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Haskell Forced to Resign-Hu- man Democratic National Commitmiliated, Down and Out.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26.—Gov. C. pursuance of information as to your

of treasurer.

he had resigned, said that he did and shall meet it with all the vigor jority of the board. not wish to embarass the democrat- at my command. I shall treat ic party by retaining the office.

In view of the charges that had ject to the penalties of the law been made against him he realized which they merit. that it would require more than the few weeks elapsing between now aid of my neighbors at home for all delegating to its executive commitand election time to clearly disprove

Mr. Haskell admitted that his resignation was directly due to the for the election of Mr. Bryan and charges made by Wm. R. Hearst Mr. Kern. Honest government and

did not indicate in the least that polls, in the last generation, is the there was any truth in the accusa- pending contest. I would not for tions. Pending the vindication that one moment consider remaining in he believes will result, he resigned, any way connected with the com-

public reports, Wm. J. Bryan had the national committee, that not the neither directly nor indirectly re- slightest contest of my own could quested his resignation.

any direct question put to him by our opponents from discussing the reporters, replying that he would real issues and laying bare the reconsider any questions put to him publican duplicity to the people. in writing.

When he arrived at democratic headquarters in the auditorium annex he was handed a list of questions and retired to his room, where he remained some time in conference with National Committeeman greatly worried, following Haskell's M. J. Wade of Iowa and Josephus resignation and the elimination of forged two checks on the Silverton Daniels, chairman of the democrat- republican Manager Dupont. It is bank, one for \$5 and one for \$105, ic press committee.

ernor during his conference were cleaning and the wonder is who is refused admittance, among them to go next. being several prominent party workers.

The questions were:

"Do you know whether Mr. Byran knew of the charges made has raised and fight the campaign against you by Mr. Hearst before on legitimate issues. you were appointed treasurer?

"Do you think your connection with the campaign, regardless of the falsity or truth of the charges, would tend to embarrass Mr. Bryan or injure his chances?

"Do you intend to reply to President Roosevelt?

'Do you intend to renew your demand for an investigation of the charges?

To the first, his answer was: do not see how he could have."

To the second: "It might. At any rate, I would not be a good citin the fight of the honest people with 'em, but the guess is easy as against the special interests."

"I have not done so yet."

As to the investigation query, he mits that he did not tell the truth?"

Mr. Haskell did not quit his room until midnight, when he followed Mr. Wade and Mr. Jackson to the door and handed his written answers to the reporters. He gave an affirmative reply to the report that he had resigned, but denied emphatically that it had been requested by Mr. Bryan.

"Hon. Norman E. Mack, Chair- degree.

N. Haskell at midnight last night date for return here, when I went tant ruling as been made. resigned as treasurer of the demo- home before, assumed I would find

tee, New York: My Dear Sir-In

proper purposes, but my time must tee power to make loans to inactive be free from other demands here.

"Again my heart is full of hope at Columbus, O., and at St. Louis. rule by the people is at stake. Im-He said, however, that his course portant beyond any battle at the in order not to jeopardize his party. mittee. Therefore, I hereby ten-Gov. Haskell said that despite der my resignation as treasurer of in any way be used by the presi-The governor refused to answer dent to cloud the sky and shield

"Sincerely yours,

Both Sides Worried

Washington, Sept. 26.-The eaders at both headquarters are believed both Bryan and Roosevelt which he cashed at the bank at Many who called to see the gov- are preparing a thorough house Snyder. The first check for \$5

It is believed Hearst has further ammunition and the parties will try was protested and returned. The to act before he uses. Both parties officers took charge of the gentlewant to settle the disputes Hearst

The editor of the Henrietta Review is independent in politics, so he sizes up the oily politicians thus; 'Those Ohio people are a strange, odd set. They have gone and given Senator Foraker the fatal biffon mere documentary evidence. And Foraker has been their popular idol since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. He was great when Joe Bailey was a fryingsizelet in Mississippi." Then he adds this to make it a little more interesting: "The the inclemencies of the weather. izen if I risked any embarrassment Standard Oilers have a hard time to the state of their party politics. To the next question he replied: And it is easy to see where they're wrong; for an oiled republican smells offensively while the same said: "How can? I Roosevelt ad. oleaginous application rather improves the smell of a democrat."

Independent Order of Odd Fellows with the republicans for the bill. and ladies' auxiliary, Rebekahs, Hundreds of temperance lobbyists in Denver from all parts of the prayed and sang during the voting. continent on the occasion of the FORMAL LETTER OF RESIGNATION. fourteen bands. George L. Clark, certain rooms are carpeted yearly, The wording of the resignation is past grand sire of Australia, was the house is re-painted inside and

Loans Cannot Be Made to In- State Convicts In Competition | The Biggest Broom Factory. active Bank Officers'

Austin, Sept. 25 .- This impor-

cratic national committee. His res- you here upon my return today. I ment has, through Assistant Attor- tem, the state of Texas bas \$3,826, design and the plant will have a ignation was announced by himself now learn that you will be detained ney General Hawkens, held that a 681 invested in her penitentiary capacity of 8,000 brooms daily. three hours after his arrival in Chi- in the east until Tuesday, and as I board of directors of a state bank system. Of this amount \$2,254, The plant will employ 400 men, cago from Guthrie, Ok., and after must be home on Monday, I leave has no power to delegate the ex- 500 is invested in machinery, tools. women and boys, when running he had conferred with officials of tomorrow. Since the the president ecutive committee power to make wagons, material and supplies of full capacity, but probably will the democratic national headquar- and his cabinet have joined forces loans indiscriminately to the officers all kinds at the penitentiaries, in- start with about 100. with Mr. Hearst and three Wall or directors of such banks; that cluding the state's railroad and iron In giving out his decision Mr. street brokers to make a personal when a director or officer of such a furnace, and \$1,572,181 is the com- space in the factory and 15,000 Haskell in response to a question, fight against me, notwithstanding bank wants to borrow money the bined valuation of all the state square feet in the warehouse. The declared he did not desire to be re- the president, in his answer to Mr. amount must be specified for that farms. Thus it will be seen that firm also has factories at Evanssponsible for any embarrassment Bryan abandoned his charge about particular loan, and before the loan about 40 per cent of the state's in- ville, Ind., and Baltimore, Md. which might result to the democrat. Ohio Standard Oil cases, yet by all is made a majority of the board of vestment in penitentiary property and will from now on buy broom ic party by his retaining the office the means at the command of the directors must pass on such appli- is in farms. The relative number corn for shipment to all three government and the millions of cation in each particular case at a of convicts employed in farms and plants. Four buyers will be start-Gov. Haskell's decision followed Hearst and his Wall street allies, regular meeting of such board, and in other occupations is not given, ed out on the road immediately to a conference of half the democratic they persist in vicious, unwarrant- no director shall borrow in excess but on account of the higher cost of secure the raw material for these leaders in Chicago. The governor, ed and untruthful attacks on me of 10 per cent of capital and surplus machinery over farm property, the factories. in answering a question as to why personally. I welcome their attack without favorable action by a ma-number of men necessary to oper-

> them all as private citizens and sub- question from Commissioner of In- erty. Assuming, however, that said: surance and Banking Love and was they are the same, the report "Broom corn, like the course of prompted by a state bank adopting would show that 40 per cent of the empire, goes westward. The first "In this I know I shall have the resolution by the board of directors Texas convicts are employed on the place in this country where it was officers of the bank. It is held such action is inoperative and an evasion of law.

Hearst's motion relative to Foraker was seconded by the president -and the "big stick" came down and the Ohio senator is eliminated. That is the difference between a party that succeeds and one that struggles but don't; republicans must not be found out, and every scoundrel of them all know the consequences of discovery, bundles up his loot and goes off to enjoy the reward of rascality when the game becomes public. The republicans have a real political organization, while the democrats continue to carry any "has was," regardless of pronounced and proven corruption.-Henrietta Review.

D. C. Lowe left yesterday morncourt against one Claud Smithers alias J. B. Beard, who recently was sent in to the bank here and returned, and a little later the second one for \$105 came in and it man and his trial comes up in the term of court now in session,-Silverton Enterprise.

In his annual report Capt. W. A. Herring, superintendent of the Texas penitentiar ies, says: "I am earnestly opposed to the working of women on farms, and heartily reccomend the building of a cotton mill outside of the walls. By the establishment of such an industry these women could be profitably employed in the manufacture of goods for the use of the penitentiary system, thereby obviating the necessity of their doing heavy outdoor work and being exposed to

The Indiana house has passed the local option bill by a vote of 55 to 45. It had already passed the senate and the governor will sign

it. The most exciting scenes ever witnessed in the legislature accompanied the roll call. Four republicans joined the democrats in fight-Four thousand members of the ing the bill. Six democrats voted

initiated into the Patriarch Militant out and an entire renovation takes

With Farmers.

According to the recent report of paper, that place is to have the ate it is less than that necessary to western Kansas and Oklahoma the farms in competition with honest cultivated was in the beautiful Mocent are divided among all other Then it migrated to central Illinois, will show a much larger proportion broom corn country on earth. But \$100 in stamps. of convicts on the farm, and we it went farther west, and now it lished to manufacture cotton bag- other variety of corn will thrive in ging appears just and reasonable. the hilly districts." It would take a few of these convicts out of competition with the farmer and place them in competition with the jute bagging trust whereby the farmer would reap a

Union Not Responsible For

Night Riders. Nothing could be further price is reached and then so slowly in a warehouse.—Co-Operator. that no one will know it is reached, but it realizes this can be done only by appeals to men's reason and patriotism andnot by-brute force .-Co-Operator.

A Sensitive Kansas Bussard. farmer, struck the Rev. J. A. Tay lor, an evangelist, at Argonia, Kas., unconscious for six hours.

list, striking him with his fist.

The minister regained consciousness next morning.

Kindness is contagious. The spirit of harmony trickles down by Van Dyke.

According to a Wichita, Kas.,

J. W. Wright, financial agent of largest broom factory in the world. The attorney general's depart- the Texas state penitentiary sys- The machinery will be of the latest There are 10,000 square feet of

Mr. Rosenberger thinks south-This ruling was in answer to a operate a like value of farm prop- center of the broom corn world. He

Don't Dump on the Market. Some say they won't hold their

cotton any more. If enough say that and act we will see cotton sell for 5 or 6 cents, the old price re- Antonio as a result of a stroke of ceived before farmers began to do apoplexy. He was well known to business like other business people. the cattlemen and owned several This is the year to hold. The real large ranches. He had been in son that cotton has run down now San Antonio several months for his the truth than the charge made by is because they think farmers are those unfriendly to farmers' organ- going to dump again this year, but ing for Snyder, Tex., to appear in izations that the night riders who just as soon as they see that you News. have been warning farmers and gin- intend to hold for a just price, cotners in Arkansas and Mississippi ton will go up. If we farmers had against ginning and marketing cot- the nerve that the bankers had last on are actuated by the Farmers's fall, bulk our cotton and issue Union. One of the leading prin- script, say \$30 to \$50 per bale for ciples of this organization is obodi- 12 months bearing interest, you ence to the law and its motto is the would soon see where the price Golden rule. If there are men who would go. Now, we can do that, belong to the order engaged in but will we? You know the bankthese unlawful acts they are doing ers met and put whatever kind of so in violation of the law of the paper they had up with a commit-Union as well as the law of the tee as collateral and then issued a land. The Farmers' Union wants certain per cent of scrip on that cotton ginned slowly and held off collateral and you know there is no the market until the minimum security as good as cotton insured

> In a speech at Austin last Saturday, Col. John N. Simpson, republican candidate for governor of the state, is reported to have said: "The text-book law should be repealed and the board fired.' Because he believed the preacher Whether or not you accept it, it is was referring to his family when submitted that this is a clear-cut he spoke of buzzards in a slighting statement and without any obfusmanner, Henry Bussard, a young cating verbiage. But the law that text-books shall be uniform over the state and that changes may be Wednesday night, rendering him made only at the expiration of a five years term is good—provided Bussard was in attendance at the term is begun with proper and revival the minister is conducting, standard books. But the board and, when the reference was made which made changes because the to the carrion bird, he left the tent five years had expired, without but waited outside for the evange- comparison of the two sets of textbooks or any examination of the of ferings prior to adoption, should be fired beyond question .- Henrietta Review.

A woman's department has been a thousand secret channels into the organized by the republican nation-Congress appropriates \$30,000 inmost recesses of the household al committee to aid in the cameighty-fourth annual session of the every year for keeping up the life. It is hard to be angry in the paign. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster has sovereign grand lodge, paraded the White House and every cent of it presence of imperturbable good na- been placed in charge and headprinciple streets Thursday. Inter- is expended. For instance, a new ture. It is well nigh impossible to quarters will be opened in the spersed in the procession were kitchen range is bought every year, be morose in the face of a cheerful Martha Washington hotel in New and generous helpfulness .- Henry York. Daily meetings will be held and the work will be under the Murrell sharpens lawn mowers supervision of the national commitSTATE NEWS.

The Weatherford Daily Democrat has suspended publication, but the Weekly Democrat is being continued by Editor Richard H. Mc-

Bob Hoover was shot Saturday night on the principal business street of Lampasas, four shots takng effect, probably mortally wounding him. Mack Edwards was arrested.

C. E. Oakes, the Channing banker who was given two years for embezzlement by a jury there last Wednesday, has been granted a new trial and it will come up at Childress in November.

Edward Murphy, of Sherman, aged 22, was killed by a train at Ft. Worth Saturday morning and his body found along the T. & P. track, ground to pieces. The body was dismembered and parts were found for a distance of 100 yards.

At Woodbine, Cooke county, Thursday night the store and postoffice of Cook & Son was burglarfarmers, while the other 60 per hawk valley in New York state. ized and the safe blown open. This is a general merchandise store, in occupations and trades. As stated and the district around Pana and which the postoffice is located. The above, we believe the correct figures | Mattoon was for years the greatest | burglars got \$200 in money and

Mr. and Mrs. James Waller were have asked the officials for the has taken up its residence in Okla- injured by a gas explosion at Marfigures. But even at this estimate boma and southwest Kansas. It fa Friday night. They had entered the demand of the Farmers Union may go a little more west, but not a shed with an acetylene tank. that a ate cotton mill be estab- much, because neither it nor any They had lighted a candle to make repairs. The explosion which followed destroyed the shed and the

> C. B. Scarborough, aged 56 years, for many years a citizen of Abilene, fell dead Saturday at San

> > Claude.

Mrs. Frank Hill has about recovered from her recent illness,

Claude will be in the third class list of postoffices after Oct. 1. Cope Bros. hauled to town this week and sold to O. F. Smalley three carloads of their grain crop-

two of oats and one of wheat. The gentlemen only made three trips in the delivery, using their traction engine and all the wagons necessary. After unloading their grain they hauled home a carload of coal for winter use and for threshing kaffir corn and maize. There's business going on about this farm.

The Index notes that Henry T. Bridges, formerly of this county, is now manager of the Clarendon Mill and Elevator Co. at Clarendon. -Bridgeport Index.

How to Use Gas Safely

In using the gas lamp or stove which is attached to the pipe by means of a tube, follow an invariable rule when through with the light. Always turn off the cock next to the pipe whence the flow of gas comes. This will allow the gas in the connecting tube to be consumed. Otherwise the tubing might become loosened, and so if the gas is shut off by turning the cock next to the lamp or stove and the other cock is left on the pressure of the gas will be exerted on the tube and a leak, possibly serious, may result. Should the tube become dislodged there will be a flow of gas into the room, and from just such accidents asphyxiations have resulted.

How to Clean Lace.

To clean lace first sew muslin around a glass bottle and roll the lace carefully around it, tacking ends to muslin if necessary. It will improve the lace to touch it lightly with sweet off while winding around the bottle. If you fill the bottle with cold water it will not burst. Set it with the lace around it in strong soapsuds of celd water and castile soap. Then tie top of bottle to kettle and boil for more than half an hour until lace is clean Rinse with very warm water and set bottle in sun. When lace is dry, re move and lay between sheets of white paper for twenty-four hours.

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CLARENDON, TEX., SEP. 30, 1908.

Gov. Haskell contended right up to within three hours of his resignation that he would not resign. But he did. Too many egg-shells. The bluff would not work.

We note that the Bridgeport Index, Chillicothe Hornet, Amarillo am sure Senator Bailey is not go- ical engineer, who has for several Panhandle, Sherman Democrat, McLean News and Lubbock Avalanch have run a page of free advertising for a fair in one of the have never heard him say he did." believes that the gas engine, or incities, the stockholders of which are able to pay good prices for it, and who do pay certain papers a That, too, was false." good price for it.

The fashions are all accepted as a matter of course by women, but they arouse some queer thoughts among the men. The editor of the Wichita, Kas., Beacon says: "While hips will not be fashionable or in good taste during the coming winter season the ladies will be comforted to know that they may still wear ribs, feet, elbows, fingers with rings, an entire pair of eyes and false hair."

Chicago may be the base of the republican campaign committee but the White House has in the last week become the headquarters in the field. There is much criticism of the president's strenuousness and activity in the campaign. His course is said to be undignified, without precedent, and in fact, a scandal in the eyes of the onlook ing courts and cabinets of Europe. But this view of the situation, no matter how loudly proclaimed and emphasized, will not affect the president, for he seems to enjoy it He and Mr. Bryan are engaged in a wordy war in the shape of letters to the press, each charging the other with what they have and haven't done.

There are likely to be some lively times when congress re-assembles and the congressmen and senators who are odorous of kerosene men who had visited the blind tiger its installation in all sorts of vassels. farm around Texico," said Mr. take their seats again in the capi tol. Nothing more terrifying to a member of congress now can be in timated of him than that he has some connection with the Standard Oil transactions and there are no doubt some who are almost afraid down the steps of the little church. to even burn the midnight oil for fear of endangering their reputations. "Light, more light," the innocent ones are crying, but the body as a whole strongly prefers it to be anything, but the sort of illumination by Standard Oil in which Mr. Hearst is so unfeelingly showing them up.

Charles Wilson, a patient at the Tuberculosis hospital in Washington, has offered himself as a subject for the test to be made early next week by Dr. Detrie of Buda Pesth to demonstrate whether it is possible to determine the type, degree tucky penitentiary in connection and stage of the infection. The with the Goebel assassination case test consists of the inoculation of before being pardoned by Governor the deadly tubercle bacilli and is of Willson, was baptized in the Bapcourse attended by grave danger, tist church at Jellico, Tenn., Sun-It may not seem an important or a day night in the presence of 500 very courageous act on the part of people. the man but greater love and greater heroism hath no man than that he give his life for another, the darkies to the Philippines and make thing that Wilson is offering to do with this difference that if he should die and the experiment succeed he would be a sacrifice for the good of many thousands of sufferers. Only those associated with consumptives and knowing the tenacity with which they cling to life can fully appreciate the real heroism of a man who after having this into a pint of boiling water. She held out to him the hope of regained health is still willing to submit himself for the test for the advancement of the war against the deadly disease.

the proposed railroad from Altus, particle of soap is removed and hange Ok., to Roswell and El Paso, told Childress parties Monday that he leaves them in the sun for several expects 100 teams to be put to work soon building the line. The road will be leased to a trunk line.

Bailey Slated to Go.

New York, Sept. 22-A dispatch from Galveston to several New

started out to call on friends but demon to the enemy. Mrs. Bailey said, when told of the

article saying he was in poor health. called by engineers, will be installed

Gainesville, Texas, Sept. 28-The report that Senater Bailey intends to resign is so far, not conwhom discredit the report, but adpoint to the truth of the report.

report. It is said Bailey expects to engine. practice law in the east.

received here today from Galveston tion of the gas engine, yet there says, that a New York special re- are many other features in its favor. ceived there declares that Senator The vessel would have a free deck Bailey intends to resign his seat in for the play of its big guns. There the United States senate and will would be no towering stacks to be

Bloody Tragedy by a Drunken Mob.

of east Tennessee occured near the ducer and the gas engine would which has been operated for months. Just as the services closed Sunday morning nearly all the see the gas engine confined to the

congregation had emerged from use of the navy. The fact that it the church, a crowd of drunken shows such economies will compel McKinney and Edward Thomas These vessels will consume 10,000 Panhandle fertility. were shot down in the church door, and died almost instantly, streams trip. With the gas engine this of blood from their wounds flowing

The preacher, Reverend King, was shot and mortally wounded, falling in the church yard. Another worshipper named Gibson was also shot down in front of the church, but he is not dangerously

The cause of the tragedy was nothing more than a drunken mob's work. Anthrae is five miles off a railroad, and has no telephone connection. All the dead and wounded were men of families except Ben-

Caleb Powers, the Kentuckian, who spent eight years in the Ken-

a wise thing he might ship all the engine but to increase the efficiency Mr. Foraker viceroy. It would probably suit Foraker. - Daily Pan-

How to Wash Fine Blankets. Many good housewives do not care to risk the laundering of their fine woolen blankets to their servants, and a word might help at this season from a good housewife, who always takes this task upon herself. She first shaves a half bar of yellow soap and pours stirs this until it becomes like a thick jelly and pours it into three buckets of lukewarm water. Into this she puts the blankets and washes them thoroughly. She does not rub soap on the blankets. She puts them through a wringer and in another tub of clear, lukewarm water, then keeps on rinsing Edward Kennedy, who promoted in clear lukewarm water until every on the line in the hot sun, taking care to hang them perfectly straight. She hours until perfectly dry, then puts

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them out the next day if necessary.

Warships Of The Future.

Washington, D, C.-The war vessel of the future will be a swift, York newspapers last night stated smokeless, noiseless craft, lying that Jos. W. Bailey intended to re- low in the water, with every vulsign as United States Senator from nerable part below the water line, Texas and would no longer reside the entire deck being for the work of the guns. There will be no Senator Bailey and wife arrived smoke, because there will be no in this city from Washington last smokestacks. In the night-time night and went to the Waldorf As- therewill be nothing to hetray the toria. The Senator immediately presence of this invincible fighting

This prediction was made by dispatch, "It is absolutely false. 1 Robert Heywood Fernald, mechaning to resign, at least I think I years been connected with the fuel would have heard of it if he had investigations of the United States contemplated such a move, and I Geological Survey. Mr. Fernald "A New York paper printed an ternal combustion motor, as it is in naval vessels of the United States within the next few years.

"I expect to see the United States ahead of every other nation firmed here and the announcement in this innovation," said Mr. Fersurprised citizens, nearly all of uald. "The gas engine, in my opinion, is feasible on any vessel mit that certain circumstances because of its economy over the steam engine, but it is especially Bailey has not sold his home but desirable on the fighting ship for has disposed or different property in the reason that it makes no smoke. this section and the fact that he The gas is generated in a producer had not taken part in the cam- which has no chimney and needs paign or contributed to the national none. The coal is turned directly fund lends a color of truth to the into gas, which goes straight to the

"The elimination of the smoke Fort Worth, Sept. 28,-A report is sufficient to call for the installano longer make his home in Texas. punctured or destroyed, thus crippling the boat. Then it would be unnecessary to carry as much coal, for the same power can be develop-Jelico, Tenn., Sept. 28-One of ed with one third less than the the bloodiest affairs in the history steam engine uses. The gas pro-Tennessee Kentucky line north of take up less room and weigh less Anthrae postoffice. The scene was than the same power Scotch boiler a little Baptist church, within fifty and steam engine. The vessel yards of which is a blind tiger would have a radius of travel far greater than at present.

"Of course I do not expect to tons of high grade coal on a round could be reduced to 6000 or 7000 tons, a saving of several thousand dollars.

"One of the big steamship companies of the great lakes is about to take the initiative in this movement. Plans have been made for a freighter that will use a 2000 horse power gas engine. This company is making the experiment to test the economy of the gas engine over the steam engine."

The United States Geological Survey has been sxperimenting with the gas producer and gas engine for several years and has demonstrated that this type of engine in a stationary plant is capable of generating from twice to three times as much power from a given amount of coal as the steam engine, It has also shown that the gas engine can develope

more power from a low grade coal. The purpose of the Government Now if Theodore I. wants to do has not been to develope the gas of the coal supply of the country, which is now being depleted. The Government spends \$10,000,000 yearly for coal, and it was primarily to get the best results from this expenditure that the investigations of the gas producer and gas engine was taken up.

G. W. Davis of Aberdeen, Miss., was beaten insensible and robbed Monday in Ft. Worth near the union station by three white men, who lured Davis to the spot. The victim suffered two broken ribs and was cut on his face and head. He will recover. The robbers got

For the best shoes go to Bryan-Land Co.

All kinds of repair work done at Murrell's shop. Phone 49

Neat job printing at this office.

STATE NEWS.

J. H. Jackson of Delta county gathered 28 bushels of pears from one tree, realizing \$1 per bushel.

Q. P. Rosser of Munday has assigned. Liabilities scheduled \$13,odo, assets scheduled \$12,000, \$3,-000 of which is claimed as exempt.

Joseph Linz, a former Dallas cit izen and owner of much property there, died in St. Louis Monday as result of eating tainted fish.

The 2 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tucker of North Fort Worth found a can of gasoline Thursday and drank a large quantity of liquid. After several hours of agony the child died.

Sheriff Hickman of Tom Green county has obtained a requisition upon the governor of Oklahoma for M. M. Pearce, jailed at Ada, Ok., charged with misappropriation of funds of First National Bank of Robert Lee, Tex.

The Panhandle Fair.

Among the early arrivals is the exhibit of D. C. Priddy of Donley county. To view this exhibit is to forever silence all argument against the adaptability of Panhandle soil to the successful culture of almost anything that will grow in the temperate zone. Mr. Priddy's exhibit comprises Indian and kaffir corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa, milo maize and millet-all of which are of an exceptionally fine order,

But it is not in grain alone that the wonderful versatility of Panhandle soil is shown. There are peaches and pears, apples and strawberries, canteloupes and pumpkins, onions and tomatoes, peppers and peanuts-truly as diversified a growth as could be expected from any land.

Not only in variety is this exhibit remarkable as every entry is representative of most successful culture and may be favorably compared with the products of the oldest fruit and grain lands.

In addition to a fine showing of kaffir corn, sugar cane and kindred products, some 12 foot specimens of Indian corn are exhibited by C. B. Henze of Texico. "This corn is representative of the way we began firing into the worshippers One of the big items of expense to Henze. This corn would be a revwith pistols. John Bennett, J. W. a modern ocean liner is its coal bill. elation to the northern scoffer of

> Mr. Henze had an exhibit at the Texico-Farwell Produce and Stock fair which closed last week and was successful in securing a large number of prizes.

> T. A. Sinclair, who lives four and one-half miles northwest of Amarillo, has a large number of entries and will have them placed for exhibition today. Among the grains entered is an especially fine exhibit of German millet, which is said to eclipse any ever grown in the Panhandle, both in size and quality.-Daily Panhandle.

MENDING OF LACE.

It Can Be Done by Simple How Processes.

Lace mending is not such a difficult occupation as many women imagine for it may be accomplished by any one capable of doing fine needlework who is willing to devote the necessary time And plenty of time is needed, for such a task cannot be hurried—in fact, it is the time this repairing requires almost as much as the skill necessary that makes the professional

charges seem unduly high. To mend lace, at least the popular Irish crochet, the amateur should follow these simple processes: Take three thicknesses of newspapers, laying a sheet of blue tissue paper on top, then basting the four together. The lace is then laid face downward on tissue pa per, which is put there to protect the lace from the printer's ink. Light blue is chosen in preference to white for the reason that the contrast between the blue and the lace helps to

make the mending easier. As a rule with Irish crochet, it is the background that needs repairing, and this is done with a crochet hook and just ordinary sewing cotton, working in accurately the stitches to match. The filling in should be done when possible from motif to motif, even though the rayage should not extend for such a distance. Of course in such a case it will be necessary to cut away threads.

To mend filet lace another process i necessary, for this work must be done on a frame, and there is nothing better for this purpose than the ten cent slate such as school children use. The slate portion is of course removed and the frame covered with flannel. The lace is then basted to it, so the hole will be in the middle, where it can be easily sewed.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Capt. E. E. McGee of Rowe spent Monday in town.

D. H. Kersey and J. A. Grundy spent Sunday at Goodnight.

Lost—Keystone watch charm. Finder return to C. E. Thornton.

Henry Parks was down from Am arillo Sunday visiting his parents

Clower Bros. moved their 10cent show to the McDaniel build ing Saturday.

Panhandle Fair.

haying for the J A's, has finished \$30,000. up and come back to town.

F. R. McCracken was over from Alanreed Monday to place his daughter in college.

brother, T. S. Kemp, and family.

J. M. Brooks returned Monday young attache of the Santa Fe. from his trip over in New Mexico. He returned to Amarillo yesterday on business.

here from Amarillo. Mr. Fuller is employed by F. A. White in the tailor shop.

Tulla, Canyon City, Plainview and Canadian Record. Floydada Saturday.

ment on his residences.

W. G. Smith of Jericho has sold 640 acres of his land to Gus Jones. taking in exchange Mr. Jones' residence property in Clarendon.

W. S. Black of Colorado, who has land at Southard, was a caller

Ten Mormon preachers have been in town the past two days holding services on the street two or three times daily, and also selling their books and literature.

his visit in England and Scotland. rant county. He says the country looks better here than any place he traveled over between here and New York.

Mrs. Howard Evans of Southard Her visit was cut shorter than in. ing. tended by the illness of one of her children.

The entertainment that was to Sunny Side school house was postponed on account of the rain. It is to be given tomorrow night and everybody is invited.

etta, Ok., his new place of business. Mrs. Cole passed through here this week enroute to Oklahoma City from Tucumcari, where she has been visiting her brother, Mr.

Rev. Henry Wheeler and wife of Malaga, N. M., are here visiting advertisement out of the papers until relatives. They will remain until my return, and so you see, there are Sunday, then go on to Sanderson, Tex., where Roswell conference has sent Mr. Wheeler for the next conference year.

The citizens of the town made up about \$100 for Mrs. James Peat, which with the proceeds of her few household effects, will take her back to Leith, Scotland, where she has relatives. She left Monday visit a few days.

Young's. Prices right. Phone 4. pasture.

Business locals five cents per line Clarendon Sends One of the

here today is D. C. Priddy and are cash, other bills on first of month. family of Clarendon. Mr. Priddy the close of business Sept. 23, 1908: is here in charge of the Donley county exhibit for the fair, which Loans and discounts is one of the best in the lot and

> The Clarendon Mercantile Co. will have on special sale Saturday a line of cloak suits, furs, etc. Read Checks and other cash items their ad in this issue.

J. R. Allen was badly crippled in an arm last week at Memphis by LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE slipping down a light pole and running a big sliver in his arm.

Mike McComas and wife will Redemption fund with U. S. move out to L. C. Beverly's ranch today and Mr. McComas will go to Other resources Weatherford, Tex., where he has to attend court,

The First National Bank makes Next Friday is Clarendon and a magnificent showing in their pres- Undivided profits, less ex-Donley county day at the Amarillo ent statement. Loans and discounts National Bank notes outnearly \$160,000, individual depos-F. A. Simpson, who has been its over \$176,000 and a surplus of Individual deposits subject

H. F. Lauder and Miss Mabel S. Easum, both of Amarillo and the latter formerly of Clarendon, were married in Amarillo last Thursday. Shortly after the marriage Mr. and Miss Julia Kemp was up from Mrs. Lauder left for a wedding Memphis Sunday and visited her journey to Chicago and other of my knowledge and belief. points. The groom is a prominent

Will Palmer and wife who have been at Clarendon for the past several months are in this county now G. E. Fuller and wife have moved visiting friends .- Canadian Record.

Sorry to lose one of our members, Mrs. Wesley Hamilton, who with her family have moved to Claren-Miss Minnie Burdett return- don. The best wishes of her White ed from several months' visit at Ribbon comrades go with her .-

Rev. Morris' daughter, who is T. N. Naylor was in from Lake sick with typhoid fever, is reported Creek yesterday buying material to be improving nicely. Dr. Bounds with which to make some improve- is in attendance. * * * J. H. Swope of Danville, Ky., purchased the Dees section two miles west of town Tuesday for \$19 per acre. The sale was made by A. T. Ramey. -Panhandle Herald

Monday's Frost.

Dallas, Sept. 28.—The merci Saturday. He is having his land went down to 40 last night, but no improved and will move to it in the frost came. It is the coldest September weather in many years.

Fort Worth, Sept. 28.-The September low temperature record was broken this morning when the mercury registered only two degrees above the freezing mark. Frost appeared and damaged fruit and Richard Walsh has returned from vegetation to a large extent in Tar-

Hillsboro, Sept. 28.-The tem perature dropped from 99 degrees Saturday to 36 this morning, the coldest September weather ever returned Friday night from a visit known here. Crops are damaged with relatives at Big Springs, Neb. but little and the frost was not kill-

Gainesville, Sept. 28.-Frost ap peared extensively over Cooke county this morning and along the Red river district, coming earliest have been given Friday night at by one month than for the last five years. A large amount of vegetables were killed.

Waco, Sept. 29.-A cold wave sent the mercury down to 46 de-W. C. Cole left Sunday for Mari- grees this morning and tender vegetation was nipped.

How to Get Leisure.

"During my last vacation," said an ad. writer, "I met a jeweler at a seaside hotel. 'Why, I thought you were such a busy man! I said. 'How do you manage your affairs here at the

"'Oh, said he, 'I am just keeping my

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday: Steers \$3 00 to \$4.00. Cows \$2.25 to \$3.00. Calves \$2.00 to \$4.50. Hogs \$6.60 to \$6.621/2.

Will Pasture Stock.

I have the east pasture on the night with her aunt, Mrs. C. Sav- | Morgan section, adjoining town, age of Cleburne, where she will leased and will call and get cows every -morning and deliver them back to the pen every evening, fur-A fresh car of corn, corn chops nish the pasture for \$1 50 per and best Texas bran at C. L. month, stock to stand good for the E. L. YELTON.

Report of the Condition of

At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at precinct, \$5. RESOURCES:

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 25,000 00 Bonds, securities, etc. 536 27 7,875 00 Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) 1,348 00 Due from approved reserve 73,318 01 142 7 Notes of other National Banks 2,000 00 Fractional paper currency,

IN BANK, VIZ: \$ 20,188 80 Legal Tender 21,738 80 Notes Treasurer (5 per cent of

1,250 00 circulation Total LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in 30,000 00 penses and taxes paid

25,000 00

Due to other National banks 4,355 53 to check 176,141 85 Demand certificates of de-Cashier's checks outstanding 5,555 85

standing

737 50 Reserved for Taxes State of Texas, county of Donley, ss: I, W. H. Patrick, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Sept., 1908 J. B, McClelland,

Notary Public. Correct-Attest: RICHARD WALSH, H. W. TAYLOR, JNO. A. THATCHER,

Directors One span of good work mules for sale. C. Baldwin, at Connally

Hardware store. For electrical wiring and repairing see J. R. Allen. Wiring done according to Underwriters' code theropy. and will stand inspection. Phone 167

Latets designs in fancy post cards 5,000 to select from. Fleming & Bromley. J. R. Allen, electrician. Wiring

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FOR SALE-Good residence. close in. Will trade for safe vendor lien notes. Kersey & Martin.

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Lost-In Clarendon, or between Clarendon and the Medley ranch, a gold bracelet, with the initials "A. R. S." engraved thereon. If found please leave at this office.

School shoes that wear at Rathen's Shoe Store.

All kinds of good electric lamp globes at Murrell's shop. Phone 49. Our "Good for Bad Boys" school shoes are the ones for boys. Rathen's Shoe Store.

Bryan-Land Co. carry a full line of the best shoes, hats, etc.

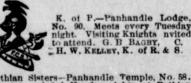
Pasture for Horses. I am prepared to pasture 100 head of horses or less; fine grass

and plenty of water. J. H. ROBERTS, 51 tf] Clarendon, Tex.

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This will be an opportunity for the ladies of Clarendon and vicinity to see and select any style Cloak Suit or Skirt they may want. Will also have

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Any Cloak or Fur wanted will be delivered that day. Ladies are all invited to come and see the new Directoire Cloak Suits and Skirts whether you want to buy or not. Special Prices on Cloaks and Skirts carried in stock on that day. .. REMEMBER FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

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don, Texas W. C. Stewart Plumbing and Elec-

tric Supplies Windmill and Repair Work Clarendon, Texas Phone 132

Says Equinctial Storm is a Myth.

A search of the weather records will reveal the fact that the day which marks the separation of the seasons and on which the sun "souths" exactly at noon is more likely than not to be clear and beautiful, but with the latitude that the amateur weather prophets of the past always allowed themselves for the safety's sake, any storm occuring within several days before or after the time of equal day and night has been held to be either an early or a belated coming of the inevitable "line" storm. A very little thought ou the area of and the known causes of the storm should convince those who are willing to be convinced that the "equinoctial" is a superstition and a myth.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Memphis.

Herald. Mrs. W. S. McGrory has bought the studio of Miss Julia Kemp.

Will Atteberry of Clarendon was here Wednesday on a brief business trip.

Miss Mattie Brice will teach the Brice public school this fall, hav ing been employed to begin next week.

A force of men are now here enclosing a park on the right of way just north of Main street. The park is triangle shaped and is about 50x250 feet.

Sheriff Eddleman and County Attorney Elliott were at Estelline Wednesday looking after some roudyism that has been going on on there of late.

Earl C. Johnson and Miss Jessie Bryant have returned to Austin where they will enter the sopho more class at the University of

Judge J. F. Bradley has consent ed to act as manager of the Hall county exhibit at the Dallas fair, and will remain there during the entire run of the fair.

Cotton is coming in at a very sat isfactory rate. The total receipts in this market up to Friday even ing was 40 bales, against 102 up to the same date last year.

the installation of Rev. Howard M Frank into the pastorate of the Memphis Presbyterian church. A committee appointed by the Amarillo Presbytery will be present to do the installing.

Miss Kathrine Forest, the charming telephone operator of long distance at this place, went to Clarendon Thursday night, where she went to meet her brother and wife who were recently married at Lead ville, Colo. She will return to ber place of duty Monday morning.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer of Ama rillo was here and spent the day Tuesday. He is still Missionary for the Paloduro Baptist association and reports a very flattering improvement in his territory of 16 counties. He is an enthusiastic

Another escape has been made from the Hall county jail. This occurred at about 3:20 p. m. Thursday. The prisoners, A. Holden, held for whiskey peddling, and Ed Lowery, held for theft, were permitted out in the run-around and at the hour mentioned dug out some brick from the west wall and made a run for it. They were seen to go directly south, but before officers could get out and after them tects in Vienna as a delegate from they had disappeared in the can- America, that he prepared the plans yons. An all afternoon search ing. In addition to those he made at failed to find them. This is the that time, which were for the new fourth delivery here in the past dozen years and still the humane impulse of the officers will allow them out of the cages and into the run around.

Alanreea.

Mrs. Carey Lane is visiting in Oklahoma this week.

Rev. S. B. Yoder has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church here.

W. M. Greenwood, who has been very sick for some time, is now able ment fig trees are unknown in the

E. B. Reeves is collecting a display of fruit, vegetables and farm he takes of his tree, which is always products to take to the Panhandle done up in a straw covering in cold

Washington Letteb

[Special Correspondence.] Washington is to be provided with public drinking fountains. They are to be scattered throughout the city on streets to be designated by the com-

Commissioner Macfarland said the other day that the commissioners have been destrous to do this for a long time, but never had available funds until now, when there is a surplus in the water department derived from water rents over and beyond what is needed for the extension of the water

Public Drinking Fountains. The Washington Society of Architects has been asked to prepare a design for such a street fountain as would be artistic and useful, as there are no stock fountains which are rethe habited portions of the earth garded by the water department as

> The health department will be consulted as to the sanitary side of the construction of the fountains, so that there may be no opportunity for contamination by diseased persons.

Commissioner Macfarland says that he believes it would be of great advantage to the city to have these public drinking fountains and that in view of the fact that probably the funds available would not permit the erection of all that would be needed for the conventence of the people be heartily commends the resolution of the District of Octumbia Christian Endeavor union, adopted June 1 last and brought to his attention, that every church in the District be requested to provide on the outside of its church building proper facilities for giving drinking water to passersby.

Sale of Old War Material. There was a sale recently at the various arsenals and at the bureau of ord nance, war department, of a large amount of ordnance material and a large number of Gatling, Lowell and Hotchkiss guns, with their carriages, equipment and ammunition. A cataogue of the material embraced many thousand shells, shrapnel and canister, 150,000 wife cartridges loaded with smokeless powder, Springfield rifles and apward of 300,000 rifle cartridges In the lot at San Antonio and Benicia arsenals are cartridges that have been stored there since 1850, old fashloned pewder cartridges that a soldier had to bite off before he rammed them lows tote his gun

Cups Spread Disease. "The oup of death" might well be applied to many of the cups and glasses med in public places in this city, according to an official of the health department. It is alleged that the promiseuous use of drinking cups by large numbers of persons, especial ly by children in schools and passengers in trains, where the cleansing is insufficient, is responsible for much communication of disease.

The chief avenue by which bacteria enter the bedy is the mouth. And the drinking cups, it is said, are the usual Tuesday night is the date set for means by which disease producing parasites are transferred from one person to another. Health officials say recent investigations show that the germs of dipatheria and grip frequently remain from one to three months in the mouths of patients after they have recovered from the disease.

Uncle Sam's Building In Turkey. A Washington architect, George Oak ley Tottes, Jr., has made plans for an addition and improvements to the palatiel morbie structure just purchased Constantinople by Ambassador Leishman, to be used as the American embassy. Two wings are to be added to the peer of the building, one each side of the court. One of these will be used as the chancery of the embassy and the other as quarters for the secretaries. They will be harmonious in design and construction with the rest of the building. Italian renais sance in style and of marble and stone

Work has already begun on the wing to be used as a chancery. The rear of the edifice, as it originally stood, was almost identical in design with the front, which is of marble and a stone worker and always makes his work closely recembling marble. Built about fifteen years ago by a wealthy Italian who lived in Constantinople for a time, the building is spacious and well constructed.

Mr. Lebbman secured it for the American government at what he believes to be a remarkably low figure. The structure, with the improvements. will not cost more than \$150,000. American fixtures and plumbing are being sent ever to be used in the interior alterations.

It was while Mr. Totten was in Constantinople a short time ago, where he spent a month and a half after attend ing the international congress of archifor the changes in the embassy buildwings, he is working on others for the interior alterations

Figs Growing In District.

Real, sure enough figs, dangling temptingly from the tree, in defiance of all the dicta of scientific horticulturists, are now making the mouths of small boys on Capitol hill water in anticipation of surreptitious figging parties. This record breaking tree is the property of Isaac Benedict of 818 East Capitol street.

The tree has been yielding fruit for several years. The figs are unusually large and of exceptionally fine flavor. Outside the confines of the botanic gardens and the agricultural depart-District. The climate here is regarded as entirely too cold for figs. Mr. Benedict's success is due largely to the care CABL SCHOFIELD.

TREATMENT OF CROUP.

to Relieve Congestion Quickly and Avoid Choking.

It is usually at night that croup develops and may be caused by some exposure or reason which the mother cannot fathom. The symptoms usual- "I am looking at the only scenery ly are unmistakable, being a hard, dry that has any attractions for me, Penel cough and the utmost difficulty in breathing, causing the little sufferer to show extreme pain. This state vields almost immediately to hot anplications and simple medicines and unless the croup seems to be too se- et.' vere. In that case a doctor should be sent for at once.

Croup is a gathering of mucus, the result of a cold, and a dose of castor oil should be given as soon as it can be swallowed, says the Washington Star. If there has been no action on the liver it is well to give douche of warm, soapy water, but both of these may be delayed until heat is ap-

For this treatment first wring some

flannels in water as hot as the baby's

skin can stand without burning and put them over the throat, constantly changing, so that the heat may not grow less. The baby should be left in the bed and warmly covered, and a vapor inhalation should be fixed and eady for use at the earliest moment. If a child shows a disposition to croup and some bables have it for years it is well to keep a croup kettle in the house, for the steam inhalation is so much easier given with it. Lacking that, however, a very fair substitute may be made by putting a large towel or sheet over the top of the bed to form a tent or covering over the head and directing into this the nose of the kettle of boiling water. This kettle should be on a gas or alcohol stove by the bed, that the steam may be kept up, and, of course, one must be careful it does not overturn. Another thing to guard against is the infant being burned by the steam. The atter will do this if it strikes him directly, but not if it goes by him, at the same time filling the tent. Any ef-

anything else Should this not relieve the child quickly a few drops of sirup of ipecac may be given every fifteen minutes until the baby vomits, and no time should be lost in getting a physician. Until he arrives, however, the mother's effort should be to relieve the congestion and prevent choking.

fort he may make to get away from

this steam breathing, to which in pain

and the strangeness of it he may ob-

ject, must be prevented, for the steam

will soften the mucus quicker than

An old fashioned application for croup is goose oil, used because of its penetrating quality. At the beginning of an attack this is rubbed quickly and thoroughly into the throat and chest, and then heat is applied to drive it in. A hot water bag will serve for this purpose, putting a flannel between it and the skin.

Croup, except in extreme cases, is not a thing to cause anxiety if one works quickly and has plenty of hot things at hand.

How to Keep Cut Fruit Fresh. Often a housewife does not wish to use the whole of a fruit or vegetable at once, and in such cases as these the problem arises as to how the fruit can be kept fresh after it has been cut. Often a watermelon, pineapple or cucumber is too large for one meal, and one wishes to know how to keep the remainder fresh. This can be done by cutting the amount you wish to use straight across one end without first peeling it and then standing the remainder of the fruit flat down on a china plate or enameled dish of sufficient size that no air can penetrate between the dish and the fruit. The fruit should be stood on the cut end. Never use a tin dish for standing it on.

How to Keep Food at Its Best. Green vegetables should be put in the icebox as soon as they are delivered. Salad greens should be thrown into water or wrapped in a damp cloth and then in newspaper and left in the air if they are not to be used immediately. Proper receptacles of glass or tin should be provided for the cereals, and they should be emptied where they belong at once and closely covered to prevent insects getting in them. Coffee should go at once into an air tight canister or it will lose its aroma. Salt, soap and cheese should be kept in a dry place, and olive oil should be kept

How to Make Linoleum.

A good, strong linoleum may be made from old brussels carpet that has not been worn through. Tack the carpet right side down on the floor and then apply paint, giving it a large number of coats, the last few coats to be of the desired color, allowing each coat to dry well. If the paint begins to wear apply a fresh coat of paint. The effect of mosaic tile may be produced by dotting the last coat with different colors of paint.

How to Bake Fruit Pies. Every cook knows how annoying it is to have the juice from pies boil over, leaving the pie with but half the original fuice. This can be prevented by taking a strip of clean muslin an inch or so wide and wetting it well with cold water. Lay this around the edge of the pie and then bake. The juice will not boil over if this is done, and the pie will be vastly improved.

How to Cure a Boil. Melt 5 cents' worth of beeswax. Into this stir one tablespoonful of sugar and as much laundry soap as beeswax. Add one tablespoonful of cold, sweet cream. Spread on cloth, apply to boll and put on fresh every morning until the core is drawn out.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

On Their Wedding Journey. "Alfred, dear, isn't the scenery beau-

"Lovely beyond description." "But you're not looking at it."

What is the use of talking like that

Alfred? You know I'm not beautiful."

'Don't you dare to contradict your husband! I say you are the most gloso may be treated without a physician riously beautiful creature on the plan-"Nonsense! Look out through the car

window, Alfred. You are missing so

wonderful scenery.' "I'm not missing anything worth seeing. I'd rather look into your eyes and

hear your voice than"-"Oh, Alfred, you're an utterly hope-

"I know it, Penelope. I'm in the incurable ward of the seventh heaven." "'Sh! Not so loud, dear. Somebody

*Somebody did.-Chicago Tribune.

Venial.

A New Yorker visiting Paris for the first time became much interested in the little boys in white caps and aprons who deliver the wares of the

"Ah," said the New Yorker one day to one of the youngsters, who had brought him some cakes, "I suppose you get the benefit of one of these cakes yourself sometimes?"

"Pardon, sir, but what do "You eat a cake now and then, eh?" "Eat them, sir! Oh, no, sir! That

wouldn't do. I only lick them as I come along."-Harper's Weekly.

Miss Pepprey-I met Miss Newitt today. By the way, she asked me if I knew you.

Miss Giggles-Is that so? Miss Pepprey-Yes, we had quite an argument. I happened to remark that May Simpers was the sillest girl 1 knew, and she-er-she simply wouldn't agree with me.-Catholic Standard and

"Perkins looks very happy this

"He has reason to be. He says that after his wife and children had been fitted out with their fall wardrobes there was enough left over to enable him to have a new velvet collar put on his overcoat."-New York Lafe.



'Dear me! Are you a tramp?' "I don't know, lady. Some place says I am an' puts me in de lockun but other places says I am a champion pedestrian an' gives me bouquets an' things."-New York World.

Going Too Far.

"I could read between the lines of the letter," began the indignant wit-

"Hold on!" interrupted the court. "We are having enough concern with the unwritten law without recognizing the unwritten letter." - Washington

Rural Rudeness. De Style-You say Farmer Plantzem

chased you?

hit."-Puck.

Mrs. De Style-Yes. When I told him that I had a little plot of ground in our yard nicely plowed and raked and asked him what I should plant in it he said, "Beet it."-Puck.

To the Station.

Lotson-Didn't I see you giving a policeman a ride in your automobile the other morning? Slathers-It may have looked that

way to you, but the policeman was giving me a ride.-Chicago Tribune.

Stopping the Supply. Citiman-Hello, old man! Got your new cook still? Subbubs-No, I haven't got her still,

"I wonder why Maud dyes her hair?"

"Because she thinks the blond type

Breaking a Proverb's Back.

is killing."-Baltimore American.

but I've got her bottle. Found it hidden in the cellar, and she's sober just at present.-Philadelphia Press.

The Test. Stella-Alice is one of the most truth-

ful girls I ever met. Mabel-Indeed! Stella-Yes. Why, she even admits that her best girl friend is younger

than she is .- Chicago News. Overheard In the Bleachers. "The buckwheat cakes at my boarding house always remind me of a base

tell you the things you want "The batter doesn't always make a Appropriate Means.

Knicker-Least said soonest mended Henpeck - Ever have a button off

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