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Two Cures

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See our goods before you buy, we take pleasure in showing you through our stock for we are new and have new goods.

## C. E. BOWERS

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COMMERCIAL CLUBS.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending the meeting of the West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs at Sweetwater, Texas, on July 20th.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. W. T. Potter of the Sweetwater Quartet appearof welcome was made by Mr. some as delightful music as we R. L. McCaulley of Sweetwater. Mr. McCaulley welcomed us to Sweetwater in a very pleasing and happy manner which was responded to by Judge Potter of Merkel. The meeting was interesting from start to finish and your correspondent regrets that every citizen of Haskell County was not present.

We specially wish to call attention to the lecture on Texas by J. A. Arnold of Ft. Worth, who is Secretary of the Texas Commercial Secretaries. Mr. Arnold's lecture was illustrated by diagrams showing the products of Illinois and other states which have been highly developed and those of Texas which are practically undeveloped, also illustrating the development in railroad building, mining and every other resource that is common to Te cas and the highly developed states of the North. I do not believe that any thing would produce greater results in the way of inspiring the citizens of Texas to the onward march of development and progress than this lecture if it could be heard by every citizen of Texas. It was concise, complete and convincing in every instance.

Following this was an address by Col. Sam H. Dixon, State Horticulturist. Mr. Dixon made a very interesting talk with reference to the development along agricultural lines and the the winter; the spring is more best methods of securing markets for same, which was enjoyed this, dinner was announced and and has a splendid line of new the delegates were invited to the watches, clocks and jewelry at banquet hall where the ladies Cogdell's Drug Store. served one of the most tasty and elegant dinners that it has ever been the pleasure of your correspondent to partake of.

called to order by the President out, lease thrown in free. Price schools may continue to run. and a solo was rendered by Miss \$2.50, one-third cash, balance on Florence Beall which was pleas- long time. ing to the ear and inspiring to the heart. After this the money crop of Central West Texas, was

discussed and many speeches were made by different representatives at the meeting. This discussion was real interesting as it touched the key-note that must be solved by the people of West Texas as to what crop or crops to plant to get the best results at the least cost of produc-

At three thirty p. m. W. L. Sargent, Immigrant Agent for the Texas and Pacific Railway Co., discussed the question of immigration, explaining the best methods of securing immigrants to Texas. Mr. Sargent, among other things, stated that if the different organization over Central West Texas would have literature printed and secure exhibits and send in to St. Louis that he would see to it that they were exhibited at all the various fairs through out the North and that the literature would be distributed to the Northern citizens. This is quite an important question that should be acted upon by every commercial organization in Central West Texas. We only have to make the effort to get the products of our country together and pay for the printing of the literature and the express charges to Mr. Sargent's office in St. Louis and Mr. Sargent will do the balance free of charge.

After Mr. Sargents address some as delightful music as we have been permitted to hear in many days. After hearing the delightful music the question of woman's work in town building was ably illustrated by a paper read by Mrs. James P. Trammel, after this the general business of the Association was transacted and the meeting was adjourned until 8 o'clock. We were then taken for a drive over the city.

At 8 o'clock p. m. the meeting was called to order again by the President and he announced that the balance of the time would be spent at the banquet hall in a social gathering and that supper would be served. At this gathering many amusing incidents occured and when the meeting adjourned every one went away feeling glad that they had been

permitted to attend. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Loraine.

#### Some Don'ts

wears out the case.

Don't pry open the back; you nor your neighbor.

Don't snap your watch; it

If it stops don't strike it against your knee or palm of your hand; you make a bigger job for the jeweler.

Don't wind it twice a day. Don't hang it on the wall in

liable to break. Don't forget that GUS by every one present. After EVANS does watch repairing in Texas, states that statistics

112 sections for Lle. 41 sections

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# Alexander Merc. Co.

THE BIG STORE

## Shirt Waists Marked Low.

We have for the past week been selling Ladies Shirt Waists at greatly reduced prices. Many have taken advantage of this sale. Many others will do so if they will inspect our beautiful line.

### **Ladies Wash Dresses**

Are being sold at very low prices You have now an opportunity to get a very stylish Tailored Wash Dress at a remarkably low price.

## **Ladies New Petticoats**

We have just received a shipment of popular priced Sorosis Petticoats. The New Satin Skirt is something that we have tried many times to get, but failed up to this time. It is a very smart skirt, well tailored and of a beautiful black satin. It Does Not Rustle and only weighs 12 ounces. Be sure to see it.

#### **Bath Towels**

We have just placed on sale 100 doz. Bleached Turkish Towels. These are regular 50c values, but we are able to offer them at 25c per pair. This is the best bargain you have seen. You cannot offord to miss it.

# Alexander Merc. Co.

30,000 Children in Trouble.

for the conference for education against his company. show, that there are 30,000 children in county line school districts in the state of Texas.

A good well improved ranch of of the Supreme Court of Texas, it is necessary for the constitu-After dinner the meeting was paid, 30 sections school land lived tion to be amended, that these

So let all voters turn out on the 3rd day of August and vote for this amendment; in justice to our children, the life of the money can buy. country. VOTER

G. W. Callahan agent for the Hartford Life Insurance Co., at this place went to Seymour Tues-C. E. Evans, general agent day to pay off a \$10,000 claim

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We are requested to announce that Col. Dick Maples will speak at Stamford, Aug. 5, at 8:30 p. m. Open meeting, everybody is According to a recent decision invited to attend.-Col. Maples is the editor of the Rip Saw.

> Mr. T. J. Head of Rochester passed through Haskell Tuesday on his way home from a trip to Oklahoma.

We handle the best feed

#### AS THE SCRIPTURE ASSERTED.

Laborer's Free Explanation of the Presence of Fossil in the Block of Stone.

When William Pengelly was a sailor boy, weather-bound on the coast of Devonshire, he had his earliest geolog-Ical experience, and Mr. S. Baring-Gould, the author of "Cornish Characters and Strange Events," says he was wont to relate it as is printed below:

I received my first lesson in geology at Lyme Regis very soon after I had entered my teens. A laborer, whom I was observing, accidentally broke a Practically every member of the conlarge stone of blue lias and thus disclosed a fine ammonite-the first foseil I had ever seen or heard of. "What's that?" I exclaimed.

"If you read your bible you'd know what 'tis," said the workman, somewhat scornfully.

"I have read my Blble. But what has that to do with it?"

"In the Bible we're told there was once a flood that covered all the world. At that time all the rocks were mud, and the different things that were drowned were buried in it, and there's a snake that was buried that way. There are lots o 'em, and other things besides, in the rocks and stones hereabouts."

"A snake! But where's his head?" "You must read the Bible, I tell 'ee, and then you'll find out why 'tis some snakes ain't got no heads. We're told there that the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head; that's how 'tis."-Youth's Companion,

#### Joint Worm's Devastating Work.

There is an agent from the entothese parts inspecting the condition of the wheat, and especially as to the effects upon it of the joint worm, which he says is gradually increasing its devastations, and unless it is arrested and destroyed, in a few years be worth the sowing and harvesting.

inch long, grown from an egg that a Washington, Monday. fly has deposited on the wheat stalk, and down the inside of that the worm | DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS. burrows, absorbing the sap and sub-

No way to destroy this worm or to ered.-Chlo State Journal,

#### Profit in Blue Gum Groves.

In setting out a eucalyptus grove for profit about 600 trees are planted to the acre. For the first two or three years irrigation is necessary, but after that no further attention is needed. Naturally some of the trees are malformed and stunted and these are cut for firewood when three of four years old.

The next better class of trees as they attain sufficient size are cut for railroad ties, masts, bridge timbers, piling, telegraph poles and similar purposes. The best and straightest of all are allowed to grow until they are eight years old, or much longer if the production of very large timber is more desired than quick returns. The best quality of large timber when amanufactured into lumber sells at from \$100 to \$140 a thousand feet for use in cabinetwork and interior finish -The World To-Day.

#### King of a Cocoanut Isle.

prefers to be known by the plain mand, American title of W. J. Williams, is the sole owner of the island of Teuroa, of the Society group, in the South Seas. Although without army or navy, unless his own arsenal and cances may be considered such, Wil-Hams is more absolute than any reigning European ruler, as he is the sole owner of the island, which is covered Francisco, Cal., Dispatch to Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

#### When the Poet Was Happy.

Biornson, the poet, who is now ly-

His answer was: "It was when a house in Christiania and smashed all the windows, because when they had thus attacked me and were starting for home again they felt that they ought to sing something, and so they began to sing 'Yes, we love this land of ours.' They could do nothing else! They had to sing the song of the man they had attacked."

#### Teaches Poor to Cook.

Miss Winifred S. Gibbs of New York is teaching the orphans of New York how to cook, being one of the staff of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, Any small family, she finds, can live on from 10 to 15 cents a day each if the right materials are bought and right use is made of them. She advises poor people to buy in quantity Ten cents' worth of potatoes, she at Mart burned Wednesday morning oned meat in his operations and emsays, will not give nearly as much between 12 and 1 o'clock. The plant food value as 10 cents' worth of was valued at \$15,000.

#### HASKELL FREE PRESS GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

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

#### BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

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

#### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Hides will be put upon the free list ind the existing rates on all leather goods will be substantially reduced, some of them below the duties fixed by the house or senate tariff bills. ference committee admitted at recess that this will be adopted.

The urgent deficiency bill was passed by the House, in Washington, Tuesday, after four days of temptestuous debate. The amount carried by it is \$454.809, or \$20.408 more than the original sum, and includes the \$25,-000 traveling expenses for the President.

Mr. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy. had succeeded in reducing the expenditures proposed for the fiscal year between an automobile and a pas-1910-1911 fully \$10,000,000 below the senger train on the Monon railroad total of the appropriation made last near Munster, Ind., Saturday. year. Secretary Dickinson of the War The total of the Government estimates | Cincinnati, Ohio, struck an obstruction will be more than \$36,000,000 less than in the Ohio River and sank late Sunthe total appropriations made for the day. The passengers were taken off current fiscal year.

President Taft gave an added indication of his intention of standing by his demand for free raw material in the pending tariff bill by saying to one Mich. In the rush of the spectators, of his Congressional callers Monday that in case the Senators who are opmological station at Washington in posing him on that demand should succeed in beating the bill in the Senate he would immediately call another extra session of Congress to meet the day after this one adjourned.

That Francis J. Heney, special counsel of the Department of Justice, and the wheat crop of this state will not also assistant prosecutor in the socalled graft cases in San Francisco, This agent collects samples of the received from this Government last

resist its ravages has been discov the world, Stanislaus Machorski, dea- mont, Greenville. Laredo, Sherman, con at Lissewo, Prussia, died Thurs- Palestine, San Antonio. day, at the age of 102 years.

> Fire damp exploded in a mine at Mansfield, Prussia, Tuesday, Sixteen dead and many unconscious miners have been taken out. It is not known how many men are still in the mine.

> Orville Wright made a flight in his aeroplane of 1 hour and 20 minutes duration at Fort Myer Tuesday, circling the parade ground eighty-three times, making a series of figure eights

and landing steadily. As a result of a severe electrical and wind storm at Paragould, Ark., one man is dead, one residence and the new high school building damaged by lightning, and considerable damage done to property in the country near

The usual fall demand is being made on the Treasury Department at Washington, by the banks for a supply of small bills for crop moving purposes. To meet this demand, the Treasury can issue now \$1 silver certificates in exchange for silver certificates of Unheralded, a monarch arrived in larger denominations which are sent the city recently when King William to the Treasury for that purpose. An of Teuroa disembarked from the unusual supply of small bills has been steamship Mariposa. The king, who prepared to meet this seasonal de-

> Col. Roosevelt, whose party is hunting on the south shore of Lake Naivasha, near the ranch of Capt. Richard Attanborough, East Africa, has done no shooting since last Thursday, but instead has remained at the camp writing a book.

Charbon, a deadly and loathsome with a valuable coccanut grove. Wil- disease, which afflicts cattle and No relatives of the dead man have so liams says that within ten years his which has killed thousands of vanu- far been found. principality will be supporting over able animals in Louisiana, has at-50,000 bearing cocoanut trees.-San tacked human beings now and many men are under treatment. In Lees- town near Fort Smith, was destroyed to.

ish, eight humans have been stricken, at \$75,000. The most disastrous fire in the history of Masonton, W. Va., happened ing seriously ill at Christiania, was Tuesday and destroyed the Hotel Alta- for the purpose of extending the water once asked on what occasion he got man and the Fanston and Maddas mains, the greatest pleasure from his fame blocks, entailing a loss estimated at

delegation from the right came to my been dying at an alarming rate in and around Marshall, and so far the dis- eight weeks ago. ease that carries them has not been determined by any one in a position to know. The veterinary surgeons here are all at sea as to the cause of Two of the increases are for \$200 per their deaths, and some believe it is sunstroke.

> The Rev. Father James J. Conway died in St. Louis Monday, aged 55 years. He was well known in the West and as an orator, philosopher and writer, and as one of the organizers and directors of the Federation of Catholic Societies.

> J. J. Lanin, representing the Northern Construction Company of New Hampton, Iowa, has just completed arrangements for the building of the Sterling City-San Angelo Railroad.

in the R. W. Jones millinery establishment in Abilene, caused fully \$7,500 damages before being extinguished.

Reports received in the Department of Health Thursday indicate that the state quarantine station at Galveston is almost a total wreck, as result of

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, the daughter of President Zachary Taylor and a former mistress of the White House, died Sunday at Winchester. Va., after a brief illness, aged \$5 years.

A party of Frisco surveyors arrived in Brady Tuesday. Two car loads of equipment came in Monday, and it is supposed that they will proceed with the survey of the extension to San An-

The installation of the Hamlin waterworks system is nearing completion. The city will have four miles of main. The tank and tower are being erected. The tank is of 75,000 gallons capacity and will be 145 feet high

Forty-two persons were injured when Big Four train No. 6, was wrecked at Zionsville, Ind., Sunday night. Six of the passengers most seriously hurt were carried to hospitals in Indianapolis,

Two persons killed, another was probably fatally injured and two others were seriously hurt in a collision

The passenger packet Tacoma, en Department had done nearly as well, route from Charleston, W. Va., to in safety before the boat went down.

> A mob chased Umpire Eldridge of the Southern Michigan League from the ground here Sunday at Jackson, the grandstand collapsed, injuring fifteen or twenty persons, three serious

> Eyster Bros. of California have opened a cigar factory in Cleburne. The Board of Trade asked the merchants to give orders enough to insure continuous business for the factory. The merchants more than met the necessary demand.

The first wheat of the season was wheat, with the worm working on it, year \$23,000 for which he performed thrashed at Texline Wednesday mornwhich he sends to Washington for in- no services, was the frank admission ing and marketed Friday evening, and spection. This joint worm is a thread- of Chairman Tawney of the Appropria- brought \$1.10 a bushel. There is like worm about a sixteenth of an tions Committee in the House, in about 6,000 acres of wheat that will be marketed here as soon as it can be thrashed.

South, East and North Texas had G. W. Elbert, of Denton, showed good local rains Monday at several stance of the wheat, and in this way Tuesday ears of corn that the heat places. The bunetin at night by the from the sun had popped in the field. Southwestern Telegraph and Tele-The oldest Catholic ecclesiastic in phone Company showed rain at Beau-

progress of the times and showing great activty in municipal improvements just now. A modern sewerage system comprising over six miles of mains is now being laid on gradients that will insure perfect sanitation.

W. C. Wilson, who lives about two miles of Quinlan, brought to town Friday a remarkable freak of nature in vies, Groveton; C. D. Hopkins, colored, the form of a seven-legged kitten with Galveston; John Forrest, colored, Galtwo tails. From its head to the middle of its body there is nothing to distin- veston. guish it from any other kitten, but from there down it is a double cat. It has two fore legs in their natural position and one fore leg that comes out of the middle of its back, four hind legs and two tails.

Plans for forming the largest inland waterways transportation company in this or any other country are being perfected by Attorney T. L. Sager of St. Louis. He is backed, he claims, by Festus J. Wade, W. K. Kayanaugh and other financiers in St. Louis. The company, to be known as the Mississippi River Transportation Corporation, is to have a capital stock of \$10,-

The 6-year-old son of Charles Morgan, living north of Blossom, was fatally burned Wednesday night. While the mother was out milking he attempted to carry a lighted lamp resulting from last Wednesday's hurthrough the house.

Alfred McCain, who was injured in the Fort Worth and Denver yards in

Practically the whole business district of Bananza, Ark., a small mining burg, the county seat of Cameron Par- by fire Saturday. Loss is estimated

Another street car in Eavnsville, Ind., was blown up Monday by dyna-For the past two weeks horses have mite, being the fourth car dynamited since the street car strike started here

The salaries of twenty-one clerks and thirty letter carriers of the Fort Worth postoffice have been raised. year, and the remainder are for \$100 per annum.

At Angleton, fifty miles south of Brownsville and Mexico Railway, thirty families are homeless as a result of the storm of the last few days.

The women of Colorado are to make a stubborn effort to send one of their Bay City, Texas. Already the relief sex to Congress two years hence. Two hundred and thirty-four thou

sand prairie dogs have been killed lars. since Jan. 1 by J. W. Holman of Amarillo. Most of them were on the Fry The electric light and power plant ing Pan ranch. Mr. Holman uses poisploys a corps of fifteen workmen, most

## Wednesday afternoon fire originating the R. W. Jones millinery establishment in Abilene, caused fully \$7,500 LOUISIANA-TEXAS COAST STORM TAKES 36 LIVES

Various Towns In Two States Report Many Deaths as Result of Recent Gulf of Mexico Hurricane.

## PROPERTY DAMAGE IS VERY HEAVY

List of Dead and Injured Given--- At Angleton, Texas, One Entire Family Consisting of Man and Wife and Six Children Perish in their Home.

talities from Wednesday's storm on the coast:

the count.			Proper
Town-	Dead.	Injured.	loss.
Austin		1000	\$150 7
Angleton		3	100,0
Allenton			5.0
Brazoria			300,0
Bonus			50.0
Bay City		2	250,0
Brownsville .			5,0
Bastrop			25.0
Beasley		2	20,0
Cottageport			5.0
Columbus			5.0
Columbia			200,0
Cambon		2	5.0
Eagle Lake		1	50,0
El Campo			10.0
Ellinger		1 20 1	5.0
Flatonia		**	10.0
Galveston			175,0
Glidden			5.0
Garwood			10,0
Giddings			2.0
Hitchcock		**	5,0
Kenleton			10,0
LaGrange		1	75,0
Luling			5,0
Markham			10,0
Matthews			5,0
New Ulm			5,0
Palacios		2	3.0
Paige			2,0
Rock Island			75,0
Richmond		1	10,0
Velasco		23	40,0
Schulenberg .			2,0
Sublime			2,0
Wharton			50.0
Weimer			100,0
Welder			5,0
Wallis			20.0
Wonkum	£		5,0
Mudd Pass .	2		
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37 \$1,816,000 Note-The total dead includes Capt. Matthews, given as drowned in the

Galveston, July 26 .- Tarpoon Pier survivors: Ray G. Teetshorn, Houston; Everett Lewis, Galveston; W. Daveston; Charles Johnson, colored, Gal-

Bodies Recovered: Capt. R. L. Bettison, Galveston; Mrs. R. L. Bettison, Galveston; wife of Charles Johnson (negro), Galveston,

Still missing: C. H. Dailey, Galves-

The bodies of Capt. Bettison and Mrs. Bettison were found Saturday morning on the beach between Houston Point and Fishers' Reef, about thirty-five miles from the ill-fated pier from which they were cast into the sea during the gulf storm. The two bodies were found within 100 yards of each other on a beach which was strewn with the drifted wreckage of the jetty fishing piers.

New Orleans: Further reports from Texas continue to swell the death list

ricane. At an early hour Monday morning Amarillo, died late Thursday night, mate about \$2,000,000 property loss would be materially changed. With a number of people still missing, it appears very probable the death list now numbering twenty-nine may be added

The deaths reported up to noon Sunday total thirty-six. A conserva-Quanah has ordered an election on tive estimate of the damage through-August 11 on an issue of \$30,000 bonds out the coast country totals two and one-half millions.

#### Entire Family Perish.

New Orleans, July 26 .- The report of the drowning at their home on Christmas Bay, fifteen miles from Angleton, of Maurice Wolfe, his wife and six children, together with a pegro servant, was confirmed yesterday aft-

H. B. Roberts, a truck farmer residing on Dry Slough, near Christmas Bay, reached Angleton Sunday and told how the entire family were swept Houston, on the line of the St. Louis, away. The six children ranged in age from six months to ten years.

Among those places which have de clared their inability to meet the situation until aided are Angleton and subscriptions from sympathizing sister cities amount to thousands of dol-

Official Report On Seawall. Galveston, July 26.-Dr. B. Bunnermeyer, section director of the Weather Bureau, has prepared his official

report of the storm of last Wednes-

day and has forwarded it to the de-

Galveston, July 27 .- So far as known | partment at Washington. The report here the following is a full list of fa- is as follows:

Galveston, July 24.-Chief United D. C.: Dear Sir-The tropical storm virtually assured. of July 21, 1909, from a commercial as well as a residential point of view, benefited by the rains, and the suphas proven of the utmost importance ply of stock water is replenished. to the city of Galveston. It was a 1900. Not a single life was lost with Wichita Falls. in the protected area and the damage to property was only nominal, consisting principally of broken trees, fences, and windows and other minor was either destroyed or suffered so New Orleans, July 23.-Sixteen perat a late hour last night, is the grim suffragettes there. record resulting from the destructive sweep of Thursday's hurricane along the Louisiana and Texas coasts.

the millions was made a certainty for old age pensions modeled upon when whole towns which were at first the system now in force in Belgium. believed not to have suffered were def. The deposits of five centimes (less initely reported to have been wrecked. than one cent) daily from the age of Over a score of persons are now be 10 to 65 is to produce after maturity lieved to have lost their lives.

fishing pier near Galveston, Cameron posits furnishing increased pensions Parish, La., now reports some fisher-

Oliver Graff of Houston, who went fishing with Prof. W. W. Higgins, also Board of Trade drove the last spike of Houston, Thursday morning, was in the State Railroad Friday, The temreported to have been drowned in Gal- porary grading is finished to site of veston Bay. Both, however, were pick- the Reagan street terminals, and the ed up late Friday and their recovery steel is laid to that point. After a few is believed to be certain.

E. Hart, a Galveston dairyman, who went to look after his stock Friday, was caught and killed under his own barn, which collapsed as a result of Dreams is Swimming; Falls Off Porch. the hurricane.

A white baby was killed in the wrecking of a building at Bay City, and two negroes lost their lives at the same place. One negro is believed to lifteen feet to the ground, sustained a be killed at Eagle Lake. Indefinite re- broken shoulder. He was still half ports of loss of life at other places, not yet confirmed, are also recorded. Cities and towns in Texas which suffered from the hurricane and the loss of life and property damage which far as reported:

Galveston-Four lives lost off Tar-\$175,000.

Bay City-Three dead, six seriously injured and destruction of property to the extent of \$150,000. Velasco-Only three stores left

standing nd many homes blown down. Iago-Syrup mills wrecked.

Austin-Many buildings unroofed, telephone and telegraph wires down. Damage about \$100,000. Brazoriamany buildings destroyed and loss of isolated points along the gulf coast of life feared. Pledger-heavy property damage; syrup mills wrecked. Allenhurst-many structures wrecked. Rumors of loss of life as yet without confirmation. Richmond-fifty residences there was nothing to indicate the esti- and stores partially demolished. Pala-Angleton-every house in the town badly damaged. Blessing—several lives reported lost and considerable property damage.. Eagle Lake-one dead; many houses unroofed and two large sugar and rice plants partially wrecked. Some of the towns along or near the Texas coast where it is feared great damage may have been done, but from which nothing has been heard, are: Lavaca, Indianola, Rockport, Goliad, Victoria, Columbia, Edna and Matagorda.

In Louisiana, points in Cameron Parish are reported to have suffered severely from the hurricane.

#### Sixteen Dead in Explosion.

Laugendrer, Prussia: Fire damp exploded in a mine at Mansfield. Sixteen dead and many unconscious miners have been taken out. It is not known how many men are still in the mine.

Flood Loss Is \$500,000. Milwaukee: An Evening Wisconsin special from Ashland, Wis., reports a severe cloudburst in Northern Wisconsin with a loss estimated at \$500,

Wright Makes Long Flight. Washington: Orville Wright made flight in his aeroplane of 1 hour and 20 minutes duration at Fort Myer Tuesday, circling the parade ground eighty-three times, making a series of figure eights and landing steadily.

## **GENEROUS RAINFALL** IN THE PANHANDLE

FEEDSTUFF AND COTTON GREAT. LY AIDED BY PRECIPITATION IN VARIOUS PARTS.

#### STOCK WATER IS INCREASED

Garden Truck and Melons Benefited-Good Rain In Parts of New Mexico.

Amarillo, July 27 .- Rains have been general over this portion of the Panhandle since yesterday afternoon, resulting in incalculable good to crops. The precipitation was only about one inch in Amarillo, but it was three inches at Goodnight, and even greater than that at Tulia.

In many places crops were dying from want of rain, but it is now esti-States Weather Bureau, Washington, mated that feed crops and cotton are

Gardens and melons are generally

From Roswell, N. M., it is reported very very satisfactory test of the pro that this rain is the first thorough one tection of the seawall which was built since early last fall. It has also rainafter the destructive hurricane of ed at Abilene, Beaumont, Houston and

#### Plan Invasion of England.

Boston, Mass.: A woman's invasion of England by Massachusetts antilosses. Outside of the seawall every suffragists is the latest plan of the cruthing exposed to the wind and waves saders. England is sending over hundreds of suffragetes to preach the gospel of votes for women, to America. To offset this the women of Massachusons dead and sixteen seriously hurt setts have started an exodus of antiand property damage exceeding \$1. suffragists, who will go to England 000,000, as far as can be ascertained and try to overthrow the work of the

#### Spain's Old Age Pensions.

Madrid: At last Spain has in-That the property loss will run into augurated a national insurance scheme a guaranteed pension of one peseta Besides five who met death on a (twenty cents) daily, increased de-

#### Last Spike In State Railroad.

Palestine: President Ozment of the ays of leveling and surfacing to will run up to the very end of the

Fort Worth: Dreaming that he was swimming, a boarder named Brown sprang from the gallery of the Carson Hotel on the North Side, and, falling

#### seated on the sidewalk at the time. Texas Farmers' Congress.

asleep when picked up by other guests

College Station: The advance were there occasioned as follows, so guard of the Texas Farmers' Congress reached the college at noon Monday, consisting chiefly of newspaper men pon Pier. One man killed in collapse and committeemen who have work in of a building. Property damage about advance of the general annual session which opened Tuesday morning at

> Postoffice Employes Get Raise. Washington: Salaries of ten clerks and four letter carriers of the postoffice at Beaumont have been raised

> \$100 per annum. A Muskogee, Ok.,

the salary of nine postoffice clerks has

#### been raised \$100 per year each. Rioting In Mexico.

City of Mexico: Over 200 arrests have been made, a score more or less seriously wounded, including two Americans, and two are reported dead, as a result of serious political riots clos—a number of houses blown down. in the city of Guadalajara Monday and Monday night.

> Plains Country Gets Rain. Plainview: General rainfall is reported all over the Plains. One and thirty-five hundredths inches fell at Plainview.

> State Aids Storm Sufferers. Austin: At the request of the authorities of Angleton the Adjutant General Monday shipped to tha town fifty tents, to be used by thes torm sufferers until the damage has been repaired.

> Brownwood Opera House. Brownwood: By the time the opera season is ready to open Brownwood will have another long-needed want supplied, that of a first-class opera

> > Beaumont Man Killed.

Beaumont: Patrick J. Lynch, aged 29 years, stewart of the Beaumont Lodge No. 311, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was killed between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday night as he was leaving the clubrooms

#### in the Kyle Theater building. Tuberculosis Exhibit.

Temple: The State tuberculosis exhibit, which for almost a year has been touring Texas in a campaign against the white plague, reach Temple Tuesday from Corsicans and was thrown open to the public.



As They Pecred Into the Dusky Space Below.

#### SYNOPSIS.

The story opens at Harvard where Col. Rupert Winter, U. S. A., visiting, saw the suicide of young Mercer. He met Cary Mercer, brother of the dead student. Three years later, in Chicago, in 1906, Col. Winter overheard Cary Mercer apparently planning to kidnap Archie, the colonel's ward, and to gain possession of Aunt Rebecca Winter's millions. A Miss Smith was mentioned apparently as a conspirator. A great financial magnate was aboard the train on which Col. Winter met his Aunt Rebecca, Miss Smith and Archie. Col. Winter learned that the financial magnate is Edwin S. Keatcham. Winter, aided by Archie, cleverly frustrated a hold-up on the train. He took a great liking to Miss Smith, despite her alleged kidnaping plot. Archie mystericusly disappeared in Frisco. Blood in a nearby room at the hotel caused fears for the boy's life. The lad's voice was heard over the telephone, however, and a minute later a woman's voice—that of Miss Smith. Col. Winter and a detective set out for the empty mansion owned by Arnold, a Harvard graduate. They were met with an explosion within. Mercer appeared. He assured Winter that Archie had returned. The colonel saw a vision flitting from the supposedly haunted house. It was Miss Janet Smith. Col. Winter to himself admitted that he loved Miss Smith. Mercer told Winter that Archie had overheard pluns for a coupand had been kidnaped. One of Mercer's friends on returning the boy to his aunt had been arrested for speeding and when he returned from the police station to his auto the laid was gone. Mercer confessed he was forcibly detaining Keatcham. Mercer told his life story, relating how Keatcham and his scoundrel secretary, Atkins, had ruined him, the blow killing his wife. Mercer was holding him prisoner in order that he could not get control of a railroad which was the pet project of the father of his college friend. Endieott Tracy, Aunt Rebecca saw Archie in a cab with two men. Then he vanished. She followed in an auto into the Chinese district and by the use of a mysterious Chinese j

#### CHAPTER XV .- Continued.

On their instantly expressed desire to see the hidden way, the colonel led them to the patio. He walked to the engaged column which once before had interested him; he pressed a concealed spring under the boldly carved tire side of the columns swung as a into the dusky space below, the colonel, who had put down his arm, pressed an electric button and the white light flooded the shaft, revealing an ingenious ladder of cleats fitted into

"Here," said the colonel, "is a secret way from the patio to the cellar. The cellar extends a little beyond the patio and there is a way down from the yard to the cellar—I can quickly show you, If you like."

"No, thank you," replied Warnebold, who was a man of full habit and older than the colonel, "I will take your personal experience instead."

"Then if you will go out into the yard with me I will show you where harming pergola ends in a vine-sthed sun-dial of stone that you

may tug at and not move; but press your foot on a certain stone, the whole dial swings round on a concealed turntable such as they have in garages, you know. You will have no difficulty in finding the right stone, because an inscription runs round the dial: 'Mas vale tarde que nunca:' and the stone is directly opposite 'nunca.' When you have moved away your dial you will see a gently inclining tunnel, high enough for a man to walk in without stooping, wide enough for two, and much better ventilated than the New York subway. That tunnel leads to a secret door opening directly into the cellar, so skillfully contrived that it looks like an air-shaft. This door is only a few feet from the shaft to the patio. We have found a bolt and put it on this entrance, but there wasn't any before; nor did any one in the house know of the secret passage."

The colonel went on to say that on questioning the architect he averred that he had never mentioned the secret passage to his knowledge-except that very recently, only a few days before, at a dinner, he had barely alluded to it; and one of the gentlemen present, an easterner, had asked him where he got a man to make such a contrivance—it must take skill. He had mentioned the name of the workman. The colonel had hunted up the artisan mentioned, only to find that he had left town to take a job somewhere; no one seemed to know where. Of course he had inquired of everybody. The name of the easterner was Atkins.

"Atkins," cried Warnebold, at this turn of the narrative, "Keatcham's secretary? Why, he's the boldest and slyest scoundrel in the United States! He started a leak in Keatcham's office that made him a couple of hundred thousands and lost us a million and might have lost us more if Mercer hadn't got on to him. Keatcham wouldn't believe he had been done to the extent he was at first-you know the old man hates to own to any one's getting the better of him; it's the one streak of vanity I've ever been able to discover in him. Otherwise, he's cold and keen as a razor on a frosty morning. He was convinced enough, howeight-pointed flower; instantly, the en- ever, to discharge Atkins; the next news I had, he was trying to send him door might swing. As they peered to the pen. Gave us instructions how to get the evidence. No allusion to his past confidence in the fellow, simply the orders-as if we knew all the preliminaries. Wonderful man, Mr. Keatcham, Col. Winter."

"Very," agreed the colonel, dryly. By this time the warrior and the man of finance were on easy terms. Warnebold remained three days. Before he left the patient had been pronounced out of danger and had revived enough to give some succinct business directions. Mercer had been sent to look out for the cement deal; and Keatcham appeared a little re- ing round futilely in a maze; no near lieved and brighter when he was told that Mercer was on his way.

"He will put it through if it can be parted, leaving most effusive thanks put," he said said weakly to Warne-INSTALLMENT 18

COPYRIGHT, 1907. fectly honest." Such words, Warne-bold explained later to Mrs. Winter, by the moonlight, while his mind was garded almost as extravagant commendation. "Your cousin's fortune is made," he pronounced, solemnly; "he

was a very valuable man.

doubt."

been afraid he had something serious he hated himself for the way he would the matter with his digestion. It's not see her when she looked toward these abominable quick lunches that him; no wonder at last she stiffened, are ruining the health of all our steady are almost as bad as chorus girls and late suppers. Well, Mrs. Winter, I'm play; but he never touches a card, hardly ever takes anything to drink, doesn't like smoking especially, takes the vessel-positively such icy virtue gives an ordinary sinner the cramps! Very great man, though, Mrs. Winter, and a man we are all proud to follow; he may be overbearing; and he doesn't praise you too much, but somehow you always have the consciousness that he sees every bit of good work you do and is marking it up in your favor; and you won't be the loser. There is no question he has a hold on his associates; but he certainly is not what I call a genial man."

Only on the day of his departure did Warnebold, in young Arnold's language, "loosen up" enough to tell Arnold and the colonel a vital incident. The night of the attack a telegram was sent to Warnebold in Keatcham's confidential cipher, directing the campaign against Tracy to be pushed hard, ordering the dumping of some big blocks of stock on the market and arranging for their dummy purchasers. The naming of Atkins as the man in charge was plausible enough, presuming there had been no knowledge of the break in his relations with Keatch-The message was couched in Keatcham's characteristic crisp phraseology. But for the receiver's knowledge of the break and but for the previous long-distance conversation, it

been a hurried consultation into which the second long-distance telephone from San Francisco broke like a thunderclap. It decided the hearers to keen to their instructions and disregard the cipher dispatch.

"And didn't you send any answer?" the colonel asked.

"Oh, certainly; we had an address given, the Palace hotel, Mr. John G. Makers. We wired Mr. Makers-in cipher: 'Dispatch received. Will attend to it.' I signed. And I wired to the manager of the hotel to notice the man who took the dispatch. It wasn't a man, it was a lady."

"A lady?" "Yes, she had an order for Mr. Makers' telegrams. Mr. Makers gave the order. Mr. Makers himself only stopped one night and went away in the morning and nobody seemed to remember him particularly; he was a nondescript sort of party.'

"But the lady?" The colonel's mouth felt dry.

"The lady? She was tall, fine figure well dressed, dark hair, the telegraph girl thought, but she didn't pay any special attention. She had a very pleasant, musical voice."

"That doesn't seem to be very definite," remarked the colonel, with a crooked smile.

It didn't look like a clew to Warnebold, either; but he was convinced of one thing, namely: That it would pay to watch the ex-secretary.

"And," chuckled he, "there's a cheerful side to the affair. Atkins is loaded to the guards with short contracts; and the Midland is booming; if the rise continues, he can't cover without losing about all he has. By the way, we got another wire later in the day demanding what we were about, what it all meant that we hadn't obeyed instructions. Same address for answer. This time we thought we had laid a nice trap. But you can't reckon on a hotel; somehow, before we got warning. Mr. Makers had telephoned for his dispatch and got it."

"Where did he telephone from?" "From his room in the Palace." "I thought he had given up his room?"

"He had. But-somebody telephoned to the telegraph office from somewhere in the hotel and got Mr. Makers' wire. You can get pretty much everything except a moderate bill out of a hotel."

"I see," said the colonel, and immediately in his heart compared himself to the immortal "blind man;" for his wits appeared to him to be tramp er the exit than when the tramp began

That night after Warnebold had de and expressions of confidence, Winter "he's moderately smart and per- was standing at his window absently

coming from Keatcham, might be re- plying back and forth between half a dozen contradictions.

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He went over the night of the attack on Keatcham; he summoned can get Atkins' place, I make no every look, every motion of Janet Smith: in one phase of feeling he Mrs. Winter thought that Mercer cudgeled himself for a wooden fool who had been absolutely brutal to a "Only always so melancholy; I've defenseless woman who trusted him; and now she absolutely avoided him! young men. I don't know but they But, in a swift revulsion against his own softness, he was instantly laying on the blows as lustily because of his afraid we shall not have another incredible, pig-headed credulity. How chance at bridge until I see you in absolutely simple the thing was! She New York. But, anyhow, we stung cared for this scoundrel of an Atthe colonel once-and with Miss Smith kins who had first betrayed his emplaying her greatest game, too. Pity ployer and then tried to murder him. she can't induce Mr. Keatcham to Very likely they had been half engaged down there in Virginia; and he had crawled out of his engagement; it would be quite like the cur! Later a cigarette once in a while only, never he found that just such a distinguished, plays the races or bets on the run of charming woman, who had family and friends, was what he wanted; it would be easy enough for him to warm up his old passion, curse him! Then, he had met her and run in a bunch of plausible lies that had convinced her that he had been a regular angel in plain clothes; hadn't done a thing to Cary or to her. Atkins was such a smooth devil! Winter could just picture him whining to the girl, putting his life in her hands and all that rot; and making all kinds of a tool of herwhy, the whole hand was on the board! So she was ready to throw them all overboard to save Atkins from getting his feet wet. That was why she looked so pale and haggard of a morning sometimes, in spite of that ready smiles of hers; that was why her eyes were so wistful; she wasn't a false woman and she sickened of her squalld part. She loved Aunt Rebecca and Archie-all the same, she would turn them both down for him; while as to Rupert Winter, late of the United States army, a worn-out, lame, elderly idiot who had flung away the profession he loved and every chance of a future career in order to have his summons. From the beginning of his -where were there words blistering this point in his jealous imaginings the room, although too weak to talk to had reached its mark. The associates pain in him goaded him into motion; him, supposing he wished to talk. Mabel Rag: there were two of them, of Keatcham were puzzled. The hands he began furiously pacing the room, which was not at all sure. "I-like-to- sisters; they made money out of their were the hands of Esau, but the voice although his lame leg, which he had see-him-just-sitting-there," he faltered was the voice of Jacob. There had been using remorselessly all day, was to his nurse; "can't-he-read-or-play-solsending jabs and twists of agony through him. But after a little he before the casement halted again window.

The wide, darkening view; the great, silent city with its myriad lights; the shining mist of the bay; the foot-hills with their sheer, straw- that might change the fate of a concolored strenks through the forests and vineyards; the illimitable depths erty-stricken home, the ferocious toil of star-sown, violet sky-all these touched his fevered mood with a sudden calm. His unrest was quieted, as the dim gaze gave no clew. All that one whose senses are cooled by a running stream.

"You hot-headed southerner!" he upbraided himself, "don't get up in the air without any real proof!"

Almost in the flitting of the words through his brain he saw her. The white gown, which was her constant wear in the sickroom, defined her figure clearly against a clump of Japan plum-trees. Their purplish red foliage rustled; and an unseen fountain beyond made a delicate tinkle of water splashing a marble basin. Her face was hidden; only the moonlight gently drew the oval of her cheek. She was standing still, except that one foot was groping back and forth as if trying to find something. But, as he looked, his face growing tender, she knelt on the sod and pulled something out of the ground. This something she seemed to dust off with her handkerchiefhe could not see the object, but he could see the flutter of the handkerchief; and when she rose the white linen partly hid the thing in her hand. Only partly, because when she passed around the terrace wall the glow from an electric lantern, in an arch, fell full upon her and burnished a long, thin blade of steel.

He looked down on her from his unlighted chamber; and suddenly she looked up straight at the windows of the room where she thought he was sleeping; and smiled a dim, amused, weary, tender smile. Then she sped by, erect and light of foot; and the deep shadow of the great gateway took her. All he could see was the moonlight on the bluish-green lawn; and the white electric light on the gleaming rubber-trees and dusty palms.

He sat down. He clasped his hands over his knee. He whistled softly a little Spanish air. He laughed very gently. "My dear little girl," said he, "I am going to marry you. You may be swindled into helping a dozen murderers; but I am going to marry you!"

CHAPTER XVI. The Real Edwin Koatcham. One Sunday after Mrs. Melville Win-

There was nothing unusual in such a



"Col. Winter, I Must Beg You Not to Let Those Persons in the Room Again."

hands free to keep her out of danger | illness he had shown a curious, inex- | colonel. "Well, I'll tell you my guess pressive desire for the soldier's com- sometime. Who is the girl who seems enough for such puppy-dog folly! At pany. He would have him sit in the to make him throw a fit so? itaire-like-the-old-lady?"

> Sometimes Winter would be consclous that the feeble creature in the bed, with the bluish-white face, was staring at him. Whether the glassy eyes beheld his figure or went beyond him to unfinished colossal schemes tinent, or drifted backward to the povand the unending self-denial of Keatcham's youth on the Pacific slope, was apparent was that it was always on Winter, as he curled his legs under his chair, wrote or knitted his brow over rows of playing-cards. At the very first, Keatcham's mind

had wandered; he used to shrink from imaginary people who were in the room; he would try to talk to them, distressing himself painfully, for he was so weak that his nurses turned his head on the pillow; he would feebly motion them away. In such aberrations he would sometimes appeal, in a changed, thin, childish voice, to the obscure, toil-worn pioneer woman who had died while he was a lad. "Mother, I was a good boy; I always got up when you called me, didn't I? I helped you iron when the other boys were playing-mother, please don't let that old woman stay and cry here!" Or he would plead: "Mother, tell her, say you tell her I didn't know her son would kill himself-I couldn't tell-he was a damn coward, anyhow-excuse me, mamma, I didn't mean to swear, but they make me so awful mad!" There was a girl who came, sometimes, from whose presence he shrank; a girl he had never seen; nor, indeed, had he ever known in the flesh any of the shapes which haunted him. They had lived; but never had his eyes fallen on them. Nevertheless, their presence was as real to him as that of the people about him whom he could hear and touch and see. It did not take Winter's imagination long to piece out the explanation of these apparitions; they were specters of the characters in those dramas of ruthless conquest which Mercer had culled out of newspaper "stories" and affidavits and court reports and forced upon Keatcham's attention. Miss Smith helped him to the solution, although her own ignorance of Mercer's method was puzzling. "How did he ever know old Mrs. Ferris?" she said. "He called her Ferris and he talks about her funny dress-she always did wear a queer little basque and full skirt after all the world went into blousesbut how did he ever come across her? They had a place on the James that had been in the family 100 years and ter and Archie came to Casa Fuerte, had to lose on account of the Tidewa-Mr. Keatcham sent for the colonel. ter; and Nelson Ferris blew his brains

"I'm not sure; I imagine it is poor Tidewater stock and went to York to visit some kin; and they got scared when the stock fell and the dividends stopped; and they sold out at a great loss. They never did come back: they had persuaded all their kin to invest; and the stopping of the dividends made it difficult for some of the poor ones-Mabel said she couldn't face her old aunts. She went on the stage in New York. She was very pretty; she wasn't very strong. Any way, you can imagine the end of the story. I saw her in the park last winter when Mrs. Winter was in New York; she turned her face away-poor Mabel!"

Through Janet Smith's knowledge of her dead sister's neighbors, Winter got a dozen pitiful records of the wreckage of the Tidewater. "Mighty interesting reading." he thought, grimly, "but hardly likely to make the man responsible for them stuck on himself!" Then he would look at the drawn face on the pillow and listen to the babblings of the boy who had no childhood; and the frown would melt

off his brow. He did not always talk to his mother when his mind wandered; several times he addressed an invisible presence as "Helen" and "Dear." with an accent of tenderness very strange on those inflexible lips. When he talked to this phantasm he was never angry or distressed; his turgid scowl cleared; the austere lines chiseling his cheeks and brow faded; he looked years younger. But for the most part, it was to no unreal creature that he turned, but to Col. Rupert Winter. He would address him with punctilious civility. but as one who was under some obligation to assist him, saying, for instance, "Col. Winter, I must beg you not to let those persons in the room again. They annoy me. But you needn't let Mercer know that. Please attend to it yourself, and get them away. Miss Smith says you will. Explain to them that when I get up I will investigate their claims. I'm too sick now!"

#### (TO BE CONTINUED.)

From Bad to Worse. A miner in Scotland was visited by a friend, and among the places of interest shown was the pit mouth. Seeing the cage lowered with the stout steel rope, the friend exclaimed: "My word! I shouldn't like to go down there on that rope." "Why," exclaimed the miner, "Aw wadna lik"

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I would rather fill my purse with money and keep its gates ajar to my happy girls while yet they linger under my roof than to clutch it with a miser's hand until all the heart strings of youth are broken and its music forever fled. I would rather spend my last nickle for a bag get along. With this advantage of striped marbles to gladden the hearts of my barefooted boys people into a small class of mil- Thomaston, Ga., July 26th, 1909. than to deny them their cherish- lionaires and large class of labored pleasures and leave them a bag of gold to quarrel over when I am dead. I abhor the pitiless hawk that cicles in the air only pauper labor they need in this to swoop down and strangle the country. Texas has a Senator song of the linnet or bury its who is staying with the state talons in the heart of a dove. I platform and fighting for a unidespise the soulless man whose greed for gold impels him to strangle the laughter and song of his own family. -Gov. Bob his constituants will eventually Taylor.

The following attended the B. Y. P. U. assembly at Stamford this week: S. A. Hughes, G. R. Couch, Rev. Jno. A. Arbuckle, M. Pierson and wife, Gus Evans, Mrs. W. P. Whitman, W. L. Cason and wife, Misses Florence Couch and Maggie Pierson.

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valla Herald has just recovered used by the majority in congress from an attack of typhoid fever to enrich the Eastern section of and has taken up his cudgel these United States and in view again. In the last issue of his of the fact that this has been paper he made an attack on the done for forty years, ought to pool hall in his town and says condemn it as a Federal system. class of people who patronize West should destroy the tariff pool halls that indicates that he system. To do so will bring

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Gazette. ly hear from you people. Now if comes the resort of spendthrifts, heads of the congressmen. The we do anything you approve, sons of well-to-do daddies and only way we see to correct the and you have criticized us for people of low aspirations. Oc- evil is to destroy the tariff sysdoing something you did not casionally a man supposing him- tem of taxation. As long as it approve, give expression also to self to be decent goes into a exists, its vices will exist. It place to while away a few mo- has panuperized Europe and will Come to the editor with your ments. The moral atmosphere ruin the masses in this country. criticisms, it may do us good. It of the place makes him feel It has debauched the American uncomfortable but he is out for laborer and destroyed every pleasure in this life. He tries veistige of patriotism the ballot The eastern congressmen to console himself in the belief of the laborer should express. have a majority, and both re- that he can do things and keep Its frauds and unfair advantages

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## OF REAL ESTATE.

Whereas, Haskell Oil Mill, a force collection, as will more more or less. fully appear from said trust deed which is of record in Vol. 8, N. W. corner of Block "O O"

made and tion of said Trustee, or his referred upon said Trustee; and

Whereas, the said Yerger Hill has notified said First State kell Oil Mill by G. R. Couch and Bank, Smithville, Texas, of his R. C. Montgomery by deed of inability and refusal to act as such Trustee, and made his resignation, which has been accepted;

Whereas, the said First State Bank, Smithville, Texas, the present legal and equitable owntrop County. Texas, successor in the said Yerger Hill; and

Whereas, among other things note, or any installment of innote, the said Trustee, or his successor appointed thereunder. 165, Vol. 18. is authorized and empowered to sell the property hereinafter descash in hand, at the time and

execution in Texas: and Whereas, said note is made

described under said deed of

Now, Therefore, Know all Men by These Presents: That I, J. H. Miley, successor in trust, to said Yerger Hill. Trustee, and substitute Trustee, will on the third day of August, A. D. 1909. said day being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Court House door, in Haskell, Haskell county, Texas, the following described real

estate together, namely: All those certain lots, tracts known as lots Nos. six (6) seven (7) eight (8) in Block No. fourteen (14) of Brown and Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, according to the map or plat of said addition of record in Book 20, pages 22 and 23 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, being the same property bought from M. A.

half of out Lot No. twenty-one (21) of said Brown and Roberts addition containing one and one-half acres and being the same property sold by S. E. Carothers and wife to the Haskell Oil Mill by deed date June 10, 1907, of record at page 412 of book 33 records of deeds of Haskell county, Texas.
Third tract. One hundred and

sixty (160) feet off the East end of out lot "O" of said Brown and Roberts addition being the same property conveyed to the Haskell Oil Mill by Lucy G. Brown by deed of date the 18th day of June, 1907, duly record-ed in book 33, page 464 records of deeds of Haskell county, Tex.

\$1.00. Will carry responsi persons on our books till fall.

M. H. Little.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE subdivision "O O" of said Brown and Roberts addition described as follows: "Beginning at the N. E. Corner of said subdivision corporation, on the 19th day of COO' thence west one hundred september, 1908, executed a and sixty (160) feet to a stake trust deed to Yerger Hill, as in the East line of right of way Trustee, conveying to him in of the Wichita Valley Railroad. trust the hereinafter described Thence south with the right of property, to secure the payment | way line (412.5) four hundred of a note of the same date for and twelve and one-half feet to a Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10, stake in the South line of sub-000,00), made by said Haskell division "O O." Thence East Oil Mill, payable to the order of with the South line of subdivis-First State Bank, Smithville, ion "O O" (160) one hundred Texas, drawing interest from and sixty feet to the S. E. cordate at the rate of 8 per cent ner of Block "O O". Thence per annum, and providing for North (412.5) four hundred and the payment of 10 per cent ad- twelve and one half feet to the ditional as attorney's fees in place of beginning containing case of legal proceedings to en- one and one half acres of land

on page 226 of the Deed of Trust | thence East (344) three hun-Records of Haskell county, Tex- dred and forty four feet to the as, to which reference is here right of way line of the Wichita Valley Railroad; thence South Whereas, among other things, with the West line of said right the said trust deed provides that of way (412.5) four hundred in case of the death or resigna- and twelve and one half feet to South line of Block "O O"; thence fusal or failure or inability to West (344), three hundred and act, then such person as maybe appointed by the holder of said ner of Block "O O"; thence North note, or any part of it, which is (412.5) four hundred and twelve then unpaid, shall be and is and one - half feet to the thereby appointed and made place of beginning, containing successor in trust to said trus- 3.25 acres of land more or less, tee, with all powers therein con- said tracts four and five last above mentioned being the same property conveyed to the Hasdate June 29, 1907 of record at page 620 in Book 40 of records of deeds of Haskell County,

Sixth tract: All that certain parcel or tract of land lying and being situated in Haskell er and holder of said note has County, Texas and known as appointed J. H. Miley of Bas- Lot No. (5) five, in block No. (14) fourteen of the Brown & trust to said Yerger Hill, with Roberts Add. to the town of all powers and authority given Haskell, Texas, as it appears by the said Haskell Oil Mill to upon a map of said addition the said Yerger Hill; and recorded in Vol. 20 pages 22 and 23; of the deed records of the said trust deed provides Haskell County, Texas, said that if default shall be made in lot being a part of the Isidro the payment of the aforesaid Ramos League and Labor Survey, known as Abstract No. 351 terest thereon when the same Certificate No. 605 and Survey shall become due, then at the re- No. 100 and patented to the quest of the legal holder of said heirs of John R. Cunningham. April 29th, 1870, by patent No.

All of said six tracts aboves described are out of the Isidrocribed to the highest bidder for Ramos League and Labor Survey abstract No. 351 Certificate place, and in the manner, and No. 605 Survey No. 109 patentafter the advertisement by law ed to the heirs of John R. Cunregulating sales of real estate ningham on April 29, 1870 by

patent No. 165 Vol. 18. Seventh tract, being Lots payable eight months afterdate, Nos. five (5) and six (6) in Block and is past due and unpaid; and afteen (15) in the town of Has-Whereas, First State Bank, kell, fronting on Travis Street Smithville, Texas, the legal and in said town and running back equitable holder of said note, on Clark Street, together with has requested the undersigned the buildings and gin out fit to sell the property hereinafter consisting of five gin stands with eighty saws each, together with all the improvements, machinery and equipments owned by the grantor therein, now in connection with said gin plant on said property.

Eighth Tract. Being a part of the Matthew Dun Survey No. 64, Abstract No. 120, Certificate No. 203, the part hereby conveyed being a part of subdivision No. 5 of said survey, beginning at a stake in the center of a road south-west corner of this (5) five acre tract, (156.9) one hundred and fifty six and nine tenth varas east of center of a road running and parcels of land situated in north, same being S. W. corner Haskell county, Texas, and of subdivision No. 5, Matthew Dun survey; thence east (168.1) one hundred and eight and one tenth varas to the S. E. corner of this tract. Thence N. (168.1) one hundred sixty eight and one tenth varas to stake in east bank of branch for N. E. corner; thence W. (168.1) one hundred and sixty eight and one tenth varas Clifton by the Grantor by deed to stake just west of fence for and does include the gin house and entire gin outfit consisting of gin stands and all other improvements, machinery and equipments owned by the grantor herein and existing in connection with the gin house sit-uated upon said last described Witness my hand on this 8th day of July, A. D. 1909.

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#### Time Table

Schedule of trains on Wichita in Stamford this week. Valley R. R. arriving and leaving Haskell.

Train No. 2 East Bound due

6:40 p. m.

Train No. 6 East Bound due 10:15 p. m.

Train No. 5 West Bound due 5:22 a. m.

M. R. Frampton, Agt.

#### Locals and Personals.

Miss Ruth Neal who has been visiting Miss Lela Odell, returned to her home at Lubbock Tuesday.

#### Get your window miles east of Haskell shades at McNeill & Smith Hwd. Co.

friends in Stamford.

Hughes are visiting relatives in return to Waco. Stamford.

kind it will pay you to see us. We can insure wind mills or any harness and buggy tops as well thing that can be insured. Chancellor & Johnson.

Misses Zora Poole and Jimmie Payne attended the B. Y. P. U. assembly at Stamford Wednes-

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plete and up-to-date. Get your or at the office of Judge McConth Sanders & Wilson. nell.

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LIGHTNING

Tornado

Miss Willie Reavis is visiting

Char coal for sale at Marsh Williams & Co's.

Stamford this week.

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

Misses Eula Poole and Lucile Hughes have returned from the Palacios encampment. weathered the late storm at that

place and report a rather trying

experience. For Sale: Well improved 120 acre farm. Crop on 40 acres, 16 cattle, 6 hogs. All at \$3000. 12

W. H. Day.

Mr. J. W. Hester and family have moved back to Waco. Mr. Hester and his family were Miss Vera Neathery is visiting worthy members of the Haskell community and we regret that Misses Anna Lyda and Sallie they found it to their interest to

I have moved my shop to post If you want insurance of any office block where I will do all kinds of repairing on saddles, as selling you new goods cheap. W. J. Evers, Haskell.

We are in market for all the

chickens in Haskell Co. Marsh Williams & Co.

This vicinity was visited Tuesday by a heavy rain that Plenty of Glass and has brought a smile to the face

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W. B. Betts requests us to announce that he has opened up a temporary sanitorium at Stam-

T. J. Sims has crushed corn and threshed Milo Maize chops put up in 100 lbs and will be deliverd any where in town.

Mr. Cliff Branham has returned from a visit to Lingleville.

For sale, cheap, a few pairs of registered pure bred Homer Pigeons, Phone No. 198. Richard Noland.

Mrs. Oscar Martin and daughters, Misses Jessie and Velma, have returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Corpus Christi and McAllen. Their experience with storms, high wat-Miss Sibyl Collins attended ers and rail road washouts en-Train No. 1 West Bound due te B. Y. P. U. assembly at ables them to have a better appreciation of home.

Genuine Niger Head coal for sale at Marsh Williams & Co's.

C. R. Caldwell of Lamar County who is an old friend of Mr. R. D. C. Stephens, was a visitor in the city this week.

TREASURER WANTED.

The board of trustees of the Sagerton Independent school district will receive bids for treasurer for the funds of said school district until 1 o'clock August 10th, 1909.

The successful bidder, the one offering the highest rate of interest on an average daily balance carried through the school years 1909 and 1910. Will be required to make bond for double the estimated amount to be deposited with said treasurer.

For further particulars, address J. E. McCord, Sec. School Board or W. J. Boles, Pres.

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

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

VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES WANTED.

I have a client who wants to buy \$10,000 worth of Vendor's Lien Notes. If you have some good, gilt-edged notes, see me Bruce W. Bryant. at once.

The revival conducted at the tabernacle is drawing large crowds. The following program for next Sunday has been announced:

11 a. m. "The Pre-Eminence of Jesus."

4 p. m. Mrs. Marshall will deliver a lecture to women at the Tabernacle, at the same hour Mr. Marshall will lecture to men at the Court House.

8:30 p. m. "The Rise and Fall of Denominational issue."

Mr. J. T. Wells is among our new subscribers.

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#### Window shades from 35c up. McNeill & Smith Hwd. Co.

T. B. Jamison of Mansfield is here repairing some damages done his property in this city by he late storm.

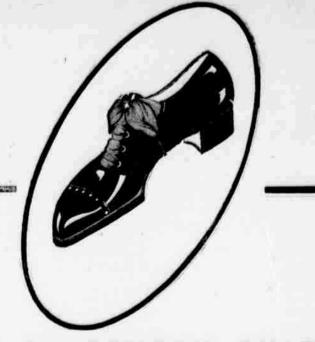
If you need a fine brass mounted up-to-date buggy harness at a low price, buy mine. W. J. Evers at post office blk Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens and son, J. F. Stephens, are visiting at the old home in Ala-

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ance. Chancellor & Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Annyton of Al-Mr. G. W. Webster of Rotan, vord, is visiting the family of was a visitor to our city this Mr. J. T. Killingsworth, to whom they are related.



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## Gambling in Green Goods

By JOHN IRVING DAY

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RH'S boping that you get | of which he glanced and way hotel.

be beaten out of that amount on the delivered himself." ancient "gold brick" game. The dinner end of the bet was merely a palhad also wagered \$5,000 and lost that,

in the twentieth century the time- dissipation Cleland would indulge in

"Have you got the nerve to tell me that you can put over the old green goods thing," was the amazed demand of Alderman Mehanty. "I'll bet just one more bundle of \$5,000 and again a dinner for the crowd that it can't to the heart of that boisterous person. ular as to our clients." be done. Why the biggest sucker in the country would take your flash bank roll away from you if you tried to work that."

"Well, maybe he would," returned Floyd, but I'll just bet you it can be done and will let Cleland do the rough work and I'll just go along to oversee it. I may have to find the man, but I'll let Jack do the trimming "

"And I'll take half of Floyd's end of the bet that they put it over," broke in Col. Powley once more, is it a

"It is. I'm game for another try," replied the aldermen.

"How about it, Jack? Can we do It?" quired Floyd of a tall, cold eyed dyspeptic looking person who had sat silent, sipping his wine and puffing a big cigar throughout the bantering conlversation.

Jack Cleland merely grunted his assent. He was the one pessimist of the party, but always dependable and a handy man to have in any deal.

A bell clanged, a gate slammed and the conductor and a belated passenger climbed aboard the Twentieth Century Limited train which was leaving the La Salle street station, Chicago for its 18-hour spin to New York. The big engine throbbed and the long train of rolling palaces slid out of the shed without a jerk or tremor, as easily as a trim sail boat propelled by a gentle breeze. At the forward end of the train, the buffet car, a comfortable small club on wheels, already was

more than half filled with passengers. Seated on one side of the car Doc Floyd was contentedly puffing a cigurette while on the opposite side of the sisle, Jack Cleland pulled at a strong cigar, and neither man glanced at or seemed to know of the presence of the other. All was quiet save for the businesslike conversation of two showmen. The vestibule door opened and into the car came Solomon Rosenberg, wise man of the west in which section he had imbibed the air of freedom in speech and manner.

Acquaintances are almost as easily made in the smoking car of a train as on shipboard and here was Floyd not 20 miles out of Chicago drinking with a person whose natural propensities for "butting in" with strangers could not be overcome. Within ten minutes. after they had met. Solomon Rosenberg was narrating the story of the most recent happenings of his life and riding to a swift and certain fall.

Oh yes, Solomon was a wine one. He knew it and was proud of it. Floyd had listened to his talk and wondered the while, whether there was a chance to take some of Solomon's easily gotten wealth and also lower his stock of conceit. He concluded that it might be well worth while to cuttivate his new acquaintance. It was at least worth trying, so he ordered another bottle which further mellowed the talkative one, whose tones by this time had disturbed a commercial traveler who sat near him running over columns of figeres in his sales book.

The traveling man appeared slightly annoyed as he glanced toward the wine drinkers. Suddenly he seemed to think of something and placing his memoranda in his pocket he turned to Floyd and his companion and asked if they cared to kill the time with a small game until the call came for

dinner in the dining car "Sure," was the reply of Solomon, answering for Floyd as well as himself. "My friend and I will play if you'll dig up some one else,"

A telepathic thought seemed to travel from Floyd to Jack Cleland who was looking at the party from the opposite side of the car. The others also seemed to notice his presence at the same time and it appeared a mere chance that he was invited to make the fourth man in the game.

The play was not resumed after dinner, Cleland saying that he had lost lost his money to Floyd. He had not about all he could afford, but the party stuck together and when it came time to retire for the night. Solomon, inquire of the clerk at the desk and Floyd and Cleland had all agreed to see if he's gone." Acting upon this sugmake their headquarters at the Hotel gestion they learned that Mr. "McCle-Astor during their stay in New York land," the name under which Cleand see more of each other. The land was known to them, was still in drummer had told them that his home town, and in fact was in his room at was in the city but that he hoped to | that moment. look them up during their stay.

"What's the game, Floyd?" inquired even, alderman." Doc Floyd Jack Cleland who had visited his raised a goblet of sparkling friend's room in the hotel ten minutes burgundy, across the brim after they had reached the big Broad-

smiled at the member of "Well, old top, you know what we the High Rollers' club who are on here for," was the reply. was host at a dinner he You've got to sell an order of green was giving in part pay- goods to some one. You are lucky ment of a bet that there because I've already found your man was not a man in the coun- for you. It must be some one, so why try with \$5,000 who could not our friend Sciomon? He's aiready

hotel a few moments later and Solotry side issue for the big ex-alderman mon insisted on having just one drink before they parted company for the day and then also insisted that they Doe Floyd had asserted that even dine together that evening. The only worn "green goods game" could be that evening after dinner was the theater to which he consented to accom- plied Cleland, brightening perceptibly, pany Floyd and Solomon. After the polished actor that he was. theater, however, Floyd was indeed the gay man of law away from home for a good time and he put Solomon hear some strange stories now and

> This journey through the tenderloin another game of cards, saying that he make a big haul."

Cleland pacing the floor with a worried look on his face. It was anything

"Not ill, I hope," said Floyd. "We'd missed you for a couple of days and thought we'd look you up. Haven't cut us out, have you?"

"To tell you the truth, fellows, haven't felt very cheerful since I made that losing. I'm only a salaried man, you know, and can't really afford to play that kind of a game, even if my salary is a big one. It isn't that I'm worrying about just now, though, for I've got a chance to get more than even. My conscience will hardly let me do it though, and besides I've got to have more money than I've got to put the deal through."

"Buck up, and tell us about it" broke in Solomon. "And say, kid, don't let your conscience put too much weight on you. Throw it away and get rid of the handicap, but don't do anything The trio met in the lobby of the to get into jall. I don't mind telling you that there are two or three places in this country right now where I don't want to go for fear the jail doors would open quick to get me. Our friend here is a lawyer. Let him advise you.

"I wonder if I should tell you?" re-

"Yes, go ahead and out with it," returned Floyd. "You know we lawyers

"Well, I'll tell you on one condition,"

proposed Floyd. "Maybe he's not feel only have about \$7,000 to my name, so I will have to get some one to go in the deal with me. You two can come the deal with me. You two can come in for \$5,000 each. Are you on? And wait a minute, you needn't agree right but a cordial welcome which he gave new, but meet me at ten o'clock in the morning and go with me to the Nineteenth National and see my friend for yourself "

The two agreed to meet Cleland on the morrow and said good-night. "And what do you think of it?" inquired Floyd as they went down on the elevator. "I'm a little afraid of it."

"Well, let's look into it, anyway," returned Solomon. "If there's a chance to pick up some easy money, I want it."

On the following morning they were convinced that the deal was a good one when they went to the Nineteenth you're out of the woods." National with Cleland, and visiting the safety vault section of the bank, elected, and on his next visit to the met Danny Roberts as that young man farm announced the fact unctuously came out of a small compartment in to Si, who was at the woodpile, saw his shirt sleeves with a package of in hand. papers in his hands and a pencil behind his ear. Danny looked the part | majority. of a busy clerk and they heard him | that?" whisper nervously to Cleland that "it precisely 12 o'clock.

The appointed place was a small dingy office of a dilapidated building on New street. Cleland explained that it was the office of a friend who dealt in curb stocks and was seldom in, but allowed him free use of the place. The trio were waiting when Danny Roberts, carrying & suit case, entered. He immediately through such paces as to endear him then and can't afford to be too partic- took from the case two packages, exactly alike in appearance and as to outer signs and seals. Quickly cutting was followed by another. Solomon agreed Cleland, "That condition is one of them open, he disclosed large liked the gay life but was beginning that you come in on the deal with bundles of money. It took a half hour to have a pain, in his pocketbook, so me. I haven't got enough capital to to count this out and ascertain that that when the third evening after his put it through, anyway. There's no there was \$30,000 in the lot. Fifteen arrival in Gotham, Cleland proposed danger in it, and it's a sure way to thousand dollars in large bills were placed in the hands of Danny, who wanted revenge for his loss on the Both Floyd and Solomon agreed to hurried away. In five minutes the train, there was ready consent on the come in on any deal where they could old bills of perfectly good money

Be Said to Be in Nature of of Compliment.

The young lawyer, having been nominated for the office of county attorney, thought to surprise an eccentric genius by the name of Si who was working as a hired man on the young lawyer's father's farm.

"Well, Si, what do you think?" the young man began.

"Sometimes one thing, Lonny, an' sometimes 'nother." "But, Si, they have nominated me

for county attorney.' "They might 'a' done worse, Lon-

The young attorney was duly

"Welf, Si, I am elected by a large What do you think of

"Well, Lonny, down in our parts was all right." He added that he where I was raised, when we wanted would be at the appointed place at a stopper 'n' hadn't any cork, we a stopper 'n' hadn't any cork, we generally took a corn cob."—Youth's Companion.

WHY, OF COURSE.



"Farmer, which of those cows yours gives the buttermilk?" "None of 'em. The goat."

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

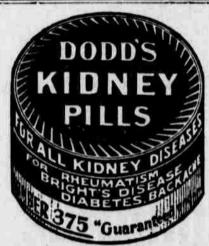
A Baseball Preacher.

It was just at the beginning of the baseball season when an Episcopal clergyman, who is an ardent and enthusiastic lover of the great American game, inadvertently remarked at the end of the portion of Scriptures which he read:

"Here endeth the first innings," Then he woke up.

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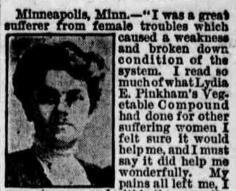
When a fellow begins to feel that ne couldn't live without a certain girl, he ought to marry her and see.



DAISY FLY KILLER

# LETTER **PUBLISHED**

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills



much of what Lydia
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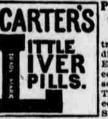
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Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

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have its own local service at a very low cost Western-Electric
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"IT TOOK HALF AN HOUR TO COUNT THIS."

part of the westerner, who proposed to; see a sure and quick profit, and asked | were divided into three packages of make some one else pay his expenses | for particulars. if he could. Cleland already had found the drummers telephone number and invited him to dine and join them in another little friendly game.

Again Solomon won, but his winnings were small. The salesman, also, was allowed to carry away a few dol-Cleland lost \$2,000, playing with the feverish recklessness that comes to the average loser at cards. The game broke up when the salesman announced that he would have to quit and get a few hours' sleep before appearing at his place of business. Clegrouch, refusing even to take a 'night-cap' drink. Solomon, however, readily accepted Floyd's invitation to take in some of the all night restaur-

"I wonder if our friend has left town Solomon to Doc Floyd two days after the poker game in which Cleland had appeared since that time.

"I wonder?" replied Floyd. "Let's

"Let's go up and see what alls him."

"It's perfectly simple," explained

Cleland. "I once did a young fellow a goed turn and kept him out of a lot of trouble. He's the trusted messenger in the Nineteenth National bank here now. This bank is the clearing house for a lot of smaller banks and also however, made a heavy winning and gets the biggest part of the city's deposits. They get thousands of dollars in old and dirty money every week which they turn in to the subtreasury on Wall street, getting new bills in return. This young friend of mine has been the messenger and made the exchanges. He says they never even land went off to his room with a be takes to them and which have been open the sealed packages of bills that certified to by the officers of the bank. The subtreasury simply O K's the amount on the back of the package and forwards it with a lot of similar bundles to Washington, where the old and dirty money is never counted, but without saying good-by," remarked just ground up and destroyed. He has thought the whole plan out and says he can substitute a phony package for the one with the old bills in it. He has to have some one in the deal with him, for he would never dare to try to get rid of the old money. I saw him this afternoon and to-morrow he will have to make his regular weekly trip, and the package already is made up with \$30,000 in good money in it. All he wants is half for his share and I can give him \$15,000 in \$100 and \$500 goods game!"

clean bills and take the package. I

equal amounts and tied up into neat paper-bound parcels on the roll-top desk.

Just at that moment there was a knock on the locked door of the office and Cleland slammed down the top of the desk and kicked the waste paper underneath before he went to answer the summons.

"It was only a customer looking for my friend," he remarked, as he returned and raised the top of the desk, disclosing the three neatly tied parcels. "You fellows had better take your bundles and separate. We will all meet at the hotel for dinner."

Solomon and Floyd, acting like two conspirators, agreed to take separate conveyances uptown to their hotel and to meet there later and drink to their

Two hours later, when Floyd had not put in appearance, Solomon began to feel nervous. He was afraid something had happened to Floyd and Cleland, but for another half hour he did not suspicion anything further, and then he suddenly decided to go to his room and investigate his newly acquired wealth.

"Stung!" yelled Solomon when he undid the parcel and found a tightly bound package of tissue paper with a dollar bill on each outer side. "And I never once thought of the old green

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Pilot Point is making extensive arrangements for the Old Settlers' reunion Aug. 11 and 12, with a free barbecue as a feature.

Gas in small quantity and traces of sulphur have been encountered in the > Denison Petroleum Company's well four miles north of town, at a depth of 350 feet.

Fifty quinine pills, swallowed by John, the 4-year-old son of Cecil Drake, at Newton, N. J., caused the child's death in a few minutes. The baby found the pills in his father's pocket.

The terrific rains of Tuesday caused a scene of devastation in Duluth, Minn., Thursday. The loss will reach \$1,500,000 and three lives were lost turing the storm.

Superintendent Gaines of the Eleventh Division Railway Mail Service at Ft: Worth, has received instructions that clerks must hereafter stand a desire on her part to scratch her limbs. complete examination to render them eligible to promotion.

A hurricane swept over Austin. Telephone and telegraph wires were wrecked and many houses were unroofed. Trees were uprooted and plate glass windows demolished. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

A mob of Mexicans attacked the orew of a street car in El Paso at an early hour Thursday, and both conductor and motorman were badly beaten up, and several Mexicans were wounded, one seriously.

More than 625 dogs have been caught by the men of the dog wagon, in Dallas, in July, taken up because their owners have failed to provide the necessary tag showing that the dog tax has been paid.

A magnificent pipe organ has been installed in the First Baptist Church in Hillsboro and the young men's baraca class, by whose enterprise under the leadership of the pastor of the church, the organ was built, celebrated its completion on Friday night.

The 6-year-old son of T. J. Blankenship of Delta County fell backward in a large washpot of boiling water out in the yard where his mother was washing last Thursday and received scalds which proved fatal.

During the storm that swept over the coast country Wednesday a boxcar was blown off a siding on the main line of the Victoria division of the Southern Pacific and driven thirteen miles at great speed, killing one man in its flight.

In Texas reports covering the week to Saturday night at 6 o'clock show that abundant rains fell in the Southern and Western parts of the State and that the crop, although it had suffered severely, is generally good.

Public utility corporations in Arkansas must pay taxes on franchises hereafter. This edict will be promulgated this week by the Arkansas Tax Commission and Assessors will be cording to the bearing they have on their stock valuation.

The estimate of taxable values in Grayson County furnished the Board of County Commissioners upon which to base the rate of taxation for year was \$43,216,800, against \$43,304,514 last yerr.

The Panhandle of Texas has become a grain country. Elevators of a total capacity of 357,000 bushels have been established along the line of the Santa Fe Railway, which is the main highway of transportation in that section.

Thirty-five per cent short of last year's yield is the estimate placed on this year's Texas corn crop, according to reports received by Secretary G. J. Gibbs, of Fort Worth, from members of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association throughout the State.

Baron Oskar Rothschild, the youngest child, head of the Austrian branch of the Rothschild house, died suddenly in Vienna, Tuesday night.

As far as could be ascertained late Tuesday night the damage done by the storm at Galveston is as follows: The Breakers and Murdock's bathhouses \$5,000, Beach fishing piers \$5,000, private fishing piers \$2,000, Bettison's fishing pier \$3,000, Tarpon pier \$10,000, damage to unfinished boulevard \$15,-000, buildings along boulevard \$1,000, buildings along the lower section of island \$3,000, United States Government and State property \$5,000.

The first consignment of ten cars of pipe for the Lone Star Gas Company's line from the Clay County fields arrived at Petrolia Wednasday. They expect to have natural gas in Fort Worth by Jan. 1, 1910, and at a price

not exceeding 50c per 1,000 cubic feet. Damage from Wednesday night's storm in the Texas rice belt will be \$100,000. Scores of rice fields were headed and ready for harvest. These were stripped by a storm which blew seventy miles an hour. The towns of Rosenburg, Randon, Eagle Lake and

East Bernard suffered damage. What is thus far estimated at nothing more than pocket gas, but which is believed by some to be a millionfoot well, was struck Monday at Lawton, Okla., by the Danneck & Harmon Company and developments are only now awaited to see the result of the

tap thus made. First work on the Galveston cause way was inaugurated Monday when exection of a construction camp and suboffice building was started at the ainland site of the causeway, near the Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad Company's old bridge on

WAS HE RIGHT.



Mrs. Rant-Do you think men more clever than women? Mr. Rant-Some men are. Mrs. Rant-Who are they? Mr. Rant-Single men.

#### SKIN ERUPTION CURED.

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"When about two and a half years old my daughter broke out on her hips and the upper parts of her legs with a very irritating and painful eruption. It began in October; the first I noticed was a little red surface and a constant She could not sleep and the eruptions got sore, and yellow water came out of them. I had two doctors treat her, but she grew worse under their treatment. Then I bought the Cuticura Remedies and only used them two weeks when she was entirely well. This was in February. She has never had another rough place on her skin, and she is now fourteen years old. Mrs. R. R. Whitaker, Winchester, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

He Bit.

The city man was jogging on toward the summer boarding-house in a rickety old wagon. The driver was glum and far from entertaining, and the city man felt rather lonely.

"Fine field over there," he ventured,

after a long silence. "Fine," grunted the driver.

"Who owns it?"

"Old man Bitt."

"Old man Bitt, eh? Who are those children stacking up hay?"

"Old man Bitt's boys." "And what is his idea in having hem out there in the field such a hot day?"

"Wal, I reckon he thinks every little Bitt helps, stranger. Anything else you want to know? Get up here, hosses.'

Good Work Among Children. According to a statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis over 2,500,000 of the 17,000,000 school children enrolled in the United States have during the school year just closed been systematically instructed concerning the dangers of consumption and the methods for its cure and prevention. Besides the 2,500,000 children thus instructed in their schools, the National Association estimates that fully 1,000,000 more have received instructions at the various tuberculosis exhibits held in all parts of the country or through separate

Law of 'Attraction.

classes and organizations.

The attractions of men to women and women to men are full of the most perplexing inconsistencies and contradictions imaginable. It is, for instance a physical law that magnetism is not simple attraction of one bing for another, but the difference of two opposing forces of attraction and repulsion, of which the former is the greater. The same law holds in relation to the attraction of men and women for each other, in which, as a rule, the masculine is the superior force.-T. P.'s Weekly, London.

> SURPRISED HIM Doctor's Test of Food.

A doctor in Kansas experimented with his boy in a test of food and gives the particulars. He says: "I naturally watch the effect of dif-

ferent foods on patients. My own lit- iron. tle son, a lad of four, had been ill with pneumonia and during his convalescence did not seem to care for any kind of food.

"I knew something of Grape-Nuts and its rather fascinating flavor, and particularly of its nourishing and nerve-building powers, so I started the boy on Grape-Nuts and found from the first dish that he liked it.

"His mother gave it to him steadily and he began to improve at once. In less than a month he had gained about eight pounds and soon became so well and strong we had no further

anxiety about him. "An old patient of mine, 73 years old, came down with serious stomach trouble and before I was called had got so weak he could eat almost nothing, and was in a serious condition. He had tried almost every kind of

food for the sick without avail. "I immediate's put him on Grape-Nuts with good, "ich milk and just a little pinch of sugar. He exclaimed when I came next day 'Why doctor I never ate anything so good or that

made me feel so much stronger.' "I am pleased to say that he got well on Grape-Nuts, but he had to stick to it for two or three weeks, then he began to branch out a little with rice or an egg or two. He got entirely well in spite of his almost hopeless condition. He gained 22 pounds in two months which at his

age is remarkable. "I could quote a list of cases where Grape-Nuts has worked wonders."

Pead "The "There's a Reason." Road to Wellville," in pkgs.



Spring Poet-Yes, sir; I can write about anything, sir.

Irate Editor-Well, then, suppose you just right-about face and head for the door.

His Preference. Commander Maxwell of the navy enjoys telling of an unique complaint

preferred by a recruit. On every man-of-war the bar of justice is aft in front of the "stick," or mast. The recruit had gone to the stick to "state" his grievance. "Well, what do you want?" asked the executive officer.

"Please, sir, I want to complain of the breakfast this morning."

"What did you have?" "Burgoo, crack-hash, hard tack and coffee, sir.'

"What did you expect?"

"Please, sir, I always like to start my breakfast with a nice steak and a pair of eggs." - Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

"A Cheap Skate."

"Joel Chandler Harris," said an Atlantan, "used to write comic newspa per editorials. Sometimes he made fun of other editors in them, too. "Simon Simpson, a rival editor in Mobile, having been made fun of, wrote angrily in his rage:

"'Joel Harris has been getting off some cheap wit at our expense.' "Joel, on reading this, grabbed his pen and dashed off, quick as a flash,

for next day's issue: "'It must have been cheap, Simon, to be at your expense."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Have No Use for Pins.

All American exporters concerned are warned by Consul General Denby that they'll never get rich by selling pins to the people of Shanghai. "The Chinese have no use for pins," he says, "strings and knots and loops meeting every requirement of male and female, young and old, to keep his or her garments securely and neatly

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c. Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liq'd, 25c. Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25, Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c., Lig'd, 25c. Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c. Rough on Skeeters, agreeable touse, 25c. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Good Knowledge for Divers.

As part of the education of the English naval divers, the beginners are taught how to save themselves, should they become exhausted, by allowing their suits to fill with air and shooting rapidly upward to the surface, where they are dragged into the boat by the attendants.

With a smooth fron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods! and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the

In the Editorial Sanctum. Editor-I like the last verse of your poem the best.

Poet-And why? Editor-Well, principally because it is the last.—Judge.

It is a mother's duty to keep constantly on hand some reliable remedy for use in case of sudden accident or mishap to the children. Hamlins Wizard Oil can be depended upon for just such emergencies.

How much better it is that he should speak ill of me to all the world than that all the world should speak ill of me to him.-Torquato Tasso.

Take Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial For all Bowel troubles, Colic. Dysentery, Choleramorbus, Cholera, Infantum, Chil-dren Teething, etc. At Druggists 25c and 50c.

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COMFORTING.



Man in the Water-Help! Help! I'm drowning! Droll Gent-What! you don't need help to drown, man.

Reputations.

"The Autocrat," remarked the Recondite Person, "made a remark the import of which escaped me until the other day. He said: 'Many a man has a reputation because of the reputation he expects to have some day.'

"That's not a half bad remark," suggested the Practical Person, "but my son-just out from college, you know, and in the habit of thinking humpbacked thoughts, as it were-said something only this morning that appealed to me: 'Some men,' he said, 'get a reputation and keep it; other men get a reputation and make it keep them."

The Thrifty Scot.

A Scotsman and his wife were coming from Leith to London by boat. When off the Yorkshire coast a great storm arose and the vessel had several narrow escapes from foundering. "Oh, Sandy," moaned his wife, "I'm na afeard o' deein', but I dinna care to dee at sea."

"Dinna think o' deein' yet," answered Sandy; "but when ye do, ye'd better be drooned at sea than anywhere else."

"An' why, Sandy?" asked his wife. "Why?" exclaimed Sandy. "Because ye wouldn't cost sae muckle to bury."

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The little daughter of a Republican candidate for a local office down in Philadelphia, when told that her father had received the nomination, looked serious for a moment, then her wee voice trembled a bit as she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma! do they often die of

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#### EXECUTION SALE

The State of Texas, 1 County of Haskell, In Justice's Court of Pre. No. 1 Haskell County, Texas. Progressive Lumber Company, Plaintiff,

M. L. Perry et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an exe cution issued out of the justice's court of precinct No. 1. Haskell county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of June A. D. 1909, in favor of the Progressive Lune ber Company and against M. L. Perry, J. L. Baldwin and Mrs. M. L. Perry, No. 774 on the docket of said court, and said judgment providing that in the event the said J. L. Baldwin should be compelled to pay same that in that event he should have his execution against the said M. L. Perry and Mrs. M. L. Perry, and the said J. L. Bald. win having paid said judgment rendered against him and caused the issuance of the above mentioned execution. I did on the 10th day of July A. D. 1909, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Haskell, State of Texas, and belonging to the said M. L. Perry and Mrs. M. L. Perry, to-wit: A part of the Peter Allen survey of % League and one labor survey No. 140, Certificate No. 136, Abstract No. 2, and more particularly described as a part of block No 129 of the subdivisions of said Peter Allen survey according to a map or plat of said subdivisions shown at page 400 of .Vol. M7 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 363 1-5 feet south and 20 feet East of the S. W. corner of lot No. 16 in block D. of the T. G. Carney addition to the town of Haskell as the same is shown from the records of a map or plat of said Carney addition in Vol. 13 at page 578 as Murdock of Kansas and the Pacific Railway. All of these gen- Mitchell County, Texas, Sept. home influences, active Y. M. C. of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas; thence south 104.4 feet; thence east 280 feet; thence north 104.4 feet; thence west 280 feet to place of beginning.

And on the 7th day of September A. D. 1909, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. L. Perry and Mrs. M. L. Perry in and to said prop-

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 10th day of July A. D. 1909. T. W. Carleton. Constable Pre. No. 1, Haskell

County, Texas.

#### MARKET REPORT

Corn per bu.

Wheat " Oats Maize in head per bushel, Kaffir Corn Old Roosters 10c each Hens, per lb 12c Chix, 7c to 8c per lb. Turkeys Eggs per doz. 10c per lb. Butter 6c per lb. Hides Green Hides dry 12c per lb. Changed weekly by Marsh-Williams & Co.



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Above we republish excellent likenesses from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest House who have been associated with Evangelist John W. Marshall in the revival now going on in the tabernacle. Mrs. House is a soloist and chorus director of considerable note. Mr. House is an expert religious work director and manager. He is especially fitted for this work because of extensive training he received in advertising while employed by the Cascaret concern and by the training he received in an editorial experience of two and a half years. Mr. and Mrs. House leave Haskell Monday night for Waterloo, Iowa, where they are to have charge of a revival.

MY COUNTRY FIRST:

Anti-Cannon Republicans In House,

Representatives.

those who will cry aloud 'trea- R. L. McCauley, Sweetwater, W. if that be treason, let them make M. Buie, Stamford. The followthe most of it. I place my coun- ing towns were represented; that you so kindly assisted try above my party. And I do Stamford, Haskell, Merkel, Roby, me in making and I thank you, not believe fidelity to party re- Stanton, Laraine, Cisco, Coloraquires a man to be unfaithful to do. Sweetwater, Escota, Trent, his country. If it does, it is an Anson and Rotan. The followoverdraft on my party loyalty. ing resolutions were passed and

candidates against them in their presence and interesting addistricts. We ought at least to dresses. give them our moral influence "Whereas, we believe that the and help them to defeat the Can- time has come in Central West non, stand-pat Republicans. Texas when the one crop idea is And then where Cannon men- detrimental to the development stand-patters - especially where of the agricultural interest the moss on their backs trails of the country and Whereas, the the ground on which they walk growth of Milo Maze and Kafthen think there should be a rea- tain demmand at all times and sonable hope of assistance from and ready market therefore it progressive Republicans to de- resolved that we arge the more feat them. I would rather see a attention to the growing of good Republican in Congress these crops and pledge our full than a bad Democrat. There is co-opration to that end. no question that there are some Ist. Resolved further that we heart for all time to come, and I corner of the Jno. N. Gainer Survey persons in the Democratic party recommend the system of dry will never betray the trust placed Thence south parallel with west line of said -might be of some value."

Gore meets with our most hearty one such in Central West Texas. is an awful curse to the human satisfy a judgment approval. If the people will take this view of their duty as citizens, it will make the political parties more careful to serve the common interest.

Received another shipment of fine syrup and all kinds of canned fruits, beans, berries, plums, hominy, kraut and other eatibles. You don't have to leave Haskell to get good things to eat cheap, try me.

PARTY NEXT." -- GORE ciation of Commercial Clubs the West Texas State Normal held its monthly meeting in that the commercial clubs of Oklahoma Senator Praises 12 Sweetwater Texas, July 20th Central West Texas very resand the meeting was well attend. pectfully petition the locating ed and a strong program ren- board of the same to locate the dered. The chief speakers of the normal somewhere in the sec-Kansas City, Mo., July 24.- occassion were Sam H. Dixon, tion known as Central West In a remarkable interview given Chief Clerk of the Dept. of Agri, Texas, without discrimination here today Thomas P. Gore, State Horticulturalist, J. A. to any towns in said district Oklahoma's blind Senator, de- Arnold, President of the Texas that may be candidates for the clared that the Democratic party Commercial Secretaries Associ- same. ought not to nominate candidates ation and W. L Sarget, Immi- The next meeting of the assorest of the twelve anti-Cannon tlemen are specialists in their line Republicans in the House of and their addresses were greatly appreciated. Among others who "And I suppose there will be delivered short addresses were son,' "Senator Gore said, "but H. Henthore, Loraine, and L. 'Murdock and those men from thanking the people of Sweet-Iowa-all the anti-Cannon twelve water for their gracious hospi--there should be no Democratic tality also the speakers for their

where they are nominated, I fir corn and peanuts are a cer-

can party, and some persons in to the great advantage of the the Republican party who ought development of this section of to be in the Democratic party. the state, be it furthur Resolved

the commercial clubs in what is who never touch it. We have a July A. D. 1909 know as Central west Texas to good christian town here and join bands and in the collection booze is not known in our fair of an exhibit which will reflect little city. Give all my best recredit on our part of the the gards, and remember me to God state and that the same be put in your prayers, and I will ceron exhibition at all the state tainly do as much for you. fairs and such other fairs as may be deemed advisable.

Be it further resolved that in view of the fact that the 31st Legislature made preovision for G. J. Miller, East Haskell. normal designated in the stat-

The Central West Texas Asso- ute providing for the name as

Canyon City, Texas, July 24, '0 Mr. M. S. Edwards. Haskell, Texas.

off the last payment on my bond and thank you again for your many favors and kindness to me. Many times have I asked God to bless you for it. I have never touched a drop of whiskey since I promised you I would not, and last throughout my life. Thank Mrs. Edwards for me, and may God bless her for her many kind deeds she does to others in this it. I have forgotten that phoyou would thank him for me, as do appreciate his favor.

I thank you all again for your kindness and assure you that you each have a place in my who ought to be in the Republi- farming believing that it will be in me when I was trying to quit point thirty test east of the west line of said a wicked and disgraceful life and survey marked by a gas pipe set in the ground turn to God, and now it is a 1396.6 varus for corner marked by stone pleasure to remember them kind- and three pits; Thence east parallel with said An exchange of prisoners-a that it is the sense of this asso- ly. I hope to see the time when ground 30 feet south of the north line of said reciprocal granting of passports ciation to respectfully request whiskey will be put out of exthis locating Board on expermen istance, and then your jail will of said survey to the place of beginning con-The declaration of Senator tal situation to locate at least be empty almost continually. It taining 320 acres of land, said property being Be it especially resolved by race and makes many sad hearts favor of C. K. Dutton and costs of suit

> Your friend. Eugene Hall.

H. M. Rike. tf

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expect to make that promise NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out County, on the 25th day of May A. D. 1909, in the case of C. K. Dutton versus B. F. Moore No. 580, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 7th day of life, for she certainly deserves July A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1909, it being tographers name and I wish the 3rd day of sald month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to he did me a great favor in time the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the of trouble and distress, and I right, title and interest which B. F. Moore had on the 25th day of May A. D. 1909, or at want him to know that I have any time thereafter, of, in and to the follownot betrayed his confidence and ing described property, to-wit: A tract of parcel of land situated in county of Haskel state of Texas, out of the north-west part of the Jno. N. Gainer survey No. 54, located about 41/2 miles east of the town of Haskell described by metes and bounds as follows:

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 7th day

M. E. Park, periff Haskell County, Texas By J. H. Meadors, Deputy

LOST-on streets of Haskell Saturday, July 17, one mileage credential No. S. B. 37875 containing about 1000 miles of credit slips and \$35.00 in money. Name-J. A. Bullington signed to credential and all credits. Fire, Tornado and Hail Insur- Finder leave same with E. A. Hotel and will be glad to see any the establishment of a new state ance. Best Old Line Companies. Chambers Grain & Coal Co. and one interested in educational receive very liberal reward. 4tp | matters.

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CARD OF THANKS

Haskell, Texas. July 26.

To the Editor of the Free Press: Hearts full of gratitude prompts us to give expression of our appreciation of Dr. A. G. Gebhard and his noble wife who on Tuesday. July 20th, took our little boy who was afflicted with appendicitis to their home, where the doctor performed a successful surgical operation for this fatal disease of appendicitis and saved the life of our son.

We feel our inability to compensate the doctor and his wife in a material way, but will ever hold ourselves under the deepest obligations of gratitude to them. Our boy is fast recovering from his late affliction.

W. O. Sanders and Wife.

On Thursday afternoon from three to seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. S. Wilson the ladies of the Baptist church will entertain at a lawn party. Every body cordially invited to come. Only ten cents admission fee. The children are requested to come too as the "Goose" will be there to entertain them at the small sum of a nickel. Remember the date, Thursday, August 5th. Come.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. Hamlin of the East Texas Conference. Let all Methodist be present and hear one of God's noble men preach an able sermon.

C. B. Meador, Pastor.

Don't be afraid to bring your corn and maize to Haskell, Marsh Williams & Co will buy all you have to sell at market prices.

If its saddles, harness, or any other horse clothing you need, I have them cheap. Remember my new location in post office block Haskell.

W. J. Evers.

W. F. Burt, who is with E. A. Chambers Grain & Coal Co., left for Greyson and Collin counties the early part of the week for a short vacation.

Mr. Rube Brewer received a telegram Sunday from El Paso announcing the death of L. G. Smith, who use to be with E. Sutherlin of this city.

Austin College of Sherman, l'exas, will have a representative here on Saturday the 7th. All Presbyterians especially, and any interested in education are urged to see him at the Wright Hotel.

Chancellor & Johnson have purchased the Insurance business of Hughes & Gebhard.

Everett Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, died Saturday at the home of his parents near Sagerton. The deceased was 23 years old and died from The deceased typhoid fever. The family of Mr. J. Walker Smith attended the funeral at Sagerton Sunday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE thoroughbred Spanish Jack. Jno. F. Thomas

at Tompkins ranch.

Prof. Geo. E. Case, director of the Austin College Glee Club expects to visit this city on the 7th in the interests of that institution. He will be at the Wright.