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Big Springs, Texas

County Depositary Howard County

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Fire Engine Ordered.

The Committee having the matter in dharge met representatives several different companies who furnish fire fighting machinery Monday, and decided on & Carpenter and have sold their an Automobile fire engine, built lease on their yard to the Wootof Vincenes, Indiana. It is a 70 will erect a large building upon horse house power machine, has it and put a wholesale grocery a capacity of pumping 600 gal- store. Big Springs is going to lons of water per minute, with be a wholesale town some day two lines of hose with a pressure and every establishment of this of 150 pounds to each hose. It kind we get is adding to her carries a 30 gallon chemical tank drawing capacity. with 200 feet of hose, The engine is to be delivered here within 60 days and was bought subject to approval.

Forger Arrested.

H. B. Dennis was arrested here one night this week on information received at the sheriff's office saying Dennis was wanted at Fort Worth and several other points east for forgery and bank swindling. He arrived here in company with a woman on the 10 o'clock train, hired a team and he was a lawyer from Abilene. His actions caused the officers to suspicion that he was a crook and that night when he boarded the west bound train. Arrested him, notified officers at Fort Worth and Sheriff Snow Tarrant county came after him.

Coming.

Commissioner of Agriculture Cove will be here on the 19th and wants to meet the farmers, stockmen and business men of Howard county in the district court room at 2 p. m.

The nicest line of Perfumes in the city at Biles & Gentry.

Another Wholesale Grocery House For Big Springs.

Abney & Wright have sold their wood and coal business to Stone

R. B. Thurman was desirous of marrying a young lady of fifteen, but her parents objected. The young man went to Stanton and procured a marriage license but the law interfered and he was taken into custody by Sheriff Mobley. He was carried to Stanton but the clerk said he was not the party to whom the license was sold. Later a young man by the name of Fairchild was arrest. ed, taken to Stanton yesterday and was identified as the party o whom the license were issued and a charge of perjury has been entered against him.

New Laundry in Town.

Big Springs of the Weatherford they may tack in number is more the number to four stations. Steam Laupdry and solicit your than made up in ability and in laundry work on the merit of clean- the Senate, they have always liness, promptness, good work had an overwhelming majority. and courteous treatment. Family The feature of the week in the and flat work a specialty. We House was the killing of two pet also do everything in the clean- measures of the administration, 355 and our wagon will call. The of 68 to 55 and the Two Cent Armstrong Co. Tailors.

Legislative News Letter. Special Correspondence.

Austin, Texas, March 31st. During the past week the Legislative caldron has simmered but never once reached the boiling point. Not a single bill has been sent to the Governor for signature by the special session up to the present time, except the appropriation for continuent expenses which covers the pay roll of the House and Senate. The special session has already cost the tax payers of the state \$20. 000 and the mill is still grinding at the rate of \$1300 per day. It must be said to the credit of the Legislative branch of the goverment that they have worked and worked hard and both the subcommittees and main bodies have blood on their hands and lots of it; they have slain a number of bills outright and Oslerized others, but the bill factory is runby the Webb Fire Apparatus Co. en Grocery Co., of Abilene who ning overtime with the yard full of raw material. There is now over 150 bills to consider and an average of ten bills per day is being introduced. Our Legislative plant now has a capacity of less than one bill perday. It will require at least six months to give bills on hand a separate burial or blowing into them the breath of life as the solons may elect.

> The voice of the people has been heard in the Legislative halls, over 50,000 tax payers of the state having petitioned for a cessation of legislation and the press of the state has joined in the chorus "Appropriate and Vacate." It must be said to the credit of the Legislative branch of government, however that they cannot pass the appropriation bill until the Governor submits it. The bill is being held up by administration and used as club to force other legislation. The House laughs good naturede have secured the agency for ized in the House and anything

> > Fare bill which met a tragic death

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Every boy and girl will want a new wheel for spring, and we would like you to inspect our large line before you buy. We are showing some exceptionally good values in the very latest models and can save you money on your purchase

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Wholesale and Retail

in the committee room. The Senate sent the Nine Jurorbill to the ly at the "big stick" but the Sen- cemetery and spent a consider-Branch depot is located at the ate hurls back defiance. The able portion of the week pepper-Armstrong Co's Tailor Shop. insurgents are thoroughly organ- ing the state with experimental

The Bank Deposit Guarantee bill is perhaps the most important piece of legislation now on the docket and will be taken up this week. It will have a rocky road to travel in the House but ing and pressing line for both the Full Rendition bill which was it is in the hands of experienced ladies and gentlemen. Phone laid beneath the daisies on a vote pilots. In the Senate the bill has few friends and if it survives the multitude of amendments which are lying in wait for it in the upper branch of the Legislature, it will deserve a position on our statute books.

> The directors of the Artesian Well Company have made a deal with J. J. Cole for him to take the well and finish it up and when he gets it done the well will belong to him. Mr. Cole will leave in a few days for Roswell, New Mexico, and will bring more machinery and his sons Robert and Albert back with him, then he will go on with the well until he is satisfied. He has confidence in finding artesian water, oil or something else, or he would not have made such a deal.

The Committee is still at work on the rialroad bonus and feel certain of raising the amount asked for. This will be good news to our people as well as those along the proposed route. There is some more money yet to raise and if the committee has not seen you call at either one of the banks in town and subscribe what you will give.

If it is values you want in hand made articles buy from the Ladies Aid at Bonner's. To-day and to-morrow.

A Neat House Cheap.

On south side of Third street, ot 70x150 feet, house three good rooms 14x14 feet, two canvassed and papered, one unfinished, good neighbors, city \$750.00, good terms.

R. T. PINER, Big Springs, Texas. Phone 311.

We want to fill your prescriptions, our service is the best. Biles & Gentry.

anything in Musicical instru- cinders with the result that a hole

B. F. Roberts, who was sent to the insane asylum at Terrell, last week, died Monday as a result of injuries received after he arrived there. Two of the Asylum attendants were ar

Some excitement was caused Monday morning by the floor in the kitchen of the City Restauraunt catching on fire. Cinders from the stove had been raked into the ash box underneath the stove, but the iron pan that is used to catch cinders had been Try the Posey Music House for left out and the floor caught the s22-tf. was burned in it.

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The Second Oldest in Big Springs

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Our groceries carry the quality and our prices are always in line. Our Grain Department is complete. Oats, Bran, Chops, Hay, etc., that your stock will eat, Cotton Seed Meal and Cake, Ladies' Market every Saturday.

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BIG SPRINGS, . . TEXAS

How can't spineless winter have its backbone broken? Castro says he's going back to Vene

We sympathize with the coun

"Street car straps are loaded with microbes," says a college professor Mean thing to call us.

Athlete, crazed by dring, pits 20 men out of business. This suggests a new style of training.

About 4,000,000 sugar maple trees In the western reserve promise to do their full duty this spring.

The world is getting better all the time. The tobacco trust is going to raise the price of cigarettes. The price of 'possum is going up

resumably on the theory that anyhing that is fashionable must not be cheap. Tennessee has passed a law to li

cense boxing. Fine! Now it's up to Nevada to offer a premium on the The price of cigarettes is going up

but this won't bother the man who gets his cigarettes out of the other man's box. Burglars in Youngstown stole the

burglar alarm. The blamed things are expensive, too-ought to have s watchman to protect them. The latest New York fad is fighting duels with wax bullets. Now watch

for the arrival of the man who didn't

know his bullets were made of lead. The Missouri penitentiary does not furnish baths to the prisoners. Punishments are getting milder and milder, remarks the Cleveland Leader

One of our newest mental healers says that tired feeling is a delusion, It is certainly a mighty pleasant delu sion when one is able to humor it by civing it full awing.

Wilbur Wright only charges \$600 per for giving lessons in aeronautics At the price he must give instructions as to how to fall gracefully and land with the least damage.

"How to Be a Cheerful Taxpayer," is the title of a series of articles being written by a Chicago editor. Send it to the kaiser. He is in need of that sort of cheerful literature.

Chinese in the Flowery kingdom having been forbidden to smoke opium, are said to be turning to che whisky. A local-option movement in China seems to be about due.

Alaska last year exported products worth \$34,200,000 and imported arti-cles worth \$18,000,000. That left a very handsome balance of trade in Alaska's favor and showed that the territory is getting into line commercially.

King Alfonso seems to be a good monarch, anxious to deliver Spain all traces of medievalism and give her an up-to-date administration, but it is doubtful if he owes half as much of his popularity to the fact that he is a good king as to that other fact that he is a good fellow.

Jails as financial centers are some thing new under the sun, says the Baltimore American, but Mr. Morse, the financier during the day, attending to his usual business and making money in the ordinary ways, and Morse the convict during the night, locked up in jail, is decidedly a picturesque feature of our complex and curious modern life.

A Syfacuse woman refused a legacy of \$5,000 on the ground that she be lieved it was justly due the nearest relative of the decedent. It is omin ous if the world is growing this hon est, for Hamlet long ago declared it s condition in which doomsday would be near. But comfort is to be found in the fact that such startling honesty is just a very rare exception to prove a very common rule.

Prof. Arthur-Korn of Berlin has perfected an invention which proves the theories of gravitation. He fills a metal globe with water and imparts vibration to the contents with an electric motor. He has thus found it possible to construct an exact working model of the solar system in water, in which the planets all move in their appointed paths without any visible sup port or externally applied power.

"It is said that the explosion was caused by one of the workmen entering an abandoned portion of the mine with a lamp, thus igniting a body of gas." This is the explanation of the recent tragedy in the colliery of the Eric Coal Company at Port Blanchard, Pennsylvania. The occupation of coal mining is beset with dangers, and one of the greatest of thescoden gers is the recklessness of ignorant or thoughtless miners.

The crown prince of Germany thinks he can not come to this country in cognito. True for him. The reporters would get all he knows and then some before he could cross the gang plank.

The czar was so angry at the open ing speech in the Pinnish diet that he dissolved that body and there must be a new election. The unfortunate parliament thus cut off in its infancy may well echo the historic lament, "If I was so soon done for, I wonder what I was begun for."

THE ENTERPRISE EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAP PENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

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

WASHINGTON NEWS.

After consultation with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger at the Cabinet meeting Tuesday, President Taft decided not to accept George Curry's resignation as Governor of New Mexico and promptly telegraphed Mr. Curry to recall it.

Secretary of War Dickinson Wednes day announced the retired army officers who have been appointed members of the Court of Inquiry to investigate the discharge of the battalion of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry (colored) for alleged complicity in the affair at Brownsville, Texas, in 1906, as provided by the Foraker resolution.

Politically stated the Payne tariff taxes the breakfast table \$10,000,000 on coffee, through the creation of the countervailing duty, the dinner table \$2,000,000 on spices alone, and the supper table \$8,000,000 on tea, besides the \$52,000,000 tax on sugar, which figures in each of the three meals.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

The three-cent local clicket rate will be put into effect April 10, in Missouri, according to an official statement issued by the eighteen railroads in that State.

A Boston newspaper Tuesday declares that President Charles W. Eliot. of Harvard University, who ends his duties there in May, will be the next Ambassador to Great Britain.

In the Lincoln school at Santa Barbara, Cal., the pupils are taught to bind all the books that get out of repair, to cane all chairs needing it, and to mend anything at home or in school that requires mending.

At Rockwood, a small town twenty miles south of Santa Anna, Miss Winnie Johnston, Miss Mena Vise and Roy Stafford were seriously hurt by an elevator falling forty-one feet down coal shaft, Sunday.

The St. Louis Aero Club Tuesday leased land for the largest aeronautic scension grounds in the world, and will equip the park at once. famous balloon field of France will be surpassed in both size and facilities by

the new field here. After one of the most harrowing experlences in the history of balloonin, Capt. A. E. Mueller and his five com. panions who ascended in the big Ferris racing balloon America at Pasadena, Cali., last Saturday, and became lost in the Sierra Madre Mountains, arrived Tuesday at Switzer's Camp, on the slope of Mount Wilson, unharmed.

'Lieutenant Eurnest H. Shackleton
of the British Navy, who left his per-

manent quarters last autumn for a dash to the pole, has succeeded, after a perilous journey of 1,708 miles, which occupied 126 days, in forging to within 111 miles of the South Pole, 382 miles nearer than the point at-tained by the "discovery expedition." of which he was an officer.

Undismayed by failure after failure every year since the reconstruction days, Southern Representatives are introducing bills for the refunding to the Southern States of the cotton tax collected during the Civil War and the reconstruction days. The amounts claimed foot up to millions of dollars, but the Government has never been induced to pay any portion of the sum to the various States which claim it.

Fire broke out at 1 o'clock Friday morning in a three-story building and for a time threatened the entire business district of Jacksonville, Fla., and the damage is estimated at \$400,000.

A complete agreement has been reached by the Powers with regard to the steps to be taken at Belgrade on the basis of the proposals made by Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, to Baron Von Achrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, for the settlement of the girficuity between Austria and

At Tuesday's session of the City Commission of Fort Worth, the School Board submitted its request for an additional bond issue of \$200,000 to provide funds to purchase additional grounds and erect additions and new buildings. It is proposed to erect an addition to the High School at the cost

A section of the embankment 300 feet long of the relocating Panama Railroad line at Gatun has again settled about thirty feet at the same spot where the last movement occurred in November.

Phenomenal tidez are doing great damage in the ancient city of Espinho, a seaside resort much frequented by Portuguese and Spaniards. The police authorities are causing the occupants of houses along the sea front to move in order to avoid possible fa-

Three negroes were killed, five were ounded and a white man 60 years old, a member of the Sheriff's posse, fatally wounded, in a pitched b between fourteen officers of McIntonh and Okmulgee Counties, Okia., and the negroes, Thursday,

N. F. (Bud) Shaw, ploneer and Con federate veteran, died at his home in Sherman, Friday.

The fifth annual convention of the Central Texas Dental Society was field in Temple Saturday.

An incipient fire in the independent cotton yard, Itasca, caused the loss of ten bales of cotton Tuesday. Little Harold Byrd, the 2%-year-old

son of Samuel Byrd, of Longview, was drowned in a well at his home Monday. A disastrous fire occurred in Stan ton Friday, by the explosion of a gas oline lamp in a barber shop, resulting in losses of about \$20,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury ha forwarded a check for \$2,500 to J. N. Powder of Sulphur Springs to pay for public building site in that city.

Plans have been practically com pleted for the equipment near New York City of the largest and most complete aeronautic grounds in the world.

The Attorney General, Monday ap proved the following bonds: City of Lufkin waterworks improvement honds, \$20,000, Guadalupe County road bonds, \$30,000.

The J. C. Trees Oil company drilled in an oil well with a 500-barrel capacity on Jeems bayou, northeast of Moorings Port, La., not far from the Texas line, Friday.

E. E. Crow, of Cleburne has erected garage, and another citizen is preparing to erect a large garage. More automobiles are on the streets there now, than ever before.

A crowd of abuout 200 men took Joe Redden, negro, from the city calaboose in Dawson at 8 o'clock Monday night, and hanged him to a telephone pole near the postoffice.

A dispatch from Cimaron N. M says the mills, warehouse, shops and yards of the Continental Lumber Company at that place have burned, and loss estimated at \$500,000.

Recent oil indications near Chillicothe have led to the organization of a large oil and gas company for the purpose of developing the oil fields between that city and Red River.

The two piers of the Havana Central Railroad, in the apper part of the harbor, were destroyed by a fire which broke out Monday morning. The total damage done is estimated at \$1,000, Geo. Woodruff, Assistant Attorney

General for the Interior Department, arrived in Muskogee from Washington Monday afternoon and will investigate the Snake uprising for the Govern One of the greatest bridges in the

world, the Queensboro bridge, Blackwell's Island bridge, New Yo as it is familiarly known, was form pened to the public for foot pengers and vehicles Tuesday. A freight train of the Mexican in

ternational, ran into a burned bridge Monday night, about five miles of Hidalgo, on the Monterey branch, The engine and thirteen cars went into the creek, and four men were killed.

For the second time within the last week, Nacogdoches has been visited and four residences being consumed Monday afternoon, aggregating a total loss of \$60,000 to \$75,000.

Indications now point strongly in the direction of the Jacob Dodd Packing Company as the institution to so cept the \$100,000 bonus raised some time ago to secure another packing plant for Fort Worth.

A little excitement was caused in Childress by the finding of a mineral by some workmen while digging a cla tern. The sample has been sent to the State chemist for analysis. Medical men in Childress pronounce the find as chloride of potash. The supply seems to be good and only about twenty feet below the surface.

The school children of Greenville raised \$200.75 Saturday by selling tags, and the amount will be used in buying more books to be added to the public, school library.

May 13, and 14 the State Bankers' Associations of the States of Alabama Mississippi and Texas will be the guests of the Louisiana Bankers' Asociation in New Orleans.

The female annex building at the asylum at Terrell, which was partially burned several months ago, has been repaired and furnished, and is now ready for occupancy again.

The Jordan Marble Quarry Com pany, capital \$100,000, has begun ac tive development work on the vant Brewster County marble deposits fifteen miles from Alpine. United States Chinese Inspecto

Pierson in searching an eastbound freight train at Big Springs while in the yards found thirteen Chinaines securely locked in a box car. The trustees of the Burleson Inde

pendent School District have ordered all election to vote bonds for the pur pose of erecting and equipping a \$20, 000 school building at that place. Drawings and plans of the world's

first airship to be operated by wire less electricity were completed Satur day, and next week construction will begin in the balloon factory of Leo Stevens, in New York. The State Health Officer says the

physicians of America are hereby po on notice that the State of Texas s ionger welcomes the effectorating consumptive. Change of climate incommental, and all authorities agrethat indiscriminate travel on the part of the consumptive should be discounaged.

Hayward mill less in Nacosdecties IMPROVE COUNTRY LIFE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR AT GUTHRIE

MOVEMENT IS IMPORTANT

The Relation of the Rural School and Rural Life is a Great Educational Problem.

Dallas, March 31 .- The Southwest Interstate Convention on Country Life is so be held at Guthrie, Ok., May 5 its purpose is to inaugurate an ac-

tive campaign for rural progress, in which every patriotic citizen is interested and invited to participate. It is indorsed and encouraged by the National Association for Country

Life, which organization is the outgrowth of the Commission on Country Life appointed by President Roosevelt. It is expected that the States will individually get busy after this meeting and hold conventions for pushing the work along.

The people are requested to get to-gether in their school houses on April 30 for organization.

"The relation of the rural school to rural life is the greatest educational problem of the present day, and upon its solution depends in large measure the welfare and stability of our peo-

CRAZY SNAKE I 8 CAPTURED.

Old Chief Was Captured Without a

Muskogee: Crazy Snake has be captured and is being guarded at the Thompson farm, eighteen miles west of Checotah, according to P. E. Hickman, a Muskogee man who returned from Checotah Tuesday. "Snake was captured by a posse of citizens and is being guarded," said Mr. Hickman. "The officers fearing violence, are trying to keep his capture secret. The old chief surrendered without a fight He is badly wounded in the hip."

Pitched Battle in Mexico.

Prietas, Mexico: Rurales and ranch nen, pursuing a band of renegade Mexicans and Indians, encountered them in the hills of Northeast Pasqueria and a pitched battle ensued According to reports, Jose Basquez leader of the outlaws, was mortally wounded and five followers were killed. Three of the attacking ranchers and

Thirty-Eight Men Entombed. Eagle Paus: Thirty-eight miners are entombed in the coal mine at Menor, belonging to the Coahulla Mining Company, as the result of an ex-plosion Tuesday evening caused from fire damp. Up to this afternoon none of the miners has been recovered and it is not known how many are dead, though the presumption is that all are

Persian Revolters Active.

St. Petersburg: The Russian Consul at Meched, a holy city of Northeastern Persis, where anti-Russian dis-orders have broken out, has tele-graphed for troops to strengthen the guard at the consulate and protect the lives and property of Russians. A do tachment of Cossacks will be sent cross the frontier.

Double Tragedy in Grayson. Bherman: Arthur Cordell was shot and killed by Will Timms on the W. T. Wilson farm, five miles southeast of therman, Theaday morning between and 8 o'clock. Timms then turned the weapon upon himself and fell life less almost within reach of his vio

Darwin's Theory Knocked Out. Chicago: Darwin's theory of the evolution of species has received a disconcerting blow in a decision by James Windes that a "missing link" bited at a local animal show is dumb, imbecile Louisiana negro boy. The Court has awarded his custody to

Electra Fire Loss \$8,000. Electra: Fire destroyed the El Tuesday morning about 1:30 o'clock This plant was valued at \$8,000.

Mail Pouch Robbery Georgetown, Ky: A daring mail ouch robbery in which the oured probably more than \$50,0 currency and checks, was ma ic Tuesday by the local posto

Cotton Seed Crushers. Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' As-sociation. The time for this meeting as been set for May 8 to 20.

Shipment of Strawberries. Lindale: Ten crates of strawber ries were shipped from here Tuesday This is the first of the season from here. The crop will be a fair one Solid cars will be moving by next Mon

Explosion Kills Eight Men. othe: Eight men were kille Norfolk and Western Reliway for south of here Tuesday.

It May Be Your Fate

To have your house burned down tonight. One can never tell what minute such a thing may happen. The question naturally arises, "ARE YOU INSURED? If not, do you think it would be wise to have us issue a policy at once? It is most decidedly penny wise and pound foolish to be without insurance when the danger of fire is always present, when ruin may come at any time. Call on us at our

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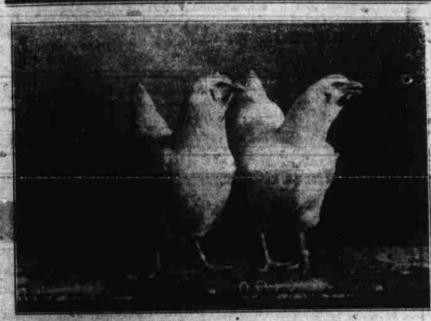
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AGAIN READY FOR BUSINESS

Jones & McGowen have opened up for business in the building first door east of Coffee & Huckeba where they will be glad to meet their customers. They also wish to thank the people for the liberal patronage given them in the past and respectfully solicit a continuance of same at their new stand

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TIGH-SCORING White Plymouth Rocks, standard bred. Lady 19 and the \$50 hen won first and second prize at Fort Worth, and also won \$50 ht Hillsboro White Prince II, a year old cockerel of White Prince, the rd. A limited number of settings this season, \$5.00 per 15.

MRS. PATTIE SANDERS,
One Mile East of Town.

ocal and Personal

Good eigare at Ward's.

r. R. Long of Garden City w here Saturday.

Easter novelties and postals at

O. C. Bayes of Knott was in town Saturday.

Shirts in great variety at A. P. McDonald & Co.

P. S. Morgan of Gay Hill was here Tuesday. Ice cream—the best served—at

Ward's fountain.

J. W. D. Perminter of Coahoma was here Tuesday.

Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's.

J. R. Perry left Sunday for Paint Rook to attend court.

Nice line of cigare and tobaccoat Posey Music House. 21-tf

Diversify your crops and you will not suffer so much from hard

Jones & McGowen again ready for buisness first door east of Coffee & Huckeba.

Mrs. I. D. Hull returned Sunday night from a visit to rela-

He will do it right and de-

W. R. Marlin of Baird was ng with friends here this

Wassii the celebrated Bush and Gerta plance and organs.—Possy Music Hones. 21-tf in Angelo have located in Big At Bonners' New Store.

Post-cards, at Ward's.

R. L. McCamant returned from visit to Marfa.

Men buy your Easter hat at A. P. McDonald & Co.

P. C. Dobson of Glasscock

county was here this week.

Buy your Easter dresses at Bonner's.

Wall paper and paints to your liking at Reagan's.

J. A. Ball of Pecos was here this week.

Best soda water served at Ward's sanitary fountain.

Dick Arnett, sheriff and tax collector of Martin county, was here Wednesday

Watches, diamonds and solid Cemetery. gold jewelry at Ward's.

Dog Boyett, Cashier of the Coahoma bank, of Coahoma, was here Wednesday.

Jones & McGowen again ready Coffee & Huckeba.

Dan McCumngham, federal quarantine officer, was here Wednesday from Colorado.

A full line of all kind of musical instruments, sheet music at Posey Music House. 21-tf. See H. B. Arnold for all kinds of job work in sheet metal. Satisfaction and right prices

guaranteed. Geo. J. Simmons came in Fri-

day night from San Angelo and went out to his ranch Saturday. For sheet music and musical

instruments go to Posey Music House. 21-tf. Visit the Easter Sale given by the L. A. Ladies of the Christian the front door. They have one wher White and family of Church, 1st 2nd and 3rd of April.

The work of cleaning away the fed on the best that can be had. debris on the Batter block, which Try them and you will be sure to Bill Possum Belts at 50c was burned on the 10th, was call again. Every guest receives commenced Monday morning, prompt and courteous service.

Easter Cards at "Ward's Try T. E. Cathey for fresh meats of all kinds.

Take Ward's Pink Blood and Liver Pills, best on earth. 12-tf Miss Louise Baird returned Puesday from a visit to relatives at Roscoe.

Cathey will furnish you the best meats to be had and deliver t promptly.

Horace wooten of the Wooten Grocery Co., of Abilene, was here yesterday.

The greatest line of Embroidery west of Fort Worth at Ayers Ball's.

Miss Samary Ezzell left last night for Vaughan, New Mexico, where she will make her home.

Ladies Home Journal patterns

the best, 10 and 15 cents at Berry & Devenport's.

D. C. Porch and wife, who live six miles east of town were here this morning.

Bring your prescriptions to us and they will be filled as ordered.

J. O. Hartzog sold 480 acres of land in Glasscock county Monday to Mr. Kertch of Minnesota

See Ayers & Ball when you want anything in Muslin under wear they have all kinds.

Jno. B. Slaughter was here this morning on his way from Pt Worth to his ranch in Garza county.

A beautiful line of shirt waist ind the prices are the cheapest at Ayers & Ball's.

W. R. Cole has received the plans for his three story hotel building and says the contract will be let by May 1st.

Big Easter and Souvenier sale. Ladies come and get your souvenier, April 6 to 10th. Berry & Devenport's.

Saturday afternoon the barn of Chas. Carter, living in the southwest part of town was destroyed by fire. It caught from a burning trash pile near it.

We are stocking up with a complete assortment of fresh drugs and would appreciate s share of your patronage.

Biles & Gentry

J. & W. Fisher have begun the erection of a five room cottage at the corner of Runnels and East Fourth streets. J. M. Morgan has the contract to do the work.

Fire, Lightning, Cyclone, Plate Glass, Automobile and Livestock Insurance. See

R. T. PINER, Big Springs, Texas. 23-2t.

The fifteen day old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Rateliff, living in the Porter addition, died Saturday night and was burried Sunday afternoon in the Mt. Olive

Remember the Nettleton shoes are better than other makes try one pair, at A. P. McDonald &

J. B. Mittel has sold his place for business first door east of east of town and has bought three acres more of W. R. Cole at \$100.00 per acre east of Cole & Strayhorn addition, and will build on the land at once.

The contract to rebuild the Bauer block has been awarded to J. M. Morgan. It will be built of red stone with three stone partition walls, and will contain the same number of rooms as form-20-tf erly.

City Restaurant.

Horn & Wheeler have opened p a new restaurant in Cuningham block and are ready at all hours to serve the public. The lace is newly furnished and is kept clean, from the kitchen to the best cooks in town and everybody will be treated right and

Easter novelties at Ward's.

One gallon of carbon for one dollar at Reagan's.

Mrs. Lillie Brown "returned Wednesday from a visit to Luf-

Easter cards, Easter novelties and post-cards at Ward's.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Toyah came in Wednesday evening on a visit to her parents, Can Powell and wife.

Ladies you should see Berry & Devenport about your Easter

County court will be in session Monday and adjourf to the third week when the jury docket will be taken up.

Ladies you should see Berry & Devenport for the New Bill Possum Beits, 50c and \$1.00.

J. P. Green returned Tuesday from Cropus Christi where he was called by the illness of Robert Schubert, who was some better when Mr. Green left him.

Just received the Ladies Home Journal patterns. No better patterns just as good, 10 and 15 cents at Berry & Devenport's.

At The Christian Church Sunday.

'Locating The Power." If you have no church home come and worship with us. If you are a stranger in town we would be glad to have you visit us.

E. S. Bledso, Pastor.

R. L. McCAMANT & CO

DRUGGISTS

Phone 418, Big Springs, Tex.

Prescriptions filled at all hours, day or night, by an expert Pharmacist.

....NIGHT PHONE 312.....

American Standard Version

Bibles from 35 cents up, can be ricultural, two houses, plenty of had of Alderman at the Water

If its new, Bonner has it.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to the many kind ternoon. He is one of the suc-Subject Sunday morning at 11, friends that gave us such loyal cessful farmers of our county 'Value," Sunday evening at 7:45 assistance in our recent bereave-

> e R. B. Flynt. F. LeRoy Flynt and family.

prairie dogs-never faits. Free, made.

Land Bargain

For sale, 4 sections of land in American Standard Version Dawson county; 90 per cent agwater, all feneed, small farm. Price \$8.00 bonus, \$1.00 to state. For terms call at this office.

D. S. Satterwite was a pleasant visitor at our office Tuesday afand attributes his success to diversification. Mr. Satterwhite raises his own meat and fattens his hogs on grain grown on his farm, and now has plenty of corn Try Reagan's receipt for killing to run him udtil another crop is

Our Busy Week

We are too busy this week to write an ad, but will find time to supply your wants in hardware, etc. if you will let us know them. In fact, we are always ready to show you through our immense stock and to quote you our prices, which are the very lowest in town

The Western Windmill Co.

Buy the best-Buy Eupion

Eupion Oil has stood the test and has been considered the highest standard grade of oil in Texas for over fifty-two years and still holds the lead in the oil field. It is the only non-explosive oil that is sold-barring none. ..

Ask your grocer for Eupion and take no other

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

MAJORITY OF MEMBERS OF BOTH taken for market to be one-half inch HOUSES ATTEND FUNERAL OF JUDGE L. J. STOREY.

HALLS OF CAPITOL DESERTED

Funeral Train Consisting of Ten Cars Leaves Austin for His Old Home at Lockhart.

Austia: The funeral train, consisting of ten coaches left Tuesday morning at 8:30 for Lockhart bearing the remains of the late Judge L. J. Storey, where the funeral was held Tuesday. A majority of the members of both branches of the Legislature accompanied the body. Governor Campbell and Attorney General Davidson, State Health Officer Brumby and other State efficials also accompanied the body. As a result the State House Tuesday presented a deserted appearance, as all State departments were closed.

Austin: Some important developments are expected this week in the present session o the Thirty-first Legislature, and before the expiration of the week it would not be surprising to hear from the Governor. This dailying which has been indulged in since the present special session convened, is not to the liking of the chief executive, and his attitude may be disclosed in the near future. The fact remains that there is a majority in the House. and also in the Senate that is opposed to a number of the platform demands which have been submitted for consideration, and whether the Governor will be satisfied with the killing of these measures for which he is a stickler, remains to be reen, but if past performances are to count for anything, he is not.

While a number of the members of the Legislature are apparently indifferent as to whether another extra session is called or not, there are quite a large percentage who are opposed a sprinkling of farmers in the Legislature and these are anxious to get back home to look after the crops and do not like the idea of spending the summer here. There are also a number of members who have private interests to look after who want to see the Legislature adjourn finally, but these are more than likely in the minority.

By a vote of 9 to 12 the Senate Monday refused to set a specified time for the consideration of the bank guaranty bill, which is a platform demand Phis shows that this measure will have a stormy experience in that body.

At the pace in which the Legislature a considering platform demands, and other measures for that matter, it will take probably several months yet, to somplete the six or seven platform de-

The House passed finally the bill by dustry, after defeating an amendment by Terrell of Bexar striking out th provision permitting only citizens of Texas to engage in the oyster trade.

Bills Are Passed Monday. passage of his bill to fix the time of filing an answer in all civil cases where the defendant is cited by publi-

practice of appellate courts on a question of filing statements of facts, was also passed finally.

The Senate adopted a resolution per-Press Association to hold their annual convention at Austin

Senator Hudspeth introduced a bill to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county courts of graduated tax only in case of invest Crockett and Edwards Counties.

New House Bills.

Austin: The following bills were Introduced in the House Thursday:

By Mr. Munson-Providing for a dition of unknown land. Providing plats, blocks, surveys, etc., of land in (Favorably reported.) * their county, the same to be open to

the public at all times. By Mr. Ballengee: Creating an agri-Thirteenth Congressional District.

By Mr. Hill-Regulating fraternal beneficiary associations; an agreed bill, not differing materially from the bill for the same purpose already introduced. By Mr. Elliott-Establishing venue of damage and personal incounty in which the injury or loss occurred or in which the plaintiff re- gives notice of minority report. sided at the time.

By Mr. C.awford: Prohibiting the plea of contributory negligence when penitentiary offense to sell liquor in the defendant was violating a law at a prohibition district, with punishthe time of the occurrence out of ment of from one to three years in which grew the suit.

The following bills were introduced in the House Friday:

By Mr. Stephenson: Creating a county lunacy board for each county. Said board shall act instead of juries to the trials of all persons charged with being lunatics or non compos mentis. Board shall be appointed by the County Judge, consisting of two

qualified physicians. By Mr. Mason: Requiring Tax Asessors to make their reports to the Tax Board one mouth earlier than at present, the same as the bill intro seed at the regular session.

Games and Fisheries.

facorable report was made by the House Committee on Games and Fisheries Thursday morning on the bill by Mr. Flournoy requiring oysters onger than now prescribed, and requiring all dealers to keep records of purchases of fish and oysters, the same to be produced for inspection whenever called for by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner.

Austin: Having upon Thursday strained itself in establishing the record for the special session by passing two tolerably important bills in a single day, the House of Represen tatives Friday rested upon its laurels and passed nothing whatever, save a single resolution. It tackled the bank guarantee bill. At the close of the day the Nickells bill, which was offered as an amendment to the Cureton guarantee bill, was pending and under discussion, the Ray bill, offered as a substitute for the Nickells amendment (bill), having been voted down.

Miss Kendig Returns Money.

Miss Jessy Kendig, the stenographe to whom Speaker Kennedy sent \$120 before she came here on Feb. 26 to begin her service with the House of Representatives, which transaction was the cause of the House calling upon Mr. Kennedy to resign the Speakership, has returned the amount to the State Treasurere in full.

Common Carriers.

House Committee on Common Carriers barely succeeded in securing a quorum Friday morning, but, having done so, proceeded to neatly slaughter the 2c fare bill and adjourn. The committee treated the 2c fare lift just as a good many people of Texas seem to want the appropriation bill treatedonly their action was in inverse pro-

IN THE SENATE

Agricultural Stations.

The Senate Friday finally passed bills to establish six more agriculture at experiment stations; debated the Board of Health bill for a while and to another special session. There are then sidetracked it; took up the nine juror bill and then sidetracked that. Many telegrams were read asking the Legislature to pass the appropriation bill and go home. The Governor, how ever, has not submitted the subject of appropriations, but the Senate adjourned till Friday and went to Uvalde.

> New Senate Bills. Austin: Bills introduced in the

By Senator Meachum: Authorizing ruardians to apply for writs of error to the Supreme Court without giving

By Senators Willacy, Stokes and Kellie: Authorizing the Commission er of Agriculture to employ an expert engineer, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, to investigate and report to the next Legislature the needed legislation for the irrigation section of Texas Baker of Hood and Munson providing in the regulation and control of canals, for greater protection of the oyster in distribution of water, cost of service, fluctuation of cost, etc.

By "Senator Harper: Authorizing home life insurance companies to deposit reserve with the State Treasurer, and secure certificates of that fact Senator Stokes secured the final from the Commissioner of Insurance. By Senator Ward-Amending Arti-

cle 2989 pertaining to injunctions as to authorize appeals from injunctions in vacations as well as term time and Mr. Harper's bill to regulate the to prevent clouding of title. (Favorably reported.)

By Senator Senter-Amending the statute relating to garnishment and attachment so as to authorize such writs mitting the members of the Texas against non-residents in cases based upon toth tort and contract, it now being limited to contract.

> By Senator Senter-Making insur ance investment law so as to apply ment in real estate loans.

> By Senator Veale-Establishing at agricultural experiment station in the Twenty-Eighth Senatorial District.

By Senator Senter-Providing for the creation of a County Corporation more definite description for the ren- Court, giving it jurisdiction over criminal eases in the city. The bill is gen that County Commissioners shall eral in its terms, but applies only to cause books to be kept showing all Dallas because of the description

By Senator. Meachum-Providing that where the court term ends during a trial the Judge is empowered to excultural experiment station in the tend the term and finish the case. (Favorably reported.)

By Senator Meachum-Providing that District Judges in vacation may exercise all the powers of term time except entering a final judgment, and may, upon agreement of the parties, try non-jury cases and enter final jury suits against railroads in the judgment, except in divorce cases, (Favorably reported). Senator Veale

> By Senators Terrell of Bowie, Brachfield and Alexander-Making it a the penitentiary.

By Seator Meachum-Establishing an agricultural experiment station in the Fifteenth Senatorial District.

By Senator Stokes - Regulating anals, as was proposed in the regular session, so as to create a board to fix rates for irrigation service, regulate

By Reid (by request)-Allowing Sheriffs a fee of \$1 for taking bail bond in felony cases.

By Senator Bryan-Establishing agricultural experiment station in the Twenty-Eighth Senatorial District.

Farmers Educational

Co-Operative Union Of America

Just 32 years ago February 16, the organization now known as the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, but then known as the Stock Raisers' Association of Northwest Texas, was consummated in the court house of the town of Graham, the county seat of Young county. At that meeting there was, in all probability, about 12 or 15 cattlemen from that and the adjoining counties, who were weary of being pestered by horse and cattle thieves that infested this region at that time. This association has grown from that handful of men to the largest live stock association in the

A plan is on foot among the Missiasippi unions to have one acre set aside for cotton, one man to furnish the land another to break it, other members to cultivate it and on a cert tain day by appointment all to pick it. The proceeds of this acre to be turned into a cotton fund for the purpose of helping hold distressed cotton. Each local is to have so much stock in this fund. Where the boll weevil is very prevalent an acre of corn is to be planted. It is not required that cotton alone is to be planted. It is hoped through this plan to keep a lot of cotton off the market that heretofore has been

In an experiment to ascertain the cost of raising a calf. Professor Shaw of Michigan station took a dairy east and kept an accurate account of the expense of feeding for one year from in that time were 381 pounds of whole milk, 2,568 pounds of skim milk, 1,263 pounds of silage, 219 pounds of beet pulp, 1,254 pounds of hay, 1,247 pounds of roots, 1,254 pounds of hay, 1,247 pounds of roots, 14 pounds of alfalfa meal-and 50 pounds of gree corn. The grain ration consisted of three parts each of corn and oats and one part of bran and oil meal. At the end of the year the calf weighed 800 pounds at a cost of \$28.55 for feed.

At the recent monthly meeting of the Anderson county, South Carolina, Farmers' Union, the union went on record as indorsing the following plan for financing their cotton crop: The plan provides for a fund to be rate by levying an assessment of 10 cer bale; to be supplemented by 1 from business men, the fund so raised to be used in holding off the market all the distressed cotion, so that only one-twelfth of the estimated crop may be put on the market in any on month. Also, the storing of cotton in warehouses, so that farmers may, through their business agents, deal directly with the mill instead of with the brokers.

tions to his two-legged servants, is bereafter to allow 30 days' leave a year to the postoffice department horses in Washington. The animals are to be sent, a few at a time, to a fine, rich pasture in Maryland. ery employe of the government," says the chief clerk in the postoffice de-partment, "receives 30 days' sick leave, if necessary. I see no reason why the horses we use in the business of the department ought not to receive a rest, or a vacation, and hereafter I am going to send each of the horses away for a 30-day period of rest. We can spare many of them in the summer, and this is the time they will appreciate a rest from the hot asphalt and welcome the green grass of the country and the shade of the trees."-Team Owners' Review.

The government statisticians give the average value of the twenty and one-half million horses in this country at \$95.65 per head, which is the average value of three milk cows. Horses have increased in value \$35 a head over the average for the period from 1898 to 1907. Breeding and taking care of horses is a profitable business. and good horses can be raised by farmers as easily and as cheaply as the foreigners or the firm or man who devotes a large farm exclusively to breeding horses. It is the small farmers in the foreign countries that raise the high priced ones imported. Even if the home market becomes glutted with good horses there is no eason why they cannot be exported, for they can be raised in this country, yes, even in Minnesots, or the Dakotas, for less than in many of the foreign countries from which they are imported. But the only way to do it is to do it right.

In order to breed birds in line le the male birds which head your pen all come from one family, being sons and grandsons of the original sire.

Some say have pullets hatched in March or April for winter layers That is all right, but there are other things to consider. The hear must be gotten in shape in the fall or we can not expect winter eggs. A hen must have a good foundation to start with, or she cannot be expected to lay very long in the season. If hens are not properly fed in the last month of summer, all the patent egg food in the world will not make them lay through the winter.

Value of Skim-Milks We believe that if every dairy tarmer in the land was asked what, in his judgment, skim milk was worth as a feed, 90 per cent of them would an-

swer "10 to 15 cents per hundred pounds." Then, if they were asked the question, "What do you know about it from fair, intelligent investigation and comparison of different ways of feeding it?" 95 per cent would be forced to answer, "Nothing." We are compelled to this besus takers who have asked hundreds

of them these questions. It is a discouraging state of affairs to think over when we consider the vast number of farmers who each manufacture thousands of pounds of this valuable food product and yet care little or nothing at all about knowing what it is worth.

Years ago, H. B. Gurler made ex haustive experiments to ascertain what skim milk was worth fed to pigs weighing say 100 to 175 pounds He worked out the conclusion that when live hogs were worth \$4.50 in the local market, skim milk was squarely worth 25 cents a hundred pounds.

C. P. Goodrich demonstrated that 190 pounds of skim milk fed alone would make five pounds of weight on pigs weighing from 100 to 175 pounds; that, a bushel of shelled corn would make 10 pounds, when fed alone. That makes 100 pounds of skim milk worth just 28 pounds or a half bushel of shelled corn. But he made the important discovery that if fed to gether, they would make an increased gain of three pounds, 18 pounds in all, or 20 per cent gain for the wit of

knowing that thing. Now five pounds of pork at \$4.50 a hundred makes the skim mile worth 22 1-2 cents a hundred when fed alone, or a slight decrease in Mr. Goodrich's judgment from that of Mr. Gurier But add 1 1-2 pounds, the gain to be credited to the skim milk in the combination with the corn meal, and we have an increase in the value of the

milk to 29 1-2 cents a hundred. We have alluded several times to our own experiment in determining the value of skim milk fed to grade Guernsey helfer colves, When sold at seven to ten months of age at \$25 a plece, a price which we have never found any difficulty in obtaining, after paying for all the solld food eaten by the calves at the price it could be bought for, out of the sale price, and allowing \$3 for the carcass, the skim milk the calves ate was credited with 63 cents a hundred pounds.

Now here is an array of solid facts Note how they square with the loose, uncertain, unthinking, unskillful judgment of the average dairy farmer, as to the work of this valuable by-prod-

skim milk without thought or intelli-gent purposes and feeding it with that discrimination that surely every that discrimination that surely every dairy farmer in the land ought to pos-sess. The way to gain this better knowledge is plain and its rewards are great. It can be done by pueting more thought, and the labor that is born of intelligence, into the problem.

That is the reason why it pays to be a By a majority of more than 16 to 1

Not long since two gentlemen werdriving by the home of a successful breeder. As they passed the barn lots a thrifty little sow pig crossed the road before them. They remark ed about the beauty of the little animal, and the older of the two said: "You may not believe me, but I can that little sow and in four years with her increase buy the best \$5 acres there is in this neighborhood and have enough hogs left to stock p the farm and pay a good share of the expense in their keeping."

At first thought the statement does not seem possible, but a little figurag will prove that it is not far from

We will suppose that the sow and all her female increase will farrow for the first time when they are a year old, and will give birth to a litter every six months thereafter, and that ch litter will average six pigs, three ion and three females.

At the end of the first year we have the sow and six pigs—three males and four females. In 18 months the sow has a second litter. This brings the total up to seven sows and six males. After two years have gone this sow has her third litter, and each of the three sows of her first litter raised by private subscription also farrow. This gives us a total of 18 sows and 18 males. In two years and a half the three sows of the se end litter are old enough to farrow. This brings our number up to 40 in the nine that were born to the three of the first litter. This increases the number to 97 females and 96 males Thus it goes on in progression til the end of four years, when we have a total of 508 females and 507 males gs shough to buy a good sixed farm. Wallace E. Sherlock

Do your whole daily by your lo-how about urging backsliding m here to return? Are you prepar to live at home upon what you re realify if not, why not?

sking favorably of the Toxas plan rope and any other stuff made a

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

On account of a siege of scarlet fever the school at Fife has been sus-pended for the week. One child has died from the disease.

Twelve months' Texas wool is near ly all sold up on Boston market and during the week only 12,000 pounds changed hands at 60c.

The recently organized Citizens' State Bank of Toyah, with a capital of \$40,000, is the only State bank in this immediate section of the country. The street sewerage and waterworks bonds issued by the city, aggre-

gating \$35,000, have been sold to the

Farmers' National Bank of Haskell. The Merchants and Planters' Bank, mincorporated, which was recently organized with a capital stock of \$10, 000, opened for business Wednesday in Hasse.

At a meeting of citizens of Galveston Friday an international exposition, to be held in 1911 and cost \$1,000,000 was launched by effecting temporary organization.

The Postoffice Department has de cided to establish free delivery mail service in Brownwood, though the date for its establishment has not yet been fixed.

Gov. Haskell will probably sign the Strain-Yeager bill passed by the Legislature denominating oil pipe line companies common carriers or comon purchasers.

Contracts have been let by which the business houses of the town of Garsa will be moved to the new town-site, which is about one hundred yards northeast of the present location.

Preliminary arrangements for the neeting of the Christian Endeavor June 17 to 20, have been made by embers of the executive committee.

The charred body of Mrs. Nancy shaffer, aged 60 years, was found in the ruins of the two-room box house in which she had made her home for a year, Thursday morning in Denison.

One man was killed, two fatally and two others seriously injured by a premature explosion in a siag quarry at the pits on the El Paso smelter shortly after 6 o'clock Thursday after-

Horses are arriving for the spring race meeting in Houston, opening April 21. Each day a number of good es are brought in, and the meeting omises to be one of the largest ever eld in the State.

Fire, causing a total loss estimated af \$100,000, destroyed the opera house the merchandise store of Mayhew Co., and the residence of L. Childa ; Cisco, Sunday, and Bert Strickian a volunteer fireman was killed.

a spring race meet. The exact d has not been positively determin There is a great interest in this co

cludes the Texas half of the city of day voted a bond issue of \$250,000 for

The high wind of Wednesday un

Through the efforts of the Mo italists for the manu acture and sale poration will have a capital stock of

Fire which broke out in the Texas and Pacific depot at Grand Prairie early Friday morning, ate its way

public school at Pittsburg, Texas, to cost \$25,000. A bond election will be eld on the first Tuesday in April for the purpose of providing a \$9,000 fund for schoolhouse improvements, and it is thought \$16,000 additional can be

ed again Saturday by a severe sa storm. The farme

Worth, and its content-

TWO YEARS OF FREEDOM

No Kidney Trouble at All Since Using Mrs. J. B. Johnson, 710 Wee St., Co.

imble, Mo., says: "I was in misery with kidney trouble, and finally had to undergo an operation. and began to suffer smothering spells and dropsy. My left side was badly swellen and the action of the kidneys much disor-dered. My doctors

aid I would have to be tapped, but I segan using Doan's Kidney Pills in-tead, and the swelling subsided and the kidneys began to act properly. Now my health is fine." (Statement made Aug. 1, 1906, and confirmed by Mrs. Johnson Nov. 16, 1968.)
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.
Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Bride-I want a piece of meat without any bone, fat or gristle.

The Butcher—Madam, I think you'd

better have an egg.—Harper's Weekly,

Here's Relief.

If we must be afflicted with weak, sore and inflamed eyes, it is consoling to know there is such a ready relief within our reach as Doctor Mitchell's Eye Salve. One bottle usually effects complete cure. Have you ever tried this wonderful remedy? All stores. Price 25 cents.

Women know that men will make ools of themselves if given a chance and they give them lots of chances.

That is LAXATIVE BROWN OUTNING."
The is LAXATIVE BROWN OUTNING. Look for the signalure of E. W. GEOVE. Bood the World was to Care a Cold in Cold Pay. Mc.

A man talks about love as though

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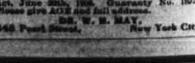
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Willimantic, Com.—"For five years suffered untold agony from female subles, causing backnobe, irregularioubles, causing backarhe, irregularies, distinces and nervous prostra-on. It was impossible for me to salk upstairs

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remedy for female has remedy for female has a trial ast give this medicine a trial and why should it







resume the chase. Mike, the engineer, alled the fugitives to Jimibes. At Escaso, Jerry received orders to search for lest gold mine. In the mountains they secovered an old hermit who gave them partial knowledge of the lost mine, partial knowledge of the lost mine.

CHAPTER XXXI.-Continued. "Help! Help!" screamed the cap-tor. "Help! Help!"

"Let go, let go!" cried Jerry, tug ng to release himself. "You're pinch ing my arm! Let go, you damned fool, or I'll—" "Help! Murder! Help!"

Just then a light appeared in an up-stairs window and the white-capped head of a woman popped out.
"Is it him, Knowlton! Have you

ot him?" came shrilly from alort.
"Help! Help! Call Harris—get a

and thee, with a mighty effort, wrested himself from the man's grasp. His eyes were like the eyes of a madman when he turned upon the man, who had sunk to his knees and clasped his trembling hands before him, the most vivid picture of fright.

"I wouldn't hurt you! Spare me and my wife! "Spare-" came from

Jerry heard hurrying footfalls up-tairs, and, pushing the man over on his back, he started to run as fast as hansted in the tall grass he saw almost every bouse in the little burg lighted. He had not been there long before three men rushed past him on horses, one carrying a pitchfork and another a pole that resembled a

ry's mind; "they're going to jab pitch-forks into me if they ever catch me! try will be up and after me before long, and the chances are a hundred to one against me! If they catch me they'll coop me up in a padded cell!" Not knowing where he was going,

he started to crawl through the grass and bushes towards a forest a mile road when two other searchers dashed

"Maybe he's in the woods!"

"Maybe he's in the woods!" he heard one of them cry out.

"Let's surround it!" welled the other, but they kept on as fast as their horses could go.

Jerry broke into a laugh as he watched the dark figures, enveloped in a swirling cloud of dust, fly down the road, but his face was as white as a sheet and his strength was almost consumed by excitement. Just how he could have fallen asleep at such a time he never was able to explain, but when he next knew his senses to be awake the sun was peeping through the trees.

CHAPTER XXXII.

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that she herself would search for him. instead of recovering from the nervous headache which took her to her bed on the day of Jerry's departure from El Paso, she contracted fever of a violent nature, and a doctor was in almost constant attendance at her bedside for weeks. Mike O'Connor told Wallace Chambers of what he had done to help Jerry and of the thrilling experiences in the mountains of Mexico. The great merchant immediately took a tremendous liking to the Irishman, and sent him out at the head of

a dozen detectives to hunt for his son. It was on the 23d of October that the newspapers came out with "scarehead" captions over a story that the body of Jerry Chambers, distorted and so decomposed that it was almost unrecognisable, had been found near an island in the Rio Grande river, a short distance from its mouth. Wallace Chambers hastened from the Pacific coast to El Paso, where the body of the drowned man lay in a morgue. While he could not recognize it as that of his son, he was reasonably convinced that the long search had ended as the newspapers declared it had.

When the body of "Jerry Chambers" was found in the Rio Grande river Gerard Chambers was No. 19 in a public werkhouse in San Francisco. He and not seen a newspaper for weeks. Just how he had succeeded in eluding the swarms of reward-hunters he never tried to explain to himself. He simply kept walking, riding, running, dodging and swimming until he was far away. When he finally arrived in San Francisco no detective on earth could have identified him as the muchsought-for young man. He wore a full beard and there was little flesh on his He remained in the Golden Gate city until he was arrested for vagrancy and sentenced to a month's imprisonment in a workhouse. When he was released the case of Jerry Chambers had been dropped by the newspapers, and he did not know that he had figured as the principal in one of the most-talked-of "mystery" stories that ever found space in the press.

Christmas eve found him in the railroad yards of Portland, Ore. The snew lay a foot deep on the ground and the air was white with flakes. The empty box car in which he shivered was started to a siding while he was in the midst of a dream-a mind picture of his last Christmas eve in New York. He wept when he was aroused to the swful reality.

He decided to spend the night in the

car and to beg his Christmas breakfast in the morning. As he lay in one corner, as far away from the draughty door cracks as possible, he fell to

"Christmas in a tramp's clothing for the son of a multi-millionaire! A beggar's 'hand-out' for a Christmas dinner—and maybe not that!" he mused. "Ye gods, but this is a plight! And Marina! Sorrow, sorrow, sorrownothing but sorrow for her this Christmas day!"

His cheeks, now shorn of their growth of long hair, were tear-stained when he fell asleep that night before Christmas-that night before the most glorious day of all the year. When the dawn came Jerry was awakened by the glad ringing of the church bells. He went to the door and looked through a crack. The sky was cloud less and the peeping sun strewed a pathway of diamonds before him.

"There hover has been a Christmas morn when I awoke with gloom in my heart, never a Christmas morning that did not bring me happiness," he said to himself, "and I'll not let this one be the first of unhappiness. I'll be glad and happy if I don't eat a mouthful all day! I'll amile until the day is gone; I'll greet as others greet; I'll wish as others wish; I'll give as others-" Here he stopped and laughed. A few minutes later he was out of the car and trudging through the snow towards a street. He went to the back door of the first house he came to—a small, humble cot.

"Will you give me a bite to eat this morning?" he asked of a sweet-faced oung woman who responded to his

We haven't much for a Christman breakfast," said she, almost apolo getically, "but you may share it with us.

As he sat at a table near the warm kitchen stove he mentally invoked blessings upon this housewife, and he had just begun to eat when her hus band came into the room. "It isn't much," said the husband,

big young fellow with calloused hands but you are welcome to it as you are to the air." He sat down and talked "Yes, it is tough to have to beg or shovel snow for a Christmas meal," said Jerry, "but it may be tougher

not to have any at all." "Oh, don't be discouraged, old man," id the householder. "Some day things'll be coming your way and out this meager hite. Don't got down in the mouth on Christmas day of all days. We're going to have a terkey dinner and we'll be glad to share the bird with

on. Come around—"
"I'm much obliged to you," said the truly grateful Jerry, "but you have young I done your share already towards making my Christmas happy, and I shall like to never, never forget it. What is your yards?"

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"Richard Huntington," smiled the ry, and he was plainly embarrassed, man. "What's yours?" "Just now I am nameless I prefer

to be nameless. The number of this house? "This is 48 Jefferson street" an

swered the man. "What do you want to know that for?"

"I shouldn't mind telling you," smiled Jerry, "but I know exactly what you'd think after I got through. So I guess it's just as well for me to keep mum.' "But we should like very much to know," said the wife.

"I'll tell you if you don't think I am crazy. Do I appear to be in possession of my senses?"

"You certainly do," laughed Huntington. "There really is nothing about me to indicate that I am more than a mere

Christmas unfortunate, is there?" "You look like you've had your share of tough luck, that's all," said

the householder. "Well, I'll tell you why I want your name and address. Now, don't laugh; take me seriously. On the 20th of next June, if I am alive, you will receive by telegraph enough money to make you reasonably independent. I shall not be wearing these rags then, and my pockets will not be empty. Check that day on your calendar-just for the fun of it."

When Jerry departed from that little nest he was determined that they should receive on the day after his second year of absence from New Yerk enough to pay for that Christmas breakfast, which he valued at infinitely more than the cost of the house

He stepped at another house, mor retentions than the little cot he had left, but had the door slammed in his face before he finished asking for a pair of old shoes.

"Oh, a little thing like that can't make me unhappy to-day," he said to himself, as he went out of the yard, "I'll be happy even if they 'slo' the dogs on me.

It was not long before he was on one of the principal thoroughfares, where he stopped at many of the attractive windows. He turned down a fashionable avenue a few minutes before 11 o'clock, his feet almost frozen and his face purple from the cold. He reached a church, from which the music of a pipe-organ came to his ears. He hesitated a minute and then went into the temple of worship. A dapper young man in a frock coat eyed him coldly and merely pointed to the last seat in the last pew, into which Jerry slid. The church was crowded, but he had plenty of room.

After the service Jerry trudged down the avenue until he came to a mansion on a corner. He turned into the cross street and looked into a window. There, sitting at a table fairly at a white-haired old man, his thumbs together and his gaze straight before him.

Jerry moved along until he came to the gate, and, hesitating a moment, he opened it and went to the back door. His gentle knocking brought forth the butler.

"Will you give me something to

The servant gave him a frigid look told him to wait and closed the door. He went to the white-haired old man. "There's a tramp at the back door, sir, who begs for something to eat," said the butler.

"Well, well, give him a bite," said the old man, "and send him on his way. But wait, Huxley," he went on "Bring him in here! I have eaten alone on Christmas day for 20 years, with just that vacant chair at the other end of the table, and to-day I am not going to eat alone. Bring him

in after he has been washed clean." The surprised Huxley bowed and went away. He led Jerry to soap, water and towel, and after the young man was as presentable as it was possible for him to be, he was escorted to the rich dining room.

"Fetch a chair to my right, Huxley, ordered the old man. "It shall be the seat of honor." Jerry sat down and immediately

apologized for his appearance. "Tush, tush," said the old man. don't care how you look. I want to

see a hungry man eat." "I don't think you will be disap pointed in that, sir," smiled Jerry. The young man's voice, indicating refine ment and polish, caused the old man to lift his brows in surprise.

"Have you always been a tramp?" "Not always, sir. I have seen better days."

What is your name?" "I prefer not to tell you, sir." Proud, ch? Oh, very well, then. How long have you been a tramp?" "Only a few months

"Can't you find work?" "I haven't found more than enough to keep body and soul together, sir,

The men conversed throughout the sumptuous meal, the old man becoming deeply interested in his lone companion. He was surprised at his re-finement and education. Before the

densert was brought in he said:

"Til see what I can do for you, young man. I believe that you deserve better things. How would you like to work in one of my lumber

"I am grateful to you sir." said Jer-

but—where is your lumber yard?"
"Here in Portland," and the old man frowned a little.

"As I said, sir, I am inexpressibly thankful to you for the interest and kindness," said Jerry, "but I don't think the climate here—so far north -will agree with me, and-

"Don't you want to work?" snapped the old man, red in the face. "Do you want to keep on being an object of charity?" Jerry could think of nothing to say

before the old man fairly roared: "You are a lazy dog! Get out of this house and never let me see you again! Don't wait for the dessert, for you'll

not get another mouthful in this house, sir!" At the first outburst Jerry was out of his seat and coldly bowing his way

to the door. "Huxley," cried the fuming old man, "throw this worthless fellow into the street.

Huxley, a frail little Englishman of middle age, took on an expression of severity that caused Jerry to smile. He moved towards him, but stopped abruptly when Jerry flashed a vicious glare from his eyes.

"Come on, sir, come on-no loitering, no loitering, sir," said Huxley in a cracked, trembling voice, touching his arm ever so lightly. The moment his fingers touched his arm Jerry's hands were clenched and his face was red.

"Take that hand off of me!" said Jerry, softly-then flercely? "Take it off, I say, or I'll throw you through that window!"

The old man's chin, dropped in amazement and poor Huxley backed up until the wall stopped him, his face as white as a ghost.

"I'll walk out of this house" Jerry went on caimly, "without anybody's assistance. Open that door for me, Huxley." A minute later the back door was slammed against him.

"God pity the poor rich!" Jerry smiled to himself as he turned up his coat collar and started for the street.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Sylvester Orrencott Ilgenfritz. Jerry Chambers was in an empty box car bound for the warmer south when the morn of New Year's day dawned.

"I suppose resolutions are in good order to-day," he said to himself, his teeth chattering and his body shivering. "Last New Year's day I resolved never to go on another allbustering expedition, and I have kept my word. Tally one for The Gemini! Now I'll make a large, triple-plated resolution not to beg my next Christmas dinner from a certain white-haired old gentleman in Portland; and I will not be the sole occupant of a 'sidedoor sleeper' on the first day of next ear. I'll also make it a point to have more than holes in my pockets on the 20th of June, even if I have to rob a blind man to make good. I think that will be about all in the resolution line

just now. Wow, but I'm hungry!" There scarcely was a limit to his 'stop-over privilege" on the way down to San Francisco. Eight times he was put off the train, principally at water tanks and stingy hamlets, and five days were required in making the journey. When he finally crawled from the trucks of a car filled with canned salmon at Oakland oh, the irony of it!-he was weak from hunger. He begged and worked for six meals that day, the night of which found him in San Francisco, where he intended spending much of his time before going to Los Angeles for his further instructions.

He washed the windows of a small cigar store for a package of tobacco and a corn-cob pipe, and then picked his way up to the main business street. The reflection in a plate-glass window showed him to be the most dilapidated "hobo" that could imagined out of the comic weeklies, and it was while he was surveying himself that a husky policeman hap pened along and gave him such a push that his shoulder blade seemed to snap. The officer, a bad look in his eye, merely pointed his mace jowards the bay, and Jerry, remembering the blisters that adorned his hands when, he was released from the workhouse moved away without even suggesting the citizen's right of protest.

He decided to go to Chinatown. couldn't think of leaving 'Frisco with-out seeing the 'chinks,'" he said to himself. "They never would get over it if I did."

He forgot all about his seedy appearance when he reached the heart of the Mongolians' district, so great was his interest in the unusual surroundings. Every policeman he I'll make him sorry that his wife ever passed eyed him suspiciously. He was standing in front of a restaurant when a ragged young fellow about his size sped past him and darted into an alley a few feet away.

"Thief! Stop thief!" came to his ears from running men half a block down the street, and the next moment they were speeding past bim. He stepped into a dark, narrow hallway just as a big policeman came along.

"Wonder what's up?" he asked himself, but before he could supply an answer the officer, who had sped past him a few feet, quickly wheeled and made a dash for him.

"You will, will you!" panted the red- paper reputation as a wit.





"Huxley," Cried the Old Man, "Throw This Worthices Fellow Into the Street."

faced officer, grabbing him by the arm and fumbling for handcuffs. "You're pretty slick, I don't think! Come on, now, or I'll club your head off!"

"What-what-" began the dazed Jerry, hanging back. "None o' that!" snapped the po-

liceman, whipping out his mace. Just then a pudgy little man came waddling up, breathing so hard that for a full minute he could not speak a word. He simply focussed his wild eyes on Jerry and excitedly pointed to

"Is this the guy?" asked the policeman.

"He's got my wife's purse!" the pudgy man blurted. "He snatched it from-

"Your wife's purse!" gasped Jerry his face as pale as death. "I never saw your wife in- Search me, officer, for heaven's sake!" The policeman felt his pockets. "You see I haven't his wife's purse," Jerry added.

"Aw, cheese it!" sneered the officer: that's an old gag-swipin and then throwin' away when you see you're

goin' to be pinched!" A few minutes later a patrol wagon clanged its way through the fast-growing crowd, and before Jerry could make any further protest he was hustled into it. The accuser accompanied him to the station, a few blocks away. As Jerry stepped to the pavement, his arm in the firm grasp of the officer's big hand, his heart almost ceased beating. Standing near the steps leading to the station were Bernard Bayless, Mrs. Bayless and Marsylla Bayless. They were looking directly at him when he heard their uniformed guide say:

"Only a common sneak thief, I guess. They pick 'em up down here every few minutes."

"That man will tell you who I amthat I am not a thief!" Jerry cried, pointing to Mr. Bayless. But the next instant the New York merchant was briskly leading his wife and daughter away. They had not recognized him, for which he afterwards was unspeak ably grateful.-"

The pudgy little man, who gave his name as Sylvester Orrencott Ilgenfritz of Akron, O., preferred a charge against Jerry, and gave notice that he would appear against him in the morn-

The thought of coming face to face with the Baylesses oversnadowed that of Jerry's predicament, for he felt reasonably confident that the court would set him free for want of convicting evidence. However, he slept not a wink that night in his damp, dirty cell.

"That little sawed-off can't identify me." he concluded, "and the copper can't say that he found the goods on me. But I'll just make it a point to keep this Mr. Sylvester Lippincott Bilgenitch, or whatever his name is. in mind, and one of these sweet days owned a purse. I wish that this had happened on New Year's day, for then I would have made it my stronggest resolve to visit Akron, O., with a mission."

At 9:30 in the morning Jerry was standing before a red-nosed magistrate in a stuffy little hole that was the air and landed on the bed in front dignified by the name of courtroom.

"Firs' case," yawned the justice. "Pickpocketin"," said the officer who had made the arrest, pointing to

Jerry. "What did you want with the woman's money-get a shave?" asked the magistrate, who glorted in his news-

"No-a hair-cut," answered Jerry, running his hand over his face.

"Don't get fresh!" snapped the justice.- "You need a little salting down. Is this the fellow that snatched your wife's purse?" addressing Mr. Ilgenfritz.

"Yes, sir, your honor, it is!" answered the accuser most decisively, and with an emphasis-adding head.

Jerry turned pale as a ghost as he looked into the little man's beaming face. Then, in an instant, the blood was surging to his head, and he cried

"You're a liar, you little muttonhead! I'll fix you—'

The court squelched him with: 'Ninety days!"

Jerry almost had to be dragged back to his cell, not that he offered resistance, but because his legs scarcely would support him. Once behind the grated door he sat down on the edge of the iron cot and tried to pick his stunned wits together.

"Ninety days-three months!" gasped. "Good heavens, it's all off now! There will be no nick-of-time rescue this crack! . A Gemini's luck has gone for sure! March 19-only a little more than two months away, and no time off for good behavior!" He jumped to his feet, his hands pulling at his shaggy hair, and went to the door. "Oh, that squint-eyed little devil from Akron!" he half muttered. What I'll do to him after I get out of here will be worth remembering! I'll roll him out until he'll be six feet tall!" The next moment he dragged himself away from the door and threw himself upon the cot-the gloomiest, most hopeless mortal on earth, and buried his face in the pillow. Jerry did not eat his first prison

meal-a tin pan full of tough meat, soggy bread, black molasses and a tincup of alleged coffee, telling Finnerty, the old guard who had become too stiff-jointed to perform beat duty, that he was too sick to swallow a mouthful 'What do you expect at this hotel-

mother's cookin' and poonkin poi?" growled Finnerty. "You get thim only very other Tanksgivin'.

Jerry smiled as the guard went away. "He has a nice disposition," he said to himself; "and I'll bet he's a model family man."

When the first day of March rolled around Jerry's beard was long enough to braid, and his joints were so stiff from lack of exercise that he felt like an old man. Almost all of the little fiesh that was on his bones when he was arrested was gone, and his clothes were a caricature misfit. It was a most unusual thing, but at that time there were, besides himself, only two prisoners in the station, whose "times" were almost "up."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Irishman's Prayer.

An Irish member of a gang of strike breakers who were passing their first night in one of the buildings of a certain Chicago' beef company, not long ago, had knelt in prayer at the side of one of the long line of cots just before retiring for the night, when-suddenly a shoe sailed through of him.

Raising his eyes until they rested on this leather missile, the religious Celt broke off praying long enough to reach out and draw the shoe to him. Then in loud, fervent tones he concluded his prayer:

"O Lord, Of'll bother Ye no more if ye'll sind me th' mate to this wan!

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Toyah has a new paper, the Advocate, published by D. J. Moran. It is a neat little paper and we wish Bro. Moran success.

The vacancy in the railroad Commissioner, caused by the death of Hon. L. J. Story, has been offered to Hon. Horace Chitton of Dallas, but he declined the place.

The way to build a town is to forever keep boosting, and the way to make your business better is to forever keep advertising. You have to boost your business and keep it up to make a success in this life.

It is true not all who belong to a church are good, but the same can be said of every other organization. Where is a lodge or organization of any kind but what there are some bad people in it? Don't blame the church or lodge just because there is some mean joy, but we are always ready to person in it.

A Missouri newspaper proprietor quicked the memories of his subscribers in the following manner: "All persons knowing themselves indebted to this office are requested to call and settll. All those indebted to this office Gwynnville, Ind. "I take great and not knowing it are requested to call and find out. Those knowing themselves indebted and Remedy. In fact, I know of no All our lumber not wishing to call are requested to stay at one place long enough



ROMANCE of modern American life-which means not "love A in idleness," but hotter-veined "love in business." No one can tell about it so charmingly as does Octave Thanet. Along with the love-story there is a mysterious disappearance, followed by a thrilling chase; the whole being flavored with rich and

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IT WILL RUN SERIALLY IN THESE COL-UMNS. DO NOT MISS A GOOD THING. second hand goods.

Hon. L. J. Story, who has been prominent in public affairs if Texas for a long time, died of heart failure at Austin Sunday matism of the muscles of the At the time of his death he was neck. It is usually confined to

argument against the guarantee berlain's Liniment. Not one case suppressed in Russia last year, of bank deposits and it appears to of rheumatism in ten requires inthe man at home there must be a ternal treatment. When there is full sized lobby at Austin to pre- no fever and no swelling as in vent the passage of a bill guar- muscular and chronic rheumaanteeing the depositor his money tism, Chamberlain's Liniment when he places it in a bank. If will accomplish more than any the law is passed the deposits in internal treatment. Texas will increase twenty millions in less than twelve months. Denton News.

> "The man worth while is the man who can smile when everything goes dead wrong." What is the use of grumbling? It doesn't make friends or do you any good. It makes enemies if any thing. When a person tries to do something, he is helped by for others, they will likewise care Zula Johnston. nothing for him. When a man cares not, no one else cares.

A Colorado editor says: ") subscriber came in Thursday to pay his subscription-had the money ready and we were already figuring on beefsteak for supper, when we look up his account and found it paid into the next year. There are many kinds of disappointment in this world and but few varieties of always don't make good."

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e come into this office, and when asked if they "Well, I'd like to take it alright, cleaning and pressing clothbut I can't just now, I take so ing. many papers." We don't care TEXAS LANDS. Best and so you take ours.

Mulkey Meeting at West-

Rev. Abe Mulkey, the Texas Evangelist, will hold a revival, at Westbrook, Texas, from April 9 to the 18th. Reduced railroadrates on railroad from Sweetwa- Guess there is no answer. ter to Big springs and stations between those points.

Bought T. & P. Lunch Room J. C. Horn has bought the T. & P. Lunch Counter and Dining Hall from T. H. Carter, and invites the public to call on him in his new quarters. His business are to good to be. The bible is to feed people and he can't be says hold fast to a good thing. kept from it-not even a fire can T. E. Cathey has bought the keep him out of the business long Allen & Shepherd Meat Market at a time. He now has a nice and will appreciate a share of clean place, large tables, and a the public patronage. lunch counter and both are sup- W. W. Satterwhite of Monaplied with the best the market hans was here this week on a will afford, is prepared by the visit to his father, D. S. Satterbest cooks in West Texas and is white. served by courteous waiters, who take pleesure in rendering the east part of town. For price prompt service to each and every guest. Open at all hours, day and night-

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Subject;-Peter and Cornelius Acts 10-1-20.

Leader-Miss Blanton Sistrunk Prayer.

Explain the difference between the Jews and the Gentiles. By Miss Lena Mittel.

Describe the vision which came his fellowmen, but if he cares not to Peter and Cornelius. By Miss

Tell of the meeting of the two is on the downward path and men. By Mr. Lester Bordman, Duett .- By Willie Howell and Miss Mable Rickard.

Question.-By Miss Mable

Song. Benediction.

When you want the latest fad n clothing. See Ayers & Ball.

The Missouri editor preached sound philosophy and powerful sensible doctrine when he renarked. "Opportunity never look up an account even if we knocks at the door of a popular loafing place." When opprtuniy wants a man it wants one who s greedy to work and to do comething.—Cleburne Enter-

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel with tapes attached for holding it in position, slightly dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is sperior to any plaster.

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Milburn Hamilton, the ten year most safe, plaesant and effica- old son of Harvy Hamilton, died about 10 o'clook Wednesday morning of pneumonia. Funeral will take place today.

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Lost-Between The Enterprise office and S. H. Morrison office. last Saturday, a pair of gold framed spectacles. Finder return to this office and get reward. Some girls say they don't like

to be hugged, but none of them are to good to be. The bible

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Married Men's Troubles.

A Eastern editor said that a man got into trouble by marrying two wives. A western editor says many men have the same thing by marrying one. A ber of his friends found trouble by simply promising to marry without going further. A southern editor says a friend of his was bothered enough when he Ayers & Ball has the swellest was nothered enough when he ine of spring shoes in West Tex
Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, Shoes these instances as a criterion it would appear as though the matrimonial stunt were a case of osing out anyway you size it up.

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Seasonable drinks, both hot and cold, at Reegan's.

J. E. Fdeler of Coshoms was here yesterday.

Latest fashion plates and mag-since at Bengan's

The marriage of M. G. Cooper and Miss Mand Randolph will ske place at the Engles Hall out Tuesday night at 9 o'clock.

CREEK INDIANS ARE

SNAKE LEADER INDIANS AND NEGROES CAUSE REIGN OF TERROR.

TROOPS HURRIED TO SCENE

itory Fights Since Thursday Culminate in Soldiers Taking The Field.

a companies of Oklahoma State ps started yesterday in pursuit of y Snake's band of Creek Indians. M-breeds and negroes, intrenched in enryetta. A bloody battle was re-urded as inevitable, as the heavily ed troops set out either to capture exterminate the murderous band, ich since Thursday has caused the death of six men, the wounding of many others, and brought about a condition of terror in Henryetta, Pierce and all the surrounding country. Craxy Snake's men number about 200, all armed with rifles and plentifully applied with ammunition. They de This will furnish room for several adjustly sent out word today that they ditional patients in the institution. ould fight to the death. There can only one outcome to the clash, but it is certain to be a murderous affair, as the militiamen's officers have deed they will shoot to kill from the

Heavy Wind at Corsicans.

Corsicana: A very heavy wind and rain visited Corsicana early Tuesday to co-operate in the matter.

sight. Fears are entertained that damage was done over the country.

Santa Fe Making Survey.

Parts: The provening party, which The telephone service is badly cripled from lightning, and it is hard to get connections. In town no damage tearing of the tin roof from the opera use, the goof being blown into the street. No one was hurt.

Tart Replies to Texas Camp. Paris: A letter has been received by Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, U. C. V., from the secretary of President Tart, acknowledging receipt of the in-vitation to come to Paris and be its mplate visiting Texas in the near

Tag Day at Athena. Athena: Saturday was Tag Day in Athena: Handsome matrons and pretty maidens tagged submissive men throughout the day and received something over \$135 as a reward for their interest and energy. This money is to be used in beautifying the ceme-

Sacred Heart Cathedral Robbed. tory of crime in this country took others. Property loss in the two cities place Sunday morning between 1:30 will exceed \$100,000.

Into the Secred Heart Cathedral and Horses Coming to Houston. ed the altar and sacristy of sacred essels totalling over \$100 in value.

New Orleans: A special from Blue-fields, Nicaragus, gives the details of the loss of the sloop Kearsarge on the night of March 13, between Monke Point and Graytown, Nicaragus. The report states that twenty people per-lahed when the boat went down.

Bankers' Association Meets.
New Orienns: May 13 and 14 the State Bankers' Associations of the States of Alabama, Mississippi and Texas will be the gaests of the Louisiana Bankers' Association in New Orleans, and committees are already preparing a progress of entertainment.

Patel Pire in Cieco Cisco: Fire, causing a total loss suitmated at \$100,000, destroyed the opera house, the merchandise store of Mayhew & Co. and the residence of L Childs here early Sunday, and Bert Strickland, a volunteer fireman was a coal shaft.

Artesian Well Spouts Forty Feet.
Corpus Christ: That Corpus Christi
is in the artesian belt has been
demonstrated by the bringing in of a well eight miles west of the city that rises forty feet above the surface and flows at the rate of more than 200 sallons per minute. The well is about 700 feet doop and the water of excel-lent character.

To Ship Strawberries.

Tyler: From reports received from owers within a radius of ten miles.

Tyler, strawberries will be ready a shipment in large quantities beas, while the yield, by reason of aird larger than lust senson.

ntine Agalost Mexico. ti State Health Officer Brum tion, conveying information that lattest States Marine. Hospital st Mexico, beginning April 1.

Terrell: Jacob Label, of this city, Zionista, Sunday announced plans were complete for securing a charter and purchasing a large tract in Palestine, where persecuted Russian Jews will be colonized. The Texas society is capitalized for \$20,000. Thousands are going there.

Great Prairie Fire at Emma Emma, Texas: Last Wednesday e citizens of Emma beheld a great rairie fire sweeping down on their town from the northwest, causing the lestruction of everything in its path. The wind immediately turned direct from the north and struck the town, which burned several houses and barns. Damage estimated at \$50,000.

Judge Storey Dies at Austin. Austin: At 6:20 o'clock Sunday orning, after what appeared to be a slight illness of only a few days' duration, Leonidas Jefferson Storey, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, died at his home in this city of heart failure, superinduced by la

Asylum Annex is Repaired. Terrell: The female annex building at the asylum here, which was partially burned several months ago, has been repaired and furnished, and is now ready for occupancy again.

Want Santa Fe Extension Weatherford: The Jacksboro Board

of Trade is in communication with the Board of Trade of Cleburne and the Commercial Club of this city regarding the proposed Santa Fe extension to

Paris: The surveying party, which was in camp last week at the mouth of Kiomalia, on Red River, surveying a line south in the direction of Clarks villes stated that the Santa Fe was having the survey made to run from Daingerfield to Tulsa, Okla.

Kidneped Boy Returns.
Cleveland, Ohio: Little Willie Whitela, who has caused the police of the entire country endless worry since he was kidnaped from school in Sharon last Thursday, was returned: suest when he visits Teras. The let- to his father at the Hohenlinden hotel ter states that the President does not here Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

> Houston Belt Bonds Approved. Austin: The Railroad Commission approved and the Secretary of State registered Wednesday a bond issue of the Houston Belt and Terminal Railway Company, aggregating in value \$2,246,000, the same being first mort-gage bonds.

Laredo: The result of the damage of the cyclone that visited Laredo Tuesday night is estimated to have Dallas: One of the most sensational caused the death of three persons and obberies ever committed in the his-

> ses Coming to Houston. Houston: Horses are arriving for the spring race meet in this city, opening April 21. Each day a number of good ones are brought in, and the meeting promises to be one of the largest ever held in the State.

> State Christian Endeavorers. Fort Worth: Prefiminary arrangements for the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of Texas, to be beld at Waco June 17 to 20, have been made by members of the executive committee.

Gas Field is Enlarged. Henrietta: Two more gas wells have been brought in at Henrietta within the last three days.

Fall Down Coal Shaft. Santa Anna: At Rockwood, a small town twenty miles south of here, Miss Winnie Johnston, Miss Mena Vise and Roy Stafford were seriously hurt by an elevator falling forty-one feet down

Large Aeronautic Grounds. New York: Plans have been practically completed for the equipment near New York City of the largest and

most complete deronaulle ground in the world.

Kirby Lumber Concern Affairs. Houston: Final arrangements are being made by John H. Kirby and B.

F. Bonner in Chicago for the passing of the Kirby Lumber Company out of the hands of the receivers.

New Bank at Toyah.

Toyah: The recently organised Citizens' State Bank of Toyah, with a capital of \$40,000, is the only state bank in this immediate section of the country.

De Leon: De Leon has shipped to date 13,709 bales of cotton, and there is considerable cotton in both yards and more in the country. With some little yet in the fields to pick, the prospects now are that there will be a larger acreage in cotton this year than inst, as the small grain is a failure se of the six months' drouth now

San Angelo: A local wool growers' storage company received from Dublin for storage & shipment of 10,000

A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE

Of Painting Requirements Will Save Much Expense.

When one sees the surface of a ouse or other building scaling, or seling, or spotted or blistered, or showing other symptoms of paint "disease," It is evident that a poor painter. has been on the job, and that poor paint was used-or possibly that good painter had been dominated by property-owner who knew nothing

painting guide, including a book of color schemes, either for exterior or interior-specifications for all kinds of painting,—and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint material, with directions for using it, may be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49.

Then, every houseowner should make it a point to get only wellknown reliable brands in buying his materials. Pure white lead is especially important, or the paint will not prove satisfactory. The famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark of National Lead Company, the largest makers of pure white lead, is an absolute guarantee of the purity and quality of the white lead sold under it. That trademark is a safeguard against paint trouble.

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Need to Attend Church. A special reason for attending upon the services of the church on the Sabbath day is to divert the mind from those material thoughts and plannings which have engrossed it all the week, to a consideration of those finer industry in the Panhandle counand nobler qualities which be- try is increasing so rapidly that long to the moral and spiritual it is only a matter of a short time nature. The familiar thought when the western part of the about material things tends to state will be able to supply the make the mind material and sor- shortage in the eastern part, in did. It is natural that affairs of hog products. Cheap feed crops business and things which per- and healthy climate gives this tain to the welfare of our physi- section of the country great adcal lives should engross the larg- vantages in producing profitable er part of our time and thought; results in a this is recognized, for provision feeding, and hundreds of car is made for six days of labor and loads of hogs are being shipped only one exclusively for rest. to the Fort Worth market from It is there all the more important this section each season.—Tulia that when this recurring day of Standard. rest comes, the mind on this day should be directed into other than ic and all kinds of musical goods, in customary channels in order call on the Posey Music House. that the spiritual side of our na-

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The development of the hog

that the spiritual side of our natures should find foot and nou isliment for its development and growth.—Honey Grave Citizen the principal mover.

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Occasional attacks of buckerbs egular urination, besdaches and di spells are common early symptoms kidney disorders. It's an error to a lect these ills. The attacks may p of for a time but return with intensity. If there are sym dropsy-puffy swellings below th bloating of limbs and ankles, or part of the body, don't delay a min Begin taking Doan's Kidoey Pills, keep up the treatment until the hidroys vigor will return. Cures in Big Sprins prove the effectiveness of this great kid

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A Tribute to the Hen

We are not in the habit tant factor in our lives; we ti of her as nice for Sunday ding and we are thankful to her for her eggs, but when it comes to considering her a member of a great commercial enterprise we fail to appreciate her. If the hen were organized in a trust she would be one of the world's greatest corporations. Listen to what she did in one state alone. In Nebraska hens layed 1,200,000,-

Sterling City After Railroad. J. J. Lanin, of Iowa, was steered to our city by the get-up-and go O. H. Graham. After traversing the broad rich valleys of the North Concho and viewing their immense posselbilities, it ninety-five to one hundred downs a wonder to Mr. Lanin that a grees; when thoroughly warm railroad was not in operation to Sterling City. Being a builder of railroads, and backed by unlimited money, Mr. Lanin offered to construct and equip a railroad from San Angelo to Sterling for from San Angelo to Sterling a bours of \$120,000, right-way and terminals. The proposit was soon caught up by the p ple along the proposed route a they are now at work at it. I deal is made, the road will completed and in operation seven months after the contri

That Old Smoke House. A writer in the Stockman-Jour-

nal sums up the hog situation

"Texans whose early days were spent in the older states have a pleasing memory of the well-filled smoke house which used to be part of the farm furnishings in their boyhood days. That well-filled smoke house saved many a dollar that otherwise would have gone out for hams

"Just now there ought to be more smoke houses in Texas. A well informed railroad man in Fort Worth estimates that this state pays out annually \$15,000,-000 for pork products coming from other states. If this \$15,-000,000 went into the pockets of Texas stock raisers and farmers, instead of those living in Kansas, Missouri and Iowa, the effect on the state's prosperity would be marked. There would be less talk about the price of cotton and

'holding for 15 cents.'
"Fort Worth is the highest hog market in the United States That has been shown during the several years it has been in ex-istence. The reason for this con-dition is two-fold: first, the packing houses want the hogs; sec-ond, the people of Texas want the meat. It is cheaper for the packers to slaughter the hogs in Fort Worth and sell from a ship-Fort Worth and sell from a shipping point within the state than it is to ship in meat from Kansas City and Chicago. Right now, as for years past, the packers have to ship in from other markets in order to supply the Texas market. This condition of affairs is wrong. Instead of buying pork from other states, Texas should supply it to them. There are few states where hogs can be raised more cheaply than in Texas, and chesp products is the first item in profit in any live stock business."

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He Still Belonged in Family "Are you the editor that takes in society items?" inquired the caller, an undersizes man, with a timid, appealing look on his face.
"Yes, sir," replied the young man at the desk. "I can take in

ny kind of items. What have

"Why, it's this way," said the onlier, lowering his voice. "My wife gave a swell party last night and I'm willing to pay to have this report of the affair put in

ur paper."
"We don't charge anything for iblishing society items," obred the young man at the desk, taking the proferred manint and looking it over.

"That's all right," was the reply, "You don't understand. I wrote this up myself, and I put a line or two that says: "Mr d wife in receiving the gues That's the way I want it to go in. and I don't care if it costs a dollar a line. I want my friends to know by George, that I still be-

Iron Tonic Pills, a great nerve ic, at Ward's.

How to Tell Clean Milk. "Clean milk," says Woman's Home Companion for April, 'has no distinct flavor—simply a sweet estant taste. If any flavo are present they are artificial. it sinks, the milk is reasonable A test for the sanitary condition of milk as it is received from the milkman, pour off a few spoonfuls to facilitate shaking, and place in a panful of warm water. throughout, add one rennet toll let which has previously be dissolved in one spoonful of wa-ter, and shake, then set away in a warm place for a few m When curdled, cut the cur-outily with a knife, to

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Local And Farmer's Union

Baptist Church.

Services held at Opera house. Sunday school at 9:45, a. m. Subject for morning sermon, "Making ready." Isa 5-2 1-2. Subject for 8 p. m. sermon, "The Lord's supper." The supper will be observed, and all members of the congregation are earn-setly invited to be present.

The Jr. B. Y. P. U. meets at 3 p. m., at the Opera house, and the Sunbeams at the same hour at the home of S. H. Morrison. Sr. B. Y. P. U. meets in the Y. M. C. A. Chappie at 4:30 p. m. Every budy sordialy invited. Wilson C. Rogors, Pastor.

