ENTERPRISE.

### Coahoma News

Local and Personal News Items Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Bud Vessell has returned from Oklahoma.

w. W. Lay made a business trip to Dallas last week.

D. W. Christian was transacting business here Friday.

D. M. Trammell was here from Big Springs one day last week.

Dr. J. N. Mead was a visitor here from Fisher county recently.

N. T. Wheeler of Sweetwater is among the late arrivals in Coahoma.

was a brief caller in Coahoma Saturday. Noble Read made a business

Rev. O.G.Jones of Big Springs

City last week.

The Star hotel has a nice sup-

ply of stationery which was printed by the Enterprise.

J. R. Biggs of Oklahoma was in this vicinity recently looking after his farm interests.

J. W. McCuthan has returned from Arkansaw where he went with a shipment of horses and mules.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crocker of this place.

Hart & Puckett are using some nest printed matter executed at the Enterprise office in advertising their real estate business.

An ex-trustee of the "deestrict kule" states that about the only thing he has to show for his services, is a few cold friends and a lot of blamed hot enemies.

The oil mill gin on north side of the railroad has installed a new gasoline engine at their well indmill proving unreliable as a pumping power to supply water for a boiler.

Cotton pickers are in demand in this end of Howard county. There are hundreds of acres needing picking badly, but owing to the scarcity of labor will take weeks or months to get it out.

Cotton is being stored in the hig Farmers' Union warehouse ation is planning to have an exat this place for the purpose of hibit of Texas products, soils, holding it for better prices. Ar- minerals, maps, etc., showing rangements have been made to the greatness of Texas, displayfinance cotton stored, which will ed at the "Southern Exhibit doubtless prove a great boon to Hall" which is being arranged the cotton growing interests.

The Coahoma Telephone Co has completed it's lines to Morris and Vincent. Manager Eletcher states that he will install a switch board at Vincent, and throw out feeders from that point into parts of Mitchell, Scurry and Borden counties, which will be a great convenience to these isolated communities.

A crank pin gave way in one of the big engines at the Bly & Woster gin Thursday of last week, and it was necessary to send to Dayton, Ohio, for a duplicate of the broken part. They are expecting it to be in Wednesday when they will be able to resume operations on full time.

Over in Kentucky they sing: Mary had a little skirt,

Which was so tight it really hort. She mineed along the crowded street With two inch steps, a vision sweet;

Her movements were very slow, It almost seemed she didn's go. Har contume was eccedingly warm,

Twas but a matter of pure form; She couldn't catch a trolley car, Could Mary, plump and chubby; She couldn't catch an omnique, at still she caught a hubb."

### District Court Doings

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The case of the State of Texas vs. Dr. G. S. True was taken up Monday and the trial is still in progress.

State of Texas vs. Estanislao Quiroe, murder; bond ordered forfeited.

Two cases each against A. L. Duren, Dutch Henry and J. H. Arnold; the case against J. J. Meade and Este Chambers was dismissed.

The grand has returned three indictments since last Friday.

### Studdying Irrigation By Pump

Mrs. Wills of Van Horn, is in Pecos today, her especial object being the study of farming by the pumping method. Mrs. Wills is an eight-sectioner from Van Horn, who, after proving up her trip to Big Springs and Garden claim next month, will make her home in Big Springs, where her husband now is, and she contemplates putting in the first plant of the sort in the Big Springs Country. In company with Mrs. R. S. Johnson, she made a trip this morning to the State Experimental Farm, there to study the methods and management of H. C. Stewart, who has made such a seccess of his work thus far. Mrs. Wills believes heartily in the pumping Mrs. Walter De Vinney and proposition, and her investigababy of Sweetwater are visiting tions in and about Pecos, will tend to strengthen her beliefs .-Pecos Daily Times.

### Educate For Business

Spend the winter with us, and f you will do your part we will prepare you for a successful busness career.

We have students holding some of the most responsible positions n Texas.

We have positions waitigg now for the right young man or woman or woman, but you must get ready.

We place our graduates only in first-class positions. Big Springs Business Academy.

### Exibition of Texas Products

The Texas Commercial Secretaries & Business Men's Associin Washington by the Southern Commercial Congress.

It is estimated by the Congress that 200,000 sight seers visit Washington annually and the in the Union and from all countries on the globe, and the Congress has conceived the idea of fastening the attention of the visitors upon the South and its opportunities.

### Union Meeting

Rev. Locket Adair of Dallas, one of the best known evangelists in the state, will begin a union meeting in the old skating rink building next Sunday night. Rev. Adair is an able minister of the Christian people of Big row. Springs great good is suae to result from his labors here.

ed a deal last week for the pur- as the injury is received, and chase of the Van Gieson building observing the directions with lodge room.

## Texas Needs Great Men.

#### VI. BUILDING.

MAESAR built the Appian way and advanced Roman civilization to the zenith of its glory; Pericles found Athens a city of mud and left it a city of marble. Trace all the world movements for progress to their source and we will find a great man. The inspired thought of our builders has moved the wheels of civilization since the beginning of creation and the dawn of a glorious development that will illuminate the universe awaits the appearance in our state government of men who are builders,



We need empire builders who can civilize our virgin soil, organize he untamed forces of progress and give to raw material the touch of enius, as well as traverse the State with macadam highways, gird if the bonds of steel, improve our waterways, make the State throb with anstrial life and build a thousand cities. Texas needs great men.

### New Readers

J. A. Roberts, W. W. Roberts, Big Springs, W. S. Wolf, G. L. McQuerry, J. A. Coffman, Coahoma, and D. F. Rice of Vincent are new readers of The Enter-

### Shipping Days

shipping days each week on were presented. which to ship cotton to Galveston They ship from Big Springs on Saturday and from Coahoma on

D. A. Rhotan of Coahoma was visitors come from all states in in town yesterday. He said his part of the county is badly in need of cotton pickers.

> J. L. Johnson of Fort Worth, vice-president of the Burton-Lingo Co., spent several days here and at Coahoma this week.

Rev. M. A. Smith will tell you what is in the Bible free of charge, just for the asking. Smith will tell you what your trouble is today.

Harry Abney and wife and Wiggie Phinizy have gone to Abilene to attend the big circus and with the hearty co-operation which will exhibit there tomor-

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for 3 or 4 weeks, but by applying Cham-Howard Camp, W. O. W., clos- berlain's Liniment freely as soon by all dealers.

### Promotion Day Exercises

Sunday Sept. 24th was Promotion Day at the Christian church, and quite an interesting program was rendered.

Diplomas were presented by the Superintendent.

The Farmes Union of Howard Cradle Roll and the oldest mem-

The attendance and interest was good.

Mrs. G. L. Brown, who has been quite ill the past three weeks, is reported doing nicely.



Hon. Will H. Mayes. Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. Mayes will address the Con vention of Commercial Secretaries at Dallas on October 5th on on east Second street and will each bottle, a cure can be effect- the "Texas press in the Developremodel the upper story for a ed in from 2 to 4 days. For sale ment of the State". He is a canidate for Eieut. Governor.

### Baird May Secure T. & P. Headquarters

Rumor Says Chief Dispatcher's Office May be Moved From Fort Worth in Near Future.

Local Freight Agent A. B. Waldron and other Texas & Pacific officials stated today that they had heard nothing of the rumor prevalent in railroad circles at Fort Worth to the effect that the chief dispatcher's office of the Rio Grande division of the Texas & Pacific is to be moved to Baird from Fort Worth.

Springs, and that the superintendent of the Rio Grande division may move headquarters to Baird. It is reported that Superintendent A. G. Whittington favors the proposed removal, but that the plan does not meet with the approval of Judge J. T. Freeman.-Colorado Record.

### Texas Cattle Bring Top Prices

Uncle Sam is talking Texas again. Whenever he inspects his live stock, Texas takes a place in the front ranks.

The September crop Reporter nnder the head of farm value of Harlingen by L. C. Hill. It is important products, places the which is the top price among the a daily capacity of 600 tons. Southern states.

Texas grass is a great meat producer and cattle can be raised and fattened more cheaply in Texas than any other state in the Union.

### Residence Burned

The residence of I. A. Williams, located in the southeast part of town, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 5:50. ed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

### Arrested For Burglary

Raefi Martinez, was arrested 4,500,000 pounds. The youngest member of the Monday night on a charge of having broken into the store of county has arranged for two ber of the Home Department Stokes-Hughes Co. about two weeks ago and stealing a bicpcle, which was found in his possession. It had been slightly changed to disguise its appearance. Two watches which had been stolen from B. Reagan's store

> department, Prof. P. Hawkins, Crockett county at a price of is certainly a master in the \$25,000. The price paid breaks school room .. Parents, you will the high price records of the seado well to place your children son. under the care of this highly educated and experienced teacher. ion Company with a capital stock Students will be classified ac- of \$1,500,000 has been incorpocording to advancement. Big rated. The purpose of this cor-Springs Business Academy.

> church who have been working Cleburne. The incorporatos are on the talent plan brought in a G. H. Clifford and others, all of full report of their work Wednessouth side.

house Oct. 9.

### Texas Industrial Notes

Longview is making street improvements that will cost approximately \$60,000.

100 miles of macadam highway is being built in Williamson county near Taylor.

Allen Texas, held a boys Hog Show last week, with 38 entries. More than \$200.00 in premiums was distributed.

The new macadamized road leading out of Abileue on the Anson route is completed and ready for traffic.

The Northern Texas Traction The rumor is that the chief Company, at Ft. Worth, has bedispatcher's office there will be gun the operation of cars on the consolidated with those of Big new Texas Christian University

> The Whiterock Dam at Dallas has been completed after nineteen months of work. This will give Dallas a 20,000,000 gallon daily water supply.

> The Commissioners' Court of Freestone county will be asked to call an election for voting \$40, 000 for the improvement of publie roads in that county.

A meeting of the producers and consumers of the state was held last week at Ft. Worth for the purpose of discussing methods of marketing live stock.

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The Bexar County Highway Their household goods were all League is planning to construct destroyed and only one trunk a 500 mile highway, beginning and a few clothes were saved, as at Laredo and extending to Corthe fire had gained considerable pus Christi. A good road has headway before it was discover: already been built from Alice to San Diego.

It is estimated by San Angelo wool men that the fall clip which is just beginning to come on the market will be 1,500,000 pounds, making the total production of A Mexican boy by the name of the San Angelo country for 1911,

The city of Austin by a vote 6 to 1 has decided to rebuild the Austin Dam. The dam will cost \$1,720,000 and will form a lake 27 miles long. The dam will be 65 feet high and is to be equipped to produce 7,200 horsepower.

A deal was consummated last were located by the arrest of the week at Colorado City, wherein Lane & Pierson of that place purchased 1,200 cows and 500 The principal of our literary calves from the N. H. ranch in

The Ft. Worth Southern Tractporation is to construct an inter-The ladies of the Christian urban between Ft. Worth and Ft. Worth.

day, evening the 20th. Quite a The meeting of the Farmers nest sum was realized as a result co-operative demonstration work of their work. The north side of the United States Department division realized more than the of Agriculture for East Texas two south side divisions together, was in session four days at Tylhence they were the successful er last week. Exhibition of the contestants and will be entertain- government cotton grades which ed in the near future by the have been accepted by nearly all the cotton markets of the United States as stanards, was made Smith will tell you at the court and an interesting and instructive program was carried out.

#### SANITY IN AVIATION.

Is it not time that steps were taken by various organizations which are promoting aeronautic meets to secure something akin to "sane" aviation? Flying, be it followed either as a sport, as was the case with Johnstone, or as a business, after the manner of the Wrights, will by its nature always attract reckless spirits, says the Cleveland Plain-Dealer. But it is noticeable that many of those who have died in the cause have come to grief through attempting some unnecessarily dangerous feat, calcullated to hold crowds breathless. The public does not demand thrills which cost human lives, and if it did demand them it should be denied. The day of the old Roman hollday, fortunately, has passed. Flying is too important and wonderful a thing to be brought to the level of a trapeze performance or a buil fight by permitting everything to become subservient to the spectator. Its possibilities are too wide, and those most concerned in its success owe it to themselves and to the public to take care that they do not allow their profession to fail into disrepute. Automobiling went through a similar process of erctution. Not so very long ago dare deviltry was considered heroic, and scores of lives have been sacrificed to this foolish sentiment But, generally speaking, the pursuit of automobiling among the vast majority has now become eminently sane.

A number of opersons in Scotland make a livelihood by searching for the precious stones which are occasionally to be found ensequeed in the interior of fresh-water mussels. To a lesser extent it is also carried out on some English and Welsh streams, but none of these is so prolific in pearl bearing as the northern rivers, says the London Globe. There are authentic records of Scotch pearls being found which rivaled any the orient has produced so far as translucency and flawlessness are concerned. A writer of the eighteenth century states that £20,000 was a moderate estimate of the value of pearls then fished annually from Scottish rivers, while it is a matter of history that a German who formed a syndicate of fisheries in 1865 acquired stones to the value of £12,000 in that year alone. But the industry is not so remunerative nowadays.

According to government geologist authority, the "visible supply" of lignite in this country is about 740,000,-000,000 tons and of "air-dry fuel." or ready-to-burn peat, about 12,000,000,000 tons. So far lignite and air-dry fuel have been to a large degree considered practically useless by-products of nature. Careful experiments, however, show that they are much better than coal for use in connection with gas engines, says the Chicago Journal. Prof. Robert E. Fernald asserts that the gas engine, "the toy of today," will supersede the steam engine. Professor Fernald is not a gas engine promoter. He is a scientist connected with the geological survey. He asserts further that the use of gas engines, with the cheaper lignite and dry fuel instead of coal, will mean a saying of \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 in the nation's fuel bill each year. So nature's by-products, the "waste" of today, may become the nation's fuel hope of tomorrow.

La Prensa, a newspaper of Buenos Ayres, says the custom house frauds and thefts at that port have amounted to more than \$40,000,000 a year for five years and that the president of the Argentine republic has come to the determination vigorously to prosecute the customs officers who have been robbing the state of its revenues. He has already suspended many of the suspected officials, others have been arrested and the merchants who have been their accomplices have been forbidden entry at the custom house.

A banker of Ohio has found an antifat remedy and general health-restoring method, but he will not patent his discovery, as there is no danger of a wild rush for its benefit. He has just come out of prison on completing a sentence, lighter in weight and better in health. It is not thought, however, that his experience will induce other prominent business men to relax in their efforts to keep from going to jail.

There is one woman in the country who is too proud of her age to congeal it. She is a Saratoga woman who has exceeded the century mark by three years, and who was given a public reception in recognition of being probably the oldest woman in the land. She is still active and does her own work, thus giving personal proof that no one need grow old in the usual sense of the term who does not choose

### THE BIG SPRINGS ENTERPRISE 300 SEAMEN KILLED **MAGAZINE EXPLOSION**

FRANCE'S FINEST BATTLESHIP UTTERLY DESTROYED.

### FROM UNCONTROLABLE FIRE

Other Vessels in Port of Toulon Are Badly Damaged by the Terrible Magazine Explosion.

Toulon, France, Sept. 26 .- The battleship Liberte was torn apart and totally destroyed by an explosion of her magazines Monday. Between 350 and 400 officers and men are dead or missing. The battleship Republique was badly damaged and the battleships Democratic and Verite also suffered severely from the masses of twisted iron and armor plate which were hurled upon their decks.

This is the greatest disaster that has ever fallen upon the French navy and in magnitude is almost without precedent in the annals of the world's fighting ships.

The explosion, which wiped out one of France's newest and most powerful battleships was the result of an outbreak of fire. The flames spread rapidly in spite of all efforts to master them and reached the magazines before there was time to flood them. The magazines exploded with tremen dous violence, sowing death and destruction in every direction.

While the naval authorities estimate the fatalities at 300 it is expected this figure will be exceeded. It will ecessary to go through the ship mustel rolls, a task of some days, before a full list of the victims can be prepared. A number of men already have been extricated alive from the fantastically torn and twisted mass of wreckage which once was the Liberte and the hope is strong that there are others within the broken hulk who can be reached.

Exactly from what cause or when the fire broke out has got been established, but it is believed it had smoldered for hours. Of the vessel's full complement of 742, Capt. Jaures, brother of the Socialist leader, and the second officer in command, were both ashore on leave, as well as 150 officers and men. The command of the ship devolved upon the Second Lieutenant, who perished.

### CONSERVATION CONGRESS

Meeting in Kansas City is Truly Na tionally Representative.

Kansas City: Determined to give added impetus to the cause of conserving the nation's natural resources, 3500 delegates to the third National Conservation Congress assembled here

Statesmen, scientists, educators farmers and representatives of every branch of American business and social life were in attendance. Every State in the Union was represented. Thos. R. Shipp, executive secretary of the congress, said this year's meet ing was the most representative congress ever held.

President Taft, as the guest of the congress, delivered an address Mcnday night.

### \$140,000,000 FOR GOOD ROADS

The Southwest Strictly in On Great National Movement.

Washington: Director Page of the Good Roads Division of the Department of Agriculture says that there is being expended \$140,000,000 on the construction of good roads, not including the dreams of great fasterstate highways, some of which probably will be realized at an early date, and that of this sum of actual construction \$41,000,000 is being spent in the South.

Director Page, who has had a recent talk with B. F. Yoakum, head of the Frisco system, says Mr. Yoakum finds that the railroads are already face to face with the problem of providing for the business that has come as fruits of the general highway improvement policy adopted in many of the States. He states that the Frisco is now at work on the task of preparing maps of counties on the line of the Frisco Railroad, showing the improved roads in each county.

Fatal Gin Accident,

Sherman: Charles Wright, a farmer and gin man of Sandusky community, twenty-five miles northwest of Sherman, lost an arm in a gin Saturday, and died from the effects of the wounds Sunday. He is survived by a widow and several grown daughters.

Hampton Martin, 19 years of age, killed himself Monday evening at the McGregor ranch, seven miles from Wichita Falls. A rifle was the weapon. Deceased bore an excellent reputation

Morris Sheppard for Senate. Texarkana: Morris Sheppard, after long continued and wide conference among his friends, has formally announced his candidacy for United States Senator, subject to Democratic primaries next July.

### RAPLES IS SCOURGE SWEPT

Many Crafts on the Bay Have Disap. peared and Are Supposed to Have Been Sunk.

Naples: An equinoctial burrleane o great violence, and accompanied by s deluge of rain, raged throughout Friday over the Vesuvian region, causing heavy loss of life and a lamage to property. It is estimated that fifty people were killed.

Houses were razed by the wind. while others were inundated. Numerous boats in the Bay of Naples are missing and are believed to have sunk.

It is impossible to estimate the total famage done by the storm, as telegraph and telephone wires are leveled and roads blocked. Several-towns are in darkness.

The downpour of rain caused floods, ising in some places to the second foor of the houses. Hundreds of famlies fled from their homes. Great twent down the side of Mount Vesu-

Eight people were killed at Resina and five are dead at Torre del Greco, near Resina.

#### SLEW RELATIVE AND OFFICER

John Gest, Saloon Keeper, and Geo. Duncan, Deputy Sheriff.

Austin: After a chase lasting all night, the officers Sunday morning captured John Teague, aged 38 years, who, it is alleged, killed John T. Gest, s saloonkeeper, and George Duncan, Special Deputy Sheriff Saturday alght.

Justice George W. Mendell held an inquest over the bodies of Gest and Duncan and the Coroner's verdict was that the two men came to their deaths by wounds infilicted with a shotgun in the hand of John Teague.

Teague is a brother-in-law of Gest. Duncan, it appears, who lived near the Gest saloon, heard the shots and rushed out to make an investigation. when he met death.

Teague was captured about half a mile from the scene. He was down a bluff about thirty feet, where he must have fallen.

#### Texas & Pacific Will Improve

Dallas: Track improvement of con-iderable extent are to be made on siderable extent are to be mi the Texas & Pacific within the sect year, and the first shipment of steel for this work will reach Texas shortly. It is planned to strengthen the tracks on the East Texas Rio Grande divisions and approximately fifty miles of the new steel are to be laid in the near future. Seventy-fivepound steel is to be used in making the improvements.

Kills Woman and Self.

Monroe, La.: Mrs. Fern Watson, aged 19, of Bebee, Ark., was shot four times and instantly killed early Sunflay at a local hotel by W. Westerseld, a lumberman, who then sent a bullet through his own heart, falling fead across his victim. Westerfield leaves a widow and three children. He recently went to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health, and four days ago met the young woman there. They came here last Friday night, she registering as Miss Virginia Stanley of Hot Springs, Ark.

Anti-Tuberculosis Pictures for Fair. Austin; Dr. M. M. Carrick, chairman of the committee on prevention of tuberculosis, and united charities, said he had received advices from a New York film company saying they would send for use at the coming State Fair at Dallas, a set of films on tubersulosis, entitled, "Healthier Homes." "Fewer Funerals," and "More Marriages," also an extensive film on the fly nuisance and the milk inspector's troubles. . . . . . .

### Two Gin Plants Burned.

Italy: .- Thursday morning fire was discovered in the Farmers' Union gin plant, and before it could be gotten under control the entire plant was destroyed, together with about forty bales of cotton and 200 tons of seed The loss will total near \$18,000, with about \$9,000 insurance.

Jacksonxille: The cotton gin beonging to Henry Chapman, three miles west of town, burned Wednesday night, destroying the entire building, machinery and a number of bales of cotton. Loss estimated at \$2,500, with no insurance.

Wife Suicides in Presence of Husband Houston: Mrs. Cora Gamble, aged 25 years, swallowed a large quaof chloroform in front of the place where he husband was at work Satur day afternoon. The physicians held out little hope for her recovery.

Governor Calls Good Roads Meeting. Austin: Gov. Colquitt Saturday is sued a call for a State good ros congress at Dallas Thursday, October 26, and calling upon a number of or ganizations and all local and district good roads clubs to send delegates and asking the general public to join in the move.

Gov. Harmon is quoted as saying "No man, you know, would run at

### **GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED**

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

### **BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC**

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Hers.

Shelling the road from Alta Loma to Hitchcock has been completed.

Bay City is negotiating with Haas & Sons, of Sherman, for the location of a handle factory in that city.

The cornerstone of Victoria's new postoffice will be laid about November 1. The event will be the occasion of great celebration, The Rio Grande Development Co. has purchased 15,000 acres in the

ink in small tracts to northern and eastern farmers. On the new Brady extension of the Santa Fe trains now run 6s miles

lower Rio Grande Valley for market-

and the road may be completed to Eden by Nov. 1. The Central West Texas Dry Farming Congress is called to meet at Abilene on September 27,28 for discuss-

ing dry farming methods, R. S. Dilworth, a banker of Gonzales, sold 522 acres of land in Rio Grande valley last week to J. R. Scarbrough of Roswell, N. M., for \$200 per acre. The land is watered,

A wax factory has been opened at Sanderson for the purpose of converting the candelilla weed into phonograph records, leather and wood pol-

Keller Overand, a harness maker of Dallas was arrested Tuesday morning charged with the murder of Sam Seltzer Saturday night by stabbing.

Leaders of the opposition to Governor Cole Blease are trying to get evidence against him as a basis for impeachment proceedings, which they propose to begin when the South Carolina Legislature convenes in Janu-

Commerce of the United States with foreign countries was prosperous durng the month of August, which closed with the balance of trade for the month of more than \$18,000,000 in fafor of American business men.

With exports of \$144,241,516.) Augast this year made a new record for the month, surpassing August exports in all previous years and August a year ago by almost \$10,000,000, accord ing to statistics of the bureau of Labor and Statistics,

Congressman Morris Sheppard has ing that he will be in Texas next week to size up the political situation and to announce his final decision as to whether he will run for the United States senatorial nomination.

The sugar cane acreage in the San Bonita section is increased this year to 2400 acres, 1000 more than last

Nearly 25,000 persons engaged in the New England textile industry resumed work Monday after various periods of idieness. Within eight days, 85,000 textile operatives in New England have been called to their machines.

The Collin County Historical Sogle ty has been organized with F. G. lones as president, L. B. Finley secretary. The first regular meeting will be held in November at Plano.

Texas Christian University opened in its new home hear Fort Worth Monday morning.

Hon. P. Parry Miller announced he would accept the judgeship of the new criminal district court for Dallas County, created by an act passed at the special session of the Thirtysecond Legislature.

Colonel John James McCook, a well known New York lawyer and member of the Ohio family known as "the fighting McCooks," died from pneumonia at his summer home at Seabright, N. J.

A great procession, bearing a statue of the Christ, marched in front of the moving stream of lava flowing from Mount Etna, offering prayers for its immediate cessation, Twen'y four bales of cotton, await-

ing removal from the station of the public weigher at Hempstead, were radly damaged, some three or four being practically consumed by fir The big 1200-ton sugar mill of the

Ban Benito Sugar Manufacturing Company will be completed in October. in plenty of time for this season's

· Victoria County has erected eight new school houses during the past

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After continually climbing up for a onth, coffee showed a decline Mon-

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Texas Elks now number 11,156. An effort is being made to increase the number to 15,000 by June 1, 1912,

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News has come from Monterey, Mex., that General Geronimo Trevino, for merly chief of the first military zone, has been offered the post of minister of war of Mexico. It was stated that he had not accepted, pending a trip to the capital.

Larry Brennan, section foreman for the Santa Fe at Brenham for more than thirty years dropped dead at the union station Monday while conversing with the officials. He was about sixty-five years of age.

A dispatch from Beaumont says: "The thirty-six lumber mills which were closed here a month ago as the result of labor troubles remain closed, and it is impossible to tell when they will resume operations as there is now no prospect of the difficulty between the Timber-Workers' Brotherhood and the mill owners being cleared up."

Robbers entered the office of the Wells Fargo Express Company at Mamon, La., Saturday night and got away with \$3,750. The money was taken from a safe, the combination of which had been worked.

For some time there has been much complaint about the scarcity of labor and in Dallas it is a hard matter to secure enough negro and white labor to carry on the great amount of work which is now in progress in Dallas.

Cor. with F. Proviner, who borroand, ed the Second Tennessee cavalry during the Civil War, and who was afterward a member of congress from the Nashville district, died Sunday at his home in Beattle, Wash, aged 77 years.

Monday morning in a Santa Fe wreck two miles south of Celeste I. D. Hicks, a brakeman, whose home is in Blum, Texas, was killed by being crushed under the debris.

Going into an artificial lake at the Nuyaka, Okla., Indian boarding school to procect several small Ind.an boys from drowning, J. M. Rutledge, manual training teacher in the government service at that school, was himself

Following three shouts given in a religious fervor, Susanah Randle, negress aged seventy years, fell back in her seat in Oak Cliff Sunday and was dead in a few minutes.

The First Baptist Church congrega tion of Sherman have purchased a los on South Travis street, and will erect a new church on it that will cost about \$50,000.

The Jarrell State Bank, with a capital of \$20,000 has been organized, with A. McRea president and J. S. Carver cashier. The new town of Jarrell is eighteen miles north of George town, on the Bartlett & Western Rail-

Captain Nat M. Stokes, eighty-five years old, Mexican war veteran and ploneer of Southwest Texas, is dead in San Antonio. He came to Texas in 1840.

The McKinney School Board has received \$600 from Austin for the domestic science department there, for which the same amount was raised.

Standing in his door Sunday, Mrs Susan Crumble, at Carney, Okla., was struck by lightning, and her clothes set on fire. She was only stunned by the shock, but so badly burned that she soon died.

W. J. Bryan attended the Appalach ian Exposition Monday, and delivered an address at exposition grounds on "The Signs of the Time." Through chair car service between

Rotan, the western terminus of the Texas Central, and San Antonio is to be inaugurated Sunday, Oct. 1, jointly by the Texas Central and Katy.

Construction on the reinforced concrete bridge of the Fort Worth-Ci burne Interurban over the Sycamore Creek, in the southeestern part of the city of Fort Worth has been com

At Abilene the grand jury has recnded the by se for Taylor County.

The Texas & Pacific Railroad shops are rushing the work one all the cars that they can get hold of, equipping them for the handling of cane in Lou-

That the Tennessee State law mainst Sunday baseball is constitu-onal was the decision of Judge A. B. hie hearing of one case on an ag

TWINKS ALL OVER TEXAS

Hon. D. E. Garrett, Houston, at nounces as a candidate for Congres man-at-large.

The health department has pr chased a new quarantine boat at net cost of \$13,000 The announcement is made the Professor W. I. Gibson of Greenville

will be a candidate for congress for Mr. Randell's place. A Chicago scatter brain has win ten to Daflas postmaster asking hir to "put her next" to a cowboy with whom she may correspond.

The old Windsor Hotel, Dallas, four-story stone structure is being de molished to make way for the ner nine-story ferro-concrete Katy offices

Ralph Vandewart, representative of Brown & Adams of Boston, bought of Acree Brothers, Roswell, 100,000 pounds of wool at 11½c per pound The wool has been in storage and will be shipped at once to Boston. Active preparations for the annua county fair of Floyd County, to be bel

at Floydada, Oct. 5 and 6, are now on. There will be exhibits of agri cultural products, with tine cattle mules, poultry, etc. Negotiations, looking to the secur ing of low rates from various part

of Texas and other States to San An gelo for the fall fair, Nov. 20-24, h clusive, have been opened with the railroads and promise to be success fully concluded. Brady is planning a jubilee celebra tion to rejoice over the coming of the Santa Fe to that place Oct. 11. The advent of the Santa Fe is expected by

that date and already the citizens are preparing for the jubilee. It is announced that at the end of the first week of this year's session the attendance at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, is 325 students, which is 55 more than have ever at tended the school before during an

entire season. Negotiations for leasing the Ohio and Texas sugar mill here are on between Sam a Robertson of San Benite and the receiver for the mill.

Green Stringer, a farmer who lived seven miles south of Kepperi on steele's creek, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Pigures given out by Dallas City building inspector, show that build-ing permits up to date for the year 1911 total \$4,237,867, as compared with \$4,199,060 for the entire year of 1910. With three months and one week of 1911 still to be counted the building permits of this year already exceed the entire list of permits for last year by the sum of \$38,816.

at the State Fair, October 14 at 1 p. m., for the election of officers an transaction of other business. At 8 o'clock at night a fiddling contest will be held to determine first, second and third best fiddlers. Ninety-two thousand four hundred

and sixteen bales of Texas and Oklahoma cotton left Galveston for for eign ports during the last six days, of last week, valued at \$5,559,617. Dallas city tax levy for 1911 has been fixed at \$1.87 on the assess

duation of 60 per cent of actual marketable value. Each organization in the Texas National Guard has been given two United States magazine rifles, of modern pattern, for the use of experis in these

tillery is included in this order. In order to utilize part of a large appropriation the State has purchase a large amount of ammunition.

companies. The Galveston coast at-

Governor O. B. Colquitt and Dr. Samuel P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, have both accepted invitations to deliver addresses on the occasion of the opening of the Texas Cotton Palace exposition, November 4.

Tuesday, October 3, the dedication of the handsome Home for Aged Masons will take place at Arlington, Teras. Many Masons from Dallas, from Tarrant County and from all over the State will attend.

C. M. Cureton, a prominent Bosque County politician, has announced as at State wide candidate for Congress.

The body of John Blomquest of Galreston, who was drowned September 14, while going to aid a man in a skiff in harbor channel, was found floating in Bolivar Roads Saturday after oon, terribly decomposed.

The Young Men's Business Associaion has started a campaign to hold and election October 10 for the pur soe of issuing bonds in the sum of the Sherman district.

On Saturday, lacking one day of a onth's existence, Dallas Postal Savs bank had opened 447 accounts to depositor is permitted to deposit re than \$100 during any one month

Merchants who have catried the acunits of Bourry County farmers say at collections already are better than or three years. The movement of on is well started in that section to K. R. Craig of Dallas, has an

los of the Supreme Court of Tesas good Justice Ramsey, who will the race for governor.

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C. C. Connell of Ft. Worth was here Wednesday.

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Don't forget Rev. M. A. Smith October 9.

M. N. Parker of Bluffdale was here this week.

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was here Tuesday and was the guest of Dr. J. G. Wright. \$25.00 suits made to order for \$15.00. See me, Sol Dreebdn, at

The Model. Mrs. J. H. Hunt 'went to Midland Wednesday to visit her

Have you seen the new perumes at Ward's?

daughter, Mrs. J. B. Thomas.

Stanly J. Clark will tell you the meaning of the law, October 16th at court house.

Diarrhoea is always more or ess prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to ake. For sale by all dealers.

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Mr. Morgan at Tahoka.

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witness in the True case. The place to buy millinery, boys hats and caps, all kinds of

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SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friend. Quain, comes upon a young lady equisatrian who has been dismounted by her horse becoming frights sned at the sudden appearance in the road of a bully lilindu. He declares he is Behari I.ai Chatterii. "The appointed mouthplete of the Beli." addresses Amber as a man of high rank and pressing a crysterious little bronze box. "The To-sken," into is hand, disappears in the wood. The grit talls Amber by name, He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of Col. Farrell of the British definantle service in India and visiting the Quains. Heveral nights safer the Quain home is burglarized and the bronze box stolen. Amber and Quain go hunting on an island and become lost and Amber is left marooned. He wanders about, finally reaches a cabin and recegnizes as its occupant an old friend named flutton, whom he last met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned Rutton is strangely agitated. Chatterii appears and summons Button to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton seizes a revolver and dashes after Chatterii. He returns wildly excited, says he has killed the Hindu, takes poison, and when dying asks Amber to go to India on a mysterious bedresses and summons flutent, by a quicker route. Upon arriving he finds a note awaiting him. It directs Amber to meet his friend at a certain place. The latter tells him he knows his mission is to get Miss Farrell out of the country. Amber attempts to dispose of the Token to a money-lendering, and on the way he meets Miss besting; on the way he meets Miss best to become his wite.

CHAPTER XIV.

Over the Water.

Ram Nath, patient and impassive as ever, had the tonga waiting for Amber before the Residency. Exalted beyond words, the American permitted himself to be driven off through Kuttarpur's intricate network of streets and backways, toward a destination of which he knew as little as he cared. He was a guest of the state, pfficially domiciled at the designated bouse of hospitality; without especial permission, obtained through the efforts of the Resident, he could sleep In no other spot in the city or its purlieus. He was indifferent, absolutely: the matter interested him as scantily-which is to say not at allas did the fact that an escort of troopers of the state, very well accounted and disciplined, followed the tonga with a great jangling of steel and tumult of hoofs.

Alighting in the compound, Amber Bisbursed a few rupees to the troopers, paid off Ram Nath-who was swift to drive off city-wards, in mad haste lest the gates be shut upon him for the night-and entered the bungalow. An aged, talkative, and amiable khansamah met him at the threshold with expressions of exaggerated respect, no doubt genuine enough and followed him, a mumbling shadow, a the Virginian made a brief round of Inspection.

Standing between the road and the water, the resthouse proved to be moderately spacious and clean; on the lake front it opened upon a marble bund, or landing stage, its lip lapped by whispering ripples of the lake. Amber went out upon this to discover, separated from him by little more than half a mile of black water, the ghostly white wall of the Raj Mahal climbing in dim majesty to the stars. The Virginian remained long in

rapt wondering contemplation of it, until the wind blowing across the waters had chilled him to the point of shivering; when he turned indoors to his bed. But he was to have little rest that night. The khansamah who attended him had hardly turned low his light when Amber was disturbed by the noise of an angry altercation in the compound. He arose and in firessing gown and slippers went to investigate, and found Ram Nath in violent dispute with the sergeant of the escort-which, it appeared, had builded a fire and camped round it in the compound: a circumstance which furnished food for thought.

Amber began to suspect that the troops had been furnished as a guard less of honor than of esplonage, less in formal courtesy than in demonstration of the unsleeping vigilance of the Eye-kindly assisted by the Mabarana of Khandawar.

A man who, warmed by the ardor of ds first love, feels suddenly the shadfor death falling cold upon him, is apt to neglect nothing. Amber coneldered that he had given Ram Nath no commission of any sort, and bent an attentive ear to the communication which the tonga-wallah insisted upon making to him.

Ram Nath had returned, he asserted, solely for the purpose of informing Amber in accordance with his desires. The telegraph office for which you paquired, sahib, stands just within the Sateway of the Elephants," he anbounced. "The telegraph-babu will be on duty very early in the morning, should you desire still to send the enessage."

"Oh, yes," said Amber indifferently. "I'd forgotten. Thanks."

He returned to his charpoy with spirits considerably higher. Ram Nath was indisputable that Amber had not expressed any interest whatever in the location of the telegraph office.

Wondering if the telegraph-babu by any chance wore pink satin, he dozed off on the decision that he would need to send a message the first thing in the morning

Some time later he was a second time awakened by further disputation in the compound. The troopers were squabbling amongst themselves; he was able to make this much out in Jing and supplicating Amber with elespite of the fact that the sepoys, recruited exclusively from the native ed him closely until comforted by the population of Khandawar, spoke a patois of Hindi so corrupt that even an expert in Oriental languages would experience difficulty in trying to interpret it. Amber did not weary himself with the task, but presently lifted up his voice and demanded silence, desiring to be informed if his sleep was to be continually broken by the bickerings of sons of mothers without noses. There followed instantaneous silence, broken by a chuckle and an applausive "Shabash!" and nothing

Amber snuggled down again upon his pillow and soothed himself with the feel of the pistol that his fingers grasped beneath the clothes.

Footfalls and hushed voices in the bungalow were responsible for the next interruption. Amber came to with a start and found himself sitting up on the edge of the charpoy, with a dreamy impression that two people had been standing over him and had just left the room, escaping by way of the khansamah's quarters. He rubbed the sleep from his eyes and went out to remonstrate vigorously with the khansamah. The latter naturally professed complete ignorance of the visitation and dwelt with such insistence upon the plausibility of dreams that Amber lost patience and kicked him grievously, so that he complained with a loud voice and cast himself at the sahib's feet, declaring that he was but as the dust beneath them and that Amber was his father and mother and the light of the Universe besides.

Somewhat mollified and reflecting. at the same time, that this was all but a part of the game, to be expected by those who patronize resthouses off the beaten roads of travel, the Virginian returned to his charpoy and immediately lapsed into a singularly disquieting dream. . . He was strolling by the border of the lake when a coot swam in and hailed him in English; and when he stooped to book the coot lifted an A. D. T. messenger boy's cap and pleaded with him to sign his name in a little black book, promising that if he did so, it would be free to doff its disguise and be Labertouche again. So Amber signed "Pink Satin" in the book and the coot stood up and said: "I'm not Labertouche at all, but Ram Nath, and Ram Nath is only another name for Har Dyal Rutton, and besides you had better come away at once, for the Eye thou dost wear upon they finger never sleeps and it's only a paste Token anyway." Hearing which, Amber caught the coot by the leg and found that he had grasped the arm of Salig Singh, whose eyes were both monstrous emeralds without any whites whatever. And Salig Singh tapped him on the shoulder and began to say over and over again in a whis-

But here Amber another time found himself wideawake and sitting up, his left hand gripping the wrist of a native and his right holding his pistol steadily leveled at the native's breast, While the voice he heard was real and no figment of a dream-mused imagination; for the man was whispering earnestly and repeatedly:

"Hasten, hazor, for the night doth wane and the hour is at hand."

"What deviltry's this?" Amber demanded sharply, with a threatening

But the native peither attempted to free himself nor to evade the pistol's mouth. "Have patience, hazor," he begged earnestly, "and make no disturbance. It is late and the sepoys sleep; if you will be circumspect and are not afraid-"

"Who are you?" "I was to say, I come from you

know whom, hazoor,"

"That all?"

"In the matter of a certain photograph, hazoor." "By thunder!" Labertouche's name

was on Amber's lips, but he repressed it. "Wait a bit." He gulped down the last dregs of sleep. "Let me think and-see.

This last was an afterthought. Ar it came to him he dropped the pistol by his side and felt for matches in the pocket of his coat, which hung over the back of a beside chair. Finding one, he struck it noiselessly and, as the tiny fiame broadened, drew his captive nearer.

It was a fat, mean, wicked face that stood out against the darkness; an ochre-tinted face with a wide, looselipped mouth and protruding eyes that blinked nervously into his. But he had never seen it before.

"Who are you?" He cast away the match as its flame died and snatched up his weapon.

"I was to say-" "I heard that once. What's your

"Dulla Dad, hazoor."

"And who are you from?" "Hazoor, I was not to say." "I think you'd better," suggested

Amber, with a grim significance. "I am the hazoer's slave. I dare not

"Now look here-"

The devil it was. . . . Well, what do you want?"

"I was to say, 'Hasten, hazoor, for the night-

"I've heard that, too. You mes you're to lead me to somebody, son where-you can't say where?" "Aye, baxoor, even so."

"Get over there, in the corner, while think this over-and don't move or I'll make you a present of a nice young bullet, Dulla Dad."

"That is as Allah wills; only re-member, hazoor, the injunction for haste.

The man, a small stunted Moham-medan, sidled fearsomely over to the spot indicated and waited there, cringquent gestures. The Virginian watchreflection that, had murder been the object, he had been a dead man long since. Then he put aside the revolver and began to dress.

"Only Labertouche would have to communicate with me by such stealth," he considered. "Besides, that reference to the photograph-"

He slipped hurriedly into his clothing and ostentatiously dropped the pistol into his right-hand coat-pocket. "I'm ready," he told the man. "Lead the way; and remember, if there's any treachery afoot, you'll be the first to suffer for it, Dulla Dad."

The Mohammedan bowed submissively. "Be it so, my lord," he said in Hindi, and, moving noiselessly with unshod feet, gilded through the door which opened upon the bund, Amber close behind him.

In the water at their feet a light boat was gently nosing the marble bund. Dulla Dad, squatting, drew it broadside to the steps and motions Amber to enter. The Virginian boarded it gingerly, seating himself at the and pushed off. The boat moved out scarce a sound, and the native, grasp ing a double-bladed paddle, dippe gently and sent the frail craft flying strokes, guiding it directly toward the walls of the Rai Mahal.

Two-thirds of the way across the Virginian surrendered to his mistrust and drew his pistol. "Dulla Dad," he titude deferential. As the Virginian's

Hasoor, it was charged upon me to bear them. At least the native was human and . . this experience wasn't, hardly. . . . . He leaned to ward the man, eyes aching with the futile strain of striving to penetrate the blackness. He could see nothing more definite than shadows. The boat was resting motionless on the tide, as

if suspended in an abyss of night, fathomics and empty.
"Well, what now?" he demanded harshly. "Be careful, Dulla Dad!"

"We are arrived, hazoor," said the native calmly. "If you will be pleased to step ashore, having care lest you overturn the boat, the steps are on

"Where? . . Oh!" Amber's tentative hand, groping in obscurity, fell upon a slab of stone, smooth and slippery, but solid. "You mean here?"

"Aye, hazoor." "And what next?"

"I am to wait to conduct you back to your place of rest."

"Um? You are, eh?" Amber, doubtful, tried the stone again; it was substantial enough; only the boat rocked. He struck a match; the shortlived flame afforded him a feeble, unsatisfactory impression of a long, narrow, vaulted chamber, whereof the floor was half water, half stone. There was a landing to the left, a rather narrow ledge, with a low, heavy door, bossed with iron, in the wall beyond.

Shaking his head, he lifted himself cautiously out of the boat. "You stay right there, Dulla Dad," he warned the native, "until I see what happens. If I catch you trying to get away-the boat'll show up nicely against the opening, you know-I'll give you cause for repentance."

"I am here, hazoor. Turn you and knock upon the door thus"-rapping the gunwale of the boat-"thrice."

Amber obeyed, wrought up now to so high a pitch of excitement and suspense that he could hardly have with stern. . Dulla-Dad dropped in forward drawn had he wished to and been able to force Dulla Dad to heed him, As upon the bosom of the lake with he knuckled the third signal, the door swung slowly inward, disclosing, in a ed it dim glow of light, stone walls a bare stone chamber illuminated by a single onward with long, swift, and powerful iron lamp hanging in chains from the celling. Across the room a dark entry opened upon a passageway equal-



Remained Long in Rapt Wendering Contemplation of it.

said gently; and the man ceased pad | gaze fell upon him he salaamed redling with a shudder- "Dulla Dad, spectfully. you're taking me to the palace."

"Yes hazoor: that is true," the native answered, his voice quavering. "Who awafts me there? Answer

quickly!" "Hazoor, it is not wise to speak a name upon the water, where voices travel far."

"Dulla Dad!"

"Hazoor, I may not say!" The boat surged swiftly on, while again and again Amber's finger trem-

bled on the trigger. Though already the white gleaming walls towered above him, it was not yet too latenot too late; but should he withdraw, force Dulla Dad to return, he might miss . . , what? He did nothing save resign himself

to the issue. As they drew nearer the moonlit walls he looked in vain for sign of a landing-stage, and wondered, the lighted bund that he had seen from over the water being invisible to him round an angle of the building. But Dulla Dad held on without a pause until the moment when it seemed that be intended to dash the boat bows first against the stone; then, with a final dextrous twist of the paddle, he swung at a sharp angle and simultaneously checked the speed. and simultaneously checked the spe-Under scant momentum they slid from moonlight and the clean air of night into a close well between two walls, and then suddenly beneath an arch and into a cavernous chamber water and with darkness.

Here the air was sluggish and heavy and rank with the odor of slime.

"Hazoor!" It was Dulla Dad's voice, sleek with fawning. For all the repulsiveness of A quiver, as of self-the accents, Amber was not sorry to moved the body of the m

Amber entered, his eyes quick, his right hand in his pocket and grateful for the cold caress of nickeled steel, his body poised lightly and tensely upon the balls of his feet—in a word, ready. Prepared against the worst he was hopeful of the best: apprehen-sive, he reminded himself that he had first met Labertouche under auspic hardly more prepossessing than these The clang of the door closing be

hind him rang hollowly in the stillness. The warder moved past him to the entrance of the corridor. Amber held him with a sharp question. "Am I to wait here?"

"For a moment, heaven-born!" He disappeared.

Without a sound a door at Amber's show that had escaped his cursory otice, so cunningly was it fitted in the wall, swung open, and a remem-bered voice boomed in his ears, not without a certain sardonic inflection: Welcome, my lord, welcome to Khan

Amber swung upon the speaker with a snart. "Salig Singh!" Thy steward bids thee welcom

thy kingdom, hazoer!"

Dominating the scene with his imposing presence—a figure regal in the regimentals of his native army—the Rajput humbled himself before the Virginian, dropping to his knee and offering his joweled swordhit in token

"Oh, get up!" enapped Amber attently. "Tm sick of all this dame omfoolery. Get up, d'you heartd of yours and spank you w

feet; then, with a jangle of spurs Sally Singh leaped up and stood at s distance of two paces, his head high his black eyes glittering ominously with well-nigh the sinister brilliance of his vibrating emerald algrette.

"My lord!" he cried angrily. "Are these words to use to one who offers thee his heart and hand? Is this insolence to be suffered by a Rajput a son of Kings?'s.

"As for that," returned Amber steadily, giving him look for look, "your grandfather was a bunis and



"Is That Language Plain Enough for You?"

you know it. Whether or not you're going to 'suffer' what you call my insolence, I don't know, and I don't much care. You've made a fool of me twice, now, and I'm tired of it. I give you my word I don't understand why I don't shoot you down here and now, for I believe in my heart you're the unholiest scoundrel unhung. Is that language plain enough for

For an instant longer they faced one another offensively. Amber cool enough outwardly and inwardly boiling with rage that he should have walked into the trap with his eyes open, Salig Singh trembling with resentment but holding himself in with splendid restraint.

"As for me," continued Amber, "I suspect I'm the most hopeless ass in the three Presidencies, if that's any comfort to you, Salig Singh. Now what d'you want with me?"

A shadowy smile softened the blackness of the Rajput's wrath. He shrugged and moved his hands slightly, exposing their palms, subtly signifying

"Thou art my overlord," he said quietly, with a silky deference. "In time thou wilt see how thou hast wronged me. For the pregent, I remain thy servant. I harbor no rety. I await thy commands."

"The dickens you do!" Amber whistled insudibly, his eyes narrowing as he pondered the man. "You protest a lot, Salig Singh. If you're so much at my service . . . why, prove it."
By way of reply Sallg Singh lifted his sword in its scalbard from its fastenings at his side and, with a magnificent gesture, cast it clanking to the floor between them. A heavy English army pattern revolver followed

it. The Rajput spread out his hands. "Thou art armed, my lord," he said,
"I, at thy mercy. If thou dost misjudge my purpose in causing thee to be brought hither, my life is in thy

"Oh, yes." Amber nodded, "That's very pretty. But presuming I chose to

"Thou art free as the winds of the morning. See, then." Salig Singh strode to the outer door and threw it open. "The way of escape is clear -not even locked."

The lamplight fell across the stone landing and made visible the waiting boat with Dulla Dad sitting patiently at the oar. "I see," assented Amber, "Well?"

Salig Singh shut the door gently. "Is there more to say?" he enquired. "I have shown thee that thou art free."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Insane for Hiring Him.

This one was told of the late Semator Dolliver. It is of the trial of a man for murder, who was undoubtedly guilty, but was acquitted, greatly to
the surprise of the presiding judge.
The jury had been out two days considering the case, without reaching a
conclusion. Then the judge called the
jury into court and asked what the
difficulty was. The foremen and difficulty was. The foreman said:
"Judge, there is only one thing that

is troubling us. Was the prisoner's counsel appointed by the court, or retained by the prisoner himself?"

"The prisoner is a man of means," said the judge, "and he retained his

Ten minutes later the jury cent out word that an agreement had been reached. They filed into court. The foreman rose and announced the ver-dict: "Acquitted, on the ground of insanity."

Looking for an Ax. "There is a certain kind of souven fiend that has pretty poor picking these days," said the policeman, mean the man or woman—untailly it a woman—who wants the ax wi which the door is out fown and titurniture amashed in a gamhiing rai. "There are Puritans aplenty wi beg us for these implements of determine. Every raid that the mile beg us for these implements of de struction. Every raid that the public gets wind of brings out scores of let-ters from foes of gambling who have the cotton batting all ready to pack away the az that struck a blow at

### SECRET OF PASTOR'S SUCCESS

Wilter Is of Opinion That Proper Manner Has Much to Do With the Matter.

The reason why a good many minlaters of fair ability are out of a job is because they do not want to visit, cause they are looking for a church that will fit their own notions rather than trying to fit themselves to the needs of a church. It is true that a good many men do not know how to call, they do not know how to behave when they get into a house, they do not like it and will shirk it every chance they get. Yet calling is the secret of success in almost every parish today not the same kind of calling in all places, But some kind in every place-and if our seminaries had wisdom they would fit their students to do their work in the best way, in the only way in which it can be done in the country at least. Give one year to sermon-making and three years to making gentlemen in the truest sense of that word. Thus send out men who can adapt themselves to the needs of the place where they are called, and can thus serve buman souls, who, being as they are, want. to be better. The problem of the country church is to be solved by the pastor rather than the preacher .-Universalist Leader.

When we read the lives of distinguished men in any department we find them always celebrated for the amount of labor they could perform,-Everett.

Perhaps Both.

Milly-I put away my last year's bathing suit in camphor, but it evaporated. Billy-The bathing suit?



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One of Many Advantages of Implement is That Land is Practicaly as Level After Plowing as It Was Before.

H M. BAINER, Colorado Agricultur-

The two-way plow is one of the most nt additions to improved farm shinery, and there is no question but that it has come to stay. The aill, or reversible plow, has been in use some time. It has done very good work in its place, but it is not plow for level land. From the time the early side-hill plow was first introduced, until the present time, there has been a growing demand for a two-way plow that will turn level land as well as side-hill land.

The side-hill type of plow has but single moldboard, which is reversible; that is, when one side is up, the furrow is turned to the right, and when the other side is up, it is turned to the left. With a plow of this kind the operator is able to begin plowing at the lower side and across a slope and turn all furrows down the slope siding in the turning of the land. The type of moldboards necessarily used on the side-hill plow is not of the proper shape for turning level land.

The reversible disk plow has been on the market for some time, and with this one disk does the work in either direction. In turning the team around at the ends, the angle of the disk is turned so as to make a right hand plow cut of it, in going one way, and left hand plow out of it in going the other way. This type of plow makes it possible to begin plowing on one side of the field, finishing all work as it goes, and keeping all he plowed land in one body. The iple of this type of disk is all ht but for many classes of work the disk plow does not do such good work as the moldboard plow. It st be considered as the best plow er hard, dry land, but for the average mid and irrigated sections the

At the present time there are several companies manufacturing what is known as the two-way plow, which is of the moldboard type. It is of double plow construction, carrying a ight hand and a left hand plow on he same frame, only one of which can be used at once. With this plow the farmer begins on one side of the field. or one plow in going across it, and he other plow in returning. One horse walks in the furrow in going way and the other one walks in furrow coming back.

The advantages of the two-way plow 1. The land is practically as level fler plowing as it was before. There ere no dead furrows or back furrows a the entire field. This is especially aportant in connection with the lowing of irrigated land, as it saves ridges and filling the back fur-

1 The operator begins plowing on side of the field and finishes as he goes, thus keeping all plowed land in one body. This makes harrowing

I it is easier on the horses. One harse does not have to follow the furnows all the time. There is no extra eling across the ends.

4. The horses do not turn on the wed ground. a. There is no chance for poor

rops to be raised in and along dead

t The two-way plow can be used a complete one-way plow if desired. ne of the two-way plows are suflently adjustable to be used for swing not only the level land, but

Three of the two-way plows have successfully tried out on the rado Agricultural college farm.

### DRY FARMING" IS MISNOMER

ing to Prof. Campbell Method Should Be Called "Scientific Farm-ing"—Practice is Old.

By farming, that is farming in the lands of the west where irrigais not possible is being boomed hard these days.

large companies have bought up sty-five cents to one dollar an and strong efforts are being to induce the farmers from the west to settle upon them. this movement was started a years ago it was known as the appell system of dry farming. Mr. sil having succeeded in inter-some of the western railroads ng on extensive experiments. t is known as scientific farmand Mr. Campbell at the Dry

admitted that "dry farming" is momer and it should be called e farming. system consists simply in prea dust much to keep the which comes from the winas in the ground during the when no rain fall occurs. This is as old to farming itself and a practiced in India and other strian of the formation of the formation. practiced in India and other tries of the far east for ages. May new tools have been de-aid in the cultivation of these in this country and the very petice known to agriculture

TWO-WAY PLOW KEEP GOOD MULCH WORKING

One of the Great Pfinciples of Dry Farming Is to Prevent Loss of Water by Evaporation.

A mulch is anything applied to the surface of the soil, primarily for the purpose of preventing evaporation and occasionally to keep down weeds and avoid winter-killing of plants, writes J. Freer in the Northwest Farmstead. There are two general kinds of mulches.

Foreign material, such as straw, leaves, sawdust, manure, stubble and sand applied to the surface.

Those composed of natural soil modified by tillage. One of this kind is called "dust mulch" or "dust blanket," and is simply a layer of holl which has been loosened up and dried out. Mulches of foreign material play a very small part in general farming. but are extensively used in horticulture in some localities.

The principle of the mulch is: Loose, dry material covering, wet soil retards the movement of water to the surface and keeps the dry, ciroulating air from contact with the moist soil, thereby greatly reducing the loss of water. The finer the mulch the looser it must be to give good results. Ordinary soil mulches two to three inches deep are usually most effective. When a mulch becomes wet its effectiveness is gone until it dries out

Light rains and irrigations on a mulched soil are worse than no application of water, because they only wet and destroy the mulch and allow the water from below to escape, without adding any to replace it. Additional expense is incurred by the cultivation, which must be immediately started to restore the mulch.

A quantity of water retained by cultivation is of far greater value even where water is plentiful than the same amount applied to the soil One of the great principles of dry farming is to keep a good mulch on the soil all the time to prevent loss of water by evaporation.

#### GROWING WHEAT AFTER CORN

Plan Not as Good as Summer Fallow Ing. According to Reports From Experiment Stations.

There are those who contend that just as good wheat can be grown after corn as on a summer fallow. This season's experimental crops at the Nebraska station and fields throughout Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas do not bear out this theory.

There is a good deal to be said against the dry fallow, and it often seems wasteful to do so much work as it necessitates for one year's crop and pay the interest on two bodies of land instead of one. Very often the extra work is more expensive in appearance than in reality, as the summer fallow extends the period of work for horses or steam over a long period and thus lessens actual cost. All experiments show that about fifty per cent. of moisture can be conserved on good soils, which means 21 inches a great deal of labor and expense, Probably the longer farming is carried on, a due regard being had to the of moisture with a 14-inch rainfall. preservation of humus, the greater the conservation possible, as the subsoil is opened by the roots and cultivation. An early maturing crop of peas would be far more consistent with what is known of dry farming exigencies than a crop like corn, whose deep roots search the lowest crevices of the subsoil for the last drop of moisture until late in the season, and whose only advantage is the thorough cultivation that such a crop under good farming methods insures. In the state of Washington sometimes 30 successive crops of wheat have been grown and then fallowing resorted to successfull when the humus had become too depleted for a crop to be grown more than every other year.

### LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Take no chances with an old boar; always keep behind him. Study the methods of successful sheepmen and imitate them.

Tausworths are good rustlers, very prolific, and the meat is of the highest quality

The real value of a sheep cannot be determined, particularly as a breeder, until it is one year of age.

Bran is coarse and fibrous, and therefore not the best feed for the digestive organs of the pigs. Pigs that are apt to have "differ

ences of opinion" should be separated Fighting takes off flesh. Do not let the pregnant ewes push and crowd each other in the door ways. A loss of lambs is sure to re-

alf a ewe keeps her lamb in fine fat condition up to the time of weaning, be sure she is a good mother, and

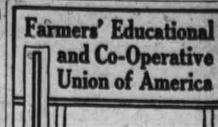
As long as the breeding of a sow is profitable she should be bred. It is not advisable to sell off a good

brood animal. Pigs should not be too fat for the first six months. Development of bone and muscle should be the first

consideration Diseases get a fast hold of many a flock of sheep through foul drinking water. Never give stagnant water if you can help it. A shed that is warm and poorly

ventilated will often cause the sheep's

wool to loosen, besides injuring the animal's vitality. Medium-sized hogs are now in favor. It is best to feed hogs for only eight or ten months. After they are a year old the feeding is not



the Progressive Agriculturist When you are crowded, just keep

Matters of Especial Moment to

The low-down wagon is all right, but folks have no use for a low-down man. Those who in the autumn take their ease are the more likely later on to freeze.

The man who will break his word will smash anything that comes within his reach. Co-operation is the alternative of

corporate land ownership and the lease system of farming. Comfortable quarters and plenty to eat is all that is necessary to make a hog satisfied but it takes something

more to keep happiness in a woman's

In Denmark credit societies lend money to farmers with which to buy lands. The loans run up to 50 years and the land is the only security. The

interest rate is about 4 per cent. The farmers of this country own and operate 16 co-operative meat packing plants. While the farmers Union alone owns and operates 5,600 manufacturing plants of various kinds and the American Society of Equity owns

Farmers in the southwest part of Dickenson county, Kan., being unable to induce somebody to start a bank finally opened one of their own with a paid-in eash capital of \$125,000. The bank is making money and has funds

#### HANDLE THEIR OWN PRODUCT

Boston Gardeners Plan Organization of Co-Operative Growers' Sell-Ing Association.

If present plans do not miscarry, Boston will soon see a co-operative vegetable growers' selling association. A few days ago, a representative of the New England Homestead was talking with one of the big gardeners catering to the Boston market and learned of this movement. He said that the vegetable grower is at the mercy of dealers and commission men. He further declared that the system of selling vegetables which prevails in Boston today is a disgrace to reputable fermers.

"Boston gardeners take the back seat for none, as regards getting high yields per acre and producing extra fine quality of produce, but they are woefully weak when it comes to placing that product on the market. They literally dump their vegetables into Boston and take whatever the dealer sees fit to give. They have no alternative, as they are not organized to the point of being able to divert their products to other markets, or to induce rapid consumption."

prices up to consumers, and, at the same time pay the grower starvation prices. If growers had a good marketing association, and an oversupply were imminent, they could reduce the price to consumers, with a result of cleaning out the market. There are four growers near Boston who do a business of over \$200,000 a year, and the plan is for these men to open a market, handle their own product, and perhaps take consignments from other growers. Such names as Raw son, Hittinger, Hall and Rane are associated with the project. The wonder is that these bright business men have not attended to this matter be fore.

### RUN A FARMERS' ELEVATOR

Manager Must Be Well Versed Methods Used in Shipping and Consigning Grain.

(By H. F. PATTERSON, Montana Ex periment Station.)

There are a number of points that must be kept in mind by those selecting a man to run their elevator. In the first place, he must be a good judge of commercial grains. He must be able to giance at a load of grain and tell very quickly what grade will be placed upon it when it is received upon the terminal market. He should have a clear understanding of the meaning of the different quotations. since nearly all of our large terminal grain markets have a sort of code by

which their grain is handled. An elevator manager must be well versed in the methods used in shipping and consigning the grain. He must understand the loading of the cars, as well as know how to keep an accurate set of books. He must be the progressive man of the locality. His opinion upon the market should be respected by the shipper and the farmer. He must be thoroughly familiar with the value of introducing new seeds as well as the importance of

seed selection Farmers organizing a co-operative grain association, cannot do better than to put some time and attention into the selection of the man that is to run their business. Unless a responsible person is hired, the organization is bound, sconer or later, to have a great deal of trouble. The failed simply because they did not se-cure the right man to handle their

President Barrett Telle Shawnes Convention of Presperous Condition of Farmers' Union.

The following is the address in part of President Charles S. Barrett, delivered before the recent convention of Farmers' Union at Shawnee, Okla.

At a day when the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union is more powerful than at any time in its existence, it gives me pleasure and profound pride to greet its representatives in annual convention assembled. You are the authorized spokesman for the most important farmers' organization in all history. You gather at a time when we can view battles won, and battles yet to be won, in a degree that is new in the annals of the producers of any nation. I am sure you share with me a mighty thrill as we look backward upon the long and hard road we have traveled and the obstacles we have overcome; and that, with me, you feel no less a call to action when we consider the problems yet unsolved by the American farmer.

During the past year, and especially during the past summer, I have visited personally all the important state organizations and all the state conventions. And I come to you with the message that the Farm rs' Union is stronger, better drided in discipline, in finer financial condition and more inspired with the stern enthusiasm of sacrifice, of brotherly love and of cooperation than since that never-to-beforgotten day when Newt Gresham launched its first great principles. States that were previously indifferent or laggard are going forward by great strides. State treasuries that once suffered lack of funds, are being placed upon a solid basis, everywhere -north, south, east and west-the farmer is waking to the opportunity and the duty of affiliating with his brethren, and is learning the true meaning of the creed to which he subscribes when he takes the obligation of membership.

We have accomplished all, thus far, that the reasonable man could expect, and much more than our secret enemies and the pessimists hoped. We stand upon a record that no similar organization has remotely approached. And I bring to you the further important message that America is so wakened to the significance of our move ment that limitless financial assistance will be at our disposal, the moment we bring this organization to the high state of perfection it is now. rapidly approaching. The day may come this year, or next year, when the member of this order will find himself backed by such large capital and so many resources as to remove his last wavering doubt as to the country's appreciation of the role of the producer, so long neglected.

As an instance of the national attitude toward our cause, it is a pleasure to report that more than 3,200 papers print regularly the statements issue from national headquarters. Each mail brings requests from more publications to be placed upon our mailing list. And I am in receipt of in quiries regarding our work and its progress from practically every country in civilization. I tell you this, that you may realize the momentum this movement has attained, and the grave responsibility resting upon all of us to see that in no wise do we betray or disappoint the trust the nation and the world begin to repose in our mis-

The greatest need of the American farmer today, whether within or without this organization, is effectual leadership. I know that for the so-called "rural problem" there are a thousand and one remedies and solutions suggested, some of them good, some absurd and some absolutely vicious in intent and principle. None of them touch the core of the situation. We need not remedies but leaders. Give us proper leaders in every state, and we shall soon find the remedies, and apply them. The machinery for reform, for progress and prosperity; the greatest plans outlined by the brains of the most accomplished experts; capital in unmeasured proportion, are all at our disposal. All that is lacking is leaders to administer and keep administering the great and the little details that underlie the welfare of so mighty an organization.

Some of us think we need more enthuslasm, more plans, higher or lower dues, constitutional amendments, to go into politics, to let politics severely alone. All these considerations are more or less vain. We do not need prescriptions. We need not doctors to see that the patients take the prescriptions and keep on taking theb.

If you ask me the proof of these statements, I point you to the history of every farmers' organization that has been born, risen to a dizzy height in some instances, and then fallen to an inglorious death. Whose was the fault in every case? That of the leaders. The Wheel, the Farmers' Alliance, are they the mighty powers that once made the nation tremble! You know they are not. Selfish leadership. cowardly leadership, inefficient leader ship is responsible. I know as well as anyone else that the Alliance had some splendid, unselfish leaders. But there were not enough of them to save the organization.

### Use of Dynamite.

Mr. J. S. Fowler of South Carolin used dynamite in the preparation of four acres of corn land. Of course, writer has known of a number of he used large quantities of letting tarmers' organisations that have the estimates the yield of corn at more than 250 bushels per acre. The corn than 250 bushels per acre. The corn of a profit. may not be grown at a profit. However, it shows what can be done.

### ABLE LEADERS ARE NEEDED COOK SATURDAY FOR SUNDAY

Many Dishes May Be Prepared That Will Not Lose Their Savor by Being Kept a Day.

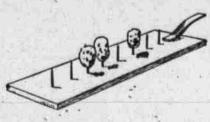
In meats, fillet of beef, roasted, boned breast of veal, cooked in a casserole without liquid and basted with fat occasionally, brisket of corned beef or a pickled tongue, boiled, may be served hot, on Saturday, and the remainder set aside to serve cold, on Sunday. Veal loaf may be cooked on Saturday. At least one hot vegetable should be prepared on Sunday. Spinach cooked on Saturday may be pressed in to a bowl and served on Sunday with French dressing. Old potatoes, pared and soaked some hours in cold water, may be cooked on Saturday. What are left may be heated quickly in boiling water, drained, pressed through a ricer, seasoned properly and beaten with a little hot milk and butter to a snowy mass. Thus, in less than ten minutes, a dish of mashed potatoes can be served, as good in every particular as if fresh

In sweet dishes blanc mange, Bavarian creams, boiled custard with or without snow eggs, floating island, strawberry or apricot tarts, ready for filling, fruit in jelly, as prune, rhubarb or lemon jelly; the latter served with sliced bananas, are among the many simple things that will keep in good condition in a cool place over-

#### DEVICE FOR BAKING POT' TOES

Invention That Seems of Real Value is the Work of a Tennessee Man.

The potato baker I made consisted of two pieces of sheet asbestos, 18 in. long. 1/4 in. thick and 4 in. wide. Over these pieces I placed a piece of tin, 18 in. long, 111/2 in. wide, turning it over from the top and lapping on the bottom. Through the pad there were



#### Asbestos Pads with Nails Protruding.

driven several nails on the points of which the potatoes could be impaled. The handle was made by folding a strip of tin over several times and driving brads through the end of the pad. Potatoes baked on this device cook through and through and are very mealy.-Contributed by Joseph H. Noyes, Murfreesboro, Tenn, to Popular Mechanics.

### Things Worth Knowing.

With the care of the refrigerator the thought must always come that butter and milk take on the flavors of all that they come in contact with and should be kept in the ice chamber alone and covered carefully at that strong flavors and have to be care fully protected. Wra paper is often an effective protection for delicate food from strong odors.

If the dry staples used daily in the kitchen are kept, as far as possible, in glass bottles, they will retain their flavor and freshness twice as long. The wide-mouthed preserve jars are handy to label and use for the purpose in the pint, and even the hair pint size.

If the kitchen utensils in the heavier graniteware are placed in a large receptacle and boiled in soda water for five or ten minutes once or twice a week, it will remove every particle of grease from within and without and keep them sweet and wholesome.

### Baked Cream Toast.

Toast the required number of slice. of two-day-old bread, dip quickly in hot salt water (one tenspoonful to a pint of water) butter, and lay in a flat pan, then pour a little rich milk over it and place in a hot oven for about five minutes. Take up on a platter and pour two tablespoonfuls of cream on each slice, place the platter in the oven just long enough to heat through and then serve at once. Slice of crisp bacon may be placed around the toast. This is an excellent breakfast dish.

### Meat Pattles.

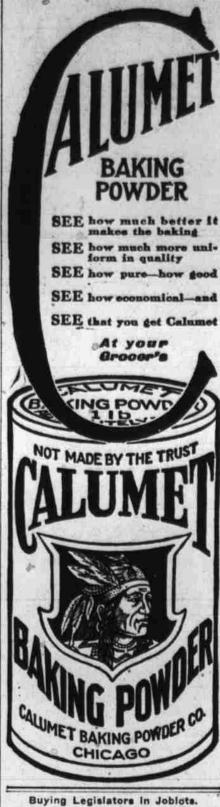
Take a pound or so of fresh round steak, cut off the fat and run through meat chopper. Separate into small pattles and in the center of each place a pinch of salt and small pinch of pepper. If fond of onlons, a small shred of onion, also. Fold the meat over so that seasoning is in center. Dip each patty into beaten egg, which also has been seasoned, then into cracker crumbs, and fry in hot fat until nice and brown on both sides. Gapwish with parsley.

### Lemon Tea.

A cooling and invigorating drink may be made as follows: Make some tea rather weak and pour it quickly from the leaves. Add an equal measure of lemonade and sugar to taste. When extra acidity is wanted a pinch of citric acid may be added. This beverage may be taken either hot or old and it is improved by icing.

### To Peel Tomatoes.

Have on the stove a pan of boiling water. Put ripe tomatoes into a wire basket and lower them into the water. Leave them in the water for one minute. Remove the skin.



One day, writes Sloane Gordon in

Success Magazine, a former member of the Ohio house displayed, inadvertently, a large foll of bills in the Neil house lobby. A fellow member gazed in awe at the show of wealth. "I just sold a drove of hogs," ex-

plained the former member rather hastly and confusedly. The observing one was thoughtful.

He did not reply for the half-minute

usually essential to the full-measured beat of his mental processes. And then-" "Yaas," he drawled, "and I'll bet I'm one o' them hawgs."

A Great Grace.

It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle, for this is The cream cheeses are susceptible to naturally pleasing to all and everyone willingly, enjoyeth peace and loveth to be able to live peaceably with hard and perverse persons or with the disorderly, or with such as go contrary to us, is a great grace, and a most commendable and manly thing .- Thomas a Kempis.

Most Expensive Hat.

.The most expensive hat in the world is said to be a wonderful creation belonging to Princess Miheson Bukharest, one of the richest and most fashionable women in Roumania. The hat, which is worth easily \$1,000, is of black tagal straw and is very large. It is lined with silver lace and covered with a number of perfect white ospreys.

Of Course He Cried. "Jimmy! what on earth are you crying about now?

"Tommy Jones dreamed last night that he had a whole pie to eat an' I didn't.

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W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

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Texas produces annually nearly 4,000,000 bales of cotton and 2,000,000 tons of cotton seed. She leads all the states in the production of cattle:

The Texas Commercial Secretaries & Business Men's Associ- office of discount and deposit or any ation will hold their annual meet- other moneyed corporation or banking ing in Dallas, on October 5th in establishment shall ever exist under court house Oct. 9, Smith will the Auditorium of the Dallas the constitution of Texas." General tell you what it will mean to live Chamber of Commerce. All matters of material interest to since then our banking institutions the development of the state will wave been growing rapidly. discussed and an interesting and instructing program will be carried out.

> In several localities in east Texas wells are being put down for purpose of irrigation. West fibre of the state is strong, vigorous Texas is beginning to follow suit and sufficiently elastic to care for our

and wells are being sunk and pumping plants installed, and where these wells are in operation the price of land has more months.

Midland is rejoicing over the big 2,000 gallons a minute well which was recently brought in near that town, and which will go a long way toward solving the problem of making that a success ful agricultural county. These is a portion of Howard county where such wells can be obtained and if the land owners will go to putting down wells and pumping plants, such a thing as crop failure will be a thing of the past in a few years, and this country will then begin to rival California as a fruit and vegetable producer, Irrigation is the thing most needed in this country now.

### New Shoe Shop

G. C. Gibson has opened a shoe repair shop in the rear of McDonald's Racket store, the same stand he occupied three years. All kinds of repair work and the making of cowboy boots promptly and satisfactorily at-

### The Texas Banks

and powerful factor in the state's development. Our politicians may agitate, our law givers legislate and our promoters enthuse over our industrial problems, but the banker is the man who passes final judgment and upon his decision rests the progress and Sestiny of the state.

#### Gen. Sam Houston's Views.

Gen. Sam Houston was opposed to canks and at the first Constitutional Convention introduced the following resolution: "No banking institution or Bouston defended the resolution the floor of the convention, but lost.

### Our Bankers.

The patriotism, ability and con pervatism of the Texas bankers have protected, built up and directed the state's material growth, placing under our business institutions solid, substantial foundations and the financial big problems in development.

### Our Banks.

We have 527 national banks, 626 state banks, 174 private banks and five pavings banks. The combined capital of the state and national banks is \$63 .-443,500, surplus \$26,135,031, undivided profit \$9,383,505 and the deposits on June 1, 1910. \$279.580.541. The figures on private banks are not of record and are, therefore, omitted in the above data. The amount on deposit in our banks is equal to \$70 per

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> G. C. Cunningham, who was on his way to Austin from a visit to his parents in Gaines county, speht yesterday here.

> If you want a shave you will find the Thomas Bros. at the little Gem Barber Shop.

"A Dixie Mother" was a strong Photoplay, yet not harrowing; it inspires patriotism; it commands respect for the "Lost Cause." The unrecorded side of the Civil War is shown-the silent euffering of the women. This picture was shown at the Lyric where good pictures can be seen every night.

### Inviolate Accuracy!

This is the Point

There are people throghout West Texas who know of this store most favorably as the place to have done the best and most reliable

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And not only watch, but clock and jewelry repairing. There is no emergency with-in the compass of this line of work to which we are unequal.

#### For Quick Service, for Time Saving, for Results

For unimpeachable business honor and inviolate accura-cy, please remember Park, the jeweier. -:- -:-

### I, H. Park, Jeweler

Watch Inspector T. & P. Railroad

Raleigh Davis left Monday for Galveston to resume his studies in the State Medical College.

We are always ready to serve you when in need of furniture, rugs, mattings, linoliums, stoves and hardware. S. R. Morton Furniture and Hardware Co.

The Andrews County Fair will be held on October 4th and 5th: Free barbecue on both days.

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Mrs. R. Harkrider and son, Rufus, who were the guests of Mrs. Harry Abney, returned to their home at Abney Wednesday.

Makes rich, red blood and gives permanent strength. Nyal's Beef, Iron and wine. \$1.00 at Ward's.

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To take care of your every want in our line, for our stock is second to none in the West and our clerks are proprietors all being interested in the advancement of our store, and further we have two registered men who have made the drug business a life study.

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and are now making a stronger effort to reach you in your wants than ever before.

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for your Drugs, Stationery, Brush es, Perfumes and Sundries.

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IT'S ALWAYS BAD,

The Best of Backs are Bad When They Ache, and Big Spring People Know It

A bad back is always bad. Bad at night when bedtime comes, Just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it? Know they cure backache-cure very kidney ill?

If you don't, some Big Springs people

Read a case of it:

Theodore Scholz, Big Springs, Texas, BIG SPRINGS says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a severe attack of kidney trouble afme relief. I could do very little work, as the result of a lame and aching back, and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, causing me much annoyance, especially at night. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at J. L. Ward's Drug Store, rid me of my trouble, and I believe they will do the same for other sufferers."

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Never has it been easier to build than right now; and there is no enterprise more It opens the purse strings of the banker quicker than anything else, because it means that you have decid
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Offer Every intelligent man wants to keep up with the news of his own community and county. Therefore he needs a good local newspaper. He also needs a paper of general news, and for state, national and world wide happenings, he will find that ed to become a part of the community in which you live. Thus almost before you start you find the ownership of a home carries a significance. Start it today -you'll be glad if you do and sorry if you don't. When you're ready to talk lumber we'll be waiting for you, because we have just the lumber you will need, besides a lot of suggestions that may be helpful to you without any extra charge.

Thomas Brothers union barber shop will appreciate your petronage and guarantee good work.

For Sale-Two nice lots in the Cole & Strayhorn addition. Inpuire at this office. \*\*

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The Floydada Independent School District has now under construction a \$20,000 brick high school - building to be three stories high, including basement, steam heating and furnished with modern equipments.

### Special Clubbing

### The Semi-Weeky Frm News

has no superior. The secret of its great success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they need in the the way of a family newspaper. In addition to its general news and agricultural features, it has special pages for the wife, the boys and the girls.

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Near the new \$300,000 Railway Shops, and very convenient for school; up out of all overflows, and where you catch the south breezes in purity. 30 fine resident lots in

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me. I am in a position to rent your house for you,

because I am moving people all the time, and can

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I have residence property for sale from \$800.00 to

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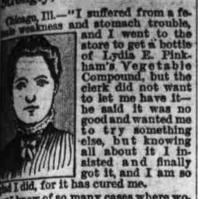
people than any one else. And you,

the man on the yellow wagon.

business property the very best.

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Woman Had to Insist ngly, but it Pald



now of so many cases where wo-we been cured by Lydia E. Pinkm's Vegetable Compound that I can to every suffering woman if that addense does not help her, there is thing that will."—hirs. JANETZEI, a Arch St., Chicago, Ill.

This is the age of substitution, and some who want a cure should insist apput Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable amound just as this woman did, and staccept something else on which the tragist can make a little more profit. Women who are passing through this sical period or who are suffering any of those distressing ills period for those distressing ills period their sex should not lose sight the fact that for thirty years Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, as been the standard remedy for feasiells. In almost every community a will find women who have been stored to health by Lydia E. Pinkam's Vegetable Compound.

### EFIANCE Cold Water Starch

God is closer to us than any trouble

chow we can't help feeling sory for an ex-hero.

It's one kind of tough luck to strike when boring for water.

If a man owes a lot to his wife it's me she is a poor collector.

Tell the dealer you want a Lewis' Single Baier straight 5c cigar.

Bean Porridge Hot. "Yould you call soup an edible?"
"Yes, an audible edible."

And He's Not Alone. il-What do you think of him? ell-He has all of the eccentriciis of genius without the genius.

Ready for It.

Young man, have you made any tions for the rainy day?" "Oh, yes," replied the son of the ent millionaire. "In addition my roadster, I have a corking good ne that will easily hold six

Red Cross Christmas Seals.

the National Association for the my and Prevention of Tuberculosis all this year for the first time be nasal agent for the American Red in handling the sale of Red seals. A new national office has m opened in Washington, and an hitial order has been placed for 50.-100,000 scals, although it is expected at double that number will be sold. The charge to local agents for the is will be 121/2 per cent. of the gross preceds, the national agent furnishing the seals and advertising material, taking back all unsold seals at the and of the season. Postmaster Generil Hitchcock has approved of the dem of the seal. Owing to the fact many people last year used Red seals for postage, the post office riment has given orders that letrs or packages bearing seals on the will not be carried through the

FOOD AGAIN A Highty Important Subject to Every-

ston lady talks entertainingly sod and the changes that can be a in health by some knowledge on

line. She says:

An injury to my spine in early wom-ted left me subject to severe sick eaches which would last three or days at a time, and a violent of drugging brought on consti-with all the ills that follow. y appetite was always light and tain and many kinds of food dis-

gan to eat Grape Nuts food two of it, and I kept on because I

found it was doing me good.

at it regularly at breakfast, freity at luncheon, and again before
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the little book, "The Road to ," in page, "There's a reason." and the observe letter? A new law these these to time. They

### SERVE BEFORE LUNCH

ONE OF THESE NOVEL OVER TURES TO THE MENU.

Clam Cocktalls Frapped Will Find Much Favor-Egg Appetizers Are Also Excellent-How to Prepare a Cold Entree.

A novel overture to the luncheon menu for one of these warm days would be clam cocktalis frapped. They are not much trouble to prepare, and especially when guests are looked for add quite a touch of modernity.

To make them you will need one pint of clam juice. Add to the juice one-half cup of vegetable relish or tomato catsup, a teaspoonful apiece of grated horseradish and Worcestershire sauce, juice of one lemon and four drops of tabasco. Turn into a freezer and frappe. Serve it in lemon cups, having these cups in champagne flares surrounded with shaved. ice. Bank watercress around the stem of the glass so as to hide it after placing the glass on a small plate with doylle beneath.

Egg Appetizers.-Or these little appetizers made with egg may be substituted, if the clam juice is not at hand to lead off a more or less impromptu bill of fare. Combine onethird teaspoonful of horseradish, one teaspoonful of grape fruit juice, three drops of tabasco, one teaspoonful of tomato catsup and a dash of salt. (These are the proper portions for each cocktail.) Chill thoroughly and just before serving add an egg whipped to a light froth. Serve in cocktail glasses with a little cracked ice.

A Cold Entree.-For a cold entree on a hot day, try this excellent way with chicken. Cut up and wash a fowl as usual, and place it in a pan with hot water to cover. Bring it quickly to a boil, then reduce the heat to simmer it until tender. Pick the meat from the bones and return the latter to the broth. Add a stalk of celery, a sprig of parsley, half an onion, in which stick two cloves, and about a half teaspoonful of salt. Simmer the broth until reduced to less than a pint. Put the meat, light and dark alternately, into a mold lined with paper and decorated with a hard boiled egg, cut in slices or fancy shapes. Strain the liquid over the meat, after which put the dish in cool place for half an hour. Now place a closely fitting board or cover upon the meat and on this a weight. Let it stand until the following day, when It may be easily sliced.

Summer Soup.

Three pounds of coarse lean beef, cut into strips; one pound of ham or salt pork bones; four quarts of water, two carrots, two turnips, 12 very small and young onlons minus the stalks; one cup of strained tomato sauce; one cup of green peas, one-half cup of green corn from cob; pepper and salt. Cook the beef and bones in the water down to two quarts of liquid. Strain, cool and skim. Meanwhile cut carrots and turnips into meat strips or dice, parboil with the onion five minutes in boiling water. Return your skimmed and seasoned stock to the fire, and when almost on the boil put in the parbolled and drained vegetables, with peas and corn. Simmer half an hour. Add the tomato sauce and cook ten minutes more, then pour

Mushroom Sandwiches.

A mushroom sandwich is an unusua. dainty that will be welcomed by those who like this vegetable. Put a little butter in a frying pan and when it sizzles saute in it the mushrooms and a small onion that has been cut into tiny pieces. Pour a well seasoned soup stock over the vegetables and let them cook slowly until tender. Now strain off the liquor and add to the vegetables an equal amount of lobster meat that has been pounded until it is smooth and fine. Season with salt. tomato catsup and lemon juice and add enough of the liquor to moisten the filling sufficiently to hold together. Spread on white bread that has been out into very thin slices.

Tomato Preserves. "

Peel twenty-four good sized ripe tomatoes, quarter and cook slowly one hour with one cupful less of sugar than you have tomatoes. Add nine large peaches that have been peeled and sliced thin, cook another hour. Leave in four of the peach stones while cooking. Upon removing from the fire add one tablespoonful of vanilla. Put in glasses and when cold cover with paraffin.

German Beef Stew.

Cut two pounds of lean beef in cubes, brown in dripping with one onion, add two cups warm water or stock. Simmer three-quarters hour, add twelve small peeled onions, cook one-half hour, add twenty-four stoned olives. Fifteen minutes before serving add one-half cup sultana raisins or stoned prunes.

To Peel Eggplant. Cut the egg plant in slices about an eighth of an inch thick. Then take a grapefruit knife and run it around the edge of each slice. This will remove the peeling all in one piece. Besides saving time and avoiding waste by thick peeling your pieces of egg plant are a better shape.

Vegetable Hint. The addition of a generous pinch of sugar to all boiling vegetables expotatoes gives a favor which

### TEN YEARS OF HORRIBLE HEADACHE

Husband Tells Story of Mrs. Guthrie's Long Illness and Is Glad She Is Relieved.

Beaufort, N. C .- Mr. Luther Guthrie writes as follows: "My wife suffered this, turned the gas even lower, with horrible headaches for ten years, and I spent Three Hundred Dollars for doctor bills for her, but nothing did her any good.

I had read about Cardul for years back, but never tried it, until last October, when I decided to get it for my

Now she has taken two bottles, and it has done her two thousand dollars worth of good.

She is entirely well, and has not

had another attack of headache since she commenced to take Cardut. Just as long as the medicine is

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made of ingredients that act specifically on the womanly constitution. It is not a cure all. It is a medicine for women, and only for women. For more than 50 years, it has been

in widely extended use, by women of all ages, and has given perfect satisfaction, as a remedy for rebuilding womanly health and strength.

Try it yourself. It will help you. N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chat-tanooga, Tenn., for Special Instruc-tions, and 64-page book, "Home Treat-ment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN.



Mrs. Roley-Poor dear, he hasn't said a word for three weeks. Dr. Bull-Frog-Well, you don't want him to croak, do you?-Exchange.

### HANDS BURNED LIKE FIRE

"I can truthfully say Cuticura Remedies have cured me of four long years of eczema. About four years ago I noticed some little pimples coming on my little finger, and not giving it any attention, it soon became worse and spread all over my hands. If I would have them in water for a long time, they would burn like fire and large cracks would come. I could lay a pin in them. After using all the salves I could think of, I went to three different doctors, but, all did me no good. The only relief I got was scratching."

"So after hearing so much about the wonderful Cuticura Remedies, I purchased one complete set, and after using them three days my hands were much better. Today my hands are entirely well, one set being all I used." (Signed) Miss Etta Narber, R. F. D. 2, Spring Lake, Mich., Sept. 26, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuti-cura," Dept. 2 L. Boston.

Only a Moose.

"The modern woman isn't a bluff." asserted Mrs. Gobbolink, looking up from her newspaper. "This suffrage movement has more in it than mere ideas. The new woman is brave and fearless. Here is a story of a woman up in Canada who killed a mouse. It seems that she-

"Impossible!" interjected Mr. Gobbolink. "There must be some mistake-read it again."

Mrs. Gobbolink searched out the paragraph and then blushed vividly. "How stupid of me," she stammered.
"I did make a mistake. It wasn't a mouse she killed-nothing but a

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Smokers like Lewis' Single Binder eign for its rich mallow quality.

Some men never reach the top because the elevator isn't running.

WHEN CUPID WAS OFF DUTY

Lover's Bad Cold That Led to Most Unfortunate Misunderstanding With Girl,

Sweet was the lass, low was the gas; it was the evening she expected him to put across the big question.

He did not look well. Something seemed to be troubling him. He tried to say something, but the words stuck in his throat, and the girl, noticing Suddenly he turned to her and cried, "I'm a dub!"

"No," she said, fondly. "You don't appreciate yourself as well as some others do, perhaps. Tee, hee!" "Yes," he persisted stubbornly, "I'm dub!"

"No," she maintained. "Yes," he almost shouted, "I'm

dub!" She was a sensible girl, and so, real zing that he ought to know best, she thanked him kindly for warning her in time and handed him his hat. It was only after the door slammed behind him forever that she realized the awful truth.

He had contracted a nasty cold, and what he had been trying to say was, "I'm in love!"

Unfortunate Man.

A tourist in the mountains of Tennessee once had dinner with a querulous old mountaineer who yarned about hard times for 15 minutes at a stretch. "Why, man," said the tourist, "you ought to be able to make lots of money shipping green corn to the northern market." "Yes, I orter," was the sullen reply. "You have the land, I suppose, and can get the "Yes, I guess so." "They why don't you go into the speculation?" "No use, stranger," sadly replied the eracker; "the old woman is too lazy to do the plowin' and plantin'."

Cause of the Excitement. The sons of the rich were all enthusiastically following some one down the street.

"What's up?" someone asked. A rather more accommodating young nabob than the others turned

around. "Do you see that tall fellow up front?" he asked. "Yes."

"Well," he said, "he's discovered a new way to spend money."

TOMMY MURPHY,

The great horseman who is winning most of the big races for fast trotters with that farm horse, "R. T. C.," record 2.08% says: "SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE is the best remedy for all forms of Distemper and coughs I have ever known. I have used it a number of years." All I have used it a number of years." All I have used it a number of years." All I have used it a number of years." All I have used it a number of years. "All I have used it a number of years." All I have used it a bottle. Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Folly of Vain Regrets. The late John W. Gates, an incurable optimist, harped continually on the futility of pessimism. One of Mr. Gates's epigrams, still quoted on the Chlcago Stock Exchange, ran:

"He who nurses foolish hopes may be an ass, but he is not such an ass as he who nurses vain regrets."

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria Needed at Home. Brown-That is the worst behaved

kid I ever saw. Do you know his parents. Jones-His father is one of those scientific management experts.-Puck.

When a woman calls for her husband to "come here a minute," he knows she has a two hours' job for - 6

Poverty hath its own reward. A poor man isn't asked to contribute to a campaign fund.

The Old Love Possible.
Mrs. Glarence H. Mackay, at a garden party at Hampstead, praised the

working girl. "How much nobler," she said, "to work than to marry for money. I know a pretty girl who gave up a good position to marry a man of sixty-eight. "'I am marrying for love,' she told

her chum. "'And the old fellow,' said the hum, disgustedly, 'is worth \$7,000,-

"Yes," was the reply. 'It's the \$7,000,000 I'm in love with."

The Pure Food Law stopped the sale of hundreds of fraudulant medicines. They could not stand investigation. Hamlins Wizard Oil has stood the test of investigation.

Didn't Break 'It Around Her. Ella-Our friend, the pitcher, has a glass arm.

Stella-I didn't notice it when he called on me last evening.

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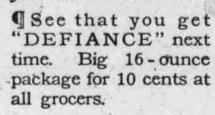
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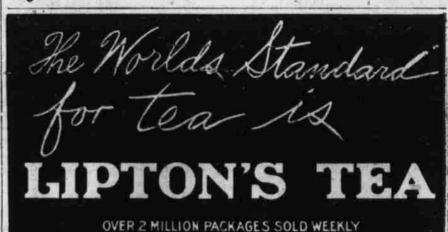
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Not All Smoked. L. White Busbey, secretary to former Speaker Cannon, was explaining

that the speaker did not smoke so much as people thought he did. "My understanding," suggested one of the party, "is that he gets away

with about 20 cigars a day." "Oh, well," said Busbey, "but he eats half of 'em."-Sunday Magazine.

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Come and bring some one with CHAS, W. HEARON, Pastor.

At the Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. All are invited to attend.

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Regular services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and night service at 8:00 p. m. Rev. A. D. Sanford, Rector

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Come and hear Clark, at court house October 16. Don't miss it.

ited to all these services.

C. L. Alderman returned Sunday from Ohio where he spent some time looking after business interests.

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W. R. Settles and wife were here yesterday from their ranch 16 miles south of town.

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Miss Francis Mathews left last week for Nashville, Tenn, where she will attend school.

Mrs. Lee Minter arrived from Ft. Worth Saturday morning on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Prichard.

Good roads are inseparably connected with good schools and we shall not reach our ideals in public education until all our rural school houses can be reached by good roads.

The farmers of this county are very much in need of cotton pickers and several hundred can find employment in the cotton fields of Howard county. There is lots of cotton open and it needs picking badly.

The first hog show ever held in Tarrant county took place at Arlington last week. Fifty boys pigs to town for exhibition. More than \$70 was awarded in

### Farm Exhibit For Sep tember 30th.

The Committee appointed by the Commercial Club have decided to have an exebit of Garden, Orchard and Farm products of Howoard County September 30th These samples can be brought in and the committee will take care of them anytime. Most of the products exhibited will be sent to the Dallas Fair, the premium bales of cotton will be bought at the highest market price where no cash prizes are offered ribbons will be given.

\$15 for best bale of cotton.

\$10 for 2nd best bale of cotton. \$5 " 3rd " " " "

less than 425 pounds and not over 525 pounds.

\$25 for best display of farm products raised by farmer.

\$10 for 2nd best.

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

\$2 for 2nd best dozen bundles of wheat.

\$3 for best dozen bundles of

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\$2 for best 20 stalks of corn, any variety.

\$2 for best 20 stalks of cotton high cost of living. any variety.

\$2 for best bundle of millit. \$2 for best 100 heads of Kaffir

\$2 for best 100 heads of mile inventor in stoins as machine. maze. \$2 for best bushel of sweet

\$3 for best display of broom

\$1 for largest watermelon. \$1 for largest pumkin.

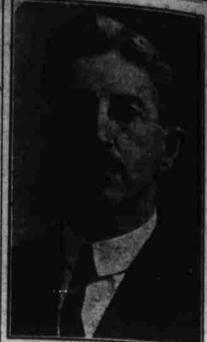
All products entered for prizes are to be the property of the Commercial Club to be entered at the Dallas Fair or any other fairs hauling his somes to the market or exhibitions that body may see fit to send them.

Let all our farmers get busy Harlingen by L. C. Hill. It is right now after these prizes by estimated that the mill will grind saving and bringing in their best 60,000 tons this season, and has crops. You may not only capture a daily capacity of 600 tons. the prizes offered by the club but your efforts may land and bring The South's Greatest Newsto Howard county the prize effered by the Dallas Fair for the best counties in the state.

### Union Meeting

Rev. Locket Adair of Dallas, one of the best known evangelists, in the state, will begin a union meeting in the old skating family. If you don't find something of Rev. Adair is an able minister and with the hearty co-operation of the Christian people of Big Springs great good is suae to result from his labors here.

The total apple crop of the from the rural districts brought Pecos Yalley will reach 1025 care. The valley also shipped about 35 cars loads of peaches this season.



HON. B. B. CAIN

Bales of cotton must not weigh First vice-president of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Association of Texas. Mr. Cain will preside at the annual meet. ing of that association at Daller, on October 5th.

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