plainview erecting the fourth gin for Hale Com ty at Abernathy, a Santa Fe station

The Sulphur Springs precinct, Her kins County, is arranging for a \$200 000 bond issue for road improvemen in that precint. Galveston's \$2,000,000 causeway progressing splendidly. So far

setback of any sort has been a countered. Lubbock's first three-story building the home of the Citizens' Nation

Bank, will soon be completed. Dalworth is laying gas mains fr

natural gas, which will be supplied at the Dallas and Fort Worth prices Simmons College, Abilene, is building a temporary chapel, 50x70 feet with a seating capacity of 700.

While working in a field near Dalls Saturday J. T. Plunkett dropped der of heart disease from which he had suffered some time.

Two concrete bridges have bebuilt out of Stephenville, and gener road improvements are helping th situation around that city,

Mr. Coleman, the proprietor of the old Coston gin at Enloe, has installe an 80-horsepower gasoline engine to run it on account of scarcity of water Fire late Saturday night destroye the water and light plant, at Decatur

putting the city's water and light fa cilities out of commission. The los is estimated at from \$6,000 to \$10,000 The J. J. Grier Hotel & Eating House Company, which controls the news business on the Rock Island, has arranged to move the supply house of the company from Chickasha,

Oklahoma, to Fort Worth At Alvarado a contract to build the cement sidewalk from the public square to the high school, a distance of 2,501 feet, has been awarded. This will make over four miles of cemen sidewalks that have been constructed

there this year. Gainesville has let a contract for s new brick pumping house 40x120 feet, which will be erected at once. New machinery for the entire plant of the water company will be installed and many of the mains will be duplicated

in the business section, At Portland, Ore., a ball player became angered at the crowd in the bleachers and threw the ball at them, breaking a man's arm. The player was saved a rough handling only by the intercession of the man whom he had

Frank W. Naylor, a chauffeur, was killed Sunday morning while in an automobile at a garage on Travis street. Immediately after the killing Oscar L. Crockett, night manager of the auto company, surrendered to the officers? He claims self defense. The State Fair management has de-

cided to designate Wednesday, Oct. 18, as East Texas Day at the Fair, and a program is now being worked out which will be of extraordinary interest to all residents of that section of the State. Effective Sept. 11, that part of the

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rall#af extending from Seliman to Brady known as the Lometa west extension, will be open for passenger and freight traffic, A number of boys were playing at the new Cotton Belt turntable at Comanche, and while revolving it on

of the boys, Ed Voss, 15 years old. son of F. E. Vose, fell and was struck by the heavy beam, which crushe his skull and chest and broke his arm. He died within fifteen minutes after being hurt. Active work has begun on the San

Diego, El Paso & St Louis Railway Officials of the road were present and took part in throwing the first shovel of dirt. The officials state that they believe that trains will be running be-tween Quanah, Texas, and El Paso within two years.

Plans have been approved by the board of directors of the Ring's ughters' Hospital of Temple for a \$20,000 brick annex to the main building, work on which will commence at an early date, contractors having been invited to submit figures.

Sugar on August 31 reached the highest price it has sold for in twenty years.

a skyscraper office, shops in which anything up to a locamotive may be built and the most extensive yards in Texas, the whole to cover 155 acres of May Smith, the 3-year-old daughter

a Smith of Ferris, dled at St. sul's Sanitarium, Dallah, followise an operation to remove a watermelon seed swallowed some time since from

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NOTICE!

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J. A. Stephens visited Coahoma Wednesday.

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A. R. Wetsel made a business triy to Sweetwater this week.

E. A. Long attended court at Abilene this week as a witness,

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in Colorado the first of the week. Morton can saye you some money on your furniture and racket goods. Try him.

John Smith of Morris was here yesterday accompanied by his mother and sister.

O. B. Dotson and wife of Lampasas are here on a visit to their parent, Rev. P. Hawkins and

When in need of and secondhand furniture and stoves, see Morton. The store fronts the public square.

Frank Fitzgerald, who was here on a visit to relatives, left Monday night for his home in Brownwood.

The Big Spings Business Academy opened Monday with a very good attendance and is now moving along nicely.

Buster Brown Hosiery for men, women and children are the very best to be had. Sold only by A. P. McDonald & Co.

Mrs. J. W. Ward left Saturday night for Lafayette, Ind., where she will make her home for a year. She will spend several days at Fort Worth enroute.

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Mrs. Laura Winfrey, who is here on a visit to her brother and sister, Rev. E. S. Bledsoe and wile, will leave tonight for her home at Caddo, Oklahoma,

Frank Good, owner of Shady Grove Stock Farm in Dawson county, was here Saturday and gave a fairly good report of crop and range conditions up there.

All members of the Christian Endeavor all requested to be present next Wednesday night at the Christian church as business of importance is to be aftended

the Lyric theater tonight. It is put on as a special feature to indulge in. .

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at 8:15 p. m. Come and bring some one with

CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

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"That my lord doth know."

wilt go farther, hazoor."

"Meaning-by force?"

Gateway by their noses."

they won't go?"

hotel?"

Singh-?

piously.

anvitation?"

own way. But suppose I decline the

the Voice calleth are not led to the

"But," Amber persisted, "suppose

"Then, bazoor, doth the Council of

The significance was savagely obvi-

ous, but Amber merely laughed. "And

the Hand strikes, I presume?" Salig

Singh nodded. "Bless your heart, I'm

not afraid of your 'Hand'! But am I

to understand that compulsion is not

to be used in order to get me to the

Gateway-wherever that is? I mean,

I'm free to exercise my judgment,

whether or not I shall go-free to

leave this place and return to my

Gravely the Rajput inclined his

head. "Even so," he assented. "I

caused thee to be brought thither sole-

of thine own mouth confirmed—the

report that thou hadst become alto-

gether traitor to the Bell. So be it.

There remains but the warning that

for four days more, and four days

only, the Gateway remains open to

those summoned. On the fifth it

"And to those who remain in the

"God is merciful," said the Rajput

"Very well. If that is all, I think

I will now leave you, Salig Singh,"

said Amber, fondling his pistol mean-

"One word more," Salig Singh in-

terposed, very much alive to Amber's

attitude: "I were unfaithful to the

trust thou didst once repose in me

were I not to warn thee that whither

thou goest, the Mind will know; what

thou dost, the Eye will see; the words

thou shalt utter, the Ear will hear.

To all things there is an end, alsoeven to the patience of the Body,

"Thank you 'most to death, Salig

Singh. Now will you be good enough

to order a ghari to take me back to

"My lord's will is his servant's."

Salig Singh started for the door the

"One moment," said Amber sharply.

his paim with the barrel of the pistol

to add weight to his peremptory man-

ner. "I think if you will lift your

voice and call, some one will answer.

I've taken a great fancy to you, if

pose letting you out of my sight until

With a sullen air the Rajput yield-

ed. From his expression Amber

would have wagered much that there

was a bad quarter of an hour in store

for those who had neglected to disarm

him when the opportunity was theirs.

"As you will," conceded Salig Singh;

and he clapped his hands smartly,

Almost instantly the iron door

swung open and the lamp-bearer ap-

bring me a cloak of some sort-not

too conspicuous. I've no fancy to

kick up a scandal at the hotel by ra-

turning with these duds visible. You

can charge it up to profit and loss;

if it hadn't been for the tender treat-

ment your assassins gave me, I'd be

Singh's eyes-a look that was not

wholly devoid of admiration for the

man who had turned the tables on

said, "I was lacking in courtesy did

I refuse thee that." And turning to

the servant he issued instructions in

accordance with Amber's demands,

adding gratuitously an order that the

As the man bowed and withdrew

Amber grinned cheerfully. "It wasn't

a bad afterthought, Salig Singh," he

observed; "precautions like that re-

lieve the mind wonderfully some-

seemed to be lost upon the Rajput.

returned with a light cloak and the

announcement that the gharl was in

His offer to help the American don

the garment was graciously declined.

"I've a fancy to have my arms free

for the present," Amber explained;

"I can get it on by myself in the

ghari." He took the cloak over his

left arm. "I'm ready; lead on!" he

said, and with a graceful wave of the

Amber civilly insisted that both the

he made a wary detour and got be-

Then, "It's kind of you, Salig"

But the humor of the situation

way of exit should be kept clear. .

him with such ease. "Indeed,"

A faint smile flickered in Salig

"Tell him," ordered Amber,

you don't know it, and I don't pur-

I'm safely out of this house.

crying: "Ohe, Moto!"

peared, salaaming.

less disreputable."

times."

cellar

the Great Eastern?"

least trace too eagerly.

outer darkness on the fifth day, Salig

the Hand sit in judgment upon them."

Salig Singh looked bored. "Since

SYNOPSIS.

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David Amber starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friend, Quain, somes upon a young lady equestrian who has been dismounted by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a burly Hindu. He declares he is Behar Lai Chatteril. The appointed mouthplece of the Bell," addresses Amber as a man of high rank and pressing a systerious little bronze box. The Token, into his hand, disappears in the wood. The girl calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Parrell, daughter of Col. Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India and visiting the Quains. Several nights later the Quain home is burglarized and the bronze box stolen. Amber and Quain go hunting on an island and become lost and Amber is left marooned. He wanders about, finally reaches a cabin and recognizes as its occupant an old friend named Rutton, whom he last met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned liutton to strangely agitated. Chatteril appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton seizes a revolver and dashes after Chatteril. He returns wildly excited, says he has killed the Hindu, takes poison, and when dying asks Amber to go to India on a mysterious errand. Amber decides to leave at once for India. On the way he sends a letter to Mr. Labertouche, a scientific friend in Calcutta, by a quicker route. Upon arriving he finds a note awaiting him. It directs Amber to mest his friend at a certain place. The latter tells him he knows his mission is to get Miss. Farrell out, of the country. Amber attempts he dispose of the Token to a money-lender, is mistaken for Rutton and barely secapes being mobbed. ly to make certain what thou hast out

CHAPTER X. (Continued).

"Pardon, hazoor, but is this worth thy while? I am no child; what I know I know. If thou art indeed not Har Dyal Rutton, how is it that thou dost wear upon thy finger the signet of thy house"-Salig Singh indicated the emerald which Amber had forgotten-"the Token sent thee by the Bell? If thou are not my lord the rightful Maharana of Khandawar, how is it that thou hast answered the summons of the Bell? Are the servants of the Body fools who have followed thee hither, losing trace of thee no single instant since thou didst slay the Bengall who bore the Token to thee? Am I blind-I, Salig Singh, thy childhood's playmate, the grand vizier of thy too brief rule, to whom thou this or mander the soins of govern ment of Khandawar? I know thee; thou canst not deceive me. True it is that thou art changed-sadly changed, my lord; and the years have not worn upon thee as they might-I had thought to find thee an older man and, by thy grace, a wiser. But even as I am Salig Singh, thou are none other than my lord, Har Dyal Rutton."

Salig Singh put his shoulders against the wall and, leaning so with arms folded, regarded Amber with a "Not so fast, my friend." He tapped triumph not unmixed with contempt. Its was plain that he considered his argument final, his case complete, the verdict his. While Amber found no words with which to combat his false impression, and could only stare, openmouthed and fascinated. But at length he recollected himself and called his wits together.

"That's all very pretty," he admitted fairly, "but it won't hold water. I. don't suppose these faithful servants of the Bell you mentioned happened to tell you that Chatterji himself mistook me for Rutton, to begin with, and just found out his mistake in time to recover the Token. Did they?"

The man shook his head wearily. "Nothing to that import hath come to mine ears," he said.

"All right. And of course they didn't tell you that Rutton committed sulelde down there on Long Island, just after be bed killed the babu?".

Again Salig Singh replied by making a negative movement of his head. "Well, all I've got to say is that

your infernal 'Body' employs a giddy lot of incompetents to run its errands."

Salig Singh said nothing, and Amber pondered the situation briefly. He junderstood now how the babu's companion had fallen into error; how Chatterji, possessing sufficient inteldigence to recognize his initial mistake, had, having rectified it, saved his face by saying nothing to his companion of the incident; and how the latter had remained in ignorance of Rutton's death after the slaying of Chatterji, and had pardonably mis. taken Amber for the man he had been sent to spy upon. The prologue was plain enough, but how to deal with this, its sequel, was a problem that taxed his ingenuity. A single solution seemed practicable, of the many he debated: to get in touch with Labertouche and leave the rest to him.

He stood for so long in meditation Rhat the Rajpur began to show traces of impatience. He moved restlessly, yawned; and at length spoke.

"Is not my lord content? Can be not see, the dice are cast? What profit can he think to win through furtherance of this farce?"

"Well," curiosity prompted Amber to ask, "what do you want of me,

"Is there need to ask? Through the Mouthpiece, the Bengali, Behari Laf Chatteril, whom thou didst slay, the message of the Bell was brought to thee. Thou hast been called! It is for thee to answer." "Called-?"

"To the Gateway of Swords, he

"Oh, yes; to be sure. But a thunderation is ft?"

enough to shut the door as you go in. I'll just walt until you do.'

The Raiput found no answer: con ceivably, his chagrin was intenso. With a curt nod he turned and reentered the house, Moto following. The door closed and Amber jumped briskly into the ghart.

"Home, James," he told the ghariwallah, in great concelt with bil "I mean, the Great Eastern hoteland juidee ino!" The driver wrapped a whiplash

round the corrugated flanks of his horse and the ghari turned the corner with gratifying speed. In half a minute they were in the Chitpur road In 15 they drew up before the ho "You think so? Well, have it your

A Bengall drifted listlessly past, a bored and blase babu in a suit of pink satin, wandering home and interested in nothing save his own thou hast come so far," he said, "thou bland self and the native cigarette that drooped languidly from his lips. "Of thine own will. Those whom He passed within a foot of Amber. and from somewhere a voice spokethe Virginian could have taken an oath that the babu's lips did not move -in a clear yet discreet whisper.

"Tomorrow," it said; "Darjeeling." Amber hitched his cloak round him and entered the hotel.

> CHAPTER XI. The Tenga.

"Badshah Junction, Mr. Amber Badshah Junction . . . be there in 'alf an hour .

Inexorably the voice droned on, re peating the admonition over and over Mutinous, Amber stirred and grue oled in his sleep; stirred and, gru bling wakened to another day. Dos gott stood over him, doggedly, in

"Not much time to dress, sir; we're due in less than 'alf an hour."

night to you-and, I say, be kind | shah Junction, Rajputana, Route. Then tongs to Kuttarpur. .

Farrell's there and his daughter. . . That's right, myoman, throw me

His downfall was spectacular. his enthusiasm for the part he played, he had erred to the extent of delivering a blow in Doggott's face, more forcible, probably, than he had intended it to be. Promptly he landed sprawling on the station platform.

And the train continued on its appointed way, bearing both Amber and the injured Doggott.

Thus they came to the heart of Rajputana.

In the chill of dawn they were deposited at Badshah Junction. A scanty ength of rude platform received them and their two small traveling bags.

They stood, then, forlorn in a howling desolation. For signs of life they had the station, a flimsy shelter roof ed with corrugated iron, a beaten track that wandered off northwards and disappeared over a grassless swell, a handful of mud huts at a distance, and the ticket agent. The latter, a sleepy, surly Eurasian in pyjamas, surveyed them listlessly from the threshold of the station, and without a sign either of interest or contempt turned and locked himself

Amber ant down on his upturned suit case and laughed and lit a cigarette. Doggott growled.

Presently the sun rose in glory and sent its burning level rays to cast a shadow several rods long of an en-raged American beating frantically with clenched fists upon the door of

an unreponsive railway station.

He hammered until he was a weary, then deputized his task to Doggott, who resourcefully found him a stone of size and proceeded to make dents in the door. This method elicited the "Even a tonga will be a relief after Eurasian." He came out, listened at-

wink deliberately at Amber while he broadly sketched for him his ancestry and the manner of his life at home and abroad.

Thunderstruck, Amber caught bim self just as he was on the point of tempting to drag the driver from his seat and beat him toto a more endur able frame of mind. He swallowed the hint and gave up the contest.
"Oh, very well," he conceded.

presume you're trying to say there isn't another tongs to be had and it can't be helped; but I don't like your tone. However, there doesn't seem to be anything to do but take you. How much for the two of us?"

"Your servant, sahib? He cannot ride in this tongs," asserted the driver impressively.

"He can't Why not?" "You can see there is room for but two, and I have yet another passen-

"At the first dak-bungalow, sahib, where the mail tongs broke down last night. This tongs, which I say is an excellent tonga, an aram tonga, a tonga for ease, is sent to take its place. More than this, I am bidden to go in haste; therefore there is little time for you to decide whether or not you will go with me alone. As for your servant, he can follow by this afternoon's mall tonga."

Upon this ultimatum he stood, immovable; neither threats nor bribery availed. It was an order, he said; he had no choice other than to obey. Shabash! Would the sahib be pleased to make up his mind quickly?

Perforce, the sahib yielded. be Labertouche; he's arranged this," he told himself. "That loafer said he'd gone on ahead of us." And comforted he issued his orders to Doggott, who received and acceded to them with all the ill-grace imaginable. He was to remain and follow to Kuttarpur by the afternoon's tongs.

bing aboard, the Virginian set iled himself against the endless discomforts of the ride which he foresaw; the tongs was anything but "an aram tonga—a tonga for ease;" there was no shade and no breeze, and the face of the land crawled with heat-bred haze.

To a crisp crackling of the whip-lash over the backs of the two sturdy, shaggy, flea-bitten ponies, the tonga swept away from the station, swift as a hunted fox with a dusty plume. Amber leaned forward, watching the driver's face. "Your name, tongawallah?" he enquired.

"Ram Nath, sahib." The man spoke without moving his head, attending diligently to the management of his

"And this other passenger, who awaits we the dak-bungalow Ram Nath—is he, perchance, one known both to you and to me?"

Ram Nath flicked the flagging ponies. "How should I know?" he re-

turned brusquely,
"One," persisted Amber, "who might be known by such a name as, day, Pink Satin!"

What manner of talk is this?" demanded Ram Nath. "I am no child to be amused by a riddle. I know naught of your 'Pink Satin." He bent forward, shortening his grasp upon the reins, as if to signify that the interview was at an end. .

Amber sat back, annoyed by the fellow's impudence yet sensitive to a suspicion that Rem Nath was playing bis part better than his passenger, that the rebuke was merited by one who had ventured to speak of secret things in a land whose very stones have ears. For all that he could say their every move was watched by invisible spies, of whom the rock strewn waste through which they sped might well harbor a hidden legion. . . But perhaps, after all, Ram Nath had nothing whatever to do with Labertouche, Undeniable as had been his wink, it might well have been nothing more than an im-

Meanwhile the tongs rocked and parody of a road, turning and twist-ing between huge boulders and in and out of pebbly nullahs, Ram Nath tool-ing it along with the hand of a master. But all his attention was of ceasity centered upon the ponies, and presently his tulwar slipped from his knoes and clattered upon the floor of the tongs. Amber saw his change and

put his foot upon it.
"Ram Nath," he asked gently, "have you no other arms?" "I were a fool had I not." The man

did not deign to glance round. "He hath need of weapons who doth traf-fic with the Chosen of the Voice, sahib."

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or ion. J. T. Shupirine, Savannah, Ga.

Not Much of a Water User. ewitt-Grust spends money like

Jowett-I thought you said he spent

all the young forks

Daie, one of the neld geologists. The deposits are extensive and are of sidered of great potential value. T amelter trouble with the product of sulphuric acid fumes has been vestigated by the bureau of animal dustry of the department of agric

It Was Signed: "Pink Satin."

three days of this, Doggott," he ob- | tentively to abuse and languidly to

ministrations of the servant. It was the third morning succeeding that on which he had risen from his three in the afternoon. Doggott bed in the Great Eastern hotel in Calcutta, possessed by a wild anxiety to find his way with the least possible delay to Darjeeling and Sophia Farrell-a journey which he was destined never to make. For while he breakfasted a telegram had been brought

to him. "Your train for Benares." he said. "leaves Howrah at 9:30. Imperative." It was signed: "Pink Satin."

He acted upon it without thought of disobedience; he was in the hands of Labertouche, and Labertouche knew best. Between the lines he read that the Engishman considered it unwise to attempt further communication in Calcutta. Something had happened to eliminate the trip to Darjeeling. Labertouche would undoubtedly con-trive to meet and enlighten him, eith-

er on the way or in Benares itself. In the long, tfresome, eventless journey that followed his faith was sorely tried; nor was it justified until the train paused some time after midnight at Mogul Seral. There, before Amber and Doggott could alight to Without undue delay the servant change for Benares, their compart ment was invaded by an unmistakable loafer, very drunk. Tall and burly: with red-rimmed eyes in a pasty pockmarked face, dirty and rusty with a week-old growth of beard; - clothed with sublime contempt for the mode and exalted beyond reason with liquor -a typical loafer of the Indian raffways-he flung the door open and himself into Amber's arms, almost knocking the latter down; and res pistol bowed Salig Singh out of the ed the accident at the top of his

lungs. "You misarable, misbegotten blighter servant and his master leave the of a wall-eyed American—" At this house before him, but, once outside, point he became unprintably profane and Doggott fell upon him with tween them and the waiting convey- laudable intention of throwing out. In the struggle Amber ca Singh," he said; "I'm properly grate- his eye, and it was bright with a ful. I'll say this for you; you play ing. "Pink Satin!" he hissed. "He the game fairly when anybody calls gone shead. You're to he your attention to the rules. Good on to Agra. . . . Change for Bad-

served, surrendering himself to the their demands for a tonga to bear them to Kuttarpur, and observed that the mail tongs left once a day-at caught him as he was on the point of returning to his interrupted repeat and called his attention to the un-wisdom of his ways.

Apparently convinced, this ticket gent announced his intention of enfeavoring to find a tonga for the sabib. Besides, he was not unwilling to acquire rupees. He scowled thoughtfully at Amber, feroclously at Doggott, went back into the station. gossipped casually with the telegraph under for a quarter of an hour, and anally reappearing, without a word or a nod left the platform for the road and walked and walked and walked and walked.

An hour passed as three. The heat became terrific; not a breath of wind stirred. The face of the world lost its contours in wavering mirage.

In the simple fulness of Asiatic time tonga came from heaven knew where. Amber got up and looked it over with a just eye and a temper ne the sweeter for his experier It was a brute of a tongs, a patched and ramshackle wreck of what had once been a real tongs, with no top to

by the driver.

protect the travelers from the sun, dation only for three, in-The Eurasian ticket agent alighted and solicited rupees. He got them and with them Amber's unvarnished opinion of the tonga; something which was not received with civility

He remained in his seat-a short. He remained in his seat—a short, swart native with an evil countenance and, across his knees, a sheathed tul-war—arguing with Amber in broken English and abusing him scandalously in impurest Hindi, finging at him in afficen tones untranslatable acraps of baxar Billingogate. For, as he expiained in an audible aside to the ticket agent.



RAISING PIGEONS ON A CALIFORNIA RANCH

seneral plans of deriving a livelihood sent themselves to the American may specialize, as so many of his the soil are doing-that is, concenhis energy and investment on-the proone product, in handling which he aims eggs in one basket," he may carry smined activities. Which of these plans is annot be determined by any rule of thumb. Individual case must be a law unto itself. depends upon the size and location of the m; its proximity to markets; the size of the market family; the labor problem in the localiand finally on the temperament of the farmer Even given two farms of equal size, by side, the owner of one might be qualified. specialization where his neighbor would at-better results by favoring that variety which

any people is the spice of life.

sobably, says an agricultural expert, in the spice of the average, well-located small farm the policy, theoretically, is that which prescribes allianton, but also plans for one or more lines," which will contribute to the farm ost from the start and may ultimately into an important factor from a financial int. This means, in effect, that the farmhould concentrate largely upon one product hat almost always accrue from undivided athave minor or supplementary sources of me, such as bee keeping, poultry raising, etc., a, while well worth while, would not reprethe while well worth while, would not represent sufficient investment or present serious at problems to distract the mind of the farmitom the main business in hand. With this consideration in view, it is especially for the when the "side lines" on the farm are that the whole responsibility for them can also over by the women and children of the shold without bothering the farmer with the list at all during his busy season. Stimes a "side line" becomes a double bless-because it discloses a means of making use that products on the farm. It is being discusse products on the farm.

aste products on the farm. It is being dis-red that the one neglected "by-products" of farms hold proportionately, as much wealth as

the "by-products" that have been utilized so miraculously in the manufacturing world. As illustrations of the application of this principle on the farm there may be cited the case of the farmer folk who now make lavish "pin money" by pre-paring preserves and jelly with the surplus fruit and vegetables that would otherwise be wasted, ure moments make cushions and all manner of saleable novelties (not forgetting fancy hats from the corn stalks) that are worse than useless. Simflarly, one rural resident is growing rich from raising water lilles on her little farm, and in the south and southwest some ingenious people have taken up "ostrich farming" and are selling the plumes from the birds at prices that make the enterprise well worth while.

Poultry raising is a side line that comes to mind the minute mention is made of any such activities. There have been thousands of instances where chickens, allowed to run wild on the farm, have ultimately been the means of swelling the family bank account, and to pursue the subject still farther, it may be ofted that many a farmer or farmer's wife who began to "keep chickens" solely with a view to marketing the poultry has been surprised in due course to find that the eggs, to which scarce a thought had been given as a source of revenue, have rivaled the dressed fowl in the income yield. Particularly has this been the case in recent years when eggs have brought as high as sixty cents a dozen in city markets. Eggs as a "by-product" would yield even bigger dividends if care were taken to gather them at least twice a day and to get them to market somewhat more promptly, for, be it known, "gauranteed 24 hour eggs" will always bring five or ten cents a dozen more than the ordinary run of fresh eggs.

Without disparaging the merits of poultry as a side line, however, it may be suggested that bee keeping is perhaps the most truly ideal incidental occupation on the farm. Indeed, the experts strongly advise that bee keeping be not made a sole occupation, although there are many localities where an experienced bee keeper can make a good living by devoting his entire time and attention to the work, once he has the re-quisite knowledge. The beauty about bee keeping is that by beginning on a small scale the bees

and for all additional apparatus, as well as to return some profit all the while. It may as well be admitted, however, that for all its advantages there are few occupations that require more study to insure success than does bee keeping. In years when the available nectar is limited, surplus honey is secured only by judicious manipulation, and it is only through considerable experience that the bee keeper can, under such circumstances, carry out the proper manipulation to save his crop.

All authorities on the subject em phasize the fact that the only way to make bee keeping, a profitable business is to obtain naught but the firstclass product-fancy comb honey or carefully prepared and neatly packed extracted honey. Under good management the average annual honey yield per colony will probably be 25 to 30 pounds of comb honey, or 40 to 50 pounds of extracted honey. Such yields can be expected only, however, bees are kept in hives of up-to-

date type, with movable frames. Plain boxes may be well enough to start with if the bee keeper is not able to afford any investment for the superior apparatus, but all such make-shifts should be discarded at the earliest possible moment, for in such environment the bees will produce only a quality. The problems of American bee keepers have been considerably simplified of late years through the passage by various states of laws providing for the state or county inspection of aplaries for bee disease control.

Another "side line" that has gained in favor in the rural districts almost as rapidly as bee keeping is found in the raising of pigeons, doves, etc. The backbone of this industry is found, of course, in the raising of squabs for the market that has developed of recent years in all our large cities, but there is also much money made in raising the fancy varieties of pigeons for disposal as pets. Indeed, the whole pet stock industry in all its branches may be advantageously carried on as "side lines," on farms. Shetland pony farms have become a recognized institution in various parts of the country these past few years; rabbits and guinea pigs yield an income to many a farmer boy, and there are dozens of farmers' wives who derive profit as well as pleasure from raising blooded cats, gold fish, canaries and other furred or feathered household companions. In woodland districts the making of rustic furniture offers a profitable occupation for the men in the long winter days, and the omen and children can employ their time to equal advantage in the production of pine pillows and those bark and grass novelties for which trere is always a good market at remunerative prices.

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"And phwat's ancistors?" Why, people you sphrung from."

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> Then a place of meeting is appointed. The two men, the insulted and insulted, the offender and offended, stand face to face, and each recites his poem. His friends and servants form a chorus. Each man tries to raise the laugh against his adversary. Each man speaks in turn, whipping the enemy with epigram and quip, and after two hours of the wordy battle the meeting gives the victory to-him of the two adversaries who has amused the whole assembly most,

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had a cat once that used to follow me about everywhere, until it even got quite embarrassing, and I had to-beg her, as a personal favor, not toaccompany me any further than down to High street. She used to sit up for me when I was late home and meet me in the passage. It made me feel quite like a married man, except that she never asked where I had been and then didn't believe me when I told her.

Another cat I had used to get drunk regularly every day. She would hang about for hours outside the cellar door for the purpose of sneaking in on the first opportunity and lapping up. the drippings from the beer cask. I do a satire in verse. This each man re-not mention this habit of hers in cites to his household until the servpraise of the species, but merely to ants and the women know it by heart. thought

show how almost human some of them are. If the transmigration of souls is a fact, this animal was certainly qualifying most rapidly for a Christian. For her vanity was only second to her love of drink. Wheneyen she caught-a particularly, big rat she would bring it up into the room where we were all sitting, lay the corpse down in the midst of us and wait to be praised.—Jerome K. Je-rome, Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fel-

A Greenland Duel,

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Col. Roger Q. Mills, Soldier and statesman, died at his home in Corsicana, Sept. 2nd, from a compleation of diseases. Col. Mills served in the Texas legislature in 1859 and 1860. He fought with distinction for the South throughout the war and after the war took up the practice of law in Corsicana. He served in congress from 1873 to 1892 and from 1892 to 1899 he served in the senate from Texas.

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A Gleam of Hope. "I hear that Bilter's daughter eloped th his chauffeur."

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What did he do that for?" "He said he thought now there int be a chance for him to use his

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This is Old Standard GROVE'S TASTRIESS
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A Sandwich Filling. A delicious filling for sandwiches or ackers is made by mixing equal arts of cream cheese and snappy e with French dressing to ooth paste, then stirring in it coped red peppers or chopped sy and put on thickly, at least a ser of an inch. It is nice between miled wafers or on thin rounds of from or rye bread.

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Idle curiosity! Idle! Nonse It's the most active thing about

> FOUND RIGHT PATH After a False Start.

In 1890 I began to drink coffee. At that time I was healthy and enof life. At first I noticed no bad from the indulgence but in of time found that various were coming upon me.

If sick and nervous headaches, kidtroubles followed and eventually mach became so deranged that n a light meal caused me serious

our physician's prescriptions failed p me and then I dosed myself satent medicines till I was thor-

bly disgusted and hopeless.

Finally I began to suspect that cofwas the cause of my troubles. I exmented by leaving it off, except
the small cup at breakfast. This some but did not altogether remy distress. It eatisfied me, ever, that I was on the right track. I gave up coffee altogether and to use Postum. In ten days I myself greatly improved, my steady, my head clear, my kid-orking better and better, my action rapidly improving, my improved and the ability to early meal without subsequent

ing of coffee and using Postum. With no help from drugs, as I ad the use of medicines when to use the food drink." Name of Postum Co., Battle Creek,

ROASTER FOR SMAL; FLATS

Contrivance Designed by New York Man Is Collapsible and Takes up Little Room.

For use on gas and oil stoves the collapsible roaster designed by a New York man and shown here will be found a great convenience. Not only will it toast four pieces of bread at a time and in such a way that you can see the operation and prevent the bread from burning, but when not in use it can be folded up into small compass and take up little room. A square metal plate has perforations in the center and two wires hinged along each side. These wires are bent at



right angles at the top and fit into openings in a small square metal cap that holds them all together in an inclined position, and also acts as a reflector for the heat. When the device is rigged up it is placed over the flame and a piece of bread leaned up against each of the four sides. The slanting position gives the heat a chance to spread over the whole surface, and as each slice is done on one side it is turned over to the other.

TO KEEP SAUSAGES FRESH

They Should Be Cooked, Put in Jars and Covered With Hot Dripping or Lard.

To insure the keeping of sausages made in quantity for use through the summer months, it is usual to resort to smoking them in the manner of hams and bacon. In lieu of this method, however, cook them in any desirable way until nearly done, fill them into glass jars, wide-mouthed stone jars or tin lard pails, packing them quite closely, then cover them with hot dripping, lard, or any good grease, filling all interstices, and leaving at least an inch of clear dripping to cover the top. If the cans will seal perfectly seal them the same as you would any kind of canned or preserved fruit. If tin lard pails are used fill level with the dripping, fix the cover closely and as an extra precaution paste a strip of white paper around the edge of the cover. The sausages will keep thus for any length

Before Ironing Plaits.

Many sheer dresses of this season. have inset panels of plaited goods, plaited at the top and stitched yoke depth, with the lower half falling in. straight, unstitched plaits. This looks yery pretty and dressy, but those plaits will be very difficult to iron unless they are first basted in at the hem and caught down at intervals all the way up the plait before the dress is laundered. Unless you do this the plaits will be stretched out of all semblance to their original shape and will never be ironed the same way twice. After being ironed, and when perfectty dry, pull the bastings out carefully. Collars and cuffs, or anything else that is plaited and to be laundered, should be treated in the same way.

English Delight,

Put through the meat chopper one and one-half pounds of beef. Season with salt, pepper and butter. Place, in the form of a loaf in a baking pan. Over it spread the following dressing: Bread crumbs seasoned with salf, pepper, sage, butter and mixed soft with warm water or meat stock. Spread an inch or two thick over the meat and dot with butter. In one end of pan place onions which have previously been boiled and seasoned. Bake a half hour, or until dressing is browned.

Philippine Salad.

Cut tomatoes, large white onions, green and sweet red peppers, also cucumbers, in very thin slices, add a good French dressing and let the salad stand for an hour at least on ice in a cool place. Garnish with crisp lettuce leaves before serving. This makes a pretty dish if the different vegetables used are laid in separate circles alternately. The seeds of the peppers must be carefully removed before they are sliced and the cucumbers

Small Vegetables Help.

To cook small vegetables in a fireless cooker let them boil a few minthen put them, with the water boil in, into Mason jars. Put ild on tightly and set the jars in the targe cooker kettle, almost full of hot water. Let it boll and pack as usual in the cooker.

Fruit Ice. A fruit ice is easily made by rubbing a quart of fruit through a colander and adding a cupful of water as sweet as honey. Mix with this the upscaten whites of three fresh eggs and freezo, stirring constantly.

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HANDS WOULD CRACK OPEN

"About two months ago my hands started to crack open and bleed, the skin woulds scale off, and the good flesh would burn and itch dreadfully. When my hands first started to get sore, there were small blisters like water blisters which formed. They itched dreadfully, it just seemed as though I could tear the skin all off. I would scratch them and the skin would peel off, and the flesh would be all red and crack open and bleed. It worried me very much, as I had never had anything the matter with my skin. I was so afraid I would have to give up my employment. .

would amount to anything. But it kept getting worse. One day I saw a piece in one of the papers about a lady who had the same trouble with her hands. She had used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was cured. I decided to try them, and my hands were all healed before I had used one cake of Cuticura Ointment. I am truly thankful for the good results from the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, for thanks to them I was cured, and did not have to lose a day from work. I have had no return of the skin trouble." (Signed) Mrs. Mary E. Breig, 2522 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1911.

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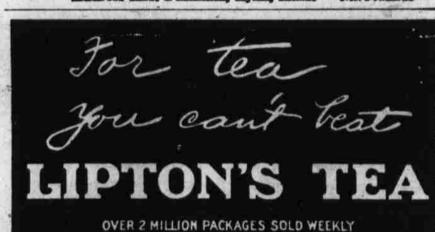
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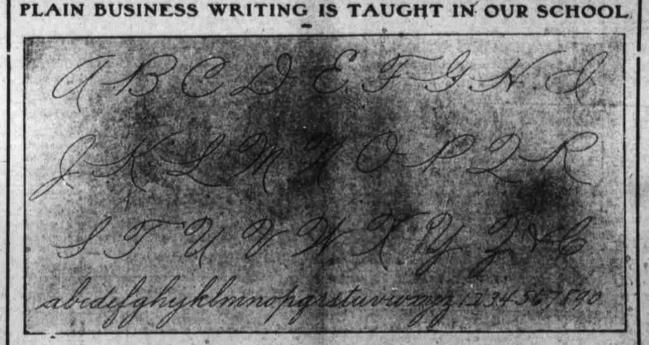
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tember 30th.

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\$15 for best bale of cotton. \$10 for 2nd best bale of cotton.

\$5 " 3rd " " " Bales of cotton must not weigh less than 425 pounds and not over 525 pounds.

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\$5 for the best 3 lots of alfalfa. \$3 for bett dozen bundles of

of wheat.

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\$3 for best display of broom

\$1 for largest watermelon.

\$1 for largest pumkin.

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