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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING JAN. 11. 1908.

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THANKS.

ress.

We thank the people of Has-

kell and of Haskell county very The Haskell State Bank, which heartily for their liberal patronofened its doors for business on age which has pushed our sales the 7th instant, held a meeting up to at least three times as of its stockholders on Monday much as we expected when we

and elected a board of directors entered into business on the 15th

Fields, B. A. Hutchins, I. D. Kil- the right kind of goods for you lingsworth and G. T. McCulloh. and will be better than ever pre-The board of directors con- pared to supply your wants than vened the same day and elected we have ever been, and guaran-A. C. Sherrick president, J. J. tee everything just as represent-

We extend a cordial invitation This bank is organized by up- to every man and boy in this

> Yours very truly, THE HUB.

A COMPARISON.

Read the following clippings from the Granger News and the Bartlett News and the item folrapid progress and development lowing them and you will find something in favor of Haskell:

> New Rates on Electric Lights for 1908, effective Jan. 1. Business flat rates go into effect Jan.

MIDNIGHT.

1 light 16 C P, \$1.90; 2 lights There are sixty misdemeanor \$3.15; 3 lights \$3.75; 4 lights cases on the docket, making it \$4.50; 5 lights \$5.00; each addi-

ALL NIGHT

ural results of the increase in \$4,35; 3 lights \$5.60; each additional light \$1.90.

ARC LAMPS

Midnight 2 1-2 amp., \$8.00; all

RESIDENCE RATES 1 light 16 C P, \$1.90; 2 lights \$2.50. 3 Kehts \$3,00, 4 lights

to have you know that this bank is open and doing a nice busi-ness. But it's worth just as much to you to have the knowl-edge, because we will treat you right. We invite you to deposit your money with us where it will be handled conservatively for the bonefit of legitimate business in Haskel and Haskell county. We are conveniently located offer are conveniently located; offer every up-to-date facility for promptness in banking and wish to do biz with you. Come in and let your wants be known. Haskell : State : Bank ۲ A. C. Sherrick, Pres. H. E. Fields, Cash. J. J. Stein, V-P. ᲢᲢᲢ**ᲢᲢᲢ**ᲢᲢᲢᲢᲢᲢᲢᲢᲢᲢ**Ტ**Ტ**Ტ**Ტ**Ტ**Ტ THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK HASKELL, TEXAS Affords Protection and Safety For its Depositors. With \$90,000.00 CAPITAL, SURPLUS and Profits and a wealth of over a Half Million Dollars of its directors, it is SAFE, SOUND AND SOLVENT Call and see us and we will treat you

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DOING BUSINESS

This is worth a good deal to us

to have you know that this bank

TERRELL .State Bank. Druggist, Jeweler, Optician **Terrells Drug Store** Haskell, Texas.

Haskell

A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Attention!

Terrell's Drug Store has, at ali times, been willing to extend credit favors to the friends and patrons of our house, of course, having faith in their purpose and ability to pay their just debts and obligations. There now remains on our books unpaid such accounts amounting to about Four Thousand Dollars, which if puid would place us in a positiou/to pay our just debts and obligations.

Nearly everyone who has an account on our books is able to pay, and oright to do so, and terislists discovered that there is we must insist that they come no God. On what star, dazzling in and pay up at once. We need the money and propose to collect it if there is any possible way to do so. We are now sending statements to all who owe us accounts past due. If you think there is anything wrong in your account come in and see where you find a single bit of about it and if there is any error proof that there is no God? it will/be corrected.

more, no less. Now don't dodge the people to believe your mere us, or cuss and "chaw the rag." Come in and square up and save trouble and expense. We are a man who speaks the truth. going to collect-don't squal

about the panic.

A Materialist Publication Scored.

Free

Some people in Haskell are taking a four-page sheet, entitled "The People's Press," a Materialist paper in which appears some things that need attention. The wise man Solomon said

The fool hath said in his heart. there is no God." Now I had hoped the fool-killer had well nigh run out of a job, but it happens that the editor of the People's Press is ready for the Don't Squall About the Panic. slaughter. On the title page of this epistle of Wisdom, (?) in re-

> ply to Rev. J. B. Converse of Morristown. Tenn., the editor says. "We Materialists know the Bible is fictitious, that there is no proof of any God, but plenty of evidence all around us that this life is all that any plant. animal or man can live."

Now since his wisdom (?) denies the existance of a God and the authenticity of the Bible, we would like very much for Mr. Editor to give us poor, deluded folks the benefit of such valuable knowledge. Tell us how main the distance, is it written, "there is no God?" In what book of Nature is it written, "there is no God?" In fact, Mr. People's Press, is it not a fact that in your own stultified conscience is about the only place

You say "we know there is no we want what is due us, no God." You surely will not ask assertion, when, from your viewpoint, a liar is just as well off as

Is it not a fact that before you inmed the Materialistic theory, Election of Directors and Officers.

THE NEW STATE BANK.

composed of C. D. Grissom, A. of October, 1907. C. Sherrick, J. J. Stein, H. E. Our place is small, but we keep

Stein vice-president and H. E. ed. Fields cashier and secretary.

to-date business men, well identi- county. Come and see us. ged with the interests of this section and who have been successful and who are noted for North Side of Square. Haskell personal integrity and conservat- Texas ism. The FREE PRESS predicts for this institution a successfull business career. It is also pleased to observe that the fact that there is an opening here for a third bank is indicative of the of our town and county.

.... COUNTY COURT.

A regular term of the county 1. court convened Monday with Judge Irby presiding.

the heaviest docket in the his- tional light 60c. tory of the county. This is perhaps only one among other nat- 1 light 16 C P. \$2,50; 2 lights

population.

Very little was done in the court this week except the calling of the docket and setting of night \$12.00. cases. All the cases charging

violations of the local option law were set for hearing the third week of the term.



HASKELL FREE PRESS PETTIBONE ACQUITTED

RELEASED MEN WILL RETURN TO

DENVER.

Pettibone, Whose Health Is Much

Broken, Will Spend Some Time

Under Physician.

others, was released Saturday after-

noon, and will return with Pettibone in

The case of Orchard, the self-con-

fessed assassin of Steunenberg, is in

the hands of Prosecuting Attorney

Vandyun of Canyon County, No.

statement as to the further procedure

State entirely failed to connect the de-

fendant with the killing of Steunen-

berg. Pettibone will return at once to

Denver, Colo. His health is in a very

precarious state, and his physicians

fear that his malady is of such a na-

ture that he will never recover.

a few days to Denver.

POOL & MARTIN, Publishers.

HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

O. H. Mattison was killed in the gin machinery at Thalia a few days THE VERDICT WAS EXPECTED since. He was comparatively a stranger there.

A locomotive for moving material for construction was put on the Dallas-Sherman Interurban line at Mc-Kinney last week.

The big five-acre warehouse and a number of cars belonging to the Lemp the killing of ex-Governor Frank Sten-Brewery in St. Louis, were burned nenberg, with the exception of the Sunday night, involving a loss of some cases of Harry Orchard and Jack \$100,000.

Aaron Kelley, charged with bribery. broke jail and escaped at Brady a few nights ago. He cut a bar from indicted with Haywood, Pettibone and one of the windows, through which he was able to make his exit.

The year 1907 witnessed the greatest building activity in the history of Mount Pleasant. Nearly \$400,000 worth of improvements were made during the last year.

San Antonio ticket brokers have in that case has been made, but it agreed to go out of business if the railroads will drop the proceedings at Caldwell, when it will probably be that have been instituted against them finally disposed of. under the injunction.

The ten jurors who voted "innocent" in the Caleb Powers case have petitioned for the pardon of James Howard, who was convicted of complicity in the Goebel murder.

Josiah Woods McHere, who was perhaps the oldest man in Southwest Texas, being ninety-two years and seven months old at the time of his death. has passed away at San Angelo.

W. E. Powell, a wealthy young farmer of the Big Pasture, near Randlett, Okla., Tuesday night accidentally shot himself through the head and died Wednesday.

A four-year-old child of Robert Carroll, whose home is near Paris, was so badly burned from his clothes catching on fire from a burning trash pile that he will probably die.

On his statement that he had shot Ten of the twelve men on the jury at Steve Maxey near Chappell Hill, voted for acquittal, two holding out Will Cole was locked up by Sheriff for conviction. Teague of Washington County. Cole came in Saturday and surrendered voluntarily.

Emerson Davis, son of Postmaster A. L. Davis, Gonzales, died Sunday

160 BILLS INTRODUCED.

One Measure for National Bank Fund Insurance.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- Among the 160 bills and resolutions introduced in the House during its half-hour session yes terday were the following:

By. Mr. Fulton of Oklahoma: Ad mitting free of duty all imports into DEPARTMENT IS CAUTIOUS the United States carried in vessels of American make and register.

By Mr. Wallace of Arkansas: Re pealing the duty on wood pulp and printing paper.

By Mr. Clark of Florida: Prohibit-Boise, Idaho, Jan. 6 .- The end of the ing the transportation in the mails or prosecution of the men charged with the depositing in anl mail receptacle of any newspaper, magazine or other publication containing the alleged facts of any divorce suit, murder case or oth-Simpkins, came Saturday with the acer court proceeding, "of an indecent or quittal of George A. Pettibone. Charles immoral character, or which would M. Moyer, President of the Western tend to corrupt the young." Federation of Miners, who was also

taxing of every National bank onetwentieth of one per cent of its annuand reimbursement of depositors of National banks which fail, and prohibfunds.

will be called during the term of court By Mr. Ferris of Oklahoma: Enabling the distribution annually of Treas- in the near future. ury surpluses among the States for the The verdict caused little surprise in Boise, in view of the verdict in the Haywood case. The defense introduced practically no evidence, and did not argue, simply maintaining that the futures.

By Mr. Gregg of Texas: Providing under the warrant of existing law. If of Waco. for the selection of a site for a navy yard and dry dock at Galveston. By Mr. Clark of Florida: Provid- Treasury within the last few days, the ing for a Congressional investigation of agitation seems to have made considcharges of peonage in the Southern erable headway, for not only have th States, and an investigation of prose- letters come in large numbers, but cutions.

Powers Jury Fails to Agree. Georgetown, Ky .: Through the ina-

bility of the jury to agree upon his guilt or innocence of complicity in the murder of William Goebel, Caleb Powers will on the 6th day of July next be terday afternoon by all the Republicompelled to stand a fifth trial. After can mambers of the Finance Commitbeing out more than forty-eight hours tee except Senator Allison, who is ill, Saturday, the jury reported that they and is said to have been approved by were unable to agree upon a verdict. and were discharged by Judge Morrissolution of the problem is the establishment of a central bank.

Abilene: In connection with the ation will hold its annual exhibit Jan. buffalo and "catalo," together with He was born at Water Valley, Miss., Company and Julius Eichel's dry

A WIDESPREAD SENTIMENT IS SHOWN IN THE MATTER.

BANK INSURANCE IDEA



Ridgely Stands Ready to Act upon the Advice of the Attorney

General.

in favor of providing some form of insurance for National bank depositors seems to be spreading with such raptry will be clamoring for the privilege By Mr. Hinshaw of Nebraska: The National bankers in Oklahoma, as well as the sharp shrinkage of deposits, hauled all of it by wagon to Hico. seems to have served as a warning

> advocates among bankers, who have pated in a program of speechmaking. less reason to fear such competition preceded by a barbecue dinner. The

they hope the Controller will sanction of Fort Worth and A. R. McCollum fiddling story is all wrong. I haven't

one may judge from the number of letters of inquiry that have reached the

from nearly every State in the Union. The plan is for at least \$5000 Na-

Prominent Minister Dead.

Austin: Rev. Dr. Josephus Johnson, pastor of the Southern Presby. dent, and he feels the disease coming all except Senator Hansborougr, whose terian Church, and one of the best on again." known Presbyterian ministers of Texas, died here Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at the Seton Infirmary. He had been

GREAT DAY AT HAMILTON.

The New Rallway Opens a New Day to the County.

Hamilton, Tex., Jan. 4. - Hamilton celebrated yesterday in an appropriate manner the arrival of the first train over the Stephenville, North and South Texas Railway. The train consisted of seven coaches, and brought delegations of business men from Waco and Fort Worth. Those from Waco were headed by W. W. Sealey, and those from Fort Worth by Capt. B. B. Paddock.

The citizens of Hamilton have endeavored for years to get a railroad.

Washington, Jan. 3 .- The sentiment They realized that they had a good town, but that without railroad facilities they could never hope to make it more than it is today-an eneridity as to indicate that before long getic, hustling place of about 2000 in-National banks in all parts of the coun- habitants. But the nearest railroad was twenty-eight miles away, at Hico. of instituting it. The predicament of Twelve thousand bales of cotton were marketed here last year, but teamsters

Visitors were made to feel at home. al average deposits for the creation of to the National bankers in a number It was a real welcome. The greetings a fund of \$10,000,000 for the protection of other States; that is, they fear the given them were spontaneously hearexample of Oklahoma in requiring ty. To the tooting of a brass band State banks to institute a system of they were conveyed uptown in cariting National banks from accepting insurance will be followed by a num- riages and then taken to the City deposits in excess of ten times their ber of other Southern and Western Park, an attractive place near here. combined capital stock and surplus States. The plan also seems to have There, in they afternoon, they partici-

speakers were Mayor J. L. Spurlin, In anticipation of this situation, but who delivered the address of welimprovment of public highways and more particularly to restore confidence come; Capt. B. B. Paddock of Fort post roads. Providing for an eight in the banks, National bankers in a Worth and Mayor James B. Baker of ments. hour day on all Government roads. To number of States have begun to seek Waco, who responded, and A. R. Ediprevent gambling in cotton and grain signers to a plan, or agreement, which son of Hamilton, Louis J. Wortham

Mr. Bryan Declares Candidacy.

Nacogdoches: In closing a short address to the public at Nacogdoches Friday, Mr. Bryan said: "I have spoken long enough to satisfy your curiosity; I could not speak long enough to wear out your Democracy, and those of you who may never have an opportunity to hear a real, live President of the United States speak, you can at least say now that you have heard one speak who on two different occasions cherished the delusion that he was going to be a real, live Presi-

Thought to Be Incendiary. Nacogdoches: A destructive fire is

in poor health for thirty years, but raging here at this hour (Saturday, 2 Washington: Representative Ste- clung to life with wonderful vitality. a. m). Four two-story business houses phens has introduced a bill authorizing For the past week his death has been and their contents have been de State Nut Growers' Association, the the Federal Government to purchine hourly expected. Dr. Johnson was fif- stroyed. Mayer & Schmidt's dry Abilene Poultry and Pet Stock Associ- the Goodnight ranch and its herds of ty-nine years old on December 3 last. goods establishment, Weeks' Drug

VIRGINIA MERCHANT RID OF A VERY BIG GRAVEL STONE.

Another Remarkable Cure of Serious Kidney Trouble.

C. L. Wood, a prominent merchant of Fentress, Norfolk Co., Va., was suf-

fering some months ago with frequent attacks of hard pain in the back, kidneys and bladder and the kidney secretions wereirregularly scanty or profuse. Medical treatment failed to cure him.

"At last," says Mr. Wood, "I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and before one box was gone, I went through four days of intense pain, finally passing a stone, one-half by five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since." Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box.

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

HERE GOES ANOTHER ILLUSION.

"Fiddling Bob" Declares He Has Not Played for Many Years.

Another cherished illusion has been shattered. Senator Taylor of Tennessee, lovingly called throughout the union "Fiddling Bob," doesn't play the fiddle after all. He has entered a formal denial. Pretty soon somebody will be saying that Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson of Merrimac fame never kissed a pretty young worshiper. Representative hero Hughes of New Jersey asked Senator Taylor about his musical accomplish-

"Haven't played a fiddle for a dozen years," said the Tennesseean. "That touched a bow for years.'

"Maybe you play the violin, then?" ventured Hughes.

"Oh, I never even saw one of those darned things," retorted the senator.



Washington: Senator Aldrich's cur- tional banks to enter into a voluntary

ency bill, according to the understand- arrangement for a sort of sinking fund ing last night, will be offered in the to be held and disbursed, as may be

Senate today: It was considered yes- required, by the Government.

Proposition to Buy National Park.

morning of blood poison caused by in juries received ten days ago from the premature explosion of a large cannon cracker.

monster battleships to be authorized a busy season. in the present Congress be given the name od Texas.

Ten thousand men resumed their places in industrial establishments in Cleveland Ohio, Monday, according to J. J. Tanner. President of the Manufacturers' Information Bureau, This means, he says, that \$150,000 will be put into circulation in wages next week.

D., pastor of St. Patrick's Roman much interested. an irremovable parish, and one of the most noted divines in the country, Tuesday.

Captain D. Ridley of Paris, a prominent Confederate veteran, died in that Clarksville: Dogs searching for city Saturday morning.

the mill is a total loss.

home in Dallas:

Professor Thomas Day Seymour, senior professor of Greek in Yale Uni-

man recently, were put to work Thursday.

landing.

Muncie, Indiana, has a labor war the town under martial law.

being ten-forties, at five per cent.

Judge Sam R. Scott of McLennan County will at an early date tender his resignation to the Governor as District. Judge Scott is going into the private practice

The battleship Texas goes out of as Commercial Clubs Federation. A est Preserve, the Secretary of Agri- pastor of the First Presbyterian be secured at the present. commission next Friday. Represental large attendance is expected, as low culture to take charge of the buffalo Church of Victoria from 1872 until tive Gregg will ask that one of the railroad rates will prevail and it is not reserve, the whole to cost not over 1905, when he became pastor of the

Hot Time Promised in Abilene.

The Terrell Corn Meeting.

Terrell: Preparations are being made for the entertainment of the State Corn Growers' Association. which meets in Terrell January 16 and 17. Hotel accommodations are being engaged and other necessaries pro. of October. On November 30, 1907, vided for the accommodation of the the total bank note circulation of the 500 visitors expected at that time. A United States was \$656,218,196, while large list of prizes is to be awarded on December 31, 1907, it was \$690,130,-Rev. Father Denis J. Stafford, D. on best exhibits of corn and other 845, an increase of \$33,912,699 in thir-D., pastor of St. aPtricck's Roman products. The Commercial Club is

good health.

Dogs Unearth Treasure Pot.

night. The yards were saved, though There are over 1000 of the coins, most General Commanding the Trans Mis. had almost entirely rusted away. The of the place.

Goldfield Strike Breaking Down.

Goldfield, Nev.: From appearances versity, died Tuesday of pneumonia. it would seem that the backbone of the resident of Lamar County, past sev- ment shows that at the close of busilaid off at The Frisco shops in Sher- mines will be in operation possibly for work and are deserting the West-The arrivals during November num. ern Federation of Miners by the score. vember, 1966. In addition to this num. the federation, and can see no sucare taken by imported miners.

Following a quarrel during a dance on hand, and the Governor has placed at Herman Shelter's farm' residence near Cheyenne, Ok., Saturday, Shel-

ay fire Saturday night about 10 o'cleck. ular

half a million dollars.

Increase of Circulation.

Washington: As a result of the rebanks of the country increased their circulation at the rate of over one million dollars per day during the month ty-one days.

year.

State Wins Land Suit.

Washington .- Titles to several hunrats under an old building on the Sut. dred thousand acres of land in West- fully 7000 ovens in the H. C. Frick gency should arise demanding an im-The Browndell Planing Mill and five ton farm, twenty miles north of this ern Texas held under Mexican land Coke Company in Connellsville and mediate remedy, Governor Campbell cars of lumber were burned Saturday city, unearthed a pot of ancient coins. grants are claimed to be affected by the lower Connellaville region, will be will convoke the Legislature in extra years. He was too sick to work. His the action in the case of Sullivan vs. put in operation again within a few session. However, at this time he of which are badly defaced. They the State of Texas, which was decided days. Owing to the large number of does not consider that such emergen-General W. L. Cabell, Lieutenant were burned in an iron pot, which by the Supreme Court of the United foreigners who have returned to their cy exists, nor does he see in the pres-States favorable to the State. This native lands since the coke plants ent situation any indication that such sissippi Department of the United Con. farm is owned by Dr. J. C. Foster of Suit was over a tract of 55,000 acres in closed some weeks ago, it is believed an emergency is likely to arise. He federate Veterans, celebrated his this city, and the coins were found Hidalgo county, which, it was claimed, that the operators will have a great believes that the commercial and eighty-first birthday Wednesday at his by J. M. Cremene, the superintendent was comprised in a grant made to deal of trouble in securing enough financial conditions of Texas do not Pedro de la Garza. workmen.

Prominent Citizen of Lamar Dead.

Paris: When J. M. Martin, an old hours, having heard a gun shot.

Popular Conductor Commits Suicide.

Waco: Joe Ferguson, one of the The Attorney General's Department ter was shot through the hips, and national and Great Northern, whose hest known conductors on the Interbas approved at \$7200 issue of Corri- his brother-in-law John H. Russell, run is from Mart to Fort Worth, gan independen school district bonds, through the body, instantly killing him. killed himself in the streets of Mart Shelter's wounds are considered fatal. Sunday night by shooting. He was Union. The decision establishes a pre- visions of the bill recently passed. It The tipple, engine and boiler room carrying a suit case along the streets belonging to the Houston County Ceal at 11 o'clock, and sat the case do and Manufacturing Company at their took out a pistol and show himi trict Judge of the Fifty-Fourth Dis. coal mine at Wooters, ten miles south through the heart. He was thirty-f of Crockett, was completely destroyed years of age, unmarried and Wery

uary 14 to 16 in this city. At the 100,000 acres of land in Armstrong and and was educated at the University of goods store are in ashes. The loss same time there will meet here the Randall Counties, including the head- Mississippi and the Columbia Theo- so far will reach \$200,000. It is Horticultural Association, the Press waters of Red River, to be known as logical Seminary at Columbia, S. C. thought the fire is now under con-Association and the Central West Tex- the Palo Duro Canyon National For- He came to Texas in 1872, and was trol. The list of insurance can not THEN IT LOOKED ABOUT RIGHT.

Refuse to Ship C. O. D.

Free Presbyterian Church in Austin. New Orleans, La .: Announcement succeeding Dr. R. K. Smoot, deceased. that express companies at New Or-For twenty years he was stated clerk leans will ship no more liquor C. O. of the Synod, one of the principal D. to Southern States was made Fricent financial squeeze the National places of the church in Texas. His day night. Some express companies wife died about thirty years ago, after have shipped considerable liquor to being married to him five years. Dr. dry counties in Texas, where legal Johnson did not marry again. His difficulties resulting from the shipsurviving relatives are a half uncle, ments have caused more expense than Angus Johnson of Abilene, now 100 the business was worth. The C. O. years of age and a half brother and a D. liquor business has always been a half sister in Florida. shady business at best.

There is little chance for strikes out hunting Marvin Lynch was killed this year among the building trades. An appropriation of \$500,000 will be by the accidental discharge of both The employers have signed contracts After being twice declared dead, asked of congress this year for the barrels of a shotgun near his home in with a large number of the men, and ahead." died a few days since at Providence Mrs. Lucinda Carothers of Gallion, O., purpose of fighting the cattle tick in Kingsbury. He was sixteen years old, in cases where the agreements have Hospital, following an operation last aged eighty-six years, is alive and in Southern states during the next fiscal the son of Gus Lynch, a prominent not been concluded arrangements are under way.

Sees No Need of Extra Session.

Austin: If at any time an emerdemand legislation.

National Guard Honors.

Austin: Governor Campbell has A large number of Frisco workmen strike is about broken, and that all enty years age, left home Monday ness on December 31, 1907, the debt, the Texas National Guard under the morning he had a gun, and had started less cash in the Treasury, amounted to new order or reorganization: Eugene within ten days. Miners are applying to go hunting in the woods near Min- \$884,030,831, which is an increase for Williams of Waco, Judge Advocate ter, southeast of Paris about twenty the month of \$9,550,992. The month. General: William Brumby, State biles; but about 2 o'clock his daugh- ly statement of the Government re- Health Officer, Surgeon General, with hered 117,476 against 94.621 for No- They say they are tired of waiting on ter found his body in an old black- ceipts and expenditures shows that rank of Colonel; Murrell L. Buckner smith shop on the place, the top of for the month of December, 1907, the of Dallas, Assistant Adjutant General, ber of allens actually admitted, there cessful end to their fight, and intend his head having been blown off. Rela- receipts were \$47,283,825 and the ex- with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, were 1394 who were debarred from to apply for work before their places tives had searched for him several penditures \$55,818,873, leaving a def- and S. M. Parish of Ecaumont, Colonel of the Second Infantry.

To Put Banks Under Insurance.

Guthrie, Ok .: At a meeting of the State Banking Board the State Bank Commissioner was instructed to begin examinations preparatoy to placing passed at the request of the Farmers' State banks under the insurance procedent for the Southern States. A firm is the desire to have the investigations of Chicago brokers instituted the sult, completed by February 1, and the r is empowered to eny examiners as neces-

fifty applications are on

Bob-Say, ma, were men ver scarce when you married pa, or did you just feel sorry for him?

Coal Dealer Understood When Told What Load Represented.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in one of the last addresses that he made to his Sunday school class before abandoning it, said of carefulness in business: "Too many business men are careful on one side, their own side, only. Thus a coal dealer whom I used to know shouted one afternoon to an employe who was driving out of the yard: "'Hold on there, Jim! That coal can't have been weighed. It looks a trifle large for a ton to me." "Jim shouted back:

"'This ain't a ton, boss. It's tw ton.

"'Oh, all right,' said the dealer, in a modified tone. 'Beg your pardon; go

FOUND A WAY

To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected.

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up.

"It was a struggle because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it, and then it was easy to leave off coffee.

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it, too.

"Although I was hever as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs, and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think.

"Many do not use Postum because they have not taken the trouble to make it right. I have successfully fooled a great many persons who have drunk it at my table. They would remark, 'You must buy a high grade of coffee.' One young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusias tic about my 'coffee.' When I told him what it was, he said, 'why I've sold Postum for four years but I had no idea it was like this. Think I'll drink Postum hereafter.''

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

the Federal Court, upheld the constitutionality of the anti-futures bill declaring the law to be in violation of Comthe interstate commerce act Court declares that the State di

exceed its powers.

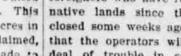
NO. D. MARAMANA MARAMANA

cit for the month of \$8,535,000. Anti-Futures Bill Stands. Little Rock, Ark : Judge Trieber, in

Public Debt Statement. Washington: The monthly state-

merchant. Plenty of Work. Pittsburg: Pa.: It is expected that

While going through a fence while



HUTCHINGS TO RETIRE

AFTER TWENTY YEARS OF SERV. ICE, WANTS REST.

SERVED IN EVERY CAPACITY States Circuit Court, to grant an in-

diery in Both Field and Staff Service.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 1. - Brig. Gen. memorandum reading as follows: Henry Hutchins yesterday announced his application for retirement from junctionfi pendente lite, will not be the Texas National Guard in the fol- granted. This being true, it is unneclowing:

"After more than twenty years' ac- show cause." tive service, I have applied for retirement, effective this date, and it seems case told the Associated Press that proper to now express my appreci- the decision of Judge Newman did not "ation of the loyal services rendered have the effect of throwing the case by officers and men.

services have been both in field and and it is expected that it will be ready staff, and that on two occasions I have for trial in two months. commanded provincal regiments whom In the meantime prohibition is in efduty has called to distant States, com- fect in every dictshrdluetaetaoinetao posed of companies and officered from fect in every district in Georgia. all the regiments of the Texas National Guard, and that under all cir- enforcement of the law on the first cumstances loyal support has been day of the year, which is a recognized given me.

tend my very best wishes to the 'new | not the slightest disorder. guard. HENRY HUTCHINGS. Brigadier General, Texas National "Guard."

A Costly Fizzle.

Washington: The Senate Committee on Military Affairs spent on the investigation of the Brownsville shooting affair now in progress over \$30,-'000 between July 1, 1906, and June 30, 1907, according to the report of the Secretary of the Senate just published. Most of the items are for traveling and other expenses of witnesses, and stand between \$200 and \$300 each. The largest item is \$3,739 for printing and transcribing the hearings.

Passing of Mrs. Anson Jones.

Houston: Mrs. Anson Jones died at her home at noon Tuesday, the last day of the year, aged eighty-six years, parts of the human body will be made five months and seven days. She was the widow of Dr. C. Anson Jones, the last President of the Republic of Texas. She heard the guns of the Alamo from a camp on Clear Creek, and had been President of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Many relatives survive her.

Prohibition in Alabama.

GEORGIA NOW A DRY STATE.

First Day of Prohibition Is Featured by Court Order.

Atlants, Ga., Jan. 2 .- The most notable feature of the first day of prohlbition in Georgia was the refusal of Judge W. P. Newman, in the United States Circuit Court, to grant an inwould prevent the putting into effect

of the prohibition law. Papers in the A Score of Years With the State Sol. case were filed late Tuesday on behalf c.' two brewerles, one in Chattanooga, Tenn., and the other in Cincinnati, Ohio. Judge Newman filed a

> "After careful consideration an inessary to call upon the defendants to at the bull'seye? Decisiveness is one of the essentials

The lawyers for the plaintiffs in the to success. The man who goes along in a half-hearted, semi-conscious way, his mind wandering from one phase of a subject to another without the abilout of court, but that it would come ity to sift out the chaff, is not likely "I count myself fortunate that my up in the regular order of business. to get far to the front. Keep your mind on the main point. Get right down to hard work, and probe every

proposition deep until you get at the

Notwithstanding predictions that the holiday in all parts of the State, would "I, who now join the 'old guard,' ex. bring about disturbances, there was

Incendiary is Foiled.

Rusk: Between 12 and 1 o'clock Wednesday night an effort was made to burn Freedman Bros.' store, situated on the west side of the court house square. Oll had been poured on the back door outside and then fired. Two young men returning from a party discovered the fire before it had burned through the door and extinguished it. Had the fire once gotten inside the building it would probably have been impossible to save anything in the block.

Next Advance in Medical Science.

Chicago: Medical science is soon to accomplish the transfer of sound vital organs and tissues from the lower animals to man. The substitution of healthy organs for the diseased possible through the new experimental surgery and vivisection. The successful transplanting of arteries from one animal to another is the first step | claimed that such a machine could not towards this end.

Costly Blaze at Emory.

Greenville: Fire was discovered in the feed department of the W. I. Na-Birmingham, Ala .: With the shrill ment at Emory at 2:20 Wednesday shricks of the hundreds of whistles of morning. It had progressed too far claimed could not be made. The felthe time set for prohibition to go in- with their contents, one of them being of making him a wealthy man, and



It should be borne in mind that the investment of outside capital, the ownership of public and semi-public utilities by others than residents of a community, is a serious thing for the people residing in the place. In western cities there are hundreds of illustrations of the working out of this plan of securing public utilities. There is need of a water-works. Outsiders come into the field with a proposition. The city or town council is approached

A WEALTH-SAPPING SYSTEM.

and the final result is that a franchise covering 25 to 50 years is granted. The works are built. People are then compelled to pay highest rates to meet interest on bonds and watered stocks. The company perhaps pays taxes less proportionately than the residents of the town are compelled to pay, and the only money left in the community that is earned by the operation of the plant are the taxes paid, the wages of the few laborers employed, and the salaries that a few "straw" officers draw. All the profits are drawn to the owners of the plant in some other city, generally Wall street, New York. Thus is built up a system that draws the money earned in the community to some other place. It is the same with street-car systems, electric and gas lighting plants and all other semi-public and public utilities under private ownership, and in which outside capital is chiefly invested.

Should these utilities be owned by home capital, all the earnings would be retained in the community, to seek investment in other improvements and the people would receive a general benefit. There is no argument that can prove that foreign ownership of any enterprise is good for a community. Any system, it matters not whether in a commercial line, financial or other branch, that takes from a community the earnings of the people and uses them for the enrichment of other sections, is a wrong system. Let business men of every town get these facts fixed indelibly in their

heads. Let commercial club enthusiasts settle down to the fact that when through their work any enterprise is built up that means continual drain on the resources of the place, it is better there be no commercial club. If there are any enterprising citizens enough in a place to invest in their own town in this way, the town should have no difficulty in stimulating a municipal ownership sentiment and have the good work carried on. Commercial clubs are all right, but it is often that they are operated all wrong than all right.

MAIL ORDER HOUSE EVIL.

System Keeps Many Agricultural Towns from Advancing.

There is no use in claiming that bors general merchandise establish- He started to work. He did complete mail order houses are illegitimate concerns. They are entitled to exist as well as the small merchant. There can be no doubt as to the perfectness of the system that they are conducted upon. No use in denying that now and then they fail to give satisfaction to their customers. So do the merchants in all lines of trade. He who believes that these great concerns are not injurious to the merchants in the smaller cities and towns knows little about their operations. Then how is it that the mail order houses are injurious to the people of the land? Great economists agree that it is the concentration of capital and power in the large cities wherein rests the dangers that threaten the people. The mail order houses are great factors in this concentration. They are suckers of the blood of the country, the mediums that take from communities where it is earned the money that should be retained by the people for the development and enrichment of their own communities. Herein is the mail order house evil. On these grounds all wise people will do whatever lies in their power to head off the greater growth of the system. Any system should be retained within its limits for the greater development of its resources and general enrichment, is a bad system and should be decried. It is not sufficient that the consumers retain the profits that should go to the tradesmen of the place. By this there is little development of industry. The towns and cities lose the business that is necessary to employ the people,



"Have you given him anything or done anything to relieve him?" asked the young doctor who had fared far into the backwoods to see a patient In the dead of a stormy night.

"Well, no, dock-that is to say,

nothin' to speak of," said the patient's wife. "I have had him soak his fect in almost b'ilin' water with a lot o' mustard in it, an' I've clapped a red-hot plaster on his back an' another one on his chist, an' I've put a couple o' blisters I had in the house under his arms an' a bag o' cracked ice to the back of his neck an' had him drink a pint o' ginger tea with a dash o' rum in it jess as hot as he could swaller it, an' I follered that with some yarb bitters one o' the neighbors sent over, an' I had him take five or six pills out of a box I got one day of a man that come along with med'cine to sell, an' he's had three or four spoons o' Quackem's painkiller an' one o' these sidelitz powders, but I didn't feel like as if I ort to give him much o' anything or try to do much for him until you come an' see him an' see what you think ailed him. Then I reckoned we could go at him and reely give him something an' do something fer him.' -Puck.

NOT DEAD YET.



Why should you think that, my boy? Willie Sharp-I've so often heard of HE HAD BEEN THERE HIMSELF. it being murdered, grandpa, that I thought it must be dead now.

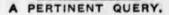
Pat's Dog.

"Gracious, Pat," exclaimed the landlord who had called to collect the rent, "what an odd-looking dog! What breed is he?" awn h

On the Eve of Separation. The fool and his money were about to be parted.

"Incompatibility," he explained to the bystanders.

He might also have pleaded desertion and lack of support, but he was too busy arranging the details of a separation .- Chicago Tribune.





Sportsman (to Snobson, wao hasn't shot a single bird all day)-Do you know Lord Peckham?

Snobson-Oh, dear, yes. I've often shot at his house. Sportsman-Ever hit it?

All in the Diet. Lean Customer-I want some medicine or something that will put more flesh on my bones.

Medicine Dealer (filling bottle from large glass jar)-This will fix you. Take a tablespoonful three times a day, eat plenty of soup, meat, leguminous vegetables, wheat bread and fruits, and abstain from energetic exercise. Two-and-nine. Thanks.

Fat Customer (five minutes later)-I want something that will relieve me of this superflous fat.

Medicine Dealer (filling bottle from the same large glass jar)-This will fix you. Take a teaspoonful three times a day, abstain from soup, meat, leguminous vegetables, wheat bread and fruits, and take plenty of epergetic exercise. Two-and-nine. Thanks.



germ, the kernel that is the life of the thing. There is a pivotal point to everything. Find the point and stick to it. When there is a business proposition for consideration, don't go around the outside looking at every-

thing in connection with it, but search for the foundation upon which it rests. Find the pivot upon which it swings. In every task you have to perform you will discover that there is a certain way in which it can be better performed than some other way. Find this way. The general in command of an army must have his mind trained to see the point of vantage. The manager of a large industry that gives employment to thousand of men must see the points that are so essential to success. The ability to concentrate energy, to master things, to find the main point, and to take advantage of discoveries is an assurance of success. What ever you undertake to do. be sure that you use your brain, and

use it rightly. One man will fret and stew over a task, and spend days in worrying about little things that are unimportant, while another man will notice the main point in an instant and without apparent effort will do what the slow and vacillating one perhaps could never do.

Only a short time ago a mining engineer conceived an idea of perfecting a machine for washing gold. He applied to the government for a patent and it was refused because they be constructed according to his specifications. Experts tried to work out the problem. All gave it up. By accident the engineer met a mechanic and explained what he wanted. The mechanic said: "I'll make it for you."

LOOK SQUARELY AT THINGS in Considering a Business Proposition, Search for the Foundation Upon Which It Rests-Get

WHO WOULD SUCCEED.

That and Win. Are you a dreamer? Do you look squarely at things, and make it your alm to find the meat of the nut? Have you the tact to get at the point of things, at the main object, and do you make it a practice to aim squarely

industry announcing the new year, when discovered to be combatted by every saloon in the county closed its the bucket brigade, and six brick door, sine die. Tuesday night was buildings were destroyed, together to effect in those counties of Ala- the postoffice and fixtures. Total loss, bama in which local option elections about \$35,000; total insurance, about have been held during the year. When \$18,500. the result of the election Tuesday in Crenshaw County became known, it was added to the prohibition ranks.

Nine Die in a Mine.

Albuquerque, N. M.: At least nine miners were killed and three fatally and two seriously injured in an ex- connection with his purpose of estabplosion of gas and coal dust at noon ishing several experimental stations Tuesday in the Bernal mine at Car- on farms in this vicinity. Former thage, Socorro County, N. M., one of Postmaster Harry Beck has been apthe three large coal mines owned by pointed a district deputy in the same the Carthage Fuel Company. Nine service. dead bodies have been taken out, and although the mine is still filled victims remain in the workings.

Orient Gets the \$120,000.

Fairview, Ok .: The Orient has won! The last spike on what has been utes of trial the death penalty was known for ten days past as the "Dill Wednesday passed upon Robert Wesand Orient was driven Tuesday night, up a passenger train near Baton ita and Sedgwick County, Kansas, is counsel appointed by the State was repleted before whistles, bells, etc., told had begun.

John R. Frances, an aged man, fell from a Dallas street car Monday, and died from his injuries Tuesday.

died in Austin Monday night, as the at about \$2100, with very little insurresult of scalding. She fell into a tub ance on same, of hot water two days before.

a church building.

dicate the defeat of the stock law in days in Ellsworth No. 1 mine at Ells-Dallas County last Saturday. The ar- worth, thirty miles from Pittsburg, gument against it principally was that John O. Milan, twenty-six years of age, grazing cattle prevented the spread a Slav miner, was released from his of Johnson grass.

In Brooklyn four men were entan- ac a few days ago. gled and helpless in a broken live wire. A woman removed her overdeath.

Demonstration Farm for Hill.

Hillsboro: J. L. Quicksall, agent of the Department of Agriculture in experimental and demonstration farm work, has been in Hillsboro to present

Tom Holton, living six miles north with gas, it is believed that no more of Merkel, killed himselk last week by about to get control of the industry. shooting.

Not for Present but for Future.

St. Francisville, La .: In thirty min-City Gap" of the Kansas City, Mexico | ton, a negro. On December 21 he shot thereby gaining for the road a bonus Rouge, killing A. K. Wridert, a stuof \$120,000 offered in bonds by Wich. dent. The address of the negro's the line to the Texas boundary be com- markable. Counsel said nothing about saving his client, but appealed to the to a waiting world that a new year jury to bring about prohibition to save. other negroes from a like fate.

The store of M. H. Harriss at Wood land, Freestone County, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The house Lillian Neely, a three-year-old girl, and stock of merchandize was valued

Aurelio Martinez, known at "Guar chased by a band of holiness people throwing his body in front of a string below Broadway, and will be moved of cars in the International and Great to the district. When wheat is shipped two.

Returns are coming in slow, but in- After being imprisoned for three underground dungeon a raving mani-

With only seven cases of plague re ported during the month of December. shoes and tried to get some bystand- and but three cases remaining under ing men to relieve the victims. Fail- treatment, bubonic plague in San ing, she used the shoes as gloves and Francisco is almost eradicated as a released the men from an untimely result of the vigorous sanitary camelan.

the machine that government experts low discovered the main point. He was trained in the right way. His thinking apparatus was all right, and his seeking the "point" was the means the mining engineer as well.

A few years ago a young electrical engineer was experimenting in a Pittsburg steel works. He noticed that certain substances when intensely heated produced a substance that he was not familiar with. He kept on experimenting. He got out a patent on the new product. He named it corborundum, a substance almost as hard a proposition to the Board of Trade in as the diamond and now extensively used in polishing gems and steel and used instead of emery. The young man saw the point and to-day is several times a millionaire. It is seeing the "point," discovering things that are essentials, that make the men. The noted John D. Rockefeller several years ago had brains enough to see the great future of petroleum. He set He succeeded. Had he not the quality of "getting at the meat of the nut" he would have done as hundreds and thousands of others, let the opportunity pass.

There is nothing like keeping your brain focused on the main point. Concentrate all your energies on what you have to do. Sift out the chaff. Get rid of the worthless, the immaterial things, and get at the chief proposition. Don't spend time and brainpower in little worthless prospecting. Bore right into the heart of things. and discover where the point lies. Then work right. Don't lag. Bend every energy to win, and success will be yours. Keep your eye on the bull'seye.

Home Patronage Lesson.

The west is the section that produces the wheat that supplies the nation with bread. In almost every wheat-growing section there are flouring mills. Yet how often do we find An old whiskey distillery at Pratt antee," and well known in police cir- that people of these districts demand ville, Delta County, has been pur cles, killed himself in San Antonio by flour made in a foreign place. This principle is wrong. There is a loss across the Sulphur and converted into Northern yards. His body was cut in from one state into another or from the district where it is grown to some other district and then made into flour which is returned to the people for their use, there is a considerable loss to the community. There is the commission to the grain dealers, the freight paid on the wheat, and the freight paid on the flour back to the slace, and not least is the employment of labor in the manufacture. There is much to be gained through the patronage of every home institution. whether it be a manufacturing enterprise or a mercantile concern. The community is made wealthier by keeping in it all the dollars that are

True Principle in Advertising.

retained.

According to the most careful estimates, the volume of business done by the mail order houses in the United States amounts to more than one billion of dollars annually. When it is considered that 20 years ago there were no mail order systems of business as now known, and that since then the plan has been developed, it becomes evident to the thinker that there is magic in advertising, for it is by advertising alone that the mail order business has been built up. It would perhaps be fatal for the small merchant in the agricultural cities and towns to follow the plans, the distorted and exaggerated advertising methods of the department stores and the mail order houses. Yet there is a principle in advertising that ever holds good. This principle is as sound for the little merchant, the dealer in any kind of wares, as it is for the biggest concern on earth. In fact, the great business houses generally had a small beginning, and by publicity pushed up to the front, writes D. M. Carr.

Did people of agricultural sections fully realize how the millions taken to the large cities by the mail order system causes them a direct injury. it would not be long before these conthe result of the labor of the people. I comes would be out of business.

plied Pat with a merry twinkle in his eye

"Came from Wales, eh? Well, how in the world did he get such short legs?"

"Faith, awn he wore them off chasing Welsh rabbits, sor."-Chicago News.

Information.

Tommy Twaddles-Pa, what is a equinox?

Pa Twaddles-Why-er-it is, ahem! For goodness' sake, Tommy, don't you know anything about mythology at all? An equinox was a fabled animal, half horse, half cow. Its name is derived from the words "equine" and "ox." It does seem as if these public schools don't teach children anything nowadays!-Cleveland Leader.

NOT MUCH ELSE.



Helen-Freddy has a cold in his ead

May-I've been wondering. Helen-Wondering what? May-What Freddy had in his head.

A Literal Invitation.

"Patsy, my boy, weren't they glad o get a man like you on the street job?

"Glad, is it, Maggie, me girl? Sure, as soon as they set eyes on me, they give me me choice o' the wurruk." "Did they do that, Patsy?"

"'D'ye want wurruk?' sez the boss timore American.

The Wily Horse Dealer. "That's a bum horse you sold me last week," blurted the angry customer.

"In what way?" queried the crafty dealer, rubbing his hands. "Why, you told me he would go like the wind. We watched him all day and couldn't see him move at all."

"Well, neither could you see the wind."-Chicago News.

Mrs. Witt-Don't swear like that, George, just because the boys hit you with a snowball. Don't lose your tem-

Mr. Witt-Lose my temper, nothing. I'm just swearing to please the boys, That's what they want.

Important Discovery.

"Have you discovered anything important?" asked the novice on the force.

"Yes," answered the New York detective.

"Then we shall be able to put our hands on the criminal?"

"I am surprised to hear you talking this cheap story-book sensationalism!"

"But," faltered the novice, "you said you had discovered something."

"I have. I have discovered an investment that will pay at least a hundred per cent. profit."-Washington Star.

Measuring His Influence.

"Why don't you come right out and say you don't like that man who wants to marry your daughter?" "What for?" -asked Mr. Cumrox. "He's popular enough with mother and the girls now."-Washington Star.



Phoebe-You would hardly know Freddy since he got back from Eu-He lost all his money there, rope.

> "n-Hardly know him! Why. I lilla ta wood wood



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Aunouncements.

The following races will be charged for announcing candidates for office cash in anyance: C. OB V OTHORS - - -5400 Courses and Datas - - -

Democratic.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candi-Democratic party:

R. B. HUMPHREYS.

For Assessor of Taxes; R. H. SPROWLS.

fruit and nut growers convention to be held at Abilene next week sons" and thus weaken his the Dallas News says in part:

There are those who are tion. He thinks, however, that Sunday dinner. as Abilene, being under the im- caught by it. that that section is not well Judge Smith said that it was the trouble to be present at the quainted with Haskell county. convention. In fact, the "Middle West" is giving remarkable and undisputed evidence of its adaptability to the production of both fruit and nuts by the exhiordinary excellence."

great resources and productive and that there was still a consid- Hustler" in the land business. abilities are being recog. erable amount of cotton unpicked When buyers don't come fast & nized and acknowledged. It is in the fields. It has been stated enough he gets out and hunts

congress but met with no success, but he thinks that the proposition is winning supporters. all over the country at such a rate that legislation on that line POOLE & MARTIN, Editors. must soon follow, We found Judge smith in hear-

ty accord with the Hepkuen-Dolliver bill, which provides for allowing the states to control the liquor trafic as to interstate shipments, etc., and which has twice passed the lower house but failed in the senate. Mr. Smith supported this measure both times and will continue to urge its, passage.

license to persons in local option dangerous, get a policy now. territory and thinks it will pass, Judge Smith is a straight out dates for the officies specified, supporter of Mr. Bryan and says subject to the action of the that in a fair race before the people he would win easily. He says that a considerable per cent For Representative 104 District: of the so called Eastern democrats are as strongly opposed to of Threekmorton County. Mr. Bryan as ever and that while maintains its reputation for furthey are not making any loud

demonstration against him they are trying to influence the democrats in as many states as possi- monts. These IN SPEAKING of the Texas ble to put forward "favorite strength ih the national conven-

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Much Cotton Exposed.

the FREE PRESS reporter that in this issue and if you failed to riding over the county the last read it and are in any way interbition of both the products in few days serving process he had ested in the selling or buying of great abundance and of extra- traveled about seventy-five miles real estate we recommend that and that he had counted 350 you give it a perusal. Mr. Stein Verily. West Texas is coming bales of cotton lying on the farms, has earned the name of "The



RESOLUTION

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To p ac - proper hostrange upon your He is also supporting the pend- property should not be made one of - - - - 2.50 ing bill which is intended to pro- the paving stores of Hades, but hibit the sale of federal liquor should be earlied into effect with the dawn of the New Year. Delay is

> O.E. PATTERSON. City Meat. Market....

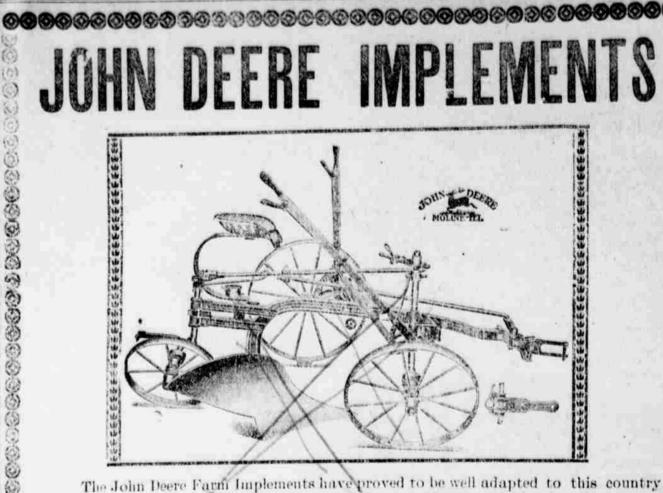
nishing the tondayest and juciest

Roast & Barbecued @ ray cooked meats are a great help to the ladies-especially is preparing

the fattest and tenderest. ' We solicit your patronage,

Whitacre

Doubtless no reader of the FREE PRESS failed to see the the page advertisement of Mr. J. J. Stein in the last issue of Constable T. J. Lemmon told this paper. It appears again



and have become very popular with the large number of farmers who have used them.

We are still handling a full line of these implements and desire at this time to call your attention to their STAG SULKY. This plow is of light draft, smooth running. It works automatically to the team, being also so adjusted to turn easily without the use of the levers to the right or left at the end of the rows. Investigate this plow before you buy.

The Deere Stalk Cutter is also an excellent implement, doing good work in either cotton or corn stubble. For anything in WAGONS, BUGGIES OR FURNITURE call on us. We carry the best lines.

CASON, COX & COMPANY

the outside world has been turers, by the cotton exchanges, the present and future advantitems like the above has been printed in out side newspapers.

TO TAKE CROP STATISTICS.

of taxation or the valuation of is no increase in price the deterio- considering. property for taxation, but is ration from exposure will be just the different products as compared to acreage and probable wat of production, etc. Such information when properly tabulated and given out will afford farmers data from which to draw valuable conclusions, hence, we think all farmers should take pains to furnish the assessor accurate information.

Assessor Carothers has recetved blanks from the agricultural department for this work and will endeavor to make a good showing for Haskell county.

Hon. W. R. Smith of Colorado City, our representative in congress from this district, spent the holiday vacation at home and was a visitor in Haskell last Saturday, when he paid the FREE **PRESS** an appreciated call.

In a conversation of some length with Mr. Smith we were very favorably impressed with both his views and earnestness on questions of leading interest.

Among other things, he favors legislation looking to the guaranteeing or insuring of bank de-

only in very recent years that time and again by the manufac- 'em up. He is enthusiastic on

that bales exp sed to the weath- evidenced by the large number A law passed by the last Legis- er suffer a good deal more dete- of settlers he has succeeded in lature requires the Tax Assessors rioration in value than it would locating in the county during the to take farm statistics as they cost to protect it by proper stor- past year, and they are, without go over the country showing the age and insurance. For all this exception we believe, well pleased number of acres planted in all scores of farmers go on exposing with their move. A feature of the leading crops in 1907 and the their cotton to the weather. If his advertisement that will apyield of same, and, also the esti- it remains exposed for some time peal to every man without a home mated acreage to be planted in it is probable that the damage to is the letter of Gov. Jas. S. Hogg such crops this year. This has it will amount to as much as the on the subject of owning a home. nothing to do with the question increase in price. And if there It presents thoughts well worth

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the time desired will be given to to a FREE PRESS reporter the

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rick is very much pleased with ty at a lower valuation. the present prospect for a good crop year on account of the good season in the ground. He says Then a cold and a cough-let it run that he and a few others in his and that it is looking very fine.

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by the Southern Cotton Growers ages of this country from the Association, by the officials of standpoint of the homeseeker the Farmers' Union and by many and hence is prepared to talk of experienced handlers of cotton it in a convincing manner, as is

TO MUCH FACE.

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will not be closed out as long as Monday. He said that as he was interest is kept paid. Perfect ab- now working under rigid laws stract furnish, with every piece and instructions he would have sold, and a warranty deed from to assess all property at its cash Is the one who always wears a frown the daughter of patence, phone, value. If the assessors live up is cross and disagreeable, and is short

Mr. L. C. Irick of the north- its full value the state tax board east part of the county dropped will be able to make a consider- he can't help being disagreeable. Are in to see us Tuesday and put his able reduction in the tax rate you in danger of getting into that and an old and appreciated sub- longer, if as large, as it has herescriber to the FREE PRESS. Mr. tofore been on the same proper-

CAUGHT IN THE RAIN.

on-get pneamonia for consumption people with horses and mules of as great or greater this year. that's all. No matter how you get all descriptions and a good many section have some wheat growing your cough dou't neglect it-take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you

is alone good enough for our I our enstomers. We have been in this business for many years and have learned by experience many points in Alle cost trade which make it possible for us to serve you better, cheaper and more satisfactorily than anybody else, : : : : : : :

L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. Phone 157. 000 103+0 +0+0+0+38+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+

Strayed from one mile north of town, a black male hog, will weigh about 150 pounds, has car on shoulder. If you have seen him norify the FREE PRESS.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains; au be relieved? It you doubt this just try one application of Chamberiam's Pain Balm. It may not give a relief from pain buy will make rest and sleep possible, and that cerpurchasers, and any one actually other day that he would begin tainty means a great deal to any one making his home on the land the work of assessing 1908 taxes ufflicted with rheumatism. For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

The Meanest Man in Town.

W. SCOTT. to the law, as they are sworn to and sharp in his answers. Nine Haskell, Texas. do, and assesses all property at cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, sufe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold at Terrells Drug Store.

> Monday, was sales day in Has- mand created by new settlers, kell and the town was full of which demand will probably be young people.

of these animals changed owner- Miss Almeida McGregor has famous institute, and arrange to tia M'Gregor.

Each customer will be furnished with a card on which his or her purchases will be stamped and the one having cards showing the largest amount of purchases, on next Christmas day, will get the piano absolutely free of cost, for the reason that all goods will be sold at the same price as if the piano proposition did not exist. We simply do this expecting to make back the cost of the plano on the increased volume of business it will bring us.

We have made an arrangement by which we

will give to some one of our customers during

this year a \$325 Upright Grand Piano.

PIANO

GIVING AWAY

We have many things in our stock that you need from time to time.

Get in the race and win this piano. Get your friends to trade with us and get the benefit of their purchases. Call af the store and get full particulars.



Mr. J. I. Clark of the Paint creek country was on the county court jury this week and called in Tuesday and renewed for the

A Big Success.

In spite of the financial flurry, the mid-winter opening of the FREE PRESS, of which he has Tyler Commercial College of been a regular reader for many years. Mr. Clark told us that a Students are flocking in from good deal of land hud been brok- every direction. To witness the en in his section and that the old large crowd gathering, one timers were counting on a good would think there would not be crop year. He thinks that a positions for all when their courpretty heavy acreage will be put ses are finished, but when we subscription ahead. Mr. Irick is this year, so that the tax on an condition? Then start at once taking in oats and that larger feed crops stop to consider that we are an old timer in Haskell county increased valuation will be no Ballard's Herbine for your liver-the will be planted generally than living in a commercial age, and last year, owing to the fact that that there is an ever increasing the big crop this year has sold demand for thorough trained for good prices and is running office help, we redily see we can Last Monday, being the first short on account of the large de- never get too many bright, practically trained, industrious

Young friend, take the editor's advice, write for catalog of this success ahead for you.



or that institution was in bad condition. State Press has failed to see in any paper any circulation of such report. -Dallas News.

Mule Found.

I have taken up at my place one mile south of Rule, a small black horse soule, small indistinct brand on left thigh, has collar marks on left shoulder.

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at all fatal.

Notice to Local Unions.

Haskell County Union No. 69 will meet in regu-lar session with Pleasant Valley local on January 17 and 18, 1908. J. A. PARISH, Pres. 1-2tp. J. W. BARBEE, Sec-Treas.

See H. W. Gebhard for bargains in farm land and city property.

and \$1.00 bottles hold by Terrelle Store. Drug Btore,

in the matter of prices.

Mr. E. A. Adams of the Marcy community was in the city Wednesday.

Draggists have for sale, saywhere croup, 'sore throat and wheoping cough. I never fall to recommend it to my customers." 250, 400 and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. W. C. Henderson, who io cated at Gorman after Haskell, was here a day on business this week.

our active land men, made a trip through central Texas this week in the interest of his bubiness.

meals; something like KODOL. Dyspepsis and Indigettion. It sumble your stommet to do the properly. Hold by Freuch Bres



Hubby-Just look at that idiot, Fitzjones, what a charming, amiable wife he has-seems to me all the biggest fools get hold of the prettiest women! Wifey-You're right, nobody knows that better than I do.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

5100 Reward, 5100. The readers of this paper will he pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its singes, and that is Catarrh. Hai's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a coastitutional disease, requires a constitu-tional treasment. Hai's Catarrh Cure is taken in-ternally, acting directly upon the blood and innoons arfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the pattent mirregith by building up the constitution and assist-ing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in is catarth Cure and a the offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Send for list of testimonials. Iress F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 750. Take Hair's Family Fills for constipation.

Not a Reformer.

"I should think you could easily show the errors of your political opponents."

"Perhaps," answered Senator Sorghum, "but if I should convince them they would simply adopt my sugges. tions without giving me any credit for them. The opposition's mistakes are a part of my capital."

A Double Meaning.

"Ah!' sighed the lovelorn youth, "I wish you would give me that ring on your finger as a reminder of my love for you-because it has no ending."

"No," replied the fair maid, "I shall keep on wearing it as a reminder of my love for you-it has no beginning."

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" at is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of K. W. GROVE. Used the World is to Care a Cold in One Mar. Ec.

A bluff is all right as long as you can keep the lid on.

Lewis' Single Binder straight be cigar.

An excuse is seldom a justifiable excuse.

DODDS

AT JOSHUA'S TOMB CITY OF BAGDAD CLAIMS REST. ING PLACE OF LEADER.

Moslem Women Gather There and Pray for All Kinds of Favors-Has Been Taken from Custody of the Jews.

Bagdad, once a city of 3,000,000 people, and 1,000 years ago the world's center of all which civilization means, boasts only two graves of its great characters. The tomb of the Caliph Mansur and of Zobelde, the wife of Harun-el-Rashid, alone stand among its ruins, says the Sunday School Times. Where the long list of caliphs, the grand vizers and the poets who made Bagdad famous were buried none can say. The tombs have probably deen demolished by the ruthless hunters of bricks.

However, among the ruins of the old city of Bagdad, to the left of the Tigris, stands a large square brick structure in which the Moslem keepers solemnly assert the body of Joshua is buried. It is useless to test their statements by the apparent age of the building, for the small square bricks of its walls, gathered from the ruins of the Arabic period, may indicate only a reconstruction. The present building is not ancient. The entrance, pro-

tected by a portico, leads into a large open court, which is surrounded by chambers. In some of the chambers are tombs of the recent dead; in others the attendants live and in one the community. It is used to transport the body to the cemetery and is then returned to the mosque to await the next burial. A single date palm now grows in the court, raising its head above the flat roof to which a brick stairway leads.

At the farther end of the court, occupying the entire rear of the building, is the shrine, a spacious, windowless chamber, lighted only by the doorway, and entirely destitute of furniture save for the coarse reed mats which cover the brick floor. Its center is capped by a large dome, and the walls have recently been whitewashed, yet in places beneath the thin white coat appear the more ancient Hebrew inscriptions which were once the interior decorations. The tomb beneath the center of the

dome is protected by a large rectangular paneled case of dark wood, and excepting in one place, where a panel is missing, it is invisible. At the head of the case are two tin projections, about which are tied a number of strings or rags torn from the garments of the visiting pilgrims. One day, while I was standing at the head of the sacred tomb, a young Moslem woman entered, and with eyes wet with weeping she tore a small rag her garment and tied from about one of the projections, while she mumbled a prayer to God that before a year hence, when she should come to untie the rag, she might present her husband with a child. It was but a repetition of the picture of Hannah, the mother of Samuel, while she was at the temple, weeping and praying before Ell the priest. In the shrines of the east, the picture is still common. Before the government buildings at Bagdad stands a big cannon which the ignorant Arab women, aware of its tremendous power, believe can answer prayer. The old gun is half hidden with the strings and rags tied about it, each to represent a prayer, and could it speak it might tell strange stories of the confessions which the confiding women have poured out to it. So with the tomb of Joshua. There the women gather and pray for all kinds of favors, firm in the belief that the prophet will in some way cause them to be granted. Less than half a century ago the tomb of Joshua was in Jewish hands, but the Turkish officials caused a number of them to be arrested as they were bearing the body of a noted rabbi there for burial. They were imprisoned for attempting to bury a Jew at the shrine of the great prophet. They were finally released upon the payment of large sums of money, but the care of the tomb was taken from them. Since then the tomb has been forbidden to the Jews, and, like most Moslem things, it now shows sad neglect. Yet should we follow the Jewish woman as she crosses the old boat bridge, we might see her turn toward the tomb, and from a distance look longingly at the doorway which she is. forbidden to enter, while her lips utter a prayer with the hope that the long-buried leader, even so far away, may hear and answer it.

UNCLE HAD THE FORMULA. ONE CAUSE FOR SATISFACTION.

Probably Knew as Much About Water as Did Fellow Townsmen.

"I was down in a little town the other day," said a commercial traveler, "where a new system of waterworks had just been installed. All part of the state two weeks ago, and the drinking water for the town was in the seat in front of him sat a jewpumped in from an artesian well on elry drummer. He was one of those the outskirts. The inhabitants were | wide-awake, never-let-anyone-get-theimmensely proud of their new water, better-of-him style of men. Presently and at every place I stopped I was ; the train stopped to take water and urged to take a drink of it, being assured at the same time with great impressiveness that it had been 'analyzed | at the rate of ten miles an hour, came and found to be half hydrogen.' This along and bumped the rear end of the mystic expression seemed to have a strange fascination for most of the citizens.

"Finally I stopped at the town was jammed clear down over his ears. pump in the middle of the square in | He picked himself up and settled back front of the county courthouse, and as I worked the pump handle I thought I broken. Then he pulled off his hat, would find out what an old negro drew a long breath and, straightening leaning against a tree nearby would up, said: "Hully gee! Well, they didn't

"'Uncle,' I said, 'is this good water?

"'Sho'!' he replied, with enthusiasm. 'W'y, sah, dat water is done been scan'lyzed an' found ter be ha'f hyraphoby, sahr!'"

THOUGHT CHILD WOULD DIE.

Whole Body Covered with Cuban Itch -Cuticura Remedies Cured at Cost of Seventy-Five Cents.

"My little boy, when only an infant of three months, caught the Cuban Itch. Sores broke out from his head to the bottom of his feet. He would is housed a rough board coffin, which itch and claw himself and cry all the renders service at every funeral in time. He could not sleep day or night, and a light dress is all he could wear. I called one of our best doctors to treat him, but he seemed to get worse. He suffered so terribly that my husband said he believed he would have to die. I had almost given up hope when a lady friend told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and he at once fell into a sleep, and he slept with ease for the first time since two months. After three applications the sores began to dry up, and in just two weeks from the day I commenced to use the Cuticura Remedies my baby was entirely well. The treatment only cost 75c, and I would have gladly paid \$100 if I could not have got it cheaper. I feel safe in saying that the Cuticura Remedies saved his life. He is now a boy of five years. Mrs. Zana Miller, Union City, R. F. D. No. 1, Branch Co., Mich., May 17, 1906."

NOT WHAT HE MEANT.

moment, he went up to a fire alarm box and tried to get it inside. A passer-by, who had been watching him, however, intervened: "I know your heart's on fire," he observed, "but I think you had better use the box at

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It Will Stay There.

the next corner."

Drummer Found Something Good

Even in Railroad Accident.

was riding in the smoking car on a

little one-track road in the northern

the conductor neglected to send back

a flagman. A limited express, running

first train. The drummer was lifted

from his seat and pitched, head first,

in his seat. No bones had been

Where Much Lace Is Made.

It is a strange thing that climatic

conditions should have anything to do

with lace making, but it is said that

the damp climate of Nottingham, Eng-

land, is one of the chief reasons that

it is the center for the lace making in-

dustry of the world. About 6,000 peo-

ple are employed in the factories and

In other work necessary to the manu-

facture of the lace of these renowned

looms about 20,000. Fully 125,000

people in the city are dependent upon

the industry. F. W. Mahn, the Ameri-can consul at Nottingham, estimates

that the total output is about \$25,000,-

Not for That Kind of Fire.

The Edmonton firemen are com-

plaining about people sending in

alarms from the new boxes by trying to post letters in them. A young fel-

low was noticed the other day gazing

lovingly at a letter as he stood on the

street corner. After fondling it for a

get by us, anyway!"

against the seat ahead. His silk hat

A state sepator of New York save he

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. .. I have failed to find a surey remedy. It cures itch-ing instantly." R. M. SWANN, Franklin, La.

Post Card Petition. The National Syndicate of Railwaymen in France has adopted a novel method of petitioning the president of the senate in favor of a measure



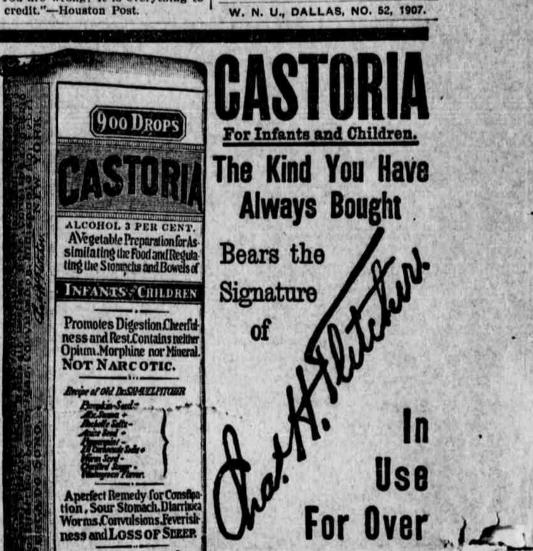


"Are you still troubled by your neighbor's chickens?" asked one man of another.

"Not a bit," was the answer. "They are kept shut up now.'

"How did you manage it?" "Why, every night I put a lot of eggs in the grass very carefully, and every morning, when my neighbor was looking, I went out and brought them in."

A Mistake. "It is nothing to your credit to be buying everything on time." "You are wrong: It is everything to my credit."-Houston Post.





May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial languive remedy. Syrup of figs and Elisive Sermi which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to me-ture may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the nature alfunctions, which must depend ulti-mately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine Summer Fice of Fiver Sonna

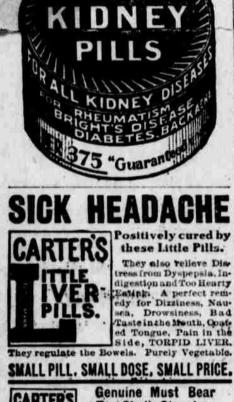
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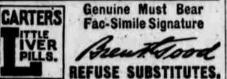
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A Poor Sort of Praise.

"Dey don't do things like dey used to," said Meandering Mike. "No," answered Plodding Pete; even de panics is a disappointment. Dey don't git far enough away from Wall street to let you tell any hard uck stories about bein' a gent in reluced circumstances."

Collateral. "I just lent that fellow \$50."

the moment."

"What did he put up?" "A hard-luck story." "And you advanced money on that?" "Well, on that and the impulse of

Much Offense,

The Spaniel-That every dog has his day goes without saying. The Angora-But no cat can have her night without a fence.



"I am delighted to see you! It seems good to see old faces again." "You mean thing."

A Lost Art.

A Richmond housekeeper had occasion many times to employ a certain odd character of the town known as Aunt Cecilia Cromwell.

The old woman had not been seen in the vicinity of the house for a long time until recently, when the lady of the house said to her:

"Good morning, Aunt Cecilia: Why aren't you washing nowadays?" "It's dis way, Miss Annie," replied

Aunt Cecilia, indulgently, "I's been out o' wuhk so long dat now when I could wuhk I finds I's done lost mah taste fo' it."-Lippincott's.

Try It Once.

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

> Money the New Yorker's God. An aged man familiar with the people of the metropolis says that nothing seems to astonish a New York

man as much as to find some desired purpose which cannot be accomplished by money.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

It is wonderful what strength of purpose and energy and boldness of will are roused by the simple assurance that we are doing our duty .- Scott.

For Over Half a Century Brown's Bronchial Troches have been unexcelled as a cure for hoarseness, coughs and sore throat.

The active only have the true relish of life. He who knows not what it is to labor, knows not what it is to entoy.-Jay.

ten years. It has had 400,000 post cards printed and distributed to its members, with a request that they be signed and forwarded. Correspondence addressed to the president of the senate does not need to be stamped.

Why She Refrained. "George, I saw that Singleton woman

to-day carrying the silk umbrella that she borrowed from me at the club card party."

"Why didn't you ask her for it?" "I was just going to when I remembered that I borrowed it from Mrs. Trumper."

Catarrh and Headache.

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

Gentle Brutality.

A New York woman testified that her husband "gently threw her downstairs," which shows that the charge that modern men are lacking in consideration does not hold good in the metropolis.

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

When a woman wants to make a man feel like a dollar minus 70 cents she asks him to describe the costume some other woman had on.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great rem-edy-Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Con-sumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

It is sweeter to gain wisdom from others' woes than that others should learn from us.--Plautus.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

In the spring the gardener's fancy turns to thoughts of green goods.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAGO OINTMENT is marapleed to ours any case of liching, Blind, Bloeding or Protraining Piles in the 14 days for motory refusion. Mc.

Despair is the paralysis of the soul.



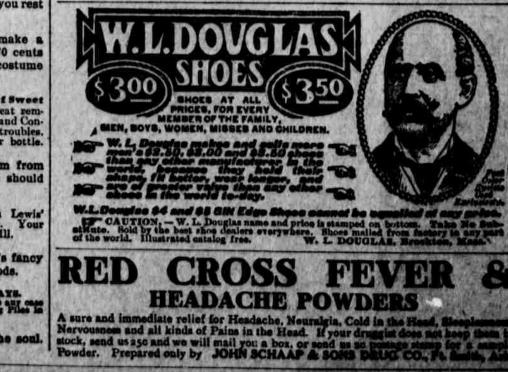
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Rock Island Plows	For sale cheap for cash, a new Chicago Cottage organ. Been used only three months. Cost \$125. I will take \$100 for it. 1-2tp Mrs. L. A. Bouldin.	I have for sale several gentle milch cows with young calves at my place nine miles north of Haskell.	day and favored us with a r newal for the FREE PRESS.
Now is the time when Breaking plows are in use, and if you are not acquainted with the superior merits of the	Mr. Andy McMullen of Murphy, Collin county, was among the pleased prospectors in Haskell this week.		
Rock Island Turning Plows	Iron Roofing.	botb galvanized and painted, CASON Cox & Co.	land—see Norris & Counts of t City Realty Co.
we would be pleased to have you investigate them fully. We are carying a full line of the Rock Island implements which are now more widely used in many sections of the country than any other.	We have just received a car- load of corrugated iron, roofing, both galvanized and painted. Cason Cox & Co.	List your land with me if you want it sold. J. J. Stein. Keister & Griffin have just re- ceived another car of Light Crust	Co. Norris & Counts will ma it interesting for you and tro you fairly and right.
ROCK ISLAND BUGGIES AND HACKS	to Weinert to take charge of Mr.		Mr. T. G. Williams has p chased an interest in Mr. J. Ellis' grocery business, and
We sell these strictly on their merits, and they are giving excellent satisfaction to our customers. We have on hand a few	Baggage transferred to all parts of the city, ring No. 114 for Rupe & Pearsey.	town a few days ago, said that a good deal of cotton was still	the firm name of Ellis & V liams.
SECOND HAND WAGON'S AND BUGGIES	district court at Anson this week were Messrs S. L. Robertson, W. L. Cason, E. Sutherlin, J. W.	When you buy coal at L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. they	Guest & Abbott, the lumber r and will be pleased to have friends and acquaintances on him when in need of lumb
÷	City Marshal Fitzgerald,	make you a present of a nice fire poker.	nent farmer of the Saver
BLACKSMITHING	For light, crisp bread and the best cakes use "Sweetheart" flour. For sale by 46tf Irby & Stephens.	Mr. W. D. Kemp has sold his place in the eastern part of town to Mr. W. A. King and has pur- chased Mr. Brewer's residence.	neighborhood and his son-in- Mr. Paul Schonerstedt were ing business in the city Wedn day and paid our office a d
We have a fully equipped blacksmith and repair	Miss Lizzie Wade spent the holiday season with relatives at	Insure your property in the	While in Mr. Windeborn renew his subscription for another ye
shop in connection with our business with a competent workman in charge, and we guarantee satisfaction.	had some legislation pending.	Our line of paints and wall pa- per is a complete one of the best assorted stock in West Texas. We can handle your business in	scar on left hind leg, hind i white, no brand escaped fr my place ten days ago. I
Call and look through our line before you buy. We can interest you in goods and prices.	For Sale. 25 tracts, 160 acres each, of fine farming land 10 miles north	these lines to any extent. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. Mr. Samuel Hunter of New Madrid, Mo., who owns a fine	recovery H. C. Guynes, 3 m 2t S. E. of Haskel
SOLOMON IMPLEMENT CO §	of Haskell and half way between Weinert and Rochester, at \$22.50 per acre. Terms one fifth cash, but ace in 6 annual papments at	tract of 700 or 800 acres of land in the northeast part of the coun- ty, spent several days here last week. Mr. Hunter is a reader of the FREE PRESS and called in	Mr. J. A. Bailey, one of old time cattlemen, who is in that business, says that ca on the range in pastures h
HASKELL, TEXAS		of the state a state will bestou in	had not been necessary to g



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In connection with the recent sailing of the Pacific fleet the name of Victor H. Metcalf, Secretary of the Navy, has often come in the public print. Mr. Metcalf for two years held a seat in the President's cabinet as Secretary of Commerce and Labor. He is a native of California and was a member of congress before entering the cabinet.

COAL TRADE GROWING

1885

BITUMINOUS TONNAGE FAR MORE | day in the year, practically, at a time no further distant than 1912. At pres-

THAN OF ANTHRACITE.

Business in Soft Coal Has Quintupled Since Year 1885 and Has Grown 80,000,000 Tons Since 1903.

Baltimore, Md .- In a recent issue of the Manufacturers' Record, Mr. Fredcrick E. Saward, the New York authority on coal industry, noting that the United States is now mining more gate output of the United States in all than 1,000,000 tons of coal a day. writes:

The year of 1907 was a record one for coal production of all kinds, and has been constant (save for a standparticularly is this shown in the out- still in 1904), and has amounted in put of bituminous coal which aggre-



Scarcity of Maids Results in Society Which Plans to Import Women -Organization to Pay Wedding Expenses.

Spokane, Wash .- Designed to solve he problem of the scarcity of martagcable young women in the island mpire, the Spokane Affinity club has been organized in this city by 25 bachdors under 30 years of age.

The society proposes to bring 5,000 young women into the Spokane counry from the eastern states, find employment for them, and act as general sponsor. When any of the imported oung women is convinced that she has found her soul-mate all marriage expenses will be borne by the club, including the license, the minister's fee, wedding dinner and flowers.

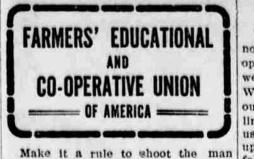
J. C. Power Brown, secretary of the Spokane mining brokers' exchange, is president of the new society. The ecretary and treasurer is Wallace A. McBurney, vice president and manager of the Falls City Lumber company, and the manager of the society s Cadwallader Jones, manager of the United States Steel and Equipment company.

The membership is drawn from the best circles of Spokane society. As a member must have property of value greater than \$1,000, they are all eligible young men and entirely liable in case they find their affinity among the importations. Branches are to be instituted in every city and town of more than 500 inhabitants throughout the inland empire.

Shortly after the organization of the club President Brown gave out the following statement:

"The purpose of the club is to inluce young women to come into this district. There is a scarcity of young women in the northwest, and the inland empire is no exception. I am not overestimating the fact when I say hat 5,000 women between the ages of ent the bituminous tonnage is more than five times as great as the anthrabands and comfortable homes in Spo- crop there is danger. kane alone. This may seem an extravagant statement in a city of nearly 109,000 population, but the fact is that output) turns out nearly as much coal come into the city during the last 18 Union were dissolved. than 1894, and five times as great as in months.

"The first step in the campaign to bring young women into the country good Union trees in all the vacant it is, and there has never been a time will be to write to our friends and ac- spots about the place. Are you living when good mules were not in good dequaintances in the old homes in the up to your opportunities? middle, western, eastern, southern and New England states and eastern Canyears prior to 1857, and since 1903 the ada, urging them to come to the north- cal year will have nothing to do with than cows, and they do not give milk, west, and then prevail upon them to the demand for milk, butter, chickens but on the other hand brood mares Since 1896 the increase in tonnage write to their girl acquaintances. In, and eggs. Do you catch the drift? that way a chain system will be esproblem finally ablished and the solved. "Any man between the ages of 25



who shoots your birds.

Be sure that you are not a producer of an excessive crop; beware of too much cotton.

This is the primal season for the split log drag. Have you got yours in working condition?

As a Union man let your light so shine that you may be a living example of the benefits of the Union.

It is a mighty poor Union man who has not found out that lime is a good thing to keep on hand at all times.

Don't spend your life laying up things for a rainy day; lay up such things as you can use on any old day.

It is a mighty poor Union man who has not been able to do something this month to lighten the labor of his better half.

Did you ever try greasing the axe when you had a particularly hard cut to make? It acts just like grease on a saw. Try it.

The most efficient way to fight the implement and vehicle trust is to take good care of the tools and implements you now have.

A little paint and vaseline put in the right spots now will go a long way toward helping to beat the implement and vehicle trust.

So long as the monopoly of land is encouraged, just so long will it be possible for the few to make and enforce laws for the many.

Don't lose an opportunity to talk for a diversification of the crops. In di-

Make your local so interesting and so valuable that it will live on ana

This is the month to plant a few

The fact of this year being a politi-

It is already getting late for

FARMERS' COMMON SENSE.

We farmers need more corporation: not fewer. We need well managed oo operative companies through which we can buy together and sell together. We know that we have got to work out our own salvation along these lines-that no one else will do it for us. We have learned anew to rely upon ourselves and not upon the highfaluting yawp of politicians and grafters whose only object is to farm the farmers.

We are death on unjust extortion, special privileges and wildcat financing; but we support liegitimate business, uphold honest labor, favor weil managed capital. We oppose railroad favoritism, but we approve railroad development. We want good trans-

portation service and are willing to pay a fair price for it. We are not anarchists, nor extremists. We recognize the real rights of labor and capital; we favor their proper use, not their abuse. We realize that humanity is not perfect, and that we must all work together for still better things. In a word, we

farmers are sensible American citzens, mindful of others' rights, as well as of oru own. "And don't you forget it."-Farm and Fireside,

When we speak of the farmer and the merchant as being business ene mies we on't mean that they are necessarily at enmity with each other as persons. We mean that the law of self-interest puts them in opposition to each other in matters of trade. The merchant must buy what the farmer has to sell, and the cheaper he buys it the more he has left after buying it. The farmer must buy the things that the merchant has to sell, and the cheaper he buys them the prouder he is when he gets home and his wife, while unwrapping the bundles asks, "What did you give for this?" and "What was the price of that?"-Farm

The National organization is all right in its place. It keeps the lifeblood flowing all through the system; it enables people in one part of the country to know what those in other parts are doing, and all that, but after you the service for which the Union was originally organized. Put your time and thought into the things that can be worked out through the local many more men than women have on, even if the National and the State Union if you would be a benefactor to your fellowman.

Journal.

The mule has made the South what mand. Plant plenty of mules. They are as casy and as cheap to raise as calves. Of course, mares cost more are all the better for light work up to

the moment of foaling.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Muncle, Ind., is undergoing the throes of a street car strike.

The defense of Harry K. Thaw have concluded to enter a plea of temporary insanity on the night of killing White.

E. B. Creech, Ennis, a friend of Mr. Bailey, has announced his candidacy for respresentative to the Legislature from Ellis County.

A cannon cracker exploded in the hand of J. W. Self of Italy New Year's night, and he may lose the member, which was terribly mangled.

The Frisco Railroad is to close down its large creosoting plant at Hugo, Ok. This will put out of employment about one hundred and fifty men.

Two negroes were legalig hanged at Tunica, Miss., Friday. They were Will Washington and Faint Hopkins, both of whom had killed other negroes.

Dr. J. H. Gambrell, for three years a resident of Dallas, has moved to Marlin, where he will assume the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of that place.

John Adams, a Ft. Worth negro, forty years of age, was shot through the wrist while resisting arrest. The negro was arrested for creating a disturbance at his home.

The Statement of thhe State Treasurer of Oklahoma, just issued, shows the State to possess, at the close of business, December 31, \$927,659.61, deposited in fortn-nine banks.

Hon. J. D. Cottrell of Plano says he expects to become a candidate for the State Senate in the Fifth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Collin, Hunt and Rains.

Information is given out that the major portion of the traveling men who were laid off during the recent financial flurry, will be put back to work within the next few days.

Lee H. Coleman, convicted of the murder of William Shoemaker, Deputy Sheriff at De Quincy, paid the extreme penalty on the scaffold 12.49 Friday afternoon at Lake Charles, La.

Early Friday morning night riders entered Russellville, Ky., and dynamited and burned a large barn, and from this fire a planing mill and a number of small houses were burned.

The first cargo of the year to leave t

20 and 30 years could find good hus versification there is safety; on one all, it is the local Union that will do

unthought of, say, even five years ago. Here we are with over 1,000,000 tons a day put out of the mines, and until a few weeks ago there' was not "enough to go around." A few facts than 1885. in regard to the growth of the soft coal trade of this country are of more than passing interest at this time.

and Pennsylvania took a year to produce a tonnage that now could be (and is) turned out in one month, while West Virginia in 1907 produced 1869.

tons, 1,500,000 tons a day for every ada.

all to 230,000,000 tons, and has nearly gated a volume that would have been trebled the tonnage in ten years. The bituminous trade may now be said to be six times as large in volume as the anthracite business. It is three times as great now as it was no further back

cite output. Pennsylvania continues

to supply its full proportion of the en-

tire output, and (including anthracite

The bituminous coal trade has quin

tupled since 1885. The increase alone

of the year 1903, as compared with

1900, is as much as the whole aggre-

tonnage has grown \$0,000,000 tons.

The output last year was as great as the total production for all years prior to 1874, and adding the output Only thirty-odd years ago lilinois of 1906 and 1907 we have a tonnage equal to all the business prior to 1882. Scarceless less noticeable than the volume of bituminous business is the concentration of control, so that now in less than a week as much coal as a score or more companies control a was produced in that state in the year | tonnage equal to fully one-third of all the soft coal used in the United States.

Particularly noticeable is the and as to the utilization of bituminous growth of the soft coal tonnage in the coal, there appears no reason, despite the claim that the work was paid for boy for his own this year. Give him last half dozen years. It might rea- the large increase in tonnage, to sonably be supposed that with output charge the assertion of a few years on such a large scale the rate of in- back that nearly one-half of the whole the work was done in a friendly way he will know what to do with himself. crease would become smaller, but it output, aside from that exported or goes forward with mighty strides, used for coke-making, is used by the and a prolongation of the line of out- railway and steam navigation comput indicates a tonnage of 500,000,000 panies of the United States and Can- daughter of the Lesters, ceased to be

THE LIGHT IN THE WINDOW. MAUD HAS HER BUSY DAY. Mother Burns It Nightly for Ten Years Meek-Eyed Mule Slips on Street and Seeks Revenge with Heels. San Antonio, Tex .- Maud the mule,

Whitings, N. J .- Given up as dead of his absence.

Till Son Returns.

rington ran away from home and went | hind heel. on board a ship to China, and finally to India. He wrote home, but, receiv- slipped on the wet pavement and fell ing no answer, thought that his fammore, so he did not write again.

his mother would not permit any one handed him a left foot jolt in the short where a plate was always put for gutter. him, even after all the others believed "Johnny Buttinsky," who is present awaited him.

To Alaska for Leap Year.

Freeland, Pa .-- P. B. Ferry and leap year in Alaska, "in order to avoid the importunities of young ladies who may ask us to wed."

Ferry declared here that he was asked to become the husband of more had many more offers. Both are very takgood looking men in the prime of life, held Each man is about 30 years, six feet | will tall, and weighs over 200 pounds.

by all the family except his mother, a lop-eared quadruped who earns her George Harrington returned home the daily alfalfa by hauling a Mexican other day and occupied the place at peddler's cart, created great excitethe table where she had always kept ment on West Commerce street the a plate for him during the ten years other day. Maud was a meek-eyed mule with a look of patient resigna-Tiring of farm work and having a tion in her mournful eyes, but she

quarrel with his father, young Har- carried a charge of dynamite in each While ambling down the street she

down, tangled in a maze of home-made ily was too angry to care for him any harness. With great presence of mind she lay quietly until her driver sought Throughout the years of his absence to unravel the harness. Then she

to sit at her son's place at the table, ribs that sent him careening into the

he was dead. She lighted a lantern in every crowd, volunteered to release the last thing she did before going to | Maud from her toils. He got a swift bed every night, and placed it at a kick on his hip pocket which placed window, so that if the wanderer ever him hors de combat, and thereupon came back he would know a welcome he withdrew to the background. Finally Maud grew tired of her recumbent position and calmly arose.

Shaking her long ears in a coquettish manner, she meditatively kicked James Brehm, handsome and athletic an innocent bystander into the gutter young miners of Upper Lehigh, have and then went to sleep, while the declared their intention of spending wounded driver attached the guy ropes to the cart.

Would Stop Sunday Funerals.

Los Angeles, Cal.-Undertakers and ministers of this city have combined than 30 girls last leap year, and Brehm to stor Sunday funerals. The underfuse to officiate at Sunday I fune

and 40, industrious and of good character, and possessed of at least \$1,000, or its equivalent in realty, is eligible to membership in the club.'

PAID WITH KISS; LOSES SUIT.

When Girl Grew Cold Carpenter Sent in Bill Demanding Money.

Mineola, L. I.-Bennette Bonanno of Manhattan sued John Lester and his wife Mary of Rockville Center, here for \$309, which he said was due him for carpentering and other work done for them. The defense set up with a kiss.

and was not to be paid for. Bonanno made no demand for pay until he and Rosie Vitro, the pretty 16-year-old friends.

Mrs. Lester told about a bird house which she said Bonanno had given her adopted daughter. In his bill the bird house figures as a \$35 charge. She, her daughter and Bonanno were admiring the house and the girl exclaimed:

"Oh! how can I pay you?" To this, Mrs. Lester said, Bonanno replied:

"I'd take a kiss for pay."

"Was the kiss given?" asked the court.

"It was,' responded the witness. Miss Vitro told the same story. She said she had done some sewing for Bonanno, who was calling on her very frequently, and he promised her a present and sent her the bird house. She admitted paying with a kiss. Justice Garretson granted a nonsuit.

GIVES CANNON THE IRON GRIP.

"Baby" Member, with Viselike Hand shake, Makes Him Wince.

Washington .- A mild-mannered and unathletic-looking young man is Representative Harry Wolf of Baltimore, aged 27, the "baby" of the present house, and who began life as a newsboy. He was introduced to Speaker Cannon.

The speaker extended his hand. Wolf took a good, firm grip on it. The speaker winced and pulled his hand away as quickly as he could. The fingers were in a bunch and almost paralyzed. The "baby" member has a grip like a vise and works it all the time without thinking.

"Young man," said the speaker ruefully, as he shook the circulation tack will insist that all funerals be into his crushed paw, "if you week days and the ministers grip on your district like the I'm afraid I won't live to see anoth Republican elected from it."

lection and providing for the coming crop. There is as much advantage in good seed as there is in good safe and provident the spendthrift,

breeds. Don't be such a bloke as to make no new year resolutions. He who is

final conclusion.

While you are fixing up for the poultry, don't roget that it will pay mighty big to get you a good bone cutter, and it will pay better still to use it freely after you do get it.

It is a good time to pick out a nice plat of ground that you will give the a chance to be "one of the men," so It was asserted by the Lesters that that when you are out of the game,

> Tims is so valuable that you are be your last.

This is going to be a good year for you to give the hen a chance to prove all the good things that the hen advo- together and start a little cannery for square deal.

roads are for your use, and the fine is a cannery in the neighborhood. court house is for the use of the lawyers and the officeholders.

What have you done about putting in a telphone? It is mighty handy to be able to know what is going on in market is worth what it costs to keep may be profitably consumed.

only used ten minutes in making it. hel

Explosions of Catsup.

bottles since the pure food law went into effect. One popular brand formerly depended on a small percentage of benzoate of soda to keep it from shot up for 20 feet and covered a fermentation. The makers ceased to space a foot or more square on the do this when it became necessary to ceiling. According to the waiter, the stato the use of preservatives on the explosion was the fourth since the use iabel. The catsup now ferments rapid. of benzoate of soda was stopped,ly, once the bottle has been opened, and every now and then in restaurants where it is used there comes the sound of a small explosion It is a

You can not legislate prosperity upon the thriftless nor can you make nor beforehanded the lazy. The Union has little to offer these; it is for those who are willing to do things that the

Union was created. It can help you to too big a chump to dare is too much secure the reward of your labors, but of a chump to amount to much in the there its labors must cease in that direction.

> While you are planting cotton, remember that ten million bales bring more money than thirteen million bales. "This is a condition and not a theory" that confronts the unpaid millions of women and children who raise cotton during the days when it takes fifteen hours to make a hand.

The recent fire that destroyed the free seeds that the Congressmen had stored away (free at the expense of the public) would have been a good given only a moment at once. If this joke had the Congressmen not taken were your last moment, you would use another bunch of the public's hardit for some same purpose. It may be earned dollars and bought a new supyour last. One of these days it will ply of "free" seed to send out to the gullible public.

While you are casting about for some nice factory, get your neighbors cates have been saying about her. the neighborhood. You won't have to While you are about it give her a throw away any "surplus fruit and vegetables" then. It will be like Tommy's apple. Tommy said there bea'nt When it comes to a question of a any core to a good apple; so there fine court house or a bunch of good bea'nt any surplus to a crop of beans, roads, keep in mind the fact that the peas, roasting ears, etc., where there

The matter of real importance is for the local Union to keep solidly at work along all the lines that will lead to better crops, better stock, better poultry, better flocks and better marthe world without having to go to fications, and along these lines all of kets. These things have many ramitown to find out. The news of the the time and talent of the community

Don't ever get the notion in your When you go to the Union meeting, head that you are out of the reach of keep in mind the fact if you have Wall Street gamblers so long as you talked ten minutes to a dozen people have something to sell that the public that you have used up two full hours must have. It is the "must have" sort of other people's time. This means of things that tickle the venal appethat your talk should be worth the tite of the Wall Street manipulator; price of two hours time, even if you he never gambles in diamonds-not

catsup bottle in action. In one res-Untold possibilities lie in catsup taurant of some pretensions on the west side a bottle exploded, drenching two of the guests with the bloodlike stuff. Not only that, but the catsup N. Y. Tribune.

> Where China le First. China has the lowest tax rate.

Galveston was carried away Thursday on the steamship Irak for Liverpool. It contained 16,250 bales of cotton, and 162,871 bushels of corn, a total value of \$1,100.

The Lackawanna Steel Company relighted the fires in its open hearth furnaces early this week. With the reopening of the furnaces several mills which have been closed for four weeks will go back to work.

An Examination of the stomach of Rev. Gilbert Gish, pastor of the Christian Church at Chambersburg, Ill., reveals his sudden death recently was due to poison. The State's attorney has begun an investigation.

Dr. Nicholas Senn, one of the most widely known surgeons in the United States, died in Chicago Thursday.

Cotton mills in Manchester, England, threaten a lockout on account of a wage dispute which has been raging for some time.

The directors of the Bank of England Thursday lowered the minimum rate of discount from seven to six per cent, which former rate was established as a result of the recent financial crisis.

One fireman was fatally injured and three others seriously injured when a hose wagon turned over at the corner of South Alamo and Presa Streets, San Antonio. The firemen were responding to an alarm, and the horses were running at full speed.

Carrie Nation, of saloon smashing fame, is in the City of Mexico. The mission is a peaceful one, as she has gone to bring to this country a relative who is there in an institution for the insane.

The two banks at Odessa have consolidated.

It is said that Mobile, Alabama, rather than submit to the prohibition laws of her State, will attempt to vote themselves into Mississippi, where the lid is not on so tight.

Mr. Campbell, a prominent citizen of Wichita, Kan., died Friday morning in his berth a few moments after the train arrived in El Paso from the City of Mexico, where he had been for his health.

One of the blg traction engines which was taking part in the road grading work north of Waxahachie is standing on its head in Mustang Creek. While the machine was being driven across the bridge the structures collapsed.

a phone in the house.

MISS ANNIE CATRON.



CATARRH MADE LIFE A BURDEN TO ME.

MISS ANNIE CATRON, 927 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "As I have found Peruna a blessing for a severe case of catarrh of the head and throat which I suffered from for a number of years, I am only too pleased

to give it my personal endorsement. "Catarrh, such as I suffered from, made life a burden to me, my breath was offensive, stomach bad, and my head stopped up so that I was usually troubled with a headache, and although I tried many so-called remedies, noth-ing gave me permanent relief. I was rather discouraged with all medicines

"However, I did buy a bottle, and be-fore that was finished there was a marked change in my condition. Much encouraged I kept on until I was completely cured in a month's time, and I find that my general health is also excellent.

People who prefer solid medicines should try Peruna tablets. Each tablet represents one average dose of Peruna.

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative. Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908.



FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Postal receipts of the Dallas postoffice for the calendar year 1907 were \$516,000.

A movement is on foot in Fort Worth to abolish all billboards abuting on streets.

The three days' annual Poultry Show of the Comanche Poultry Assoclation began Wednesday. The exhibit was the finest ever made.

George L .Rockwell has tendered his resignation as general manager of the Texas Five Million Club. It is not known who will succeed him, as yet.

Work has begun on the foundation of the new Union Depot at Denison. The structure is to cost \$150,000 and will be completed within the coming vear.

George Carney, a Santa Fe Railway brakeman, was killed Thursday at Cameron by falling under a moving train. He had relatives at Temple and Eddy.

W. Rhodes was shot and killed on December 27 at Colorado. The Grand Jury has indicted Lou Ferguson, who was placed in jail. The case is set for January 16.

A bag of powder sitting on a work bench in a blacksmith shop at Malone was ignited by a spark. Mr. Payton, one of the proprietors, and H. S. Webb were seriously burned.

Total postal receipts for the year at Fort Worth amount to \$227,789.74, showing an increase over the year 1906 of \$37,473.84, the previous year's Oct. 20. 1907." receipts being \$190,315.90.

The Chandler Box and Canning Factory has formed a corporation, with a capital stock of \$10,000. J. C. Cade is President and S. I. Cade Vice-Presible?" dent and general manager.

Counterfeit silver dollars, dated 1896, and worn smooth, as if by long use, are in circulation in Denison. A Secret Service officer has arrived and is making an investigation.

Permits to erect buildings costing an aggregate of \$187,704 were issued in Denison during 1907, against \$82,-843 in 1906. The last three months of 1907 show their proportion of gain.

Wilson and Broach have completed well on Spindletop in block 20 of the Gladys City tract, which has a copacity of 300 barrels per day. This ing instantly." is considered an excellent well in this field now, as but few wells have a capacity of more than 100 barrels. Major George B. Zimpleman, postmaster of Austin, died Wednesday night, after a few weeks' illness. Major Zimpleman was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland, and and was reappointed by President Mc-Kinley and again by President Roosevelt.

ART LONG, CREDIT SHORT.

Why Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies Are the Best to Use.

Let me tell you why Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies are the safest and most practical on the market to-day in the first place, Dr. Earl S. Sloan is the son of a veterinary surgeon, and from his earliest infancy he was associated with horses. He bought and sold horses while yet very young. He practiced as a veterinary for 20 years and has battled successfully with every disease to which that animal is subject.

All his remedies are the result of experiments made to save life or re-Heve suffering while he was practicing his profession.

Any reader, by writing to Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany Street, Foston, Mass., will receive "Sloan's Trutise on the Horse," free. This boo : tells how to treat horses, cattle, hog ... and poultry.

Seeking Experience.

Up to the age of 16 Dick hal retained the proper scorn of thing; feminine. Then he went to dancing school and fell smitten by the charms of several youthful Eves. Accordingly, Dick approached his father and requested theater tickets for two. Father complied and merely asked

as he turned over the seats, "Which girl is it?"

ed Dick.

I care about. It's the experience I want.'

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Deatness Cannot Be Curca by local applications, as they cannot reach the dis-eased puriton of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedles. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tabe. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbing sound of im-perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deaf-ness is the result, and unless the inflamination can be taken out and this tube restored to its norms (condi-tion, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the uncous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any cases of Deafness (caused by catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, To. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Traveler's Picture Books. Picture books for the benefit of travelers are kept in the Paris police stations. It frequently occurs that foreigners lose things which they are unable to describe, because of their unfamiliarity with the French language. The picture books contain representations of various articles, and the inquirer has only to turn the leaves and point out the illustrations which resemble the property he lost.

The Pe-ru-na Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes.

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1908 Almanac is already published. and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Speak for one to-day. Hubby Gets Suspicious. "John, do you love me?" "Yes.' "Do you adore me?" "I s'pose." "Will you always love me?" "Ye-look here, woman, what have you been and gone ordered sent home now?"

ENDED THE BIBLE READING.

Beginner Resented Wife's Enjoyment of His Mistake.

A Kansas City man, who had followed stock quotations, football scores and race form sheets more closely than he had religious and literary matters, recently was persuaded by his best products. wife to read aloud each evening from the Old Testament to improve the knowledge of both on Biblical matters. The man became interested in the story of the scriptures and read aloud several evenings with great gusto and pleasure. One night as he was swinging along he read: "And they horse-

whipped the beasts." "Hold on!" exclaimed his wife. "What was that?"

"They horsewhipped the beasts," he repeated, and continued reading. His remedy, approved by physicians and comwife got up from her sewing, crossed the room, looked over his shoulder and Worldas a valuable and wholesome family read:

'They worshiped the beasts.'

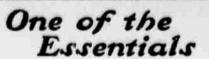
"There," she said, "I knew the word horsewhipped was not in the Bible. He! He! The man closed the Bible with a

snap, clasped the snap, and that concluded the readings for all time.

Pa Was Bald. "Say, ma?" "Well, my child?"

needs attention. Ask your druggist for Brown's Bronchial Troches which will quickly relieve the cough.

smokers prefer them to 10e cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.



of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical mended by the Well-Informed of the laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Is Good Health Worth \$6.00?





living?" "He's an artist."

"I know, so am I. But what does he do for a living?"

DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA"

In Bad Case of Eczema on Child-Disease Had Reached a Fearful State-His Order Resulted in Complete Cure.

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich.,

No Knocker. "Do you think the scheme of Amundsen for reaching the north pole by using a team of polar bears is feasi-

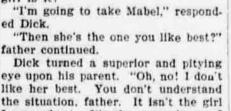
The returned Klondiker looked doubtful. "I don't like to queer the game of a scientific gent," he said, "and I'll say the scheme is at least as feasible as crossing the seal with the arctic snow goose and harnessing the result to a sledge."

It Will Stay There.

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

R. M. SWANN, Franklin, La.

Crusher for Papa.



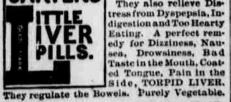


Shotgun Shells "Leader"and"Repeater"and Repeating Shotguns

make a killing combina-tion for field, fowl or trap shooting. No smokeless powder shells enjoy such a reputation for uniformity of loading and strong shooting qualities as "Leader" and "Repeater" brands do, and no shotgun made shoots harder or better than the Winchester.

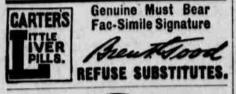
THEY ARE MADE FOR EACH OTHER

SICK HEADACHE Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Dis-

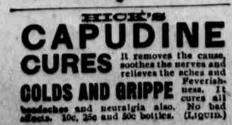


tress from Dyspepsia, In-digestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remsea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coat-

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.







The American Bible Society, a missionary organization engaged in placing the Bible in the hands of all men. at home and abroad, has established headquarters for the Southwest in Dallas, with Rev. Glenn Flynn, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church of Galveston, in charge.

Appointing a man to the position of private secretary to himself, United States Senator Jefferson Davis has dispensed with the services of his daughter in that capacity. Miss Davis acted as her father's amenuensis for some time.

The bottom of a ballast car suddenly opened and caused W. E. Sweeney, a brakeman on the Kansas City Southern Railroad, to fall to the track, near Shreveport, resulting in his death. He was married on Christmas Day.

While burning grass off the lawn at the family residence in Hillsboro, Mrs. Smith, wife of Dr. B. F. Smith, a prominent and well known physician of Hillsboro, was fatally burned Thursday, and died at 7 o'clock Friday morning.

W. R. Beaumier, editor of the Hallettsville Herald, was shot and killed as he was entering his office door Thursday afternoon. An inquest was held. His wife was arrested and placed under \$2000 bail.

A futile attempt was made last Thursday night to blow open the safe of R. P. Grogan & Company at Byers. An explosion failed to open the safe, and the cracksmen evidently became frightened and ran away, leaving no clew.

An enterprising burglar got away with about \$2000 worth of jewelry from a Dallas residence last Wednesday night. Petty burglaries are so common that almost no notice is taken of them.

A large crowd attended the laying of the cornerstone of the public school building at Bells Friday afternoon. The ceremonies were under the direction of the Masonic Lodge. The building is to be a two-story brick structure, costing about \$12,000.

"Chalmont, you don't know your geography lesson at all to-night," said Gunson, Sr. "When 1 was your age I could answer practically every question in the book.'

"Well, pa," retorted Gunson, Jr., "1 guess you had some intelligent person to help you with your home work."

Catarrh and Headache.

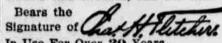
Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly Street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right.

Inevitable. "So Nelson is dead. What killed him?'

"You know he had one foot in the grave?" "Yes."

"Well, some one pulled his leg."-Harper's Weekly.

Important to Mothers. 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.

Not Prudent. Pationce-Do you believe there is anything in a name, after all? Patrice-No; that girl Prudence has just eloped with her father's chauffeur.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great rem-edy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Con-sumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Put it out of the power of truth to give you an ill character.-Marcus Antoninus.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Lock for the signature of B. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Every woman thinks she has a right to make a fool of some man

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your deal-er or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, 111.

Sometimes the man who was born a fool gets bravely over it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap. For children teething, softwas the guras, reduces in fammation, allays pain, cures wind colto. 25c a bottle.

Too many people feather their nests with borrowed plumes.

Try It Once. There is more actual misery and

less real danger in a case of itching. skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

The Other Side.

-Harper's Weekly.

and peaceful sleep.

Landlady-Are you so particular about having a quiet room because you sleep in the daytime? De Toot-No, maam. I practice on the flute several hours a day, and any other sound jars on my sensitive soul.

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

For an Appetite. "You must have a good appetite,"

remarked the thin man, enviously "What do you take for it?" "In all my experience," replied the

plump one, "I have found nothing more suitable than food."

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Side by Side. Hewitt-I have stood by that fellow a good many times. Jewitt-I guess you have-at the bar.

Drink Garfield Tea at night! It insures a normal action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, and overcomes constipation.

Be proud of the achievements of others. Their success is making your

work worth while.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. 20 OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case licking, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 14 days or money refunded. 5k.

No man is born without faults, but he lives best who has the fewest.

NEW YEAR'S ANNOUNCER

HERE'S HOPING 1908 MAY PROVE TO BE A PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR YOU.

During the sixteen months I have been a resident of Haskell County I have been successful beyond my fondest expectations, because y friends, clients and the public in general have recognized my ability to serve their interests with conservatism and to their eventual benefits. I, therefore, desire to thank each and every one of you for the many courtesies and favors extended to me also, for the confidence you have placed in my ability, as a real estate man, to promote your welfare.

If allowed the privilege, I shall continue to serve you in the most practical way and endeavor to promote your interest. to eventual banefit, during the coming year of 1908. I solicit your varued patronage in the future, with the understanding that you shall at all times receive rair treatment and be dealt with honestly.

Believe me, I am personally interested in seeing you become prosperous and my interest continues to increase as I write this. Holding the position as I do, I can assure you that every attention will be shown you, and that I will take a personal interest in meeting your besires and will put forth my best efforts in your behalf.

Traveling Facilities

Remember, I have good teams, the best in this city, and have two good, up-todate, single buggies.' I am, therefore, thoroughly equiped to furnish you facilities for inspecting property.

DECEMBER BUSINESS

Office Facilities

December was a prosperous month for me. Property to the amount of \$37,100.00 changed owners through my hands. Considering the condition of the country at this time, the financial flurry, etc. I know you will agree with me that is indeed a fine record. Now, while it is not my nature to dwell upon my past achievements or to evince in any way a spirit of boastfulness. merely mention these figures so you may better understand my position in the Real Estate field.

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I have secured the services of a proficent stenographer and an A-1 office clerk, who's duty it is to take care of my office and handle the correspondence.

OWN

My New Office.

Having severed my connec ion with the West Texas De velopment Company, you wi find me in a modern, up-to date office located on the Deck in the Banking rooms of the Haskell State Bank, which bank is operating in the N. W corner of the large two-story brick building on the Northeast corner of the square.

. I shall be glad indeed to have my friends and the public in general to call and see me in my new office. You will find on this page. everything arranged in artistic taste, and a few minutes spent in pleasant conversation prove to be of eventual benefit should acquire a home.

HASKELL.

"For many years my advice has been, is yet, and will continue to be, that every man in this state will be delightful and may either in the country or in town, cept man's hand in marriage.

This remarkable letter written "At that time it was in the by the public free school fund he continue rolling down the hill of for Farm and Ranch by one of power of every man in this state would annually get from the disappointment until they be the strongest men Texas has to buy a home and pay for it state if he only sent one child to lieve the hand of man is against the strongest men Texas has ever produced, whose patriotism has never been questioned, whose intellect compelled the ad-miration of all, regardless of par-ty lines and cliques, was the last ty lines and cliques, was the last from \$10 to \$10

expression was an earnest ap- implied promise he makes when ty and loyalty that he should his own light, he inflicts a cruel try pleases them immensely. peal to the people to get and to own their own homes. It is there family can live as citizens of the family can live as citizens of the other lands and pay for them to there lands and pay for them to the takes unto himself a wife, to form. As he prospered and ac-wound upon his family, brings on himself severe burdens of dis-strate the should buy on himself severe burdens of dis-tress, loses the opportunity above figures and will make a fore especially worthy to appear government. Nine out of ten meet such necessities as might of better citizenship and fails to promise their wives before mar- arise from the growth of his educate and refine his children. riage that they shall have a family. Should be be so unfor- In times of sickness when rents home. This is often the leading tunate as to lose a member of are due and cannot be paid, he

YOUR

to you as well as I. My office assistant is thoroughly con-versant with my business, and the more difficult it will be to try, easy enough. Suppose he is formation of the character of the darkest gloom, threats of dis-should you not find me in, he them. Land prices continue to a father with a wife and one people than most any other possession and snarls of bill my success during the next

HOME

inducement for a woman to ac- his family he could have a grave may not find neighborly indul- this matter and I am planopt man's hand in marriage. ground in which to bury the gence and sympathy, but instead aing a campaign for 1908, "Any healthy, industrious man dead. As insignificant as this thereof, the cold hand of a which if successful, will double

It will interest you to know that during the sixteen months that I have been operating in the real estate business in Haskell County, Lindividually sold from a section to eighty acres of land to fifty-three individual pur hasers.

The Past and The Future

\$37,100.00 and add to the above figures and will make a total of \$353,971.30. That's pretty good, isn't it?

In view of the above I have become very enthusiastic in

while be pleased to serve you pleasantly. Call around at my office and while there do not forget to list your property with me. If you are a probable purch- aser, look over my list, you will find it an extensive one containing many bargains, and rest assured I am as much in- terested in locating you satis- factorily, as if looking for a de- sirable piece of property for myself. Recognizing the fact that a well pleased client is my best advertisement, I spare no pains and expense in find.	rise and the price of land is fast increasing. There are now 171,- 257,040 acres of land and about 3,000,000 people within the lim- its of Texas. If these lands were equally divided among the peo- ple, they would have about 45 acres each. Twenty-one years from to-day, the youngest living child will be grown. Keeping up to the ratio of increase in the past two decades, there will be at that time only about 20 acres of land per capita in this state. Thus it will be seen that the longer a man waits, less oppor- tunity he will have to get a home. More than twenty years ago I called the people's attention to this proposition, and many of them wisely availed themselves of the cheap lands in their neigh- borhoods. Many of them bought thirty acres some of them fifty.	cultivate more than twenty acres. Instead of buying, he rents and pays in money, or its equivalent about \$3 an acre.Say that he occupies thirty acres worth about \$20 per acre, or in the aggregate, \$600.00 For this land he pays annually 19 per cent of its price, without any benefit from the increase in value caused from good cultivation or the influx of immigration. Within ten years his rents will equal the value of the land. Would it not be better for him to buy tract on time and pay seven or eight per cent on the purchase price? If he owned the land he would get the benefit of his rainy day improvements of it as a home. Practically this property would cost him no tax- es, for the amount of about five dollars that he would have to	property of incident of their lives. Let a tenant lose his first born and bury it upon rented premises or in a strange wood- land or church yard near by. His family are new comers in the community, and the neignbors acquainted with them do not fooll at liberty to make the calls to solace them that they would on older settlers. Grief- striken over her loss, and heart- broken from what appears to be the indiference of the people, the mother can not tolerate it another year in that communi- ty. There is no inducement save the child's grave for them to re- main there any longer, and they decide to leave it. They move, they drift, they go from cabin to cabin upon the lands of others, discontented, unsatisfied and continue to move year after year	songs of cheerful friends. These suggestions must unfold to the mind on the one hand the many pictures of horror and distress that must hover over the un- sottled tenant; and on the other hand, they should furnish the pictures of contentment, hap- piness and prosperity that light up every well regulated home. "Home, the center of civiliza- tion! Home, the pivot of con- stitutional government. Home the ark of safety to happiness, virtue and Christianity! Home the haven of rest in old age, where the higher elements of manhood can be taught rising generations by the splendid ex- amples of settled citizenship! Every man should have a home!"—From BellCounty Dem- ocrat as reproduced from	twelve months will trebble that of 1907. Having found this country equal, and in a great many respects far ahead of anything in the state, I have purchased extensive properties here, therefore, it is my own aim and desire to bring only the better class of citizens to this country, colonize and develop Haskell county in every prac- tical way, and by strictly hon- est methods, increase the vol- ume of my business during the year. To accomplish this, it will be necessary that I ask your hearty co-operation and in return I will endeavor to give you the very best service obtainable. If you have land to sell, list it with me. If you wish to buy, I can locate you			
acres in cultivation, 80 acres in field, 3 room house, well, barn, etc. One good tank and a good orchard, \$30 per acre, \$2000 cash, balance to suit. 4000 acres within 1½ miles of Haskell. This body of land is subdivided into 40 to 200 tracts with public road to each tract. Price from \$8.50 to \$35 per acre, according to quality	kell, two sets of improvements, about 250 acres in cultivation. This tract of land is well located and is about 50 per cent good	kell, 25 acres in cultivation, 30 acres grubbed, ready for the plow, nearly all black, balance red land. \$22.00 per acre, ½ cash, balance 10 equal payments with 8 per cent interest. Would you like to look at this? Black Land 300 acres, with 27 acre excess, 4 miles north of Haskell, two sets of good improvements, first quality of black land and a bar- gain at \$35 per acre. Better	plenty of mesquite, an abun- dance of good water, all fenced, price \$20 per acre. Party will take a small residence in Temple, Bartlett or Holland. Better get busy, this is a fine proposi- tion. A Big Bargain 167 acres, 9 miles from Has- kell, 3½ miles from Rule, 160	Very Convenient S1% acres near McConnell on the Wichita Valley Ry., Haskell county, 73 acres in fine state of cultivation, balance in pasture, 4 room house, \$37.50 per acre. This is a nice and convenient little farm. This is only a partial list. If you want to buy land, I can	175 acres, 3 miles from Rule, Haskell county, 75 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, 4 room house. This is on the famous Wild Horse prairie. Price \$40 per acre,½ cash, bal- ance good terms. 310 acres, 1 mile from Has- kell, good improvements, tank, barns, house, etc. 75 acres in cultivation, balance plenty of			
I wish to again thank each and every one of you for generous patronage you have extended me in the past and I heartily solicit your valued confidence and businefs during the year of 1908. If it is your desire to reap an abundant harvest gained through efficent service and honest dealings, you will make no mistake in transacting your real estate business with one who is competent to promote your interest in this line as well as his own. You will find me ever ready and willing to serve your desires and interests to the best advantage. Having spent seven years in real estate, I have thoroughly mastered this line in every detail and you may rest assured your business shall receive the very best service and attention that modern methods will permit. All I ask is that you give me a trial, after which I am sure you will have no hesitency in dealing with me in the future.								

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"The Hustler"

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