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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 22, 1910.

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Collier's Drug Store Always LEAD. Magazines & Periodicals.

S2500 WORTH OF GOOD MERCHANDISE

Consisting of Shoes, Hats and Men's Furnishings, to be sold at a

DISCOUNT.

We need the cash and don't need the goods. Below we quote you some of our prices.

Hats and Caps	Boots and Shoes.	Shirts and Collars.
\$6.00 Grade for \$5.00 6.0 4.75 5.00 3.90 3.50 2.75 3.00 and they are the best in the world for \$3.00 go at 2.40 We have a few \$3.00 Hats sale for \$1.95 50c caps at 40c Woolen Shirts and Winter Underwear. \$2.75 Grade for \$1.85 2.50 1.75	\$6.00 Stacy Adams \$4.50 5.00 \$1.00 \$	\$1.50 Grade for \$1.10 1.00
2.00 " " 1.25 1.50 " " 1.00 1.25 "	Will be Sold at	tons at 25 Per Cent

20 per cent discount on Suit Cases, Hand Bags and all Fancy Vests, Silk Mufflers, Handkerch'fs, Etc. Remember this Sale starts Saturday, Jan. 22nd and runs until Feb. 1st. COME EARLY and you will get first pick.

THE HUB

The Little Store With Big Bargains.

McDougle & Company Groceries

PHONE NO. 9 FRESH GROCERIES and Produce CANDY, CIGARS

AND TOBACCO

TRY OUR - -

an early date a play would be olent to a tree. arrangements meeting.

Mother's club met in regular have been made to secure water session Wednesday. Jan. 19th. and the boys of the school will Announcement was made that at donate their labor in digging the holes. This is a matter that an early date a play would be concerns every citizen of the given under the auspices of the town and should be readily reclub. A committee was appoint- sponded to. The day for plant- dwellings property, as well as pate West Texas to require. ed to solicit trees or money equiv- ing will be announced at next nearly anything else against fire Their expetation is to merit a world to make hens lay

ESTRAY NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I County of Haskell.

Discount.

ed, two saddle marks on back ciation promises to each. and small white spot in forehead. Appraised at forty dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove promoted to the position of property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 20th day of January 1910.

SEAL) J. W. Meadors, Clerk, County Court, Haskell Co.

OLD FASHION CANDY PULLING.

There will be an Old Fashion Candy Pulling, given by Mrs. Wilson's Sunday school class of the Baptist church on Friday evening, January 28th. In the boys to make good when opporold lumber office in front of the old postoffice building.

Everybody invited. Price 15c.

and tornadoes. H. M. Rike. tf. larger share than ever of the

Ed S. Hughes Company Will

Sees Time is Opportune to Become Bigger.

Personnel of New Firm is Sound as a Dollar.

Reporter Notes With Gratification Apparent Confidence of Ed S. Hughes-Company in This Section's Future.

rom Abilene Reporter.

It is most gratifying to The Reporter to learn that the firm of Ed S. Hughes-Co., the pioneer hardware jobbers of West Texas, have quietly formulated new plans of organization in contemplation of an aggresive campaign to care for the hardware situation developed by railroad construction in West Texas.

A. S. Payton, for several years Secretary and General Manager, has been promoted to the position of vice president and general Manager. Mr. Payton entered the firm at 14 years of age, and has won his position by loyalty to his work, study of the hardware requirements of Texas, and concentration on one line of activity until it was mastered. He is recognised as one of the best posted hardware men in the

Mr. Robin Jones, of Memphis. Tenn., who has been a citizen of this city for a year, has concluded to cast his lot permenently wity Abilene. He has connected himself officially with the firm in the capacity of vice president and sale manager. He has also become a stock holder and director. Mr. Jones brings to the firm broad experience and unquestioned ability for the successful accomplishment of these new plans. He was for nearly twenty years associated with the management of one of the largest jobbing hardware house of the South. He is a town builder as well as a business builder, and Taken up by P. P. Ulmer and feels great interest in every facestrayed before J. O. Stark, Justor that promises a consummatice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3. tion of the bright future he sees Haskell county: One dark bay for Abilene. Mr. Jones and the or brown horse, 12 years old, firm are to be mutually congratabout 14% hands high, unbrand- ulated on the benefits the asso-

> Mr. Clyde Newberry has had charge of credits for four years, and has made good. He has been treasurer and manager of Credsales, and has become a stockholder and director.

Secretary and Manager of the must be sold so see me at once. retail department, and has also become a stockholder and director. Mr. Perry has been manager of retail for several years, and has proven his ability to give the sirvice which is the test of successful merchandising.

The Reporter notes with satisfaction that this firm's success proves the ability of West Texas tunities are presented. Their plans contemplate a large increase of the merchandise stock to be carried in view of the large Can insure country tenament volume and demand they antici-

trade by having the goods on hand and the ability to distribute A district rally of the W. H. M.

MONEY TO LOAN.

come and see us.

Sanders & Wilson. Haskell, Texas.

Hon. Pat M. Neff of Waco, addressed a good size audience at the court house Wednesday night in behalf of the Modern Woodmen of America.

His subject was, "Democratic Fraternalism." Mr. Neff traced the fraternal sentiment in man from the earliest times, and pointed out its beneficent influences and demonstrated its triumps over the brute forces that built up and destroyed the empires of the past. His lecture was clasic and showed him to have learned well the lessons of history. We were highly entertained and heard many expressions of approval from members of the audience.

and corrupt the young, but clasic lectures like Mr. Neff will inspire the young to noble action

and afford life insurance at about actual cost.

COAL **CONSUMERS** NOTICE.

McALESTER FANCY LOMP GEM MAITLANI RUGBY NIGGERH AD HUERFANO LUMP from Wal senburg district. Phone 157 Coumbers.

FOR SALE OF TRADE.

I have 10 lots in High Land Addition that I will trade or sell. Joe T. Perry has been made time for the balance. Thee lots B. M. Whiteker, Mgr.

Texas Land Co.

THE BIG SHOP.

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

Hughes, Starr & Co.

BOOST DON'T KNOCK

Send me your orders. Phone 157 Chambers.

We have just put in a bone 6th day of January 1910. grinder and can supply you with chicken feed, the best in the Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas,

Palace Meat Market.

W. H. M. S. BALLY

with promptness and dispatch. S. was held at the Methodist While not intending to mention church in Haskell, Jan. 11. At Extend Scope all the personnel of the firm, the interesting program has been Reporter can but feel that such prepared and preparations made foundation stones for success as by the ladies of the local auxilary Piencer Hardware Firm Bob Ayres, Bishop Ford, Comer to entertain a large number of Clay, T. A. Miller, F. J. Wood, as delegates. Owing to serious illwell as others more recently con- ness in the respective families nected with it, have contributed our conference president, Mrs. largely to the firms commercial Bloodworth, and Conference Corstrength, and account in part for responding Sec., Mrs. Rollins. their many friends and patrons. | could not meet with us, but we were fortunate in having our District Sec., Mrs. Patible preson land at 8 per cent and 9 per ent and as she is authority on all cent interest also to buy Vendors W. H. M. work was a great help Lien Notes, If you want a loan to us in every way. Sixteen delegates were present representing six different societies. After the meeting at the church an informal reption was tendered the visitors in the club rooms. We trust these district rallies will become more frequent for they furnish a great opportunity for the exchange of ideas on the

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF HASKELL.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS.

W. H. Parsons, Plaintiff.

E. V. Cardwell, et al, Defendants

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said t We commend the local camp of court on the 23rd day of No-M. W. A. for providing such a vember 1909 in favor of W. H. treat as the lecture for the pub- Parsons and against J. S. Crawford and H. A. Montgomery in The little old dramas and the above styled suit, numbered shows that are traveling over 596 upon the docket of said the country with their silly and court, I did on the 6th day of vulgar comedies, will demoralize January 1910 at 9 o'clock a. m. seize and take into my possession the following described tract of land, towit: All that and make them stable in char- certain tract or parcel of land in Haskell County, Texas, known The M. W. A. is the largest as lot Three (3) in block Thirtyfraternal institution in the world four (34) of the Brown & Roberts Addition to the town of llaskell, Texas as the same appears upon a map or plat of said addition recorded in volume 20, pages 22 and 23 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, same being a part of the Isidro Ramos League and labor survey No. 109, certificate No. 605, abstract No. 351, patented to the heirs of John R. Cunningham April 29, 1870 by patent No. 105, volume 18. And on the 1st day of February 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said date I will offer for sale and sell at public auction at the court house door in the Small cash payment and long city of Haskell, Haskell County. Texas for cash the above described property foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon as the same existed on the 7th day of May 1908, and will apply the proceeds upon the aforesaid judgment which is in favor of said W. H. Parsons and against the said J. S. Cawford and H. A.

> Dated at Haskell, Texas this M. E. Park.

Seven Hundred Ninety Six and

58-100 (\$796.58) Dollars, with

interest thereon from November

23, 1909 at 10 per cent annum

and all cost of suit.

By J. H. Meadors, Deputy.

HASKELL - - - TEXAS How would you like to be the mail

carrier? Those eggs from China must be of

near-storage variety.

Still this is the kind of winter we are all supposed to like. The monorail train is the only rival

the flying machine has.

Ear tabs may feel heavenly, but they look like the dickens.

The Furnace to the Man of the

House-You may begin firing whenever you are ready. Age cannot stale the infinite variety of embezzlement. An 87-year-old em-

in New Jersey a chrysanthemum has been picked 16 inches in diameter. Pretty fair for a little runt like

bezzler has been discovered at Rock

Strawberries at one dollar a quart are on sale in Texas. The Texas shortcake must mean all the name implies.

Those anxious to escape the moving pictures can find refuge in the Coliseum at Rome. You're not allowed to see um there.

That was indeed a grave offense for which a Chinese viceroy has been deposed-misconducting the funeral of the dowager empress.

A Lake Erie freighter with a cargo of flaxseed, has foundered. Many a GREYTOWN TO BE BESIEGED Buffalonian with a boil on his neck will await relief in vain.

an adequate remedy for tuberculosis. While appreciating his generosity it would be cheap at the price.

The gold production of this country just about equals the candy output. siger of the British warship Scylla, Unlike almost everything else, candy stationed in Nicaragua waters, that is never subject to overproduction.

Here is a problem pleasanter to work on than the "twice zero" enigma: How long does it take a cake of butter to melt between two hot buckwheat cakes?

Train

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3.65

Doubtless many a married man will clip out and take home a Chicago right to warm her cold feet on her husband's back.

A woman in Milwaukee was operated on to remove a sponge left in her just how Gen. Matuty is to defeat them ags on the theatrical stage. It is bebody by a careless surgeon. The first operation was evidently one of an absorbing nature.

According to the Charleston News and Courier a man is at his best at 33. Undoubtedly he is, only some men are 33 at 21, others not until they are 60, and some men never are 33.

to rob the unripe persimmon of its them negroes from Jamaica. Notwithastringent qualities. Doubtless they standing this the United States recwill next try to make a palatable ognized the blockade which Estrada breakfast food out of wild oats.

A divorce play which had created a sensation in Paris was a flat failure in New York. It was too much like putting on a play with the cooking of on ordinary meal as the main theme.

The new administration in Turkey must not appear unveiled in the streets of Constantinople. Evidently things over there have begun to slip backward again.

A big batch of members of the Black Hand is said to be planning to leave Europe for America. Some of them have been expelled from counon operations and are represented to reply. be seeking a more promising field here. But our authorities have been duly warned, the immigration officials are keeping a sharp lookout and should the Black Handers arrive they will get anything but the glad hand.

Those melancholy days have come, in some respects the saddest of the year, when the English tailor reaches out yearningly to make the American man. There are already plates in the papers of the threatened British styles. Condescendingly we are told that Americans are really, though gradually, learning how to dress. An approach to the feminine wasp waist the Senate Committee on Immigration. \$200,000. is suggested in the London design as a step further in the right way.

The world is full of men who would heip others, in a charitable or religious way, but do not know Low to go abou. it. They are willing to give their money if they knew the actual need, or to lend a hand if the object of their care would be really benefited. in lieu of a definite call to duty, in which one may have absolute conudence, there is a suggestion to be made, which is, that a manly, upright hopefui, righteous life is itself a powerful promoter of good in a community.

Although it is well known that oysters are planted, it seems funny that it is the department of agriculture that is to inspect all the oyster beds and the stations from which the bivalves are shipped. The yearly output of oysters on the Atlantic coast is valued at nearly \$20,000,000. A very great part of the trade being interstate, the trafac becomes subject to federal regulation and inspection. We may expect to see the oyster swell with pride and become more cleanly than ever in his person and surroundings as a special

ward of Uncle Sam.

JOUSTING REVIVED IN THE STRONGHOLD OF CHIVALRY



Uncle Sam Takes Up the Lance Against the Night Riders.

ORDER OF BRITISH CAPTAIN CRITICISED

AMERICANS IN NICARAGUA RE-GARD IT A COVERT SLAP AT UNCLE SAM.

Blockade Which Estrada Declared Against Greytown.

Bluefields, via New Orleans, Jan. 17. -The official declaration of Capt. The being left high and dry. there shall be no fighting at Greytown, to be the greatest on record, is still regarded by local Americans as a move not as innocent as appears on the surface. Many declare that it looks CHILD LABOR LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL like a covert slap at the United States. While a similar order with reference to Bluefields before the battle of Recreo was given by Capt. Shipley of the Des Moines, it is pointed out that the of Louisiana handed down an opinion judge's ruling that a wife has no real situations were not parallel. There sustaining the validity of the child lawere no troops within sixty miles of bor law passed at the last session of casioned no embarrassment. The Gov- ly that the act forbids the employernment troops are in Greytown and ment of children under 14 years of unless Capt. Thesiger compels them to lieved that the effect at the next sesmove outside the town, which would sion of the General Assembly in April put him in the position of interposing to modify the law so as to allow the Five Army Engineers Are to Select armed intervention, is puzzling the appearance of children on the stage.

Greytown is the sole British legacy remaining from the old "Mosouito" coast. Although the town has fallen into decay, such property as there is Government scientists are planning is owned by British subjects, many of declared against Grevtown.

COOK IS DESERTED BY HIS LAST FRIEND

Faithful Secretary at Last Admits He Has Lost Confidence in Him.

Copenhagen: Walter Lonsdale, Dr. has decided that Mussulman women Cook's secretary and the last of the fidence in the doctor. Lonsdale says dated from a city in Southern Spain Dec. 24. It gave another address to

LEGISLATION ON WHITE SLAVE QUESTION

To Make Efforts to Have Measure Passed.

Washington: Representative James gorged with ice, rose from 22 feet R. Mann, chairman of the House Com- Wednesday night to 31.9 feet early Frimittee on Interstate and Foreign Com- day, and then the gorge broke. Inside merce, will make an effort to have his of three hours the river fell more than white slave bill adopted in the House. five feet and at 8 o'clock the gauge He will do this regardless of the fact read 26.1 feet. Boats along the river that the House has already approved were left high and dry by the rapid the Bennett bill on the same subject, fall and the levee is strewn with the latter measure now being before wreckage. Property loss will exceed

TRAIN WRECKS AND THEN CATCHES FIRE

Dil Sets Fire to Wreckage and Seven

Tramps Lose Lives. of about thirty miles an hour, crashed them all to attend without formality or tarough a 100-foot bridge ten miles cards, esat of Wister Thursday. The train was composed of about a dozen cars loaded with acids and oil, which exploded and set fire to the wreckage and bridge. Seven tramps perished in completed not later than Aug. 15. Con

Another Line For Coleman.

Coleman: Rumor has it that Coleman is to have another railroad runpassing through Coleman.

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 for \$9,000 to the United States District

GREAT ICE GORGE IN THE OHIO RIVER Watch Is Kept Night and Day to Pro-

tect Vessels. Louisville: The ice gorge at Wolf Creek, on the Ohio, remains almost as solid as granite and Monday the jammed ice extends from the extreme western edge of Louisville to Brandenburg, a distance of about seventy miles. With this massive barrier holding back the water and a heavy rainfall in the Ohio Valley, a loss from flood is imminent.

Hundreds of men are being kept on watch night and day to get the various boats in readiness to move out A Yale alumnus offers \$100,000 for The United States Recognizes the into the river. These boats are tied close to the shore but in case the gorge breaks and the river begins to rapidly fall, it will be necessary for them to get into deep water to avoid

> Although there has been similar gorges in the Ohio river, this is said

Supreme Court Declares Act Valid-

Can't Appear On Stage. New Orleans: The Supreme Court

PRESIDENT MADRIZ ANXIOUS FOR PEACE President Protests His Sincerity In

Proposed Negotiations.

Managua: President Madriz announces that he has received a communication from Gen. Estrada in which the insurgent leaders question his sincerity and alleges that the refusal of the President to discuss the peace question in Costa Rica was a pretext to gain time. Madriz has replied, protesting his sincerity and his readiness to prove it by sending peace envoys to any place the General may

explorer's friends, has now lost con- NINE LIVES ARE LOST IN STORM the last letter received from Cook was Snow in New York Falls to Depth of 141/2 Inches.

New York: Nine lives were lost and which Lonsdale could telegraph and six persons were injured in one of the ed was 141/2 inches.

Many Boats Damaged.

St. Louis: The Mississippi River front at St. Louis presented a devastated appearance Friday. The river,

Texas Society in New York.

New York: Texas Society of New York will give a reception and ball Feb. 2 at the Waldorf-Astoria. There Wister, Ok .: Westbound Rock Is are about 5,000 Texans in New York

> School Building Contract. Pittsburg: Contract for the new public school building has been to be tract price \$26,100.

Marshall Federal Building. Marshail: Representative Martin

Dies of this Congressional District ning from a point north of the Texas has introduced a bill in Congress for and Pacific to Brady on the south, the appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of building a public building at Marshall.

Will Purchase Site.

Washington: The Secretary of the Treasury Tuesday sent out a check \$3,000 a year from the city of New Attorney at Houston to pay for site for the Federal building at Corpus Christi

BALLINGER MUST ANSWER CHARGES

SPECIFIC COMPLAINT IS FILED BY HITCHCOCK WITH EXPEN-DITURES COMMITTEE.

ALLEGES MISAPPROPRIATION

Hearing Set for This Week-Secretary and All Others Interested Are Subpoenaed.

Washington, Jan. 18.-Charges against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and other officials, alleging im proper use of public funds to pay private traveling expenses of a second cousin of the Secretary, were made in a statement filed yesterday by Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska with the House Committee of Expenditures in the Interior Department.

The statement was presented by gance in the Interior Department. The charges, to appear as witnesses before the committee next Wednesday morning. The statement alleges improper use of the million dollar appublic domain against frauds" by purchase of expensive furniture, mount ing into the tens of thousands of dollars; the erection of a "certain large Ballinger became Commissioner of the the requirements and unwittingly vio-General Land Office the position he lated the law. held before entering the Cabinet, he reduced the salary of Law Clerk Wright so that Wright's \$2,000 salary

HARBOR FOR ARANSAS PASS.

the Location.

Washington: The rivers and harbors bill now being drafted will contain a provision creating a special board of five United States Army Engineers for the purpose of selecting a with the development at Aransas Pass. The special board will be given ample time to make a thorough investigation of the situation and upon its decision the location of the port will depend.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR GALVESTON.

Congress Asked for \$20,000 to Extend Water and Power.

Gresham and Secretary of Commerce the Henrietta end of the line. and Labor Nagel, introduced a bill to appropriate \$20,000 for the construction of a ten-inch water main across Galveston Channel for water for the reached here Wednesday in a big tourpromised a long letter of detailed in worst storms that ever visited New immigration station, and for electric ing automobile, en route to San Antoformation. Lonsdale since has tele- York City. The total snowfall at 10 cables to furnish light to the immigra- nio from Detroit, Mich. If they reach tries where they have been carrying graphed several times, but received no o'clock Saturday when the skies tion and life-saving stations. The bill San Antonio, according to schedule, \$10,000 contributed by Galveston.

TEXAS EXHIBITS INVITED.

American Exposition at Berlin Asks Texans to Take Action.

Fort Worth: President J. A. Arnold of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association is in receipt of a letter from the director of the American Exposition at Berlin, asking that the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association take steps to have Texas represented at this exposition which fifteen miles southeast of the city, was opens June in Berlin, Germany, and visited by a destructive fire Sunday continues throughout the summer

Surveyors in Hopkins County.

Sulphur Springs: The Nashville, They have moved their camp to Lone iand freight train, running at a rate and a general invitation is extended to Oak. This road when built will run ture has dropped and a slow rain is

Pressed Brick Plant. Mount Pleasant: F. W. Fitzpatrick and L. C. Libby of this city are pre-

to cost \$10,000 at the Libby mines nesday with President A. D. Jackson of four miles east of the city. Texas Fruit Outlook. Fort Worth: W. B. Drake, vice

president and general superintendent of the Frisco, has returned from a trip through the fruit-growing country along his lines, and states that fruit growers report prospects very favorable for a heavy yield.

Painting Dome Interior.

Austin: The State Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds is time in years.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Commission Announces Dates and Places for Holding Tests in Texas.

Washington: The Civil Service Commission announces that the spring examination for the departmental service in Washington will be held in Texas at the following places and on the following dates: Amarillo, March 24; Austin, Jan. 25; Austin, March 9; Austin, April 13; Brownsville, March 16; Brownsville, April 13; Dallas, March 22; Dallas, March 9; Dallas, April 13; El Paso, March 26; El Paso, March 9; El Paso, April 13; Houston, March 31; Houston, March 9; Houston, April 13; Laredo, March 16; San Antonio, March 16; San Antonio, March 29; San Antonio, March 9; San Antonio, April 13; Tyler, March 21; Waco, March 16; Waco, March 9; Waco, April 13.

PETITION SIGNED BY 250,000.

Asks that Building Near Alamo Be Removed.

San Antonio: A petition bearing the signatures of 250,000 persons re-Mr. Hitchcock at a meeting of the questing that the Hugo-Schmeltzer committee called to permit him to building, which adjoins the Alamo, and substantiate his charges of extrava. which is owned by the state be torn down, is planned to be presented to committee decided to issue subpoenas the legislature when it meets next on Secretary Ballinger, Commissioner year. The Civic Improvement League Dennett of the General Land Office of San Antonio desires a park where and all others interested in the the building now stands. It is claimed that the state bought the building with the idea of surrounding the Alamo with a park. There has been some opposition from one branch of the propriation "for the protection of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas to the razing of the building.

New Federal Liquor Law.

Fort Worth: Railroad officials learnbrick chimney for a land office at con- ed for the first time Wednesday that siderable expense;" the "employment certain railroad agents in Texas have of some eighty additional clerks," sal- been violating the Federal liquor law, aries increased and in case, at least, which became effective lan. 1, thus doubled, out of this million dollar fund | making themselves liable to a fine of (citing the case of Chief of the Field \$2,000 and five years imprisonment. Service Schwarz as this instance); The new law requires all railroad long telegraph bills, "which cover long agents to obtain a written order from extracts from the newspapers sent in consignees for goods before the delivby traveling representatives of the ery of either packages, car or General Land Office; selection of spec. train load of liquor sent to individuals ial agents not at all qualified," etc. or corporations. It is claimed that The statement asserts that when Mr. agents in question were not advised of

Railroad Construction Being Rushed

Brady: F. E. Jonah, chief engineer "could be given to Jack Ballinger, his of the Frisco, has called off a surveysecond cousin, not under the title of ing crew working on the Menardville law clerk," but under the title created line, and started them to work on the Bluefields and Shipley's mandate oc. the Legislation and holding specifical by Mr. Ballinger's order of confiden- route from here to San Antonio by way of Mason. It is thought this indicates that the Frisco will push the work to the San Antonio branch as well as to the Menardville branch. It is stated the steel laying will begin on the first portion of the Menardville branch in two or three months.

Triple Funeral Service.

Paris: Thert was a triple funeral service at Ben Franklin Friday, all three of the deaths having occurred location for the harbor in connection in the Rattan neighborhood the day before. None of the parties were related, but the interments happening the same day, the same minister officiated at all of them at the same time.

Gas Pipe Line Bursts.

Henrietta: Henrietta is in nearly total darkness on account of the gas pipe line bursting Wednesday. When the gas from the Miller well was turned into the Henrietta line the pres-Washington: Representative Gregg, sure proved to be great and resulted after a conference with Col. Walter in two fifteen-foot joints burs'ing at

Long Trip In Auto.

Waco: F. Monroe and J. Mohrhardt also authorized the acceptance of they will have traveled nearly 2,000 miles in twenty-two days. .

> Street Car Line Proposed. Greenville: A local company is be ing organized to build a street car system in this city. Attorney A. R. Nicholson, who is working on the proposition, reports that over one-third of the required amount has already been

> subscribed. Big Firt at Lone Oak. Greenville: The town of Lone Oak, morning, resulting in the destruction

of property valued at \$12,000. Cold Wave in West Texas.

Childress: Another storm of bliz-Clarksville and Gulf surveyors are zard character swept across the Plains making rapid progress in their work. country this week and struck the lower Panhandle country. The temperathrough the garden spot of Hopkins falling. A severe storm is expected thing to equal Grape-Nuts as

Nut Growers' Association.

Henderson: The State Lorticultura: Society and the State Nut Growers' Association opened in fourth annual sesparing to install a pressed brick plant sion with a large attendance here Wed-Denison presiding.

Gas Well Controlled.

Petrolia, Clay County The Miller gas well, after blowing out fifty-eight days at loss of about \$8,000 a day, was controlled and closed Tuesday. The gas was turned into the pipe line running to Wichita Falls and Henrietta,

Cleburne's Proposed Station.

Cleburae: The Santa Fe's resident engineers are plotting the company's newly purchased passenger station having the interior of the dome of the property here. Tht Santa Fe is to big granite Capitol painted, the first expend from \$200,000 to \$500,000 here this and next year.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief -- Permanent Cure CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely veget-

SMART MAN LEFT PONDERING

For Once He Had Asked Question and Received Answer That Floored Him.

He was a regular patron of the restaurant. Perhaps that is why he felt justified in making clever remarks to the waitresses, remarks which they were puzzled how to answer. One day, however, the smallest and tiniest girl happened to be serving this irritating customer, and it fell to her to answer him in kind.

"I'll have some steak," he said, coming in late for dinner, "and some squash, and some-got some baked potatoes, fine, brown, baked potatoes?" "Baked potatoes are all over," said

the girl. He leaned back in his chair and gazed at her quizzically.

"Baked potatoes all over, are they?" he repeated. "All over what?" "With," she replied, simply.-Youth's Companion.

HER POINT OF VIEW.



Sweet Maid-You must remember that ours was a summer engagement. The Man-That means, if you see anyone you like better, you'll break it?

Sweet Maid-Yes. The Man-And if I see anyone I

like better-Sweet Maid-I'll sue you for breach of promise.

Sold Again.

Little Willie was fond of springing surprises on his parents by announcing some terrific happening, and then, when excitement was at fever point declaring that nothing of the kind had occurred. But he played the trick once too ofter. A new and very pretty governess came to stay at the house for Willie's benefit a few weeks back, and a day or two after her arrival

Willie rushed to his mother saying: "Mamma, there's a strange man u; stairs who has just put his arm around Miss Wilson's waist and kissed her-

several times-" "What?" said the mother, as she jumped up to pull the bell for the but-

"Sold again, mamma!" said Willie, in great glee. "It wasn't a strange-

man at all. It was papa!"

A Diagnosis. " How's yer 'usband after the acci-

dent. Mrs. Ginnerty?" "Faith, sometoimes he's bether an' sometoimes he's wurse, but from the way he vils an takes on when he's bether, Oi think he's bether when he's

wurse."-Kansas City Journal.

you at once."

Excused. "Shame on you You came home last night actually tipsy." "So I did, my dear. I just couldn't

resist the pleasure of seeing two of

WHEN DINNER COMES One Ought to Have a Good Appetite.

A good appetite is the best sauce. It goes a long way toward helping in. the digestive process, and that is absolutely essential to health and strength.

Many persons have found that Grape-Nuts food is not only nourishing but. is a great appetizer. Even children. like the taste of it and grow strong and rosy from its use.

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"I am 57 years old," writes a Tenn. grandmother, "and have had a weak stomach from childhood. By great care as to my diet I enjoyed a reasonable degree of health, but never found any-

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healthy appetite for dinner. "My 13-months-old grandson had been very sick with stomach trouble during the past summer, and finally we put him on Grape-Nuts. Now he is growing plump and well. When asked if he wants his nurse or Grape-Nuts, he brightens up and points to the cupboard. He was no trouble to wean at all-thanks to Grape-Nuts." Read the little book, "The Road to Well-

ville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human SYNOPSIS.

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 innocence, declaring it only amounted to a small sum—a treat for the men. McCloud discharged the whole outfit and ordered the wreckage burned. McCloud became acquainted with Dicksie Dunning, a girl of the west, who came to look at the Wreck. "Whispering" Gordon Smith told President Bucks of the railroad, of McCloud's brave fight against a gang of craced 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. Dicksie 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 mysterfously 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. Dunning refused the railroad a right-of-way, he had already signed for. Dicksie met McCloud for help, Whispering Smith joined the group. McCloud took his men to fight the river. Lance Dunning sententention. Dicksie and Marion appealed to McCloud for help, Whispering Smith joined the group. McCloud took his men to fight the river. Lance Dunning welcomed them cordicity. McCloud succeeded in halting he food. Dicksie met McCloud for help, Whispering Smith of having stolen he love from him. A train was held up and robbed, the bandits sexaphing Smith and McCloud Sinclard he would clean out the whole gang, including Rebstock. Smith came upon the bandits, Du Sang kille

gement to McCloud. CHAPTER XL .- Continued.

the was beyond human endurance to loss port the leaden death. The little wavered. Seagrue stumbled, doubled on his knees, and staggering plunged loosely forward on the sand. Whispering Smith threw his fire toward the bowlder behind which Sinclair and Barney Rebstock had disappeared.

Suddenly he realized that the bullets from the point were not coming his way. He was aware of a second rifleduel above the bend. Wickwire, worming his way down the stream, had uncovered Sinclair and young Rebstock from behind. A yell between the shots rang across the wash, and the cringing figure of a man ran out toward Whispering Smith with his hands high in the air, and pitche headlong on the ground. It was the skulker, Barney Rebstock, driven out by Wickwire's fire.

The shooting ceased. Silence fell upon the gloom of the dusk. Then came a calling between Smith and Wickwire, and a signaling of pistolshots for their companions. Kennedy and Bob Scott dashed down toward the river bed on their horses. Seagrue lay on his face. Young Rebstock sat with his hands around his knees on the sand. Above him at some distance, Wickwire and Smith stood before a man who leaned against the sharp cheek of the bowlder at the point. In his hands his rifle was held across his lap just as he had dropped on his knee to fire. He had never moved after he was struck. His head. drooping a little, rested against the gor ... and his hat lay on the sand; his heavy beard had sunk into his chest and he kneeled in the shadow, asleep. Scott and Kennedy knew him. In the mountains there was no double for Murray Sinclair.

When he jumped behind the point to pick Whispering Smith off the ledge he had laid himself directly under Wickwire's fire across the wash. The first shot of the cowboy at 200 yards had passed, as he knelt, through both temples.

CHAPTER XLI.

Back to the Mountains.

In the cottage in Boney street, one year later, two women were waiting. It was ten o'clock at night.

"Isn't it a shame to be disappointed like this?" complained Dicksie, pushing her hair impatiently back. "Really, poor George is worked to death. He was to be in at six o'clock, Mr. Lee said, and here it is ten, and all your beautiful dinner spoiled. Marion, are you keeping something from me? Look me in the eye. Have you heard from Gordon Smith?"

"No, Dicksie." "Not since he left the mountains a

year ago?"

bent her eyes upon the fire. "It is so strange. I wonder where he is tonight. How he loves you, Marion! He told me everything when he said good-by. He made me promise not to tell then; but I didn't promise to keep it forever."

Marion smiled. "A year isn't forever, Dicksie."

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"Well, it's pretty near forever when you are in love," declared Dicksie, energetically. "I know just how he felt," she went on in a quieter tone. "He felt that all the disagreeable excitement and talk we had here then bore heaviest on you. He said if he staved in Medicine Bend the newspapers never would cease talking and people never would stop annoying you -and you know George did say they were asking to have passenger trains held here just so people could see Whispering Smith. And, Macion, think of it, he actually doesn't know yet that George and I are married! How could we notify him without knowing where he was? And he doesn't know that trains are running up the Crawling Stone valley. Mercy! a year goes like an hour when you're in love, doesn't it? George said he knew we should hear from him within six dear; and you, too, Marion; suit-cases months-and George has never yet are all we can take," cried Dicksie, been mistaken excepting when he said pushing her husband toward the bed-

do something for him; and I am going you, Mrs. McCloud, only one after to him to-night!"

"Fine!" cried McCloud. "So am I, and that is why I'm late." "Then I am going, too," exclaimed Dicksie, solemnly.

"Do you mean it?" asked her husband. "Shall we let her, Marion? Mr. Bucks says I am to take his car and take Barnhardt, and keep the car there till I can bring Gordon back. Mr. Bucks and his secretary will ride tonight as far as Bear Dance with us, and in the morning they join Mr. Glover there." McCloud looked at his watch. "If you are both going, can you be ready by 12 o'clock for the

China mail?" "We can be ready in an hour," declared Dicksie, throwing her arm half around Marion's neck, "can't we, Marion?"

"I can be ready in 30 minutes." "Then, by heaven-" McCloud studied his watch.

"What is it, George?" "We won't wait for the midnight train. We will take an engine, run special to Green River, overhaul the

Coast Limited, and save a whole day." "George, pack your suit-case-quick,

Dicksie, sitting forward in her chair, | time has come, thank God, when I can | eyes as he reached for his cup. "Thank that." He looked toward Marion. "All I can say is that if Mrs. McCloud's husband had married her two years earlier he might have been general manager by this time. Nothing could hold a man back, even a man of his modesty, whose wife can say as nice things as that. By the way, Mrs. Sinclair, does this man keep you supplied with transportation?"

"Oh, I have my annual, Mr. Bucks! Marion opened her bag to find it.

Bucks held out his hand. "Let me see it a moment." He adjusted his eye-glasses, looked at the pass, and called for a pen; Bucks had never lost his gracious way of doing very little things. He laid the card on the table and wrote across the back of it over his name: "Good on all passenger trains." When he handed the card back to Marion he turned to Dicksie. "I understand you are laying out two or three towns on the ranch, Mrs. Mc-Cloud?

"Two or three! Oh, no, only one as yet, Mr. Bucks! They are laying out, oh, such a pretty town! Cousin Lance is superintending the street work-and whom do you think I am going to name it after? You! I think 'Bucks' makes a dandy name for a town, don't you? And I am going to have one town named Dunning; there will be two stations on the ranch, you know, and I think, really, there ought to be three."

'As many as that?"

"I don't believe you can operate a line that long, Mr. Bucks, with stations 14 miles apart." Bucks opened his eyes in benevolent surprise. Dicksie, unabashed, kept right on: "Well, do over there, with the trains running sold. only two months now? Why, the settlers are fairly pouring into the coun-

"Will you give me a corner lot if we put another station on the ranch?" "I will give you two if you will give us excursions and run some of the Overland passenger trains through the valley."

Bucks threw back his head and laughed in his tremendous way. "I don't know about that; I daren't promise offhand, Mrs. McCloud. But if you can get Whispering Smith to come back you might lay the matter before him. He is to take charge of all the colonist business when he returns."

Whispering Smith, lying on his iron bed in the hospital, professed not to be able quite to understand why they had made such a fuss about it. He underwent the excitement of the appearance of Barnhardt and the first talk with McCloud and Dicksie with hardly a rise in his temperature, and, lying in the sunshine of the afternoon, he was waiting for Marion. She ran half blinded across the room and dropped on her knee beside him.

"My dear Marion, why did they drag you away out here?" "They did not drag me away out

here. Did you expect me to sit with folded hands when I heard you were ill anywhere in the wide world?" He looked hungrily at her. "I didn't suppose any one in the wide world would take it very seriously." "Mr. McCloud is crushed this after-

noon to think you have said you would not go back with him. You would not believe how he misses you.' "It has been pretty lonesome for the last year. I didn't think it could be so

lonesome anywhere." "Nor did I." "Have you noticed it? I shouldn't think you could in the mountains. Was there much water last spring? Heav-

ens, I'd like to see the Crawling Stone again!" "Why don't you come back?" He folded her hands in his own. 'Marion, it is you. I've been afraid I

couldn't stand it to be near you and not tell you-" "What need you be afraid to tell

"That I have loved you so long." Her head sunk close to his. "Don't you know you have said it to me many times without words? I've only been waiting for a chance to tell you how happy it makes me to think

me?"



Women in Persia.

Dr. Emmeline Stuart, niece of the veteran Bishop Stuart, tells of her exand should have to go to headquarters periences in Persia, where, she says, -some of us are getting old, you there is unfailing courtesy of the officers to travelers. Upon one occasion she was offered the escort of the millmure as she filled the president's cup, tary from Ispahan to Teheran and "really, I often say to Mr. McCloud found that she had to ride on a gun that I cannot believe Mr. Bucks is carriage, horses harnessed six in hand president of this great road. He al- and double stages made. The medical ways looks to me to be the youngest missions are the safest places in times man on the whole executive staff. Two of peril in Persia, she says, not only for Europeans, but for the Persians

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

> Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

The American hog just drips money is he walks, these days,

ers, but this year will be better.

There are too many people who are continually looking for something for

in your hip pocket.

ing to some wise men. But there are them has a false idea of economy and some people who do not like too much should at once correct it.

again, keep on till at last you suc- use on the ordinary farm could be

ceed to fail in failing.

ings at less cost. not all there is to clean farming. This machines practically as good as new. means clean methods in everythingclean hearts, clean hands and clean owned by such a farmer is generally

ilies and friends.

the organization to work up to, can trees, if there are any, are left unnow watch his brother who did not pruned, and the wife undoubtedly has follow his obligation, kick himself to secure her own firewood. Such a you know how traffic is increasing self out of five dollars on each bale can learn anything from an agricul-

JUSTICE TO REAL MERCHANT

Should Not Be Confused with Gambler, Who Would Steal from Farmer to Win Bet.

Very recently our attention was called to a strongly worded protest against our efforts to protect the price of cotton. The individual who wrote this protest represented the interest of those cotton merchants, as he designated them, who had "sold the market short" and who are therefore exerting their influence to prevent such action as we have urged, says Farm and Ranch. This creature states that under the present conditions the buyers feel that they will be able to deliver cotton at the price at which they had sold. In other words, we should not endeavor to get for the cotton farmers of the south a fair reward for their toil, and for the business and industrial interests of the south a fair sum for our great money crop because, if we succeed, the poor cotton buyer who has sold that which he does not produce and does not own, will not be able to deliver cotton at the price agreed upon

without loss. Now, wouldn't it be a pity to hurt this fellow? This man, who, in order they are stopped at once. His credit to win a bet, would take the comforts of life, even the necessities, from the families of those who have fought an unprecedented drought and endured great privation in raising the present cotton crop, is he the man who should

be considered? . Farm and Ranch tries to be conservative at all times, and it is conserva- He wonders why neighbor Brown is tive when it replies to this character of protest, that it has so much con- excels his own; why Brown's tools sideration for the welfare of these cotton merchants (?) that if it could succeed in inaugurating a movement which would break every one of these scoundrels and could put them in the penitentiary where they belong, it

would feel well repaid for its efforts. against the happiness and hope of the comfort of their wives and chilbors and of his own state; against the producer, seeking to rob him of the order to win this bet, is worse than call you blessed." the thief who comes in the night. He crowds into his act all the meanness of the thief and the infamy of the traitor. Such a man is not a cotton merchant. He is no better than a low down contemptible thief, and is entitled to no more charity than he exhibits.

In justice to the real cotton merchants, this man should not be confused with them.

High Price of Cotton.

Don't let the present high price of cotton induce the planting of more acres of cotton. The smaller the total erop the greater the profit, seems to be the rule.

More Money with Short Crop.

The cotton farmer has more money this year with a short crop than he had last year with a bumper. Moral, don't increase the individual acreage.

QUALITIES OF GOOD FARMER

Nothing of More Vital Importance Than Appearance of Farm Buildings and Surroundings.

There is nothing of more importance to the farmer and his family than the appearance of the farm, its buildings and surroundings, writes Prof. A. L. Stone of Wisconsin university in Farmers' Review. When driving along a country road one almost unconsciously judges the caliber of a farmer by the appearance of his home. Almost invariably the farmer who keeps his buildings well repaired and painted, fences well cared for and yards free from rubbish, is a careful man Last year was a great year for farm- otherwise. He takes pains to keep good stock, raise good grain and to care for them properly.

Nothing, for instance, so quickly brings upon a farmer the censure of There's no use saying: "Get thee his peers as failure to properly care behind me, Satan," when you put him for the machinery upon which the culture and harvest of the crops de-Most of those who are worried lest pend. And yet how often we see even we lost the liberty to go wrong would the most expensive of the farm mabe out of business if we all went right. chinery exposed to the flercest blasts Going to church once Sunday will of winter and corroded by rust as a not wash away the sins committed result of snow and rain. The farmer during the other six days of the week. who thus leaves tools unprotected because he thinks he cannot put up "The salt of life is work," accord- suitable buildings in which to house

A building which would properly If at first you fail, and then fail and effectually house all the tools in built for \$200 or less and yet by ex-Farm life will keep on improving in posure to wind and weather the life up-to-date condition in matters of or- of machinery worth many times that ganziation, education and co-operation. sum is being shortened all too rapidly When timber becomes scarce other -so rapidly that in the course of a and better material will be used. For very few years he will have to purbuilding, there will be cements of chase anew expensive tools to replace many kinds, and combination products those which have out-rusted their usewell suited-there will be better build- fulness. He could have paid for a tool shed with the money used to purchase Keeping the field clear of weeds is new machines and retained his old

The general appearance of the farm treatment when dealing with our fam- in keeping with the manner of housing his tools. Fences and buildings are The man who abided by his obliga- in need of repairs; rubbish is piled in tion to obey the methods selected by the barnyard and the fence corners; when he finds that he has beat him- man is not easily convinced that he tural paper. He usually "knows" there is no value in a farmers' institute and would not attend under any circumstances. His father farmed and made money before a farmers' institute was ever thought of and what was "good enough for father is good enough for him." He would probably object to having agriculture taught in the public schools; in fact, would probably prefer to teach his sons the style of agriculture their grandfather practiced when the soil on the old farm was virgin and seed needed only to be put into the ground to produce an abundant harvest. Times have changed since then. In this day of high priced land and labor, when competition is so keen and all men seem to be conspiring against the farmer the old methods will not do. Every foot of land and every bit of energy must be made to yield its utmost. Tools must be carefully housed and preserved; the live stock and grain

be properly cared for. It is generally true that the man whose farm buildings and surroundings are carefully tended has the reputation of selling the best grades of grain and live stock on the local market. For these he receives top prices. He is pretty sure to be in comfortable circumstances. He carefully reckons all expenses and sources of income; watches for the leaks and sees that

at the bank is pretty sure to be good. On the other hand, the man who is careless about appearances is careless of other things as well. His bank account is a minus quantity, and he himself is probably almost a nonentity

in his home community. Yet he curses at fate and reviles his sad lot. so prosperous; why Brown's live stock never bother, and why Brown's crops are almost double his own in yield.

Wake up, farmer friend! Get those rubbish heaps taken care of. Buy a keg or two of nails and staples and repair those fences and farm buildings. Trim up the shade trees, mow The man in the south who gambles the lawn, if you have to do it with a scythe, and split some firewood for honest men, whose intellect and the good housewife. Save the fertilmuscle produces our crops; against ity that is now going to waste in the barn yards by properly caring for the dren; against the weal of his neigh- manure, applying it to the soil at the proper time, and in the proper manner. Then will your fields "blossom fruits of his toil and the business man as the rose and gold fill your coffers of his full measure of prosperity in and your neighbors will rise up and

The farmer's products are judged by the farm. Make yours second to none. Success waits for him whose industry never flags.

Co-Operation in Canada.

According to the statement of the dairy and cold storage commissioner for Canada, that country has at the present time about 1,000 co-operative creameries and cheese factories. These are run on the same basis as the cooperative creameries in the United States, and are doing well. The fruit growers are represented by nine organizations in British Columbia, and by 25 associations in Ontario. The co-operative cheese factory or creamery has been quite successful from every point of view as the proprietary ones, and the farmers who have patronized these factories have the profits of manufacturing as well as the regular returns from their milk sup-



I should grow to like the railroad room. "I'll telephone Rooney Lee for

Seagrue Stumbled to the Sand.

business-and now it is a year and an engine myself right away. Dear no news from him." Dicksie sprang me, it is kind of nice, to be able to from her chair. "I am going to call order up a train when you want one up Mr. Rooney Lee and just demand my husband! I think Mr. Lee handles I shall come to like it if they ever trains shockingly every time George tries to get home like this on Saturday nights-now don't you? And passenger trains ought to get out of the way, anyway, when a division superintendent is trying to get home. What difference does it make to a passenger, I'd like to know, whether he is a few hours less or longer in getting to California or Japan or Manila or Hong-Kong or Buzzard's Gulch, provided he is safe—and you know there has not been an accident on the division for a year, Marion. There's a step now. I'll bet that's George!"

The door opened and it was George. "Oh, honey!" cried Dicksie, softly, waving her arms as she stood an instant before she ran to him. "But haven't I been a-waitin' for you!"

"Too bad! and, Marion," he exclaimed, turning without releasing his wife from his arms, "how can I ever make good for all this delay? Oh, yes, I've had dinner. Never, for heaven's sake, wait dinner for me! But wait, both of you, till you hear the news!' Dicksie kept her hands on his shoulders. "You have heard from Whisper-

ing Smith!" "I have."

"I knew it!" "Wait till I get it straight. Mr. Bucks is here—I came in with him in his car. He has news of Whispering Smith. One of our freight traffic men in the Puget sound country, who has been in a hospital in Victoria, learned by the merest accident that Gordon Smith was lying in the same hospital with typhoid fever."

Marion rose swiftly. "Then the

in a hurry, isn't it, Marion? Perhaps

make George a vice-president." In half an hour they had joined Bucks in his car, and Bill Dancing was piling the baggage into the vestibule. Bucks was sitting down to coffee. Chairs had been provided at the table, and after the greetings, Bucks, seating Marion Sinclair at his right and Barnhardt and McCloud at his left, asked Dicksie to sit opposite and pour the coffee. "You are a railroad man's wife now and you must learn to assume responsibility.'

McCloud looked apprehensive. am afraid she will be assuming the whole division if you encourage her too much, Mr. Bucks.'

"Marrying a railroad man," continued Bucks, pursuing his own thought, "is as bad as marrying into the army; if you have your husband half the time you are lucky. Then, too, in the railroad business your husband may have to be set back when the traffic falls off. It's a little light at this moment, too. How should you take it if we had to put him on a freight train for a while, Mrs. McCloud?"

"Oh, Mr. Bucks!" "Or suppose he should be promoted

know. "Really," Dicksie looked more de-

lumps of sugar, Mr. Bucks?" The bachelor president rolled his Saturday
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Walling For Tax Collector.

In the proper column you will find the anouncement of J.E. Walling, or Jim, as he is known to his many friends. L.r. Walling comes before the people of Haskell County for the office of tax collector with a clean and honorable record. He is truly a pioneer of this country and to such people the honors should go. He is well known by our people and stands high with them. He has lived in Jones and Haskell county for the last thirty years and identified with Rule since her birth three years ago. It would be useless for us to try to write an article concerning Mr. Walling that would add anything to his reputation. as his long residence here speaks for itself. He has at all times been identified with every interest which would tend to better the condition of the country. either morally, socially or in a business way. He has always been a Democrat ard has always been falthful to cery trust, whether great or small which has been reposed in him. Not only does he pecess a clean reputation, both socially and in a business way; but he is also well qualified to fill the office of tax collector.

If you would support a man who is clean, who is honest, who is qualified and whose friends are numbered by his acquaintances, you will consider the candidacy of this worthy gentleman, Mr. J. E. Walling. -Rule Review.

Those Pies Of Boyhood

How delicions were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever aste so good, what's changed? the pies? No. Its you've lost the strong, healthy 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 Bitters of all organs of digestion-Stomach. Liver, Kidneys, Bowels-Try 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 Store.

NOTICE FARMERS UNION.

The date of the county meeting of the Farmers Union of Haskell county has been changed from Jan. 20th, to Feb. 4th 1910. Geo. E. Courtney, Pres. W. L. McGowan, Sec.

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. A.J. Hill who was with S.L. rtson last year, Has been ind by friends to run for the of justice of the peace for act no. 1 for which he anas a candidate subject to tion of the democracy.

me will be found in the column of the Free Press our acquaintance with Mr. would judge him to be ent to fill the office with and for this reason beor him the careful conn of the voters

erlin's Cough Remedy points those who use t for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and inge. It stands unrivalled as sases. Sold by All Dealers

HOWARD ITEMS

We are having some cool. Cloudy weather at present.

There was a large croud out at church and singing Sunday eve-

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Medford Sunday.

Mrs Charlie Bowin left some few weeks ago for Pueblo, Col-

Mrs. Richle visted Mrs. Mrs. Wiley Sunday.

Quite a number of young folks from Rockdale community attended services at Howard Sunday evening Rev. Webb will preach at Howa rd Sunday morning. At eleven oclok' Rev. Mansfield of Haskell will preach at Howard Sunday evening at three oclock. And Sunday night.

There is a good deal moving going on in the community.

Mrs. Trimmer and Miss. Birtie Green visted the school last Fri-

Misses, Alice and Trent Philips of Mc.Connell visted Howard Sunday evening.

There is great deal of moving

Mr. Parks has moved into the community.

Mr. Ulmer moved near McConnell Tuesday.

Our school is progressing nicey, although there are not very many in attendance. Some have not finished picking yet. And can not enter. Blue Eyes.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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The Free Press acknowledges the receipt of a copy of Prof. C. E. Thomas' report as superintendant of the Haskell Public Schools for the fourth month of the school term.

The full report shows a good per centage of attendance and 10. Ed Vaim indicate that good dicipline prevails'but there is one condition that we regret exists that is detrimental to all concerned in the 14. North Ward. It is apparent that the teachers and building of the 16. North Ward an taxes to an un- 17. reasonable limit to accomodate 18. the heavy erollment.

We need more room in the North Ward and more teachers, it will be better to increse the extra expense of a new building 23. or an annex to the North Ward 24. building, these improvements can 25. not be made now so as to releave | 26. the situation. So the trustees have moved the lines so as to send more of the 5th, 6th and 7th, grade pupils to the south

While this may be expedient it is very unsactisfactory and for this reason we would urge every body to get buisy and as soon as the next school begins lets have ylenty of room in the North Ward, We have not consulted the trustees as to wheather they have yet taken up tht matter but we hope they have it under consideration, and a new commodious building will be forth comming in the North Ward.

remedy for all throat and lung of Chas Sanberns Coffees at term of court. He reports several Alexanders Merc Co.

DEAN-FIELDS

On last Tuesday evening at What West Point does for its a few days ago from Mr. John the residence of the brides par- Cadets. National Magazine. ents Mr. Geo. Dean and Miss What West Point does for it Eva Fields were united in mar- Cadets is precisely this. It takes riage. Miss Fields is one of Has- its youth at the critical period of deceased was well known in Haskell's accomplished young ladies, growth; it isolates them com- kell and was the founder of the and Mr. Dean is a young business pletely for nearly four years man residing in California. He from the vicious influence that will be remembered by most peo- corrupt young manhood and from ple here, as he was with the the atmosphere of commercial-Boyd Furniture Co., a long time. ism: it provides absorbing em-They will leave next week for ployment both mental and phys-California.

and friendship of all who knew and it demands a rigid accounther. The Free Press joins their ability for every moment of their many friends in best wishes.

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Mr. Jas. A. Hankerson the official stenogapher for the 39th Judical district, came in from Anson Wenesday, where he has Just received a fresh shipment been engaged with the present felony convitions.

"PASS IT ON"

ical activities; it surround them Miss Fields comes of one of with exacting responsibilities. the old established families of high standard and exalted tra-Texas, and enjoys the esteem ditions of honor and integrity. time and for every voluntary action. It offers them the inducement of an honorable career and was the unconquerable, nevr a sufficient competence as a resay-die kind, the kind you need ward of success; and it has immost when you have a bad cold, perative authority forthee nforce

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Mr. T. N. Young and Mr. J. T. Reed of the Lone Star community were in the city Thursday. Mr. Young called at our office and during a conversation with him we learned that they had a \$1000 school building on the cite of the original Grass Bur. Misses D. Thomason and Minnie Greer are the teachers.

Pure Ribbon Cane Malases at Alexander Merc Co.

Bring your disc ploughs to Hughes-Star Co. for repair.

The corner stone of the Methodist church will be laid Jan. 31st under the auspicies of the Masonic Fraternity. Prominent masons and churchmen will participate.

The trade between Mr. Chancellor and and myself fell through and I still own my rent houses and also have several other houses in charge for rent J.E. Ballew

Mr. Lew. Ellis reciveda letter Freeman anouncing the death of

"Hub" the mens furnishing business in the City. We met Mr Ewing Powell of

Mountain View Ark, who was in this City this week. Mr. Powell owns land in Haskell County and has for a long time been a subscriber to the Free Press.

Mr. A.G. (Cap) Lambert authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Constable subject to the action of the democratic party. This is the first time he ever offerd for office, and we didn't know he had it in him!" feel sure he will discharge the cough or lung disease. Suppose ment of conditions and restraints duties of the office if elected to the best of his ability.

> Misses. Dora and Ella Ballew are visiting their brother, Mr. Will Ballew and family at Seymour for a few days.



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Good Intentions Not Enough

"Remember, son," said Uncle Eben, you mus' have judgment as well as enthusiasm. Good intentions is responsible foh some o' de worst singn' in de choir.

Everybody Wants to Get Away. The one desire of the entire population of the colony of St. Vincent is to get away from their island home as quickly as possible. Men and women make the question of emigration a hobby, and who can blame them' What future have they in St. Vincent? Kingston (St. Vincent) Times.

Latent Ability.

"Yes, sir," mused Brown, "poor old Jones died a really tragic death. never would have thought it of him-

Young Birds Prey of Coyotes. The decrease of song birds on the plains is said to be due to the raids

of the increasing bands of covotes which prey on the young birds The Height of Laziness. Motioonless Mike-'Arry, d'yer see

that 'ere purse?" Immovable 'Arry-

Yes. Motionless Mike-Ain't it just

our luck ter 'ave our 'ands in our

Using What She Learned. Little Mabel had spent the after noon at her father's business office. where the telephones were kept pretty busy. That night as she went to bed she surprised her mother by closing her prayers with: "Amen. Good-by. Ring off!"-Boston Transcript.

Our Hearts.

The faint image of Eden which is stamped upon our hearts in childhood chafes and rubs in our rough struggles with the world, and soon wears away; too often to leave nothing but a mournful blank remaining.-Dickens

Just as Bad.

Courtesy over the telephone is a virand its just as offensive to the girl at the switchboard to be called a Dutch mutt as it would be to be told that her hat isn't on straight,-Hart ford Times.

All Up with Him Then.

"Many a man," says Brother Wil liams, "finds himself 'twixt de devil an' de deep sea, an' he can't fight fire, an' he dunno how ter swim."-At lanta Constitution.

Adventure in a Cyclone. "Yes, said the Billville story-teller,

the cyclone carried his house into the next county and set it down there as comfortable as you please, and as he stepped out 'o the door to survey the country the man who owned the land notified him of suit for trespass, and the tax collector handed him a bill for taxes!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Find Crab Useful.

Students of the Crustacea often and the cod a useful assistant collector. Thus the circular crab seems to be a favorite food of cods and rays, and it was chiefly from the stomachs of these fish that some of the oldest paturalists obtained their specimens. Another hunting ground of the naturalist is the sailing ship which has been in foreign parts.

A Gentleman.

A man that's clean inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich not down on the poor; who can lose without squealing and who can win with out bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs.- New York Sun.

Attaining Friends.

The world will value you for what you give. If you invite friends by your manner, and are kind and cordial, you will have them. If you wait for the world to invite you, you will be disappointed.

Interesting Information.

Darwin's "Theories on Evolution" were first made public in 1858. A. R. Wallace brought out the same ideas in the same year. The term Uncle Sam was first used during the was of 1812 and soon after that the fig of the typical Yankee appeared in the cartoons

Opera First Produced. The first performance of Itaitas opera in the United States was gives in New York City in 1825, Rossinf's Barber of Seville.

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Keep Smiling.

larger.

Recall what the fool thinketh in his heart. Disappointed human nature does deserve pity, but it is not good to give it. Brace up.

Curtiss Makes New Record.

Los Angeles: Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator who was completely eclip y Louis Paulhan with his spectacular feats on the first day of the aviation meet here Monday, defifty-five miles an hour.

Cockney Dialect in Bible. A Bible printed in 1810 had a line of semi-cockney dialect in Matthew

Government Forces Defeated.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua: Rum ors reached here Wednesday of a batte at Acoyapa, in which the Government forces were defeated by the insurgents. No details of the fighting are obtainable.

Explained.

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Little Progress Toward New Work Could Be Made-Congressmen Besieged with Demands.

Washington, Jan. 19.-The House feated his French rival in the race for Rivers and Harbors Committee wants the honors of Tuesday. His record is to give the Texas projects only one fifteenth of the entire amount of the rivers and harbors appropriation. On a basis of a \$40,000,000 bill this would give Texas about \$2,600,000, in addition to \$1,250,000 that it is expected 8:43: "Who hath ears to ear let him to appropriate for Buffalo Bayou on condition that Houston and Harris County raises a like amount. An appropriation of this character would not go very far toward the new work after maintenance for completed work has been deducted. Other States have been threatened with like reductions and the committee has been besieged all day by Congressmen demanding more liberal allotments for their respective States.

CHICAGO TO HAVANA LINE.

I've been preparing for just such as Trains to Be Run Direct From Chicago

to Havana via Key West. Chicago: A new freight service by which eventually freight put on board cars in Chicago will be delivered in Havana without trans-shipment has been announced. Begining on Feb. 1. the Cleveland, Cincinanti, Chicago and St. Louis railroad will run a daily car service from Chicago to Knights Key, for Key West and Havana. Until the completion of the Florida East Coast road from Knights Key to Key West, the freight will be trans-shipped. As soon as the car ferry is completed from Key West these cars will go intact to Havana. The Illinois Central road also announces that beginning Feb. 1 it would operate a through packet car every Saturday to Knights

BUYS OLD STATE BONDS.

State Board Has invested \$115,700 In

These Bonds. Austin: The State Board of Education purchased for the university fund two \$100 Stater bonds which matured July 1. Before maturity these bonds bore 5 per cept interest. Since maturity they pay nothing. Gov. Campbell vetoes that portion of the appropriation bill providing for these bonds. and there is at present no arrangement for paying them off. Since they JOHN DEERE PLOW CO., DALLAS,TX matured the State Board of Education has seen fit to purchase a number of them for the permanent school fund. In fact, it has expended \$115,700 of Largest handlers of Mantels and Tiles in the permanent school tunds of the the Southwest. Over 150 designs on exhibition in our showroom. Your home is holding them, though they are bringthe permanent school funds of the

Demonstrated.

Chicago: An experiment which anticipates the future was conducted successfully at the electrical show in the colliseum, when a wireless dispatch was transmitted from a sender in the annex to a receiver in the Wright aeroplane, which is hung in the roof of the building. 'the test was made in order to demonstrate the feasibility of the fitting up of aeroplanes with wireless built at our factory which we are offering to merines apparatus. The experiment was in charge of Lieutenant Benjamin D. Flo-THE GROSMAN CO. 366 Jackson Street, Dallas, Texas lois and his corps of United States army signal service men.

COTTON GOES DOWN.

The Weakness Caused Great Apprehension-Market Demoralized.

New York: The New York cotton those new, topsy-turvy, wicker-basket narket, following the downward movement which began shortly after the new year, has touched new low levels again with estimated liquidation of 800,000 bales. The recurrence of extreme weakness seemed to create more apprehension than other recent breaks in prices, and at times the market was

INCREASE FOR RURAL CARRIERS. Sixteen Congressmen Have Asked for

More Pay for These People.

Washington: The sixteen Congress men who have presented bills for increasing the salaries of the rural letter carriers have agreed upon the increase which is to be asked. This is from \$75 per month, the present pay, to \$90 per months for standard routes of twenty-four miles and \$1 per mile per month if the route exceeds twentyfour miles and \$1 per month per mile less if the route is under twenty-four

MINIMUM TARIFF RATE.

Proclamation Specifies Countries Entitled to Such.

Washington: The State Department has made public proclamations by President Taft, declaring certain European countries, therein specified, en-FINISHING, BROWIDE imposed by the Payne-Aldrich bill.

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A Woman's Diplomacy. It was the Chicago man's turn, and

he told this one: "Diplomacy, you know, is a remarkable agent. The other day a lady said

to her husband: "'James, I have decided to do without a new fall dress, and with the money it would cost I shall have

mother here for a nice long visit." "James turned on her excitedly. 'What, wear that old brown cloth thing another season? I guess not!' he exclaimed, vehemently. 'You go right down to your tailor's to-day and order something handsome. Remember, please, that as my wife you have a certain position to maintain!"

"The wife bowed her head in submission. On her lips played a peculiar smile."-Lippincott's Magazine.

After the Hunt.

Provided with some trophies of the chase in the shape of rabbits, Rev. Sanford C. Hearn, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Yonkers, proceeded to dress them for dinner in the parsonage cellar. His small son watched the father's work with interest. Going upstairs, the youngster called his mother. "Oh, mamma," said he, "what do

you suppose papa is doing?" "I can't guess, child. What is he

"Well, he's just skinning, shaving and cutting up cats."

Following an Illustrious Example. "My dear," announced Mr. Ad. Herewad, "I propose to donate you \$45, to be applied to the purchase of one of

She looked up at him, very much alarmed at the sudden outbreak of

"On condition you raise an equal amount out of the ten cents a week pin money regularly allowed you." finished Mr. Herewad, magnanimously .-

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Fight Against Plague Goes On.

Although the survey of the past year's anti-tuberculosis work shows that much has been done, the reports from all parts of the country indicate that this year the amount of money to be expended, and the actual number of patients that will be treated will be more than double that of the past year. For instance, special appropriations have been made in the various municipalities for next year's antituberculosis work, aggregating \$3,976,-500. In addition to these appropriations over \$4,000,000 has been set aside by the different state legislatures for the campaign against tuberculosis this year. Besides these sums, a large number of the present existing institutions and associations are planning enlargements of their work. and new organizations are being formed daily.

A Nasty Dig.

"As nasty a dig as I ever administered in my newspaper career in Virginia City," said Mark Twain, "was directed against a man named Ferguson.

"Ferguson, at Christmas time, invited me to see the presents he had given his wife. They were magnificent gifts. The man expected, of course, a write-up.

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URGES CONSERVATION OF THE NATION'S RESOURCES

President Taft Sends Special Message to Congress Recommending Prevention of Land Frauds, Control of Water Power, Fostering of Soils and Kindred Subjects

Washington, Jan. 14 -Following is | to legislation to meet conditions or the complete text of the special message on the conservation of the nation's resources sent to the senate and house of representatives by President Taft to-day:

To the Senate and House of Representa-In my annual message I reserved the

subject of the conservation of our national resources for disposition in a special message, as follows: In several departments there is pre-

cented the necessity for legislation looking to the further conservation of our astional resources, and the subject is one of such importance as to require a more detailed and extended discussion than can be entered upon in this communication. For that reason I shall take an early opportunity to send a special mes-eage to congress on the subject of the improvement of our waterways, upon the reclamation and irrigation of arid, semierid and swamp lands; upon the preserration of our forests and the re-foresting of suitable areas; upon the re-classifica-tion of the public domain with a view of separating from agricultural settlement mineral, coal and phosphate lands and sites belowing to the government bor-dering on treams suitable for the utili-

antion of witer power.

In 1860 we had a public domain of 1,055,
11,288 acres. We have now 731,354,081
acres, confined largely to the mountain ranges and the arid and semi-arid plains. We have, in addition, 368,035,975 acres of land in Alaska

Disbursement of Public Lands.

The public lands were, during the earliest administrations, treated as a national asset for the liquidation of the public debt and as a source of reward for our soldlers and sailors. Later on they were sonated in large amounts in aid of the construction of wagon roads and railways, in order to open up regions in the west then almost inaccessible. All the principal land statutes were enacted more than a quarter of a century ago. The homestead act, the pre-emption and timber-culture act, the coal land and the mining acts were among these

The rapid disposition of the public lands under the early statutes, and the lax methods of distribution prevailing, due, I think, to the belief that these lands should rapidly pass into private owner-ship, gave rise to the impression that the public domain was legitimate prey for the unscrupulous and that it was not contrary to good morals to circumvent the land laws. This prodigst manner of disposition resulted in the passing of large areas of valuable land and many of our national resources into the hands of persons who felt little or no responsiity for promoting the national fare through their development.

Fraudulent Titles. The truth is that title to millions of scres of public lands was fraudulently obtained and that the right to recover a large part of such lands for the govern-ment long since ceased by reason of stat-utes of limitations. There has developed in recent years a deen concern in the public mind respecting the preservation and proper use of our natural resources. This has been particularly directed toward the conservation of the resources of the public domain. of the public domain. A vast amount of discussion has appeared in the public prints in generalized form on this subsect, but there has been little practical suggestion. It has been easy to say that the natural resources in fuel supply, in forests, in water power, and in other public utilities, must be saved from waste, monopoly, and other abuses, and the general public is in accord with this proposition, as they are with most truisms. The problem, however, is how to save and how to utilize, how to conserve and still develop, for no sane person can contend that it is for the common good that nature's blessings are early for unborn generations.

Noteworthy Reforms. Among the most noteworthy reforms were the vigorous prosecution of land frauds and the bringing to public atten-tion of the necessity for preserving the remaining public domain from further spoliation, for the maintenance and exspollation, for the maintenance and ex-tension of our forest resources, and for the enactment of laws amending the obmental control over that part of the pub-He domain in which there are valuable deposits of coal, of oil, and of phosphate. deposits of coal, of oil, and of phosphate, and, in addition thereto, to preserve control, under conditions favorable to the public, of the lands along the streams in which the fall of water can be made to generate power to be transmitted in the form of electricity many miles to the point of its use, known as "water power"

The investigations into violations of the public land laws and the prosecution of land frauds have been vigorously continued under my administration, as has been the withdrawal of coal lands for classification and valuation and the tem-porary withholding of power sites. Since March 4, 1909, temporary withdrawals of power sites have been made on 102

sower sites have been made on 102 streams and these withdrawals therefore cover 229 per cent. more streams than were covered by the withdrawals made prior to that date.

The present statutes, except so far as they dispose of the precious metals and the purely agricultural lands, are not adapted to carry out the modern view of the best disposition of public lands to private ownership, under conditions offering on the one hand sufficient inducement to private capital to take them over for proper development, with restrictive conditions on the other which shall secure to the public the character of control which will prevent a monopoly or misuse of will prevent a monopoly or misuse of the lands or their products. The power of the secretary of the interior to with-draw from the operation of existing statutes tracts of land, the disposition of which under such statutes would be detrimental to the public interests, is not clear or satisfactory. This power has been exercised in the interest of the public, with the hope that congress might affirm the action of the execu-tive by laws adapted to the new conditive by laws adapted to the new condi-tions. Unfortunately, congress has not thus far fully acted on the recommen-dations of the executive, and the ques-tion as to what the executive is to so is under the circumstances, full of difficulty. It seems to me that it is the duty of congress now, by a statute, to validate the withdrawals which have been made by the secretary of the interior and the president and to use the secretary of the interior temporar-ily to withdraw lands pending submis-sion to congress of recommendations as emergencies as they arise

Properly to Classify Lands. One of the most pressing needs in the matter of public-land reform that lands should be classified according to their principal value use. This whose force is best adapted to that work. It should be done by the interfor department through the geological survey. Much of confusion, fraud, and contention which has existed in the present has arisen from the lack an official and determinative classification of the public lands and their contents.

It is now proposed to dispose of agricultural lands as such, and at the same time to reserve for other disposi-tion the treasure of coal, oil, ashphaitum, natural gas and phosphate con-tained therein. This may be best ac-complished by separating the right to mine from the title to the surface. giving the necessary use of so much of the latter as may be required for the extraction of the deposits. The sur-face might be disposed of as agricultural land under the general agricul-tural statutes, while the coal or other mineral could be disposed of by lease on a royalty basis, with the provisions requiring a certain amount of development each year; and in order to pre-vent the use and cession of said lands with others of similar character so as to constitute a monopoly forbidden by law, the lease should contain suitable provision subjecting to forfeiture the interest of persons participating in such monopoly. Such law should apply to Alaska as well as to the United

Statute Difficult to Frame.

It is exceedingly difficult to frame a statute to retain government control over a property to be developed by private capital in such a manner as to secure the governmental purpose and at the same time not frighten away the investment of the necessary capital. Hence, it may be necessary by laws that are really only experitical operation what is the best method of securing the result aimed at. The extent of the value of phosphate is hardly realized, and with the need that there will be for it as the years roll on and the necessity for fertiliz-ing the land shall become more acute, ably attract the greed of monopolists.

Public Land Along Streams. With respect to the public land which lies along the streams offering opportunity to convert water power into transmissible electricity, another important phase of the public land question is presented. There are valuable water power sites through all the public land states. The opinion is held that the transfer of sovereignty from the federal government to the territorial governments as they become states, included the water power in the rivers except so far as that owned by riparian proprietors. I do not think it necessary to go into discussion of this somewhat mooted question of law. It seems to me sufficient to say that the man who owns and controls the land along the stream from which the power is to be converted and trans mitted, owns land which is indispensable to the conversion and use of that power. I cannot conceive how the power in streams flowing through public lands can be made available at all except by using the land itself as the by which the power is generated and converted and securing a right of way thereover for transmission lines. Under these condition, if the government owns the adjacent land-indeed, if the government is the riparlan owner--may control the use of the water power by imposing proper conditions on the disposition of the land necessary in the creation and utilization of the water

Value of Water Power.

The development in electrical appliances for the conversion of the water power into electricity to be transmitted long distances has progressed so far that it is no longer problematical, but it is a certain inference that in the future the power of the water falling in the streams to a large extent will take the place of natural fuels. In the disposition of the domain already granted, many water nower sites have come under absolute ownership, and may drift into one own-ership, so that all the water power under private ownership shall be a monopoly, If, however, the water power sites now owned by the government-and there are enough of them-shall be disposed of to private persons for the investment of their union for purposes of monopoly with other water power sites, and under conditions that shall limit the right of use o not exceeding thirty years with renewal privileges and some equitable means of fixing terms of rental and with proper means for determining a reasonable graduated rental, it would seem entirely pos-sible to prevent the absorption of these most useful lands by a power monopoly.
As long as the government retains control and can prevent their improper union with other plants, competition must be maintained and prices kept reasonable,

Soils Must Be Conserved. In considering the conservation of the natural resources of the country, the feawoods, waters, minerals, is the soil of the country. It is incumbent upon the gov-ernment to foster by all available means the resources of the country that produce the food of the people. To this end the conservation of the soils of the country should be cared for with all means at the government's disposal. Their productive powers should have the attention of our scientists that we may conserve the new soils, improve the old soils, drain wet soils, improve the old soils, drain wet soils, ditch swamp soils, levee river overflow soils, grow trees on thin soils, pasture hilliside soils, rotate crops on all soils, discover methods for cropping dry land soils, find grasses and legumes for all soils, feed grains and mill feeds on the farms where they originate, that the soils from which they come may be enriched.

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A work of the utmost importance to inform and instruct the public on this chief branch of the conservation of our resources is being carried on successfully in the department of agriculture; but it ought not to escape public attention that attate action in addition to that of the department of agriculture (as for instance in the drainage of swamp lands) is essential to the best treatment of the soils in the manner above indicated.

The set by which, in semi-arid parts of

stead has been enlarged from 160 to 320 acres has resulted most beneficially in the extension of "dry farming" and in the demonstration which has been made of the possibility, through a variation in the character and mode of culture, of

But there are millions of acres of com-pletely arid land in the public domain which, by the establishment of reservoirs for the storing of water and the irrigation of the lands, may be made much more fruitful and productive than the best lands in a climate where the mois-ture comes from the clouds. Congress recognized the importance of this method of artificial distribution of water on the arid lands by the passage of the reclama-tion act. The proceeds of the public lands creates the fund to build the works needed to store and furnish the necessary water, and it was left to the secre-tary of the interior to determine what projects should be started among those suggested and to direct the reclamation service, with the funds at hand and through the engineers in its employ, to

construct the works.

No one can visit the far west and the country of arid and semi-arid lands with-out being convinced that this is one of the most important methods of the conservation of our natural resources that the government has entered upon. would appear that over 30 projects have been undertaken, and that a few of these are likely to be unsuccessful because of lack of water, or for other reasons, but generally the work which has been done has been well done, and many important engineering problems have

been met and solved. Funds Inadequate for Service.

One of the difficulties which has arisen is that too many projects in view of the available funds have been set on foot. The funds available under the reclamation statute are inadequate to complete these projects within a reasonable time. And yet the projects have been begun: settlers have been invited to take up and, in many in-stances, have taken up, the public land within the projects, relying upon their prompt completion. The failure to complete the projects for their benefit is. in effect, a breach of faith and leaves them in a most distressed condition. I urge that the nation ought to afford the means to lift them out of the very desperate condition in which

This condition does not indicate any excessive waste or any corruption on the part of the reclamation service. It only indicates an over-zealous desire to extend the benefit of reclamation to as many acres and as many states as possible. I recommend, therefore, that authority be given to issue, not exceeding \$30,000,000 of bonds from time to time, as the secretary of the interior shall find it necessary, the proceeds to be applied to the completion of the projects already begun and their proper extension, and the running ten years or more to be taken up by the proceeds of returns to the reclamation fund, which returns, as the years go on, will increase rapidly

There is no doubt at all that if these bonds were to be allowed to run ten years, the proceeds from the public ten years, the proceeds from the public lands, together with the rentals for water furnished through the completed enterprises, would quickly create a sinking fund large enough to retire the bonds within the time specified. I hope that, while the statute shall provide that these bonds are to be paid out of the reclamation fund, it will be drawn in such a way as to secure in-terest at the lowest rate, and that the credit of the United States will be pledged for their redemption. I urge consideration of the recom-

mendations of the secretary of the interior in his annual report for amendments of the reclamation set proposing other relief for settlers or these projects.

New Law Requisite.

Respecting the comparatively small timbered areas on the public domain not included in national forests because their isolation or their special value for agricultural or mineral purposes, it is ap-parent from the evils resulting by virtue of the imperfections of existing laws for the disposition of timber lands that the acts of June 3, 1878, should be pealed and a law enacted for the disposition of the timber at public sale, the lands after the removal of the timber to be subject to appropriation under the

what I have said is really an epitome of the recommendations of the secretary of the interior in respect to the future conservation of the public domain in his present annual report. He has given close attention to the problem of disposi-tion of these lands under such conditions as to invite the private capital necessary to their development on the one hand, and the maintenance of the restrictions necessary to prevent monopoly and abuse from absolute ownership on the other. These recommendations are incorporated in rills he has prepared, and they are at the disposition of the congress. I earnest-ly recommend that all the suggestions which he has made with respect to these lands shall be embodied in statutes and especially, that the withdrawals already made shall be validated so far as necessary and that doubt as to the authority of the secretary of the interior to with-draw lands for the purpose of submitting recommendations as to future disposition of them where new legislation is needed shall be made complete and unquestioned.

Disposition of Forest Reserves. The forest reserves of the United States, some 190,000,000 acres in extent, are the control of the department of agriculture, with authority adequate o far as that may be practicable. importance of the maintenance of our forests cannot be exaggerated. The possibility of a scientific treatment of forests so that they shall be made to yield a large return in timber without really re-ducing the supply has been demonstrated in other countries, and we should work toward the standard set by them as far as their methods are applicable to our conditions.

Upwards of four hundred millions acres of forest land in this country are in pri or forest tand in this country are in private ownership, but only three per cent. of it is being treated scientifically and with a view to the maintenance of the forests. The part played by the forests in the equalization of the supply of water on watersheds is a matter of discussion and dispute, but the general benefit to be derived by the public from the extension of forest lands on watersheds and the promotion of the growth of trees in places that are now denuded and that once had great flourishing forests, goes without saying. The control to be exerment of the forests which they own is a matter for state and not national repa-lation, because there is nothing in the constitution that authorizes the federal government to exercise any control over forests within a state, unless the forests are owned in a proprietary way of the federal government

Improvement of River.

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I come now to the improvement of the inland waterways. He would | i blind indsed, who did not realize that the people of the far west, and especially those of the Mississippi valley, he is been aroused to the need there is for the improvement of our inland waterways.

The Mississippi river, with the Missouri on the one hand and the Ohlo on the other, would seem to offer a great natural means of interstate transportation and traffic. How far, if properly improved

they would relieve the rallroads or supplement them in respect to the bulkier and cheaper commodities is a matter of conjecture. No enterprise nught to undertaken the cost of which is not def-initely ascertained and the beneat and raising substantial crops without the presence of such a supply of water as has been heretofore thought to be necessary for agriculture.

But there are millions of acres of comadvantage of which are not known and definitely estimated, and the traffic which will be accommodated is reasonably probable I think it is the duty of congress to undertake the project and make provision therefor in the proper ap-

One of the projects which answers the description I have given is that of introducing dams into the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Cairo, so as to maintain at all seasons of the year, by slack water, a depth of nine feet. Upward of seven of these dams have aiready been constructed and six are under construction, while the total required is 50. The remaining cost is known to be \$63,000.000. It seems to me that in the development of our inland waterways it would be wise to begin with this particular project and carry it through as rapidly as may be. I assume from reliable information that it can be constructed economically in ten years. I recommend, therefore, that the public lands, in river and harbor bills, make provision for continuing contracts to complete this improvement, and I shall recommend in the future, if t be necessary, that bonds be issued to

carry it through. What has been said of the Ohio river is true in a less complete way of the im-provement of the upper Mississippi from St. Faul to St. Louis to a constant depth of six feet, and of the Missouri, from Kansas City to St. Louis to a constant depth of six feet and from St. Louis to Cairo of a depth of eight feet. Those projects have been pronounced practical by competent boards of army engineers, their cost has been estimated and there is business which will follow the im-

As these improvements are being made, and the traffic encouraged by them shows itself of sufficient importance, the im-provement of the Mississippi beyond Cairo down to the gulf, which is now going on with the maintenance of a depth of nine feet everywhere, may be changed to another and greater depth if the necessity for it shall appear to arise out of the traffic which can be delivered on the river at Cairo.

Cheap Rail Rate Necessary.

I am informed that the investigation by the waterways commission in Europe shows that the existence of a waterway by no means assures traffic unless there is traffic adapted to water carriage at cheap rates at one end or the other of the stream. It also appears in Europe that the depth of the streams is rarely more than six feet, and never more than But it is certain that enormous quantities of merchandise are transported ver the rivers and canals in Germany and France and England, and it is also ertain that the existence of such methods of traffic materially affects the rates which the railroads charge, and it is the best regulator of those rates that we have, not even excepting the governmental regulation through the interstate commerce commission. For this reason, I hope that this congress will take such steps that it may be called the inaugurator of the new system of inland water-ways. For reasons which it is not necessary here to state, congress has seen fit to order an investigation into the interior department and the forest service of the agricultural department. The results of that investigation are not needed to determine the value of, and the necessity for, the new legislation which I have recommended in respect to the public lands and in respect to reclamation. I earnestly urge that the measures be taken up and disposed of promptly without awaiting the investigation which has been determined upon.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

A Bird's Savings Bank.

In California the woodpecker stores acorns away, although he never eats them. He bores several holes, differing slightly in size, at the fall of the year, invariably in a pine tree. Then he find an acorn, which he adjusts to one of the holes prepared for its reception. But he does not eat the acorn, for,

as a rule, he is not a vegetarian. His object is storing away the acorns exhibits foresight and a knowledge of results more akin to reason than to instinct. The succeeding winter the acorns remain intact, but, becoming saturated, are predisposed to decay, when they are attacked by maggots, which seem to delight in this special

It is than that the woodpecker reaps the harvest his wisdom has provided, at a time when, the ground being covered with snow, he would experience a difficulty otherwise in obtaining suitable or palatable food.

His "Penitentiary Den."

"And now I must show you what I call my penitentiary den," said a popular author. "This," he continued, as he drew open a door, "is where I occasionally spend an hour or so when I am developing symptoms of that by no means uncommon malady among successful men called 'swelled head.' "

The room was a charming little snuggery about seven feet square, the only remarkable feature of which was the wall-covering. "If you look closely," explained the host, "you will see that my wall paper consists, on two sides of the rom, of those too-familiar and unwelcome printed forms on which editors express their regrets at declining one's pet manuscripts."

Zoological Puzzle.

Italian zoologists have a puzzle to solve, owing to the discovery on Mount Blanc of the body of a white bear, which has been brought to Aosta. It was thought at first that the bear must have died some three hundred years ago, and must have been preserved by the ice, since it has always been held that white bears vanished from the Alps three centuries ago. But it has since been demonstrated that death could only have taken place a tew days previous to discovery. At this would seem to show that there are still white bears in the Alps, expeditions are to be sent to test the

Yooly Lural!

"How far is it between these two towns?" asked the lawyer. "About four miles as the flow

cries." replied the witness. "You mean as the cry flows." "lio," put in the judge, "he means

as the fly crows." And they all looked at each other. feeling that something was wrong. Everybody's Magazine.

ALL SERENE.



"De minister, he says dat at der last day every man will be judged by his

"Well, dat needn't worry us any. We never worked!"

His Discovery.

The small son of the household had just been initiated into the art of cleaning his own teeth with the soft little brush his mother had bought

Hearing the baby cry lustily a few minutes later the mother ran into the nursery, only to find the nursing bottle on the floor and Johnny, toothbrush in hand, leaning over the crib of the screaming intant.

"Oh, muvver!" he cried, anxiously, "baby must have been borned wifout any toois!"

The Worst Of It.

"Oh, she's awful. Whenever she tries to sing a song she simply murdera it."

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> the women's clubs, the possibilities of the mothers clubs, and the ultimate effect upon society is incapapable of humam compre- plete and up-to-date. Get your hension. It was the early train- abstracts from ing of a sainted mother that has tr in times past enabled us to resist temptations, that would, if yield to, have resulted in the loss of our self respect in moral de- cent money with which to buy pravity and made life a miser- vendor's lien notes and make able failure. With tenderest rev- loans on good farms in Haskell, erence we treasure her name and often in memory, live again an evening of childhood and bask in a mother's love.

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