The

Haskell

Free

VOLUME XXIV.

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS,

SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 20, 1909.

NUMBER 12

e tor

Wou

not s

urdui

1en."

eat pain.

Collier's Drug Store

Always in the

LEAD.

Blondin's Big Show

Haskell, Wednesday, March 24th.

In the New Scenic Production

"The Cowboy, Indian and the Lady" With Bett's Military Band and a Superb Orchestra Largest and Best of all Tent Shows

> Parade at Noon Two Special Cars. Performance at Night Only.

^^^^^

Spring Samples..

We have them on display and it will pay you to stop and look them over.

Our samples are in large 11-3 yards ends which is much better to select from than selecting from the book. We believe we can fit you as well (if not better) than anyone in town, and we know our prices are right. Our customers tell us with a SMILE that our suits are just what they wanted. There is some advantage in ordering from us.

We carry a swell line of

Shoes, Hats and **Furnishing Goods**

in all the late styles, let us fill your bill, all the way through and we will save you money.

A Trial is all we ask. Yours to Please,

SOCIETY COLUMN.

On Saturday afternoon, March 13th, Mrs. Jno. A. Couch entertained in honor of Mrs. John Russell. A "Miscellaneous Shower" had been planned and the gifts when presented to the bride were accompanied by a shower of rice. Limericks telling the fortune of each guest were read and after dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, she requested the young ladies to tell the way they have planned to marry.

Those invited were Mrs. John Russell, Misses Sibyl Collins, Annis Fields, Mabel Wyman, Florence Couch, Erna Dean, Vera Neathery, Louise Lamar, Ethel Kinnard, May and Lillian Pace, Eva and Dulin Fields, Frankie Terrell, Arny Houston, Annie Ellis, Mamie Meadors, Cecil, Lucille and Ann Lida Hughes, Tishia Simmons, Eunice McKelvain, Minnie Dell Davis, Kate and Cora Lemmon, Julia and Docia Winn and Glennie Russell.

It is rumored that a "Pray Do" club may be organized very soon.

For the next meeting of the Magazine Club the program is: Subject-George Elliot.

Roll Call-Quotations from English Women Writers. Brief Character Sketch of Jane Austin and Maria Edgeworth.

Mesdames Jas. N. Thomas; E. L. Adams, Curran Hunt, H. E. Fields, J. L. Robertson and Jno. B. Baker, attended the meeting of the Christians Womans Board of Missions at Anson, on last Wednesday, and report a general good time and a very interesting meeting. The meeting was favored with an address from their former missionary to Jamaica, Elder Pearn, who is now stationed at Hamlin, Texas, as pastor of the Christian church. Some very interesting papers was read and much en- where we left off last week. M. in general.

Cowboy, Indian and the Lady" Wed. March 24th.

Kentucky Red Seed Corn. E. A. Chambers.

Mr. Earl Cogdill is moving his family back to his old home at Granbury.

Notice the change in E. A Chambers ad this week.

Small break down of engine at

J. R. Eads, Supt. Has'tell

Oil Mill, made a business trip to Wichita Falls Friday. orn, such as YELLOW DENT KENTUCKY RED. Phone 157

. Chambers. "The Cowboy, Indian and the Lady." Band under the direction of Prof. Betts is well worth hearing The play is the best ever ling. The play is the best ever left, where constantly for criminal word role the Union oath," into rd, note pressing the many among all many kind left, where of the done in the science of agriculture is a authorities in the covering the posago. At the hottery, where big, beam oath," into rd, note pressing the best ever law of the mote the hottery, where big, beam oath," into rd, note pressing the word role the Union done, a big black cigar between his a poor man with a gold mine at his you here oo time," I am glad to see laugh the laughed Jerry.

NORMANS' PAINT STORE **Big Stock Wall Paper**

FRIEVED 5000 Rolls NEW AND INTODATE PATTERNS of WALL PAPER

This Stock Will Closed Out at BIG BARGAINS

to make room for more which is coming. Come While Stock is full.

Sherwin Williams Paints "The Standard for Quality" Everything in the paint line. BRIGHTEN UP. Finishes a specialty for floors, inside wood work, furniture, Etc. NEW STOCK PICTURE MOULDING.

Now is it a bad thing to strive

Farmer's Union Department Well this week we will begin the members of the Union."

meeting, especially by the talks tural classes in the science of of Mr. Pearn who spent some agriculture." Of recourse our eight or ten years in the Foreign commercial friends will approve Field of Jamaica, and his reports of this section and I think it as of the work there was certainly well to say just here that the great power for good along the merits of this propertion. guish between practical police the growth, harvesting and con- that they have found the prin- into an industrial organiza away." all useful plants commonly Union part of our agricultural domain forcement of law for the suppreslawyers and men of other pro-

is owned by merchants, doctors, sion of vice and immorality." fessions or of no professions, always stood stanchly for the to ask or demand righteous

Our agricultural classes have caused mill to close down 32 who have them worked by ten- enforcement of law against vice legislation at the hands of any ants and who commonly dictate and crime of all kinds and it is party that is fortunate enough to the tenant how he shall plant not strange that they should man is assured that becoming a his land, cotton being the prin- see fit to embedy this statement member of the Farmer's Union cipal crop he wishes the tenant in the declara ion of purposes will not in any way interfere to grow. So I think this section of their organization. Not there with the freedom of his political Plant More Corn and better should have been made broader are no crime or criminals in the affiliations neither does it tie so as to have embraced the rural districts, but that when-remedial legislation. land lord who ever he might be ever such crime is committed the science of agriculture is a authorities in uncovering the poston.

ternity -brotherly love-among and cooperation with the state the so called "night riders.

(7) To advance our member thusiasm was aroused by the (4) "To educate the agricult for harmony among all man-ship in a correct knowledge o exploded kind? We think all men who political economy, without isndow and looker have the general welfare of their any sense permitting the di street. He re community at heart will appro- cussion of partison politics cutes, and neither

ve this section. The wisdom of partyism. This proposition has been the to the des past ages is replete with this cause of some confusion. Souling now " very encouraging to the C. W. B. organization has already been a lalvice and experience points out men do not seem able to di met you, brother, that line. The agricultural class. As to the cultivation of crater. and political partyism. Hos charity in this

Blondin's Big Show in "The es are taking to that kind of nity among the member- of the and the founders of the Farms education right along but my Union, that is no note than Union, knowing full well the worthy instipositively the best and largest of private opinion of this section your Masons, your Odd Fellows, many of the farmers troublised Mr. Fos. stage shows under canvas travel- is that it is too narrow. It does your Woodmen and all other had their origin in politics a lieve that the stage shows under canvas travel- is that it is too narrow. It does your last they ing. Don't miss going. Haskell, not cover enough ground. If I organizations do, and as they found in legislation and known the Home to the Home. found in legislation and knc in Jerry, laugh know what agriculture is, it is have occupied the field in adthat science or art pretaining to vance of the Union we take it influences when allowed to that place and the principle or an industrial organiza away are

version into use, of the raw ciple and its practice good, so determined to steer clear opckers and lay products, or its marketing of it cannot be badt or the Farmers rocks and at the same time Mr. Formate vide the means whereby ti wa farmers could obtain a deeper grown on the farm. Now a large (6) "To demand the rigid en- and broader knowledge of political economy than can be had by studying these questions from partison view points; at the same time leaving itself free to come into power. Thus a

Now my friends I have gi and wherever found. The science the farmers always stand ready you, as best I could, the walked of growing cotton is one thing, to cooperate with the proper line of the principles or two, and the poston. At F. E. com the was

ther

ith such con

OSCAR MARTIN, Publisher

HASKELL, · · · TEXAS

AI

mot

on t

olan;

ved

Che

lan

ıy,

eeu"

erate

ier.

nich

ou sl

Vaudeville in airships is talked of

What won't the astronomers see? It is suggested that one of the new

states of the southwest shall be called Lincoln, Good. It seems a good deal harder to get a

jury these days than to acquit a mur-

Maxim's noiseless gun may be an ingenious contrivance, but it will not be pretty when carried by an assassin.

The great constitutional lawyers of the senate may proceed to brush up a bit on the text of the constitution.

Castro says he still wants to have a hand in Venezuelan affairs, that is, presumably Venezuelan pockets, "No great statesman can be born in

New York," says Woodrow Wilson Why, no. No baby is a great statesman. Utah has pegged along for 60 years

without a capital building. What have her grafters been thinking about? No doubt an inventor will be along

some day with a machine that will give us our cold waves steam heated. Probably true that little is known of South America, but what we know

of it causes hesitancy as to extending the acquaintance. Spain is going to buy \$40,000,000 worth of new battleships. This money will no doubt be charged to the sink-

cab skids. A Colorado legislator has declared war on tips, but neglects to say whether h means hotel or cork.

A New Yorker takes a plunge in the ocean every thorning during the winter while others merely plunge in watered

Marcel waves are said to be going out of fashion, but so far there is no sign that cold waves are going to fol

They left the Tacoma police force in-

Under a Pittsburg suburb a fire has been burning for 40 years, but even that doesn't account for all of the

ting rickety or is the setemograph on old country. A joint toot with the thermometer, barometer and social speedometer?

Rockefeller. Yes, and the trouble is the courts and the anti-trust laws are making it harder every day.

Fish cooked in a hundred different ways will be served in the Alaska building at the Seattle exposition. This will be done to show the food value of Alaska fish.

The wireless telegraph is still re-

The enildlike way in which our jewelers leave \$3,000 worth of diamonds where a man armed with a brick can get at them by breaking the plate glass goes to show that there is faith in the world which human experience would hardly justify.

Tennessee has joined the ranks of at is necessary is for the people to Miles to Paint Rock. that schoolhouses are not more eight miles apart.

New Orleans policeman arrested

wife because she was quarreling

1h another woman and led her to police station. Most men would te to hear what he will have to lisident so far as the public is con-NO Tred.

Piano Cf to make compulsory wireless introduced in congress. They supported by public sentiment.

the splendid showing made by Aayone holding the spiendid showing made by strice, and it will tend greatly Piano to be given assure those who either for husian, s or pleasure go down to the sea in

> The New York Times tells of a distinguished citizen, asked the other day to sign a petition favoring woman suffrage, who replied that he would do so if two changes were made in the document; first, that if the suffrage were secured by the women it should be taken away from the men, and, secondly, that all women over 40 years of age should have two votes. The ladies are thinking it over.

> Germany has a gun that will shoot higher than any balloon can go. This ought to be effective against skylark-

well as Great Britain would like to rid itself also written also Becently a deputation from

3rd. Any one donited Society for the Detickets to church, cl. Vermin, by ded y Sir must so write it as well Browns ne beforeke of party presenting same.

Any tickets not signed accord-

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

TEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

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

WASHINGTON NEWS.

the treasury, the picture of former passed the house, President Grover Cleveland will adorn the \$10 gold certificates about to be issued by the treasury department.

ment about 3,000,000 acres of land in Texas line, Friday, the countles along the eastern border of Wyoming are to be thrown open at tract was let to Globe Construct once to homesteaders, who will be all company of Salisaw, Ok., for built lowed to take either 160 or 320 acres, the Baptist college at Plainview. Con-Assistant Secretary Wilson of the tract price \$60,000. lepartment of interior has worked out applications of Osage allottees to sell army, beginning March 15. their lands until October, and then

Owing to the continued disturbance between 2,500 and 5,000 barrels. in Nicaragua and President Zelava's to the settlement of the Emery claim, bill, which provided for re-Friday, by withdrawing Mr. Gregory, the American charge at Managua, and ordering the legation placed in the The next thing to do is to invent hands of the consul, who will have no speedometers that will not register a diplomatic capacity, practically broke fraction of a mile every time a taxi- off diplomatic relations with that coun-

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

President Charles A. Comiskey of ball team around the world after the season of 1911.

Professors of the University of Chicago, curators of the field and officers of the Humane society, saw a python persons, who have of India swallow a forty-eight pound pig Thursday.

a week passes that from one to three ness. cars are not received, and more orders

carried 3,338 sacks of mail, principally Is this good old world of burs get. St. Patrick's Day missives from the

> The heaviest fall of snow in the hiseight inches fell at Bisbee and Tombstone, where snow is seldom seen.

Much interest is felt in Temple in the attempt being made by Waco to induce the management of the Misalter the plan of locating the Hillsboro terminals at Eddy and place them near Waco.

A telegram was received in Okla-11c higher than the new rate provided by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, effective about April 20.

moter of railroad interests and re-

Drawings and plans of the world's day, and next week construction will begin in the balloon factory of Leo

Contractors have started work on the Missouri Supreme Court Tuesday. to when the affair is a closed the new \$25,000 steel viaduct to be the northwestern portion of Temple. new \$75,000 passenger station,

The City of Tuisa, Okla., purchased ing extensive enlargement and re was burned to death. habilitation. The new pump will have

persons were injured.

was decailed twent miles north of Tuesday and fatally injured. Monroe, La., Thurst by. Engineer C. Four are reported dead and num-

in order to obtail for the office of and Southern Arkansas late Monday mayor of New York a man of sufficient afternoon and night. Three are remerit and honesty to carry out the ported to have been killed at Brinkchanges proposed in the city charter, ley, and late dispatches from there on promoters of an ment for the ele municipal ticket

ald am annual

All lowa awoke Tuesday morning to find one of the most severe snowstorms of the season in progress.

A horse and a mule belonging to HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL IN Bain Baker, a farmer living near MIN Clardy, were killed by lightning Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Ellen Lipscomb, the first white child born in Chicago after its incorporation as a city, is dead in Bloomington, Ill.

For the first time in eighteen years Groesbeck can boast of an opera house. The building is 70x53 feet in the clear, and has a seating capacity

The Senate Committee on Railroads of the Kansas Legislature, at Topeka. As one of the last acts of George submitted an adverse report on the Bruce Cortelyou, while secretary of 2-cent fare bill, which had already

The J. C. Trees Oil company drilled in an oil well with a 500-barrel c pacity on Jeems bayou, northeast By an order of the interior depart. Moorings Port, La., not far from

> At 3 o'clock Friday morning ding

Adjutant General J. O. N wton a plan to enable the Osage Indians to Thursday isssued an order calling for realize larger sums for their surplus the inspection of the Texas National lands. He proposes to hold up the Guard by officers of the United States The Busch Evertt Company opened

throw an immense tract of this land an oil well on Etchinson tract near upon the market to bona fide home- Oil City, La., in the old proven Caddo field Monday with capacity festimated

The Arkansas legislature / Thursday failure to make serious efforts looking killed the Bouic-Whitting on racing to the damage threatened to the milithe state department at Washington Springs under the direction of a com-

> ano was destroyed by an incendiary fire, cremating the family Saturday. Saturday.

Medicine enough for a regiment and surgical instruments enough to do the work of an army hospital will be car- of Wichita Falls have appointed a ried by Theodore Roos evelt to Africa, committee to make an attractive offer

church in Belmont ovenue, Newark, N this institute, but if the size of the J., was Wednesday not been identified. Falls will land it. Enrique Creel, g

overnor of the state

of Chihuahua, Mexico, Saturday an Automobile agents in San Angelo nounced that the legislature of his Tacoma burglars blew open a safe are kept on the rush to get machines state will enact a law prohibiting rail Encinal, who has just returned from Strawn. If coal a certain thickness and stole a dog that was guarding it. in as fast as they can be sold. Scarcely road ticket scalpers from doing busi the Taft ranch near Corpus Christi, The largest deal ever made in Okia next fall and enjoy a few weeks' hunt-

homa oil properties was consummated ing and golfing on the ranch. The A ton of shamrocks arrived in New Monday when J. E. Crosbie purchased exact date has not been selected, but Sunday ran through an open switch York Thursday on the White Star liner, the holdings of Robert Galbreath in the visit will be made in October or in the Sanderson yards, at El Paso, occanic from Southampton. She also the Glenn Pool, for which he paid November. \$700,000.

Gov. Haskfell and other Oklahomans, indicted in February by the Federal Grand Jury for alleged Muskogee town on March 15 next.

A campaign in Chicago to raise funds for the aid of the sufferers of or 40. the recent severe storm in Arkansas souri, Kansas and Texas Railway to was started Monday. Mayor Busse received a telegram asking for aid from Mayor Jackson of Brinkley

garded as a good deal of a miracle, but home City, Sunday saying that the to investigate the advisability of the scription, nearly \$15,000 for the erechas not yet been so perfected as to res. Mallory Steamship Lines will make a state of Tennessee buying Reelfoot tion of a church house. He stated the cue men who skate on thin ice and fall rate, effective April 20, between New lake the scene of the recent night York and Oklahoma City via Galves- rider outbreaks and making it a public ton of \$1.21 on car lot shipments of hunting and fishing preserve, began its dry goods and notions. This rate is investigations in Union City Thursday

All doubts about the ultimate inten-R. A. Love of Kansas City, a pro- Weight championship of the world frontier are affected and 3,000 persons closed a preliminary contract with clased that the advent of Johnson is of the disease. se prohibition states. After July 1 a committee of representative cit- the only excuse for his present trainwill be fliegal to sell liquor within igens of Miles, by which a stretch ing, and an intimation that he would ur miles of a schoolhouse. Now all of railroad is to be constructed from have just one more fight and that with- bert, Ga., was struck by a cyclone in the next six months.

first airship to be operated by wire Company in Indiana and the Republic The motions by the Standard Oil less electricity were completed Satur. Oll Company of Ohio for a rehearing of the ouster suit recently decided against them, and for a modification of the judgment, were overruled by

constructed by the Santa Fe Railway sas Natural Gas Company for one Company over its new terminals in well and lease upon 1,800 acres of oil and gas land near Wann, Nowata The present passenger station used County, Okla., leads many to believe by the railway company will be moved the company expects to win its suit further west to make room for the against the State for authority to pipe gas out of the State.

In a fire which destroyed Biggs' sana supplemental giant pump for the itarium at Greensboro, N. C., Frank water system, which is now undergo- Green of Goldston, Chatham county, Mondey celebrated her one hundredth

water every twenty-four hours, and passed by the Legislature courts of this section. Havana Monday issued orders for the Mayor T H. Jackson of Brinkley, release of upwards of 800 prisoners. Ark, has issued an appeal for aid. In These include Juan Masao Parra, senan official statement he feviews the tenced to four years for conspiracy destruction wrought by the tornado against the Provincial Government, Monday night, places fie number of and the negro, Col. Akka, reputed to dead at thirty-five and says over 200 be the most desperate criminal in Cuba.

As a result of the work of train Mrs. Tom Skipworth, living five wreckers a southbould express on the miles south of Bonham, was struck Arkansas, Louisiana and Gulf railroad by lightning during the thunderstorm

W. McDuniel was in tantly killed and ber injured as the result of violent Fireman J. W. Gown seriously hurt storms throughout Western, Eastern dependent move the only wire in operation between

STER DECLARES MILITARY CTIVITY IS FOR DEFENSE OF LITTLE COUNTRY.

MORE WARSHIPS DISPATCHED

The Administration Has Decided to Augment Force to Six Vessels.

Washington, March 16 .- Nicaragua, through its Minister, Senor Eepinoza, protested to Secretary Knox today that the military and naval activity, now in progress in that country, is destined entirely for defensive purposes; that she does not contemplate making any attacks on her sister Republics.

Notwithstanding the Minister's astions toward her neighbors, the administration has decided to augment the naval force in Central American nuts were loaded on the cars at addition to the Yorktown, now en peanut dealers in East Texas. route for Amapala, Honduras, the armored cruisers Maryland and Washcoast, the former going to Acajutla, to the extent of \$10,000, Salvador, and the latter to Corinto.

Encroachment of Rio Grande.

Representative Garner has been called ed. ing at Hot tary reservation at Brownsville by Seven persons were the death concern over the danger to the reservation is expressed at the War Dein the town of Resultention, Colo., partment and Congress may be asked when the mansion of Augustine Zer- to relieve the situation by an approp-

For Normal School.

Wichita Falls: The business men the Chicago American League club has all condensed so as to fill a suit case. to the State for the location of a nor-Father Erasmus Attison, priest in mal school at this place. Several charge of St. Strinislaus Catholic other North Texas towns are after assassinated by bonus counts for anything, Wichita

Taft May Hunt in Texas.

San Antonio: John N. Green of says President Taft will visit Texas

Frost Monday Morning.

Dallas: A light frost was noted in many exposed places in and about the dents attending Simmons college at tory of southern Arizona was recorded lot frauds, were again granted an ex city Monday morning. During the lat. Abilene, on Thursday netted \$6,200 ad "It is hard to get rich," says Mr. Thursday and Friday, More than tension of time Monday. They are to ter part of the night the wind died plead at Yinita in the Federal Court down, and as it was clear, everything being raised by that denomination for was favorable to the frost, though the the college. thermometer was not much below 38

New Corpus Christi Church.

Corpus Christi: Bishop Morrison tlosed his series of meetings Monday which was almost totally destroyed, night. At the morning and evening The legislative committee appointed services he raised, by popular subbuilding was to cost \$40,000.

Smallpox in Guatemala. City of Mexico: A terrible epidemic of smallpox is said to be scourging has of James J. Jeffries regarding a Northern Guatemala. Hundreds of fight with Jack Johnson for the heavy- villages along the Guatemala-Mexican were set at rest Thursday in New have been vaccinated within the past presentative of capital, on Friday York, when the California giant de week in an effort to check the spread

Tuesday and almost totally destroyed

Take Hand in Balkan Affair,

Tokio: The Japanese Foreign Office refuses to give a definite reply regarding the negotiations being carried on between the Ottoman Government and Mr. Kuni, the Japanese The payment of \$80,000 by the Kan- special envoy to the Porte, regarding the Balkan situation.

> For Street Grading. Brady: A force of about 100 Greeks is expected in here to work on the street grading work.

One Hu:dredth Anniversary.

anniversary. She was born in Indi-In accordance with the provisions and and came to Waxahachie thirtya capacity of 4,000,000 gallons of of the general amnesty bill recently five lears ago. She is well known in

2,000 Steers Bring \$50,000. Fort Worth: A deal was consum-

mated Monday in which Capt. S. B. Burnett of this city sold to Edgar Boice of Wyoming 2,000 2-year-old steers at \$25 per head, or \$50,000.

Oklahoma Rate Situation.

Galveston: According to late dispatches, Kansas City has declared war on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company, and Oklahoma City has sent an ambassador to Kansas City to notify the belligerent city to let up or be boycotted.

For Six Aeroplanes.

Lordon: The Wright brothers have "purified" that place and Little Rock, a railroad, placed an order with a London firm are to the effect that the town has for the construction of six aeroplanes.

A same, and paying

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

August Lodner, mayor of Yorktown, died suddenly Thursday morning from heart trouble.

A clean-up crusade has been started in Bonham and the move is meeting with great success.

Chief Quanah arker of the Comanches and thirty-eight members of the tribe are in Fort Worth.

Marie Ellis, aged ten years, was burned to death at her home five mile. east of Houston Thursday. A heavy snow is still falling over

northwest Texas and it is now two feet deep on a level at Dalhart. A returning fishing party at San Angelo reports a catch of forty-six bass, the fish weighing from one to

five and three-fourths pounds. Felix Mann of San Angelo has sold to Joe Short nine sections of land in sertion of Nicaragua's peaceful inten- West Tom Green and East Iron coun ties for a consideration of \$28,000. Eighteen hundreds bushels of pea-

waters to a total of six vessels. In Gainesville Tuesday to be shipped to The general merchandise store of

McCormick & Russell in Dublin was ington are to remain on the west damaged by fire Wednesday morning The town jail at Calvin, Okla., was burned Monday and a prisoner, a jour-

neyman printer, an old man whose Washington: The attention of name was unknown there, was cremat-A fire occurred Wednesday morning at Big Springs, causing an estimated

damage of \$40,000. The entire Bauer block, consisting of seven stories, was Public improvements still continue in Groesbeck, and from the present

outlook will go ahead of last year, which was the banner year in the history of the town. Otto H. Meyer of Brenham, a theatrical singer, was shot and instantly killed in a room at the Worth hotel in Ft. Worth Saturday by Fred Mor-

ris of Denton. Shortly after 2 o'clock Thursday morning a shooting affray took place in San Antonio as the result of which one man lies dead, another at the point of death and a third seriously

William Allen and others are sinking a shaft twelve miles south of is found a big land deal will be consummated and another big mining town opened. Eastbound G. H. passenger train

and dashed into a switch engine, and ten persons were more or less seriously injured. A voluntary contribution by the stu-

ditional funds to the endowment for E. Stanley Field, an architect and sewer expert of Fort Worth, advises the owners of the San Angelo sewer system that an entirely new filter will

have to be installed to make the plant what it should be. Sheriff Arthur Ledbetter of Dallas received notice Thursday morning at the court house of the death about midnight Wednesday night of Sheriff T. J. Wood of Tarrant county, who was

a victim of tuberculosis. Abilene is going after the State Normal College, if the bill recently passed by the Legislature becomes a law; as the people there believe that city furnishes the most feasible loca-

tion for such an institution. Miss Roxle Grove, one of Brownwood's young ladies and of one of the best families of the town, has sacrificed home and friends and has left for Brazil, where she expects to teach in a missionary school established by

Dr. Bagby at Sao Paulo In Wednesday's list of dead as the result of the tornado Monday night at Brinkley, Ark., were Edgar, Roy and Lena Mason, children of Mrs. Isabel Mason, who lived near Corsicana until about two months ago.

The penitentiary board met in Austin Wednesday in regular monthly session, audited and approved reports of the superintendent and financial agent as follows: Convicts on hand Feb. 1, 3,455, recaptured 3, new received 115, discharged 71, pardoned 5, escaped 12, died 2, delivered to sherffs 2, on hand March 1, 3,481.

Fire in Arlington Wednesday morning completely destroyed three twostory brick business houses. The fire originated on the second floor of the Lampe building, used as a rooming house. Damage estimated at \$25,000

Grading began Wednesday on the auto line from Stanton to Lamesa and for northern connections via Tohoka, Lubbock to Plainview. This auto route will be equipped with modern cattle guards and graded smooth and level as practicable, and with the naturally good roads will be the quickest means

of getting to northern points. Emma Merdian of the Salvation Army of San Antonio has received as a gift from George W. Brackenridge of a tract of land on River avenue and a cash donation of \$3,000 for the erection of a home for women who may

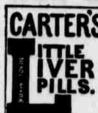
be in need of help. Shortly after 12 o'clock Thursday morning the main building, buggy house, implement house, lumber sheds and planning mill, together with the netire stock contained therein belonging to the Bedford Lumber company of Georgetown, was destroyed by fire, ne loss is between \$80,000 and \$90,000



Per Salzer's catalog page 129. argest growers of seed oats, wheat, barle peliz, corn, potatoes, grasses and clovers an arm seeds in the world. Big catalog free : or and 10c in stamps and receive sample. send 10c in stamps and receive sample of Billion Dollar Grass, yielding 10 tons of hay per acre, cats, speltz, barley, etc., easily worth \$10.00 of any man's money to get a start with, and catalog free. Or, send 14c and we add a sample farm seed novelty never seen before by you. SALZER SEED CO., Box W. La Crosse, Wi

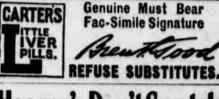


Positively cured by



these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Name sea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE,



Hooper's Don't Scratch (Tetter Cure) Is sold by druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee to cure Dan-

druff and all Scalp Troubles, Tetter, Ecze-ma, Itch, Ringworm, Chapped, Sunburned Face and Handa, Pimples, Itching Piles, Sore, Sweaty, Blistered Feet, Cuts, and all Pritations of the Skin. Does not stain, grease or blister. Two Sizes, 50c and \$1 bottles. Trial Size 10c. Either mailed direct on

receipt of price. HOOPER MEDICINE CO., Dallas, Texas. and Jersey City, N. J.

nember this—

it may save your life. Cathartics, bird shot and caunon ball pills—tea spoon doses of cathartic medicines all depend on irritation of the bowels until they sweatenough to move. Cascarris strengthen the bowel muscles so they creep and crawl naturally. This means a cure and only through Cascarris can you get it quickly and Cascarets can you get it quickly





SYNOPSIS.

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy im-porter and a student at an eastern cul-lege, was awarded a membership in the Cluster of the Gemini, a secret organiza-tion, founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Persons. A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "call of destiny." Chambers was told to pass a period as a sailor and not set foot in North America for a year. Then he was to be assigned to another year's exile. He must make his own living unassisted, and keep everything a secret, learny as superparso on an ocean feeight. was to be assigned to another year's exile. He must make his own living unassisted, and keep everything a secret. Jerry, as supercargo on an ocean freighter, bound for Urania, South America, loaded with guns for enemies of that government, was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina Bostos, adopted daughter of Gen. Bostos, ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. Jerry was sentenced to die. Capt. Pilaro freed Chambers. All three united with Gen. Barado's rebels, Chambers being made a captain. Capt. Pilaro died of fever. Marina accompanied his body to burial. In a fierce battle Barado defeated Bostos. Jerry frustrated an attempt to assassinate Gen. Barado. Marina was reported missing, and thought dead. Pandaro, capital of Urania, was captured and a confederacy established. Jerry recognized Marina Bostos, a prisoner on a yacht. By a ruse he gained the deck. The American engineer promised aid. The piotters took Marina into Vera Cruz, secretly, Jerry following. He hurried to Mexico City, leaving the engineer to resume the chase. Chambers received socicty's orders to proceed to Escalon. Mexico. Mike, the engineer, trailed the fugtives to Jiminez. At Escalon Jerry received orders to search for a lost gold mine. He and Mike camped in the mountains. They discovered an oid hermit calling himself Jose, who gave them a partial knowledge of the lost mine. Their efforts were unsuccessful. Mike was sent to the village for provisions and returning he found Chambers delirious with fever. He nursed him back to health. By trailing one of the plotters they found Marina in a cave after overcoming all of the abductors. Marina and Jerry confessed their love for each other. The plotters were turned over to the authorities. Jerry, being still compelled by his orders to search for the lost mine, returned to the mountains, leaving his sweetheart. Mike refused to accompany him.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued. Mike O'Connor proved his earnest

ness by accepting Gen. Bostos' invitation to accompany him and Marina to the coast town, and Jerry almost collapsed at the thought of returning alone to the mountains and wildernesses. He still had ten days in which to hunt for the hidden treasure and reach El Paso. If a man was ever tempted not to do that which was expected of him Jerry Chambers was

But the next morning early he was holding the hand of the stupefied Marina in parting.

"Jerry," she pleaded, "you must not go from me now.

"I must, sweetheart," he managed to say, looking away from her.

Jerry, you don't love-'Don't say that," he cried. "I love you better than all the world, and some day you shall know everything. shall be with you in El Paso before

ten days are gone.'

A few minutes later he was on a burro headed for the trail to the red- the base of the mountain. His excitetopped mountain, his heart heavy in gloom, his eyes dimmed by tears.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Fourteen. Night's early shades found Jerry Chambers once more at the camp on the side of the red-topped mountain. He never before realized law vast

found himself alone in that black, untamed wilderness, and his spirit of purpose was cold in the contemplation of possibilities.

or six days he searched with all the earnestness of his soul for a lead to the lost San Dimas gold mine, but his efforts only went further to increase his discouragement. He tramped so far and labored so hard that he had become almost physically unable to continue the hunt. He explored into every fissure, every crevasse that he came upon, but nowhere could he find a suggestion of the number the old man of the adobe had given him just before he breathed his last. He decided to spend one day in searching and then return to Ojito, whence he could depart for Parral and have plenty of time to catch a train for El

The seventh day brought no better luck, but when the gray dawn of the eighth came his happiness scarcely knew bounds. His last night on the wild mountain had been spent! He sang merrily as he left the camp and most of the provisions to their fate and led his faithful burro down to the trail.

"By evening I will be back in Ojito," he said to his exultant self, "and I can get to Parral in plenty of time without running my legs off and losing pounds in cold perspiration." His railroad time table showed that he could arrive in El Paso early in the morning of the tenth day-the 19th of September. He mounted the burro at the base of the mountain and, waving his hat, sang a farewell to the little camp near the brooklet. He drew up at the red standstone in the trail and addressed it as follows:

"You are here, just as the old man said you would be here-right in the middle of the path, but you keep his secret. I'm glad to have met you, anyway, and not a bit sorry to leave you and everything around you. Take care of yourself, old reddy, and continue to keep the old fellow's secret a million years, for all I care." He got off the burro and took his knife from his pocket. "I'll just clip off a piece of your secretive self and carry it back for a keepsake."

As he pried a piece of the rock loose his eyes fell upon the print of a bare foot at the edge of the trail. He dropped the knife and found another print. In a moment he was at the edge of the dense undergrowth. "Well, well," he muttered; "this is interesting!" He picked his way into the thicket for a few feet and was surprised to find the tall grass beaten into a pathway. He followed this path for a short distance and found himself on a sandy trail, zigzagging towards

ment was approaching fever-heat, and he started to run. At the end of 100 yards he came to a pile of rocks, where the trail ended. He found a small opening in the rocks and crawled through, only to find himself in total darkness. He

his weary legs would carry him. He went under, over and between the rocks for 20 or 30 feet, when he came to a cavern in which he could stand at full height. The light was thrown on every ledge, but nowhere was there a sign of "14." He kept on and on, until he calculated that he must have gone 50 yards from the opening. Every few feet he made a mark with a piece of keel, so that he could trace his way back to the open air. He finally came to an intersection of two passageways and turned into the one at his left. He went down it until he found himself confronted by impassable barriers. He retraced his steps, and, to a surprise that chilled him, he soon found himself in an unfamiliar corri- tain itself." dor. He tried to get out of it, but instead wandered into still another passageway that bore none of his kee! marks. His mind was in a whirl now, and he could not recover his bearings. "My God!" he gasped; "I'm lost!"

His strength almost forsook him as he thought of the possibility that he might never reach the open, but his desperation spurred him on. He went back over what he thought was the way he had come-walking, crawling, climbing for what he thought must be hundreds of yards. Finally he found himself in the almost stifling vapor of Why, I wouldn't a hot spring. When he reached another avenue he sank to the ground in collapse. His strength had deserted him, and if his very life had depended on his moving ten yards at the moment it is probable that it would have been forfeited. After an hour, however, he was sufficiently restrengthened to continue, and he also discovered that he was intensely hungry. He pulled out his watch for the first time and almost fainted when he saw that it was a few minutes after three o'clock.

light.

"I'm saved! I'm saved!" he cried in ground. He stopped and turned his itement rose so high that he scarcely him down here in two jiffles." could control himself. He stuck his head into the opening and held up the

crudely scratched. "I've found it! I've found the San Dimas mine!"

He went into the channel for a few vards and had his hopes further heightened by finding a pick and a plain everything some day, and then small sack. His knife soon had ripped a hole in the sack.

"Gold!" he exclaimed, his blazing, flashing eyes feasting on a small heap of nuggets.

He took the pick and started on, but he had not gone far before he dropped it and snatched out his watch. "Great heavens!" he gasped.

will take every minute of my time to reach Ojito if I'm to catch the train for Parral! What shall I do? I must get that train or I'll not reach El Paso in time! I'll let the train go, But the next instant his hat was on his head, and, stopping only long enough to grab up a handful of the precious nuggets, he was running towards the speck of light in the dis-

Darkness overtook him before he had gone far over the trail, but the faithful burro was urged along the dangerous cliffs as it never before had been urged. Ojito was reached soon after sunrise, and Jerry barely had time to give his animal away and catch the rear end of the last car of the two-coach train for Parral.

A few hours later this son of Gemini was speeding northward towards El Paso, his happiness reaching to the skies, his spirits as light as a feather.

CHAPTER XXIX. Emanuel Fosgate Delivers an

velope. The train came to a stop at the station in El Paso three hours before the appointed noon.

"What next? What next?" through Jerry's mind as he left the train and went to the station lunchroom. As he ate a hearty meal he wondered why he had not been met by either Mike O'Connor or Marina; but a second thought told him that he had forgotten to telegraph either of them. "Chump!" he chidingly mused: "and they told me they would st

at the Hotel Houston until I came wired. I guess there was altogetril too much gold mine on my mind." After the meal he went to a clothing

store and bought a suit of clothes, new undergarments, a shirt immaculately white, a nobby straw hat, a pair of tar shoes and a collar and a necktie. Then he went to a bathhouse, from which, in due season, he emerged the picture of a complete transformation. Finishing up with a shave and a haircut, he went to the hotel. Mike O'Connor, quite as complete a transformation was seated near a window curling laxy rings of smoke in the air. Jarry approached him from behind.

"Are you a Yaqui?" he asked "Tommy-Jerry, my lad!" exclaimed hastened back to the burro and got his the big Irishman, surveying him with vast lantern, retracing his steps as fast as admiring eyes: "and if you don't look the envelope.

respectable! Tell me all about it lad. V/hat did you find?" Jerry said nothing, but held out the nuggets

"What," cried Mike, his voice being loud enough to attract the attention of everybody in the room. "Did you finally locate it?"

"For a certainty, Mr. M. Aloysius O'Connor." answered Jerry. "I found the number. But, wow, what an experience!

"Jerry, I thought you was a fool when you determined to go back to that red-headed mountain again, but I guesa you knew your business. You deserve everything you found, if it was a pile of gold as big as the moun-

"It's to be halver and halver, Mike, old man," staid Jerry, "and one of these days I'll lead you right to old fourteen, and then, when the time is ripe, we'll put up a monument to old Jose and his dieg.

"You don't mean it, Jerry; you can't mean that you're goin' to share with me what-

"That's exactly what I mean, Mike." "Jerry Chambers, alias Tommy Flannery, you're the biggest puzzle in the world to me yet, but you're the whitest divil I have run across in all my life. have gone back there alone for all the money in the world."

"Nor would I, Mike-under normal conditions. But I did go back and I found the mine." "When are you woin' back?"

was 11 o'clock. "I must see Marin a first, Mike," said he, "and then I have a little business to look after up on Montezuma street. wherever that is. I can tell you more after I have attended to this business." "I'll wait for you hight here," said Mike. "The little girl has been in bed On and on he plunged and stumbled a good deal of the tinue since our ar-

until he reached another avenue, at rival-nothing serious, you know, but the end of which was a tiny speck of a sort of reaction. I think she's worried herself sick about you. About 700 times a day she asks what I've and I don't think I'll run any more an ecstasy of joy, and he ran towards heard from Jerry. It's just Jerry this the light. He had not covered many and Jerry that from sur- ise to sunset. feet when he tripped over a plank You needn't fear how you stand there. and went sprawling to the damp lad. You'd better mose, up to her man tore open the envelope and took parlor right away. When you get out the contents-one sheet of paper. of the cigar. "Where is Marina?" light to the left. He saw the end of there"-with a significant little twin- Jerry tried to disguise whatever the an artificially made lead, and his ex- kle-"tell the gineral I want to see reading might give birth to, but as now, my mysterious Mr. Midas?"

explanation to her was that his "af- closer and closer to the paper, and don't you dare "Fourteen!" he cried, for there, on a fair of business" had been satisfact fust before he reached the last line before two o'clock Orses torily attended to. "But, Jerry, why don't you tell me

all?" she asked.

"Really, dear, I like you to be curlous," he laughed. "I am going to exyou'll love me all the more. Everything I have accomplished will be as much for you as for myself, and, if my luck doesn't desert me, you'll be very proud of me in time. Let me keep you guessing a little longer. It will be great fun; but don't lose your mind trying to find out what I am doing. Just keep interested, that's all."

Jerry was lost to everything but the girl whose head rested on his shoulder. The ticking of the little clock on the dresser did not reach his ears, nor did the fast disappearing shadows attract his attention. The clock struck the quarter hour.

"What time is that?" he ejaculated jumping to his feet. "What times does that gong ring?"

"It's 15 minutes before noon, Jerry But why-"Great Scott! I'll see you a little later, sweetheart," he said, looking for

his hat. "I have an unbreakable appointment at noon-promptly at 12, and I cannot lese another minute." "But Jerry-"

"Yes, I know you understand," he said, as he clasped her to his breast to issue from her mouth.

The next moment he was in a and an instant later the startled driver was lashing his horse with his whip at almost every bound. Montezuma street was on the other side of the city, and it was only Jerry Chambers' good luck that got him to the specified number 30 seconds before noon. But in that short space of time he hurled several coins at the driver, ran up a flight of steps and reached a desk.

"I'm Rodney Graves," he panted. "What's here for me?" "An envelope," was the answer, just

as the clock finished striking 12. "Thanks," said Jerry, as he sank into a r iir and scraped the perspiration ' .m his brow with his finger. what have you brought from the

mountains of Mexico?" asked the man, who wore on the lapel of his coat the Pin of the Twins, affecting a degree of solemnity.

"Gold," answered Jerry, producing several of the nuggets. "Did you, by your own hand, find these nuggets under the surface of

the earth?" "With my own hands-50 miles from a sign of civilized habitation.

"This you declare upon the honor of a Gemini person?" "I swear-

A Gemini's word of honor is as good as his oath," interrupted Emanuel Fosgate, supreme person of the Cluster of The Gemini in 1870, extending his hand. "I am glad to see you here on time," Then he produced





"I'm Rodney Graves," He Panted. "What's Here for Me?"

"If you'll excuse me," began Jerry, plainly showing his nervousness, "I'll find out what is in it right away. I ford 'em, even if they do retail at 25 nearly waited too long once on a time, per each." chances.

Mr. Fosgate's keen eyes were fo- to cause such an expression of mirth. cused on Jerry's face as the young his eyes went over the page the old For a moment after he had read the instructions he stared hopelessly at Mr. Fosgate, whose eyes looked askance.

face now very red and his fingers twitching nervously. "Well, I should and tried to take on say it was satisfactory-for you fel- calmness. But when lows! I thought the others were about the limit, but this-and for six hopeless despair. months, too! Ye gods!" His hands went up in despair.

'Evidently not," suggested the deliverer.

"Certainly not!" exploded Jerry who walked to the window and looked thoughtfully into the street. He remained there for minutes, and neither he nor Mr. Fosgate said a word. Finally Jerry walked back to the desk and held out his hand. "I think I'll be moving now.

"I'm glad to have met you, brother,

and-"What is a deserving charity in this town?" Jerry asked, with a sickly

"Oh, we have several worthy institutions," said the surprised Mr. Fosgate, "Personally, I believe that the Home for the Needy is-"

"That's the one for me-the Home for the Needy," broke in Jerry, laughing with genuine heartiness. "I'm goand smothered the words that tried ing to do something for that place and I'm going to do it right away." While he went through his pockets and lay his money on the desk Mr. Fosgate looked on in amazement. "I want you to turn this money over to the needy I hate for anybody to want for nice little things on the side. And, oh," he went on as he placed the nuggets on the desk, "I'd almost overlooked these They'll be nice for the young ones to play with. Now I think I'll be moving along." He again shook Mr. Fosgate's hand and started for the door. Just as his right hand touched the latch his left came out of his test pocket and he turned around. "Excuse me, but I'd almost overlooked this dime.' He tossed the coin to the wondering Mr. Fosgate and, with a wave of his hand, went into the street.

Jerry wandered along, conscious that there was anybody else on the thoroughfare. He made an effort to bring his jumbled wits together, but it was a frail one, and he turned into another street. He walked down this street a block or two, and then suddenly concluded that he was going farther away from the Hotel Houston. At the end of an hour he was at the hostelry, where big, beaming-faced Mike O'Connor was awaiting him with a big black cigar between his teeth.

"Would you be good enough to give a poor man with a gold mine at his fingers' tips a cigar?" laughed Jerry. and there was something behind the laugh that caused Mike to lift his brows in mild wonder. The cigar forthcame immediately.

"You ought to buy a box of these," said Mike. "A mining king can af-

Jerry laughed and Mike laughed, too, but the latter did not see anything "I think I'll make this one last, Mike," said Jerry, as he bit off the end

"In her room. What are your plans

"I think I'll drift up and see her for A few minutes later Jerry was alone Gemini saw a calm face become set in a little while," said Jerry. "I'll see with the woman he loved. Alls one) delicate alican plants of the control o

Understand? Mike did not und

could think of nothin "Satisfactory?" smiled Mr. Fosgate. Strength almost left your horse is not allowed to go tated before rapping on hand and apply of all Jerry was at the stal tated before rapping on hand and apply at the fi

fully penetrating-goes right to the parlor he looked — limbers up the joints an "Jerry!" was alos pliant

say. "Hello," said hew an's Lini that was more line that was more line that was more line to curb a line. that was more us. than a laugh. "Hay ton, curb or splint, reduce wi ing? I came as socaske a sure and speedy remedy "Matter with me Sloan, - Bos all. I am the happies ru horses, cattle, sheep and pour

that I am hilariously joynt that I am hilariously joynt near you, little love?" She STEMPER

she asked. "Oh, that's all settled, s he replied in the strained my one who would apper Great business, that. You long a

from-" "You certainly did not walk al way from Montezuma street you knew that every minute was an hour to me?" she pouted.

"Well, really, Marina, I did wa not that I wanted to be away ! you, but because because well, see, I actually felt stin 'n the jo and I needed a little exercise. a rather nice walk."

"Why, the perspiration is rolling off of you. This room is a bake-oven, and the street is hotter." "Oh, I'm tremendously fond

weather. I actually hate to s ter come," and there was a w truth in this remark.

"Father has ordered a carria this afternoon," said she, "and h his daughter's saviors are to with his daughter, of course, al interesting places in town. But haps you would rather walk!"

Jerry's brow wrinkled a little he began to bite his finger nail. "Why, aren't you glad of the portunity to see this beautiful cit with such companions?" she adde, "Yes, yes, to be sure," he said,

though suddenly being aroused f reverie. "It would be so nice to-"Would be? You mean will be." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Another Fallacy Exploded. The fact that insanity is much more prone to produce in art what is commonplace than what is original, may, perhaps, be borne in mind by those critics who are so ready to brand as morbid and decadent every development which conflicts

ventional models.-London

*Rheumatism Pains. direct to the sis way all Sor of Rheumatis ociean, healt B. B. Cure.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT

We are Headquarters for

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Stains, Raper, Mouldings, Glass, everything in the Painters and paper Hangers Line. . . .

We have just received the largest and best assorted stock of Wall Paper in West Texas, none excepted, and are prepared to offer you bargains in that line.

We are agents for Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint. the "Fewer Gallons, Wears Longer" paint, that is guaranteed to go further and last longer than any paint on the market.

See Us Before You Buy

McNeill & Smith Hardward Co.

Haskell, Texas.

barometer and socia-

laı

ay,

sev

pera

ie'

nic

It is hard to gnon has been Rockefeller. Yes peaker of the the courts and the making it harder e.

building at the Sea" will be done to sh of Alaska fish.

has not yet been so per cue men who skate on

oes to show at of the session. would hardly

ar session of the Tennessee djourned last Satwill be illov. Campbell immeur miles orened the legislature e that schoolsion. eight mil-

New one use of two legiswindies in a state legisla-The system may be all Mode to a great republic coverto arge area of the earths NO bed with all the varied in-

Piano Lallas News has taken up ht for fewer law makers Aayone holdiervied in getting the peo-Pian he gi-assur the legislative Chancellor, Mrs Soule Elliott. as to have a few well

The Ne smen to make the laws tinguisher it will be the greatest Miss Roebuck. day to straige. has ever done Texas.

if two cl= ument; Congress dominated with taken at like Joe Cannon, the ondly, iministration will necesof age a failure.

oe and his crowd of moss Germwill block all progress. higher sple in the North and hav.

Ing. will have to bear the greathav.

There were many guests present

J. Mathews of Albany is also

This is as it should be visiting the family of M. F. T. T. T. Lemmon.

There were many guests present and Miss Wyman being a prosalso writt bare voted for the mon Coff of the family of Mr. Frank pective bride was showered with 3rd. I measures that bring panics. Mathews. Mr. J. M. Goff is well and silverware.

tickets to South and west can just known there as he use to live at must 50'd back and say "Lay on Throckmorton and was at one of party + # "

Any ticket

Camp Rains U. C. V. No. 633 Fish cooked in and represen- meeting in February 1909, pass- nice spring weather again. "fewer laws ed resolutions of thanks to Hon. from Waller Co. and highly better. The wireless telegre and better commended him for introducing garded as a good deal "fewer laws a joint resolution to amend the constitutions of this state for the purpose of levying a state The childlike way of resolutions tax to create a special fund for elers leave \$3,000 we ser to resign the payment of a more liberal get at them by breakfelled Senator pension to the disabled and insailors and their widows in in- day. digent circumstances, than the constitution now provides and said amendment granting pensions to all disabled and indigent confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows who came to this state prior to Jan. 1st 1905. G. E. Ballew,

Assistant Adgt. Camp Rains.

Y. P. S. C. E. March, 21-09

Subject: "The Wicket Gate." Leader: Miss. Dollie Wheeler. Reading: Matt 7: 7-14, Leader Comments: Mrs. Lowery, Miss ter ones. If the News Aannis Fields, Miss Lena Bea-

Prayer.

Boston: Leader.

Clipping and Talks: Endeavor-Subject, Reading: Mrs. H. E.

Sentence Prayer: Endeavorers.

Mr. J. M. Goff of Hobort Oklahave voted for the men Goff who is a brother of Mrs. many rare specimens of china families and a few friends. Mr. time sherriff of that county.

After a few days of coor Haskell Texas, at its regular weather we are having some

Tommie Parks who has been R. C. Ralston, representative on the sick list is reported much

> Mrs. Landess of Haskell is visiting friends in the commun-

Miss Pearl Graham went to Haskell Monday.

Miss Humphrys visited Miss degent confederate soldiers and Snyder Saturday night and Sun-

> Mr. Louis Cox has business at McConnell real often.

Mr. Covets visited Mr. Lee Medford Sunday.

Mr. Wiley of Anson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bowen this week.

There were services at the Methodist Church Sunday by one of the Stamford preachers.

Rev. Webb will preach at Howard next Saturday and Sunday, let all come out and hear

Old Joe Clark.

Notice To The Art Class.

The medal that we will give Review of Pilgrims Progress for the best charcoal and watercolor at the end of the Term, is Remarks on the Revival in now on exhibition at our stcre, call and see it.

Normans' Paint Store.

Shower of China and Silver

Miss Kate Lemmon and Mrs. residence of Mrs. T. J. Lemmon.

Dr. E. E. Gilbert left Sunday night for Fort Worth.

Dr. O. M. GUEST DENTIST

office in the McConnell Building. OFFICE Phone No. 52. RESIDENCE " " 149,

C. L. TERRELL, M. D. General Office Practice

Office: Terrell Drug Store Bldg. HASKELL, TEXAS.

Dr. J. D. SMITH

DENTIST

Office-Sherrill Building. Phone Come No. 12 Residence No. 111

G. GEBHARD, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon ione: Office 231 -Res. 15

Office over Irby and Stophens Grocery Store Microscopical Diagnosis A SPECIALTY

D L. CUMMINS, M. D. Practitioner of Medicine and Surgery. Res Phone No. 74-Office No. 18 Office at French Bros.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

R. W. A. KIMBROUGH Physician and Surgeon

Office Phone No. 246 Residence .. No. 124 Or Coiller's Drug Store BASKELL, TEXAS.

> DR. W. WILLIAMSON, RESIDENCE PHONE 113 OFFICE OVER French Bros. Drug Store.

DR. A. G. NEATHERY

Physician and Surgeon.

Office Northeast Corner Square.

A.W. McGREGOR,

Attorney-at-Law OFFICE-Corner rooms over

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK Will practice in all the Courts.

G. McCONNELL,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE IN McConnell Build'g N W Cor Square

fas. P. Kinnard

Kinnard & Neathery

Attorneys-at-Law Office: State Bank Building

HASKELL, TEXAS General Practice in all Courts.

Gordon B. McGuire Attorney-at-Law

Office in McConnell Bldg.

SCOTT & KEY Attorneys-at-Law

HASKELL, TEXAS. Office in rear of Hankell National Bank Bldg.

Our abstract books are com

plete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.



spencer & Gillam

MARKIED

Mr. Joe Pace and Miss Wini-Robt. Reynolds entertained Miss fred Bevers were married Sun-Wyman one day last week at the day afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. Thomas officiating. The wedding was at the brides home and in the presence of the two and Mrs. Pace are well known the r many friends unite in good wemust acquaint the prospectors ing them a long and prosperous

C. M. Hunt & Co.



Announces the opening of their Spring Season Millinery, Tuesday and Wednesday, 23rd and 24th, and extend to all an invitation to visit our store on the above date.

The Store for all the People.

C. M. HUNT & CO.

DOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO



CONTEST FOR THE

Will close Saturday, March 27th. Let every little girl present their work at our store by closing time Friday 26th. The judges examine the papers and award the stove on Saturday.

this important position before in the right place. and is well qualified for the place. Since he has been a Citizen of Haskell he has devoted himself operation of the citizens to make father, Mr. W. H. Wyman.

country will be advertised under happy event. his management as never before. Mr. Ellis is a promising young

Mr. T. E. Mathews has been resources of the Haskell country elected Secretary of the board of to do this in an appropriate way. Trade. Mr. Mathews has filled Mr. Mathews is the man, and

ELLIS-WYMAN

as much or more than any other On last Sunday at 8 o clock a. m. Citizen to public interprise and Mr. Ira Ellis and Miss Mabel is just the kind of a man to in- Wyman of this city, were marspire confidence and get that co- ed at the home of the bride's

the Commercial Organization a The friends of the young coupsuccess. It is our opinion that the le had looked farward for some great resourcs of the Haskell time for the celebration of the

The people here have been too business man, and Miss Wyman prone to rely on the many nat- is well known in social and ural advantages of the town and church circles. The Free Press young people in Haskell and coutry. This will never do at all join their many friends in wishin other parts wihich the great life.

WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR DRESS GOODS?

This question means more to you than you may first think. We have made many satisfied customers and more for this reason. We have sold only stylish and dependable goods. We handle none but the best merchandise. We want the best trade and cater to the best customers. Our Spring Stock is Complete in every respect and we are proud of it. It will be a pleasure to show you our ring line.

EASTER WILL SOON BE HERE

and many of the most beautiful Gowns to be seen at that time will have come from our store. Now is a good time to make your selections.

WE ARE SHOWING SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY.

We Are Leaders in Fashionable Merchandise

Alexander Mercantile Company

BIG STORE THE

CALL ON

FOR ANY THING IN THE LINE OF

DRUGS AND MEDICINES

If we don't have what you want we will get it for you. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN YOUR **PRESCRIPTIONS**

Locals and Personals.

Mr. W. L. Hills of Rule visited the fat stock show at Fort out thirty bales per day.

Mr. Cary Touchstone of Merkel is visiting old friends in Haskell this week.

Haskell Lumber Co. has a omplete line of screen doors. The team of Mr. T. C. Patter-

son ran away here Tuesday and Mr. Patterson jumped out of the wagon and had his arm dislocated.

We have in stock rural route abstracts from envelopes for sale.

My plant is running night and day. Will buy your cotton or do custom ginning. We are turning

W. T. McDanial.

Let me quote you prices on marble and granite monuments.

C. F. Crane. At Haskell Cemetery.

For sale—Lady's wheel, al-most new, hatf price. Phone and repaired, J. L. Tippit will do the work.

> Have vou ordered your Easter suit? If not call at The Model Tailoring Co's and make your selection. They have all the newest fabricks.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your Sanders & Wilson.

YES, we are still in the loan business and can make you loans on good lands, and can also handle good vendors lien notes. See us befor your notes come due.

West Texas Loan Co.,

J. L. Robertson, Manager. For plain or fancy sewing, see Mesdames Linville & Short at the Masonic Building. Prices

reasonable. Be sure to see the Haskell Lumber Co. before you buy your

screen doors.

S. H. Foster the City Grocery Co.

Alarm Clocks, guaranteed one rear for one dollar-

R. M. Craig t-f For Sale. Good milk cows

with young calves. J. B. Tomkins. Haskell, Tex. tf

Wanted-A family to boll cot- date. ton, will furnish house, about eight bales to pull.

> (Miss) Kate Snyder, Haskell, Texas.

Ice Cream at Lewis'. 10.4t

Hall Morrison of Graham was a visiter in this city Thursday, he had with him his two children who are visitins their grand- prices. mother Mrs. J. S. Rike of this

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones of Rule visited the fat stock show at Fort Worth.

Among those who attended the fat stock show at Fort Worth were Messrs. W. T. Hudson and Vergil Hudson.

For Sale-A yearling registered jersy male.

5t.P E. M. Morris

Bread and Bakery stuffs at

T. J. Sims has crushed corn at \$1.25 per 100lbs delivered anywhere in town.

Go to Lewis' for fine celery.

Call at the Free Press office and buy some of those rural route envelopes.

Easter! Easter! Easter! April 11th, you will need a spring suit. The Model Tailoring Co. is the place to make your selection.

The Haskell Telephone Co. have put in a new switch board with five hundred drops.

Go to Jno. B. Lamkin Co's. shop to have your rubber, tires repaired, horses shod and plows sharpened. We do your work on short notice. Satisfaction guar-

Mr. Solon Smith of Mo. who Imperial Pekin ducks a pair is visiting relatives here, visited will weigh 22 lbs Eleven Eggs and turkeys, will pay highest fat stock show at Fort Worth. Mr. Smith ownes a ranch in the 9-t-p southeastern part of this county.

Mr. J. N. McFatter who has with any kind of sewing machine been at Seymour for some time needle you disire. looking after the erection of some building for which he has the stove fuel. Come to my gin and home the first of the week. contract visited his family this get a load.

Hat Pins and Belt Pins at Craig's

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foster of year old imported English Hack- 50 cts per bu. Corsicana are visiting their son ney Coach horse, will make the season of 1909 at my place, one and a half miles northeast of Haskell. Am prepared to take care of mares through the season. M. R. Hemphill.

> The Magazine Club with the assistance of a few of Haskell's talented young people will give Buster Brown and Old Tige, the an entertainment at an early team ran away and overturned

We have all kinds of farm Marsh, Williams & Co.

Wm Wells now has in stock a complete line of stoves and ranges, direct from the factory. Come and look at them and get and Cuff Buttons just in R. M.

for \$1.50.

BERKKRIKER KRIKERIK

T. A. Park, Knox City. . J. L. Tippit will supply you

W. T. McDaniel.

Wanted-3000 bu, maize and B. B. Crispie the \$3000 five Kaffir corn in the head, will pay

Marsh, Williams & Co.

Mr. A. P. Long, who with his family has been visiting the family of his brother, Mr. C. D. Long of this city has returned to their home in South Dakota.

On last Tuesday the parade of the vehickle they were in bruising the occupants, but hurting no one seriously except Herbert Buchanan who had both shoulders dislocated. Dr. Gilbert set his arms and he is doing very

Bracelets, Fobs, Chains, Rings Craig. The Jeweler.

We want your eggs, chickens market price for them. Marsh, Williams & Co.

Fine candies at Lewis'. 10-4t

Mr. Clifton Branham who has been visiting relatives at Belton The cotton burrs make good for the past month, returned

Mr. F. L. Goose and Mrs. Idi Estes were married at Abi-Oranges, apples, nuts at Lewis. lene the 12th instant. They will make their home in this city where they are well known and have many frier Press extends

> ich of the chronic lameness in l Mr. E. A. Chamthat your horse is not allowed to in service one of that on hand and apply at the ery wagons in towinderfully penetrating—goes rig reness - limbers up the joints

New Silverware and pliant. at Craig's.

The Methodist cloan received the most awarded the priza spavin, curb or splint, reduce away by W. H. Wy, and is a sure and speedy reme

Now is the time torl S. Sloan, screen doors. Haskein Co. has them.

Seth Thomas Clocks

Call and let us show stock of screen doors be buy. Haskell Lumber C

Rheumat Bone Pair

COUGH

rop ng

Why Do You Buy Cottolene?

PURE HOG LARD

For the same money and it is much better. We are overstocked on LARD and

Must Sell It

We need the money and you need the LARD. Call by a 1 get a bucket and give it a trial.

GRAIN, HAY, CHOPS, BRAN, **Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls**

The Best Fuel Coal

We buy and sell Kaffir Corn, Maize, Corn and Oats.

HASKELL

TEXAS.

SPECIAL SESSION CONVENES

Governor Signs Few Bills. Many New Ones Are Introduced In Both Branches.

Austin: At 2:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon (true time), but at 10 o'clock a. m. by the House clock, Gov. Campbell sent to the Legislature a proclamation ordering it to convene in special session at 2 o'clock. In this he submitted the six so-called platform demands which have not been voted upon by both houses. There were ten platform demands in all.

on

plan

clai

ay,

nic

Austin: Proceedings in the Legislature during the last few days and hunters outside of their own county. mights, especially in the House, have Senate bill regulating the practice of been so chaotic, and rules have been nursing followed so loosely that is has been exceedingly difficult, and at times impossible, to make intelligent reports, ance bill; also to the Standifer bill, The legislators have violated the giving the right of eminent domain to eight hour law, the fourteen-hour law, light, gas and sewer companies and the sixteen-hour law, the full-crew law the Mobley statute codification bill. and the Sunday law, working such long hours that they are fagged, nervous. excitable and noisy. The confusion in the House has been so great that half mineral prospecting on State land; the time the newspaper men could not hear nor understand what the clerks read, and, of course, the legislators, land to Federal Government for forts as a rule, were no better informed. Oftimes the numbers of bills are incorrectly read, as is afterward ascertained upon investigation. In the cirable. Nevertheless, tills are being and Dallas; for purchasing the Lamar any marked falling off until after ten rushed through, and seemingly few papers; providing payment for jury members have a rational idea of what the bills are or what they are doing.

An incident which occurred late Saturday afternoon Hustrates the coudition. A Lift was read. At the press definitely (which kills it). tables, not more than five feet away from the reading clerk's desk, about all that could be heard was "lunatics and "non compos mentis." Although about half of the members were crowded down the front central nisle. and some of them had appropriated riation for the establishment of a lelism between the two sets of figures corn from year to year. the seats of newspaper men, quite a common practice, it is doubtful that annex to the Southwestrn Insane many could hear any of the reading of Asylum at San Antonio. the bill, and those probably did not know what it was about.

Down the aisle, through the crowd came Mr. Ray, wildly. "Mr. Speaker, I move to strike out the enacting clause," he shouted.

"What is this bill?" he was asked "I don't know and I don't care," he exclaimed.

Rockefeller. Yes, I the Senate, but more Manches the courts and though the public prints. making it harder qurday in the expulsion Fish cooked in # 3.

ways will be serve hours of memorable building at the Ser A. M. Kennedy of the statement for Houston, Rusk and Bur- a plant, its especial function is to will be done to sesentative went down not Counties: independent charter for of Alaska fish. rday night, there being Galbesville; fixing time for holding The wireless teleption the resignation garded as a good dea House was about

e House was asked of has not yet been so cue men who skate investigation

aving procured from the The childlikion Telegraph office in elers leave \$ riginal copies of nine telewhere a manch passed between Speaker get at them benedy in Austin and Miss goes to sho dig in Kansas City, the com-he world wich has been investigating would hard as affecting the Speaker of

House of the State lawmak Tennessee prepared its findings of fact e prohibit testimony adduced, and at will be i rsday night submitted these at is necody which created it. that -ne Paragraph Report.

elg! find no instance in the legise history of Texas, from the evibefore us, where an employe been excused or paid money out the treasury under circumstances

his is with reference to the em ment of Miss Kendig; to the fact although she was appointed a 38 A clerk on Jan, 15 at a salary seo ber month and did not repor outy until Feb. 26, she was paid month's salary by the Speaker attorneys for Mr. Kennedy made ided objection to this paragraph

Aayone hold the committee declined to change

Piar to be g Wips. Important Bill Passes.

"ill appropriating \$50,000 for The Faphic survey of Texas water tingeds by United States Geological Survey finally passed Thursday. This is a preliminary step to building levees to prevent overflows and to no complish drainage. Arthur Stiles of the United States Geological Survey came to Austin at the request of legisintors to give technical advice concerning the proposition.

Bills Signed by Governor. Gov. Campbell Wednesday signed the eati-race betting bill and the rail pi experience bill. One appears on the journals as House bill No. 90, prohibiting the buying and selling of well appools and wagering on horse racing. also wriand the other is known as Senate bill No. 117, providing punishment for any-3rd. one who shall serve as a railroad tickets trainman without certain experience. does not in any way affect the prohi-

In the House. Austin: The House was called to

order at 10 a. m. Friday. A bill was introduced by Mr. Adams, by request, creating the office of Superintendent of Delinquent Taxes.

The House adopted the free conference report on the Confederate pension joint resolution. The compromise establishes a 5c tax instead of

passed it to a third reading.

finally.

Finally passed the following: Texar kana charter, Gonzales independent school district. Corpus Christi charter, Brown County road law, Corpus Christi independent school district. Cofer Senate bills, the juvenile school bills. Alexander interurban railroad bill. Senate bill levying a tax upon

amendments to the Robertson insur-

The following bills passed finally: Ellis County road law, authorizing county bond issues for road building: providing traveling expenses for District Judges: vagrancy bill ceding at El Paso; extending terms of District Courts; regularing the and accident companies; providing for the sale and disposition of the property of the Court of Criminal Appeals at Tyler Commissioners

Crisp moved to postpone the bill in-

Plan Opposed by Bexar.

ward for the inhercular insane as an for the same cow,

IN THE SENATE

In Senate Late Wednesday Night.

done Counties under the stock law; world, nas from that body by second that Rarnes County from hide pourt in Fifth and Seventh Districts. Road laws for Lee and Burnet Coun-

Creating the Hereford independent chool district in Deaf Smith County, familia independent school district in ones County, Dorchester independent chool district in Grayson County. Conferring civil and criminal jurisdiction upon the Ochiltree County 'ourt. Karnes County bide and animal law, Potter County game law, Montgomery County fish and game

House bill No. 1 by Mr. Standifer onferring the right of eminent doain upon water and light companies. The following were engrossed:

Elliott bill exempting cotton mills rom taxation for a period of ten Road laws for Val Verde, Fayette,

valde, Frio, McLennan, Jasper Coun-Wichita Falls, Higgins, McLean Ballinger and Johnson independent school district; Austin city charter

Wednesday morning the Senate nally passed House bills granting harters to Greenville and Beaumont. Passed concurrent resolution authorzing the Agricultural and Mechanical College to accept the Adams fund

from Federal Government. Passed to third reading House bill exempting Bell County from County

Auditor's law. Senator Watson's bill codifying insurance laws finally passed after adoption of amendments (by Mr. Hudspeth) allowing companies to invest in electric street railway bonds and (by Mr. Watson) requiring mutual insurance companies to have assets of \$200,000 in excess of liabilities.

was greeted with applause and was given the privilege of the floor.

Bill Effecting Druggists.

geon and Hayter, seems to have been misunderstood in some sections. In an president and general manager of the Paris Wholesale Drug Company of Paris. Texas, he explains that the bill Senator Brachfield collected up the bition druggists doing business in proens that Lieut. Gov. Davidson, hibition territory to supply alcohol of party asker Kennedy and Gov. Campbell along with other items in the drug line Any ticke the race bill with as souvenirs. to their retail druggist customers.

Farmers Educational -AND-Co-Operative Union Of America

The House, upon motion by Mr. The union members who mean bus-Mobley, reconsidered the action by .ness are like Paul Jones when the which Senate bill by Mr. Real, creat- English captain asked him if he suring the office of Assistant District rendered, "H-I, no!" cried Jones. Attorney, was killed yesterday, and "I have just begun to fight." - nat is after amending it so as to make the the answer that all union men should application to San Antonio only, return their inquisitive enemies when they sneer and say, "Oh, you fellows Senate bill by Veale, the Wichita won't stick. You'll bust soon." "Not Falls Rallway merger, was passed much, we won't. We've just begun good fighting. The past has only been a skirmish.

Should you take a notion to help yourself by raising what you need at home and have the cotton for the cash, keep a strict account of all outgoing and incoming amounts, don't you think that you could get out of the clutches of the man who compels you to mortgage everything to him for the little you get and be a free The House concurred in Senate man once more? Suppose you try it

> Farm life is most attractive for oung boys when there are sheep, cows, horses and pigs for which to care and befriend. / Work only becomes drudgery for the boy when it ceases to be interesting, and what boy can fail to interest himself in feeding and cleaning off the gentle horse or colt which appreciates every kind act bestowed upon him and will repay a hundredfold in the way of

A good dairy cow should not show years of age. Excellent records have the detasseled rows, next year. If been made by cows older than this. four or six rows are good enough to The bill repealing the pistol tax The quality of the milk produced by of older cows, for a decrease has been noted of one-tenth to two-tenehs made your selection for next year's of 1 per cent in the average fat con- seed-plot, the remainder of the good tent for each year until the cows ears in the good lots should be se-All the Bexar County Representa- have reached the full age. This is lected as seed for the next year's tives will now units with Senator Real caused by the increase in the weight bulk crop. A continuation of this from that district in an attempt to de- of the cows with advancing age. At feat the bill providing for an approp- any rate, there seems to be a paral- bound to result in more and better

and Canada can raise better horses for less money than any other country in the world, and Europe may be depended upon to take all the surlings bill placing Frio and Free quired by the horse markets of the

Although nitrogen is essential to or Armsus County; providing road the full development of all parts of produce the framework, such as leaves, stems, bolls, roots, etc., rather than seed and fruit. In other words, its great office is to produce the vegetative part of plants rather than the reproductive portion. If an excessive amount of it is present too much stalk or weed development is produced at the expense of seed. Plants of good size with deep green, well developed leaves are not in need of nitrogen, while those with small leaves of a weak, sickly appearance may be. The presence of large quantities of this constituent in the soil tends to the prolongation of growth, frequently beyond a point that is safe for full maturity. Soils that produce plants of a good vigorous growing size which fruit poorly are not in the need of nitrogen, but phosphoric acid or potash or both are needed to aid in the development of their reproductive parts.

The Lesson of Planting Time.

As planting time draws near and the preparation of the ground for specific crops begins to become more definite it is well to bear in mind that a drouthy winter makes a cotton crop all the more hazardous. This, of course, is true of other crops, but more especially of cotton, because it does not begin to fruit until summer, when the hot winds come on and parch it up, if there is no season in the ground. Another thing, there is scarcely any doubt that corn and wheat will remain at good prices, while the demand for hogs and beeves will continue to increase. It is always wel ito grow food and feedstuffs enough for home consumption, even in the best of cotton sections, but the farmer who does not plant for more than he will need this year will very likely be called on his Former Lieut, Gov. Neal came in, neighbors of his local merchant for help before he starts another crop .-Co-Operator.

> The idea of diversifying is correct, but the important thing is to have a place to sell it when you have raised Don't you think that the best way would be to raise about all you want ed at home for your own folks and your stock, and probably a little to help out a neighbor, and let the rest of the world rack along for a time until they will come hunting your stuff and pay you a price for it? Provide for your household first, is the also adds that a man who doesn't is worse than an infidel.

Selecting Corn for Seed.

Prof. P. G. Holden, Iowa State College, says that it is very important to grade seed corn before planting in the field, so that each grade of corn (when shelled) shall be adjusted separately for each size, thus securing accurate and uniform dropping. Grading can be done by selecting ears of a uniform size, and shelling the tips into one pan, the butts into another, and the centers into a third.

Now as regards corn breeding: It can be done by any farmer who will give the matter the necessary attention. To begin with, select the breed of corn which has the most desirable characteristics and is suited to the locality. If a good type is not at hand, it will be wise to purchase a few bushels of good ears. Select, say, 21 of the best ears, and plant the seed in a "breeding plot" away from all other cornfields. Plant the corn from each ear in a separate row. making 21 rows. When tassels appear, cut them off each alternate row (leaving tassels on the two outside rows, and then on every alternate inside row). The object of this detasseling is to prevent inbreeding. When the breeding-plot corn is ripe,

husk the product of each of the detasseled rows separately, says Purdue University Bulletin No. 105. You can now compare the products of the various ears and make your selection of single ears for the next year's planting. Select from the rows, or lots, which gave the largest yields and the largest proportion of ears true to the desired type. Both factors must be considered. Accurate weights of the yields must be made, and these should be recorded. Selec tion should be made only from the detasseled rows, because they are the only rows which you are sure have Eczema Came on Legs and Anklesnot been inbred. Select from at least two lots and use the ears from the better one for the mother plants, or select from, they should be used in method of breeding and selection is

All our corn intended for seed should be harvested before October All Europe concedes that America 15, and hung in the attic or in some similar dry place.

Growing the crop: Thorough preparation of the ground is essential. Plant the seed about two inches deep, After 1:30 o clock Wednesday night plus stock in the country at fair four kernels to the hill, hills about te Senate finally passed measures as prices. Haphazard breeding has been three feet eight inches apart each the order of the day among breeders. way, rows all straight. Cultivate once Senate joint resolution to amend the They have been careless and bred with a light peg-tooth harrow before onstitution so as to permit towns of without a purpose. These days have corn is up; then cultivate, shallow, a joint toot with. Senate because of the barometer and socity Senator H. Bascom as drawn rend "5,000 or more," but thought enough to control by proper the seed before planting. Thin hills breeding, the quality of the stock re- to two stalks. Replant any missing hills promptly.

Practices differ somewhat in differ ent parts of the country, but the foregoing hints are based on average con

Waste on Farm Enormous.

The Washington Post commenting on a recent statement of the United States Department of Agriculture relative to annual waste on American farms, says: "It is a fact that fifty years ago there was not one farmer in 500 in the Ohio valley who knew that wood ashes was of any value as a fertilizer, and hundreds of thousands of tons of them were allowed to go to waste. That is how it happened that thousands of old fields are to this day abandoned to bramble work for the mind in the vocation of the farmer that makes the tilling of the soil the noblest of the tasks assigned to man. But how improvident and how ignorant has been the Amercan farmer. Decades ago he voted himself the relentless enemy of scores of birds, his good friends and aids in the work of husbandry. A single blue bird is worth more than its weight in gold in any orchard where it makes its habitat, and the modest and diminutive wren is worth more than twice its weight in gold to the husbandman in whose yard it makes its nest. But the American farmer of 1909 is a long way ahead of his ancestor of 1809, and his descendant of 2009 will know something about plowing, sowing, reaping and garnering not now dreamed of.

The cotton farmer who is thinking of adding to his earnings by a few extra cows should take into consideration these preven facts: The dairy industry is the only one which thrives on the highest priced land and, wherever the industry becomes attached to a section, land values reach their highest maximum in a purely agricultural section.

The tobacco growers forced the price of their product up from 6 cents to 17 cents, and this was accompanied by close union and cooperation. Would not the same effort and stickability accomplish the same for the cotton grower? It only requires a determined effort, backed by enthusiastic support of your union. Come to the lick log, all you doubt-Thomases, and back your brother is making a hard fight, not alone advice of the great apostle, and he for his wife and children, but for ars as well. Don't be a chumpa man .- Co-Operator,

FATHER HAD A GRIEVANCE.

Some Excuse for His Violent Assault on Managing Editor.

Lina Cavalieri, the beautiful Roman prima donna, said recently of her beauty parlor" in New York:

"Beauty is woman's most important attribute. She who increases beauty is woman's greatest benefactor. Husbands, brothers, even fathers-in their inmost hearts beauty is the thing they desire most to see in their feminine relations."

She laughed.

"Only the other day," she said, "a gray, fat old gentleman entered a newspaper office and said:

"'Are you the managing editor?' "'Yes,' was the reply.

"'I suppose that on you, then,' said the visitor, 'rests the responsibil.'v for this morning's reference to my daughter Patty as Fatty. Take that!""

A STRONG NAME.



"What's your name, messenger?" "Samson, sir."

"Good! Just pop off with this box to the depot."

CUTICURA CURED HIM.

Could Not Wear Shoes Because

Of Bad Scaling and Itching.

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the recaused prolonged discussion. Mr. heifers is somewhat better than that order to prevent possible harm from moval of noxious weeds from the edge too close breeding. After you have of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I cleansed my limbs but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not attend to it until it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks I was free from the confounded itching. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, Mar. 30, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston

The Trouble. A maidservant in the employ of a Brooklyn woman was left the other day in charge of the children while

"Well, Mary," asked the lady, on her return, "how did the children behave during my absence? Nicely, I hope." "Nicely, ma'am," Mary answered, but at the end they fought terribly together."

"Fight! Mercy me! why did they fight? "To decide," said Mary, "which was behaving the best."-Harper's Weekly.

A CURE FOR FITS.

The Treatment is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been mani fested throughout the country by the wonderful cures that are being accomplished daily by epilepticide still continues. It is really surprising the vast number of peo ple who have already been cured of fits and brier in that region. Perhaps the most interesting career a son of Adam and Eve can engage in is that of shepherd, but there is a dignity, an importance, a call for skill, and a Pearl Street, New York City

> A Distinction. She-I suppose your uncle didn't fail to remember you in his will? He-It was scarcely a remem-Nance-more like a faint recollection.

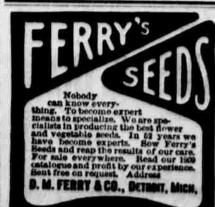
For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid-pleas-ant to take-Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Like Producing Like. "How did that manager come out on his beauty show?" "I think he made a handsome profit."

A Domestic Eye Remedy Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drugs Laws. Wins Friends Wherever Used. Ask Drug-gists for Murine Eye Remedy. Try Mu-rine in Your Eyes. You Will Like Murine.

Some actors who claim to be wedded to their art have good grounds for a

A dimple in a woman's chin maker a dent in a man's heart.



INSTRUCTED.



Doctor-What are you doing in that tub? You'll catch your death. Patient-But, doctor, didn't you tell me to take the pills in water?

BEST REMEDY

For Women-Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Noah, Ky. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from headaches, nervous prostration, and hemorrhages. "Lydia E. Pink-

ham's Vegetable Compoundmademe well and strong, so that I can do all my housework, and at-tend to the store and post-office, and Ifeel much younger than I really am. "Lydia E. Pink-

ham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all kinds of female troubles, and I feel that I can never praise it enough."—Mrs. Lizzle

HOLLAND, Noah, Ky.
The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Womeneverywhereshouldremember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and

nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

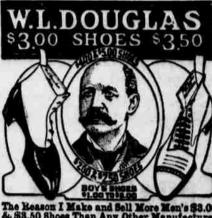
- NOTHING LIKE IT FOR THE TEETH Paxtine excels any dentifrice in cleansing, whitening and removing tartar from the teath, besides destroying germs of decay and disease which ordinary tooth preparations cannot do.

THE MOUTH Paxtine used as a mouth-wash disinfects the mouth and throat, purifies the breath, and kills the germs which collect in the mouth, causing sore bad teeth, bad breath, grippe, and much sickness. THE EYES when inflamed, tired, ache and burn, may be instantly relieved and strengthened by Paxtine.

CATARRH Paxtine will destroy the germs that cause catarrh, heal the inflammation and stop the discharge. It is a sure

remedy for uterine catarrh. Paxtine is a harmless yet powerful germicide, disinfectant and deodorizer. Used in bathing it destroys odors and leaves the body antiseptically clean. FOR SALE AT DRUG STORES, 50c. OR POSTPAID BY MAIL.

LARGE SAMPLE FREE! THE PAXTON TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS.



CAUTION! name and price stamped on bot Fast Color Eyelsts Vsed Exclusively. Catalog malled W. L. DOUGLAS, 167 Spark St., Brockies, Ma

WRIGLEY'S NOTE SPEARMINT



KENNEDY ASKED TO RESIGN

Gaines-Hill Resolution Against the Speaker Is Adopted After. Ninetcen Hours Debate.

Austin, Tex., March 15 .- The friction which has existed in the Texas State Senate because of the charges made by Senator H. Bascom Thomas of Hopkins County, sometimes upon the floor of the Senate, but more especially through the public prints, culminated in the expulsion of Senator Thomas from that body by a vote of

The immediate cause of this drastic action was a statement which Senator Thomas gave to the press this week criticising the Senate for its action in respect to the report of the committee which investigated his charges that there had been wholesale violations of the anti-lobby law. Prior to this the Senate had been dealing nagging at him and otherwise handiwith alternate charges and retractions from Senator Thomas, but his use in the statement of the words "graft and corruption" in connection with the Legislature caused the Senatorial

to prove the truth of his charges, and offering under the title of House after much seesawing it was brought Owner's Painting Outfit No. 49. Addown to the proposition that it had dress National Lead Co., 1902 Trinity been shown in the investigation that Bldg. New York City. This company played poker with lobbyists; that lob- the painter to do) but they make byists had paid their fines, etc. Jake pure white lead ("Dutch Boy Painter" such testimony before the committee durable painting. absolutely denies it, as the committee had done.

This testimony had reference to a particular game. Then the Senate or dered that Mr. Thomas might present charges as to any gambling in which Senators participated, involving corruption on their part, he having previously explained that he did not mean to apply the "graft" charge to the Senate. It was further ordered that he must specify names, but need not specify times and places.

At 11:30 o'clock Sunday night Speaker Kennedy said:

"You may state that from the moment the vote was announced I had Asked as to when the resignation would be tendered, he said he had determined, but did not care to make

any further statement at that time. Intimate friends of Mr. Kennedy say that he will resign when the House meets at 2 o'clock today.

The indications are that Hon. Sam T. Rayburn, Representative from Fannin County, will be chosen to suc ceed Mr. Kennedy as Speaker.

Austin, Tex., March 15.-After nine teen hours of memorable debate Speaker A. M. Kennedy of the Hc col Representatives went down in delea. Saturday night, there being a majority of about twenty against him.

Immediately after the vote was taken the Speaker took the gavel and declared the regular session at an end Thereupon he immediately reconven ed in special session in obedience to the Governor's proclamation, and after the transaction of a small amount of routing business a motion was carried to adjourn until Monday at 2. p. m.

This course on the part of the Speaker came as a surprise. It had been expected that when the resolution condemning this course was adopted he would tender his resignation. When he did not do so all but his most intimate friends could not conceal their astonishment. Asked about it, the Speaker said:

"I have nothing to say. I have done too much talking already."

Mr. Davis of Brazos, who has been one of Mr. Kennedy's floor managers in this fight, said:

"You must wait for developments to ascertain what is going to happen." The closing scenes of the debate were dramatic, and one of the most affecting was when the employes of the House presented the defeated one with tokens of their esteem. The Speaker's defeat was forecast on the substitute resolution which his Triends advocated. This was tabled by 67 ayes to 50 noes. Then defeat was made an absolute certainty by the acoption of the original resolution his opponents had offered after it had been changed by eliminating the charge of moral turpitude, the vote being 70 ayes to 48 noes.

Not in This State. Because an Indiana man was fined \$100 for embracing the wrong woman the Milwaukee Sentinel advises: "Before you hug a girl, take a good look at her." After that, in a good many cases, you may not want to hug her.-Washington Post.

Microbes In Ink. A scientist has found microbes of various kinds in 77 samples of inkred, blue and black-supplied to schools, and some of the microbes were deadly enough to kill mice inceWHAT WIFE SAYS "GOES."

But It Sometimes Is Bad for the Painting.

When a property-owner knows nothing about paint it is bad for the property-owner, and bad for the painter. It would not be so if the propertyowner would always hire a skilled painter, and then really leave everything to him. But the house-owner so often fools himself on one or the other of these things.

The skilled painter in every community has some of the most incompetent competitors that ever vexed a conscientious workman or contractor, and action irregular, and my back so weak the incompetents get jobs generally by working cheap. In the next place, when the skilled painter is hired, they do not leave everything to him, as so many property-owners boast they do.

They interfere most ignorantly and most fatally. They insist sometimes Pills made me free of all of them.' on using paint materials without investigating whether they are good or Or perhaps they insist on the painter's hurrying the work.

"I'm not going to have that painter's mess around my house a month," the wife says, and what wife says goesat the cost of a lot of wasted painting

If the painter stays away a few days to allow the paint to thoroughly dry the owner says: "That painter's neglecting this work-guess he's sidetracking me for Jones' work. I won't stand it.

What chance does a painter have to do good work for a man who is continually capping him (without meaning it, of course)? A poor job is the inevitable result of such interference,

Poor painting costs the houseowner money-don't forget that. It might wrath to boil over, or its patience to pay you to get the practical paint book, painting specifications and in-Through the good offices of Senator strument for detecting paint adul-Cofer, Mr. Thomas was given a chance terants, which National Lead Co. are Senators and Representatives had do not make paint (they leave that to Wolters of Houston, whom he called trademark kind), and they can tell to prove that he (Wolters) had given you how to save money by securing

ATTENUATED.



terribly thin some folks are. Ample Reason.

During the trial of a man who had made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide, a lawyer had badgered the witnesses to an exasperating degree, and evidently intended to pursue the same course with a meek appearing little Irishman who next took the stand.

"You say you talked with the accused an hour after his attempt?" the lawyer demanded.

"Ol did," was the direct reply. "And did he give any reason for attempting to commit suicide?" "He did, an' it was a good reason."

"Well, and what reason did he give?" "Sure, an' he said he wanted to kill

himself," Pat answered, and for a moment even his honor could not control his laughter.-Harper's Weekly.

Success at Last. "Jack London finds Australia a good deal like our own Wild West," sald a San Franciscan. "I met him in Melbourne. He had already picked up a bushel of local stories and sketches.

"He to! 1 me a story of an actor who had just returned from a long tour inland. This actor said of his tour: "'The first night, sir, in Uluwalla, I was hissed, sir, hissed; the second

night I was egged, sir, egged; but the third night, sir-"Here the tragedian slapped his ex-

panded chest. "'-the third night, sir, I played be hind a net."

DIDN'T REALIZE

Ho Injurious Coffee Really Was.

Many persons go on drinking coffee year after year without realizing that it is the cause of many obscure but persistent ailments.

The drug-caffeine-in coffee and tea, is very like uric acid and is often the cause of rheumatic attacks which, when coffee is used habitually, become chronic.

Washington lady said, recently: "I am sixty-five and have had a good deal of experience with coffee. I consider it very injurious and the cause of many diseases. I am sure it causes decay of teeth in children.

"When I drank coffee I had sick spells and still did not realize that coffee could be so harmful, till about a year ago I had rheumatism in my arms and fingers, got so nervous I

could not sleep, and was all run down. "At last, after finding that medicines did me no good, I decided to quit coffee entirely and try Postum. After using it six months I fully recovered my health beyond all expectations, can sleep sound and my rheumatism is all gone." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in phys.

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

INHERITED KIDNEY TROUBLE. Could Feel It Constantly Gaining Ground as Time Passed.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 W. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Kidney trouble was he-

reditary, and my parents spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure me. I was nervous, my eyesight had failed noticeably, my circulation was bad, sleep fitful, heart

and painful I could hardly stand it. There was also an irregularity of the kidney secretions and a cold always made the whole trouble worse, I could tell many other symptoms, too, but shall only add that Doan's Kidney Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CONSOLING.



Artist-Yes, my art is my fortune. Model (cheerily)-Never mind. Poverty is no crime.

Alas, How True! "I often wonder," remarked Mr.

Stubb, in solemn reflection, "if the last man on earth will have the last word." "Of course he will, John," laughed

"But why are you so sure?" "Because the last woman will give it to him.

The Humar Eye.

A marvelously constructed instrument, delicate in the extreme, responding to the slightest influence. What a crime against nature to drug the ey. Everyday eye troubles are speedily cured by applying externally Dr Michell's pure, harmles, soothing Eye Salve. 25 cents. Ask the druggist,

Worse and Worse. "I tell you, mamma," cried Freddie, "I don't like that doctor's medicine." "But this is liniment, my dear,"

coaxed his mother. "Well," replied Freddie, very doubtfully, "isn't that rubbing it in?"-Harper's Weekly.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Just Shoot Twice. "I thought you said this gun would shoot a thousand yards?"

"It will." "It won't. It only shoots 500 yards," "Well, it's a double-barreled gun, ain't it?"

There Has Recently Been Placed In all the drug stores an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Quickly relieves female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Quite Contrary. "I started out to get a business open-

"Did you find it?" "I did. I'm in a hole."

For Colds and Gripp-Capudine. The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches feverishness. Cures the cold-Headac also. It's Liquid-Effects immediately-25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Gentleness of speech has made the most willful to be as the heart of a little child and filled many a troubled life with peace.-Robertson.

By the time a girl gets old enough to believe that men don't mean the nice things they say, she is so old they don't say them any more.

Every time you want to smoke, chew WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT. The destre goes away. You save nerves, pocketbook, and digestion.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our help.-Edmund

Think of it! They charge as much for that imitation stuff as they do for real, delicious, fragrant WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

It's the easiest thing in the world to point out the proper course for others to pursue.

Eyes bright? Digestion right? WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT is fine for

Things gained are gone, but great things done endure.—Bishop.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PARO OINTMENT'S guaranteed to curs any case of liching, Bilind, Bieseding or Protrading Piles in the ladars or money refunded, the.

If love wasn't blind Cupid wor's have a let more work to do.

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO. Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars, The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

-Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

Wanted Longer Sermons. It was a proud boast one clergyman made to two or three others who were having a quiet chat in his study the other night-namely, that he had actually on one occasion been asked to make his service, both prayers and sermon, a bit longer.

His brethren regarded him with superstitious awe, and one asked, feebly: "Where on earth was that?"

"Well, boys," was the frank confes

sion, "it was with a goal where I acted as chaplain for a short time. poor beggars dreaded to leave ? church for their cells."

STATE OF OMO CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes outh that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,
this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hair's Family Pilis for constipation.

Tight. "I would that I might share your "You'd look mighty funny with one

of my shoes on.' Pettit's Eye Salve 100 Years Old,

relieves tired eyes, quickly cures eye uches, inflamed, sore, watery or ulcerated eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros. Buffale, N.Y. A scientist claims that 10,000 ml-

crobes can roost comfortably on the point of a pin. That's more than one man can do.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat will not live under the same roof with Hamlins Wizard Oil, the best of all remedies for the relief of all pain. What is defeat? Nothing but education, nothing but the first step to

something better.-Wendell Phillips. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" relieve Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh and Throat Diseases, 25 cents a box, Samples sent free by John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

It's not difficult to judge some men by their clothes-policemen and letter carriers, for example,

"I'm tired of that not-much-of-anything flavor." "I'm fond of that delicious Wrigley's Spearmint flavor."

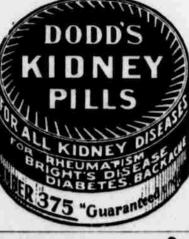
Some people would have to work overtime if they practiced half what they preach.

You will respond very quickly to the Garfield Tea treatment, for this Natural laxative corrects constipation, purifies the blood, and benefits the entire system.

Some people avoid popular concerts because they are fond of music.

Mrs. Winelow's Soothing Syrup. didren teething, softens the gurus, reduces in-ation, allays pain, cures wind coile. 25c a bottle.

Some men haven't sense enough to do the best they can.



If amicted with Thompson's Eye Water

Put off thy cares with thy clothes;

Pleasant WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

The dentist is invited to attend

The airship habit will take an auto-

so shall thy rest strengthen thy labor;

and so shall thy labor sweeten thy

Change in your pocket?

many a swell gathering.

cures unpleasant tobacco habit.

rest.-Quarles.



W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 12, 1909.

For

Lameness

in Horses

elastic and pliant.

founder and thrush.



Pimples, Itching Humors, Rheumatism, Blood 283
Poison, Eczema, Bone Pains.

B. B. Contaile Blood Balm) is the only Blood remedy that kills the poison in the blood and then purifies it—sending a flood of pure, rich blood direct to the skin surface, Bones, Joints and wherever the disease is located. In this way all Sores, Ulcers, Pimples, Eruptions are healed and cured, pains and aches of Rheumatism cease, swellings subside. B. B. B. completely changes the body into clean, healthy condition, giving the skin the rich, red hue of perfect health. B. B. Curres the worst old cases. Try it. \$1.00 per large bottle at Drug Stores with directions for home cure. SAMPLE FREE by writing BLOOD BALE CO., Atlanta, Ga.

HEART-BREAKING COUGH

adful to suffer and despairing to hear. Why threaten the health of ungs and the peace of your family when you can obtain immediate from Piso's Cure? Remarkable results follow the first dose. Taken rily it soothes and heals the lacerated tissues, loosens the clogging in and stops the cough. Pleasant to the taste and free from Children enjoy taking it. For throat and lung discesses, no how far advanced.

You Look Prematurel

Don't Forgerss.

As a gentle, non-intoxicating, tonic every tired woman should take a spoonful or three times a day.

Cardui will help you to get back your s by increasing your appetite, toning up your regulating the proper working of your w organs, and building up the natural, resisting of your tissues, against fatigue and disease.

Take Cardui then, ladies, for it will arel you, as it has helped a million others, in the r

y its many strings and vibrate with HIS

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Fannie Ellis, of Foster, Ark., writes; cket Store was sick for seven (7) years, with female troucket Store Every month, I would very nearly but oh! myl! the

with my head and back. Half NS we are giving. time, I could not stand on my fpf gludness that without great pain. I took 12 both of the face of of Cardui and was cured, fat, heard warded the and s out. Cardui is a God-senchurch). She has suffering women." Try it. Sing on the week everywhere.

NUMBER 13

so glad that it is

tere it will contribute

ity of DIVINE WOR.

its many strings

t to give you the

quount of goods for

ioney. Please help

ly patronizing the

Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan Liniment on hand and apply at the first signs of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves Square the soreness — limbers up the joints and makes the muscles

Sloan's Liniment will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swol-

len joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweeney, udy your Price, 50c. and \$1.00. e markets

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, - - Boston, Mass. g to sell Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

ISTEMPER Shipp. ship in

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemistagada GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.



otal paint materials ember

BUTCHER RAZOR FOR Butcher" on a Razor is like Silver it means there is nothing

71 c

84 00 and

SON SUI

测测器

FAI

er on

at plat

proved

mined

clai

lay,

wee

pera

ie'

nic

ou

PRICE One of the largest importers of high grade razors in has sold us practically all of his enormous stock of English raz-handle any but the fluest grades. In order to dispose of them at unheard of price of

Three for Two Dollars nts each

anteed to be full hollow ground and set ready for shaving. No lot was made to sell at less than \$2.50. Most of them at \$3.00 \$5.00. Your wholesale dealer cannot buy these razors at the price er them to you. This is the most remarkable offer ever made EVERY RAZOR GUARANTEED PERFECT

110 West 34th Street, New York City

PURING PU

RM AND RANCH LOANS

ioney to lend on good strictly farming lands. e Arnight, partial payment or full prepayn: and will also lend in large amounts on well and desirably located ranches. Abstracts d and titles perfected at reasonable rates. Corence solicited

HN R. STANLEY, Attorney-at-Law BEWLEY BUILDING, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

en and the contract of the con

EED CORN

ve only a limited amount of price ning corn from FUNK BROS., Ill. SUCH AS

ow Dent & Boone County Special &

Phone No. 157

E. A. CHAMBERS Weight Purity



w Home-Sewing Machines nave never been equaled.

e have them from \$20 UP. spirit crossed the great divide.

_lso carry in stock full line of

Haskell, Texas.

Whit Williams was in town Vednesbay and said he had ade so much cotton he has lost the count, said he had made 25 or 30 bales. Said he had his plows all running and hands picking that the young man who fired cotton, he has ten acres of wheat looking fine.

A PROTRACTED MEETING.

Evang. Chas. R. Nichol of Clifton Texas, will assist the Church of Christ at this place in March 21st at 11 a. m.

will conduct the song service. schools to take up the evils of Every body invited. The church the unloaded gun. is situated one block south of the High School building.

Boone County Special Seed has no equal. Phone 157 orn at E. A. Chambers.

Lois Touchstone Dead.

On last Monday the people of Merkel were shocked when the news of the accidental shooting of Lois Touchstone was received.

The accident was another of those "empty gun" tragedies which has slain its thousands. I have only attempted it be-It is reported that the shooting cause no one else has and I bewas done by one of Lois' most intimate friends. He picked up a 22 calibre gun, thinking it was empty, and in a jesting manner pointed it at Lois, when it discharged taking effect in the head. Physicians were summoned at once and it seems that until Wednesday morning some hope ed on honesty and truth in all for his recovery was entertained. | walks of life as expressed in the In the afternoon Wednesday the terms, equity, justice and the chining to the Light Running relatives of Merkel received news that he was gradually sinking and they at once took an auto for the scene, but arrived too late to see him alive. At 2:20 able enterprise in community. o'clock Thursday morning his

He leaves behind him a father and mother, four brothers, Cary, eedles and shuttlers for all ma- Virgil, Raymond and Elbert, two sisters Ruby and Bessie, and a host of friends to mourn his loss unto whom The Mail extends its deepest sympathy.

The family for quite a while have been residents of Merkel and are highly respected in every

We trust that this sad accident may serve as a timely warning to those who carelessly handle the "empty gun." It is stated the shot is bowed down with grief. - Merkel Mail.

Mr. Touchstone use to live here with his parents, and has many friends here who will regret his untimely end.

It does seem to us that since a protracted meeting beginning the newspapers are unable to reach the young people it would whose only object is to prey Mr. Otis Reynolds of Abilene be well for the churches and upon and absorb the products

Old Kentucky Red Seed Corn

with their nepharious schemes. F. A. Chambers.

For Larger Public School **Students**

Money paid paid for education is the best investment; time thus spent is wisely used. Time is money and opportunity as well. if it is used aright.

Business men work during the summer: farmers do the same, then what's the sense in big boys and girls spending vacations in idleness, in wasting precious weeks of the few years of preparation for life? Most ambitious boys and girls would rather spend vacation in learning something that will fit them to earn a fine salery than in loafing. Many such spend their vacations with us and find our summer work the most instructive, practical, and useful tgey have ever had. One vacation spent with us will prepare any young man or woman of average ability to earn a living or more. He who cares more for success than heat goes far ahead of him who waits till cool weather to study. Moreover, our systems can be mastered during vacation, a thing not true of any others.

Complete a course in Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy with us, and we will place you in a good position. We enroll 1500 students annually, employ 20 teachers, occupy two large buildings, have over \$19,-000.00 invested in furniture and fixtures, and are prepared to do more for you than any other business college in America.

Write for 188 page, beautifully illustrated catalogue, address Tyler Commercial College. H. E. Byrne, President, Tyler, Texas.

"The Cowboy, Indian and the Lady"

Presented by Boldin's big show is without doubt the best theatrical show under canvas ever produced. The play is better adopted for a tent show, giving better satisfaction than anything ever attempted by a tent show. The manager has studied what the people want and has secured this great play to give the public something better than they have been seeing with usual tent shows, so don't fail to attend the best one. Haskell, Wed. March 24th.

(Continued from first page.) other could have done for know there are many among us who could have done better and lieved there were sufficient reasons why it should be done.

It seems astonishing to me how much missinformation and downright error is prevalent over this country about the Farmer's Union, the greatest industrial organization known to modern times; an organization whose principals are found-Golden Rule and whose expressed purposes are for the enforce met of law and order and the advancement and upbuilding of every praiseworthy and profit-

Its advancement and growth is opposed only by gamblers and unsavory and superfluous speculators whom the order has found it necessary to combat in trying to win the common rights of honest men. These gamblers and speculators in the farmers products are straining every nerve in their dishonest hides to misinform and mislead the honest and necessary real commer-cial man, the real business men of the community with whom the Farmers Union has no quarrel and with whom she wishes to

cooperate rather than oppose. The organization of the Farm er's Union recognizes the necessity for banks, merchants, artisans, lawyers, doctors, teachers and many other classes of bus iness or professions who necessarily have their habitat in town and city; and of those classes it only asks to be treated as equity, justice and the Golden Rule dictate, and for the good of the whole community it is ready to meet them half way | suit. in cooperation; but for that unnecessary and treacherous class of honest mens toil, it has only disgust, contempt and wholsome hatred and that crowd will find the Farmers Union always ready to dispute their right to encumber the earth

Press Correspondent.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS able of Haskell County Greeting:

summon Joseph Kopman whose he is ready to verify. residence is unknown, and the heirs of Joseph Kopman deceased. the court that he is unable to set whose names and residences are out the claim or the pretended unknown, to appear at the next claim of the several defendants, regular term of District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the to the plaintiff unknown, unless courthouse thereof, in the city said defendants are claiming as of Haskell, on the 24th day of May A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of Febru- out in this pleading, wherefore ary A. D. 1909, in a cause numb- plaintiff prays that the several ered 579 wherein T. W. Johnson is plaintiff and Joseph Kopman, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff represents to the court that on or about January 1st A. D. 1909, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Haskell County Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, towit: The west one-third of Edward W. Taylor 1280 acre survey of land, Abstract No. 393. Certificate No. 9172 and Survey No. 54 and patented to Joseph Kopman assignee of said Edward W. Taylor on December 5th 1857 by patent No. 403, Vol. 8, said west vious to the return day hereof. one-third of said survey described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the origional then in the nearest county where S. W. Cor. of said Edward W. a newspaper is published. Taylor survey. Thence north varas to its N. W. Cor. Thence East 963 1-3 varas to stake for N. E. Cor. Thence South 2500 varas to a stake in S. B. Line of original survey for S. E. Cor. Thence West 963 1-3 varas to the place of beginning and containing 426 2-3 acres of land.

aforesaid defendants unlawfully of February A. D. 1909. entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$15000.00, that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$1500.00.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he is claiming said land and premises under a General Warranty Deed executed by Benjamin F. Preston, Harvey M. Smith and wife Martha P. Smith to T. E. McReynolds. dated December 5th 1900, duly and legally acknowlegded by said Preston and Smith and wife on 29th and 27th days of December 1900, before D. C. Latourette Notary Public Clackamas County Oregon, and duly recorded in Vol. 16, Page 405, Deed Records of Haskell County Texas convey-

ing the land in suit. Also under a general warranty deed executed by T. E. McReynolds and wife Ida McReynolds to H. M. Carson and T. W. Johnson, dated July 17th 1906, duly and legally acknowledged by said Reynolds and wife on same day before A. C. Foster Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas, and duly recorded in Vol. 31, Page, 583, deed records of Haskell County Texas, conveying by

Also under a deed executed by H. M. Carson and wife Cassie Carson to the plaintiff, J. W. Johnson, dated October 6th 1908 duly and legally acknowledged on October 22nd and 23rd 1908, before Wylie Smith Notary Pub- In the west today? We have

duly registered, and that he and cash. they have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises hereinbefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying

all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years To the Sherriff or any Const- prior to the first day of January A. D. 1909, and before the You are hereby commanded to commencement of this suit, this

> The plaintiff further show to for the reason that their several claims or pretended claims are the heirs of the patentee of the land, but the extent and sufficiency of their said several claims plaintiff is unable to set pretended claims of the defendants be cancelled, and this plaintiff be quited in his title and possession of said land.

Wherefore Plaintiff judgment of the Court that de fendants be cited in the terms of the law to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and for rents, damages and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief special and general in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to and he will ever pray

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks prein a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county,

Herein fail not, but have you with W. B. Line of same 2500 before said court, on the said iness as may properly be brought first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Meadors Clerk of the District Court of Haskell

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of That on the day and year last Haskell Texas, this the 23rd day (SEAL) J. W. Meadors,

Haskell County Texas. Issued this the 23rd day of February A. D. 1909.

J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County Texas.

WACO NURSERY

As agent of the Waco Nursery have located in Haskell, and will take your orders for trees, shrubbery and shade trees. We sell on a guarantee and 1 will be on the ground to deliver the stock. See me before you give your orders to others.

C. W. RAMEY, Residence Agent, Haskell, Tex.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honerable County Court of Haskell County, on the 6th day of March 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Chester B. Dorchester Receiver versus Haskell Light. Ice and Water and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff Sales, on the first Tuesday in April 1960, i being the 6th day of said month, before th Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. 5 and 6 in block No. 2 of the Brown and Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas, being a part of the Isadore Ramos Survey Abst. No. 351, Cert. No. 605, Survey No. 10 levied on as the property of Haskell Light, Ice and Water Company a private corporation proper description the land in to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$243 80 in favor of C. B. Dorchester Receiver and costs Given under my hand, this 11th day of

M. E. Park, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas W. D. Falkner, Deputy

DO YOU WANT THE BEST RANCH

lic Denton County Texas, and the ranch you are looking for in duly recorded in Vol. 43, Page Coke County; 6720 acres with 169, deed records of Haskell fully one-third of it strictly first-County Texas, conveying by class farm lands, and balance in and true to life, with an unsual proper description the land in good grazing land with plenty amount amount of pathos and a Plaintiff further show to the houses, wells and windmills and land negro character of the most cour that he, and those under tanks, good fences. The best amusing sort, with a distinguish-

J. L. Robertson, Manager West Texas Loan Co., Haskell, Texas.

Chambers is moving Coal. t-f | Wed. March 24th.

STAMFORD & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Stamford & Northwestern Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company to be held at the principal office of the Company in Stamford, Jones County... Texas, on Saturday, the 10 day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m

(a) to consider and determine whether the stockholders will consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of first mortgage gold bonds of said Company, to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and to be secured by a mortgage and deed of trust upon and of all the property and franchises of said Company now owned by it, or which may hereafter be used as the basis of the issue of any of said first mortgagebonds;

(b) in case of such consent. approval and authorization, to approve and authorize the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust and of the bonds to be issued thereunder;

(c) to ratify and confirm such action taken or authorized by the Board of Directors of said Company in contemplation of such consent, approval and authorization as may be submitted to the meeting:

(d) to transact such other busbefore the meeting.

Dated, Stamford, Texas, January 13, 1909.

L. M. Buie, President. L. B. Peyton, Secretary. (SEAL)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honerable County Court of Haskell County. on the 17th day of February A. D. 1909 in the case of Hobson Electric Company versus ered, I have levied upon this 9th day of Marci A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and to'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in April A. D 1909, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell. proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Haskell Light Ice & Water Co. had on the 9th day of March A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in Block no. 2 of the Brown & Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell Texas, same being a part of the Isadore Ramos League & Labor Abstract No. 351, Cert. No. 605, Survey, No. 109, in Haskell County Texas, said property being levied on as the property of Haskell Light, Ice & Water Company to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$530.02, in favor of Hobson Electric Company and costs of suit Given under my hand this 9th day of March A.

Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

MARKET REPORT

Corn per bu. 55c Wheat " " Oats Maize " " 45c Maize in head per bushel, Kaffir Corn Spring chickens \$2.00 to \$2.25 per dozen, hens \$3.00

per dozen. Old Roosters 10c each Turkeys 8c to 9c per lb. Eggs per doz. Butter 15c per lb. Hides Green 3½c to 4c per lb. Hides dry 8 and 10c per lb. Changed weekly by Marsh-Wil-

"A Real Good One"

iams & Co.

Blondin's Big Show, under canvas, offering a grand novelty "The Cowboy, Indian and the Lady." It's the newest play a from a writer of real successes. It is a genuine western comedy with a plot of much historic interest. The scenes are western timber and fine grass. Two good raft of comedy by the Chinaman whom he claims said land are bargain offered anywhere. Price ed quality of naturalness that claiming the same under deeds only \$4.00 per acre; one-third pleases both old and young alike. The show as a whole is entertai Eng, instructive and strictly moral; not founded on dime novel lines, and nothing better could be asked for, at Haskell,