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IRRIGATION VS RAIN.

Farmer Watches Clouds and Wonders if Rain Will Come at Right Time. Different With irrigation.

Under the clouds the farmer's business is a lottery. He is never sure of a harvest. He sows, but he does not know that he will teap. The seed goes into the ground but he can not be sure of moisture enough to mature a crop Will it rain? Will it rain enough? Will it rain at the right time? Will it rain too much? He watches the clouds; he lies awake at night; he goes through anxious days, says a writer in California. A dry season or a wet one. a drouth or floods, keeps him on the rack. The year's harvest hangs in the balance, No other business could bear the element of uncertainty which is inseparable for the farmer's work whereever he depends upon the clouds.

Under irrigation his business becomes half scientific. He knows what he can do. The element of chance is eliminated. Farm work comes a matter of skill and intelligence. Crop situation. If he is not, the fault failure is reduced to a minimum. lies with himself. In California He gets moisture when he wants the man in the field finds a fertile It and sends it where he wants it. If the summers are rainless, the pendable climate. If, now, his

berry patch is getting dry, and he can water it, but the orchard, just now would be harmed by

day of rain. Then in a larger way: "Under irrigation," Professor Mead says "the farmer is practically sure of a crop each year. In ordinary or extra dry years the crop is increased two and sometimes three fold. The crops are always of superior quality, grading number one." Major Powell said many years ago, that there is probably not an acre of land in the United States the productive capacity of which would not be at least doubled by scientific irrigation. And Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture says, that in those communities of the West which have been created by irrigation, the farmers have earned that forty acres well tilled will yield more profit than 160 farmed in the old haphazard

The three prime factors of production are fertility, temperature, and mosisture. Given these, and the farmer is almost master of the soil, and over it a mild and desituation is all the more to his land can be irrigated, he is mas-

Egypt from the Nile.

in Northern Italy, where 3,000, 000 under irrigation support in comfort, 8,000,000 people. Yet the San Joaquin Valley is as fertile as the plains of Lombardy, and Piedmont in the valley of the "Clap Trap" argument that the Po-has a climate as kindly alleged reformers are using and three times the acreage. What a population will it not support!

Irrigation means intensive farm. ing; it necessitates small farms small farms mean neighbors, create social advantages; the isolation of country life disappears. The trolley car is penetrating the country neighborhoods of all Galifornia. The attractions of town and country what it claims to be too great an are combined. We could point you to regions in which you can not tell where the town ends and the country begins, places where sisted of placing in separate rethe country homes vie in beauty with the suburbs of the principal each of three widely known cities of the East. Here are found some at least of the advantages of the town with the leading to a mantle burner, was country life. In the irrigated heated, The visible demonstradistricts of California in 1900 the tion crime, it is alleged, when a farms averaged fifty-six acres, match applied at the mantle and this average in size will hardcome, therefore, will show a The tablespoonful of beer showed density of population, an increase the presence of less alcohol than of land values due to improvements. and an augmentation of cording to the magazine explotthe beauty which we associate ing the alleged experiment. with well tilled fields and the

perous community.

mind. His alfalfa field needs ter of the forces of production. loss of time. Growth is going on taking his beverage in like doses? flooding, but his sugar beets are There is Egypt for centuries the all the year; something is matur- The most moderate beer drinker maturing and need the sunshine granary of the world. Agricul- ing every month, something rip- takes less than half a pint, and to store up sweetness. The straw- ture there supports more than 5, ening for table or market every usually a pint. If even the half c00,000 [people, ; and average of week. With less labor and fewer pint had been used in the "exper-543 to the square mile But there acres, the intelligent farmer pro- iment" a better impression of the is more irrigable land in the San duces in California a wider range intended fairness of it would have Joaquin Valley, than is watered in of harvests, gathers larger profits, been left. and finds more comforts than in The editor of the National There is the Valley of the Po; any other land under the sun . - Druggist satisfied himself that the Orchard and Farm.

"A Fake and A Fraud."

The National Druggist in recent issue shows up some of against ''patent'' medicines.

One of the magazines which is most pronounced and least reasable in its opposition to "patent" medicines, under which head classes all medicines, not pre. scribed on written prescription by a physician, recently gave publi city to the alleged result of an experiment which it claimed was made to show the presence o amount of alcohol in medicine.

This alleged experiment consisted of placing in separate conceptacles a table spoonful of proprietary medicines and a like quantity of a light beer. A tube freedom and independence of attached and the receptacles caused a bright light, which lastly be increased. The years to ed until the aclohol was consumed. did the "patent" medicine, ac-

A tablespoonful at intervals of gardens and orchards of a pros- severel hours is a full dose of the medicine used in the experi-Here the miracle of irrigation ment. Whoever heard of even may be always seen. There is no the most moderate beer drinker bear dr

Midland, Toxas 79701

alleged experiment was a fake and a fraud by attempting to dulplicate it. He could produce no light, nothing but steam from either the medicine or the beer. In reporting the result of his effort to duplicate the experiment the editor of the National Druggist says:

"As far as we are concerned, we believe the whole so called experiment to be a fake and a fraud-that in fact it never was carried out-that it is a pretense wilfully devised for the purpose of befuddling the understandings of the unscientific readers of the journal exploiting it, with the intent to infligt injury on an industry which, like all others, contains its fair proportion of unworthy members, yet which, when properly conduted, is an honorable calling and performs valuable public service."

Advertise in the News,

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A New Ruling of the Attorney General will Embarras County Officials.

The Attorney General has decided the word "stationery" cannot be interpreted to mean stamps and hereafter, as a result of t decision, all county officers wi have to supply their department

with stamps at their own expense. This also applies to the County Superintendent of Public Schools. The great number dependent of him for small supplies and instructions will now have to see him instead of receiving these letters and packages by pail.

The incumbent of his office is not overburdenes with salary even when the stamps are supplied and the expense would be too great or the correspondence plan to continue. - San Antonio

Notice to Tresspassers.

Notice is hereby given that all tresspassers on my Maraposa ranch for the purpose of hunting or fishing without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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BRACKETTVILLE. - TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

There was ice and frost in portions of North Texas.

The Raywood rice fetched as high as \$3.50 for the best grades.

Because of the weather, the Central Texas fair has been called off. The celebration of German Day at

Galveston was a notable event. Frank Koy was stabbed and prob

ably mortally wounded at Sealy. The T. P. A. gained in membership as a result of the recent contest.

On examining trial at Willis, E. H. Loper was held in nominal bond. General Hulen says the winter en-

campment will be well attended.

The glass factory has asked that a site be secured for it at Beaumont. Veselado Chavey was shot to death

at aGiveston by another Mexican. Servin, the insane Missouri murderer, has been returned to St. Louis.

Mr. Calvin is out in another letter urging farmers not to sell their cot-

A rural express company for operation in Southeast Texas is to be organ-

future.

More suits against the sheriff of Bell county are being prepared at nal testimonial of popular esteem and

Julius Bokemeyer of Beaumont shot at a policeman and was wounded by the officer.

Robert Walker of Haskell was shot in the back and the wound will probably prove fatal.

sent to Travis county for trial by city with expressions of unfailing sym-Judge Thompson.

The Holland Dillard habeas corpus hearing will be taken up at Marlin instead of at Waco.

Many visitors from all over the state visited the German cruiser at Galveston Sunday.

Attorney General Davidson has not ret determined what is to be done in the Waters-Pierce cases.

relatele Company was chartered with lasm with which the address to the capital stock of \$25,000.

has opened up for the season and lots tion in his honor at the luncheon were of the same is in evidence.

Attorney General Davidson advises Mr. Kibbe to prosecute all those who fail to pay the fish and oyster tax.

As a sign of unprecedented prosperity at Temple, one bank in that city has over a million dollars in deposits. Many members of the Farmer's Unaround Waco are holding their otton for 11 cents, with good pros-

Shepherd shot and instantly killed have been doubled. Hardy Robinson. Both parties are

The Texas and Pacific has resumed its regular daily service between Dallas and New Orleans after a lapse of three months.

The quarantine against Louisiana and Mississippi, with the exception of Des Moines Capital, was a sojourner

raises Monday. ous questions in the next state cam-paign are just reight rates and equal-answering a demand on the part of

The comptroller ha advised the Wa- concerning the Southwest. ters-Pierce Oil Company that it owes the state \$2,000 penalty for failure to pay tax promptly.

tion camp have been released. Fifty vision of the Southern Railway early three persons were allowed to go their yesterday morning at Jenifer. way rejoicing Monday.

Rig builders are finding plenty of work to do in the Saratoga field as a result of increased activity on the

part of the drillers. The grand jury at Cameron returned an indictment against Robert Todd charging him with murder in killing

Giles C. Averett. Todd gave bond in the sum of \$10,000. to name a candidate for District Attor-B. S. Hurd heads a large party of prominent people who are investigat ing the Texas rice proposition. The

party first visited Orange. The secretary of war has directed that work on the Brazos river be tween Old Washington and Waco be undertaken. The dam and lock system

is to be used. Thieves looted the cash register of H. R. Sutherland at Corpus Christi of \$27. Eighty holes were bored in the panel of a rear door to effect an en goa to Angleton is twenty-three and a trance.

Ex-Gov. Hogg has instituted suit against the International and Great New York: Ex-President Cleve-Northern railway company for \$100, land has written a letter to Mayor 000 damages alleged to have been sus George B. McClellan in which he intained last January.

# The Brackett News. A CREAT OVATION

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAD TO ABANDON PUBLIC SPEECH.

# CLIMAX CAME AT LUNCHEOI

President Addressed a Notable Assemblage of Soldiers and Civilians-Trip on the River.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 27.-At the end of nine strenuous hours of various entertainment in New Orleans, which brought his exceptionally pleasant trip to a close, President Roosevelt at 6:30 last night boarded the lighthouse tender Magnolia and began the first stage capital. No newspaper representative accompanied him, and be will be out of touch of the world throughout the night, but daylight today is expected to bring news of his successful transfer to the armored cruiser West Virginia, which is anchored off the mouth of the river to receive him, and the beginning of the second stage of his journey. For four days he will be absent from American soil, which has never heretofore happened during his predecessors' incumbency, but through the means of wireless telegraphy it is promised that he will be seldom out of communication with the shore, and there is no reason to doubt that the The Farmers' Union will send mis- staunch vessel in which he is to travel sionaries to other states in the near will carry him in safety to his journey's end.

The president's reception was a sigof grateful recognition of the service which he had rendered the city in her period of stress. New Orleans remembered not only that the President had acted with characteristic promptness when asked to put the Federal surgeons in charge of the fever struggle. but that throughout the fight he had The cases of Roland Brown were sustained the people of the stricken pathy, and when a large share of the public opinion opposed his venturing into New Orleans with the fever still prevalent, he refused to consider the element of personal danger, and declared his purpose to keep the promise he made when he accepted the original invitation to come.

The densely crowded streets, the elaborate decorations, the wild applause that greeted him along the The Collin County Implement and whole route of the parade, the enthusmultitude in Lafayette square was re-Duck hunting on the Texas coast ceived, and the remarkable demonstraoutward manifestations of the spirit in which the people welcomed him.

### Eddy Sends News.

Washington: A cablegram received at the State Department yesterday from Charge Spencer Eddy at St. Petersburg, dated yesterday, says: "All railroad communication has

been stopped, rioting is in progress, the meat shops have been raided by the mobs, the supply of meat in the Five miles fest of Columbia Sandy city will last until Sunday, and prices

"A Moscow cablegram reports that all railroad trains have been stopped."

### Studying Texas.

Temple, Texas: Arthur A. Anderson, special correspondent representing the Chicago Inter Ocean, Minneapolis Journal, Indianapolis News and the actually infected points, was in Temple yesterday for some hours. He is engaged in conducting an in-Mr. Caquitt declares that the seri- vestigation of conditions in Texas on their readers for better information

Freight Train Collision. Anniston, Ala.: Engineer Ed Munn and Fireman Richardson were killed All the inmates of the Echo deten in a freight wreck on the Mobile di-

> One negro brakeman was so badly injured that he may dies. Others re-

ceived bruises and injuries. The wreck was caused by two freight trains coming together.

May Nominate Jerome. New York: The legislative committee of the Republican committee decided at a special meeting yesterday to call a county convention for today

ney to replace Charles A. Flammer, who resigned his candidacy. The committee also decided to advise that W. T. Jerome be named as

candidate. Every man in the committee voted

for Jerome with one exception.

Track Reached Angleton. Angleton, Texas: Tracklaying on the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway from Algoa reached Angleton yesterday. The distance from Ala fraction miles.

Cleveland's Choice.

dorses the latter's candidacy for reelection as Mayor of New York City.

New National Assembly and Freedom of Speech Laws to Be Passed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.-As a result of a series of special ministerial councils under the presidency of Count Witte, held to adopt measures to deal with the situation, the National assembly law and laws granting practical freedom of press, speech and meeting, will be promulgated forthwith. Upon the peremptory demand of Prince Khilroff, the Minister of Railroads, the budget covering the remuneration of railroad employes will be revised to meet the promises made last spring. Unless this was done, the Minister said he would resign.

Negro Assaulter Escaped.

Atlanta, Ga.: Mrs. G. W. Moore, the wife of a well known and prosperof his return journey to the national ous merchant on Peachtree road, near this city, was assaulted by a negro yesterday morning. Trained hounds have been following the negro all day, but at a late hour last night he had not been captured. The county police continue the search, and today a large posse and all members of the county police will take up the chase.

There is great excitement in the community, and it is thought that he will be lynched if caught. Mr. Moore has offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of the negro.

#### Killed by a Mule.

Cameron, Texas: On Tuesday on the Paul J. Thompson farm, five miles north of here, an 11-year-old negro boy was killed while taking a pair of mules to water. He was riding one and had the rope leading the other tied to his hand. The one he was leading became frightened and ran away, dragging the boy a distance of several hundred yards and on the way he was thrown against trees and stumps, mashing every bone in the boy's body. The boy was dead before the animal stopped running.

#### Caught in Thresher.

Crowley, La.: Yesterday morning at 9:15, while examining machinery of his thresher on the Rick farm. near Eunice, J. M. Millican, a prominent citizen of the northern portion of this parish, fell through the top and was horribly mangled from the waist down. The left leg was com pletely severed. Millican died instantly. He was 50 years old, a Woodman and Knight of Pythias. A wife and four children survive him. Interment will be held at Basile today.

Six Persons Perished. Little Rock, Ark .: A special to the Gazette from Hot Springs says;

The worst hotel fire in local history occurred early yesterday morning when the Railroad Men's Hotel, located a block below the Iron Mountain Railroad depot on Elm street, was de-

When the fire was gotten under control six badly charred bodies were found in the ruins. At the inquest yesterday afternoon they were al identified. The structure was a two-story frame building, and was almost completely destroyed.

Rain Will Extinguish Fire.

Camden, Texas: A splezdid rain fell here Tuesday night. The rain was badly needed, as it had become very dry. The woods in this vicinity have been burning for some time. This rain will put out the fire.

### Sap Exempted.

Austin, Texas: The San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Company, promising to accept shipments of dry goods concentrated at Galveston at class A rates, was yesterday exempted from the emergency order applying class B rates on such shipments.

State of Siege in Moscow. St. Petersburg: A state of siege ex-

ists in Moscow, the street cars are stopped and the Cossacks have several times dispersed crowds of people.

Martial law has been declared at Elizabethpol. Gen. Trepoff believes the strike will exhaust itself by the end of the week, as the workmen are without money.

Colmesneil Religious Notes. Colmesneil, Texas: The revival at

the Northern Methodist Church has closed. There were three accessions to the church. The fifth Sunday meeting will be held at the Baptist church here next

conducted by Revs. Sam Mann. Phillips and Sheffield. Pastor for Crescent Valley. Victoria, Texas: Rev. F. M. Logan of Yoakum has been called as pastor

Sunday, and a revival will then be

ley, in this county. Banker Cunliff Arrested. South McAlester, I. T.: T. B. Cunliff, president of the defunct Exchange

of the Baptist Church of Crescent Val-

Bank of Wewoka, I. T., was arrested yesterday and placed under a \$50,000 bond. Cunliff was charged with embezzlement, larceny and making false entries in the books of the bank.

Rush to Market.

Temple, Texas: The present high price of cotton was responsible for a terday and today. The receipts on Wednesday amounted to 46 bales.

# ALBERT T. PATRICK'S LAST HOPE.

#### Court of Appeals Denies Motion for an Appeal From Conviction of Murder.

sentence of death for the killing in objection. parently deprives Patrick of his last of Judge Gray's sitting in the case. Patrick's only hope will lie with execu- of the conviction. tive clemency at the hands of Govern-

Attorney in the prosecution of Patrick in New York City.

this court has never heard of a judge evidence. refusing to sit in a case because at court declares, if he had sought the United States for final decision.

#### ST. PETERSBURG IN DARKNESS. Strickers Have Stopped Electric Light Plant Machinery.

St. Petersburg, ct. 28.-During yesterday afternoon the wildest rumors spread and the city was seized with a semi-panic. The students began to congregate at the Vissiliostrov district, announcing that they intended to hold the building, as the students of Kharkoff held their university against the military and to hold a big meeting at night, to which workmen of all social groups were invited. Warnings having been issued last night that the government would not permit revolutionary meetings at the university under the guise of school assemblies, Gen. Trepoff sent troops to surrond the building and trouble is momentarily feared.

have succeeded in the machinery of very fine quality, notwithstanding tha the electric light plant and the city protracted drouth during the late sum-

is in darkness. Reinforcements of troops are pouring into the city. Several trains withmilitary escorts have forced their passage from Moscow, but the railroad

Russia.

Private reports received here are said to confirm the stories of mutiny on board the battleship Catherine II. and the destruction by incendiaries of the battleship Pateliemon, formerly the Kniaz Potemkin, but the authorities do not confirm the rumor and

telegrams of inquiry unanswered. In the interior of Russia the people have neither rail communication nor newspapers, and are the prey to the wildest stories of what is occurring. This is considered the bad side of the situation, as it is felt it may lead to peasant uprisings, which, in the absence of troops, might result in frightful excesses.

#### Lampasas Pecan Crop. Lampasas, Texas: The pecan crop

this year is far above the average and the nuts are very large and of excelent quality. Several carloads will be shipped out and they are bringing excellent prices.

Her Long Journey Over.

Washington: Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon, thus completing her long journey from the

Maj. Charles L. McCauley of the Marine Corps and Miss Hagner, secetary to Mrs. Roosevelt, met the President's daughter at the railway turned in excellent hea.th.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The Court counsel of his associates, they should of Appeals yesterday denied the mo- have advised him it was his duty to ion for a reargument of the appeal sit. Counsel should not have awaitof Albert T. Patrick from conviction ed Judge Gray's action, and finding murder in the first degree and that action unfavorable, now make the

1900 of William Marsh Rice, an aged | Senator Hill announced last night Millionaire of New York City and for that he hoped to carry the Albert T. merly of Texas The motion was made Patrick case to the United States Su-Oct. 2 by former United States Sena- preme Court, and he confidently reittor David B. Hill. The decision ap- erated his opinion as to the propriety

hope of interference so far as the His statement follows: "Possibly courts of the state are concerned with I ought not to feel disappointed that the execution of the death sentence the Court of Appeals has denied a mofirst passed upon him in March, 1903. tion for a reargument of this case. The Court of Appeals within a few That court has granted but one modays will ass in a date for the execution for a reargument in either a civil tion of the original sentence. Wheth- or criminal case in five years. The er Senator Hill can carry the case to court still stands four for an affirmathe United States courts on appeal re- tive of conviction, including the vote mains to be seen. Failing in that, of Judge Gray, to three for a reversal

"With all due respect to the learned Court of Appeals, I still insist that One of the points raised by Senator Judge Gray was disqualified from sit-Hill in his motion for a reargument of ting in the Patrick case, and that our the appeal was the propriety of Judge objection to his sitting was duly and John N. Clinton Gray of the Court of reasonably taken. Whether Judge Appeals sitting in the case in view of Gray's son participated in the 'prepthe fact that his son, Henry G. Gray, aration' of the appeal neither the court had participated as Assistant District nor defendant's counsel are presumed to have any actual knowledge, as that work is done in the District Attor-The opinion of the court holds that ney's office and not in open court, the propriety of Judge Gray's sitting and it makes no difference with the in the case was for him alone to de- question of legality or propriety escide. The opinion adds that many and tablished, but the fact remains that great judges have allowed their rela- he was and is still a deputy assistant tives to practice before them; others attorney and appeared in the case have declined to hear cases in which against the defendant in the motion near relatives appeared as counsel, but for a new trial for newly discovered

"The fact, if it be true, that 'many some earlier period his relative had and great judges have allowed their taken part in the legal proceedings relatives to practice before them' in in the case. If any objection was en- the past does not make the practice tertained to Judge Gray's participa- any the less unjustifiable, either in tion in the hearing of this appeal, it law or otherwise. These and numershould have been made at the com- remarkable case the defense hopes to ous Federal questions involved in this mencement of the argument when, the present to the Supreme Court of the

# Left for Panama.

Washington: Secretary Taft and his party started on their Panama trip last night, leaving here at 6:30 by boat for Norfolk. He will transfer to the United States cruiser Columbia at Old Point at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mr. Taft was overwhelmed with work up to the time of his departure. In the forenoon he went over the estimated expenditures of the Canal Commission since July 1.

It is expected the purchase of the necessary plant to build the canal will be completed by January or June

Wharton County Cane Crop. Wharton, Texas: The sugar and syrup mills all over the county have been overhauled, their capacity increased and are now ready for the To add to the alarm the strikers season to open up. The cane is of a

### Searched a Club.

mer months and early fall.

Belton, Texas: A new departure was had in the prohibition situation tieup is practically as tight as on yes- in this county yesterday when Sheriff terday. The government's railroad Burkes and Deputy Crow searched and battalions are now exhausted. The seized some whiskey in a club, after last were sent to Moscow and Syz- searching a house of one suspected of bootlegging. The man whose house The most alarming reports are cir- was searched is now in jail, while the culating about afairs in the south of steward of the Ino Club was released on bail.

### Cotton Under Irrigation.

San Marcos, Texas: William Green of this city operates about 800 acres of land, most of which is under a fine system of irrigation. Among his in teresting experiments for next season will be the irrigation of 150 acres of cotton. He will use the Mebane seed.

Postoffice Robbery Charged.

Shreveport, La.: Wm. J. Berry, charged with having robbed the postoffice at Blanchard some months ago, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner and held for the grand jury under bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Orange's New City Hall. Orange. Texas: At a metting of the

city council last night a contract was let to George McDonald & Co. of this city to build a city hall for \$4,125. Work is to commence at once and the building to be completed by Jan. 15.

### Gins Crowded.

Cameron, Texas: There was norther here last night, changing suddenly from summer heat to cool weather. The rise in the price of cotton is crowding the ginners to gin not big enough to bother over. the small amount of unginned cotton that has been gathered.

Republicans Name Jerome. New York: William Traverse Jetation and accompanied her to the rome has been unanimously nominat-White House. Miss Roosevelt re-ed for District Attorney by the Republican county convention

MRS. EMMA FLEISSNER Suffered Over Two Years-Health Was In a Precarious Condition-Caused By Pelvic Catarrh.



#### **HEALTH AND STRENGTH** RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Mrs. Emma Fleissner, 1412 Sixth Ave., Seattle, Wash., Worthy Treasurer Sons of Temperance, writes:

"I suffered over two years with irregular and painful periods. My health was in a very precarious condition and I was anxious to find something to restore my health and strength. "I was very glad to try Peruna and

delighted to find that it was doing me

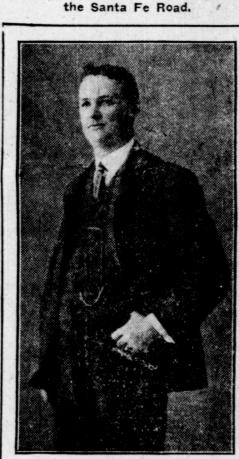
good. I continued to use it a little over three months and found my troubles removed. "I consider it a splendid medicine and shall never be without it, taking a

dose occasionally when I feel run-down

and tired." Our files contain thousands of testimonials which Dr. Hartman has received from grateful, happy women who have been restored to health by his remedy, Peruna.

W. J. BLACK.

New Passenger Traffic Manager for



William J. Black, who has just been promoted by the Santa Fe railroad to be passenger traffic manager of the entire system, with headquarters in Chicago, was born Oct. 3, 1864, in St. Louis, and has been in the railway service since 1879, beginning as an office boy with the Vandalia at the age of 15 years. He retained his first position five years, when he became rate clerk in the passenger department of the Missouri Pacific. In March, 1886, he was given a similar position by the Santa Fe. He was promoted to chief clerk in the passenger department in April, 1887, and to assistant general passenger agent Jan. 1, 1892. He has been general passenger agent, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan., since Feb. 1, 1897.

#### Artificial Storm at Sea. The inhabitants of Aboukir, near

Alexandria, were recently treated to a wonderful spectacle. It became necessary to destroy some sixteen tons of powerful dynamite, and the explosives -sufficient to blow up a town-were taken to sea and placed below the water. Something like a submarine earthquake followed the explosion. which was heard for miles around. A waterspout shot into the air to a height of 2,000 feet, and fell back in drizzling spray. Simultaneously the sea became a whirlpool of seething water, as if agitated by a hurricane.

A Boston woman chewed up three cocktail glasses, but this is easy for any one who has been trained on brown bread and beans.

Mme. Rejane participated in an automobile accident a day or two ago. Not being particularly in need of the advertising, her injuries were slight

Don't get into the way of belittling your chances and feeling that they are

"I know a man that has never been kissed in his life," said he. "Well" said she, unsympathetically, "it's his own fault."

The wasp-waisted effect in the new gowns will be generally imitated also in the husbands' pocketbooks.

# For the Truckers

# IRISH POTATO SITUATION.

FARMERS FILL STORAGE CEL-| It is impossible at this writing to LARS AND SELL THE REST.

From Southern Shippers' Guide.

in any season for years past. Maine ing October. proved disastrous to growers because months ago, potatoes will go high this ably when the time arrives for the in the North, in the meantime Southfound that turned in a sufficient sup- in May and June and reap a bountiful ly, when Maine growers began to un- ery Southern truck grower to plant ably less than would have resulted but appear in this paper in a near issue. for continued holding.

estimate with any confidence of accuracy the amount of stock held by the Look for a \$1.50 Market. Late Reports growers. Shipments have been com-From Packer Correspondents-New ing in pretty regularly, not too fast York Dealers Say Growers May to effect the firmness of the market, Hold Too ong and Lose by the Deal. but just about enough to keep prices at levels which return the farmers good profits. The shipments from New York, Oct. 20.—Additional re- Aroostook county during September ports from various Maine districts was larger by 300 cars than in the show that the potato crop has been a same month last year, but as exbig one, considering the ravages from plained in a previous article in The bught and rot prevalent in other spud Packer the free early movement was producing localities of the country, due to the necessity for realizing imand unless the farmers turn specula- mediate cash for the payment of bills tive it is predicted that Aroostook due in the fall. The price is now rangcounty in particular, and the northern ing around \$1.20 and experienced popart of the state in general, will re- tato dealers express the opinion that ceive more money for this crop than it will not go above \$1.25, at least dur-

has had other bountiful harvests that Note.—As we indicated several they refused to consider advice to coming season and this presents an keep their stock moving to market as especially fine opportunity for our good, and, stored large quantities for Southern growers. Irish potatoes can late shipment at high prices. Invari- not be produced before July 1st, 1906, expected scarcity, some source was ern growers can produce the potatoes ply to keep prices down. Consequent- harvest at top prices. We advise evload their storage stocks markets Irish potatoes this coming spring. A broke, and the returns were consider- special article on potato growing will Be sure and get a copy.—(Editor.)

# THE CABBAGE SITUATION.

ULATIVE ASPECT.

Car Shortage is Fierce-Buyers Tak- cast printed in The Packer early in -Demand Good-West Takes York less than last year, and the fact that Green.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The past week that has been prophesied so far. has witnessed a decided firming up all Owing to the high price at which along the line in the cabbage market cabbage is selling in Wisconsin has ing stations. Dealers say it takes un- dealers elsewhere to figure on York mistakable nerve to pay \$10 to \$12 for state stock. A prominent dealer here stock when traffic is clogged up with had a couple of inquiries from Ohio a car shortage as has been the case points this week and proceeded to with most dealers during the past make as reasonable offer as he could, tied up and the city is being cut off week or two.

Assumes Speculative Aspect. fast becoming a speculative transac- eastern dealer. Offers have come to fire is believed to have been of incention. Prices have advanced steadily local dealers from brokers in the east diary origin. and there is no hope for a decline that that show York state stock can be had one things might happen, it is true, basis with Wisconsin after the rate is opinion that the speculative feature is stock coming this way next week. The the biggest end of the deal just now. rumor is current that some stock in With favorable weather and a contin- York state is already bought and will ued strong demand for cabbage pres- be shipped west for immediate use. ent quotations appear to be destined Note.—There ic every indication

of box and refrigerator cars. one at present. The fact that prices how to plant out in the spring. For that there will not be so much stock write us .- (Editor.)

#### DISEASED TREES STOPPED. Palming Off on Texas of Worthless Texas Farmers Are Turning Atten-

Nursery Stock.

Austin, Texas, October 17.-Prof. A. W. Orr of Arp, Smith county, was Texas farmers are turning their atten- such a large package. here on business with the Commistion to fruit growing is evidenced by sioner of Agriculture. Prof. Orr is the unprecedented business of the state orchardist, and reports that his nurseries. Local nursery people are extensive inspections show that the taxed to the utmost to fill orders filed. nurseries and orchards of the state Both the large nursery companies are particularly clean and free of dis- here have a force of men engaged in ease and insects. He further stated digging trees and putting them in that the injurious fruit tree diseases shape to ship by Nov. 1, and some and insects, as a rule, are imported in advance orders are now being sent shipments of trees from outside the out. Never before in the history of state, proving that the Texas nurser- the nursery business in this section ies should be patronized. He said has there been such a demand for that in a recent shipment of 10,000 trees to Texas, the whole lot was condemned and destroyed. He further stated that the nursery and inspection laws and of the outside states prevent such trees from being sold in those in large lots. On one of the reclaimed states, and they had been palmed off Bouldin islands there is a farm of on Texans, all of which he thought, 3,000 acres devoted exclusively to the will be stopped by the new law in

### Farming by Night.

fruit trees into Texas.

essary, agricultural operations can be here for the past six days, and truck carried out day and night continuous- farmers are fearful of a frost. Snap ly with a gasoline motor, an interesting trial was recently carried out in England on a farm near Biggleswade. here within the last two weeks, and A field was illuminated by acetylene some farmers have been breaking gas, and two six-foot mowers were land. Cotton has all been gathered. attached to an Ivel gasoline tractor. Ender these conditions fifteen acres shower here early yesterday morning. were cut in the short time of three The ground was very dry. Rice threshhours and thirty-five minutes.

price were lower. On the other hand, lation. it is a recognized fact that the foreing Stock Despite Clog in Movement the season that the yield is much State Stock-As to Use of Paris there will be a shortage may result in a strong tenor in the market that will put the price way above any figure

so far as prices are concerned at load- put a number of local operators and It looked like a sale, but the order from supplies. has not come yet. It is regarded cer-The cabbage men say the deal is tain the Buckeye people went to an

would effect the deal. A hundred and at \$8 to \$9, which is about on an equal that would queer the whole shooting taken into consideration. It would not match. This fact gives rise to the create much surprise to see eastern

to hold good. It is counted improb- that cabbage will go to even \$40 a ton. able that there will be further serious this means 2 cents a pound and from difficulty with the railroads, at any \$150 to \$300 per acre on Southern rate until the weather forces the use grown cabbage. Seeds for this cabbage can be sown now in the South. The farmers in Wisconsin are just and cabbage matured in March, April now beginning to store cabbage, but and May, when the price will be the dealers say the price is entirely too highest. Read our directions for sowhigh to make the investment a safe ing cabbage seed in cold frames and are high would justify the opinion special information on cabbage culture

#### DIVERSIFICATION DOCTRINE.

iton to Fruit Growing.

Sherman, Texas, Oct. 21.-That fruit trees.

### Asparagus Farms

In California they raise asparagus Texas. There is a penalty attached growing of this vegetable, the crops for railroads transporting diseased of which are large enough to supply

## Snap Beans in Bloom.

Berclair, Golid Co., Texas, Oct. 23 .-In order to demonstrate that, if nec- A cold northern has been blowing beans are beginning to bloom, and frost at this time would ruin them. from the building. Nearly two inches of rain has fallen

> Devers, Texas: There was a light ing is progressing finely.

#### EVENTS FROM EVERYWHERE.

The state department is keeping close tab on the development in Tur-

Protest has been made to the porte against the retrial of the Armenian

The insurance scoundrels in America are receiving much attention by London Newspapers.

Turkey remonstrates at the continued interference of European powers

in her internal affairs. The departure of President Loubet

for Madrid was the occasion for a great demonstration at Paris. Six men were drowned near Bever-

ly. N. J., when a launch collided with a barge in the Delaware river. Twelve vessels are known to have been lost during a storm on the Great

Lakes. All of the crew perished. As a result of the running down of catboat at Yonkers, N. Y., it is be lieved that five persons perished.

Togo went to Tokio and reported the return of his fleet from the war. He was given a ceremonial reception.

The steamer Lansing, recently from Port Arthur, is reported as being at sea with machinery out of order.

Direct control of the Hot Springs of Arkansas by the government is re-

commended by the superintendent. The British officers captured in Morocco have been exchanged for the brother of the bandit who held them.

A dispatch from the City of Mexico says the government mints have begun the coinage of five-dollar gold

Twe children were killed and eight persons were hurt as a result of a grade crossing accident near Indian-

Edward G. Cunliffe states that he put in most of his time before arrest THE DEAL HAS ASSUMED A SPEC- put away as there would be if the in reading accounts of his large pecu-

> The Fall River textile workers have rejected the profit-sharing scheme and asked for restoration of full wages in-

> Tuberculosis is said to be increasing at an alarming rate in Ireland, at tributed to the belief that the disease is not contagious.

> That there will be a large attendnce on the quarantine conference at Chattanooga is assured by the ac-The railroad strike in Moscow be-

> A fire in Memphis, Tenn., destroyed property to the value of \$60,000. The

comes serious. Seven roads are now

A pitched battle in which three men were wounded was fought on a street car which was rshed along Eighth

avenue in New York. In a speech at Jacksonville, Fla., President Roosevelt expressed the belief that the Panama canal will be of

special benefit to the South. Political significance is attached to President Loubet's visit to Madrid. Spain is expected to show her grati-

tude for French favors. Police Commissioner McAdoo instructed the New York force not to bother respectable women, but to clean the streets of the harpies.

In the naval base proposed by England at Singapore, India, that country, with a fleet, could practically cut off all traffic between Europe and Chi-

Edward G. Cunliffe, who stole \$101, 000 from the Adams Express Co., at Pittsburg, Pa., has been captured. He burned a large bundle of the paper money in an endeavor to get rid of

The employes of the Riazian and Uralsk railroad, an important trade artery between Moscow and the Aralza, in Russia, have gone out on strike All traffic was stopped. The workmen demanded an eight-hour day and liberty of speech.

Francis B. Runder, cashier of the St. Louis postoffice, was arrested by Postoffice Inspectors J. L. Stice and John D. Sullivan following the discovery of an alleged shortage of \$9,000 in his accounts.

Tawney of Minnesota, is quoted as saying: "Conditions are not yet ripe for admission of either Arizona of New Mexico or both those territories together into the Union. I believe the wisest move for those two territories at this time would be to cease agitation of the statehood question."

A pale-faced youth created a commotion the other day by wearing a diamond necktie at a theatre performance in London. He attracted so much attention that he was escorted

James Hopkins, a pioneer attorney I came south." of Spokane, Wash., was found guilty each count the penalty may be \$1000 but curiosity or whatnot was too "Why, that's an india rubber solution her foot and tucks them safely under fine and from one to three years in strong. the penitentiary.

#### Pays for the Advice

"Let's see your tongue," the doctor said.
"You feel run down, I see;
Just sleep eight hours of every day—
Ten dollars is my fee."

"You may be right," the lawyer said, But juries disagree: A Hundred is my fee.'

"Would you be good," the preacher said, With pious zeal elate.
"Just love your neighbor as yourself"— And then he passed the plate

And thus is human nature made. For in these cases three Jones gladly paid for good advice He would have scorned if free. -New York Life.





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clinging."

"Short," he answered with some-

The color faded from Nellie's face.

"Was she light or dark?" she asked

"Light," he replied with fine enthus-

as though possessed to drink the very

iasm, gazing into the coals as though

he saw her. "Fair and dainty as Dres-

den china, with hair like liquid gold

and eyes like a summer sky. Her

cheeks wore a perpetual flush like a

'I suppose a woman has a right to

change her name."

rose and her lips were like the rarest

coral." Nellie was dark with flashing

"She-she must have been very

"She was." he answered. "and as

good and true and sweet as she was

much," faltered Nellie, fascinated by

the light, which shone in his eyes as

he contemplated the vision in the fire-

he replied.

after a long pause.

once and for all."

leaning forward eagerly.

"I did love her very, very tenderly,"

"Did she love you?" asked Nellie

"Most passionately," he replied,

"Why did you part?" asked the girl,

"Her father resolutely opposed the

an invalid and she thought it her duty

with him and care for him. She

would not listen to any waiting or my

part, but renounced our happiness

Nellie had risen and now stood

"Is her father still alive?" she ask-

"No," he replied, "I read of his

"Why do you not go back to her?"

"You ought to know," he replied,

rising and looking down at her ten-

derly. "The old love is dead and a

The color swept back to her face as

she asked hysterically: "Are you

sure you love me as much as you did

"More," he exclaimed passionately,

She nestled herself within them and

as he held out his arms appealingly.

sobbed, hysterically, as she flung her

arms about his neck: "I suppose a

woman has a right to change her

"Once, but no more," he answered.

And the girl did not dream that the

perfidious wretch was saying to him-

self: "First prize to me as a scientific

And she never knew that the girl in

Michigan was a myth born of the ne-

Repaired Wrong Covering.

A man went into a chemist's shop

and bought a bottle of some patent

NO MORE COUGHS.

NO MORE COLDS.

1S. 1½D. THE BOTTLE.

chemist, complaining that his throat

Three days later he went to the

"Drunk it?" yelled the chemist.

stuff, which was advertised thus:

cessities of Arthur's courtship.

death only the other day."

new one lives in its place."

close to Arthur with pale face and

'The parting nearly killed both of us."

"You must have loved her very

black eyes and an olive skin.

and willowy. "Short, and, soft and

at the man and the northern girl.

He had poured forth his soul in passionate sentences which left him weak thing like enthusiasm. Nellie was tall and trembling as he waited for her re-

Her voice was full of sympathy and kindness as she answered him, but it | She felt unreasonably hurt and angry was firm and there was no trace of

"No. Arthur." she said, "it is impossible. I like you very much as a dregs. friend and I respect you and admire you, but I do not love you-and I cannot marry you."

The color left his face and the lines drew tight about his mouth. "You must, Nellie," he exclaimed

fiercely. "I love you so much-you were made for me-I-I cannot give you up."

"But I do not love you," she said gently. "And you surely would not want a wife whose heart you did not have."

"Yes I would," he rejoined, "I want you on any terms. I will make you love me. I will find a way. Only marry me, that's all."

"Now be reasonable, Arthur," she urged. "You have so much sense generally that it is most distressing to see you go on in such a ridiculous manner. You will get over this notion of yours in a little while and will find some other girl just suited for you-and I will be a good friend, a sister to you always."

"Oh, Lordy, not that," he broke in making a comical grimace in spite of his distress. "It's too horribly trite and commonplace. Be a niece or an aunt or a grandmother—anything but a sister. It makes me feel like the hero of a short story. The girls to whom they propose always become sisters to them.'

She blushed a bit and then smiled. "See," she said, "you are joking about it already. You'll forget all about it

"No, not in a fortnight," he replied gravely. "Nor in a lifetime."

"Yes, you will," she replied smiling. You are no judge, yet. Men always think their first love affair very traglc. This is your first affair, is it not? You-you never were in love-that is, thought yourself in love with any other girl, did you?"

He shot a quick, sharp glance at her and the sadness in his face was place. replaced for an instant by an expression of mixed shrewdness and determination well known to his business associates. But this was only a flash and the sadness returned to his face.

"Yes, there was another," he replied softly, gazing reminiscently into

She started imperceptibly and looked at him searchingly. His eyes were union," he replied slowly. "He was still on the fire and she bit her lip in vexation at the involuntary feeling to defer to his wishes and remain she had displayed.

"Was-was it long ago?" she asked in a disinterested tone. "You never

"Yes, it was some years ago-before I came here," he replied, "I never



"She-she must have been very beautiful," whispered Nellie.

spoke of it because it is a closed chapter-a sacred chapter, and I never cared to resurrect it."

His eyes were still soft and dreamy. "Where was it." she asked as indifferently as possible after some moments of rather awkward silence. "In Michigan," he replied. "Before

Still the dreamy eyes fixed on the | was stopped up and that he could in the Federal court on seven counts fre. The girl moved uncomfortably scarcely breathe. "I've drunk all that for returning false affidavits in appli- in her chair. She resolved to end the patent cough mixture," he said. cations for old soldiers' pensions. On conversation, perceiving her danger,

"Was she tall or short?" she asked. London Tit-Bits.

#### Japan is Not an Agricultural Country, Savs Mr. Millard.

First among the natural resources of the country are its agricultural products. An impression has gone abroad that the Japanese are remarkably skilful agriculturists, who cultivate up to its utmost productivity the arable land of their national domain, and not a little of the present sympathy Western peoples feel for the Japanese desire to acquire new territories is based upon the prevailing notion that the country cannot support its present population, It will probably surprise many people to learn that there is now only about one-half the arable land of Japan in cultivation. Some time before the war the Japanese Government appointed a commission to inquire into the state of agriculture in the realm, which in due time reported certain facts bearing thereon. Commenting upon the find. ings of this commission, one of the leading and more conservative native

journals had this to say:

RESOURCES OF THE MIKADO.

"According to the latest statistics compiled by the Geological Investigation Bureau of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, the present total area of cultivated fields in Japan forms only 13 2-3 per cent. of her total area. Comparing this with the ratios of cultivated land in foreign countries it will be seen that the land cultivated by countries in Europe covers from one-third to one-half of the total land area. \* \* From the above (figures) it will be seen that Japan still has forty-eight per cent. of the total land area which can be turned into cultivated land. There is at present about 5,000,000 cho (a cho is equal to 2.45 acres) of cultivated land in the country, leaving some 4,500,000 cho to be still cultivated. Should efforts be made to turn this arable land to advantage, the increase of population is little to be feared."

Not only is it true that half the land In Japan which might be made productive is now producing nothing, but even that which is in cultivation does not produce what it should. Here again I come in conflict with existing popular impression. The average tourist in Japan, observing the tiny fields and generally neat aspect of agricultural conditions, jumps at once to the conclusion that the Japanese are expert farmers. Nothing could be further from the truth .- "The Financial Prospects of Japan," by Thomas F. Millard, in Scribner's.

#### Automobile Farming.

A new and special type of automobile has recently been put on the market in Scotland which is designed especially for farm work, and which is not only suitable for plowing, but may be equipped with a cultivator or reaper. It will prepare the ground and sow the seed at one operation, and can be operated at a better speed than a horse. Thus, when plowing, it cancover from six to seven acres a day, and goes over the field so as to leave it in final shape for cultivation. When not in use in the field, the motor can be used to drive all farming machinery, and when plowing, the cost of beautiful," whispered Nellie, her lips fuel, labor and deprecation, has been computed at \$1 per acre, or less than one-half the expense of plowing by horse. It is interesting to note that the cost of the machine is about \$1500, an amount that does not seem prohibitive for a large farm, where a thorough test of the new machine could readily be made. The automobile, unlike the farm animal, does not have to be fed when it is not working. and it is here that a substantial element of economy can probably be secured.-Harper's Weekly.

### An Austrian Custom,

One of the oddest of the Austrian customs is the result of legislation, According to law every house must be closed from 10 o'clock at night until & o'clock the following morning. During that time each house is in charge of an attendant known as the "Hausbesorger," or caretaker. In large apartment buildings this Hausbesorger is usually a uniformed porter. Every person entering the house between 10 at night and 6 in the morning must pay to the Hausbesorger twenty held lers (four cents)

This gives rise to a curious condition. Naturally the man who comes home at early hours need not necessarily pay anything, while the man who habitually gets in at 2 or 3 in the morning is a frequent contributor to the Hausbesorger's bank account. Inquiry of the Hausbesorger concerning Mr. A. may result in the startling information that he is a most disreputable, mean sort of man, while the night hawk Mr. B. will undoubtedly be lauded as a splendid fellow of excellent reputation. As a conservator of the public morals, therefore, the Hausbesorger can hardly be called a success. -Outlook.

### England's Visitors.

When she is in England the feminine Australian despises and rejects Australia. It is not so with the American woman or the Canadian. They are, it is true, possessed of a mania of admiration for all old things, and make extravagantly enthusiastic pilgrimages to such shrines as the Fleet street tavern where Dr. Johnson is reported to have lifted his elbow, to Stratford-on-Avon or Windsor Castle-but run down any part of the American continent. and be edified by the fine way in which they bite your head off!-Sydney Bulle-

### A Clever Shoplifter.

The Philadelphia police say that they have discovered a shoplifter, a wor man, who brushes the valuable ar ticles, such as silk waists, off counters in stores, and then picks them up with to put on the soles of your boots!"- her dress. They claim to have caught the culprit and proved her guilt

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Pay your subscription now.

Advertising is the life of trade. Stop at the Brackett Hotel for your meals.

Leo [Clamp was in from the ranch Wednesday.

Opie Read in Del Rio Nov. 2 Hear him lecture.

Baptist church Sunday.

The new steam laundry is

Chaplian Gavitt, of the post

. J. H. Stadler spent Sunday with his family at the ranch near Bilyer Lake,

There will be the usual serrices at the Baptist church E. A, Jones is about completed next Sunday.

The Best made is the Reserved D. Whiskey. Sold by F. S. Fritter.

The mails have been late the last few days on account of the bad roads.

Ed. Graff, who is farming ex tensively on Mud Creek was in our city Friday.

Mre. B. G. Halloway left Friday for Barksdale where she will and accomodating station agent the sport was a generous supply teach school near there.

Several of the boys have been out hunting this week since the game season opened up.

We have employed Robert Paul of B. troop as correspondent for the post. He is a good one too.

J. E. Thurman, of Rock Springs was in Brackett Tuesday and made the News office a plesant call. He had us to add boy, but now a drummer for a his name in our increasing sub- a hardware house of Chicago, scription list.

The telephone Co. are pushing their work to completion and the local exchange will be in operation in few days. Those wish- manager of the Brackett tele- by the Telephone Co. to take ing to talk to Spofford can do so phone Exchange, arrived in our charge and manage the Brackett by calling at the Brackett hotel. city Wednesday and will take telephone exchange. The rate is 25 cents for every the position as hello girl at the message.

CITY PRICES.

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Hollow'een' passed off very quiet in Brackett.

J. H. Stadler has accepted position with Petersen & Co.

relatives in town. Tom Whaley, of Mud Creek

was in town Tuesday. Sheriff Tom Perry returned

Wednesday from Uvalde. Adam Kober, of Pinto, was in

town Saturday for supplies. Alex Wickham has accepted position at Keys Kool Korner.

Opie Read will lecture in Del Rio Monday night Nov. 2. Jimmie Matthews returned

Tuesday from Barksdale. Mrs.Jos Miers and Miss Maude

McDonald were in Spofford Sun-Geo. W. Ames, the hustling

insurance man, was in our city Saturday. Jim Mosley, foreman of the Woodhull ranch was in town

Tuesday. O. F. Seargeant returned Wednesday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Jim Maloy, of San Antonio is in Brackett this week renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. J. M. Ballantyne attend-There were no services at the ed the Veltmann-Riley wedding in Del Rio Monday.

The Schwandner. Bros. of working with full force this Nueces, were in town Monday with another lot of pecans.

Seyeral Brackett people are made us an apprecated call Fri- planning to hear Opie Read lecture in Del Rio Monday night. For carpenter work, windmil

> building and repairing see C.M. SLATER Brackettville, Texas. The new law office; of Judge

> and the Judge will be occupying it in a few days Capt. C. A. Windus, Chas. Hindes, George Ray and John

> Rivas were out hunting game a few days this week. Mrs. Ben Holmes and daughter Miss Annie returned Monday

> from an extended visit to relatives in San Aptonio.

at Spofford, was greeting friends of scalps. on our streets Monday. Mrs. Hattie Perringer, who has been the efficient and oblig-

has resigned her position. young clerk of Hobbs & Co, of Wednesday. I will exchange Spofford was in town Sunca:

evening to see his best girl

ing lady clerk at Stratton & Co.

Gus Lowe, a former Del Rio w s in town Wednesday calling on our busy merchants.

Miss Roxie Jones, of Fock Springs, daughter of J. P. Jones central office.

#### Veltmann-Riley.

Quite a little suprise was sprung on the people of this community when the news reached Brackett Monday Oct. 30 '05 of the marriage of our County Assesor Mr. Jos. Veltmann to Mrs. Agnes Riley.

The contracting parties accompained by Mrs. J. M. Rallantyne, a sister of the groom and Little Ethel his youngest daughter, left Sunday morning Ed. Ross spent Sunday with for Del Rio, the home of the brides parents.

> And on Monday morning at 10 o'clock were quietly married at the home of Mrs. Agnes Riley's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murphy.

The wedding, a quiet simple affair was solemnized by Rev G. M. Macdougall Rector of the Episcopal Church of Del Rio.

None were present but relatives of the bride and groom. and to them a dinner was served at 12 o'clock

Mr. and Mrs. Veltmann re turned Monday to Brackett at p.m. and are now at home to their iriends on Ann St.

Both are home people and are too well known to all to need any at the school building on the introduction through the press.

An Enjoyable Event., On Saturday evening one of the most brilliant social successes of the season took place at the ranch home, of W. A. Allen on Mud Creek. The event was for the entertainment of a few of San Antonio, Houston and Del Rio representative professional and business men, The gathering consisted of the masculine strictly and an enjoyable banquet and bulls head breakfast was served. Mr. Allen was ably assisted in the the ladies joining in the talks. entertainment of his guests by Dr. Whitehead of Del Rio. The all and it was noted that the parmenu was up to date in every respect and the party did justice tion of such gatherings. As an to the bountiful supply. Those illustration of the benefits derived present were: Dr. Knox, of the Southern Pacific railroad company, Dr. Jackson, U. S. Army, Dr. Hamilton, of Houston, Mr. Chas. Tobin, of San Antonio, Dr. Ross, Dr. Whitehead, Dr. Rose and Mr. F. C. Blaine. of Del Rio, R. E. Cannon, of Standart and Mr. Whitehead, of Del Rio and W. A. Allen,

and Mr. Tobin arrived over the sunset route in special car which was switched off at Amanda to remain during the party's visit here. Sunday morning the entire party enjoyed a fox chase O. W. Zuehl, our obliging with hounds and their reward for

### Notice to the Public.

My grist mill will begin opera tion for the public Monday morning, November, 6. I wil Will Rhyan. the popular grind on Monday, Tuesday and moal for corn on off days. keep fresh corn meal on hand

A. B. Cox.

Give us your job work,

The best of service at the Brackett Hotel,

J. P. Jones Las been elected

Jim Clamp, bought of Zuberbuler Bros. of Kickapoo, last week several head of cattle. failed to get the price paid.

The telephone Co. has leased the west room in the new build. cation limits have been reached. ing just erected by Judge L. A Jones and will be occupied as a central office.

The many friends of Miss Beulah Wilson will be glad to learn of her speedy recovery. She expects to resume her school work next Monday merning.

Satisfaction guaranteed money refunded for anything in the Don't fail to hear him. Tickets line of eatables at the Brackett on sale at the Hub, Del Rio

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SCHOOL NOTES.

after being absent several days.

Emma Schafer was absent from school Monday afternoon.

Alva Prather and Adela Sauer tood up the longest in the spelling match Friday.

Seria Pena, Nellie Stadler and Logan Vincent were leaders of the A, B and C classes. Ethel Veltmann, Jessie Dudley,

Fred Herzing of the 3rd grade were absent Monday. Charlotte Dudley and Jose Gomez have made pefect in all

heir lesson the past week. The teacher and pupils are sory to hear of the illness of Lottie Herzing and hope she will be able

to be in school again soon.

Eunice Perry made 100 arithmetic test. Carrie Moscatelli made 99, Gladys Nolan and Adela Sauer made the next highest with 98 as their averages.

The Teachers' Institute held night of Oct, 25 was a great success. The meeting was presided over by Supt. A. H. Horn, who, as first on the programme, read a paper on 'The Health of a Teacher." Miss Martha Petersen then read a paper on subject 'Discipline.' Miss Lucie Windus subject was, "How to Prevent Tardiness" and that of Miss Jones was "The Best Method of Teaching Reading," All papers were carefully prepared. About ten or twelve patrons were present and took part in the discussions following each paper, even

This meeting was enjoyed by ents present asked for a repetiwhen the paper on "Tardiness' was read various means of preventing it were discussed by those present and both teachers' and parents' sides were brought out clearly. It is hoped that at next meeting that we will have a better attendance of patrons and friends. Let all remember that the meetings are public but it is Drs, Knox, Jackson, Hamilton perferred that only the older of the school children attend.

> The American creed is that the safety of our institutions rest wholly upon the universal education of the people. The more generously the individual citizens is educated the better for the democracy. The development of the country's resources is wholly dependent upon education. Liberal provision for the extension of education of educational advantages is, therefore, nothing more nor less than a wise investment of the people's taxes. The future belongs to the resoucerful mind, and the trained intellect, the skilful hand, the man and woman who can master a situation. The State which fails to grasp the full significance of its educational duty is defrauding posterity out of a just portion of its dues. Not only should the State provide opportunities in the shape of schools and teachers apparatus, but it should try in every possible way to induce the young to take advantage of them. Professor Giddings has suggested that it would not be unreasonable to compensate poor parents of gifted and industrious children to let these children continue at school after the compulsory edu-He is right. The State can well afford to be liberal in the encourgement of universal education. This is practically recognized by every enlightened people, France and Germany in particular .- School Journal.

Opie Resd will lecture in Del Rio Monday night Nov. 2. Texas

#### A Quiet Home Wedding-

This morning at nine o'clock Mr, Jos. Veltmann, of Brackett performing the ceremony.

ting parties.

assessor of Kinney county, bride is a daughter of Mr. and in Brackett.

The News joins in the general congratulations and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Veltmann returned home on the noon train today. - Del Rio News.

The Hicks Almanac For 1906.

The Rev, Irl R. Hicks Al-1906, but his monthly Journal, school near there.

World and Works, has been changed into a large and costly Magazine, forecasts and other and Mrs. Agnes Riley were uni- astronomical features complete. Della Rose is in school again ted in marriage at the home of The November number. now the bride's mother, Mrs. James ready, contains the forecasts Murphy, on the Heights, this from January, to June, 1906. city, Rev. Geo. M. Macdougall The January, number, ready, December 20th, will contain the Those present were only the forecasts from July to December. immediate family of the contrac- 1906. The price of this splendid Magazine is one dollar a year. The groom is of a prominent See it and you will have it. The west Texas family and is himself November and January numbers The containing the Rev. Irl R. Hicks and forecasts for the whole year, and and Mrs. James Murphy, and more complete than ever, can be has grown from childhood here had by sending at once 25 cents to Word and Words Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

> Lunch at all hours at the Brackett Hotel.

Rev. D. W. Matthews returned Tuesday evening from Barksdale where he accompanied his daughter Mrs. B. G. Holloway, manac will not be published for who has accepted to teach a

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#### FROM THE POST. 00000000##00000000000

Officers school starts tomorrow ing taking a 30 day furlough soon. Lt. and Mrs, Thomas arrived

in the Post Saturday. Everybody is on the move in

the Post at present. Mrs. J. A. Gastin arrived in

Post on Thursday Oct. 26. Capt. Wright spent Saturday

and Sunday on Clamp's ranch. A hop was given for the 3rd squadron on Thursday Nov.

Sgt. Chafant, of troop I, i moving his family from San An-

Sgt. Enochs family will arrive here in a day or so from Ft. Sam

Mrs. David, wife of Sgt. David of troop K, arrived in the

Post Sunday, Pvts. Sager, O'Conners and Frisbie, of troop M, have been

appointed corporal. Pvt. Kraft, of troop L, who has been very ill in Ban Antonio, re-

joined his troop yesterday. Sgt. Maj. Mutry B. Rush is in the post now and has taken Sgt.

Schimidt's place at headquarters, Lieut, Prunty, of 7th Cav. has been promoted to 1st Lieut. of 1st Cay. and will join the regiment soon.

Mrs. Kramer and family left Monday for Fort Sam Houston to join Sgt, Kramer, of troop G, who is stationed there.

Squadron drill will continue until Nov. 16th and after that Robert Mackin who is employed started again in the spring.

to Stadlers's Saloon.

halls for mottkey drill.

Sgt. Maj. Back is contemplat-

Lt. Harry L. Hodges and wife returned from Richmond, Va. on Tuesday.

Wm. Riley formerly of troop B, but now, of troop L, has been made corporal.

Pvt. Brown, of troop A. is confined to the hospital by serious illness.

Lieut. Munro who has been at Hot Springs Ark. for his health is expected back any day soon.

Pvt, Carlson, of troop, C has ransfered to the Band and is now playing the cornet.

Troop D is having a strenuous time as fatigue seems to be in order. Sorry for Willie.

The gaiting track on the 1000 acre drill ground is being put into shape for use on Nov,

The riding halls have all been repaired and new saw dust

The band concerts which have been postponed on account of the bad weather were resumed Teus.

day afternoon. Dame rumor has it that Pvt. Firth, of troop B is to be marlucky person is?

Services held at the Post hall on Satuaday and Sunday nights, they were well attended and

the sick list this week.

Vet. Nocholds, who relieved Vet. Pick. arrived here from Ft. Sam Houston on Monday.

1st Sgt. Hughes, of troop M, and 1st Sgt. Swirt, of troop L have quarters in the post.

Mrs. Hughes, wife of 1st Bet Hughes, of troop M, atrived here Tuesday from Fort Sam Hous-

Several more Philipinos are in he post now as nearly all of the third squadron officers have

Philipino servents. The Post school starts tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. Sgt. Maj. Hahan is the instructor and quite a large

attendance is expected, As two troops of the third hird squadron have foot ball teams, a good game will be

played on Thanksgiving Day. Monday night fire drill was held in the Post at 9:15. The fire was supposed to be at the Post Hall and the men made a quick

tracks has been laid in each one There has been an order pubished recently about galloping horses. A serious penalty will be inflicted on the person caught desobeying this order.

Pvt. Kendall, of troop B who has been spending the last few days on the Pinto with Nate ried soon. Wonder who the Isgrig is back and reports a fine time riding Nate's horses.

The men that were detailed as gardeners last spring have all been relieved and turned to duty, Chaplain Gavitt delivered a fine The troop gardens were a big success last year and will be

> Adolph Schramm, of San Antonio, left Friday for Fort Sam Houston. Mr. Schramm has been in the Post sometime doing barber wook for troop G. He expects to rejoin G troop as barber as soon as he arrives at Fort Sam Houston.

B, returned the other day from a Washington D. C. Sgt. Wayin charge of the detail and they idates that passed the examina.

from troop B while they were on ranks. the practice march.

Sgt. Maj. Bach has passed the examination for Post quarter master Sgt. and expects to get nis appointment scon.

The men, of the 3rd squadron are loud in their priase of the splendid hospitality shown by troops A. B, C, and D.

Sgt. Mason and Pvt, Joyce, of the Hospital Corp returned with the 3rd squadron and they say they had a fine trip.

Pvt. Goerth, of troop B, is parents and is doing nicely.

The monthly muster was held Tuesday dismounted, Khake uniform was worn and the men were armed with carbine pistol.

The 3rd squadron arrived here on Friday Oct. 27th at 11:40. The men, report a fine trip and seem glad to get back to their old form.

First class Pvt. Edward J Panko, of the signal corp is now in charge of the Signal office, vice first class Pvt. Patrick Durkan

The men of the second squad. ron who were left here on account of illness left for Ft. Sam Houston Saturday in charge of Sgt, Tine, of troop F.

Sgt. Wendt, of troop F. who has been sick in the hospital for the past 3 months is now convaliscent and will leave for San Antonio Thursday,

Madames Goode, Cabell, Nolan. Offley, Arnold, Pick and Hazzard and their families left for San Antonio on Sunday to make their home at Fort Sam Houston.

The 1st squadron was mustered by Major Gaston. Maj. Gaston transferred from the 3rd squadron to the 1st and Maj. Brown from the 1st to the 2nd.

Corpl. Ralph Baker, Pvt. Sgt. Wayland, of troop A, has Arnold and Farr Geiger, of troop been unofficially ordered to horse hunt. Corpl. Baker was land is one of the successful can-

date the troops will use the riding as steward at Officers Club is on brought in a horse that got away tions for a commission from the

Capts. Craig and Babcock were out at Hobbs' pond on hunting trip Monday.

Mrs. Silas Jackson wife of Pvt. Jackson of troop D' left for her home in Waco Texas Sunday.

A new order stating that stables has just been published.

Pyt. Silas Jinkins, of troop B is of 20 days. Jinkins was out in the country fishing and hunt-

Mrs. Swift, wife of 1st Sgt the proud father of a boy. Mrs. Swift, of L troop, will be here boring Republic. Goerth is in San Antonio with her Saturday to make her home at the Post. Mrs. Swift has lots of gowned in a dress of imported friends here who will welcom

> The khake uniform was discarded on Wed. Nov. 1 for the olive drab field uniform. The olive drab uniform will be worn during the day and retreat forma tion will be in the blue dress uni-

## Funeral of links.

All officers and enlisted men Fort Sam Houston attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon of Baltazer C. Jinks, troop F. 1st. Cavalry, who was killed in a fight | ients of many valuable gifts and near the post Sunday night.

pall-bearers and the trumpter friends for health and prosperity blew taps over the grave.

The funeral took place from the post hospital. The band escort, pallbearers and cavalry squadron marched to the cemetery. The remainder of the garrison turned out of the line at New Braunfels Avenue. Services were performed by Chaplain T. J. Dickson, Twenty.

Martin-Kennedy Marriage.

At eleven o'clock Tuesday moning the holy rites of matrimony were solemnized between Miss Ella Martin and Geo. A. Kennedy, both of Character

The marriage occured at the home of Judge and Mrs. I. L Martin, the parents of the bride. garrison prisoners shall attend Rev. Mr. Mcdougal, of Del Rio, performing the ceremony.

Only relatives and intimate back in the post after an absence friends were present at the wedding. At the conclusion the happy couple left on the west bound for Monterey, and other places of interest in our neigh-

> The bride was handsomely white Chiffon and the groom was attired in the conventional black.

Miss Ella, the beautiful bride, is the youngest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Martin, and a young lady whose modest and lady-like demeanor has won a warm place in the hearts of her many friends and admirers

The fortunate groom, Mr. Geo. A. Kennedy, is one of the county's most prominent stockmen. owning large interests near

The wedded pair were recipthey may be assured that they Troop F furnished the required are followed by the wishes of many throughout a life made long by each day adding some unforseen pleasure.-Uvalde Leader-News.

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Stout old Yellow-Belt, the bee, Visits every bed;
Clances at the gardeners,
Shakes his dusty head;
Zigzags homeward with his sack
Full of honey piled,
Thinking proudly, 'Why, I've been
Busy as a child!"

W. E. Knollys, in Youth's Companion.

#### WHAT'S IN AN ECHO?

Of course, we all know that it is merely the reflection of sound from some object, as the side of a house, or a rock, or a hill, but often we cannot tell how far away the object is that causes it. Here is a way to tell. every time, and with a little care you may become quite expert in reckoning the

Holding a watch in your hand, shout a single syllable, as "Ho!" or "Ha!" and count the number of seconds from the time you shout until the sound comes back to you. Now, sound travels at about the rate of 1125 feet a second, so the number of seconds that elapse multiplied by 1125 will give the distance in feet traveled by the voice in going to the object and back to you again, and one-half of that number



TIMING THE ECHO.

will be the number of feet away that the object is.

Of course, the object may be only a a second, but you may determine the distance, nevertheless, by calling a single syllable, as "Ha!" and calling it again as you hear the echo, not before or after it, but just with it.

With a little practice you can do this. Repeat the call ten or twelve imes counting the seconds between

pose, for example, that the time is even seconds, and that you called the syllable ten times; then each echo took seven-tenths of a second, and the distance, found in the same way as before, is about 394 feet.

Having amused yourself with the mathematics of an echo, you may find diversion in it as a game.

Any number can play, one being chosen to tell a story. The other players have names given to them that will be mentioned in the story, and the storyteller must not forget to call each of them once or twice. If he calls a name once, the bearer of it must echo it twice; if he calls it twice in succession, the bearer must echo it only once.

The story should be so interesting that the players will forget to echo their names, or echo them the wrong number of times, and then they must pay a forfeit.-New York Mail.

### ROBERT'S TEMPTATION.

Ding! ding! The conductor pulled the strap on the electric car, the bell rang and the car started. Mamma had just stepped on board. She turned to the conductor and said:

"My little boy will be coming along farther down this street, on his way stop the car. His name is Robert."

boy to do, Robert thought that riding to steady the slips and keep them and driving were the best. He had from moving, and then put on the lid and any one of them would take him wheel on the wire axle so that one side in when he could go with them. As | c. it comes directly above the pinhole for the kind old captain across the in the boiler. street, why, it was one of the delights of Robert's life to drive with him.

over again, "remember that you never under the boiler. When the water must go to ride with any one without boils, the steam will issue from the asking mamma the first time, espe- pinhole in the boiler, and striking the cially if it is a stranger."

"Not if it is a very polite stranger?" tells you. Strangers don't always glued to one side of the paddle wheel. bring little boys back when they say and a string run around the groove they will, and mamma can't spare you may be connected with any of the

to be a stranger's boy." home, wondering what he should do use for the grooved wheel a small spool the rest of the afternoon, when the such as buttonhole silk is wound ... electric car came whizzing along. Just as it passed him the conductor pulled the bell strap and called out, "Robert!

Come on!" Robert was so surprised that he stood still. Oh, how he wanted to go! The conductor must be acquainted with him, for he called him Robert. He would surely bring him back, for a conductor has to come back with his car. Oh, how hard it was to stand there shaking his head, when the car had stopped at the white post just be- 1905 is estimated at from 280,000 to yond, and the conductor was calling. 300,000.

"Hurry up!" Some one was waving a handkerchief to him from the car win-

dow, but he could not see who it was. Robert thought that he never before had wanted to do anything in his whole life quite as much as he wanted to ride on that car now. It was such a fine chance! The conductor might not stop for him again ever if he would not go now. Why, this was a temptation! This was just what mamma had told him about for his Sunday lesson-a wanting to ( ) wrong, and a chance to d. it.

"There is something queer about temptations;" mamma had explained. "If you say 'No' to one, no matter how small it is, it will be easier to say 'No' to the next one, though that next one may be much bigger; but if you say 'Yes' to the little one, there is no knowing what dreadful thing you may want to say 'Yes' to next time."

And now Robert knew that what mamma had told him about had happened to him. This very morning, on the way to school, Harry Arnold had called to him to come across the track to see his new bicycle. Robert wanted to go, but he had said "No," for mammad had told him not to run back and forth across the tracks. If he had not said "No" to that, he was sure that he could not say it to the conductor now.

blurring tears filled Robert's eyes, and r. turned toward home. Then he Leard a hand-clapping - Clap-clap! Clap-clap! He dashed his hand across his eyes and sprang toward the car. That was mamma's call. It meant 'Come quick! Come quick!"

It was so hard to stand still that

The conductor caught Robert by the arm and swung him on board just as the car started on. "You're a slow

toy," he said. "I wasn't slow when mamma called me," said Robert.

The, conductor laughed, "That's so. Next time I'll clap my hands," he

"Next time we'll be acquainted, and

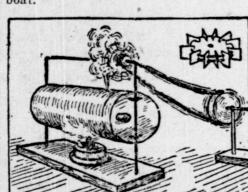
I'll come quick if you just call me, mayn't I, mamma?" "Yes, dear," said mamma. "If noth-

ing happens to prevent, you may take the trip next Saturday morning, and you will be on the car over two hours." "Oh, thank you, mamma, thank you!" cried Robert, joyously. "Why, every single thing has happened just as you said it would. You told me if I looked out for temptation people would learn few hundred feet away, in which case to trust me. I've tried it, and it the sound will come back in less than | works." - Fannie Wilder Brown, in Youth's Companion.

#### HOME-MADE STEAM ENGINE.

An easily constructed steam engine may be made by any boy with very simple materials, says the New York Evening World. An old baking powden box will do for the boiler. Fasten its lid to it with shellac varnish, and punch two holes in the side of the box. one about the size of a pin hole, the other as large as a slate pencil. The larger hole must be fitted with a wooden plug or a cork.

Your boiler is now complete, but it must be fastened at its two ends between two upright posts that are attached to a baseboard, so that the two holes will be at the top of the boiler. The side posts should rise at least two inches higher than the top of the boiler, and should be connected at the top by a piece of stout wire, which will serve as an axle to a stiff wheel, like a water wheel, or the paddle of a steam-



This wheel is made by taking a large home from school. I want to take him | pill box, making slits in its sides, and down town. When I see him I'll mo- slipping in pieces of stiff cardboard. tion to you, then please call him and which project at least half an inch on each side of the box. When these are Of all the jolly things there are for a in place fill the box with damp sand made friends with the grocer and of the box and fasten it by glue so marketman, the milkman and postman | that it will not open. Arrange this

Now remove the plug from the larger hole, and fill the boiler with water; "Remember," said mamma, over and then close it and light an alcohol lamp paddles of the wheel will cause it to

spin very rapidly. "No, no matter who it is, or what he A grooved wooden wheel may be toys that are to be set in motion by Robert was plodding on toward miniature steam engines. You may

### Vanishing Man.

Man, like the Boojum, is softly, if not silently, fading away. One hesitates to say that he may one day be as extinct as the dodo, but at all events we are told that he will be literally nowhere as compared with the woman of the future.-Lady's Pictorial.

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DEPARTURE OF THE DEPARTED.

Caller Accepted Commonplace State-

ment Too Literally. In many rural districts there is usually one accommodating man, who is called upon, gratuitously, too, to shave when necessary, those who depart this life. The writer remembers this custom as in vogue at Plymouth, Me., a small town off the railway in Penob. ers has just placed contracts for a new scot county, and a gentleman by the name of Blanchard was usually sought at such times.

One day an old gentleman had passed away and Mr. Blanchard was sent for; the messenger, being in a hurry himself, thought the occasion demanded more signs of activity on Mr. Blanchard's part, and expressed his mind to that effect to which he received the reply: "Well, he can wait, can't he?"

Very soon, however, the shaving kit was gathered up and a start for the work was made. When the house was reached the daughter of the departed one, thinking the call was made to inquire her father's condition, came to the door and said: "Well, father has gone."

"Gone! Where in h-1 has he gone? I came over to shave him," replied Mr. Blanchard.-Boston Herald.

#### Good News for All.

Bradford, Tenn., Oct. 23d.-(Special.)-Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of so many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fail to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis of this place just such a cure is found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says:

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#### Rest and Sleep.

Few escape those miseries of winter-a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended. but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Pew Was as Good as New. William P. Averill, landlord of The Tavern, at New Boston, N. H., erected and formerly conducted by J. Reed with one of his best subject pictures, where his father was a leading citi- Tower." zen and a pillar in the church. The New Boston landlord is not so pronounced in religious activities, and, after the death of his parents and the removal of the remainder of the family from town, advertised the family pew for sale in the local paper, as follows: "For Sale-Pew No. 27 in the Congregational Church. But little used; as good as new."-Boston Herald."

## Surprised at Sight of Whale.

Olaus Magnus, bishop of Upsala, tells how a certain noble Englishman saw, on Aug. 27, 1532, "a dead beast of vast magnitude" which had been cast up on the shore at Teignmouth. it was ninety feet long and twentyfive feet in thickness, and evidently a whale from the mention of its blowholes, and the fact that instead of teeth "there grew to his palate above 1,000 plates of horn, hairy on one side." The noble Englishman noted that it had "three bellies like vast it was nearly train time. At last Mr. caves, and thirty throats, whereof five were very great." On Aug. 28, 1736, an Englishman with business instincts and impatiently shouted: "What's the saw two flights of birds collide with such force near Preston that 180 of time." them fell to earth. He picked them up and sold them in Preston market forthwith.

### THE SECRET OF YOUTH.

De Soto looked for the secret of youth in a spring of gushing, life says "no" she means "yes," but there would find in the New World. Al- most hopeful and persistent wooer. chemists and sages (thousands of and comfort are the sure results.

you may well imagine.

"Two years ago I began to use Grape-Nuts as food, and am thankful that I did. It has been a blessing to me in every way. I first noticed that it had restored my digestion. This was a great gain but was nothing to compare in importance with the fact that in a short time my bowels were restored to free and normal action.

"The cure seemed to be complete; for two years I have had none of the old trouble. I use the Grape Nuts food every morning for breakfast and frequently eat nothing else. The use meated everything. It is as much a has made me comfortable and happy, mark of the returning vacationist as and although I will be 94 years old next fall, I have become strong and supple again, erect in figure and can walk with anybody and enjoy it." A few months ago the town of Tun-Name given by Postum Co., Battle bridge Wells, England, adopted a mo-Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." tor omnibus service for its streets.

Wallville" in every pkg.



The bicycle industry is still flourishtng in Great Britain. One firm of mak's building amounting to over £35,000.

Peat was used exclusively as fuel on Swedish railroads during the past year, the custom being to mix it with half its weight of coai. This mixed fuel has proved satisfactory for freight service.

The clock in the tower of the New Naval College, at Dartmouth, which will be opened shortly, will mark time as kept on board ship, striking eight, six, four bells, etc., and will be the only clock of its kind in England.

The storks which spend their summers in Austria-Hungary and their winters in India and Central Africa are also marvelous travelers, and make their journeys twice a year in unbroken flight each time. From Budapest, in Hungary, to Lahore, in India, is 2400 miles in an air line, and the storks make the journey in twenty-four

A great deal of attention has re cently been drawn to the experiments of Mr. John B. Burke, of the Caven-Jish Laboratory, Cambridge, England, where, by putting radium into tubes of sterilized bouillon, he has produced puzzling phenomena which have been regarded as possibly indicating the spontaneous generation of living orzanisms out of non-living matter. Every known precaution was taken to exclude living germs, yet under the apparent influence of the radium baceria-like forms developed in the tubes.

On T me. War correspondents would have us believe that the entire proceedings of the Japanese army in the recent war form a kind of exalted bookkeeping. Not only were victories won, but they

were won at the specified moment. The New York Times says that a certain colonel had sought Field Marsha! Jyama, and asked permission to sacrifice himself and his command by capturing a certain redoubt.

"Which redoubt?" asked Oyama.

The colonel told him. Ovama consulted his notes

"My brother," said he, "such glory is not for you. It has been assigned to another. Besides, it is early dawn now, and that redoubt is set down to be taken at 10.30."

The redoubt was captured on time.

#### A Wise Child.

Mr. Joseph Mordecai, the wellknown portrait painter, tells in M. A. P. a quaint little story in connection Whipple, is a native of Peterboro, the "Murder of the Princes in the

One day in his studio he was discussing the progress of the work with a brother artist, and observed that he found it difficult to get a suitable man to sit for the principal murderer.

"I want a villainous, horrible looking fellow," he said. At these words one of the little princes, a diminutive model with an angel face, looked up from the couch where he was lying beside his brother, and piped:

"Please, sir, I wish you'd have my father. I'm sure he'd just suit you."

Could Most Catch the Train. There is a man in Enfield, Conn., who drives a carriage to and from the station for the accommodation (?) of the Ohio." public. He is exceedingly slow, nearly

always being a little behind time. One day he was engaged to carry a lady to a train which it was very important she should catch. She watched and waited, with hat and coat on, until C. drove up, hurrying not an atom.

The lady's husband flew to the door use of coming now? It's nearly train

"Wall," drawled the immovable hackman, "if your wife has her things on and is ready to start I reckon I can it her most there."-Boston Herald.

#### The Final Blow. It is said that often when a womar

giving waters, which he was sure he are signs which discourage even the "I didn't so much mind Hetty's say them), have spent their lives in quest ing she'd as soon marry a jumping

for it, but it is only found by those jack as me," said Ethan Hatch, for happy people who can digest and as- lornly, to a sympathetic friend; "nor i similate the right food which keeps didn't much care when she said she'd the physical body perfect that peace rather stay at home than go out to Jordan Park with such a slow coach A remarkable man of 94 says: "For as I was, but when she told me she'd mary long years I suffered more or got to help her mother iron when I less with chronic costiveness and asked her to go with me down to the painful indigestion. This condition Centre for some ice cream soda, I saw made life a great burden to me, as 'twasn't much use hanging on any onger."-Youth's Companion.

### Odors of the Mountains.

If you notice a strong spicy and 'woodsy" odor about any woman these days, do not imagine that she has adopted a new perfume. It is balsan that you smell, for the lady has just returned from the Adirondacks and things of life may be capital or handibrought with her a balsam pillow as a cap. It is worth while to make intelsouvenir of her stay in the mountains Of course she jammed the pillow into a corner of her trunk when she packed up to come home, and equally, of course, the strong smell of balsam peris the coat of tan.

### Returns to Horses.

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PICTURED AN ORDINARY GIRL

Woman Writer Explains From What Type She Drew Heroine.

Kate Jordan, the author of "Time, the Comedian," was asked by a seeker after knowledge why it was that the modern school of women writers all take for their heroines a girl of backbone and of steadfast purpose.

"The girl heroine," said this critic, never discovers that she is beautiful

until she is 26." "My heroine knew just how she looked, but she didn't care. After she fell in love she began to care a lot. That is right and natural. You seem to think women naturally are dishonest. What less could a girl do in common honesty than my heroine did? Having money that she didn't want on account of its associations, and that she was not entitled to, she labored to restore it. Hundreds of men are doing that thing every day, laboring honestly to repay their debts, and yet you seem to think it remarkable that a woman does it."

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# Maid and the Copensary. It is commonly supposed that the

persons who use the public dispensaries cannot afford to pay a doctor. If the dispensary statistics are large then (it is thought) the number out of work is very great. This is not a fair inference. A large number of the patrons of dispensaries are poor, but a large number are not. At Johns Hopkins hospital a story is told of a woman, who, after being treated, lingered in the dispensary. "Is there anything further, madam?" a young doctor asked. "Oh, no; I'm just waiting till they've treated my maid."-The World's Work.

### Heedlessness a Handicap.

Heedlessness, quite as much as lack of mentality, is responsible for errors. It is the observation of men who are in the work of directing people at large that more than half of the inquirers expect to ask directions of one or more other persons before they reach their desired place. Learn not to ask the same information twice. Let one experience lesson in a certain line last you for life. These small ligent choice.

The year's harvest of antiquities secured by Prof. Flinders Petrie in Egypt was on exhibition in London. England. The most important discovery was a collection of flints used by the Bedouins in working turquoise out of sandstone and believed to date back 10,000 years B. C.

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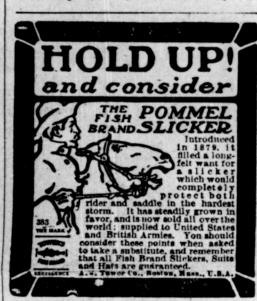
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made on or about February 20th, 1905, and the exCleveland Plain Dealer. penditure of \$200,000 on September 20th, 1905, to purchase 8,000 shares of stock in the Security Life and Annuity Company, (par value \$10 per share.) Mr. Moulton, Mr. Rosenfeld and Mr. Moore, the Executive Committee, are now cited by Judge Kohlsaat to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt in making the last transaction. Make inquiry at once. HERVEY B. HICKS, Chairman.

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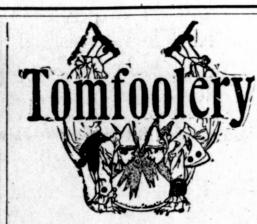
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The Sword Swallower - "Who tied 'hat knot in the boa constrictor?" The Albino - "The snake charmer. She wanted to remember something." -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HE KNEW BURROUGHS. "What did Burroughs say when you

made him that loan?" "Said he would be under obligations to me to the end of time." "Well, I guess he will."

THIEVES' SLANG.

"Hisf." observed the first burglar. "What is it?" inquired the second burglar.

"Where's the Osler bottle?" And his pal handed over the chloro-

QUALIFIED.

Columbus went in search of the new

"My training?" he asked. "I have found a lost golf ball." Herewith they instantly passed him a vote of confidence .- New York Sun.

AT THE MINSTRELS.

Mr. Tambo-"Mr. Bones, why is a retiring judge like a married woman?" Mr. Bones-"I give it up, Mr. Tambo. Why is a retiring judge like a married woman?"

Mr. Tambo-"Because they both lay down the law."

AMATEUR HUMOR.

"What's in that cigar you're smoking?" asked the drug store wag. "To-

"Did you ever see a man smoking anything except tobacco?" inquired the grumpy citizen. "Yes; I was down on the fish wharf

A BRAVE MAN.

the other day and saw a man smoking

"Do you see that little man over

there in the blue suit?" "Yes; what about him?" "Bravest man in town."

a herring."

"He doesn't look it. What has he

"Had the courage to sit on the porch in his shirt sleeves on one of the most

DIAMOND EXPERT.

First Stranger-"Excuse me, sir, but I understand you are a good judge of diamonds."

Second Stranger-"That's right." First Stranger - "Would you mind giving me your opinion of the stone in this ring?"

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SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT.

The Father-Let me see, to-day is the twenty-first anniversary of your birth, isn't it?"

The Son-"That's the way it stands on the family record."

The Father - "Well, now that you have attained your majority, don't you think you ought to go to work?" The Son-"No, I guess not; mine isn't

a working majority."-Detroit Tribune. A MARTYR TO PRINCIPLE.

Kind-hearted Woman-"I am always

willing to assist people in distress, but you don't look as if you were suffering for food. You are merely ragged and

Saymold Storey (with emotion)-"Nine years ago, mum, I took a sollum vow that I wouldn't never wear no good clothes nur take a bath till Will iam Jennin's Bryan wuz elected President, and I'm a man o' my word, mum."-Chicago Tribune.

A DOG'S LIFE.

"You have a child, I believe?" asked the manager of the stylish boarding

"Yes; three years old," replied the mother, gazing through her lorgnette. "She will have to eat at another table with the nurse."

"But my dog, may I bring him to the table with me?" "Oh, yes, there's no sort of objection to the dog!"-Yonkers Statesman.

AT THE RECEPTION. "I feel quite lost to-night. Forgot to

bring my now glasses. Who is that overdressed woman by the mantel?" "Eh! That's my wife." "Beg pardon. And who is the

scrawny girl in blue standing by her?" That's my daughter. "That's my daughter." "By jove, how stupid! And tell me, please, who is that gawky looking fel-

low with the big ears who is standing just opposite to us?" "That's your own reflection in the mirror, you idiot." - Cleveland Plain

Dealer.

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it in large proportions. Alcohol is required to preserve organic substances from deterioration and from freezing, and it is also required to dissolve substances not soluble in water, while it contributes to their preservation when dissolved. Diluted alcohol is largely employed in fluid extracts; and whenever a greater strength of alcohol is required as a solvent (for extracting medicinal principles) the medicine is of such a character as to preclude a large dosage; and for this reason preparations, even if containing 50 per cent or more of alcohol, are practically less intoxicating than beer. In such cases the character of the medicinal constituents is such as to absolutely forbid the taking of the medicine in any way except in very small doses and at stated intervals only. To assume that any great number of proprietary medicines are used as beverages is the veriest absurdity.-Exchange.

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"So you object to piano playing?" "I do," answered the boarder who wears a continuous scawl. "What is your principal objection to?" "The fact that it is not dangero us to the performer, like cyclins or moter

that when you are struck on fone out. cheek you ought to turn the other to the striker?

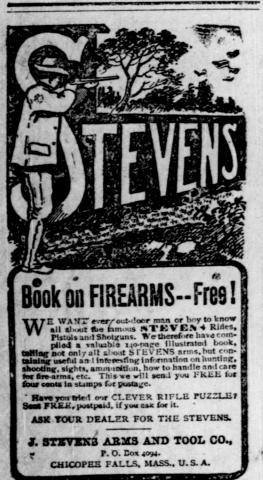
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"The bass asked me what made me look so tired," said Gailey, the clerk "and I told him I was up early this morning."

"Huh," snorted the bookkeeper, "you never got up early in your life."

"I didn't say I 'got un,' I said I 'was up.' "-Ex. 

"Faher," said a little boy to his parent the other day. "are not sailors very, small men?" "No. my son," answered the father "Pray what leads you to suppose that they are so small?" "Recause." replied the young idea "I read the other day of a watch."



#### Alfalfa-A Marvelous Plant.

The Chroncile has many intell-Guide, published by the Galves- Court. ton Daily News, there will be found a very intelligent, interestalfalfa.

new to Texas, agriculturists say the memory of man does not the part of the bidder.

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### The Degradation of a Word.

The case of "cad" is a pathetic nstance of verbal degradation. 'Cadet," signifying by derivation rom the Latin a "little head," or "little chie" yas a sufficiently honorable wor. or the younger son of a noble family, and acquired its modern army sense from the fact sailor going to sleep in his that the army was often the destiny of the younger sons. But it also begat "cadie" or "caddie," as junier or subordinate in general, such as a bricklayer's assistant or the familiar golf caddie. Then "caddie" 'cad' came to mean an odd-job man, and from calling the men who hung about to pick up jobs by this name, Oxford undergraduates presently applied it to "town" in general. as contrasted with "gown." As no compliment was thereby intended, its final degradation is obvious.

### Phone Company Furnishes News.

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#### NOTICE TO BANKERS.

Sealed bids will be received gent farmers on its list of subscrib- by the Commissioner's Court of ers and its feels that it can render Kinney County, on Monday them no better service than to November 13th A. D. 1905, at devote a part of its space to call- 10 o'clock a. m. from the ing their attention to the disira- banking coporation or associability of growing at least a small tions of individual bankers, of crop of alfalfa. In that very Kinney County, for the deposit valuable publication, the Texas of the funds of said County un- Boot and Shoe Maker Almanac and State Industrial til February term 1907, of said

Each bidder will state the rate of interest it, or he is willing to ing and instructive article upon pay for such deposit per anuum and each bid shall be accom-While alfalfa is comparatively panied by a certified check for Jeweler not less than one half of that in the land where Abraham one per cent of the County was rich in cattle alfalfa has revenue for the preceeding year, grown from a time back to which as a guarntee of good taith on

The Court reserves the right It grows amid the bitter cold of to reject any and all bids so submitted.

Witness my hand and official

signature, this 18th day of October A. D. 1905. [SEAL.]

E. A. Jones County Judge, Kinney County, Texas.

#### NOTICE.

Several complaints come into his office each week, of dead stock on the hill northeast of the school house. Some of this stock die there and some are hauled there. Owners are res onsible for such nuisances and must abate them. Oweners must remove such stock or be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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