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Some Interesting Facts About Halley's Comet.

FROM HARPER'S WEEKLY.

Beginning of contact of earth with comet's tail....May 18, 8 p. m. Presumptive duration of period of contact _____ 24 hours Presumptive thickness of comet's tail ____Possibly 2,000,000 miles Approximately diameter of head of comet_____200,000 miles Bulk of head in relation to earth _____16,000 times Distance of head from earth at 11 p. m., May 18, 14,000,000 miles First recorded visit of Halley's comet240 B. C. Last recorded visit _____1835 A. D. Total number of recorded appearance 28 Maximum speed at which comet moves (perihelion) 31.5 miles

Closest approach of comet to sun __55,000,000 miles Apr. 19, 1910. The mass of a comet is so difused that stars may be seen through the head of it.

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NOTICE.

and twice that many dogs in the pasture all the time.

To save embarrassment, please do not ask this privilege.

chops and ground meal for table If I were to grant everybody use. Ground maize \$1.55 per permission who so desires, to hundred, corn chops, best grade hunt and fish in my pasture, \$1.65,2nd grade \$1.60, bran, best there would be at least 200 men \$1.60, 2nds \$1.55, all cash. Will deliver any where in town, Phone No. 1.70.

LOOK!

Eat drink and be merry at

Conference of Education. not heard on the General Prob-By Mrs. J. F. Posey.

sity on Thursday, April 21st.

Graceful ferns and our own Texas Blue Bonnet furnished beautiful and appropriate decor- with educational problems. ation on the stage of the audience hall.

The meeting was called to order by J. C. Latimore, Supt. of the Waco public school.

Nearly all parts of the state was well and ably represented, particularly Central Texas.

A two days program had been arranged and it was my misfor- that it took 28 hours to go onetune to miss the first days proceedings, which was said to be the best. Several addresses by prominent educators, I regret- President J. L. Kesler. ted missing among whom were Supt. A. N. McCollum of Austin and Supt J. E. Blair of Corsi-

"Majority Rule in School Tax Elections" being the subject of Mr. McCollum's address, His plea was for a simple majority in voting school bonds or other improvements declaring it to be undemocratic or radically wrong to require a two thirds majority in such cases.

Supt. Blair spoke on "The Maintenance of the Common with Mr. Bralley's forceful and comfortable for her. lines of public education.

appoint all committees.

In these addresses the system of affairs. Rotation in office was discouraged as applied to schools as it was thought longer terms develterms for our State Supt. was based on the same arguments was thought necessary for the superintendents.

terms for school trustees and fy their having lived. changes in trustees.

was held Thursday night, the speakers being Supt. Ryle of Sherman, Mrs. Barry, representing the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. J. U. Porter, President of the Texas Mothers Congress and Hon. Clarence Owsley of Ft. Worth, Tax for Higher Institutions of Learning." A reception in the art room and library followed these addresses. Again the blue bonnets were in wild profusion as the rooms had been especi. the city. ally decorated for the occasion. T. J. Sims has maize and corn Judge J. N. Gallagher and Supt. J. C. Latimore were conspicous

figures in the receiving line. The conference assembled again Friday morning at 9:30 and was treated to a musicale selection by Mrs. Sallings of T.

Supt. Horn of Houston, was trip count this not least.

lems of Unification. He especially referred to the co-operation The fourth annual meeting of of the mothers and the press of the early morn, while a most the Conference for Education in and urged the alignment of devoted mother and father Texas, met in the magnificent every force in behalf of the Carrol Chapel, Baylor Univer- schools. Supt. Triplett read a preparation and familiarity

> Dr. Harlan Updegraff of the Bureau of Education, Washing- thanks to a kind and Heavenly kell on the program or route of ton, D. C. gave us a very strik. Father they have the sweet as the lecturers being sent out by ing example of what the country boy may become as he claimed this distinction. Among Celestial Home. other things he said he had always known Texas to be a great fourth of the distance across it.

The closing session was called to order Friday 2 p. m. by Vice-

Report of Finance Committee was read by Dr. Brooks, showing a balance on hand of \$1881.39.

Several resolutions were presented in the afternoon, one being the separation of the State University and the A. & M. College. State Supt. Bralley declared that tho' married, the them legal separation.

Schools." He urged broad, direct manner, believing him to On Thursday afternoon, chair, lishment of a county board of Clarence Owsley presided and education, consisting of 5 to 7 county at large by popular vote The subject of "Longer Terms was another important resolufor School Officials" was distion. This board to correspond cussed by Supts. Flemming of to the commissioner's court Cuero and Birdwell of Temple. with respect to public school broken, or the pitcher be broken their next issues.

It would be impossible to tell all of the interesting features in one paper, but being a delegate oped better officials. Longer from the Mother's Club and the State Congress of Mothers, I must add that the conference that justify long terms for our for education endorsed the work Federal Judges. Longer time of the Texas Congress of Moth. For Commissioner Pre. No. 1. ers and heartily commended formulation of important school their work in connection with

grounds and fixtures.

I came away with many pleas- munity. ant memories of Waco and her of a rare musical afternoon, a visit to the magnificent Carnegie Library and a auto ride over

I was very much impressed in school there.

I enjoyed the hospitality of the T. C. U. while in Waco and

"In Memoriam."

On May 18th, in the stillness watched by her little bedside, as they had so oft before, the Death Angel came and wafted paper along the same lines which away to his eternal home the showed an unusual amount of spirit of little Artie Post, aged 18 months and 18 days, daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post. been a constant sufferer, but has been made to include Hassurance that she is one of God's the State Department of Agribrightest angels today, enjoy- culture to hold farmers instiing all the pleasures of that tutes.

How vacant and lonely the home without her, when they Commissioner of Agriculture, state but he never knew before look on these her favorite dated May 14th, saying that haunts, the little empty bed and Haskell has been included on the her dear mother's knee, it melts itinerary of the institute worktheir hearts with grief, and oh! ers and that Mr. J. W. Neill, how sad we feel to look at her Director of Farmers Institutes, mother without her, for she was assisted by Mr. D. J. Bell of ever near her.

so afflict her that she was de- an institute in our city on Tuespendant on them every hour of day, May 24th, beginning at her life. During all these months of her affliction she was drawn very near to them, so near that the tie of love can never be dinary ability, and are in thorsevered, though her little body ough touch with the agriculrests beneath the silent tomb.

How they loved her and what two institutions had lived apart a comforting thought that cuss every phase of agriculture and they now wished to give nothing-time, expense nor la- and stock raising applicable to bor-was ever spared in their ei-I was very much impressed fort to help her and make things

When they looked upon her practical and generous policies be a man who would sacrifice sweet face for the last time it with reference to the state alone public opinion for the sake of seemed more than they could we give thorough publicity to honest convictions. The estab- bear, but they could only say, the date and hour, and he ex-"sleep on dear little one and take thy rest until the judge- tute will result in a great good by motion was authorized to members, to be elected by the ment day, 'twas God the father to all who are interested in the who called thee home, and him material development of this we must obey."

"Or ever the silver cord be at the fountain or the wheel broken at the cistern, then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee.

R. C. WHITMIRE

We are authorized to announce measures. A minimum of four the schools. Some one said R. C. Whitmire as a candidate the general interest of the years was suggested for state that if women's clubs were wip- for the office of County Commission country, promising any assised out of existance the work al- sioner for precinct No. 1, subject tance or encouragement it can Mr. Birdwell discussed longer ready accomplished would justi- to the action of the democratic give in securing the accomplish-

one hundred county superin- since the organization of moth- that he is a successful lusiness a little more than two months tendents in Texas, many in- ers clubs no police service had man and farmer, a man of ma- ago the Board has spent more stances had been given where been kept for the protection of ture judgment, fair maded and important reforms had been de- the public school property in conservative, and of good moral tion to matters calculated to layed or altogether thwarted by Waco. That vaudalism had character. Mr. Wh. unire has practically been wiped out since been a citizen of Haskell county it has for the town. Its mem-A most interesting session every boy and girl was being for three years, and early in this bers recognize the fact that taught a pride in their school period evidenced a deep interest there is a correlated or mutal in the well fare of this com- interest between town and

He stated to us that if the hospitable people. I wish to people saw fit to trust him with ing unselfishly for the upbuildmention especially, courtesies office, that he would at all times ing of both. shown me by Mrs. Cressup, moth- act for the public good, that he er of one of our promient club believed in an economical ad- listened with attentive interest who spoke on a "Special State women, Mrs. Scott Key. For ministration of county affairs, on last Monday to the lecture through her I had the pleasure low taxes and low assessments. by Mr. H. W. Campbell of Neb., He stated that he would hold the origanator and promoter of himself accountable to the people the greatest known system of for his every action and that he tillage for the the storing and would at all times take them into conservation of soil moisture, his confidence, and be guided by whose coming was procured by what was right and best in all the Haskell Board, and it is bewith Waco as an educational things. It is his intention to lieved that much good will recenter and its quiet home at- make a thorough canvass and sult from it to thoughtful men. mosphere for our boys and girls get acquainted with the voters and their needs and wishes.

> With this short sumary of his platform we submit his candidacy to the people and bespeak among other pleasures of the for him their careful considera-

FARMERS INSTITUTE.

State Department of Agriculture make Date for Institute to be Held at Haskell May 24th.

To the Free Press.

We are pleased to be able to announce to the farmers of Has-For all these months she has kell county that arrangement

We are in receipt of a letter from Hon. Ed R. Kone, State Grayson county and Mr. Weldon God in his wisdom saw best to Winn of Brown county will hold 2 o'elock p. m.

Commissioner Kone says that: 'All these gentlemen are practical farmers and men of no ortural interests of our state and are familiar with the requirements of success. They will disyour locality, and will encourage a greater study of agricultural methods and the most modern means of success.'

Commissioner Kone asks that section, and I am sending copies of this letter to all the papers in loosed or the golden bowl be the county for publication in

I desire to say to the farmers throughout the county that the Haskell Board of Trade is not selfishly working for the interests of Haskell alone, but it desires to do, and is doing, all in its power to promote the wellfare of the people of the county at large, and it invites the farmers to confer with it on any matter which they believe to be ment of any worthy purpose or said in writing to more than Supt. Latimore stated that We can say of Mr. Whitmire enterprise. Since it reorganized money and given more attenbenefit the country directly than country and that both will best conserve their interest by work-

About two hundred farmers

We earnestly recommend that every farmer in the county who possibly can do so, attend the Institute on Tuesday, 24th inst.

Haskell Board of Trade. By J. E. Poole, Sec'y. Haskell May, 17th, '10. • 1)

NATURE'S PROTEST.

All along our eastern seaboard lie abandoned farms. Some of these farms, many of them, indeed, were once as well cultivated and productive as any in the land, says Washington Herald. At \$50 an acre they would have been called a gift. Now no purchasers are in sight at five dollars. What is the explanation of the tragedy, for tragedy it is, which lies behind this swathe of desolated farm land, when men say the more acres a man owns, the poorer he is, and where the pine and the broomsedge, flourishing in undisturbed possession, bear silent testimony to the grim truthfulness of the saying? It is nature's own protest against selfishness. For years man has been getting from his land all he could and giving nothing back. Men who would not be so foolish as to suppose that their horses could work or their cows give milk without food have thought that their land could go on yielding without being fed. Now they know better. But for many the knowledge has come too late. Ruined farms means ruined men. Farmers are not the only people guilty of such conduct. Every selfish man is making the same mistake. He is starying his farm. Some day it will starve him. It must do so. Nature's laws must be obeyed.

A curious phase of the immigration movement is reported from New England. It is well known that in the factory towns of that section a large proportion of the working force is made up of French Canadians who have come from the Dominion to engage in the textile and other industries. Canada is making extraordinary efforts to induce settlers to locate in the undeveloped lands of that country, particularly in the northwest, where vast areas suitable for farming, and especially for wheat growing, are avail- church. He was born in Spartanburg, able. It is stated that colonization agents employed by the Dominion government are now at work among of A. M. in 1889. He entered the minthe French Canadians employed in the New England industrial towns, and that free lands and other advantages are offered in the hope of bringing about the repatriation of the operatives. Nearly 600 families are booked to leave New England for the Canadian northwest within a month. The experiment will be watched with interest. If there is to be a decided drift and Henry College (Va.) in 1885, and "back to the land" the economic effect | received the degree of D. D. from the will be worthy of close observation.

store the flag to the seas and loosen the grip which foreign carriers now have on the business. Much could be done without actual expense to the government. This is suggested by discussion over the bills pending in congress which provide postal subventions for merchant vessels. In this connection it is stated that the postmaster general estimates that there is an annual surplus revenue from the foreign mail service of \$3,400,000. That represents the profit on this business, although the government is not supposed to carry it on for gain. The amount olina was elected editor of the Nashmight well be diverted to the legitimate purpose of encouraging the mercantile marine, maintenance or which would be of incalculable benefit to the Accident Occurs at American Sheet

Boy human nature is very much the came, in the scion of a royal sire as in the offspring of the humblest man. The son of the czar of Russia, not six years old and heir to the throne, was seized with a passion for going to sea and ran away with that purpose in view and was caught several miles from the palace, after officials, soldiers, police and everybody else in authority had hunted high and low and visions of nihilist plots and murderous schemes had affrighted the family. The boy was bitterly disappointed that he could not be a sailor like his famous ancestor Peter the Great. And many an American "kid" who has started out to fight Indians or be a pirate has felt much the same way, unless he has been absent long enough to get a thorough touch of homesickness.

With the first touch of warm weather begins the annual summer mad-dog scare. If people will only keep their heads, supply water for the panting, overheated dog and keep the small boy from tormenting friendless curs into frenzy, much peace of mind, blown several squares from the scene if not actual security from danger, will be secured.

A couple danced 15 hours and six minutes in San Francisco. The strenuous life is en reaching more and more upon our simple pleasures.

Imagine Kermit Roosevelt 50 years hence sitting around the store and telling of the things he did when he was a boy.

It is said in the south that this is going to be a great strawberry year. It has certainly been a great winter for prunes.

HASKELL FREE-PRESS METHODISTS ELECT THEIR NEW BISHOPS

AMONG THOSE SELECTED AT ASHEVILLE IS REV. E. D. MOUZON OF TEXAS.

SEVEN HAVE BEEN CHOSEN

Nashville Christian Advocate, Sunday School Literature and Book Tasks Are Given Out.

Asheville, N. C., May 18 .- The election of bishops by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was completed before toon Tuesday. There have been elected in addition to those announced Monday, Rev. E. D. Mouzon of Texas, Rev. Walter R. Lambuth, who has been a missionary in China and Japan, and Dr. R. G. Waterhouse of Tennessee

The committee on episcopacy made its report on the case of Bishop Morrison. The committee found that the complaints made against his administration of inacceptability had been fully sustained, but because of earnest assurances made by him to the committee that he would correct the mistakes and complaints alleged against him, it reported in favor of retaining him on the active list of bishops, but requested that he be given light work.

Dr. Walter R. Lambuth, bishopelect, was born in Shanghai, China, in 1854. He is a graduate of Emery and Henry College, and of Vanderbilt University. He entered the ministry in Virginia in 1872. He has been a missionary in China and Japan during the last eighteen years. He is surgeon in charge of the Soochow Hospital, and is a fellow in the Royal Geographical So-

Dr. E. D. Mouzon, who was elected bishop, lives in Georgetown, Texas. and has for many years been ranked among the ablest preachers of his S. C., May 19, 1869. He graduated from Wofford College with the degree istry and went to Texas in 1889 and was stationed at Bryan. He has filled the principal pulpits of his church in Austin, Galveston, Fort Worth and San Antonio in the course of his ministerial service in Texas.

Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, who was elected bishop, was born in Rhea County, near Spring City. Tennessee, Dec. 24, 1855. He graduated in Emery University of West Virginia in 1891: was received into the ministry in Hol-It should be possible to aid Ameri- ston conference (Tenn.) in 1879.

Rev. James Henry McCoy, bishop, has been president of the Birmingham (Ala.) College since 1907; was born in Blaun County, Alabama. Aug. 6, 1867. He graduated from Southern University at Greensboro. Ala., in 1889; entered the ministry in that year, served sixteen years in the pastorate and was called to the presidency of the Birmingham college; was one year editor of the Alabama Christian Advocate

Dr. Gross Alexander was re-elected book editor, Dr. E. B. Chappell was elected editor of Sunday School literature, and Dr. T. M. Ivy of North Carville Christian Advocate.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS 30

and Tin Plate Co.

Canton, Ohio: With a roar that was heard miles away a battery of seven boilers at the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company exploded. killing from twenty to thirty men and injuring about fifty. Among the injured are a half dozen who, it is said, probably will die. Others, physicians say, can not recover from their injuries.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The fireman and engineer, who were in the boiler room, are dead, No one else at the plant who survived the accident can give an explanation. One workman says he heard three distinct explosions in quick succession. The force of the concussion was ter rific. The big plant is in such a state of ruin as to be practically a total loss. A mere egg shell of the building is

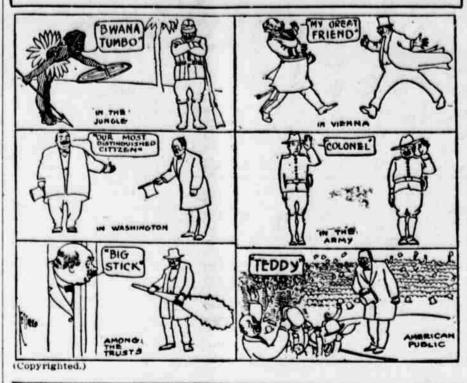
Identification of the men was difficult because many of them were so mutilated that even the most intimate friends of the dead could not recognize their features.

Heads were blown from several bodies. Arms and legs were torn from the trunks. Fragments of bodies were and bits of human flesh have been picked up on porches and roofs of houses and in trees.

Baptist Convention Closes.

Baltimore, Md.: The Southern Baptist Convention for 1910 is now a thing of the past. The session closed Tuesday with the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Tears were shed by many of the delegates. Next year's convention will be held at Jacksonville, Fla., May 17. The foreign missionaries took up most of the closing session with addresses as to their work. Among those were Signor Barosio of El Paso who spoke in Castillan and his words were interpreted the campaign contributions shall be alties \$2,615.32; total returns \$181,by Rev. C. D. Daniel of the same city, made public before the elections

HOW SHOULD ROOSEVELT BE ADDRESSED TODAY?



PRESIDENT TAFT

CLAIMED BALLINGER'S FRIENDS FRAMED DOCUMENT FOR MR. TAFT'S SIGNATURE.

KERBY LOSES HIS POSITION

Secretary of Interior Sends Stenographer Stinging Letter of Discharge.

Washington, May 17 .- In a stinging letter, Secretary Ballinger Monday dismissed from the service of his department Frederick M. Kerby, the stenographer who made the disclosure in regard to the character of the Lawler communication. The Secretary announces that Kerby is dismissed from him with "deliberately misstating material facts as to what you did treach- LONG AND SHORT HAUL BIL erously communicate."

ing than any other revelation made in the Ballinger investigation, reflecting indirectly upon President Taft, was the presentation of the Lawler digest, linger from the Glavis charges, but ator Paynter. Portions of the Lawler digest and of the Taft letter are identical. All the

cision on the charges against Ballinger sion is satisfied. which had been presented to the President by Special Agent Glavis of the Alaskan coal lands from the extended duly preferential or prejudicial; and. grasp of the Morgan-Guggenheim com- provided further, that no rates or Wickersham produced it it was the by the commission." statement that a further search of the papers in the custody of his private of this important paper.

Before the Attorney General sent it to the committee it had been learned that a stenographer in the Interior gest, had prepared a careful statement its preparation, and had given this for those who are still entombed. to the newspapers. Stenographer Kerby says:

"It was obvious from the way Law- mine, but their work was stopped at ler dictated the letter what it was in night by the collapse of the roof. tended to be. Moreover, there was no the context the T could not be other

WILL FIGHT PUBLICITY BILL Democrats Want Contributions Published Before Elections.

publicity bill which Senator Burrows, quarters at Dallas: chairman of the Committee on Elections and Privileges said is the unanimous report of his committee, and \$760.49; total returns \$215,546.57. will endeavor to restore the provision 631.20.

Secretary. It was written in such form that Taft might have adopted it bodily. As I have said, the letter was COPIED THE LETTER dictated in Ballinger's private office by Lawler. Probably half a dozen drafts were made before the final one was accepted. Each time a fresh draft was completed it would be taken in to Lawler, who would revise it. For two days Massey and I did nothing but help rush this work. Lawler frequently consulted E. C. Finney, assistant to was launched at the New York Navy Ballinger. On the afternoon of the Yard. Later on, when the Arkansas second day a consultation was held beween Ballinger, Lawler, Finney, Commissioner Frederick Dennett of the Land Office, Chief of Field Service Schwartz, and, I think First Assistant only about 60 per cent advanced to-Secretary Frank Pierce and Private Secretary Carr.

"The conference cut the draft to pieces with criticism and suggestions, and the whole thing was revamped. basis of Taft's letter covering the

Glavis charges. "By night (Saturday, Sept. 11), we were ready to make the final draft that was to be submitted to the President the public service "because you are at Beverly. From the draft multilated unworthy to remain in it," and charges by the conference we prepared the final copy.

Washington, May 16.-More astound- After Amendment the Bill Was Adopted by a Vote of 56 to 10.

Washington: The Senate Friday by a vote of 56 to 10, adopted a comas it has heretofore been designated. promise long and short haul amend-This so-called digest shows not only ment, composed in part of the amendthat it was the basis of President ment offered by Senator Dixon, and in Taft's letter exonerating Secretary Bal. part of the amendment offered by Sen-

was prepared as a letter for the Pres- The adopted amendment, after specident's signature, and was used by him lifying that no greater charge shall be as the model of the letter he signed. made for a short than a long haul, little city. Not a pleasant day goes reads as follows:

"Provided, however, that the Interconclusions respecting Ballinger and state Commerce Commission may, from the Glavis charges presented in the di- its knowledge or information, or upon gest are found in the President's let. application, ascertain that the circumter. The arrangement of the state stances and conditions of the longer ments is the same in both documents, haul are dissimilar to the circum-No matter what explanations are stances and conditions of the shorter, now offered, there can be no escape whether they result from competition from the conclusion that President by water or rail; then it may author-Taft permitted the Assistant Attorney lize a common carrier to charge less General for the Interior Department, a for the longer than for the shorter dissubordinate of Secretary Ballinger and tances, but in no event shall the aupartisan of Ballinger, to render de. thority be granted unless the commis-

"Provided further, that the rates involved are just and reasonable and Land Office in his fight to save the not unjustly discriminatory, nor unbination. The President's position is charges lawfully existing at the time made more embarrassing by the ex. of the passage of this amendatory act traordinary circumstances upon which shall be required to be changed by this Lawler statement has been made reason of this provision prior to the public. It was sent to the investigat. expiration of six months after the pasing committee by Attorney General sage of this act, nor in any case when Wickersham, in response to a letter application shall have been filed beaddressed to him by the committee, fore the commission in accordance Previous requests for the same docu- with the provisions of this section unment met with no success. When Mr. til a determination of such application

137 MINERS MEET THEIR DEATH secretary and resulted in the finding A Terrible Explosion of Gas Occurs at Whitehaven.

hundred and thirty-seven miners lost posal 419,901 acres of land in New Department, Frederick M. Kerby, to their lives in an explosion in the Welwhom Lawler dictated his so-called di- lington coal mine at Whitehaven. Rescue parties succeeded in saving four in writing setting forth the character men, but fire has broken out in the of the document and the method of workings, leaving practically no hope Says investigation of Sugar Frauds

> Throughout the day the rescue parties made considerable progress in the

A curious fact is that a colliery attempt at concealment. The letter warning was published in many of the tion of the sugar frauds in the customs began, 'Sir.' It referred to Ballinger newspaper in the mining districts of as 'You' in each case, and the personal the Kingdom to the effect that unpronoun T was used throughout. From usually high barometric conditions rendered fire damp explosions exthan Taft. There could be no quest tremely probable and that underground tion that Lawler was drafting a letter workers ought therefore to be on the for Taft's signature reviewing the alert. The barometer reached its high-Glavis charges and exonerating the est reading in the Whitehaven district.

Corporation Tax Returns. Washington: Internal Revenue Com missioner Cabell reports the follow ing corporation tax returns for the two internal revenue districts in Tex-Washington: The Democrats in the as, the Third with headquarters at Senate have decided to attack the Austin, and the Fourth, with head-

Third Districts-Returns made 2,734. amount of taxes \$214,786.08, penalties Fourth District-Returns made 2, of the House bill which requires that 673, amount of taxes \$179,015.08, pen-

WRIGHT BROS. SOLVE AVIATION

Machines Now Carry Three or Fou Persons Successfully.

Dayton, Ohio: "I believe that we have successfully solved the question of aviation in almost all of its phases, said Wilbur Wright, in commentin upon the success of his flight with at other passenger in one of the nev Wright machines. "We have brough our machines to such a standard tha they can be occupied by three or fou people, and before long will have an other in the market which will hold more," continued the famous aviator

The other night after sundown. Wi bur Wright took a flight in the Wrigh aeroplane for half an hour, takin with him one of the young men who i working here with the brothers and learning to handle one of the glan planes. They went up a distance o at least 1,000 feet and Wilbur Wrigh said it was by far the most successfu trip ever taken by him. They re mained at the dizzy height for abou fifteen minutes, the aviator moving the machine many ways to get his apprentice accustomed to the methodr of the Wright. They will make flights from this time on almost every evening at their new aviation field a: Simms Station.

LARGEST BATTLESHIPLAUNCHED

The Florida Drops Into Water at New York Navy Yards.

New York: The biggest ship in the American navy, the battleship Florida, and the Wyoming, now under construction, are afloat, they will exceed the Florida in size by 3,000 tons. The Florida is by no means finished, being ward completion. The Florida is 521 feet six inches long, nearly as long as a city block; her beam is 88 feet 21/2 inches, she draws 281/2 feet of water and displaces 21,825 tons in light or-"We all understood from the form der, while when fully loaded, with her of the letter that it was to be the supplies and ammunition, she will measure up to 23,033 tons. Her estimated speed is twenty and three-fourth knots per hour, which would have been regarded a few years ago as the top notch for a swift unarmored liner. She will carry 2,500 tons of coal in her bunkers, which should enable her to make the round trip across the Atlantic at half speed.

DRIVING WITH ROCKEFELLER

Pleasant Recreation Provided for People of Tarrytown.

Tarrytown, N. Y .: To take a drive with John D. Rockefeller has become a regular recreation this spring for a great many of the friends and neighbors of that famous resident of Tarrytown, and he has increased thereby his popularity among the people of the by without the oil king inviting some of them, men, women and children, to ride with him in automobile or carcarriage, and it is safe to say that the invitations are seldom declined, for his vehicles are the best to be had. and the drives around Tarrytown are beautiful. Mr. Rockefeller, before starting for a ride, always done a paper vest, declaring it to be a great protection against colds, and he insists that his guests do the same. After the ride he refuses to take back the garment, and consequently in nearly every home in Tarrytown may be found a paper vest preserved as a souvenir of a delightful ride with the multi-millionaire.

259,217 ACRES OF LAND RESTORED

Gila and Carcas National Forests, New Mexico.

Washington: Secretary of the Interior Ballinger restored to entry 228,156 acres in the Gila National forest and 31.561 acres in the Carces National forest in New Mexico on the ground that they are agricultural in character and should be homesteaded. Based upon field investigations just completed and in aid of proposed legislation affecting the use and disposition of petroleum deposits on the public domain, Secretary Ballinger has tempo-Manchester, Eng.: Thursday one rarily withdrawn from all forms of dis-Mexico.

MR. TAFT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE

Inexpedient.

Washington: President Taft has sent a special message to the House of Representatives telling why he considered a Congressional investigaservice inexpedient. It is because "a Congressional investigation at this time will only serve to embarras the executive department in the continuance and completion of the investigation of appraisers and other officers in the customs service," the President

THREE SISTERS ARE DROWNED One Gets Beyond Depth and Others Go to Aid.

Wanette, Ok.: Jessie, Rosa and Sadie Coffey, 16, 14 and 12 years old, daughters of B. Coffey, a Wanette blacksmith, drowned in Pond Creek, a half mile from Wanette. They had gone wading in the shallow water. Sadle outdistanced the others and stepped into a pool over her head. As she sank Rosa tried to save her and both went down together.

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"I hollered at her all the way out to the Light, and all the way back; and while we were visiting Mis' Gorham the sunset gun sounded and made a great noise.

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook, her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurance Donovan, a writer, summering near Port Annandale. Miss Patricia confided to Donovan that she feared her brother Henry, who, ruined by a bank failure, had constantly threatened her. Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Reginald Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Helen. Donovan saw Miss Holbrook and her father meet on friendly terms. Donovan fought an Italian assassin. He met the man he supposed was Holbrook, but who fought an Italian assassin. He met the man he supposed was Holbrook, but who said he was Hartridge, a canoe-maker. Miss Pat announced her intention of fighting Henry Holbrook and not seeking another hiding place. Donovan met Helen in garden at night. Duplicity of Helen was confessed by the young lady. At night, disguised as a nun, Helen stole from the house. She met Reginald Gillespie, who told her his love. Gillespie was confronted by Donovan, At the town postoffice Helen, unseen except by Donovan, slipped a draft for her father into the hand of the Italian sailor. A young lady resembling Miss Helen Holbrook was observed alone in a canoe, when Helen was thought to have been at home. Gillespie admitted giving Helen \$20,000 for Gillespie admitted giving Helen \$20,000 for her father, who had then left to spend it. Miss Helen and Donovan met in the night. She told him Gillespie was nothing to her. He confessed his love for her. Donovan found Gillespie gagged and bound in a cabin, inhabited by the vil-lainous Italian and Holbrook. He released

CHAPTER XV.

I Undertake a Commission. Gillespie availed himself of my wardrobe to replace his rags, and appeared in the library clothed and in his usual state of mind on the stroke

of seven. "You should have had the doctor out, Donovan. Being stuck isn't so funny, and you will undoubtedly die of blood-poisoning. Every one does now-

adays." "I shall disappoint you. Ijima and I between us have stuck me together like a cracked plate. And it is not well to publish our troubles to the world. If I called the village doctor he would kill his horse circulating the mysterious tidings. Are you satis-

"Quite so. You're a man after my own heart, Donovan." We had reached the dining room and

stood by our chairs. "I should like," he said, taking up his cocktail glass, "to propose a truce | both playing for Helen's gratitude;

between us-"In the matter of a certain lady?"

"Even so! On the honor of a fool," lips. "And may the best man win," donically. he added, putting down the glass unemptied. He was one of those comfortable

people with whom it is possible to sit in silence; but after intervals in which we found nothing to say he would, with exaggerated gravity, make some utterly inane remark. To-night his mind was more agile than ever, his thoughts leaping nimbly from crag to crag. like a mountain goat. He had traveled widely and knew the ways of many cities; and of American political characters, whose names were but vaguely known to me, he discoursed with delightful intimacy; then his mind danced away to a tour he had once made with a company of acrobats whose baggage he had released from the grasping hands of a rural sheriff.

"What," he asked, presently, "is as sad as being deceived in a person you have admired and trusted? I knew a fellow who was professor of something try for the convenience of the housein a blooming college, and who was so poer that he had to coach delinquent village. After a moment's parley a preps in summer time instead of getting a vacation. I had every confidence in that fellow. I thought he was all right, and so I took him up into Maine with me-just the two of wholly stupid. us-and hired an Indian to run our camp, and everything pointed to plus. Well, I always get stung when I try to be good."

He placed his knife and fork care fully across his plate and sighed deeply.

"What was the matter? Did he bore you with philosophy?"

"No such luck. That man was weak minded on the subject of domesticat ing prairie dogs. You may shoot me If that isn't the fact. There he was, a prize-winner and a fellow of his university, and a fine scholar who edited Greek text-books, with that thing on his mind. He held that the daily example of the happy home life of the prairie dog would tend to ennoble all Helen now." mankind and brighten up our family alters. Think of being lost in the woods with a man with such an idea and of having to sleep under the same blanket with him! It rained most of that he would wake me up in the night | with and play tennis with."

to talk prairie dog." "It must have been trying," I agreed. "What was your solution, Buttons?

"I moved outdoors and slept with the Indian. Your salad dressing is excellent, Donovan, though personally I lean to more of the paprika. But let us go back a bit to the Holbrooks. Omitting the lady, there are certain points about which we may as well agree. I am not so great a fool but that I can see that this state of things cannot last forever. Henry is broken down from drink and brooding over his troubles, and about ready for close confinement in a brick building with



A Rifle-Shot Rang Out and My Horse Shied Sharply.

sticking him away in a safe place." "That's the Irish of it,, if you will spoke. pardon me; but it's not the Holbrook of it. A father tucked away in a prito the daughter. I advise you not to implored. suggest that to Helen. I generously

that's the flat of the matter." "I was brought into this business to help Miss Pat," I declared, though

aid your suit to that extent. We are

your plans, methods or hopes. We both have the conceit of our wisdom!"

"There may be something in that." "But it was decent of you to get me out of that Italian's clutches this afternoon. When I went over there I thought I might find Henry Holbrook and pound some sense into him; and he's about due, from that telegram. and the spell was broken. I stared If Miss Pat won't soften her heart I'd helplessly at the thing of wood and better buy him off," he added reflec-

tively. We walked the long length of the hall into the library, and had just lighted our cigars when the butler sought me.

"Beg pardon, the telephone, sir." My distrust of the telephone is so deep seated that I had forgotten the existence of the instrument in Glenarm house, where, I now learned, it was tucked away in the butler's pankeeper in ordering supplies from the woman's voice addressed me distinctly held all my thoughts. My replies upon one of the open windows. were, I fear, somewhat breathless and

"This is Rosalind; do you remember

"Yes; I remember; »I remember nothing else!" I declared. Ijima had closed the door behind me, and I was alone with the voice—a voice that spoke to me of the summer night, and of low winds murmuring across starry waters.

"I am going away. The Rosalind you remember is going a long way from the lake and you will never see her again."

"But you have an

when the new moon "But the little feather of the new moon is under a cloud, and you cannot see it: and Rosalind must always be

"But this won't do, Rosalind. Our was more than an engagement; it was solemn compact," I insisted.

"Oh, not so very solemn!" "And then you have the laughed. the time, so we had to sit in the tent, other girl that isn't just me-the girl and he never let up. He got so bad of the daylight, that you ride and sail

"Oh, I haven't her; I don't want "Treacherous man! Volatile Irish-

"Marvelous, adorable Rosalind!" "That will do, Mr. Donovan"-and then with a quick change of tone she asked abruptly: "You are not afraid of trouble, are

man!

you?"

"I live for nothing else!" "You are not so pledged to the Me you play tennis with that you cannot serve Rosalind if she asks it?" "No; you have only to ask. But I

"Then I'm for capturing him and | fully." And I thought I heard a sob in the moment's silence before she

"I want you to go, at once, to the house of the boat-maker on Tippecavate madhouse would not sound well noe creek; go as fast as you can!" she "To the house of the man who calls

himself Hartridge, the canoe-maker, at Red Gate?" "Yes; you must see that no harm

comes to him to-night." There was no mistaking now the he said, and touched his glass to his a trifle lamely. Gillespie grinned sar- sobs that broke her sentences, and my

mind was so a-whirl with questions that I stammered incoherently. "Will you go-will you go?" she de-

manded in a voice so low and broken that I scarcely heard.

"Yes, at once," and the voice vanished, and while I still stood staring at the instrument the operator at Annandale blandly asked me what number I wanted. The thread had snapped wire for half a minute: then the girl's appeal and my promise rose in my mind distinct from all else. I ordered my horse before returning to the library, where Gillespie was coolly turning over the magazines on the table. I was still dazed, and something in my appearance caused him to stare.

Been seeing a ghost?" he asked.

"No; just hearing one," I replied. I had yet to offer some pretext for leaving him, and as I walked the length of the room he stifled a yawn, his eyes falling upon the line of French windows. I spoke of the heat of the night, but he did not answer, -a voice that at once arrested and and I turned to find his gaze fixed

"What is it, man?" I demanded. He crossed the room in a leap and was out upon the terrace, peering down upon the shrubbery beneath. "What's the row?" I demanded.

"Didn't you see it?" "No."

"Then it wasn't anything. I thought I saw the dago, if you must know. He'll probably be around looking for

"Humph, you're a little nervous that's all. You'll stay here all night, of course?" I asked, without, I fear, much enthusiasm.

He grinned. "Don't be so cordial! If you'll send me into town I'll be off." I had just ordered the dog cart when

the butler appeared. "If you please, sir, Sister Margaret wishes to use our telephone, sir. St. Agatha's is out of order."

I spoke to the sister as she left the house, half as a matter of courtesy, half to make sure of herr The telephone at St. Agatha's had been out of order for several days, she said; and I walked with her to St. Agatha's gate, talking of the weather, the garden and the Holbrook ladies, who were, she said, quite well.

Thereafter, when I had dispatched Gillespie to the village in the dog cart, I got into leggings, reflecting upon the odd circumstance that Helen Holbrook garet's testimony, been out of commission for several days. The girl had undoubtedly slipped away from St. Agatha's and spoken to me from some other house in the neighborhood; but this was a matter of little importance, now that I by a undertaken her com-

The chapel clock chimed nine as I gained the road, and I walked my horse to scan St. Agatha's windows through the vistas that offered across the foliage. And there, by the open window of her aunt's sitting room, I saw Helen Holbrook reading. A tablelamp at her side illumined her slightly bent head; and, as though aroused by my horse's quick step in the road, she rose and stood framed against the light, with the soft window draperies fluttering about her.

I spoke to my horse and galloped toward Red Gate.

CHAPTER XVI.

An Odd Affair at Red Gate.

As I rode through Port Annandale the lilting strains of a waltz floated from the casino, and I caught a glimpse of the lake's cincture of lights. My head was none too clear from its crack on the cabin floor, and my chest was growing sore and stiff from the slash of the Italian's knife; but my spirits were high, and my ears rang with memories of the Voice. Helen had given me a commission, and every fact of my life faded into insignificance compared to this. The cool night air rushing by refreshed me. I was eager for the next turn of the wheel, and my curiosity ran on to the boat-ma-

I came now to a lonely sweep, where the road ran through a heavy woodland, and the cool, moist air of the forest rose round me. The lake, I knew, lay close at hand, and the Hartridge cottage was not, as I reckoned my distances, very far ahead. I had drawn in my horse to consider the manner of my approach to the boatmaker's, and was jogging along at an easy trot when a rifle-shot rang out on my left, from the direction of the creek, and my horse shied sharply and plunged on at a wild gallop. He ran several hundred yards before I could check him, and then I turned and rode slowly back, peering into the forest's black shadow for the foe. I paused and waited, with the horse dancing crazily beneath me, but the woodland presented an inscrutable front. I then rode on to the unfenced strip of wood where I had left my horse before.

I began this narrative with every ntention of telling the whole truth touching my adventures at Annandale, and cannot deny that the shot from the wood had again shaken my faith in Helen Holbrook. She had sent me to the Tippecanoe on an errand of her own choosing, and I had been fired on from ambush near the place to which she had sent me. I fear that my tower of faith that had grown so tall and strong shook on its foundations; but once more I dismissed my doubts, just as I had dismissed other doubts and misgivings about her. My fleeting glimpse of her in the window of St. Agatha's less than an hour before flashed back upon me, and the tower touched the stars, steadfast and serene again.

I strode on toward Red Gate with my revolver in the side pocket of my Norfolk jacket. A buckboard filled with young folk from the summer colony passed me, and then the utter silence of the country held the world. In a moment I had reached the canoemaker's cottage and entered the gate. I went at once to the front door and knocked. I repeated my knock several times, but there was no answer. The front window blinds were closed tight,

The houseboat was effectually screened by shubbery, and I had descended half a dozen steps before I saw a light in the windows. It oo curred to me that as I had undoubted ly been sent to Red Gate for some pur pose, I should do well not to defeat it by any clumsiness of my own; so I proceeded slowly, pausing several times to observe the lights below. heard the Tippecanoe slipping by with the subdued murmur of water at night; and then a lantern flashed on deck and I heard voices. Some one was landing from a boat in the creek. This seemed amiable enough, as the lantern-bearer helped a man in the boat to clamber to the platform, and from the open door of the shop a broad shaft of light shone brightly upon the two men. The man with the lantern was Holbrook, alias Hartridge, beyond a doubt; the other was a stran ger. Holbrook caught the painter of the boat and silently made it fast. "Now," he said, "come in."

(TO BE CONTINUED.) The Sickroom Bugbear.

The great nugbear of the sickroon is monotony. This is the problem that every nurse must meet and study ways and means to prevent. She may do this in several ways. She may alter the appearance of the room oc had been able to speak to me over the casionally by pushing the bed or sofa telephone a few minutes before, using to a different part of the room in or an instrument that had, by Sister Mar- der to give the patient a fresh out look; the cut flowers may be replace by a growing plant; old magazines and books may be removed and new ones take their place; the pictures may be changed, especially those that hang at the foot of the bed, or perhaps, a blank wall may be found to be restrute to the tired eyes.—Circle Magazine



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copy, collects all his ad and job by her. work, reads proof, keeps his books, orders his material, writes his mailing list and looks after his home affairs, gets sore under the collar when some fellow says, why don't you print the news? You ask him what it is you failed to print? He says my wife's you never said a word about it. We generally say that we are sorry that we failed to get the item but we generally think, well, you son-of-a-gun, we didn't know your wife had a niece.

Sometimes some fellow will say, well there's lots of things happening that the newspapers never get. That is a fact, too, but if the editor had nothing else to do than to stand around and fight the flies off his face and listen to people talk who grada- have executed the same. ated before they reached the primer, he might catch an occa-

sional news item. The news items of people coming and going are worth much to the paper and people will keep

back information

then condem the giving the expected hallwaigh This is unreasonable. The people do not realize that an editor is overworked and comes nearer doubly earning his money than any other business man. Yet people keep them out of money they should have had many months past. The newspapers will pay out cold cash for material to print job work on and the patron keeps him out of his money several months. Recently this editor cut off about two hundred delinquent subscribers. Some had not paid since moving to Haskell county; some were people reported to be worth fifty to a hundred thousand dollars. Give us the news and pay us for what you get, and we can render better service-Haskell Her-

We clipped the above from the Haskell Herald of last week and a part of it is so appropriate to the case of some weekly complaints we have, that we want to give it the widest circulation so we have reproduced same with a hearty Amen.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Consta-

ble 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 judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, L. L. Haskew whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Haskell at the court house thereof, in Haskell on the 30th day of May A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of May A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 658, wherein Mrs. L. P. Haskew, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff is a bona fide resident of Haskell county, Texas, and has been for more than 6 months proceeding the filing of this suit, residing in Haskell county, Texas, and that the place of residence of defend-

ant is to plaintiff unknown. That on the 16th day of May, 1905, the plaintiff was married to the defendant in Jones coun-

y, Texas. That more than 3 years ago the defendant, L. L. Haskew voluntarily left plaintiff with the intention of abandonment and since said date has abandoned and lived apart from plaintiff and refuses to support her and live with her although she has at all times been an affectionate wife to said plaintiff and desirous of living with him and has urged him repeatedly during said period to return to said abandonment was neither The editor who writes all his caused by any act of plaintiff, nor procured or consented to

about 3 years. That there is no community plaintiff and defendant.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for ments. citation by publication against said defendant and that on final niece was here all last week and hearing of this cause on account of the permanent abandonment of her by her said husband for more than three years that she be allowed a decree of separation from the bonds of matrimony together with the custody of her child and for such other relief as she may show herself entitled to general and special on final trial of this

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorse-

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her and live with her, and that We are offering this Cultivator for one of the best on the market, a That plaintiff has one child standard for 50 years, its easily by said marriage, to-wit: Clara Operated, durable and light runproperty or estate between ing, and has the latest improve-

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Reporter

Cason, Cox & Co.

The S. S. Girls had their last meeting with Miss Ethel Kinnard. Games were played, at the conclusion of which it was found that Miss Lee Couch had won the greatest number. An of said court, at office in Haskell this, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1910, J. W. Meadors, nard completed the afternoon's

enjoyment.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE ..

The firm of Stephens and Smith has by mutual consent dissolved. Mr. R. D. C. Stephens has purchased the interest and good will of L. V. Smith in the business, stock of merchandise. notes and assetts and has assumed all indebtedness. Mr. L. V. Smith having retired from the R. D. C. Stephens L. V. Smith

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Miss Jennie May Mauldin of Leonard, visited her uncle, Mr. week.

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I will take a few horses to pasture, good grass and plenty of wate. 4½ miles west on Rayner J. G. White.

We have a good porter in charge of the bath rooms at the White Front Barber Shop.

Miss Boyd Roebuck who has been teaching in the public school left a few days ago to visit at Ballinger. She will go from there to Honey Grove to attend the wedding of her friend Miss Florence Baldwin to Mr. J. U. Fields of this city.

land, in one mile of the Court izes us to withdraw his name as House, that I want to sell. I a candidate for re-election. Mr. will give good terms and time. Martin has decided that it will Would take in small residence on be impractical for him to take deal. Jno. B. Baker.

On account of recent rains childrens services at Methodist church will be postponed until Sunday week. Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Subject for 11 a. m. "God's Financial Plan." Everybody invited. C. B. Meador, Pastor.

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Drs. Moore and Robertson have by mutual consent dissolved partnership. Each of them will continue the practice of their profession in this city. 2t

WANTED-To buy a good Call at the Haskell Light Plant.

Our abstract books are com-

Be sure and see that your children are listed with Prof. McKay who is taking the schol-Chairs of all kinds repaired astic census, before the first of

> eight boarders or roomers. In many came from Rochester, two blocks of the square. Nice O'Brien, Rule and other parts to A. J. Norman tf

Little Artie the infant daugh-(tf) ter, of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post died at the home of its parents the order of the day since the in this city the 18th instance and rain. was buried in the Haskell Cemetery the 19th.

Owing to sickness in our family this week we were compelled to neglect several events that should have appeared in our news columns.

Mr. N. E. Martin of commis-I have twenty acres of good sioners precinct No. 4, authorthe time for a campaign so has withdrawn from the race.

Mrs. E. J. Sowell the mother of our fellow townsman, W. J. Sowell, who has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Costephens of Stamford, died the 18th instant and was burried by the side of her husband, W. H. Sow-Thursday till futher notice for ell, dec'd., in Fairview cemetery the benifit of those using elec- in Jones county. She was born Aug. 6th, 1831, in Ala. She was taken sick last Sunday and died letter from O'Brien under th very suddenly. She died before nom deplume of "Thistle." her son W. J. Sowell reached her desire to say of this letter tha bedside.

Mrs. Sowell is known to many of the old settlers of Haskell county. She has lived an active christian life and was honored Let me figure with you on and respected by all who knew with matters of general interest her.

John Rose driving a team of Mr. T. W. Smith of Amarillo goats passed through here a few is here to take charge of the days ago. He has traveled 8000 Adams express office in this city. miles this way the past four Dr. Moore was called profes- years. He started on his last trip sionally to visit patient at Mun- from a point in Indiana, he is going from here to Denver and will return to east Texas for the winter. All the boys in the town followed the man and his goats wishing they were legless and had a team of goats. Mr. Rose sold all his trinkets while here and left for Munday where he expects to replenish his stock. He makes an average of 16 miles Dr. J. A. Moore has returned per day. He said that in all his from Hillsboro, where he was travels, he has received the most Manchester Ohio, connected called as an expert witness in royal treatment from the people with the Rock Island Land Co.

Few Dots From Mid.

I have not seen any news from this part of the county in your paper, so have taken the liberty to send you a few dots.

Our farmers have all got a smile on their faces on account of the fine rains we got on Friday and Saturday last, it put lots 18 of water in the tanks and a good season in the ground, small grain was needing rain bad, wheat and oats will now fill out and make a good crop. There are several fine fields of wheat in this locality which now ought to yield well. Corn is looking well, feed stuff and cotton is backward on account of cold nights and a great many acres of cotton had to be planted over, the heavy rain we had a few weeks ago packed the ground so hard that very little of the early planting came up, and if there is much more to plant over cotton seed will be very scarce. The farmers in this neighborhood and around O'Brien have agreed to burn lamps in the fields, to try and destroy the boll worm. Some have already begun to burn them and soon the fields will be all dotted with lights, and by burning them every dark night for the next three or four months we hope it will be the means of getting rid of a great portion of J. R. Mauldin of this city. This gentle pair of horses or mules. the worms and saving at least a part of the cotton crop.

There was a singing convention held at New Mid school house on Saturday and Sunday. There was a great crowd turned out, and the singing was fine, the good ladies of the neighborhood had dinner on the ground on Sunday, plenty for everybody and everyone seemed to enjoy We are prepared to take six or themselves. There were a good join in the singing.

> Planting cotton, ploughing and fighting grass and weeds is now

If this does not reach the waste basket I will try again.

THISTLE.

The **Cold Drinks** One reminds you of

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Wirt French

The Free Press contains

it is a splendid model of a letter We do sincerely wish that our correspondent would furnish us more such letters. It will be noticed that this letter deals to inteiligent readers, and the sam ewill interest business men

and farmers every where. We give space sometimes to letters interpersed with questionable wit on delicate subjects, but we had rather not do so. Social matters of news marriages and births, are of local interest only and appeals to the vanity of the actors mentioned but good crop items appeals to the interest of the most sturdy element in humanity. We will always make space for "Thistle."

Mrs. J. L. Robertson and baby are visiting friends in Abilene.

F. H. Ellison and wife of were in the city this week.

THERE

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THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Austin, Texas, May 14, '10. Mr. Oscar Martin Editor, Free Press.

Haskell, Texas. My dear Sir:-

I have just announced the holding of a Farmers' Institute at Haskell, Tuesday 2 p. m. May 24th. This Institute will be conducted by Mr. J. W. Neill, Director of Farmers' Institutes, assisted by Mr. D. J. Bell of Grayson county, and Mr. Weldon Winn of Brown county. These gentlemen are practicial and successful farmers, thoroughly posted on the best methods to be adopten in the growing of general crops, diversified crops, stock raising, etc.

I hope you will give general publicity to this meeting in your papers and urge the farmers to attend as well as all others who are interested in the up-building of the agricultural resources of send you later on a fuller an-

Very truly yours

Ed. R. Kone

The Franklin Tent Theatre.

Franklin came to town with another one of his good shows and opened a weeks engagement last Monday night in his tent theatre, located on the south side of the square.

This season he is presenting the Hollingsworth Twins and Players, ten of as clever dramatic people as ever struck town.

The Twins were in Haskell about four years ago, since then they have improved wonderful in their line of work and it would be hard to find two cleverer young ladies in the theatrical business.

"La Belle Marie" was the opening play and it more than pleased the large audience that was present to welcome the Twins back to Haskell, Miss Maud in the part of Jean Inglesides-La Belle Marie and Miss Myrtle as Stubbs the office boy. had the leading parts ably supported by the entire strength of the company.

Mr. Frank Carmen is the only one with the show that was with Franklin last fall when the Franklin-Pollock Company was here for a week.

The Twins Company will present "The Girl of the Golden West" on Friday night and close their engagement here Saturday night with one of the funniest plays ever written, entitled, "Wanted a Wife."

When hungry don't forget





of subordinate officers of battalions and regiments and the small number of officials graduated from the Military college, in addition to other reasons, the war department of the Mexican government, which at that time was under the direction of General Mena, submitted a bill, approved by congress

on December 7, 1904, in the form of a decree, by virtue of which the "Escuela Militar de Aspirantes" (Military Training school) was established. The school has for its object the training of subordinate officers for the infantry, cavalry and artillery service. The institution was opened on January 29, 1905. in the remodeled building of the old factory of Santa Fe, in Tlalpam, which had been acquired by the department for that purpose. The rules and regulations now in force in the school were issued at that time, according to which it was specified that young men desiring to enter the school must be Mexicans between 18 and 21 years of age. In the case of minors it was necessary to obtain the consent of the father or guardian. Further requirements provide that the candidate shall have finished a course of primary instruction. shall be of good character, vaccinated and possessed of the health and phys-



EXERCISES IN EQUITATION

the cadet is assigned; campaign fortifications; practical knowledge of explosives and elements of physics and chemistry; military jurisprudence and law; geometry and trigonometry; topographic drawing. For the third six months the studies comprise general tactics or the use of the three weapons, including the application of themes relating to maps or charts of the country; theory and practice with small firearms (or artillery); communication and work in the field; military topography; military bygiene and military horsemanship for mounted officers.

In addition to the foregoing during the three six-months' terms which make up the course the cadets are instructed by a special professor for each subject in physical culture, swimming, fencing and marksmanship with the revolver. Infantry cadets have a special six-months' course in borsemanship and mounted cadets are instructed in this branch during the entire period of the three six-months' terms. The cadets

also receive military instruction in the interior service and management of the institution, as well as in maneuvering in solid phalanxes and instruction in campaign operations during the entire period of their training, daily practice being given them under the orders of the captains in command and in conformity with the programs approved by the commander.

During the first years of the school theoretical-practical courses of inever, induced the commandant of the school to broaden the course to the extent of the studies which now ob-

All the professors of the school must be military men of acknowledged ability and practise in the subjects they teach. The school naturally seeks to impart instruction to the cadets along all lines of useful knowledge, with particular reference

sists of 22 professors. Examinations are held during the first two weeks of June and December of each year, no grades being accepted that fall below the approved standard known as the "three B's."

school, Lieut. Col. Miguel Ruelas, has submitted new rules and regulations in detail that are most appropriate for the needs and growth of the institution and considering his natural ability and the desire he has to correct such defects as his exist, these regulations will undoubtedly be approved by the war department. Under the new regulations the artillery battery will again be established and the course of instruction extend-

ican money for the use of the institution, not including items of forage for 98 horses and six mules now in use at the school, and the keep of which is charged to the general expense account of the department of war.

A CHOICE.

"Well," said the head of the family, "it's come to a choice between two things."

"Whether we'll continue to eat meat or con

tinue to maintain an automobile."

struction were limited to two terms and one term of practise in the service of the ranks. Experience, how-

to a military career. The staff of teachers con-

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Tuberculosis recently, Dr. Henry Farnum Stoll of Hartford, Conn., said: "Every city should have one or more outdoor school." He recommended such institutions for all delicate, socalled scrofulous or anaemic children, and those with tuberculosis of the bones, who are now in ordinary schools. Doctor Stoll declared that twenty or forty per cent. of school children in large cities are infected with tuberculosis. By the use of tuberculin, it was ascertained that 79 per cent. of the children from tuberculous homes were infected as against only 26 per cent. of those from supposedly healthy homes. It was also found that 50 per cent. of the frail children from healthy homes had the germs of the disease, but that only 13 per cent. of the robust children from similar homes

were thus affected. An Interruption.

Among the primary pupils enrolled in a Baltimore school this term is the son of a prominent business man of that city.

One afternoon, at close of school, the youngster sought out his father in his office, to whom he said:

"Dad, I'm getting tired of school. I think I'll quit."

"Why?" asked the astonished parent; "what's the matter, Tommy? I thought you were fond of going to school.

"So I am, dad," responded the youngster, suppressing a yawn, "but it breaks up the day so."—Harper's Mag-

One Type of Religion.

"Too many people," said Rev. Charles F. Aked at a luncheon in New York, "regard their religion as did the little boy in the jam closet.

"His mother pounced on him suddenly. He stood on tiptoe, ladling jam with both hands from the jam pot to his mouth.

"'Oh, Jacky!' his mother cried. 'And last night you prayed to be made a saint!" "His face, an expressionless mask

of jam, turned towards her. "'Yes, but not till after I'm dead,' he explained."

New Fly Trap.

A Californian has taken advantage of the fact that flies always walk up a window by inventing a trap to be fastened to a pane in such a manner that a fly will enter it without being aware that it has left the surface of the glass.

FITTED TO BE STARS.



dey hasn't started up de baseball game in Russia long ago.

Ragsy-What put dat in yer head? Wiggins-'Cause dey are such good

Too Lavish.

Mrs. Dobbs was trying to find out the likes and dislikes of her new boarder, and all she learned increased her satisfaction.

"Do you want ple for breakfast?" she asked.

"No, I thank you," said the new boarder, with a smile. "Ple for breakfast seems a little too much."

"That's just the way I look at it." said Mrs. Dobbs, heartily. "I say pie for dinner is a necessity, and pie for supper gives a kind o' finishing touch what I call putting on airs."-Youth's Companion.

A Divided Family. The bright six-year-old daughter of

a physician happened into his reception room the other day and a waiting woman patient engaged her in conversation.

"I suppose you to go church and Sunday school?" she asked.

"Oh, yes, ma'am," she replied. "And what denomination do your

parents belong to?" "Why," said the little one, "mamma's a Presbyterian and papa's a stomach specialist."

Mr. Adee in Europe.

Second Assistant Secretary Adee of the state department is on his annual vacation in Europe. In company with Mr. Thackera, United States consul general at Berlin, and Mrs. Thackera, ne will devote about six weeks to a bicycle tour of southern France. He expects to return to Washington about the middle of June.

His Way. Knicker-Is Jones charitable? Bocker-Well, he doesn't let his right foot know whom his left foot

For years and years the prospectors in Sonora, Mexico, have been searching for the second of what has been recorded in history as the "twin lost mines." In certain old records of the early missions mention is made of two certain lost mines. The names under which they are recorded, like the names of most of the missions established under the Spanish crown, do not correspond with any known landmarks today and hence only relative location can be used as a basis for exploration.

When the San Pedro mine, located south of Nacozari, was discovered some years ago, with its old underground workings, it is firmly believed that one of the two lost mines had been discovered. Now it seems probable that the second also has been located and in the belt indicated in the ancient documents. Even if the second of the famous lost mines has not been discovered an antigua mine of great age has been found, with proofs enough to indicate that it has not been worked for many years.

The discovery was made by John Guilfoyle, a well-known pioneer mining prospector of Nacozarl: When out west of Nacozari about ten miles he came across a piece of detached ore, which he picked up and examined. He spent many days looking over the neighboring ledges in the hope of coming across the mother lode. But his search was in vain. Meantime he brought in the specimen of ore and was surprised to find that it ran 1,370 ounces of silver to the ton, with good values in gold. This assay ran so high that he returned to the district and continued his search. While using a steel in a creek bottom he found rock almost at the surface, but continuing his soundings he suddenly struck a spot where the steel sank several feet.

Guilfoyle knew that the rock formation could not have ended so abruptly and he began to excavate. He uncovered a long cut in the solid rock of the creek bed which held down stream and which could not have been cut there when the water was flowing in the present creek bed. As he progressed he found old stone implements, including stone hammers, hatchets, and finally he came across a great ancient mateta or stone bowl in which the ancient workers pulverized the na-

tive ores before smelting in their crude dobe furnaces. Later he uncovered matetas, all made of a hard flint rock, which must have been brought into the district from a considerable distance, as there is no flint of this hardness near the mine. After pursuing his work for several days, the drift in the rock led into the ore ledge, but the old workings were found to be closed up solid with

Guilfoyle pursued his investigation and found under the soil on the creek upland the remains of an old slag dump. As is customary with the prospectors in Sonora, Guilfoyle at once had this slag assayed. On account of the primitive methods of smelting employed by the ancient workmen the slag found on these old dumps is usually rich enough to be worked over again in the modern smelters, which leave nothing of value in the slag, but, strange to note, in this case the slag was found to be absolutely worthless, indicating that at this mine the pulverizing of the ore had assisted in the extraction of the metal values. The antique smelters also knew a lot about the use of certain chemicals in the extraction of metal from the ore and at this mine probably one of those processes was used in connection with the furnace, only fragments of the foundation of which were found by excavation.

The finding of the stone tools has caused considerable interest among those of an archaeological turn of mind. The Spaniards were experts in the manufacture of steel, so that the tools were not used by them. The supposition is that an Indian tribe worked this mine and that this tribe probably operated following the invasion and occupation of the Spanish adventurers. It is well known that there is a long gap between the sixteenth and eighteenth centuries where the history of Old Mexico and that district now including Arizona and New Mexico is missing, probably because the missionaries, finding that the crown of Spain robbed every mine reported, ceased to make report of them. In 1720 the Indians killed all the mine workers in Sonora and Arizona and many mines abandoned at that time have been lost to the world. Sonora has many mines which, on opening, are found to be antigues and many of

them are very rich.

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ical strength necessary for the pursuit of a mili-Young men having the foregoing qualifications and who wish to enter the school are required to apply in their own handwriting to the secretary of war and navy, accompanying their applications by documents stating their ages and concondition as well as by certificies showing their academic and social training. At the bottom of

the application the father or tutor must give his consent in writing to the entry of the applicant into the army as a prospective officer. Applications are to be made so as to reach the war department in November or during the first half of December, also in May and during the first half of June of each year.

If the applications are accepted and after the medical examination certifying to the physical fitness of the candidates for the military service has been made, the applicants enter the training school on July and January 1, respectively, and are enrolled therein in due course. Record is made of the class of officers the applicants desire to become and of their agreement to serve as such during the time they attend the military training school and in the army for a period of five years thereafter, the latter time to be reckoned from the date they leave the institution.

Young men admitted as candidates must apply for entry into the school on the dates already mentioned and pursue therein three theoreticalpractical courses of six months each, and after separately completing said courses enter such battalion or regiment as may be indicated by those in charge of the school for a course of practical instruction. After a year's service as sub-lieutenants in the reserve army, if they have shown evidence of ability and of a military spirit they will be transferred into the regular army.

Cadets are allowed 73 cents Mexican money per day for board and other minor expenses; are given 50 cents a day as a loan, and are allowed an additional amount of 60 cents a day for the purpose of forming a fund to be applied in the purchase of equipment and uniform to be used in the school, which becomes their property on leaving the institution and comprises their first

equipment as officers. Cadets are subject to military law for crimes and misdemeanors committed by them during the time they are in the service. The cadets live in the school, take their meals there and only go out on Sundays and national holidays, or by permission and according to the judgment of the com-

The studies of the half-yearly theoreticalpractical courses are, for the first six months, rules and regulations; auditing and military accounting; geography in general; elements of history, arithmetic and algebra; elements of Spanish grammar and panoramic drawing. For the second six months the studies embrace tactics with the weapon used in the department to which

FOUND THE LOST MINE

DR. HYDE SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR LIFE

ON CHARGE OF KILLING THOS. M SWOPE, KANSAS CITY PHY-SICIAN FOUND GUILTY.

WILL RECEIVE FEW PRIVILEGES

Court Says to County Marshal Mayes "Treat that Prisoner the Same as Any Other."

Kansas City, Mo., May 17 .- Dr. Benmurder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, was found guilty of murder in the first de- Wise County. Tyler reports a heavy morning. It is likely the defense will the physician.

Still Loyal to Husband. Mrs. Hyde is not going back to her preme Court will free him. She will take up his fight immediately and battle on until he is freed or her funds | HEBREW UNIVERSITY FOR TEXAS are exhausted, she says. "Clarke is innocent and he shall be freed," she

Hyde takes his imprisonment calmly. He was asleep soon after sentence was pronounced upon him. He professes to believe the case will be remanded for new trial when it reaches the Supreme Court.

By law he is not admissible to bail. It is discretionary with Judge Latshaw whether Dr. Hyde be sent to State's prison or held at the county jail pending the consideration of his case by the Supreme Court.

"Until after Dr. Hyde's attorneys have applied for a new trial, I shall not decide what will be done with the prisoner pending the decision on his appeal," said the Court.

It is probable, however, that out of consideration for Mrs. Hyde the prisoner will be kept here for several weeks at least. Since he is convicted she will be permitted to see him but twice a week. Formerly she saw him as many times a day as she desired. To Ask New Trial.

The physician will be sentenced in open court by Judge Latshaw either Thursday or Friday. The law allows the defense four days in which to file a motion for a new trial, and Dr. Hyde's counsel announce that a new ti il will be requested.

Treat that prisoner the same as any other," Judge Latshaw said to County Marshal Joel Mayes, "give him few privileges and no luxuries."

"Dr. Hyde owes his conviction to his own testimony on the witness stand," says W. C. Crone, a juror.

COOPER IS GENERAL APPRAISER

A Texas Man Gets Life-Time Position.

Washington: President Taft has nominated former Representative S. through the efforts of Representative is now on foot. Burleson. The position is a life appointment and pays \$7,500 a year. Col. Cooper can enter upon the work immediately upon his confirmation by the Senate. His headquarters will be in New York, he succeeding Marion De Fries, a former Democratic member of the Board of General Appraisers, who has been appointed a member of the new Customs Court.

AUTO SPEED LAW IS UPHELD

Court Says Regular Laws Should Be Observed by Motorists.

O. Byrd, from Uvalde County, who had come in direct contact with the seed. been fined \$50 for operating an automobile upon a public street at a great- jured by the fertilizer, there is always er rate of speed than eighteen miles some danger of injury, whereas, if you an hour, the Court of Criminal Appeals do not allow the seed and fertilizer to passed upon its first automobile case come together you are taking no and sustained a conviction under the automobile statute of the Thirtieth or tankage instead of cottonseed meal Legislature providing that an auto- there is considerably less danger of mobile shall not be driven at a greater rate of speed than eighteen miles an hour upon a public road or eight miles an hour in the incorporated limits of a town unless the City Council shall pass an ordinance allowing a higher

J. W. Van Cleave Dead.

Cleve, former president of the Nation- him, at the same time he has a remal Association of Manufacturers, relentless foe of the union labor boycott, died at his home from a heart affection superinduced by a stomach complaint of long standing.

Electric, Hall and Rainstorm. Dallas: A severe rain, hall and electrical storm prevailed over parts of North Texas and Oklahoma Monday night. Properlty damage was not great and there was no loss of life, se far as reported. At Cleburne, Ichnson County, many people sought refuge to storm cellars and several stores were flooded. At Denison the rain amounted to almost a cloudburst. At merkel hailstones two inches in diameter broke window lights. In Fort Worth the lightning was espectour McKeen gasoline motor cars,

MORE RAIN IN LONE STAR STATE

From Many Sections Comes Satisfactory Reports.

Dallas: Reports received indicate a satisfactory rainfall Friday and Saturday over North Texas, East Texas, West Texas and the Panhaudle. Reports from several points indicate that the fall was sufficient to assure the success of wheat and oats and to make possible another cutting of alfalfa in a few days. All points report sufficient rain to greatly benefit crops.

Plainview, Hale County, reports a steady rain for two days, with heavy rains over Swisher, Briscoe and Lubbock Counties. Burleson, Johnson County, reports a steady rain for twenty hours. Whitesboro, Grayson County, reports that rain began falling there Friday night and continued until nett Clark Hyde, charged with the 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Decatur reports a downpour of five hours over gree and his punishment a sessed at rain over Smith County. Jacksonville, life imprisonment by the , which Cherokee County, reports a long, slow brought in a verdict here a. day fall. Waxahachie reports a fall of nearly three inches. Among the other ask a new trial and take the case to points reporting good rains are: Hillsthe highest court in an effort to save boro, Maypearl, Haskell, Childress, Alvarado, Kirkland, Mexia, Seymour, Tolar, Pilot Point, Jacksboro, Quanah Canton (Van Zandt), Terrell, mother. She is still loval to her hus- Weatherford, Palestine, Hereford band and confidently believes the Su- (Deaf Smith), Sulphur Springs, Granbury and Dalhart,

Waco to Be Institution's Home-Wealthy Jews Interested.

Waco: R. S. Lazenby, a Walo manufacturer, states that wealthy men of several Texas cities are backing a movement to establish a Hebrew university in this state, and that Waco has been selected as the home of the new educational institution, which will be non-sectarian. Mr. Lazenby said: "The Texas Hebrew University will be founded on principles broad enough to enlist the support of cap-Italists and educators of other states and territories. For instance, I have reliable information that the active interest of wealthy Jews of Eastern citles has been enlisted and that a great many of that race, whose name, together with other details, will shortly the new university."

WOULD REPEAL INSURANCE LAW

Chamber of Commerce, El Paso, of Opinion Rates Are Unjustly High.

El Paso: The first move in what promises to be a State-wide movement against the insurance law passed by the last sesison of the Texas Legislature was made at a recent meeting of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. Outside of the insurance men present the opinion was unanimous that the well. He has never had any sores raising of the rates of insurance in El Paso was wholly unjust. A number that only for Cuticura my child would of speeches were made, including one have died. I used only one cake of by Senator Claude Hudspeth, who declared that after holding up the insurance rating law which had been referred to the committee, of which he yielded to the solicitations of insurconvinced now of its injustice and was ready to advocate a radical change B. Cooper of Beaumont as general ap- that would remedy them. An organipraiser of merchandise. The appoint- zation has been effected and a statement, it is understood, was made wide movement for a repeal of the law

FERTILIZER AND COTTONSEED

Dr. Fraps, State Chemist, Gives Valuable Hints On Subject.

College Station: Dr. G. S. Fraps, State Chemist of Texas, at the Texas Experiment Station, A. & M. College,

"I do not think it safe to roll cotton seed or any other seed in fertilizer before planting, especially if the fertilizer contains cottonseed meal. The cottenseed meal is liable to cause the seed to rot if allowed to ferment in contact with it, for this reason we al-Austin: In affirming the case of C. ways advise that fertilizer should not Although the seed are not always inchance. If the fertilizer contains blood such injury.

Poll Tax Ruling.

Austin: When a man has lost only four and one-half fingers and has a slight piece of his hand left, he is not entitled to exemption from poll tax payment under the provision allowing exemptions to a man who has lost his St. Louis Mo.: James Wallace Van hand. While his hand is no use to nant of it left and can not secure the exemption under the decision of the Texas courts. Assistant Attorney General Rowland ruled as above

New Equipment for Rock Island.

Austin: An equipment agreement involving railroad rolling stock costing \$7,720,252 has been filed with the Secretary of State. It is an agreement between the Bankers' Trust Company of New York and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and under it the Rock Island will get 3,975 freight cars, fifty Pacific type locomotibes, eighty-four consolidated locomotives and tenders, five diners, twenty-five cabooses, twenty steel compartment coaches.

HELP FOR THE AGED.

No Need to Longer Suffer from Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, 1712 Moffatt St., Joplin, Mo., says: "Like most elderly people, I suffered from kidney trouble for years. My back ached in-

tensely and there was a feeling of numbness in my spine. My hands cramped and the urinary passages were profuse. Doctors prescribed for me but I was not benefited. At last I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills.

They drove my troubles away, and I now enjoy excellent health.' Remember the name-Doan's.

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WAS A SIN ANY TIME.



Mrs. Wise-I told the next-door neighbor today that it was a sin to play the piano on Sunday.

Mr. Wise-Why did you mention Sunday?

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come out on his arms, then on other parts of be made public, will take the lead in his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad that I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton,

and was hardly able to walk. "My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I sent to a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed directions. At the street. "How's livin'?" end of two months the sores were all of any kind since. I can sincerely say Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment.

"I am a nurse and my profession brings me into many different famwas chairman, for two months, he had | ilies and it is always a pleasure for me to tell my story and recommend ance men all over the State, but was Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, Litchfield, Conn., Oct. 23, 1909."

Really a Serious Dilemma.

"The chap who works on one side of me," said an office man, "has been married six weeks and he sneaks to the telephone about four times a day and calls up his wife, and then I hear him saying: 'Dear, how is your headache now? I hope you are feeling better.' Then pretty soon he comes back to his desk and goes to work again all smiling.

"The man who works on the other side of me has been married six years and he goes to the telephone only when he's called and then I hear him saying: 'Why, I can't possibly do that. I can't spare the money;' and then he comes back to his desk all scowling.

"And, really, when I hear the way these two men go on I don't know what to do. I don't know whether to get married or to stay a bachelor."

The Simple Shepherd.

A cockney, while spending his holidays in the Highlands, met an old shepherd, driving a flock of sheep. Wishing to show off a bit, he said: "Now, if I were a shepherd I would teach the sheep to follow me."

"Oh, aye," said the shepherd, "and I hiv nae doot ye wid manage, for if they saw anither sheep in frent they wid be sure to follow."-Tit-Bits.

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SISTERLY HOPE OF MRS. CASSADY

She Writes, Telling Her Experience With Cardui, The Woman's Tonic, and How It Cured Her.

Bringhurst, Ind .- "For three years," writes Mrs. Jennie Cassady of Bring hurst, Ind., "I suffered from womanly weakness. "I had serious female complaint, and

was so bad I could hardly get around, but I took Cardui and it brought me great relief. It cured that awful misery, from which I suffered every month, after I had taken it for only two months.

"I hope all suffering women will try Cardui, as I did, for by doing so they can benefit themselves at home."

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Importation of Leeches.

Leeches are enumerated by the bureau of statistics under its general head of animals imported, the total value of the imports of this species in 1908 having been \$5,341; in 1907, \$6,922; in 1906, \$4,494; in 1905, \$3,862; in 1904, \$3.589; in 1903, \$3,240, and in 1902, \$2,412-the commerce in leeches being thus of a growing character. The total number of leeches imported in the United States in the decade ending with 1908, is about \$40,-000. Leeches are imported free of duty. Snails were at one time enumerated as an article of importation, the records from 1894 to 1898 showing snails imported to the extent of about \$5,000, but the snail trade so dwindled, showing only \$24 of imports in 1908, that the bureau discontinued its statements of this article.

Even Among the Hoboes. "Hullo, Dusty," said Weary Waggles, as the two tramps met in the

"Somepin awful," replied Dusty Rhodes. "The cost of everything's gone up so a feller can't hardly get his three meals per." "Humph!" ejaculated Weary. "I

never knowed you to pay for nothin'." "No," returned Dusty, "but it's the solemn fact that along my route, where I used to have to ask only once for a breakfast, they make me ask twice these days."-Harper's Weekly,

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Not Quite Qualified. Policeman-Do you have to take care of the dog?

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Odd Fellows' Paper? Wright-He's going to call his new paper the Sausage Links. Penman-Be in three sections, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

Every farmer should know about the bottomiess tank. Owners praise it, cattle like it. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Oft hath even a whole city reaped the evil fruit of a bad man.-Hesiod.

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belp being foolish.

THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE

Michael Keenly Surmised Possibilities of Action Under the Circumstances.

Late one afternoon Michael Flannigan and Dennis O'Rourke met upon the avenue. Mike was considerably under the weather.

"Moike," asked O'Rourke, "why don't yez brace up, and lave the dhrink

"Oi've thried. Dinnie, but the job's

too big for me." "Thry this once more, Molke. Here's a church forninst us. Go in there, old man, and confiss and take a frish start. I'll wait outside."

He waited until he was tired, then, peering into the darkened building, said in a horse whisper:

"Molke!" "Phwat?"

"Have yez confissed?" "Of have that!"

"Where's the prast?"

" 'E gorrah, Dinnie, and OI think he's gone out to call a cop."-Success Mag-

Handy Remedy for Eruption Caused by Poison Ivy or Wood Poison Is Resinol Ointment.

I have used Resinol Salve for several years. I was badly broken out with eruptions caused by Poison Ivy. The itching was unbearable. My doctor recommended Resinol. It did its work fine. Being subject to wood poison, I now keep a jar of Resinol on hand. I have told others of it who had like results. Jno. H. Kohl, Benton, Kan.

Shows Value of Steel Car.

That the steel car is of great value as a protection to passengers in the event of collision was demonstrated in a recent clash of two trains in the Hudson tunnel, New York city. There was no such telescoping as would probably have occurred with wooden cars, and the injuries were merely such as resulted from the passengers being thrown down by the shock of the collision.

Out of the Race.

Because of the general scrapping match between the various cities as to who shall have the honor of the National or International Congress of Aviators, Washington and Baltimore have both withdrawn from the whole

Arithmetic.

Teacher-If I give you one apple-Young American-Don't do it, teacher, and you won't start any of that trouble that Adam and Eve got into.

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Black Duck, Minn .- "About a year ago I wrote you that I was sick and could not do any of my housework. My sickness was called Retroflexion. When I would sit down I felt as if I could not get up. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound and did just as you told me and now I am perfectly cured, and have a big baby boy."— Mrs. ANNA ANDERSON, Box 19, Black

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Distriet Court of Tarrant county. on the 8th day of March A. D. 1910, in the case of E. C. Gibson, et al versus M. R. Hemphill, No. 29526, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 11th day of May A. D. 1910, and will, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tues-day in June A. D. 1910, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell county, in the State of Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder. for each in hand, all the right, title and interest which M. R. Hemphill had on the 8th day of March A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property.

Situated in the county of Haskell, state of Texas, and the first tract being the west one-half of the south one-half of the Charles Irwin one-third League survey No. 1501-1599 Survey No. 67. patented to Wm. R. Baker on April 14th, 1856, patent No. 49, volume 13, containing 369 acres, abstract No. 294, and being the same property conveyed to M. R. Hemphill on September 26th. 1907, by J. L. Odell, et. ux., by deed recorded in book 41 page 60, of the deed records of Haskell county. Texas, in office of the county clerk of Haskell county. Texas, to which reference is here made for further and more complete description. 2nd. Situated in Haskell

county, state of Texas, and being sub-divisions Nos. 17 and 20, containing 85 acres of land out of the James Scott League & Labor Survey No. 118, abstract No. 368, survey 154, patented to James Scott November 1st, 1878 patent No. 760, volume 11, as shown by putent of said sabelivisions to orded in records of Haskell county. Texas, less a strip twenty next with of such tructs, for round burtonses, conveyed to the said M. R. Hemphill by F. C. Weinert et al. by deed recorded in book 14. which reference is here made for more complete description.

3rd. Also all of the right title and interest, franchise, and power and authority of the said Hemphill line and to the laying of a certain street railway over. A Letter That Should Interacross and upon certain streets in the town of Haskell, in Haskell county, Texas, from the depot of the Wichita Valley Railway Co., to the business section of said town, thence out to the said sub-divisions No. 17 and 20 as more fully shown and describsaid town of Haskell, in Haskell

in the town of Haskell. records of Haskell county. Tex-

5th. And 1344 acres of land the said Charles Irwin one-third league more fully described as page No. deed records of Haskell County. Texas, and more fully described hill and wife dated March 3rd, cial College of Tyler, Texas: 1909, recorded in book No. 8. page 484, et. seq. real estate

county. Texas. of E. C. Gibson, W. D. Reynolds, Burl Holloway, A. G. Godair, C

mortgage records of Haskell

suit, less a credit of \$25.55. Given under my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1910. M. E. Park. Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

By J. H. Meadors, Deputy.

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and practical and the calls for pers at the barn. efficient help so great that I was STAR POINTER, Jr., is a

taught to perfection.

say to anyone in search of the family, 4 dams is tarceable to the best business education to be Old Kentucky Copper Botton. found anywhere that you will For saddle and driving he is hard make no mistake by enrolling in to beat. I stand him at \$10. this We are told that the Tyler the Tyler Commercial College, year. Commercial College of Tyler, for I investigated them all be STONEWALL JACKSON is a

H. O. Rogers.

STOCK RAISERS.

and women, as is shown by the stallion, his No. 47958. John T. being the property conveyed to fact that this institution had Cecil foaled 1906 by Cecil Aller- I live 3 miles east of Rule on Rule said Hemphill by the said J. L. more than 20 calls for its gradu- ton, No. 38974, he by Allerton and Haskell road. The same Odell, et. ux., by deed recorded ates during the past month 209 1-4. Dam Si Rene by Sirocco which they were unable to fill, 4643; grand dam Dolly Clutes, by The following is a letter ad- Joe Gavin 564, etc. (See Si Rene in mortgage by the said Hemp. dressed to the Tyler Commer- Vol 9.) Bred By J. L. Murphy. Itasca Texas. John T. Cecil is Morgan City, La. 4 12, 1910 a rich mahogany bay, 16 1-2 Gentlemen: Some six months hands high, weighs 1175 lbs, and ago I was a country school stepped a mile in 2.40 at a 2-year teacher, in other words, one of old with 3 months training; has as the property of M. R. Hemp- those public servants who is taken three premiums at Dallas hill to satisfy a judgment cursed and abused for everthing Fair. I have been offered \$3,000 amounting to \$498.60, in favor under the sun, but finding that for him. His colts show up well I would never have anything if one took premium at Haskell A. Goldsmith, W. H. Godair things did not take a change for Fair; he gives them plenty of Trustees, Geo. T. Reynolds and the betthr, I bought a course of color, size and style. I stand E. E. Baldridge and costs of Bookkeeping and Shorthand in him at \$25. If you are going to the Tyler Commercial College, breed your mares, get the best, depot to the square for the THE HASKELL FREE PRES The work there was so thorough You can see his regstration pa- street car line was suspended

placed in a position as steno- beautiful pacing stallion, 15 1-3 Business College scholarships keeper before finishing my his mile in 2.40 at a 2-year-old. will allow a good discount. You better call at the Free courses. The work I had while Star Pointer Jr., bred by Hal Press office and get one of those in school was so thorough that, Pointer 209 3-4, by Tom Hal Dam commercial Scholarships. It altho I did not complete it, I have Sweepstakes by Snowheel may be the beginning of a life of found nothing since leaving this Knights by Kentucky, he by old school that was not taught, and Kentucky by a Thoroughbred and

old Elastic 3 dam Fancy Hewit In conclusion, I would like to and decendants of the Wilks

I inticipate getting a draft stallion and have ordered a pair of registered Shetlands and am with Cotton Bros. Cypress Co. going to stand the horse at \$15. The editor would be glad to And if you will call at my barn see you write for catalog and you can get what you want. I successfully and if you have a barron mare bring her and let us foal her. I am going to give the premium colt the season and also do vetinary work free on all mares while breeding and if you I have a registered trotting live at a distance, drive or ship and I will take care of animal. groom as last year, Mr. J. R. Hill, and he is good.

Dr. T. A. Pinkerton.

LANDS WANTED

I have a customer for One or Iwo Sections of cheap grass lands in Haskell or adjoining counties, want good grass and water but must be cheap. Also and July, 1910, we will make a have good grass lands. See me, J. L. Robertson,

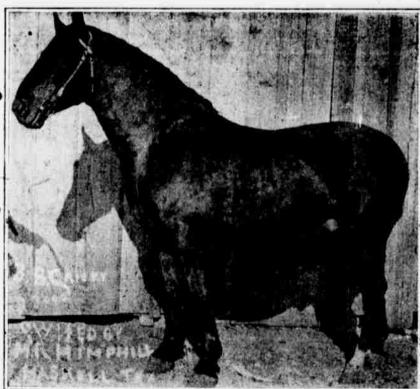
The laying of steel from the this week on account of the rain.

"The Candidate."

The Free Press has two Tyler grapher and assistant book- hands high, weight 1050; made for sale. To sell them both we

> Lesser Heaven on Earth. When the power of imparting joy is equal to the will, the human soul re-





B. B. CRISPY

The six year old \$3000.00 imported English Hackney Stallion has been in Haskell Co, for three years and has been very suc cessful in pleasing the public, can show as fine colts as there is it the Co. in fact has got the best there is in the Co. so says many.

Now in looking over his colts you will be pleased and if you will see him and his colts you will readily see you will make a mistake if you do not breed to him he was bred to one hundred and sixteen mares last year and the best I can count about eigh ty has proven to be in fold and lots of them were bred with an impregnator there will be some mares bring early colts from the impregnator and some mares that proved baren were folded with the impregnator, I will give three colts as premiums now the three best colts at the County Fair will get their fees back and the best two of his last years work will get their money back to bring them all here to the County Fair this year, and the two best will get a premium of \$17.50 seventen dollars and fifty cents

So all come and get your money, now do not express your opinion until you see what a good horse B. B. Crispy is. I have his pedigree to show him to be full blood English Hackney he is six years old and weighs 1374lbs his record for trotting is a miles is 3 1.4 minute with out any training and on a common public road he is an all purpose horse is kind and is not high strung is a beautiful mahogany bay has lots of style, and will make his stand at Haskell and Rule same terms and same time at both places as last year, price \$17.50 payable upon the birth of a sound live colt. One man breeding as many as four mares \$15.06 each. Eight \$12.50 each. Twelve 10.00 each. By the season cash \$10.00 or good note with 8 per cent interest. Come and ses B. B. he will be at Rule first monday in April and stay one week and miss one week will be in Haskell second monday at Rule 3rc monday and Haskell 4th monday and so on.

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F. L. GOOSE, Haskell, Texas.

For three months, May, June campaign offer of

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Want some good farm loans right away. Can get them inspected at once get them through with ordinary rapidity. See me at once if you want a loan. Would like some good sized loans.

M. Pierson.

With the splendid record the boys have made in the past, these water proof suits will place them in the expert class of fire fighters. We want to see the people get behind the valiant fire company and see that they have what they want. We have not forgotten the service to the city of E. E. Marvin when he conqured the fire on the north side and saved the town at least a \$200,000 loss by fire.

The fire boys have received

their new fire fighting clothes.

Wanted-Two choice full blood single comb brown leghorn roosters. Clay Kimbrough. 17tf