#### Coahoma News

Local and Personal News Items Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

The protracted meetings closed here and at R- Sunday.

H. B. Crocker returned Sunday night from Sweetwater.

W. E. Bass has returned from a two weeks visit with friends at

B. F. Logan attended the West Texas Odd Fellows' Association at Colorado last week.

expected home this week.

D. S. Satterwhite of Center tive Baptist Association.

Percy Shive was thrown by a horse one evening last week and dangerously bruised about the but is now on the road to recovery.

Dr. L. Vines of Sabine Parish, Louisiana, is the guest of his old time friend, Dr. F. H. Godwin. The Dr. has quite a number of aquaintances in this section from Louisiana whom he will visit before he returns home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hollis and single minded as a June bug. daughters, Misses Ollie and Emma, of R- left the first of the week for Anson, where they will attend the Primitive Baptist Association which convenes near that city this week.

spend some time with her mother, Courts. Mrs. Leatherwood, and sister, latter having just returned from dence alleged to have been taken his spine in trying to boom a water. returned to the ranch Sunday alone. He will keep "batch" unui Mrs. Read refurns.

After making a brave fight against the ills of typhoid fever, covering a period of more than three weeks, L. G Walters, a well known business man of this place, died at ten o'clock, Thursday night, August 10th, at the lamily residence in Goahoma, aged 47 years. Mr. Walters came to Coahoma five years ago and engaged in the grocery busness. His venture was attended with as fair degree of success, and he has made many friends here during this time, by . his courteons manner and square dealing. He is survived by w young wife, to whom he was married last fall, and also three daughters by a former marriage, all of whom reside in Louisiana except the youngest daughter, Miss Audrey, who is at home. The funeral was conducted at the grave Friday afternoon at 3:30, o'clock by Rey. S. C. Shipley in the presence of one of the largest gatherings ever seen in Coahoma one similar occasion; burial following in the city cemetery.

#### SEE

The people of Big Spring and much intirested about that Rack et Store that started a few days ous consideration. since under the Woodman Hatl some stock from 5c up. J. D. McDonald.

Reagan's Drug Store has albeen appreciated.

#### Legislative News Letter

Special Correspondent

Austin, Texas, August 14.-Our solons have been working as industriously as a lot of boll weevils and if they keep at it they will be able able to migrate by August 31st. Considerable progress day as follows: Prescribing a sy tion bill and the house put a few public schools; prescribing and W. W. Lay, who underwent an tion bill and it will be ready for subjects. operation at Dallas recently, is a free conference committee in a few days.

Point left for Anson Tuesday evidently born a century ahead adjusting the difference is well where he will attend the Primi- of his day suggested that a new under way. mansion be built for the governor but the prospect of an increase been introduced by the commitin the tax rate rose up like a tee having them under charge as a result was painfully and sheeted ghost and frightened but work is progressing slowly; the members away. Our legis- it is tikely that considerable fricin a semi-unconcious condition, skies, but they will never build ures as all factions will want the Times puts it) but just the sure anything on earth, unless they State re-districted to suit their quit quitbling and get down to purposes. business.

> The Federal Census Bureau an nounced last week that we have 146,745,000 acres under cultivation and 285,216 Texas farmers who no not own their farms, but this information never phased the Legislature. Some folks are as

The Committee from the House and Senate appointed to investigate the recent election has been examining the leaders on both sides of the issue and some flossy words have passed between the Mr. and Mrs. Noble Read and witnesses, but many of the Antis children left overland Friday af- refused to recognize the jurisdicternoon for Big Springs, where tion of the committee and the Mrs. Read and children will matter is to be tested in the

The Pros have had their in-Miss Spencer Leatherwood, the ning and sprung some correspon tor to waste his lungs and sprain Tipton p B. S. formally of Swee

passed the Senate.

sujects regularly submitted were action is what counts .- Wellingdisposed of and he returned the ton Leader. resolution favoring the Legislation for the stricter regulation of Exposition; inviting the Advertising Clubs of America to hold has before it the Appropriation sons, last night for his home. Bill, the re-districting of the State the repeal of the Automatic Tax Law and fixing of the State ad School building was commenced valorem tax rate. The Appropri this morning, and is to be comsurounding country are very ation Bill is the only measure pleted in time for the opening of and where there are careful, exsubmitted that has received seri- school. .

Politicians are as thick us and nearly every one is taking blackberries in a fence corner July 31, were reopened Tuesday and some of them are buzzing around like bumble bees in the summer time, while others float about like snowflakes in winter. ways need the period of the far- Many of the big fellows who have come to Reagan's Drug Storemer and his business has always been for years lounging around there to meet your friends and the porch of greatness are fre- walk home.

quenting the storm center in order to give the lightening a chance to strike them, but so far no casual ties have been reported.

Austin, Texas. August 16,-The Governor submitted three new subjects for legislation Ties has been made on the appropri- tem of uniform 'teqt books for by making making more liberal preme Court and providing for terously for the picked team as solo by Mrs. Darling. appropriations for the support of the appointment of five compet- the score will show you. Score: the Agricultural Department and ent lawyers to revise our civil to the A. and M. College. The and criminal codes. Bills have senate has passed the appropria- been introduced covering all the

The Appropriation Bill has gone free conference committee One of our solons, who was of both Houses and the work of

The Re-districting Bills have

frauds has proved the sensation and ginger out of their said all of the Session; The Anti Wed- home team but let us take a look nesday demanded counsel to re- introduce you to "the all home present them at the investigation Pecos ex-champions: but were refused by the commit- Collings c tee and the war goes merrily on.

On Wednesday the Governor submitted new subjects for legistion urging the creation of the Office of Public Highway Engineer; the creation of State Nor- Browning 2b mal School of Regnts and an amendment of the fire insurance law seeking to protect the public. The Big Spring Team: from frauds practiced by wild cat Miller 1b insurance companies.

#### Take Hold and Push

It is little use for the local edi-

an extended visit with friends at from the files of the Anti leaders town when the citizens all stand Stanley p Midland. Lancaster and Forney. Mr. Read which, according to the interpre- around with their hands in their Taylor 2b Sweetwater. tation of the committee, pointed pockets and indifferently wait for toward a Legislature jack pot but something to turn up. If the a searching investigation of all capitalists or business men do members of the Legislature fail- not put their shoulders to the ed to reveal this much talked of wheel and do a little boosting it is useless for the editor toltry The Colquitt-Lightfoot contro- and boom things. He can write versy broke out afresh in the "boom" articles till he gets bald House and Senate when the item headed but if the citizens themin the Appropriation Bill was selves do not take hold and push reached providing for the main- the town will forever stick in the tainence of the Attorney General mud. Of what use is it for the Department. An amenment was local paper to suggest improveoffered which, in effect, prevents ments and new enterprises if the ed the Governor from vetoing any suggestions are never acted upon? section of the item. The amend- One man cannot boom a stown. ment passed the House on a vote it requires the concerted action 6-68 to 38: The measure also of the citizens. Whene one man shoutders a town and attempts to The Governor made it clear to carry it there are always a lot of the Legislators "that he would craffky kickers ready to jump on sanction no Legislation until the the top of the load. Unity of

> Mrs. Mildred Middleton left the saloon traffic, endorsing San Sunday for a week's visit with Francisco for the Panama Canal Mrs. Dr. E. H. Happle, of Big Springs -- Pecos Times.

> their 1912 Convention in Dallas Ludge A. J. Prichard came in and inviting President Taft to Monday night from Asherton and visit Texas. The Legislature now spent three days here with his

> > The repair work on the High

The T. & P. Shops, which were closed for an indefinite time on and a large force of men put to

You are cordially invited to matter who your doctor is.

#### Big Picnic

Coahoma - 2 0 1 1 1-5 4 2 Pick Ups - 0 0 0 0 0-0 1 Battries, - Hale and Heriam, Heffiner, Gardner and Miller.

At night a dance in the oper air was enjoyed until a late hour by those inclined that way.

#### Our Ball Team!

Are the CHAMPIONS of West Texas and the undisputed ones too! And it is not a hyphenated head and face. He was found lators my build mansions in the tion will grow out of these meas- team by any means (as the Pecos enough Big Spring Champions:

> The Pecos people are hot be-The investigation into election cause our boys the all the pep

> > Pecos Landrum 1b Martin 3b Miles as Moran rf Kerr If Lampasas. Karey p Toyah. Voyles p Barstow.

> > Big Spring Bynum 3b McPhrerson ss Brown If Vaughan of

Sanders p of B. S. and Sweet water-mail clerk.

So you see that the Pecos Times had things mixed and this counter. mussed very much, they lost the championship and are very mad about it, but cant help it so let us pay no attention to these Western Village Howls-WE ARE CHAMPIONS!

Emily, the 20 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mc-Donald, died about 9:00 o'clock yesterday morning, after and illmorning interment being made in better crops. the Masonic Cemetery. The parents have the heartfelt thanks of all in the loss of their babe, and we admonish to look to Him who said "Suffer little childre to come unto me," for comfort.

to spend several days.

Is often slow, even if the remedies are exactly what is needed. Don't allow impure drugs and careless compunding to hold the patient back. Make sure of the right medicines by taking your prescriptions where only drugs of the highest purity are used perienced pearmacists to do the compounding. You will find our store such a place. You are insured purity, accuracy, courteous service and reasonable prices by coming here. We would like your prescription business, no

J. L. WARD JEWELRY & DRUG COMPANY. The Price is The Thing.

The big basket picnic given at The C. W. B. M. met at the D. W. Christin's ranch 11 miles residence of Mrs. Poffenbach on Company has taken out a charter north of town Tuesday was a the 7th. inst. The meeting was great success. A big crowd was called to o,der by the President present to enjoy the fun and a and after the business period an good dinner was served. There interesting program was renderwas a fat mans race, a cigar race ed. The lesson topic was on the and other amusements, including Mission field along the Pacific a 5 inning ball game between the Slope and quite a number of int-Coahoms team and a picted up eresting talks and papers were spokes in the wheels of progress fixing the jurisdiction of the Sus team and it resulted rather disas given, after which was a beautiful

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess after which a delightful social hour was spent in conversation. The meeting then adjourned with thanks to the hostess for a very pleasant after-

The next monthly meeting will be at the home of Mrs. I. D. Maxwell.

#### At the Christian Church

Sunday School at 9:45, preach ing at 11 a. m. Subject:"Little A Unit." 8:15 p. m. Subject: "Great Blessings." We would be glad to have every member of the Bible School and church pres E. S. Bledsoe.

#### Get The Habit

Of coming in-get the habit of seeing our goods-get the habit of asking our prices-get the habit of being neighborly, for habit is a cable-each day we weave a thread and it becomes so strong we cannot break it. Good habits increase our contentment, happiness and prosperity. As a suggestion for good habit-building, make it a point to supply your wants at our store.

Jewelry-Oh! yes, lots of itjust received \$4,400 worth of the latest patterns and the very best grades carried: We have articles suitable for wedding presents, birthday gifts and prizes. Also fascinating desings i.n bracelets, gold rings, lockets, hat pins, etc, The prices are right and your appreciation of the beautiful will have a feast at

J. L. WARD JEWELRY AND DRUG COMPANY. The Price is the Thing.

W. P. Edwards was here Wed nesday and took out to his place 14 miles south of town a large steam plow which he will use on his 1200 acre farm. He is a successfull farmer and with this adness of ten days with bowel trou dision to his farm impliments will ble. The funeral took place this be more enrolled to produce still

#### Ward's Kidney Pills

More men are rejected for life insurance on account of kidney S. D. Bainbridge and family single cause. So deceptive are victims of them.

know that it is to be trusted im- mitted to grow and multiply. plicitly in early stages before the unhealthy condition of the kidneys has become chronic.

> WARD'S The Price is The Thing.

It's a mighty poor way to reform rascals by patting them on the back and slipping a big piece of pudding in their pocket.

#### Wanted

1000 head of cattle to pasture. Fine grass and plenty of wather. L. R. Burleson, Plains, Yoakum, County, Texas. 471-4t.

#### C. W. B. M. Meeting Texas Industrial Notes

The South Austin Street Car with the Secretary of State with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Corpus Christi has raised the money to build a large platform and warehouse to handle shipped by the Pilot Boy from Galveston for transfer to Aransas Pass and Rockport boats.

A move is on foot at Austin to have this Session of the Legisture appropriate money toward putting in a large irrirgation plant at the State Insane Asylum It is thought that by this plan, the Asylum can be made self-susteining.

Material for the new docks at Port Bolivar has begun to arrive and other material will follow in a short while. Two cars of creosoted piling has already been re-

Suveyors are in the field for the purpose of surveying the proposed railraod through McMullen Live Oak countles. The road will extend from Beeville west and will traverse several countis in the Nueces Valley. Jesse Jones s prominate Texas capilist, is financing the enterprise and "it is estimated that the road will cost \$2,000,000.

The citizens of Palo Pinto county have petitioned the Commissioners Court for an election to vote on a \$300,000 good roads

Ira A. Braden of Hereford has shipped his clip wool amounting to over 45,000 pounds, to St. Louis where it brought from 16 to 18

The Westheimer Transfer Com pany of Houston, will begin at once the constructio of a 10 story warehouse on San Jacinto and Commerce Streets. The struture will be 35 by 100 long and the. entire structure will be used exclusively for the business of the company.

The Gulf Refining Company will erect a storage and warehouse near the Texas Midland tracks at Cooper. J. E. Pratt will be Manager of the new brach.

Rockport will have a new, 40 room, Brick Hotel within 90 days Arrangements have just been completed for the erection of a madern fire proof building on the bay shore.

A new ginning company known as thd Farmers' Gin Company, has been organized at West and will build and eight stand gin at that place.

#### Life's Garden

We are very particular about diseases than from any other the kind of seeds we put in our gardens, but not all the plants went out to T. O. Berry's, sixteen these diseases that many have that start are from our sowing. miles northeast of town, Tuesday never even suspected themselves. The wind carried some seed from a far-off field where weeds grew We recommend Ward's Kidney rank all last summer. These Recovery From Illness Pills as the best kidney remedy weeds, although you never saw we have ever sold. Its makers them, and were not to blame for do not claim impossible things them growing in your garden, for it but they know and we will make trouble for you if per-

> It is the same way with the weeds of character, which well will name faults. Sometimes a person will think that his failings or faults do not matter to other people, but only to themselves, which is a great mistake. The breezes which we call influence are continually wafting seed from one heart to another, and one garden given up to weeds may mahe trouble for a great many people besides the owner.

We want your business and will take good care of it, Ward's

TEXAS BIG SPRINGS. - -

The chestnut tree blight is to be thoroughly investigated. Pennsylvania has created a commission for this purpose, and the legislature has eppropriated \$250,000 to fight this eew disease, which threatens to destroy every chestnut tree in the state. Thus far no remedy has been discovered, but something of its nature has been learned. It is a bark blight, a fungus, and its spores are very light. and are carried by the wind, by birds and by insects to great distances, says the New York News. It first attacks the small branches and young trees. but later settles upon the studiest and pardlest of the chestnut groves. And no tree that has been attacked since the disease was first noticed in Forest Park, Brooklyn, several years ago, has been sayed. No less than 17,000 chest aut trees have been killed in that one park. So rapid has been the spread of the disease that the government is making investigations, in the hope of finding a remedy to prevent its further extension. Great quantities of these beautiful and useful trees have already been destroyed in New Jersey. but no energetic measures have been alsen to check its progress, though local and state foresters are giving it their most careful and intelligent study. It will involve many millions of dollars' worth of lumber, to say nothing of ornamental and shade trees. if no cure is found for the chestnut tree fungus.

In a recent issue of the National Geographic Magazine Mr. Wells Cook of the United States Biological survey, has presented an interesting study of bird migration. In his article he tells us that the cliff swallows which nest in Nova Scotia leave the Gulf Coast of Mexico about March 10 and arrive at their destination two months later, on May 10. Most of the birds that spend the winter in Central or South America, he says, take the direct route across the Gulf instead of going via Texas or by way of Florida, Cuba or Yucatan, and this aerial journey means a single flight of from 600 to 700 miles with no alighting place.

Sales of stock on the New York exchange during the past half-year amounted to 54,000,000 shares, which is only about one-half the volume of transactions during the same time in the three previous years, and much less than half that of the same months in 1907, 1906 and 1965. To find as dull a period for speculation we must go back to 1904. Sales of bonds, howtle capital disposed to speculate or assume the risks of ownership investment. It has been a time of exceptional, even extraordinary, timidity on the part of capital.

Of 1,038 cities answering questions on the subject of child hygiene propounded by the Russell Sage Foundation 51 report that their school room floors are never washed, and seven that no provision is made for the washing of school room windows. The old saying that cleanliness is next to godliness would seem to suggest the notion that schools where the windows are never washed might deserve classification as "godless schools."

Speaking of the grant of a pension of £100 to Joseph Conrad, the English author, the New York Evening Post says "that he should stand in need of a government subsidy would be almost incredible if it were not for the striking difference between the pursuit of literature in this country and that in England. With us a man makes his mark and grows wealthy, or fails and stops writing books." To most of us it seemed the other way; make their mark keep on writing

A New Yorker writes to his favorite newspaper to say that for years he has had all sotled bills that came into his possession washed before placing them in his purse. Dipping them in naphtha or gasoline, he says, will cleanse them perfectly, and when these are not conveniently at hand soap and water will do the work satisfactorily. What a nice man he must

Here is a chance for those who have conscientious scruples against accepting tainted money. The government is going to launder dirty bills, so no fingers, however clean, may hesitate covery is the result of a protest to touch them.

A country girl, secounting experiences in city jobs, says men have their nails fixed so as to fold hands with who is shaved by a woman darts into the shop

### THE BIG SPRINGS ENTERPRISE ATWOOD'S FLIGHT ST. LOUIS - CHICAGO

MAKES 286 MILES IN 5:43 FLYING TIME.

#### MAKES AMERICAN RECORD

Winging His Way Eastward to New York and Boston in Trial for More Laurels.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15. By flying the 286 miles from St. Louis to Chicago with only two intermediate stops, and in an actual flying time of five hours and forty-three minutes Monday, Harry N. Atwood of Boston believes he has set a pace which will result in his establishing a new record on his flight by aeroplane from St. Louis to New York and Boston. Atwood appears to have broken the American record for a single day's flight. The best prerlous American record was made by Atwood himself, when he flew 148 miles Atlantic City to Baltimore July 10, 1911. The best international crosscountry record is held by Andre Beaumont, who, in the Paris-Rome contest, covered 401 miles in a single day, but in this instance he made three landings, while Atwood landed twice.

Atwood, in a Burgess-Wright biplane left St. Louis at 6:19 p. m. His actual time in the air was five hours and forty-three minutes

Atwood's descent in Chicago was thrilling. Sailing in from the southwest a lone speck in the clouds, he made directly for the downtown district and for a time hovered until noticed in the distance over the skycrowded at the lake front intent upon the flights of the aeroplane competthe flights of the aeroplane competing in the aviation contest.

Suddenly the crowd noticed the oncoming stranger and a voice shouted, That's Atwood from St. Louis." Immediately the vast assembly was in an uproar. Two or three of the airmen sailed out to meet him.

Coming steadily onward, Atwood steered over the aviation field and circled around it while several of the machines listed in the meet, followed behind as an escort. Once around Atwood descended gracefully, touching the ground for the first time since stop at Pontiac, Ill., ninety-one miles from Chicago.

#### STRICKLAND IS PLEASED.

Progress on Dallas-Waco-Corsicana Lines Is Satisfactory.

Dallas: Returning Monday morning from a business trip to New York and Boston, J. F. Strickland, president of the Texas Traction Company and the ever, were exceptionally large. There Southern Traction Company, announcwas thus plenty of capital seeking | ed that the actual work of constructing the lines of the latter company from Dallas to Waco and Corsicana will begin in ninety days.

> "The line out of Dallas," said Mr. Strickland, "will run to Ferris. There it will hifurcate, one line going to Waco and the other to Corsicana, so that there will be double service over the line between Dallas and Ferris. One of the lines will parallel the Houston & Texas Central from Dallas to Corsicana, and the other will practically parallel the Missouri, Kansas & Texas from Waxahachie to Waco. I believe these lines will be worth more to Dallas than any other enterthe city could secure at this time. We will have a car coming in and a car going out every thirty minutes.

#### HARMOM MEN ORGANIZE.

Plans for a State Organization Are Laid Out.

Austin: Resolutions indorsing Judson Harmon of Ohio for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency were adopted Monday afternoon at a meeting of fifty or sixty men in the parlors of the Driskill The following committee on permanent organization was appointed:

Judge Nelson Phillips, Dallas, chairman: Representatives Niehols of Hunt, most of those Americans who do not Nickens of Hill, Boehmer, Senator Claude B. Hudspeth, and W. O. Murray, W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth, W. G. Wagner, of Austin, John C. Penn of Houston, C. T. Bass of San Antonio, This committee is to cause to be selected a chairman for each Senatorial District of the State and are to meet in Austin the last Monday in August for the purpose of selecting a permanent State chairman.

> The unusual heat and drouth in France continues without interruption. Lack of water has been responsible for a series of post village and forest fires in many parts of the republic.

#### Get the Caviar Habit.

St. Petersburg: Ottoman Bacteriological Institute has found that cavia is an antidote for cholera. The disagainst the Turkish Government's exclusion of Russian caviar from Turkish territory for fear of cholera infection. The institute, after Turkey's ban, experimented with caviar which the manicure. Perhaps But the man in four days' time it was found that all the cholera germs in the caveir had been destroyed.

#### THE WEEK'S LEGISLATION.

After Arduous Work the General Appropriation Bill is Ready.

Austra: Carrying with it hundreds of ifems, aggregating a total slightly in excess of nine and one-half million dollars, the House appropriation bill was passed to engrossment Saturday morning. The bill had demanded the undivided attention of the House since fuesday morning, and had been rushed to completion in a way that has setisfied both the appropriation commit tee and members of the House themselves. Although amended many times and especially the last day when the miscellaneous items came up for consideration, the bulk of the bill is covered as it came from the hands of the

Cox of Rockwall introduced an amendment to the bill providing that the sum of \$160,000 be set aside to provide a per diem of 10 cents for the convicts of the State as well as to defray the funeral expenses and other items provided for in recent leg-Islation. The sum, however, is to be expended only when the funds of the institutions are exhausted and returned to the treasury if possible, when a surplus appears. The amendment was carried by a large vote.

On resolution of Hunt the appropriation of the land office to be expended in surveying Texas lands was raisfrom the amount first decided up-\$5,000 to \$11,000. Amendment by Terrell to appropriate \$45,000 for the purchase of a new engine, passenger coach and other items for repair for the State railroad was passed.

An appropriation of \$2,500 was made for the erection of a monument to ex-Governor George T. Woods, who was the second governor of the State of Texas. Governor Wood's grave is now marked by a simple slab at Point Blank, San Jacinto County.

#### SENATE MAY INVESTIGATE

Attorney General Holds Senate Can Compel Attendance.

Austin: In a lengthy opinion to Horace W. Vaughan, chairman of the Senate investigating committee, Attorney General Jewell P. Lightfoot has beld that the Senate committee has the fun authority to conduct the convention which it is now carrying on and that it may compel the attendance of witnesses if it desires. The opinion is based, not on the original investigation resolution, but upon the substitute which was adopted Friday by the pros. The opinion says that the proclamation of the Gevernor for rewards for prosecuting offenders, and his request for an increased appropriation to prosecute charges that have been brought, give ample authority for the substitute resolution and the 'nvestigation

One Killed, 2 Hurt by Auto Filp.

Waxahachie: W. D. Boon, aged 21 years, of Tyler, was instantly killed, A. V. Cockrell of Dallas was seriously injured and R. L. Kurth of Lufkin had one rib broken when Cockrell's heavy touring car rolled down an embankment near here Sunday morning. Mr. Boon's neck was broken and death was practically instantaneous. Young Cockrell's collarbone was broken on the right side, two ribs on the right side' werr broken and the right hipbone badly fractured. 'It is possible that he also sustained internal injuries. It is believed that he is not fatally hurt.

Texas & Pacific Shops Opened. Marshall: The Texas & Pacific Railroad Company resumed work in the big shops of the company here and at all other places along the line on Tuesday morning. This means that about 3,000 men all told are back at work after a two weeks' lay off. At present the Texas & Pacific Railroad is doing a splendid business for this time of the year. There are two crops raised along the line that so far has promised a good yield this fall The cotton crop so far is splendid. and judging from reports, there will be plenty of the staple to be handled when the crop begins to move in all sections of the State. The cane crop in Louisiana promises to be the heavest in years.

#### Happened in 1911.

Chicago: The Standard Oil Company is under contract to furnish the city of Chicago with gasoline for lighting purposes at 91/2c a gallon. The city comptroller, examining the last batch of bills discovered that the city was being charged only 5 cents a gallon. He called up the Standard. Oil Company and notified the bookkeeper of the error. A Standard Off attorney called on the comptroller a few minutes later and notified him that the company found itself in a position where it could sell gasoline at 9-cents a gallon and therefore did not desire to take advantage of the 91/20

#### Important Free Publication.

Austin: The department of agriculture announces that it has just issued for distribution an important bulletin entitled "The Pecan and hen completed. Hickory in Texas." Copies will be mailed free of charge to each farmer's institute in Texas and to any person who is interested in pecas a cloud came up with considerable culture. The bulletin is by Prof. N. J. Kylie of the Agricultural & Me chanical College.

### **NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS**

Pecos is planning to build a new Methodist church at a cost of \$20,000. 15 miles of roads have been graded out of Ennis, and are now being grav-

Plans have been put on foot to secure an ice and electric light plant for Grand Prairie.

Serious riots took place in Liverpool Sunday growing out of the strikes of transportation helpers.

Mart is selecting the sort of paving to be used on proposed street improvements in that city, delegations of her citizens having visited other cities to examine work done else-

A union depot to be used by the l'exas Central, Abilene, Southern and the Orient roads, is under way of promotion at Hamlin.

A \$100,000 oil company is being or ganized at Nocona for the purpose of irilling for oil on the lands leased by Pennsylvania parties during the coming spring and summer.

The Comanche High School has deided to take advantage of the State's offer to appropriate \$2,000 a year to High Schools that will appropriate a like amount to establish courses in agriculture, domestic science and manual training.

The Jenkins Lumber Co.'s yard and offices in Lewisville were destroyed Saturday morning, with a loss of \$14,-000 to \$15,000.

Col. R. Q. Mills is confined to his hed in his home in Waco. He had spent some time in Canada hoping to better his health, but was not ben efitted

The City Council of Mount Pleasant has sold the new \$16,000 sewerage conds to Devitt, Tremble & Co. of Chi ago for \$16,080 and accrued interest since June 15.

The Northwest Texas Press Assolation will convene in Wichita Falls, Aug. 25 for a two days' session. The Chamber of Commerce will be active in seeing to the editors' comfort and entertainment while there.

The statement was made through the Board of Trade that the A. N. Kel logg Company of Battle Creek, Mich. makers of breakfast foods has estab plished headquarters for Texas at Ft. Worth. A contract has been made with a warehouse for the storage of supplies

The Fort Worth park department will have \$28,309.66 for spending money during the coming year if the as-sessments are not reduced. The department's total allotment is \$61; 764.70, but \$33,365.04 will be used to pay notes and the balance will be available for whatever purpose the board decides to use it.

Women prisoners in the city jail of Jackson, Miss., have been ordered to work the public streets at Jackson in the same manner as male prisoners. The order was issued by the City. Judge, who held that the municipal ordinance was mandatory and left no discretion on his part.

Owing to many current reports that he intended entering the ministry, Mr Bryan has again entered a strenuous denial of the report,

A couple of bootleggers in jail at Beebe, Ark., one black and one white were taken out Saturday night and given a sound thrashing with injune ion to disappear, and a promise of a bemp stunt if they should be caught again

The E. A. Tigert gin at Mt. Pleasint burned Sunday. The loss is es imated to be \$4,000, without insur-

Texas stands an excellent chance of recovering from the Federal gov ernment the sum of \$184,000 claimed to be due this State for the payment of troops in protecting the Texas fronier from Indian depredations and Mexican marauders, from 1859 to 1860. lust before the breaking out of the civil war.

The city of Whitney has let the conract for the erection of a city hall. size 40x50, to be made of faced brick he work to begin Monday, August 19 Will Smithson received the contract To cost \$3,000.

D. F. McLemore, living six miles west of Mt. Pleasant, has finished mowing his twenty-acre Bermuds meadow that made 2,255 bales of hay which is selling for 50c per bale at the barn. The land brought him over \$56 per acre this season.

That the new Dallas ordinance reg ulating the operation of pool halls on Sunday was observed to the let er was the report made by the po lice department. Not an arrest or such a charge was made during the fay and the police say close watch was kept.

The great White Rock dam at Dal las, to hold seven billions gallons silt at a cost of \$300,000, will be ready to turn over to the city in a few days The pumping plant, one of the large est in the South will cost \$125,000

Kate Newberry, a young farmer liv ing sixteen miles northeast of Sul phur Springs, was killed on the gal lery of his home by lightning. When thunder and lightning he walked out on the gallery and was killed instant

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL IN TEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

### **BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC**

It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

It is a reported in political circles that Tammany will project the candidacy of Governor Dize into the Pres-

An atrocity to make the blood run cold was committed near Elgin, Texas, Saturday, when a Mexican boy was tied face down to the railway track in such a way that he was sure to be mangled by the first passing train. Last week John Urban bought practically all o fthe town of Wesser, leavng only a saloon and pavillion in the hands of Otto Koeing.

Car men joined other strikers on the London docks Tuesday, and union officials claim 70,000 men are now affected. Work on the south side of the Thames River is at a standstill. The strikers are peaceful, but threatening.

Dallas barbers have come to an agreement to open at 7:30 a. m., and to close at 6:30 p. m., week days and at 10 on Saturday night,

In Iola, Kan., it has been decided that women must work out fine imposed by the city court on the streets just as men do

The body of Ondres Anderson, aged sixty-three, was found hanging in the Morman Church at Logan, Utah, of which he had been sexton for twenty years. Before going to the church Anderson read his favorite hymn, a renunciation of earthly and wealth.

Gsvernor and Mrs. Ben Wo Hooper are the parents of a son, who was born Sunday morning at the governor's home at Newport, Tenn.

A couple of hundred prominent politicians, headed by Thomas B. Love, met in Austin Monday and launched the formal Wison boom intended to capture Texas' vote at the National Democratic Convention in 1912. Hon. Thos. B. Love is president and Geo. D. Armistead secretary of the organization.

The election for the purpose of adopting the law allowing a portion of the cost of street improvements to be assessed against abutting property owners was carried by a substantial majority.

A petition is being circulated asking for a local option election covering three of the four Commissioners' Prefincts in Potter County, inclusive of Amarillo. This city went dry by 135 Texas Sheriffs' Association, and or votes during the recent State-wide

According to the estimate of Max Bender, City Sanitary Officer of Fort ter, Mass., school girl, swam a dis Worth, more than 45,000,000 flies have tance of 25 miles with the tide a been captured and killed here since few days since. She was eight hours the fly traps were installed as a public atility by the commission.

San Saba County Fair opened last Tuesday with an attendance of 8,000 seople. Secretary of State McDonald made the opening address.

#### Tented City of Adventists.

Dallas: One of the best equipped tamp meetings ever held in Texas is that of the Seventh Day Adventists now in session in Dallas. In this tented city over 1,000 souls are living and snjoying most of the comforts of home while attending the sessions of this big yearly conference. There are, in all, nearly 200 tents ranging in size from the big "chapel," 90x100 feet in size, down to the 10x12 wall tent.

Portland, Tacoma; Seattle and other coast cities are endeavoring to set on foot a plan whereby the Government may mine Alaskan coal and market it at cost to the public.

President Invited to Dig. San Francisco: President Chas. C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, has telegraphed President Taft asking that the president turn the first clod of earth marking the beginning of the actual construction of the 1915 exposition.

Mexican Traffic Resumed. Mexico City: Freight train service an the Mexican railway, which was interrupted several days ago by a sympathetic strike of trainmen following a walk-out of shop employes as Oritaba and Apizapaco was resumed Sat-

urday under military guard.

Harmon Meeting Called. Austin: While the Woodrow Wilson meeting was in progress Monday a number of members of the Legislature issued a call for a meeting to be held here next Monday in the interest of a boom for Harmon for President.

Dispatches state that Pope Pius is confined to his room by an attack of

Fort Worth Shy on "Gallants." Fort Worth: If there is a demand for it Police Chief Renfro will arrange to furnish police escorts to any ione woman who, lacking a husband, brother, father or male friend for an escort, may wish to attend the theater this winter. If the requests are reasonable and the supply of officers holds out the plan will be run as ng as there is a demand to be s

Dallas is placing a concrete dam on Kim Fork at California crossing having a capacity of 228,006,000, and costing about \$20,000. This supplemental supply dam is to be completed within 60 days,

The Attorney General's department has approved two issues of Hall County road district improvement bonds. one of District 1 of \$25,000 and the other of District 3, of \$40,000, both maturing in forty years, with a twenty-year option.

A new concrete power house, a \$65,-000 Federal building and new artesian well, together with practically rebuilding the hotel are making things lively at Terrell.

Plans involving an expenditure of something like \$125,000 are contenplated by the Kety on Greenville yards, and an additional \$100,000 is set aside for improving the Shreve port branch,

While feeding a sausage mill is Gray's market at Mt. Pleasant the ten year-old son of John Merritt had the fingers on one of his hands complete ly ground off.

Ed Morgan, Dallas, was severely cut with knife-by C. T. Bryant Sun day, and died from his injuries Thursday.

State Senator T. W. Perkins has gone to the Ozark mountains in Arkansas to recuperate. He has been suffering from malaria and his physicians have forbidden his returning to Austin at this time.

The threatened lockout by the ship owners became effective Monday when 30,000 dockmen were refused employment until they decided to abide by the terms of their recent agreement

Six hundred thousand dollars for charity is provided for in the will of Smith Ely, former mayor of New York, filed recently.

There is an epidemic of black smallpox prevailing east and south of Jaurez in the towns of Guadalupe, San Ygnacio and Montezuma, and the people have appealed to the Juarez off. cials for aid in stamping it out.

No. 3, Cotton Belt passenger train, ran down and instantly killed a deaf mute one miles west of Omaha Monday morning. The body was carried to Mount Pleasant

The supporters of President-Elect Estrada grew impatient and on last Friday seized the capital of Ecuador, Quito, and established a new regime. Few casualties occurred, and the new arrangement seems to be well in the saddle. Recent statistics show that in Texas

the irresistable wrift is cityward. Ten years ago the city population was 17.1, per cent of the whole; recent figures show that the city population is now 24.1 per cent.

The Farmers' Union is determined to held cotton in view of the low price and rapidly deteriorating crop.

Capt. John P. Kirk, Secretary of ganizer of the body, died Sunday at his home in Austin, aged 71 years.

Rose Pitonio, a 17-yer-old Dorchesin the water.

Closing with Children's Day last Monday, the Galveston carnival had enrolled 65,000 visitors from abroad.

Situated on the Pacific Coast between Columbia and Peru, with its capital at Quito, the Republic of Eucuador has an approximate area of 116,000 square miles and an estimated population of 1,500,000. Nearly all. the inhabitants are of Indian or mixed blood. The Roman Catholic is the

established church. William G. Sterrett, State Game and Fish Commissioner, has recommended the building a shell roads in Dallas County, claiming that this material will prove satisfactory from every standpoint.

Exasperated Georgians, Legislate. Atlanta: A bill, making it a mis-demeanor for a women to wear in church a hat more than two feet wide was introduced into the Georgia Leg-Islature by Senator Edwards. It was referred to the Committee on Sant tation and Mygiene.

Austin: The Governor Monday submitted three important subjects to the Legislature for consideration during the present special session: "Prescribing a system of uniform

Three New Legislature Subjects.

text-books for use in the public schools of the State. "For the relief of the Supreme Court

by prescribing and fixing its jurisdic. tion, and -

"Providing for the appointment of a commission of five committent law yers, who shall sit at Austin for the purpose of reforming and revising out civil and criminal codes and court procedure; prescribing adequate competisation for the services of members of said commission, who shall devote their entire time to this work until the same is completed."

Every public school in Paris has a restaurant, where meals are gratul tously served to pupils too poor 16 pay for them.

New Postal Banks.

Washington: Of the 60,000 postof fices of all classes in the United States, it is expected that approxi-mately 50,000 eventually will be designated as postal savings depositor-tes. Included in the 100 offices designated recently are Frederick, Okla-Denton, Hillsboro and Quanab, Texas

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Spring at Reagan's Drug Store. falling out.

Free ice water at Reagan's Drug Store.

J. K. Shumakes was here Tuesday from Dawson county.

The best equipped drug store in West Texas for your needs-Reagan's Drug Store.

O. C. Bayes was here Tuesday

If you are loose in your hair go The cleanest fountain in Big to Thomas Bros. they will stop it

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C. A. Fitzgerald called on us Monday and set his date up sone year for which has our thanks.

Our Soda is as cold as the north pole. Ward's.

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satisfaction or whiskers returned. ger of \$1,000,000 worth of raw ma-

you: prescription to Reagan's Drug Store . . .

Dr. W. F. Johnson and family returned Tuesday night from a visit to South Texas.

R. C. Sanderson, who has been pending the summer at the northern lakes, returned Sunday.

The Best tonic is Beef Iron and Wine, \$1. Ward's

Rev. E. S. Bledsoe and wife returned Tuesday from a visit to Galveston and Italy.

Watches, Diamond and Solid Gold Jewelery. Ward's.

Mrs. A. J. Prichard of Asherton came in Thurday night on a visit to her sons J. I., O. E., and A. E. Prichard, and will remain several weeks. . .

Union made cigars 5 and 10 cents. Ward's.

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220 in the shade meet me at Ward's soda fountain.

Rev. J. E. Sumerhill of Westbrook was a visitor here Wednesday. a

Follow the crowd to Ward's soda fountain.

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There is no better way of helping the farmer than by building factories Down to Now Hat Pins 25c to The farmers of Texas are compelled factory. We are world factors in agriculture. Our cotton and wool clothes the human race; our meats supply the larder of nations and our cereals fift the granaries of the world but we are In the main dependent upon other states and countries to manufacture our raw materials.

The farmers of Texas ship an averterial; to the fareign factory per day No mistake is made if you bring Load these products an wagons and they will form a procession 220 miles teng and our annual production on its way to the foreign factory, will form s eleantic, parade that will reach around the world three times and it will require eleven years to pass given point It is a golden stream of prosperity flowing out of the state and Nyals Tooth Paste, 25 cents mes of the harmy founds homes. It lise on its bosom floats factories, cities lacen with opportunities destined for the neople of the whole world and it furnishes life giving substances to the of thering veins of European nations.

The parade costs \$200,000 per day and \$75 000 000, per genum and is paid for by the sweat of those who till the soll Our public servants who desire to do something more than swim around undevoured "In the swaters of public life should watch the parade. Our raw material on ith journey to the foreign factory forms one of b most colonsal pageangrica in the history of the human race and is the commercial tragedy of the Twentieth century.

#### Credit Farming

The credit system used by many farmers in the state is more damaging to agricultural interests than the boll weevil. No farmer can thrive and pay the debts of his neighbors which In the inevitable result of the credit system. Debt is a hard taskmaster and it saps the vitality of every man and every line of industry that is within its clutches. The merchant and banker should help the farmer get on a cash basis. When the farmer has a good bank account we are all prosper-

#### Road Building

"Road building is a science," said G. L. Cooley, representing the yood roads department of the Federal government at the Good Roads Convention at the Dallas Fair last fail. "There is no more reas n why a man should work out his road tax than that he should teach out his school tax. We lose millions of doffars annually by lack of intelligent application of road funds,"

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In a series of three games beween Fort Stockton and Big Springs the former won the series by winning the first two; Big Springs took the last. This eliminates Big Springs from the championship race for the pres-p. m ent. - Pecos Times.

The Big Springs boys won three out of five games played at Ft. Stockton and are still the champions of West Texas."

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal withalso relieves soreness of the business location, just oposite the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Senior at 5 p. m. Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday

night at 8:15 p. m. Choir practice Thursday night at 8:15 p. m. Come and bring some one with

CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

Episcopal Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and night service at 8:00 p. m. Rev. A. D. Sanford, Rector.

Baptist Church Services

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30

Sunbeams, Mrs. Morrison 4:30 Sr. Union 4:00 p. m.

Jr. Union 5:30 p. m. Don't forget that you are invited to all these services.

At the Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m.

All are invited to attend. E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

Regular services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

The A. P. McDonald Co's store room in the Ward building for out maturation. This liniment rent August 1st 1911. A No 1 Post Office. See J. L. War once.

COPYRICHT BY LOUIS JOSEAN WANCE BYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shootn a young lary equestrian who has been lismounted by her forms becoming fright-reed at the sided appearance in the read of a burir Highs. He dellars he is burly Hindu. He declares he is it Las Chatters the appointed hiptore of the Bell, "addresses Amber man of high rank and res Amber behart Lat Chattern, the applied nouthpiece of the Bell," addresses Amber as a man of high rank and pressing a nysterious little brongs bux. The Toten, his his hand, disappears in the sood. The still calls Amber by mune. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Patreil, dominar of the Farreil of the British dippenants service in India and sisting the Quains, Several hights later the Quain should be be to the Register of the Register of the Register of the Patreil of the British dippenants service in India and sisting the Quains, Several hights later the Quain should and become lost and Amber is left marconed. He wanders shoul, finally reaches a cabin and recognizes as its occupant an old friend named Button, whom he last met in Engand, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Favrell is mentioned Rutton is strangely agitated. Chatteril appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Button selvas a revolver and dashes after Chatteril. He rearms wildly excited asys he has killed a Hindu, takes polson, and when dying has Amber to go to India on a mysteriogram of India.

CHAPTER VII.

Masks and Faces.

Iake many, a wiser and a better man. Amber was able upon occasion to change his mind without entertaining serious misgivings as to his stability of purpose. Therefore, on sec-Indiawards via the Sues canal rather than by the western route. Rutton's instructions had been explicit upon one point: Amber was to enter India only by the port of Calcutta. In deferring to this the Virginian lost several days waiting in London for the fortnightly P. & O. boat for Calcutta: a delay which might have been obwlated by taking the overland route to Brindist, connecting there with the weekly P. & O. boat for Bombay, from which latter point Calcutta could have been quickly reached by rail across the Indian peninsula.

Now Quain's letter to Labertouche went by this quicker route and so andelpated Amber's arrival at the capital of India by about a week; during of which time it languished unread.

A nice young English boy in Mr. Labertouche's employ received and stamped it with the date of delivery and put it away with the rest of the incoming correspondence in a substantial-looking safe. After which he returned to his deak in the ante-room and resumed his study of the law: which he pursued comfortably enough with a cigarette in his mouth, his chair tilted back, and his feet gently but firmly implanted upon the fair rinted pages of an open volume of Blackstone. His official duties, otherwise, seemed to consist solely in imparting to all and sundry the information that Mr. Labertouche was "some where up in the Mofussil, hunting bugs-I don't know exactly where."

Precisely why Mr. Labertouche maintained his office was a matter for casual conjecture to his wide circle of acquaintances; although it's not unlikely that, were he the subject of discussion, the bulk of the wonder expressed would be inspired by his unreasonable preference for Calcutta as a place of residence.

Now upon the morning of the day that found the steamship Poonah nuxaling up the Hooghly's dirty yellow flood, Mr. Labertouche's clerk arrived at the Dhurrumtollah street office at the usual hour; which, in the absence of his employer, was generally befween 14 o'clock and noon. Have g assorted and disposed of the morning's mail, he donned his office coat, sat down, thumbed through Blackstone until he found two perfectly clean pages, opened the volume at that place, tipped back his chair, and with every indication of an untroubled conscience imposed his feet upon the book and began the day's labors with a cigarette.

Presently he became aware that an especially dirty and travel-worn Attit mendicant had squatted down across the way, in the full glare of sunlight, and was composing himself for one of those apparently purposeless and interminable vigils peculiar to his vocation. Beneath their drooping lashes the eyes of the clerk brightened But he did not move. Neither did the Attit mendicant.

In the course of the next half-hour the clerk consumed two cigarettes and entertained a visitor in the person of a dapper little Greek curiodealer from the Lai bazar, who left behind him an invitation to Mr. Labertouche to call and inspect some scarabs in which he had professed an interest. It was quite a fresh importation, averred the Greek; the clerk was to be careful to remember

When he had gone the clerk made a note of it. Then, glancing out of the window, he became aware that the Attit mendicant, for some reason dissatisfied, was preparing to move on. Yawning, the clerk resumed his street coat, and went out to lunch,' carelessly leaving the door unlocked, and the memorandum of the Greek's invitation exposed upon his bibtter. When he returned at three o'clock, the door of Mr. Labertouche's private office was ajar and that gentleman was at his deak. The memorandum vas, however, gone. Mr. Labertouche was in the pro-

cess of opening and reading a tendays' accumulation of correspondence. an occupation which he suspended temporarily to call his glerk in and receive his report. This proved to be a tolerably lengthy session, for the clerk, whose name appeared to be Frank, demonstrated his command of a surprising memory. Without notes he enumerated the callers at the office day by day from the time when Labertouche had left for the Mofussil with his specimen box and the rest of his bug-hunting paraphernalia; naming those known to his employer, minutely describing all others, even

repeating their words with almost

phonographic fidelity.

Labertouche listened intently, without interrupting, abstractedly tapping his desk with a paper-cutter. At the end he said "Thank you," with a dry, preoccupied air; and resumed consid eration of his letters. These seemed to interest him little; one after the other he gave to his clerk, saying: 'File that," or "Answer that so-andthusly." Two he set aside for his personal -disposition, and these he took up again after the clerk had been dismissed. The first he read and reconsidered for a long time; then crumpled it up and, drawing to him a small tray of hammered brass, dropped the wadded paper upon it and touched a match to it, thoughtfully poking the blazing sheets with his paper-cutter until they were altogether reduced to ashes.

Quain's was the second letter. Having merely glanced at the heading and signature, Labertouche had reserved the rather formidable document-for Quain had written fully-as probably of scant importance, to be dealy with at his absolute leisure. But as he read his expression grew more and more serious and perturbed. Finishing the last page he turned back to the first and went over it a second time with much deliberation and frequent pauses, apparently memorizing portions of its contents. Finally be said, "Hum-m!" inscrutably and rang for Frank. \_

"He left New York by the Lusitania, eh?" said Mr. Labertouche aloud. The clerk entering interrupted his solilo-"Bring me, please," he said, quy. "Bradshaw, the News-and the latest P. & O. schedule." And when Frank had returned with the articles, be desired him to go at once and enquire at Government house the whereabouts of Col. Dominick James Farrell, and further to search the hotels of Calcutta for a Miss Farrell, or for information concerning her. "Have this for me tonight-come to the bungs low at seven," he said. "And ." . . I shall probably not be at the office again for several days."

"Insects?" enquired the clerk. "Insects," affirmed Mr. Labertouche gravely. "In the Motussil?"

"There or thereabouts, Frank," "Yes, sir. I presume you don't feel the need of a capable assistant yet?"

"Not yet, Frank," said Labertouche kindly. "Be patient. Your time will come; you're doing famously now." "Thank you."

"Good afternoon. Lock the door as you leave."

Immediately that he found himself alone, Labertouche made of Quain's letter a second burnt offering to prejudice upon the tray of hammered brass.

This matter attended to, he lost himself in Bradshaw and the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship company's list of sailings; from which he derived enlightenment. "He was to come direct," mused Labertouche. "In that case he'll have waited over in London for the Poonah.". He turned to the copy of the Indian Daily News which lay at his elbow, somewhat anxiously consulting its shipping news. Under the heading of "Due this Day" he discovered the words; "Poonah, London - Calcutta - Straits Settlements." And his face lengthened with concern.

"That's short notice," he said Lucky I got back today-uncommon lucky! . . Still I may be mistaken." But the summise failed to comfort him.

He drew a sheet of paper on which there was no letter head to him and began to write, composing deliberately and with great care.

The building in which his offices were located stood upon a corner; at either end of the long corridor on the upper floor, upon which the various offices opened, were stairways, one descending to Dhurrumtollah street, the other to a side street little better than an alley. It may be considered significant that, whereas Labertouche himself was not seen either to enter or to leave the building at any time that day, an Attit mendicant did enter from Dhurrumtollah street shortly after Frank had gone to lunch-and disappeared forthwith; while, in the dusk of evening, a slim Eurasian boy with a clerkly air left by the stairs to

CHAPTER VIII.

First Stops.

, Forward on the promenade dack of the Poonah, in the shadow of the bridge, Amber stood with both albows

perturbed attention between a noisy bows below, and the long lines of Saugor island, just then slipping past on the starboard beam.

Up to the day that the Poonah had sailed from Tilbury dock, London, from the time he had left Quain among the sand dunes of Long Island, he had not been conscious of any sort of espionage upon his movements. But from the hour that the Poonah with its miscellaneous ship's company, white, yellow, brown, and black, had warped out into the Thames he had felt he was being watched-had realized it instinctively, having nothing definite whereon to base his feeling. He was neither timorous nor given to conjuring up shapes of terror from the depths of a nervous'imagination; the sensation of being under the surveillance of unseen, prying eyes is unmistakable. Yet he had tried to reason himself out of the beliefafter taking all sensible precautions, such as never letting the photograph of Sophia Farrell out of his possession and keeping the Token next his skin, in a chamois bag that nestled beneath his arm, swinging from a leather cord round his neck. It was quite conceivable that that fewel, intrinsically invaluable, was badly wanted by its former possessors, whether for the simple worth of it or because it played an important part in the intrigue, or whatever it was, that had resulted in Rutton's suicide. For his own part, Amber cared nothing for it.

Such, in short, had been his frame of mind up to eight o'clock of the previous evening. At that hour he had made a discovery which had diverted the entire trend of his thoughts.

Doggott, ever a poor sailor, had been feeling ill and Amber had excused him early in the afternoon. About six o'clock he had gone to his stateroom

having thereby established his reputalot of lascar stewards, deckhands, and tion as a mild lunatic, sat down to native third-class passengers in the twirl his thumbs and await the outcome, confidently anticipating there would be none. "They" had outwitted him and not 500 guineas would tempt "them," he believed. It remained only to contrive a triumph in despite of this setback.

The Poonah slipped in to her dock under cover of darkness. Amber, dis embarking with Doggott, climbed into an open ghari on the landing stage and was driven swiftly to his hotel.

As he alighted and, leaving Doggott to settle with the ghariwallah, crossed the sidewalk to the hotel entrance, a beggar slipped through the throng of wayfarers, whining at his elbow.

"Give, O give, Protector of the Poor!"

Preoccupied, Amber hardly heard, and passed on; but the native stuck leach-like to his side.

"Give, hazoor-and the mercy of God shall be upon the heaven-born for ten thousand years!"

Now "heaven-born" is flattery properly reserved for those who sit in high places. Amber turned and eyed the man curiously, at the same time dropping into the filthy, importunate palm a few annas.

"May the shadow of the heavenborn be long upon the land, when he shall have passed through the Gateway of Swords!"

And like a flash the man was gone -dodging nimbly round the ghari and across Old Court House street. losing himself almost instantly in the press of early evening traffic.

"The devil!" said Amber thought "Why should it be assumed fully. that I have any shadow of an intention of entering that damnable Gate way of Swords?"

An incident at the desk, while he was arranging for his room, further



and dressed for dinner, unattended | mystified him. He had given his Absorbed in anticipations of the morrow, when first he should set foot in Calcutta and take the first step in pursuit of Sophia Farrell, he had absent-mindedly neglected to empty the pockets of his discarded clothing. At seven he had gone to dinner, leaving his stateroom door open, as was his habit-a not unusual one -with first-cabin passengers on long voyages -and his flannels swinging from hooks in the wall. About eight, discovering his oversight through the absence of his cigarette case, he had hurried back to the stateroom to discover that he had been curiously

His watch, his keys, his small change and his sovereign purse, his silver cigarette case all the articles, in fact, that he was accustomed to stuff into his pockets-with one exception, were where he had left them. But the leather envelope containing the portrait of Sophia Farrell was missing from the breast-pocket of his cost.

From the hour in which he had obtained it he had never but this once let it out of his personal possession. The envelope he had caused to be constructed for its safe-keeping during his enforced inaction in London. He had never once looked at it save in strict privacy, secure even from the eyes of Doggott; and the latter did not know what the leather case contained.

Thus his preconceived and self-constructed theory as to the extent of The Enemy's knowledge, was in an instant overthrown. "They" had selsed the very first relaxation of his vigilance to rob him of that which he valued most. And in his heart he feared and believed that the incident indicated "their" intimacy not alone with his secret but with that which he shared with Colonel Farrell.

Since then his every move toward regaining the photograph had been

In the end, and in despair, Amber posted a notice on the ship's bulletin board, offering 50 guiness reward for the return of the photograph to him either before landing or at the

name to the clerk, who looked up, smiling. "Mr. David Amber?" he said.

"Why, yes-" "We were expecting you, sir. You came by the Poonah?" "Yes but-

"There's a note for you." The man turned to a rack, sorting out a small square envelope from others pigeonholed under "A."

Could it be possible that Sophia Farrell had been advised of his coming? Amber's hand trembled slightly with eagerness and excitement as he took the missive.

"An Eurasian boy left it for you half an hour ago," said the clerk.

"Thank you," returned Amber, con-trolling himself sufficiently to wait until he should be conducted to his room before opening the note.

It was not, he observed later, super scribed in a feminine hand. Could it be from Quain's friend Labertouche? Who else? . . . Amber lifted his shoulders resignedly. "I wish Quain had minded his own business," he said ungratefully; "I can take care of myself. This Labertouche'll probably make life a misery for me.

There was a quality in the note, however, to make him forget his resentment of Quain's well-meant interference.

"My Dear Sir," it began formally:

"Quain's letter did not reach me until this afternoon; a circumstance which I regret. Otherwise I should be better prepared to assist you. I have, on the other hand, set afoot enquiries which may shortly result in some interesting information bearing upon the matters which engage you. I expect to have news of the Fs. tonight, and shall be glad to communicate it to you at once. I am presuming that you propose losing no time in attending to the affair of the goldin attending to the affair of the gold-amith, but I take the liberty of ad-vising you that to attempt to find him without proper guidance or prepara-tion would be an undertaking has-ardous in the autreme. May I offer you my services? If you decide to ac-cept them, be good anough to come before ten tonight to the saflors' lodg-

on the raff, dividing his somewhat Great Eastern hotel, Calcutta, and ing house known as Honest George's, back of the Lal bazar, and ask for Honest George himself, refraining from mentioning my name. Dress yourself in your oldest and shabblest clothing; you cannot overde this since the neighborhood is questionable and a well-dressed man would immediately become an object of suspicion. Do not wear the ring; keep it about you, out of sight. Should this fail to reach you in time, try tomorrow night between eight and ten. You would serve us both well by burning this immediately. Pray believe me yours to command in all respects."

> There was no signature. Amber frowned and whistled over this. "Undoubtedly from Labertouche," he considered. "But why this flavor of intrigue? Does he know anything more than I do? I presume he must. It'd be a great comfort if . . . Hold on. News of the Fa.' That spells the Farrels. How in blazes does he know anything about the Farrells? I told Quain nothing. . . . Can it be a trap? Is it possible that the chap who took

that photograph recognized . . .?" The problem held him in perplexity throughout the evening meal. He turned it over this way and that without being able to arrive at any comforting solution. Impulse in the end decided him-impulse and a glance at his watch which told him that the time grew short. "I'll go," he declared, "no matter what. It's nearly nine, but the Lal bazar's not far."

In the face of Doggott's unbending disapproval he left the hotel some 20 minutes later, having levied on Dogrott's wardrobe for suitable clothing.

Once away from the Great Eastern he quietly insinuated himself into the tide of the city's night life that tirelessly ebbs and flows north of Dalhousie square, the restless currents of native lifts that move censelessly in obedience to impulses so meaningless and strange to the Occidental under standing. Before he realized it he had eft civilization behind him and was breathing the asmosphere, heady and weird, of the Thousand-and-One-Nights. The Lai basar seethed round him notally, with a roaring not unlike that of a surf in the hearing of him who had so long lived separate from such scenes.

At a corner where there was more light he came upon a policeman whose tunic belmet, and truncheon were so closely patterned after those of the London Bobby that the simple sight of them was calculated to revive confidence in the security of one's person. He inspected Amber shrewdly while the latter was asking his way to Honest George's, and in response jerked a white-gloved thumb down the wide thoroughfare.

"You carn't miss it, sir-s'ylors' boardin' 'ouse, all lit up and likely a row on at the bar. Mind your eye, guy'nor. It ayn't a plyce you'd ought to visit on your lone."

"Thanks; I've business there. reckon to take care of myself."

Nevertheless it was with a mind preyed upon by forebodings that Amber stumbled down the cobbled way. recking with filth, toward the estab-

He stopped in front of a building whose squat brick facade was lettered with the reassuring sobriquet of its proprietor. A bench, running the width of the structure, was thick with sprawling loafers, who smoked and spat and spoke a jargon of the seas, the chief part of which was blas phemy. Within, visible through windows never closed, was a crowded bar room ablaze with flaring gas jets, up roarious with voices thick with drink

One needed courage of no common order to run the gauntlet of that rowdy room and brave the more so cret dangers of the infamous den "You've got to have your nerve with you," Amber put it. "But I suppose it's all in the game. Let's chance it."

And he entered. Compared with the atmosphere of that public room a blast from held were sweet and cooling, thought Am-ber; the first whiff he had of it all but staggered him; and he found himself gasping, perspiration starting from every pore. Faint with disgust he elbowed his way through the mob to the bar, thankful that those about him, absorbed in the engrossing occupation of getting drunk, paid him not the least heed. Flattening himself against the rail he cast about for the proprietor. A blowsy, sweating bar maid caught his eye and without a word slapped down upon the sloppy word alapped down upon the sl counter before him a glass four fin-gers deep with unspeakable whisky. And he realised that he would have to drink it; to refuse would be to attract attention, perhaps with unpleasant consequences. "It's more than I bargained for," he grumbled, making a pretence of swallowing the dose, and to his huge relief managing to spill two-third of it down the front of his coat. What he swallowed bit like an acid. Tears came to his eyes, but he choked down the cough. Make the Liver and as soon as he could speak paid the girl. "Where's the boss?" he asked.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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#### HE HAD THEM IN A CORNER

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The clergyman smiled somewhat grimly as he said:

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To Be a Good Cook.

cook means the moviedge of all fruits, herbs, balms es; and of all that is bealing tad sweet in fields and groves, savory mests; it means carefulness, inradireness, watchfulness, willingness and readiness of appliance; it means my of your great-grandmothand the science of modern chemits; it means much testing and no ng; it means English thoroughses, French art and Arabian hospiality; it means, in fine, that you are to be perfectly and always ladies givers), and you are to see that dy has something nice to et -- Ruskin.

A Complication. Bessie found getting well much ere tiresome than being sick. She s becoming very impatient about when her aunt asked her how she

at she replied that she was much ere; that the doctor had found ig else the matter with her. Why, what is it?" asked her aunt. I think the doctor said 'convales-

AT THE PARSONAGE. Collee Runs Riot No Longer.

Wifs and I had a serious time of it we were coffee drinkers. she had gastritis, headaches, belchwould have periods of sickwhile I secured a daily headache ame chronic.

We naturally sought relief by drugs a avail, for it is now plain that no drug will cure the disabother drug (coffee) sets up, arly, so long as the drug les the trouble is continued. faulty we thought we would try off coffee and using Postum, I that my headaches disappeared ic, and my old 'trembly' nerya left. One day wife said, 'Do w my gastritis has gone?"

can hardly realize what Post-done for us. We began to talk to others. lather and mother were both trinkers and sufferers. Their they changed from coffee to

as to enquire among my par-and found to my astonish-at numbers of them use Postsumbers of them use Post-e of coffee. Many of the who have visited our par become enthusiastic cham-stum." Name given by lattic Creek, Mich. little book, "The Road to pkgs "There's a reason."

larger portion of our population to engage in the cultivation of the soil. We can all agree as to the advisability of the "Back to the Soil" movement. But how to make it effective and successful is another and far more simicult problem. Some time ago George Ade, the

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T is difficult for those who are concerned more with enjoying the luxuries and pleasures of life than they are in securing its necessities to understand the feelings of those to whom hunger is not an unusual experience. And, yet, we are told that one-tenth of the American people do not get enough to eat; that four-fifths of our wage earners do not earn in excess of \$500 a year. Living on such an income is like-

wise more or less incomprehensible to those to whom the expenditure of such a year's earnings in a brief outing in the mountains, the northern woods or at the seashore is not an unusual experience.

The problem of achievement of ambition and of success that confront the husiness or the professional man is radically different from that prob-

GATHERING THE GRAIN (2)

lem of existence that

daily demands a solu-

tion from 75,000,000 of

people in the United

States alone. This prob-

lem is, of course, most

acute in those centers

of population and indus-

try where great wealth

and great poverty exist

side by side in striking contrast. While poverty

and misfortune are not

unknown in the coun-

try districts, they exist

there generally as a re-

sult of accident, misfor-

tune or disease, and

not from the lack of opportunities or the discrim-

ination and injustice apparently incident to our

present industrial system. While the problem of

the poor has always been, and doubtless will al-

ways be, with us, that is no reason why we should

accept with complacency conditions which, if

not capable of being completely reformed, are,

The increase in the cost of living in recent

years has given a new interest to attempted ex-

planations of existing conditions, and various the-

ories are offered. We are told that the increase

in the amount of gold production, or rather the

decrease in the cost of gold production, has low-

ered its value, and, therefore, enlarged our meas-

ure of value, with a consequent increase in the

cost of necessities as well as the luxuries of life

without a corresponding increase in wages and

salaries; that combinations and trusts have in-

creased the price of their products by arbitrarily

fixing the price of the raw material to the pro-

ducer and the price of the finished product to the

consumer; that labor unions have increased the

cost of the pecessaries of life by the increase

that they have brought about in wages; and

finally, the explanation is offered that supply has

not kept pace with demand; that consumption has

It is unusual that a general condition is to be

attributed to any one cause. That all of these

influences are more or less responsible for the

present conditions is probably true. That a per-

manent correction of the tendency of the price of

the necessities of life to increase must be based

upon a proper relation between supply and de-

mand, is at once apparent. A demand increasing out of propertion to the available supply is

sufficient in and of itself to cause an increase in

prices. And any correction of the other conditions

which may have helped to bring about the in.

crease in the cost of living must necessarily fail

unless there is maintained a proper relation be-

tween consumption and production. The fact that

in 1909 the value of our exports of food-stuffs de-

creased, as compared with 1908, eighty-seven mil-

lions of dollars, while the value of the food-stuffs

imported into the country increased thirty-seven

millions of dollars, making a charge of one hun-

dred and twenty-four millions of dollars upon the

wrong side of our national ledger, shows that the

consumption of that which we produce has been

To bring about a correction of these conditions

it is apparent at once that there must be an in-

crease in production, and the question is how is

this to be accomplished. We must either use to

better advantage the soil that is already in culti-

vation, or cultivate that which is now uncultivated.

The truth is, we must do both. Production in

this country, as compared with other countries,

tage the great resources with which nature has

endowed us. The average production of wheat

in the Netherlands is 34 bushels to the acre; in

England, 32; in Germany, 28; in France, 20, while

parity is found in fields of corn properly cultivated

In a recent report it was stated that ap-

proximately 40 per cent. of the soil that was cul-

tivated was used in such a way as to decrease,

rather than increase, its productivity. " The cor-

rection of this condition of inadequate production.

due to lack of scientific methods of cultivation.

must come from the agricultural department of

the United States and the agricultural colleges of

the different states. From these sources the farm-

ers must get the scientific information which will

enable them to adopt not only effective methods

of agriculture, but effective methods for conserv-

ing the productivity of the soil. . The other cor-

rection must be accomplished by inducing a

in the United States it is only 14. . The same dis

compared with those not properly cultivated.

shows that we are not using to the best advan-

increasing more than has the production

increased more rapidly than has production.

at least, capable of considerable correction.



we all agree should be prought back to the sol have neither the money nor the credit necessary to accomplish it. It is as to the method by which this difficulty can be overcome and this deficiency supplied that this articles is written There have been successfully established in

Missouri and other states in recent years a num-

ber of farm home colonies, which seem to offer the best method for bringing people back to the soil in a way which is likely to make the experiment a successful one. The general plan of these farm home coloniesis for some individual or association to divide a tract of land available for farming and fruit raising into a number of small farms, which are sold on easy terms or rented to persons who desire to go back to the soil, with a centrai or home farm conducted in a way and with the appliances necessary not only to encourage and to instruct, but also to assist those lilving upon the other farms; the idea being that the central farm, under the control of an experienced farmer, will be a source of example, and with the establishment at some central place of a church, schoolhouse, blacksmith shop, creamery, silos, milk separators and other modern conveniences, and necessities of the farm, the chances of succes swill be increased and the chances of failure

correspondingly lessened. The isolation and lonesomeness incident to individual effort in getting back to the soil is thus, of course, avoided with a consequent improvement of conditions of social life.

Under the auspices of the Catholic church, and particularly under the direction of Archbishop John J. Glennon of the St. Louis dlocese, there have been established in Missouri a number of such farm home settlements which have proven both interesting and beneficial. One was established some years ago at Knobview as an Italian colony, which has enjoyed a most, successful career. There has

resulted a marked benefit to the settlers, as well as to the people of the surrounding country who have been taught many things in the use of the soll by these foreign farmers that they had not

One of the farm colonies that promises the most successful results is a Swiss colony recently estab lished in Howell county, Missouri.

Another settlement of similar character has been established by Col. J. L. Torrey, who was the organizer of one of the "Rough Rider Regiments" in the war with Spain, and whose regiment through the unfortunate accident of a railroad wreck was perhaps deprived of the opportunity for actual service." Cgl. Torrey purchased a tract of 10,000 acres upon the southern slope of the Ozarks, which he is selling to deserving people upon terms which practically place it within the reach of all who are looking for an opportunity to engage in farm life who have not the means available to do so. . That Col. Torrey is interested in developing good citizens, as well as good farmers, is manifest from the fact that he insists that every one of his tenants, or those to whom he sells a farm, shall own an American flag which they shall, on proper occasion, display from their homes.

These farm home colonies are all established on the same general plan. A tract, of land is divided up into different farms with a central farm and village. The land is sold or rented on such terms as puts the opportunity to become a farmer within the reach of any deserving man. The profits or returns to be realized from such an investment will, of course, vary according to the size of the farm purchased and the character of the soil. Horace Greeley said that a man could make a living for himself and his family upon five acres of land. This is-true of some land and not true of other. But it is true that with a small acreage properly cultivated, with cows, hogs and chickens well managed, a good living can be made on a comparatively small investment if the enterprise is conducted with industry and intelligence. It is, however, always dangerous to "count your chickens before they are hatched." The results in farming enterprises, as in other enterprises, will usually fall short of expectation . Bad luck, accidents and other misfortunes will, of course, confront the farmer. But if he has "the right stuff in him," the land will yield him a liberal return if he will use good judgment, work hard and stick to it. He can then be independent of the beef trusts and other trusts; enjoy luxuries that the city man of means cannot secure, and view with complacency an increase in the cost of living when he realizes that he is a producer as well as a consumer.

When President Roosevelt's Country Life commission, after an extended investigation of conditions of country life throughout the country, made its report to the effect that improvement in the social life of the farmer was one of our most important problems, many regarded this statement as a mere academic or theoretical utterance. But any one really familiar with the conditions of country life knows full well that the limited social life of the country is one of the greatest disadvantages that now exists in connection with the cultivation of the soil. To provide a proper social life is an essential if the "Back to the Soil" movement is to NEW STRENGTH FOR BAD BACKS

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everybody thought they could "write a play, run a hotel or edit a newspaper." He might have en-larged his list by adding "become a successful farmer." To put seed in the ground and see it grow seems so easy that almost every one imagines himself capable of doing it successfully. But we know that farming, that is, successful farming, is both a science and a business. One can make just as complete a failure of farming as he can of practicing law, running a hotel or editing a newspaper. It would be worse than useless to encourage the "Back to the Soil" movement if it is not planned and executed in a way that is likely to be successful. The natural yearning to "get back to the soil" that comes to most people causes such a movement to appeal to those who are well qualified as well as to those who are poorly qualified successfully to do their part as cultivators of the soil. To go back to the soil is to the man of ordinary means and under ordinary circumstances something like pioneering. and not every man, by any means, is capable of becoming a successful ploneer. To undertake in-discriminately, unscientifically and without proper method and organization, to get people back to the soil will result in more of failures than successes; in more of injury than of good. But this work can be accomplished in a way that will be both effective and successful and which will increase the proportion of producers as compared with consumers. All that is necessary for the accomplishment of this result is that the same foresight and organization should be adopted in starting the business of farming as is adopted in the inauguration of any other business enterprise. If men of means, who also have the disposition to help their fellow men, would realize that they could make a good paying investment, as well as relieve distress and suffering by belping others to return to the soil in the right way, the "back to the soil" movement would then give promise of accomplishing all that its enthusiasts have claimed for it. Such a movement must, of course, be under taken on a busines basis; upon a plan which

great American humorist, said in a speech before the representatives of the Associated Press that will promise not only a profitable return on the investment, but result in giving good homes and

It is easy enough to say to the poor of the large cities that they should "go back to the but for the successful accomplishment of such a result money, and considerable money, is required. One cannot expect to make a living on a few hundred dollars invested in a farm and the machinery necessary for its guitivation, any more than one can expect to make a living on the same amount invested in any other business. So, in the first place, it requires money or credit to buy a farm, and money or credit to secure neces sary implements, machinery, horses, cows, etc., to successfully conduct it. It will take from five to one hundred and sixty acres, according to the character of the soil and the methods of its cultivation, to support a family. You cannot expect large returns from a poor farm, or from a good farm, poorly cultivated. You cannot expect to receive a return from a farming investment out of all pro ortion to the value of the investment and the labor expended thereon. The difficulty in this proposition begins at once. Many of those whom

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For Supper

#### loward County Lands for THE ENTERPRISE The Boy and The Dog W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Entered at the Big Springs, Texas, Post

office as Second Class Matter.

The men who do a town more harm than good may be classed as follows: First, those who oppose improvement. Second, chaze who run it down to strangers. Third, those who never advertise their business.

The young man whose pockets are filled with cigarette wrappers, mustach combs, finger nail cleaners, miniature curling irons, looking glass, etc., and have their mothers crease their pants every day, are not the ones who will make promising husbands. The pockets of those who are helping to make the country bloom and causing two blades of grass to grow where God planted but one, will be found filled with barbed wire staples, and different sizes of nails and screws. They are the boys the girls had better look after.

When the sun shines and the streets become dusty, you wish windmill, 100 acres in cultivation, it would rain; when it rains and the streets become muddy, you wish the sun would shine. 'After you are married you wish you was single, and if you get a new dress you wish you had a new hat to match it; if it is a boy you wish it was a girl, and if it is a girl you wish it was a boy-was human nature ever satisfied? Guess not, and glad of it, for then there would be nothing to "kick" about

The newspapers are the most valuable medium for exploiting the resources of a city. The local newspaper is a good index to the progress and enterprise of a family. - If you don't find something of town, and space in such a paper interest in a particular issue-well, the is the instrument which will bring editor looks on that issue as a failure. sure results. A date line from the day in concise form, The Record any town in any of the great has special features for each member of weeklies, dailies or magazines is the family. The remarkable growth of worth while, and the more a town The Record is the best evidence of of its gets, the better. All newspapers of this class are axious to get industrial items, as well as other live items, and it is very necessary that the towns have alert and practical newspaper correspondents to the great dailies, as well as contributors to the trade and industrial journals.

> Wash your feet and use Nyal's Foot ease 25c, Ward's.

There is something interesting about the companionship of a barefoot boy and his bob-tail dog. The dog goes wherever the boy does, squatting on his haunches when the boy stops to talk to a comrade, wagging his stump of a tail in ecstacy when the boy calls him by name. This dog will die for the boy if necessary and, if some one wants a fight right now, all he has to do is to strike the dog. The dog. The dog never dissents from a single act of the boy, but follows him day in and day out uncomplainingly, while at night, if not permitted in the room with the boy, he will sleep outside, near the door, ready to bark at or bite any intruder. The dog sets an example of affection that human beings would do well to emulate. His loyalty is unequaled, and his devotion sublime. He is satisfied with crumbs that are taken from the table and, no matter how much he is kicked or cuffed, he is always ready to lick the hand that struck him. When the boy is good to the dog, his position is one to be envied among animals, but when the boy is undind, it is pathetic to the point of tears to note the cringing of the dog, yet with unabated love and loyalty. J. R. Ransome, Jr., in Cleburne Enterprise.

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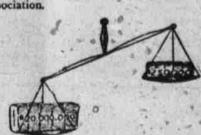
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Nature has solved the fuel problem fr Texas for centuries to come and laid he foundation for a great manufactur

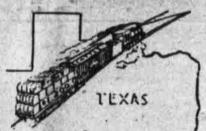
#### Markets

n as it is to properly raise farm pro ets. We are a producing country an ach individual which must be sold cotton is thirteen bales per 1,000 bales of cotton per one thousand appulation or one bale per capita. production of 987 bales of cotton per one thousand population for Texas produces 20 per cent of the edition of the world and on a ger capita basis uses one fourth of one per cent. We not only produce a large surplus but, through lack of diversi ication, concentrate our productionmaking a deficit in certain lines of production, equally as abnormal as our surplus production in other lines. We are a people of producers and interested in receiving a high price for our products. An increase of one cent per pound in the market price of cotton on 1908 basis of production will place in the hands of the Texas producers of cotton \$20,000,000 and take out of the pockets of the Texas consumers of cotton goods \$250,000 leaving a trade balance of \$19,750,000 in our favor, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' As



Balance in Favor of Texas Producer." Our prosperity depends upon the producer getting a high price for his products. The Farmers Associations, Fruit and Truck Growers Associations and all organizations and influences hat tend to raise the price of products should be encouraged by all the peo

Texas is more seriously in need of tactories than perhaps any other state in the union. Our principle products are cotton and cattle and the entire output of the cotton field and the ranch must pass through the factory before it is consumed. The Texas farmers ship \$1,200,000 of raw material daily to the factories out side the state and buy a portion of this back as



Raw Material Leaving Texas Daily." The farmer must pay the freight to he factory and although his products my cross the ocean he must foot the bill every mile of the way. By moving the factory to Texas we move the market to Texas, and eliminate the expense of transportation.

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s a man's duty to think up ways sakirg his wife's worn easie... man who used brains to save at is not lazy-he is just wise. as co-parinership each of the partis responsible for the debts of all. wrench is a whole lot practical on the farm than the

the man who never does more than gets paid for, never gets paid for than he does,

A dozen interesting books will do to keep a boy contented than dozen sermons.

It is just as essential for the farmer beep accounts as it is for any busiman in the land, A man with the right kind of spirit

not pass a person on the road, if has a vacant seat in his wagon. Let the boy go to the circus by all s; and take mother and the along with you to see that he not get lost.

city housewife cannot underwhy the farmers are not all when she considers the enormous she pays for vegetables and

It is all right to teach the boys to more corn to the acre, but it d help them greatly if they could taught how to raise a drouth reat corn that would assure them

fa crop each year. No use for the politician to let his kers grow, wear old clothes and are his auto at home when he goes electioneering among farmers times. Whiskerless farmers who ear good clothes and own an auto re very much in evidence.

#### SELECT THE RIGHT OFFICER

Little Things Members Must Realize Before Enterprises Develop Strength They Should.

the Officers and Members of the Parmers' Union:

week or so ago I emphasized that sext great sphere of development in the Farmers' union would be in be direction of strengthening enterand of persuading the average er to use business methods, and to erate in distributing and buya well as producing and selling

That era is upon us. To .prepare it, we must recognize a few fundaal facts. If we do not, it will be use of waiting several years until inery built up by this ation is available to bring the results for its individual and colve members.

Get the proper officers! Don't judge right man by his handshake, the at that he will say mean things about people you dislike, or by his abilto put a feeling on you, like at a wird meeting. Choose him for his s for the special job, and try to ad out if he has ever demonstrated it Once you get him in, stick skim, so long as he does well, until u cracks. Give him a chance, even he does make a few minor misor does a few things you don't The probability is, you would twice as bad in his shoes.

If the thing falls through—go at it a! Try hard enough, and you can number the private enterprises at have failed. But that didn't deter men who made the failures, or othmen, from starting over again. If manager, or leader, proves crookturn him out and get another! t cut off your nose to spite your the fust because of one or more rels in the world.

Judas betrayed Christ, but today the in religion is conquering the

enedict Arnoid sold out to the Brith but George Washington and the of freedom triumphed.

re is no use on earth to start enterprise, with a burst of enthusien fall to patronize it, or hold a officers to a strict accounting

ford better not begin enterprises sy nature, unless you're prepared tick to them, to tide them over the places that come to every busiand all men, and to cleave to as a man promises to cleave to wife, "for better or worse."

are a few of the princifples get down to the root of things. ing. we are to develop into a great organization, we might as begin learning them by heart, t waiting to have them pounded w w by bitter and costly experi-

Union City, Ga CHAS. S. BARRETT.

#### Land Prices in Germany.

wice of iend varies according unity and the distance from a says the Horseman. The ad quality of buildings also well as the size of the the vicinity where this farm a has an exceptionally good scare (2.471 acres) is worth 412 to \$1,712, or about \$417 to

Farmers Living Near Beaver Dam, Wis., Form "Association for Their Mutual Benefit.

The farmers and stock breeders liv ing near Beaver Dam, Wis., are cooperating in a very effective and sat- Many Here Afflicted With Odd isfactory manner in the sale of pure bred grains and pure bred live stock.

The secretary of this popular co-op erative selling organization is Henry E. Kruger of Beaver Dam, Wis.

The association was organized for GREWSOME CREATURES the purpose of disseminating choice varieties of seed and live stock and is auxiliary to the state association, which has won for itself such an extended and enviable reputation.

Every farm operated by a member of this organization is inspected annually by an officer appointed by the state civil service commission and any grain or seeds containing seeds or noxious weeds is carefully guarded against. All seeds offered for sale are tested by the seed inspector at the state experiment station.

All varieties of seed offered for sale by the members of this association have been carefully tested for years and improved by careful selection and cultivation and can therefore be relied upon.

The Wisconsin agricultural experiment station has tendered the state and nation excellent service in this respect and has proved to be the greatest factor for the improvement of both yield and quality of Wisconsin grains and forage plants. To such associations as the above is due the credit for Wisconsin's position as second to none in the world as a seed grain center

The four-page leaflet (3x6) issued by the Beaver Dam club contains the names of members having grain or live stock for sale and the number of bushels of each kind of seed and the number of head of registered breeds of live stock.

This leaflet, costing not more than \$2 per thousand, has doubtless been distributed by each member having anything to sell and contains offers as follows:

The numbers in parentheses indicate the number of men having the variety of seed or breed of live stock for sale, viz.:

Live Stock. Cattle. Holsteins -(7). Jerseys (1). Swine, Poland China (1). Berkshires (2). Yorkshires (1). Poultry, White Plymouth Rocks (3). Rhode Island Reds (4). White Wyandottes (2). Barred Plymouth Rocks (2). S. C. White Leghorns (1), Bronze Turkeys

Grains and Seeds. Oats (15). Winter Wheat (3). Spring Wheat (1). Barley (16). Seed Corn (13). Clover Seed (3). Soy Beans (1).

There should be a similar organization to the above in each county in Illinois among the farmers.

It is only necessary to call the attention of farmers who breed pure bred live stock and good seed to the advantage of the line of co-operation referred to above to ensure the formation of a similar organization in each county of Illinois.

#### BEST TIME TO SOW ALFALFA

When Done in Spring There is Danger of Weeds Crowding It Out Before Well Established.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

The best time to sow alfalfa in the larger part of the south is in the fall, say September. The main danger of sowing alfalfa in the spring is that in some sections of crab grass and weeds crowding out the alfalfa before it becomes well established.

The land should be very rich, thoroughly pulverized for several inches deep, and well drained. Plow the land from 30 to 60 days before planting time. Allow the land to settle and then make a good seed bed with such implements as disk harrows, section steel harrows or other

pulverizing tools. Sow about 30 pounds of seed per acre and cover lightly.. The main object is to get a very thick stand. The alfalfa may be moved several times during the fall and winter to make it stool out. It is necessary to have a solid mat on the soil in the spring before the weeds and grass come up.

Burr clover should also be sown in September. This clover will do well on nearly any rich, well drained land. The land should be well prepared and then seeded at the rate of 15 pounds per acre. Clean seed are preferable to seed inothe burr.

While alfalfa has never succeeded on other than lime land, burr clover does remarkably well on practically all the rich, well drained land in the south. It is generally necessary to. inoculate new soil. However, inoculation is not expensive and burr clover is a plant that ought to be planted in millions of acres of corn and cotton in September, and at the last work-

#### Soil for Late Cabbage.

Soil preparation for late cabbage should be as thorough as possible. Unless the soil is moist and fine there will be great danger of losing a large percentage of the plants. The disk harrow, Meeker smoothing harrow and plank drag (or other suitable tools) should be used repeatedly until there is no question about the proper preparation for planting.

#### Flavor of Eggs.

The flavor of an egg may be changed by a change in feed. Few people take time to note that an egg has a distine.

# GOOD SEED AND LIVE STOCK DUEER DISEASE IS

Ailment, Says Prof. Munyon.

#### VERY COMMON. FINDS EXPERT.

Many people in the United States are afflicted with a queer disease, according lames M. Munyon, He made the following remarkable and 'rather grewsome statement:

"Many persons who come and write to my headquarters at 53d and Jefferson Sis., Philadelphia, Pa., think they are suffering from a simple stomach trouble, when in reality they are the victims of an entirely different disease—that of tape worm. These tape worms are huge nternal parasites, which locate in the apper bowel and consume a large personage of the nutriment in undigested food. They sometimes grow to a length of forty to sixty feet. One may have a lape worm for years and never know the cause of his or her ill health.
"Persons who are suffering from one

the cause of his or her ill health.

"Persons who are suffering from one of these creatures become nervous, weak and irritable, and tire at the least extrition. The tape worms rob one of amoltion and vitality and strength, but they are rarely fatal.

"The victim of this disease is apt to believe that he is suffering from chronic stomach trouble, and doctors for years without relief. This is not the fault of the physicians he consults, for there is no absolute diagnosis that will tell positively that one is not a victim of tape worm.

worm. "The most common symptom of this trouble is an abnormal appetite. At times the person is ravenously hungry and cannot get enough to eat. At other times the very sight of food is loathsome. There is a gnawing, faint sensation at the pit of the stomach, and the victim has headaches, fits of dizziness and nausea. He cannot sleep at night and often thinks he is suffering from nervous prostration.

thinks he is suffering from nervous prostration.

"I have a treatment which has had wonderful success in eliminating these great creatures from the system. In the course, of its regular action in aiding figestion, and ridding the blood, kidneys and liver of impurities it has proven fatal to these great worms. If one has a tape worm, this treatment will, in nine cases out of ten, stupefy and pass it away, but if not, the treatment will rebuild the run-down person, who fis probably suffering from stomach trouble and a general anaemic condition. My doctors report marvelous success here with this treatment. Fully a dozen persons have passed these worms, but they are naturally retizent about discussing them, and of course we cannot violate their confidence by giving their names to the public."

Letters addressed to Professor James

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Philadelpha, Pa., will receive as careful attention as though the patient called in person. Medical advice and consultation absolutely free. Not a penny to pay.

A Personal Matter. "You must have studied political economy pretty thoroughly to be so impressed with the iniquity of the

"To tell you the truth," replied the candid citizen, "I don't know much about the inside workings of trusts. But I have seen pictures of the men who run them, and I have kind of taken a dislike to them."

#### A Mystery.

He (during the spat)-Well, if you want to know it, I married you for your money ..

She-I wish I could tell as easily Transcript.

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Revision.

out mercy."-Life.

Sultor-I am afraid that I am not worthy enough for your daughter. Parent-Bosh! The point nowadays is. Are you worth enough for her?-

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"No, indeed!" "Then she ain't at home, mum."

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rency I let them circulate.

PHILOSOPHY TO THE RESCUE

Pat Went Without His Steak, but a That Everything Was Not Lost.

Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, says the Irish race has, in addition to its sentiment and romance, a lot of philosophy as one of its characteristics.

The best illustration I ever heard of this," he explained to a dinner party one evening, "was the case of a poor irishman who had been given a fine, julcy piece of steak. Being a religious man, he placed the steak in front of him, and there, in the shade of the trees surrounding his benefactor's house, he folded his hands, closed his eyes, and gave thanks to heaven for the meal. When he was in the altitude of prayer, a dog rushed up and captured the steak. looked around in time to see the food disappearing over the bill.

"Thank heaven, he exclaimed, again closing his eyes, he left me my appetite!" "-The Sunday Magazine.

HIS CRIME.



Evelina-1 am sorry, but I cannot marry a man of your character.

Edgar-What have I ever done? Evelina-I have just learned that you are a director in a life insurance company.

Family Enough.

Horace, five year old, has a brother, nine, and a sister three, and with his father and mother, he deemed this family large enough. When, therefore, he was told by his aunt that a little baby was to be added to the family, he protested-

"I think papa and mamma might better spend their money for more strawberries and powdered sugar for me, he observed, indignantly.

On a certain day a doctor came to the house and Horace thought he knew what that meant His spirit of revolt nearly got the better of him, however, when a second doctor came. A few hours later, after the doctors

had departed, his Aunt Ella told him he had a new little brother. Horace brightened, and tiptoed to his moth-"It's all right, mamma,," he assured her. "There's only one."

Unimportant. Southern negroes have an irresponsible way of visiting about indiscrim-

Please tell me your name and ad dress?" asked the depot reporter of a middle-aged negress.

"Ah's Mrs. Ca'tah from Co'fax." "Whom have you been visiting. Mrs. Carter?" she was asked. "'Ah's been visiting de ole colo'd woman down de track heah a couple blocks fo' about a week. Ah can't jus' 'member her

name."-Success Magazine.

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· A western miging prospector was paying his first visit to New York. "Wnat do you think of it?" asked the proud Gothamite as he pointed out the skyscrapers.

"Well," replied the miner, "it looks like a permanent camp all right."-Success Magazine.

Original "Hello Bill." William G. Meyers, who died in Philadelphia, Pa., January 7, 1911, is said to have been the original "Hello Bill" of the Fraternal Order of Elks. -From the Magazine of American History.

A Specimen. "Did you even hear of anything so idiculous as men of honest graft?" What's the matter with? the gard-

A sordid love of money is certainly a very senseless thing, for the mind much occupied with it is blind to ev-

erything else.-Diphilus. Lewis' Single Binder gives the smoker a rich, mellow-tasting 5c cigar.

The manewho plays poker for pastime usually passes more or less coin over to the other fellow.

Know prudent, cautious self-control is wisdom's root.-Robert Burns. Our highest religion is named "thes worship of sorrow."

On Second Washing. "I've just washed out a suit for my little boy-and now it seems too tight

for him 'He'll fit it all right, if you'll wash the boy."-Meggendorfer Blaetter.

A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune -





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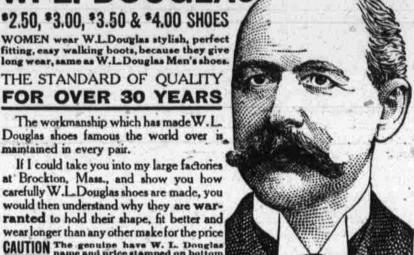
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# Event

## SOCIETY ENJOYS THE LATEST

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Hayes delightfully entertained the Maids and Matrons of the Social Set at her beautiful home on Sunny Side Heights and the occasion was one that will long be remembered with joy. Five Hundred was the game of the afternoon and after the usual number of games had been enjoyed the hostess tendered her guests an invitation to accompany her to the dainty Cozy Corner Ice Cream Parlor at Ward's, where the forty guests, seated among the evergreens and fanned by electric breezes, enjoyed the dainty and delicios beverages prepared and served as only Ward's capable and experienced dispensers know how. Many and varied were the orders which the members of the party gave, but they were prepared and served in short order and when you see the list you can judge that Ward's service is right up to the minute.



lies	Smith	White Way Special
**	Walker	Egg Malted Milk
**	Jones	Limeade
**	Hargett	Grape Juice
**	Jackson	Lemon High-ball
11	Cosby	Lemonade
**		Ice Cream
**	Wells	Chocolate Cream Soda
11.		Grape Lemonade
	Aston	Egg Flipp
		Trilby
14	Bennett	Lovers' Delight
**	Thomas	Rasberry Soda

Miss	Harman	Cherry Sundae
/ "	Browne	Baby's Lunch
100		Egg Lemonade
4.	Bishop	Bimbo Flip
"		Egg Phos.
- 11		Dr. Pepper
44		Root Beer
Mr.	O'Neil	Pineapple Soda
- 11	Cowan	Orange Phos.
- 11		
**	Lee	Fruit Lemonade
**	Williams	Coco Cola
	Finley	Gingerale
		Cherry Phos.

Mr.	Wilkes	Stawberry Soda
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66		Vanilla Soda
**		Nut Sundae
14	Neill	Orange Soda
- 44		Strawberry Sundae
44		Chocolate Sundae
**		Jersey Cream
- 61		Lewon Sherbet
	Sanderson	Orange Snow
44		German Snow
-	PRODUCTIVE LEADING	Banna Soda
**		-Root Beer
	West of the same	



In serving the guests at Ward's Cozy Corner Ice Cream Parlor Mrs. Hays displayed excellent judgment, as a more up-to-date manner of serving her guests could not have been devised and she was saved no end of trouble and worry and each guest was able to secure just the proper thing. Don't you suppose it would prove bet for you to follow the example of Mrs. Hays? We always ready to serve banquets or parties, and what's more, we are prepared to serve you in an up to-date manner. Remember this when you have friends to entertain, and allow us to take some of the work and worry off your shoulders. Are prepared to serve anything from a one cent postage stamp to an Egg Flip.

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#### Farm Exebit For September 30th.

The Committee appointed by the Commercial Club have decided to have an exebit of Garden, Orchard and Farm products of Howoard County September 30th These samples can be brought in and the committee will take care of them anytime. Most of the products exhibited will be sent to the Dallas Fair, the premium bales of cotton will be bought at the highest market price where mo cash prizes are offered ribbons tion to The Enterprise, and to the will be given.

\$15 for best bale of cotton. \$10 for 2nd best bale of cotton. \$50" 3rd"""""

Bales of cotton must not weigh less than 425 pounds and not over 525 pounds.

\$25 for best display of farm products raised by farmer.

\$10 for 2nd best. \$5 for third best.

\$5 for the best 3 lots of aifalfa \$3 for bett dozen bundles of

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\$2 for best 20 stalks of corn, any variety. \$2 for best 20 stalks of cotton

any variety. \$2 for best bundle of millit. \$2 for best 100 heads of Kaffir

\$2 for best 100 heads of milo

\$2 for best bushel of sweet potatoes 83 for best display of broom

\$1 for largest watermelon.

\$1 for largest pumkin.

fit to send them.

Let all our farmers get busy blacksmithing or woodwork.

right now after these prizes by saving and bringing in their best crops. You may not only capture the prizes offered by the club but your efforts may land and bring to Howard county the prize offered by the Dallas Fair for the best exhibit of farm products of the counties in the state.

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#### Premium Offer

To the person bringing us the largest water melon this season we will give one year's subscripone bringing us the second largest melon we will give six months subscription.

Try one of Thomas Bros. Crude Oil Shampoo will do your

Do you beleive in the "Golden Rule?" If so it will pay you to do your trading at Reagan's Drug

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

Storage room for rent in the Ward basement as much as you like or as little as you want at reasonable rates.

The old reliable-The Reagan Drug Store. It has been your friend for many years, it will remain your friend for many years to come.

#### In New Quarters

G. D. Griffice & Son now occupy their new building on the east side of Runnels street, have All products entered for prizes all their machinery in position, are to be the property of the have a nice clean shop, well Commercial Club to be entered at lighted and are better prepared the Dallas Fair or any other fairs than ever to de work on short call on them when in need

Happiest Girl in Lincoln

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the prodest girl in Lincoln to find such a good med. icine." For sale by all dealers?

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For summer tilarrhota in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is Certain. For sale by all dealers.

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Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoes and loose several days time, unless you have Chamberlain,s Colic, Cholea, and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of Phone No. 1 for Drugs and the disease. For sale by all

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You are invited to attend a series of meetings at Coahoma beginning August 18, 1911.

We believe in a Salvation that saves from sin and satifies, a satisfaction that enables us to please God in this life, and to enjoy His presence in eternity.

The following or other scriptural subjects will be eached during the meeting:

The Gospel, what it is and what it does The atonement, sin and its effects. Everlasting punishment of the wicked. Eternal happiness of the righteous. Purity and unity of the church. Justification. Sanctification. How to get and keep in favor with God.

The Gospel will be preached in its simplicity. You will be able to understand it. For you to miss these meetings may mean for you to miss heaven. COME.

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