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#### **Collier's Drug Store** Always in the Magazines & LEAD. Periodicals.

# **20 Per Cent Discount On All** Woolen and Wash Suits.

A handsome Lot of New Styled, Well Made SUITS including the famous "PALMER GAR-MENTS" go at 20 per cent discount.

\$25.00 Suits \$20.00	\$20.00 Suits \$16.00
15.00 Suits 12.00	12.50 Suits 10.00
10.00 Suits 8.00	7.50 Su'ts 6.00
5.00 Suits 4.00	6.50 Suits 5.20

# **33 Per Cent Discount On Ladies Belts.**

To reduce our unusually Large Stock of Ladies Belts, we offer choice of any Belt at 331-3 per cent discount.

> \$1.50 Belts \$1.00 1.00 Belts .65 .50 Belts .35

\$1.25 Belts \$ .85 .75 Belts .50 .35 Belts .20

Haskell

# **Children's Wash Suits Reduced**

\$2.50 Wash Suits \$1.95

\$1.25 Wash Suits 98c

#### JUDGE JOE IRBY For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce Judge Joe Irby as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to action of the democratic party.

Judge Irby has made a good record during his first term as a judge. He has dispatched the business of his court and rendered judgements that stick. There have been very few appeals from his court, being himself well trained in the law he has been able to avoid those pitfalls set by shrewd lawyers for trial judges. Without a man of his training the local option laws could never have been enforced. The railroad companies would never be made to settle a damage case. In this connection we want to say to the people that an ignorant, incompetent judge who cant try one case in a thousand cost the people more money to run a court and does more injury to litigants than any other officer we have.

There are incompetent men in every county who aspire to be on the bench, and when such a fellow does get on the bench he becomes the servile tool of some eriminal lawyers or shyster who has exposed his ignorance and all such lawyer has to do is to pull a string and the dummy judge will jump like a toy monkey on a stick. Such men cant write a valid order on any thing, thousands of dollars have been lost to counties in West Texas contesting void orders of incompetent judges. Then too the county judge presides over the administration of estates, they approve executors and administrators bonds. The time has come when we need men on the bench who are competent. Judge Irby has shown his competency and before you vote against him, be sure you are voting for a competent man and one of known integrity. Don't guess at matters of such importance. We have seen cases tried by incompetent judges in such a way that it was subject to reversal either way the case was decided. No man knows his weakness so much as the incompetent judge, and this miserable man generally calls as his adviser some lawyer who runs things with a high hand. In railroad cases are engaged the shrewdest lawyers. With a fellow on the bench who never wrote a charge, who is incompetent to write a charge telling the law of the case to the jury, with busts all through the charge a railroad will have a picnic with setting aside verdicts and judgments of such a court. We believe the laws are better enforced in Haskell county than ever before. We have served as county attorney before all kinds of Judges and Justices of the peace. We feel a deep interest in the courts. Unless you elect competent men to the bench, the criminal laws are violated and property and personal rights go unprotected.

# ECONOMY AND WHAT IT IS.

Free Press.

Some people think that by getting the most they can for the smallest amount of money is practicing Economy. But not so. Economy is buying the best that money can buy, We have been economical in buying our shoes for this year. We have bought the best that money can buy. The result is that our shoe business is growing every day. Buy your shoes of us and you will save money. WHY? Because we will sell you cheap shoes? No. We do not recommend such shoes at all. But because we will sell you shoes that are made of the best leather that money can buy, and made by the best workmanship that money can hire.



We give you a written guar-antee that this Shoe will wear u six months.

1.50 " " 1.15 .75 " " 59c	2.00		 1.60	1.00	 - T	69c	
	1.50	**	 1.15	.75	 "	59c	

# **Remarkable Bargains in Muslin Underwear.**

A Brand New Stock of Corset Covers, gowns and underskirts at unusual Low Prices. Every garment is well made, of good materials and the styles are the best.

\$3.00	Gowns	\$2.45	\$1,25	Corset	Covers	95c
2.50		1.95	1.00			80c
2.00		1.45	.75		**	55c
1.50	**	1.15	.50	••	**	35c
1.00		.79	.35			28c

Other remarkable values in New Embroidery, Flouncings, Bandings, Val Laces and Etc., just received.

# QUEEN QUALITY PUMPS AND SLIPPERS.

We have just received another shipment of this famous Shoe. They are the handsomest lot of pumps and Slippers we have had and the values are especially good. We call your special attention to our large assortment at \$3.00.

The values and Styles Compare favorable with any other shoe you can find at \$3.50 or 4.00 per pair.

## MAXINE SILK AT 35c PER YARD.

This is a beautiful sheer Silky Cloth easily worth 50c per yard. It comes in all the newest shades and our stock is complete. See the assortments at once.

C. D. GRISSOM & SON The Store With the Goods.

#### MONEY TO LOAN.

on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest also to buy Vendors Lien Notes, If you want a loan come and see us, Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Texas.

If you want a shoe that will give you perfect tall donlor and will wear any shoe you ever wore, try thi



#### Hard Wear in Every Pai

It is made of soft, pliable chronie usaned watery root and most durable of all leasher for heavy were

It has two full soles. These soles are made of concretely steer h -the toughest leather made-and are secured by Monumentender owa of standard screws.

t has a heavy, full gussete (see illustration) to get in through the lacing. The pull strate in waved flax thread, double stirch sall le seam and in-in fact every part of this chose if built to chind hat in either plain toe or tip and in black or tan leath i

We believe this shoe will have you much longer than six months, but we will guarantee that you get at least six months' wear and satisfaction. If you do not, bring them back and we will give you a new pair free of charge.

This shoe sells for \$3.50 and you can search the utmost markets of the world and you can't find a better shoe than the "Hardware" for the same money.

Pay a visit to our shoe department and let us show you what our shoes ar -- the best that money can buy.

That is the reason why we have the largest shoe department in this part of the country-"Not best because biggest, but biggest because best."



#### SAGERTON

nature a man who will give the Mr. J. L. Robertson invited us town a clean paper that will comto go with him to Sagerton mand respect by out siders. Thursday and we accepted his Towns are often judged by the invitation. We were astonished character of their papers and we at the rapid progress that Sagerton is making, she has five new predict that the News will faithbrick buildings under construc- fully reflect Sagerton.

tion, has a brick bank building, and a magnificient brick school building that would be an ornament to Dallas or Fort Worth.

The School board will have a While at Sagerton we called on A swell lot of skirts await your Mr. Park, Editor of the Sager- Trustee election the 7th of May inspection at C. D. Grissom & ton News, and found him to be a for the purpose of electing four splendid young journalist, by new Trustees.

**Trustee Election** 

HASKELL FREE-PRESS COTTON CROP SHORT OSCAH MARTIN, Publisher HASKELL . . . TEXAS

#### MAKE SPIDER'S NEST USEFUL

#### Mexican Natives Utilize Them for Protection Against the Deadly and Persistent Fly.

The utility of the spider, the fact that it has a part to play in the economy of nature, is very slowly being recognized in this country, but there are regions of the world where sentiment has given place to the conviction that certain classes at any rate of the insect play a role that is both useful and beneficial to man.

M. L. Diguet, who has been on a mission in a district of Mexico which he calls Michoacan, has brought back tidings of a spider's nest which is used by the natives for self-protection during the rainy season and which forms a notable addition to the adornment of the rooms in which they live. He describes the mosquero, as it is called, which has been used as a remedy for the fly plague from time immemorial. At the beginning of the rainy season the exodus from the villages begins. The inhabitants stream up the wooded hillsides and the picture he draws of the long procession of branches, each of which contains one or more coveted mosquero, reminds one of the wood of Dunsinane. The nests are large enough to cover

a space of a couple of square yards and are like a huge sponge. This is strung to the branches by thick threads, which act as cables. Then come the thinner and stick ropes, which are to act as catchers of the harmful, unnecessary fly.

The inside of the nest is simply a mesh of interwoven lines pierced with passages and galleries-all kept in a state of perfect sweetness by a tiny parasite, one of the coleoptera, swarms of which live and move and have their being and find their nurture within its recesses. The season goes on, the nest increases concen- ly offering to help out the planter at trically in size. As each capture is cost in what they consider a public made it is secured by freshly made webs and the remains after host and find that they can not part with the parasite have satisfied their appetites. become an integral part of the surface of the nest.

#### Historic Buildings Going.

The demolition is now being proceeded with of 85, 86 and 87 Fetter lane, three old, gabled buildings which were originally part of the Barnard's inn, which was founded in the fifteenth century. Fetter lane is one of the city. Three hundred years ago it was called Fewtor lane. The word Fewtor meant idle person or loafer. It was indeed in those days a haunt of ne'er do wells and defaulters. Near the spot where the ancient houses

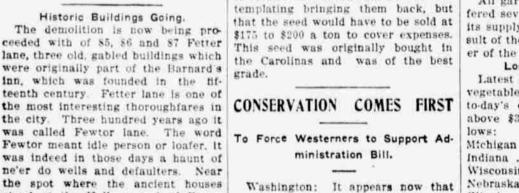
FROM LACK OF SEED PLANTERS IN THE SOUTH ARE FACING SERIOUS PROBLEM AS RESULT OF STORM. PRICE REACHES \$150 A TON

Oil Mills Consider Condition Public Calamity and Offer to Sell Stocks at Cost.

New Orleans, La., April 27 .- That the Southern planter faces a serious problem in the matter of securing desirable cotton seed for a second planting was the consensus of opinion among cotton men today. Reports from Missisisppi, Alabama and Georgia and other sectons which felt the hand of the cold wave would indicate that much difficulty was being met by those who were endeavoring to purchase seed of the better grades.

As a shortage of seed was noted before the cold spell, the planters realized that after their cotton had been killed the matter of purchasing seed was one that demanded immediate attention. One hundred and fifty dollars a ton seemed a fancy price to pay for good seed, but already a good deal of seed has changed hands at at this price. Much seed is being offered at \$40 and \$50 a ton f. o. b. New Orleans, Montgomery and other points, but the cheaper grades have been found so full of dirt, hulls and refuse that those who are in the market for seed are generally seeking a better quality.

However, few cases of extortion have been reported, in spite of con ditions. The oll mills and other concerns with a supply on hand are gladcalamity. Those who have high grades seed except at a high price. One man who had shipped two carloads of seed to Mexico announced that he was con-



OUT OF THE FRYING PAN INTO, THE FIRE

-umine little.

# SIX STATES LOSE **ENTIRE FRUIT CROP**

WINTER WEATHER IN CHICAGO. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES ARE KILLED.

# COTTON GREATLY DAMAGED

Snow and Freezing Temperatures in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Kansas and Nebraska.

Chicago, Ill., April 25 .- Six of the great central lake district states must buy all their fruit from other states this season, and twelve or more states will have but a partial crop. This was quitted. Thomas J. Akins, then chief made certain yesterday, following a of the subtreasury, but since appointcareful examination of the frozen buds and twigs.

sult of the blizzard and freezing weath- of the responsibility of this loss. er of the last three days.

Loss Estimate Increased. vegetable and grain crops, based on to-day's examinations, put the total above \$35,000,000, distributed as fol-

Mtchigan .....\$6,000,000 Indiana ..... 5,000,000 Wisconsin ..... 3,000,000 Nebraska ..... 3,500,000

## MARK TWAIN PASSES AWAY

Grief Over the Demise of His Daughter, Jean, Brought On His Death.

Redding, Conn.: The noted Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) died painlessly Thursday of angina pectoris. He lapsed into coma at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and never recovered consciousness. It was the end of a man outworn by grief and acute agony of body.

Wednesday was a bad day for the little knot of anxious watchers at the bedside. For long hours the gray, aquiline feature lay molded in the inertia of death, while the pulse sank lower and lower, but late at night Mark Twain passed from stupor into the first natural sleep he had known since he returned from Bermuda, and Thursday morning he awoke refreshed, even faintly cheerful, and in full possession of all his faculties.

Angina pectoris is a paroxysmal affection of the chest of baffling and obscure origin, characterized by severe pain, maintness and deep depression of the spirits. The pain is severe and of an oppressive or stabbing character. The attacks progress in frequency and severity with uncertain intermissions, sometimes of long duration to a fatal termination.

The mere chronology of Mark Twain's life is soon told. Like most

Washington: An independent com- dwellers in the imagination, his sig mittee of the House, known as the nificance to posterity lies not, as with Committee on Expenditures of the men of action, in how he wrought Treasury Department, informally upon events, but rather in how events agreed to make an investigating tour wrought upon him, for from such reof the St. Louis and other subtreasur- actions resulted his imaginative outies to ascertain the cause of recent put-one of the most considerate of shortages in these Government finan- his time and, as it now seems, one of cial offices. The committee met and the securest. Briefly, then, Mark formally voted to make this trip, four | Twain was born Samuel Langhorn out of the seven members favoring Clemens in Florida, Mo., on Nov. 30,

The last bit of literary work he did committee who has been particularly was a chapter of his unfinished autobiography describing his daughter

## **MR. HUGHES ACCEPTS JUDGESHIP**

Appointment Causes Satisfaction-**President Greatly Pleased.** 

Washington: President Taft has received from Gov. Hughes of New York a letter accepting a tendered apits supply from distant points as a re- introduced a bill to relieve Mr. Akins the Supreme Court of the United States. Five minutes after the letter was handed to the President, the nomination of Gov. Hughes was on its way to the Senate. While it is expected Claimed Small Per Cent of Farmers In that Gov. Hughes will be confirmed

CHARLES E. HUGHES.

Governor of New York.

the Supreme Court, which opens the

President Taft would not discuss this

phase of the case in any way. He has

been anxious to secure the best man

he could for the Supreme Court va-

second Monday in that month.

## BACKACHE Suffered Over Nine Months, Nothing Relieved Me Until I Took PE-RU-NA.



Mrs. Joseph Lacelle, 124 Bronson St., Otiawa, East, Ontario, Canada, writes: "I suffered with backache and headsche for over nine months and nothing relieved me until I took Peruna. This medicine is by far better than any other medicine for these troubles. A few bot-tles relieved me of my miserable, half-dead, half-alive condition."

The family that eats plenty of

# Quaker Scotch Oats is a healthy, rugged family.

The most popular food in the world because it does most and costs least. Packed in regular packages, and in her-metically scaled tins for hot climates. 56





such action. Representative Garner 1835. of Texas is one of the members of the

active in getting at the bottom of the alleged loose and reckless conduct of Jean's death. the subtreasuries which have shown

TO INVESTIGATE SUBTREASURIES

Committee To Probe Alleged Loose

**Business Methods.** 

shortages. A few years ago a shortage of \$61,500 was discovered in the St. Louis subtreasury, one man being

sent to the penitentiary and one aced postmaster at St. Louis, was held

All garden vegetables also have suf-fered severely and Chicago must draw

Latest estimates of the loss to fruit, OPPOSE OLEOMARGARINE TAX

Dairy Business.

Washington: The battle between the butter and oleomargarine interests began anew in Congress when the House Committee on Agriculture held the in-

lane two conspirators. Tomkins and 000 bond issue to complete the unfi Challoner, who were involved in a ished reclamation projects, includin plot in connection with the war be- the Engle dam in New Mexico, is no ment, were publicly hanged more than 250 years ago .- London Standard.

#### Bride Without a Smile.

From the quarterly report of the Borneo Mission association we learn that Bishop Mounsey has had some interesting experiences in Labuan and Sarawak.

Here is his account of the marriage of a Christian girl who is half Chinese and half Dyak: "It was a very picturesque service and one point was both amusing and interesting to me. The bride, a pretty girl who generally has a pleasant smile for one, was on this occasion the picture of misery. She looked very glum and never smiled." The bishop adds: "I am told this is quite the thing for a Chinese bride, in this as in other things their customs being very unlike ours."

#### Developed Since Then.

"Augustus Saint Gaudens," said a Cornish novelist, "used to illustrate the development of art in America by a story of the past.

"He said that in the '40s a rich Bos- FOREIGN TRADE IS BOOMING tonian built a fine house in the Back Bay. He decided to adorn the lawn with statuary, and, having heard of the Venus de Milo, he wrote to Rome for a copy.

"The copy duly arrived. It was in marble. But the Boston man no sooner got it than he sued the railroad company for \$2,500 for mutilation. He won the suit, too."

#### Great Climate!

A curtosity that most people won't believe unless they see it is a bunch of grass tearing sheep, the property of John Cartwright. Several members of his flocks have a luxuriant growth of tame grass growing on the back and well down the sides of their bodies. giving them the appearance of having a pretty, green fleece. It is accounted from the fact that grass seed falling from the feed wagon and lodging in the wool sprouted when being continuously moistened by Oregon's copious showers .- Harrisburg (Ore.) Bulletin.

#### Luck.

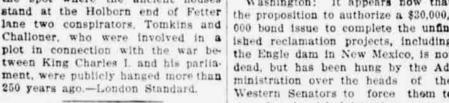
#### "You own an automobile, I sup pose?

"No: I would like to, but I've always been just a little too poor." "Just a little too poor? Man, you don't appreciate how lucky you are." -Boston Transcript.

Working for Universal Peace.

"Why don't they hold the prize fight in Nevada?"

"Why, that state is so opposed to fighting that its chief industry is the Reno divorce mill"



vote for the Administration measur authorizing the President to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes. These Senators are opposed to this number of the President's legislative program, but are striving hard to obtain the passage of the bond issue. The bill authorizing this issue is being held up by the House Committee on Ways and Means until the Western Senators vote in favor of the conservation bill. This conservation bill has already passed the House and has been favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Public Lands, with an amendment seeking to throw the lands that may be withdrawn open to exploitation and purchase under the mineral lands act. It is accordingly expected that as soon as the Senate passes the conservation measure the Ways and Means Committee will report the \$20,000,000 bond bill to the

House, with a recommendation that it pass.

## Exports and Imports for Month Show

large Increases.

Washington: Foreign trade of the United States is booming. Going and coming, large increases are apparent in a summary of the export and import trade for March alone, and the nine months ended with March, just compiled by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Imports of raw materials have grown largely and the exports of manufacturers who use these same raw materials have also increased. There were more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of imports during the nine months ended with March and the total domestic exports exceeded the imports slightly. Hides, crude rubber, sugar and coffee continue to lead the imports. Cotton, crude oil, copper, wheat and some feedstuffs continue to stand

at the head of the exports,

#### Pearson Syndicate's Plans.

El Paso: That the Pearson syndicate owning the Mexico Northwestern which recently acquired substantial interests in the Rock Island, may purchase the Orient's lines in Mexico is known as well as the fact that preliminary to the purchase Dr. B. H. Bryant, chief engineer of the Prarson lines, is now making an inspection of the Orient in the Republic. The syndicate has 2,000 men at work on the gap of 160 kilometers of line, and the contracts call for its completion mext year.

road.

Illinois	 		 	3,000,000
lowa	 		 	9,000,000
Missouri .	 	a ka	 	2,500,000
Kansas .	 		 	3,000,000
Kentucky				
Ohio				
Arkansas				
Louisiana	 		 	1,000,000
Losses				

and other States will not be so heavy, as the storms only devastated portions of them. In the estimates no account is taken of the permanent crippling of young trees, and the destruction, partial or complete, of vines and plants. Owing to the unusualy warm March and the first of April all fruit and vegetable crops were at least one month in advance of usual, and there is

no chance for a second crop. The grape vines in many localities will blossom again, and there will be a second crop of strawberries, but the condition of apples, pears, peaches, cherries and similar fruits is hopeless. Grave fears are also entertained for the oats and other grain crops. Oats

especially had "jointed" above the ground, and this means destruction in ALABAMA COAL MINE DISASTER the event of frost. Grain crops will posed, but the crop was advanced to

the jointing stage.

southeast, and New Orleans estimates is slowly disappearing from the work- so. the loss to cotton and other crops in ings of the Mulga mines and the res-Louislana at \$1,000,000. Alabama, Ken- cuing crews are now able to stay untucky, Tennessee and Northern Mis- derground from a half hour to fortysissippi will also suffer heavy losses. five minutes at a time, following the The blizzard, with more or less severe disaster which entombed the miners features, spread from the Rocky Moun- Thursday. At 9 o'clock six bodies had tains to the southeast Atlantic Coast been recovered from the mine. Four and the Gulf Coast country, covering negroes and two whites were brought all the district from Saskatchewan to up. One of the white men was identithe Texas Panhandle.

Chicago, Ill., April 25 .- Thirty mil- burned and mangled beyond recognilions of dollars' damage in more than a tion. It is thought that forty-three dozen states was caused by the bliz- are dead. The air current being pumpzard and the freezing temperature that ed into the mine has reversed and the held Chicago in a midwinter grip Fri- fire damp is clearing away. Three day night and Saturday. Illinois, crews are working with perfect ease. Michigan, Wisconsin, Northern In- The colored men are working side by diana and Iowa suffered most severely, side with the white men at the rescue but damage was caused throughout work. It is believed that the bodies the territory covered by the storm. will be rescued and brought to the sur-The snow and cold extended from St. face. Mine Inspector Neal arrived Louis north over the entire Mississippi and Missouri Valleys and over the into the mine. When he returned he Lake region into Ohio. The storm area is moving southeastward and is expected to strike Kentucky and Tennessee. mine.

Fruit crops are entirely ruined or so severely damaged as to be almost worthless, spring vegetables are killed, berry plants are frozen and even early spring crops in some places are badly damaged. Flowers and vegetation suffored in Chicago and other places. In Wisconsin leaves on trees were frozen

stiff. The fruit belt of the west thore kheny and Ohio Coal Company's mine of Michigan presents only a forlorn at Amsterdam Friday night. Seven nor, Calhoun County, supplied from hope of recovering enough from the men, bruised and burned, were res- Port Lavaca; Security, Montgomery storm to bear a crop and its sister cued from the mine and their escape County, a station on the Beaumont belt in Northern Indiana is in a sim- from death is regarded as miraculous. branch of the Santa Fe; Content, Coleflar position. All hope of fruit and The interior of the mine was wrecked man County, has been changed to the

tial hearing on pe nding bills Representative Burleson of Texas and Lever of South Carolina, both authors of proposed remedial legislation in favor of oleomargarine product, ad-

vocated their measures.

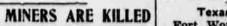
Mr. Burleson urged repealing the tax on oleomargarine and other dairy products as fixed by the Grout law and substituting an annual license for manufacturers. He quoted reports as to bacilli carried in butter and said the Grout law, a signal failure, had cost in eight years more than \$20,000,000. Mr. Burleson declared that less than per cent of the farmers being dairy farmers, there were 92 per cent of them who were vitally interested as consumers of butter and the many of the farmers that took butter to the market brought oleomargarine for their own tables.

Mr. Lever urged that all oleomarwith little or no delay, it is understood garine, butter and renovated butter here he will remain as the Chief Exand adulterated butter should be classecutive of the state of New York until ified as meat food products and made next October and will not take the oath subject to inspection laws. of his new office until the fall term of

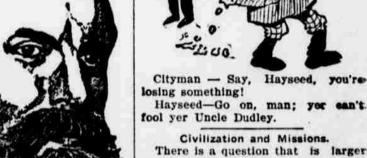
In Mine.

# THE TREASURY MUST BE SPARED

Congress Asked Not to Appropriate Money for New Buildings. Washington: In connection with the revival of the rumor that President fied as A. Bishop, the others being Taft may yield to Senator Burton's argument and veto the rivers and harbors bill comes the further report that great pressure is being brought to bear upon the leaders in Congress not to enact a public buildings bill this ses sion which shall include appropriations for new buildings and sites. The reason given for the opposition to a bill of this character this session is the fact that the Senate has already great ly increased the amount of the rivers and harbors bill and that the condition of the Treasury, while showing improvement, should be spared the



Steubenville, Ohio: The lives of Cathedral, Brewster County; Mount eighteen miners were snuffed out in a Houston, Harris County; Pinery, tremendous explosion in the Youghio- Montgomery County, a station on the



Civilization and Missions. There is a question that is larger than government or trade, and that isthe moral well-being of the vast millions who have come under the protection of modern governments. The representative of the Christian religion must have his place side by side with the man of government and trade, and for generations that representativemust be supplied in the person of the foreign missionary from America and Europe. Civilization can only be permanent and continue a blessing to any people if, in addition to promoting their material well-being, it alsostands for an orderly individual liberty, for the growth of intelligence and for equal justice in the administration of law. Christianity alone meets these fundamental requirements. The change of sentiment in favor of the foreign missionary in a single generation has been remarkable.

POSTUM FOR MOTHERS The Drink That Nourishes and Supplies Food for Mother and Child.

"My husband had been unable to drink coffee for several years, so we were very glad to give Postum a trial and when we understood that long boiling would bring out the delicious flavour, we have been highly pleased with it.

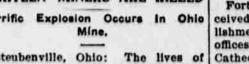
"It is one of the finest things for nursing mothers that I have ever seen. It keeps up the mother's strength and increases the supply of nourishment. for the child if partaken of freely. I drank it between meals instead of water and found it most beneficial.

"Our five-year-old boy has been very delicate since birth and has developed slowly. He was white and bloodless. began to give him Postum freely and you would be surprised at the change. When any person remarks about the great improvement, we never fail to tell them that we attribute his gain in strength and general health, to the free use of Postum and this has led many friends to use it for themselves and children.

"I have always cautioned friends to whom I have spoken about Postum, to follow directions in making it, for unless it is boiled fifteen or twenty minutes, it is guite tasteless. On the other hand, when properly made, it is very delicious. I want to thank you for the benefits we have derived from the use of your Postum."

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

Ever read the above letter! me appears from time to time. tre genuine, true, and full of



Terrific Explosion

about noon Thursday and descended made the statement that he did not

believe there was a live man in the EIGHTEEN MINERS ARE KILLED

early vegetables in Wisconsin is gone. and all ventilation shut off. The cause name of Goldsboro.

drain of another \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,-000 for public buildings. Texas Postoffice Changes. Fort Worth. Advice has been r ceived from Washington of the estab-

lishment of the following new postoffices: Blocker, Harrison County; Trinity and Brazos Valley; Port O'Con-

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# survive frost if there are no joints ex- Believed Forty-Three Lives Were Lost The storm moved slowly to the Birmingham, Ala .: The black damp cancy and he feels that he has done

#### AND THE FATHER WONDERED

Ser Sert

Young Man Must Have Found It Hard to Explain Av / His Remarkable Statement.

Senator Depew, lamenting at a dinaer in Washington the recent Paris Good, said:

"How delightful Paris is! Almost too delightful for study.

"A friend of mine sent his son to Paris to study architecture at the Ecole des Beaux Arts. Then, the following June-in time for the Grand Prix, you know-my friend went over to Paris to see how his boy was getting on.

"The boy said he was getting on fa-mously. Father and son, after a delightful luncheon under a tree at Armenonville, went sightseeing. They crossed the Seine, looked at the Whistler and the MacMonnies at the Luxembourg, then turned riverward again to see a little of the Louvre.

"As they drove in their taxicab down a quiet, old-fashioned street near the Seine, the father's interest was excited by a fine, imposing building, with a spacious courtyard full of fragments of statuary, fine old bits of stone carving, casts and so on.

"What place is that, my boy?" he inquired.

"Really, father, I can't tell you. said the young man. 'I'm so busy at the Beau Arts, you know, I get very little time for sightseeing." "So the father leaned forward and

touched the chauffeur's arm. "What place is that, my man?" he

asked. "'The Ecole des Beau Arts, moneleur!' was the reply."



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# COL. ROOSEVELT SPEAKS IN PARIS

at Ancient University.

# "CITIZENSHIP" HIS SUBJECT sides book-learning in order to be

Tells Students and Professors of Duty of France as Nation and Themselves as Individuals to the World-Reads Them Lecture on Sterility.

Paris, April 23 .- Ex-President Roosevelt today lectured before an audience at the Sorbonne, that comprised the greatest gathering of the intellect and learning of France that has gathered at this ancient educational seat in more than a century, if ever before. Long before the time announced for the beginning of Colonel Roosevelt's lecture every seat in the great auditorium was filled, and thousands lined the walks and streets about the uni-

versity. Colonel Roosevelt said: Foundations of Our Republic. This was the most famous university of mediaeval Europe at a time when no one dreamed that there was a new world to discover. Its services to the cause of human knowledge already stretched far back in to the remote past at the time when my forefathers, three centuries ago, were among the sparse bands of traders, plowmen, wood choppers, and fisherfolk who, in a hard struggle with the iron unfriendliness of the Indianhaunted land, were laying the foundations of what has now become the giant republic of the west. To conquer a continent, to tame the shaggy roughness of wild nature means grim warfare; and the generations engaged in it cannot keep, still less add to, the stores of garnered wisdom which were therein, and which are still in the hands of their brethren who dwell in the old land. To conquer the wilderness means to wrest victory from the same hostile forces with which mankind struggled in the immemorial infancy of our race. The primeval conditions must be met by primeval qualities which are incompatible with the retention of much that has been painfully acquired by humanity as through the ages it has striven upward toward civilization. In conditions so primitive there can be but a primitive culture.

Sullding the Higher Life.

As the country grows, its people, who have won success in so many lines, turn back to try to recover the possessions of the mind and the spirit, which perforce their fathers threw aside in order better to wage the first h battles for the continent thei

the education must contain much beany way make up of the lack of great solid qualities-self-restraint, self-mastery, common sense, the power of accepting individual responsibility and yet, of acting in conjunction with others. Courage and resolution; these are the qualities which mark a masterful people. Without them no people can control itself or save itself from being controlled from the outside. I speak to a brilliant assemblage; I speak in a great university which represents the flower of the highest intellectual development; I pay all homage to intellect, and to elaborate and specialized training of the intellect; and yet I know I shall have the assent of all you present when I add

that more important still are the commonpl.ce, every-day qualities and virtues.

#### The Evils of Sterility.

In the next place the good man should be both a strong and a brave man; that is, he should be able to fight, he should be able to serve his country as a soldier if the need arises. There are well-meaning philosophers who declaim against the unrighteousness of war. They are right. only they lay all their emphasis upon the unrighteousness. War is a dreadful things, and unjust; war is a crime against humanity. But it is such a crime because it is unjust, not because it is war. The choice must ever be in favor of righteousness, and this whether the alternative be peace or whether the alternative be war. The question must not be merely, is there to be peace or war? The question democratic community should not do must be, is the right to prevail? Are the great laws of righteousness once more to be fulfilled? And the answer from a strong and virile people must be, "Yes," whatever the cost. Every honorable effort should always be made by the individual in private life to keep out of a brawl, to keep out of trouble; but no self-respecting individual, no self-respecting nation, can or ought to submit to wrong.

Finally, even more important than ability to work, even more important than ability to fight at need, is it to remember that the chief of blessings for any nation is that it shall leave its seed to inherit the land. It was the crown of blessings in Biblical times. and it is the crown of blessings now. The greatest of all curses is the curse

stand second to certain other things, as his own. Probably the best test of There is need of a sound body, and true love of liberty in any country is even more need of a sound mind. But the way in which minorities are above mind and above body stands treated in that country. Not only character, the sum of those qualities should there be complete liberty in which we mean when we speak of a matters of religion and opinion, but man's force and courage, of his good complete liberty for each man to lead faith and sense of honor. I believe in his life as he desires, provided only exercise of the body, always provided that in so doing he does not wrong Addresses Distinguished Audience that we keep in mind that physical his neighbor. Persecution is bad bedevelopment is a means and not an cause it is persecution, and without end. I believe, of course, in giving to reference to which side happens at the all the people a good education. But moment to be the persecutor and which the persecuted. Class hatred is bad in just the same way, and without really good. We must ever remember any regard to the individual who, at that no keenness, and subtleness of a given time, substitutes loyalty to a intellect, no polish, no cleverness in class for loyalty to the nation, or substitutes hatred of men because they happen to come in a certain social category, for judgment awarded them according to their conduct. Remem ber always that the same measure of condemnation should be extended to the arrogance which would look down upon or crush any man because he is poor, and to the envy and hatred which would destroy a man because he is wealthy. The overbearing brutallty of the man of wealth or power, and the envious and hateful malice directed against wealth or power, are really at root merely different manifestations of the same quality, merely the two sides of the same shield.

The man who, if born to wealth and nower, exploits and ruins his less fortunate brethren is at heart the same as the greedy and violent demagogue who excites those who have

not property to plunder those who have. Of one man in especial, beyond anyone else, the citizens of a republic should beware, and that is of the man who appeals to them to support him on the ground that he is hostile to other citizens of the republic, that he will secure for those who elect him, in one shape or another, profit at the expense of other citizens of the republic. It makes no difference whether he appeals to class hatred or class interest, to religious or anti-religious prejudice, the man who makes such an appeal should always be presumed to make it for the sake of furthering his own interest. The very thing that an intelligent and self-respecting member of a is to reward any public man because that public man says he will get the private citizen something to which this private citizen is not entitled, or will gratify some emotion or animosity which this private citizen ought not to possess.

#### A Ranch Story.

Let me illustrate this by one anecdote from my own experience: A number of years ago I was engaged in cattle-ranching on the great plains of the western United States. There sre no fences. The cattle wandered free, the ownership of each being determined by the brand; the calves were branded with the brand of the cows they followed. If, on the roundup, an animal was passed by, the following year it would appear as an unbranded yearling and was then called a maverick. By the custom of the country these mavericks were branded with the brand of the man on whose range they were found. One day I was riding the range with a newly hired cowboy, and we came upon a maverick.

## BRAISED SHOULDER OF VEAL

#### Good to Serve When Family Is Tired of the Daily Roast and Its Appurtenances.

Buy a shoulder of yeal and ask the sutcher to bone it and send the bones with the meat. Cover the bones with cold water, and when it comes to a boil, skim, then add a little onion and carrot and a few seasoning herbs and any spices desired. Simmer gently for an hour or so until you have a pint of stock. To make the stuffing take a stale loaf, cut off the crust and soak in a little cold water until soft. Rub the crumbs of the loaf fine in the hands, then add to the soaked and softening crust. Chop one-half cup of suet, fine; put into a frying pan a tablespoonful of the suet, and when hot add onion, chopped fine; cook until brown, then add to the bread with regular poultry seasoning of salt, pepper and a bit of thyme. Mix and stuff the cavity in the shoulder, then pull the flaps of the meat over and sew. Put the rest of the suet in the frying pan, and having dusted the meat with flour, salt, pepper and a sprinkling of sugar, brown on all sides in the fat. Into the bottom of the braising pan, which may be any shallow iron pot or granite kettle with a tight cover, put a layer of thin sliced onions and carrot, a bit of bay leaf and sprigs of parsley, and on this lay the meat. Add two or three cloves, pour the stock around it, cover closely and braise in a hot oven for three hours.

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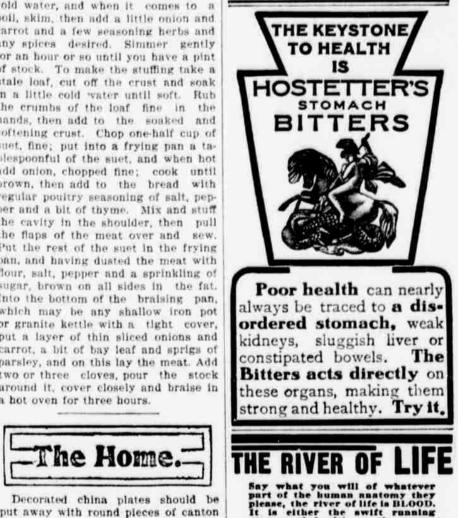
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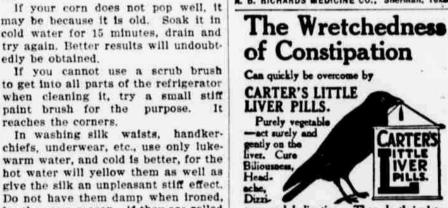


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The Man-That's nothing. I know a man who was a profound scholar at 40. Then he met a woman, and for her sake he made a fool of himself in two days!

Shipload of Girls Come to Marry.

Among the second cabin passengers arriving on the Cunard liner Ivernia at Boston the other day were more than one hundred young women from England and Ireland, many of whom declared that they had come here purposely to wed. The first one to meet her sweetheart was Miss Mary Greaves, a striking brunette from Oldham, Eng. William Alexander Abbott, Worcester, had paid for her passage here and was provided with a marriage license when he met her as she stepped off the gangplank.

#### Not So Rare a Specimen.

A small boy in Yonkers recently became the proud possessor of a donkey-not so handsome or so young as it might have been. However, it answered the purpose of its acquisition, which was to afford back rides. One day the urchin was enjoying a ride when the minister of the parish met him. "Hello, sonny!" greeted the minister. "Quite a rare beast you have there." "Yes," replied the boy; "but I suppose there are a great many of 'em in the theological gardens."

Water Found in Arid Australia.

Water is more precious than gold in certain parts of Australia. Borings recently made on the route of the proposed transcontinental railway have resulted in water being struck at Madura and also at a point 340 miles from Kalgoorlie. The officials are confident that a good artesian supply will be struck, which will greatly reduce the cost of the railway and add a new pastoral or agricultural area of twenty to thirty million acres to the country.

children inherit. The leaders of thought and of action grope their way forward to a new life, realizing, sometimes dimly, sometimes clear-sightedly, that the life of material gain, whether for a nation or an individual, is of value only as a foundation, only as there is added to it the uplift that comes from devotion to loftier ideals. The new life thus sought can in part be developed afresh from what is round about in the new world; but it can be developed in full only by freely drawing upon the treasure houses of the old world, upon the treasures stored in the ancient abodes of wisdom and learning, such as this where I speak today.

It is a mistake for any nation merely to copy another; but it is an even greater mistake, it is a proof of weakness in any nation, not to be anxious to learn from another, and willing and able to adapt that learning to the new national conditions and make it fruitful and productive therein. It is for us of the new world to sit at the feet of the Gamaliel of the old; then if we have the right stuff in us, we can show that Paul, in his turn, can become a teacher as well as a scholar.

loday, I shall speak to you on the subject of individual citizenship, the one subject of vital importance to you, my hearers, and to me and my countrymen, because you and we are citizens of great democratic republics. A democratic republic such as each of ours-an effort to realize in its full sense government by, of, and for the people-represents the most gigantic of all possible social experiments, the one fraught with greatest possibilities alike for good and for evil.

Great Lessons of France.

France has taught many lessons to other nations; surely one of the most important is the lesson her whole history teaches, that a high artistic and literary development is compatible with notable leadership in arms and statecraft. The brilliant gallantry of the French soldier has for many centuries been proverbial, and during these same centuries at every court in Europe the "free masons of fashion" their common speech; while every artof science able to appreciate that marvelous instrument of precision, French prose, has turned towards France for aid and inspiration. How long the leadership in arms and letters has lasted is curiously illustrated by the fact that the earliest masterpiece in modern tongue is the splendid French epic which tells of Roland's doom and the vengeance of Charlemagne when the lords of the Frankish host were stricken at Roncesvalles. Need of Individual Character.

Let those who have, keep, let those who have not, strive to attain a high standard of cultivation and scholarship. Yet let us remember that these

of sterility, and the severest of all condemnations should be that visited upon willful sterility. The first essential in any civilization is that the man and the woman shall be father and mother of healthy children, so that the race shall increase and not decrease. If this is not so, if through no fault of society there is failure to increase, it is a great misfortune. If the failure is due to deliberate and willful fault, then it is not merely a misfortune, it is one of those crimes of ease and self-indulgence, of shrinking from pain and effort and risk. which in the long run nature punishes more heavily than any other.

#### Idle Achlevements.

If we of the great republics, if we, the free people who claim to have emancipated ourselves from the thraldom of wrong and error, bring down on our heads the curse that comes upon the willfully barren, then it will be an idle waste of breath to prattle of our achievements, to boast of all that we have done. No refinement of life, no delicacy of taste, no material progress, no sordid heaping up of riches, no sensuous development of art and literature, can in any way compensate for the loss of the great fundamental virtues; and of the great fundamental virtues, the greatest is the race's power to perpetuate the

race. But if a man's efficiency is not guided and regulated by a moral sense. then the more efficient he is the worse he is, the more dangerous to the body politic. Courage, intellect, all the masterful qualities, serve but to make a man more evil if they are used merely for that man's own advancement, with brutal indifference to the rights of others. It speaks ill for the community if the community worships these qualities and treats their possessors as heroes regardless of whether the qualties are used rightly or wrongly. It makes no difference as to the precise way in which this sinister efficiency is shown. It makes no difference whether such a man's force and ability betray themselves in the career of money maker or politician. soldier or orator, journalist or popuhave treated the French tongue as lar leader. If the man works for evil, then the more successful he is, the ist and man of letters, and every man more he should be despised and condemned by all upright and farseeing men. To judge a man merely by success is an abhorrent wrong; and if the people at large habitually so judge men, if they grow to condone wickedness because the wicked man triumphs, they show their inability to understand that in the last analysis free institutions rest upon the character of citizenship and that by such admiration of evil they prove themselves unfit for liberty.

The idea of True Liberty.

The good citizen will demand liberty for himself, and as a matter of ceive the liberty which he thus claims

I said to him: "It is so-and-so's brand," naming the man on whose range we happened to be.

He answered: "That's all right, boss, I know my business."

In another moment I said to him: "Hold, on, you are putting on my brand.'

To this he answered: "That's all right; I always put on the boss' brand."

I answered: "Oh, very well. Now you go straight back to the ranch and get what is owing to you. I don't need you any longer."

He jumped up and said: "Why, what's the matter? I was putting on your brand."

And I answered: "Yes, my friend, and if you will steal for me you will steal from me."

Now the same principle which applies in private life applies also in public life. If a public man tries to get your vote by saying that he will do something wrong in your interest, you can be absolutely certain that if ever it becomes worth his while he will do something wrong against

your interest.

France and the United States. And now, my host, a word in parting. You and I belong to the only two great republics among the great powers of the world. The ancient friendship between France and the United States has been, on the whole, a sincere and disinterested friendship. A calamity to you would be a sorrow to us. But it would be more than that. In the seething turmoil of the history of humanity certain nations stand out as possessing a peculiar power or charm, some special gift of beauty or wisdom of strength, which puts them among the immortals, which makes them rank forever with the leaders of mankind. France is one of the nations. For her to sink would be a loss to all the world. There are certain lessons of brilliance and of generous gallantry that she can teach better than any of her sister nations. When the French peasantry sang of Malbrook it was to tell how the soul of this warrior-foe took flight upward through the laurels he had won. Nearly seven centuries ago Froissart, writing of a time of dire disaster, said that the realm of France was never so stricken that there were not left men who wolld valiantly fight for it. You have had a great past. I believe that you will

have a great future. Long may you carry yourselves proudly as citizens of a nation which bears a leading part pride he will see to it that others re in the teaching and uplifting of man

reaches the corners.

paint brush for the purpose.

edly be obtained.

In washing silk waists, handkerchiefs, underwear, etc., use only lukewarm water, and cold is better, for the hot water will yellow them as well as give the silk an unpleasant stiff effect. Do not have them damp when ironed, for the same reason. If they are rolled up in a cloth so that they will dry evenly they may be safely ironed when nearly dry.

#### Brown Bread.

This is a fine recipe for brown bread made with baking powder. Sift together one cup each of corn meal, rye meal and graham flour, one teaspoon of salt and two teaspoons of baking powder. Blend one cup of sour cream with three-fourths of a cup of molasses and beat three-fourths of a teaspoon of soda into the mixture. Then add two-thirds of a cup of water and the dry ingredients, beating all well together. Turn into buttered baking powder cans, filling not more than two-thirds full. Steam three hours and then remove from cases and dry in oven about fifteen min-

**Biscuit Dough.** 

utes.

When you have tea or baking powder biscuit dough ready for cutting, instead of making plain biscuit, spread the dough with butter, sprinkle with sugar and dust lightly with cinnamon. roll like a jelly roll, and cut into slices an inch thick, and bake in a moderate oven. These are excellent with tes or coffee for lunch or breakfast.

Small Glass.

Save the glass from all small picture frames that you discard for some reason or other to cover bowls of left-over food that you put away in pantry or ice box, then when you want to use a certain one of them you see at a glance where it is without uncovering two or three others first. It will be found a great convenience.

#### Mildew.

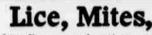
To remove mildew from cloth .-- Put a teaspoonful of chloride of lime in a quart of water, strain it twice, then dip the mildewed places in this weak solution, lay it in the sun. If the mildew has not disappeared when dry repeat.

#### Potato Hint.

When there are almost but not quite enough potatoes for luncheon, hard boil two or three eggs, slice, mix with the cut-up potatoes and pour cream gravy over them.

Stove Help. Rub the mica of a hard coal stove with a small fiannel saturated in vinegar and wipe with a dry flanness, and ladige Small Pill, Small Dess, Small Price. GENUINE must bear signature :

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M. E. Park. Sheriff. | bama.

most pratical statesman she ever We notice that our article last had in the halls of congress. week was extensively copied in We know that the foregoing the daily papers with favorable will be hartily endorsed not only comment to the pluck of Hasin Haskell county, but will have kell. This pluck is all Mr. the approval of the lawyers and Hemphill's, for there has been people thoughout Texas, who too many knockers to give any know Judge McConnell or who credit to the town. We do not have had any dealing with him know why it is, but we believe in any capacity. we have more knockers to the

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DIED

has been accomplished here has B. F. McCollnm, aged 72 years been done by men who believed and 13 days died at his home in in the Haskell proposition. You this city Thursday morning and may ask any business man his was interred in the Haskell Cemexperience and he will tell you etery Friday. The deceased that he has had to fight the came to Haskell from Tennessee knockers to succeed. There and engaged in the hardware was a land agent here once that business in 1891. In 1904 he starved himself out standing on was stricken with paralysis and the street knocking out land had been in a helpless condition a long time. Mr. McCollum Our own personal experience was noted for his honesty and with the knockers has been bitintegrity and was esteemed by ter. He is an ingrate. turncoat. all who knew him. He built up a friend to your face, and a a splendid business while enknocker all the time. Envy. gaged in the hardware business hate and malice is the feast of and was a successful financier. his perverted nature. People, He made his fortune without quit knocking and if you wont the least injury to any one. help Mr. Hemphill build your

Not a dollar did he gain from railways let him alone and let his fellow man wrongfully. him do his best without dis-Some years ago his banker He has already accomplished of dealing with him. He said Sunday. more, stuck to his purpose long-

Mr. McCollum never asked uner than any body we know reasonable favors and was alwould have done. The old railways punctual. That he kept road committee that secured for his business well in hand and us the Wichita Vally knows what possessed a sound judgment; some We would point young men to Haskell knockers are. The B. F. McCollum for an ideal. Wichita Vally Rail Road has had The world needs more men to experiences of its own with the live the life of B. F. McCollum. Haskell Knockers. They know

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Good morning one and all. Miss Emma Nicholson visited home folks at Hamlin Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. G. M. Baker and family commented to us on the pleasure visited W. M. Carter add family

> Rev. J. E. Nicholson and family of Seymour were visiting friends in this community Sat. urday.

Mr. Mc Curley and family were the guest of Mrs. Dewallen Sunday.

Bro. Vinson county missionary will begin preaching here Friday night before the second Sunday in May, and continue over until Sunday night. Let every body come.

A good rain would be a great benefit to the crops.

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Strayed: A red cow, figure 4 on the side, may have a calf. Please notify T. J. Lemmon, Haskell. 17-2t

Get a chaep home in the fruit land of Leon Valley. For futher particulars write,

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Peacos County. Texas. Mrs. Geo. Andruss of Rotan visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. J. A. Ligon of Alvarado is visiting relatives in Haskell

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Prescription

If you want board close in, see A. J. Norman. 16 tf

New Dutch Collars at Grissom's.

Messers C. B. Logan and Frank Fields of Graham were visiting in the city this week.

White Front barber shop for first class bath rooms. Good Porter.

Wanted-Two choice full blood single comb brown leghorn roosters. Clay Kimbrough. 17tf a visit to Bartlet, where his tr

gentle pair of horses or mules. Call at the Haskell Light Plant. this city. For Sale or Trade-New Incubator and Brooder.-Box 474 (c) Mesdames S. W. Scott, J. W.

17-tf

Meadors, Jno. B. Baker and J. S. Rives representing the various womans clubs of this city are attending a meeting of the First

District Confederated Womans Clubs at Big Springs.

Want some good farm loans right away. Can get them inspec-

ted at once get them through with ordinary rapidity. See me at once if you want a loan. Would like some good sized loans.

Queen Quality Pumps and slip-

Our abstract books are com-

Sanders & Wilson.

plete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from

M. E. Church Monday night.

We handle the very best in

no

pers at Grissom's.

(tf)

M. Pierson. Mr Beavers has returned from Coburn's cafe one door north Mrs. T. B. Griffin of Spur has

Chairs of all kinds repaired at Wm. Wells, phone No. 135.

I will take a few horses to pasture, good grass and plenty of business in that city. wate. 4½ miles west on Rayner J. G. Whiter. ltf

When hungry don't forget Coburn's cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook of the west side were in the city Monday.

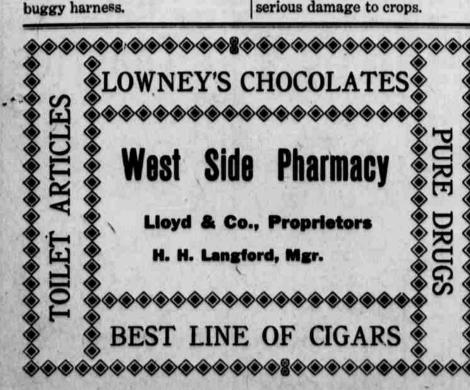
Mr. Elmer Wall who has been in the mechanical department of this office for the past year and a half, left Thursday night for Greenville where he has a position.

W. H. Hurd of Seminoe, was tallent of these ladies. in the city this week.

Messrs. J. H. Hicks and T. A ceived. C. D. Grissom & Son. Greer of Rochester were in town Monday.

Insurance rate on dwellings harness, heavy and lightweight (no exposure) in fire limit \$1.00 collars, pads, etc. McNeill & per hundred and not \$1.35 as has Smith Hardware Co. been recently charged. Can also Several people reported frost insure crops against damage by Monday morning. We learn there H. M. Rike Agt. hail. was ice on exposed water too;

Special prices on Whitmans however we have heard of



abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

daughter Mrs. Joe Pace and We have a good porter in husband have recently moved. charge of the bath rooms at the Mr. Pace has been employed as White Front Barber Shop. book keeper in a large hardware

Close in residences for rent. See Chancellor & Johnson.

Mrs. A. J. Combs and baby left Friday morning of last week for Arkansas to visit a while and from there they will go to their old home in Illinois and spend Misses Bryan, Morris and several weeks with relatives.

Hamilton rendered a splenid Bring your frying chickens programe at a recital at the to Coburn.

Owing to other entertainments J. R. Jeter and son W. J. and Molly Bailey's show the Jeter of the west side sold 15 bls attendance was small, but those of cotton the 21st instant to Mr. who did attend appreciated the S. L. Robertson of this city for

\$13,50. We had the pleasure of The New Over Skirt Effet in a adding Mr. W. J. Jeter to from Mr. C. D. Grissom who is handsome lot of Voiles just re- our subscription list.

harness.

Skirts just received at C. D. Grissom & Son.

In the announcement we made last week for Rev. McDon- Dickens city. ald the form of several words was erroneously changed in composition and the error was overhere this week, accompanied by looked in the proofs. We very much regret the egregious blun- his daughter, Mrs. Joe Pace, and babe, who will join Mr. der and beg the pardon of both Rev. McDonald and the public. Pace who is now an employe of

Miss Tisher Simmons was hos- Bevers is a typical Texan, and tess to the members of the S. S. an enthusiastic boomer for West-Club and a few invited guest last ern Texas, especially Haskell Saturday afternoon. 42 the county. He and Christopher Colchosen game was the chief fea- umbus were the first to discover ture of the evening. Miss Norma Haskell county. Columbus left Cobb winning high score at con- the camp to kill a buffalo, reclusion of the game. Miss Sim- questing Bevers to remain u ntil mons accompanied by her sister his return, which he has done, Miss Mammie served delicious and from some unknown cause, sherbert and wafers a dainty fa- Columbus failed to make his apvor of pink carnations being on pearance, leaving his comrade to each plate. The club will have its sing the praises of one of the next meeting at the home of Miss best countries in the West. -Bartlett Tribune. Ethel Kinnard.

moon I2,000 diameters. You can take this instrument and see and recognize a man twenty-five miles away. The instrument will be used by him in looking as the comet. His intention is to mount it for the use of the public. He will charge a nominal fee for each observation. This telescope will be the means of many people seing things in the heavens they never dreamed of or may never see. The knockers had better take a look before they die.

Transmission grease for your autos. Mobile oil for your autos. Columbia Ignite Batteries, the best. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

The FREE PRESS had a letter traveling in Mexico, but as it Go to Whitman and Son for arived late we did not have space week's issue.

A big shipment of new Voile Mr. T. E. Ballard and Mrs. W. F. Draper were called the early part of the week to the bedside pier. Try it. Begin now. of their father, Judge Ballard, who is very ill at his home in

Mr. S. Bevers of Haskell is

the Duncan Hardware Co. Mr.

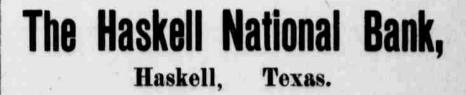
AND YOUR PAY DAY, THEN PUT MONEY IN THE BANK



YOU WILL GROW OLD; YOUR EARNING POW-ERS WILL FAIL. Few men are so prosperous honest home-made, hand-sewed, for same. It will appear in next today that they can afford to overlook this. Are you getting ready for old age? The day you start

a bank account you will feel younger and hap-

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.



**Quick Loan Service** 

We made a loan and had the money in our hands last week in just 80 hours from the time the application left Haskell. We think this is good enough for service. We are in position to handle all the loan business that comes in now and give terms that will please you. Our funds are unlimited and we want some good big loans-and small loans too, and will handle your good land notes.

SEE ME AT STATE BANK.

J. L. Robertson



#### SYNOPSIS.

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#### CHAPTER XII-Continued.

"I, myself," he continued, taking a chair near me and placing his feet in an open window, "am cursed with rugged health. I have quite recovered from those unkind cuts at the nunnery -thanks to your ministrations-and am willing to put on the gloves with you at any time."

"You do me great honor; but the affair must wait for a lower temperature."

"As you will! It is not like my great and gracious ways to force a fight, Pardon me, but may I inquire I remarked. "A blackguard of just his for the health of the ladies at Saint What's-her-name's ?"

"They are quite well, thank you." "I am glad to know it:"-and his tone lost for the moment its jauntiness. New York."



"What the Devil Did You Bring Me Up Here For?"

that I lied.

tal combat."

here for?" I demanded.

Italian scoundrel with him?" I asked | of your good sense. I have not been after a pause.

"He's the skipper of the Stiletto," Gillespie replied, readily.

"He's a long way from tide-water." sort once sailed me around the Italian peninsula in a felucca, and saved me from drowning on the way. His heroism was not, however, wholly disinterested. When we got back to Naples "Henry Holbrook has gone to he robbed me of my watch and money-

get lonesome sometimes. I tell you a belt and I profited by the transaction. "Good riddance!" I exclaimed, hear- having intended to give him double

tertained. He was undeniably a fellow of curious humor and with unusual experience of life. He followed me to the street, and as I rode away he called me back as though to impart something of moment. "Did you ever meet Charles Darwin?" "He didn't need me for proof, But-

perfect health and in full control of the button market of the world." "You have undoubtedly been sorely tried," I said as he broke off mournfully. In spite of myself I had been en-

tons."

"I wish I might have had one word with him. It's on my mind that he put the monkeys back too far. I should be happier if he had brought them a little nearer up to date. I should feel less lonesome, Irishman." He stopped me again.

"Once I had an ambition to find an honest man, Donovan, but I gave it up -it's easier to be an honest man than to find one. I give you peace!"

I had learned some things from the young button king, but much was still opaque in the affairs of the Holbrooks. The Italian's presence assumed a new significance from Gillespie's story. He had been party to a conspiracy to kill Holbrook, alias Hartridge, on the night of my adventure at the houseboat, and I fell to wondering who had been the shadowy director of that enterprise--the coward who had hung off in the creek and waited for the evil deed to be done.

CHAPTER XIII.

#### The Gate of Dreams. In my heart I was anxious to do

justice to Gillespie. Sad it is that we are all so given to passing solemn judgment on trifling testimony! I myself am not impeccable. I should at any time give to the lions a man who uses his thumb as a paper-cutter; for such a one is clearly marked for brutality. My prejudices rally as to a trumpet-call at the sight of a girl wearing overshoes or nibbling bonbons-the one suggestive of predatory habits and weak lungs, the other of

nervous dyspepsia. The night was fine, and after reman does get lonesome in this world turning my horse to the stable I comtinued on to the Glenarm boat

# Itop

This Fact — that in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman -a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years.

The present Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, was for years under her direction, and has ever since her decease continued to advise women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty causes them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. Such questioning and examination is unnecessary. Without cost you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

#### MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION:

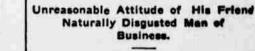
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hun-dreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich er poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia. E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

THE GREATER HONOR.



SAW CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY



Solomon and Moses, while walking

thy. And now

you!"

He laughed and slapped his Anees my thoughts exactly.

"You certainly are the only blot on the landscape!"

"Quite so. And 11 would only go hence the pretty little idyl that is being enacted in the delightful garden, under the eye of a friendly chaperon, would go forward without interruption."

He spoke soberly, and I had observed that when he dropped his chaff a note of melancholy crept into his talk. He folded his arms and went on: "She's a wonderful girl, Donovan. There's no other girl like her in all the wide world. I tell you it's hard Italian sailor was one of the crew." for a girl like that to be in her position-the whole family broken up, and that contemptible father of hers hanging about with his schemes of plunder. It's pitiful, Donovan; it's pitiful!"

"It's a cheerless mess. It all came after the bank failure, I suppose."

"Practically, though the brothers never got on. You see my governor was bit by their bank failure; and Miss Pat resented the fact that he backed off when stung. But the Gillespies take their medicine; father never squealed, which makes me sore that your Aunt Pat gives me the icy eye."

"Their affairs are certainly mixed," I replied, non-committally.

"They are indeed; and I have studied the whole business until my near mind is mussed up, like scrambled eggs. Your own pretty idyl of the nunnery garden adds the note piquante. Cross my paim with gold and I'll tell you of strange things that lie in the future. I have an idea, Donovan; singular though it seem, I've a notion in my head."

"Keep it," I retorted, "to prevent a cranial vacuum."

"Crushed! Absolutely crushed!" he the host."

We were silent while the few sounds of the village street droned in. He rose and paced the floor to shake off his mood, and when he sat down he seemed in better spirits.

"Holbrook will undoubtedly return," I said.

"Yes; there's no manner of doubt about that."

"And then there will be more trouble."

"Of course."

"But I suppose there's no guessing it." when he will come back."

"He will come back as soon as spent his money."

I felt a delicacy about referring to that transaction on the pier. It was a wretched business, and I now realized that the shame of it was not lost on Gillespie.

"How fees Henry come to have that

their value. But there are plenty of -And now if I would only follow farm boys around the lake who could suit, everything would be joy plus for handle the Stiletto. Henry didn't need a dago expert."

The mention of the Italian clearly at my discomfiture, for he had read troubled Gillespie. After a moment he said:

"He may be holding on to Henry instead of Henry's holding on to him. Do you see?"

"No: I don't."

"Well, I have an idea that the dago knows something that's valuable. Last summer Henry went cruising in the Sound with a pretty rotten crowd,

poker being the chief diversion. A man died on the boat before they got back to New York. The report was that he fell down a hatchway when he was drunk, but there were some ugly stories in the papers about it. That

"Where is he now?"

"Over at Battle Orchard. He knows his man and knows he'll be back. I'm walting for Henry, too. Helen gave him \$20,000. The way the market is running he's likely to go broke any day. He plays stocks like a crazy man, and after he's busted he'll be back on our hands."

"It's hard on Miss Pat."

"And it's harder on Helen. She's in terror all the time for fear her father will go up against the law and bring further disgrace on the family. There's her Uncle Arthur, a wanderer on the face of the earth for his sins. That was bad enough without the rest of it."

"That was greed, too, wasn't it?"

"No, just general cussedness. He blew in the Holbrook bank and skipped." "You told me that Henry Holbrook

found his way here ahead of you. How do you account for that?" He looked at me quickly, and rose,

again pacing the narrow room. "I don't! I wish I could!"

"It's about the last place in the

world to attract him. Port Annandale is a quiet resort frequented by western people only. There's neither hunting replied, gloomily. "Kick me. I'm only nor fishing worth mentioning; and a man doesn't come from New York to Indiana to sail a boat on a thimbleful of water like this lake."

"You are quite right."

"If Helen Holbrook gave him warning that they were coming here-"

"Don't you dare say it! She couldn't have done! She wouldn't have done it! I tell you I know, independently of her, that he was here before Father

Stoddard ever suggested this place to Miss Pat." "Well, you needn't get so hot about

"And you needn't insinuate that she

is not acting honorably in th affair! to her, as you have been doing, and playing the role of comforter to Miss Pat, you would have the decency not to accuse her of connivance with Henry Holbrook."

"You let your jealousy get the better

when he has nothing to lean on but a blooming button factory and a stepmother who flits among the world's expensive sanatoria. I know you have never had 'Button, button, who's got the button?' chanted in your ears, but may I ask whether you have ever known the joy of a stepmother? I can see that your answer will be an unregretful negative."

making love to Miss Holbrook!" I de-

clared, angrily, and knew in my heart

"Well, Irishman," he exclaimed with

"What the devil did you bring me up

"Oh, just to enjoy your society. I

entire good humor; "let us not bring

up mine host to find us locked in mor-

He was quite the fool again, and stared at me vacuously.

"My stepmother is not the common type of juvenile fiction. She has never attempted during her widowhood to rob the orphan or to polson him. Bless your Irish heart, no! She's a good woman, and rich in her own right, but I couldn't stand her dietary. She's afraid I'm going to die, Donovan! She thinks everybody's going to die. Father died of pneumonia and she said ice-water in the finger-bowl did it, and she wanted to have the butler arrested for murder. She had a new disease for me every morning. It was

worse than being left with a buttonworks to draw a stepmother like that. She ate nothing but hot water and zweibach herself, and shuddered when f demanded sausage and buckwheat cakes every day. She caught me one day clearing up a couple of chickens and a mug of Bass with the gardener, and it was all over. She had noticed, she said, that I had been coughing of late-I was doing a few cigarettes too many, that was all-and wired to New York for doctors. She had all sorts, Donovan-allenists and pneumogastric specialists and lung experts.

"The people on Strawberry Hill thought there was a medical convention in town. I was kidnaped on the golf course, where I was about to win the eastern Connecticut long-drive cup, and locked up in a dark room at home for two days while they tested me. They made all the known tests, Donovan. They tested me for diseases that haven't been discovered yet, and for some that have been extinct since the days of Noah. You can see where that put me. I was afraid to fight or sulk for fear the alienists would send me to the madhouse. was afraid to eat for fear they would think that was a symptom, and every time I asked for food the tape-worm man looked intelligent and began prescribing, while the rest of them were terribly chagrined because they hadn't scored first. The only joy I got out those alienists a damned hard clip in myself!" the ribs, and I'm glad I did it. He was feeling my medulla oblongata at the moment, and as I resent being manhandled I pasted him one-he was a young chap, and fair game-I pasted him one, and then grabbed a suit-case should think that after making love and slid. I stole away in a clamboat News. for New Haven, and kept right on up into northern Maine, where I stayed with the Indians until my father's re-

was strolling along, pipe in mouth, and was half-way up the boathouse steps when a woman shrank away from the veranda rail, where she had been standing, gazing out upon the lake. There was no mistaking her. She was not even disguised to-night, and as I advanced across the little veranda she turned toward me. The lantern over the boathouse door suffused

afraid I have disturbed your meditations," I said. "But if you don't mind-" "You have the advantage of being

on your own ground." she replied. "I waive all my rights as tenant if you will remain."

"It is much nicer here than on St. Agatha's pier; you can see the lake and the stars better. On the whole." she laughed, "I think I shall stay a moment longer, if you will tolerate me."

I brought out some chairs and we sat down by the rail, where we could look out upon the star-sown heavens and the dark floor of stars beneath. Helen bent forward with her elbows resting on the rail, her hands clasped under her chin. The lamplight fell full upon her slightly lifted head, and upon her shoulders, over which lay a

filmy veil. She hummed dreamily for a moment while I watched her. Had she one mood for the day and another for the night? I had last seen her that afternoon after an hour of tennis, at which she was expert, and she had run away through Glenarm gate with a taunt for my defeat; but now the spirit of stars and of all earth's silent things was upon her. I looked twice and thrice at her clearly outlined profile, at the brow with its point of dark hair, at the hand where on the emerald was clearly distin guishable, and satisfied myself that there could be no mistake about her. "You grow bold," I said, anxious to hear her voice. "You don't mind the pickets a bit."

"No. I'm quite superior to walls and fences. You have heard of those East Indians who appear and disappear through closed doors; well, we'll assume that I had one of those fellows for an ancestor! It will save the trouble of trying to account for my exits and entrances. I will tell you in confidence, Mr. Donovan, that I of the rumpus was in hitting one of don't like to be obliged to account for

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Most Obstinate Things.

A bachelor says a mule is the most obstinate thing on earth, but married men know better .-- Chicago Daily

River's Immense Traffic. In the River Lek, Holland, and its list went off broken hearted to Bad connecting canal to Amsterdam the Nouheim to drink the waters. And traffic amounts to over 60.000 vessels . I am, by the grace of God, in of all kinds per annum.

First Kid-My old man's locked up fer shooting a dog.

Second Kid-Dat's nothin'. My old man's locked up fer shootin' a copper.

A Real Story.

"Mike is a lobster!" announced Pat, bringing his fist down on the table. "Now, Pat," we expostulated, "why call him such a name as that?" "I mane exactly phwat I say. He's

nayther more n'r less th'n a lobster. He star'rts out green, all roight, but th' minnit he gits into hot wather, he turns red!"

Ambitious.

"Is he ambitious?" "Ambitious? I should say he is. He's even now planning for the days when he'll be rich enough to start a Rockefeller foundation."

by the canal, saw a notice board which stated that five shillings would be paid to whoever rescued another man from drowning.

It didn't take them more than a minute to arrange that one should fall in and be saved by the other, and the "stakes" divided.

In went Sol, and found it rather deeper than he expected. However, he splashed about, crying:

"Come on, Moses! Save me!" Moses hesitated.

"Sol," he said, "I've been reading that notice board again, and it says, 'Ten shillings for a dead body.' Now, do be reasonable."-London Tit-Bits.

Just the Job.

Old Argus was boasting about his hundred eyes.

"A useful man for an office," crie the populace.

"Yes," added Argus, "and I can keep half of them closed when I want to." Here the populace clapped their hands wildly.

"We'll make him custom-he spector," they declared.

The Crushing Reply. She-What are you thinking about? He-Oh, nothing much. She (sweetly)-That's egodistical.-Harvard Lampoon.



us both as I greeted her. "Pardon me, Miss Helbrook: I'm



DISTRICTS TOMATO PLANTS ARE GREATLY DAMAGED.

LOUISIANA IS HEAVY LOSER at 4:33 o'clock, it was an interesting study.

In Many Sections of Texas Cotton In Bo m Lands Will Be Replanted.

Dallas, April 26 .- According to reports received from various fruit growing sections of Texas the fruit crop was not seriously damaged by the cold weather and frost Sunday and Sunday night. Cotton in some sections, espec- sun, and is expected to appear more ially in the lowlands, was hurt and a brilliantly. considerable acreage will have to be replanted. In the Tyler and Jacksonville fruit and truck districts the tomato paints were badly nipped by the frost. The damage to this crop is esti- At present it is not of very great size, mated from 25 to 35 per cent.

Market gardeners in East Texas recrops from the severe cold and frost, tender young cotton plants were damaged in bottom lands, while the cotton on the uplands escaped injury.

From Childress, in the northwest section, comes the report that there was no frost Sunday night. From Granbury it is reported that the cold was really beneficial to the wheat.

In Northwestern Louisiana the frost has cost the farmers many thousands of dollars, the corn and cotton having been killed in many places.

Tyler: Sunday night was the coldest of the eleven days' cold spell. There was a heavy frost Monday morning. Department of Agriculture to Inaugu-Cotton, corn, potatoes, tomatoes and all garden truck were badly damaged. Cotton on low land was killed and was greatly damaged in the light sandy soils. It is estimated that not over ed. Replanting will start at once and securing seed, as was at first thought.

Jacksonville: As a result of the frost and cold Sunday night much injury was done the tomato crop throughout this section. It is estimated by parties, who are in a position to know, that fully 25 per cent of the crop has been killed and slight damage done the entire acreage. Low lands and fresh plowed fields suffered the most. Peaches are thought to have escaped serious injury. A few farmers believe their corn is killed to the

ground and in some instances cotton has been hurt. But little injury has been sustained to the potato crop. The 100

LOOK FOR HALLEY'S COMET LAYMAN FINDS Shows Up Conspicuously in East Every Morning.

Dallas: Interest in Halley's comet, the visitor appearing at intervals of IN TYLER AND JACKSONVILLE about seventy-five years, is on the increase daily. To early risers it is easily visible, and especially with a clear sky makes a good showing. As observed Monday morning, April 25,

#### How to Find Comet.

It can be found on a line between Venus, now the morning star, and the point where the sun rises, about onethird the distance between Venus and the place on the horizon where Old Sol appears.

The tail of the comet is gradually appearing longer. It is now headed around this side of the sun and has passed the turning point, with the result that the tail is lengthening as the comet is speeding away from the

#### Worth Price of Early Rising.

To those who make a study of such things it's realy worth while to get up early enough now to see the comet not having assumed the brilfancy of comet A1910, which was seen not long port serious damage to early truck ago in the western skies, but every day adds to the appearance of Halley's. while in Central and North Texas the Each morning it will be found a little nearer the horizon, as it is between the earth and the sun. The tail will be longer and finally only the tail will be visible, like the streamer of the recent comet when it disappeared in the west; then the circuit of the sun will soon be completed and Halley's comet will appear very conspicuous and can easly be found by all, the scientists promise.

## TEXAS' WEEKLY CROP REPORT

rate Valuable System.

Austin: The Department of Agriculture announced that about the 1st of May it would inaugurate a system of 40 per cent of the cotton planted is up weekly crop reports on the condition and about 25 per cent of that was kill- of the crops in Texas. The information is to be gathered by a system of there will be no trouble experienced in correspondents for the department all over the state and every Monday the report will be issued telling of agricultural conditions over the state. The first report issued will also contain a summary of th acreage of the different Texas agricultural products as compared with last year and will also show the percentage of stand.

#### PIERCE MAY FORM PARTNERSHIP

Proposed to Eliminate Corporation Plan in Selling Oil in Texas.

Austin: It is reported here that ity of cases, affords immediate relief there will be a meeting in this city in the most distressing forms of itch-

# **STOMACH CURE**

Good Christian and Family Man, But Had Poor Digestive Organs-What Cured Him You Can Get Free.



makes it necessary that I feel strong and well. Finally it was my good fortune to meet up with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pep-sin, through the recommendation of a friend. I took it and was cured. That is some time ago, but I am still cured."

It can be bought of any druggist for 50 cents or \$1 a bottle. Send your address and a free test bottle will be sent to your home. If there is some mystery about your case that you want explained write the doctor. For the advice or free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Bidg., Monticello, Ill.



house?

Collim Down-I hope you didn't think I was building an old one.

## REST AND PEACE

Upon Distracted Households Fall When Cuticura Enters.

Sleep for skin tortured babies and rest for tired, fretted mothers is found in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Oint- In Use For Over 30 Years. ment. This treatment, in the major-

#### **ROOTS THAT NEEDED SOAKING** Pat at Least Told the Exact Truth In

His Application for Whisky.

Sarsaparilla The town of Dedham is under prohibition law, apothecaries alone being permitted to sell alcoholic stimulants tired feeling, because this great The other day a son of the Emerald Isle entered a drug store there, and, taking a bottle from his pocket, asked for a quart of whisky. The salesman to take it this spring.

Hoods

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

Fast Color Eyelets. The genuine have W. L. Donglas name and prior stanged on the bottom. Take, No substitute. Ask your dealer for W. L. Donglas shees. If they are not for sale in your town write for Mail Order Catalog. giving full directions how to order by mail. Shoe

ordered direct from factory delivered to the wearer all charges prepaid. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass

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any other make,

W.L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes are the lowest price, quality considered, in the world. W.L.Douglas \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes equal, in style, fit and wear, other makes

wear, other makes costing \$6.00 to \$8.00,

BECAUSE:

asked to what use it was to be put, and the reply was: "To soak roots in it."

The order was filled, and the clerk, after handing over the bottle and its contents, inquired, in a conversational manner:

"What kind of roots are you going to soak?"

Pocketing the bottle, the customer said:

"The roots of my tongue, he jabers!" -Argonaut Storyette (1886).

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly hon-omble in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Wallson, KINNAN & MANVIS, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle, Sold by all Druggiste. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### Took Them at Their Word.

"Any article removed from the window," was the notice prominently displayed at an outfitter's shop. Attracted by it, a supercilious person entered the shop and asked to be allowed to inspect a particularly vivid tie in the front row. The salesman having disarranged the window and brought out the desired object, the supercilious person remarked: "Rather loud, isn't it?"

"Well, somewhat striking," agreed the shopman.

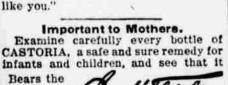
"I thought so," replied the visitor, as he turned to leave the shop. "It offends my taste. You needn't put it back. Good day!"

#### Up to Papa.

"John, I think you would better give Edgar a good whipping." 'What's he been doing?"

"He won't study his lessons or do any chores about the house."

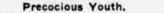
"What reason does he give?" "No reason that amounts to anything. I tell him that I want him to study and work in order that he may become a great and successful man, and he just says he would rather be



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# Failed In Health

"My mother died six years ago," writes Miss Ruth Ward, of Jerseyville, Ill., "and left me to care for six children. I had never been strong; and this, with the shock of her death, was too much for me.

"I failed in health. I was tired all the time and did not want to go anywhere, nor care for company. I had the headache all the time and such bearing-down pains.

"A very dear friend advised me to take Cardui, as it had done her so much good, so I commenced to use it and now I am in good health."



## The Woman's Tonic

Women's pains are relieved or prevented and women's strength is quickly restored, by Cardui, the woman's tonic. You yourself know best if you need it, or not.

If you do need it, do not delay, but commence to use it at once. Every day of delay, only lets you slide further down the hill.

Don't wait, then, but begin to take Cardui today, for its use, no matter how prolonged, cannot harm you and will surely do you good.

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for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

stops itching and is a certain cure for itching piles.

from thirty-four to thirty-six.

Memphis, Tenn.: Cotton growers in this vicinity declare that the present unprecedented visitation of wintry weather has injured or kiled their crops. Replanting will be necessary in a wide area. Monday the mercury registered 36 degrees at 10 o'clock. The records of the local weather bureau show no parallel in forty-one years.

#### Snow at Natchez, Miss.

Natchez, Miss.: There was a light fall of snow here Sunday night. Reports from all points within a radius of thirty miles say that 60 per cent of the cotton crop has been destroyed. Corn is greatly damaged.

Reports from the following places tell of heavy frosts Sunday night, and cotton, corn and early vegetables have suffered more or less; Edgewood, Longview, Rice, Mt. Pleasant, Canton, gainesville, Malakoff, Clarksville, Henderson, Granbury, Ballinger, Maypearl, Quinlan, Grapevine, Irving, Kaufman, Leonard, Rosser, Childress, Frost, Stephenville, Comanche, Marshall, Hillsboro, Waco, Gatesville, and many other southern and eastern points of the state.

#### Department of Highway Engineering for State School.

College Station: One of the most important movements inaugurated in educational work in the State of Texas

is the action of the board of directors of the Agricultural and & Mechanical College in establishing a chair of highway engineering, which is to be a sub- 30,000 pounds, will apply on cotton division of the department of civil en- ties and buckles, and 10c per 100 gineering of the college. The most im- pounds, minimum weight 36,000, on portant feature of this new chair is wire, iron or steel, plain barbed or not in its educational advantage, as it painted wire fence strands, nails, and affects the student body of the college staples, from New York to Galveston alone, but as it affects the people of via the Morgan lines. the whole State who need good highways, and the various county officials of the state who are in charge of highway building in the various countles, because the professor of highway en. of a monument to the memory of the gineering will not only teach it in the

confer with the Commissioners, advise North Texas cities with a great deal them as to what to do and how to do it. of favor.

Quanah Tree Planting Record. months Mr. Brothers has been an enthe lower Panhandle.

next week, whereat the successor to ing, burning, scaly, and crusted huthe Waters-Pierce Oil Company will be fully organized. It is understood irritations, and chafings, of infancy that H. Clay Pierce, en route home from Mexico, will stop in Austin and to both parent and child, and points rus girls, let's have it." be present during the conference of interested persons. A corporation may not be formed, but a partnership instead, to be known as the Fordyce Pierce Oil Company. It would escape the payment of charter fees, franchise taxes, etc. The partnership will include several Texans.

#### Curtiss Breaks Another Record.

San Antonio, Tex.: Glenn H. Curiss, on the San Antonio aviation meet. broke the world's starting record. His machine left the ground in 51-5 seconds. The previous record was 54-5 seconds. He failed to make a distance record, as his machine went 156 feet before leaving the earth. The world's record is 96 feet. Ideal conditions prevailed and all of the aviators made flights.

#### Million Dollars for Buildings.

El Paso, Tex.: Over one million dollars worth of business buildings, nearly all of them of reinforced concrete, NEW CHAIR AT A. & M. COLLEGE and running from five to twelve stories in height, are being built this summer. The work of razing the handsome twostory building of the American National Bank, to make way for its new seven-story building has been completed.

#### Reduced Steamship Rates.

Galveston: Effective May 2, a rate of 10c per 100 pounds, minimum weight

#### "Black Mammy" Monument.

Sherman, Tex.: The movement launched at Galveston for the erection "old black mammy" has been heard of school, but he will visit counties and and discussed in Sherman and other

## Commission On Cotton Rates.

Austin: Commissioners Mayfield Quanah: Ben J. Brothers, presi- and Williams have returned from San dent of the Chamber of Commerce, has Antonio, but nothing has been given the record for tree planting. For out in regard to the cotton rates and nothing may be forthcoming for sevthusiastic supporter of the tree-plant- eral days. Colquitt's motion is pending movement, and the present month ing for disposition by other Commisdemonstrated that he was willing to sioners. He refused to make it pubpreach and practice both, for he has lic, but its contents are known to some ust completed planting 1,200 trees on extent. He proposes something like a his property. Quanah has for many 5c reduction, though his original mo-rears had the reputation of having tion was for 3c. He also wants the more shade trees than any town in loading charges and terminal charges generally borne by the shippers.

mors, eczemas, rashes, inflammations, and childhood, permits rest and sleep to a speedy cure, when other remedies fail. Worn-out and worried parents will find this pure, sweet and economical treatment realizes their highest expectations, and may be applied to the youngest infants as well as children of all ages. The Cuticura Remedies are sold by druggists everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass., for their free 32-page Cuticura Book on the care and treatment of skin and scalp of infants, children and adults.

#### Giving Papa Away.

London is smiling over a story told regarding little Miss Asquith, who is at that tender age when indiscreet remarks are still pardonable.

Mrs. Asquith had taken her small daughter out to tea, and while her mother was talking to some friends at the other end of the room, little Margaret endeavored to entertain a conservative statesman who sat near her.

"Do you like Mr. Lloyd-George?" she asked when there was a lull in the conversation.

"Neither does daddy," said the

prime minister's ten-year-old daughter,

"No," said he, smiling, "I can't say that I do."

blithely. EFFECTS OF LIQUOR REMOVED

IN 84 MINUTES. Drunkenness is unworthy when you can have it removed without anybody's knowledge. Acme simple home-treatment will do the work. Write E. Fortin, R 316 Dickey Bldg., Chicago, Ill, for free trial.

The World's Volcanoes. There are 270 active volcanoes in the world, many of them being comparatively small.

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

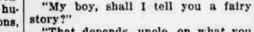
Those who are addicted to white lies soon become color blind.

Lewis' Single Binder gives a man what be wants, a rich, mellow-tasting cigar.

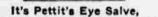
Men are more or less afraid of woman who is flattery proof.

Dr. Pierce's pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and rou cure the disease. Easy to take. No man should play practical jokes

unless he is a good loser. live on cross streets.



"That depends, uncle, on what you refer to as fairies. If it's about cho



that gives instant relief to eves, irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

In the London streets there are nearly 10,500 boy traders under 14 years of age, and over 900 girl traders.

The bottomless tan c solves the problem of how to water catile. Booklet "A" is free. Write for it. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

We don't mind seeing other people get up in the world so long as they refrain from using us as stepping stones.

EXPOSURE TO COLD and wet is the first step to Pneumonia. Take Perry Durie' Paint/filter and the danger is averted. Un-equaled for colds, sore throat, guinsy. Sc, Sc and Sc.

#### Strength of Legs Differ.

In 54 cases out of every hundred the left leg is stronger than the right.

There are imitations, don't be fooled. Ask for Lewis' Single Binder cigar for 5c. There is danger in delay; also in

haste.

# No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its uent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable

feeling in the stomach after enting, is languid, nervous, irritable and despo-ent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

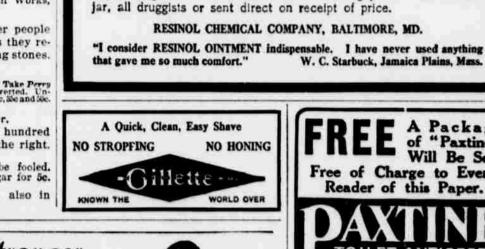
Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

You can't afford to accept a *secret* nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine or ENGWN COMPOSITION, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

Need Care for No One. No man is more independent than

he who can pay his bills. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in fammation, allays pain, cures wind come. Soca botto

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Gives one a sweet breath; clean, white germ-free teeth—antiseptically clean mouth and throat—purifies the breath after smoking—dispels all disagreeable perspiration and body odors—much ap iated by dainty wom n. Aqu medy for sore eyes and catarrh. A little Paxime powder dis-solved in a glass of hot water makes a delightful antiseptic so-lution, possessing extraordinary cleansing, germicidal and heal-ing power, and absolutely harm-less. Try a Sample. 50c. a large box at druggists or by mail AXTINE 1 THE PAXTON TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS

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e of these ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" MAIR RESTORER.



### LECTURE

Mr. Geo. S. Workman, a well known creamery expert, visited Haskell and spoke to the farmers in the court house last Saturday on Dairy Farming, its benefits and possibilities, and the relation of the creamery to the farmers. After being introduced by Judge J. E. Poole, Sec. of Board of Trade, Mr. Workman said ir part:

#### Advantages to the Farmer.

It is a great advantage to the farmer as it stimulates and facilitates the circulation of money, enables him to save that which is being wasted daily in the way of that precious butter fat worth 29c a pound, being fed at this time to the hogs and being allowed to be suckled from the Where by means of a cream separator the calf could be raised just as well and better on skim would eliminate all danger of causing the calf to fever and scour and possibly die by the means of too much butter fat. Mr. Workman showed tests taken at the Oregon Agricultural College and A. & M. College of our intelligence, or per chance or, in other words, \$30.00 to \$40 conduct and destiny.

The circulation of money and dairy products and accept just value of the cows he now owns.

products of the farm, and that their very living and life should come from these products.

bred animals had on the intel-

intellectual life of the family. One only needs to go into the home where cattle, horses, sheep or swine are reared to be conit brings money into the home vinced of the reality and the benthat never came there before, it eficence of this influence. If other proofs are needed it may be had comparing or contrasting the home on such a farm with one devoted to grain or cotton raising only. It has often been said without stock on the farm it cows udders by the calves. debauches the mentality of the farmer. There are hundreds of reasons where stock will widen the mental horizon, will itself milk with a little solids mixed strengthen the understanding than on the straight milk and and broaden the general intelligence. Then, too, the study of natures method, the mysteries of heredity, the influence of environments, bringing one into intimate sympathetic touch with the great forces or laws that reward

Texas, comparing the cost of punish our ignorance. It teaches feeding the calves on skim milk the highest lesson concerning and whole milk showing a differ- our obligations to others, these ence of \$2.26 per hundred pounds lessons and dozens of others are on skim milk and \$10.92 on whole so easily transferred to other milk to put the flesh on calves, plans of life where they influence

per head to raise the calves. Mr. Workman went on to show if a sufficient number of cows

future years many fold.

this horrible wasting of the bi-Mr. Workman touched on what a great influence stock and pure

lectual life of the family. He said, quite apart from the enhanced market value, stock has another value which is not always estimated at its true worth the value of influence upon the

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Relation of Creamery to Farmer.

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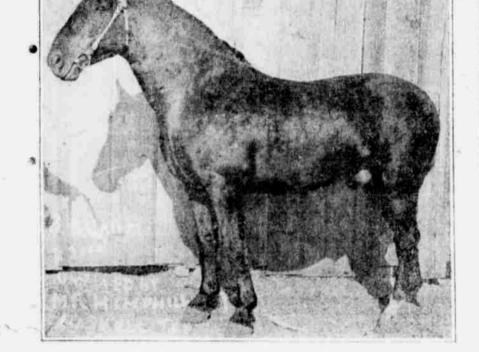
The speaker explained the rewere maintained in Texas to pro- lation of the creamery to the duce the butter and dairy pro- farmer, that it was a mutual ducts imported from other proposition, that the creamery states, these cows would con- depends on the farmer for cream sume a large proportion of the and the farmer depended on the cottonseed which is now export- creamery for a market, and how ed and the value of this material it would create a national market as a fertilizer if properly cared for their products where now for and utilized would return to they have to depend on the local market of Haskell to handle the

increased revenue from the dairy what the local conditions would roducts would inspire the farm- allow, even if it were only 10c er to the raising of more and per pound, where on the other better cows and hogs, and more hand creamery butter had an than that would increase the established market and is bringing 35c at this time. Advantage to Community There is absolutely not an inand State. dustry of any description for the Mr. Workman in a clear way little invested would do as much showed, through helping the for the country as a creamery farmer, how it would help the and he hoped the farmers and community, in putting this business men of this town would money in circulation and be the take hold and make this creammeans of putting business on a ery a great success and advised cash basis, or at least would be its speedy installment so they the means of helping to put busi- might be able to take advantage ness on a cash basis more than of the summer months. The enthusiasm aroused at this In the event we help our com- meeting was such that the munity we are helping ourselves creamery is now considered a



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#### 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 successful in pleasing the public, can show as fine colts as there is in 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 at impregnator there will be some mates bring early colts fron 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 \$15.00 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 see 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 3rd monday and Haskell 4th monday and so on.

#### PHONE CALLS BECEIVED COLLECT.

#### WRITE OR PHONE

F. L. GOOSE, Haskell, Texas.

any other industry.

and our state. Mr. Workman sure thing. showed what a great drain it was to the commercial resources of this state to import feed and dairy products that it does now showing the importation of feed stuff and dairy products amounted to nearly \$5,000,000, and butter alone amounted to \$2,000,000. sent into Kansas and Iowa while the farmers of Texas are asleep on their rights.

#### **Possibilities of Dairy Farm**ing in Texas.

ed by spring pastures producing when prices are the highest.

#### Diversification

Mr. Workman said at times throughout the state people had accused him of trying to diversify the state and replied by saying that it was not his intention to discourage the raising of cotton and corn, fruit and truck, but on the other hand a small like some good sized loans. dairy goes hand and hand with the farm, but one thing I do discourage is the continuation of We

#### WEAVER CHAPEL

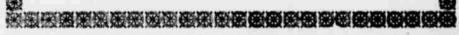
To the Free Press. Dear Sir, I will give you a few Fair; he gives them plenty of dots from this neighborhood. color, size and style. I stand hay while the sun shines. The breed your mares, get the best. health is good. The school is You can see his regstration paprogressing fine.

again. With best wishes to the year.

Free Press and its readers. R. Brooks

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

M. Pierson. St ves-Stoves-galore at Wm.



#### STOCK RAISERS.

I have a registered trotting stallion, his No. 47958. John T. 4643; grand dam Dolly Clutes, by Hill, and he is good.

Joe Gavin 564, etc. (See Si Rene Vol 9.) Bred By J. L. Murphy, Itasca Texas. John T. Cecil is

a rich mahogany bay, 16 1-2 hands high, weighs 1175 lbs, and permission who so desires, to stepped a mile in 2.40 at a 2-year old with 3 months training; has and twice that many dogs in the taken three premiums at Dallas pasture all the time. Fair. I have been offered \$3,000 To save embarrassment, please for him. His colts show up well do not ask this privilege. one took premium at Haskell The Weaver people are making him at \$25. If you are going to

pers at the barn.

that there is Sunday School every beautiful pacing stallion, 15 1-3 interest, will take good vendors. Sunday at three o'clock and hands high, weight 1050; made lien notes on other property prayer meetings every Sunday his mile in 2.40 at a 2-year-old. Texas offers great opportuni- night, also the Free Will Baptist Star Pointer Jr., bred by Hal land, there never will be another ties for the development of the will hold their conference on Pointer 209 3-4, by Tom Hal Dam Lee Pierson owner. phone 260. Haskell, Haskell Co. Texas. Texas over every other state of- second Sunday in May. also Knights by Kentucky, he by old fers great possibilities in winter preaching at night and Sunday Kentucky by a Thoroughbred and dairying. When other states are at eleven and Sunday night at old Elastic 3 dam Fancy Hewit dairying. When other states are at eleven and Sunday night at old Elastic 3 dam Fancy Hewit On last Wednesday Mr. Earl locked in snow and ice the Texas 8 o'clock. We will have service and decendants of the Wilks Brown and Miss Montia Armcow revels in a luxuriant pasture and feet washing. Every body family, 4 dams is tarceable to the strong of the Vernon community of green wheat and oats, follow- invited. Come one. Come all. Old Kentucky Copper Botton. If this does not find its way to For saddle and driving he is hard the very finest quality of butter the waste basket I will come to beat. I stand him at \$10. this couple were accompanied by Mr.

full blood Black Spanish Jack Brown and Miss Tina Miller. with nose and under belly mealy The editor had the pleasure of 15 1-2 hands high, weighs 960 lbs meeting the young people and I inticipate getting a draft stallion and have ordered a pair of registered Shetlands and am

going to stand the horse at \$15. And if you will call at my barn fers for purchase of lot 4, Block you can get what you want. I 65 Peter Allen survey, original am using an impregnator very town plat. Lot is 150 by 195 feet successfully and if you have a and close in, Southeast of pubbarron mare bring her and let us lic square, Scott & Key,

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 live at a distance. drive or ship and I will take care of animal. Cecil foaled 1906 by Cecil Aller- I live 3 miles east of Rule on Rule ton, No. 38974, he by Allerton and Haskell road. The same 209 1-4. Dam Si Rene by Sirocco groom as last year, Mr. J. R.

Dr. T. A. Pinkerton.

#### NOTICE.

If I were to grant everybody hunt and fish in my pasture. there would be at least 200 men

No. 13-8t T. E. Ballard.

#### **Texas** Lands.

2,560 acres of fine farm land for sale: Improved and unimproved: prices \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, and \$40, per acre: 1-3 cash I wish to let the people know STAR POINTER, Jr., is a and ten years time at 8 per cent for cash payment. Buy you a home for there is but one crop of

Brown-Armstrong

drove to the residence of Judge Irby in this city and were united D. T. Elmore and Miss Vonnia STONEWALL JACKSON is a Armstrong, and Mr. B. L. extending in person his congratulations.