Railroad Talk

R. L. Slaughter returned Tuesday morning from Dallas, and you get a stand of feed up?" while there secured the amount of bonus asked by a certain to Andrews county. railroad company and says that the bonus is guaranteed by his father, Col. C. C. Slaughter, and they are now ready to close a deal for a north and south road.

Big Springs is ready at any day. time to close a contract with any reputable railroad company that Flat-Top were among the out of will put up a proposition within our reach, but we haven't any time to waste on "boomer" railroad promoters.

Business Academy Notes

Our Business Academy is moving along nicely with an enrollment of thirty students. Some of the night students will be firstclass bookkeepers at the end of the six weeks course.

A. L. Wasson, one Howard county's progressive citizens, is doing splendid work as a student in the bookkeeping department of the Academy. His son, Cecil, is making good as a bookkeeper for the Wasson-Sanderson Mercantile Company of Florence, Texas, having finished the course in the Big Springs Business Academy.

Frank Stewart, a former student of the Academy, was visiting in our city last week, but has returned to Lamesa where he has charge of the books for a grain and feed company.

Every student who has become proficient to date has been placed a good position.

Mr. George telle us he has some good positions waiting for se who are willing, and will prepare for them. The young men who expect to enter the busnes world and want a successful career should first obtain a businees education.

Moore Items

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, who have been visiting Mrs. Hogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland, left Monday for their home on the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Nichols of. Westbrook is visiting her brother. Mr. Castle this week.

Rev. Thorp filled his appointment at this place Sunday after-

The singing at Mr. John Curtis' home, Sunday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

A Bible Institute is to be held at this place next Saturday and Sunday, March 25th and 26th by the Babtist.

Mr. Couch af Seattle Washington, who was called to the death bed of his mother at Clyde Texas, visited his sister, Mrs A. K. Merrick last Sunday on his way home.

School will close Friday, Mar. 24th, with a short program in the evening, begining at 8 o'clock.

(Note. - The above was intended for last week but reached us too late-Editor.)

Schubert Symphony Club and place Saturday and Sunday. Lady Quartette Company of Chicago, and it is expected that they will be secured to give one of their delightful entertainments. about April 27th. This Chmpany gives a program of the greatest variety, consisting of Lady Quartette, Mandolin and Guitar Club, String, Violin and Vocals Solos, Amu-ing Readings. In the with a short program. Owing to Schuberts we will get musical the threatening weather there cotestainment that is enjoyable was not a large crowd, but all from the firt to the last-not a seemed to enjoy the evening. long, dull. classical affair, but a Our school was a success, but it music's choicest gerns.

Coahoma News.

Question of the hour: "Did

D. C. Riley is back from a trip

C. D. Read visited his wild horse ranch last week.

Rev. Willey of the Vincent neighborhood was here Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham of town visitors this week.

N. T. Wheeler and wife of Sweetwater spent the week end here with home folks.

W. R. Clements, a Fort Worth real estate dealer, was here last week looking after private busi-

J. T. Johnson has returned na. from a business trip to Colorado, Indian tribes do not all erect

Messrs. Rice and Brown of of the week after supplies.

Several wagons were here from Vincent Monday and loaded out with grain and family supplies, There is always something doing in Coahoma.

J. W. McCutchan of Sandy Hollow left last week for El Paso where he is on a deal for a big bunch of stock horses.

Noble Read went to Big Springs Saturday by private conveyance and returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Read and children who had been spending some time in the city.

Read Brothers will have large year.

W. S. Wolf left Tuesday for Yoakum county, where he wil survey and subdivide a large tract of land for parties who will sell it to actual settlers.

Owing to the spring like weather farmers have rushed then planting and the result is probaplanted in this section. Quite a coming up nicely.

a piece of Schleicher county dirt for a half section of land six miles northeast of Big Springs, was in time of the conference will be Coahoma Wednesday after supplies. He is preparing to put in practical every day problems that is to stimulate intelligent farming. a farm out there this year.

Scientists have been puzzling over the origin of the peculiar scismic disturbances, which were registered recently by the scismograph at the Mount Washington Observatory. That is dead easy. The tremendous shudder which ran up and down-the great democratic backbone of Texas when Mr. Bailey fired his resignation at Gov. Colquit, was certainly enough to send a tremor through a body of much greater magnitude than that of this little old earth of ours. Give us out something that is hard.

Moore Items.

Rev. Wood delivered a very We have in prospect another interesting series of sermons at

Miss Chapman and brother of Moritta, visited their brother, Mr. Marshall Chapman, Saturday and Sunday.

Several people from Center. Point attended services here Sunday.

School closed Friday evening with the teachers we had.



Navajo Hogan

the peculiar structure, called a hogan, used by the Navajo Indians in New Mexico and Arizo-

Sweetwater and other points east. the same sort of dwelling place. While the wigwam or tepee is the Green Valley were here the first more common structure, there are several other forms of structure, peculiar to certain tribes. One of these is the "hogan," as used by Navajo Indians, as seen in the picture, with women and children. The Navajos are herders of sheep; this may be one reason why they find the "hogan" adapted to their needs.

> Pueblo Indians of New Mexico live in pemanent villages. Their houses are built of adobe or

Texas Methodist State Sunday School Conference.

The Methodist Sunday School Workers of the State are called to meet in conference at the First feed crops planted on both their Methodist church, Dallas, April latan and Wildhorse ranches this 11, 12 and 13, commencing Tuesday night and closing Thursday

W. E. Hawkins, field worker will have his headquarters at entries to date is in excess 1,200 1308 Commerce street. Six thou- "As you can see by our map, sand programs and circulars are entries cover ever section of the being mailed out this week. Rev. State, and it is a fact that E. B. Chappel, Sunday school have received requests from Okbly half of the feed crop has been editor; Rev. Chas. D. Bulla, su- lahoma and New Mexico for perintendent of Wesley Adult permission to enter," Col. Exall planted and is reported to be Rawlings, Missionary Secretary, written us that they wouldn't will be the out of state speakers enter this year, but that they J.H.Revel, who recently traded on the program, and leading wanled the information and liter-Texas workers will be prominent in the discussions. Much of the ding to its entrants. round table work, and the plain to do. The object of our prizes confront the workers will be The conversation of the soil will openly and freely discussed by pastors, superintendents and along that line, and we seek to teachers of the state are coming give it to them."- Dailas News and great interest is being mani- of 28th.

A list of rooms and prices will be furnished and every visitor will upon arrival go at once to the First Methodist church, where this information will be given. There is greater activity in the Sunday school world today among all of the denominations than ever before in the history of the world, and the great church of the future will be the one whose leaders are early aroused to the importance of the Sunday school. In Texas the Methodists have engagement of the celebrated the Bible Institute held at this 1950 Sunday schools, 17,353 offi- Sunday afternoon. All men are cers and teachers and 194,730 invited. members, an army fully worthy of proper training.

> What you wan't when you wan't it, at Ward's. The price is the thing.

W. R. Luther, manager of the Western Telephone Exchange at Stanton, spent Monday here.

Nice fresh bananas 2 dozen for 25 cents, at the old Beddoe confectionery store.

Nyal's Soothing Syrup for the bright, interesting program of could not have been otherwise baby contains no opium, 25 cents. Ward.

We print herewith a picture of stone, and are usually flat roofed. Some of their houses are Several stories in height.

Wichita Indians in Oklahoma have grass houses. They are pointed. conical in form, and the frame work is of poles, intewoven with long grass.

The word "wigwam" is of Algonquin origin and was used by the Indians with whom the early settlers in Massachusetts came in

The word "tepee" is a Sioux Indian word, meaning the conical tent, commonly used by Indians. Formerly these wigwams or tepees were covered with the skins of animals, but now canvas cloth is the common substitute, with which the covering is made.

More Than 1,200 People Will Compete For Prizes.

The large number of entries arriving yesterday indicates the widespread interest being shown in the crop contest encouraged by the offer of substantial prizes by the Texas Industrial Congress. Yesterday more than 170 entries were received, and Col. Henry of North Texas Conference has Exall, president of the congress charge of the arrangements and stated that the total number of

sprinkling of cotton has been Bible Classes, and Rev. E. H. said "At least 5,000 persons have ature the congress has been sen-

This is what the congress seeks be the salvation of the human all. The live and prominent race, Farmers need education

> Joseph P. Burleson, a veteran of the war for Texas independs ence and the civil war, and a frontiersman for more than fifty years, died at his home in Lamesa, Texas on the 21st instant. He was born in Alabama in June be 20 feet wide and will' require 1817 and came to Texas in 1830.

J. H. Wilcox left Tuesday complete it. evening for Temple where he expects to undergo a surgical

Y. M. C. A. at three o'clock with the federal Government

Nice bananas two dozen for 25 cents, at the old Beddoe confectionery store.

Hess' Instant Louse Killer is guaranteed to do the work. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

We can furnish you the faat \$1.00 the bottle. Ward.

For weak and aching back take Ward's Kidney Pills, 50 cents,

Reagan's Cold Cure, cures-25 cents per box.

Commercial Club.

The Commercial Club met yesterday afternoon with a fairly good attendance. Several matters of interest were discussed but no dfinate action was taken.

the city counsil ordering side- duces enough cotton to give the walks laid and suggested that entire world one suit of clothes Main street be lhe next street on apiece and then have some left. which sidewalks are laid.

that J. H. Helfley has been ap- rice, oats, potatoes and in fact pointed fire marshall.

It was suggested that we have raised in the temperate zone. an agricultural exibit here this in conjunction with the poultry Texas are now recognized as show. After some discussing the never before and the tide of inmatter was present.

composed of A. E. Pool, B. Rear ment with a strength that is very gan and J. E. Morris were ap-

Texas Industial Notes.

The San Angelo Milling Company has completed plans and is receiving bids for the erection of a \$30,000 flour mill, to replace the mill destroyed by fire last winter. The mill will be equipped with improved flour machin-

Orange county is preparing to vote a bond issue of \$100,000 for good roads in that county.

Waco is constructing a twenty two story office building. The building will be equipped with every modern convenience and will be one of the tallest and most thoroughly equipped in the

Texas City is arranging for the expenditure of more than \$1,000, 000 in terminal and harbor imprvements in that city.

has secured a Soap Factory as the state develops. Homewhich begun operations Monday seekers from the older states and March the 20th in that city. The from Europe have been pouring plant will begin with an output into Texas as never before in the of 50 cases per day-with machin- history of the state during the ery sufficient to manufacture 100 past year, and the idle lands are cases or more as the salesdemand.

The second hot water artesian well has been sunk at Narlin and is now gushing 152,000 gallons daily with a temperature of 152 degrees, making it ond of the hottest wells in the world.

Stamford will let the contract within the next few days for six blocks of paving, giving the city a total of thirty four blocks of permanent street pavement.

Jacksonville has a good road bond issue on foot to bond the Jacksonville Justice precinct for \$100,000 for good roads; also there is an issue on to put in semerage.

The County Court of Jefferson County has awarded the contract for the graing of a road leading 32,000 cubic yards of earth to

Beaumont and Orange are to soon have a 25 foot channel to the sea, the Counties of Orange Remember the meeting at the Jefferson dividing the expense

> Try the sarsaparilla that is satisfactory. Reagan's.

> Nyal's Celery Nervine is the best on earth, \$1.00, Ward.

Pink Blood and Liver pills are all that is claimed for them, 25c.

Attention is called to the good mous Nyal's Iron Tonic Bitters music by the choir at the Episcopal church under the direction of Mr. W. R. Dawes, organist and choir master. One special piece of music for next Sunday night will be "The Story of the Cross." Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45

Notes by Commercial Secreta-

Texas is the greatest cotton producing section in the Southern states, which have a practical monopoly of the cotton crop The Club indrsed the action of of the entire world. Texas pro-In addition to the cotton industry The mayor notified the club it will grow equally alfalfa, corn, most everything that can be

The poultry possibilities of dustrial endeavor is running in A committee on membership the direction of their developgratifying to witness and which indicates that Texas in the near future will find in them as great a source of wealth as the states that now stand at the head of the column in poultry production.

Texas affords the widest range of agricultural opportunities perhaps of any state in the Union. On account of its vast area and ery and the capacity will be 200 varied climate there is scarcely a product known to agriculture that cannot be successfully raised in this State. Fron the wheat growing districts of the panhandle to the fruit sections of the gulf coast country there are agricultural opportunities for all classes and conditions and the man who invests in Texas property makes a safe and sane investment.

Texas land is the cheapest land in the world today considering it's productive capacity, but its value is steadily increasing, and the opportunities for land invest-The McKinney Comercial Club ment are growing less and less gradually becoming settled up and the matter of procuring a home in Texas is asier now than will be the case in a few years.

> The Texas farmers should not merely vie with each other for greater profits on their products, but all agriculturalists of the State should meet the keen competition of the world in a struggle in which there is no alternative but success or ruin, and in which the main factor that determines success is knowledge.

J. Q. Kirby For Alderman.

The friends of J. Q. Kirby announce him as a candidate for Alderman at the coming April election. Mr. Kirby har been a citizen of Big Springs about 8 years and is fully indentified with from El-Vista to Port Arthur a the buisness interests of the town distance of about three and a and has been employed by the quarter miles. The road is to Gary & Burns Company since it opened for buisness here. He is a clear headed man and if elected will no doubt make a good efficial one that will use his best efforts for the good of the city. Consider his claims when you vote.

Play by Local Talent

"The Danger Signal" is the title of a very interesting play that will be presented by the Y. M. and Y. L. class of the Christian Sunday school at the opera house, Friday evening, April 21.

"MONEY BACK."

Although common in other line manufacturers of cooking fats dare not sell their products—"Satisfaction guar-anteed or money refunded." Their goods are usually put up in loose-covered pails or tins, which cannot—and do not—keep out the air, dust and odors, and the goods soon spoil.

The N. K. Fairbank Company guar-

antee Cottolene no matter how long it is kept on the grocer's shelves. They are able to do this because Cottolene is packed in pails with covers of spe-cial design, making the package abso-lutely air-tight and insuring freshness of the product indefinitely.

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BIG SPRINGS.

THE STAY AT HOME.

To travel with a well-filled purse, well-stocked mind, a sharp and intel BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC ligent curiosity—that is a delight. To take a sea trip as a tonic-that is rational, too. But to go abroad, as certain persons do by the shipload, for the mere sake of locomotion; to be able to say they have crosed the water (often at the cost of unspeakable agondes); to stand ignorant upon historie battlefields, dumb and unappreciative before the great shrines of art; to pass from city to city without knowledge of their teeming past, from state to state, oblivious of their political relations, their polity, their economic condition-that is incarnate folly afoot. They were better off at home in a hammock. Dr. Samuel Johnson views the matter shrewdly. "The use of traveling," he says, "is to regulate imagination by reality, and instead of thinking how things may be, to see them as they are," says the Philadelphia Press. The doctor lived long before the days of the perfected camera and moving picture. To make the grand tour in his time was almost requisite to a polite and liberal education. It is still desirable, though rather a perquisite. The stay-at-home man and woman, if established in happy environment, occupied with congenial and profitable duties, and unmolested by the diabolic spirit which urges contented folk to roam, have all the best of life at hand and only happiness to lose by roving. Goldsmith found it so and cried: "The first, best country ever is at home."

After deep thought Prof. Prentiss C. Hoyt, of Clark College, propounds the opinion that there is no such thing as American humor. It is not American, but just individual and personal, thinks the professor. It may argue some temerity to contradict a college professor. We seem to remember that one newspaper which so far forgot the properties and eternal verities as to "get gay" with Prof. Oscar Lovell Triggs, of Chicago, was haled into court for it, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. But really Professor Clark gets on debatable ground in denying the existence of that commonly recognized entity, American humor. Surely there is a distinctively American twang to the drollery of our typical American humorists, and a family resemblance that makes their productions recognizable as American in a moment, Artemus Ward and Mark Twain had their separate individualities; but they. had their common national characteristic, and their fun is racy of the soil it sprang from.

opening of the British Parliament, in which the royal family, the court dignitaries, the peers and the peeresses had front places, with all the splendor of attire and adornment which befits such occasions, there stands the plain fact that after all the people rule. This is signified by the announcement that the Liberal government has obtained from the king a guarantee that "in a certain contingency" there will be created a sufficient number of new peers to give the government control of the House of Lords. The "certain contingency" means the omission or refusal of the Lords to accept the veto provision which the Liberal government has prepared and which has the indorsement of two general elections, direct appeal having been made to the people.

American schools get another compliment, this time at the conference of the British Institute for Social Service in London, when Charles P. Trevelyan, Parliamentary Secretary for Education, speaking of the importance of physical training of youths as as foundation for national health, declared the United States to be far ahead of England in providing public playgrounds and in affording opportunities of exercise for the young. Mr. Trevelyan showed the sincerity of his sentiment by urging England to follow the American example. The tribute to the excellence of American practice is all the more significant in view of the fact that England is regarded as a great "outdoor" country.

A Frenchman who is in jail has challenged a Frenchman who is out of fall to fight a duel, and the challengee has asked the authorities to let the challenger loose long enough for a meeting on the field of honor. You simply cannot beat the French for politeness.

Dr. Copp of the Pennsylvania bospital for the insane says every one is crazy new and then. The moments of derangement generally come when the butcher or the grocer gets through footing up the bill.

The New Yorker who gave a theater party for eight damsels whom he had loved and lost deserves a Carnegie

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JOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

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

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

D. W. Haskins, 79 years od, a white man, was struck by the pilot of an engine while walking on the Santa Fe Railway track in Temple, and was instantly killed. The deceased was a newcomer and was en route to his son's farm, several miles south of down, when the accident occurred.

The election to determine whether Granger Justice Precinct of Williamson County shall issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000° for the improvement of its public roads has been called for Wednesday, Murch 29, and the Business Men's League is urging a good roads campaign.

Upon petition of John Busch and about fifty other citizens of Hutto, Williamson County, Judge Richard Critz has ordered an election, to be held on April 18, to decide on the incorporation of that town.

At Dowai, France, M. Breget, in a monoplane, carried a weight of 1,262 pounds at a speed of sixty-two miles an hour, at a height of about sixty-five

Minister of Finance of Mexico Limantour declares that there can be no truce for rebels, and that he will uphold the recently enunciated policy of Diaz-ask and give no quarter.

Rush Mitchell, a saloon man of Amarillo, was shot and almost instantly killed in the wholesale liquor establishment of his brother, Tom S: Mitchell, in Amarillo, W. E. Brown, bookkeeper for the house surrendered to the officers.

City Attorney Collins states that the reservation ordinance is not effected by the recent decision, as that decision related merely to procedure and as to validity of the law, and the Supreme Court will be the final arbitrator.

Governor Colquitt has named Sam R. Scott of Waco as commissioner on the part of Texas to supervise the work of re-establishing the Clark boundary line on the Texas-New Mexico

D. W. Crawford, a business man of Gainesville, is preparing to open an overall factory. He will install thirty machines and the factory will employ about thirty-five peope, making a payroll of something over a thousand peo-

The old battleship Texas is now at the bottom of Chespeake bay after being a target for the big guns of the navy. The old hulk will not be raised by the government.

Tea, coffee and coca-colo contain Back of the royal pageantry at the 1.54, 1.74 and 1.21 grains of caffeine respectively to the cup, according to an analysis made by Dr. John William Mallet, professor of chemistry in the University of Virginia,

C. M. Allison, of Roswell, N. M., left for St. Louis to secure the machinery for a new cement brick plant for Roswell. The kind of brick to be made will be in the shape of a letter "U." and will be something new to the lo-

One of the severest blizzards of the winter struck Nebraska and the Dakotas last Sunday. Snow fell to the depth of three feet in places. The wind swept to the Southwest.

A special from Prestonburg, Ky., says that the Grand Jury of Floyd County, which has been investigating vote selling, has returned \$10 indictments.

Texas' contribution to the United States cotton crop is 27.5 per cent. Georgia furnishes 15.3.

A committee has been appointed to raise \$1,500 to make a survey of the Quanah, Seymour, Dublin and Rockport Railway from Georgetown to Jarrell. The engineers are expected to

hurry the work. Mrs. Ella Pate and her children were awarded a verdict of \$20,000 against the Texas & Pacific and Iron Mountain railroad for the death of Mrs. Plate's husband. He was killed by a train on April 19.

Houston has compelled all fruit deal ers to keep constantly covered all fruit heretofore exposed for sale.

The strikes against the Adams Express Company, which directly affected the Wells, Fargo & Co., and the United States Express Company, has been declared off.

St. Croix Johnstone last week made a flight of thirty-eight miles from Campo Columbia to Havana, Cuba circling Morro Castle and return, in forty-one minutes. He broke his ma- amputated at the knee. His motorchine in making a landing, but was not hurt.

April 4 has been definitely fixed as the date for the unveiling of the monument in Palestine to the late Judge ty, and prospectors are jubilant. John H. Reagan and Gov. Colquitt has been invited to deliver an address.

Hunter P. Lane, Judge of the Cor poration Court of Fort Worth tender ed his resignation to the City Commission in order to attach himself to

the staff of County Attorneya Between twelve and fifteen hundred admirers of W. J. Bryan attended the complimentary banquet given in honor of Silver-Tongued Orator of the Platte dying at Lincoln, Neb., Monday night. chill.

Morgan has organized a Comme cial Club with forty members. S. J. Cavy is president and T. A. Greer is secretary and treasurer.

The board of trustees of the State Orphans' Home have accepted the plans for the boys' dormitory, which is to take the place of the building burned a few weeks ago. The plans were accepted with the proviso that the building shall not cost exceeding

Uncle Jack Boyce, and aged negro r sident of Lampasas, died at Liberty Hill. He is supposed to have been considerably more than 100 years of age. To those having known him a long time, he looked as old twenty years ago as he did at the time of his death

The San Antonio, Rio Grande and Tampico railway has completed about 25 miles of grading south of Jourdanton, and is working on the section between Jourdanton and San Antonio. The builders expect to have 50 miles of track down by July I, and ninety miles finished by January 1.

Congressman Burgess is recovering from the attack of paralysis with which he was stricken several days

Compilations show that Jacksonville shipped 753 refrigerator cars of peaches and tomatoes in 1910 and that the peach crop this year will be about 40 per cent of last year owning to freezes.

Mrs. Agnes K. Prather, widow of the late William Prother, who was rather unexpectedly at Waco, of grip president of the State University, died complications. She leave four child-

At Rengan, Claude Davis was terribly injured when his clothing caught in a sawmill: His intestines were cut before the machinery could be stopped. His death is certain.

The first referendum election ever held in Tacoma resulted in a decisive

victory for the anti-treating ordinance. It has been decided that the Canadian immigration authorities can not prevent negroes from the United States from entering that country.

All the railroads in Oklahoma must establish general offices in that state at once, according to a decision of the state supreme court. The Adams county, Ohlo, grand jury

has returned 2148 against 1175 people on the charge of vote selling recently. The New Jersey lower house has

pased a bill which would have the effect of denying the right of franchise to persons who can neither read nor

Captain "Bill" McDonald, noted exranger and former state revenue agent' under Campbell, wiss establish a pri-vate detective agency with headquarters either in Houston or Dallas,

A blaze at Cisco Monday night destroyed a row of frame buildings, a stock of drugs and numerous other stocks and outfits, valued at \$6000. Richard A. Ballinger, ex-secretary of

the interior, will begin a libel suit against Gifford Pinchot and others as soon as he has had a rest from the duties of his office.

The wild gasser in the Caddo field, which has flowed in an uncontrolable stream since 1905, wasting millons of dollars worth of gas, has been finally stopped.

A \$51,500,000 increase in exports was the showing made by American commerce during February as compared with that month a year ago. This increase extended over the entime list of exports, but was especially marked in unmanufactured cotton. corn and leaf tobacco.

Fire recently entirely destroyed the largest bond house in the McHenry distilling company at Benton, Pennsylvania, Sixteen thousand barrels of whiskey were consumed. The loss will reach nearly \$1,000,000, party covered by insurance.

Plans are under way for building an arcade building in the heart of Dallas, covering a whole block, sixteen stories high, and to cost \$1,250,-000.

The Saner-Whiteman Lumber Company, which had the misfortune of losing its mill at Caro the morning of March 6, will rebuild the mill as soon a" possible. The company has bought a small mill to cut the timbers to be put into the large one.

Lightning killed Dock Westbrooks, a negro, while plowing in his field two miles north of Elgin.

Local papers tell of a vein of salt water, which was struck in Petty at a depth of 260 feet. Evaporation of the water yields a very heavy per centage of pure salt.

A dog fancier at saylor shipped s pair of Liewelen setters to Terre Haute, Ind., for which he received

H. P. Speigel, aged 19, of Dallas. fell beneath a street car and his right leg was so badly crushed that it was cycle skidded and threw him underneath the car.

Machinery is on the ground for sinking an oil well at Byers, Clay coon

Jesse Garrett, former Texas league pitcher, and now a member of the Portland Pacific Coast league club, and Miss Elizabeth Borden were married at Stephenville fast week. James Law, aged 73, died sudde

in Dallas at his boarding house. He had complained of sickness for some days. Going into his room, he locked the door and when found, was in a dying condition from a congr

TO RECLAIM TRINITY RIVER BOTTOM LAND

SURVEY BETWEEN FT. WORTH AND DALLAS PLANNED:

THE COMMISSION IS A UNITE

State Levee and Drainage Board Meets at Austin to Recialm Valuable Lands.

Austin, March 28 .- At a meeting of the Levee and Drainage Commission Monday afternoon in the office of the Governor it was decided that topographical surveys should be made of the Trinity River bottom from Dalias to Fort Worth, and also similar surveys in the vicinity of Bay City.

This work will constitute the preliminary steps toward the ultimate building of levees, which will result in the reclamation of several hundred thousand acres of valuable bottom lands.

A feature of more than passing interest in connection with the meeting is that both the Governor and Attorney General are members of the commission. For the first time in many weeks, so far as is known, Mr. Lightfoot went in person to the office of the Governor.

Secretary Stiles of the commission was instructed to make preparations for the securing of the surveys mentioned.

\$50,000,000 Merger.

Möline, Ill.: , The John Deere Plow Company of Moline, its several subsidiary companies throughout the country and several other large implement concerns, twenty-two in all, have been merged into one corporation to have a line as complete as the International Harvester Company. The organization, which will be known as Deere & Co., will have an authorized capitalization of \$50,000,000. Moline will be the seat of this new giant in the implement world. The concerns participating in the consolidation tnclude Deere & Co., Moline; Deere & Mansur Company, Moline; Moline Wagon Company, Moline; Marsellies Company, East Moline; Kemp & Burpee Company, Syracuse, N. Y.; Dain Com-pany, Fort Smith, Ark., and Deere branch concerns in Kansas City, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Dallas, New Orleans, Omaha, Portland, Ore.; Spokane, Denver, Oklahoma City, Baltimore, Winnipeg, San Francisco, Syracuse and Minneapolis.

Perish in Flames.

Harrodsburg, Ky.: Four persons perished and five others had rarrow escapes in the destruction of the home of J. T. Veach by flames, four miles from here early Monday. The victims were Mrs. J. M. Bridkes and her three children. Her parents. the Veaches, and their three children escaped with slight burns.

Auroro, Mo.: Dr. D. E. Morris, a prominent physician, and his four children were burned to death Monday in a fire that destroyed the Moros home, three miles southeast of

Big International Railway Projected. Albany, N. Y.: With the proposed international highway from New York to Montreal apparently in a fair way to be carried out, friends of the project are now advocating an extension of the road from New York to Jacksonville, Fig. The bill appropriating \$1,600,000 to complete New York State's share of the highway from New York to Montreal has passed the Senate and probably will come up for passage in the Assembly this week. Gov. Dix has already announced his approval of the measure.

Shooting in Dallas.

Dallas: Riddled with bullets, the lifeless body of Claude Styers was found huddled over a chair at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in his office on the second floor of the Blaylock Building. J. K. Yates, a policeman of Fort Worth and formerly Constable of Lancaster, left Styers' office immediately after the shooting with two automatic pistols in his hands and went direct to the office of Sheriff Brandenburg, where he laid the two pistols on a desk and surrendered.

Surveying for Q., S., D. and R. Line. Georgetown: The surveyors on the Qunanah, Seymour, Dublin & Rock port Railway, which line is locally called the Middle Buster Road, have completed the survey from George-town to Jarrell. President L. E. Walker, who is promoting the road, states that from Quanah to the gulf the road will be 500 miles in length and about half the stock and bonds have been subscrived.

Visible Supply of Cotton

Boston, Mass.: Londi are wondering where all the cot from the crop of 1910 has gone. American visible stipply of cotton is shofn to be 43,000 bales less than this date a year ago, and this is also less than Liverpool's visible supply

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

McGregor's live spirits are arranging to ask for a large good roads bond

Saturday McGregor voted practically unanimously from \$15,000 bonds for a

Cameron has let the contract for the construction of the sewerage system to a Chicago firm for \$13,321.35.

The election for \$40,000 city water bonds at Brady carried, 250 to 16. The \$7,500 road bonds carried, 294 to 60.

Total deaths recorded in Texas during February were 2159; total births 4407. Of the death 372 were over 70. A. M. Garrison, an attorney at Texarkana, was struck by a street car

furies Sunday. The Denison Ice Company has increased its capacity to 100 tons daily. Two 150-horse boilers have been added to the plant.

Baturday night, and died from the in-

Preparations are being made at San Angelo for beginning construction work April 1 on a new flour mill and grain elevator to cost \$40,000.

Sam Harris, marshall of Farmersville, 6 feet 2 inches, 38 years old and weighs 402 pounds, is said to be the heavyweight peace officer of the State.

A new concern is to be started at Longview soon, known as the Longview Hardwood Specialty Company. It will give employment to several hundred people. Already \$20,000 has been subscribed.

The Amarillo High School building completed at a cost approximating \$100,000 was thrown open for public inspection last week.

Two miles of rock and graveled streets have been built in McGregor. The work has been done by street tax and private donations.

The citizens at Mount Pleasant are getting ready for free mail delivery by July 1, next, and numbers of property owners are making contracts

The Elks' Lodge of Temple has adopted plans for a handsome threestory, semi-fireproof brick business block. Bids will be received at Temple on April 7. The cost of the building complete with site will represent a value of \$65,000.

In an election held Groesbeck last week on the issuance of \$12,000 bonds for building sidewalks, the proposition carried by a large majority, and already almost a mile for concrete walks have been laid. Walks will be put down all over town.

Grading on the Cotton Belt terminals within the city limits of Comanche has been resumed and will be rapidly pushed to completion. This will finish the grading of the fine in this country, and the laying of steel

will shortly begin. The first importation of diamonds ever recorded in Galveston was made last week. S. Folger, representative of the International Diamond Dealers association of Antwerp, was the consignee, the value of the importation being close to \$50,000.

At a meeting of the Sunset Commercial Club a proposition by the Lone Star Gas Company to light the main street with gas for two years was accepted. A system of waterworks has been installed and the water turned into the mains last week.

The contractors of the new \$150,000 court house for Cooke County are taking every advantage of the weather and the work is progressing rapidly.

The City Council of Jacksboro has let the contract for a complete waterworks system to be installed immediately. The contract includes the erection of a power house, installation of a steam pumping system, about four miles of water mains, etc.

J. F. Williams of Dawson will begin at an early date to put in a water system for Dawson. The system will cost \$15,000 and be supplied by an artesian well.

with local men to lay cement walks. The contract for the construction of the new Galveston immigration station, representing a total expenditure of \$70,000, has been awarded to a Galveston contractor.

At a meeting held in Hillsboro to organize a County Fair Association, Ed Woodall was elected president and Pebby Harwood, secretary.

Texans in New York have planned an elaborate spectacle. Col. Theodore Roosevekt, Senator Bailey and Sena-tor Culberson are among those invited to attend the celebration. Work has begun on the erection the Greenville \$70,000 High Scho

building. It is the intention to have the structure completed in time for the fall term of school. Plans and specifications for Terrell's new Federal Building are new ready and bids for erecting the building will be opened and considered on

April 25 The citizens of Colorado are installing a new and up-to-date los cr factory. This will make two

works, two ice plants and two ice cream factories in the city. Edward D. Miller of Algine has sold his 64,000-acre ranch near Sheffield to R. White of Brady, Texas, for \$90,000, and 700 stock cattle to Judge J. P.

McKenzie of Peope for \$20,000.

A cow wrecked a Belton-Tem
terurban jost as the car came
a bridge, but fortunately no co
seriously hort, as the car ner

BOTH HAD KNOWN HAPPINESS

But the Circumstances Were Not Eas the Difference.

They were riding into town is a subway train, these two married mea, says the New York Times. One seemed occupied with his own thoughts, the other was engrossed in his copy of the Evening Piffe, from which he eventually glanced win a superior smile. "I always read wat Betsy Bumstuff has to say in her Tel-light Twaddle' column," he said. "She generally hits us off pretty well, but she isn't always right. Now, this erening, she gets on the subject of elements. She says elopements never turn out happily. I don't agree win "Neither do I," said the man who had been occupied with his own thoughts. "I am glad to hear you my it," exclaimed the Evening Pinets. "I eloped with my wife, and I've been happy ever since." "So have I even since some fellow eloped with mine," remarked the other. "Betsy Bunstng is away off!"

WITH ECZENA DISFIGURED

"Our little boy Gilbert was troobied with eczema when but a few weet old. His little face was covered via sores even to back of his ears. The poor little fellow suffered very mad. The sores began as pimples, his htle face was disfigured very much.
We hardly knew what he looked ha.
The face looked like raw meat We tied little bags of cloth over h hands to prevent him from scratches He was very restless at night his little face itched.

"We consulted two doctors at Ch. cago, where we resided at that the After trying all the medicine of the two doctors without any result w read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Following the direction carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks the des child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one whe saw Gilbert after using the Cuttern Remedles was surprised. He has head of hair which is a pride for any boy of his age, three years. We can only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to everybody." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 883, West Point, Neb. Oct. 26, 1910.

Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp. sole props., Boston, Mass., for free 25 page book, a guide to skin and he health.

Keep Watch on the Tuberculous. The Italian government, on account among the Italian emigrants sent back from America, has appointed boards of examiners in the seaports, whose duty it is to report the arrival of the berculous persons. These are the kept under observation in those places where they settle, to pressi further spread of the disease. The erection of new sanitoria and other tuberculosis institutions is being urged in Italy, and the number of beds for consumptives has been considerably increased in differen places.

Up to Him. Tom-I'm dead sore. I lost \$5 to day. I feel like somebody ought t

Tess (absently)-Why don't you ask father for my hand tonight right in the library.

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Local and Personal

Onion sets at Pool Bros.

Cut glass all prices. Ward.

Triumph seed potatoes at Pool

Do you like cider? Atkins has drug store wants. the very best.

Mike Ratliff of Colrado was a visitor here yesterday.

Favorite Headache tablets will do the work, 25 cents, Ward.

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Bros., the up-to-date grocers. Harvey Wilson and family are

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residence is progressing nicely. Suprema violet water \$1.00, at

Nyal's worm candy 25 cents, at

Toilet soap, 10c a cake or 3

cakes for 25c at Biles & Gentry's

Nyal's Yellow Root pills are a liver pill; 25 cents, Ward's.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in re-J. W. Turner, a well known storing the system to a healthy

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CORISH SUMMER

lingered long in the memory of all

Paul de Longpre, the creator and the master of this fanciful abode for all his talent and temperament, has none of the Bohemian tendencies present in so many of the big men of the artistic world. His home life is ideal, and no person who has ever had a glimpse of his companionship with his wife or daughter can fail of a conception of what really comes first in his busy life. Paul de Longpre has a rare combination of the poetic and the practical in his makeinsight of the hard-headed business man with the vaulting ambition of the creative worker eager to devote his all to toll for sheer love of achievement. The life motto of the painter-composer has been "Bear always in mind that the highest type of beauty is the highest art." larly, as indicating that he has ideas as well as ideals, is the advice which he has so often extended to strug-gling new aspirants in the difficult field of art-"Consider money as a

help in art, never as a guide." And it can truthfully be said that de Longpre has ever taken his own medicine in this respect, for all that he has won financial as well as artistic success.

It might be supposed that a man who after having passed the half-century mark was plunging into a new field of artistic endeavor would have his hands full, but not so the resourceful Paul de Longpre. With a couple of operas under way and Sousa's band and other concert organizations playing his lighter compositions and clamoring for more, the artist composer is even now finding time to act as the chief promoter of a new movement of which he is also the originator and which is known as a crusade for national art. This is purely a labor of love on the part of the king of flower painters an effort to further a public-spirited movement having for its object the education of the whole American people in art and the better appreciation of art works whether executed by Americans or foreigners.

The chief aim of the movement, aside from the educational benefit which must inevitably accrue to the whole people who are thus enabled to understand and appreciate art, is to engineer the public sentiment that will result in the extending of governmental aid to the cause of art. Mr. de Longpre feels that it is the lack of this governmental aid and endorsement of the cause of art in any of its branches that is mainly responsible for the fact that the United States is so far behind many of the European countries in the mat-ter of art. He would like to see the people through their federal government extend and develop the national art gallery, in which project a beginning has lately been made, and he would like to see through the same means the establishment of a national school of painting, a national conser-vatory of music and a national school of sculpture.

Owns Scott's Phaeton

A phaeton which once belonged to Sir Walter Scott is now the property of W. J. Sage, Brixton, England. It was in this coach that Sir Walter rode when he received King George IV. in Edinburgh in 1822 and used when riding in the district of Abbotsford. The carriage bears a brass

plate on which is engraved:

"This pony phaeton formerly belonged to Sir
Walter Scott, Bart., of Abbotsford." The owner Walter Scott, Bart., of Abbotsford." The owner of this interesting relic also has in his possession an old fint lock gun, once the property of

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"There are a lot of girls here who don't ever intend to get married." "How do you know?"

"I've proposed to several!"

Why Maria Laughed. Hiram paused at the door and hold-

ing up a steel trap, said: "Mariar, when you see this trap again it will have a skunk in it." Fifteen minutes later he reap-

"Mariar," he yelled, "you come here and loosen me out of this all-fired

And then he got mad at "Mariar" because she laughed.

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Facing the Future. "Even when Henrietta gets the vote," said Mr. Meekton, "I don't believe she will be quite satisfied." "Why not?"

"We'll have to reorganize the ballot so that when there's an election she can stay home and let me attend to

that along with the rest of the er-Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red. Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. Murine Eye Balve in Aseptic Tubes New Size 25c. Murine Eye Remedy Liquid 25c and 50c.

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Garfield Tea stimulates the liver, corrects constipation, cleaness the system and rids the blood of impurities. All druggists.

It must have been a spinster who said that some widows wear heavy veils to conceal their joy.

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He Was a Judge-Geraldine—I am just twenty-two. Gerald—Verdict set aside.

Lewis' Single Binder, extra quality to Heaven won't seem worth while to

some women unless there's an occa sional bargain sale.

For a disordered liver, take Garfield Tes, the Herb laxative. All draggists. Many a young man earns a living by working his father.

Willing to Tell It.

The check which the comely roung German handed in at the window of Walnut street savings fund bank the other day was made payable to Gretch en Schmidt, and she had endorsed a simply Gretchen Smith. The man at the receiving teller's window called her back just as she was turning away to rectify the mistake.

"You don't deposit this quite this way," he explained. "See, you have forgotten the H."

The young woman looked at he check and blushed a rosy red. "Ach, so I hat," she murmured, as wrote hurriedly: "Age 23?"

PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, parties larly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains d lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these day ger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an at tack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binshamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be is need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cts and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists

Very Vivid.

Be sure to mention this paper.

"In descriptive writing," said William Dean Howells, at a dinner at the Authors' club in New York, "a vivil phrase is always better than a balldozen paragraphs. "The vivid phrase is what every

writer should seek. A phrase, I man, something like that of the haby that shouted to its mother:

"'Oh, mamma, tum an' see the man a-buttering bricks!"

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Women's Secrets

There is one men in the United Str ed to Dr.

DE. PIERCE'S PAYORITE PRESCRIPTION

Sakes Weak Women Strong

fragmentary compositions of the concert order are filling in any idle moments that might other-

wise come to this restlessly active man. For so long a period has Paul de Longpre been closely identified with the art life of the United States, and particularly of southern California, where he has long made his home, that many persons overlook the fact-which might indeed be suspected from his name—that he is a native of our sister republic of France. Born in Paris some fifty-five years ago, he was one of ten children and enjoyed few early advantages of an educational character. However, as a young boy he manifested talent, seemingly amounting almost to genius, for the painting of floral subjects, and he spent a portion of each year in the country near Paris in order to study at first hand the floral subjects he loved so well. Indeed he would probably have given up his whole time to sketching in the luxuriant flower gardens of this favored region had it not been for the fact that he had his living to make and did it by the most prosaic but vastly more remunerative occupa-

tion of decorating fans. All the while, of course, his heart was in the flower painting and his efforts attracted attention from the outset. In 1876 he won the su-preme honor of having his pictures hung in the Paris salon and similar recognition came on several succeeding years. A few years later, however, the entire course of his plans was suddenly altered by the failure of the Paris banking institution in which all his savings had been deposited. De Longpre had married at eighteen and when the financial crash came it found this young man, yet under twenty-five years of age, with the responsibilities of a family consisting of a wife and three children-two daughters and & 60H.

In this domestic crisis the young artist determined upon a bold step-nothing less than a resolve to turn his back upon Paris and seek his fortune in the new world. Almost all his friends, with characteristic pessimism, predicted disaster, but he nevertheless transferred the seat of his activities to New York, where he met with a gradually increasing measure of success. Then, upon paying a visit to southern California, he, as was to be expected, straightway fell in love with the land of flowers. He immediately determined henceforth to make his home there, attracted no

seasons of the year de LONGPRÉ IN HIS GARDEN the greatest wealth of studies for his flower paintings. Most persons of artistic temperament claim that they are greatly influenced by environment in their artistic efforts and if this be true it is not at all strange that Paul de Longpre has produced masterpleces of their class, for he lives and works in surroundings as ideal as may be found on either side of the Atlantic. The de Longpre villa is located at Hollywood, Cal., a suburb of Los Angeles, picturesquely situ-ated in the foothills of the Sierra Madre moun-

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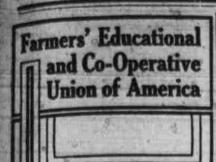
the opportunities

for obtaining at all

tains. The site of the villa is a spacious tract in the "frostless belt," and here may be found at all seasons of the year a profusion of the posies which has proven at once the inspiration and the stock in trade, as it were, of the painter who has been so successful in counterfeiting nature. The de Longpre home-a combination of stu-

dio and residence—is one of the "show places" of the tourist mecca wherein it is located and the artist-owner has been most generous in opening it at all times to sightseers who have come to look upon it as a thing to "do" as much as they would an art museum or a great picture gallery, for it is this latter above all else. The building, the far-flung frontage of which renders it most conspicuous, is of the concrete or stucco on metal lath construction which is so extensively employed in this section of the country. Architecturally the structure is Moorish in motif, but with some of the characteristics of the later Spanish mission style of architecture which originated on the Pacific coast a couple of centuries ago and has given the impress of its influ-ence to so many of the modern buildings of the

The studio, art gallery and other rooms in the villa are of the unusually spacious proportions of which the exterior gives promise and there are corridors, balconies and towers which afford seclusion when it is desired. In addition to the imposing residence this flowery estate situated between the ocean and the mountains, has five garden houses which harmonize with the main building in architectural design. One of these detached structures is the retreat to which the artist-composer retires when he de-sires to pursue his labors secure from the intrusion of visitors, and another is the appropriately named "guest house," where Mr. de Longpre has from time to time entertained so many of his friends at Bohemian suppers which have



Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

The honest man pays up; the other his has to pay down.
It is nice to be handsome, but it is andsomer to be nice.

The tongue is a small member, but it makes a heap of trouble, at times,

There are men who make it a practice to treat every other man's wife well but their own.

Opportunity knocks at each man's door, but where does the poor fellow come in who has no door?

The pronunciation of the word "stingy" depends on whether it is to be applied to a man or a bee. The man who has to stand the

the one who gets the most done. Why do we take such pride in s long line of ancestors? It's what you do and not what your grandfather did,

that counts. Few scientists are practical men, but science itself is intensely practical and worthy of study by practical men and farmers.

A little saved here and there in buying and selling means many dollars to the farmers of the country. Try it and prove it.

Doon't growl because the farmer goes to a public sale once in a while. As a clearing house for ideas it beats the farmer's institute.

"A little farm well tilled, a little wife well willed, a little pocket well filled," is, according to one who knows, the quintessence of human happiness We have scripture for it that the love of money is the root of all evil, but even all of our modern grafting hasn't been able to improve the qualfty of the fruit.

TO ORGANIZE FOR BUSINESS

Farmers Must Cease to Compete With Each Other as Individuals and Know Market Demands.

In one of our exchanges published in one of the greatest states of the iddle west, introducing a lengthy article on "Organised Agriculture," we and the following:

"In a certain sense every farmer is the competitor of every other farmer. He raises the same kinds of grain, live stock, poultry and orchard products, and sells them in the same marst. Unless his products are better than those of his neighbors or are prepared with more care, he receives e same prices.

"The farmer lives an isolated life. His time and attention are occupied with the management of his great manufacturing machine. He has ample time for thought and is a keen thinker. He desires information and is an earnest student both of the condihim and of the facts which are presented to him by others.

These facts have made for the general benefit of the individual farmer, but have prevented his close association with his fellows in organization for their mutual good. Business men in the cities have their organizations for mutual benefit, as do the laborers their unions. Farmers, however, do not organize in this way for business

The writer then goes on to speak, says the Up-to-Date Farming, with very proper commendation, of the va-rious associations of farmers for special purposes for the exhibition of acts, the fairs; for the improveent of live stock and poultry, the vaus stock and poultry associations; the organizations to discuss better cultural methods, the schools and institutes, etc.; all good and making for

But why not organize for business? Other business people do, as is admitted. Is not farming a business? Would not the adoption of business rinciples make it more successful as business? Truly the farm and its peration is the "management of a reat manufacturing machine." What manufacturing business could exist without strict observance of business rinciples? "Every farmer is the comtitor of every other farmer," and ells the articles he manufactures, is products, in the same competitive kets, and at prices made by the

Put other manufacturers, the proers of artificial commodities, on this method of making and selling, and again we ask, how long could they do business? But "business men in the cities have their organizations for

is it any wonder that farmers so often find themselves at a disadvan-tage in the business world? Their inthe depends upon what they receive their products and that does not pend so much upon the quantity have as upon the price they rec. Hence to be successful and to
upy a position at all equal with the y a position at all equal with the facturers of other things, they organize for business. They cease to compete with each as individuals. They must quit int on glutted markets. They know what and where the delia, and how best to get to it; boy must then sell at prices that a remuneration. They must or

MORE OUT OF COTTON CROP DRY

Main Object of All Is How to De Things More Profitably-Farmers Should Produce Food.

Much has been said and written about the world-wide staple, King Cotton. Some tellous how to grow it, others how to market it, and so on. The main object of all is to show us the way to do things profitably. But it seems to me that we have yet failed to reach a satisfactory solution as a whole, and I am going to try to prove that-it is our own fault, says a writer in the Southern Cultivator.

It stands to reason that the law of supply and demand ought to govern the price of any marketable product, and we will admit that it does in most cases. But it seems that this law has had little or no effect on the price of cotton for the past two years. Authorities tell us that since 1900 the consumption of cotton in the south-000,000 bales; in northern mills by 600,000 bales, and the export demand by 2,400,000 bales. Our population is Increasing at home and abroad, manufacturing industries are multiplying everywhere, and civilization is spreading from pole to pole.

With all these conditions it would equire at least 14,000,000 bales of cotton to supply a normal demand. Have we produced it in any year except 1908? Is there any chance for it to be produced this year? Then it must be a fact that the present production is and will be insufficient to meet the actual needs of the world. Do any of us believe that the average price paid for the past two years, or the present price, is commensurate with the production? Isn't 'it a fact plain enough that the supply is having no effect towards governing the price? Then what is the trouble? Why these unnatural conditions? Why is it that the cotton mills, largely, have to cease operations from 30 to 90 days every year for the past several years? You ask the manufacturers and they will tell you right now that there is no demand from the jobbers; that the warerooms are stocked up with goods which they would be glad to sell at cost; that they have been running their mills at a loss for months, and are obliged to shut down until they can get orders for goods. You inquire of the jobbers and they will inform you that their store rooms are overstocked and they have called in their traveling salesmen for the lack of business. If you would walk into the store of the general retail merchant and watch for 30 minutes, you will see, without asking, that he sells \$10 worth of groceries to where he sells one of dry goods. You ask the people,, the great mass of consumers, and we all answer with one accord: "Food products are so high that we can't afford to buy clothes." It takes all that we make, and with some, more than we make, to buy something to eat, to fill the dinner pall, to "keep the pot boiling." And right here, fellow farmers, is where the whole trouble fles. It is within our own doors, Food products are too high. Why? Because there are more consumers than producers. Why? Because we southern farmers are buying our food instead of producing it. And just so long as such conditions continue, we tions with which nature surrounds will never be able to command a profitable price for our cotton, it matters not how short the crop may be, or how hard we may struggle to make it.

Congress may investigate the cause of the high prices for food products "till the stars fall," but what will it all amount to so long as we southern farmers are having to buy our own food for man and beast, instead of

producing it? Isn't it a disgrace for a country like this good old southland, with the soils, the climate, and the seasons, to produce all the essentials to have to depend upon another for its food? We are not only doing ourselves a great injustice, but we are causing our city folks to suffer, we are demoralizing our manufacturing industries. Some of us complain of the curtailment or shutting down of our mills. Some say that it is all for a purpose, that it is done to squeeze the cotton producer. But is it reasonable to believe that any institution would cease operation so long as they were manufacturing at a profit? Do we believe that the directors of our cotton mills would be so inhuman as to turn their operatives out of doors in order to keep down the price of cotton, or to put money in their own pockets? No; we don't believe this, we simply talk

more than we think. I admit, brother farmers, that we are sometimes duped, but most of our grievances are not well founded. The trouble is with our own methods. We have got to change our system of farming. We must produce our food supplies instead of buying them, or else our country will forever be at the mercy of some other, our conditions will grow worse instead of

better. Let us not try to curtail the acreage or yield of our cotton crops, but let us try more per acre and divide the acres to produce with food erops.

Ideal Spray.

The ideal spray compound that is perfectly effective and at the same time perfectly harmless on all occasions and under all conditions has not yet been discovered.

Growing Good Potatoes.

Good soil, good seed, good cultivation are essential points in growing

When Well Established It Will Survive Droughts.

Its Deep Rooting Tendency May Enable Crop to Grow Without Irrigation if Roots Can Penetrate

Moist Spil-Number to Acre. If a farmer on the dry plains has a well that will furnish just enough water for 50 head of stock, it would be folly for him to try to keep 60 or 75 head on the same supply of water and it is equally ridiculous for him to attempt to crowd plants in soil where the moisture is limited. Some plants may develop with less moisture than others, but alfalfa is not one of them. On the other hand it is conceded by ern mills alone has increased by 1,- all western farmers that an abundance of moisture is the key to success in growing alfalfa for hay. When it is well established, alfalfa will endure long droughts and still revive when water is applied. To that extent, it is adapted to dry farming and its deep rooting tendency may enable the crop to grow without irrigation if the roots can penetrate to moist soil. There are many localities on the plains where the run-off from heavy showers could be collected and diverted by ditches upon soil suited to alfalfa, writes P. K. Blinn, in the Denver Field and Farm. Often in a draw, where moisture from the surrounding prairie is inclined to center, good encouragement for seeding to alfalfa is offered. The number of plants to the acre that can be maintained in the dry farming district has not been determined but on a small tract at Rocky Ford without irrigation for 11 previous months 1 produced at the rate of two and threefifths tons the acre the first cutting, and it made a second growth equally as good that was left for seed The plat had been seeded the previous year to Turkestan alfalfa and thinned to single plants 29 inches apart each way. It received one irrigation and was thoroughly cultivated that year. The growth the following year was made on the moisture that was stored and conserved in the soil but such phenomenal yields can hardly be expected without irrigation. In favored spots, however, alfalfa can certainly be grown if once established and properly managed. The growing of alfalfa seed offers great opportunities to the farmer on the dry lands, because the fact has been well demonstrated that alfalfa yields seed best when the plant makes a slow, dwarfed growth, when it really lacks for moisture, but has enough to set and fill the seed When grown under dry conditions the seed has more vigor and vitality than that produced with an excess of moisture, and it is usually free from dodder and other noxious weeds, if the field has had any cultural care. There is a demand for dry land alfalfa seed that far exceeds the supply. In establishing alfalfa for seed production under dry conditions it is recommend ed to sow in rows 18 or 20 inches apart with two to three pounds of good seed to the acre. A thin, uniform-stand is absolutely necessary, even to thinning, as in beet culture, but the stand startling statement made by Dr. can usually be regulated by the amount of seed sown. It has been found that plants 20 inches apart cited an experiment. Corn required 908 will support each other and not lodge or lay on the ground, as in the thicker or thinner stands. With a good stooling variety like the Grimm or the Turkestan, plants six to twelve inches nured could produce a third more. He apart in the row are thick enough. If all the seed would germinate, one Stirring the soil enervated plant food. pound the acre would be ample, It seems to be a good deal like the but it is difficult to sow a small quantity uniformly in the row and for seed production, it might pay to space and These facts are important to the dry thin the plants. The row system is essential, as it permits inter-tillage to eradicate weeds and to conserve the moisture and also allow deep cultivation to absorb winter storms, allowing an opportunity to farrow out the rows and to direct or divert any surface water that may or may not be needed. It is the only system that will allow the tillage so essential to all dry farming. The four-row beet cultivator, with its weeding knives and other at tachments, is an ideal implement for cultivating the crop. A four-row drill adapted to sow alfalfa seed is needed to complete the equipment, but the ordinary beet drill, with the addition of an alfalfa or grass seeder attachment, can be modified to suit the work The seed should be sown shallow, not over an inch deep, and good results have been secured with the common garden drill by marking out the ground with the rows gauged in sets of four to correspond to the four-row cultivator. Where there is an opportunity to use irrigation or flood water, the field should be ditched in every other row. and the furrows logged out with a sled made of short logs eight to ten inches in diameter, and from three to four

> Ration for Milch Cows. Bran has been found an excellent feed to combine with corn fodder and timothy or wild hay, as a ration for the milch cow.-Minnesota Experiment Station.

feet long, spaced to fit two furrows so

that the water may be run through as

quickly as possible, for the alfalfa crop

for seed will need as little water as

can be applied. A short rush of water after a sudden shower can be deliver-

ed over considerable ground if the

field is properly ditched. The great

secret in this country is to save all

moisture from every source.

Cruelty to Horses. The man who puts a frosty iron bit into a horse's mouth is criminally thoughtless or cruel.

FARM ALFALFA MONTANA DRY FARM RESULTS

Conclusions as Arrived at After Six Years' of Experimenting Are Very Interesting.

For the past six years the Montana experiment station has been conducting experiments upon dry land, under the direct charge of Prof. Alfred Atkinson, and Mr. J. B. Nelson, superintendent of dry farm work. The results are to be published in bulletin No. 83, and may be had upon application to the director of the experiment station. The conclusions drawn from this work are very interesting and are as follows:

1. That the precipitation during the six years, 1905-10, was very close to the normal precipitation as shown by all of the available records of the U. weather hureau. This applies to. the total amount as well as to the distribution of the rainfall over the growing season.

2. That, of all crops raised, potatoes, with an average yield of 195.32 bushels per acre, and returning an average net profit of \$41.99, are the most profitable. Of the graft crops, fall sown or winter wheat gives the best returns. Kharkov, an improxed Turkey Red, gave an average yfeld of 40.41 bushels and an average net profit of \$21.30 per acre. This was grown at the Fergus county station only. The Turkey Red, which was grown all years and at all stations, gave an average yield of 32.45 bush els, with an average net profit of \$14.49 per acre. Among the springplanted grains, corn, Hanna barley, sixty-day oats and flax, in the order named, were the most profitable; while alfalfa and fodder corn were the most satisfactory forage crops.

3. That it is decidedly more profit able to raise grain crops under a system of alternate cropping and fallowing, or summer tiliage, than to raise them continuously.

4. That the first crop will be more profitable if breaking is done the year previous than if the crop is planted the same spring, immediately after breaking.

5. That more profitable crops are raised where the fallow is summer tilled than where it is allowed to lie untouched through the summer.

6. That it makes no practical difference in the yield of grain whether fall plowing or spring plowing is practiced in the preparation of the preceding fallow.

7. That on the average five pecks of seed is the best amount to use in seeding dry land grain crops.

8. That there is positive loss from lessened yield where fall sown crops are fallowed in the spring.

9. That grains planted in the ordinary way, with a seed drill, give larger yields than grains planted in rows 24 inches apart and intertilled during growth.

LARGER CROP ON RICH SOIL Startling Statement Made by Dr. Widt

see in Paper Prepared for Dry Farm Congress.

A plant growing on a rich soil can make twice as much growth with a given amount of water as a plant growing on a poor soil. That was the Widtsoe of Utah in a paper prepared for the Dry Farming congress. pounds of water to produce one pound dry matter; when the same field was manured it required but 612 poundsin other words, the field when masecured similar results by cultivation. results that might be expected from feeding a man thin or thick soup. farmer; but also to the humid region farmer and to the irrigator.

POULTRY NOTES.

When you buy your incubator, buy two brooders and if you can, three of them

The early maturing pullet makes the best hen to breed an egg laying strain from.

When ducks are raised for breeders it is a practice to set ducks upon their own eggs.

Fine grit and charcoal are mighty good to have around easy of access for the chickens. The ventilation of the roosting

quarters should come from the scratch ing shed if possible. Sell all the old scrub fowls and put the money into pure bred roosters-

no matter if you do have to pay from \$15 to \$25. Remember the chickens have on their out of doors clothes all the time and will-keep warm if their clothes

are kept dry. The Plymouth Rock stands at the head for market fowl and for large eggs. The Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds come next.

Every-masculine looking hen should be avoided-such are not good layers and are not likely to be the dama

of good layers. ·For those who wish to raise large numbers of early chickens, or who keep only non-sitting breeds, the brooder is a necessity.

Furnish a generous supply of nests, for hens quarreling over favorite nests often break eggs in the fuss and the broken ones are eaten.

Food rich in protein, with a judicious proportion of carbonaceous elements to keep up heat and force, will enable a hen to lay freely.

Oats, with the outer husks removed or softened, combined with wheat bran, some corn, and a supply of meat, make an excellent laying food

JUST SO.



"He always was a bad egg, but nobody seemed to notice it while he was rich.

"Yes, he was all right until he was broke,"

The Progress of Music.

A German baker in West Philadelphia has a young hopeful who is beginning in youth the study of the violin. He takes weekly lessons and the parents are sanguine of his becoming a great musician.

A friend strolled into the bakeshop the other day and inquired of the gental German what progress the boy was making.

"He pretty good gets along," came the baker's assuring answer, with an elevation of the chin and a swelling chest. "He play 'Home, Sweet Home' with such sweetness that makes you wish for the Faderland. And, by golly, you ought to hear him play that 'Nearer, My God, to You."

Faith must become active through works. Deeds must spring spontaneously from the divine life within the soul .- C. W. Wendte.

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Get Well

"I was in a terrible condition," writes Mrs. Anna Lou Bigham, of Pelham, Ga. "I could not stand on my feet, any time at all, without great pain. My head ached all the time, so bad at times I could hardly open my eyes. I suffered with pain in my limbs, and my back, all the while.

"Cardul relieved me almost at once. My pains are all gone, the headache is nearly well again. I hope every suffering woman and girl will give Cardul a fair trial."

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is a specific medicine for women, made from pure vegetable ingredients. It has been found to be a splendid tonic for women of all ages; particularly effective in relieving those aches and pains from which only women

If you're run-down, weak or nervous, don't be discouraged-try Cardul. With a record of over half a century of success, isn't it reasonable to suppose this medicine will help you, too?

Give it a fair trial-give yourself a chance to get well. You'll be glad you did so. Sold everywhere.

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200 acres, all good smooth land all fenced. Price twelve dollars. 640 acres all good red sandy cat-claw land. Price eleven dollars per acre. Will cut the land at same price, make terms to suit. Have a number of good places to sell worth the money, several desirable places in Big Springs, can sell on easy terms.

If you want to rent a place in town see me.

If you want to buy a place in town see me. If you want to buy a farm in

Howard county see me. If I can't suit you then see the

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Phones 231 and 286.

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

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Of Interest to the Farmers of Texas.

According to information furnished by the U.S. Department of Commerce and Labor, 33,497, 900 gallons of cottonseed oil were produced in Texas in 1909. This was worth approximately \$13,399, 160. This is a considerable amount of money and the market which demands this product is an importent one to the people of the state.

This fact has led men who wish to see oleomargarine take the butter to make it appear that the manufacture of oleomargarine furnishes one of the greatest if others see them.-Lometa Renot the greatest reasons for this market demand. But such is not the case. In fact the value of the cottonseed oil used in the manufacture of this product is so small in comparison that it is not worthy of the least consideration, especially when the value of the dairy products of the state are considered.

We do not have the statistics for 1909 but in 1908 the value of the cottonseed oil used in the manufacture of oleomargarine in this country was \$499,458.42. The value of all the cottonseed oil produced in 1909 was approximately \$63, 331, 400. This means that less than one per cent of the cottonseeed oil sold-was used in making oleomargarine.

According to the Department report, Texas produced about 20 per cent of all cottonseed oil produced in 1909. Using this figure for 1908 and we find that the value of the cottonseed oil used in oleomargarine returned to the cotton farmers of Texas the comparatively small of \$99,891 .69.

According to figures complied by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the value of the butter produced in Texas in 1908 was \$13,025,936. or for every dollar's worth of cottonseed oil used in making oleomargarine the cow of the state returned over \$130. worth of dairy products.

These are facts which the farmers of Texas should carefully consider before they lend support to any movement which discouges dairying. An increase in the production of dairy products in Texas will be just 130 times of greater value than an increase in the production of oleomargarine.

N. W. ELLIS

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This is not even taking into consideration the value of dairyin in building up the fertility of the soil, thus making the land more productive in growing cotton.

The farmers of Texas should awake to the benefits of dairying and should use every leitimate means to foster and promote this important industry.

Forth Worth Record and El Paso Herald at Ward's.

The Reporter likes smart people, but there is such a thing as being too smart. Some people ere so smart that their heads swell up and if they can't be the "whole cheese" they wont budge an inch. They can give advice on anything under the sun, and if their advice is not taken of course the project is a failure. And these fellows actually believe that their silly, impudent, ego.istical actions are acceptable with respectable people. My, but if they could only look in a true mirror and see themselves as

Our soda is as cold as the north pole. Ward.

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The Ladies Auxilliary gave a very pleasant and successful entertainment at the Y. M. C. A hall Tuesday evening. Steropticon pictures of a trip through Japan were shown; the male quartett furnished some excellent music besides other entertaing features. Delicious refreshments were served.

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Notice of Bankrupt's Petition For Discharge

District of Texas, in the matter at this office. of Loy Hamilton Jarvis, bankrupt, No. 230, in Bankruptey, Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, March 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Loy Hamilton Jarvis of the county of Howard, and District afore-March 1911, file in the Clerk's office of said court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress appro ed July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and has fully complied with all the equirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptey, and proying for a full discharge from all debte provable against berlain's Cough Remedy acts on his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

> On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 27th day of April 1911, file with the Referee for the Apilene Division of said District, notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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N. W. Ellis returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Midland.

Watches and diamonds, Ward.

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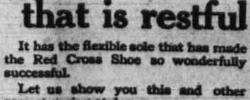
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WHEN IT REALLY WAS WARM

at Related by Mr. Bings Put an End to the Hot Weather

"Het in Brazil!" said the young man who had just returned from a to South America, according to Chicago Daily News "Well, I mid say so. Do you know, for days at a time we couldn't take our after ner siesta on account of the petar noises." "What noises?" asked blonde stenographer, innocently. Why, the coffee popping on the trees. You see, the sun was so hot the grains st roasted before they were picked." old traveler yawned. "Rather down there, bub," he rejoined, ically, 'but when I was down there you couldn't sleep at night. once in a while there would nd the most extraordinary crackling noise that ever fell upon the hu-"What were the sounds, Mr. Bings?" And Mr. Bings yawned again and replied: "The rubber trees stretching themselves."

From "The Blue Bird." in Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" little Tyliyl goes to some far-off heavenly ce to learn that love abides with m at home. There he meets Mother Love. He says he wishes to stay with er always, where she looks so beauto him. She answers: But it's just the same thing; I am down beow, we are all down below. . .

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Explained. Now they claim that the human ody contains sulphur."

what amount?" "Oh, in varying quantities." Well, that may account for some dris making better matches than

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Rice Prune Pudding.

To one cup of rice add one quart of water and boil slowly for about an hour, or until rice is nice and tender: add one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-half cup sugar, also the juice in which one pound of prunes has been previously stewed; from the pound of stewed prunes remove the pits (two silver forks do this nicely); dry half the pits, crack them and chop the meats; mix the prunes and meats with the rice. This is nice eaten either hot or cold with a little sugar and cream or milk.

Potato Croquettes.

Take sufficient mashed potatoes, salt and pepper to taste; and, if liked, a very little minced parsley, egg, and bread crumbs. Boil and mash the potatoes; add a seasoning of pepper and salt, and a little minced parsley may be added, or not. Roll the potatoes into small balls, cover them with egg and bread crumbs, and fry in hot oll or drippings until light brown; let them drain before the fire, dish them on a napkin, and serve.

Potato a la Lyonnaise. Cut parboiled potatoes into dice. Chop an onion and fry it with a little minced parsley in good drippings or butter for one minute. Then put in the potatoes. Stir briskly until they have fried slowly for five minutes. They must never stick to the bottom nor brown. Sprinkle with pepper and salt, drain free of fat by shaking them in a heated colander and serve

Fudge Frosting.

One and one-half tablespoons but-ter, one-half cup unsweetened cocoa, one-fourth cup confectionery sugar, a few grains of salt, one-fourth cup of milk, one-half teaspoon vanilla. Add cocoa, sugar, salt and milk, heat to boiling point; let boil for eight minutes; remove from fire and beat until creamy; add vanilla and pour over

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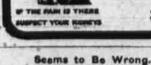
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