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C. D. GRISSOM & SON

The Store With the Goods.

Monday, January 24th, Starts Our **Fourth Annual**

JANUARY WHITE GOODS SALE.

Months of careful research and tireless effort have been devoted to this annual event.

An especially attractive assortment of new 1910 styles in fine embroideries, Laces, White Goods, and Etc. have been secured for this Sale.

We can safely say that this Sale will eclipse anything similar ever attempted by us.

Cotton has advanced materially, yet our contracts were made early and we own our goods at considerably less than their worth today.

A neat Little Booklet "Embroidery Suggestions" is being given out at our Embroidery counter. Ask for one.

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Which is the More Urgent Fire or Life Insurance?

Important? You fully realize it. You would not allow your Wheels," which represents the house to remain uninsured over Department of Agriculture of My dear Mr. Jones; night.

Important? Oh yes, you intend to insure your life after a while when 'a little better able to do so."

ever do.

You will surely die. All men do. You are more likely to die within a week or a year, than your house is to burn.

If your house does burn, your property is destroyed, but you can still provide for your loved ones. Your income remains uneffected, your earning capacity unimpaired.

DEATH destroyes at once and the income that provided for the daily wants of those you love. The income that was counted on to feed and clothe and educate your children.

If your house is not insured at all, or for an insufficient amount YOU CARRY THE RISK.

CARRY THE RISK. The HAS KELL COUNTY HOME CIRCLE offers you PROTECTION for your family at actual cost.

> Investigate our plan, Ira N. Ellis, Sec.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

I have 10 lots in High Land Addition that I will trade or sell. Small cash payment and long time for the balance. Thse lots must be sold so see me at once. B. M. Whiteker, Mgr.

Texas Land Co.

Napoleon's Grit

was the unconquerable, nevr sav-die kind, the kind you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrup,s cod liver oil or doctors have failed, dont lose hart and hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopless suffers. It masters stubborn colds obstinate coughs, hemorrhages la grippe, croup asthma, hay fever and whooping caugh and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Collier's Drug Store.

THE BIG SHOP.

Horse Shoeing! not the cheap kind, but the kind that does justice to your horse at

Hughes, Starr & Co.

FOR RENT OR LEASE.

The Bledsoe land about 10 miles East of Haskell, containing 2850 acres, 200 in cultivation, one set of improvements, abundance of water, 2600 acres in 2 pastures with fine grass. Will rent it on liberal terms, can give possession at once. Come quick or phone. J. J. Stein & Bro.

Haskell, Texas.

AN EXCURSION TO CUBA FOR 10 CENTS.

The Museum Car "Cuba on Mr. J. L. Jones, the Cuban Government, also the Last fall you wrote me concern-Merchants and Manufacturers ing the enormous damage done of Cuba, and has been en route to the cotton crop in your secsince the St. Louis Fair, will be tion of the country by the cotton on exhibition in Haskell, Mon- boll worm. Recently the Deday, Tuesday and Wednesday, partment has issued a bulletin Your house may never burn. Jan. 17, 18 and 19th, on the track on the boll worm which is a very Comparatively few buildings of the Denver Road. The Car exhaustive treatment of the subwill be open to visitors daily ject by an expert from the Defrom 10 o'clock each morning to partment of Agriculture. 10 at night. Admission (to help defray expenses) 10c. School classes, with teachers, 5 cents. Remember you will see the real articles from Cuba in this Car.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of the Stockholders of The Farmers National Bank, held in its banking rooms, in Haskell, Texas, irrovokably, in whole or in part January 11th, 1910, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

> T. L. Montgomery, President. H. M. Rike, Vice-President. H. S. Post, Active Vice-Pres.

R. C. Mentgomery, Cashier. Geo. C. Peterson, Asst Cashier. The following Directors were

elected to serve for the ensuing year: T. L. Montgomery, J. F. If your life is not insured at Pinkerton, R. C. Montgomery, per pound. all, or for an insufficient amount, H. S. Post, H. M. Rike, Dr. A. YOUR WIFE AND BABIES G. Neathery, Geo. C. Peterson. | will cost you 75 cts. Extra

> and Miss Lucy E. Carlisle of will not use any acids for they ried Monday evening about six water and bluing will be used. o'clock, Judge Earnest Herring and we guarantee work to be Haskell. Miss Carlisle is well can do, and guarantee not to permont Star.

Mr. Stephens had failed to take us into his confidence and we did not know of his intentions until we noted the culmination as given in the Aspermont Star.

The Free Press extends congratulations and best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the coupple.

Those Pies Of Boyhoud

How delicious were the plan of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good, what's changed? the pies? No. Its you've lost the strong, health stomach, the vigorous liver, the acttive kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the blood. What's needed? A complete toning by Electrice litters of all organs of digestion-Stomach, small things. Return to Free Liver, Kidneys, Bowels-Try Press office and get reward. them. They'll restore your boyhood oppetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health strength and viger. 50c at Collier's Drug

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.

Chamberlin's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates cangested lungs. Sold by All

House of Representatives. Washington.

December 31, 1909.

I have arranged to send a copy of this bulletin to every farmer in Haskell county and hope it will help them to some means of preventing the destruction of your next cotton crop.

With best wishes and the assurance that my services are always at your command, I am, Very truly yours,

W. R. Smith.

DON'T READ THIS unless you are interested in a good laundry proposition. We are now prepared to handle 50 bundles of clothes, rough dry, which means only fifty customers. If the following prices interest you, you had better phone us at

The first 6 lbs. 35 cts. each pound over 6 lbs. pounds 3 cts.

Example; 6 lbs 35 cts. 20 lbs. charges for delicate garment Mr. J. F. Stephens of Haskell or colars, wool, silks ets. We Carlisle, Dickens Co., were mar- are too expensive, only soap officiating. They will reside at better than any wash woman known in Dickens County. - As- keep your clothes over 24 hours. Phone 182.

Haskell Steam Laundry Co.

COAL **CONSUMERS** NOTICE.

MCALESTER FANCY LUMP GEM MAITLAND RUGBY NIGGERHEAD HUERFANO LUMP from Walsenburg district. Phone 157 Chambers.

\$2.50 reward will be paid for the return of a grip that was lost in or near Haskell on Saturday night. The grip is light red. and has been used for some time. and it contains a gasoline iron, a lot of shot gun shells, a dry battery sell tester and several other

J. M. Anderson.

Have you a weak throat? If so you cannot be to careful. You cannot begin treatment to early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlin's Cold Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by All Dealers.

Send me your orders. Phone 157

We have just put in a bone rinder and can supply you with chicken feed, the best in the world to make hene lay

Palace Meat Marke

KANSAS, CORN AND BABIES.

Kansas has some reason to be proud of its record this year in the production of corn, wheat and oats, and especially of corn. The total of the three crops is placed at more by \$15,000,000 than in any previous year in its history, and obviously that is a showing to be proud of. But singularly enough siong with this proud showing the census bureau comes forward with the depressing information that the baby crop in Kansas has fallen off in the same year, says Manchester Union. There were 25,980 babies born in Kansas in the fiscal year 1907, and only 23,850 in the fiscal year 1908. Of course the first question that presents itself is what the fiscal future of a vear has to do with such a matter anyway. Yet it is obvious that one must start from somewhere in such computations, and perhaps the beginning and end of the fiscal year are as good points as any. The thought that is sure to suggest itself is, were the Kansas farmers so busy planting their big crops of wheat, corn and oats that they overlooked the graver problem of population?

The cerulean "sky-piece" has made its jaunty appearance in our midst. Time was when a man attired himself only in sober hues, as befitted his dignity and importance, says Washington Herald. No frivolous frolicking in fanciful garb appealed to the masculine taste. A strong reaction from the days of silken hose and brocaded. gold-laced costs and small clothes swayed the balance in favor of Puritanical and Quakerish garb of the past two generations. But man is becoming emancipated from his somber thraldom; not all at once, but gradually, as is usually the case with great and im-... portant reforms. The necktie has long since succeeded to the inevitable, and its flamboyant brilliancy now shames the rainbow and the peacock. Masculine hosiery, too, has assumed the colors of the spectrum in weird and wonderful design. In hats we have passed the quiet black, brown and gray stage, apparently. The lurid college hatband was only the forerunner of the solid green hat which burst upon a startled public a year or so ago. It was a modest shade of green, to be sure, but green for all that.

His Cheese

If a man doesn't love his work, he Would beiter get something else to do. But the trouble is that such people will hardly love any kind of work. The trouble is in them. They lack intelligence. If they knew enough to know good work they would soon learn to love it. The manual training scheme has this in view-to surround the job man is doing with such intelligence and taste as will make it attractive to him. "The man who is in love with his job gets more contentment out of life than any other," says Brander Matthews; and he gets a great part of his contentment in doing his work right. No man can love his work who shirks. No man can be contented who is disponest about his work. This is shirking or doing it negligently. So these things always go together-honest work, contentment and love of the

The Farmers' National congress, in session at Raleigh, N. C., passed resolutions asking for an amendment of the general parcels post regulations admitting to the mails parcels up to the weight of eleven pounds and reducing the rate to 12 cents a pound, and also for the adoption of the rural delivery parcels post for a local service at a lower rate, says Boston Herald. Professions of interest in the farmer, inspiring desire for rural uplift, and the effort to conserve the country life of the nation might find practical expression in this postal legislation which every organization of farmers throughout the country has indorsed, and which successive postmasters general have approved, and which the express monopolies have been most interested in opposing.

The death of the first Little Eva has just been announced. It must be a mistake. People who attended "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on its latest round are willing to swear that the first Eva is still on duty.

Flippant scribes may joke about pellagra, but it is no joke, They waxed facetious over the grip when it first made its appearance in this coun-

Parisian scientists may try to solve the secrets of longevity, but the fact remains that coffins and undertakers wil be in demand long after these learned gents have departed hence.

Poultry is now so well masked as to its age in the cocking that no fowl, however venerable, may be discouraged from trying to be a chicken.

Anybody who wishes to do so may attribute this weather to the approach ing comet.

HASKELL FREE PRESS EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAP PENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space Is Here Found.

WASHINGTON NEWS

The dismissal Friday from the Government service of Chief Forester Gif ford Pinchot and his two subordinates, Assitsant Forester Price and Law Officer Shaw of the Forest Service, took place by order of the President.

Representative Dies Monday intro duced bills in Congress for public buildings at Nacogdoches, \$100,000; Marshall, \$100,000, and Orange, \$60,-He also alsks \$600,000 for improving Sabine Pass, and that Orange be made a subport of entry.

"A very comfortable" river and harbor bill, carrying upward of \$30,000,000 for new and continuing operations, Chairman Alexander of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors em- Board of Education. phatically stated Thursday will be reported to the House at Washington, early in February.

Fortifications for the United States and insular possesisons for the year 1911 will cost \$5,617,200, over two and a half millions less the recommendations of the Appropriations Committee submitted Monday. The committee cut the departments estimates for the coming year \$1,109,524.56.

Representative Townsend introduced in the House Monday afternoon the bill embodying the recommendations outlined in the special mesasge of President Taft for amendments to the interstate comemrce law. It provides, among other things, for a special court composed of five Federal Circuit Judges to have exclusive original jurisdiction over matters growing out of orders of the Interstate Comemrce Commission. The court is to be composed of five Circuit Judges, who shall serve as assignment of the Chief Justice for a term of five years, but no two of the Judges' terms will expire at the same time, and thus under all circumstances four of the Judges will have had several years' experience with these technical questions.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS Surveyors for the Dallas-Terrell interurban reached a point two miles southwest of Terrell Saturday. Con-

struction will start soon. The \$9 hog arrived at the Union tockyards in Chicago Friday. Except for a short period in 1882, when swine sold at \$9.35 per hundredweight, the \$9 hog has not been seen here since

the Civil War. The baggageman at the Michigan Central depot at Ypsilanti, Mich., was

escaped. Sauls, a seventeen-year-old boy, was man. left to watch the postoffice building, only slightly wounded.

of Texas, authorizing the construction paign is now nearing the end. of a railroad bridge across the Rio Grande river connecting Laredo, Tex- United States of Gen. Juan J. Estrada

to the House Saturday. Fort Worth.

When Jas. J. Jeffries ends his present tour of ten weeks of exhibitions, \$5,000 contained in letters signed the amount of money he will be enriched, according to conservative estimates, is \$54,000.

After being shut down one week the Katy shops in Denison opened three men Thursday in Chicago. Monday with a full force.

F. B. Kimbler, a prominent farmer living near Ballinger, killed his wife, roads of the Northwest have been his 6-year-old son and 3-year-old daughter, seriously wounded his niece, aged and C. P. Neill, in a final conference 20, and ended his own life by cutting with H. B. Perham Thursday determinhis throat with a pocket knife at daylight Sunday.

Storm warnings have been ordered displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Jacksonville to Fort Monroe and on the gulf from Brownsville to Tampa.

The missing Dr. Cook is now in Germany perfecting plans for another ex- al institute in Rome. Eventually seven pedition to the arctic regions next buildings will be erected. year, according to a statement made by Theodore Cook, brother of the explorer.

The village of Gilesiown, across the ly killed. Conemaugh River from South Fork, Pa., was practically wiped out by flood 000 damage was done.

The contract will be awarded in a few days by the Masonic Order of department of the Foreign Office in St. Greenville for a handsome three-story Petersburg, has been superseded for brick temple, to be erected on the presenting a memorandum to the War lodge's lot.

Leon De Legrange, the French aviator, almost the foremost of those who have set out to conquer the air, was instantly killed in Bordeaux, France, while making a flight in the presence of a great crowd Tuesday.

Santa Fe was shot to death in his ca. saltpeter mines in Chile as well as the dition of ground grain food is the boose in the yards Thursday night to nitrate works in Norway, where \$20. kind that will make good frames and

Delegates are arriving for the thirteenth annual convention of the American National Live Stock Association, which opened Tuesday for a three days' session in Denver.

Senator Perkins of California slipped on the icy sidewalk Thursday morning in front of his hotel in Washington, and is believed to have severely injured his spine.

The contract for repairing a damaged wall in the west wing of the main building of the North Texas Hospital for the Insane in Terrell has been

awarded. Haywood Isabel, a farmer 35 years of age, was instantly killed, his wife bruised and his father sustained a broken arm in a runaway near Ft.

Worth on the Webb road, Wednesday. J. D. Curfman of Garland shipped Tuesday 1,161 bales of cotton to Neil P. Andrson of Fort Worth, for which a draft was made for \$93,327.40. The price paid was 15 1-8c.

Hogs sold in Chicago Wednesday on an average of \$8.60, figures which, except during the summer of 1882, are the highest recorded here since the Civil War. A few of the best grades sold at \$8.75.

Five thousand school children were refused admittance to the public schools in Oklahoma City, Wednesday because they had not been vaccinated in obedience to a recent order of the

The first Government sale of Indian land ever made in the Osage reservation has just been closed by Agent Hugh Pitzer at the agency at Pawhuska, Okla., selling thirteen tracts of surplus land for \$17,000.

The Temple School Board Wednesday adopted a resolution requesting the City Council to submit a proposition to the voters for the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds, the proceeds to be devoted to school purposes.

Realizing that it is absolutely necessary, prominent men are now planning to start a steamship line from Baltimore to Galveston. The idea is to lots more about his business than the have the ships stop on the way at Mobile and New Orleans,

Eight miles of right of way, most of it continuous, has been secured for the Dallas-Terrell interurban, according to statement of C. L. Wakefield Tuesday.

Some eight hundred employes of the New York Central Railroad and its affiliated lines were retired from active service by the new pension order which became effective Monday.

The little daughter of J. R. Hamilton, of Mineral Wells, was killed Tues- Premembered, that with every bushel day by a log of wood falling upon her of torn, and every bushel of wheat, head while she was playing at the goes a certain amount of nitrogen,

Work on the Clen Rose and Walnut Springs Railroad is completed, so far as building the dump is concerned, but the work is to be rushed from this time on.

Fire in the plant of the American. Bridge Company in Milwaukee, Monday, caused the death of four firemen raises the best crops, and at the same who were burned under a falling wall time increases the productiveness of and a financial loss of about \$250,000.

killed in a fight with robbers Satur- ously injured as a result of an autoday. One of the robbers was taken to mobile accident in which the five vica hospital badly wounded, and two tims were occupants, colliding with a street car in Atlanta, Ga., Monday. In a struggle Saturday with two safe- The dead are Frank George and H. E. blowers in Tallahassee, Fla., Paul George, brothers, and an unidentified

King Edward affixed the royal seal shot and killed them both in the base- to the official document dissolving ment of the building. The boy was parliament Monday, as had been announced. This formally prepares for A bill introduced in the House in the election of new members of the Washington, by Representative Garner House of Commons, for which the cam-Favoring the recognition by the

as, with Nuevo-Laredo, Mexico, was as President of the legitimate Govfavorably reported by the committee ernment of Nicaragua, Representative Sulzer of New York introduced a joint The Gulf, Texas and Western is in- resolution in the House Monday. In stalling the telephone for train dis- discussing his resolution Mr. Sulzer patching on its line between Jacks- said that Madriz is not satisfactory, is boro and Benjamin, Texas, This is a the mere factotum of Zelaya, and that new road, located to the northwest of while Madriz holds the Presidency the revolution will continue.

Failing to comply with a demand for "Black Hand" which were received through the mail some time ago, B. Seneni, 60 years old, an Italian mer chant, was shot and instantly killed by

Efforts to secure an adjustment of the strike of the switchmen on the railabandoned. Messrs, Martin A. Knapp ed nothing further could be done to

effect a settlement. The Right Rev. William Burt, Methodist Episcopal bishop of Europe, officlated Thursday at the laying of the cornerstone of the building designed for the Methodist Episcopal education-

Martin E. Andrews, about 55 years of age, was struck by a street car Monday night in Dallas and almost instant-

Three men were killed and nine were frightfully burned in an explosion and and fire Thursday. No casualties of fire, which destroyed the plant of the any kind occurred, but upward of \$50, Buffalo Cereal Company in Buffalo, N. Y. Tuesday.

M. Plancon, head of the Far Eastern Minister, alleging that Japan was preparing to attack Russia.

It is reported that J. P. Morgan of New York and the Cutsherbank of Berlin, are planning a world-wide trust in the nitrate industry with a capital of 000.000 is invested.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Wealth and happiness are the prodct of effort.

Your own negligence is the worst all your enemies.

One's borrowing capacity is the easure of one's business ability. Boys in the country want the city, hile the city man wants the farmand there you are. It takes a smart ment. The cheap price of lands and nan to be contented.

The boy who refers to father as he "old man," and to mother as the leads Mr. Wilson to the belief that 'old woman," usually, to continue the lang, "gets it in the neck."

China is rapidly becoming Christianzed: it is raising and training armies. building a navy and so proving its alegiance to the Prince of Peace. When you have a farm animal to

sell, inform yourself so that you may e sure of its real market value. The eller who doesn't know, usually finds simself being dictated to by the uyer. This is foolish.

Do not talk too much while workng about the stables. Animals cannot speak, to be sure, but it has yet to be proven they do not understand what is said in their presence. Therefore it is wise to avoid violent or foolish conversation.

One farmer has a set of wagon cales on his farm; he knows before he goes to market what his load is worth; he knows how much his live stock are gaining in weight: he knows man who trusts to Providence and the buyer's scales.

MOST SUCCESS IN FARMING

Can Be Brought About by Proper Ro tation of Crops and Careful Study of Needs of the Soil.

The price of corn and wheat is so high that the temptation to sell them off the farm is great, but it must be phosphorus and potash, which must, in some way, be restored if the fertility of the soil is to be maintained unimpaired. A farm does not necesand not use, which impairs its value The most successful farmer is he who his land. Like the prudent banker, Three men are dead and two seri- he earns and takes a good dividend, and adds a handsome surplus to his capital account. And how can this be done without too great expense it may be asked? Easily and profitably, by a proper rotation of crops; by studying the character of the soil, learning its deficiencies, if any, and supplying what is needed to establish a proper balance, by swatting the weeds, in season and out of season; by draining the wet places, and sweetening the sour ones; by feeding on the land a goodly part of what is grown on it, and getting the manure spread as soon as it is produced. In short, by studying this most interesting problem from every point of view, and profiting by one's own experience, as well as by the teachings and experience of others. There is no more interesting study.

MUCH TALK OF SECESSION

Farmers' Union of Texas Disagrees with National Organization and May Organize Locally.

Secession of the Texas Farmers' anion from the National Farmers' union has been suggested by officers of the union. This move was brought to light by the discovery of a two-page pamphlet now being circulated among the Texas locals of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America is the union of the farmers of 27 states. It had its origin in Texas in 1902, and has since grown to its present proportion. Its influence is felt all over the United States, always in the interest of the farmer; its name has been the sign of strength and unison wherever heard. In each state there is a separate union, closely affiliated with the national union, though in name there

is no "National union." The circular in question suggests that the local unions dissolve, and that the farmers again organize and form a union in Texas, which will be separate and distinct from the national union, having for the head of the Texas union the officers of what is now the Texas union. The circular is signed by each of these officers, none of them using their titles.

Feed Young Pigs.

Feed the young pigs several times each day, taking care that their troughs are sweet and clean and that they are not overfed. Byproducts of \$200,000,000. It is understood that the the kitchen, garden and orchard and Conductor Charles Whidden of the syndicate intends to purchase all the scraps from the kitchen with the advell-developed hogs

TO RECLAIM SOUTHERN LANDS

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Great Bellever in Wonderful Possibilities of the South.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is a great believer in the wonderful agricultural possibilities of the south. He has exploded the idea that there are worn out lands in the south that can not be made as productive as the best farming lands in the nation. The head of the department of agriculture has outlined simple methods of farming to guide the planter in the south, which he says, will make the lands of that section equally as productive as the rich soils of the northwest, and will at the same time result in increased crops of double and treble proportions. The secretary of agriculture is of the opinion that the south is making the most rapid advance of all sections in agricultural developthe possibility for making them the equal of any for agricultural purposes many farmers in various sections of the country will migrate to the south to engage in farming.

In a most interesting interview on the agricultural possibilities of the south, Mr. Wilson said:

"The cheapest thing in the south today is land. Some of those farmers from the Northwest, who attended the annual convention of the National Farmers' congress in Raleigh, N. C., this month own farms at home that are worth from \$100 to \$150 per acre. Southern lands that will produce equally as well are held at a great deal less. The southern farmer has yet much improvement to make in the methods of agriculture. The most striking advances of the south have been along manufacturing lines. No farmer can leave his southern land to better his condition by farming anywhere else. The meeting of the Farmers' congress at Raleigh will result in many farmers of the north selling their lands and locating in the south to buy cheaper lands."

Asked the question whether the farm lands of the south can be made ar productive as the rich lands of the northwest, which sell for \$150 an acre, Mr. Wilson said: "Why, of course. What's the hindrance? But the southern farmer must quit sending his cotton seed meal over the world to enrich other lands. He must use this rich fertilizer himself. The south has produced this year the heaviest corn crop it has ever grown. This increase is due to the demonstration work of this department. Our campaign of education is finally producing results. The next step will be for the farmer of the south to grow his own hogs, and make his own meat sarily wear out with use. Although it from his own corn. Dr. Knapp has produces abundant crops, it may im- prepared a circular showing them

"The farming industry in the south is picking up. Right now more progress is being made in the south in improving farming conditions than in any other section of the country.

"Anybody who says the farm lands of the south are played out does not know what he is talking about. The run-down farming lands can be brought back to their original state and made as fertile as ever. There has already been a wonderful im provement in the condition of some southern lands. First it will be necessary to rotate crops and make pas tures. Eliminate the cattle tick and feed the cotton seed meal of the south to the cattle and the southern farmer will grow twice or three times as much cotton to the acre as he does now. And this ratio of increased productiveness will apply to all crops. The southern farmer does not fully appreciate the situation, and he will not until he finally begins to double and treble his present crops on the

same acreage, "One thing I want to carry home to the southern farmer: Get rid of the cattle tick. If the farmers of the south will co-operate with this department they will soon be rid of the pest. We have already eliminated the cattle tick from 75,000 square miles in the south. In course of time the the tick will be entirely eradicated. but it is important to the south to make a successful fight without delay.

Speaking of the work that is being carried on in the south by the department for the improvement of agricultural conditions there, Mr. Wilson said:

"We have an organization in the 12 states of the south. This work is under the direction of Dr. Knapp, who has a representative in each state, and through him representatives in each county. The great object is to show the poorer classes of farmers by demonstration how to grow better

"The bureau of animal industry is a work to get rid of the cattle tick, which is the bane of southern farmers. The tick takes 200 pounds of blood from each head of cattle in the course of a year, and makes the growing of cattle unproductive. To the end that southern people can keep more cattle so they can renovate their soil and bring it back to its original strength by grazing cattle, sheep, etc., cattle should be fed on cotton seed

"The dairy industry in the south is also receiving the attention of the department of agriculture. The work of belping and encouraging the southern farmer is under the direction of Mr. Rawl, the chief of the dairy division. The plant breeders in the department are creating new varieties of cotton, other plants and citrus fruits. Other of our bureaus are working along particular lines, all for the purpose of building up the agriculture of the south."

Beginning of Great City. The first stone of St. Petersburg was laid in 1703.

Early Bible Pictures. The earliest Bible pictures were painted on the church walls instead of being bound between the book covers.

Dally Thought. See that all the hours of the day are so full of interesting and healthful occupation that there is no chance for worry to stick its nose in.-Luther H.

England's Consumption of Milk. It is estimated that England annually consumes the milk of 5,000,000

Quo Vadis in Red ink. Henryk Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo-Vadis," asserted he could write to his satisfaction only when he used scaflet

Quickness of Dragon Fly. Dragon flies can catch insects when flying at the rate of 40 or 50 miles an bour. A Misunderstanding.

Geraldine-"Do you like Bacon?" Gerald-"No., I'm a vegetarian." Good Idea.

What a lot of time we would save if we could forget what others might say-but never do say.

The Philosopher of Folly. "All my life," said the Philosopher of Folly, "I've wondered whether I' ought to save my money and be called a tight-wad, or blow it and be called a fool."

Wise Singer. "Give me your lips," sings an ardent poet, which probably will please the object of his admiration much more than if he had said: "Don't give me any of your lip."

Makes Work for Lawyers. Stubbornness over little triffes blocks the business of life, though it does more for the lawyer than all the other phases of human life .--Judge Rentoul.

Municipal Housekeeping. Knicker-"How do you manage while your wife is away?" Bocker-"I get the fire department to water the plants and the police to shut the windows."-Harper's Bazar.

Making Himself Heard. Samuel Rogers, the poet, is no doubt a great wit, but he has a turn for malice and even brutality. Some one once asked him why he never opened his mouth except to speak evil of his neighbors. He replied: "I have a very weak voice, and say malicious things I should never be heard."-Momeirs of the Duches of Dino.

Texas Directory

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MISPERING - SMITHS

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Murray Sinclair and his gang of wreckers were called out to clear the railroad tracks at Smoky Creek. McCloud, a young road superintendent, caught Sinclair and his men in the act of looting the wrecked train. Sinclair pleaded inhocence, declaring it only amounted to a small sum—a treat for the men. McCloud discharged the whole outht and ordered the wreckage burned. McCloud became acquainted with Dicksle Dunning, a girlodischarged the whole outht and ordered the wreckage burned. McCloud became acquainted with Dicksle Dunning, a girlodisch sucks of the railroad, of McCloud's brave fight against a gang of crazed miners and that was the reason for the superintendent's appointment to his office. McCloud arranged board at the boarding house of Mrs. Sinclair, the ex-foreman's deserted wife. Dicksle Dunning was the daughter of the late Richard Dunning, who had died of a broken heart shortly after his wife's demise, which occurred after one year of married life. Smoky Creek bridge was myateriously burned. President Bucks notified Mrs. Smoky Creek bridge was myateriously burned. President Bucks notified Smith that he had work ahead. A stock train was wrecked by an open switch. Later a passenger train was held up and the express car robbed. Two men of a posse pursuing the bandits were killed. "Whispering Smith" approached Sinclair. He tried to buy him off, but failed. He warned McCloud that his life was in danger. McCloud was carried forcibly Into Lance Dunning's presence. Dunnin refused the railroad a right-of-way, h had already signed for. Dicksle interfered to prevent a shooting affray. Dicksle met McCloud on a lonely trail to warn him his life was in danger. On his way home a shot passed through his hat. A sudden rise of the Crawling Stone river created consternation. Dicksle and Marion appealed to McCloud for help. Whispering Smith of having stolen her love from him. A train was held up and robbed, the bandits secapting. Smith and McCloud started in pursuit. At Baggs ranch Du Sang killed old Baggs. Whispering Smith b

CHAPTER XXXVIII.-Continued.

No man in Medicine Bend knew Sinclair more thoroughly or feared him for me I would—" better meet him or speak to him with less of hesitation. Sinclair, as he faced Barnhardt, was not easy in spite of his dogged self-control; and he was standing, much to his annoyance, in the glare of an arc-light that swung across the street in front of the abou-He was well aware that no such light had ever swung within a block of the shop before and in it he saw the hand of Whispering Smith. The light was unexpected, Barnhardt was a surprise. and even the falling snow, which protected him from being seen 20 feet away, angered him. He asked curtly who was ill, and without awaiting an answer asked for his wife.

The surgeon eved him coldly. "Sin clair, what are you doing in Medicine Bend? Have you come to surrender

"Surrender myself? Yes, I'm ready any time to surrender myself. Take me along yourself, Barnhardt, if you think I've done worse than any man would that has been hounded as I've been hounded. I want to see my wife." "Sinclair, you can't see your wife."

"What's the matter—is she sick?" "No, but you can't see her." "Who says I can't see her?"

"I say so." Sinclair swept the ice furiously

from his brard and his right hand fell to his hip as he stepped back. "You've turned against me too, have you, you gray-haired wolf? Can't see her! Get out of that door."

The surgeon pointed his finger at an unarmed man. You will not live to get 100 feet away. This place is watched for you; you could not have through the storm. "Sinclair, you will will take the last beat of your pulse with these fingers, and when I prorounce you dead they will cut you down. You want to see your wife. You want to kill her. Don't lie; you want to kill her. You were heard to ranch. You were watched and tracked. and you are expected and looked for here. Your best friends have gone again, but that will not put Ed Banks on his feet."

Sinclair stamped with frenzied aths. "You're too hard on me," he eried, clenching his hands. "I say you're too hard. You've heard one side of it. Is that the way you put judgment on a man that's got no triends left because they start a new the men to the open. If they want ne, let them come like men and take

chance to get away; take it. Bad as you are, there are men in Medicine Bend who knew you when you were a man. Don't stay here for some of them to sit on the jury that hangs you. If you can get away, get away. If I were your friend-and God knows whom you can call friend in Medicine Bend to-night-I couldn't say more. Get away before it is too late."

He was never again seen alive in Medicine Bend. They tracked him next day over every foot of ground he had covered. They found where he had left his spent horse and where afterward he had got the fresh one. They learned how he had eluded all the picketing planned for precisely such a contingency, got into the Wickiup, got upstairs and burst open the very door of McCloud's room. But Dicksie had on her side that night One greater than her invincible will or her faithful horse. McCloud was 200 miles away.

Barnhardt lost no time in telephoning the Wickiup that Sinclair was in town, but within an hour, while the two women were still under the surgeon's protection, a knock at the cottage door gave them a second fright. Barnhardt answered the summons. He opened the door and, as the man outside paused to shake the snow off his hat, the surgeon caught him by the shoulder and dragged into the house Whispering Smith.

Picking the icicles from his hair, Smith listened to all that Barnhardt said, his eyes roving meantime over everything within the room and mentally over many things outside it. 11 congratulated Barnhardt, and when Marion came into the room he apologized for the snow he had brought in. Dicksie heard his voice and cried out "rom the bedroom. They could not keep her away, and she ran out to catch his hands and plead with him not to go away. He tried to assure her that the danger was over; that guards were now outside everywhere, and would be until morning. But Dicksie clung to him and would take no refusal.

Whispering Smith looked at her in amazement and in admiration. "You are captain to-night, Miss Dicksie, by heaven. If you say the word I'll lie here on a rug till morning. But that man will not be back to-night. You are a queen. If I had a mountain girl that would do as much as that

"What would you do?" asked Marion. "Say good-by to this accursed country forever."

CHAPTER XXXIX.

Closing In.

In the morning the sun rose with a mountain smile. The storm had swept the air till the ranges shone blue and the plain sparkled under a cloudless sky. Bob Scott and Wickwire, riding at daybreak, picked up a trail on the Fence river road. A consultation was held at the bridge, and within half an hour Whispering Smith, with unshaken patience, was in the saddle and following it. With him were Kennedy and Bob

Scott. Sinclair had ridden into the lines, and Whispering Smith, with his best two men, meant to put it up to him to ride out. They meant now to get him, with a trail or without, and were putting horseflesh against horseflesh and craft against craft.

At the forks of the Fence they picked up Wickwire, Kennedy taking him on the up road, while Scott with Whispering Smith crossed to the Crawling Stone. When Smith and Scott reached the Frenchman they parted to cover in turn each of the trails by which it is possible to get out of the river country toward the Park and Williams Cache.

By four o'clock in the afternoon they had all covered the ground so well that the four were able to make their rendezvous on the big Fence divide, south of Crawling Stone valthe murderer. "No, I won't get out of ley. They then found, to their disapthis door. Shoot, you coward! Shoot pointment, that, widely separated as they had been, both parties were following trails they believed to be good. They shot a steer, tagged it, ate dingot within 100 yards of it to-night ex- ner and supper in one, and separated cept for this snow." Barnhardt pointed under Whispering Smith's counsel that both the trails be followed into hang in the courthouse square, and I the next morning-in the belief that one of them would run out or that the two would run together. At noon the next day Scott rode through the hills from the Fence, and Kennedy with Wickwire came through Two Feather pass from the Frenchman say as much to-night at the Dunning with the report that the game had left their valleys.

Without rest they pushed on. At the foot of the Mission mountains back on you. Ay, curse again and over they picked up the tracks of a party of three horsemen. Twice within ten miles afterward the men they were following crossed the river. Each time their trail, with some little difficulty, was found again. At a little ranch in the Mission foothills, Kennedy and Scott, leaving Wickwire with Whispering Smith, took fresh horses and pushed ahead as far as they could lie on him every day? Who is it that's ride before dark, but they brought watching me? Let them stand out back news. The trail had split again. with one man riding alone to the left, while two had taken the hills to the right, heading for Mission pass and the Cache. With Gene Johnson and



"Who Says I Can't See Her?"

en where they ate supper, the four It was decided that Scott and Kennedy should head for the Mission pass, wire to trail with him, should undertake to cut off, somewhere between Fence river and the railroad, the man who had gone south, the man believed to be Sinclair. It was a late moon, and when Scott and Kennedy saddled their horses Whispering Smith and Wickwire were asleep.

With the cowboy, Whispering State those two days and nights they were me. Only, what shall it be?" in the saddle almost continuously. riders straight to Deep creek.

telephone when Puss came in to say thing and I'll tell you everything. Now that a man at the kitchen door wanted then: Are you engaged?" to see her. Who is it, Puss?"

"I d'no, Miss Dicksie; 'deed, I never seen him b'fore."

Dicksie walked around on the porch ness into a laugh. "I won't tell." to the kitchen. A dust-covered man sitting on a limp horse threw back the brim of his hat as he touched it, lifted himself stiffly out of the saddle, and to make you own up. Well, here's the dropped to the ground. He laughed at | way things are. Sinclair has run us Dicksie's startled expression. "Don't all over God's creation for two days to you know me?" he asked, putting out his hand. It was Whispering Smith.

from head to foot with alkali, saddle- a fact, we have ridden completely cramped and bent, his face scratched and stained, he stood with a smiling appeal in his bloodshot eyes.

clasped her hands, and, with a scream, threw her arms impulsively around his neck. "Oh, I did not know you! What has happened? I am so glad to see you! Tell me what has happened. Are you hurt?"

He stammered like a schoolboy. 'Nothing has happened. I didn't real- must all be over, my dear, before sunize what a tramp I look or I shouldn't have come. But I was only a mile to have the thing wound up somehow. away and I had heard nothing for four | Don't look worried." days from Medicine Bend. And how are you? Did your ride make you ill? No? By heaven, you are a game girl. That was a ride! How are they all? Where's your cousin? In town, is he? I thought I might get some news if I rode up, and, oh, Miss Dicksie-jiminy! some coffee. But I've got only two minutes for it all, only two minutes; do you think Puss has any on

the stove?" Dicksie with coaxing and pulling got him into the kitchen, and Puss tumbled over herself to set out coffee and rolis. He showed himself ravenously hungry, and ate with a simple directness that speedily accounted for everything in sight. "You have saved my a thousand times. There, by heaven, I've forgotten Wickwire! He is with me-waiting down in the cottonwoods at the fork. Could Puss put up a ! tion!"

was little fear for that outlet. The had a scrap for 24 hours. But, Dickturn to the left was the unexpected. sie, your tramp is a hummer! I've Over the little fire in the ranch kitch- tried to ride him down and wear him cipitous left bank of the river. High out and lose him, and, by heaven, he men were in conference 20 minutes. turns up every time and has been of more use to me than two men."

She put her hand on Whispering while Whispering Smith, with Wick- Smith's arm. "I told him if he would Wickwire, commanding the pockets in stop drinking he could be foreman the right bank. Closer to the river here next season." Puss was putting up the lunch. "Why need you hurry itself over shale and rock and beaway?" persisted Dicksie. "I've got a thousand things to say." He looked at her amiably. "This is

really a case of must."

"Then, tell me, what favor may I With the cowboy, Whispering Statch do for you?" She looked appealingly had been disturbed on a flat surface shoulder. As closely together as started at daybreak. No one saw into his tired eyes. "I want to do or the calk of a horseshoe had slipped to the left and the left are left are left and the left are left are left and the left are left a them again for two days. During something for you. I must! don't deny on the uneven face of a ledge, and he

"Something for me? What can I For every mile the man shead of them say? You'll be kind to Marion-I and the first word from them came in in the Deep Creek country. Du Sang long dispatches sent by Whispering murdered his father. You are rich Smith to Medicine Bend and instruc- and generous, Dicksie; do something him down here, will you, and see he On the morning of the third day doesn't go to the dogs? You're a good Dicksie Dunning, who had gone home girl. What's this, crying? Now you telephoning Marion and George Mc- bad as that. You want to know every-Cloud two days for news, was trying thing-I see it in your eyes. Very to get Medicine Bend again on the well, let's trade. You tell me every-

> They were standing under the low porch with the sunshine breaking through the trees. She turned away her face and threw all of her happi-

"Oh, that's enough. You have told!" declared Whispering Smith. "I knew -why, of course I knew-but I wanted give his pals a chance to break into Williams Cache to get the Tower W He was a fearful sight. Stained money they left with Rebstock. For around Sleepy Cat and been down in the Spanish Sinks since I saw you. He doesn't want to leave without the Dicksie gave a little uncertain cry, money, and doesn't know it is in Kennedy's hands, and can't get into the Cache to find out. Now the threewheever the other two are-and Sinclair-are trying to join forces somewhere up this valley, and Kennedy, Scott, Wickwire and I are after them; and every outlet is watched, and it set to-night. Isn't that fine? I mean

"Do not-do not let bim kill you," she cried, with a sob. "He will not kill me; don't be

afraid." "I am afraid. Remember what your life is to all of us!"

"Then, of course, I've got to think of what it is to myself-being the only one I've got. Sometimes I don't think much of it; but when I get a welcome like this it sets me up. If I can once get out of the accursed man-slaughtering business, Dicksie- How old are you? Nineteen? Well, you've got the finest chap in all these mountains, and

George McCloud has the finest-" With a bubbling laugh she shook her finger at him. "Now you are life. Now I am going, and thank you caught. Say the finest woman in these attracts by its cries of "Cherr, cherr, mountains if you dars! Say the finest woman!

"The finest woman of 19 in all crea-He awung with a laugh into



the saddle and waved his hat. Sherthan anything but sheer recklessness moment were lost beyond the trees.

CHAPTER XL.

Crawling Stone Wash.

When Whispering Smith and his companions were fairly started on the last day of their ride, it was toward a rift in the Mission range that the trail led them. Sinclair, with consummate cleverness, had rejoined his companlons; but the attempt to get into the Cache, and his reckless ride into Medicine Bend, had reduced their chances of escape to a single outlet, and that they must find up Crawling Stone valley. The necessity of it was spelled in every move the pursued men had made for 24 hours. They were riding the pick of mountain borseflesh and covering their tracks by every device known to the high country. Behind them, made prudent by unusual danger, rode the best men the mountain division could muster for the final effort to bring them to account. The fast riding of the early week had given way to the pace of caution. No trail sign was overlooked, no point of concealment directly approached, no hiding-place left unsearched.

The tension of a long day of this work was drawing to a close when the sun set and left the big wash in the shadow of the mountains. On the Bob at the mouth of the Cache there | lunch I could take to him? He hasn't | higher ground to the right, Kennedy and Scott were riding where they could command the gullies of the preon the left bank itself, worming his way like a snake from point to point of concealment through the scanty brush of the mountain-side, crawled on the right and following the trail tween scattered bowlders, Whispering Smith, low on his horse's neck, rode

slight discolorations where pebbles shoulder. As closely together as two "I want to do or the calk of a horseshoe had slipped had halted under an uplift to wait for Wickwire on the distant left to advance, when, half a mile below him, rode they were forced to ride two shouldn't have to ask that. What can a horseman crossing the river rode miles and often three. Late in the I ask? Stop! there is one thing. I've slowly past a gap in the rocks and dissecond night they crossed the railroad, got a poor little devil of an orphan up appeared below the next bend. He was followed in a moment by a second rider and a third. Whispering Smith knew he had not been seen. He tions to Kennedy and Scott in the for him, will you? Kennedy or Bob had flushed the game, and, wheeling north, which were carried by hard Scott will know all about him. Bring his horse rode straight up the riverbank to high ground, where he could circle around widely below them. They had slipped between his line and from Medicine Bend and who had been are frightened. Things are not so Wickwire's, and were doubling back, following the dry bed of the stream. It was impossible to recall Kennedy and Scott without giving an alarm, but by a quick detour he could at least hold the quarry back for 20 minutes with his rifle, and in that time Kennedy and Scott could come up.

Less than half an hour of daylight remained. If the outlaws could slip down the wash and out into the Crawling Stone valley they had every chance of getting away in the night; and if the third man should be Barney Rebstock, Whispering Smith knew that Sinclair thought only of escape. Smith alone, of their pursuers, could now intercept them, but a second hope remained: On the left, Wickwire was in the bed of the river. He might see them and could force them to cover with his rifle even at long range. Casting up the chances, Whispering Smith, riding faster over the uneven ground

watched him ride down the road and | would have prompted, hastened across around the hill. When he reappeared the waste. His rifle lay in his hand, she was still looking and he was gal- and he had pushed his horse to a run. loping along the lower road. A man A single fearful instinct crowded now rode out at the fork to meet him and upon the long strain of the week. A trotted with him over the bridge. Rid- savage fascination burned like a fever ing leisurely across the creek, their in his veins, and he meant that they broad hats bobbing unevenly in the should not get away. Taking chances sunshine, they spurred swiftly past that would have shamed him in cooler the grove of quaking asps, and in a moments, he forced his horse at the end of the long ride to within 100 paces of the river, threw his lines, slipped like a lizard from the saddle, and, darting with incredible swiftness from rock to rock, gained the water's

From up the long shadows of the

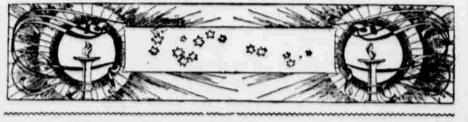
wash there came the wall of an owl.

From it he knew that Wickwire had seen them and was warning him, but he had enticipated the warning and stood below where the hunted men must ride. He strained his eyes over the waste of rock above. For one half hour of daylight he would have sold in that moment, ten years of his life. What could be do if they should be able to secrete themselves until dark between him and Wickwire? Gliding under cover of huge rocks up the dry watercourse, he reached a spot where the floods had scooped a long, hollow curve out of a soft ledge in the bank, leaving a stretch of smooth sand on the bed of the stream. At the upper point great bowlders pushed out of the river. He could not inspect the curve from the spot he had gained without reckless exposure, but he must force the little daylight left to him. Climbing completely over the lower point, he advanced cautiously, and from behind a sheltering spur stepped out upon an overhanging table bottom. Three men had halted on the sand within the curve. Two lay on their rifles under the upper point, 120 paces from Whispering Smith. The third man, Seagrue, less than 50 yards away, had got off hischorse and was laying down his rifle, when the hootowl screeched again and he looked uneasily back. They had chosen for their halt a spot easily defended, and needed only darkness to make them safe, when Smith, stepping out into plain sight, threw forward his hand.

They heard his sharp call to pitch up. and the men under the point jumped. It was almost too dark to catch the from his rifle. He threw it to his twice in the palm of the left, two rifleshots cracked across the wash. Two bullets passed so close in flight they might have struck. One cut the dusty hair from Smith's temple and slit the brim of his hat above his ear; the other struck Seagrue under the left eye, plowed through the roof of his mouth, and, coming out below his ear, splintered the rock at his back.

> The shock alone would have staggered a bullock, but Seagrue, laughing, came forward pumping his gun. Sinclair, at 120 yards, cut instantly into the fight, and the ball from his rifle creased the alkali that crusted Whispering Smith's unshaven cheek. As he fired he sprang to cover.

For Seagrue and Smith there was no cover; for one or both it was death in the open and Seagrue, with his rifle at his cheek, walked straight into it. Taking for a moment the fire of the three guns. Whispering Smith stood, a perfect target, outlined against the sky. They whipped the dust from his coat, tore the sleeve from his wrist and ripped the blouse collar from his neck; but he felt no bullet shock. He saw before him only the buckle of Seagrue's belt 40 paces away, and sent bullet after bullet at the gleam of brass between the sights. Both men were using high-pressure guns, and the deadly shocks of the slugs made high enough to command every turn | Seagrue twitch and stagger. The man was dying as he walked. Smith's hand was racing with the lever, and had a cartridge jammed, the stee! would have snapped like a match. (TO BE CONCLUDED.)



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Art. 3. The Superintendant and regulations.

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with said sewer.

Sewers, who shall be employed Art. 9. All applications for a with cold pitch varnish. for such time and at such com- permit to connect with the sewer pensation as the City Council mairs must be filed with the be separately and independently plumber shall notify the inspec- any paper or substances heavier shall hereafter by resolutions Superintendant of sewers, which connected with the main or tor, in writing, when the work than ordinary toilet paper Art. 1. a. Before beginning premises to be connected, and otherwise ordered by the city assistant to make proper and or closets. work on any sewer connection with the application the sum of council. application must be made by two dollars for each closet to be Art. 19. All pipes receiving the plumber filling said pipe in connection with the sewer the person desiring to connect connected shall be paid to the the discharges of water closets with water to the highest point, must be glazed earthen ware or in writing filed with the Super- superintendant of sewers as a from two feet below the surface or by air pressure of not less iron enameled, all exposed. The intendant of Sewers and by him fee for the engineering to be done of the ground to at least two than five pounds to the square back and seat only may be of

which is desired to connect and one else who shall tap any pub- kept well away from all win- flushing made of lead and turned number of closets or urinals or lic sewer main except under the dows and left open on top and over and calked into the hub. direction of the city engineer to extend not less than five Art. 32. Waste pipes from all cents per month from all busi-Art. 2. It shall be the duty of and shall do any work concern- feet outside the building. Cast fixtures shall be of lead or cast ness houses, offices, resturants, the Superintendant of Sewers to ing such connection except iron pipes to be used on the iron and not less than the fol- hotels, barber shops, laundries sign and issue all notices, cer- under the direction of such en- inside of the building in all cases lowing sizes, viz: For bath tubs, and all other places except pritificates and permits, concerning gineer, or shall fail or refuse to when practicable. Waste pipes 1% inch. laundry tubs, sinks and vate residences, from which sewer business, to keep a record follow his directions, or shall to sinks, basins, bath tubs, urinals, 1% inch; wash basins, there shall be collected twentyof his work in writing, including violate any specification in any wash tubs, etc., under two inches 1% inch; stop hoppers and water five cents monthly. Water to be all matters, pertaining to the ordinance of this chapter in the in diameter, may be lead. All closets, 4 inches. sewer systen and including a matter of making such connectover two inches must be east record of all notices issued to tion shall upon conviction be iron. persons notifying them to con- fined not less than five nor more

for any and all purposes which Art. 11. In making connec- whatever use they may serve, to lead pipes. shall be required to be given tions with the sewer main the must be ventilated by pipe the when the concection is made, move the cover and seal of the ets on top. part of the sewer main.

Art. 12. All pipe used between will be placed in the main soil tank. or closet connections or repair pipe within the building shall outside of the building. when any person desires to or defects. The interior surface necting other fixtures will have amination or repairs. is about to connect with any must be smooth, free from flakes, separate traps as close to the

Art. 13. All material will be corporation owning, occupying the sewer, and all work outside will be used. or controlling as agent or other. the buildings, must remain una sewer connection may be made engineer. The plumbing work tight. with any sewer main belonging to be subject to such tests as

article, to-wit: Article No. 6, er than actually necessary to do any joints. or any person whose duty it is the work, and shall be properly therein made to connect with protected by light barricades laid below the cellar floor except the sewer districts shall be done

have or use any sink, slop stand, Art. 16. The refilling of any will be fastened against the provisions of this ordinance, slop basin, bath tub, privey or trenches in unpaved streets and wall or to the floor timbers, and to report in writing the urinal after the expiration of alleys must be done in layers of keeping at all times on a grade names of any one to the city said 20 days after the notice not over nine inches and thor- of not less than one in forty- marshall who shall fail to com- of any ordinance in this chaptherein provided has been given oughly tamped and the surface eight. him, shall upon conviction, be of the ground left in good confined in any sum not less than dition for travel. Refilling in connected with the main soil Art. 41. If at any time it shall therefor, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty de flars, paved streets and alleys must pipe not less than 20 inches be necessary to connect with the five nor more than fifty dollars, and each days violation of said be done in the same manner and above the highest fixtures. In main sewer at a point not pro- Approved and passed Aug. 19, ordinance shall be a separate the paving replaced in perfect all cases when practicable all vided with the necessary Y junc- 1909

four nours notice.

Art. 1. That the immediate unlawful for any person or pipe within the building and the main ventilating pipe of not or socket ends; two of the joints care and supervision of the pub- persons in this city to connect, extending below the surface of less than twenty-two degrees. lic sewers and water and every- tap or otherwise interfere with the ground will be cast iron, Art. 31. No soil drain or vent joints to be calked with oakum thing connected therewith shall the public sewer mains except in four inch standard pipe calked, pipe shall be covered or con- before applying the cement morbe vested in an officer to be des- accordance with the provisions lead joints, and will be enameled cealed from view until after the tar. But no such connection or coated outside and inside work has been tested, examined shall be made except upon ap-

Art. 18. Every building will appointed for that purpose. The Art. 41. a. No news paper or application shall designate the lateral sewer, except when is ready for inspection, or his shall be deposited in the sewer

feet above thereof must be cast inch. All pipes through the wood. In no instance shall any Art. 10. Any plumber or any iron, four inches in diameter, roof of buildings to have a hub wood casing be allowed.

everything pertaining to the engineer in charge and shall do made by Y branches or sanitary of an inch mesh. and directions from time to break or disturb the Y or any will be made by carved pipes.

of Sewers shall inspect all houses the public sewer and the drain or waste pipe either inside or

Art. 26. All ventilating pipes main. wise, any house or houses or covered after completion until must be cast iron with calked Art. 39. It shall be unlawful

to the city, or under control of the engineer or superintendant be allowed which has an unded in any vessel or receptable a plumber, and before he shall Art. 14. The pipe between the one hundred cubic inches be- any garbage, hair, ashes, fruit this city, to register his name which such building or structure sewer and the building will be tween two water seals or which or vegetable, peelings, refuse with the superintendant of is built, to connect all sinks, laid to a uniform grade of not has an unventilated space of rags, cotton, cinders or any sewers and to give a good and slop stands, slop basins, bath less than one in forty-eight and any capacity in which any part other matter or thing whatso- solvent bond with two or more tubs, privies and urinals, with no part of the pipe less than of the mechanism moves, or the ever except foeces, urine, the good and solvent sureties therethe public sewer mains within two feet below the surface of walls of which are not flushed necessary closet paper, and li-20 days from the time he or the ground, if practicable, at all points at each use of the quid house slops, or for any council, in the penal sum of they shall have been notified so Curved pipe will be used in all closet. This includes the pan persons, except those herein \$1000.00 conditioned upon the to do in writing by the proper changes in directions of the closet, the defiance closet and all authorized to work with the due observances and regulations other of similar construction.

dwelling houses situated out- excavated in such manner and to be made with packed oakum wantonly damage any sewer side of the fire limits, and where with such precautions as to and malten lead well calked, the main or pipe or drain or fixture with the sewer main or doing avoid damage to public and lead to be at least one inch deep connected therewith. Art. 7. Any person violating private property of every kind, and made water and air tight. Art. 40. It is hereby made any provision of the foregoing and must not remain open long. No paint or putty to be used in the duty of the superintendant shall upon conviction therefor,

Art. 30. No vent pipe to be ordinance.

may for good cause shown ex- within twelve months to be put extending two feet above the by removing three joints of pipe tend the time for connecting in good condition upon twenty- roof. All vent pipes will have a and replacing them with the Y

> and approved by the inspector proval of engineer. thorough test of the same by

Art. 33. Connections of lead vided that where two or more to iron pipes shall be made of houses use the same closet, each Art. 20. All branches and ex- brass or combination ferrules, house shall nevertheless pay the tensions of sewer connections, caulked to iron pipes and wiped full rent for the use of sewer.

concerning the sewers, and of plumber shall connect to the Y same size of the discharge pipes, plumbing fixtures except soil for the water and sewer rents all permits and applications to junction designated by the en- extending at least two feet pipes of water closets shall be used for the sewer connections, connect with the sewer showing gineer. He shall carefully re- above the roof with wire brack- provided with strong metallic and in all cases of failure to pay strainers securely fastened in on or by the 10th day of the where the union is situated and Y junction in the presence of the Art. 21. All connections to be position with not over one-fourth month, the water shall be cut

not be flushed with direct ser- Any owner, leesee or occupant Art. 22 No trap of any kind vice, but by means of a special of such building or premises who

so arranged and placed as to be used after the water thereof on same and see that same are be 4 inches inside diameter, of At. 23. Every pipe connect- easily examined and repaired; shall have been cut off or shall made in a sanitary manner and the best quality salt glazed, ing h water closet with a soil when necessarily carried within turn on the water after same conformable to the ordinances vitrified earthenware socket pipe must be trapped close to walls or covered, the covering has been cut off for non payor cast iron pipe, true in shape, the connection with the water will be fastened with screws so ment of rent or shall knowingly Art. 4. It shall be his duty to, free from cracks, warps or other closet, and all waste pipes con- as to be easily removed for ex- allow same to be done, shall

Art. 37. Connections with sewer main to notify the engi- lumps or blisters. The joints to fixtures as possible. Drain traps packing houses, butcher shops, The Dallas and Galveston neer who may be in the employ be made from the best American to be used under all sinks and lard rendering establishments, hotels, resturants, boarding of sewers and the city engineer,

given an article stating popula- the connection is made con. by skilled workmen and using outside closets. Other vent for any person or persons within improperly constructed, out of tion and resources, assessed formable to the ordinances of such approved methods as will pipes to be as large as the the fire limits to throw or allow repair, or in a condition to unvalues and bonded debt. It is a the city and that all material insure good work and leave the respective water pipes. These to be thrown, or deposited on valuable publication, J. T. Lawly therefor shall conform to the interior of the pipe clear and vent pipes to run separately or the surface of the ground, wheththe News agent have them for regulations prescribed in the free from cement or other ob- combined together at least two er public or private, except in agent of such, of the premises ordinances, and to finally in structions to the flow of the feet above the roof of the build. the proper and necessary manur- where same is situated shall Art. 25. No bell trap or any solid filth, or foeces or urine, by the proper officer notified so Art. 6. It is hereby made the delivered on the ground ready other trap depending for its This ordinance shall not apply to do shall upon conviction duty of every person, firm or for inspection before uncovering seal on an easily movable part to premises situated further therefor be fined in any sum not

> throw or deposit or cause or Art. 27. No water closet will permit to be thrown or deposit- every person doing business as ventilated space of more than connected with the public sewer. build, erect or repair any fixture sewer, to remove the manhole pertaining to the work connectshall not apply to ordinary Art. 15. All trenches will be Art. 28. All joints in cast iron or lamphole or otherwise to efficient and skilled work. Any

> > of sewers to see that all plumb. Art. 29 No soil pipe shall be ing of whatever kind made in more than fifty dollars. when absolutely necessary, but in strict accordance with all the ply with the provisions of this ter for the violation of which no

offence and punishable as such. condition as before the ex- vent pipes should be connected tion must be inserted in a pro- [L. S] T. E. Matthews, Mayor. Provided that the city council cavating, and defects appearing with a special ventilating pipe per position in the main sewer | Leon Gilliam, Secretary.

continuous, well defined slope joint and two plain joints pro-Art. 8. It shall hereafter be Art. 17. The drain, or soil between the top of the trap and vided for the purpose with bell to be made with sleeves and all

Art. 42. All water closets used Art. 43. There shall be col-

lected for the use of the sewer 50 paid for at regular rates. Pro-The owner or owners of all build-Art. 34. All exit pipes from ings shall be held responsible off and such closets closed by sewers, subject to the ordinances all work with care so as not to T, and all changes in direction Art. 35. Water closets must the superintendant of sewers. shall use such closet or urinal Art. 36. All pipes should be or knowingly allow same to be upon conviction therefor be fined in a sum of not less than five and not more than fifty

Art. 44. The Superintendant p sand in proportion of one Art. 24. All connections will houses and laundries must be shall at all times have access of the latest political and eco- Art. 5 It shall be the duty of part of cement and one part of have separate vent pipes from provided with grease traps or to all closets, winds, sinks and nomical statistics of Texas. It the engineer in supervising con. sand. Portland cement may be the crown of the trap. The catch basins not less than ten other connections with the contains a splendid geological nections to direct the person so used in proportion of one part vent pipe from water closets to gallons capacity, well boxed and sewers for the purpose of inspection and if any of such connec-Every county in the state is give him the grade and see that sharp sand. The pipe to be laid inches inside diameter, except Art. 38. It shall be unlawful shall at any time be found to be tions or fixtures or part of same necessarily waste water or in a condition to be unsanitary, and ing of the soil, any liquids or fail or refuse to have same cleaned or repaired, upon being than 200 feet from the sewer less than five and more than fifty dollars. And the closet or urinal or fixture so out of repair other structure situated so that inspected and accepted by the lead joints and made steam for any person or persons, to closed until same may be done. or needing cleaning may be

Art. 45. It shall be the duty of on, payable to the city of Haskell, to be approved by the city person making any connection any plumbing on fixtures intended to be so connected, without having made such bond, be fined not less than five nor

Art. 46. Rainwater pipes shall not be connected with the sewer main, or with any line leading into same.

Art. 47. Any person who shall violate any ordinance or part penalty was therein provided or

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A schore of pigs and a team of good work horses for sale. E. A. Chambers.

Mrs. M. S. Pierson and daugh ter, Miss Margaret of Aspermont, visited Mrs. M. Pierson of this city this week.

Pay your poll tax before Feb. 1st if you want to vote this year. Miss Edith Jenkins left Thursday to attend Toby's Business College at Waco.

Horse Shoeing and Blacksmithing done right and promptly. Hughes, Starr & Co.

500 Tons of the best Colorado and McAlester Coal to begin the winter. E. A. Chambers.

Fresh Chocolate Candy just arrived at Stephens & Smith's.

The Mothers Club will meet urged to attend as we feel sure according to the new law just do the rest. "C"

Mr. Bough of Stamford and Miss Coleman near Sayles were married Sunday. Rev. C. B. Meador officiated.

We handle only the best tf) Eupion oil. Stephens & Smith. to you, sittin' with all the winbere he purchased a spring stock of goods for his firm.

Judge Jas P. Kinnard attended the county court at Throckmorton Mor day.

Mrs. O. F. Liles returned Monday from Wichita Falls. She was accompanied by Miss Ruby, her daughter who had been visiting at that city and other points in South Texas.

C. R. Sherrill of Dallas is visiting his brothers, Messrs. R. E. and W. E. Sherrill of this city.

New plow work! The kind that lasts. Hughes, Starr & Co.

Mr. J. T. Sanders, 24 years old who had gone in a well too soon after the discharge of a blast last Wednesday, was over come by gas just as he was drawn to the top of the well by his assistant and fell 55 feet, fracturing his skull and breaking his neck. He leaves a wife and two chil-

Little Rector, two and a half years old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Draper died at their home man more worthy of the peoples in this city the seventh instant.

At the late stockholders meeting of the Haskell National Bank the stockholders elected the following directors: Mrs. M. S. Pierson, M. Pierson, T. E. Ballard, G. R. Couch, F. M. Morton, S. W. Scott and Jno. A. Couch. The board of directors elected officers as follows: Mrs. M. S Pierson, Pres., G. R. Couch 1st V, P., M. Pierson 2nd V. P., G. E. Langford, Cashier, Chas. Irby, Asst. Cashier.

This is notice to members of ne County Democratic Ex. Comittee to meet at Court House, skell, Texas, on Saturday nuary 22nd, for the purpose electing a County Chairman the Executive Committee.

Jno. A. Couch.

Mr. J. A. Parish of Rochester was in the city Monday. Mr.

Parish informed us of his mar-

riage last November, we were a

little late but extended our con-

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gratulations. Mrs. Jno. Oslin of Silsby, Tex., and Mrs. J. B. Pruitt of Temple. are visiting Mrs. D. H. Bell and

other friends in this city. Ed Bigbee, city marshall of Hamlin, attended our county court as a witness this week.

Mr. E. F. Springer and family are moving to Spur. Mr. Springer and family are highly esteemed in this community where they have lived for so many years. The Free Press wishes them abundant prosperity than they had ever done before. in their new home.

New Stephens & Smith.

H. M. Rike can insure your Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th porperty against fire and tornaat 4:10 p. m. Every mother is dos and give you lowest rates the purpose sought will interest gone into effect. In most cases rates are lower than formerly. Can insure country tennants and dwellings also.

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

Sanders & Wilson.

We are authorized to aunounce Mr. T. A. Mayes of Rule, as a candidating for the office of County Commissioner, for Pre. No. 1. Mr. Mayes is an old settler in Haskell county and a good man, a good farmer and being identified with the community, as a heavy tax payer we think he possesses the "timber" to make a good County Commissioner.

The best coal is the cheapest Try an order and be convinced from Chambers.

We have money to loan at 8 per cent on farm property in Haskell and Knox Counties.

Scott & Key, Haskell, Texas.

We are authorized to announce Mr. A. H. Norris as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Norris is too dwellings property, as well as well known in Haskell county to need any introduction. We may say too, he knows nearly everybody in Haskell county. He is a man fitted by moral and business training to fill the office to which he aspires, and we know of no support.

Queen Olives and Grape Juice. fine stuff.

Stephens & Smith Bring us your green hides for highest market price.

Palace Market. Burns up to a clean white ash, What? The Coal that comes from

Chambers Coal Store.

representative.

R. B. Humphreys of Throckmorton is contemplating running every trust magnate wants to be for representative to fill the unexpired term made vacant by the resignition of our representative, T. J. Brookerson of Benjamin. Mr. Humphreys is a splendid young man and would make the 106 district a good

We are short on help this week and necessarily left out several Sec. Dem. Ex. Com. communications on this account. office

If you want to know something about how scissors are made go to Sherrill Bros. & Co. and you will see something worth seeing and learning. You will also find a line of all styles, and bearing this guarantee:

This is to certify that every article bearing our trade mark is unrestrictedly guaranteed by us to be absolutely perfect. Wiss dealers are authorized to exchange any unsatisfactory article having this trade mark. J. Wiss & Sons.

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Wanted-A small family to pick cotton and clear land. Kate Snyder.

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Wanted to buy, two dozen young hens, Brown Legons, preferred Mrs. C. L. Terrell, corner Hughes and Matthews.1p

Mr. W. B. Winter met us on the street Saturday and cashed up his subscription account.

We met a man the other day who said that since he had subscribed for the Free Press his boys had done more reading This shows the possibilities of a pickles, the best on newspaper as an educational factor. We have often when soliciting subscriptions told the people to teach their children how to read and write, subscribe for the Free Press and we would

> Our abstract books are com lete and up-to-date. Get your stracts from Sanders & Wilson

> I will be located in Haskell after January 1st for the purpose of doing a general practice of veternary surgery and medicine.

Mr. T. C. Morgan of Munday called at our office Monday and cashed up his subscription account. Mr. Morgan is one of the pioneer farmers of the northside and has been a subscriber to the Free Press for many years.

Mr. Samuel Hunter of New Madried, Mo., was in the city this week. Mr. Hunter owns some fine land in the northeast part of the county, and has been taking the Free Press a long

"Money to loan on improved farms at 8 per cent interest," "and Vendor's Lien notes bought and extended."

> Jas. P. Kinnard, Lawyer, Haskell, Texas.

Try a bucket of our Gee Whiz Butter Scotch Flavor Syrup. Stephens & Smith.

Can insure country tenament nearly anything else against fire and tornadoes. H. M. Rike. tf.

Mr. E. W. Stephens of O'Brien was in the city a few days ago and fell in with Uncle Steve Carothers and subscribed for the Free Press.

Mr. A. Y. Whitman is a new subscriber to the Free Press.

Rev. Ranald McDonald made us a call Tuesday, and during the discussion that followed he said he saw a statement a few days ago that ran like this, viz: "Every farmer boy wants to be a school teacher, every school teacher wants to be an editor, every editor a banker, every banker a trust magnate and a farmer." We both agreed that few people were satisfied with their lot.

We are glad to note that Mr. Henry Alexander is fast recovering from a severe attact of pneu-

Miss Ruby Poole has accepted a position as assistant in the post-

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All kinds of machine work at Hughes, Starr & Co.

NOTICE FARMERS UNION.

The date of the county meetfrom Jan. 20th, to Feb. 4th 1910. Donalds yard every Saturday.

Geo. E. Courtney, Pres. W. L. McGowan, Sec.

WILLIAMS-BULLOCK

lock were married.

happy and prosperous life.

CLUB NOTES

Literary Club met with Mrs. Firesides and home life. After and see me. lesson the plans of the new de- Office over Haskell Nat'l. Bank. pot was looked over, but nothing being decided on, and was tabled to look over plans.

The club will meet with Mrs. Rives on Jan. 26th.

Work 24 Hours A Day.

The bigest little thing ever weakness into strength, languor law and make it pay him as well. into energy, brain-faginto mental power; curing Constipation, Headache, Chills Dyspepsia and Malaria. 25c at Colliers Drug M., are in the city. Store.

Misses Irma Dean and Analide Hughes, two roses from Haskell's flower bed, came in on the train Wednesday morning, Dec. 29th, as the guest of Miss Margarett Pierson. They were met at the train by Miss Margarett, R. M. Reed, Ed Johnson, Will Cooper and Lewin Gee, who escorted them to Mrs. Pierson's Cedar Point ranch, where a great day was spent in merry-making and kodaking, spiced with a delicious dinner, - "and Cooper killed a wild cat."-Asperment Star.

Tobasco Sauce at Stephens &

Smith's. The Moler Barber College of Ft. Worth, Tex, wants men to learn the barber trade. They offer splen did inducements and a short er and cobwebs on the shelf, term completes. They mail free a and there's no one in the store

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The land firm of Williams. Rives & Hurd has dissolved. Mr. T. G. Williams, having purchased the interest of Messrs. Rives and Hurd, will continue the business. He is arranging to bring land buyers and those who want to sell together.

FARM LOANS.

We can now handle good farm loans at 8 per cent andgive the most libral terms of payments of any contract writen in Haskell County. , This is a new Company in Haskell County, we want to give them some choice loans at once- prefer black or still loam lands., See me at once Haskell State bank.

J.L. Robertson

democrat and this is the first time he has ever sought office.

HORSES FOR SALE

I have a lot of horses for sale ing of the Farmers Union of at my place at north end of Haskell county has been changed Campbell St. Will be at Mc-

Cash on good notes. F. J. Craddock.

In view of the fact that the On last Sunday at the home of population has grown to its preshe brides parents, Mr. Homer ent dimentions, the office of Williams and Miss Fay Bell Bul- County and District Clerk will be segregated, therefore Mr. R. Both the contracting parties P. Simmons has authorized us to belonged to good families and announce him as a candidate for have many friends to wish them the office of District Clerk. Mr. success in life. The young cou-Simmons has been a citizen of ple will make their home in Stam- Haskell county for many years, and is honored and respected by The editor feels a personal in- all who know him. We believe terest in this young couple, and if elected to the office he seeks knowing them to be high toned he will serve the people faithand well raised, wishes them a fully to the best of his ability. He announces subject to the action of the democratic party.

Will purchase a few vendor's McNeill Jan. 12 Ans. to roll lien notes on long time and on call Colonial Life and Customs, improved country property, ab-Round table. Early American stract must be furnished. Call M. Pierson.

Mr. W. D. Joiner has anuntil they can get an Architect nounced as a candidate for Constable of the Haskell precinct subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Joiner is well known in Haskell, having been engaged in the market business here for some time. He says, he made are Dr. Kings New Life thinks he can discharge the Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coat- duties of the office in a way to ed globule of health that changes assist in the enforcement of the

> Messrs. W. K. Whitman and Robert Reynolds of Roswell, N.

COTTON BOLL NOTICE.

I will buy or gin all boll cotton brought to me. Will pay two dollars basis, or gin for one dollar per hundred for lint.

Bring me your rough picked cotton, for I can improve the lint from one to two grades. Picked cotton has right of way under the suction. I will pay top price for remnants.

F. T. Sanders.

Chamberlin's Cough Remedy never disapoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by All Dealers

When the dust is on the count beautiful catalogue and ask all but your own diheartened self, our readers to send for it. 1tp. and your stock is getting shelf-Fresh shipment of Candy just worn and everything look stale, Stephens & Smith. and bills enough are comming in to make a badker pale oh! then's the time a fellow is a feeling kind o' blue, and is puzzled with thought of the poor but one remedy applies if you want to get the customers you've got to advrtise. - Excange.

Chamberlin's Cough Remedy is not common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorous remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications for cold in th the head, throat chest or lungs. Sold by All Deal-

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Song Practice, 3 p. m.

An experienced teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when com-Mr. W. L. Norton authorizes pard with those who do not, are us to announce him as a candi- better grammarians, better readdate for the office of Tax Collec- ers betterspellers, better puncttor, subject to the action of the uators and obtain a practical democratic party. Mr. Norton knowlegde of geography in alhas been a citizen of this county most half the time it requires for eight years and resides at others. The newspaper is a de-Pinkerton. He is a practical cidedly important feature in bussness man and possesses the modern life. This will not be qualities that fit a man for the disputed by anyone who has office to which he aspires. He take the trouble to investigate has always been a consistant the matter for himself -Ex change.

> The bigest and mightiest little thing hat was ever made is Chamberlin's Stemach and Liver Tablets. They do the work when ever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so Gentle one don't realize they are a purgative. Sold by All Dealers

COMMERCE LAW AND THE TRUSTS TREATED BY TAFT

PRESIDENT HANDLES TWO IM PORTANT TOPICS IN HIS SPE-CIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

WANTS NEW COURT CREATED

Tribunal Would Hear Cases Arising Under the Interstate Law-Chief Executive Also Urges Federal Incorporation Statute to Suppress Abuses and Not to Destroy Legitimate Combinations of Capital.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- Needed legislation Washington, Jan. 7.—Needed legislation concerning the interstate commerce law and the control of trusts formed the subject of Fresident Taft's special message to congress. The president calls attention to the partial failure of the present commerce law to get results because of the frequent appeals from its decisions to federal courts and the slowness of the supreme court in deciding these cases. The message says.

"It would not be proper to attempt to deprive any corporation of the right to

"It would not be proper to attempt to deprive any corporation of the right to the review by a court of any order or decree which, if undisturbed, would rob it of a reasonable return upon its investment or would subject it to burdens which would unjustly discriminate against it and in favor of other carriers similarly situated. What is, however, of supreme importance is that the decision of such questions shall be as speedy as the nature of the circumstances will admit, and that a uniformity of decision be secured so as to bring about an effective, systematic and scientific enforcement of the comerce law, rather than conflicting decisions and uncertainty of final result.

Recommends "Court of Commerce."

Recommends "Court of Commerce." "For this purpose I recommend the es-"For this purpose I recommend the establishment of a court of the United States composed of five judges designated for such purpose from among the circuit judges of the United States, to be known as the 'United States, to be known as the 'United States court of commerce,' which court shall be clothed with exclusive original jurisdiction over the following classes of cases: "(1) All cases for the enforcement, otherwise than by ajudication and collection, of a forfeiture or penalty, or by infliction of criminal punishment, of any order of the interstate commerce comorder of the interstate commerce com-mission other than for the payment of

"(2) All cases brought to enjoin, set aside, annul or suspend any order or requirement of the interstate commerce

"(3) All such cases as under section 3 of the act of February 18, 1993, known as the 'Elkins act,' are authorized to be maintained in a circuit court of the United States.

"(4) All such mandamus proceedings as under the provisions of section 20 or section 23 of the interstate commerce law are authorized to be maintained in a circuit court of the United States.

"Reasons precisely analogous to those which induced the congress to create the court of customs appeals by the provisions in the tariff act of August 5, 1809, may be urged in support of the creation of the commerce court.

"In order to provide a sufficient number of judges to enable this court to be constituted it will be necessary to authorize the appointment of five additional circuit judges, who, for the purposes of appointment, might be distributed to those circuits where there is at the present time the largest volume of business such as the second, third, fourth, seventh and eighth circuits. The act should empower the chief justice at any time when power the chief justice at any time when contained business of the court of commerce oes not require the services of all the judges to reassign the judges designated to that court to the circuits to which they respectively belong; and it should also provide for payment to such judges while sitting by assignment in the court of commerce of such additional amount as is necessary to bring their annual numbers attorn up to \$10,000.

Only Second to Supreme Court. The regular sessions of such court uid be held at the capitol, but it uid be empowered to hold sessions in should be empowered to hold sessions in different parts of the United States if found desirable; and its orders and judgfound desirable, and its orders and judg-ments should be made final, subject only to review by the supreme court of the United States, with the provision that the operation of the decree appealed from shall not be stayed onless the supreme court shall so order. The commerce court order of the interstate commerce commis-sion under review pending the final hear-ing and determination of the proceeding, but he such restraining order should be made except upon notice and afetr hearnade except commission's order for a period of not more than 60 days, but pending applica-tion to the court of its order shall con-tion, then only where his order shall con-dence submitted to the judge making the order and identified by reference thereto that such irreparable damage would re-sult to the politioner, specifying the na-ture of the damage."

ture of the existing law the interstate exceeds the business done in any one ders and decrees and for this purpose it employs attorneys who, while subject to the control of the attorney general, act upon the initiative and under the instructions of the commission. This blending of administrative, legislative and judicial functions tends. In my opinion, to impair the efficiency of the commission by clothing it with partisan characteristics and robbing it of the impartial judicial attitude it should occupy in passing upon questions submitted to it. In my opinion all litigation affecting the government should be under the direct control of the department of justice; and I therefore recommend that all proceedings affecting orders and decrees of the interstate commerce commission be brought by or against the United States assistant attorney general acting under the direction of the attorney general."

Viould Permit Agreements.

Coming to the subject of railroad pools and traffic agreements, the president says:

"The Republican platform of 1968 expressed the belief that the interstate commerce law should be further amendiced so as to give the railroads the right of business honesty or morality, and urge the business after the president actually and traffic agreements.

"The Republican platform of 1908 expressed the belief that the interstate
commerce law should be further amended so as to give the rulinoads the right
to make any public traffic agreements
subject to the approval of the commission, but maintaining always the principle of competition between naturally
competing lines, and avoiding the common control of such lines by any means
whatsover. in view of the complete control over

A Child's Development.

not.

The development of a child's character should not be left to the mother alone. It needs the directing influence of the mother, the strengtheneing influence of the father. Often a child's nature, possibilities and growth are unknown and unwatched by his father. It is something he does not undetstand, because he does not study it.

Norway to Have Exposition. Early historic times in Norway are to be illustrated at an exposition to be held at Bergen next summer.

rate-making, and other practices of in-terstate carriers established by the acts of congress, and as recommended in this communication. I see he reason why agroements between, carriers subject to the act, specifying the oblishing tions of freight and the rates, fares and charges for transportation of passengers and freight which they may agree to estab-lish, should not be permitted, provided, copies of such agreements be promptly lish, should not be permitted, provided, copies of such agreements be promptly filed with the commission, but subject to all the provisions of the interstate commerce act, and subject to the fight of any parties to such agreement to cancel it as to all or any of the agreed rates, fares, charges, or classifications by 30 days' notice in writing to the other parties and to the commission."

Other Amendments Urged.

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In accord with other declarations of the Republican platform of 1908, the president further recommends that the interstate commerce law be amended so as to provide, that no railroad company subject to the commerce act shall, directly or indirectly, acquire any interests of any kind in capital stock, or purchase or lease any railroad, or any other corporation which competes with it respecting business to which the interstate commerce act applies; that a law be enacted providing "that no railroad corporation subject to the interstate commerce act shall hereafter for any purpose connected with or relating to any part of its business governed by said act, issue any capital stock without previous or simultaneous payment to it of not less than the par value of such stock, or any bonds or other obligations (except notes maturing not more than one year from the date of their issue), without the previous or simultaneous payment to such corporation of ror less than the par value date of their issue), without the previous or simultaneous payment to such corporation of not less than the par value of such bonds, or other obligations, or, if issued at less than their par value, then not without such payment of the reasonable market value of such bonds or obligations as ascertained by the interstate commerce commission; and that no property, service, or other thing than money, shall be taken in payment to such carrier corporation, of the par or other carrier corporation, of the par or other required price of such stock, bond or oth-er obligation, except the fair value of-such property, services or other thing as-certained by the commission."

Would Prevent Wrong Practices.

The president continues:
"I believe these suggested modifications in and amendments to the interstate com-merce act would make it a complete and effective measure for securing reasonable-ness of rates and fairness of practices in the operation of interstate railroad lines, without undue preference to any individu-

without undue preference to any individual or class over any others.

"By my direction the attorney general has drafted a bill to carry out these recommendations, which will be furnished upon request to the appropriate committee whenever it may be desired. "In addition to the foregoing amendments of the interstate commerce law, the interstate commerce commission should be given the power, after a hearing, to determine upon the uniform construction of these appliances—such as sill steps, ladders, roof hand holds, running boards and hand brakes on freight cars engaged in interstate commerce—used by boards and hand brakes on freight cars engaged in interstate commerce—used by the trainmen in the operation of trains, the defects and lack of uniformity in which are apt to produce accidents and injuries to railway trainmen. The wonderful reforms effected in the number of switchmen and trainmen injured by coupling accidents, due to the enforced introduction of safety couplers, is a demonstration of what can be done if railroads are compelled to adopt proper safety appliances.

the question has arisen in the operations of the interstate commerce employers' liability act, as to whether suit can
be brought against the employer company in any place other than that of its
home office. The right to bring the suit
under this act should be as easy of enforcement as the right of a private person not in the company's employ to sue
on an ordinary claim, and process in each
suit should be sufficiently served if upon
the station agent of the company upon
whom service is authorized is made, to
bond the company in ordinary actions
arising under state laws. Bills for both
the foregoing purposes have been considered by the house of representatives
and have been passed, and are now before the interstate commerce committee
of the senate. I carnestly urge that they
be enacted into law."

Control of the Trusts.

Control of the Trusts. The second part of the message is devoted to the control of trusts. After a lengthy discussion of trusts, good and had, and the success of prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust act, Mr. Tatt

says:
"It is the duty and purpose of the exec-"It is the duty and purpose of the executive to direct an investigation by the department of justice, through the grand jury or otherwise, into the history, organization, and purposes of all the industrial companies with respect to which there is any reasonable ground for suspicion that they have been organized for a purpose, and are conducting business on a pian which is in violation of the anti-trust law. The work is a heavy one, but it is not beyond the power of the department of justice, if sufficient funds are furnished, to carry on the investigations and to pay the counsel engaged in the and to pay the counsel engaged in the work. But such an investigation and possible prosecution of corporations whose prosperity or destruction affects the comfort not only of stockholders but millions of wage carners, employes, and associated tradescent must recessarily tend to distradesmen must necessarily tend to dis-turb the confidence of the business comof capital from its places of hoarding, and produce a halt in our present prosperity that will cause suffering and strained circumstances among the innocent many for faults of the guilty few. The question which I wish in this message to bring clearly to the consideration and decision of the congress whether to avoid business danger something cannot be done by which these business combinations may be offered a means, without great financial disturbance, of changing the character, organization and extent of their business into one within the lines of the liaw under federal control and supervision, securing compilance with the anti-trust

business into one within the lines of the law under federal control and supervision, securing compliance with the anti-trust statutes.

For Government Control.

"Generally, in the industrial combinations called 'trusts,' the principal business is the sale of goods in many states and in foreign markets; in other words, the interstate and foreign business far exceeds the business done in any one state. This fact will justify the federal government in granting a federal charter to such a combination to make and sell in interstate and foreign commerce the products of useful manufacture of the products of useful manufactures are under such limitations as will secure a compliance with the anti-trust law. It is possible so to frame a statute that while it offers protection to a federal company against harmful, vexatious and control. How far as incidental to the carrying on of that commerce it may be within the power of the federal government to authorize the manufacturer of goods, is perhaps more open to discussion, though a recent decision of the supermence our would seem to answer that question in the affirmative.

"The third objection, that the worst of fenders will not accept federal incorporations under the anti-trust law are so thorough and sweeping that the corporations affected by them have but three

the use of illegal rebates and plain cheating, and by various acts utterly violative
of business honesty or morality, and urge
the establishment of some legal line of
senaration by which 'criminal trusts' of
this kind can be punished, and they, on
the other hand, be permitted under the
law to carry on their business. Now,
the public, and especially the business
public, ought to rid themselves of the
idea that such a distinction is practic-

Diplomacy.

ing around out there for two hours. Is

he opposed to my being in here with

you?" asked the young suitor. "Tee,

hee," giggled the maiden, "of course

would propose and he's waiting to see

Woman and Time.

A woman thinks clocks were made

for the purpose of enabling her to

tell just how much she is going to be

whether he wins or loses."

late.-Chicago Record-Herald.

This is the night I bet him you

"Fanny, your father has been walk-

sociates; or "Third, they must reorganize and accept in good faith the federal charter I suggest a federal compulsory license law, urged as a substitute for a federal incorporation law, is unnecessary except to reach that kind of corporation which, by virtue of the considerations already advanced, will take advantage voluntarily of an incorporation law, while the other state corporations doing an interstate business do not need the supervision or the regulation of federal license and would only be unnecessarily burdened thereby."

Truth as a Prisoner of War. Macaulay seeks truth, not as she should be sought, devoutly, tentative ly, with the air of one touching the hem of a sacred garment, but clutch ing her by the hair of the head and dragging her after him in a kind or boisterous triumph, a prisoner of war, and not a goddess.-John Morley.

Philosopher's Pessimism. A woman is the most inconsistent compound of obstinacy and self-sacrifice that I am acquainted with .-- Rich-

able or can be introduced into the stat-

Asks National Corporation Law.

State Laws Conflict.

'Let us consider these objections in

development of manufac-

May Doubt Constitutionality.

"Second—There are those who doubt the constitutionality of such federal incorporation. The regulation of interstate and foreign commerce is certainly conferred in the fullest measure upon congress, and if for the purpose of securing in the most

if for the purpose of securing in the most thorough manner that kind of regulation, congress shall insist that it may provide and authorize agencies to carry on that commerce, it would seem to be within its power, this has been distinctly affirmed with respect to railroad companies doing an interstate business and interstate bridges. The power of incorporation has been exercised by congress and upheld by the supreme court in this regard. Why, then, with respect to any other form of interstate commerce like the sale of goods across state boundaries and into foreign countries, may the same power

tions affected by them have but three courses before them:

courses before them:

'First, they must resolve themselves into their component parts in the different states, with a consequent loss to themselves of capital and effective organization and to the country of concentrated energy and enterprise; or second, in defiance of the law and under some secret trust they must attempt to continue their business in violation of the federal statute, and thus insur the penalties of contempt and bring on an inevitable criminal prosecution of the individuals named in the decree and their associates; or

ture, trade and commerce.

"Un considering violations of the antitrust law we ought, of course, not it
forget that that law makes unlawfulmethods of carrying on business which
before its passage were regarded as evidence of business sagacity and success,
and that they were denounced in this sect
not because of their intrinsic immorpaity, but because of the dangerous resuits toward which they fended, the concentration of industrial power in the
hands of the few, leading to oppression and injustice. In dealing, therefore,
with many of the men who have used
the methods condemned by the statute
for the purpose of maintaining a profitable business, we may well facilitate a
change by them in the method of doing business, and enable them to bring it
back into the zone of lawfulness, without
losing to the country the economy of
management by which, in our domestic
trade the cost of production has been
materially lessened, and in competition
with foreign manufacturers our foreign
trade has been greatly increased.

Asks National Corporation Law. McCormick Families in Dispute Concerning Inventor.

Cyrus H. McCormick, Not the Origh nator of Great Farm Machine, Says Woman in Letter-Son Says He Was.

Chicago.-The unveiling of the porrait of Cyrus H. McCormick in the Farmers' Hall of Fame in Memorial hall of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois at Urbana aroused controversy as to whether the late inventor or his father, Robert Mc-Cormick, is entitled to the honor of having invented the reaper.

"I therefore recommend the enactment by congress of a general law providing for the formation of corporations to engage in trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations, protecting them from undue interference by the states and regulating their activities so as to prevent the recurrence, under national auspices, of those abuses which have arisen under state control. Such a law should provide for the issue of stock of such corporationas to an amount equal only to the cash paid in on the stock; and if the stock be issued for property, then at a fair valuation ascertained under approval and supervision of federal Seemingly the controversy is being waged among different branches of the McCormick family itself.

That the distinction ascribed by history to Cyrus H. McCormick was disputed, apparently within the family, came to the surface when a letter dated at New York and signed "Katherine McCormick" was printed on the editorial page of a Chicago newspaper published by one of the McCormicks. It asserted Robert McCormick invented the reaper.

The claim of Cyrus H. McCormick is stanchly defended by his direct descendants in Chicago. At his residence, 50 East Huron street, Cyrus H. McCormick, son of the inventor of that name, and president of the International Harvester Company, scouted the suggestion contained in the letter of Katherine McCormick.

and if the stock be issued for property, then at a fair valuation ascertained under approval and supervision of federal authority after a full and complete disclosure of all the facts pertaining to the value of such property and the interest therein of the persons to whom it is proposed to issue stock in payment of suck property. It should subject the real and personal property only of such corporations to the same taxation as imposed by the states within which it may be situated upon other similar property located therein, and it should require such corporations to file full and complete reports of their operations with the department of commerce and labor at regular intervals. Corporations organized under this act should be prohibited from acquiring and holding stock in other corporations (except for special reasons upon approval by the proper federal authority), thus avoiding the creation, under national auspices, of the holding company with subordinate corporations in different states which has been such an effective ascency in the creation of the great trusts and monopolies. "The claim that Cyrus McCormuck did not invent the reaper is too absurd State Laws Conflict.

"If the prohibition of the anti-trust act against combinations in restraint of trade is to be effectively enforced, it is essential that the national government shall provide for the creation of national corporations to carry on a legitimate business throughout the United States. The conflicting laws of the different states of the union with respect to foreign corporations make it difficult, if not impossible, for one corporation to comply with their requirements so as to carry on business in a number of different states.

"To the suggestion that this proposal of federal incorporation for industrial combinations is intended to furnish them a refuge in which to continue industrial business under federal protection. It should be said that the measure contemplated does not repeal the Sherman antitrust law and is not to be framed so as to permit the doing of the wrongs which it is the purpose of that law to prevent, but only to foster a continuance and advance of the highest industrial efficiency without permitting industrial abuses.

"Such a national incorporation law will be convered first, by those who believe to discuss," said Mr. McCormick. "My father did invent the reaper, but it seems quite unnecessary for me to make such a statement, for it is an historical fact. Robert McCormick, his ather, tried to invent a reaper, but failed. He made a few experiments, but they did not result in the production of a practical machine. It was Cyrus McCormick who worked out the

Mr. McCormick said he had read the



Cyrus H. McCormick.

in its effort to end these combinations which are to-day monopolizing the commerce of this country; that where it appears that the acquisition and concentration of property go to the extent of creating a monopoly of substantially and directly restraining interstate commerce, it is not the intention of the government to permit this monopoly to exist under federal incorporation or to transfer to the protecting wing of the federal governmen of a state corporation now violating the Sherman act. But it is not, and should not be, the policy of the government to prevent reasonable concentration of capital which is necessary to the economic development of manufacetter signed Katherine McCormick and found its statements incorrect. "Who is Katherine McCormick?" he

"That is what I should like to know myself."

"Have you any relatives of that name?"

"Yes, there are several. I have no means of knowing whether any of them wrote the letter.

The letter which stirred up the controversy, after referring to the unveiling of the portrait of Cyrus H. McCormick, which was to take place the next day, continues as follows:

"I hope, however, that the gentleman who will pronounce his eulogy will not fall into the stupid error, which I understand has been made several times recently, that Cyrus H. McCormick invented the reaper. Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick neither invented the reaper nor any essential part thereof, and to the best of my recollection (and I knew him intimately) he never made any such claim during his

"The reaper was invented by Robert McCormick of Rockbridge county, Virginia, in the early '30s, and he manufactured with the help of his third ing, serviceable machines, which he skill could not improve it. sold to the farmers of Rockbridge county and neighboring counties in goodly numbers until he died in 1845.

"His machine was never patented. After his father's death Cyrus H. Mo Cormick, following some serious business vicissitudes in various localities. came to Chicago, and with his brothers, William S. and Leander J. McCormick, established the Chicago manufactory of the reaper invented by their father, which enterprise brought success and fortune to all three of them."

The writer adds a book is being prepared to prove Robert McCormick the real inventor.

Talk. Good talk has so much shorthand

that it cannot be reported-the inflection, the change of voice, the shrug, cannot be caught on paper. The best of it is when the subject unexpectedly goes cross-lots, by a flash of shortcut, to a conclusion so suddenly revealed that it has the effect of wit. It needs the highest culture and the finest breeding to prevent the conversation from running into mere persiflage on the one hand-its common fate-or monologue on the other. Our conversation is largely chaff -Charles Dudley Warner.

THAT'S RIGHT.



Tommy-Say, auntle, what did Uncle John marry you for?

Aunt-Why, for love, of course. Tommy (meditatively)-H'm! Love will make a man do almost anything, won't it, auntie?

BURNING ERUPTION FROM **HEAD TO FEET**

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Nenning, 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."

Asking Too Much. "Why, Willie," said the teacher, "I am pained to hear you speak so slightingly of your parents. I am afraid you have not been properly instructed concerning the respect you should pay to your elders. That is one of the sad things about our scheme of civilization. We do not insist strongly enough on having the children accord to their parents that deference and respect which is so common and so beautiful in most of the European and oriental countries. In China and Japan, for instance, the children always look up to their parents as to superior beings. am ashamed of you, Willie. You should have the deepest veneration for your father and mother."

"Well," Willie sniffled, "how's a fellow goin' to have veneration when his ma puts on a bale of hair every mornin' that she bought at a store and his pa wears a yellow plush hat?"

Her Bright New Cook.

Mrs. Blank prided herself on her ability to train her servants, and she had just been bragging about the treasure she had in her new colored cook when the following curred:

"Now, Amaranth, I'll come out and fry the chicken, but I want you to have it all ready for me. Dress it carefully and be sure to singe off every hair." "Yas'm."

"Then cut it up just as I showed you the other day. Do you remem

ber?" "Yas'm." "Wash and drain it well. You un-

derstand?" "Yas'm." Then, as an afterthought,

"Shall I kill it?"-The Circle.

The Selfish Hunter.

James R. Keene, apropos of the jumping contests at the New York horse show, talked about fox hunting. "Hunting," he said, "develops a race of very savage, selfish men.

There was, for instance, Jones. "Jones, on a bitter cold day, was riding hard at a brook, when he perceived the head of his dearest friend sticking dismally out of the icy water. Did Jones go to his friend's assistance? Not a bit of it.

"'Duck, you fool!' he shouted, and jumped over him."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A WOMAN DOCTOR Was Quick to See that Coffee was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simson, Leander J. McCormick, fine work. ple and straightforward that literary "I had neuralgic headaches for 12

years," she says, "and suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day a woman doctor told me to use Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and continued to gain, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks - long enough to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Since I began to use Postum I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that made me well. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new me appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

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A lady was very solicitous about her health. Every trifle made her uneasy, and the doctor was called imme-

diately. The doctor was a skillful man, and consequently had a large practice. It was very disagreeable to him to be so often called away from his other cases for nothing, and he resolved to take an opportunity of letting the lady see this. One day the lady observed a red spot on her hand, and at ouce sent for the doctor. He came, looked at her hand, and said:

"You did well to send for me early." The lady looked alarmed and asked: "Is it dangerous, then?"

"Certainly not," replied the doctor. To-morrow the spot would have disappeared, and I should have lost my fee for this visit."

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Threatened Her Life. Miss Ninette Porter, Braintree, Ver-mont, writes: "I have been cured by

"I had several hemorrhages of the lungs. The doctors did not help me much and would never have cured me. "I saw a testimonial in a Peruna alme fo of a case similar to mine, and menced using it.

was not able to wait on myself I began using it. I gained very ly at first, but I could see that it

After I had taken it a while I comnced to raise up a stringy, sticky abstance from my lungs. This grew ess and less in quantity as I continued the treatment.

"I grew more fleshy than I had been for a long time, and now I call myself

WITH THE BOHEMIANS.



The Poet-Just avoided a serious accident, old chap. While the wind storm was raging the fence blew down and I had to dodge a billboard.

The Artist-You are lucky, my friend. In a few hours I'll have to dodge a boardbill.

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO. Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for '2 selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

-Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

Point of View. Senator Beveridge, apropos of the old-fashioned snowy Christmas, said the other day: "Snow, of course, has its disadvan-

tage from some points of view. Snow is beautiful in its season.' Solomon said that. But I know an old Indianapolis man who, on hearing this

remark of Solomon, grumbled: W' CAL an no doubt it was beautiful to you, sittin' with all the wives and lasses of Jerusalem beside you: but if you'd been a poor stone cutter you'd never have said any such thing."

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IS TRYING TO LYNCH SEV ERAL NEGROES HELD

GOVERNOR TROOP

Officials Refuse to Let Freight Trains Run by Order of the

Carlo, Ill., Jan. 12,-Rioting is reported from Vienna, Ill., thirty-five miles north of this city. The local militia company has been ordered to proceed there on a special train at

It is reported a mob is trying to lynch several negroes. The telephone wires have been cut to this city and Vienna is isolated.

Vienna, Ill., Jan. 12.-Mobs that formed at Eldorado and Harrisburg Tuesday night to lynch three negroes in jail here, charged with the murder of Allen Clark, a rural carrier, were frustrated when they could not get a train to bring them to this city.

Acting on instructions from Sheriff Mathis, the Big Four officials refused to permit freight trains to continue to this city from Eldorado and Harrisburg and no trains will be run until Thursday morning,

By that time it is expected that four companies of militia ordered out by Gov. Deneen upon an appeal from the Sheriff that a lynching was imminent will have arrived. The jail is heavily guarded, Sheriff

Mathis having sworn in 300 deputies, or nearly every available man in the village, to protect the prisoners.

The military company from Cairo is now on the way here, it is reported, and should arrive by midnight.

Cattle Suffer From Cold. Fort Worth: Lee Bivins, a stockman of Amarillo, is in the city and states that cattle have suffered considerably throughout the Panhandle from the severe weather of December. Mr. Bivins said that the last snow was not nearly so damaging to range cattle as was the December snow and accompanying cold weather, on account of the extreme cold nights.

Would Pension Mrs. Cleveland. Washington: That the custom of the United States in providing for the widows of Presidents may be continued, Senator Root of New York Tuesday introduced a bill giving the sum of \$5,000 to Mrs. Grover Cleveland. It provides that the widow of the former Democratic leader shall be placed permanently upon the pension rolls, and it is likely to pass.

Curtiss Makes New Record. Los Angeles: Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator who was completely eclipsed by Louis Paulhan with his spectacular feats on the first day of the aviation meet here Monday, defeated his French rival in the race for the honors of Tuesday. His record is fifty-five miles an hour.

Men's Feet Growing Larger. Brockton, Mass.: A local expert says that men's feet are larger than they used to be and that there is evi-

dence of this in the increased demand for the large sizes in shoes, more eights and nine being made up than ever before, with a run on sizes even larger.

Widow Gets Pension. New York: The widow of Lieut. Joseph Petrosino of the New York detective bureau, who was assassinated in Palermo, Sicily, will receive in all \$3,000 a year from the city of New

Three Turnips Make a Bushel. Naples, Morris County: F. W. Baker Tuesday shipped to Prof. H. L. McKnight at College Station, Tex., three large turnips that weighed forty pounds, which filled a bushel crate. These turnips were grown by Mr. Baker on ordinary East Texas land.

Will Purchase Site. Washington: The Secretary of the Treasury Tuesday sent out a check for \$9,000 to the United States District Attorney at Houston to pay for site for the Federal building at Corpus Christi

Bullock May Succeed Pinchot. Washington: In casting about for a successor to Gifford Pinchot to head the forestry service, it was reported Tuesday that President Taft might of fer the place to Seth Bullock, United States Marshall for South Dakota.

Prisoners Join Estrada's Army. Washington: A telegram received rueday from Bluefields states in effect that the indications are that a majority of the prisoners captured at the battle near Rama by the revolutionists, will join Estrada's army.

Robbers Kill Baggageman, Ypsilanti, Mich.: The baggageman at the Michigan Central depot was killed in a fight with robbers here Sat-urday. One of the robbers was taken to a hospital badly wounded, and two escaped.

Birds Are Starving. Topeka, Kan .: Kansas quails and other birds are dying in large numpers from starvation. The ground has been covered with snow and ice for forty-two day and the birds are unable to find grain or ground seeds to eat.

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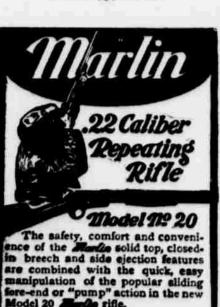
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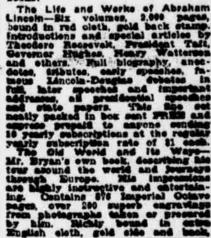
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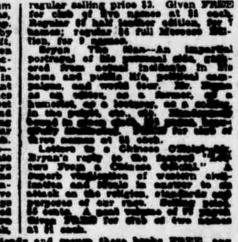
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