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WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

County Depositary Howard County

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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

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ANOTHER CAR of the celebrated Whaley Mills Flour, Meal and Bran

NO BETTER FLOUR can be produced than the Royal Owl or Oriole brand Try a Sack and be Convinced

WE HANDLE

the famous "Sunshine Specialties" made by Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.

Hill Grocery Co.

PHONE 264

Freshest candles in town, at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

8. A. Penix is attending the Democratic State Convention at

with the Wooten Grocery Co.

J. C. Baumgartin is in receipt of a letter from the promotors of the Texas and Gulf railroad in which they propose to send a Texico to Big Springs if the peo- Rev. Jno. S. Thomas as offici-S. A. Bacon and family came ple here will put up money to ating, Geo. W. Neill and Mrs. in Tuesday from Merkel, and Mr. pay the expenses of the trip. Ella Wheeler were united in mar-Bacon has accepted a position The letter also says that the road riage. This paper wishes them is sure to be built.

Shooting at Coahoma.

Monday evening officers were called to Coahoma by telephone, about 8 o'clock, between A. L. ing. Echols and Clayton Black.

buggy and was not touched by sential in Good Road work. any of the shots from the pistol. Secretaries had previously arket, procured a shotgun and . Department of the Federal Govfired upon him several of the shot and they had planed to exhibit stricking Echols in the face and these models at state and local shoulder making flesh wounds Fairs throughout Texas but con-

that trouble has been brewing supervision of Prof. R. J. Potts. officers and placed in jail.

Jury.

An Eye Eye Opener.

Springs a few days ago on our Day and the San Antonio Fair The editor of the Reporter is not the only one who has their at the meeting. eyes opened by a visit to Big Springs and her mercantile establishments. It is conceded by and El Paso for business or investments.

Neill-Wheeler.

Wednesday evening August 10th, at 9 o'clock, at the Manse of man to look over the route from the First Presbyterian church, long life and happiness.

Will Furnish Road Models For Exhibition.

The Secretaries Association will the message saying that a man furnish the Public Highway Dehad been shot. Constable E. A. partment of the A. & M. College Davis and John Long accompan- with models of public highways ied by Dr. Wright went to Coa- for exhibiton at the Dallas and zens and at the same time secure homa in an Auto. The officers San Antonio Fairs and for use at substantional improvements for learned that a difficulty had tak- College Station in teaching the en place in a drug store there students the science of road mak-

The State of Texas has set It seems that Black attempted aside only \$500 to be spent in two itself than for the county to isto use a stool on his adversary years in the promotion of Good and being prevented from doing Roads but this amount is of course this by bystanders who held his mot sufficient to carry on an exright hand drew his pistol with tensive campaign and the state his left hand began shooting at was not able to build a full set Echols, who dodged behind a of models which are the first es-

After emptying his pistol Black ranged to purchase a full set of crossed the street to a meat mar- Road Models from the Good Roads Echols drove up the street, Black enrment at an expense of \$1200 which are not considered serious. gluded it would be best to work We have not learned the cause through the A. & M. College and of the trouble, but understand the models will be built under the between them for some time. Director Public Highways De-Black was brought here by the partment and will be truned over to the state for demonstra-Black waived an examing trial tion purposes. The Commercial Tuesday and was admitted to Clubs throughout the state will bond in the sum of \$1000, to co-operate with the college offiawait the action of the grand cials in a statewide campaign for road building which will be inaugurated this fall.

The Dallas Fair has set aside a While stopping over in Big day to be known as Good Road return to our home in Anson, we will give the movement promipassed the time visiting the diff- nent recognition. A program of erent mercantile establishments, statewide importance is being and to our great surprise we arranged for the Dallas Fair and found stocks of goods invarious speakers of national reputation lines that were indeed eye open- will be present. Prof. R. J. Potts ers to us.—Western Reporter, of the A. & M. College will ar-

Hogs in Texas And Elsewhere.

It was stated by one of the all who come here that we have speakers at the Farmers Congress the best town between Fort Worth that, while Texas stands third among the States in point as the number of its hogs, it stands sixth in their value. The conclusion from these premises obtrudes itself upon the dullest mind without help. Marked as has been our progress, some of us have nevertheless not advanced beyond the influence of those happy-go-lucky days of the razorback. It is said to take three generations to cultivate a gentleman, but the period between the razorback and the aristocratic hog ought not to be so long. Wherefore, it must follow that we have not improved our swine stock as rapidly as Nature permits. We have been negligent.

If Texas is third in point of the number of its hogs and sixth in point of their value, that .must signify that our average hog is worth only half as much as it is possible to make him worth; and since the gentlemen whom we have quoted stated also that the value of hogs, at last accounts was \$41,000,000, it must follow that it is possible for us to make the value of pig pens \$82,000,000, without enlarging them one inch.

Forty-one million dollars added to the wealth of this State is equivalent to \$10 per capita, or probably \$50 per capita, of farming population. Since the cost time and money in raising a good hog is only a little if any greater than in raising a poor hog, it would seem as if the farmers of Texas had a luscious opportunity pointed out to them, -Dallas

All kinds of sporting goods-Tennis outfits a specialty-at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

Remedy Suggested.

Under existing conditions, the vise and work out some plan for ing State ticket. giving employment to our citithe county.

We have given the matter some consideration and it occurs den of San Antor o. to us that no better plan presents sue bonds for road improvements.

Our commissioners have done well with the means at their command and we think they are to be commended for their efforts towards giving us better roads throughout the country. While this is true, we can never hope to ris county. have the best roads under the present system.

What can Howard county do in a legitimate way to secure the Hawley of Galgeston. greatest extent of good roads for the least outlay as it relates to taxpayers and at the same time Fannin county. giving employment to the greatthis time of crop shortage. The prompt and proper solution of this question deserves the best thought and efforts of the best business men of every avocation in the county.

The bonds can be made to run 40 years at 5 per cent interest, and the increase in the value of the land caused by making good roads will pay both principal and interest and some more long before the 40 years has elapsed.

There is nothing that adds more to the comfort the farmers and people who travel them good roads. Every county needs them can't have too many.

Commissioners Court.

The Honorable Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday with all members pres-

The reports of the County Treasurer and justice of the peace of precinct one were examined accounts were allowed.

court did some road review work.

The famous McDonald chocolates at Biles & Gentry's Drug

Republican State Ticket.

The Republicans at their State business men and property own- Convention which met in Dallas ers of Howard county should ad- on the 9th, nominated the follow-

> Governor, Hon J. O. Terrell of San Antonio.

> Lieutenant Governor, Harry Masterson of Houston,.

> Attorney General, C. W. Og-

Controller, Fred Hoffheinz of Comal county. Commissioner of General Land

Office, W. H. Featherstone of Clay county.

Treasurer, C. W. Huchinson of Tarrant county.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, S. T. Swinford of Har-

Commissioner of Agricultural, Ed C. Lasete, of Falfurrias.

Railroad Commissioner, J. H.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, J. G. McGrady of

Associate Justice of Court of est number of its citizens during Creminel Appeals, Eugene Marshall of Dallas.

Prohibition Nominees.

The State Prohibition Convention which met in Dallas on the 9th, nominated the following State ticket:

For Governor, Col. A. J. Houston of Beaumont.

For Lieutenant Governor, Arthur A. Everts of Dallas.

For Comptroller, J. D. Stockton of Clarendon.

For Attorney General, Millard Patterson of El Paso.

For Railroad Commissioner. E. H. Canibear of Dallas. For Treasurer, J. E. McGuire

of Palacios. For Commissioner of the Gen-

eral Land Office, Will H. Jobe of

For Superintendent of Public Instructions, J. M. Pardue of Gil-

T. F. Nabors left at our office Monday some heads of Milo and approved, and a number of Maize that were taken from his crop on the C. J. Robinson farm The most of the term has been four miles east of town that are occupied with changeing the as good as we have seen grown boundary lines of all election here in several years. Mr. Naprecincts in the county. Two new bors also has a good crop of cotelection precincts were created, ton and said it was not suffering Soash and Morris. yesterday the for rain yet and with one good rain he will make a big crop.

> R. H. Dunman and wife have gone to Coleman where they will make their home.

We Have Got to Make Room Right Away For Our **BIGFALLSTOCK**

THAT'S WHY

50 per cent 25 per cent

Is being taken off of Ready-to-Wear Clothes.

J. & W. FISHER

THE STORE THAT SELLS EVERYTHING

OUR BUSINESS ---IS---

GROCERIES and FEED

We devote all our time, attention and energies to it. Being strictly in the Grocery and Grain business we are in position to give you better service. What we have to entitle us to your business is a whole hearted attention to your needs, and courteous and prompt personal attention to you. ¶ We will have next week that popular ALFAL-FEED, the feed for cows, horses and chickens. We keep at all times Oats, Chops, Bran, Trico and Cotton Seed Meal.

LADIES' MARKET EVERY SATURDAY FOR CAKES AND PIES

POOL BROTHERS

BIG SPRINGS, - - TEXAS

OBSOLETE WAR VESSELS.

Uncle Sam has about thirty one time fighting ships that he would like to sell to the highest bidder. The vensels range from obsolete monitors to big battle ships that are no longer possible because of the increased efficlency of more recent guns. Just what to do with these vessels is a perplexing problem that confronts the navy department, for there seems to be no purchaser in sight. "Sell them for pleasure yachts," was the suggestion of one member of congress. But no one seems to be hankering after a yacht in the form of a cruiser that would require a crew of 200 or 300 men. Then again the fuel bill of the proud owner of a cruiser-yacht would be decidedly heavy, not to speak of the expense of feeding such a crew, keeping the old craft in repair and a few other minor incidentals that would run the annual bill into hundreds of thousands. The average citizen will not bother his brain greatly over the disposition of these costly has-beens. The government pays big salaries to men who are trained as experts in such matters. The chief interest of the situation to the citizens is the thought of the millions obtained by taxation that have been paid in the construction of vessels that prove to be "no account" in a few years, says Indianapolis Star. In a sense it seems like "throwing money to the birds."

The steamboat fires on the Mississippi and on the Hudson river are coincident occurrences which point to the need of eternal vigilance on passenger craft on river, lake and ocean. Fire apparatus and fire drills are important and should not be neglected by masters. Builders can achieve safety with strength of hull and consequent seaworthiness, but there is no insurance against fire except through constant watchfulness and the maintenance of conditions which make for

Health boards in various cities are distributing circulars giving instructions as to the best way of getting rid of that pestiferous nuisance the house fly. The insect is correctly described as one of the most effective disseminators of germs of various kinds of particularly dangerous diseases, infuding typhoid fever, and there is not the slightest doubt that many deaths, much suffering and a great deal of expense may be traced directly to this cause. Keep the files out of the house as far as possible and guard against the ills for which they are responsible.

Some of the big transatlantic companies are reporting large gains in receipts and profits over last year. This means an increase in the carrying of ers and freight. And it goes to show how foreign shipowners are being enriched at our expense. When will Americans make up their minds to provide a mercantile marine of their own and save the money which they now pay to others?

Everybody is in favor of good roads. the country needs them and no sound objections are urged against them. Why, then, should not the country get them? And why should not each state strive for the honor of being in the front rank in the movement?

Now that Johnson and Jeffries have had their fight and Halley's comet has disappeared and public mourning for King Edward has come to an end, it may be supposed that the efforts to stir up a row between England and Germany will be resumed.

These are the days when the "old swimming hole" has irresistible attractions for the youngsters. But ability to swim should be an indispensable qualification to participating in the pleasures of bathing.

A West Point cadet denied chewing gum on parade, but a hard-hearted officer rudely investigated and the of fender was dismissed, not for chewing gum, but for lying about it.

Missouri demands to be shown the farmers that own automobiles. The insinuation is that a great deal of misinformation on that subject has been circulated.

This is the time of year when a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men.

Ten women were in the first business trip of the great sky liner in Germany. That fact confirms the modern maxim that what man may do, women will do.

In Russia it is against the law to marry more than five times. But even so, Russia is not an ideal country in which to reside

Killing files has now become a duty that people owe to their country.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN CALIFORNIA WRECK

SPECIAL ENGINE STRIKES PAS SENGER TRAIN ON NORTH-WESTERN PACIFIC.

ENGINEER MADE MISTAKE

Redmen Among Victims Were Delegates to State Convention-Conductor Misreads Orders.

Ignacio, Cal., Aug 9: Thirteen persons were killed and at least twelve were injured Monday when the regular evening passenger train from San Francisco to Santa Rosa, on the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, was struck by a special engine and caboose a mile and a half south of here.

Nearly all the men in the forward part of the smoker were killed and all in the car were injured in some manger. They were residents of Petaluma,

Santa Rost and other nearby towns, Several, it is reported, were delegates to the State convention of Reqmen, which met at Santa Rosa Tues-

The wreck occurred at a sharp curve The passenger train was traveling at a speed of forty miles an hour and the special train was also going at a fair speed.

At the office of the train dispatcher the information was given out that one of the conductors had made a mistake in his orders and failed to take a siding. Suddenly the passengers were jerked forward by the setting of brakes and at the same time came a terrific impact and the sound of escaping steam. The two engines had struck -

The baggage car and the smoker were crushed together and the smoker

was telescoped. When the baked passengers made their way out of the rear coaches unharmed, they met a pathetic scene. From the smoking car came shricks and groans. It seemed that the passengers in the smoker-between twenty-five and thirty men-had been caught in a sitting posture, and those who were not killed were unable to

help themselves. A few men made their way to the forward ender the smoker where the greatest damage had been done. Efforts to open windows or remove the broken timbers were futile. Work on the rear half of the smoker was easier.

Some of the rescuers scattered to near-by houses to telephone for help. while others sought to get the inlured out of the wreck. A headless corpse was found lying by the side of the track. Another body was found in a sitting position in a window of the smoker.

Relief trains were rushed from both ends of the line to the scene of the wreck.

Some of the dead bodies were brought to San Rafael and some to Santa Rosa. The injured were taken, making a list of names diffcult to obtain. At midnight there were bodies still in the wreckage.

PART OF CANAL IS FINISHED

Dikes Are Destroyed and Rive Chagres Will Flow In at Next Freshet.

Panama: The Panama Canal now completed at the Santa Crus point. Seven tons of dynamite have been exploded in each of the two dikes that protected the excavation from the Chagres River, destroying them. This will allow the river to flow through the completed section at the next freshet. This is known as point No. 1, and is southernmost of eleven small pieces of excavation found necessary in the Gatun Lake region. This and another similar section completed within seven months make a one-mile canal finished. Five hundred tons of scrap iron and steel, mostly old French material, will be sent to San Francisco for sale in order that comparison may be made between prices obtainable at Atlantic and Pacific ports. All scrap iron shipped thus far has been sent to New York in the Panama Railroad's vessels. Five hundred to ten thousand tons monthly trial shipments to California will be made in German steamships at the same rate of freight.

Cyclone at Nashville, Ark. Nashville, Ark .: The southern portion of Nashville was struck by a cyclone, which resulted in the total struction of six residences and partly wrecked many more. Mrs. D. A. Bish

was injured by falling timbers at her home and was rescued from beneath the wreckage of ner home after the storm had subsided. Her injuries will not result fatally. There were instances of entire houses being blown away while families were in them but Mrs. Bish was the only one injured.

Texas Dry Farming Congress. El Paso: On Aug. 17 the Texas Dry Farming Congress will be meeting in Eagle Pass in second annual session Organized only a year ago at Alpine, Texas, the congress has enlisted much interest throughout West Texas in particular. Since its formation State Agricultural Commissioner, Hon. Ed R. Kone, has begun preaching the doctrines of scientific farming, and the adherents of the plan are becoming more numerous daily. The Texas or late next fall in at least one segmination is a branch of the lutes or third class office in each State. tional Dry Farm Congress.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

The directors of the El Paso Fair have agreed to offer \$2,500 in baseball prizes, as follows: First prize \$1,000. second \$600, third \$400, fourth and fifth \$300 and \$200 respectively.

Walter F. Colquitt, 14-year-old son of Hon, O. B. Colquitt, died Sunday evening at Austin of typhold fever ter an illness of tw oweeks. Funeral arrangement have not been made.

Rains have fallen over the Texico part of the Panhandle most every day for the past week, culminating in a very hard and general downpoor for several hours. It is estimated that over four Inches of water fell.

The El Reno Packing and Provision Company's plant has started operation. The entire output for more than a month has been contracted for by Chicago concerns.

The County Commissioners of Car dell, Okla., have sold the court house bonds that were voted in the last election at par. They will let the contract in a few days for the building.

The bond issue was for \$75,000.

The first bale of cotton was brought to Mart Thursday by Howard Brown of Science Hall, It weighed 478 pounds and was sold to Wilson Bros. at 15.40c. The premium given by the merchants Was \$42.

Mrs. M. A. Hood of Sherman has a hen whose industry entitles her to mention. She has presented her owner with 108 eggs, only taking an occasional holiday and has as yet shown no desire to set.

The first bale of new cotton was brought to Halland and ginned and sold Tuesday afternoon by W. C. Dushak. The price paid for it was 14e and the merchants gave Mr. Dushak a premium of \$40.

Brownwood was visited with a slow rain, which fell for two hours, but not enough to do more good than to lay the dust. However, to the north town reports say good rains fell.

The Fort Worth and Denver reports show there were a number of showers Wednesday and Thursday morning along the line of the road and some indications that the rain was general to a large scope of the Panhandle coun-

The sixth annual encampment and the eighteenth regular session of the Texas State Epworth League was op-ened Wednesday at Epworth-by-the-Sea, Corpus Christi, under circum stances which indicated brilliant suc-

Commenting on the statement that no more bleached flour would be permitted sold, Pure Food Commiss Abbott stated that the State Department had as yet made so ruing. "We are awaiting the decision in the Federal Courts before making any ruling." said Dr. Abbott, "and pending that no announcement will be made."

The Attorney General approved and the Secretary of State filed the charter of the Stamford and Eastern Railway of Stamford, eighty miles long, projected from Stamford, Jones County, to Graham, in Young County, Haskell. Stephens Counties. The capital stock of the road is \$90,000.

The State Board of Codifiers, appointed by Gov. Campbell to codify and annotate the statutes, in accordance with the act of Thirty-First Legislature, met in Austin to confer upon the work. It was announced that practically all of the work, with the exception of annotating the statutes, has been completed and the statutes will have been thoroughly revised before the Thirty-Second Legislature meets. At that time the board will be ready

The thirty-seventh semi-annual convention of County Judges and Commissioners adjourned at Wichita Falls Friday, to meet in Waco in February.

W. W. Bogel of Marta has sold 16, 000 acres of land, including the San Estban ranch, to Kansas people for \$135,000

With only one or two small counties census reports out, State Superintendent of Education Brally estimates that there are 975,000 children of scholastic age in Texas, according to this year's scholastic census. The state board of education will make the apportionment of the available school fund for the fiscal year of 1910-1911 and it is believed that it will be \$6.50 for each child shown on the scholastic

The first bale of cotton for this season reached Santa Anna Thursday, It was grown by Jim Carter and sold to W. J. Hunter for 14 1-2c; premium

Amarillo was chosen unanimously for the third time as the meeting place for the Panhandle Associational Regiment of the United Confederate Veter-

The Governor's office was advised by telegraph Sunday morning that four peace officers had been ambushed at San Benito while on their way to arrest Mexicans accused of the killing of an engineer. One officer died.

Two children of Edward John Res of North Fort Worth, Gracie, aged & years, and Arbie, aged 4, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the

sive days general over the Panhandle, fell Tuesday. Big crops are assurant as at least four inches of rain Grass is fine. Stock water ple Strenuous efforts are being put forth by the Postoffice Department to es-tablish brunch postal savings banks

The third big rain in three

VENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPEN-INGS SERVED UP IN AT-TRACTIVE STYLE

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space le Here Found.

Two were killed outright, three fatally injured and two others may die as a result of an automobile being struck by an engine at a ratiroad crossing near West Lake, Ala.

Drs. Brinkerhoff and Curry and M. T. Hallman of Honolulu have succeeded in isolating germs of leprosy, it has been announced. This means, it is said, the ultimate discovery of a cure for the disease. The doctors are attempting to make toxin from the bacilli.

A force of 400 men under Gen. Lee Christmas, an American follower of Gen. Bonilla in Spanish Honduras, repulsed 200 of the Governfent troops under Gen. Diaz Tuesday at Pedro Pentada, seven miles from Ceiba, according to passengers on the steamer Orleanian arriving in New Orleans from Cefba.

On a cruise down the Pacific Coast and around the Horn, similar to that made by the Oregon during the Spanish-American War, the armored crulser Washington, the greatest of her class, will sail from San Francisco next Sunday.

Not a street car has been running in Columbus since midnight, Wednesday, and thousands of persons are compelled either to walk or ride in any sort of vehicles to get to their places. of business.

A big black bear, weighing 250 pounds, was shot and killed by C. M. Bray of Craterville, near Lawton, Okla., as the beast came from the Wichita mountains to feast upon the fruit in a peach orchard pear there.

The town of Bonham, Tex., has decreased in population since 1900, according to the official returns to the Director of the Census in Washington. Its present population is 4,844; in 1900 it was 5.042. The population of Bonham was the only Texas census information made public.

Sunday was the hottest day of the year in Dallas, the thermometer reachin 104 degrees between 3 and 4 o'clock. The Internation Peace Congress was

formally opened Monday in Stockholm in the presence of 600 delegates, representing twenty-four countries. Baron Carl Bonde was elected president.

John G. Carlisle, former Becretary of the Treasury, who had been critically ill for the last two days, died at his apartments in New York Sunday of heart failure, accompanied by oedefa of the lnngs.

The subordinate lodges Knights of Pythias parade attacted as much attention as did the uniform rank in Milwaukee. Added prevailed by reason of the Sisters' participation in the information. They were conveyed in prettily decorated carriages and handsome floats. Mrs. Sarah L. Cotton, Weatherford, Tex., was elected supreme chief, being advanced from the office of supreme senior.

Dragged from beneath a sink in the wash room of a Third street lodging house in San Francisco, where he had been hiding for twenty-four hours, Joseph Wendling, accused of the murder of little Alma Kellner in Louisville, Ky., the man whose twisting and turnings have baffled the police for four months, was arrested Saturday by Detectives Burke and Ryan of San Francisco police department. Wendling admitted his identity, but

protested his innocence of the crime. President Taft has approved without nment an opinion by Attorney Gen eral Wickersham to the effect that there is no provision of law by which the statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in Confederate uniform can be removed the coal it was found to contain twen from Statuary Hall in the Capitol at ty pounds of stick dynamite.

There was a general excus of mir ers and mine operators, comprising the Southwestern section of their respec tive organizations, from Kansas City, and the word went forth that in all liklihood the mines would be reopened next week with nonunion men on the

Brooklyn has a unique public official in its "Commissioner of Wes who draws a regular salary of g ous size for making note of all subur-ban streets where the weeds need at

Theodore Roosevelt, who is chair man of the advisory council of the National Congress of Mothers, has been nvited to speak before the Texas Mothers at their State meeting in Aus in, Oct. 12 to 14. Recent advices fro his office at the Outlook Magazin state that it is thought, without doub that Mr. Roosevelt will be able to a cept the invitation.

President Taft followed up the r cent cancelation of his Western and Bouthern sugagements by announcing that his speeches of the future will be few and far between.

Broom corn acreage in Illinois this er is 20 per cent larger than last e Government shows the average dition of 86 per cent. Ten to days will decide the crop for this but indications are it will be a

ople were killed and sever injured in an explosion which set fire to the Granite Glucose Mills in Granite City, Ill.

The fifty-sixth annual convention the International Typographical Union opened in Minneapolis Monday to con-

ue six days. The house in which the late President Rutherford B. Haynes was born in Delaware, Ohio, in 1822, was deroyed by fire.

Col. Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, of Portland, Ore. and a member of the board of direc tors of the Associated Press, dled at the Johns Hopkius Hospital, following an operation performed there,

Dr. William M. Brumby, State Health Officer, spent the week in San Antonio. He said: "The general health report from the various cities show the people are taking more san itary precaptions than ever before." The waterworks plant at Merkel is

practically completed. Bob Thompson of the Abner community near Terrell, raised forty bush els of onions on one-fourth of an acre this year. He brought the onions to Terrell and found a ready sale for them.

The new Santa Fe passenger station at Brownwood has been opened to the

public. The new station cost \$40,000. Ground has been broken for the new Union Depot at Paris and it is expected to be completed in time for a Christmas present to the city.

Two deals in Williamson County lands have been closed this week. One was the selling of 156 acres three miles west of town at \$135 per acre. The second deal was three miles south east of town, consisting or 232 acres at \$135 per acre.

At Cotton Palace Park in Waco the contractors have a force of workmen busy on construction, and the main building is already far enough advanced to make it certain that the exposition can be thrown open to the public Nov. 5, as has been announces.

The Donnell Creamery of Belton broke its record last week by churning 2,011 pounds of butter. The farmers are fast realizing the profit to be derived by patronizing a creamery. Everything is in readiness for the

U. C. V. reunion next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 10, 11 and 12 in Nocona. It is expected that a larger attendance than ever will be

After having confessed to the murder of Bessie Morrison, a 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Morrison, near Dady, in the northwestern part of Holmes county, Ala., two negroes were taken from the officers and lynched by a mob of infuriated citizens.

Vice President of the United States James S. Sherman issued the following statement concerning the charges made by Senator Gore at Muskogee:
"The story that comes to me about
charges made by Senator Gore at Muskogee is abolutely without the slightest foundation."

The fight between Oklahoma City and Fort Worth for the next conven tion of the Pythians, in session in Milwaukee, Wis., which will attract nearly 50,000 valtors to the winning city. is growing warm, and promises to be the center of the hottest fight of the ntire convention That the broom corn crop in West-

ern and Northwestern Oklahoma has reached a critical stage on account of continued dry weather and that much of it is already ruined, is the opinion of men returning from those se Asiatic cholera has spread to nearly all part of Russia. While the number of cases in St. Petersburg, Moscow Tiflis, Kars, Astrakacan, Simferopo and Nizhni Novgorol is small compared with the population of these places, these are enough of them to cause alarm. Nothing worth mentioning has been done to stamp out the dis Within the last week Rostov has reported 275 cases, Kiev 200, Otchakov 104, Poltava 247, Sygran 622 and Orel

When the Frisco north bound pas senger train No. 12 arrived at Blan Texas, Tuesday the fireman was we ing down the coal from the tender of his pick hung in a sack. Pulled from

The Santa Fe has been advised that beginning Aug. I regular train service was begun on the Concho, San Saba and Llano Vaffey Railway, the Sterling City extension of the Santa Fe, a distance of about forty-one miles. The train leaves San Angelo at S p. m. daily and arrives at Sterling City

The Attorney General's Departm of Texas approved for registration the following bonds: Jones County common school district No. 20, school bouse bonds \$1,000, five-twenties at

The first serious accident of a revenue cutter since the Gallatin was driven on a rock in Boston harboratives on a rock in Boston harboratives. during a heavy enounterm eighte years ago, became known when office advices reported that the Perry, o rying half a hundred officers and m

Don't Persecute your Bowels

CARTER'S LITTLE

NAUGHTY WILLIE



Willie (aged five)-I guess think up in heaven that I'm dead, Mamma-Why so? Willie-'Cos I ain't said my prayer

Why She Brought It Up. "Do you remember," she anist "that you said once that unless I promised to be yours the sun would

cease to shine?" "I don't remember it now, but I suppose I may have said something

"And have you forgotten that you assured me that unless I permitted you to claim me as your own the non would fall from her place in the heavens?"

"Oh, well, what if I did my set Why do you want to bring that

"I merely wished to assure you that I'm sorry I didn't shut my eyes and let her fall."

Seeking Comfort. "I've got a long way to go and I'm

not used to travel," said the applicant at the railway ticket office. "I wast to be just as comfortable as I can regardless of expense." "Parlor car?"

"No. I don't care for parlor for "Sleeper T" "No. I want to stay awake as

watch the scenery." "Then what do you want?" "Well, if it wouldn't be too much trouble, I wish you'd put me up in one of these refrigerator cars I'm read so much about."

119 Years Old When He Died. Paddy Blake, who was born at Ballygireen, parish of Kilnasoolagh, Comty Clare, Ireland, 119 years ago, has died in the Corofin Union h Paddy had a clear memory of that happened a hundred years ago and was one of those who went to see Daniel O'Connell passing through Butratty Pike on his way to Ennis for the great election of 1828.

Reformation. "You say you are a reformer?" "Yep," replied the local boss; the deepest dye."

"But you were not always so." The reformers reformed our town last year and I want to reform it back again."

Pretty Bad. Mrs. Hoyle-Does your husband see Mrs. Doyle—He talks to me as

were a fountain pen.

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a meager amount of butter, and one cup of well-made Postum. By this selection of food the bodiy bonaceous foods have been left of ous foods nave warked differ sult is a very marked differ comfortable condition is added on, for the food being partially gested is quickly assimilated by

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Local and Personal

R. N. Grisham of Stanton was here this morning.

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Ellis Douthit was here yesterday from Sweetwater.

The machinery for the Cream-

ery is being installed. "Mound City Paints may cost a

trifle more, but-1_B. Reagan." R. K. Manion of Dawson county was here the first of the week.

Dr. Campbell and Rev. C. W. Irvin of Stanton were here this morning.

Now is the time to begin trading with Reagan and

Will P. Edwards and two sons were here today from Lucian Wells ranch.

Cream Sodae that reach the spot at Biles & Gentry's Drug

W. J. Echols of Moore School nmunity was a pleasant caller at our office today.

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J. A. Baggett and family are enjoying an outing on the Con-

Your prescriptions will be cor-

rectly filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store. Mr. Tom Stone, wife and son

o' Odessa are visiting relatives here this week.

can be filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

A. D. Deason and wife have gone to Okiahoma on a visit to relatives and friends.

J. T. Johnson of Coahoma was here Monday.

Mrs. Alex Northington visited riends in Lamesa last week.

R. E. Slaughter, merchant and postmaster at Soash, was here

Talcum Powder, 10 cents per box while they last, at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

James E. Morris and family and Guy Brown and wife left Tuesday for the Concho on a fishing trip.

James Donaghee and wife left last week for California where they will spend some time for the benfit of the latter's health.

F. B. Blalack and family left yesterday evening for Gilmer on a visit to relatives and will be gone several weeks.

Can Powell, L. S. McDowell, Geo. H. Sparenberg, attended the Republican State Convention which met in Dallas on Tuesday.

C. A. Fitzgerald made a visit to Midland Monday and was accompanied by his two brothers who are visiting him from Brown-

G. W. Hysaw of Maria spent two days here this week and was Springs since he was here four years ago.

Don't forget the free Ice water at Reagan's. Also remember it will pay you to trade there

J. F. Berry, living northeast of town, brought in two Sugar beets this week that were grown on his place, aggregate weight of the Your wants in toilet articles two being ten pounds. Sugar beets are said to be very fine cow feed and if they will grow to that size a year like this there is no need for our farmers not having cow feed.

L. O. Ramsey was here this week from El Paso.

Mrs. T. M. Curlee of Post City s here on a visit to relatives and

Miss Jennie Bell of the Elbow community was shopping here Wednesday.

Mrs. James Costlow and daughter, Miss Florence, visted relatives in Sweetwater last week.

Mrs. Leverette of Baird was here last week on a visit to her son, O. J. Leverette and wife.

The way to live peaceably with your neighbor is to let your chickens hold picnics in his gar-

The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church closed Sunday night after being in progress two

S. D. Bainbridge and family have move into the R. H. Dunman residence in McDowell

Miss Rachel Williams came in last week from Stamford where she had attended the summer normal school.

Mrs. J. G. Stockton has gone to Post City where she will spend some time with her husband who is at work there.

The peace maker is alright, but he is never appreciated by the man who is getting the best of the fight.

James Day of Midland, champion amateur shot of the State, attended the shooting tournament here this week.

Mr. Perry of the Moore School community has our thanks for a nice watermellon which he present us with, yesterday.

Several showers of rain have fell in Howard county this week but whether they will benefit crops or not we cant tell.

Did you ever see a dog fight? Bet all that could went to see it. You can see more human nature there than you can at a prayer

F. B. O'Brien and son were fourteen miles south and Mr. arranging to move to town.

The great thing in all advertissurprised at the growth of Big ing is not quanity of circulation, but quality of your copy printed in a newspaper the readers of which are able to buy goods.

> Monday from a seven weeks visit and requested them to plant it in Terrell and was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. C. H deavoring to impress the farmer Smithson of Terrell, who will spend several weeks here.

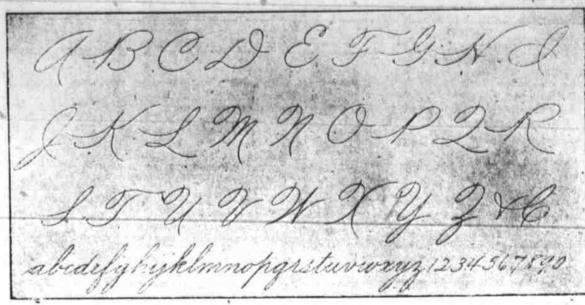
> Messrs Stewart & Gates of Big Springs were here this week on a deal with J. N. Watson, having year and hopes thereby to eventin view a co-partnership in the grain and feed business here on a large scale.-Dawson County corn. There is no doubt but that

> is being used on the new T. & P. depot It will save you has thus manifested in the wel-25 per cent on your paint bill. For sale at Reagan's.

bonds for road improvement. The Western Reporter. counties of West Texas can do a great deal of lasting good by isfor road work.

Of course if you are contemplating going to school this fall each and every man to pull toyou are thinking and planning gather and not strive to rend and for it now, and that is right. It is none to soon to begin to make town are partner's not opponents arrangements and to cast about In all likelihood the more busifor a desirable place. We glad- nees done by your rival the more ly refer you to our school. No you will do. Every merchant town in the state has a higher moral tone and fewer objectionable features. Our school offers unusual facilities for a proper better it will be for all. culture of the mind at a very moderate expense, and you are very cordially invited to investi- house, well located, leased for gate before deciding to go else- three years. For further infor-

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Clayton Black Was Shot.

Last night about nine o'clock home from Coahoma, some un- guaranteed. known assassin attempted to kill him. Some ten or twelve shots were fired at him but only two of them took effect. He was shot across the top of the left thigh and the ball of one thumb was a short time.

He has no idea who did the shooting as it was too dark to distinguish an object at any distance and the assassin is supposed to have been some distance from the road. The shooting began just as Black was entering Sandy Hol-

While in the city of Big Springs a few days ago, Mr. J. L. Ward, here Tuesday from their home one of the enterprising druggists, showed us some fine heads of O'Brien informed us that he is broom corn that grew on a farm near town this year. It had been grown practically without rain and was thoroughly matured and the straw was of good length Mr. Ward stated that he secured a small quanity of seed in the spring and distributed them among Mrs. J. H. Mercer returned his customers in quart parcels, as an experment. He is thus enwith the great value of this crop and the certainty of its growth in this Western country. He will repeat the process next ually develop a permanent industy in the production of broom it is a good money crop and peculiarly adapted to this soil and Ruchter's Asbestors paint climate. Mr. Ward deserves much credit for the interest he fare of his customers and friends. Co-operation on the part of the business man and the farmer is The good roads movement is the key-note to their mutual sucgaining ground all over the State cess. We are all more or less and many counties have issued dependent upon each other .-

Pull togather, brethern. We suing bonds at the present time are all here for the same purpose. Then live and let live. The best way to build up a town is for teardown. All the residents of a who treats his customers honestly and fairly will get his share and the more business that can be secured by united effort, the

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and the ball of one thumb was government estimate and an enshot away, one bullet passed gineer has been asked for to be through the top of his hat. The sent here under government inwounds are said to be only slight structions to make the estimates and it is thought he will be out in and superitend the construction.

Shooting Tournament.

Wednesday and Thursday, which was participated in a number of visitors from other clubs. A For \$2.25 Cash in Advance number of prizes were given and some extra good shooting was done. Following is the score for

the first day.		4
August 10.	Targets	Broke
Faurote	225	217
Forsgard		223
Cunningham	,	192
Schwartz		209
Wade		217
Day	11	
Airie		
O'Donnel		
Bell		217
Northington		217
House		196
Boyntun		
Stephenson		187
McGowen		
Denson		195
West	200	143
Hamilton		
Turner		
Griffin	100	83
Jackson		
Biles	75.	61
Breedlove		57
Moon		
Ward	25	21
Hughes	11	17
Gallemore		
	ond Day.	

Faurote.....

220 Foregard. 199 Cunningham ,, Schwartz 206 Wade 220 Airie O Connel ,, ____ Northington Stephenson

O'Donnell made a straight run

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At Waco on the 9th, C. Fitzhugh, in an automobile, and Odas Moon and D. Bickford, cles, collided resulting in painful injuries to the two young men on the bicycles. Fitzhugh took Moon and Bickford into his automobile and started home with them, when the automobile skidded, and striking a post, inflicted further injuries on Moon and Bickford. In the second accident the automobile was wrecked.

Knockers are all over the country. They are damning our country by their presistent knocking. If you are going to find fault, be able to point out something that will better conditions. If you see fault in a man don't go and tell the whole community about it. They see it too. But if you want to talk it, go to the man himself and show him where he is wrong and what will remedy it and ten to one he will thank you for it.

The governor has asked the 222 legislature to enact a law to pro-221 hibit the sale of liquor within ten miles of any educational institu-210 tion supported wholly or in part 209 by appropriations from the state's general revenue.

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Texas

Ella-A man is as old as be feels. Stella-How about woman? Ella-She is as young as she can bluff people into thinking she is.

It Wouldn't Stretch. The assessor was doing the very best he could, but the farmer was shrewd and wary.

How many acres of farming land have you?" he inquired warily.

Bout 20, I guess," said Reuben. "Twenty! Why, it looks to me like nearer 120. Come, now, can't you in-crease that a little? There are surely more than 20 acres in that tract. Suppose you stretch that a little."

"Say, feller," said the farmer, "this sin't no rubber plantation."-Harper's Monthly.

Playing the Market. "Curbroke never pays for his meat until a month afterward." "So I hear. Prices in the meantime

go up, and he feels as though he'd made something."-Puck. She Knew the Worst. Mistress (hiring servant)-I hope you know your place?

Servant—Oh, yes, mum! The last three girls you had told me all

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he Lure of the Capita

HEY cannot keep away, for the Washington lure is strong upon them. The attraction of the capital draws former senators and former representatives here just as surely as the call of duty summons the present officeholders. They drift down in November and scores of them stay until the adjournment, and other scores stay all through the summer.

Some men who before they were sent to congress rarely left the environments of their home villages have found after a term or two in the capital city, that the district had few attractions to offer them, provi-

ded there was money enough in their bank accounts to keep them in comfort in the city by the Potomac. There are former senators and representatives

whose influence has been sufficient to secure them government positions in the capital which will not only allow them to remain here, but which will pay them for their stay. The lot of these men seems to be particularly fortunate, and they are the objects of more or

sons and to inability to get office are compelled to

resentatives who have chosen, after having once

from the criticisms of the home people, and per-haps there is no reason why they should be. When a man who has spent his entire life among cer-

tain people is weaned away from them by a short

residence elsewhere, it seems that resentment springs, and few denials probably will come to the

statement that a good many of the former offi-

cials who stay in Washington in preference to go-

ing home are not without frequent intimations

that the people back in the district regard them in some degree as deserters.

Of course there are exceptions to every rule and in the case of senators and representatives

of long service, who are poor and perhaps too old to renew the practise of the law, or to take up

again their mercantile business where they droppe

it to serve their constituents, there is excuse for

the acceptance of office in Washington in order

have been in Washington so long representing their states, or their districts, that Washington

has become their real home, and here they stay

after a change of party administration has re-

the place was like home, there should be mentioned former Benator Stewart, "Silver" Stewart of Nevada, who died recently. He was a noted figure on the Washington streets all through

his congressional career, and through the few years of his retirement prior to his death. Stew-

art's hair and beard were as white as the snow

on the top of the Nevada mountains, but until

within a few hours of his death he was apparently as strong as any tree that grows below the

Frequently the former senators and represent-

atives who live in Washington appear upon the floor of congress. They have the right there to appear because of their former services. There

is one marked and shining exception, however, to

this rule of occasional return to the chamber where the legislative service was rendered. When

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin left congress in

1891, to be gone six years, he declared that he

would never appear upon the floor of the senate while he was out of office, nor would be go to the

capitol unless his professional business called him

kept his word. He always had objected to the rule which admitted former senators to the floor of the senate. He did not say so, but he thought that in

some few cases the lobbying opportunity might be too strong to be resisted by some of the senators

who were not above using their personal influence with their former colleagues on behalf of

In the spring of 1907, John C. Spooner resigned from the United States senate. After the six years

of his absence from congress was ended he had

en returned again to the upper house, but in the spring three years ago be resigned to enter the

spring three years ago he resigned to enter the prictise of law. Since the day that Senator Spooner left for this supposedly the last time, he has not been seen in the senate of the United States, nor has he been seen in the corridors of the capitol. He is in law practise in New York, and occasionally he comes to Washington, but unlike many other former representatives he shuns the actual scene of his legislative activities.

Gen. Charles Grosvenor of Ohio, who was in

the house of representatives for years, and who was considered one of its most picturesque char-acters, a man lively and energetic in debate and appealing personal qualities, stays in the Buck-

to practise before the Supreme Court. Spo-

Of the men who stayed in Washington because

Then again there are the cases of men who

that the way of old age may be smoothed.

moved them from representative office.

mountain timber line.

some specific legislation.

een defeated in the home district, to stay away

the native heath, are not altogether free

There are plenty of evidences that former rep-



Mr. Clark is a free trader so sturdy that the other strong ones are weaklings; b u t nevertheless these two tariff extremes met and formed a friendship that time and separation have not been able to break

It was said by some of the high toriff Republicans when General Grosvenor retired, that they were not entirely hopeless as long as John Dal-zell of Pennsylvania remained with them, Dalzeh recently had a narrow escape from losing the nomination for congress. If he by any chance should be defeated at the election it is believed that the lure will be as strong upon him as it has

eye state most of the time now that he has re-

tired from congress, but the Washington lure

draws him here occasionally, and he is seen al-

ways in his old haunts. General Grosvenor was

such a fixture that it seems impossible to realize

when he comes back and appears in the old places

that he has been away at all.

No one misses Charles Grosvenor more than
Champ Clark, the Democratic leader. Grosvenor

is a standpatter of such strength that Mr. Cannon it was said, used to sit abashed in his presence.

Daisell is as picturesque in his way as Gros-vanor is in his way. It always was said of him that he never slept. He is nervous energy in the essence, and more watchful of Republican inter-ests generally on the floor than is the titular Re-publican leader. Mr. Daisell is always looking out for the interests of his constituents.

One drowsy June day when the house was heavy and business was simply drosing its way through, Dalzell yielding to environment, nodded and then napped. Instantly the wily, wide awake Democrats put through something to which no one saw any objection. It touched Pittsburg.

Dalzell awoke too late. He had been asleep at the switch. Had his eyes never known night since that hour, he could not have lived down the memory of that one unconscious moment. One day just before the close of the last session, as he was leaving the White House, three voices in unison called to him so that all within a block could hear; "Any sleep this session, John?"

Daisell was wakeful to this emergency and his

Daisell was wakeful to this emergency and his answer carried little comfort to the inquirers, for none of the three was a standpatter:

"Not if the tariff is up," he said.

During the closing days of the last session of congress something of a "fillbuster" was attempted by the Democrats in the senate in order to make sure that action should be taken on the statehood bill. A filibuster is known to the parties as an attempt to delay legislation. The senate has no set rules like those of the house, and so if one man chooses to talk on any particular subject, he can delay the consideration of any measure that he chooses, and the limit of his endurance is the limit of, the delay that he can force although if he has other senators of his own mind

although if he has other senators of his own mind they can "spell" him in the speaking, and thus in relays continue the fillbuster almost indefinitely. One of the most noted fillbusters of recent years was conducted by three men still in the service, and curiously enough the arrangement for the fillbuster was made by members of both parties. The active participants were Senators Stone of Missouri and Gore of Oklahoma, Demo-crats and Senator La Foliette of Wisconsin, Re-

These three senators made up their minds that they did not wish to have a vote taken on the currency bill which had been introduced by Sen-ator Aldrich of Rhode Island, a bill which some of the senators said was a mere makeshift and would

accomplish no good purposes.

In these days it is hard to find in congress a typical Yankes voice which the Englishmen say is our national characteristic. Gove of Oklahoma, however, has it. Why, it is hard to tell, but he

our national characteristic. Gore of Okinhoma, however, has it. Why, it is hard to tell, but he has it in full measure, and no Maine coast man in Yankee voice characteristice can surpass this senator of the western plains state.

The fillbuster in which Gore, La Foliette and Stone took part was contained through a night and a day when Washington was hotter than it ever had been known to be before, at least so the natives say. When Washington heat takes possession of the capitol's interior it lays hold on the premises not to let go until November. It is impossible to keep coult in either house of congress when the heat of this climate strikes in.

During the fearful hast and humidity all one night long, Senator Le Foliette spoke in an endeavor to keep the currency bill from coming to a vote. He hold the floor for 15% hours practically without stopping. Senator Le Foliette is fortunate in one respect. When he was a boy, and a little later, he had a thorough training in election. If his teacher takes him nothing class, he gave him the secret of strengthening his voice.

At the end of 18% hours of strengtons effort, La Foliette spoke as clearly as he did at the heginning. Ferbage this is not the exact truth, for as a matter of fact, surleasly enough, the Wisson-



ter condition during the closing hour of his ad fress than it was during the opening hour.

The Wisconsin senator naturally has rather rasping voice which like the voice of Gore of Oklahoma, is open to the Yankee characterization, but twang, accent, idiosyncracy or whatever you may choose to call it, passes with the first few minutes of utterance. The roughness is smoothed away and the words fall smooth and rounded and with a certain appealing force, even though the subject have nothing of appeal.

When a senator has the floor in his own right, he can talk upon any subject under the sun. He does not of necessity have to confine himself to the subject in hand. So it was that La Follette did not speak entirely of the currency question, but about other matters as well. Occasionally in order that he might spare his brain the trouble of thought and so keep it unwearled, he read from a book of

During many of the hours La Foliette spoke there were comparatively few senators in the chamthere were comparatively few senators in the cham-ber. Hour after hour he spoke, and then taking up his book of fiction, he read with a perfect re-gard for the rules of enunciation. His auditors were all sleepy and most of them were out of humor be-cause there were only two who were in sympathy with the speaker, and yet perforce every person in the chamber gave heed to what La Follette was reading. For its subject matter perhaps they cared not a whit, and yet by the force of his reading ele-

not a whit, and yet by the force of his reading elo-quence he drove it home to their attention. When La Follette had ceased speaking Benator Gore of Okiahoma, who as had been planned, took up the work and kept at it for some hours. He was relieved by Senator Stone of Missouri, who already was tired with his previous vocal attempt to keep for seven hours and then Gore relieved him once more. That fillibuster ended because Gore being blind, failed to note, and no one told him, that Sen ator Stone whom he expected was to relieve him, was not present in the chamber when the Oklahoma senator sat down for the third time. The vice-president instantly put the vote and the filibuster

WALKING FOR HEALTH.

Who has not heard that certain exercises are good for us because they "shake up" the liver? But it is not the best thing in the world to shake up it is not the best thing in the world to shake up the liver violently unless one is a trained athlete, and ordinary men and women are very far from being in that category. Exercise increases large-ly the liver's production both of bile and of sugar. Hence if it be more violent than that to which one is accustomed, more bile and sugar may be formed than can be taken care of by the system, and the subject may have what is called in popular pariance a "bilious attack." Now this is where walking comes in as a happy medium in exercise. We can often "walk off" a headache or a digestive distur-bance when running would only aggravate the trou-ble.

hance when running would only aggravate the trouble.

It is a fact, supported by the highest nuthority, that a moderate exercise, such as walking, is a great aid to digestion. To sur would retard digestion. In other words, you will digest your dimer better if you walk immediately after having enten it, than if you sit still. Try this, and if you are thin you will gain in weight, besides saving more in the cost of living than you will lose in the wear and tear of shoe leather.

But suppose you are already corpulent, will walking after meals, in that case, make you structed No. Paradoxical as the statement may nound, walking will in that case make you thinner. Fat is a very unstable compound, and when it is present in excess more of it is destroyed by the increased amount of oxygen in the blood—due to the exercise—than is deposited by the blood, while on the other hand when adipose timus is deficient the oxygen-bearing blood, which also carries fatty particles, deposits more fat than it can destroy, and thus the thin subject grows heavier.

Walking, then, in the open str is an exercise par excallence for everybody. It shakes up the liver just enough to keep it in good working order, it enriches the blood by increasing its amount of oxygen, thus favoring the destruction and elimination from the system of poisonous waste products, particularly by the lungs, skin and kidneys, and family by estimulating activity of nutrition in the muscles it tends to prevent the deposition of morbid matters of a tuberculosis or camerous nature.

SULLIVAN, MICHAEL



WILLY WAS TOO LIBERAL

Oversupply of Alcoholic Stim Disturbed Schedule of Funeral Arrangements.

Dean Ramsay's memoirs contain anecdote of an old woman of Strate pey. Just before her death she si emnly instructed her grandnepher "Willy, I'm deein', and as ye'll he he charge o' a' I have, mind now that m much whisky is to be used at my he

neral as there was at my baptism." Willy, having no record of the quality consumed at the baptism, decide to give every mourner as much as h wished, with the result that the h neral procession, having to traven ten miles to the churchyard on a short November day, arrived only a nightfall.

Then it was discovered that the mourners, halting at a wayside in had rested the coffin on a dyke mi left it there when they resumed the journey. The corpse was a day his in arriving at the grave.

It Was the Other Way. "Mr. Jones," said the senior parties in the wholesale dry goods house in the drummer who stood before him is the private office, "you have been with us for the past ten years."

"Yes, sir." "And you ought to know the rain of the house. One of them is that me nan of ours shall take a side line." "But I have none, sir."

"But you have lately got married." "Yes; but can you call that a side line, Mr. Jonest"

Technically, it may not be." "You needn't fear that having a wife is going to bring me in of a trip

"Oh, I don't. It is the fear that having a wife at home you'll want to

History Cleared Up. The third grade was "having his tory." Forty youngsters were me of the Father of His Com acter when the teacher propounded a que

tion that stumped them all.
"Why did Washington cross to Delaware?"

Why, indeed? Not a child could think of anything but the answer is the famous chicken problem: "To go! on the other side," and, of course, that wouldn't do. Then little Annies hand shot into the air. Little Ande crosses the Delaware every sus horself, hence the bright idea.

"Well, Annie?" "Because be wanted to get to Alise tic City."—Philadelphia Times.

Wonder Why.

Said the proprietor of the big true store with a soda fountain assex is iff white jacketed dispenser: "Jis ou will have to cut out that new dries of yours; I notice that every man vis omes in and tries it immediately be ins to feel around for the brass mi with his foot."

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD TRIENNIAL IN CHICAGO

Great Conclave Presided Over by Acting Grand Master Melish---Wonderful Parade Through Elaborately Decorated Streets Is the Most Spectacular Feature.

sioners.

flous cheers of hundreds of the city council and the park commis ands of their relatives, friends d admirers, some 50,000 Knights splar took part August 9 in the t parade ever held by the or-Their waving plumes and nne as were fittingly set off by the stiful decorations of the streets and gs, and the scene was one that not soon be forgotten by those the were fortunate enough to witness

This magnificent parade was the sx, in a spectacular way, of the ety-first triennial conclave of Knights Templar, which opened here inday, Aug. 7. In accordance of the time honored custom of the rand encampment, the doings of the resk began with divine service.

Begin With Divine Service. The sir knights selected Orchestra all for this purpose and entirely filled



dy of that hall to listen to s Wis., in the absence of Sir Knight ge C. Rafter of Cheyenne, Wyo., eminent grand prelate of the dencampment. The music was rge of the grand organist of the mmandery of Illinois, the elonging to the order in this
The Grand Encampment of the arted by sir knights of the various mananderies of Cook county, com-anded by Benjamin S. Wilson, chair-If the escort committee. In many leading churches of the city il services were held which were led by visiting junights and their

Monday was devoted mainly to the civing of the grand and subordinate hotels. It is estimated that fully 90,000 visitors came with the knights and that about 200,000 other excur-ionists have flocked to the city this sees in consequence of the conclave.

Of course every hotel was thronged in thousands of the visitors found quarters in private residences.

On Monday evening all the local and visiting commanderies kept open house at their respective headquarters, and many of the visitors found their way to the various amusement

their way to the various amuse parks and the theaters.

Parade of The Knights Parade of The Knighta.

The "grand parade" of Tuesday was as largest parade of Knights Templar ver held. The preparations were aborate and Michigan boulevard was not elaborately decorated. The sirnights formed in line of march on the boulevard south of Thirty-first rest, and signal to move was given to guns of Battery B. I. N. G., the elachment for the purpose being imposed of Knights Templar all of hom are members of the battery. The same detachment fired the salute the grand master.

Hubbard court, beneath an entrance arch built in the form of an ancient battlement with its towers and turrets. This was intended to represent the entrance to the city, and as the column passed under it, bugiers stationed on its heights heraided the ap-

no beautiful

-Marching to the music of parade passed before another review y wo bands and the almost equal- ing stand in which were Mayor Busse.

Beautiful "Templar Way."

At Washington street the marchers turned west to State, where they entered on the "Templar Way." This stretch extended from Randolph to Van Buren street and was made beautiful by a handsome arch and massive Corinthian columns of pure white erected thirty-three feet apart on both sides of the street. Festoons of natural laurel connected the columns, and the bright red cross and the shield and coat of arms of the order were prominent in the scheme of decora-

Moving south to Jackson boulevard, the knights again turned west, and near the federal building passed before yet another reviewing stand which accommodated Governor Deneen and his staff. Marching north on La-Salle street, the parade passed beneath the grand commandery arch of pure white which spanned the street at the La Salle hotel, the headquarters of the grand commandery of Illinois. This was a beautiful structure designed by one of Chicago's most famous sculptors. Upon its top stood the figures of mounted knights fourteen feet high. At the new city hall on Washington street the parade was dismissed, after marching forty-three blocks.

Care For the Marchers.

Everything that could be thought of for the comfort of the paraders and the spectators was done by the local committees. In nearly every block along the line of march were stationed physicians who were also knights templar, with trained nurses and equipment for emergency cases. In addition, emergency hospitals to be kept open day and night during the conclave were established at many points in the center of the city, and at the West Side ball park which was selected as the place for the competitive drills.

Wednesday and Thursday were the days set apart for the drills for which handsome trophies are awarded, and band concerts, sight seeing and many receptions were on the program.

Entrancing Scenes at Night.

The scene in the streets at night was especially beautiful, for all the arches, festoons and columns of the decorative scheme were brilliantly illuminated, and on State street, in addition to the "Templar Way," the mertransformed the great shopping district into a veritable fairly land.

Undoubtedly the most spectacular feature of the night display was the wonderful electric set piece erected in Grant park on the lake front, reproducing in colossal size the official emblem or badge of the conclave. It was 150 feet high and its 5,000 power-



ful electric lights of varied colors brilliantly illuminated all that part of the city.

Much of the success of the conclave must be attributed to the efforts of John D. Cleveland, grand commander of Illinois and president of the triennial executive committee. Arthur MacArthur of Troy, N. Y., is the very eminent grand generalissimo of the grand encampment and W. Frank Pierce of San Francisco the grand captain general.

Among the most noted of the visit ing masons from other lands are: The Right Hon. the Earl of Euston, progrand master of the great priory Ingland and Wales; the Lord Athlumney, past great constable; Thomas Fraser, great marshal; R. Newton Crane, past great herald; F. C. Van Duser, past great standard bearer; H. J. Homer, acting grand master ban ner bearer; John Fergueson, past pre-eptor of England and Wales, and the Right Hon. Luther B. Archibald, most sminent grand master of the sreat priory of Canada, and official staff.

STATE CAPITAL WHAT THE LEGISLATORS AND SENATORS ARE DOING FOR THEIR STATE AT AUSTIN. Austin: The Senate Committee on second Saturday after first primary Privileges and Elections Friday agreed election day. If, in any race for a to make a favorable majority report State office, no candidate receives a on the House concurrent resolution by majority of the popular vote in the Canales and Caves, calling for an in- first primary, the Executive Committee

FROM THE

nority report.

nothing from them.

these letters.

Austin: Immediately upon the receipt of the Governor's message, submitting for legislative consideration the subject of the ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for an income tax, two joint resolutions in response to the call were introduced in the House. The first is by Mr. Baker of Hood, the other by Messrs. Tarver and Brownlee. The resolutions are identical and provide first for the ratification of the amendment and second for the transmittal by the Governor of certified copies of the joint resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States and the presiding officers of the National Senate and House of Representatives.

The amendment proposed at the first session of the Sixty-first Congress, providing for an income tax, is incorporated in the joint resolution. It gives to the Congress the power to levy and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived without apportionment among the several States and without regard to any census or enumeration. The amendment has been thus far ratified by but a few States. Three-fourths of the States through their Legislatures must indorse the measure before it becomes a part of the organic law of the Nation. The joint resolutions were referred, after reading, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The Senate notified the House of the passage of the House bill making appropriations for enlarging the negro wards of the Austin Insane Asylum. The bill is now ready for signing.

Changes in Election Law.

The House Committee on Privileges and Elections has under consideration a bill to change the election law so as to provide for nominations by a majority instead of by a plurality, as

The authors of a measure are Messrs. Looney, Vaughan, Baker of Hood,

Tarver and Kennedy. It is proposed to change the plan of nominations for State and district offices only and to leave the County Executive Committees, as the law now provides, to determine whether they shall require the majority or the purality method of nomination. Because very few persons remember the name or residence of the State chairman and confusion and delay are thereby caused in getting returns to the committee, it is stipulated that returns shall be sent by the county chairmen to the Becretary at Austin, who shall deliver them on demand to the State chairman or to the State committee. Contrary to expectation, no provision is made to reduce campaign expenses, but this probably will be suggested by amend ments before the committee or on the floor of the House.

The vital features of the bill are found in Section 120, which reads The State committee shall canvass the votes cast in the State in the first primary for each candidate for such State office and shall declare the result and the candidate for such office who has received a majority of all votes cast for the several candidates for that office shall be and is hereby declared the nominee of the party for such office and the chairman of the committee or a majority thereof shall the Secretary of the State of Texas and convene in the city of Austin on the cluded.

To Report Bill of Lading Bill.

Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1 agreed to lavorably report the bill of lading measure introduced by Senator Cofer, same being the act adopted by the Commissioners of uniform State by the Commissioners of uniform State laws, which held its last National conmeet the requirements occasioned by fraudulent bills of lading. The bill was advocated by Hiram Glass of Tex-arkana, president of the Texas Bar As-tion.

vestigation of the charges that there shall so ascertain and such result shall was corruption at Austin. Senator be declared by the chairman or by the Hume gave notice of an adverse mi- committee and two candidates who receive the highest popular vote for Friday was the day set by the Sen- such office shall have their names subate resolution for the appearance of mitted as candidates for such office at Hon. Cone Johnson, late candidate for a second primary to be he'd at the Governor, and Hon. H. M. Crane, for various boxes throughout the State mer Attorney General, to explain state four weeks after the first primary, and ments made by them in this connection the candidate who receives the largest during the late Gubernatorial cam- number of votes in such second pripaign. Neither appeared and the com- mary shall be and is hereby declared mitteemen said that they had heard the nominee of the party for such office, and the chairman of the Execu-Clyde D. Smith, Secretary of the Sen-tive Committee of such party shall ate, exhibited the postal receipts for forthwith certify such nomination to the registered letter he forwarded the Secretary of State. The said sec-Messrs. Johnson and Crane, conveying ond primary election is to be held by the committee's invitation for those the same officers, clerks and managers gentlemen to be present Froday and who held the first primary election. give all the information they might Their compensation for such service have about the matter. So far as was is to be paid by the County Executive known here no reply was made to Committee of the respective counties from a fund to be collected by said committee, as provided for in Sec. 111 and Sec. 111A.

House Proceedings.

J. C. Hunt, the new Representative from Randall County, succeeding J. R. Bowman, who was appointed private secretary to the Governor, took the oath of office when the House convened Friday.

A resolution by Mr. Stamps memor alizing the late J. M. Darrah of Big Sandy, a member of the Twenty-Fifth and Twenty-Sixth House, was adopted by a rising vote.

Congressman James L. Slayden of San Antonio addressed the House, the invitation being by resolution offered by Mr. Hamilton of McCulloch.

The joint resolution by Messrs. Baker of Hood, Tarver and Brownless, favoring ratification of an amendment to the National Constitution providing an income tax, was unanimously adopted.

The Bowles anti-prize fight picture bill, with Senate amendments, which remove drastic provisions added by the House, was finally passed by a vote of 102 to 11.

The House adopted a concurrent resolution by Mr. Robertson of Travis indorsing the efforts of New Orleans to obtain the National appropriation for the Panama Exposition in 1915, and importuning Texas representatives in Congress to aid New Orleans.

Senator Ward's bond refunding measure was passed, as was also the Ward-Sturgeon-Willacy bond retiring

The bill by Messrs. Johnson and doller raising the rate of interest on Galveston County causeway bonds to a possible 6 per cent which was reported favorably by the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, was conducted through to final passage by Mr.

Hawkins' Successor Appointed.

Austin: Governor Campbell has ent to the Senate with the request for confirmation the nomination of Fred C. Von Rosenberg of Austin to be Commissioner of Insurance and Banking in place of Hon. Wm. E. Hawkins, The Senate will consider the nomination.

Mr. Von Rosenberg is a lawyer. He was born at Austin Nov. 3, 1866. In 1884 he was graduated with the degree of mechanical engineer at the A. & M. College. In 1885 he finished the court of junior law work at the University of Texas and in 1886 he was graduated with the degree of civil engineer from the Marylanad Military Academy at Oxford, Md. He graduated with the degree of bachelor of laws at Georgetown University, Washington, in the class of 1889, and was admitted to the bar in Washington in the same year.

Drafting New Bill.

The insurance hearing by the House Committee having concluded a subcommittee is drafting a bill which will embody features of the measures by Cureton and Terrell of Bexar. The new bill provides that the general basis schedules and rules for finding the rate on specific risks shall make the general basis schedule. The property owner will be notified in time to make necessary changes in his premises before the rate becomes effective. Amendments to charges and credits which go to make up the specific rates may be forthwith certify such nomination to filed by the insurance companies, but must be approved by the board. The said committee for this purpose shall Fire Marshal provision will be in-

sociation, and general attorney for the Kansas City Southern Railway.

In the fifth message which he has ddressed to the Texas Legislature at its present called session Gov. Thomas M. Campbell recommended legislation rence at Detroit in 1909. This bill to provide the Agricultural and Me eks to guarantee bills of lading and chanical College with funds for needed chanical College with funds for needed improvements, and suggested favorable action on the proposed income tax amendment to the Federal Constitu-

WATER TO ALFALFA CULTURE OF SWEET POTATO

Furrows Method Is Confined to Comparatively Small Area.

It Has Been Shown Water Is Rarely Distributed Evenly in Furrow Irrigation and Much Is Lost by Deep Percolation.

Alfalfa, native meadows, and grain are most commonly irrigated by one of the methods previously described rather than by the furrow method, which is the usual method of irrigating orchards, gardens, root crops and vegetables. The irrigating of alfalfa from furrows is at present confined to the Yakima valley, Washington, to portions of the Snake river valley in southern Idaho, and to comparatively small areas in other states. In the localities named the soil is a fine clay loam which runs together, puddles when wet, and bakes and cracks when Flooding the surfaces by any of the customary methods tends to puddle the top layer of soil, which becomes quite hard when the moisture is evaporated, writes Samuel Fortler. chief of irrigation, United States department of agriculture, in irrigation Age. The puddling and baking processes injure alfalfa, and it was with the object of keeping as much as possible of the surface dry that furrows were introduced. When a small stream is permitted to run in the bottom of a furrow for several hours the soil beneath and for some distance on each side becomes wet, while the surface may remain nearly dry.

The alfalfa grown in the Yakima valley in Washington is practically all irrigated by means of furrows. The grading is usually done by buck scrapers, while a long rectangular drag removes most of the surface inequalities that remain after the surface has been leveled roughly by the scraper. The float is made of two 2 by 6 inch timbers about twenty feet long, held in position by crosspieces of the same size, six feet long.

The common practise is to run the furrows across the entire width or length of a field, and in consequence their length varies from 20 rods to less in small fields to 80 rods in large fields. As a rule, the furrows are too long. Farmers object to cutting up a field by head ditches, but in a climate like that of the Yakima valley in midsummer, by far the most essential element in plant production is water, and all other considerations should give place to it. It has been shown that water is rarely distributed evenly in furrow irrigation and that much is lost by deep percolation. To increase the length of a furrow beyond 660 feet, or one-eighth mile, not only increases the loss, but renders a uniform distribution more difficult to secure. Except in rare cases, this distance should be regarded as to the limit for the length of furrows. light, sandy soils, having a porous gravel stratum beneath, the length may well be reduced to 250 feet.

A good method of dividing an alfalfa field for furrow irrigation is by placing lumber head flumes either 8 by 8 inches or 6 by 6 inches along the upper boundary of each strip. Auger holes are bored through one side of the flume flush with the bottom at points where water is to be delivered to the heads of furrows. A short piece of lath revolving in a nail controls the flow from each opening. On steep grades a cleat on the bottom of the inside of the flume nailed on crosswise just below each opening will dam back the water and increase the discharge.

When flumes are considered too costly the water is distributed among the furrows through wooden spouts set in the bank of an ordinary earthen ditch. These head ditches when in operation are divided into a series of level spaces by means of drop boxes which hold the surface of the water at the desired elevation. The spacing of these drop boxes depends on the grade of the head ditch and their cost averages about \$2.50 each. Spouts are made usually by nailing together four lath. There is a special lath on the market somewhat heavier than the ordinary one used for plastering buildings, being 0.5 inch thick, two inches wide, and three feet long. Four of these when nalled together cost about 3.5 cents and each spout in place costs about 6.5 cents.

The Ground Mole.

The mole is a stout, thick-set insecteating animal, living underground. where it burrows with wonderful facility and constructs galleries often of great extent and complexity. The mole is the most voracious of mammals, and if deprived of food is said to succumb in from ten to twelve hours. Moles have been seen by various observers, as if maddened by hunger, to attack animals nearly as large themselves, such as birds, lizards, frogs and even snakes. If two moles are confined together without food the weaker is invariably devoured by the stronger. They take readily to the water.

Excellent Fall Pasture. A small amount of rape can be sown with oats and after the oats crop is removed you have an excellent fall pasture. Sheep like-rape, but it is not a good plan or safe to keep them on rape alone. They should have plenty of pure water at all times of the year.

Thorough Ventilation Necessary. Thorough ventilation is necessary for hatching vigorous chicks. The embryo chick breathes through the por-

One of the Best Drought Resisting Plants and Will Produce Crop With Little Water.

By FARIAN GARCIA, New Mexico Col-lege of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.) The sweet potato is one of the most drought resisting plants which we have in southern New Mexico. It will produce a crop with less water than any other vegetable. The fact that the sweet potato is quite drought resistant does not mean that the grower should not use as much water as is necessary to produce a good crop. At this station from six to ten irrigations have produced good yields. It has also been observed that if the sweet potatoes are kept well irrigated and the surface soil moist a larger crop is produced and the tubers are nearer the surface of the ground than when the surface soil is allowed to dry out too much. If the surface soil dries out too much the roots of the sweet potatoes tend to follow the moisture and go down deep into the soil. In such cases there is a development of the root seemingly at the expense of the crop, and the tubers are down quite deep in the soil besides. It is believed that if more frequent but lighter irrigations were given instead of heavy irrigations at long intervals better results could be obtained. Aside from a larger yield the sweet potatoes would form nearer the surface and it would be much easier to dig them out. When the sweet potatoes are near the surface they can be plowed out very easily without bruising them very much. If the tubers go down deep in the soil it is quite difficult and expensive to plow them out without bruising them.

As a rule in this section sweet pota toes are allowed to remain in the field until the vines have been killed by the first frosts. To a certain extent the idea prevails among many farmers that sweet potatoes should be dug before the frost "runs down the vine into the tuber." As to whether this is a fact or not, we have no authentic data. All that can be said now is that practically all the sweet potatoes stored away are dug after the vines have been killed by the frost,

Great care must be taken that the tubers are not bruised. The less they are bruised the less loss there will be from decaying.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Men fail with sheep principally because they do not understand them. A weak ram means weak lambs and that means a lot of trouble and sor-

The bacon pigs should have a run of grass or some of the clovers in the

Give the pigs a run where they can get plenty of grass and clover or alfal-

One of the first problems that confronts the beginner is the housing and protection of his sheep.

As horses are high priced now, te pays to save their health and strength and prolong their lives.

See that pigs are free from lice. Dip them in one of the coal tar preparations. Sheep dip is good.

Feed some grain to pigs in pasture; it pays. One-half to two pounds pe day, depending on size and age of

pigs. Try the plan of watering the harvester teams during the middle of the forenoon and afternoon. A pailful is

enough. To fatten hogs successfully they should be kept in a small pen, say 32 feet square with a dry and comfortable

place to sleep. The secret of success in keeping sheep as in keeping any kind of live stock is to understand their needs and

cater to them. Keep up your pedigree stock breeding and record your pedigree, keep your best sires and breed for type,

quality and early maturity. Horses will have a more restful nooning and go back to work with greater strength if barness is removed

when they come in from the field.

A pure-bred mare may be bred just as early as a grade and it is not too early to breed a mare at two years of age, provided she is properly developed.

A draft mare is valuable for her size and for the size she can transmit to her offspring. To produce heavy horses, liberal feeding must be resorted to.

Curing Mange.

Mange in dogs can be cured although it requires patience. First clip off all the hair on the affected parts, then apply green soap and allow it to remain five hours. When washed with warm water the scabs and scurf will come off. The parts should then be wiped dry and the following remedy applied by rubbing it thoroughly into the diseased skin: Kreso, one ounce; oil of tar one ounce, flowers of sulphur one ounce, lard or vaseline eight ounces. Mix all together and rub into the afflicted skin once daily for three or four days, then withhold for a week and apply again.

Ashes for Pigs.

If pigs are confined in pens during the fattening period it is a good plan to feed them charcoal or wood ashes, or, in the absence of these, common hard coal. A shovel full now then; once a week will do.

Care of Brood Sow

The brood sow should have plenty of exercise and a variety of food. Plenty of green food if possible. This produces bone and muscle, and milk, which is just as essential in the brood sow as it is in a dairy cow.

THE ENTERPRISE

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UBSCRIPTION, .. SI.SO A YEAR

Three husky entries are now booked in the contest for popular indorsements in 1912-the tariff, railroad and postal savings bills.

Even the government weather bureau admits recent changes in temperature are without paralell. It is comforting to have this department for once agree with unsophisticated popular opinion.

A learned educator points out that naughness in a child may be a danger signal indicating a disturbance somewhere. Some of us can remember when the signal pointed to an interview with "ma" and her slipper or "pa" in the woodshed.

Walter, the fourteen year old son of Hon. O. B. Colquit, died at Austin on the 8th of typhoid fever after an illness of two weeks. cases of this disease there this city think it is caused by the wa--ter and will have it inves igated.

The State Board of Education met last week and made the apportionment of the available school fund for the ensuing year at \$6.50 per capita of the schotastic population of the State. This is 25 cents higher than last

The Western Reporter, pubtished at the new town of Lees in Glasscock County is the latest venture in newspaper circles in this part of West Texus. It is published by Jno. P. Cooper & Son and is a sprightly youngster. The paper contains a lot of interesting reading about the country adjacent to its town and will do a great deal towards its development. We wish it success.

This nation and other nations go right merrily on building immense warships, each of which the scrap pile perhaps in the present state of our civilization such action may be necessary, but it is a sad reflection upon nations that boast of their christian developed life.

A newspaper is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice The result of this was that the inover every dollar it receives, and dividual warehouses had to deit is second to no enterprise in pend upon themselves and thus contributing to the upbuilding of the idea to state warehouse assoa community. Its patrons reap ciation sparng up and a demand far more benefits from its pages for a head where they could act than its publisher, and in calling in concert. Who could blame for the support of the community them?-Texas Farm Co-operater. in which it is published, it asks for no more than in all fairness belongs to it, though generally it help your paper as you would any other enterprise because it charity.-Ex.

the deaths, births, marriages, and in fact everything that is of interest to the town and people in general. And had you ever stopped to take notice of what the town-the people do towards making the paper a better factor to work for the interest, of the town? Some people never do anything for the paper. But to the contrary, they knock on the paper every chance they get, and complain about the paper ought to be-well we refrain from saying The public knows who they are, and what their fate should be.-Cisco Round-Up.

One step won't take you very Farm Life is Becoming Popular. far, you've got to keep on walking; one word won't tell folks what you are, you've got to keep on talking; one inch won't make you very tall, you've got to keep in on growing; one little "ad" won't do it all--you've got to keep 'em going.

Mayor Gaynor of New York was shot in the head while on board of a steamship just starting on a trip to Europe. The man that did the shooting is a discharged employe of the city and was let out for neglect of duty. It is thought that the wounded man will recover.

The official returns of the recent Democratic primary give the vote for governor as follows: Poindexter 79,943, Davidson 53, 296, Colquitt 146,685, Johnson 76,170, Jones, 1,908. Colquitt's plurality, 66,742.

Davidson's plurality for lieutenant governor is 1,575.

In the new steel passenger cars seems to be ample precaution There have been a number of against collapsing by a collision. A massive central box girder 24 summer and the arthorities of the inches wide by 19 inches deep runs through the entire length of the car from coupling to coupling. It would seem that this is sufficiently powerful to resist the strongest possible jolt.

> So fast has the development of our warships been that the New York and Texas, which were big ships in 1893, are now small potatoes, and the Representatives from those States are anxious to by price; paid 5 cents less than Devoe; have their vessels bearing the got a "lead-and sinc" paint; but the name of their States of a size proportionate to their greatness. The New York is now being made ready to be sent to Manila for service as a flagship, and it is proposed to call her the Manhattan and give the name New York to one of the new dreadnoughts. The Texas is almost obsolete, having a draft of only 6,315 tons, and is being put into commission as a receiving ship,

The efforts of the Farmers Uncosts many millions of dollars ion the last year to have a busiand in a few years is fit only for ness head to the organization has Devos lead and zinc. been a dismal failure. The convetion at Galveston re-established the office of State Business Agent, and also elected a State Business Agent every way qualprinciples and of their highly ified to fill the position, but his office and himself being established way out in Howard county dismal failure was the result.

A Las Animas rancher whose hog was killed by a train wrote receives less. Patronize and to the companys claim agent for a settlement. He penned his communication thus; "Dear sir, helps you, and not as an sot of My razorback strolled down your track a week ago today. Your twenty-nine came down the line Your home paper is always and snuffed his life away. You ready and willing to do its part can't blame me, the hog you see, towards boosting the town, to slipped through a cattle gate, so publish church notices, Sunday kindly pen a check for ten, the school notices public meeting debt to luxicate." He received notices of all kinds. Chronicle the following reply; "Old twentnine came down the line and killed your hog we know, but razorbacks on railroads tracks quite often meet with woe. Therefore, my friend, we cannot send the check for which you pine. Just business.-Lubbock Avalanche. plant the dead, place o'er its head "Here lies a silly swine." -Devils River News.

The cosy plam room or cream parlor is just the place being no account. That class for the young people, and ifyou will follow the crowds you will arrive at Reagan's

Farm life and the ownership of land are becoming very popular with all classes of society not engaged in farming, says a writer White's Class Advertising. Many of these classes once looked upon the vocation, of the farmer with contempt. Wherever men congregate or come togather on the street, at luncheon, on the trains, or in their clubsthe conversation turns to the desirability of ownership of the soil.

It is becoming the ambition of almost every man to own a piece of ground and to cultivate it, at least to superintend its cultivation. Thousands of business men are putting their money into western lands for the security that land ownership gives. There is not so much buying for speculation as there is buying with the idea of making future

Men who are requiring these homes take a practical interest in their development, too. They want in time to become a farmer. On every suburban train you will which are now being put upon hear discussions about various the railroads there is taken what kinds of incubators or garden tools or other appliances used upon small suburban estates.

Publishers and farm papers tell us that they have a rapidly growing circulation in the cities, A man can not farm successfully without two or three good farm papers, and city buyers of land seem to realize it as soon as they acquire a piece of land.-Campbell's Scientific Farmer.

Sayed 5 Cents and Lost 30.

A big mill-owner, Spartansburg, S. C. lead was sulphat of lead, not carbonate. Sulphate costs about half; and covers about half.

That paint was adulterated about six times as much as the 5 cents paid for. He "saved" 5 cents; and it cost him 30. Oh no; it cost him more than that; we forgot the labor. 'Can't work it out exactly; don't know how long it'll wear. Short-measure besides; that slone was twice as much as his "saving" 5c. It was thin too: some loss there; dont know how much.

There was too much dryer in it. The maker made something on that; he

Taking it altogather, he didn't make much by that 5 cents Go by the name; and the name is

Expenses of Governor's Race. Here are the amounts spent by the four leading candidates for

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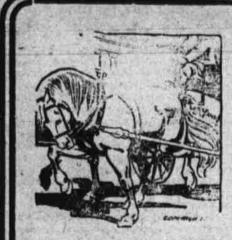
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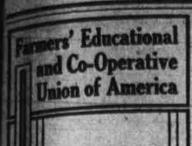
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will enable you to buy one. soline engines sometimes balks, ut so does a horse. You can find out what's the matter with the engine, but o one has ever yet discovered the workings of the mind of a balky horse.

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Cooperation Aids Agriculturist to Raise Full Crop, Improve Land and Build Up Stock.

in nothing has co-operation been of to much service as in farming. To ace the farmer up to raise a full erop, of good quality, of the kind that is most needed and therefore brings the best price, that will improve his dvation, that will improve his stock and bring his intelligence into play se are the largest benefits that he from association in a farmers' fness organization, says Desert Next comes the assembling pulation of his crop to put is raw material into shape for the tets, one step toward the con-er, one middleman skipped. By association, the benefit of ership is secured. From the 50 to or 500 constituting the associatheir superior ability and their linguess to apply this ability for equal good of the less abile.

ere are these two important dif-ces between this co-operation and socialism—it is voluntary; member hepefits by his own effort and suffers by his own deficiency.
What men do voluntarily they commly do better than what they do by By a process of education in tary associations, men would be-social and find enjoyment in come social and find enjoyment in soing not only their own share, but their best for the good of all. They would not do it as they now are; and there is no ground for the assertion that they would be suddenly changed by a change in system. Law does not change men, it hardly changes affairs. New laws intended to check men and temporations from getting rich and others from getting poor have been passed ever since we can remember, but there are bigger millionaires and at there are bigger millionaires and lore renters and hirelings now than yer. Buch laws fail to work as in-

tended.

There is the same opening for getting rich by trade and speculation and for staying poor by hiring out for ready money now as there was in the fitties, no more and no less. There is better opening now for starting business than there was 50 years ago. We know of one man who lately completed organizing a farm neighborhood in Louisians into a co-operative dairy association. Most of the farmers started there in the last five to infleen years, with little or nothing, and are doing well. Among them are several Norwegians from Minnesota and Wisconsin, every one of whom is prosperous. Only one brought any more means than any industrious worker in town or country can lay up in a few years. in a few years.

Cotton Men Meet.

See island cotton growers from Georgia, Florida and Alabama met the other day at Wayerose, Ga., and perfected an organization under the name of the Julion See Island Cotton company, which will have headquarters at Savannah and which proposes to build a large werehouse there, with branches at various points.

The object of the union is to secure for the producer the best possible price for both lung and short staple section.

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GERMAN FARMERS IN UNION

United States Agriculturists Might Profit by Following Example, Bays Consul Thackara.

United States Consul General A. W. Phackara of Berlin thinks the farmers of the United States could study with profit the agricultural conditions in Germany. He points out that the German league is effective in aiding the membership financially, the loans aggregating over \$300,000,000, in improved culture through traveling experts, in selling farm products and in purchasing supplies which amount to many million dollars annually.

The largest of the German organizations has been known since the year 1903 as the Imperial Union of Agricultural Societies. The second organization, known as the General Union of Agricultural Societies, was founded in 1871. These two agricultural organizations were united in 1905 for all administration purposes.

The local societies making up the organizations were founded for various purposes. Many of them may have a single activity, others have their functions so intermingled that it is not always possible to distinguish them. In general, however, one may make the following classification of groups, namely, savings and loan societies, societies for consumers and societies for the sale of farm products. This latter group is often subdivided according to the character of the products sold.

At the close of last year, the Imperial agriculture organization embraced 67 unions, made up of 18,333 local societies. The total membership of these societies was then 1,575,000. The local societies were divided into groups, in accordance with their principal purpose of union. There were 12,584 saving and loan societies, 2,128 co-operative purchasing societies, 1,960 dairy societies, and approximately 1,591 societies devoted to various other objects.

The general agricultural organization has a membership of 5,172 local societies. Of this total number 4,298 are saving and loan societies. These locals have a total membership of 405,819 persons. The fee for admission as a member of either of these groups is a nominal one. The co-operative parchasing society is the second in number and in importance of any of the group of the Imperial organization. It has a membership of 216,-000 persons. The value of goods purchased through it last year exceeded by approximately \$4,284,000 the purchases of the previous year. The principal articles purchased by the farmers through their organization are fertilizers, food stuffs, seed, coal and agricultural machinery. The working capital of the co-operative working societies is a little over \$10,000,000.

The consul general at Berlin points out that the function of these great farmer organizations is much broader than merely for the purpose of colective bargaining in the sale of farm products, etc., for in each division there are scientific experts, who, on application, and payment of the fee, visit the farms of the different members and advise with them concerning the cultivation of their growing crop and the care of their live stock.

Aside from the saving and loan group, which is by far the most numerous of any of the groups of the eneral organizations, there are 778 local societies co-operating in purchasing and selling agricultural implements. Among a number of the local societies in certain communities agricultural machinery is owned by the society, for the general use of the different members. The common use of such machinery has proved of great assistance to the members, particularly of such machinery as grain cleaners, thrashers, etc., which are too expensive for one man to buy and which are used only during a short season of each year.

Consul General Thackara quotes an eminent German economist as saying that the significance of the agricultural unions in Germany lies in their honest business dealings, in their insistence on cash payment and on economy in operating expenses, in their struggle against usury and deception, in the business and moral training which they give to the lower and middle classes, and in the happy combination of progressive principles and brotherly feeling which they stimulate.

Practical Application Needed.

It is not talk so much that the farmers need now but some practical application of what they already know. It is well enough for the fraternal end of the union to be kept going, but it is on the cards that the business end is going to progress as well. The stockholders through their boards of di rectors and managers of warehouses should look out for their own busi ness interests while the officials work the membership up to keeping in line and help the business by their patronage.

Just About Horses.

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The Wrong Bort.

An old Irish peasant was one Sunday sitting in front of his cottage puffing away furiously at his pipe. Match after match he lighted, pull-

ing hard at the pipe the while, until at last the ground all round his feet was strewed with struck matches.

"Come in to your dinner, Patsy," at length called out his wife.

"Faith, and Oi will in a minute, Biddy," said he. "Molke Mulrooney has been a-telling me that if OI shmoked a bit av ghlass Oi cud see the shpots on the sun. Ol don't know whether Molke's been a-fooling me or whether Of've got hold av the wrong kind of ghlass."-Scraps.

An Unnecessary System.

"You ought to have a burglar alarm system in your house," said the electrical supply agent, "so that you will be awakened if a burglar raises one of the windows or opens a door at night."

"No burglar can get in here whinle we are peacefully sleeping." replied Mr. Newpop. "We are weaning our

His Busy Season. "How's business?

"Brisk," answered the druggist. "T've bought tickets for two picnics and four excursions this morning, and donated goods for several indoor affairs."

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THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY NOT QUITE THE SAME THING.

Party Tickets Had Changed Somewhat Since the Old Gentleman Handed Out Advice.

Everybody who bad known old Henry admired him for the charity of his tongue when he spoke of his neighbors. It was his most marked characteristic-except the independ ence which he manifested in his political affiliations. It made a jyoung man who was visiting in the neighborbood curious, and one day he managed to lead up to the subject and ask the old man what had taught him to keep such a good watch on his tongue.

"It was my father," replied the old man, quietly. "A splendid man, as I remember him. He always disliked to hear folks gossipping unkindly about each other. I've seen him, when they began it, get on his feet, just like a cow grazing and gradually working toward a hole in the fence, and before any one knew it he'd be out of the room, so's he couldn't hear 'em,

"He talked to me about it. 'Henry. he'd say, 'when you're of age never say anything about a man if you can't say good of him, and always vote the straight party ticket'."

"But you don't vote that way." "Well, sir," said Henry, "you see my father said the straight party ticket, and when I came along to vote, the pesky thing had got so crooked that I don't believe he'd have recognized it."

THE BEST OF ITS KIND

Is always advertised, in fact it only pays to advertise good things. When you see an article advertised in this paper year after year you can be absolutely certain that there is merit to it because the continued sale of any article depends upon merit and to keep on advertising one must keep on selling. All good things have imitators, but imitations are not advertised. They have no reputation to sustain, they never expect to have any permanent sale and your dealer would never sell them if he studied your interests. Sixteen years ago Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic Powder for the feet, was first sold, and through newspaper advertising and through people telling each other what a good thing it was for tired and aching feet it has now a permanent sale, and nearly 200 so-called foot powders have been put on the market with the hope of profiting-by the reputation which has been built up for Allen's Foot-Ease. When you ask for an article advertised in three papers see that you get it. Avoid substitutes. THE BEST OF ITS KIND

What They Did With Them. An American who spends much of his time in England tells of a cockney who went to a dealer in dogs and thus described what he wanted. "Hi wants a kind of dog about so 'igh an' so long. Hit's a kind of gr'y'ound, an' yet it ain't a gr'y'ound, because 'is tyle is shorter nor any o' these 'ere gr'y'ounds, an' 'is nose is shorter, an' 'e ain't so slim round the body. But still 'e's a kind o' gr'y'hound. Do you keep such dogs?" "We do not," said the dog man. 'We drown 'em."

The Motive Power. "A western editor says nobody was ever hurt while taking a 'joy ride' on the handles of a plow.

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Big Springs People Should Not Wait Until it is Too Late

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The appalling death rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usu ally neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint. If you suffer from backaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

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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 often 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 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."

FOR RENT-Nice cool room on East 3rd street. Inquire at

Thoughts Along The Way. One meal of meat-victuals a day is enough in hot weather. Depend more on fruits and such things; they are more healthful.

Sounds nice to hear the farm girl play her lively tunes on the piano, but there are times when the sweetest music is the jingles of the streams of milk on the bottom of the big tin pail.

In this matter-of-fact world take care not to part with all your sentiment. You will need it, as you go along, to sweeten your daily living, and it is also a good thing to carry into old age:

Some men are "crosser than a sore-headed dog" all the time, from morning till night. Even the dogs take to the woods when such men come around. We don't blame the dogs, either. These cross fellows ought to say to themselves: "Now you sit down and stay there until you can behave yourself!"-Southwestern Farmer.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by Biles & Gen-

Generous.

"Joseph," said his mother, reprovingly, "I should think you'd be ashamed to be in the same class with boys so much smaller than yourself."

"Well, mother," replied Joe, "I look upon the matter a different way altogather. It makes me feel fine to see how proud the small boys are to be in the class with a big boy like me."-The Delinestor.

mer. It cannot be obtained on Crosbyten, Texas. board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoes and it is best to be prepared. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Corrected.

"Did I understand you have said that B. Jones was going to take a trip in an airship?"

"Not quite. I said that he was so empty headed that if he took off his shoes he'd float away."-The Commoner.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy has been sucknown to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults. and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Garden City News.

I. P. Barrett made a business trip to Big Springs yesterday. Earl Shanks, who holds position with an auto line out of Big Springs was in the burg Satur-

H. V. Hodges went to Big Springs Monday after his wife who has been visiting her mother at Ranger, Texas.

Attorneys Penix and Grisham have been attending court here this week. Mr. Grisham representing the state, and Mr. Penix the defense.

W. R. Conine left Sunday for Big Springs to meet Mrs. Conine who has been visiting in Jones and Calaban Counties. Albert says he is sure glad he won't have to cook anymore, -- Gazette.

FOR SALE-Rights to cotton chopper. Will do work of eight n. Never been on the market. Texas and Oklahoma. Will sell rapidly. One five-ton abon ice plant and steam udry complete. Both making and run in South Carolina. Will trade for good real estate E. B. Barnes, Lock Box 545.

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road.

Will operate its first train into CROSBYTON December 1, 1910 which will be the first regular tuain ever operated into CROSBY COUNTY. Texas.

On August 15, 1910, the C B Live Stock Company will place its agricultural lands on the market, and the Crosbyton-Southplains Townsite Company will offer its town lots in CROSBYTON for sale. A vast body of the best agricultural lands in the Panhandle, and the choicest lots in CROSBYTON will thus be open to purchasers.

Terms and prices reasonable and will be quoted on any tract Be sure and take a bottle of or lot on application, either in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and person or through correspon-Diarrhoea Remedy with you on dence. Address all correspondstarting on your trip this sum- ence to C B Live Stock Company,

Back to The Farm.

Texas is getting some surprises from the census—and agreeable ones. A number of counties have already been returned which show a much larger increase of population than has been expected, averaging so far 64 per cent, as compared with 36 per cent for the previous decade. It is probthe previous decade. It is probable that this very high percentage will be reduced when the returns from the more populous and longer settled counties in the eastern portion of the state come in, and Lamar county, returned yesterday, shows an actual decessfully used in nine epidemics cline. But, even allowing for of dysentery. It has never been this, all the evidence is that the increase will be very heavy, larger than was generally expected. and that Texas will come very near the five-million mark probably winning fourth place, immediately after New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois, and ahead of Ohio. It promises to soon slip from the position of the Empire State of the South to that of the Empire State of the Union.

In Texas the people are going back to the land; and this perhaps explains the wonderful increase in wealth of the Lone Star State, which, in spite of holl weevils and other troubles, is adding hundreds of millions of dollars a year to its assessment. It gives a stinging answer to those who believe that American agriculture is declineing that the people of this country are giving up farming, and that every boy on the farm is wild to get a petty clerkship in town.-New Orleans Timee-Democrat.

Man, What is Man?

Man is a conglomerated mass of circumstances, and some very When he becomes mixed up in politics, the question naturally seises, is man to account for what he thinks, and says and does, while he is controlled and influenced by these peculiar cir-cumstances. If so, what a job!

eveloping Occupations

Productive occupations are important actors in our development. Any occupation or effort that seeks to substitute rain for brawn ought to be encouraged mong this class of occupations we will acution the agriculturists and the ventor. These occupations build empires ust as the carpenter and the brick man build houses. The term agriculturies used in this discussion means the male who thinks as he plows. As an agridual urist Mr. Burbank has given us some wo or three hundred improved varieties of fruits and vegetables, and in many nstances enabled the producer to double roduction without effort or expens-

In no country are the processes of naare so easily interpreted and the hiller cins of new and bountiful industries so isily tapped as in Texas, and the ma vho can reason with nature—plan as he lows—will find Texas a profuble field



Plowing and Planning.

Our land has not yet felt the modifying nfluence of human skill in shaping its gricultural destines, and the farmer who thinks as he plows is the man of the hour in Texas.

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