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Coahoma News

eal and Personal News Items Gathered by our Special Correspondent

W. W. Lay is having a room dded to his cottage.

Rev. Shive, occupied the pulit at the Presbyterian Church

Tom Bly has opened an Ice and tellen depot in the Powell Market building.

Prof. P. G. George of Big pring was in this end of the unty recently, canvassing for he B. S. B. Academy.

Rev. B. G. Bly, will begin a otracted meeting near Roscoe, unday August the sixth.

W. Lay, has charge of the ales department of the Burton Lingo Co's Lumber yard at this

Rev. W. C. Hart and Jack Plant Green Valley, was transacting iness here Friday.

M. N. Brown cashier of the s State Bank, visited his big n plantation near Salem one last week.

lev. Farris, closed a successmeeting at Center Point Sunand left Monday for his home

R.C. Holden, left Saturday ht for Georgia, where he will elatives.

Core May Rowland, who een visiting friends and reed Monday to her home in lurado.

Rev. E. W. Shive, came in Sat idey and will be the guest, durhis stay, of his brother and er, Mr. J. W. Shive and Mrs. ce Owen.

R V. Guthrie is on a deal with Gentelman from Rising Star, to se out his farm consisting of 0 scres. This tract lays two north of Coshoms and has er 500 acres in cultivation with several sets of improvement. It is erstood that about \$25,000 all be involved in the transaction it is understood, that the Biy Wooster Corporation, will india 16 horse power gosoline igine in their big gin at this ace, with which to operate a uate light plant and air comosor. The latter, to furnish wer to operate packers and for arting the big 70 horse power n engine wihch pulls a battery 70 saw steel jacket stands.

ir. and Mrs. Clarence Tompand Mr. Tompsons. Father Mother who have been visitfriends and relatives in this bordeof for some time, left ay morning for their home sustand county. The Tompson s former citizens of this counbut moved to Eastland last and settled near Rising Star will return to this county as as crops are gathered and te permantly.

Premium Offer

the person bringing us the all give one year's subscrip-to The Enterprise, and to the The Enterprise, and to the daging us the second larwe will give siz

H. Clay Read and daughhel and Gladys lght for Gieveland, to relatives and

Need of Sewerage

There is one thing the matter of public improvements that our W. J. Hollis of R- was, here is a good sewerage system. There not carry away the refuse they were intended to and are a nuisance and a menace to the health and the sooner we get sewerage the better.

> A town cannot grow and be prosperous without the necessary improvements, and Big Springs has reached that stage in her progress where such things as good streets, sidewalks and sewerage are absolutely necessary. We should have sewerage by all means, as the town cannot be kept clean and healthy without it. Let's have sewerage.

Painful Accident

Lorrin McDowell, who has been helping at round-up on his father's ranch recently, came near meeting with a serious accedent Satureay night when on the trail with several hundred head of cattle enroute to a pasture south of Garden City. We did not learn the full particulars of the accident, but it seems that d saveral months with friend he-in company with Sterling and Jim Price, Jim Coleman and Ramon Loudamy-were cutting cattle from the herd preparatory tried to "get back." It was very dark and Lorrin, in an attempt to turn the cattle, ran into a barbed wire fence and in so doing received some ugly outs on his limb He was taken to Garden City where a physician dressed the wounds. He was very painfully but not seriously hurt and it is thought that he will be able to resume his duties on the ranch in a few days.

Colts Win

The Colts went to Sweetwater the first of the week and defeated the fast team of that city by the score of 6 to 5 McPherson and Williamson each made a homer, 2 home runs were credited to the Sweetwater team.

Tipton retired in the 7th in fa-RHE vor of Sullivan. 6 8 0 Colts, 5 7 3 Sweetwater, battrey for the Colts,- Tipton, Sullivan and Hughes. We failed to the Sweetwater battery

Value of Cotton Crops and consumption of cotton.

Uncle Sam has just issued Bulletin No. 111, on côtton productions, and is proud of the showing made by Texas. The Bulletin is a large 70 page pam; phlet, and Texas leads in every phase of all subjects :-

The report gives a comparison of the crops in the United States, by States, since 1903. The 1910 is the most valuable one on record, aggregating \$963,180,000, and the billion dollar mark is easily in sight for 1911.

The Texas Crop 1910, is valued at \$247,880,000, and of this amount, \$214,520,000 represent lint and \$33,360,000 the value of the Texas. seed. The 1910 crop is the most valuable crop ever produced in Teque, surpasing the 1906 crop, its nearest rival by \$24,330,000.

all up one tree.

Farm Exebit For Sep-New tember 30th.

is a good sewerage system. There ed to have an execute of Garden, this been incorporated with a capthreshed his wheat last week and are several cess pools in town Orchard and Farm products of tal part of \$175,000 for the purity and those the hotels have filled Howoard County September 30th the considerent at the purity of up, so we are informed, and fail These samples can be brought in Bovinia to Midland, Texas. The to answer the purpose for which and the committee will take care new load will be 175 miles long they were intended. They do of them snytime. Most of the and will traverse a rich section products exhibited will be sent to at the State. The Directors are the Dallas Fair, the premium A. Underwood of Honey Grove bales of cotten will be bought at II. D. Bedford, R. E. Underwood, of our town. A sewarge system the highest market price where . N. Davis, Mike Lemester and is the only solution of the matter no cash prizes are offered ribbons J. M. Neely of Amarillo, and J.F. will be given.

\$15 for best bale of cotton. \$10 for 2nd best bale of cotton.

\$5 " 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 alfalfa. \$3 for bett dozen bundles of wheat.

\$2 for 2nd best dozen bundles of wheat. \$3 for best dozen bundles of

oats. \$2 for 2nd best dozen bundles

of oats. \$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

22 for best 100 heads of

\$2 for best bushel of potatoes. 33 for best display of broom

\$1 for largest watermelon. \$1 for largest pumkin.

All products entered for prize are to be the property of the Commercial Club to be entered at the Dallas Fair or any other fairs or exhibitions that body may see fit to send them.

Let all our farmers get busy 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.

Federal Government Cotton Reports

The Federal Agricultural De the season 1911-12, as heretofore, semi-monthly reports of cotton ginned, will be issued, and there will be four reports on the stocks

crops and can be secured free on cal firmament. application to the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

Cotton Acreage, 1910

Uncle Sam has just announced the acerage of cotton harvested from the 1910 crop which shows a total of 32,403,000 acres in the United States and of this acreage Texas has 10,060,000. The yield

At 12:00 o'clock on the morning of the first day of this month the Wells-Fargo Express Com-T. R. Long of Garden City was pany took over the business of here Monday and said the far- Pacific Express Company and mers down there have the coons thay concerns went out of busi-

Texas

Sadler of Wetherford.

egislative News Letter

Special Correspondent

Austin, Texas, Aug. 2 They're if at Austin with a wettrack and fair weather. The re-distracting will give the jockeys a chance o show their talent and when the vent is over, many a promising but the Governor has placed a handicap upon the field, which renders it absolutely free from danger.

The Legislature, like the harem skirt, is divided but will not fall he people are united but badly bbled, but we are rapidly aproching the day when Texas will aside her freakish customs a par on the robes o progress. The development of the magniresourses of Texas should coupy the thought of those who desire to serve the public. In years gone by, many a patriotic Texan has lived in hopes that such a day would come, but they all died fasting. It is the misfortune of Texas that many of her distinguished citizens who are 'foremost in a brawl and in al else the least of the Greeks" usually cast the political policies of state but the time has come when politiciane who do not care to become wrapped in the merciless move the star of civilation Texas ward. God will forgive a politi-

Congress will, fo all probability ages. designate at the preant session the number of Congressmen in Texas is entitled to during the next decade and the work of forming Congressional districts will fall to the lot of the present session of the Legislature. The Legpartment announces that during islature will also fix the number of state representives and define the boundry line of each representative district. The state senathe same in number, will undou-Eevery farmer in Texas should btedly undergo serious changes have copies of these reports as in their territory and when the the information will be valuable work in completed, we will have to the farmer in marketing his a new constellation in the politi-

Many a canidate who is afraid of silence as a child is of darkness will appear before the Legis lature and harp until he busts his harp in producing unanswerable arguments and submitting proof as good as Dr. Cook's, showing why certain changes in districts should or should not be made. Political subdivisions are always made by politicians for politicians was 11,965,962 bales in the Uni- but the atmosphere in Texas is ted States and 3,072,932 bales in charged with development and he who dares to explore political caverns must carry with him the torch of progress.

Read our weekly news and watch the currents and crosscurrents as they play upon the political arena at Autin.

Phone No. 1 for Druge and Medecines-B. Reagen.

Railroad For Chats With Farmers

H. S. Miller was in town Saturday and said he has fine crops town stands very much in need The Committee appointed by The Texas, Gulf & Northern of all kinds, feed stuff lots of it, of at the precent time, and that the Commercial Club have decid- tailway Company of Kendrick, potton as fine as be ever your. He operating a line from which would be consideren a good yield anywhere.

J. S. Erwin, living 8 miles nor th of town, was here Saturday with a load of kaffir corn, and said he will make feed enough to run him three years, and has a very fine prospect for a good yield of cotton.

the opinion that his cotton now has enough forms and bolls on it to make a half bale to the acre. out of employment in Big Spring. will be on the top rail this fall.

J. R. Perry of Moore was in coadster will be left at the post. Saturday with some fine peaches shewise the appropriation bill from his orchard and said that will give the colts an oppurnity his crops of everything are just f playing to the grandstand, as as good as could be asked for, well as tax the wisdom of the and he will soon feasting upon fudges in apportioning the prizes Indian peaches and the best wat melons that grow in West Texas.

Hart Phillips ane H. W. Caylor of Glasscock County beleive in diversifying, and besides their finie field crops, they have been furnishing the local market with soms very fine peaches and grapes fruits that cannot be excelled anywhere. Peaches, grapes plums, and appricots grow well anywhere in the Big Springs

D. B. Cox of the Knott country was here Monday and says that part of the country is right in the swim with the best crops they ever made up there, and he gave be completed within the next 3 it as his opinion that lots of the cotton up there has forms and bolls enough on it now to make a bale per acre if it all matures.

Hail Tuesday evening did considerable damage to crops on the farms of Sam, Frank and James Cauble. A heavy rain shroud of oblivion and then cast fall accompanied the hail. The into the bin of forgetfulness must hail covered a strip of country about one mile wide and four miles long. The crop of Mr. cian everything except stupidity. Gregory suffered the most dam-

A. L. Wasson returnep Saturday from a trip to Seattle, Washington, Portland, Oregan and other points in the great northwest, and says he saw very fine country and good towns.

W. T. Branon of Morris was here Monday and looked happy and prosperous. The happy look is characteristic of the Howard torial districts, while remaining County farmers, owing to the fine crops they are making.

> Mrs. W. A. Saunders, of Toledo, Ohio, who here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. O. B. Crawford, organized with a capital stock of whom she had not see before in \$100,000 and will manufacture 25 years, made a trip to El Paso flat cotton duck. this week returning yesterday morning.

Mrs. Leon Harris and daughter, Miss Louise, who have been visiting in Goldthwaite, Brownwood, Ballinger, San Angelo and Bronte since leaving Lampasas, came in Wednesday night much to the delight of Mr. Harris. W. J. Rice left Monday for

Merkel where he will visit relatives a few days and then go to Montague County where he will spend several weeks with relati-

J. A. Kinard will please accept our thanks for some fine elberta peaches which he left at our office for all he brings to town at \$2.00 per bushel.

T. & P. Shops Closed

Believed to Be Merely for Adjustment Under New Management.

Every machine shop, boller shop, blacksmith shop and car repairing shop of the Texas & Pacific system was closed Monday night for an indefinite time. Nesreason was given for the order, but it is believed that it was because of the new management taking charge of the Texas & Pacific. Similar action was taken in closing the International & Great Northern shops following Mr. Whatley, who lives eight the new management of that miles northwest of town, was the road, The International & Great next man interviewed and is o. Northern shops were closed for one month.

One hundred or more men are Other crops in his locality are Just enough men to meet the good and the farmers out there emergency of running repairs are retained at the Big Spring

I exas Industrial Notes

Greenville has voted an \$85000 bond issue for the improvement of the city water works.

Clay County will vot on a \$200, 000 bond issue for good roads on August 5th.

Charters representing over \$7, 000,000 worth of newly organized Texas capital were filed with the secretary of state one day this week at Austin.

\$91,000 worth of new buildings are under construction at Pecos.

Sweetwater will soon lay 11 blocks of asphalt paving in in the heart of the business section.

The Denton Traction Company is extending its lines for a distance of a mile and a half which will months.

The total number of cases of mineral water shipped out from Mineral Wells for one month to various places were 12,330 or 153 996 bottles.

Thompson Bros. Lumber Company of Houston, has filed an amendment with the Secretary of State increasing its capital stock from \$800,000 to 1,300,000.

A \$50,000 dollar Federal building to be erected at Sulpher Springs.

The citizens of Fairview held an election for the purpose of vot ing bonds to build a new school house which carried.

Sherman is erecting another eotton gin wich will be ready for the Fall crop. The Amarillo Hill & Elevator

Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. The Nacashon Grain Company

of Houston has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. The Corsicana Cotton Mills has

Wants Prosout of Party

According to a dispatch sent out from Austin July 28, Lieutenant Governor Davidson is willing to do something rash if the pros are not good. Here is what he is reported to have said:

Austin, July 28 .- Lieut. Gov. Davidson, who arrived here today for the special session, authorized the statement that he believes the Texas Democratic party should expel the prohibitionists and leave them to organize a party of their own if they will not cease agitation.

He says that the prohibition question has been settled twice Monday. He finds a ready sale by the Democratic party which has both times gone against the statewide restrictions.

BIG SPRINGS, - TEXAS

HARMONY IN COLOR.

There is a borror that men bave not yet got onto, and that is the discord of colors. A man will put green and yellow and crimson and gray and blue together, in any variety of combination, and think it is all right, but if there are two colors that don't accord to a woman it is a paffiful sight, says the Dhio State Journal. A woman in town suffered a pang when her husband's wasters and more quest your drup and from But the most emphatic of all events in this line was that which occurred at thhe Martha Washington hotel, in New York, when a woman had been satigned to a room, but immediately sepaired to the office, where she complained that the green foliage m the wall paper did not match her complexion, which was an olive hue. "I want a room," she said, "with a decoration that will harmonize with my skin, and must have it right away or I'll leave." 'That is a woman's hotel, and she got what she wanted. If It had been a man's hotel she would have been told to go to Bedlam. Men are not up on harmony; but they might compromise on a Brindle wall paper.

The fact that good roads increase the value of farm lands is not the potential argument in favor of good roads. Good roads make farm lands more valuable only because they make farm products more valuable by bring ing the market closer to the farm and because they keep the markets accessible to the farm every day in the year. That Is the reason why farmers should have good roads. To the man who does not want to sell his fand at any price, the value of that land is a matter of secondary consts eratoin. But good roads give the man who does not want to sell his farm the same advantage that they give the man who does want to sell. They give him an increased value for his products and pay a dividend every time he needs the market,

The Empress Eugenie, a French contemporary says, intends to set up a small museum in the house at Ajaccio where Napoleon was born. At present in spite of the fact that there is little enough to attract, no visitor to the town falls to make a plous pligrimage to the house. With its green window shutters and yellow painted front there is nothing to distinguish it from the neighboring houses except a marble slab announcing the birth on August 15, 1769, of the man who afterward became Napoleon I. The best preserved room in the building is that which Napoleon, then a young and unknown officer, used to occupy when visited his family at holiday time.

Ocean travel has now all the comforts of home, combined with all the luxury and pleasure of travel, with danger and discomfort reduced to a minimum. Less than a week's time separates the old from the new world, and the wonderful inventions of wireless telegraphy keeps travelers in touch with the rest of the world in midocean. And it may not be very long before our present wonderful progress, which would seem miracles to Columbus and his codiscoverers, may lapse by succeeding inventions into the class of old-fashioned methods, for progress in this age is going ahead by leaps and bounds.

Thackeray was the gentlest satirist that ever lived. As an editor of the Cornhill he could hardly bring himself to reject a MS. for fear of hurting his would be contributors. The story of his actually paying for contributions that he never printed, in order to conceal the fact that he had rejected them, may be true of false. We do not remember exactly how the evidence points, says the London Saturday Review. But even if it be a story, such stories are not told of men made of the stern stuff of the Thackeray commonly misknown.

A New York judge found it difficult so understand how a plumber became so financially embarrassed as to necessitate his stealing a ride on the care. And so will most other people. Still, strange things are happening all the time, and it is conceivable that this inexplicable thing might occur.

If Germany has done nothing else for Morocco it has put Agadir on the

A Boston man has written to the Kansas City Star to say that "the eastern magazines print no real witty werse, while the western papers contain rhymed humor of merit." Now is the time for Boston people to subscribe for some good western paper.

It appears that the Ascot races are held in England for the purpose of giving the king a chance to meet people whom he doesn't wish to invite pround to the palace.

THE BIG SPRINGS ENTERPRISE STATE LAWMAKERS AGAIN IN SESSION 104

GOVERNOR URGES PROMPT AND VIGOROUS ACTION.

DEFICIENCIES MUST BE MET

Appropriations and Means for Paying Expenses Are Now Up to the Legislature.

The convening of the Legislature Monday, according to the call of the Governor issued some time since, was attended by nothing spectacular. The Governor's message does not contain any other matter than has been predicted, and refers principally to rev enues and expeditures. As is generally known, the regular session ad journed without providing for raising funds sufficient to run the government. The message says, 'The condition of the State's finances is anything but encouraging, and it will be impossible to avert a deficiency in the near future."

Without repeating all the figures. It appears that on July 31, 1910, there was on hand in the treasury \$1.360,-109, and on July, 1911, only \$32,975, a difference of \$1,327,924. This differance was owing to a failure of the previous administration to levy suffizient taxes to keep the State government going

Immediate and decisive action must be taken to take eare of the State Institutions and administrative funcdons of the government. Further the Governor save:

"I respectfully urge upon the Legstature prompt action in the passage of the appropriation bill. The fiscal rear will close Aug. 31, and unless prompt action is taken by the Legisature there will be no appropriations out of which the expenses of the State lovernment can be paid after that

I urge generous treatment of the State University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Normal βchools, the College of Industrial Arts for Girls and our agricultural experiment stations, I respectfully suggest that provision should be made for the housing of the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, For more than two years a large number of the students have been tented upon the coll-ge campus. This condition should not prevail longer than the time it will take for the Legislature

to make adequate provision for them.
"I especially urge that the Legislature, in fixing the tax rate, particularly consider revenues for the common schools of the State. The terms of these schools should be lengthened and provision made for better com pensation of teachers, to the end that better and more efficient instructors may be secured for the children attending our common schools

Other subjects treated are asylum needs, redistricting of Senatorial and Congressional Districts.

Negro Boy Kills Negro Man. Dallas: A negro named George Wright was shot and almost instantly killed Monday morning and a negress whose name was not learned slightly wounded in one arm and also received a blow in the back of the head . The killing and near killing occurred on the Texas & Pacific railway about three miles west of Dallas. A negro by the name of Bud Simpson is alleged to have done the shooting. At the time of the shooting Wright was running and was looking backwards toward Simpson. The charge of shot struck a little to the right of the middle of the back of the neck. Wright dropped in his tracks and was soon dead. Simpson then fired once at the negro woman and, running up to her, struck her across the back of the head. He then dropped the weapon and fled.

A TRIO OF FATAL ACCIDENTS

Lightning, a Falling Tree and Drown ing Each Has Victim.

Cumby: Elbert Roland, a young man about 18 years of age, was instantly killed Monday morning at the home of his uncle, C. H. Hall, three miles north, when a tree fell on him. He was out in the woods chopping down a tree when it turned and fell across his body, crushing him to death.

Temple: Boon Samuels, a youth of about 15 years of age, was drowned in Leon River at the mouth of Nolan Creek Monday afternoon. He was a member of a party of Sunday school children on an outing. He was in swimming and the current carried him into deep water.

Fort Stockton: R. W. E. Hurst, prominent ranchman living here, was struck by lightning and instantly killed Sunday evening while driving 12 miles east of town. When found deceased was sitting dead in his buggy, his neck was broken, his back broken in two places and both legs broken. Several coins in his pocket were mait ed. Both mules were lying dead, l ed to the buggy. Deceased was State Live Stock Sanitary Inspector and prominent in business circles. He loaves a widom and several children.

RECLAIMING LOUISIANA LAND

Plane to Reclaim Millions of Acres of Swamp.

New Orleans, La.; Reclaiming desert is a tank set for itself by the United States Government in the arid West. Reclaiming an ocean and co verting it into lands as rich as an in the world is a task set and being eccomplished by the people of I iana, at their own expense. This, in a brief way, expresses what is being done in Lousiana in the way of reclaiming millions of acres of "wet extending 150 miles inland, traversed by funumerable waterways.

Years ago this land was the oc bed. Today it is the deep, rich soil or the delta, and modern adjenct made it as dry, safe and usable a the prairie lands of the Middle West

It is estimated that there are \$,000,000 acres of marsh land in Louisiana which may be reclaimed and cultivated and which will add more than \$450, 000,000 to the annual agricultural wealth of the State.

FOR HOOKWORM ERADICATION

Dispensaries in Southeastern States Meeting With Success,

Washington: Hookworm dispens aries in several counties in Ger during the past months have met with unusual success, and a request has been made of the Rocke worm Commission here that the dispensaries be allowed to remain for longer periods. Many applications are being received for the establishment of additional dispensaries.

During last week 1,285 cases of hookworm were treated in the four counties in North Carolina having dispensaries and it is said the proects for this week are that the nu ber will reach 2,000.

Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi also have hookworm dispensaries

State Encampment Meeting. Austin: Sunday morning the troops will begin to arive at Camp Mabry for the annual State encampment and for ten days Camp Mabry will be a scene bustling activity and the home 3,000 troops, members of the Texas National Guard and regulars.

Brig. Gen. Duncan and Major Gen Carter of the United States Army have requested permission to attenthe encampment and will probably be here with their staffs. Gov. Colquit as commander in chief of the Ter National Guard, wil spend as much time at the camp as possible. Adjt. Gen. Hutchings, Gen. Hearne, Col. Co ell Lyon and many others promine in the Texas guard circles will be

Illinois Sleeper Wakes Up. Vandalia, Ill.: After sleeping most continuously for 105 days, Miss Hazel Schmidt, the 18-year-old gir whose strange case has pursled physicians for weeks, was awake for five hours Sunday and ate three meals. She said she felt no til effects from slumber. Attending physicians say the girl's trance is broken and that she soon will be herself amin.

Accidentally Killed Himself. Kopperl: J. D. Barnes, Constable of this precint, was killed at his home. about five miles south of here, Friday, His family had gone to church and on their return found him dead on the ground near the edge of the porci It is supposed that he accidental shot himself, as he had his pistol in his hand, and near him were a bottle of oil and a feather, as if he had prepared to clean the pistol.

Ripped Off His Shirt for Signal. Belefontaine, O.: Robert Cook of Degraff flagged Big Four-Flyer No. at Quincy Curve, probably saving the 150 pasengers aboard from death. The Quincy Curve is the sharpest on the Indianapolis division, and Cook, while walking along the track, discovered a broken rail. He ripped of his shirt and running half a mile up the track flagged the train.

Temple Gets Clerke Convention. Galveston: Temple was almost the manimous choice of the County a District Clerks' Association as convention city of 1912, winning ily over Fort Worth, Dallas and Se Antonio. The three days' convention adjourned at noon Saturday.

Tihef Restores After 5 Years. Sharon, Pa.: Pive years ago wi Walter J. Redmond attended a Labo lay celebration at New Castle, P. his pocket was picked and \$24.73 to en. Redmond has received a money order for the exact amount from Niles Ohlo.

Well-Known Guard Dead.

Washington: Martin O'Brien, fo ighteen years one of the guathe White House, and for the laten years known as the president body guard, is dead of heart failure

Life Lost on New England Good-Boston: Grim tales of loss of H and disaster to shipping by the W New England coast Priday continue to come in. Eleven lives are know to have been lost and a long list lishing and coasting craft and ya fishing and co

A site has been selected for the To-exhibit at the Panassa Internations

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

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find it Recorded Here.

Fort Worth has a picture show cen-

Bee County, always heretofore wet gave a pro majority of 32 votes.

Andrew Carnegie has donated \$25,-000 to build a branch of Dallas library in Oak Cliff.

Maj. D. D. Noel, a Confederate veteran, aged 84, died in etacmfetacm Tuesday.

A work train ran over a Mexican laborer in the yards at Lometa, killing him instantly.

George C. Avery, head of the B. F. Avery & Sons establishment, died in France Monday. Great activity in structural steel

sales indicate a condition of confidence and stability. Texas A. & M. College will have an exhibit at the State Fair this year under Prof. C. M. Evans, who is now

making plans. Fort Worth Board of Trade has on foot a movement looking to the establishment of a demonstration farm

in Tarrant County. A new mercantile corporation has been organized in Franklin under the name of the Franklin Purulture and

Hardware company, with a capital stock of \$15,000. Nearly two years ago Cooke County voted \$100,000 road bonds but they have never been sold. It is now

determined to sell them and get busy with road work. The passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill is credited to Democrats

by President Taft, who is delighted at the denouement of his pet project. Water rates on practically every commercial commodity from New York to Texas points have been increased and are almost immediately

Mective. For five minutes Menday night a snow flurry occurred severel miles southeast of Bay City, Mich, the only snow ever recorded during July I this part of the State. Little flurrie also fell at Findlay, O.

Harris County is the Brat in Tex to vote for a county dem farm, which it did last Saturday Ti last Legislature passed and act ensiting countles to establish such farm

upon lands donated for that purpo A huge meeting of citizens of Guad alajara was held a few days since in sco were the principal figures. The friendship between these leaders was emphasized in a remarkable way.

Dallas County roted on a \$500,000 good roads bond issue Saturday in addition to the State-wide prohibition amendment. With returns as yet inarried by about 2 to 1.

Under a law in Connecticutt forbidding shooting deer in that State, these animals have multiplied rapidly. A few days ago passengers on the Cen-tral New England train sighted a herd of 75 to 100.

Williamson County Jail has seven insane inmates, some of them having been there a year and a half owing to inability to get them into either of the crowded asylums at Terrell, Austin or San Antonio

The members of the Episcopal deination in Calvert are preparing to install in their church a hand-some pipe organ, for the accommoda-tion of which an extra vestibule is eing built. This will be the first pe organ to be purchased by any of the denominations in Calvert.

An announcement is made by the ianta Fe Railway of Intended imrovements at Port Bolivar to cont in the neighborhood of \$140,000. The improvements will consist of lumber decks constructed in the most modern

Local and Houston parties are at nging for the erection of a large rtilizer plant at San Augustine. They spect to be ready to manufa ertilizer for the trade next year.

A Louisville postal clerk, James I swkins, has announced as candidate or presidency of the United States. fawkins, has an Hen Sabe, in Comment & the atry of the first regular railway rain into that town. This day will be senominated Temple-Santa Fe day of the ninth annual fair at San Saha aich is held August 8, 9, 10 and 11. Walker County is finishing up the st of ten new country school build-

nions started to dig them out her cave in took place burying I are, all of whom were killed.

The Santa To Lemete to-Brady

Cotton seed oil men met in San An tonio Monday, presided over by J. W Allison of Ennis.

A telegram from London tells of the death there of Edwin Abbey, the American painter.

A train ran over a negro named Wi liam Amos in the Prisco yards in Dal-lns, cutting his body in (wain. Mineral Wells is arranging for th

State meeting of District Attorneys which takes place August 7 and 8. A \$10,000 fire at Boswell, Okla Wednesday morning destroyed several buildings in the business section of

Details have been completed for through chair service between Paris and Dallas over the Texas Madland

and Texas & Pacific. Mrs. Mary Jane Butler died in Dal las a few days since, aged 78, the moth or of 14 living children, 75 grandchil-dren and 27 great-grandchildren.

The Commercial Hotel and the sta ble and wagon yard in connection with it, at Banger, was burned last week The loss was about \$2,500.

An unknown body was found by the Texas & Pacific tracks near Handle; last Thursday. One leg was severed from the body and a severe bruise found on the head,

Owing to the unrest in Mexico, and its fomentation by the coming elections, two brigades, numbering 100 000 troops will be retained in easy reach of the border.

Made temporarily inpaheat, Miss Mary N. Lewis, daughter of J. B. Lewis of Patoutville, I.a., com mitted suicide Sunday by hanging her self to the limb of a tree, using her ribbon sash as a poose

Last Saturday Mr. Bailey intro inced an amendment to the propo free list bill exempting farm products. This was done in the interest of cat e raisers of Texas from ruinous co

Eating match heads caused the leath of the 2-year-old baby of Mr and Mrs. H. Winkler of Dallas, who were visiting twenty miles north of San Angelo Sunday, The father is a telegraph operator in Dallas.

Report has it that Joseph W. Balley of Texas has recently bought a lot in Senator's Row on Sixteenth Street, Washington, and has arranged to build a residence to cost \$30,000. The co of the lot was \$20,000.

Texas & Pacific shops at Marshall, Texarkana, Big Springs, Fort Worth, Gostfabore, Bonham and Longylow function and all places where mot power was used were closed Monday night, except sufficient men to keep the motive power going.

The probability that John R. Weish former Chicago banker, will be parol ed September 12, was admitted at the department of justice Saturday The indictments against Walsh is Chicago have been quashed and the by the board.

Burglars entered half a doz ness houses in Mart, early Sunday morning, securing \$1,500 in money and jewelery. Hillman Brothers' drug and jewelery store was robbed of \$1,200 worth of watches and jewelery, several other places also suffered.

Miss Grace McKeen hearly stampeded an lowa Methodist camp meet-ing when she proposed that the Ep-worth League donate \$5000 to estab-lish a matrimonial agency in connec-tion with the league.

Charles M. Davis, junior engine in the office of Major Howell, Unite States engineer in charge of the Galveston district, has resigned to accept service with the United States Construction Company of Fort Worth.

A. E. Carlisle, proprietor of the Carlisle House, Mineral Wells, and well known in Texas, died Sunday after a lingering illness. He was sev enty years old.

A petition is being circulated call-ing for a prohibition election in Palo Pinto County, which includes Mineral Wells and Strawn, two anti prec While driving along the road near Witchita Falls Sunday William Shuller of Devol, Oklahoma, was struck b lightning and instantly killed. A man sitting by his side was unharmed, be

youd a light shock. Toxas Socialists are to hold a four days' encampment at Fort Worth, be uning August 10. Anynounce take place at Lake Come, and the prominent Socialist speakers from ve rious points will take part.

Thirty automobiles, containing above bundred people, left Dallas callouday, for Galveston. The first da un, made without hishap was to Mar-to, via Waso, a distance of 136 miles Houston was the end of the second lay's run, and to Galveston, about 66 miles ended the trip.

to Superintendent of Bi

gue Violin in Califer



The pontal bank at Corsicana ope

Over 200 men are at work on parement jobs in Greenville.

Pinal returns in Dallas County gives the antis a majority of 252.

Mariin has voted for an issue of treet Improvement bonds. Ex-Governor Tom Campbell ...

bor Day, Right-of-way is practically secured or the Dallas-Waco-Corsicana interur

ban railway. Pros are asking for an election in the Palestine precinct ta take place August 17.

Many "first bales" of 1911 cotton were marketed throughout Central

Rotan last week held her most sucessful annual picule and celebration,

overing three days' festivities. The Bianton gin at Bells was detroyed by fire-last week. It was paritally insured, and will be rebuilt at

The first car of new crop rice was marketed this year in Houston, an hopor heretofore always going to New On

Up to last Saturday four miles of grading had been completed on the tone Webster Dallas-Waxahachie

Jeff D. Barnes, constable of the Powler precinct in Bosque County, living four miles south of Kopperl accidentally shot himself Saturday while cleaning his pistol: He died almost

Garland has voted \$15,000 school nds with which to add to the brick building. Also voted 50c per \$100 tax to maintain the school. The school board intends to build the new house as soon as practicable,

Tyler Commercial club is working on the project of a continuous good road from Shreveport via Tyler to

England will spend part of her \$6.-000,000 agricultural appropriation in enting with tobacco growing in The hadly decomposed body of a

negro was found floating in Trinity River at Dallas. The body was so far decomposed that identification was im-Luther Taylor, 42 years old, a farm laborer from New Boston, fell out of

three story window in Galveston to a crick sidewalk, and escaped practically unharmed. The Chamber of Commerce of San onio has gone on record as favoring a State Highway Commission and

ting the convicts to work on such Hiram Walter, an enthusiastic pro, alked from Fort Worth to Dallas, carrying a banner bearing "Hurrah for the Pros." He, had made a wager to do this if antis won, while T. R. High was to do the stunt if pros had

won. The time was six and one-half source actual walking time. Owing to a general railway strike on Mexican railways, the City of Mexi-co is suffering for lack of perishable foods, principally pulque, the indispen-

sable beverage of the Mexican. The Balmorbes Bank will open for es in about ten days. It will capitalized at \$15,000 and is the second new bank to go in along the lines of the Pecos Valley Southern

Railway within the last two months. San Antonio saloonists have on foot movement to abolish free lunches, a top taken by Dallas bar rooms last

In a special election last week for ad bonds the vote is as follows: west: For 161, against 63; Centertille Precinct: For 160, against 11.

A \$20.00 subscription is being raised rith which to equip a modern hotel in Terrell. It is the purpose of the ters to buy the present Hotel Shelby Building and completely over-hand and remodel it, providing all nodern conveniences.

W. S. Hawkins, former Highway er of Oklahoma, has been aployed by the Bexar County Highque to take up the work of ng an automobile road beyear that city and the Gulf.

J. P. Wilson, a prominent citizen of Languages, committed suicide last Tuesday night by cutting his throat with a posket knife.

It is estimated that the 25th of at Dallas viaduct 70 ted. This will be the ct in the world

A Beaumont, the Prench aviator, as non the all-around England prize (10,000 for making the quickest He made it in ninutes actual time, ours and 28 minutes.

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B. M. Castle of Houston is the quest of his Uncle, J. D. Castle, living eight miles northwest of

The A. P. McDonald Co's store room in the Ward building for rent August 1st 1911. A No 1 O. W. are attending the West ing at 9:45. business location, just oposite the Texas Log Rolling Association at Post Office. See J. L. Ward at Sweetwater which met there yes-

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G. L. Brown; wife and daughters, Misses Ethel and Eula, have 9 X 12 Rugs all new paterns come returned from California where dress

> Mrs. Hancock of Abilene came in Tuesday night on a visit to her father and sister, J. F. Northington and Mrs. McCamley.

Dr. Parks of Kaufman was Prompt repairing, upholstering here yesterday to see his sisterin-law, Mrs. J. H. Mercer, who is suffering from a severe attact of

> J. D. Castle, who lives 8 miles northwest of town, was here Saturday and said that some fear of the boll worn is entertained in his neighbordood.

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SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friend. Quain, comes upon a young lady equestrian who has been fismounted by her horse becoming fright-speed at the sudden appearance in the road of a burly Hindu. He decisares he is Behari Lai Chatterli, "the appointed mouthplees of the Bell," addresses Amber as a man of high rank and pressing a mysterious little bronze box, "The Token," into his hand, disappears in the wood. The girl calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Parrell, daughter of Col. Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India and visiting the Quains. Several nights later the Quain home is burgiarized and the bronze box stolen. Amber and Quain go hunting on an island and become lest and Amber is left marconed. He wanders about heally reaches a cabin and reocgizes as its occupant an old friend pamed Button, whom he last met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned Rutton is irraggely agitated. Chatteril appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious bedy. Rutton selesses a revolver and dashes after Chatteril.

CHAPTER V. (Continued).

Suddenly Rutton started and wheeled round, every trace of excitement smoothed away. Meeting Amber's gaze he nodded as if casually, and said, "Oh, Amber," quietly, with an effect of faint surprise. Then he dropped heavily into a chair by the

"Well," he said slowly, "that is over '

Amber, without speaking, went to his side and touched his shoulder with that pitifully inadequate gesture of sympathy which men so frequently employ.

"I killed, him," said Rutton dully. "Yes," replied Amber. He was not surprised; he had apprehended the tragedy from the moment-that Rutton had fled him.

After a bit Rutton turned to the table and drew an automatic pistol from his pocket, opening the magazine. Five cartridges remained in the clip, showing that two had been exploded. "I was not sure," he said thoughtfully, "how many times I had fired." His curiosity satisfied, he reloaded the weapon and returned it to his pocket. "He died like a dog," he said, "whimpering and blaspheming In the face of steraity . there in the cold and the night. It was sickening-the sound of the

bullets tearing through his flesh. . . ." He shuddered. "Didn't he resist?" Amber asked involuntarily.

"He tried to. I let him pop away with his revolver until it was empty. Then "What made you wait?"

"I didn't care; it didn't matter. One of us had to die tonight; he should have known that when I refused to the room and down again. accompany him back to . . . I

s hungry for his bullet more than for his life; I gave him every chance. But it had to be as it was. That was With a wrench Amber pulled himself together. "Rutton." be demanded

suddenly, without premeditation, "what are you going to do?" "Do?" Rutton looked up, his eyes

perplexed. "Why, what is there to do? Get away as best I can, I presume "But how about the law?"

"The law? Why need it ever be known—what has happened tonight? I can count on your atlence- I have no need to ask. Doggott would die rather than betray me. He and I can dispose of-it. No one comes here at this time of the year save hunting. parties; and their eyes are not upon the ground. You will go your way in the morning. We'll clear out im-

"You'd better take no chances." Suddenly Rutton smote the table with his fist. "By Indur!" he swore strangely, his voice quavering with joy; "I had not thought of that!" He jumped up and began to move excitedly to and fro. "Lam free! None but you and I know of the passing of the Token and the delivery of the message—none can possibly know for days, perhaps weeks. For so much time at least I am in no danger of-"

He shut his mouth like a trap on words that might have enlightened Amber. "Of what?"

"Let me see: there are still waste places in the world where a man may lose himself. There's Canadathe Hudson bay region, Labrador.

A discreet knock sounded on the door in the partition, and it was opened gently. Doggott appeared on the threshold, pale and careworn. Rutton paused, facing him.

"Any orders, sir?"

"Yes; begin packing up. We leave comorrow.

"Very good, sir." Rutton replenished the fire and stood with his back to it, smiling almost happly. All evidence of remorse had disappeared "Free!" he cried softly. "And by the simplest of solutions. Strange that I should never have thought before tonight of—" He glanced carelessly toward the winlow; and it was as if his lips had seen wiped clean of speech. Amber turned, thrilling, his fiesh

eresping with the horror that he had givined in Rutton's transfixed gaze. Outside the glass, that was lightly

the spectral shadow of a turbaned head-moved and was stationary for the space of 20 heartbeats. Beneath the turban Amber seemed to see two eyes, wide staring and terribly alight. "God!" erted Rutton thickly, jerking forth his pistol.

The shadow vanished.

With a single thought Amber sprang upon Rutton," snatched the weapon from his nerveless fingers, and, leaping to the door, let himself out. The snow had ceased; only the

wind raved with untempered force. Cautiously, and, to be frank, a bit dismayed, Amber made a reconnaissance, circling the building, but discovered nothing to reward his pains. Only, before the window, through which he had seen the peering turbaned head, he found the impress of two feet, rather deep and definite, toes pointing toward the house, as though some one had lingered there, looking in. The sight of them reassured him ridiculously.

"At least," he reflected, "disembodled spirits leave no footprints!" He found Rutton precisely as he

had left him, his very attitude an unuttered question. "No," Amber told him, "he'd made

quick getaway. The marks of his feet were plain enough, outside the window, but he was gone, and . somehow I wasn't overkeen to follow him up.

"Right," said the elder man dejectedly. "I might have known Chatterji would not have come alone. So my crime was futile." He spoke without spirit, as if completely, fagged, and moved slowly to the door.

"David, a little while ago I promised to ask your aid if ever the time should come when I might be free to do so; I said, 'That hour will never strike.' Yet already it is here; I need you. Will you help me?" "You know that."

"I know. . . One moment's patience, David." Rutton glanced at the clock. "Time for my medicine." he said; "that heart trouble I men tloned.

He drew from a walstcoat pocket a mail affet, tuve, or phias, and uncorking this, measured out a certain number of drops into a silver spoon As he swallowed the dose the phial slipped from his fingers and rang upon the hearthstone, spilling its contents in the ashes. A pungent and heady odor flavored the air.

"No matter," said Rutton indifferently. "I shan't need it again for some He picked up and restored the phial to his pocket. "Now let me think a bit." He took a quick turn up "A mad dance,"

thoughtfully: "this thing we call life We meet and whirl asunder-motes in a sunbeam. Tonight Destiny chose to throw us together for a little space; tomorrow we shall be irrevocably parted, for all time." "Don't say that, Rutton."

"It is so written, David." The man's smile was strangely placid. "After this night, we'll never meet. In the morning Doggott will ferry you Shan't we go together?"

"No," said Rutton serenely; "I must leave before you."

"Without Doggott?"

"Without Doggott; I wish him to go with you." "Where?" "On the errand I am going to ask

you to do for me. You are free to leave this country for several months?"

"Quite. I corrected the final galleys of my 'Analysis of Sanskrit Literature' just before I came down, Now I've nothing on my mind-or Go on."

"Walt." Rutton went a second time to the leather trunk, lifted the lid, and came back with two small parcels. The one, which appeared to contain documents of some sort, he cast negligently on the fire, with the atr of one who destroys that which is no longer of value to him. It caught immediately and began to flame and smoke and smoulder. The other was several inches square and flat, wrapped in plain paper, without a superscription, and sealed with several heavy blobs of red wax.

Rutton drew a chair close to Amber and sat down, breaking the seals methodically.

You shall go on a long journey, David," he said slowly-"a long journey, to a far land, where you shall brave perils that I may not warn you against. It will put your friendship to the test." "I'm ready."

The elder man ripped the cover from the packet, exposing the back of what seemed to be a ph Holding this to the light, its face visible to Amber, he studied it fo several minutes, in silence, a ter light kindling in his eyes to soften the almost ascetic austerity of his expres-"In the end, if you live, you shall win rich reward," he said length. He placed the photograph face down upon the table.

"The love of a woman worthy of

"Bear with me, David, for yet a It-tle while," Rutton begged. "Sit down." "All right, but—!" Amber resumed

his seat, staring. "You and Doggott are to seek her out, wherever she may be, and reher from what may be worse than death. And it shall come to pass that you shall love one another and marry and live happily ever after-just as though you were a prince and she enchanted princess in a fairy tale, De-

sure about ft!"

"It must be so, David: it shall so! I am an old man-older than yo sometimes comes something stra-ly akin to the gift of second-sight. I know it will be so, though you think me a madman."

"I don't, indeed, but you . Well! I give it up." Amber laughed unessfly. "Go,on. Where's this maiden in distress?"

"In India-I'm not sure just where You'll find her, however." "And then-

"Then you are to bring her be with you, without delay." "But suppose—"
"You must win her first; then she

will come gladly." "But I've just told you I loved another woman, Rutton, and besides-" "You mean the Miss Farrell you mentioned?"

"Yes. I-" "That will be no obstacle." "What! How in thunder d' know it won't?" Amber expostulat A faint suspicion of the truth of ened his wita: "Who is this w you want me to marry?"

"My daughter." "Your daughter!" "My only child, David." "Then why won't my-my love for Sophia Farrell interfere?"

"Because," said Rutton slowly, "my daughter and Sophia Farrell are the same. . . . No; listen to ma; I'm not raving. Here is my proof—her latest photograph." He put it into

"You will be kind to her, and true, David? You'll love her fulthfully and

man humbly. "It must be so to love you. It is essential, impera-tive, that she marry you and leave In-dia with you without a day's delay."

Amber sat back in his chair, bres ing quickly, his mouth tense. "I'll do my best. But, Rutton, why? Won't you tell ma? Shouldn't I know...I. who am to be her husband, her protec-

"Not from me. I am bound by an oath, David. Some day it may be that rou will know. Perhaps not. You may guess what you will—you have much to go on. But from me, noth-ing. Now, let us settle the details. I've very little time." He glanced again at the shoddy tin clock, with a alight but noticeable shiver,

"How's that? It's hours till morn-

"I shall never see the dawn, David," said Rutton quietly. "What-"

"I have but ten minutes more of life. . . . If you must know—in a word: polson. . . That I saved a blacker sin, David!"

"You mean that medicine the silrer phial?" Amber stammered, sick

"Yes. Don't be alarmed; It's slow but sure and painless, dear boy. It works infallibly within half an hour. There'll be no agony-merely the drawing of the curtain. Best of all, it leaves no traces; a diagnostician would call it heart-failure. . . . And thus I escape that." He nodded

coolly toward the door. "But this must not be, Rutton!" Amber rose suddenly, pushing back his chair. "Something must be done. Doggott—"

"Not so loud, please you might alarm him. After it's all over, call him. But now-it's useless; the thing is done; there's no known antidote Be kind to me, David, in this hour of mine extremity. There's much still to Dazed, the younger man stared be said between us . . , and in

feesion, he never assemed to have any practise to speak of—and he invented this stuff and named it the P-Form-ula." Rutton tapped the silver phisi in his waistoost pocket, smiling faigh-ity. "He was a good little man. "I'll do my best," said the young

He ceased to speak and closed hi eyes. A great stillness made itselfelt within the room. In the other Doggott was silent—probably asless It was close upon two in the more

"Amber," said Rutton suddenly and very clearly, "you'll find a will in my dispatch box. Doggott is to have all I possess. The emerald ring—the Token—I give to you." "Yes, I-I-"

"Your hand. . . . Mine is cold? No? I fancied if was," and the man drowally. And later: "Sophia. You will be kind to her, David?"
"On my faith!"

Rutton's fingers tightened cruelly upon his, then relaxed suddenly. He began to nod, his chin drooping toward his breast.

"The Gateway . . . the Bell

The words were no more than whis pers dying on lips that stilled as they

For a long time Amber sat unmov ing, his fingers imprisoned in that quiet, cooling grasp, his thoughts astray in a black mist of mourning and bewilderment

Out of doors something made a cir cutt of the cabin, like a beast of the

CHAPTER VL

Red Dawn.

Presently Amber rose and quietly exchanged dressing gown and slippers for his own shooting jacket and boots which by now were dry, thanks to Doggott's thoughfulness in placing them near the fire.

The shabby tin clock had droned brough 30 minutes since Rutton spoken his last word. In that interval, sitting face to face, and for a lit tle time hand in hand, with the man to whom he had pledged his h Amber had thought deeply, carefully maighing ways and meens; nor did he move until he believed his plans mature and definite.

But before he could take one step toward redeeming his word to Rutton, he had many cares to disp In the but, Rutton lay dead of p In the but, Rutton lay dead of poison; somewhere among the dunes the babu lay in his blood, shot to death—foully murdered the world pould may Should these things become known, he would be detained indefinitely in No-komis as a witness—if, indeed, he cannot a grayer charge.

It was, then, with a mind burdened with black anxiety that he went to arouse Doggott, "Mr. Rutton is dead, Doggott," he

maged to say with some difficu reath. "Dead!" he cried in a tone of iase. In two strides he had left Amber and was kneeling by Rutton's side. The most cursory examination.

"Dead!" whispered the servant. see and stood swaying, his tremble, his eyes blinking through in' this w'y. 'Ow-'ow He broke down completely for

sible of the head at the window and of its sequel—Rutton's despairing sui-Doggott listened in ellence, nodding

is comprehension. "T've always lookod for it, sir," he comm warned me never to touch that silver tube; 'e never said poison, but I su-pected it, 'e being blue and melan-choly-like, by fits and turns—'e never told me why."

Then, reverently, they took up the nock-bed. Doggott arranging the

"Mr. Rutton spoke of a dispatch box, Doggott. You know where to find it?" "You, sir."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



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estion. They do their duty. MALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE Genuine must bear Signature

THEY CHEATED AT CARDS

Experienced Shopper, Who Was Wise, Put Hubby Onto Facts of the Case.

Speaking of family poker parties this really happened: A young married couple attended such a session at the home of a neighbor the other night. And when this young couple got home, the fe-

male end of the sketch said: "Jim, I hate to say anything about the Halls—they seem to be sice perple. But I'm afraid they cheat at

"I knew you'd say that, and it's dear of you to be so unsuspecting. But—well, what was the price of the chips, tonight? Five cents each? That's what I thought. Jim, I exnined those chips carefully, and they're the very same thing that I could have bought at Jones' store for a dollar a hundred in all three colors, too!"

Mrs. Gaddy-There are some distinctions in life which are very puraling to me.

Mrs. Gaddy-When you write everything bad and mean in a man's life in a book for everybody to read, it is lography; but when you just tell the same things to a few people on a front

porch, it's gossip.

-Puck.

Look Before You Leap.
Agitated Old Gent—Quick! My
uighter is overboard! Save her, and she shall be your wife! Blase Person—Wait till the waves rell her over and I can see her face!

LUCKY MISTAKE. Opened the Eyes of the Family."

A lady writes from Brookline, Mass.: "A package of Postum was sent me me day by mistake. "I notified the grocer, but finding

that there was no coffee for breakfast sext morning I prepared some of the Postum, following the directions very It was an immediate success in my

ally, and from that day we have en, too for my three rosy young ers are allowed to drink it freely at eakfast and luncheon. They think it licious, and I would have a mutiny on my hands should I omit the be

te stomach while we were using Ree, but to our surprise his stomh has grown strong and entirely well non we quit coffee and have been on

presently found that coffee gave



he loved; it was unquestionably she He gasped, trembling, astounded. Sophia . . .!" he said thickly, col oring hotly. He was conscious of a tightening of his throat muscles, making speech a matter of difficulty. "But

but-" he stammered. "Her mother," said Rutton softly, looking away, "was a Russian noble woman. Sophia is Farrell's daughte by adoption only. Farrell was o my closest friend. When my . ." He covered his with his hand and remained silent for few seconds. "When Sophia was left motherless, an infant in arms, Farr offered to adopt her. Because I came, about that time, aware of t borror that has poisoned my lifething of which you have seen so thing tonight-I accepted on condit that the truth be never revealed to her. It cost me the friendship of Far rell; he was then but lately married and and I thought it dangerous to be on with him too much. I left B seen with him too much. I left England, having settled upon my daughte the best part of my fortune, retaining only enough for my needs. From the day I never saw her or heard fr Farrell. Yet I knew I could tr him. Lest summer, when my dam ter was presented at court, I was London; I discovered the name of I photographer and bribed him to me this." He indicated the pi

"And she doesn't know!"

Rutton retained his clutch upon Am ber's hand; and his eyes, their lus dimmed, held Amber's, pitiful, pas

sionate, inexorable in their entr

Amber sat down, his soul shaken with the pity of It. "Ah-h!" sighed Rutton. the tension relaxed; he released Amber's hand; his body sank a little in the chair. Becoming conscious of this he pulled himself together. . .

Enter India by way of Calcutta. aid in a dull and heavy voice. There, in the Machua bazar, you will and a goldsmith and money called Dhois Bakish. Go to 1 retly, show him the ring—the Tok He will understand and do all in his power to aid you, should there be any trouble about your leaving with Sophia. To no one else in India are you to mention my name. Deny me, if red with knowing me. Do you un-

No. Why? "Never mind-but rem wo things: you do not know me mything to do with the per hand, to be se

rs' Educational d Co-Operative laion of America

de Progressive Agricult

incipled man is like a nati efore he gets It.

a sign that he is dreaming of who is always changing never finds one that just

a real Christian to drive through the mudholes and the church in an exalted mind

"messly little" potatoes may at as good seed as the better ad then again they may-and will-not.

mist is a man who prefers at home and sort potatoes boss and the rest of the goes fishing. not use the co-operative

or co-operative store as a

for the collection of branded eratively sold eggs? are some folks so that they can't see anything rup meadow save a chance

an attack of rheumatism. the boys not to shoot the they are the police and scav-of our grass and grain fields, ery few of them are guilty, as of chicken stealing.

mo" a man who was lu either with his hands or his or both. Luck consists in beady when the opportunity comes or kind of luck

E OF BEST INVESTMENTS

mident Barrett Advocates Helping Member of Union or Not.

the Officers and Members of the

rough places since the world becivilization and Christianity be much farther advanced than

obligation to help the man down and out is one of the ed-and it isn't confined to llow-member in the Farmers' In the first place you don't when you may be in the same in the second, by helping to man on his feet you're saving attaif the expense of having to at him or his family. So the n cuts from the business as

m the philanthropic end. be in position to help you or iration. So it's good policy, as a plain matter of duty.

son't think I ever naw a man far gone in meanness that I sha't try my best to give him even a ray of lift. The man or the the cry of "Unclean, Unclean!" an and the woman who most

for are not going to soil your als by picking people up out of the im. You're much more likely to it your soul, and lose some good optimity in life by falling to do it.
One of the most beautiful features some of the secret orders is they never desert a member, no pathway. That ought to be the ers' Union, from the biggest down to the newest joiners. s have a good deal of that spirit in the organization. The more ourage it, the more we enthe prestige of the order, and up to the principles upon which

mded. CHAS. S. BARRETT. Palou City, Ga.

MIN GROWTH OF ALL CROPS

Be Done by Frequent and Shai-Cultivation - increased Yields Will Result.

(by Q. H. ALFORD.) growth of every crop should had now by frequent and shal-litivation. Kill the grass and

has been a steady increase rield of cotton, sorn, and other all of the southern states. all of the southern states, yield is far below what it is be. The average is still behalf bale of cotton per acre. The land is thorwood, good med planted, crop given frequent and shall crop given frequent and shall.

EXALL ON BETTER FARMING

People Must be Taught Absolute Necessity of Returning All Fertilizers to Soil.

In the address of the president of the Texas Industrial Congress at its late meeting, Col. Henry Exall spoke.

in part, as fellows: The spopulation of Europe and America at the beginning of the nineteenth century was about 180 million; it is now over 450 million. The population of the United States in 1800 was seven million; it is now almost 100 million. The opening up of this new country, with its rich soil, so cheapened food production that the population increased by leaps and bounds, and despite the Civil war, with the fundamentation son life and property, and its paralyzing effect upon progress, our population has grown from thirty million in 1860 to ninety-two million in 1910-300 per cent in fifty years. At the same rate of increase we will have 286 million people to feed in 1960. In this connection it is well to remember that despite the fact that within the past forty years we have put into cultivation the major part of the great prairie plains, the richest body of land of like fertility on the face of the earth, comprising what is known as the Mississippi valley, and including the black belt in Illinois, and west through lowa and the Dakotas, and southwest through Kansas, Nebrasks, Oklahoma, and Texas, and notwithstanding the fact that great improvements have been made for cultivating and harvesting crops, and great advance has been made in seed selection, and some improvement in cultural methods, so little has been done to conserve the fertility of the earth; so constantly have we mined rather than farmed it; subtracting from it without adding to it, that the average crop of corn and wheat combined per acre in the United States is less than it was forty years ago. The population is increasing at a terrible rate, and production is constantly decreasing. The grain acreage increase for the past ten years has teen about twenty-three per cent; the production has increased about thirty-five per cent, but the consumption has increased sixty per cent.

"Tea years ago we produced about 500 million bushels of wheat and exported thirty-seven and a half per cent of it; now we produce 700 million bushels of wheat and export seventeen per cent. In the same time our corn crop has grown from two and a half billion bushels to two and three-quarter billion bushels, but the home demand has so increased that our exports have fellen from nine to three per cent. For all these years we have been in the proud position of having corn and wheat for sale, and cheap food for all our people, but unless we immediately and radically change our agricultural methods we will, within the next few years, be buyers of food. The pertinent question is: 'Who will have it for sale at anything like reasonable prices?"

"It behooves us, therefore, to save and to use every particle of fertilizing matter that is within our reach. this country of quick changes, The nitrogen, phosphorus and potash you give a lift to today may in the stalks from 100 bushels of corn are worth, in carload lots today, if we had to buy it, \$10.55. The same mineral elements in the stalks from a bale of cotton are worth \$9.69. As a rui . we burn both, and temporarily destroy the usefulness of the land uron which the fires are lighted. We are not only clipping the coupons, but we are cutting into the body of the

bonds. "The people must be taught the absolute necessity of returning everything possible in the line of fertilizers to the soil; protecting it from washing by terracing, and plowing around instead of up and down the slopes. They must be taught to thoroughly prepare the lands before planting the carefully selected seed, and by constant shallow mulch cultivation to keep down the weeds. They must not lay by and tears their crops, but must be taught to know that as, the stalk grows-larger it has more live weight to sustain, and it needs more nourishment. Cultivation should continue until the crop is positively made. The rule has been to lay by the crop and leave it to fight the suckers, weeds, dry, parched earth and hot winds alone, when its life work is yet to be accomplished.

"If this one last item mentioned, namely, not to lay by and leave the crop, but to keep a soft mulch on top of the ground, and the crop entirely free from weeds and suckers until the grains are hard upon the stalk, were literally put into effect, it would add millions of dollars to the value of the crop in the state this year."

Giving Small Ones a Chance.

Two or three feeding coops or pens should be provided for the chickens and other poultry at this time. Each of these coops should be provided with different sized openings for the admission of the different sized young.

The young will soon learn to run to their own coops at feeding time, and thus will not be trampled on by the older chicks and grown fowls. Many chicks are made lame, and not a few killed when all the flock is fed to-

Don't Speculate.

Let us not engage in hazardous speculation in stock and grain mar-gins. Twenty chances to one we will be financially ruined if we do. Let us not act in the capacity of lambs for-



A LESSON IN HORSEMANSHIP HANDLING THE REINS from petty worries and cares—the life of What a blessing it would be to womankind if more husbands and brothers, being sportsmen themselves, would say oftener: "Come, go with

perhaps, "Come where Bob White is hiding in the lonely willow swale."

the great outdoors.

As a rule, man is, or has been, a selfish crea ture where sport is concerned, and until recent years has considered his work well done when after a fortunate day of sport he came home, glowing with exercise and vigor bringing the fish or game for the "meek and humble" wife to prepare. But mankind also is beginning to "see the error of his ways," and each season there are more and more recruits to the army of happy men who have fitted their wives out with all necessary equipment for the life outdoors. whether to meet the requirements of the gentle art of angling or the more exerting though not less congenial recreation with the gun.

me into the woodland's cool retreat, to the clear

filled with the fragrance of growing things," or

found over cards and other social func-

tions the nature of which not only say the

physical, but impair the mental vitality as well. These women date their convalescent period from the time these enervating pastimes were abandoned for a life free

In the United States, those women who have asserted themselves, either for their inherent love for nature, or the acquired attachment that invariably springs up—the result of close communion with nature have proven the equal, and not infragmently the superior of man contestants, in games that try the utmost skill and endurance in his or her special sport. To the woman who has, as she will probably express it, "lost her health," and whose strength and courage with which to combat every-day tribulations is fast deserting her, the one physician who can answer every time as positive to a permanent cure is old Doctor Outdoors, and his prescriptions are many and varied. This physician will never advise a timid, nervous woman to go for the first time, armed with shotgun,-nor would he tell a woman who never had held before a more formidable weapon than a "straight flush" to start out after big game without some preliminary instructions in this line. The first advice would be: Learn to love the outer world, cultivate a caste for natural beauty, learn to look, learn to listen, learn to walk correctly, to tread the woodlane paths lightly, and learn to breathe, fully and freely expanding, exhaling, till the blood coursing merrily through every vein brings a warm glow to cheeks that have long been pinched and

In using the terms, looking and listening, I refer to the cultivation of the senses, withou which life in the open air loses much of its enchantment. Cultivate the sense of hearing; when out alone in the woods, pause occasionally and note how many different sounds you can hear distinctly and remember. Perhaps it is the music of a stream as it ripples softly over a bed of gravel; maybe it is the voice of the waterfull as it tumbles over great bowlders or through a narrow gorge, and simultaneously you may hear the twitter of feathered songsters in the neigh-boring trees, and the cry of some great bird of prey on its pilgrimage through the air, while away off in the opposite direction comes the faint tinkle of a cowbell. While grapping these separate, distinct sounds and storing them in your mind your eyes have kept busy. Perhaps you may notice a best or broken twig or a bush near by, so your eye involuntarily follows the course of the path and seeks the next shrub to find more bent in the same manner. Your conclusions

are rapid. Some animal has passed that way. As the twigs alone, and not the branches being mutilated, you know the animal has not rushed by in fright, and the nipped leaves higher up will indicate the leisurely passage of some bivorous animal, and if you feel inclined to follow this trail you will be rewarded in the end by finding a stray horse, as at first surmised. Not big game, far from it, but you have learned one lesson in the book of woodcraft, which is only a page of the many volumes yet in store for the earnest student. It may have been smaller tracks that have claimed your attention, tracks that are visible in the soft earth. Learn to distinguish those of a rabbit from those the squirrel has made. This is easy if you will be member that in running the rabbit places both fore feet close together and spreads the hind feet apart, while the squirrel places all feet at nearly equal distance apart. In using the olfactory sense you can stand perfectly still and tell what trees or bush is in blossom.

Truly, one season spent out of doors in cultivation and close observation will be of more real

benefit than years over books These things, then, are the first rudiments toward that higher education, the education of the outdoor woman. Perhaps the most important thing to be considered during the preparatory stage is the clothing to be worn, for without comfortable attire, advanced lessons will be of little real benefit. Although the outing costume varies with the individual taste, and also with the expense to be considered, still the most popular and the one universally adapted to most needs is a suit consisting of a plain short skirt worn over knickerbockers, a coat of the same material, which may be made plain for camping purposes alone, or supplied with the proper pockets for hunting and fishing. A soft flannel shirt will be found more convenient than a waist, and stout shoes worn with leggings are lighter and less fatiguing than the high top boots, although they may be worn to advantage in colder weather or where there is a rough tramp to be taken. A soft felt hat, or cap with generous visor to protect the eyes completes the costume.

After simplicity, durability is an item to beconsidered. Strong, serviceable duck, canvas and khaki cloth are durable and easily cleaned, but of recent years whole suits of waterproof materi. I can be had at such reasonable cost that it is folly and a greater expense to make one's outing garments at home.

Cultivate a love for nature, which you can do with neither rod nor gun, the use of which implements of pleasure should come after the first rudiments are mastered. With new strength and nerve gained through a life out of doors will also

come new courage and confidence. In some respects the prevailing variety of sport is characteristic of that portion of country wherein it is most indulged. In the southern and some of the eastern states, fox hunting is one of the most popular of recreations, as the physical features and topography of the country make it the natural home of the fox, red and gray; and in the sunny south for generations fox hounds have been bred with the exhibitantion of the chase in view; horses have been judiciously bred in order to keep up with the bounds; and who may say but that the beauty of the famous women, especially of Kentucky, has not been

established through generations of riding to hounds in the open air, for it is a sport that is indulged in to a great extent by women, and it is worthy of note that they have proved to be the most fearless as well as most graceful of

In the wilder portions of the west where the turbulent broncho and the flery mustang hold supreme sway, riding is one of the prevalent modes of enjoyment, although in a very different manner from that of riding to hounds, for the estern horsewoman differs as much from the cultivated horsewoman of the south and east as the broncho differs from the thoroughbred;" and yet the daughters of the west are fearless riders, many of whom are expert ropers and spend their atmosphere of the camp.

Archery claims many devotees who are very e-thusiastic over their favorite pastime, but as yet the game of William Tell has not gained national pre-eminence. It seems to be growing in popularity, however. *

More than a century before our beloved Isaac Walton had published his immortal work, "The Complete Angler," another book was written on the subject so dear to the heart of the anglerthis by a venerable dame, Julianna Berners. It" was called "Treatyse of Fysshynge wyth an Angle," and even in that remote time (1496) o there must have been the same existing charm of outdoor life and broof that a woman might profit by this recreation either beside still waters or running stream, as demonstrated in the old dame's words: "It nede be the dysporte of fyshynge with an angle that causeth a long life. and a mery." And truly, what life can be more full of the sweet, seductive charm than an outing, beside a running brook?

Take a warm day in early spring when all nature is awakening from her long winter sleep. Go away off "far-from the maddening crowd" to some sequestered nook where the trees are beginning to wear their green dress of the season. and where the lark sings. Take with you the light rod and little coaxer, and try your luck with the finny tribe. It is not all luck, however, and. it is interesting as well as instructive to note under what conditions the greatest amount of success in angling can be attained.

From a practical viewpoint, angling has much to recommend it' as an enjoyable means of recreation, as the sport need not be made an expensive one, although with angling as with all other sports, it may be made as expensive as one would wish, according to the richness of the outfit to be employed and enjoyed. Many an old fisherman, and any little boy will tell you that he can catch more fish using a pole cut from a neighboring tree, with home-made tackle, than with the most elaborate set of bamboo rods and flys ever manufactured.

Trap shooting is a great sport and claims a number of women devotees in this country as well as abroad; it is said that Queen Margharita of Italy is an adept with both shotgun and rifle. of Italy is an adept with both trap shooting heing her favorite diversion.

Gradually but persistently the outdoor woman and lover of this means of recreation is asserting herself, and at present time plans are under way to perfect an organization composed of the women trap shooters of the United States. At the head of this movement is one of the most anthusiastic and able representatives of trap shooting among the fair sex. More than ever women are beginning to realize how much outdoor life means to them, and they will soon find that no one but the doctor has a kick coming if they spend their vacation in the wilderness or on

My advice is "Throw your powder rags and medicine bags to the first stray goat you meet and come with me into the open," thereby planing your name upon the great roster as an outdoor woman.

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W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

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SI.50 A YEAR

In a campaign for civic improvement, the women are most yaluable assets, and with the least possible encouragement the women are not only wiffing, but glad to take up a movement for "a city beautiful."

Help the farmer by creating a maket for his products, and thus putting more money into circulation. Encourage the farmer to raise better crops, breed better stock and to become more selfreliant. Help him to learn to farm more by brain an less by brawn.

The merchant has elaborate show windows, and a decorated store in order to bring trade to that store. On the same principle, good streets, permanen sidewalks, attractive yards, itth front and back, draw people to a city or town. In addition to the course a satisfying civic pride when these things are attained.

No one is obliged to live where he is not suited. If one hasn't an encouraging wo d for the business enterprise and institutions of his town, he should shut up and "go 'way back and sit down." If things don't suit you move to where they will. A growler and sorehead in a town is an enterprise killer everytime. it would pay a town to denate him \$5.00 and tell him to move.

Don't grumble. The most unfortunate class of people living upon this green earth are the grumblers. They rob home of has special features for each member of its joys, society of its dues, and the family. The remarkable growth of themselves of the best things of The Record is the best evidence of of its life. From the days the children of Israel "grumbled" and were sent on their tedious wanderings "for forty years in the wilderness," up to the present hour the will be included for only 15c extra. It is "too hot" or "too cold," "too wet" or "dry." People in reasonable circumstances have visions of the poor house, while the rich grumble that they can't get rich faster.-Exchange.

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The Water Problem

and essential elements of nature and the life and happiness of the people and the success of all lines of industry depend upon quality, c

Ever since the days when Moses of the inhabitants of cities to curse verse the state, offering an abundance of surface water to the cities and it is merely an engineering problem of watering the cities of Texas.

A permanent source of water is one of the most important questions constate and one which may be by common consent, postponed, but. 1" Banquo's ghost, it will rise up again with increased frightfulness

Solve the water problem and solve

Good Roads.

Prosperity follows good roads as community has advanced far in civihandled usually gauge the progress and development of communities. Ge n line and build good re-da

Texas Needs Capital.

and complaint proceeding from his paper in charge of a minister. what is aptly called a "chronic During the minister's stay in the kicker," to have every agreeable sanctum the following letter came thought chased away by this evil from a subscriber: "I know very spirit of disputationsness, is more well I paid my subscription the than flesh and blood can stand. last time. If I get any more This would be a better world if such letters from you as I got the people who lose their tempers last week, I'll come in and maul would never find them again. It h'l out of you." The minister is always so easy to fall into evil, answered: "I have been trying but often it requires hard work to get that out of the editor for to gain a sure footing in a refined ten years, and if you will come down and maul it out of him, then my dear sir, I have about twenty The old reliable-The Reagan members of my church I will get

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LONG ISLAND'S MODEL TOWN

Forest Hills Gardens, Financed by the Russell Sage Foundation, to Open Next Year.

model suburban town, financea by the Russell Sage Foundation, whose general operations are shaped by Mrs. Sage. zill be opened next year on Long Island, nine miles from the central business district of New York. Forest Hills Gardens, as the place will be called, will occupy atract of 142 acres and provide detached homes for 1,500 families, who will pay for them at the rate of \$25 a month and upward. The groundwork will be laid by well-known landscape gardeners and architects at a preliminary cost of several millions to the Sage estate. Streets, lanes, parks and gardens will be definitely designed at the start, the business section will be concentrated, and various restrictions enforced for the general welfare. It is proposed to dispose of the homes to professional men and clerks at a cost not much greater than the ordinary expenditure for rent. Another town for families of much smaller means is to be estab-lished later, but with equally good sanitation and regulation of the general plan. By this means persons in moderate circumstances, it is expected, will be able to obtain homes of improved construction and with better surroundings than can be secured on the average.

This idea is not new, though there are modifications in some of the details. Enterprising real estate men have long been working along similar lines, apart from the philanthropic backing, and building associations have reduced the financial requirements to a co-operative basis. Buying a home is one of the soundest of investments, and real estate dealers are quick to extend their business with the general public on terms consistent with business principles. Waiting for a benefaction is needless, though the new ideas and advantages that come in that way are appreciated. New towns are springing up on Long Island mainly because of improved transportation. Tunnels under East river give quick and sure access to the city at all seasons. Ferry and other delays can be eliminated by the class whose vocations require them to be in close touch with the metropolitan business section. Tens of millions have been put into the tubes under the rivers, and the subways as a commercial investment. Forest Hills Gardens is but one of a score of new towns planned in the Long Island suburban region. Rapid, safe, comfortable local transit is a controlling factor in the case. Individual projects vary, and by a study of the whole field a person king for a home can adjust himself to his own circumstances.

MODEL HOME FOR COUNTRY

How It Can Be Made Attractive, With All the Conveniences of the City.

Every one longs for a home and strives to obtain one. All desire the best comforts and luxuries. The country home, especially, could be improved. All the conveniences that the city affords can be had in the country.

In erecting a model country house many things are to be considered: Its. relation to directions, the water-supply, drainage, plumbing, wiring for electricity, heat, chimney, ventilation, nature of the soil, the arrangement of rooms, bath-rooms, closets, stairs, the materials of construction, adorning,

and painting. The most important question is the site. A plot with a gentle slope is best. This will prevent a damp cellar, enable one to build a reservoir cheaply, and gives an opportunity to dispose of sewage. Placing the well above, and the barn and other buildings below, will prevent sewage from draining into the well. A gravelly or sandy soil, which is fertile enough to grow blue-grass and trees, is ideal. A few trees add much to the beauty and comfort. Two rows of evergreens on the north side make good shelter. Few farmers have a water reser-The water is pumped by a windmill or a gasoline engine. If a. gasoline engine is used it may also serve the purpose of running the dygamo for electric light. If a hot-air furnace is used it can be fitted to a water tank to warm the water for the kitchen and bath rooms. The well

feet of the cesspool. If the house is on a gentle slope this danger of contamination can be avoided by placing the well higher up on the slope. The outside of the house should be nest and attractive. It should have at least three coats of paint. A verands adds much to beauty and com-

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veranda a tasteful and home-like appearance.—Exchange. Not in Harmony. "There is one discordant note in your garden, my dear madam," re-marked the esthetic landscape archi-

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Mrs. Justwed-There's nothing in the house fit to eat. I'm going home

to my mother. Mr. Justwed (broke)-Wait till I get my hat, and I'll go with you.

A Clew. "How did the accident happen?" asked the reporter on the scene of the

railway horror, the Cleveland Plain Dealer records. "Somebody stopped the train by pulling the airbrake cord," answered the conductor. "So the second section ran into us. It will take six hours to clear the track so that we can go ahead."

"Six hours?" shrieked a passenger. "And I was to married today!" "Have you any idea who pulled the

rope?" continued the reporter, disregarding the interruption.

"I didn't have until now," whispered the conductor. "But what do you think of that fellow that just butted in? I'll sic the detectives on him."

His Criticism.

An old man stood on the street corner in Cherryvale when the trolley stopped and let off a woman passen-She had on a linen dress, a Panama hat, champagne-colored hose and strapped pumps. "Gosh!" exclaimed the old men. "I'd spend less money on my bonnet and buy some socks."-Cherryvale (Kan.) Journal.

His Prescription. A young doctor wishing to engage the company of a young lady for a buggy ride, sent the following prescription:

One buggy, one borse, one good road, one doctor. Take from 3 p. m. on.-Judge.

Wall Described. Tommy-Pop, what is a theorist? Tommy's Pop-A theorist, my son, is a man who thinks he is learning to swim by sitting on the bank and watching the frog.

BLACKMAILING MUST BE ART ONE ON THE OLD GENTLEMAN

Amateur Makes Mistake When He Seeks to Make Money in Such an Avocation.

Police Commissioner Waldo of New York was talking about blackmailers. "They are, as a rule, stupid," he said. "Their threatening letters are other day."

in a large, boyish hand, it said:

"Deer sir-Your winder was brok-en by a bad bol wat throo it throo four thee pirpus. The ball beelonged two mee, but an eneme of mine sneaked it and did the deed to put the Fame on mee. I am sorry he did it, and that it have give you grate pain, and I have persecuted the perpeetrater wot done it. But you would not have thee innocent suffer for the gilty, so, if you drop thee ball over the garden wall. If you don't beware!- (Signed) Innocent."

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuti-

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fall to cure what I put them on. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for tollet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 16 L, Boston.

Resting Must Be a Business.

Will M. Ross, a well-known writer of Stevens Point, Wis., who is himself a cured consumptive, holds that unless resting becomes a business to the tuberculosis patient, he might as well give up his fight for health. "The period of infection with tuberculosis," he says, "is not a vacation. It is a twenty-four-hour-a-day job. True it is a period of idleness, but one of intelligent, directed idleness. The day's work should consist of rest; rest should be the only business on hand. The light exercise, or hour of reading, should be considered as the reward of a good day's work, like the evening of slippered ease to the tired business men at the end of the day. This recreation, however, should be considered only as an incidental result of the patient's work, not the main object."

Athletes Who Made Good. Walter Barnes of Boston, who keeps a close watch on things athletic in

New England, says: "Burr, Fish, Withington and Fisher, the successive Haryard football captains, have been notable examples of the scholar in athletics at Harvard. Hamilton Fish's appointment as an instructor in government at Harvard is an index of his mental caliber."

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"Yes, father, but how can' I tell when I have enough or am drunk?" The old man pointed with his finger, "Do you see those two men siting in the corner? If you should see four men there, you would be

drunk." The boy looked long and earnestly "Yes, father, but-but-there is only one man in that corner."-Lippincott's.

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F. Morris Phone 250

Mrs. Ben Fatheree and Miss Dona Gill went to Big Springs today Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien and children are visiting at Big Springs this week. Miss Bernice Lee and little sister,

Naomi, of Big Springs are visiting at the home of A. J. Gallemore this weekRev. Father Filliung, who has been pastor of the Catholic church at this place four years, will leave this evening to take up his new appointment at Dallas. During his stay here he has labored faithfully, and made many friends among the Protestants.-Stanton Re-

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week for an extended visit with from the east, and today scarcely her children at Big Springs and an east window in Abilene con-Colorado, writes home that, she tains a solid pain of glass. The is having a splendid time. - Pecos rain measured three and three-

Now is the time to buy your trousers. I will make in sheltered places. The loss Finder return to Thomson at T. you a pair of \$9.00 trousers here is principally in the business & P. Ice Co.office and get reward. Do you beleive in the "Golden for \$7.00. Will sell them at and wind would smash out the any price to make room for skylights in stores and permit the my fall goods. J.O. Gibson. upon the goods.

Storm at Abilene

night's wind, rain and hail storm the Grace hotel suffered a \$6,000 which swept Abilene, Hamlin, loss. On Lytle Lake, the house Roscoe and the surrounding ter- of a farmer by the name of Cunritory, cost one life, the serious ningham was carried fifty yards injury of a half dozen others and and deposited in the water. Cun-\$500,000 damage to property. ningham, the owner, alone in the Four counties were touched by house, was forced to swim fifty the storm-Nolan, Scurry, Jones yards and reached dry land more and Taylor. The last named dead than aliva. Rescuers found ruffered more than the others, with one man dead and with \$200,000 loss in Abilene. In fact the damage was confined mainly to the towns, crops escaping.

Vernon Milner, the 21-yearwas crushed to death before his heavy. father and brothers could rescue him from the wreckage.

W. W. Johnson, cashier of the Continental State Bank at Hamlin, was struck by a plate glass window and seriously injured. Other less serious accidents are reported in Abilene and Hamlin.

cinity. H. J. Williamson, residing on a farm three miles north onds. of Abilene, left his house and hurried into the storm cellar a minute before the wind overturned and lightning struck his dwelling. Had he and the members of his family remained indoors, they would undoubtedly have been killed.

The storm broke in Abilene at 6 o'clock when it began to abate. Mrs. Julia Ward, who left last The wind, rain and hail came quarter inches.

Several horses and cows were killed, and practically every Abilene, Texas, Aug. 1.-Last church in the city was damaged; him this morning.

Several houses were blown off the blocks at Hamlin and the Presbyterian church was badly damaged.

Considerable damage was done old son of T. A. Milner, a farmer at Roscce, Hermleigh and Wasliving four miles east of here on tella. The storm last night was Lytle creek, was caught under the heaviest is years and the the falling roof of the barn, and damage to property was very

-In the roping contest at Mus kogee, Oklahoma, last week, Clay McGonagill of Monument, New Mexico, won back the world's dealers. championship and the \$1,000 prize by roping and tying eleven steers in 4 minutes and 51 sec-Dozens of narrow escapes are onds, defeating R. L. Gentry of reported in Abilene and the vi- Council, Oklahoma, who tied ten steers in 4 minutes and 58 sec-

In New Quarters

G. D. Griffice & Son now occupy their new building on the east side of Runnels street, have all their machinery in position, have a nice clean shop, well lighted and are better prepared than ever to do work on short notice, and invite the public to call on them when in need of blacksmithing or woodwork.

Daylight this morning showed Pocket book containing lodge drifts of hail twelve inches deep receipts and \$25.00 in money.

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Kewerkere we we were were

Mrs. Bert Simpson left this af-Joe Ward, at Big Springs and ber sister, Mrs. Arbuthnot at Colorado, She will be greatly missed by her large circle of Pecos friends .- Pecos Daily Times, Aug. 2nd.

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