

Travels in Colorado and Utah.

#### DEAR MR. GRAHAM:-

Your post card received several days ago and I was glad to Your post card received several days ago and I was glad to hear from you. How are you getting along now? If it is any drive and better in Hackell then it is here it must be the limit. It

length, and perpetual snow is banked up against the sheds, and at one of the stops the train made, we all got out and played snow ball, and gathered pretty wild flowers growing in the snow. feet. They have a magnificent dancing Pavilion and bathing ing the doings of Plainview. Among them is the columbine, the state flower of Colorado, a mighty pretty little white flower, but very fragile. As I left Denver on this trip I met a young man from Joliet, Ill., who was traveling alone, and we had a very jolly time of it, taking each other's photograph, etc. The Moffatt Road is considered the most scenic and the most awful odor imaginable comes off it, resembling road in that part of the country, as well as the most expensive per mile. You can look away out on the plains, see small towns, and rivers that look like silver ribbons. Leaving Denver for Salt Lake, on the D. & R. G. R. R. I came south as far as Pueblo and followed the canyon of the Arkansas river for hundreds of miles and after crossing the Continental Divide, followed the Canyon of the Grande river for a long distance, thence across the Utah Desert. The road from Pueblo to Leadville is very scenic, as you are within fifteen feet of the river all the time, with the sides of the canyon towering thousands of feet high on either side. One time I made the trip I left Denver island. Several large smelters are located at different points on at 9:00 a. m. and crossed the Royal Gorge that afternoon. The whole valley is irrigated, and blossoms like a garden, a great contrast with the bleak, treeless sides and tops of the mountains in sight. Great quantities of all kinds of vegetables and fruits, particularly cherries are grown. Just before passing the Royal Gorge, an open observation car was attached to our train and as we stopped at the small towns boys with cherries came along and liked to have made everybody sick with the cherries. I met another young trip with Mr. Rymer, formerly of Ennis, and two other men. He than eighteen. fellow on this trip who resides and worked in Denver and was off on his vacation and was going to Salt Lake, Portland and San Francisco. Our sleeper was fitted up as an observation car on the rear half with broad glass windows as well as seats on the rear platform, and as the moon was full and the air deliciously cool we sat on the observation end of the car until 10 p.m. taking in the scenery by moonlight, and I never had a more exhilerating trip in my life. The trip across the Utah Desert is fierce, not a sign of vegetation for miles and miles, and the hot dust sifted in the windows, which were kept closed part of the time. We arrived at Salt Lake City about 2 p. m. the following day, very nearly worn out, but soon rested up and took in the city. It is a beautiful city but it was pretty warm while we were there and we didn't enjoy it so much. I visited the Mormon tabernacle and cathedtral (temple as they call it). The tabernacle is a building 250 feet by 150 feet, with ceiling ninety feet high and seats eleven thousand people. The accustic properties are marvelous. A guide showed us through and he stood at one end of the building and dropped a pin on the the business for many years in will appreciate a share of your railing and it sounded like a hammer fall where we were. He also the great drive and means in patronage. Mrs. H. R. Jones whispered and we could understand every word. There is an immense and very fine pipe organ in this building, and every day at districts of Whecenson and New noon the organist or one of his two assistants gives public recitals. York States. He has put the We heard one recital and it was perfectly grand. The organ has plant in a thoroughly sanitary five different sets of tonal properties, and one of them is a perfect imitation of a choir with a man soloist. A choir of six hundred trained voices sings every Sunday in this tabernacle. The seats in the main floor of the tabernacle are on an inclined floor, and there is a balcony nearly all around. The balcony is supported by a few and be convinced. We always posts, which are the only posts in the auditorium, as the dome-roof have on hand the best of ice I have any number of exchange of the tabernacle rests upon sixty stone pillars on the outside of cream for sale by the half gallon propositions in different parts of the building, and there is not a single nail or piece of iron in the whole roof as at the time it was built iron was so expensive on account of there being no railroads to haul it. The gallery does not No. 161. reach the wall of the building at any place, there being a space ten

or fifteen feet wide all around, which assist as greatly in ventilation, and also does not interfere with the acoustic properties of the building. They say the building can be emptied of every per-son in it within two or three minutes. I think the Mormon men sit in one portion of the building, and the women and children in another. The Mormons have a large bureau of publicity on Tem-ple Square, where these buildings are located and endeavor to give

The State Capitol at Denvér is also a very fine building. I had always had an idea that Denver was in the mountains, however it is forty or fifty miles from the mountains proper, and although it was cool and fine when I arrived there, the last day I was there it became pretty warm. One of the side trips I took from Denver, was on the Moffatt Road, built by a millionaire mine owner, Mr. Moffatt, who discovered gold mines at Cripple Creek. Most of the roads through the mountains in Colorado follow the river canyons however, this road winds around until it gets on top of the moun-tains, in one place making a double horseshoe loop where you can see four or five tracks beneath you. There are 28 tunnels on the tain passes, where it is necessary to construct snow sieds miles in tain passes, where it is necessary to construct snow sieds miles in tain passes, where it is necessary to construct snow sieds miles in tain passes, where it is necessary to construct snow sieds miles in tain passes, where it is necessary to construct snow sieds miles in tain passes, where it is necessary to construct snow sieds miles in tain passes, where it is necessary to construct snow sieds miles in tain passes, where it is necessary to construct snow sieds miles in tain passes, where it is necessary to construct snow sieds miles in tain passes. your face it dries and you look like you are covered with chalk. The water is so dense that only slight waves form on it. The Lake is not over 30 feet deep anywhere, and averages about four or five place at Saltair, out in the Lake about half a mile. There is not anything growing in the Lake except a very tiny species of shell fish. The bottom is smooth and hard sand. At the edge of the Lake an old wharf has fallen down and lies decaying in the water, about a million barrels of decayed sardines. However, this is not Now really "Ballew Rambler" noticable at the pavilion. There are seven hundred bath houses don't you think that's fine for an and nearly every one occupied from 4 p. m. until 9 p. m. The water does not hurt anyone, and everybody stayed in three or four hours, and when you come out you can eat a barrel full of victuals. There is an immense dancing pavilion at Saltair, free dancing, community a visit. You would with band always playing, and the first night I was there I think be surprised if some Sunday you there must have been two thousand people on the floor. Pleasure saw a tall, slender, blue-eyed. boats ply from Saltair to an Island in the Lake. However, it is not much of a trip to take, as there isn't anything growing on the the bank of the lake and when they are lit up at night make a fine calico dress and a blue sun-bonspectacle. There are several large salt works on the edge of the net making her way up to the Lake. The bank is only a foot or so higher than the lake, and the water is let out over large beds to dry and the salt is scraped up and purified. As I came back to Pueblo from Salt Lake I met Mr. John Sharp young men not to call me an + 14 (suppose you know him) who had been up in Idaho on a hunting maid, for I really don't look are came on home with me. He said that he had had fine luck, having killed one bear, all sorts of sage hens, grouse, etc., but that the country up there was too rough for him and he was glad to get back to Texas.





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auburn-haired girl of twentytwo summers, in a beautiful red front of the church. But please "Ballew Rambler," request t)

Mr. J. G. Battley and family of Haskell are visiting old ands and relatives around P view. Mr. E. L. Kay and from y left for Callahan county the twentyfifth inst. where they fill remain being booked by the American

Mr. M. L. Kinnison.

in obtaining the services of Rev.

tion. Bro. Pope is a very powerful preacher, earnest and eloin being so fortunate as to secure gists.

Mr. Harold Wilkinson of Jones county visited his sister, Mrs. W. T. Overby, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Coleman, who has cupation of the farmers in this been very sick for the last two or three weeks is improving now. The physicians who at first thought her recovery doubtful, now inform her anxious relatives and friends that in a few days she will be entirely recovered.

> Mr. Allen Miller, who has been in Oklahoma receiving medical aid has returned home.

Mr. W. T. Overby, has gone to Waco in quest of negroes to pick his cotton. Mr. Overby has about two hundred and fifty or three hundred acres of cotton. which he expects the Africo-Americo citizens to pick for him.

I will close with best wishes to the Free Press and its host of subscribers.

"Weeping Willow,"

Theatrical Exchange of New Mr. S. E. Kinnison and son York, which there is none better, Bob of Haskell are pending the and since they are having all week with their se and brother. new scenery made by an artist of national repute, the show go-Mr. A. Fuller and wife of Tux- ing public will be better cared edo, visited the formers daugh- for this year, than ever before. ter Mrs. Earl Morgan last week. A new front curtain, new parlor, A revival meeting has just kitchen, wood and street scenes, closed at the Plainview Metho- are now being made by the exdist Tabernacle. Rev. O. M. perts who are here to remodel Adison pastor of the Methodist the stage and provide all modern church of Plainview succeeded scenic effects. So as to make this as good a stage as can be W. M. Pope of Aspermont Sta- found in any town of this size.

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#### Talking to the Child.

just as Mr X---- talks to their dog." said a little girl of a neighboring famfly. And it was indeed true. Mrs. - is a very well-meaning woman and would be greatly surprised if she should hear the foregoing statement. She has simply unconsciously acquired a harsh tone of voice in dealing with her children. This is altogether unnecessary, and is not, as many mothers seem to think, a mark of good discipline. The mother whose manner is quiet but firm is generally a much more successful disciplinarian than the harsh-voiced mother who issues her commands in a dictatorial manner, Kindness never spoils children. It is flabby indecision, sometimes mistaken for kindness, which spoils them,

### A Liking for "Hamlet."

"Do you like Hamlet?" asked the hostess of her unlettered, if gushing, guest.

"Indeed I do." ws the reply. "I am excessively fond of it, but I always prefer a savory to a sweet one."

There was a momentary confusion, and then the hostess realized that the admiration of the guest was of a culinary, not literary, character.

gave her ham with an

ULACHAN?" The old Indian turned his face from the camp fire and fixed his bead-black eyes on mine.

"Oulachan," I repeated. "Why do men call you Oulachan?" He turned his wrinkled face to the fire again and we sat a while in silence. Then, in the deep gutturals and short,

broken words of his native tongue, he told me.

"Many summers ago," he said, "the tecpees of my father's tribe stood where we sit tonight. The white man was not here then"-he pointed up the river toward Kelso-"the woods and the open were the Indian's. The Indian hunted and fished and was happy. But white men came up the big river in canoes and they brought with them the black death. Warriors, klootchmen, pappooses, all alike sickened. Many died. When the rain and the winter came, no deer meat, no fish hung beside the teepees. For when the frost drove the black death away, the hunters were weak. They could not go to the woods for deer, and the salmon had passed on up the little river. The Indian was very hungry. The klootchmen and the pappooses cried for meat. And when the Indian was ready to fold his blanket around him and lie down to the long sleep, the Great Spirit saw and sent food. From the north it came, from under the frozen water. Swimming together. A long rope-blgmany suns long. Many little fish swimming at the bottom of the big water-"the Pacific-"along the bottom of the hig river"-the Columbia. "They came here to the mouth of the little river"-he pointed to the Cowlitz flowing past us in the darkness to the

Columbia-"and here they came to the

top of the water. My father saw



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that is necessary. One 5,000 tons of oulachan, and as the fish average the way of the market and the frying pan. The fishing grounds of the Cowlitz are prac-

CATCHING THE OULACHAN

# FISHING TIME IN THE PAS.G

Swimming in Myriads Near Surface They Are Snared and Speared by Fillpinos.

Friday morning Filipinos snaring sels and other fish in the Pasig near the captain of the port building by the aid of fish snares caught the largest eel ever seen on the water front. It was fully ten feet in length.

Both banks of the Pasig and all the ships and lighters moored in the stream were thronged with hundreds of Filipinos with snares and spears trying to catch the fish that in myriads were swimming near the surface of the stream,

Natives when asked in regard to the phenomenon were almost unanimous in their statement to the effect that at this time of the year the bottom of the river gets hot and that the fish have to leave the depths of the stream and flash back and forth on or near the surface.

Another theory that seemed to have a great many adherents was to the effect that at this time every year there was a change in the character of the water. This change acting on the fish as a stimulant.

This theory was advanced by an old pilot who has witnessed the phenomenon for many years .--- Manila Times.

#### ACCOMMODATING.



GEDRLE BARBE Harduppe-Say, you bumped into me and knocked me down with your auto and I want damages.

Showfurr-Oh, haven't you got enough? Well, start up and I'll bump and knock you again.

#### Where Size Counts.

Edna thoughtfully considered a cow that was calmly grazing in a meadow across the way. "Mamma, how old is that cow?" she finally inquired. "She is four years old," answered Edna's mother. Edna considered the answer and from time to time appeared to be

for breakfast next morning," said the hostess, when telling the story .--Scraps.

#### Even the Children.

Ex-Governor Pennypacker, condemning in his witty way the American divorce evil, told, at a Philadelphia luncheon, an appropriate story.

"Even our children," he said, "are becoming infected. A Kensington school teacher, examining a little girl in grammar, said:

"'What is the future of "I love?"' "'A divorce,' the child answered promptly."

#### Something Dreadful.

Wee Anita was listening to a story of the Johnstown flood.

"What made it?" she asked. "Oh, the dam broke," replied grand-

ma. The next morning she ran into her

brother's room and, climbing up on the bed, inquired anxiously: "Buyyer, wasn't it just drefful 'bout that swear breaking and killing all dose people?"

### "NO FRILLS"

## Just Sensible Food Cured Him.

Sometimes a good, healthy commercial traveler suffers from poorly selected food and is lucky if he learns that Grape-Nuts food will put him

right incinnati traveler says: "About ear ago my stomach got in a bad ay. I had a headache most of the time and suffered misery. For several months I ran down until I lost about 'i0 pounds in weight and finally had to give up a good position and go home. Any food that I might use seemed to nauseate me.

"My wife, hardly knowing what to do, one day brought home a package of Grape-Nuts food and coaxed me to try it. I told her it was no use but finally to humor her I tried a little, and they just struck my taste. It was the first food I had eaten in nearly a year that did not cause any suffering.

"Well, to make a long story short, I began to improve and stuck to Grape-Nuts. I went up from 135 pounds in December to 194 pounds the following October.

"My brain is clear, blood all right and appetite too much for any man's pocketbook. In fact, I am thoroughly made over, and owe it all to Grape-Nuts. I talk so much about what Grape-Nuts will do that some of the men on the road have nicknamed me 'Grape-Nuts,' but I stand today a healthy, rosy-cheeked man-a pretty good example of what the right kind of food will do.

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them and shouted, 'Oulachan.' Hunters and klootchmen went into the water and caught the oulachan with their hands. 'Oulachan.' they shouted. They made potlach and were filled. In that hour was I born. My name is Oulachan."

The oulachan still runs in the Cowlitz and every year there is a feast, but it is a feast for white men; the Indian tribes have vanished from the river. During the early months of winter Portland and all the cities and towns within reach of the fishing grounds look forward to the feast. In the old days when Portland was the only market fishermen scrambled for the first of the run. A wild race of the deep-laden boats up the Columbia followed, and the first boatload

to reach the market sold, smelt for silver, weight for weight. But since railroads and refrigerator cars have put smelt fishing on the basis of a practical industry, the first run of the oulachan does not bring more than 20 cents the pound in the northwestern retail markets, though the very first to arrive are eagerly sought at prices somewhat higher.

Known commercially as the Columbia river smelt, the king of pan fish has several names. Ichthyologists classify it as thleichthys pacificus, of the smelt family. The Indians of the Columbia river region knew it as oulachan and the pioneer fishermen called it the Eskimo candle fish. in shape it resembles the smelt of the eastern states and Europe, but its rich yet delicate and sweet flavor places it far above them in the estimation of the epicures. Indeed, enthusiasts insist that as a pan fish it is superior to trout of any kind.

For unnumbered years the oulachan has made the Cowlitz river its spawning ground and of course the Columbia river Indians were the first to use it for food. During the runs they caught the fish in vast quantities. drying and smoking them, and dried, actually used them for light in their teepees. For so much is the oulachan in oil that, with a strip of bark run through it, the dried fish will burn with a clear flame from nose to tall.

In the early months of the northwestern winter the oulachan gather in uncountable millions at some unknown spot in Bering sea and begin their southward swim. Always close to the ocean bed, traveling in the form of a monster rope miles in length, they pass all the river and flord openings along the coast until the mouth of the Columbia is reached. Then, so closely hugging the river bottom that kill nets are all but useless, to reach them, they make for the Cowlitz. A few miles up from the mouth of that river they strike the shallower water, and come within easy reach of the waiting fishermen.

From Indian times until the great catch of last season the method of fishing has been the same. A boat or a canoe to fish from, and a dip net with a long handle for fishing tackle, are all dip net to catch a "mess," for the river is literally alive with oulachan and children often bail them out of the water with tin cans, getting half fish and half water. Where the water is shallow enough they can even be caught with the bare hands, as their skin is not slimy when in the water.

The run is always heralded far down the Columbia by flocks of eagles, gulls and hawks, following in the wake

of the living rope of fish and picking up the dead as they come to the surface. Then the fishermen gather by hundreds in their boats along the fishing grounds and feel along the bottom with the pole ends of their dip nets. When the pole strikes the small, wriggling bodies swimming along the river bottom in solid phalanx. it is simply dip and fill, empty the net into the boat, dip and fill again, until the boat can hold no more. There is not much sport about it. It is just about as exciting as clam digging and requires no more skill. Quantity caught, and quickness in dipping one's boat full to the gunwales of flapping little fish are the smelt fisherman's ideals of sport. And during the runs fishermen, fish eaters and even the eternally gobbling seagulls alike become sated. When the gulls are at all hungry the fishermen amuse themselves by tossing up smelt for the gulls to catch in the air. A seagull on the wing will grab a fish by the middle or tall, toss and reverse it in air, and gulp it down head first in the wink of an eye.

Most of the fishing is done at night. Daylight seems to scatter the fish, but even in daytime during the height of the season the fishermen keep at their work with good results. As a rule, there are two men to each boat and the craft are filled in an incredibly short time. One night last season two Kelso men filled a power launch to its capacity of 2,250 pounds in 45 minutes, or at the rate of 50 pounds a minute, and catches of 10,000 pounds in one day and night were frequent.

While the Cowlitz river is the only constant spawning ground, the oulachan has been known to run up the Lewis and the Sandy. At the time of the run up the Lewis, 14 years ago, there was only a small run of male fish in the Cowlitz, and the fishermen made their season's catch in the Lewis. About once in eight years there is a run up the Sandy, apparently independent of the Cowlitz run, as the number in that river is not lessened. At the time of the last run in the Sandy a party of Portland men went out with dip nets. One man lost his dip net but found an old, rusty, discarded bird cage. He tied it to the end of a pole and scored an equal catch with the others. During the same run farmers drove their wagons into the stream, dipped them full of fish and hauled load after load to their orchards to use as fertilizer. Pork sold in the Portland market some months later had a distinctly fishy flavor and revealed the fact that some of the thrifty agriculturists had fed smelt to their hogs.

Last season the Cowlitz river was the spawning ground of the greatest run of smelt ever known by fishermen who have been in the business over twenty years. At the season's close the river had yielded over 10,000,000 pounds, or

tically the only ones where the oulachan can be is big enough to be fifty." caught in paying quantities. On the Columbia some few are caught by gill netters. But the river is deep and for the most part the fish swim beyond the reach of the widest net. Even when caught they have to be picked one by one out of the meshes, so putting the gill netter out of competition with the Cowlitz man and his greedy, long-handled dipper. The grounds extend but eight or ten miles in the Cowlitz. Before Kelso was on the map the best location is said to have been directly opposite where the Northern Pacific depot now stands, but the growth of the town has driven the fish farther up and the best catches are now made two miles above this point. Between the small floating docks of the town and the fishing grounds boats ply day and night during the runs, going upstream empty and returning laden with fish. Over 500 boats are employed in the industry, about 75 of them power

It seems strange that the oulachan, so far superior to the eastern smelt, has never reached the eastern markets. The fish are packed in 50-pound boxes for shipment and the earlier catches sell in the wholesale market at from \$2.50 to \$5.00 the box; but in the height of the season the ordinary fisherman gets only about \$50 for 200 boxes-10,000 pounds. On the river are several men who buy at these prices from other fishermen, maintain boats of their own and ship direct to retail markets. Portland has wholesale buyers on the ground, and probably the greater part of the retail trade is supplied through them. At Kelso smelt have been shipped as far east as Wisconsin. The fishermen say that with cold storage facilities the output could be greatly increased. Canning in the form of sardines has never been tried, though in the opinion of experts the fish so treated would discount the imported sardine. The market is usually demoralized early in the five months' season by schoolboys, who go out, load up a few boats with fish and become an easy mark for buyers. Often, too, Greeks and Italians come up the river in boats, stay a day or two and sell their fish for whatever they can get, and the men regularly engaged in the trade want to make it a licensed one, on this account,

The growing output of the oulachan would seem, on the face of it, to demand a Gifford Pinchot on the fish commission. But the supply increases year after year with the demand and apparently knows no limit. Last year's run broke all records and the Cowlitz smelt fisher is looking forward in happy confidence to the coming winter, when the deeps and shallows of the streams will again be filled with oulachan.

#### Sad Blow.

"Was she overcome by her husband's sudden death ?"

"Oh, yes. She had just bought half a dozen new ball gowns."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

#### Soaring.

"She married an old man who is very rich." "I went one better on that. I married a young aviator who is a millionaire .- Pele Mela

Hard to Convince. Little Tommy (eldest of the family, at dinner) -Mamma, why don't you help me before Ethel? Mamma-Ladies must always come first. Tommy (triumphantly)-Then why was I bors before Ethel !- Tit.Rits.

omparing herself with the cow. Well," was her parting comment on the question, "I'm five and that cow

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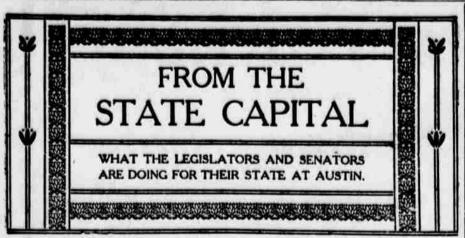


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#### Prison Reform Bill.

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Penitentiary Reform Bill.

When some of the members of the peniteniary reform bill learned that other members were in favor of rein-The conference committee's substi- stating authorization to whip convicts

The redrafted bill was finally adoptduced in the House. It provides that The bill provides that the term of the act shall take effect at once,

Board shall end in February, 1911, would get to appoint the first commisand the other on Feb. 1, 1912, which sioners should the bill pass. The bill would mean that one of Gov. Camp- was at once favorably reported by the bell's appointees would hold during House Penitentiary Committee, which the first year of Mr. Colquitt's in- trusted to the work of the joint comcumbency. That was the sole stumb- mittee. The House has ordered 500 ling block to an insurance law, and copies printed. The vote in the there is much disgust in some quar- House Committee was 13 to 4. Reters, particularly in the House. Es presentatives Cox, Terrell of Cheropecially is this true when it is con- kee, Luce and Fant protested against sidered that the incoming Governor summary action. All members of the will appoint two members of the committee reserved the right to offer

giving a majority and control of its The Senate members of the commitaffairs. The next Governor will ap- tee introduced the bill in the upper point one member at once and the body after changing it so as to proex-officio member, the Commissioner vide that the act shall take effect of Insurance. The hesitancy then, on Jan. 20, which means that Gov. Colthe part of Senators, created a sur- quitt would get to appoint the first prise, particularly after the House commissioner. So this important ishad conceded everything, maximum sue is openly made from the start as rate provision and all. The adverse between the two houses. The Senate action of the Senators has caused Committee on Internal Improvements glee among those who want no law met to consider the bill Monday. at all, and has resulted in outsiders In all other respects that as above saying that it appears as if the Sen- noted, the House and Senate bills ate is trying to find some excuse for are identical. They start out by declaring that it shall be the policy of the State to operate the prison system with the view of reforming prisoners

The Senate finally passed the pris- and that all prisoners shall be worked on reform bill and the House made within the prison walls and upon considerable progress by disposing of farms owned by the State; that the a number of amendments. However, lease system shall be abolished as the House authorized the use of the speedily as possible and not later than

# PROBLEMS MANY YEARS OLD

Children of Today Puzzle Over Them Just as They Did a Thousand Years Ago.

reigning over England, a thousand years ago, school children pondered over problems in arithmetic much as our boys and girls do now. Here are two taken word for word

from a lesson book of that day: "The swallow once invited the snail to dinner. He lived just one league (three English miles) from the spot, and the snail traveled at the rate of only one inch a day. How long would it be before he dined?"

"An old man met a child. 'Goodday, my son,' he said. 'May you live as long as you have lived, and as much more, and thrice as much as all this; and if God gives you one year in addition to the others, you will be

a century old!' What was that boy's age?"-The Comrade.

HOW A DOCTOR CURED SCALP DISEASE

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that. I suffered for several months, and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura Remedies, also. for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

Kept with Barnum's Circus. P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

AWFUL.



Man With a Cold-No; but we claim

A TIMELY WARNING

# A STITCH IN TIME

Every form of cutaneous disease could be cured in its incipiency if a jar of Resinol Ointment were kept at When King Alfred the Great was hand. A little of this excellent Ointment applied in time will effectually ward off and cure a starting trouble

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and intolerable itching of this trouble is instantaneously relieved and a cure effected in a very short time. The bath room or family medicine case is incomplete if not equipped you owned?" with Resinol Soap and Ointment. They are most valuable accessories in horse."

every well regulated household, and can be obtained at any drug store. **Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick is** also highly appreciated by men who regard a good complexion and a face free from pimples and blotches.

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#### A Shipping Error.

The young duchess of Westminster, wife of the richest peer in England, recently gave birth to her third child. a daughter. Thus there is no heir to the immense Grosvenor fortune, Earl Grosvenor, the duchess' second child,

having died at the age of four. Apropos of all this, a rather cruel story is being told in Newport about Lady Ursula Grosvenor, the eightyear-old daughter of the young duch-668.

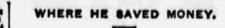
A friend, the story goes, called at Eaton Hall, and as she sat in the drawing-room, little Lady Ursula entered.

"Oh, good afternoon," she said, gravely. "Mamma can't see any one today. She's upstairs with the new baby. They sent her, you know, a girl when she'd ordered a boy, and she's so upset that she's quite ill."

#### Globular Lightning.

Yesterday the inhabitants of Lewis ham were provided with a specimen of that curious phenomenon known as "globular lightning." It is what is commonly called the "fire ball," and as it persists for several seconds it is obviously of a totally different character from any other form of lightning. It is much less brilliant than ordinary lightning, and its brightness appears to be that of iron at the "red hot" stage.

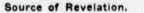
It is not, as some accounts might lead one to infer, a solid missile, but your sleep .- Life. it is always spherical and appears to fall from a thunder cloud by its own Stranger-I suppose you people in gravity, sometimes rebounding after this town think you have the grandest





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The Kind You Have Always Bought.



Twenty-seven new, crisp \$1 bills, says Harper's Weekly, weigh as much as a \$20 gold piece. Wouldn't have thought it, and have no means of proving the assertion, but if so it is probably owing in some way to the recent activity of the inspectors of weights and measures,

infants and children, and see that it

Bears the

#### Partly Made Over.

"Weren't we engaged last summer?" inquired the girl. "Your face is famillar," faltered the

man. "Well, I'll forgive you for not recognizing me. My hair and figure are new."

#### Then It Happened.

"What made you think he would propose to me? "Why, when I refused him he said he didn't care what became of him;

but perhaps he wasn't serious."-Houston Post.

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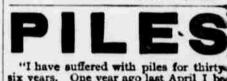
Mere Men. He-I dreamt last night that your mother was ill. She-Brute! I heard you laugh in



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amendment is similar to the amend- Penitentlary Reform Bill. ment voted down in the Senate, and Representatives Wilson and Bell had was offered by Mr. Stamps, a member published in the journal an amendof the Penitentiary Investigating Com- ment to the penitentiary reform bill, broaden the reform bill.

cessions made on both sides.

form is up to the House for final settlement.

Austin: Taking the floor in the committee of the whole, Lieut. Gov. Substitute Bill Prepared. Davidson spoke in support of an amendment offered by himself, which provided for the elmination of the signed to take the place of the House section of the prison reform bill which and Senate bills on that subject. The authorized the borrowing of \$1,000,000 House bill as passed was not satisfacfrom the permanent school fund to be tory to its authors and the Senate used in carrying out the purposes of measure is the lengthy uniform bill of the prison reform bill. Lieut. Gov. lading bill. Senator Cofer does not Davidson was opposed to such use of think sufficient time is left to thrash the permanent school fund. He re- out measures of such length. His gretted that the fund had ever been substitute bill is to be brief and simdiverted. He considered it unconsti- ply provide that when shippers retutional.

#### I. & G. N. Bill Passes.

The Senate Saturday afternoon pass- the notary. At the shipper's instance ed finally the "International and the bills of lading can be made nego-Great Northern" bill after an all day tiable or non-negotiable. The substidebate, without even a recess at noon. tute is to apply to all common carriers All amendments which had been offer- which would include express comed were killed. The bill was passed panles and pipe lines. The House as it was originally introduced and it committee struck out express companreceived the necessary two-third vote les and pipe line. The substitute will to make it effective before the sale be offered when the bill of lading bill of the International and Great North-ern on Sept. 15. The House also ed it would have to be returned to the passed its International and Great House for concurrence. If not agree-Northern bill, a companion measure able to that body a conference comto the one the Senate passed. But al- mittee will be appointed.

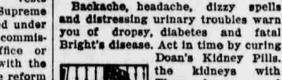
\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Austin: The House has passed its tween the two houses on the insurance specific rate insurance bill to a third question, thought it best to pass the reading. It was substituted for the bill so that the measures could go to Senate maximum rate bill. The effect conference at once. The conference ds that the two houses have adopted committee is the hope of the harmontheir respective measures. Of course izers. They profess to believe that a the Senate will not concur in the bill will result therefrom which will House amendments to its bill, for be acceptable to a majority of the that would be accepting the House House and of the Senate. Its purpose bill in toto. One whole day was spent must be to permit free competition to in attempting to amend the bill and satisfy the Senate and to prevent disdiscussing it. The bitterest attack on it was made by Mr. Nickels of Hill County. Mr. Cureton, who is work-ing to harmonise the differences be-isers have set out to accomplish that

mittee. It restricts the use of the which they will offer when that meas-"bat" to prisoners of the third class ure comes before the House for conand limits the number of blows to sideration. The amendment shears the twenty. There were many amend executive office of the power to apments offered during the day and point the commissioners and vests some of these adopted amplify and that authority in the State Supreme Court, which will be authorized under The Senate, by a vote of 22 to 7, the amendment to remove the commis-Friday finally passed the peni- sioners for malfeasance in office or tentiary reform bill, carrying the for willful failure to comply with the emergency caluse. As passed by the provisions of their bonds. The reform Senate the bill will go into immediate bill as drawn provides for the removal effect and allow Gov. Campbell the of the commissioners through quo appointment of the first three Com- warranto proceedings in the District missioners, whose terms shall expire Court instituted by the Governor. coincidentally with his administra- Members of the Legislature to whose tion. The political issue involved, attention this amendment has been while at all times dominant, was fin- called express doubt as to the Legislaally settled satisfactorily through con- ture's authority to impose upon the Supreme Court the duty of appointing The Senate has done its pare now, the officers of a State department, inand the question of penitentiary re- as much as the Constitution defines the powers and jurisdiction of that tribunal, and does not provide for its ap-

Senator Cofer has prepared a sub-

stitute bill of lading bill. It is de-

pointing such officers.



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When the Fish Exploded. Somebody discovered that fish are fond of gasoline, and this led to the idea of soaking worms in gasoline in order to make them more alluring when used for balt.

Mark the result.

Two of those gasoline-tempted fish exploded in the frying pan, and broke quest railroad agents must go before the kitchen window, and blew the a notary public and have their signacook's face full of mashed potato, and tures to the bills of lading attested by hurled the teakettle into the flour barrel, and painted the kitchen ceiling with stewed tomatoes. Call it a lying world and let it go at

that.

#### Right at Home.

New Arrival-Do you recognize the profession, my good man? St. Peter-Profession? What profession, sir?

New Arrival (resentfully)-Why, didn't you ever hear of me? I am one of the handlest harpists that ever broke into vaudeville .-- Puck.

Your cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a bottom-less tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, Lan Antonio, Texas.

And the only way to impress some people is to suppress them.

## **Slightly Confused.**

All of us become confused and all of us mix our language sometimes, but the preparation of an old negro preacher's sermon was the greatest confusion of metaphors I ever heard. says a traveler. When the lengthy discourse was nearing its close and he had reached his "Twenty-third and lastly, brethren," he wound up by the

following elaborate figure: "Everywha, bredren, we see de Almighty-all down de untrodden paths of time, we see de footprints of de Almighty hand."-Human Life.

### Active Possession.

Guinevere, aged four, was going out to walk with a young lady, of whom she was very fond. As they opened the street door they were met by a swirling cloud of dust, blown up from the thoroughfare.

"Keep your lips tightly closed, Gwen, or you'll get your lungs full of microbes," warned the young lady.

Guinevere pondered a moment and then, looking up, demanded: "What are your crobes?"-National

Monthly.

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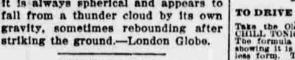
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court house is the dividing line We believe that the movement between these two wards for all set on foot by the commercial in the 5th, 6th and 7th grades, secretaries of this section, in which Judge Poole, secretary of all south of this fifth street in the Haskell Board of Trade, took either of these grades go south while all north of this fifth street the initiative, to call a Dry in either of these grades go one fraught with far reaching conse- north. The 7th grade pupils quences for West Texas. The east of the railroad will go north overwhelming weight of evi- or south according to whether dence-evidence of ascertained they live north or south of the facts-from a field of investiga- fifth street north of the court tion as wide as from Texas to house. All grades above the 7th from the whole district go Canada, tends to establish the fact that this may easily become to the north ward. This division is a little confusing, but is one of the most surely productive and prosperous countries in born of necessity to relieve the the United States once we have congested state of the north ward acquired a proper understanding building.

All pupils are requested to of the scientific principles of meet their teachers at 2 p. m. preparing and tilling the land in Saturday evening to get needed a way to receive and retain our explanations and arrange for the rainfall and make it available work ready for Monday. for the support and maturity of

Every effort is being made to plant life during the growing give the town the best school it season, instead of allowing it to escape by evaporation. The evi- has had. To this end we ask the whole-hearted support of all concerned. R. E. SHERRILL,

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as follows:

or less, a part of a survey of about five hours. 1267 acres patented to J. S. This was an awful tragedy, Bounds, assignee of Rebecca E. and the heroism and fore-Farrow, on May 4th, 1887. by thought of these girls is unparpatent No. 582, Vol. 36, Abst. alleled in history so far as we No. 69, said 400 acres locally know. It is possible the oldest known as the Carney part of girl could have abandoned the -Second Tract. Being a survey herself, but she gave up her life of 265% acres, patented to H. G. to save the family home. Bedford assignee of Nancy Iden, While laying on the bed waiton Sept. 9th, 1884, by patent ing for death, she looked at her No. 559, Vol. 5, Abstract No. charred fingers with the bones 835 and being locally known as protruding and asked "Who the Nancy Iden survey No. 20. | will pick the cotton?" It is sad Third Tract. 171 acres, a that this noble, brave girl part of 640 acres, section No. 3, should go this way. We cannot block 1, Cert. 28-164 in name of beleive this noble soul perished Washington County R. R. Co. with the body. May God compatent No. 287, Vol. No. 1, Ab- fort and bless these loved ones stract No. 455, locally known who survive. as the T. G. Carney part of said survey. The Theatrical season for the This 5th day of September, fall and winter of 1910-11, prom-1910. Wm. H. Cobb, ises to be a very interesting one. (37 3t) Substitute Trustee. An average of two companies a week are now booked and in sight. The first show will be A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY. the "Smart Set of New York," On Friday forenoon, Septem ber the second at the home of

and is in three tracts described Though her body was burned to a crisp, and the bones in her First Tract. 400 acres more fingers were exposed, she lived

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Farming Congress, is

THREE BILLION DOLLARS GRAFT.

According to Senator Raynor of Maryland, the protective tariff costs the people of the United States Three Billion Dollars annually. Of this amount one ninth is collected by the government, as taxes and the ballance goes to They are beginning to howl for make the millionare richer. The the confiscation of the Railroads. greater part of this immense graft The "Appeal to Reason" the lea- is collected by nine manufactuing ding Socialist paper wants to con states. The South and West are fiscate the property of the great paying the graft to the East. Trusts. The laboring classes of Rome with her conquering armies the North are beginning to realze never gathered greater tribute that they did not get a fair and than this. This outrage is mainsquare division of the Tariff graf | tained by the Mark Hannah dincollected from the South and the ner-pail brigade. We have got West so they are getting ugly. no kick at Cannon, Aldrich and We do not think the movement the beneficiaries for robbing the will amount much because some American people. The people leader will rise up and shake a have the ballots. The ballots full dinner-pail at these fellows that gave these men power did it and quiet their selfish instincts. under a promise of part of these The full dinner-pail crowd are grafts. If they get swindled let in a large majority in that sect- them suffer, if they have no din ion of the country, and with ner pail filled with Tariff graft threats and promises they can we do not care. The majority be quieted untill they sink to a of the American votes have been moral level when the control will cast for years graft- Cannon et be easy. The great mass of the al may rob and reform the great

> If you want to sellor exchange any of your property either real or personal see me and hand in A. H. Norris.

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the purpose of securing The W Pres. of Board. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, a corporation of Tarrant county, Texas, or its assigns, in the payment of a certain bond Report of the Condition of of even date with said Deed of The Haskell National Bank a Trust, for the sum of \$5000.00; Haskell, in the State of Texas, due March 1st, 1910, together at the close of business, with interest thereon according to certain coupons thereto attached, and certain/ interest notes. All more Marticularly ... \$154,899. described in said Deed of Trust. 8,251. And, Whereas, Default has 25,000.0 been made in the payment of 8,600.00 said bond whereby the power of 290.0 sale given in said Deed of Trust 117.55 has become operative.

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And Whereas, Said Deed of Trust provides for the appoint. ment of a/Substitute Trustee, in case the said Trustee refuses to act.

And, Whereas, The W. C. of town, was enacted one of Belcher Land Mortgage Com. those terrible accidental tragepany, the owner of said past dies, produced all to often by due indebtedness notified me of the unexpected explosion of a said default, and that said Trus. coal oil can. Mrs. Moeller had tee refuses to act, and has ap. come to Haskell, on the fatal pointed me Substitute Trustee, day leaving at home her three and requested me to advertise daughters, Misses Anna, sixteen 12,000.00 and sell said real estate in the years of age, Matilda, eleven 12,611.65 manner provided in said Deed | and a little sister about 9 years of Trust, for the purpose of pay. old whose name we did not 2.493.90 ing the amount due on said learn. bond (which at the date of this The oldest daughter in prepar-2,575.00 notice amounts to the sum of ing the noon meal poured oil

Now, Therefore, Notice is here. The oil blazed up and set the day, the 4th day of October A. it and throwing oil all over the p. m. of said day, at the Court completely enveloped in flames. said county of Haskell, State of death and Matilda, though sev-Texas, offer for sale at public erely burned was saved by the vendue or outcry, to the highest little girl, who cut her burning bidder for cash, certain real es. clothes from her body with the tate and property described in scissors. Wrapped in the flames

will not bother the wound. For sold is situated in the North ing. She attempted to run to Curtis Patterson Western part of Haskell county a tank of water at the lot. 36-3t p

Mrs. Moeller, about 8 miles east

on Sept. 17th. Then will follow the "Down in Dixie" Minstrels, "Pinkney" the Pinkerton girl. Albert Taylor 2 nights, "Black Patti," Married in Haste, Two Merry Tramps-East Lynne-A Bachelors Honeymoon-St. Elmo -Burgess Amusement Company -Renfros Stock Company-Jolly Pathfinders-One week. Ben A. Gillsons "singing girls" in Musical Farce Comedies-one week.

WANTED-Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the services of a representative in Haskell to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special coals that were in the stove. methods which have proven unusually successful. Salary and by given that I will, on Tues- gas in the can afire, exploding commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. D. 1910, between the hours of girl. In a second she and the Whole time or spare time. Ad-10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock room in which she was in were dress, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Maga-House door in Haskell in the The oldest girl was burned to zine, 1789 Broadway, New York City.

#### FOR TRADE.

4 first-class farms in Hill Co. and conveyed by the said Deed of the burning oil, the oldest to exchange for land in Haskell relieves pain quickly, and flies of Trust. The real estate to be girl put out the burning build- Co. For full information write

Aillaboro Texas.

\$2498.80) together with the from a coal oil can on some costs of this foreclosure.

#### NOTICE FOR SALE: The east half of Locals and Personals. STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW. Miss Ida Maxwell, teacher of block No. 70, subdivision of Peter Will Collier is in Oklahoma Splendid Program Arranged-\$5,000 ir Piano Theory, Harmony and His-Allen survey adjoining the resi-Premiums Offered. City this week on business. dence property of Mr. J. S. tory of Music. Studio in High Dallas, Texas .- One of the grea Boone. The plat calls for this School building 'eatures of the twenty-fifth annual Judge H. R. Jones was in Seymeeting of the State Fair of Texas at property to be 195 feet wide and Special arrangements for pumour, Monday on legal business. Dallas, which opens October 15 and 300 feet long. Call at the office pils in South and East Wards. continues sixteen days, will be the four night horse shows. These shows Dr. L. D. Nolen of Weinert, of the Free Press for further Terms \$4.00 a month. Three will be given on the four last week nights of the Fair. Prices totalling was in the City Monday. information. lessons a week. Class opens For board and rooms, see Mrs. \$4,200 in value will be distributed. The September 12th. Miss Ruth Jones left this week prizes aggregate \$1,350 for toadsters C. L. Terrell. Phone 47. 36 2t 1,500 for heavy harness horses, and for Dallas where she goes to re-\$1,350 for saddle horses. In addition MRS. GORDON McGUIRE'S High grade winter wheat for enter the Ursiline Academy for liberal prizes are offered for horses of seed at Sherrill Elevator Co. the ensuing year. all ages in the breeding classes, School of Music, Automobiles will never usurp the Better speak for seed now. place of the saddle horse. The splen-Miss Mary Alice Nolen of Wei-(Piano, Vocal, Theory and Musidid animal need fear no rival in the Who's found my pig? E. A. nert, is spending the week with popularity enjoyed with all classes Those participating in the show rigs cal History) will OPEN ON Chambers lost a little black pig. her grandmother Mrs. A. J. Noat the Fair this year must show five THURSDAY, September Mr. C. W. Ramey made a busilen of this City. distinct galts, viz: First walk; sec ond, trot; third, rack; fourth, canter, 15th, 1910. ness trip to Taylor this week. Mr. C. J. Koonce is in Fort fifth, running walk, fox-trot or slow Worth and Dallas this week on pace, if they desire to show for some Lecture. Arrangement of Class S. D. Williams is in Taylor of the richest premiums offered. business. Periods and Grades at Ten this week. The Fair management is especially gratified at the number of applications Mr. M. L. Lynch has taken Born Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. O'clock Thursday made for entering heavy harness charge of the Lindell Hotel. He B. W. Bryant, a daughter. horses. Some of the great fanciers of the North and East are coming. A tel Morning. has renovated the house and fur egram was received from W. E. Brown Judge Pete Helton made a busniture and this noted place will of New York, asking that a list of For Further Information iness trip to Graham this week. prizes be sent him. He notified the continue to attract the wayfarer Phone No. 264 management that some of the horses Mr. H. S. Post and family left and the hungry. participating in the Madison Square OR CALL. Monday night for Austin to spend show in New York will be sent to Dal Are you a member of the Club? the winter. If not you are missing something Brilliant, indeed, promises to be the No. 7825 horse shows. They will be given in Did you find my little black great. Club Tailoring Co. the new collseum arena, which is 90x 150 feet in dimensions. A splendid sow pig? E. A. Chambers. Report of the Condition of Wanted: A bunch of hogs, from program will be rendered between each ring by Thavius' band; and, in Patronnize home Laundry. 75 to 100 pounds See Earl Cog-The Farmers National Bank, a Call phone No. 197 and get your dell at the oil mill. addition. Cimmijotti's troop of Arabian

clothes back the same day W. E. Johnson of Marlin, and G. J. Miller, Prop. Mrs Gause of Fort Worth, are If you have a bargain in land visiting their parents Mr. and

list it with Sanders & Wilson; Mrs. C. C. Frost of this city. they will advertise and sell it for you.

You dont have to discount your Mr. Roberts is one of the most land notes and you get farm successul farmers we ever knew. loans at eight per cent from, Scott & Key. Lawyers, Haskell, Texas.

WANTED-A man and wife to work on farm and ranch. 36-3t p R. W. Herren, Haskell. · The infant daughter, Mary Acenith, of Mr and Mrs. Clark Dennington, died at their home in this city and was buried in the Haskell cemetery, Sept.5th 1910.

Let me know it if you have taken up a little black SOW pig. E. A. Chambers.

Mr. W. P Foster, who has moved to Prosper, Texas, has written us a letter requesting us' to forward his copy of the Free Press to that point.

Haskell in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 1st, 1910.

CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR

RESOURCES

Mr. J. D. Roberts of the North Overdrafts, secured and unsecured East side was in the city Monday U. S Bonds to secure circulation Premiums on U. S. Bonds. Bonds, Securities, etc. Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures He never fails to make a crop. Due from National Banks (not re-We heard a man say of him serve agents) Due from State and Private Banks yesterday that Mr. Roberts had and Bankers, Trust Companies, the best crop in his community. and Savings Banks. Due from approved Reserve Agents Mr. R. G. French who has been Checks and other Cash Items .....

Notes of other National Banks ..... Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:

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horses will give a variety to the ex hibition.

FEATURES AT FAIR.

New and Interesting Attractions and Features Have Been Received. Dallas, Texas,-In addition to the 5,095.21 fact that there will be an extraor 25,000.00 dinary display of livestock and agri 534.15 cultural products at the twenty-fifth 598.14 annual meeting of the State Fair of 11,258.70 Texas, which opens at Dallas, October 15, and continues sixteen days, the management this year has arranged for many features which not only add to the importance of the Fair from an 19 educational standpoint but will make 3,489.50 every department interesting to every 19.75 man, woman and child that visits the 745.00 grounds. These features are all of an educa-96.57 tional value. Principal among them are: A United States naval exhibit; a display of the geological and mineral resources of the state; a fishery exhibit; a model cotton farm; a good roads park: manufacturing machinery in op-1,250.00 eration, and an old-fashioned tournament, the kind so popular in the South .\$ 136,289.28 before the war. United States Naval Exhibit. Lieutenant Adolphus Andrews, an officer in the United States navy, is in charge of that exhibit. Every patriotic 1,903 29 citizen takes pride in the war fleet of

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See Parsons for a perfect fit in glasses.

Mr. J. W. Gambill and family of Mart Texas, have moved to Haskell. Mr. Gambill will be in charge of the furniture business of Gambill Bros., who have put in a stock of furniture in one of Mrs. O. E. Oates' buildings.

Fred Wankan arrived here Wednesday. He said his fathers orchard in Cook county would at \$1.50 per bus.

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Are you looking for a snap? I have it in the best grades of coal for winter of commer prices See me. Chambers

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMitchael of Castor, Louisiana, came in in the implication that Mary Arden's Friday night to visit the family family was one in which education of Mr. W. B. P. Tucker.

Wirt French returned this week from Oklahoma City where he has been on business for several days past.

Guarantee your, winter coal SUPPLY.

HOW?

By buying summer storage, Where? of E. A. Chambers. LOST--Somewhere on) the streets of Haskell, Monday Sept. 5th a ladies Elgin watch has a small chain on it. Finder please call and leave same at Free Press office, and receive reward.

Mrs. R. G. French and children returned this week from Plain- Bills payable, including certificates view, where they have been visiting friends and relatives for the past three weeks.

in Rotan for the past several

months has returned to his home

Richard Nolen who has been

employed on our staff as Local

Editor for sometime left this

week for San Antonio, where he

will enter the Peacock Military

dirt fly. Ladies work a specialty.

Service" Our Motto.

in Haskell.

Academy.

Fred Alexander left Monday night for Stamford where he goes to re-enter the Stamford Collegiate Institute for the ensuing year.

Judge H. R. Jones of this city was called to Seymour this week by the bar of that place to act as special judge during the absence of Judge Dixon who had been called to the bed side of his mother who was sick at her ish, or money refunded. home in Arkansas.

Mr. W. D. Rivers handed us the cash on subscription this week.

Prof. W. H. Wooley, Superinmake 1500 to 2000 bushels of tendant of the Haskell schools, pears. He sold a car load here made us a pleasant call yesterday.

> His Mother Was a Lady. Was Shakespeare's mother's family one "associated with gentility?" Mrs. Charlotte Stopes has been minutely examining the Stratford records, and thinks she has discovered deeds which answer that question in the affirmstive and which show that Halliwell-Phillipps was not sufficiently thorough going in his examinations and conclusions. Her gleanings are but scanty, and do not mean much, save possibly

was valued and books were available.

No Risks in Philadelphia. Rising in a street car to give his seat to a woman, a St. Louis man broke his collar bone. Did you ever observe the risks taken by men in Philadelphia street cars?-Philadelphia Times.

Walking Dairles of Foochow.

The Chinese city of Foochow, which is about the size of St. Louis, get all its milk through half a dozen "walking dairies," that is, men who bring cows to be milked in front of customers' houses.

Boosting Farming in Ireland. An effort is being made to bring Irish agriculture up to date by introducing modern machinery.

Individual deposits subject to check Time certificates of deposit ...... Cashier's checks outstanding ..... 1,005.99 of deposit for money borrowed .... 25,000.00 

State of Texas, County of Haskell, as:

I, R. C. Montgomery, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. C. MONTGOMERY. Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7t

W. H. MURCHISON, day of Sept. 1910. Notary Public Correct-Attest

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#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank those who so kindly tendered us their aid during the recent illness and death of our darling baby. May Heaven bless and spare you from

Our long Acquaintance with Haskell County land matters enables us to give you excellent service in examining and perfecting title and in making your abstracts of title. charges moderate

Scott & Key, Lawyers,

Haskell, Texas.

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\$2.856.28 pecial interest to the civilian. That is why an interest in this new depar ment is assured. There will be models of every instrument of warfare, from the big sixteen-nich gun to the deadly torpedo. In glass cases, miniature replicas of some of the finest vessels in the navy, will be exhibited. The mechanism of the submarine, that latest development in warfare, will be explained. Linked with this, moving pictures of the maneuvers of the North Atlantic squadron off Hampton Road will be produced. This production will be realistic in the extreme, and of in terest to all.

Uncle Sam. Individual members of

the "White Squadron," from the

1,514.41 haughty battleship to the mysterious

5,132.22 little submarine, have their own es-

**Richness of Resources.** 

Few Texans realize the richness of their state from a geological and min eral standpoint. To forcibly impress this upon the minds of visitors and to direct their attention to the opportun these resources, Dr. William B. Phillips, director of the Department of Economic Geology of the University of Texas has arranged to exhibit at the Fair the collection of Texas ores and woods belonging to that institution. The management, delighted with this offer on the part of Dr. Phillips, has set aside a space of sufficient size, ad mirably located, for the exhibit.

Under the management of the Bu reau of Fisheries of the United States Department of the Interior, a splendid aquarium has been installed in the Exposition building. This is directly in the center of what was known last year as Music Hall. It is octagon in shape, built of glass and stone, filled with running water, and in it will be exhibited all the fish native to the creeks, lakes and rivers of Texas. The exhibit will be sent to Dallas from San Marcos and will be under the superintendence of John L. Leary of the Bu reau of Fisheries.

Features Are Numerous.

Indeed, so numerous are the new features at the Fair this year that it is hard matter to list them at all. Good Roads Park should, however, not be everlooked. This park, as its name implies, is to demonstrate the great a like sorrow is our earnest at the same time, exhibit in a practical manner for educational purposes the various kinds of road material and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Denning- road building machinery. Professor ton and family Robert J. Potts, engineer of highways of the Agricultural and Mechanica College at Austin, will be in charge Professor Potts pronounces this move an the part of the State Fair manage-ment to be the most beneficial ever inaugurated under the auspices of the association. Macadam, bitulithic, as phalt, brick, wooden blocks and all other classes of road materials will be exhibited here.

Special days will feature the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas Octo-ber 15 and continues sixteen days. The three Sundays of the Fair will be Sa-sred Concert days, for which Band-master Thaviu is arranging superb programs to 'e given morning, after-soon and evening. and evening.

WITCH The Bottle Mystery FUN FOR ALL. Lots of amusement watching the

"Corn" disappear. Send 25c for sample. Dept. 46, Cornoff Manuf. Co., Washington, D. C.

#### FIRE

The residence of Mr. Trowell was soon a smouldering heap. The fire started while the family was at church.

"George Washington Bullion" which Barton and Wiswell's his wagon sheet: noted and popular "Smart Set" Company are presenting this season is described as one of the funniest offerings of the season. With Salem Tutt Whitney at the head of a cast of forty people the comedy will be the next attraction at the Haskell Opera for one night, Saturday, Sept. 17th. Nothing has been left undone by the management to make the entertainment enengagement during its stay here. 00. This is encouraging.

Sprowls.

Frank M. White, a scenic artist of Mineral Wells, Texas, is in the west part of town, in some here for the purpose of fitting unknown way caught on fire out our Opera House in new Wednesday night and was burned scenery and a drop curtain that to the ground, together with will be "a thing of beauty and a nearly all of the contents of the joy forever." From photographs house. The alarm was sounded and testimonials he carries he is about 9:30 p.m. and the home easily one of the foremost in his line of business.

A fellow in a covered wagon passed through West Texas a The new musical comedy few days ago, and he had the following inscription painted on

> "Taylor and Jones were my destination,

> Nolan and Fisher were my damnation.

To H-l with Taft's Administration,

We're off to Arkansas to see my wife's relation."

There was a large crowd in town Monday and there was a considerable trade in mules. One joyable and if a large advance span of fine mules sold for the sale is any criterion the produc. sum of \$475.00. The price for tion is sure to have a profitable good mules ranged around \$150,-

Mr. W. A. Smith and family of Mr. Sam Uhl of Dallas county, Taylor have moved to Haskell. is spending a few days with the Mr. Smith will engage in the family of Mr. R. H. Sprowls. loan business and incidentally Mr. Uhl is the father of Mrs. handle a few choice pieces of real estate.

prayer. ton and family.

**OPPORTUNITY**?

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are not many. How much the weight satisfactory returns for his invest. The temperature dropped many deof the present find will be reduced by ment in public improvements and to cutting is not stated, but the estimate properly safeguard and intelligently is made that it will be worth \$200,000, direct the expenditure of the bond its present value being about \$150,000. The koh-i-noor is said to have weighed ceive consideration of thoughtful citi-794 carats in its original state; its zens, present weight is 102% carats. The largest section of the Culinan dia- spent \$10,000 in working up a good mond weighs 51612 carats; it is 2.322 roads sentiment throughout the State

The idea of securing fire protection for factories by installing a sprinkling system fed from a tank of water on but there should be periodical inspection of the tank. Many serious accidents to buildings lately have been 12 and 13 and a definite line of action ports of tanks, which fell and burst upon. through the roof. The latest incident of the kind occurred in New York the other day at the West End theater. The damage was chiefly by water,

inches long and 1.791 inches broad.

money is a question that should re- GOOD RAIN IN SOUTH TEXAS First General Downpour In Three Months-Of Great Benefit to That Section.

San Antonio: Although the rain in a point where State recognition is es-San Antonio was hardly sufficient to sential to carry the work to a com- lay the dust. Southwest Texas from troller of the Currency who have to slump of 40 more to 18.50c, on the pletion. The bond issues, as a rule, this city to Laredo on the south and do with banking and currency next trade. are promoted by the Commercial Corpus Christi on the southwest, was regard Mr. MacVeagh's move as Club and the secretary is always the visited by heavy rains, as much as equivalent to legislation for the estab. changed hands in the decline. From with the English bankers in regard the roof is essentially a good one; leading spirit in the work. The sub- two and a half inches being reported lishment of a central bank without ject will be discussed at the Secre- at some points. taries' Institute at Temple on Sept.

there was rain at Corpus Christi, viding for the use of commercial pa-

Laredo. That point got two and a Congress.

Will Help Business. Washington, Sept. 3 .- Secretary MacVeagh's order making sound comthe scattered short interest remainmercial paper with one name and the ing outstanding, the price would be bank's indorsement available to guarlower. antee circulation under the Aldrich-Vreeland act is regarded here as one of the most important notices ever contracts the price opened off 50 put out by the head of the Treasury points in the initial trading.

Officials in the office of the Comp-

Secretary MacVeagh, in thus pro-Cotulla, Pearsall, Victoria, Uvalde, Se- freeing legitimate business from the from that quotation and the option exguin Hondo, Luling and other points. speculative Wall street influence as pired at 18c. The hardest rain reported was at possible without further action by

The fact is recognized that an indi- houses in the expectation of

A ALCONOMIC PROVIDENCE

cotton have begun the new plan of attaching to all orders notify bills of lading for export cotton a certificate of validation certifying that the railroad agent signing the bill is the properly authorized representative of the company. The revision of the former method of accepting a bill of lading entirely on its face value without inquiry came as a result of fraudulent operations earlier in the year which caused heavy losses to foreign buyers of the commodity. which were accompanied by the collapse of several Southern cotton commission houses. With a few exceptions the common carriers of the Southeastern and Southwestern Railway Associations promptly assented to a proposition advanced by a commiftee of the American Bankers' Association to destroy so flagrant a species of fraud, and the validation certificate was evolved, to be used

The arrangement has not met with the approval of the British bankers, but action in regard to the new scheme is expected at a meeting to

The English banks have persistently demanded in place of a railroad hensive validation of such paper by

In answer, New York bankers have taken the lead, owing to their pecu-

been well covered in Monday's flurry, they assert, and London has been and that as a consequence and owing notified of their decision to leave the to the disposition of the bull leaders matter strictly in charge of the railto ease up the market conditions on roads.

The State banks and trust companies have likewise refused to comply with the demand, following the lead of National institutions. A single in-After these reports and the final tenders from spot dealers on their ternational express company is at present the only purchaser of cotton bills which has agreed to vouch for This was followed by a further their genuineness.

A committee of New York bankers was appointed some weeks ago by Between 700 and 1.000 bales the Bankers' Association to confer to cotton bills. They made known their decision to insist on railroad validation and it is expected that a sixty-day trial of the plan will satiscaused by the rusting out of the sup- will, in all probability, be determined Rockport, Robstown. San Diego, Greg- per as security for emergency cur- tlement by the remaining shorts. If the bankers abroad that a feasible ory, Sinton, Beeville, Alice, Laredo, rency, it is believed, comes as near There were no other fluctuations and safe arrangement has been made.

#### CURE FOR LEPER IS EXPECTED There was a large attendance of

brokers on the floor and in brokerage Woman Who Has Been Quarantined

The Commercial Secretaries have and have developed the movement to

grees.

The reports received here show

Department.

waiting for Congress to act.

5,000 gallons of which dashed through the building from roof to basement, making havoc in many ways.

A man in Connecticut lost \$18 in saving two lives and has decided that here, has invented a combination heroism is too expensive for a steady aeroplane and dirigible balloon. He business. Others have found out that has submitted plans and specificasad truth before him, and plenty of tions together with blue prints to County. Hondo was also in the rain heroes could tell him that he was the Department at Washington apvery lucky to escape the consequences plying for a patent. Mr. Bradshaw loss as that of his \$18.

into the cool depths of a lake or perfected, will be run by motor or suffer. stream put themselves in the way of a gas and will have advantage over mabe better in the long run to cool off a be run by a fifty-horsepower motor if other conditions do not interfere. little before risking the shock of a and will have a speed of eighty miles cold plunge.

The efforts of the tailors to make permanent the creases in trousers THE SOUTH AND AGRICULFURE bring back thoughts of the old days when such creases were considered badges of shame as indicating that the trousers were ready made and the first thing the buyer did was to iron them out.

An English woman is preparing to try to fly across the English channel and back. American women will wonder why she wishes to do it. People returning from France to England are not compelled to undergo a searching examination by customs officers.

Hot weather generally has a ten dency to render dogs sullen and feroclous. The increase in crime the country over the last few days suggests that weather has a similar ef. year. Great, however, as has been fect upon human beings.

One scientist found sixty million germs in one raisin. How many germs could four scientists find in a mince pie? And why don't they quit spoiling our appetite?

Keeping cool would be much easier if fewer people were around giving advice as to the best schemes to keep from getting hot.

Seven aeroplanes in a tent were wrecked in an East St. Louis storm. The loss was considerable, but who knows how many lives were saved?

When there is close harmony on the shores of a Connecticut lake the fish said to bits better. Bits whom ?

East Texas Man Invents Machine half inches, and it Which is Said to Be Superior to Any.

Tyler: J. F. W. Bradshaw, a mawho are in a position to know that

AEROPLANE-DIRIGIBLE BALLOON

an hour. He estimates the cost of the machine at about \$2,000.

Baltimore Publisher Predicts Two Hundred Million Dollar

Gain.

Atlanta, Ga .: Predicting that the South's gains in the value of its agricultural products for 1910 will approximate \$200,000,000, Richard H. Edmonds, a well known publisher of

He stated that in evelen years the South had more than doubled the value of its farm products. "The grain crop of the South." Mr. Edmonds said, "will exceed by probably 200,000,000 bushels the yield of last

of the manufactured and mineral products of this section now largely exceeds that of its agricultural output. The South, like the rest of the country, is expanding more rapidly in in the latter."

Texas Vital Statistics.

Austin: The vital statistics report of Acting Registrar M. F. Harper of the State Board of Health for the month of July, which has been issued shows 4.120 births and 2.271 deaths during July in this State. Nineteen deaths were reported from pellagra, this being the largest number

the State. Diarrhea and enteritis untuberculosis ran it a close second.

extended radious of ten miles. Two inches of rain fell at Pearsall, and the heavy rain was general throughout Frio County. At Goliad and through Gol-

chinist living sixteen miles east of lad County the rain was half an inch and showers were falling at intervals. At Uvalde the rain was more than an inch. It was general all over Uvalde belt, getting more than an inch.

This is the first general rain in of heroic conduct with such a paitry states that he has letters from men three months. In nearly all of the places mentioned it was sufficient to his machine as proposed is the first fill the water holes and to start some one to be built that embodies both of the streams running. Water had Those who, when reeking with per- the Wright aeroplane and the dirig- become so scarce on many of the spiration and aflame with heat, plunge ible baloon ideas. This machine, if ranches the cattle were beginning to

The rain comes in plenty of time departure to another clime, which chines now on the market that have to help the fall forage crops and to may be either cooler or hotter. It will only one of these advantages. It will also make possible top crop of cotton

TEXAS FINANCIAL CONDITION

Begins New Fiscal Year With \$1, 424,641.61 Cash in General Fund.

Austin: The State of Texas began the new fiscal year with a balance of \$1,424,641.61 in the State Treasury to the credit of the general revenue, while the entire balance in the State Treasury to the credit of all funds was \$1,739,753.92. The amount of bonds on hand held to the credit of the various funds was \$18,-Baltimore, who is in the city, express, 188,029.03. The annual balances were es the opinion that the total of agei. shown by the State Treasurer, and cultural products in the South this show the State to be in a good finanyear will be at least \$2,700,000,000, cial condition with large balances on every hand,

#### Expects to Cure Cancer.

San Francisco: With twenty of the leading surgeons of the city as acute observers, Dr. P. K. Gilman, discoverer of what is declared to be a cure for the progress in agriculture, the value cancer through the use of vaccine, has performed the first operation in this country. A woman and a man were the subjects. The operation on both patients with the cellular elements of the growth consumed three hours. The manufactures than in agriculture, not observing surgeons all expressed themwithstanding the wonderful advance selves as confident of successful re-

Taylor, Tex.: During a light rain and thunderstorm Monday, Frank R. Meeks, aged 23 years, son of J. J. Meeks, of near Circleville, five miles north of Taylor, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. When struck young Meeks was in a farm wagon returning home from Taylor, where he of deaths ever reported in one month had marketed cotton. His tragic death from this disease in the history of was witnessed by his sister, Miss Myrtle Meeks, who was standing in the der 2 years of age was the most doorway of the Meeks' home to welfatal disease during the month, while come ais return and refuge from the rain.

in an emergency currency association. isfactorily. A bank can get no bank notes se-

cured by the paper of its customers. It would be possible, it is believed, for a number of banks desirous of supplying a speculative demand in Wall street to band together for that purpose, into a currency association, but the Secretary of the Treasury has the last say as to whether such an assoclation could have the notes. The option of issuing emergency notes rests with him. Only by depositing United States bonds can a bank compel an issue of notes to it.

Secretary MacVeagh, having spent all his life in a mercantile establishment knows by personal experience the horror of a panic caused by overspeculation in Wall street, when the gilt-edged paper of the commercial world lies a sodden mass in the vaults of banks, not available as security for

the bank notes which legitimate business needs at such a time. He also knows that every other civilized Nation has a central bank system that is able at a time of panic among speculators to protect straight business. What he is able by this order to be done with the hybrid Aldrich-Vree-

land emergency currency law. It has been a dead letter thus far, utterly because it has been so obviously unworkable.

Secretary MacVeagh during his more railroad bonds be accepted as 284,041, a gain of 85.6 per cent. security for bank note issues. Now he street element by giving commercial as compared with 35,672 in 1900. paper a standing higher than it has ever had in America, thereby increasing the independence from Wall 36.7 per cent as compared with 22,street

#### Grover Cleveland's Estate.

New York: A gross valuation of the estate of the late Grover Cleveland in New York has been filed with the surrogate showing \$39,650, less taxes, commission, etc. The residue is \$32.378, the bulk of which goes to the widow and children. Rather than make public the full value of the estate here and elsewhere the execuduction allowed when a full accountng is made.

vidual bank might yield to the temp- tion of the excitement on Monday. tation to ask for an issue of emer- but when it was seen that nothing of gency currency secured by the de- the kind was to come about, interest posit of commercial paper by the pre- in the market ceased, and after the valence of a high rate for call money option had expired at noon the trade sent of the other banks joined with it the settlement was concluded so sat-The rest of the option list, for de-

11 o'clock to 12 o'clock about 4,000

That was the price which the bull

clique had apparently fixed for set-

bales more were sold at 18c.

liveries from September to next May. were slightly easier after a moderate decline at Liverpool, the decline extended to 14 points on September and before the end of the hour.

After that the market conditions were stedier. The trade is expecting a bullish Government crop report from the Agricultural Bureau at 12 o'clock on Friday, showing as low a condition as 72 per cent for the entire crop against the Government's estimate of 75 1-2 per cent last month, including 88 per cent for Texas, which produces about 28 per cent of the total crop against a condition

NEW YORK CITY HAS 4,766,883 Brooklyn Has 1,634,351 An Increase of 40.1 Per Cent-Other Increases.

compared with 3,437,202 in 1900, a useless, a delusion, but not a snare, was 37.1. This is almost two-thirds has a population of 7,537,196.

month.

equalize the 2 and 3 per cent bonds, Borough 1,634,351, a gain of 40.1; when used as security for circulation, Richmond Borough \$5,969, a gain of Secretary MaeVeagh directed that no 28.3 per cent, and Queen's Borough The population of Elmira is 37,176, lessens the influence of the Wall an increase of 1,504, or 4.2 per cent The population of Jamestown, N. Y., is 31,297, an increase of 8,405, or 892 in 1900.

#### Infant Paralysis Is Contagious. Washington: Infantile paralysis is

contageous, dangerous, hard to cure; in fact, worse than smallpox, and should be reported as soon as found berger to investigate this disease in tors chose to pay 5 per cent on the one of the best-known authorities on er, under whose department the new collateral bequests and forego the re- infanite paralysis in the United bureau is placed, was opposed to him. ton on a visit

In Baltimore Now About Well.

Baltimore, Md.: Mrs. Providencio Marisci, an Italian of this city, who was removed to quarantine last May in Wall street, but without the con- experienced a feeling of relief, that suffering from leprosy, has improved to such an extent, according to a report by Thomas L. Richardson, quarantine physician, that she may be completely cured by Christmas.

Dr. Richardson said that the sores are rapidly disappearing and only a few spots remain. He confesses surabout 10 points on the later months prise at the rapid change in the woman's condition. Health Commissioner Bosley says if the woman is declared cured by Dr. Richardson he will order her release.

When Mrs. Marisci was taken to quarantine it was thought she could live only a short time. Dr. Richardson has been experimenting on the woman with certain medicines for the treatment of skin diseases, but he does not claim that the improvement in her condition is being brought about by this treatment. of 82 per cent in that State last

## UNITED STATES' IMMIGRANTS

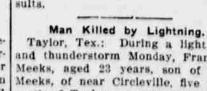
Since the Authorities Have Been Keeping Tab 27,894,293 Foreigners Have Entered.

Washington: Since the Federal authorities have been keeping tab on Washington: The population of the number of immigrants coming to do is looked upon as the best that can the city of New York is 4,766,883 as the United States, which is, since 1820, a grand total of 27,894,293 forgain of 1,329,681, or 38.7 per cent. eigners have come to this country to The increase between 1890 and 1900 June 30, 1910. Only within recent years has the record been kept of the of the size of Greater London, which number of allens who return to their

respective native lands, and these fig-The population of New York City ures show that for every 100,000 whole time in office has turned a cold is divided as follows: Manhattan aliens who come here, 30,000 return shoulder to the desires of the Wall Borough 2,331,541, an increase of 26 to their former humes, or in other street financiers. When Senator Ald. per cent; Bronx Borough 430,980, a words, not more than 70 per cent of rich did not put through a bill to gain of 114.9 per cent; Brooklyn the incoming foreigners remain in this country. Sometimes the percentage of "stayers" is much smaller. In this respect the past fiscal year has been an exceptional one, the number of immigrant aliens returning to the native soil being but 20 per cent of the number that came to America. For the previous fiscal year, bowever, more than one-third of the number that arrived resarned to the old countries.

## Taft Makes Appointment.

Beverly, Mass.: President Taft has announced the appointment of Joseph Austin Holmes, of the Geological Survey, as director of the new Bureau of Mines at Washington. Dr. and isolated as soon as reported. This | Holmes, who is a native of South Cais the opinion of Dr. Lucien Stark of rolina, had been selected for the place Nebraska, appointed by Gov. Shallen- some time ago, but his appointment was held up, it is understood here, the Eastern cities and reputed to be on the ground that Secretary Balling-States. Dr. Stark came to Washing- Mr. Holmes is the intimate personal friend of Gifford Pinchot.



sults.

# **COTTON CROP STILL** LEADS IN THE SOUTH

NEARLY BILLION DOLLARS IS VALUE OF STAPLE AND SEED COMBINED.

# SOUTHERN MILLS ARE AHEAD

#### Secretary Hester of New Orleans Cotton Exchange Publishes His Season-End Statistics.

New Orleans, Sept 7: In spite of a short crop year, the South obtained more money for is cotton during the past season than ever before in its history according to the seasonstatistics put out by Col. Henry G. Hester, secretary and statistician of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

The money value of the crop, not including cotton seed products, amounted to \$778,894,095; showing that while the quantity of cotton marketed was in round figures 3,215,000 bales less than last year, better prices for cotton resulted in its bringing \$95,-099,601 more. The nearest approach to this record was made in the season of 1906-7, when the total value of the commercial crop was \$716,852,265.

When the value of the cotton seed, \$124,000.000, is added, the actual wealth producing capacity of the Southern cotton lands is shown to been \$902,894,095 during the past sea-

During the previous season, that of 1908-9, the value of all cotton produced was \$683,794,494 and the cotton seed was valued at \$92,000,000, making a total of \$775,794,494.

Thus during the past season the value of the cotton and cotton seed combined surpassed the previous season by more than \$125,000,000.

According to complete reports from both Northern and Southern milling centers, the South for the third consecutive season manufactured more cotton than the North and increased the lead which it held last season.

Mr. Hester's report forms a detailed supplement to the report on the crop which was put out at the close of business August 31. That report placed the crop under that of 1908-09 of 3,215,784 and under that of 1907-08 of 962,298. These, Col. Hester says, considering the falling off in weight, which averaged 6 68-100 pounds per bale, there is the equivalent of 138,-000 bales, or a crop equal to only 10,472,000 bales of last year's weight.

According to the report the grade of the crop was good, averaging practically "strict middling," a bare shade last up to the

DOING AWAY WITH STAINS In the Case of Colored Fabrics It Ir Best to Leave It to Professionais.

While there are simple home remedies for stains that are apt to be successful it is the wisest and most economical plan in the end to take the soiled garment at once to a professional. In some cases the experimenting at home results in the ruin of the entire garment. This is especially true in regard to colored fabrics. White goods may be safely treated at home, but in the case of colored materials one has not only to consider the nature of the stain, but also the color of the goods. The stain may be obliterated by certain applications, but frequently the color comes away also or changes to another tone. The original color may be restored by an application of a solution of one part of ammonia in twenty parts of water. Should this fail try ether or chloroform, keeping away from the fire

during the process. If the stain refuses to respond there is nothing to do but to consult a professional, but he will charge more than he would had the fresh stain been brought to him.

# NEW IDEA IN BAKING BREAD

#### May Be Better Than the Old Methods, and Anyway is Well Worth Trying.

Bake two cakes of compressed yeast in a cupful of blood-warm water, with two teaspoonfuls of granulated sugar. Let it stand about fifteen minutes. Now sift a bowl full of flour, about two quarts, make hollow in center, into which place one tablespoonful of salt, one-quarter cupful of sugar, and a tablespoonful of lard. Melt the lard if you like. Now two cupfuls of milk and one of water, heat milk in water until blood warm, and if you use less milk just add more warm water; place this in the bowl with the yeast added and mix gradually with the flour (I use a wood paddle for this. A paint paddle which comes with a fresh can of paint with holes in it is excellent for this and costs nothing, as you can get one for the asking at any department store) until it can be handled. Place back in the bowl, cover with the bread board, and let it struction, and arrogant monopoly, are stand 15 minutes. This is necessary, as this does the work of kneading. Now butter raising bowl, place dough in and turn over to butter top; let raise again and bake. This recipe makes four medium-sized loaves .-- Chicago Tribune.

#### Apple Kucken.

One quart of bread flour, 1 cup of sugar, 1 teaspoon salt; sift into a large bowl and rub in 1/2 cup of butteh; add 1/2 cup raisins washed and ment and use of the waterways of this cut in halves, grated rind and half Nation the juice of 1 lemon; beat 2 eggs and add to a cup of warm milk and 1 yeast cake dissolved in warm water: mix all together and cover and raise over night; in the morning turn out onto floured board and divide into 5 pieces, shape each piece and roll out with rolling pin to fit either an oblong or round tin; brush the tops with melted butter and cover with sliced apples. with cinnamon and sugar sprinkled on top; let rise light and bake a nice

CONSERVATION IS PATRIOTIC DUTY

**Rooseveit at St. Paul Advocates** New Methods.

## WASTE AND MONOPOLY WRONG

Waterways and Forests Discussed-State and Federal Control-Country Life institute is Favored.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 6 .- Theodore Roosevelt was the central figure in the conservation congress today, and delivered an address that called forth the warmest praise of those who were fortunate enough to hear it. The fact that the former president was to speak attracted to the convention hall a tremendous crowd, and the man who has made conservation one of the chief issues in the United States was given the heartlest kind of a greeting.

Taking "National Efficiency" for his general subject. Mr. Roosevelt said:

America's reputation for efficiency stands deservedy high throughout the world. We are efficient probably to the full-limit that any nation can attain by the methods hitherto used. There is great reason to be proud of our achievements, and yet no reason to believe that we can-not excel our past. Through a practically unrestrained individualism, we have reached a pitch of literary unexampled material prosperity; although the distri-bution of this prosperity leaves much to be desired from the standpoint of justice and fair dealing. But we have not only allowed the individual a free hand, which was in the main right; we have also allowed great corporations to act as though they were individuals, and to exercise the rights of individuals, in addition to using the vast combined power of high organisation and enormous wealth for their own advantage. This development of corpo-rate action, it is true, is doubtless in large part responsible for the gigantic dement of our natural resources, but it is not less responsible for waste, destruction, and monopoly on an equally gigantic scale.

The method of reckless and uncontrolled private use and waste has done for us all the good it ever can, and it is time to put an end to it before it does all the evil it easily may. We have passed the time when heedless waste and deany longer permissible. Henceforth we must seek National efficiency by a new and a better way, by the way of the or-derly development and use, coupled with the preservation, of our natural resources by making the most of what we have for the benefit of all of us, instead of leaving the sources of material prosperity open to indiscriminate exploitation. These are some of the reasons why it is wise that we should abandon the old point of view. and why conservation has become a patriotic duty.

Waterways Development. One of the greatest of our conservation problems is the wise and prompt develop-

all that it brings. Some of our farming communities in the Mississippi valley and in the middle west have made marvelous progress, yet even the best of them, like communities of every other kind, are not beyond improvement, while much needs to be done in some other sections to improve country life. As yet we know com-paratively little of the basic facts of rural civilization. The means for better farm-ing we have studied with care, but to better living on the farm and to better bustness on the farm the farmers themselves have given scant attention. One of the most urgent needs of our civilization is that the farmers themselves should undertake to get for themselves a better knowledge along these lines, and then to apply it. Sir Horace Plunkett, for many years a Wyoming cattleman, and now devoting himself in Ireland to the country life problem there, has suggested in his recent book on the "Country Life Problem in America" the creation of a Country Life institute as a center where the work and knowledge of the whole world concerning country life may be brought together for the use of every nation. I am strongly in sympathy with this idea, and I hope to see it carried out with the co-operation and assistance of our own people. Last spring, while visiting the capital of Hungary, Buda-Pesth, I was immensely impressed by the Museum of Country Life, containing an extraordinary series of studies in agriculture, in stockraising. In forestry, in mining; the ex-hibits were of the utmost practical importance and were also intensely inter-esting and instructive.

As a people we have not yet learned to conomize. One of the virtues we Americans most need is thrift. It is a mere truism to say that luxury and extravagance are not good for a Nation. So far as they affect character, the loss they cause may be beyond computation. But in the material sense there is a loss greater than is caused by both extravagance and luxury put together. I mean the needless, useless, and excessive loss to our people from premature death and avoldable diseases. Wholly apart from the grief, the suffering, and the wretchedness which they cause, the material loss each year has been calculated at nearly twice what it costs to run the Federal government. In addition to the state and city health officers and organizations, there is urgently needed a Federal bu-reau of health, to get, so far as the National government properly may. lleve our people from this dreadful bur-

National Conservation Commission. One of the most important meetings in our recent history was that of the governors in the white house in May, 1908, to consider the conservation question. By the advice of the governors the meeting was followed by the appointment of a National conservation commission. The meeting of the governors directed the attention of the country to conservation as pothing else could have done, while the work of the commission gave the movement definiteness and supplied it with a practical program. But at the moment when the commission was ready to begin the campaign for putting its'prosram into effect un amendment to the Sundry civil service bill was introduced by a congressman from Minnesota with the purpose of putting a stop to the work so admirably begun. Congress passed the amendment. Its object was to put an end to the work of a number of commissions, which had been appointed by the president, and whose contribution to the public welfare had been simply incalculable. Among these were the commission for reorganizing the business methods of the government, the public lands com-mission, the country life commission, and the National conservation commis-sion itself. When I signed the Sundry civil service bill containing this amend-ment. I transmitted with it as my last official act a memorandum declaring that the amendment was void, because it was

the resources for the people is full of hope for us all.

> State and Federal Control. But while we of the United States are anxious, as I believe we are able, to be of assistance to others, there are probems of our own which we must not overlook. One of the most important conservation questions of the moment relates to the control of water power monopoly in the public interest. There is apparent to the judicious observer a distinct tendency on the part of our opponents to cloud the issue by raising the question of state as against federal jurisdiction. We are ready to meet that issue if it is forced upon us. But there is no hope for the plain people in such conflicts of jurisdiction. The essential question is not one of hair-splitting legal technicalities. It is simply this: Who can best regulate the special interests for the public good? special interests for the public good? Most of the predatory corporations are interstate or have interstate affiliations. Therefore they are largely out of reach of effective state control, and fall of necessity within the federal jurisdiction. One of the prime objects of those among them that are grasping and greedy is to avoid any effective control either by state or nation: and they advocate at this time state control simply because they believe it to be the least effective. In the great fight of the people to drive the special interests from the domination of our gov-ernment, the nation is stronger and its jurisdiction is more effective than that of any state. The most effective weapon against these great corporations, most of which are financed and owned on the At-Inntic coast, will be federal laws and the federal executive. That is why I so strongly oppose the demand to turn these matters over to the states. It is fundamentally a demand against the interest of the plain people, of the people of small means, against the interest of our chil-dren and our children's children; and it is primarily in the interest of the great corporations which desire to escape all government control.

#### The Conservation Fight.

On of the difficulties in putting into practise the conservation idea is that the field to which it applies is constantly growing in the public mind. It has been no slight task to bring before 100.000 people a great conception like that of servation, and convince them that it is right. This much we have accom-plished. But there remains much to be cleared up, and many misunderstandings to be removed. These misunderstandings are due in part at least to direct misrepresentation by the men to whose interest it is that conservation should not prosper. For example, we find it constantly said by men who should know better that temporary wthdrawals, such as the withdrawals of coal lands, better wthdrawals, will permanently check development. Yet the fact is that these withdrawals have no nurpose except to prevent the coal lands from passing into private ownership until congress can pass laws to open them to development under conditions just alike to the public and to the men who will do the developing. If there is delay, the responsibility for it rests, not on the men who made the withdrawals to protect the public interest, but on those who prevent congress from passing wise legislation, and so putting an end to the need for withdrawals.

Abuses committed in the name of a just cause are familiar to all of us. Many unwise things are done and many unwise measures are advocated in the name of conservation, either through ignorance, or hy those whose interest lies not in promoting the movement, but in retarding it. For example, to stop water power development by needless refusal to issue permits for water power or private irrigation works on the public lands inevitably leads many men, friendly to conservation and believers in its general principles, to assume that its practical applicat! 's necessarily a check upon progress. Nothing could be more mistaken. The idea, widely



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#### Opportunity of Suffragist.

Baroness Aletta Korff tells in one of the magazines how the women of Finland came to vote. The fact is that women had to show that they could meet an emergency before the vote came to them. They have not had many opportunities to take the initiative in the world's history and they have not always responded when the opportunity came, but when a crisis, such as that in 1904, when the strike and the revolutionary outbreak in Russia took place at the same time. occurred, they proved they could make peace by doing it. Not until

latter in body and strength and length of staple. The average price of middling cotton for the year is placed at 14.37c per pound, and the average commercial value of the bales at \$73.41 against \$49.46 last year and \$58 for the year before.

The report places the actual growth at 10,389,000 bales and says that as the result of the high prices the interior has practically been swept clean farmers having little or no old cotton left over and Southern mill stocks having been materially decreased.

#### LEON RIVER TAKES EIGHT LIVES

Rain Monday In Some Places Amounted to 15 Inches-Damage is Heavy.

Dallas: Report received indicate that the rain Monday and Monday night was general over that part of Texas that needed it most. The fall was remarkably heavy in some places, reaching fifteen inches near Goldthwaite though being only half an inch in that town. Numerous reports show a fall of more than five inches and over. In most localities the rain, lasted eleven hours and fell slowly and steadily, soaking into the ground and doing whatever good could be done to crops at this season of the year. Many correspondents report that the rain came too late to do cotton any good, though a majority report that the staple will be benefited. In some places there were high winds, and some small damage was done.

In portions of the State where the fall was heavy floods have resulted. The loss of eight lives in the Leon River is reported from Comanche. So far this is the only loss of live reported. The West Texas country proper received a good season, the precipitation extending further in that direction than Monday night's dispatches indicated.

Comanche: Eight persons were drowned near Gustine as the result of a flood in the South Leon River Monday, following a downpour of rain estimated at ten inches: Dead:

MRS GEORGE TERREY and FIVE CHILDREN.

JOHN LENEAR.

MRS. JOHN LENEAR.

George Terrey with his baby in his arms saved himself by climbing a tree. The loss of life was in the Gustine community, where the flood came down the river with such force that the houses occupied by the Terry and Lenear families situated near the stream were carried away with their occupants, Mr. Terry escaping and saving himself as stated. The bodies of Mrs. Terrey and four of the children have not been recovered.

The rain in Comanche was over six inches during the night, the beaviest in ten years.

Wild Grape Marmalade.

brown; when done sprinkle top with

powdered sugar.

Take the wild green grapes, cut open with a small knife and remove the seeds. Allow a pound of sugar to each pound of fruit. Cut the grapes in the preserving kettle with a little water and boil twenty minutes. Add the sugar and cook until a drop poured in a cold saucer will hold its shape. Remove at once and pour in cups or glasses. In putting up the winter store of jellies it is always a good plan to fill some small cheese pots or egg

baskets.

cups for use in the children's lunch

#### Baked Cauliflower Caper Sauce.

After boiling the cauliflower until tender in salted water, drain well and mash into a smooth paste. Add one cup of thick white sauce, five eggs well beaten, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Mix well and poud into a well buttered baking dish, and bake ten minutes. Just before serving take out of the oven and let stand a few minutes before turning out on a plat ter, when it should be covered with a thick white sauce to which capers have been added, and sprinkle with paprika.

#### Cough Syrup.

Take four tablespoons of the cough strup each day, one after each meal and one before retiring. More would not injure you. A cough remedy that has been used in our family with good results is: Boil 1 lemon whole (skin and all) in a quart of water until soft, then cut lemon into small pieces," add a cup of sugar, and drink as often as needed. Above all, don't neglect to he out of doors all the time if pos sible.-Exchange.

#### Biscult Glace.

One and a half pints cream, 13 ounces sugar, yolks of eight eggs, one tablespoonful extract of vanilla. Pound six ounces crisp macaroons to fine dust. Mix cream, sugar, eggs and extract. Place on fire and stir composition until it begins to thicken. Strain and run through a fine sleve into a basin. Put into freezer. When near ly frozen mix in macaroon dust, another tablespoonful extract vanilla and finish frant-

The Twin Cities, lying as they do at the headwaters of the Mississippi, are not upon the direct line of the pro d lakes to the gulf deep waterway posed lakes to the gulf deep waterv Tet they are deeply interested in prompt completion, as well as in deepening and regulation of the Mississippi to the mouth of the Missouri and to the gulf. The project for a great trunk waterway, an arm of the sea, extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes, should not be abandoned. The lakes to the gulf deep waterway, and the development of the rivers which flow into it, should be pushed to completion visorously and without delay. In nearly every river city from St. Paul

to the gulf the water-front is controlled by the rallways. Nearly every artificial waterway in the United States, either directly or indirectly. is under the same It goes without saying that funless the people prevent it in advance) the railways will attempt to take control of our waterways as fast as they are im-proved and completed; nor would I blame them, if we, the people, are supine in the matter. We must see to it that adequate terminals are provided in every city and town on every improved waterway, terminals open under reasonable conditions to the use of every citizen, and rigidly protected against monopoly; and we must compel the railways to co-operate with the waterways continuously, effectively, and under reasonable conditions. Unless we do so the railway lines will refuse to deliver freight to the boat lines, either openly or by imposing prohibitory condi-tions, and the waterways once improved

will do comparatively little for the benefit of the people who pay the bill. Adequate terminals properly

controlled and open through lines by rail and boat are two absolutely essential conditions to the usefulness of inland waterway development. I believe furthermore that the rallways should be prohibited from owning, controlling, or carrying any interest in the boat lines on our rivers, unless under the strictest regulation and control of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. so that the shippers' interests may be fully protected.

#### The National Forests.

If any proof were needed that forest protection is a National duty, the recent destruction of foresta in the west by fire would supply it. Even with the aid of the army added to that of the forest service the loss has been severe. With-out either it would have been vastly greater

But the forest service does more than protect the National forests against fire. It makes them practically and increasingly useful as well. During the last year or which I have the figures the National for which I have the figures the National forests were used by 22.000 cattlemen with their herds, 5.000 sheepmen with their flocks, 5.000 timbermen with their crews, and 45.000 miners. More than 5.000 persons used them for other special industries. Nearly 34.000 settlers had the free use of wood. The total resident population of the National forests is about a quarter of a million, which is larger than the population of certain larger than the population of certain states. More than 700,000 acres of ag-ricultural land have been patented or listed for patent within the forests, and the reports of the forest officers show that more than 400,000 people a year use that more than 400.000 people a year use the forests for recreation, camping, hunt-ing, fishing, and similar purposes. All this is done, of course, without injury to the timber, which has a value of at least a thousand million do'lars. Moreover, the National forests protect the water supply of a thousand eitles and towns, about 800 irrigation projects, and more than 800 power projects, not counting the use of water for these and other pur-poses by individual settlers. Country Life Institute.

Country Life Institute. The investigations of the Country Life Commission have led the farmers of this country to realize that they have not been getting their fair share of progress and

rights of the executive, and that if I were remain president I would pay to it no attention whatever.

The National conservation commission thereupon became dorn sut. "he suspension of its work came at a most unfor-tunate time, and there was serious danser that the progress already made would be lost. At this critical moment the National conservation association was organized. It took up the work which oth erwise would not have been done, and it exercised a most useful influence in preventing had logislation. In securing Introduction of better conservation mensires at the past session of congress n promoting the passage of wise laws. It deserves the confidence and surport every citizen interested in the way relopment and preservation of our natural resources, and in preventing them rom pessing into the hands of uncon -olled monopolles. It joins with the Natheral conservation congress in holding this meeting. I am here by the joint in-

#### vitation of both Pan-American Construction.

When the government of the United States awoke to the idea of conservation and saw that it was good, it lost no time in communicating the advantages of the new point of view to its immediate neigh bors among the nations. A North American conservation conference was held in Washington, and the co-operation of Carada and Mexico in the great problem of feveloping the resources of the conti-nent for the benefit of its people was asked and promised. The nations upon our corthern and southern boundaries wisely realized that their opportunity to conserve the natural resources was better than ours, because with them destruction and monopolization had not gone so far as they had with us. So it is with the republics of Central and South America. Obviously they are on the verse of a period of great material progress. The tevelopment of their natural resourcestheir forests, their mines, their water, and their solls-will create enormous wealth. It is to the mutual interest of the United States and our sister American republics that this development should be wisely done. Our manufactur-ing industries offer a market for more

and more of their natural wealth and raw material, while they will increasingly desire to meet that demand in commer-cial exchange. The more we buy from them, the more we shall sell to them. Their prosperity is inseparably involved with our own. Thank heaven, we of this continent are now beginning to realize. what in the end the whole world will realize, that normally it is a good thing for a nation to have its neighbor nations for a nation to have its heighbor nations prosper. We of the United States are genuinely and heartily pleased to see growth and prosperity in Canada, in Mexico, in South America.

It'is clear that unless the governments of our southern neighbors take steps in the near future by wise legislation to trol the development and use of their natural resources, they will probably fall into the hands of concessionaries and prointo the hands of concessionaries and pro-moters, with single purpose, without re-gard to the permanent welfare of the land in which they work, will be to make the most possible money in the shortest possible time. There will be shameful waste, destructive loss, and short-sighted discovered of the future. disregard of the future, as we have learned by bitter experience here at home.

by bitter experience here at home. Unless the governments of all the American republics, including our own, enact in time such laws as will both pro-tect their natural wealth and promote their legitimate and reasonable develop-ment, future generations will owe their misfortunes to us of today. A great pa-triotic duty calls upon us. We owe it to ourselves and to them to give the Ameri-can republics all the help we can. The cases in which we have failed should be no less instructive than the cases in which we have succeeded. With prompt action and good will the task of saving

xcluster use of future generations. is wholly mistaken. Our purpose is to make full use of these resources, but to consid-er our sons and daughters as we'l as ourselves: just as a farmer uses his farm in ways to preserve its future usefulness. Conservation is the road to national efficiency, and it stands for ample and wise development

But in spite of these difficulties, most of which are doubtless inevitable in movement of this kind, conservation has made marvelous progress. I have been astounded and delighted on my return from abroad at the progress made while I was away. We have a right to congratu. late ourselves on this marvelous progress but there is no reason for believing that the fight is won. In the beginning the special interests, who are our chief opponents in the conservation fight, paid little heed to the movement, because they nelther understood it, nor saw that if it won they must lose. But with the progress of conservation in the minds of our people the fight is getting sharper. The nearer the fight is getting sharper. The ner we approach to victory, the bitterer opposition that we must meet, and the greater the need for caution and watchfulness. Open opposition we can over-come, but I warn you especially against the men who come to congresses such ad this, ostensibly as disinterested citizens, but actually as the paid agents of the special interests. I heartily approve the attitude of any cornoration. Interested in the deliberations of a meeting such the which comes hither to advocate, by its openly accredited agents, views which believes the meeting should have in ind. But I condemn with court readimind. ness the appearance of a cornorate agent before any convention who does not declare himself frankly as such.

This congress is a direct apeal to the patriotism of our whole people. The nation wisely looks to such gatherings counsel and leadership. Let that leadership be sound, definite, practical and on the side of all the people. It would be no small misfortune if a meeting such as this should ever fall into the hands of the open enemies or false friends of the great movement which it represents.

It is our duty and our desire to make this land of ours a better home for the race, but our duty does not stop there. We must also work for a better nation to live in this better land. The development and conservation of our national characacter and our free institutions must go hand in hand with the development and conservation of our natural resources. conservation of our natural which the governor's conference so well called the foundations of our prosperity. Whatever progress we may make as a nation, whatever wealth we may accumulate, however far we may push mechanical development and production, we shall never reach a point where our welcan depend in the last analysis fare anything but honesty, courage, loyalty, and good citizenship. The homely virand good citizenship. The homely vir-tues are the lasting virtues, and the road leads to them is the road to genuine and lasting success.

What this country needs is what every free country must set before it as the great goal toward which it works an equal eportunity for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for every one of its citizens. To achieve this end we must put a stop to the improper political do-minion, no less than to the improper ecominion, no tess than to the improper eco-nomic dominion, of the great special interests. This country, its natural re-sources, its natural advantages, its oppor-tunities and its institutons, belong to all its citizens. They cannot be enjoyed fully only and freque under any the set Its cluzens. They cannot be enjoyed fully fully and freely under any governmen in which the special interests as such have a voice. The supreme political task of our day, the indispensable condition of national efficiency and national welfare, is to drive the special interests out of our public life.

ngland and the United States fin circulated of late, that conservation means the women helping them to bear some locking up of the natural resources for the great trouble will they give them the great trouble will they give them the right to vote.

#### Try to Come Back.

Not long ago Lord Kinnaird, who is always actively interested in religious work, paid a surprise visit to a mission school in the east end of London and told a class of boys the story of Samson. Introducing his narrative, his lordship added:

"He was strong, became weak, and then regained his strength, enabling him to destroy his enemies. Now, boys, if I had an enemy, what w\_uld you advise me to do?"

A little boy, after meditating on the secret of that great giant's strength. shot up his hand and exclaimed: "Get a bottle of 'air restorer."

#### Scandal.

Mrs. Simmonds glanced at the scare headline: "Bank Robbed! Police at Sea!" and laid down the sheet.

"Naow, look at that, Ez!" she ejaculated, repeating the headline aloud. "Here's a big city bank broke into by burglars, and th' city police force all off fishin' somewhere! What a scandal!"-Judge.

Youth is invariably present in the old age of a great man .- He never completely loses life's first elixir .--Prof. Harris-Bickford.



The Texas Congress of Mothers Conducted by Mrs. J. F. Posey,

COUNTY CHAIRMAN CONGRESS EXTENSION.

Mrs. J. N. Porter, President of the State Social Hygiene of the Texas Congress of Moth- Society has accepted a place on ers has returned from Battle the program and in a letter to Creek, Mich., and is now rapidly the President of the Congress he perfecting her plans for the sec- says:

State Congress of Mothers and tionship between our associa-Parent - Teachers Associations tions working in a common which takes place in Austin, Oct. cause and we are glad to avail 12, 13, 14. She is ably assisted ourselves of your influence. In by her co-workers at state head, my talk before your associaquarters at 294 Commerce St. tion, I will endeavor to bring Dallas. Mrs. Porter has sent a out this inter-relationship and letter addressed to the various shows how we together can posclubs in membership with the itively accomplish some very state body, stating the time and great and needed reforms. Your place of the meeting, outlining letter requesting our society to plans for the program and urg- send a delegate to your Austin ing upon each individual club to meeting also received, and in make the state meeting a suc- reply to this will state that it 0888.

Letters have also been addressed to different organizaat the state meeting.

Mrs. Porter on the morning of the home and the school. October 15th will call a conference of all those forces which Horn, Supt. Houston Public have studied single phases of Schools will speak on the "Right child life so that they may view Way and the Wrong Way with the whole question of child form. Mother's Clubs.

are at present inadequately the program. counteracted and what forces munities dealing with children.

The plan involves utilizing in the state meeting. a comprehensive whole data aling and bringing together ad-

ond Annual Convention of the "We fully appreciate the relawill be a pleasure for us to do 80.

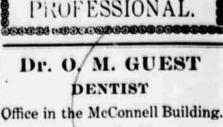
Mr. A. S. Blankenship, extentions in the state interested in sion lecturer on rural schools the welfare of childhood asking for the State University will that they have representatives speak on the benefit of co-operation in rural districts between

On Friday, Oct. 14, P. W.

ing influences in Texas It is Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, will speak proposed to study and deter- on Mother's Clubs as a medium mine what are the particular of social betterment. Many forces affecting children and other subjects of vital interest their effects; what forces of evil to motherhood will appear on

Judge E. R. Kone, Commisfor good are in need of further sioner of Agriculture, appointed support and development; what Miss Kate Duffan of Ennis, as a the next steps should be in com- representative from the Texas Conservation Association to

Miss Flora Saylor, Secretary ready in the hands of the vari. of the Dallas United Charities ous organizations which have will attend the Convention as a worked for childhood; also secur. representative of her organization. A communication has ditional information about the been received by Mrs. Porter influences of the home, the from Miss Nancy Lee Swain. streets, schools, churches, Sun. state secretary of the Y. W. C. A. stating her interest in the October meeting and her desire to have a representative present from her Association. Mrs. Jas. M. Young, Chairman to gather all this data through of the local arrangement committee at Austin reports that luncheons will be served during Office in McConnell Bldg. facts and conclusions concerning the meeting to visiting delegates and informal receptions will be held at which time mothers will mingle together and talk over experiences in their different localities,



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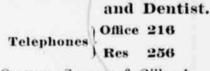
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#### THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County-GREETING YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, to sum-

non, Hays Covington, Thomas Covington, John L. Covington, Sarah F. Stanford, Elizabeth Ferguson and Polly Blakely, whose resi lences are unknown, and the heirs of Hays Covington, daceased (except Charles Covington) and the heirs of Thomas Covington deceased, and the heirs of John L. Covington. deceased, and the beirs of Sarah F. Stanford. lecensed and the heirs of Elizabeth Ferguson. leceased, and the heirs of Polly Blakey, deceased, all of whose names and residences are inknown, by making Publication of this Citaion once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in ome newspaper published in Haskell County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but f not then in any newspaper published in the carest county where a newspaper is published o appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Haskell on the 16th Monday after the first Monday in August, 1910, he same being the 21st day of November, 1910, then and there to answer the first amended original petition filed in said Court on the 21st lay of July, 1910, in a suit numbered 612 on the F. E. Burgess are Plaintigs and Hays Covington, Thomas Covington, John L. Covington, Sarah F. Stanford, Elizabeth Ferguson and Polly Binkey, whose residences are unknown. and the heirs of Hava Covington, decensed. (except Charles Covington) and the heirs of Chomas Covingten, decease and the heirs of John L. Covington, deceased, and the heirs of Sarah Stanford, deceased, and the heirs of Elizadences are unknown, are Defendants said amended original petition alleging that on or about January 1st 1910 Plaintiffs were awfully seized and possessed of the fol-

lowing described land and promises situated in Haskell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple. to-wit The Hays Covington Survey, Abstract No. S. Survey No. 137, containing 369 acres descibed by the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Begining at the N. E. corner of Survey No. 44, made for John Carrington, for the N. W. corner of this Survey from which a mesquite bears N. 35 degrees E. 19 💃 varas. another bears East 17 varas; Thence East with the South line of Survey No. 16, 1253 varas to a stake for North-east corner from which a mesquite bears S. 48 degrees East 23 varas; another bears N. 6 degrees East 261; varas; Thence South 1690 varas to stake in prairie for the South-east corner; Thence West 1223 varas to the South-east corner of Survey No. 44 for South-west corner of this Survey; Thence North 1690 varas to the place of beginning That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premses and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and un-

and promises is \$250\00 Plaintiffs futher show to the Court that they are claiming said land and premises under the following chain of title, o-wit: A Patent isaugmentation certificate No. 43 issued to said Hays Covington by the Board of Land Com-

### CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said ing: judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest that you summon, by making district to said 39th judicial publication of this citation in district, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. C. county of Haskell, if there be a Scott, whose residence is un. newspaper published therein, but known, to be and appear before if not, then in any newspaper pubthe Hon. District Court, at the lished in the 39th judicial disnext regular term thereof, to be trict; but if there be no newspa-Docket of said Court, wherein E. Bargess and holden in the county of Haskell per published in said judicial at the court house thereof, in district, then in a newspaper Haskell, Texas, on the sixteenth published in the nearest district Monday after the first Monday to said 39th judicial district, in August (being the 21st day for four weeks previous to the of November, 1910) then and return day hereof, Mrs. Mattie there to answer a petition filed H. Neathery and R. E. Neathery in said court, on the 18th day beth Ferguson, deceased, and the heirs of Polly of July A. D. 1910, in a suit Biakey, deceased, all of whose names and, resi- numbered on the docket of said court No. 674, wherein J. H. Wilder is Plaintiff and W. C. Scott is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being at 10 a. m. o'clock then and as follows, to-wit:

Suit for debt, interest, attorneys fees and foreclosure of vendor's lien uncer allegations as follows: That heretofore, to-wit: on the 2nd day of November, 1907, the defendant, W. C. Scott, made, executed and delivered to one Wm. Oglesby his four certain promissory notes, each for the sum of \$125.00, two of said notes due and payable Novem-ber 2, 1908, and two due and payable November 2, 1909, and each of said notes payable to the order of said Wm. Oglesby, and each bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 8 as a right of way over section session thereof to their damage \$3000.00. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land est payable annually and if not Co. survey in Haskell county, paid when due to become as Texas, belonging to the defendprincipal and bear the same rate ants, 5.1 acres of land: that of interest as the principal, and plaintiff and the defendants are sued to Hays Covington by the state of Texas each note stipulating for ten unable to agree on the price on the 5th day of December 1855 by virture of per cent upon the amount of of said land so taken and principal and interest due there. the damages incident thereto, Hays Covington by the Board of Land Com-missioners of Washington Ounty. Texns on the first day of February 198. A General War ranty Deel executed by Charles Covington to the same is placed in the hands damages assessed.

of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1910. SEAL J. W. MEADORS, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas. By Lucile Hughes, Deputy. CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County-Greet-

You are hereby commanded, some newspaper published in the whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. Special Commissioners in the county of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas. on the 4th day of October, 1910. there to answer a petition filed with the county judge of Haskell county, on the 24th day of August A. D. 1910, in a condemnation proceeding, wherein Wichita Valley Railroad Com-pany is plaintiff and Mrs. M. E. Hayes, John M. Hayes, Mrs. Georgia Cooke, W. H. Cooke, Mrs. Mattie H. Neathery, R. E. Neathery and Florence Tillman are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that it is a railroad corpora-tion, duly incorporated, and for its use as a roadbed, has taken

John H. Seward on Hnuary 51st 1572, ac-knowledged on the same day by Charles Cov-ington before Themas M. Hunt, Clerk of the District Court of Burleson County, Texas, with your endorsement thereon. showing how you have executed Given under our hands in Haskell, Texas, this the 24th day of August A. D. 1910.

day schools, settlements, public and private, charities, industrial, printed matter, recreation and amusement. legislation and administration. It is planned the assistance of the organizations which have already secured child me.

At a date to be announced later, the president of the Texas Congress of Mothers may call these same organizations together to form a permanent or-Child Conservation.

This the first aniversary of the soon as the railroads can de-Parent-Teacher Associations is cide upon it. The Mother's Con-Texas Congress of Mothers and intended to be a notable one, gress is endeavoring to get the and speakers with both state same rate which has prevailed and national reputation will ap- at the various state meetings pear on the program discussing during the summer months. the moral, spiritual and physical conservation of childhood in the home, school and state.

ing Dr. J. H. Kellogg of Battle Creek, Mich. Noted lecturer and writer on child life who will dedying Race?'

"Smart Set" Company is book- the piece." ed the night of Saturday, Sept. 17th. This sterling aggregation of colored stars will be seen in an entirely new three act musi- 1910-There will be sold at the first class and up-to-date in cal comedy entitled "George Court House door in the town of every department. The com-Washington Bullion" by S. H. Haskell, to the highest bidder, Dudley, with lyrics by Salem the old jail building in the town Tutt Whitney, who is the lead- of Haskell, together with the lot ing comedian, and music by T. terms of one half cash and bal- dialogue and novelties entitled the coming season, giving the L. Corwell. Forty noted people ance on twelve months time. take part in the entertainment Also at the same time there Mr. Whitney's chief assistants thing has been overhauled and which includes Daisy Peters will be sold by the County to are; J. Homer Tutt and Daisy put in first class condition. Give Martin, prima donna, and J. the highest bidder a couple of Peters Martin, a fascinating and us a trial and we guarantee ab-Homer Tutt who lend valuable small out buildings and one large clever prima donna. The scenic assistance to the star. The galvanized water tank on terms equipment is said to be an elabscenic equipment is of a high of cash.

The Chairman of the Railroad ganization possibly to be known Com. of Austin will be able to as the Texas Conference for announce in a few days a special rate for the state meeting as

Mrs. Ed Kneeland, Chairman of the individual membership

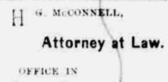
The mothers of Texas are committee of the Texas Congress everywhere expressing their de- of Mothers reports the following light at the opportunity of hear- additional names secured during the month of August. Life Company known all over the members: Mr. Alex Sanger, Mr. liver an address on, "Are we a Edward Titche and Dr. A. B. Small of Dallas. Sustaining

Dr. Malone Duggan, President member Herbert Marcus, Dallas.

of the present theatrical season singing chorus contains some House, Saturday, Sept. 17th. is slated for one night at the first-class vocalists. There is Messrs. Barton and Wiswell, Haskell Opera House where the not an interpolated number in

NOTICE.

On Saturday September 17th an entertainment thoroughly



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Songs that possess the proper lift to make them popular form of the far-famed "Smart Set" ts big singing chorus and forty capable artists headed by Salem Tutt Whitney will play a nights What should prove the event and extensive order and the engagement at the Haskell Opera who have surrounded their star with the best talent available, have spared neither expense nor

labor in their effort to provide

pany will present a three act musical comedy brimful of humon which the same is located, on orous situations, side splitting "George Washington Bullion."

orate scale.

filed for record October 31st 1889 and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, in Vol. 15 on page 4. A deed executed by Mrs. Laura R. Seward, Mrs. Marion S. Holt O. T. Holt. Ingham R. Seward of Harris County, Texas and Mrs. Annie E. Wallace and J. W. Wallace of Alleghaney County, Virginia to O. A. Seward of Washington County, Texas, on July 18th 1905, said deed being duly executed and recorded in Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, in Vol. 52 page 349. A deed duly executed by O. A. Seward to W N. Bunkley on February 24th 1966 filed for re cord in Haskell County, Texas, April 15th 1907. and duly recorded in the Deed Records of said County in Vol. 38 page 416; And a deed duly executed by W. N. Bunkley and wife to Plaintiffs, E. and F. E. Burgess June 4th 1907. and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, in Vol. 37 page 252. The Plaintiffs further show to the Court that

they are claiming said 389 acres of land under deeds duly registered, and that they and those under whom they hold have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises and tenements hereinbefore described, culti vating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon lor a period of mor than five years prior to the said January 1st 1910, and before the commencement of suit, and this they are ready to verify The Plaintiffs futher show to the Court that

they and those under whom they hold, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse posby an actual enclosure of said land and premises hereinbefore described, cultivating using and enjoying the same for a period o more than ten years prior to January 1st 1916 and before the commencement of this sui and this they are ready to verify

The Plaintiffs futher show to the Court that ey are unable to set out the claim or claims of the several defendants, or the pretended a part of the many good things claims of said defendants, for the reason that contained in the newest offering their several claims or pretended claims, it any they have, and the nature thereof, are t the Plaintiffs unknown.

Wherefore Plaintiffs pray that the defendant be cited in the terms of the law to appear and country as the best collection of answer this petition, and that they have judge colored performers before the ment of the Court for the title and possession o the above desribed land and premises, and that public. The organization with a writ of restitution be issued, and for rents damages and costs of suit, and for such othe and futher relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as they may be justly entitled to Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Witness J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the riet Court of Haskell County, Texas Given under my hand and seal of

Court, in the town of Haskell this the 21st da

of July, A. D. 1910. J. W. Mendors Clerk District Court, Haskell County By Roy English. SEAL Deputy

leased The Big Gin of W. T. Mc-Daniel, and also residence, and will operate this plant during best service ye can. solute satisfaction.

Glenn & Webb.

and promised to pay the said Wm. Oglesby the sum of money in said notes specified, together the same. with all interest thereon and attorneys fees according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the hereinafter described real estate, as follows:

Two of said notes were given as a part of the purchase money for one acre of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, being one acre of land out of the northeast corner of out lot No.

94 of the Peter Allen survey of % league and labor, abstract No. 2. certificate No. 136, patent No. 365, volume 17. And two of said notes were given as a part payment for one acre of and out of said Allen survey situated in said Haskell County. Texas, and described as follows Beginning 27.2 varas south of the northeast corner of out lot No. 94: thence south 27.2 varas; thence west 207.2 varas; thence north 27.2 varas; thence east 207.2 varas to beginning. That said land was heretofore, to-wit; on the 2nd day of November, 1907, conveyed to defendant by the said Wm. Oglesby by his deeds of writing of that date, in consideration, among other things, of the four notes herein 10 section ranch price \$17,500 described, and that in said deeds 13 section ranch price \$17,500 of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said notes. Plaintiff alleges that before said note became due he purchased same 219 acres of black land price \$50 from the said Wm. Oglesby who 134 acres of black land price \$50. was the owner of said notes at the time of the purchase thereof, and paid therefor a valuable consideration, and that he 18 now and was at the institution of this suit the legal owner and Tarent, Ellis, Navarro, Hill, holder of said notes; that each of said notes are due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested, has failed and

refused to pay the same or any part thereof or any installment of interest thereon, but that the same remains still due and unpaid, that said notes have been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and defendant

has contracted to pay the attorney fees stipulated therein. Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term there-

of, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal | see Sanders &

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Brick Business House Price 10,000

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