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In Syria and Palestine from the beginning of April until October there is practically no rain, yet in July the fields teem with a vigorous growth of watermelons, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., all flourishing without artificial watering, although at that time no rain has fallen for many weeks.

In fact, the Syrian peasant from the moment his seed has been sown, prays that no rain may fall. During the period of growth of a crop the surface of the soil to the depth of six or will be found moist soil, in which the roots extend and grow vigorously. In this moist sub-soil plants continue to grow until late autumn. When the crop is re-

torable surface for taking up into Big Springs' territory. all the water and to prevent its sep the upper six inches of soil me.

perfectly loose and friable, so that the moisture from below is not drawn upward and lost in higher than the compact subsoil that is not broken up by the plow. For this reason the plowing is shallow, averaging from four to six inches in depth.

When the time for sowing the seed arrives the land is plowed to a depth of about six inches and the seed is sown from an arrangement attached to the plow, covered by the soil closing over behind the plow share. From this time the upper stratum of loose soil preyents the escape of moisture upward beyond the wet sub-soil on which the seeds rest, sight inches is perfectly dry and and into which their roots after the process of germination, spread.-Ex.

Railroad to Sterling City.

A proposition to build a railroad from San Angelo to Stermoved in the autumn the rains ling City is under consideration ommence and the land is plow- by the business men of San Anad after each heavy rain as soon gelo, and there has been a good deal of very favorable comment Two primary objects are kept of the proposition. A railroad to a view in planting—to furnish a Sterling City would be getting

Sunday School Social.

The most enjoyable occasion of the kind ever held in Big were organized at the Eagles' evaporation, but does not ascend Springs was the Sunday School hall Wednesday night by W. M. social given at the Christian church last Friday night. The sisted by Mr. Laughlin, of Sweethouse was filled to its utmost water. There were thirty membent on having a good time, and officers were chosen: they were not disappointed in the least. A short program con- Baumgarten, S. F; H. L. Rix, sisting of songs and recitations J. F; T. J. Norrell, F. G; G. H. had been prepared and proved Ory, S. C; W. E. Norwood, W. very entertaining. An old-fash- R; J. F. Davis, W. S; Frank falls on the damp sub-soil and is joned spelling bee from the old Blaylock, W. L; Wm. Sear, W. blue back spelling book, so dear Sentinel; Dr. C. I. Holt, Medical to the hearts of those who attend- Director, I. S. Cordill, W. T., ed school before the days of the uniform text book, was a most pleasing and interesting feature benefit order and has some feaof the evening and afforded tures not possessed by any other amusement as well as instruction fraternal order doing business in to all present. A baloon ascen- Texas. sion was indulged in to the great delight of the children. It was a most pleasant occasion and we hope that it will be repeated

Young Stock Show.

The people of the Coshoma country are going to hold a young stock show at that place some time in November. They will show colts, calves, mules, pward evaporation from the I can make it to your interest pigs, goats and sheep. Anything ub-soil. The first point is to to trade with me. Call and see mitted. All entries free.

Praetorians Organize.

Weaver, deputy organizer, as-

L. G. Doby, S. B; J. C. and Miss Merriott, P. A.

The Praetorians is a fraternal

Mckenzie-Roberts.

At the residence of Wade Robertson, Tuesday evening, J. M. McKenzie, of Fort Worth, was united in marriage to Mrs. Norma-Roberts. They left Wednesday for the west, but will make their home in Fort Worth. This paper joins their friends in extending hearty congratulations.

Don't let your iron roof rust out. One coat of paint will save it. For sale by Reagan.

O. J. Leverette, who has been A small house on the north side

The Praetorians of Big Springs with the Waters-Dierce Oil Com- belonging to N. P. Kirby and ocpany at this place for some time, cupied by a Mexican family, was left Wednesday night for Abilene burned Monday afternoon. Loss where he will take charge of the about \$600.00; no insurance. business of the same company. The woman living in the house W. M. Brown, of Dallas, has been was pretty badly burned while capacity with young and old all bers initiated and the following placed in charge of the business trying to save her household

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The man who can't say something good about his own town ought either to keep still or move.

A steamer has arrived at New York with a cargo of Christmas toys. Now is the time to begin to do your Christmas shopping.

John D. Rockefeller says "his income has been amuch exaggerated." Well, we always thought that was an exaggerated income.

New York is going to have the largest apartment hobse in the United States, with flats for 128 families. The janitor will be a retired major general of course.

The Chicago man who desires to esnection with the government might guns. persuade Minister Wu to become naturalized and take charge.

That was poetic justice of the most don stock exchange started to shoot up the bulls and bears, and caused a panic of the primitive skind.

Sun says he killed a water rattlesnake a few days ago. It was "coiled up on the water." Wasn't it coiled up on some fluid a great deal stronger than water?

Aeronauts are making wonderful flights these days, and expect mishaps and even failures. That more of them do not lose their lives seems a wonder in view of the big chances they take with uncertain airships.

Now a prominent botanist comes forward with the assertion that plants have memories, form habits and can respond to moods. Next, the oyster and the clam will be discovered to be susceptible of mad passion.

The editor of the Berkshire Eagle of Pittsfield, who said the other day that it is now as hard to lend money as it was to get a loan last winter,

The first woman trained nurse for the navy has been appointed. Henceforth the naval hospital will lose half its terrors, while cases of heart trouble among the sailor boys are expected to develop with alarming fre-

Many of the Japanese porcelain factories are not paying expenses, and production has been reduced by 30 to 40 per cent. In Tsu-maki-mura 28 of the 80 porcelain factories have suspended, owing to the decrease in American and Chinese imports.

Consul Hunter Sharp of Kobe advises that the value of the raw cotton imported into Japan@during the first three months of 1908 was \$18,249,446, against \$18,312,576 during the same period last year. Owing to trade depression there is a congestion in

Since the war the great Nitsui Trading Company of Japan has done an annual business of \$100,000,000 with Europe, America, Australia and Asia. pany has 76 offices and 1,300 employes. The company and its business are to be reorganized to suit the, changed conditions.

The women's citizen committee of Newport, Del., are renewing their activities in behalf of better sanitation for their town. In 1899 and 1900 these the town in proper shape, so they have started work again.

Prince Henry, brother of the Ger- farm goods strictly. man emperor, has invented an autothe relief of tired housewives, as one might at first suppose, but is to keep the rain wiped off the glass windbreak on the front of automobiles, so dow-washer.

This is about the first summer that we have not had a world's fair somewhere, but we'do not seem to miss it. Nobody, so far as we know, is rising up and shouting in a loud, insistent voice: "Give us a world's fair or give us death!" As a people, we may not be easily satisfied, but we do appear to know when we have had chough world's fairs.

Heneage Wodehouse, ex-governor of he tried in a short while, Bermuda, frankly testifying that the Bermudians are far, behind us in the cultivation of the onion. As for the winter resort?

Mrs. E. C. McAllister of Mfami, Fla. who has just returned from a three Thursday between representatives of months' trip in Europe, carried all her the five trunk lines of Arkansas and to steal a bale of cotton belonging to "things" in one suit case. Her extra the Shippers' Commission a compro- another negro, from a gin, was taken higgage was a raincoat and umbrella. She was occasionally obliged to do some taundry work, but in spite of having only four pairs of stockings, cussion. three union suits of silk, six handkerchiefs, and one-half dozen collars, managed to keep clean and comfortable. Mrs. McAllister deserves the piness does not depend on frippery. the navy.

THE ENTERPRISE THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPOR-TANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compliation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

The Internation Road Congress, which has been in session in St. Petersburg since Oct. 12, adjourned Saturday. The next meeting will be in Brussels in 1910.

The Russian cruiser Oleg, which Went ashore off Liban last Monday is still hard aground. Efforts are being tablish a bureau of longevity in con- stade to lighten her by removing her

Conductor J. C. Kendall of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley ratiway, shot by Frank Davis, a negro, at Lula, ideal order when a "lamb" in the Lon- Miss., died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Memphis Wednesday.

Major Sweene of El Paso Monday ordered all dogs shot that are not muz-A correspondent of the New York gled. Eight persons have been bitten by mad dogs since Saturday, causing a general fear of hydrophobia.

As a result of accidentally drinking a bottle of carbolic acid several days ago, the 4-year-old son of A. C. Davis died at Pearsall Thursday. Mr. Davis resides in Oklahoma and the boy's remains will be sent there for interment.

Serious complications, effecting the peace of China and Japan, are threatened as a result of an engagement between Chinese and Japanese troops in Cantoa Northern Korea last Sunday, in which several persons were killed.

While Mrs. Wirt Bloss and two children were driving from Cement to Apache, Okla., Lauren, the 3-year-old son of Mrs. Bloss, fell from the buggy hase probably already noticed a re- between the wheels, the buggy passing markable increase in his daily mail. over the left side, killing him instant-

> The city of Little Rock is without gas and will be for some time as the result of a fire at 8 o'clock Saturday morning which practically destroyed the Pulaski Gas Light Company, the the ownership of Clipperton island. company that supplies the city with

Dewitt C. Sprague, soldier, lawyer, and poet and United States Consul in Germany under the administration of Gen. Grant, died at his home in Washington Monday afternoon from a prolonged attach of pneumonia, aged

The German Balloon, Busley, one of the twenty-three balloons that started in the International - race, some days ago, come down Tuesday

Eager to secure the duck she had winged while hunting with her hus- gar in its issue Tuesday. Scattered over the world the com- band, Mrs. Otto Sall waded too far into the Minnesota river at Monte troit and Mackinaw railroad Friday gonian. veldo, Minn., Saturday. Her husband

A Stamford firm has smashed the

Lee Hall and Cecil Hall were bothmatic window-washer. It is not for killed in a difficulty near Bedias with another man Sunday.

The most important matter that is attracting attention at present with that the driver can see the road before reference to the boll weevil is the him in a storm-a sort of royal win- rapidity with which the pest is spreading over hitherto uninfected districts. W. D. Hunter, chief of the Government experiment station, says the weevils bave recently spread over thirteen engagement between Turkey and Bulcountles in Mississippi, where during this season last year there were only three counties affected.

The 6-year-pid son of George Cundiff, living near Mexia, Monday was playing under some gin machinery, and in some way he was caught by And here is Lieut Gen. Josceline the machinery and hurt so badly that

A dispatch from Vienna says that in response to Turkey's invitation, Bermuda lily, it long since yielded Austria has agreed to direct negotiaprecedence to more beautiful Easter tions respectisg the annexation of decorations of home cultivation, What Bosnia and Herzegovina and surrenis there left of the auctions giory of der of Noviapasso instead of referring Bermuda but its salubriousness is the matter to an international con-

> At a final conference in Little Rock mise was reached on more than 60 per out Thursday night by members of turn out 40,000 "splints," as they are cent of the interstate traffic under dis hills own race and hanged.

Unless some foreign power takes immediate steps to anticipate the ac fully raised to the denomination of tion, the United States will be the \$20 have been circulated, and were franchise, having proved that woman first to have a fleet of heavier-than and detected until they were depositcan travel like a man, and her hap air flying machines as an auxiliary to ed in the banks and fell into the

port business man, shot and killed herself at their homes in that city

Prospects for an interurban railway from North Fort Worth via Springtown and Azle to Mfh Eral Wells were never

The ninth annual convention of the Texas Association of Builders' Exchanges will be held in Houston, Nov.

President Roosevelt has signed a contract with the Outlook to act as associate editor after his retirement from the presidency in March next,

News was received in the city early Tuesday morning of the death in New York of Jacob Sonnenthell, a retired merchant and capitalist of Galveston.

The Rock Island, Frisco, Denver and Trinity and Brazos Valley Railways are planning the erection of a \$200,000 hospital in Fort Worth, to be used jointly Only one of the twenty-three bal-

loons which started in the race for the international trophy on Sunday from Schmargendorf, Germany, is unac-

Robert, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinchelpe, of Mexia, was operated on in New Orleans last Friday, from the effects of which he dled Tuesday

One half of the business portion of Bonner Springs, Kansas, twenty miles west of Kansas City, was destroyed by fire Tuesday, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

The Lone Star State Medical Association composed of negro physicians, dentists and pharmacists of Texas, will convene in Datlas Tuesday for a three' d'ys session,

L. C. House, front brakeman on a freight train, sustained painful injury while switching in the Celina yards Tuesday, getting three of his ribs broken on the left side.

Information from Mertens, Hill county, says night riders have warned ginners of that place not to operate their gins further under the penalty of having them burned,

France has proposed to the Mexican government that King Victor Emmanuel of Italy be named to arbitrate the rival claims of these two countries to

Reports say many Turks will now abandon th fez in favor of bats and caps as the sultan's subjects are now at liberty to follow their own inclinations as to the manner in which they

The American battleship fleet ex-perienced the effects of a tremendous sform recently off the northern coast of Luzon, Philippine group. One man lost his life and considerable damage was otherwise done.

That President Diaz has determined in the North Sea, the two men on not to be a candidate to succeed himboard being rescued by a passing self as President of Mexico at the comny election in 1910 was stated in an article published by El Diario Del Ho-

As the result of a wreck on the Denear Alpena, Mich., fifteen persons lost went to her aid and in the struggle their lives. The train was carrying to regain the shore both were drown the inhabitants from the forest fire district tooplaces of safety.

One hundred passengers on the Chirecord for large orders. This firm cago and Eric train were in peril of women raised a fund to but the town is the Penick-Hughes Company of this their lives near Wilders, Ind., when in a sanitary condition. Now they city, and has just given an order to the train, while speeding toward Chifind that the men have failed to keep Parlin & Orandorf, manufacturers, of cago narrowly escaped dropping into Canton, Ill., for forty car loads of farm othe Kankakee river because of the implements, composed of plows and burning of the bridge that spans the stream at that place.

> Indicted in New Orleans two years ago on the charge of forging a government warrant for \$287 while he was as private soldier stationed at Jackson Barracks, Henry Landis reenlisted in the United States army at Fort Worth Tuesday and is now under

> A dispatch from Athens reports an garian troops at Djuma on the frontler. According to this report seventy Bulgarians and 100 Turks were killed.

Confederate veterans were Tuesday the honored guests of the State Fair of Texas, and the flag of the Stars and Bars was exalted. All day the veterans filed through the entrance gate, and none, if recognized as a veteran, was allowed to pay an admission fee.

The Battleship Maine, the first of the Atlantic fleet to return to the United States after a four around the world, was sighted off the entrance of the harbor an Portsmouth, at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

W. J. Jackson, a negro, of Hernodo Miss., who was discovered attempting

In several of the larger Texas towns 15 bills that have been skillEES LAXATIVE COUGH SY

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The nations can have perpetual seace if they will, and without the cost of eternally preparing for war. They can arrange for it by binding in-ternational agreements, and that would be the common-sense way to proceed and the eminently practical way .- Victoria (B. C.) Colonist.

Easing His Mind. The physically unfit should be re-

moved," declared the new thinker of old thoughts. "I'm glad to hear you say so," responded the gentleman chauffeur. "It will make me feel easier in my mind when running over a depedestrian." - Philadelphia Ledger.

Bird and Insect Policemen.

There are bird and insect policemen which kill the rogues among their kindred. Ladybirds, for instance, keep the green files off roses, and the reddish-brown ant patrols the cotton fields and keeps them clear of the destructive cotton boll-weevil.

Heat Hard to Imagine. The electric furnace is capable of attaining a heat of 7,200 degrees. This is a fearful temperature, and will melt almost everything solid known to man. In comparison with this heat a red-hot fron bar would be called

Very Effective.

Something more than quiet humor s in this paragraph, printed at the end of the program issued by a certain theater that shall be nameless; 'Any old ladies afraid of taking cold may keep on their hats or bonnets.

Close the City's Gates.

In Jerusalem the city gates are still closed punctillously every night. This has been the custom for so many cen turies that the citizens fear they would catch cold if the gates, by any chauce, were left open at night.

Product of the Endive. The lettuce appears to have been derived from the endive, which is found wild in temperate and southern Europe, in the Canaries, Algeria, Abyssinia and temperate western Asia.

Misfit Charity. To treat a poor wretch with a bottle of Burgundy and fill his snuff box is like giving a pair of laced ruffles to a man that has never a shirt on his back .- Tom Brown.

Mildew Curg. Surface mildews may be cured by dusting equal parts of sulphur and ime. To make the measurement more accurate, weigh both the powders before mixing.

Too Fond of His Family. . A story comes from Russia that a citizen there ate his wife, brother and four children. Another man inordinately fond of his family,-Portland Ore-

A Coward. . A coward boasting of his courage may deceive strangers, but he is a laughing-stock of those who know him. -Phaedrus.

Not Dependable. When a cocktail talks in a business deal, do not pin your faith on what it says.-Boston Post.

True Usefulness. No one is useless in the world who lightens the burden of it for anyone else.-Dickens.

Let the Act Speak. Let him who has bestowed a benefit be silent. Let him who received it tell of it.—Seneca.

The First Requisite. Quintilliant: The beginning of excellence is to be free from error.

New York's Shade Trees. The city of New York estimates the number of its trees, at 700,000.

Periodic Foolishness. Latin proverb; No one is a fool always; every one sometimes. Ungallant Paragraph.

Every married woman will acknowledge that her busband has a right to his opinions-when they agree with her own.-Exchange.

As It Appears from a Distance. The half that doesn't know how the other half lives puts in a good deal of its time acting as if it were afraid it might find out. Quick-Working Machinery.

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self, which is the most difficult lesson

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Hyacinths at Ward's.

Diamond rings at Reagan's. Let Inman fix your watch, at A. T. Drug Co.

Mrs. E. W. Douthit and children are visiting in Abilene.

Chris Shaffer of Glasscock county, was here Wednesday.

A. C. Eidson and son, of Martin county, were here Tuesday.

Kreso Dip will kill blue bugs or screw worms. For sale by Reagan.

L. W. Sandusky of Colorado, attended court here the first of

Judge Wm. Hanson and W. F. Calder of Glasscock county, were here Monday.

Weather Bird Shoes are the best for children. Tans and pat-A. P. McDonald & Co.

J. L. Ward left Monday night

novelties are made at the bench. diences.

Gold rings at Reagan's. Pool Bros still lead in the gro-

Toilet soaps, toilet waters at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Invincible and angel food flour

only at Pool Bros. First class watch repairing and

prempt service. Ward's. Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's. . " 12-tf

J. L. Glass, of Sterling county, was here last week, and bought a 40-horse power Lambert tour-

Bring us your jewelry for repairs or remodelling. Ward's.

Fresh drugs, fair prices at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

W. B. McWhorter and family of Lamesa, were here Monday. Smoke a Watt cigar at Arnold-

Tankersley Drug Co. We sell the Five-Dollar Stetson

Hat for Four Dollars. A. P. McDonald & Co.

No use to run around when you can get it all at Pool Bros., and at cash prices.

Combs and hair brushes at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

It is no trouble to figure on your paint and paper bill. B. REAGAN.

The E. & W. shirts for style and fit at Stokes-Hughes Co.

A: G. and J. F. Smith are here from their Pecos ranches, and report range conditions very fine out there.

If it is an Eastman it is a Kodak. For sale at Ward's.

No firm attempts to compete with us in high-class leather ART LEATHER CO.

Prof. A. D. Ellis, who has been at Fort Worth for some time, under treatment for appendicitis, returned home last Fri- earved on it, all hand made, day and will soon resume his du- \$1.50. A nice present. ties as superintendent of our public schools.

on our streets Wednesday. The PRISE a pleasant call, incidentaloutfit was the property of A. H. ly renewing his subscription for our most successful farmers, be- that thriving little city.

den City Saturday by special in- years old and well broken, also vitation of the people there, to some good driving horses, single deliver an address on prohibi- and double, also some well brofor Dallas, where he will pur- tion. That afternoon he had a ken young riding horses, also chase an immense line of holiday joint discussion with an anti- some good brood mares bred to prohibitionist, and at night ad- good quarter-horse stallions, for The Art Leather Company is dressed a large audience at the sale at the San Angelo Fair, Nothe third of its kind in America Baptist church. On Sunday he vember 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. where hand carved art leather spoke three times to large au- Postoffice, Head-of-the-River

Watches at Reagan's.

Edison Phonographs at Ward's.

Have Inman to make your old ewelry over, at Arnold-Tankerley Drug Co.

Save money by doing your trading at Reagan's.

Say! there is a feason, good service, fresh goods and cash prices at Pool Bros.

Mrs. W. R. Settles of North Concho was shopping here Wed-

Cloth brushes at Arnold- Tankersley Drug Co.

Tooth powder at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the ront basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing

Rubber goods at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Shoe your children with Buster Brown Blue Ribbon, the shoe for school wear. Stokes-Hughes Co.

Tally Lloyd has sold his cleanng and tailoring business to Cadenhead & Co.

No goods, carried over from last year. Jones & McGowen.

Weehave just received a new line of fall neck wear. Stokes-Hughes Company.

Don't forget the well equipped drug store-Reagan's first door south of Gary & Burns.

Say do you mix your grocery account with everything? You know what you are doing when you trade at Pool Bros.

Fine cigars at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Mound City Paint-best on earth, at Reagan's.

Tankersley Drug Co. Laxative Quinnine Cold Tab-

Fine face powders at Arnold-

lets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-tf J. C. Smith, who has been mar-

keting a big string of cattle in Kansas City, returned the first of the week.

A hearty welcome always awaits you at Pool Bros.

Toilet articles at Arnold-Tankersley-Drug Co.

Croceries and grain, wholesale and retail at Pool Bros.

See Inman about some spectacles, at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Company.

Wall paper, wall paper! and wall paper!! At Reagan's.

Revs. T. M. Stribling and O. G. Jones returned this week from Texarkana, where they attended the meeting of the Texas Synod.

If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak. We sell the Eastman Kodak at Ward's.

Brotherhood Overall's are the best. Buy them at

A. P. McDonald & Co's.

T. A. Porter, a former citizen of Big Springs, but now residing at Sylvester, spent Friday and Saturday here.

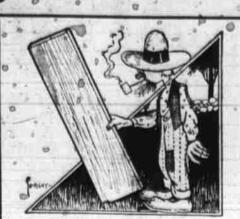
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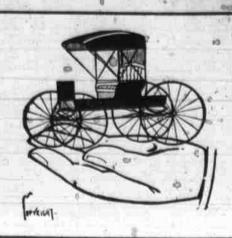
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J. M. Hull of Coahoma, one of Four big mules attached to a Howard county's old and subbig wagon loaded with yellow stantial citizens, was in the city pumpkins, was one of the sights Saturday and made the ENTER-Merrick and the pumpkins were another year. Mr. Hull is a Coraised on his farm four miles ahoma enthusiast, and is a firm northwest of town. He is one of believer in a glorious future for

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her as his wife

day of the wedding these things are exhibited, but at the bridegroom's house.

Though in Switzerland no matchmaking is done,

a young man must often prove to the girl he is worthy of asking for her hand. The girls always

have the privilege of saying "Yes" or "No," though

in some places the choice of a bridegroom is re-

stricted to their own locality. In some districts

a man must lead the goats up and down the moun-

tain to show the girl he can work for her. In other

towns where the having is done it is his part to

stack up all the hay and pile it into the barn,

Though she helps him in his long hours of toil, he

is expected to do most of the work. Still he tolls

on bravely, feeling that he is being rewarded suffi-

ciently by a pleasant word, a friendly smile, and that if the work is well done he has a chance to win

Until recently in Egypt girls and boys were married when they were young. It was common for a

girl to be married by the time she was 14 and a boy

when 16. But they now wait a few years longer.

The parents always select the man they wish for the son-in-law. The girl is satisfied to know that

she is going to have new dresses and a great deal

of new pretty jewelry. The bride and bridegroom

rarely see each other before the day of the wedding.

An important part of the ceremony is to give a

bride food and a large urn, which symbolize that

There are no people so particular about selecting

husbands and wives for their children as the Moors.

Their sons and daughters have no right to say

who shey will and will not marry. For after the

parents have chosen, a word of complaint might re-

sult in death. A son dare never take a wife unless

his mother approves, and she is usually chosen

from the young women of their own clan. But

when they cannot find a girl in the village who

pleases them they seek one among other clans.

But the young man is supposed to be too timid to

court alone the girl whom his mother chooses, and

so he usually takes several friends with him. It is their duty to sing the girl's praises in the hope of

But the formal engagement must take place in

the presence of the head man. It is before him that

the young man hands over the sum he has agreed

to give the girl's father. This varies according to

what he can afford, the beauty of the bride, and

their social position. The bride usually buys the

trousseau with the money the young man gives

Moorish girls are exceedingly fond of pretty

clothes and plenty of handsome jewelry, so their

trousseaux are often wonderfully elaborate. On her wedding day a professional woman from the

town is employed to dress the bride. She paints

her face, combs out her hair, and arranges the

jewels. Not much before sunset does the bride-groom send the box in which the bride is to be con-

giving him courage to carry on the courtship.

she will have food and water.

it over with the parents. If the girl is attractive and the family is congenial the parents of the young man make overtures to the girl's parents. They are soon on a friendly footing and the question of marriage is readily settled. The settlement as to what the girl's dot shall be is an important

point at issue. The Chinese, along with the Turks, believe that

a girl is far better off dead than unmarried. Though they are exceedingly anxious to have their daughters married they believe it is beneath their dignity to carry on these negotiations themselves, but leave this work to a professional matchmaker. The go-between visits the different homes alone, where she takes note of the age, education, social position and wealth of the different girls. She then gives a long and accurate account of the girl's family. One is selected from this number, and if both parties are satisfied the affair is handed over to the necromancer. If the stars say the young peo-ple are selected wisely the betrothal is announced. But the matchmaker has still a part to play.

Shortly before the marriage she brings the young girl the gifts the groom would send her. These usually include a leg of pork, a bag of money, two bottles of wine, and two candles. But the girl is expected to return a part of these offerings. The Chinese parents do not believe it is necessary for young persons to love each other so long as the augur is satisfied. The young man rarely sees the girl until after they are married. When the bride arrives at the home of the bridegroom he is there to meet her, but when she steps out she is so veiled that her features are hidden. He leads herinto the room where the ceremony will take place. Then he seats himself on a high chair to show his superiority and she prostrates herself before him until he lifts the veil and sees for the first time his future wife's face.

The Russians are another people who believe that marriage is the only natural and rational destiny for a woman. Confident that Cupid is a foolish and erratic boy whose judgment is not always the wisest, they make use of a matchmaker, called a syacha. She is a most important personage, and when her judgment, which is excellent, fails her she can call the stars, diamonds, hearts and clubs

But the marriage ceremonies are even more complicated. On the day before the wedding the bride is conducted to her bath. There her friends spend long hours combing her hair and while away the time singing and talking of what her daily life will be after she is married. The ceremony is performed with the rites of the eastern church and takes place eight days before the marriage. The service is divided into three parts. The first is where the gold rings are exchanged. Then the bride and bridegroom are crowned with crowns of silver filigree, and lastly comes the dissolution of the crowns.

Though matchmakers are not employed in Japan hove matches are exceedingly rare, and it is not un-

parts when the bride enters her new home the bridegroom walks backwards holding a dagger in his hand and she follows him, touching the plont of the blade with the tip of her finger.

Where a family can afford it a girl usually is

Where a family can afford it a girl usually is accompanied by an old nurse, who gives her good words of counsel as the lasy mule trudges along leisurely. Before she leaves the girl, whom she has cared for since the bride was a child, she whispers: "Take courage; you need not fear. He cannot help but love you; you are sweet, good, and kind."

Among primitive peoples marriage usually is more insistent and girls are courted in even a less romantic manner. Among the Australians every girl must marry, whether she will or not It is considered wonderfully strange if a girl is 12 years old and is still unmarried. This is not because the girls or parents are romantic, but the parents feel that a girl is only worth the toll

"The man," says the Rev. H. C. Meyer, "regards them more as alayes than in any other light. They are a necessary commodity, valuable only as long as useful, to be thrown aside after they serve their purpose.

Worse still, their masters can throw them or and divorce them at will. The Kaffirs buy their wives with cows and do not pay more than they can help. A woman no sconer enters her new home than she is given some task to perform so her lord can see if he has made a good bargain. He values her less than his cows. This is seen by the fact that he permits her to do all the work except tend to his cattle and enter the kraal where they are kept.

BLACK FOX FARMS.

Consul John H. Sheriey writes from Charlotte Consul John H. Sheriey writes from Charlotte-town, Prince Edward Island: "There are three black fox farms near Atherton where these an-imals are raised for their skins. These farms contain 20, 25 and 30 foxes, respectively. The skins are sold in London at prices ranging from \$500 to \$1,800 each, according to quality. I am informed that the fur is used for ornamenting the clocks of revealty as it is the only for to the cloaks of royalty, as it is the only fur to which gold will cling. The farm containing 30 foxes is on Cherry's island. The farm containing 20 foxes is in a rough, broken woods country, where the animals are confined by heavy wovenwire netting. The wire is set in the ground two and three fact, in order to keep the foxes from burrowing under, and is about eight feet high above ground, with a curve inwardly at the top of each post of another three or four feet of wire, in order to keep them from citmbing over the fence. They sleep in the open the year round, is hollow rees and in hollow logs. These animals are and cross-bred, but are confined to their own kind to appet the fur of the best quality possible. foxes is on Cherry's island. The farm contain

NEW KIND OF PUMPKIN PIE.

Cooked with Ingredients That Add Greatly to Its Flavor.

Select a solid meated, golden, glossy pumpkin, not too large. The am ones. flat at the ends, are usually sweetest. Cut up into pieces without peeling, rejecting the seeds and inner shreds. Put into a large porce lined kettle with about a cupful of boiling water to keep from sticking, cover and set on the back of the stove, where it will cook slowly in its own juice. This will require five or six hours, preferably longer, until sweet, tender and nearly dry. Pull off the loose skin and rub through a colander. If it seems watery let it drain overnight, keeping the juice for brown bread. When ready to bake the ples measure the pulp, and to every five cups allow one teaspoonful of salt, half a grated nutmeg, a tablespoonful of mace, two teaspoonfuls of ginger and a large cup of sugar. Beat four eggs and stir into the pumpkin pulp, together with four cups sweet milk and a half cup of cream, if convenient, Beat well and taste to see if sweet enough. Turn into deep ple plates lined with good pastry and bake three quarters of an hour until a rich, gold en brown and firm in the center, Serve with good American cheese.

BARLEY SOUP FOR WINTER.

Bids Fair to Be Popular During the Cold Weather.

During the hot summer a grea number of people found that barley was cooling and nourishing as a drink Now they are preparing to use it as a soup for the winter. It is said to be quite as beneficial in cold as in hot

One of the best recipes for it is use two pounds of shin of beef in a sallon of water. A teacup of pearl barley is added with three large onions, cut small, a small bunch of parsley and a few potatoes. These are finaly sliced.

be added to the pepper and sait. Let hours. It should be frequently stirred or the meat will burn. It should never be allowed to boil.

Freshen Winter Clothing. On a day when the sun shines bright open the trunks that contain the winter clothing and hang them on the line for a thorough airing. Next look after the buttons and pockets (black denim is excellent for everyday pockets). If a button on a coat is missing and cannot be replaced buy new buttons, as nothing mars a garment more and makes it look old than mismated buttons. Sometimes a sleeve is frayed; do not bind it, but cut with a sharp scissors all around, then turn hem one-half inch and sew up in fine stitches with silk thread. Next press down with a damp cloth and the sleeve will appear new again.

Buy a spool of black knitting silk to fasten buttons on coats and trous ers, as it will not turn gray and is twice as strong. Put fresh newspapers in trunk again and replace mended

Potato Ribbons.

There is the fashion now of serving potatoes in long ribbons. These are left separate or crossed to form lattice work. They look much dainties for luncheon than the whole vegetable First, wash and peel half a dozen large potatoes and let them lie in cold water for a few minutes. Cut them up in ribbons, round and round like an apple, and keep the strips of one

Don't make them too thin or they will break. Fry them in plenty of hot fat until they are lightly browned. Drain them on a wire sieve and sprinkle a little pepper and salt over them. They should be fried for about eight minutes and served on a very bar dish hot dish.

Codfish Dinger.

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Tear the codfish and set it in a pan of wates on the back of the stove. Let it simmer, changing the water several times, until the fish is properly freshened. Let it boil five minutes. Never use lard, but cut clear, fat salt pork late half-inch cubes and fry out over a slow fire. When you take up the fish, have some boiled potatoes and beets ready, and make a hash of three-sixths fish, two-sixths chopped potatoes and one-sixth chopped beets. Turn the pork fat into the hash, mix thoroughly and fry brown. Boiled onions will make an excellent side dish for this dinner.

New idea for Apple Potpie.

Half fill a deep dish with sour apples, which have been quartered, pared and cored. Pour over them a pared and cored. Pour over them a little boiling water and place in a hot oven until tender. Make a crust as for baking powder biscuit, roll ext as inch thick; lay it over the apples and return to the oven for about 40 minutes or until the crust is done. For the nauce cook together two table

spoonfuls of butter and one te tul of flour, and half of a cupful of maple syrup and a tiny pinch of mace and cook until clear and smooth.

Bottle hilst Squoe.

Gather mint leaves, wash and chop fine. Fill quart glass jar half full of mint; fill jar with cold water. Seal and place in dark cool place. This is just as fresh and green when opened as when fresh picked from gardes. Does not lose flavor and is always.

hen burning vegetables or others, in a stove or furnace, throw



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Willing to Help Him. He had gone to the dry goods store with a bit of dress material which his wife had bidden him to match. "I sin very sorry, sir," said the salesman, "but I have nothing exactly like this. The very last remnant was sold this

"But I must have it!" exclaimed the husband. "Otherwise, how can I face my wife?"

"If you will permit me, sir," said the salesman, "I would venture to suggest that you invite a friend home to dinner with you."

Author—How would this do as sug-gesting an illustration of an adver-tising slip: "He folded her to his coom?"
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PIERCE PETITION DENIES

HIGHEST U. S. TRIBUNAL TAKES ACTION ON CASE OF OIL MAGNATE.

THE STATE WINS CONTENTION

Extradition Has Already Been Granted-Pierce Goes to TEXAS.

Washington, Oct. 20.-Henry Clay Plerce, head of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, will have to go to Texas to mover the indictment of the Travis County Grand Jury charging him with tales swearing in connection with the codmittance of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company into Texas In 1900. The ouster and penalty cases against his any are now pending in the Sugreme Court of the United States. ander that the petition of counsel for Pierce for a rehearing of the case was the last legal recourse of seel was exhausted. The clerk of the supreme court stated this aftersees that he mandate of the court id issue at once and that Pierce would be taken into custody by the seriff of St. Louis who would turn his grisoner over to the Texas authorties on demand. Extradition has already been granted.

Great Suffering from Forest Fires. roll Mich.: Reports from the forest fire district of Michigan are fragmentary, but there was indications of ent in the general situation. as far as danger to life is concerned. As to the victims who survived the estruction of their homes and villares, conditions are pitiful in the ex-treme, with the likelihood of greater pours in the event of a sudden drop of temperature falling distress and many deaths from extothed refugees camped in box cars and the open fields.

Would Join Blue and Gray.

St. Louis: Steps have been taken toward a movement on the part of the everal G. A. R. posts of the city in ing to the veterans of the Coneracy an invitation to lay aside all old feelings and join with them in nt society. These advances to been coming from time to time om Post, G. A. R. A few sings ago Frank Galennie, member former commander of the Confedmate Veterans was a guest with his wife of the members of Ransom post.

Another Fatal Train Wreck. which left Kansas City Sunday collided head on with an extra thirteen miles east of Newton Monday and David Roberts, engineer on the stock train, was killed and twenty-two were more or less injured, some of them it is thought fatally.

Four Dead; Twenty Injured. Clayton, N. M.: Four persons were illed in and near Clayton Monday but as the result of a tornado and st. Twenty other persons re or less injured, three of a ft is believed will die. The y court house, which cost \$40,000, eked and a score of hor their foundations.

ow Storm in Rockies. er, Colo.: A storm s rn part of Colorado for 48 In a section of the mountains snow has callen, Considerable was done to electric . light and telephone and telegraphic are seriously affected. Railways turban electric lines have interrupted and in places are

let Kills Father and Son. : Oscar Brousard and his son od nine years, are dead, and the killing. Broughtd was the bary and it is that Hest, angored left the sturday night and returning ing through his body and the boy, Jesse, who was be-father, killing him instantly.

Inland Waterways Meeting. Orleans: Announcement was day that about 1000 dolea December 4 and 5 to make as for an inland waterway Orleans to the Pilo Grande

ONE DEAD, AMOTHER MISSING

Two Prominent Tennessee Attorneys Taken From Hotel.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 21.-Col. R. Taylor, aged 60 years, and Capt. Q. Rankin, both prominent attorneys of Trenton, Tenn., were taken from Wards Hotel at Walnut Log Tenn., afteen miles from here, early today by nasked night riders. Capt. Rankin's body was found this morning riddled with bullets and hanging from a tree a mile from the hotel. Efforts to locate the body of Col. Taylor have been futile and it is reported that he was

Rallroad Employee Killed. Ennis: Andy Welch, aged 88 years, met death on the track of the H. & T. C. railroad yards here about 10 o'clock Tuesday. It is supposed that he had started to crawl under a freight car to cross the track, and as he was about to cross the last rall the car moved and his head was severed from his body. The left shoulder was mangled. The body was found between the rails under the car and the head was found outside of the rail twelve feet away. He was retired on a railroad pension some months ago.

Gov. Campbell Offers Reward.

Fort Worth: President Nelll of the distance telephone message from Gov. Campbell at Palestine Tuesday night, The governor informed him that he had decided to offer rewards for night riders in this state, and would make immediate publication thereof. A reward of \$100 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of those posting notices on cotton gins; \$200 for those writing and sending threatening letters and \$500 for incendiaries who set fire to gins.

Horses Bring Big Price.

New York: Andrew Miller exhibited at the Empire City track Tuesday a ca- Weffnesday. blegram from Paris stating that the stallion Adam, the joint property of the owner of the Millstream stud, had been sold for \$58,000 and that seventeen brood mares in foal to that horse had been sold for \$39,400 additional, making a total of \$97,400 for the entire lot. Adam was shipped from America to France about a month ago, under charge of Thomas Welch. The name of the purchaser of Adam was not given in the cablegram.

Brownsville Case in Court.

Washington: There was an echo of the Brownsville "shoot-up" incident Tuesday when in the Supreme Court of the United States a motion to advance the case of Oscar W. Reid on ton, Kan.: Atchison, Topeka the docket was filed in Reid's behalf. ad Banta Fe passenger train west. Reid belonged to the Twenty-fifth infantry, and the President dismissed him without honor on the charge of being implicated in the plot at Brownsville, August 13, 1906. The suit is to compel payment of Reid's salary up to the expiration of his enlistment,

> Man Killed; Son in Custody. Fort Worth: William Rea of the sheriff's office received a telephone message from Oak Grove Tuesday saying S. D. Beasley, Sr., a farmer residing two miles east of that place, had been shot to death. Officers Purvis and Snow were immediately dispatched to the scene. They returned late Tuesday evening having in custody S. D. Beasley, Jr. Young Beasley was en route to the city where he intended to surrender, it is said.

> > Cuba's Health Bill Clean.

Austin: State Health Officer Brum-Tuesday received a telegram from eting Surgean General Glennan of the Marine Hospital Service advising that the yellow fever restrictions against the provinces of Oriente and Santiago have been removed, thereby giving the entire island of Cuba a clear bill of health. Dr. Brumby raised the Texas quarantine against Cuba and notified his port officers.

Fort Worth-Dallas Rifle Range. Austin: Adjt. Gen. Newton has returned from the Texas State Fair in Dallas. While in North Texas he arranged for equiping company target ranges to be established between Fort Worth and Dallas for the use of com panies of those two places and one at Waco for the National Guard organ ization there. Others will be established throughout the State later.

Dowager Queen Gives Consent, London: A special dispatch received here Tuesday from Rome says Margherita, dowager Queen of Italy, at last consents to the marriage of the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Sikins. King Emmanuel will present to the bride, according to the same ource, a diamond tire valued at \$100,-

Mrs. F. Lucknback of Fredericksurg, Texas, ended her life Monday light by hanging herself.

TRASEBY AT KINGSVILLE

Young Man Kille His Wife and Him melf.

Kingsville, Tex., Oct. 19. George J. Day shot and killed his wife and himself about 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in Kingsville George Day, th songof a prosperous and honored farmer of this county, came here with his wife and three small children about-six months ago, and had been engaged in horse trading since that time. About one month ago he bought a small home here and has been placing material on the ground for the purpose of enlarging the house. Some of their neighbors believe that there had been some contention between Day and his wife for a week past, but no one seems to be able to say what the nature of it was.

State Has Heavy Losses.

Austin: The news of a \$20,000 fire loss at the North Texas Insane Asylum created no little interest here, especially following damage to the extent of \$10,000 by fire at the A. M. College last week. The board of directors of the college were in secsion Saturday at the college making provision for the repair of the damaged agricultural building. The loss at Terrell is more serious. The usual emergency clause will be followed in State Farmers' Union received a long securing a deficiency certificate signed by the governor.

Patick's New Petiltion.

Washington: The motion of Albert C. Patrick, the New York lawyer who is serving a life sentence in the State prison at Sing Sing on the charge of Killing the Texas millionaire, Wm. March Rice, for an appeal from the United States Circuit Court of New York, denying him a writ of habeas corpus, and which is supposed to have been prepared by Patrick himself, will probably be formally presented to the supreme court of the United States on

Great Activity in Galveston.

Galveston: The past week has seen cotton were cleared, valued at \$5,at \$44,438 were exported.

Man Killed by Bull.

Eastland: Friday moraing some three miles southwest from here, had started to a neighbors to do some work, and the route there carried

For Better Cotton Prices.

Atlanta: Men interested in cotton the call issued by Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, for a convention in Memphia Nov. 10, 11 and 12, whose purpose it is to take steps toward getting a better Journal. price for cotton. The convention will be held under the auspices of the Business Men's Club of Memphis.

Interurban for El Paso.

El Paso: The El Paso and Mesilla Valley Interurban Company, capitalized at \$1,000,000 was organized here Saturday with Z. T. White president. The company is to construct an electric line from El Paso to Las Cruces, passing through the richest country in this section of the Southwest. Work is to begin within thirty days.

Amarillo Fire Loss \$100,000.

Amarillo: A dissetrous fire broke out in the Santa Fe shops at 5:15 o'clock Su day morning, destroying the roundhouse, the entire shops, water tanks, coal chutes and wiping out the plant, with the exception of the storeroom. The loss is probably \$100, 000. The buildings will be at once re

News was received Sunday after noon that a negro known as Dan had been killed by two other negroes for his money at Itasca.

Four Children Die in Fire. Altoona, Pa.: An overheated stove set fire to a dwelling house at Sumwere probably fatally burned,

While coasting on a bicycle Sunday, in Oklahoma city, willie Holman, aged 7 years, fell in front of a swiftly moving street car and was literally Farmers Educational

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'Tis a Dinky Little World. cashler in a downtown bank. With a knack for manipulation, Began to manipulate the funds, Hence his chase through all crea

tion; They caught him going up the Nile On a most palatial steamer, And they brought him back to old U. S. On a serious misdemeanor. His pride was wilted, likewise his pile; He'd not much left but gall, And he thought, thought, thought, As they brought him back,

'Tis a dinky little world, after all!

A man with a wife and family of kids Found his 'finity in another. He left them all and went with her To this place and the other; They settled down in Mexico. In a cot of white adobe. And he fondly thought that in old

He had left his domestic load; A tourist, idly rambling about, Espied them in their kraal, And he thought, thought, thought, As they brought him back, 'Tis a dinky little world, after all.

There's several parties in the swim That'll catch it on the hip; There's going to be some tumbles From the Presidential ship. The Dem's and Reb's and Soc's and

Prob's Have greatest expectations. And soon there'll be a looking up Of various reputations; The losing ones in old U. S. When recovered from their fall,

Will think, think, think, As their minds come back, " "Tis a dinky little world, after all

The Price of Cotton.

Even though weather conditions continue favorable to the cotton crop during the balance of the season, and even though a bumper yield is assured, there is no certainty that actual big movement of cotton from the cotton will be available in any considport of Galveston. With one excep erable quantities at 8c or less within tion it was the biggest week of the the next four months. Planters did season. A total of 108,696 bales of not secure as much for last year's the next four months. Planters did crop as they hoped, yet the majority 197,910. The movement of wheat was other words they regard the season's are well satisfied with their profits, in light, but corn and flour came to the campaign for higher prices as having front. A total of 58,528 bushels of been successful; anything above 10c corn were cleared, valued at \$40,068. A for cotton spells success in the eyes total of 9.482 barrels of flour valued for most growers. The Farmers' Union with its membership of more than one million has been steadily increasing its warehouses for storing the crop, and has improved and expanded its plan for financing the season's lime a vicious bull in the pasture of yield in a proportionate manner. What-C. L. Sanders attacked and killed W. ever may have been the actual measure C. Cheshire. Mr. Cheshire, who re of success of last year's holding moveided on the Sauders' place, about ment, it is generally admitted that it ing the flooding of the market with cotton at low prices early in the season. Because of greater experience him through the Sanders' pasture, and capacity it may be expected to The animal evidently caught him in prove much more successful during an open glade where he could not es- the next four to six months than it was during the same period last season. The manufacturer or spinne who contracts to deliver yarn or goods during the next six months at prices on a basis of 8c cotton is accepting a all over the South have responded to mighty big risk. Buyers of yarns and goods who are not now eager to purchase on such a basis will do well to make a careful study of the future the market from the standpoint mentioned.—Textile Manufacturers'

The above will prove interesting reading, coming as it does from a wellknown trade journal published in the interest of manufacturers of cotton and woolen fabrics. The editor of the Journal, it will be seen, is not expecting cotton to reach a very low level unless farmers become demoralized and throw their cotton on the market as soon as gathered and ginned. Now that farmers are learning the lesson that it is best to market their cotton slowly and as needed by the manufacturer, there is little likelihood that cotton will ever again reach the 5c and 6c mark. The manufacturer would rather buy his cotton from the producer-buying as he needs it the year round-than from the speculator. If farmers will hold part of their cotton and sell it as needed it stands to reason that one year with another a better price can be secured than if marketed as soon as gathered.-Texas Stockman and

When you take the hen and chicks from the nest grease the hen ightly under the wings and along the breast with a little fresh lard (no salt). This will assist in gotting rid of any mites or lice on the little ones. Use no grease about the nests before they are

Scatter the feed for the chickens undor the plum trees if you have such In their feeding they will then gather up many insect pests which work upmit, a mining town ten miles west of on the fruit and trees. Digging about here, Sunday and four children lost the trees will also cause them to hunt their lives, while two other persons for worms about the roots. Shaking the tree at feeding time will dislodge many an insect and diseased plum which the Lens will destroy,

> Crow is not good eating, but the as who keeps his mouth shut never

National Cotton Committee sissues Address. Is there any good reason why the

cotton producer should sell his pro-

duct today for three cents per pound

less than he did three months ago?

We do not think there is. We are

further removed from the panic now

than we were then. Business condi-tions have improved in all lines. The demand for cotton goods has increased wonderfully in that time. While cotton is too cheap to sell the unusual has happened in the price of grain and meat. Corn has maintained its high level up to harvest time, and is now selling for \$100 per bushel. Wheat is worth \$1.00 and flour has advanced fifteen cents per barrel this week. Meat is selling at mid-summer prices. So it is with everything except cotton. There is no legitimate cause for this lethargy and consequent loss of many millions to the South. South Carolina and Georgia will produce much less cotton than last year. Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas are short, and Oklahoma crops are late and very much less than one year ago. Texas alone shows a small increase, but her gains cannot make up the loss in other States. The visible supply was considerably less September 1st. 1908, than it was September 1st, 1907. The invisible supply and mill stocks are smaller than for years. The amount of old cotton still in the hands of the farmers has been much exaggerated. There is not enough in their hands to figure materially in the world's supply. The stocks of goods are depleted all along the line from the local merchant to the factory floors. A small visible supply, a reduced invisible supply, a crop no larger if as large as last year, the retail merchant's shelves bare, the jobbers shelves bare, the mill stocks depleted combined make a good showing for higher prices. To make the situation more acute, we have an increased demand for all kinds of cotton goods. In our opinion this is the opportunity of the South to assert herself and bring general prosperity to her citizens. This is a time when concert of action will count for much. Cotton today should be selling for 12 1-2 cents if natural conditions had anything to do with its price. It is now selling for less because growers are pessimistic about the price and sell too freely. The slow marketing of the crop will certainly advance the price. Fair values will benefit every interest in the South as much as it will the cotton producers, themselves. We feel that every patriotic citizen should and will co-operate with us in our effort to market this crop as the world needs it, instead of following that most senseless policy of giving the world a twelve months' supply in three months. The farmers who are not members of our organization, the supply merchants, the cotton commission merchants, the country and city banks, and the professional men should co-operate with us, but they cannot do so effectively without organization. We therefore appeal to all these interests to co-operate with our holding agencies or from organizations of their own, appoint mittees from other bodies and let that general conference be known as a cotton congress. This would unify every interest in the South in one harmonious co-operative plan for general prosperity of our common country. Each farmer, each business man, each professional man, each commission cot ton house, and each bank could invest in a few bales of cotton at the present low price and put such cotton into a dead cotton account, thus taking it off the market indefinately. Such ac tion would result in advancing the price of the remainder of the crop until it will sell for more than the whole

With the price advanced, this dead supply of cotton could be sold for a profit on the investment. Such results can be secured by co-operation, and we urge upon every southern man who loves his home and his country to get busy. We believe that not a bale of this crop should sell for less than 12 1-2 cents.

The Farmers' Union. National Cotton Committee G. R. Hightower, Sec.

Memphis, Tenn. The next annual meeting of the American Association of Farmers' Institute Workers will be held in Washington, D. C., Nov. 16-17.

One of the ugliest acts of journalistic ill manners was the act of the newspapers on prying in and claiming to have found out the minimum price for cotton set by the Farmers' Union, and publishing that price to the world in unseemly haste after telling the world that the farmers were trying to keep it a secret. We guess the farmers will stand for it, though. They have a reputation for licking the hand that smites them .- Abilene Farmers' Jour-

It is all right to have an aim in life provided we don't aim too long without shooting.

Have strictly Farmers' Union pic nics. Let all net proceeds of stands, ets., go to the Union treasury to help pay speakers and other necessary expenses. By so doing the outsiders will help keep the Union going and they should help some. If the members of the Union are benefited by the organization, everybody else, except the grafter is likewise benefited. Be up and doing, "the fields are ripe unte harvest."-Union Advocate, (Okla.)

It takes hard work to grow and character.

ANNUAL SALES OVER NINE MELLION

Good, reliable quality is appreciated by the smoker. Over Nine Million (9, 000,000) Lewis' Single Binder cigars sold annually. The kind of cigar smokers have been looking for, made of very rich, mellow tasting tobacco. It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder straight oc cigar equals in quality the best 10c cigar. There are many imitators of this celebrated brand. Don't let them fool you. There is no substitute Tell the dealer you wish to tre

Lewis' Single Binder.
Lewis Factory, Peorla, Ill., Originators Tin Foll Smoker Package.

Demand for Artificial Flowers. Makers of artificial flowers in New York city are receiving an unusual number of orders from all parts of the country for the fall and winter trade. Most of the supply for the nation comes from New York, where more money is spent for the manufacture of imitation flowers than in

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

any other city in the world.

Awful Case of Scables-Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching-Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scables (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism. etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

Husband and Wife.

No man yet was ever made more tender by having tenderness demanded of him; no man yet was ever cried into foving his wife more. I am willing to admit that men are as faulty creatures as women themselves, unsympathetic in small things, often blind, and that they may easily be exasperated into small brutalities of speech. If a woman refrains from exacting devotion, and is unswervingly kind and unselfish, a husband who has any affection for his wife at all can be left to look out for doing his share. He will look out for it anyway; no one else can make him. Neither tears nor entreaties will wring from him those small kindnesses and attentions so dear to women.-A Wife, in Harper's

The Square Deal, A stout and opulent man dwelling in suburban town had borne the expense of the annual Sunday school picnic, and the superintendent of the school, out of gratitude, asked the benefactor to address the children. The philanthropist was not much of a speaker, but he was a master hand at poker. When he found himself gazing into the expectant faces of a hundred and fifty children his embarrassment almost overcame him, but he managed to stammer out: "My dear children, what I want to impress upon you is that-er-er-it pays to be good. That er-er-a man who deals from the bottom of the pack is generally buried

Humorously Worded Rebuke. Theodore P. Roberts had a fluent command of language, both in speaking and writing, and was well liked by everybody. He could secure the attention of a negligent publisher if need be. To one such, who was remiss about sending vouchers, he once closed up a long letter with the sen-"And, finally, my dear sir, permit me to say that it would be asier for a camel to ride into the kingdom of heaven on a velocipede than for anyone to find a late copy of your paper in the city of New York."

at the public expense."

NOT A MIRACLE.

Just Plain Cause and Effect,

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous,

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find complete relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time. The spells caught me sometimes two or three times a

"My friends, and even the doctor. told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room.

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesttation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

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BAKING POWDER

Made from healthful grape cream of tartar

Will make twice as much good bread, biscuit and cake, pound for pound, as the low priced imitations made from alum and alum phosphates, and will make the food appetizing and healthful.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is not only economical but makes the food more wholesome.

THE ENTERPRISE W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Entered at the Big Springs, Texas, Post office as Second-Class Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION, . . SI.SE A YEAR here Wednesday.

For pipes, go to Reagan's. Eastman Kodaks at Ward's.

A: L. Echols of Coahoma, was here yesterday.

Have Inman to engrave your ring, at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Company.

Jacobs fine candies, made last night, at Reagan's.

Mrs. T. O. Berry and children returned yesterday from a visit to South Texas relatives.

Buy your jewelry from us and Monday. get the best quality at fair prices. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Cotton has been coming in at a pretty good rate this week and ply at this office. has been selling at 8:40 to 8:55. About 1200 bales have been marketed here so far this season.

They give all their time to one line, that means fresh groceries and good services at Pool Bros.

We recgnize no competition in manufacturing high-class stock bridles, leggins, etc.

ART LEATHER CO.

The best equipment for handling your prescriptions at Reagan's.

always a correct one.

Calla lillies at Ward's.

Monte Christo October 31st. Jewelry repairing at Ward's.

Cure your cold with Reagan's Cold Tablets. R. S. Powell of Coahoma, wa

Whips and Lashes.

ART LEATHER CO.

Inman does repairing right, at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Take Ward's Pink Blood and Liver Pills, best on earth. 12-tf

Prairie Dogs easily killed-go to Reagan's for the stuff.

Let us write your cotton insurance. The cost is small and the protection is great.

HARTZOG & BOYETT. D. A. Rhotan of Coahoma, was s pleasant caller at this office

FOR SALE-Three choice lots in Cole & Strayhorn addition. Will be sold on easy terms. Ap-

Watches, diamonds and solid gold jewelry at Ward's.

Go to Ward's for drugs.

Did you ever see those new bracelets at Reagan's?

Where do you buy your groceries? Lets try Pool Bros. one month anyway.

Our shoe trade is increasing al the time, because we sell better shoes for same price, or as good shoes for a less price than others. A. P. McDonald & Co.

Big

Stick

Chinese lillies at Ward's. Watch repairing at Ward's.

Hot water bottles at Reagan's. Paints, glass and wall paper at

Ward's. at Reagan's.

Inman remounts diamonds, at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

W. H. Gartin of Sparenberg, spent two days here this week.

Use White Swan Flour. \$3.10 per hundred at Sneed Brothers.

Horse boots, spur leather, bridle reins. ART LEATAER Co.

See the new Serpentine Crepe for your new kimonas at Stokes-Hughes Co.

Everything needed in the school room at Reagan's. To kill blue bugs on your

chicks, go to Reagan's. Silver, Gold and Ide shirts are

the better kind. We have them in the new colorings, all sizes. A. P. McDonald & Co.

from a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas.

The Caveny Co. will entertain at the opera house nevt Wednesday night.

Train No. 5 was several hours late yesterday caused by heavy rains east of Baird.

Several families came in from Illinois this woek and will settle in the Big Springs country.

Mrs. F. G. Sanderson and little daughter, of Garden City, visited Mrs. T. J. Dean this week.

Rev. J. T. Griswold will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. M. Lovelace and daughter, Miss Zula, left Saturday night for Collin county on a visit to relatives.

Messrs. Parvin and Kennard of McKinney, were here looking at Howard county lands yesterday with a view to investing.

Volume 3, No. 1, of The High School Student, edited by students of the Big Springs High School is out for October, and is an interesting little paper.

The people of the Coshoma untry are going to hold a young stock show at that place some time in November. They will show colts, calves, mules, pigs, goats and sheep. Anything under two years old being admitted. All entries free.

Billy Anson will have a number of quarter-horse stallions, four years old and well broken, also some good driving horses, single and double, also some well broken young riding horses, also some young brood mares bred to good quarter-norse stallions, for sale at the San Angelo Fair, November 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

Postoffice, Head-of-the-River Ranch, Christoval, Texas.

Big Springs seems to have a penchant for fine buildings. Its and thought in the world. drug stores are almost dazzling in the glitter of their furnishings. The J. L. Ward store with two lengthy solid glass fronts, is showy and attractive, the Arnold -Tankersley house is truly a bonton establishment, and the handsome store of B. Resgan is a model of taste and artistic arrangement. Enterprise, skill and in the business establishments of Big Springs.—Borden Citizen.

Newspaper Statistics.

There are 12,500 newspapers published in the United States; about 1,000 of them are published daily; 120 are managed, edited daily; 120 are managed, edit-ed and published by negroes. you will seed first class newspapers. In Asia there are 3,000 periodical publications, of which the greater part appear in British India and Japan; the latter country publishes 1,500 newspapers. Africa has only 200 newspapers, of rica has only 200 newspapers, of paigu and election, but for one whole winter clothing.

News, and The gate-prise out for a latter of rain fell and was and Mrs. A. Barolay, returned because of Order of Eastern Star of Texas. various European colonies.

Griffin-Flemister Wedding.

On last Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Mary Bell Griffin and Mr. Oscar George Flemister were united in marri-Cattle dip-government recipe, age at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Mr. Birch, of the Episcopal church.

At exactly at 5:30 Mr. Calvin Griffin, brother of the bride, sang "All, for You," then to the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march, played by the bride's sister, Miss Lucile Griffin, came first the rector, followed by the two ushers, Messrs. E. E. Minton and J. B. Belcher; then came the bride on the arm of the groom, and the service with the ring was beautifully performed, the house throughout being lighted with

A wedding breakfast was served and enjoyed very much by those present. The out-of-town

Judge and Mrs. A. J. Coe, of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Majors and daughter, of Dal-Mrs. Can Powell has returned las; Mr. E. E. Minton, of Abilene, and Mr. Carey E. Newcomb, of Corsicana.

Amid much cheer and hearty congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Flemister departed for Dallas on the morning train, the bride wearing a beautiful blue cloth suit with trimmings and hat to match. A GUEST.

To Entertain.

You are summoned to a Halloween gathering of the "Gray Witch" and "Black Wizard" orders of Necromancers—the revel to be held on the night of October 30th, 1908.

Time-8 p. m., by the village clock. Place-Ward's Basement ENTERTAINTENT.

Reading: "The Raven."-(E A. Poe,)-Mrs. Bledsoe.

Fortune Telling. Refreshments.

Given by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church. Admission 10 cents.

Come as a ghost if you wish.

On Friday night just after dark, The ghosts at Ward's will have a lark If at this revel you wish to attend Be sure ten pennies at the door ye

or else the Aid of the Christian Church, Will on that night be left in the lurch. What Are Your Boys and Girls

Reading

They are bound to read some hing. They will read trash uness you give them something better that is equally interesting. Try The Youth's Companion. There is plenty of adventure in the stories, and the heroes and heroines are of the real kind. finding in the line of duty opporunity for courage and unselfishness. More than 250 such stories will be published in the 52 issues of the new volume for 1909. There will be fully as many articles, sketches and reminiscences to impart useful infermation in the most agreeable way, familiarizing THE COMPANION'S readers with the best that is known

Full illustrated Announcement of THE COMPANION for 1900 will be sent to any address free with sample copies of the paper.

The new subscriber who at once sends \$1.75 for 1909 (adding 50 cents for extra postage if he lives in Canada) will receive free all the remaining issues of 1908, bevides the gift of THE COMPANgood taste are lavishly displayed low's Calendar for 1909, entitled "In Grandmother's Garden," lithographed in 13 colors.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

The Campaign is on in Eurocat-Who will be President?

To form your opinions and keep in We have an arrangement whereby you can get the Dallas Semi-Weekly News, and The Enterprise both for \$2 25

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It May Be Your Fate

To have your house burned down tonight. One can never tell what minute such a thing may happen. The question natorally arises, ARE YOU INSURED? Irenot, do you think it would be wise to have us issue you a policy at once? It is most decidedly penny wise and pound foolish to be without insurance when the danger of fire is always present, when ruin may came at any time. Call on us at our

WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK Hartzog & Boyett NEW YEAR AND AND SHEER AND AND SHEER AND A

CADENHEAD & COMPANY (Successors to Tally Lloyd.)

HATTERS AND TAILORS We have a First-Class Workman, and make a Specialty Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing Ladies' and Men's Clothes. Old Hats made to look new. Satisfaction Guaranteed on all work, both old and new. WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED

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Can do you no good unless his Prescriptions are properly filled by Expert Druggists and with fresh, pure, active Drugs

Bring your Prescriptions to us, no matter who your doctor is.

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The latest thing is footwear Do you trade at Sneed Broth-for Ladies, at Sneed Brothers. era? I do. Try them.

We Sell Cypress Tanks.

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A Stick of Lumber

from a lath to the heaviest piece of timber, it can be

had here. Yes, and more too, it's equally as effective

as the "Big Stick" at Washington, D. C. For lumber

that all approve of, come here and get it. Price is

Connell Lumber Co.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The corneratone for the new Metho Training School, at Meridian, Tests, was laid Thursday.

Sunday was a gloomy day for the of Greenville as there were penerals in the city cemetry.

Nine miles south of San Augustine eses' Mill, Luther Waller shot and killed his wife accidently while perking with a pistol Friday,

The Texas Synod of the Bouthern Presbyterian church convened in region in the First Presbyterian ch on the Texas side of Texarkans docuday night.

The official board of the First Methstat Church bas, by the adoption of formal resolution, invited the North ress Conference to hold its annual ion in Dallas in 1909.

According to reports recently made able, individual deposits in the Naal banks of Texas increased over per and one-half million dollars from July 15 to September 23.

A Young man about 28 years of age tas run over and instantly killed day night by freight cars being acked in by a Santa Fe switch enine near the Union Station.

W. T. Brochard, barber and conctionary merchant, was mortally sded and his little 9-year-old son led instantly at Newton Sunday sight. An arrest has been made,

Thursday evening while Charlies a teamster of Wortham, was ing through a gate the latter sed suddenly and caught the rear seel The sudden stop threw Mr. beneath the wagon and it over him, injuring him to such an extent that he died Friday.

Attorney Albert Walker, for the defense stated that the case of the Stale vs. Frank McCue, charged with rder in connection with the death of if Mabey, has been set down for rial for December 7 before Judge Tom mons of the Sixty-Seventh Judical District of Texas, at Fort Worth.

feras and Pacific crossing near the bale gin plant late Friday af-His wagon was smashed and the harness torn from his horse le was hurled some distance, but esed injury, it is thought

The grand Chapter of the Order of lutely guaranteed. ern Star of Texas adjourned the th annual meeting in Beauat Friday afternoon. The night on was overflowing with busian hour's time early in the take it off me.—Huxley.

Bessle Griffith, the 17-year-old daugh er of J. W. Griffith, a farmer living Taylor, Friday, shot and killed father, a 41-caliber revolver being d. Griffith ordered his daughter to he cotton patch and upon her refusal ed toward her with his pocket when the shot was fired at close sa with the above results.

Texas Laundrymen's Club, respect of the laundry owners in westy-three cities and towns in South and Central Texas, met in session in litorium of the Ballas Commeral Club Monday for a two days' ses-

The Slaters of Charity of the Good rd Home in Oak Cliff, Dallas, have begun the work of reforms and uplifting wayward girls and afortunate women.

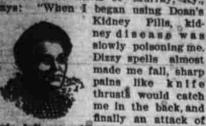
It is now practically assured, from comation received from Farmers' omicial sources, that a State ag of the union will be called, to beld within the next ien days, to als action to stop, if possible, the rowing night riding movement.

The contractors for the building of Texas and New Orleans railroad as Gallitan to Rinsk are making sadid progress. There are about teams at work on the grading and 400 men engaged in the work.

othing is being put in final for the McCullock County Fair. a is to be beid at Brady Nov.
and I. The track is now in fine
wand come spendid races are exal. The exhibit ball is about com-

THREE WEEKS

Brought About a Remarkable Change Mrs. A. J. Davis of Murray, Ky.



finally an attack of left me with a constant agonizbackache. Doan's Kidney Pills d me quickly and in three weeks' time there was not a symptom of kidney trouble remaining."
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fairy Tale. On the third finger of her left hand the sweet young thing wore a magnifi-

cent solitaire. "So you're going to marry a prince, are you?" said the necessary ques-

"A prince? I don't understand." "The son of a coal king."

"Oh, yes," smiled the sweet young sing. "I'm to be his Cinder Ella." Deafness Cannot Be Cured

process of the car. There is only one way to sure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies, beafness is enueed by an inflamed condition of the success liming of the Eustachian Tube. When this table is inflamed you have a rumbing sound or important hearing, and when it is sotirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; like case out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness counsed by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggiets, 15c. Sold by Drugglets, Tic.
Take Hail's Family Pills for constipation.

Going Down.
"The thief jumped into the river, but he had so much money in his clothes he couldn't swim and went to the bottom; I recovered every cent." "That was lucky; you should use that money as the nucleus of a sinking fund."-Houston Post.

Catarrh and Headache Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly Street Kansas City, writes: "After using sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right.

When Suffering is Beautiful. Suffering becomes beautiful when any one bears great calamities with and cheerfulness, not Peter Gipson, a plumber of Terrell, through insensibility, but through struck by a sflich engine on the greatness of mind.—Aristotle,

> There is more actual misery and ess real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other allment Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Abso-

The only freedom I care about is the freedom to do right; the freedom to do wrong I am ready to part with on A musical program took up the cheapest terms to anyone who will

> To have a cough that you can't leave | CARTERS off-even when you go to bed? Put It away for good by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs gives you rest and peaceful sleep

Shoulder Your Own Mistakes. You will never profit by your mistakes so long as you blame others for

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TANTHLESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. Sec.

And many a man attributes his fallure to his inability to start at the top.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a Powder Forswollen, sweating feet, Giveninstant relief. The original powder for the feet. He at all Druggists A man isn't necessarily a fisherman

just because he is a flar.

It isn't necessary for a married man

to know his mind.

It Will Stay There "In my family medicine chest no medy is permitted to remain unless proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. For treating all manner of skin tron bles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ring-worm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itch-

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Crazy with the Heat. asked the examiner.

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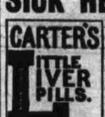
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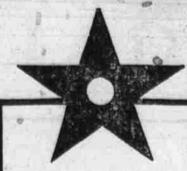
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Christian Endeavor Program.

Leader-Mrs. G. W. Pope. Subject-Missions in Persia. Song.

Foreign Missionaries Sent Out. -Mr. Walter Barrett. The Gospel for the World;

Matt. 28:16-20.-Miss Eva Ingham.

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My farm northwest of town is once. -See J. C. Baird at the an altitude of 2500 feet. court house.

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No hunting, fishing or camping allowed in the Moss Spring pasture. No hunting or trespassing also is located the new \$300,000 sity. in any way in any of my other shops of the Texas and Pacific D. A. RHOTAN. pastures.

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This section is mostly covered by large ranches, with occasional feed stuffs. The southeast section also contains ranches to a certain extent.

To the north and northwest farming is the chief industry, and cotton is grown extensively.

the draw, it is lower than any of ery evening after school. for sale at a bargain if sold at the adjoining country, but has

> of Howard county, with a popu- sion of the M. E. Church, South, is now under construction. Here tend the Southwestern Univer-Railway Company, with a pay roll of \$40,000 monthly.

We have a new \$20,000 school building in the main district, and a two-room school building in the Cole & Strayhorn addition. There is an enrollment of about six or seven hundred children in the scholastic census.

There is a new \$12,000 Y. M. C. A., an ice factory, electric light plant, telephone and waterworks Stokes - Hughes Co. system, two cotton gins, two national banks and two weekly newspapers.

There are six churches, namelya Methodist, Christian, Episcopal.Old School and Cumberland Presbyterian and Catholic. The Baptist church has just burned, but a new \$15,000 church will soon be erected.

The streets have been named and numbered, and an artesian well is now being dug, and a depth of 1400 feet has been reached.

The business district is grow-ing rapidly and affords a number of nice buildings. The town also has many beautiful dwellings. NANCY BAREFOOT.

6th grade. -High School Student.

Scholarship for Sale.

We have a scholarship in the Abilene Business College for sale. This is one of the best business colleges in the state.

Your groceries always fresh if they come from Pool Bros.

District Court Doings.

L. C. Moseley, et al., vs G. W between Ft. Worth and El Paso, Berry, et al., judgment for plain-

> State of Texas vs C. L. Fletcher, murder; acquitted.

State vs T. H. Carter, murder; acquitted.

State vs L. H. Brown, theft of south for about five or six miles, property over \$50 in value; now

yesterday and is still in session.

The grand jury re-convened

Jones & McGowen want your

Merry-Go-Round.

P. Jensen is here with his Merry-go-round and will commence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at 7 o'clock at night, at the

J. F. Isbell, who has been in Big Springs is the county site charge of the Big Springs Mis-

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Big Springs, in Howard Coun-

Big Springs Exhibits Display

of Products.

ty, lies in a wonderfully prosperous country, and its display at the Fair shows visitors that the claims made are not without foundation.

There is long staple cotton growing half a bale to the acre, ductswhile corn, gourd seed, yellow and Bloody Butcher corn, these producing from thirty-five to fifty bushels to the acre, and being declared finer than ever before.

are shown weighing respectively pear next Wednesday night. eighty-seven, seventy-six and This will be the Caveny Co. seventy-two pounds.

Base Ball Park. Commencing seventy-five bushels, millet from mission to non-season ticket As Big Springs is situated in Monday, evening he will run ev- one and one-half to three tons, holders, 50c. Reserve seats at both Big German and Little Ger- Ward's. man varieties.

There are peanuts of the finest quality, and seeded ribbon cane, said to yield from 350 to 400 gallation of about 5000 people, with for the past year? left last night lons, one farmer having a yield no negroes. A new court house for Georgetown where he will at- of 380 gallons on three-quarters of an acre.

There are jars of fine fruit, twenty-five kinds, grapes, peaches, apples, pears, plums and others, and truck of all kinds and in great variety.

There is Red Top native grass hay that has produced one and three-fourth to two tons this year in three cuttings, following similar crops in past years, this being sold at retail in Big Springs for 75c per bale or \$12.50 per ton.

Sweet potatoes are shown, said to produce 300 bushels to the nd Old Georgia vams th made 225 bushels.

There is even a sample of tobacco raised as an experiment by a farmer and sent to show what the land will do .- Dallas

Have Inman to repair your watch at A. T. Drug Co.

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Howard County Takes Premiums.

J. I. McDowell received a message yesterday from R. B. Carson, who is in charge of the Howard county exhibit at the Dallas Fair, in which he stated that the exhibits had been awarded two premiums on agricultural pro-

Jacobs fine candies made last night at Reagan's.

Lyceum Course.

The first attraction on the Y. Georgia Triumph watermelons M. C. A. Lyceum course will ap-Crayon Artist and Clay Modeler. There is milo maize yielding Mr. Caveny is truly an artist in from 50 to 100 bushels, Kaffir this work. Every one should For County Commissioner Precinct 2 corn the same, oats sixty-five to see this attraction. Single ad-

> Jacobs fine candies made last night at Reagan's.

Billy Anson will have a numper of quarter-horse stallions, four years old and well broken, also some good driving horses, single and double, also some well broken young riding horses, also some young brood mares bred to good quarter-horse stallions, for sale at the San Angelo Fair, November 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

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ter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debifity, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

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For County Judge L. A. DALE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector ED M MOBLEY

For County Treasurer

W R PURSER

J M BATES

For District and County Clerk J. I. PRICHARD

J W BARNETT For County Commissioner Precinct 3

J J HAIR .

For County Commissioner Precinct D 8 SATTERWHITE For Hide and Animal Impector

M. H. WILLIAMSON

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 J W INGHAM

For Public Weigher J W CARPENTER

The Voting Contest. The following is the standing of t various contestants in the Enterpris Popular Young Lady Voting Contests

Miss Margie Oliphant Viola Adams ... Mae Thomas Alice McCright ... Audris McWhorter Birdie Andrus . Ethel Crowder

Dochia Griffen Flora Lewis ... " Lottie Cranfell .. A handsome \$10.00 gold bracelet be given to the first young lady bring ing us \$20.00 on Subscription. winner of the first special prize is red from competing for this prize.

Announcement.

The services of the Baptist people will be held Sunday and Sunday night at the opera house until further announcement. Prayer meetings at the Methodist church on Thursday nights. Let all inerested persons take notice. The services will all be at the usual hours.

Geo. W. Sherman, Pastor. Jacobs fine candles made last night at Reagan's.

James E. Morris returned yes terday from Hillsboro, where he accompanied his wife and children who will visit there for several weeks.

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