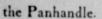
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good with the strongest Bank in





MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, DECEMBER 28, 1912.

Texas Cotton Crop Largest In History

Washington, D. C. Dec .- Tex. as will break all records for cotton production according to the first estimate made by the government this year through the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture with a yield estimated to be 4,850,000 sgainst 4,256, was the largest ever produced in at \$130,910,000. Last year Texas [yield of the United States

Your Town.

come along and tell him that your People do not usually treat their daughter has graduated, he praises possessions with indifference. The her to the sky, says that she is the town you live in is your town. If pride of the community, the smartyou reside on a farm, the town near est thing ou earth and that her honis your town. It belongs to you just ored parents have just cause to be as much as it does to anyone. The proud of ber.

existance of that town is a blessing You can mark his paper refused, to you and you are a benifit to it stick it back in the post office and whether you want to be or not. boast of the fact to all your friends Your town offers you and yours humiliating him as much as you many advantages. Be loyal to your possibly can, but if your son gets town. Civic pride and loyalty to into trouble, rather than hurt your your town makes for your happi. feelings he will suppress everything ness and financial prosperity. Never connected with the unfortunate case knock your town. If you cannot see at the risk of being called a numbanything about your town worth skull who can never get hold of the boosting, move - keep on moving news. He hears of your denunciation

until you find the town yon can enthusiastically boost. Be a booster, feels the sting of it all, and some-Boosters are the stuff good towns times suffers financial loss as a conare made of. Your schools, churches sequence, but never uses the colsociety, and your merchants are al- umns of his paper to even up. Cn the other hand if you have anything ways just what you make them. to boost he will boost it for you; if

Do your duty to your town, and that example will be the best argument you can make to others that takes local pride in heralding it abroad, and if death steals into your community loyalty pays. Patronize the merchants of your his heart for tender expressions of

town. If they should not have in stock what you want, have them order it for you on approval. The You might sometimes think of mail order house will make you put those things while endeavoring by up your cash before you even see words and deed to belittle the edi the article and the city merchant tor and his u efulness in the comwill treat you with but little consid-polish on your Christia_ity by folation. lowing his example.-Del Rio Her-Who contributes to your churches ald street or park improvements, school library or to the sick and dis-Osteopathy. tressed of your towm? Not the mail order house or the city merchant, no indeed, they would be mighty A patient of mine, a banker and peeved if you should ask them to. cowman of Canadian, said to me You must depend upon the busi- last week, Doctor, I did not have a ness men of the town for this help. very good opinion of Osteopathy A wise merchant will not turn a until I placed my case in your booster down on any reasonable hands. You know I had taken about request. Let your mot'o be: "My three months treatment from another Osteopath and did not receive Town First, Last and Always" Boost, boost everlastingly boost any benefit, naturally I did not have That is the only fuel that will get up any confidence in your profession, head of steam sufficient to make but since you have been treating the wheels go around fast enough to me I have come to the conclusion there is something in Osteopathy. get you and your town anywhere. A minister of Canadian said to me Resolve to say something good about your town every day during last week, Doctor, that trouble, you treated me for last fall never 1913. Be it ever so little say sometheng complimentary of your town troubles me any more. You know I was treated by the best specialist every day. Remember this resolution and at the dawn of 1014 you and in Iowa, 1 also took treatment from an Osteopath in Iowa, but neither your town will be enjoying a proof these doctors did me any good. perity unparalled in its history. The disease was getting worse when Your property will be worth more, I come to you, but has not bothered your trade will be increased, your me any since you treated me. job will be more certain and there The above cases made these statewill be general prosperity. Make ments without any solicitation. I this resolution and stick to it and these conditions will surely exist have been in Canadian six months. The majority of the people of Canawithin twelve months. It is so easy dian now think Osteopathy is about to do, it is Christian like, it is con ductive to sound sleep and good all we claim for it. Our motto has been, "Do all the health. The only men in your town good you can to all the people you that could possibly suffer because of your keeping such a resolution can." We have added another motto for the coming year, it is. are the physicians. 'Be Kind." Kindness hurts no one and we do not know the good we may do by being kind to everyone. **Special Notice** I have moved my office to the

Did you ever stop to think of the difference between the treatment accorded you by the editor and that which you accord him?

The Editor and You.

If he should knock your business through the columns of his paper, or say anything uncomplimentary about you personally, you would nurse a grudge against him to your grave, and as time rolled by it 426 bales in 1911. Last years crop would grow and grow in size until ou would find it as hard to hold the Lone Star State and was value 1 at a baby elephant soaked in grease. Now is such the case with the produbed 27,4 per cent of the total editor? He hears that you have ridiculed him and run down his paper; that you have told people on the streets that it would not come into your home, and then when you

We appreciate the confidence imposed in this Bank by our customers during the past year. -:-We desire to show our appreciation by giving to you the best service possible at all times. We wish you a Prosperous 1913, and hope to merit a continuance of your patronage. We shall be pleased to serve you. . . .

Appreciation

FirstState Bank

COMPETITION RULES IN TEXAS SANTA CLAUS' RATES HEADQUARTERS. Density of Traffic a Powerful **Texas Nuts Fill Nations' Christ** Factor-Stock and Bond mas Stockings.

We will make you the same prices Smithdeal building, first door north and terms on Groceries offered by of Willis Brothers.

"Be kind"

Dr. W. R. German,

Kansas City, Omaha, or any mail order honse, or any grocery peddler. Compare our prices and get the proof. C. E. Harris & Co. tf Adv.

Santa Claus spends a great deal of his time in Texas getting ready for Christmas. The Texas products an so popular with the children of the nation that each year he has largely increased his purchase of nuts fruits, etc., until he now stands ready to buy the available output. He is se eager for our products that one would think he has been having a heart-to heart talk with Uncle Sam, or had been reading the literature of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Texas:

Business Men's Association. The Texas pecan is a special favor ite with Santa Claus, and he is rush ing car load shipments to his dis tributing depots where they will be convenient for filling Christman stockings and decorating Christma trees. Our peanuts, popcorn and oth er products are anxiously sought by Santa Claus and he finds them ex tremely popular with the children. We not only load down his sled

with things the children most love and which make the reindeer pul with pride, but we supply the decora tions for the Christmas festivities We ship out Christmas trees by the car load and send with them holly, mistletoe and flowers in profusion Without Texas Santa Claus could hardly pull off a respectable Christmas celebration and he would certainly lose out with the children if he should attempt it.

Then there is the Christmas dinner that must be provided from the poul-try yards, the winter gardens and the farms of Texas. We furnish several million fowls, train loads of veget ables and choice meats for the Christ mas dinner and there is no more important function in the holiday festivities than a Christmas dinner prepared exclusively from Texas products.

A visit through our jobbing houses will convince one that Santa Claus is moving his headquarters to Texas He is shrewd enough to grasp the advantages of our location as a world distributing center and he knows it is only a short time until he will be able to reach the hearthstone of the people more quickly from Texas than any other point on the globe.

g, first door north nd'' r. R. German, Osteopath. Canadian, Texas. than any other point on the globe. Then he likes to live in a country where the atmosphere is laden with human happiness; it fills his heart with the holiday spirit and helps him to give us all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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No. 22

Competition is the most power ful factor known in rate making. II recognizes the mandates of ne court; it quickly tears to pieces the well balanced tariff sheets of every common carrier that comes under its influence and all other elements that enter into rate making yield te its power. The following map gives practical illustration of the effect of competition in rate making in



1: G.C.& S.F. 2: M.K.& T. 3: T.& B.V. 4: H.&T.C. There are four direct lines of railroad running between Dallas and Houston. The stock and bond issues on these lines vary from \$29,-103 to \$45,022 per mile. The value of these properties according to the Railroad Commission's estimate vary from \$15,686 to \$29,932 per mile. The assessed values vary from \$17,863 to \$32,399 per mile. The amount expended upon them by the owners varies from \$30,000 to \$60,000 per mile; the density of population and traffic is more widely at variance; the railroad mileage

varies from 249 to 367 miles, yet the rate from Dallas to Houston via all lines is the same.

The most potential element next in importance to competition in rate making is density of traffic. It is a far more agreeable personality than any of its associates among the rate making powers. It enjoys the dis-tinction of being the only influence that is able to reduce rates without decreasing the earnings and is a welcomed guest to both shipper and carrier

Efforts have been made by the legislatures to use the stock and bond issues as a basis for rate making, but these factors have been ig-nored by custom and denied recog-nition by the courts.

THE MIAMI CHIEF G. L. Wren, Ed. & Pub.

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that which comes from making others bappy.

If you happen to be from Wisconsin this is one of the finest football years FOR \$6,000,000 BOND ISSUE

A Seattle boy of twelve has a crop of whiskers. A precoclous little shaver, as it were.

Rabbits experimented upon with coffee died. Now try oysters and ham and eggs.

Science has yet to devise a way to lose the railroad switch that ought not to be letf open.

The aucient Egyptians used para-But that had nothing to do with their complexions

We suspected a long time ago that those Turkish clgarettes would get the Turks, sooner or later.

Emperor William of Germany has · clock that speaks the time. Time is money, and money talks.

Another aviator killed shows that the lure of the air is as potent as sinking fund bonds." The bonds are before its tragedies began.

"Be a Bulgarian." said a housewife, as she sent her husband out in the yard to beat a Turkish rug.

A New York physician says there are several varieties of death. Most people are satisfied with one.

Physicians are aiding an anti-noise crusade in Baltimore. And Baltimore is the home of the oyster.

With irreproachable eggs selling at six cents each in New York it might be cheaper to buy the whole hen.

A New York man, whose salary is \$5 a week, has been sued for \$100,000 by an actress. He must be her husband.

Beef, evidently, is soaring in England. An aviator has been fined there for running into a cow and kill-Ing it.

Angels may fly but they cannot fly unless their wings are 15 feet long We have the word of a great aviator for this.

Aeronauts are known in China as the "sons of Heaven." In the sense, probably, that they may be angels be fore long.

A Brooklyn man of eighty-two married again a week after being left a ed him to his friends and loved ones widower. Evidently figured he had no a free man. time to lose.

counts for the reason why Berlin leads

The greatest happiness of all is DEED OF TRUST FOR \$10.000,000 IS GIVEN TO ST. LOUIS FIRM.

Securities Authorized by Stockholders of Southern Traction Company on Dallas-Waco Line.

Dallas, Texas .- A first mortgage and deed of trust for \$10,000,000 was filed in the office of the count clerk ed to Burnett's Shorthorn yearlings, by the Southern Traction Company, and a Shorthorn calf owned by the naming the St. Louis Trust Company,

additional when needed.

which fills about sixty large pages, both victorious in the Shorthorn spe-

000,000 of first mortgage, 5 per cent, and one second prize.

per cent, with accrued interest,

property; franchise right, etc., of the exhibited. Dallas-Waxahachie-Waco and Dallas-Corsicana lines of the Southern Traction Company, and gives as authority a resolution voted by the stockholders at a meeting on Oct. 29, 1912. It provides for the issuance and sale of 10,000 bonds at a face value of \$1,000 each. by J. F. Strickland, president of the tic procession, headed by the Flag-Southern Traction Company, and N. ship Minnesota, which bears the A. McMillan, president of the St. Louis standard of Rear Admiral Frank F.

two calling for filing fees of \$17.75. SNEED NOT GUILTY, SAYS JURY.

His Acquittal for Capt. Boyce Killing Ordered on First Ballot.

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of the latter broke down and a train-

man was sent to flag the Cincinnati

Fruitless Search for Orozco.

latter was too close.

to be called down.

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his hands.

Fort Worth, Texas .-- The first bal- flagship and extend greetings to Adlot cast by the jury which for four miral Fletcher and his staff. weeks has sat in judgment upon John

Beal Sneed, charged with the murder NEW PHONE HOLDING COMPANY.

itan hotel here last January, return. Extensive Properties Are to be Taken Over by the Concern.

St. Louis, Mo .- Organization of the The vote was taken immediately upon retirement to the jury room after Southwestern Telegraph and Tele-Germany reports that the stork is on retirement to the jury room after phone Company, with a capital stock the sale of light, power and heat, is fast disappearing Perhaps that ac- went to their slumber conscious of of \$40,000,000 to take over the proper-The verdict ties of the Bell Telephone Company the sale of fifty-eight acres of land on work performed. was announced in open court by J. D. of Missouri, the Southwestern Tele- Red River, just north of Denison, to erly housed. Crane, the foreman of the jury, at phone Company and the Missouri and J. F. Strickland and his associates. Kansas Telephone Company, was an- The second is the asking of a franch-9:25 Tuesday morning. The proclamation, slowly read by nounced here by H. J. Pettingill, pres-The proclamation, slowly read by Judge Swayne, evoked a shout of re-Unadountiers of the new company, within the city limits of Denison. Success in dry farming is not for the shiftless or the indolent. All farm-Headquarters of the new company lief and triumph from counsel, friends and defendant alike. The counsel, will be in St. Louis. The company will have fifteen directors, eight of Will McLean and Walter Scott, were fined \$50 each for contempt of court. whom are St. Louisans.

MACHINERY ON A DRY FARM GATHERED EVERYWHERE ************************

The Majestic theatre circuit is to construct a theater building in Wichpacity of 1,000.

Two oil mills, representing an expenditure of \$175 000 have been completed and are now in operation at Sulphur Springs.

J. E. Bogg-Scott of Coleman, Texas, At an election held at Roxton the was awarded two third prizes, while people voted in favor of incorporation S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth captured for municipal purposes. The vote was 69 to 50.

> Building permits for November, the nance was in force, at Wichita Falls, ran over \$150,000.

The proposed issuance of \$100,000 new high school building at Denison carried by a vote of 420 for and 30 against.

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A bond issue for \$600,000 for the purpose of erecting a new court house in Schleicher county, will be submit-Union Trust Company, trustee; se- calves. In the same class Lassater ted to the voters of this county at curing an authorized issued of \$10, calves were awarded one first prize an election to be held on January 11, 1913.

> The contractors report that they will have the new \$10,000 High School buildings at Clyde completed and ready for occupancy by January.

management of a large Chautauqua | found during the investigation. mpany, whereby Dalhart will get a five-day Chautauqua next July.

The plant of the Hubbard Glass Company will be moved from Tyro, Kan., to Sand Springs, a suburb of Tulsa, Okla, The plant will employ 150 men when in operation, and will enough to properly house it, he was manufacture lamp chimneys and lantern globes.

Plans and specifications for a \$100,-000 addition to the Paris postoffice have been received in that city. The contract is to be let January 8. Congress appropriated the necessary left funds some time ago.

The war department has sent 8 consignment of rifles and ammunition to the American consuls at Hermosillo and Durango, Mexico, in response for otherwise. to representation that American life and property were in great danger of revolutionists and Yaqui Indians. The rifles will be distributed among the mining camps.

That the Texas Power and Light Company, of which J. F. Strickland of shed or barn. Dallas is the president, intends to erect a mommoth power and light plant just north of Denison in the immediate future and enter that field for repair and adjustment, oiled thor-

Equipment Represents Considerable Investment-Result of investigation at Colorado Station.

The machinery and equipment requiréd on a modern farm represents a very co-riderable investment and it is went to insure that the life of these machaes is of normal length ita Falls that will have a seating ca- It is well known that the average farmer does not give his machinery the care it deserves and evidences of this are on every hand in every agri-

cultural section. An investigation was recently conducted at the Colorado experiment station in regard to what influence housing and other care of farm machinery had upon its period of usefulness, and some surprising facts were developed. The average man will agree that if the machinery is first month during which the ordi- properly housed as soon as he is through with it in the field it is being given good care. The conclusions reached from these investigations. however, show that the housing of mafor the erection and equipment of a chinery under any condition and not properly caring for it otherwise constitutes very poor care.

On this point the following conclusions are presented in the Colerada station bulletin giving the results of investigations upon this subject:

"To house machinery does not always do as much good as is commonly supposed. Tc house it, under any condition, and not properly care for it otherwise, constituted very poor care. "Machinery may be just as well

cared for if it is allowed to stand in the shade of a tree as if it is stored in some of the leaky sheds, poorly A contract has been signed by fifty drained sheds, or combined machine business men of Dalhart with the sheds and hen roosts, such as were

"There is no question but that to properly house machinery is a great saving, as it not only adds a great deal to the life of the machine but it also adds to the general appearance of the farm. It was generally found that where a farmer was interested also interested enough in it to care for it otherwise.

"The investigation showed that the life of the farm machinery depended a great deal upon the owner. Indi vidual farmers were found who took very good care of their machinery and it in the weather when not in A great deal of housed mause. chinery was found which had done no more work and was no better nor older than some which had not been housed but which had been well cared

"Cultivators, shovels, plowshares, and attachments, which have been re moved and greased, should be placed where there is no chance for them. to get damp. It is a good plan to place them in a gunny sack and suspend them from the rafters of the

Regarding the proper care of farm machinery these investigations emphasize the importance of its being well selected at the start, kept in good oughly cleaned before housing, and evidenced by two facts. The first is when not in use, and painted when having all wearing parts well greased necessary, as well as that it be prop-



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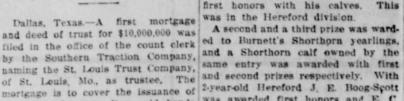
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STRICKLAND COMPANY AWARD TEXAS CATTLE FRIZES

FILES BIG MORTGAGE Texas Exhibits Capture Honors Over

All Competitors at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.-Cattle exhibited by

Texas in the car load division captur-

ed twenty-five prizes. While the vis-

itors from the Lone Star state fully

expected the high placing of the Tex-

as cattle would inevitably come, great

enthusiasm was manifested when the

In the champion by ages contest,

Col. Burnett and E. C. Lassater were

Harbor Five Days.

final results were made known.

second, third and fourth.

\$6,000,000 of outstanding gold bonds was awarded first honors and E. and an authorized issue of \$4,000,000 Lassater of Falturrias, Texas, won the The cover of the printed mortgage

Mort- cial contest. The former captured first bears the inscription, "First gage, dated June 1, 1912, Southern prize in the 1-year-old and under 2-Traction Company to the St. Louis year-old class, and first prize with his

Iowa, Colorado and Montana were to mature June 1, 1942, and the com- the strongest competitors for the Texpany reserves the option of retiring ans. Cattle from these states carried them at an interest date, June 1 or away several prizes, but not for a Dec. 1, of any year at a rate of 102.5 moment were the Texans in danger. According to the judges, the Texas

The mortgage lists as securities the cattle were the best that were ever BATTLESHIPS AT GALVESTON. Four Dreadnoughts Are to be in That Galveston, Texas .-- Plowing the wa-The mortgage is signed ters of the Gulf of Mexico in majes-

Union Trust Company. It provides Fletcher, the second division of the that the trustee may take control of Atlantic fleet steamed into Galveston the property in the interest of the Harbor Thursday afternoon and dropbondholders whenever one-fifth of the ped anchor in the roads for a five bondholders shall demand it, if in. days' visit at this port. The squadterest is not being paid. A chattel ron is composed of the four dreadwas also filed with the mortgage, the naughts Minnesota, Kansas, Michigan and South Carolina, all ships of 16,

> 000 tons displacement. The formal welcome of the battleships to the port by the mayor, county and state officials and prominent citizens was tendered Friday morning

> when a large committee boarded the

of Capt. A. G. Boyce in the Metropol-

in race suicide

A Chicago judge has decided that \$1 a day is not enough for a man to give to his wife. Probably 99 cents would look better to her.

A Mississippi editor, when he put on his winter suit found a roll of bills amounting to \$50. Wonder if any of them had been paid. defendant.

In Tidahom, Sweden, 3,300 people are employed in making matches. A ed the court. matrimonial agency would stand no show at all in Tidahom.

Louisiana farmer killed a cow last week and found a darning needle in breasts of its own momentum when its stomach. Evidently, the cow found the tension relaxed. There were few the needle in the hav stack

Unmarried men are more prone to insanity than married men, according to a government report. And they haven't half the worry, at that.

Chafing dishes have been found in the ruins of Pompeii. Now we know why the people of that city failed to be alarmed by volcanic upheavals

The finest fur coat in the world. worth \$35.000, is owned by the wife of a tobacco magnate" And perhaps this isn't a pipe dream, either.

An East Orange divine got the brides mixed when performing a double wedding and caused no end of a row. A case of being double crossed.

A St. Paul man became intoxicat-The odor and appearance od on \$2." of some \$2 bills are enough to indicate that they can do worse than that @

Speaking of military aviation there can be no doubt that the unexpected success of the allies put the whole concert of Europe up in the air for a time.

That elector who proposes to establish a precedent by voting for a woman as the Republican candidate vice president may be paying her dublous compliment. Does he know that to be eligible she must confess she is thirty-five years of age?

A man arrested in New York for theft claimed to be a grandson of Commodore Perry. Men who pleas for clemency on the ground of belong ing to families of heroes should b

fined \$50 each for contempt of the new capital stock in the Judge Swayne declined to punish the 000 in excess of the capital of the president

combined corporations, but President "He had a right to shout." remark-Pettingill said that no new stock would be issued except to retire pres-There was nothing boisterous nor

unseemly about the demonstration. It ent obligations or to provide for imwas merely an ebulition of spirits long provements as they are decided upon. repressed that flowed from pent-up

SIX HURT BY SWITCH ENGINE.

people in the room, for the hour was Locomotive Collides with Farmer's Wagon in Waco Yards.

thing least expected by parties to the Waco, Texas .-- Six people were incase or the public. Friends rushed to jured and one horse killed when a Cotthe side of the defendant and wrung ton Belt switch engine collided with a farmer's wagon in 'East Waco. J. R.

Jones, a Cotton Belt switchman, has a REAR-END COLLISION KILLS 8. compound fracture of the right leg and a bruised shoulder, while J. S. Tillett,

Zanesville, Ohlo .-- Eight lives were also a Cotton Belt switchman, receivsacrificed and five persons are not ed internal injuries in the region of expected to live as a result of a wreck the chest.

on the Pennsylvania railroad near The owner of the team was F. S. Dresden, Ohio, Four persons were Hefner, a farmer, living eight miles killed outright and four died in a hos- east of Bremond. He was slightly pital. bruised. His wife was cut and lacer-

The casualties occurred in the rear ated about the chest. Their two little coach of a passenger train when the girls, Della, aged 11, and Flora, aged engine of another train ploughed 5, were painfully hurt, the first named through, reducing the loaded car to havin; her right hand cut, while the a tangled mass of steel and timber. other's head is bruised. The only oc-A Cincinnati and Muskingum Val- cupant of the wagon to escape injury

ley train was following a Cleveland, was the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Akron and Columbus division passen- Hefner, Evelyn, aged 1 year. ger on the Zanesville. The engine

Injured by Dynamite Cap.

Thurber, Texas .- Frank, the 10and Muskingum Valley train, but the year-old son of J. W. Randolph, while handling dynamite caps, exploded one with the result that his left hand was When a man is stuck up he deserves blown off at the wrist, and was se riously injured otherwise.

El Paso, Texas .-- Mexican secret Galveston Breaks More Port Records. service men here made a fruitless

search for Gen. Pascual Qrozco Jr., Galveston, Texas .- With exports of according to the rebel leader's moth-She says her home was entered 802,411 bales of cotton, valued at \$51. at night by a party who, without a 400,955, November established a new search warrant, ransacked the house. record, not only for Galveston, but also It is said that a check for \$1,000 had for any port for one month's exports seen made out to a Mexican who was to foreign countries. The prev o have produced Orozco in El Paso. record of 678,632 bales, valued at \$10, to have produced totate in the part of the states and a totate of the states and a totate of the states of the sta

ise for lighting, heating and power This franchise was filed with the Denison city council.

During the last week the Texas Land and Development company of Plainview, as agent for the Pearson interests has paid \$800,000 for land contracted for last summer, Two hundred thousand dollars was paid out at the time of purchase, and the checking out will continue until the \$1,500,000 for the 60,000 acres in the Plainview country has been entirely paid for. All of this land is being developed into irrigated farms as rapidly as possible.

The trustees of the Dublin independent school district has selected an architect to prepare plans for a new school building to cost \$48,000.

Machinery for a twenty-four-barrel flour mill has been ordered by citizens of Petersburg, Hale county, and will be installed as soon as it arrives. Petersburg is also to have a peanut factory, the first on the Plains. Machinery for same has already been ordered, and arrangements are being made with the farmers of Hale county to plant a large crop of peanuts next spring.

March Brothers, wool commission dealers at San Angelo sold 100,000 pounds of fall wool to Boston dealers at prices ranging from 11%c to 14c. They also sold to the same firm 10,000 pounds of mohair at prices ranging from 28c to 31c.

At the regular meeting of the board of trustees of Simmons College at Abilene the plans as submitted were approved and accepted for the \$40,000 administration building. There will be a basement and two stories, with a chapel with a seating capacity of 1,100.

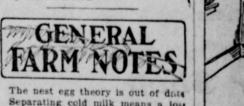
counties last week met on the county boundary line and celebrated the completion of a graded road which had been made at considerable expense.

The Austro-American steamer Lucia sailed Monday from Galveston for Barcelonia, Venice and Trieste, carrying what is said to be the largest cargo of cotton ever taken out of Galveston to these ports. The cargo consists of about 21,000 bales of cotton and sixty standards of lumber. The value of the cargo runs over \$1,000.000.

Farming Requires Brains.

ing requires brains to make it profitable. It involves hard work and plenty of it. Dry farming is largely a matter of conserving the moisture from year to year. But this does not present insuperable difficulties. By proper management a tilled field can be made a reservoir through the accumulation of moisture beneath the surface. The moisture which falls as rain or

snow must be made to penetrate its surface, and when once imprisoned its escape by evaporation must he prevented. Tillage is the means by which both these objects may be attained breaking up the soil in the first place by deep plowing in order that the witter may sink into it, and stirring the surface so that a mulch of loose pow dered earth may keep the channels of evaporation closed.



Separating cold milk means a lost of cream.

When cream appears molded on the surface it is overrine

Cows, like candidates, should be judged by their records. Some of the swiftest milkers are

the worst to dry up cows.

A cow that goes dry a long time is not apt to be a profitable milker. Poultry wire tacked over a shallow box makes a good feeder for bran or a dry mash.

A bundle of unthreshed wheat or oats is a good thing for the hens to work over.

The shell of the egg being porous Citizens of Tom Green, and Coke it will quickly absorb odors and these will affect the flavor.

Eggs for private retail trade should be graded nicely and none used except those strictly fresh.

The more rich feeds the producing cow can be induced to eat, the greatest proportional profits will she yield. The currycomb helps to keep the cow's skin in good condition as well as to protect the purity of the milk. The hens' boxes may be covered with a hinged lid to facilitate that gathering of eggs, but this must b sloping to prevent the hens from standing on it.

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It is no exaggeration to say that ands upon thousands of inquird into 35,000 units which are to be in the same unit is considered as beed as centers in describing the cir- ing the center of the circles from which mark the boundaries of which the zones are drawn. The tones. There has been no clear rates of postage are fixed from the rstanding. apparently, of this unit in which the sending postoffice is system, but really it is a very situated, but the price to every place e matter.

The accompanying map shows the antry divided into zones from the amount to send a parcel from Wash-it in which Washington is sit- ington to Erie, Pa., that it costs to map is a table showing the rate and Atlanta with reference to Washpostage per pound for parcers the zone. stage per pound for parcels from ington are situated in the fourth

Each unit contains an area thirty square. Now each unit is a er from which the zones are wn and so every unit in the counno matter where it is situated will is in a unit in the fifth zone. that will be drawn circles exand they will be numbered from uk as number one, just as they one cal position as related to Keoh, but as the radius of the circles pressed desire of the legislators and

transmittal of merchandise by what center as Washington's Zone Six is.

How Rates Are Fixed. It can be seen from this readily enough that the postal rates from s have been made of the postmaster | Washington to its particular zone will ral as to just what the parcel be the same as the postal rates from at will mean to the people. It was Keekuk to its particular zones. Each a law of congress establishing the unit being about thirty miles square stem which made provision for a will of course contain in most cases a on of the country in zones number of postoffices, but each office

in any zone is just the same. To il-

lustrate, it will cost exactly the same d. as the center. Accompanying send it to Atlanta Ga., because Erie fixed.

The rates therefore are fixed from the unit in which the postoffice is located, but they are the same

from that office to any point in any one zone. It will be seen by reference to the

table of rates of postage that it will zones drawn from it just exactly cost more per pound to send a ack-Washington has them drawn from age a long distance than it i es to For instance, take Keokuk, la., send it a short distance. The ate increases for a package weighing one pound at the rate of one cent for y as they are drawn from Wash- each zone. No package weighing more than 11 pounds can be sent under the new parcel post law. It umbered from Washington as should be said right here that on the Of course, however. long hauls the parcel post may not Six will have a different geo- be able to compete with the express companies, but that on shorter hauls than it has as related to Wash- it can so compete. It was the ex-

RATES OF POSTAGE

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of one the for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Par-els weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the pound rate, as by the following table, and when mailed at this rate any fraction

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Parcel Post Guide

ably will be adopted, and as these can be kept separate from the ordinary mail matter it is believed that the regulations as finally adopted will allow the sending of eggs, butter, dressed poultry, live poultry, honey, fruit,

and other products of the country. The 11-pound limit for a single pack. age may work at first against any very extended use of the parcel post for some of the articles which have been named. Of course, more weight can be sent if it is sent in different parcels, but the cost in that case would be heavier, because the increase per pound on a single package is not great up to 11 pounds, and probably it would increase at no great-

er rate if the government were raise the limit of weight which is now

Every postmaster in the United States will have a parcel post map like the one which is here reproduced except that the zone lines will be shown with the unit of his postoffice as a center. All that a postmaster have to do when a percel is pre will sented for transportation is to find cut in what zone the destination of the package dies. His table will show him instantly the rate per pound from the unit in which his postoffice lies to the zone of the package's destination, the price, as has been explained before, to every postoffice in any one zone being the same. The parcel post will take nothing but fourth-class matter. Printed matter is still in the third-class designation.

Rate on Seeds Not Affected.

parcel post system.

Therefore books cannot be sent by the

It should be said that the act of congress which puts a parcel post plan into operation does not in any way affect the postage rate on seeds, packed. Vegetables and fruit that do plants as fixed by section 482 of the postal laws and regulations. The classification of articles mail-

able as well as the weight limit, the rates of postage, zone or zones and other conditions of mailability under the act of congress, if the postmaster general shall find on experience "that they or any of them are such as to prevent the shipment of articles desirable, or shall permanently render he cost of the service greater than the receipts of the revenue therefrom, he is hereby authorized, subject to he consent of the interstate comnerce commission after investigation o return from time to time such lassification, weight limit, rates, zone rassincation, we conditions, in order to pro-mote the service to the public or to insure the receipt of revenue from such service adequate to pay the cost ch service

The rules as to what can be sent and what cannot be sent and the instructions for the preparation of mailable articles with other "official advice" are given here as they have just been prepared by the postoffice department in Washington.

The minimum rate will be five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound to any point not exceeding fifty miles from the office of mailing: the local rate, which is five cents for the first pound and one cent for additional pound, applies to all parcels the delivery of which does not involve their transportation on railway lines. The rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones. the maximum rate being twelve cents a pound. which will carry a parcel across the continent or to any of our possessions. Parcels will be limited

to eleven pounds in weight and six feet in length and girth combined. Mailable Perishable Articles.

Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature that decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or on any rural route starting therefrom When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal heavy corrugated pasteboard or other suitable material and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to any offices within the first zone or within a radius of 50 miles. Butter. lard, or any greasy or oily substance intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be suitably

cuttings. bulbs, roots, scions and not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in basket or other container Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and packed in a container There is no restriction on salted. dried smoked or cured meats and other meat products. but fresh meat in any form will be transported only within the first zone

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "PERISHABLE," and articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing

Manufactured Articles.

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Queen Bees and Nursery Stock. Queen bees, live insects, and dried reptiles may be mailed in accordance with the regulations that now apply to other classes of mail.

Seeds of fruit, nursery stock, and all other plant products for preparation may be mailed under the same conditions.

Confectionery and Scap.

Candies, confectionery, yeast cakes, soap in hard cakes, etc., must be inclosed in boxes and so wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail matter.

Sealed original packages of proprietary articles, such as soaps, tobacco, pills. tablets, etc., put up in fixed quantities by the manufacturer, and not in themselves unmailable, will be accepted for mailing when properly wrapped.

Millinery.

Fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, etc., and articles consisting wholly or in part of glass, or contained in glass, must be securely packed and the parcel stamped or labeled "FRAGILE."

Unmailable Matter.

The following matter is declared unmailable by law:

Matter manifestly obscene, lewd, or lascivious; articles intended for preventing conception; articles intended for indecent or immoral purposes; all matters otherwise mailable by law, the outside cover or wrapper of which bears any delineation or language of a libelous, scurrilous, defamatory, or threatening character. All such matter, when deposited in a post office or be determined.

may ignite or explode; disease germ or scabs, and other natural or artificial articles, compositions or materials of whatever kind which may kill or in any wise injure another o damage the mail or other property.

rostmasters will refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly indorsed or packed for safe shipment.

Pistols, Animals and Birds.

Pistols or revolvers, whether in de tached parts or otherwise; live or dead (and not stuffed) animals, birds, or poultry, except as elsewhere proviled, raw hides or pelts, guane, or any article having a bad odor will not be admitted to the mails.

Insurance on Parcels.

A mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$50, on payment of a fee of ten cents in parcel post stamps, such stamps to be affixed.

Parcels may be remailed or forwarded on the payment of additional postage at the rate which would be chargeable if they were originally mailed at the forwarding office, in which case the necessary stamps will be affixed by the forwarding postmaster. Payment must be made every time the parcel is forwarded,

Maps and Guides.

Parcel post maps, with accompanying guides, are to be sold to the pub lic at their cost, 75 cents, through the chief clerk of the post office department. In ordering maps care should be taken to specify the post cfice from which the postage rates are to

FACTS ABOUT THE NEW PARCEL POST

The new parcel post goes into operation January 1, 1913.

Only mall matter now included in fourth class, or merchandles, will be handled.

Perishable articles such as butter, lard, fruits, berries and dressed fowls may be sent short distances.

Eggs for local delivery when packed in containers may be sent. When packed separately they may be sent any distance. Fresh meats may be sent only in the first zone (50 miles).

There are no restrictions on salted, dried or cured meats or fish

Millinery, toys, musical instruments, glassware and breakable goods must be marked "fragile."

The following may not be sent: Intoxicating liquors, po-matches, explosives, firearms and live poultry. Books and printed matter are included in third class and ma

sent.

The weight limit will be eleven pounds.

To find the size limit: Take a piece of string 72 inches long and wind it once completely around the parcel and then across the top lengthways. If the ends of the string reach the sides of the parcel it comes under the

Regular carriers will deliver parcels who Parcels must be mailed at the postoffle tamps must be used.

The Miami Chief.

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G. L. WREN EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

MIAMI, TEXAS, DEC. 28, 1912.

Christmas In Miami.

The whole week in Miami has been one of joy and happiness, not marred by a single drunk or a qur-Chief has been able to find out. The life of the Christ Child has been more nearly followed here than any place we have been. So quiet was seen and felt on every hand.

The first part of the week was

spent in seeking and buying pres- Hindman and Henry L. Borden, Trus day of December, A. D. 1912. ents for relatives and friends. A tee of the Estate of L. H. Burks & Son. token by which they should be reminded that the fire of love still David F. Burks, bankrupts, in and to Issue of Dec. 28, 1912. burned in their bosom and that they were still remembered. On Christmrs day many splendid dinners were spread to which friends were invited who partook heartily of the bounties spread before them. Thurs day morning found the wheels of the little city buzzing as usual with nothing to mar or blight the hap- THE STATE OF TEXAS, piness of any one.

We have contracted some new im-

Notice of Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HARRIS. In the District Court of Harris County,

Texas. Mrs. Estelle Levy, Plaintiff vs. D. Carpenter, et al, Defendants. WHEREAS by virtue of an order of

W. D. Carpenter, S. J. Hindman, G. W. described tracts and parcels of land 1933, certificate No. 1029, containing situated in the County of Roberts, 640 acres of land, located about 10 ml State of Texas, and belonging to the northwest of the town of Miami, the Southwest Quarter (1) of Section. Roberts County, Texas, and on the 7th Tuesday of said month, between th iay of January 1913, being the first hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'cl uesday of said month, between the p.m. on said day, at the Court ho Christmas day that it seemed more hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock door of said County, 1 will offer for said like Sunday than the great National 1 p. m. on said day at the Court House and sell at public auction, for eash, a

> the right, title and interest of the said property. W. D. Carpenter, S. J. Hindman, G. W. Dated at Miami, Texas, this the 2nd a firm composed of L. H. Burks and said property.

Dated at Miami. Texas, this the 10th day of December 1912.

O. B. HARDIN. Sheriff, Roberts County, Texas.

Isssue of Dec. 28, 1912

Notice Of Sheriff's Sale County of Roberts.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale published in your County, if there be sued out of the District Court of Rob-We are sending out a num- erts County, on a judgment rendered not, then in any newspaper publish ber of subscription statements and in said Court on the 18th day of Sept. in the Thirty-first Judicial District; we hope you will respond immed- 1911, in the case of John R. Robertson, appear at the next regular term iately with a check or at least with et al vs. J. D. Covey, receiver et al. No. Justice's Court of Precinct No. 432 on the civil docket thereof, estab- erts County, to be holden notice stating that you will soon lishing a debt in favor of John R. Rob- House in said Roberts County, on the pay. If you do not wish the paper ertson for the sun of \$27,613.34, with 20th day of January A. D. 1913, the any longer, pay up if you are be- interest thereon at 6 per cent per an- and there to answer a petition filed in hind and tell us so. We do not num from Sept. 18, 1911, and all costs said Court of the 30th day of Nevember wish to force the paper upon you. of suit, and foreclosing a deed of trust A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the lien on the property hereinafter des- docket of said Court No. 322, wherein provements for the office and we against J. D. Covery, Receiver of the Watson Defendant, and said petition notices will send the amount of ter, trustee in Bankruptey for R. S. contract with defendant to thresh de-Morris, M. S. Brazil and T. L. Coffee, fendant's bean crop at the agreed connotice at once. Wishing each of and to me, as Sheriff, directed and de- tract prize of 40c per bushel and that the Probate Docket of Roberts County,

ounty, Texas, to-wit:

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Order Of Sale. THE STATE OF TEXAS) the County of Roberts. District

Court of Roberts County, Texas C. A. Gates, et el, vs. R. F. Klingman, et el.

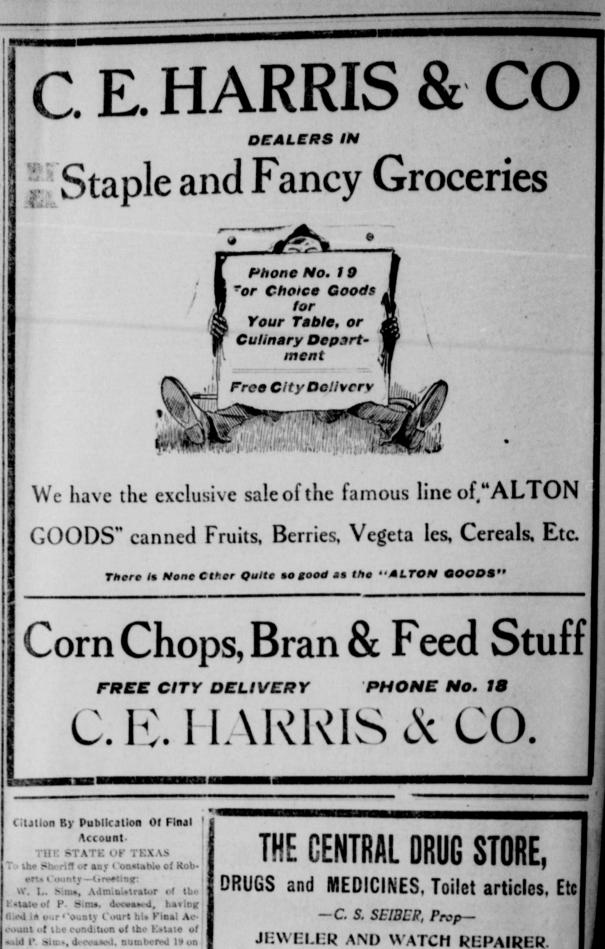
WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of sale issued out of the District Court of Roberts County, Texas on a judgement Harris County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day rendered in said Court on the Sth day of September, A. D. 1912, in favor of the of November 1912, in favor of the said said C. A. Gates et el and against the Mrs. Estelle Levy and against the said said R. F. Klingman et el, No. 457 on the docket of said court, I did, on the Hindman and Henry L. Borden, Trus, 15th day of November, A. D. 1912, at 3 tee of the Estate of L. H. Burks & Son, o'clock p. m. levy upon the following a firm composed of L. H. Burks and described tracts and parcels of land sit David F. Burks, bankrupts, No. uated in the County of Roberts and 6222 on the docket of said Court, I did State of Texas, and belonging to the on the 9th day of December 1912, at 2 said R. F. Klingman, et el. to-wit: Sec o'clock p. m. levy upon the following tion No. 134, in Block M2, Abstract No. rel or fight of any kind so far as the said W. D. Carpenter, to-wit: Being said county, commonly known as th "Gates Place"; and on the 7th day o No. 102, Block M2, Grantee, B. S. & F. January, A. D. 1913, being the First Holiday. Christian influence was door of said County, I will offer for sale the right, title and interest of the sa and sell at public auction for cash, all | R. F. Klingman et el, in and to said

> O. B. HARDIN. " Sheriff, Roberts County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THF STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County, Greeting: You are Commanded to Willie Watson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive woeks previous to the return day hereof, in

newspaper published therein, but cribed securing the payment thereof W. D. Glass is Plaintiff, and Willie need the money right mow. We Bank of Siloam, R. S. Morris, Flijah F. alleging that he on or about the 17th Estate of P. Sims, deceased, having trost that those who have received Pumphrey, Ethel Pumphery, John Por- day of November 1912, entered into a filed in our County Court his Final Ac-



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Very Respt. The Miami Chief. ---

The three Christmas trees at the Baptist, Presbyterian and Method ist churches each had a large crowd present, and each tree was loaded with presents for the Sunday school children, the ages of the children running from little we tots on up to seventy-five years. All old and young seemed happy and enjoyed themselves to the atmost. Mr. Csborne served as Santa at the Baptist church, Mr. Cook at the Methodis*, and Mr. Robertson at the Presby terian. Each filled the place almost perfectly and their looks and actions were real enteresting and amusing to the children. Each tree was a great success.

Obituary.

Charles Harris, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Augdarko, Oklahoma, was born at Talana, Oklahoma Territory in 1899, being one of a family of eleven. 8 boys and 3 girls. Deceased had been sick from diabetis for some time and the medical doctors of aggregating in all 17.995 acres of land,

Anadarko, despairing of the boys from Miami. Texas, and is most generand situated about 30 miles Northwest recovery his mother brought him ally known as the "E O" ranch; levied back to Miami, to see if he could re- on by me to satisfy said judgment, sub- office in Miami, Texas, this the 10th cover his health, but providence ject to a certain deed of trust lien there- day of December A. D. 1912. willed otherwise; and Charles died on in favor of H. P. Drought, trustee, last Friday, Dec. 20. He was \$35,000.00, dated November 1, 1917. brought up to attend the Baptist due ten years after date, issue of Dec. 28, 1912 church and Sunday school, of which and bearing 8 per cent. interest from his mother was a member. The date until paid; and on the 4th day of funeral rites were performed by the February, 1913, same being the first Rev. Daniel Rees, who spoke appropriate and comforting words p. m. on said day, at the Court House from John 14.3. "I will come again door of Roberts County, in Miami, Texand receive you unto myself." The as, I will offer for sale and sell at public dear boy's mortal remains were in . outcry to the highest bidder for cash. terred at the Miami ourial ground all the right, title and interest of the said J. D. Covey, Receiver of the Bank to await the last tromp when "the of Siloam, R. S. Morris, Elljah F. Pum" dead in Christ shall arise," "and phray, Ethel Pumphrey, John Porter, PRESEVTERIAN CHURCH-Bible School so shall we ever be with the Lord, trustee in fank suprey for R. S. Morris.

M. S. Brazil and T. L. Coffee, in and to Harry A. Neison went to St. Che above described property. Joseph, Mo., Saturday, December Given under my band odicially, at of-fice in Miami, Texas, this the 21st day 21st, to spend the holidays with rejof December, 1912. atives and friends.

The Chief, 81.00 per

I did, on the 21st day of De- pursuant to this contract of employtogether with an applica ember, 1912, at 5 o'clock p. m. levy ment with defendant he began work charged from said Administration. apon the following described tracts and and threashed for defendant 170 bashparcels of land, situated in Roberts els of beans at 40e per bushel amount ing to the sum of \$68.00. That this days in a newspaper printed in the amount is past due and unpaid and de- County of Roberts you give due notice Sur. No. Block No. Orig. Grantee No. Acres' 610 fendant though often requested has to all persons interested in the Account 640 failed and refused and still refuses to for Final Settlement of said Fstate, to 584 pay same or any part thereof to plain-640 tiff's damage in the sum of \$68.00. proper so to do, on or before the jan-840 Plaintiff further states that he has filed uary Term, 1913, of said County Court, 640 his laborer's lien consisting of an item-640 ized statement of his account due from Court House of said County, in the 640 the defendant, with the County Clerk 504 of Roberts and Hemphill County and in January A. D. 1913, when said Ac-640 caused the same to be recorded and de- count and Application will be acted up-640 livered a capy of such statements to de- on by said Court. 640 fendant as required by law and that he Given under my hand and seal of said 640 claims a lien on the property of this de- Court, at my office in the town of Mi-640 fendant consisting of 75 bushels of ami, Texas, this 11th day of December 640 beans situated as follows: Thirty-five A. D. 1912. 640 bushels in Hemphill County, and forty J. K. MCKENZIE. 640 bushels in Roberts County, all of the SEAL 640 value of \$150.00 to be foreclosed. Plainerts County. 320 tiff says that such liens were filed with A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY. 3:20 the County Clerk of Roberts County on 320 O. B. HARDIN. November 19th, 1912, and with the 640 County Clerk of Hemphill County on 640 November 20th, 1912. Wherefore plain. Issue of Dec. 28, 1912. 640 tiff prays that defendant be cited to ap-640 pear and answer herein and that after 640 hearing hereof he have judgment for 640 \$68.00, that his laborer's lien be fore 640 closed as prayed for, and for all costs Subscribe and read something 640 of suit. good 320 HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you Uncle Remus-Six Months before said Court. at its aforesaid next Southern Ruralist ---- One Year 207

regular term, this writ, with your reexecuted the same.

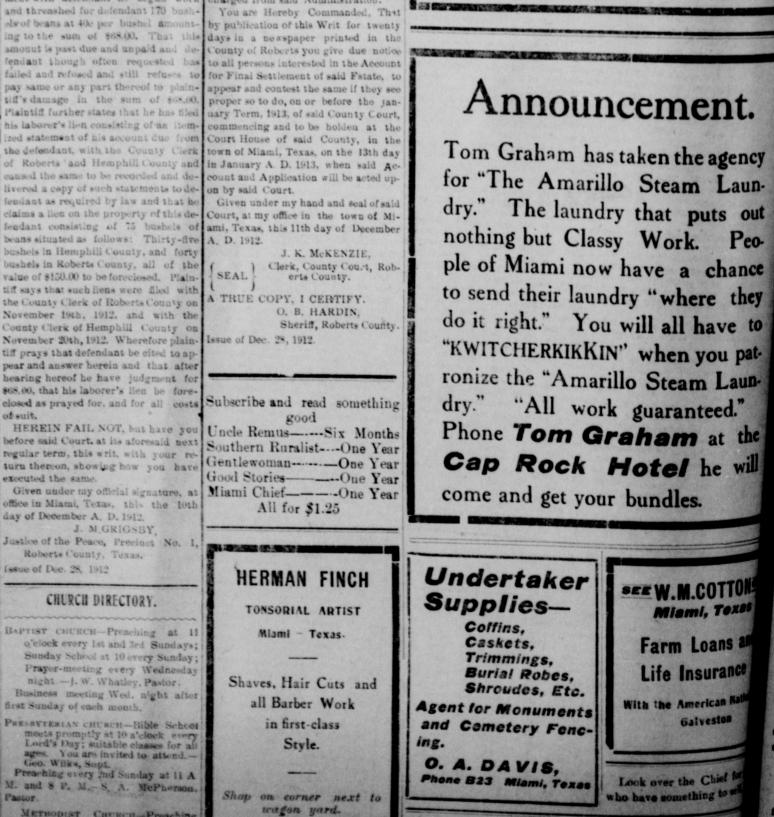
J. M.GRIGSBY to secure the payment of one note for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. Roberts County, Texas.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH-Preaching at 11 o'clock every 1st and 3rd Sundays; Sunday School at 10 every Sunday; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night .- j. W. Whatley, Pastor. Business meeting Wed, night after first Sunday of each month.

meets promptly at 10 a'clock every Lord's Day; suitable classes for all ages. You are invited to attend.-Geo. Wilks, Supt. Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11 A M. and S P. M .- S. A. McPherson Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH-Preaching County, Texas. every 2nd and 4th Sunday at elever e'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clo



An ad in the Chief will pay, th

OFESSIONAL CARDS. Rev. Arthur Haynes, who spent a Pavement Paragraphs few month in school at Louisville, KELLEY, Ph.G M. D. Ky., spent Christmas week with W. The Comings and Goings of You and Your Neighbors B. Jackson and family. vsician and Surgeon 05.50.80.50.50 "Sanitary Drinking Cup in every DU.S.S.S.D.D.G.S.S. bundle" you send the Amarillo See us for Studebaker wagons. attention given to Obstetri c Keep posted- g ad the Chief. Steam Laundary Phone Tom Gra-W. W. Davis & Co. nd diseases of children. Clyde Gray has been real sick ham. Claud Lawrence and wife spent, this week, Miss Maggie Johnson, who spent ffice at Miami Drug Co. Christmas eve in the city. B. Z. Williams is building a nice Xmas with homefolks at Pampa, has Phone 33-Mrs. Mary Locke was here from returned and is ready to enter cottage in the Coffee addition. Pampa Christmas day. L. SHELTON school Monday. For any kind of hauling call TWO NEW HEIGHT RECORDS Let the White House Lumber On page three our readers will phone No. 66. sician and Surgcon find a page of Parcel Post news; we Company figure that bill. Claud Hale came in Thursday office at Commercial Hotel. hope you will all read it for there is 10,500 Feet in an Aeroplane Just received a car of Studebaker from their ranch over on the river. much information regarding rates at Attorney Ewing spent Christ- various distances. wagons at W. W. Davis & Co. MIAMI --- TEXAS-AND Msss Bertie Mosely is spending mas with his father and mother at HALLMARK QUALITY in SHIRTS at \$1 Yon will receive a useful article Higgins. DR. M. L. GUNN the week in Glazier. in the first bundle that you send-For Big Type Poland-Chinas of F. C. Quarles spent Sunday in Physician and Surgeon "Amarillo Steam Laundry" Phone prolific litters, see or write Harry A Canadian. Tom Graham. Nelson, Miami, Texas. 11tf Baled hav for sale, W. C. Chris at Central Drug Store The teachers all left Saturday to Cement, yes, we have it, the best topher. SHIRTS 22 tf spend Xmas with the old folks at here is. It will pay you to ask For any kind of hauling phone home. They will all be back to reabout it. Penhandle Lumber Co. are a brand new brand, and you have our ex-Texas No. 66. am sume their work in the school room R. W. Wright left last Sunday Monday, 30th day of December. pert word for it, they set a brand new mark in If you give Tom Graham your style and quality at the price. WE KNOW. J. E. KINNEY, evening for California ta spend the Laundry you will kwitcherkikkin. We have positively the best Red vinter with his daughter who lives You can see for yourself. . You will get it where they do it Cedar Post ever seen in Miami. Attorney-At-Law, in that State. right. Phone Tom Graham. Come and see them, at the White All styles of Negligees-MIAMI, TEXAS. Mr Thomas Thompson and fam- House. D. K. Hickman spent several days ily have returned from the coast stracts of Title Made and in Amarillo this week. \$1 and More W. E. Davis our very and most country where they went to spend F. H. Smyers is spending Xmas the winter. efficient Janitor for the school has Examined S. C. Osborne & Co., Miami. at his old home at Byers, Texas. resigned and with his family will J. C. Dial Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham of Post move to his place some miles out Ewing See the White House for Baker Tex. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. of town. EWING & DIAL Perfect barbed wire. School will resume labor Monday of Mrs. Locke. S. Locke, Mrs. Bingham is a sister Clyde Grigsby came in from Fort Attorneys-At-Law, Worth Christmas day and spent a IL COURT PRACTICE morning, December 30. A Proof Of Excellence. Lest yon forget mail the Miami few hours with his father and moth-FFICE IN CUNNINGHAM BUILDING Bert Lard of Pampa spent Satur-Chief a check for a dollar for the er. Miami - Texas. day in our town. Chief for next year. We need the Get your Studebaker wagon at Several of the Miami boys spent dollar and you need the paper. Many people can't tell the quality of a roast until it is W. W. Davis & Co. served. Our meats are all excellent. We know the qualiy. J. A. Holmes Friday afternoon at Canadian. Mead Their excellence when served is only a proof of their excel-Attorney at law stractor R. J. Talley made a short visit to lence when sold. You pay no more for first class meats here でいいうじつじつじょういしょうじつじつじつ Pampa Thursday. Mead & Holmes than others charge for any meat sold. Highest market price Clarence Locke is spending the paid for country produce, hides etc. ts made Titles examined We wish our many readers a Pros-Christmas holiday here. Miami, Texas. y public G. M. Black. Give Tom Graham your Laundry perous and profitable New Year. this week and see what classy means. SECRET SOCIETIES. We thank the business men for Please phone the Chief if your paper does not reach you on time. their liberal patronage during 1912 Resolutions. PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD A. J. Daughetee and son, Bowen, (Southern Kansas Railway of Texas) of Valley View are here visiting and hope to have a continuance of 17-West Bound 13-West Bound. 6:57 p. m. daily We, your committee on resolurelatives. Lodge No. 48, Independent 5:30 a. m. daily same during 1913. We thank you. Etc ions submit the following for your let of Odd Fellows, meet in Red Cedar post are our Specialty. 118-East Bound 11:07 a. m daily own Hall each Tuesday night. 114-East Bound The Miami Chief. onsideration. 6:30 p. m daily See them before you Buy. White Resolved that the institute does Dan Kivlehen, N. G. House Lumber Co. neartily appreciate the kindness T. F. Mashburn, Secy. Miss Lyda Reed, who is teaching Elkins&Finch いいいちょういういういちょういういう and brotherly love that has been near her home, spent a few days Miami Lodge No 805 shown us since our arrivs', in the -THE TAILORSthis week with friends here. city of Canadian by the teachers of AF& AM, meets NOTICE-All members of the Notice Farmers. Let the White House cut your the different schools located here; Cleaning and Pressing. Ladies night of First Fri-W. O. W. lodge are requested to C. B. Cozart Grain Co. will ship glass. We can furnish you all sizes. in a car of Macaroni Spring seed Institute does eagerly extend its Laundry once a week; called and be it further resolved that this attend the next regular meeting on day of each month Dec. 28th. Election of officers.

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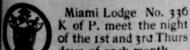
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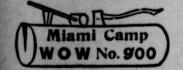
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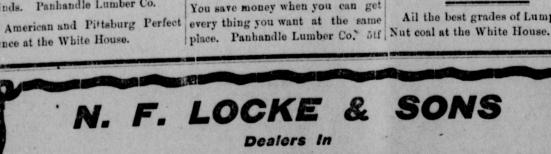
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Mrs. W. R. Ewing, who has been

day to spend the holidays with wire, galvanized and painted, Amer- in Wichita, Kan,, for the past two weeks with her daughter, Miss ican-hog-fenceing, shingles, lathe, molding, windows, doors, Sherwin- Lucile, and who has been learning Williams paints and oils, nails, sash some of the latest methods of teachweights, in fact when you buy from ing music from some of . the very us you do not have to go hunt up best musicians, will be ready for some part of your bill of material. work Monday.

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nice reception given by the W. C. As we have but one car bought see T. U. and the young men's business

J. D. Lard, who returned Sunday Davis besides being a good Janitor a copy of these resolutions be pre- the Cottage.

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club; and it further resolved that | Fairest Quarrels has purchased this body does thank the citizens of three lots in the Coffee addition Canadian for their warm welcome has moved his house to that place extended to each member of the In- and is having it repaired. He has We regret very much to loose stitute and we lurther declare, that refused to rent it, and a few of this this family but wish them success. our association with you has been friends think that a certain little a source of pleasure throughout the girl that leairest has been very atweek. Be it further resolved that tentive to is to be the Mistress of

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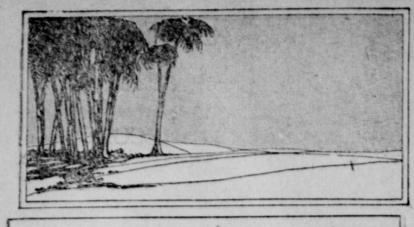
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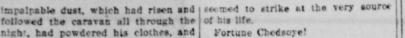
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night, had powdered his clothes, and his face was stained and streaked. His head lay in the sand, his soft Fedora crushed under his shoulders. What with the bruises visible, the rents in his coat, the open shirt, soiled, crumpled, collarless, he invited pity; only none came from the busy Arabs. As he slept, a frown gathered upon his face and remained here.

When he came back from his troubled dreams, a bowl of rice. thinned by hot water, was given him. gripped, and pulled. If it was a dream He cleaned the bowl, not because he was hungry, but because he knew that sat there still. Through what tersomewhere along this journey he would need strength; and the recurring fury against his duress caused him to fling the empty bowl at the head of the camel-boy who had the air they breathe! He tried to run brought it. The boy ducked, laugh-George hay down again. Let them cut his throat if they wanted to; it was all the same to him. Again he slept, and when he was roughly and madness. There was no doubt in his forcibly awakened, he sat up with a mind now; he loved her, loved her as snarl and looked about.

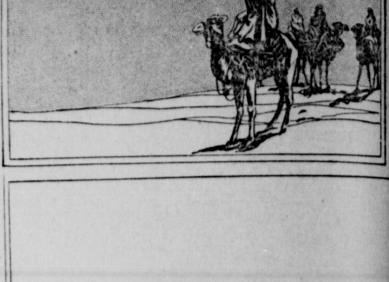
His head was clear now, and he began to take notes. He counted ten, eleven, twelve camels, a car- ly, with great and tender pity, for unvan in truth, prepared for a long and continuous journey. There were three was all alone, not only here in the pack-camels, laden with wood, tents, desert, but along the highways where and such cooking utensils as the fru- men set up their dwellings. gal Arab had need of. Certainly Mahouled was a rich man, whether he the occasion. Upon one of the beasts they were putting up a mahmal, a canopy used to protect women from the sua while riding. One Arab, taller. There were two of them, so it seemed more robust than the others, moved Quietly he slipped in between George hither and thither authoritatively. the dregs of that bottle now; warmth. Wound about his tarboosh or fez was a bright green cufia, signifying that the wearer had made the pilgrimage the Arab, striving to reach the lean to Holy Mecca. This individual brown throat. Mahomed, strong and business trip. ing in front and trank at the rope. the botel in our boly Yhi-bus boly Yhi-The camel responded with a cough bus boly Yhi-The camel responded with a cough two nights gone. Pity he hadn't ing in front and leading George's George assumed to be Mahomed him- unwearied, having no hand in the acknown, and pitched him into the Nile sand. He was so weak that the when he had the chance.

Mahomed completed his directions, toward him. A short distance away, ity, when a hand caught at his bur-

CHAPTER XIII.

Not a Cheerful Outlook. George, his brain in tumult, a flerce courage giving fictitious igerish strength to his body, staggered toward her. It was a mad dream, a mirage of his own disordered thoughts. For une there? It was not believable What place had she in this tangled web? He ran his fingers into his hair. the pain did not waken him; Fortune rors might she not have passed the preceding night? Alone in the desert. without any of those conveniences which are to women as necessary as but his feet sank too deeply in the pale sand; he could only plod. He must touch her or hear her voice: otherwise he stood upon the brink of deeply and passionately as any sto ried knight loved his lady; loved her without thought of reward, unselfish consciously he saw that she, like he.

Mahomed, having an eye upon all things, though apparently seeing only owned the camels or hired them for that which was under his immediate concern, saw the young man's intention, and more, read the secret in his He was infinitely face. and the girl, and his movement freed George's mind of its bewilderment. Unhesitatingly, he flung himself upon tual warfare, thrust George back so vigorously that the young man lost Pity he hadn't his bulance and fell prone upon the fall stunned him. Mahomed stepped for ward, doubtless with the generous impulse to prove that in the matter of kicks he desired to show no partial-





im the futility of such a procedure swift, decisive battle against the He would have to make the best of a set of tears: she smiled, and be foolish move; for the girl would too far away to see the swit eventually prove an encumbrance. At eyes. any rate, he would wring one white any rate, he would wring one white man's heart till it beat dry in his the kurbash upon the flanks d

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breast. That her heal'h might be ru-ined, that she might sicken and die. more under way. George looked n no manner aroused his pity This his watch, which fortunately had be attribute was destined never to be overlooked by the thieving sa and found it still ticking away be awakened in Mahomed's heart. The kisweh, the kisweh, always the ly. It was after nine. It was at

Holy Yhlordes; that he must have, fort to learn that the watch had even if he had to forego the pleasure been injured. Most men are m Ryanne. He was too old ical in the matter of time, to start life anew; at least, too old how desultory they may be in to stir ambition. He had wielded au- things. There is a peculiar thority too many years to surrender it ness in knowing what the how lightly; he had known too long his whether it passes quickly of wh golden-flaked tobacco, his sherbet, it drags, his syrupy coffee, the pleasant loaf-Further investigation ing in the bazaars with his merchant that his letter of credit was friends. To return to the palace, to turbed and that he was the prost sessor of six damaged cigars and at that box of cigarettes. Instantly thought of being days without to smote him almost poignantly. He an inveterate smoker, and the the Live hat the supply was so pitiably gave unusual zest to his craving now longed for the tang of the supon his lips, but he held out ally 300 fully. He would not touch a cigat cigarette till nightfall, and thes made up his mind to smoke half either. The touch, selfish and c lating, of the miser, stole over if Ryanne was without the soil so much the worse for him. The cigars he would not share with archangel Michael, supposing gentleman came down for a smoke fully. He would not touch a cit nel of « Ther nka, Ka and the red to with mai from but pra t' as hit gentleman came down for a si Forward, always forward, win and to He had figured it all out closely in and out of the valleys, trailing a eatin the hills, never faster, never sion Noon came, and the brilliance of ernoon dimmed and faded into short twilight. Were they never ing to stop? One hill more, return of the rug; there was nothing e show owners only on more beyond that. Before George had the opportunity George, to his infinite delight, a cluster of date-palms ahead, a of speaking to Fortune, he was raised from the sand and bodily lifted upon or so; and he knew that this w be the haven for the ship of the his camel; and by way of passing pleasantry, his hat was jammed down ert. The caravan came to it over his eyes. He swore as he pulled the dim light of the few stars up the brim. Swearing was another Under the palms were a few des mud-houses, huddled dejectedy had not yet attained their rel accomplishment added to the list of ransformations. He had a deal to learn yet, but in his present mood he ge her, like outcasts seeking the was likely to proceed famously. He ness rather than the company readjusted the hat in time to see Ry-anne unceremoniously dumped into the co-unfortunates. Men had e here once upon a time, but the p had doubtless counted them out one of the yawning pack-baskets, his arms and legs hanging out, his head by one. They made camp cilling against his shoulder, exactly well, which still contained water Prayers. A wailing chanted toward Mecca. "God is great egardi like a marionet'e, cast aside for the 7. W time being. A man of ordinary stamina would have died under such treatis no God but God." ment. But Ryanne possessed an ex-George had witnessed I traordinary constitution, against which often that he no longer gave to the muezzin calling at en from the minaret. But out the blank wilderness, it c again, caught him as it done before. A shiver stirre at the base of his neck. bodies, one not distinguish the other now, kneeling, sweeping the arms, touch head upon the rus, for ev-test camel-boy had his ceaselessly intoning the se George felt shame grow in Was he as loyal to his G anopy. At least, she would know a ere to t



It Was Ryanne-the Erstwhile Affable Ryanne-

SYNOPSIS

George Percival Algernon Jones, viceat of the Metropolitan Orien at mpany of New York, thirsting for , is in Cairo on a business trip. Byanne arrives at the hotel in the according to the state of the second which he admits having stolen and a quickened gait, sha at Bardad. Jones meets and a quickened gait, shan and later is introduced to Presently George h tune Chedsoye by a woman to whom had loaned 150 pounds at Monte Carlo ars to be engaged in so

revival, new courage! . . . Curse the luck! There went one of his pumps. He called out. The man rid-

floating in his glass of wine. Ah, for

Presently George became aware of aths previously and who turns of one eye better than the could see out Fortune's mother. Jones takes dsoye and Fortune to a pola ortune returns to Jones the intervent of the stars with every beat of his a singular fact: that he could see out little stars with every beat of his and walked leisurely toward George. heart. One of his ears, too, began to but his attention was not directed the throb and burn. He felt of it. It was less like an ear than a mushroom. It fat George's left, was a man, stretched price will had been a rattling good mix-up, any. out as if in slumber. Over his inert how; and he accepted the knowledge figure Mahomed watched. He drew to or-Maior how; and he accepted the knowledge haut standard and kicked the sleeping as the rather proudly that the George Perci-back his foot and kicked the sleeping amiably the val Algernon, who but lately had en. man soundly, smilling amiably the tered the English-Bar sprucely and had made his exit in a kind of neglisailing gible attire, had left behind one character and brought away another. Never again was he going to be shy: the tome tiger, as it were, had had his business of breaking camp. first taste of blood. Dawn, dawn; if only the horizon would brighten up a little so that he kick apparently without feeling or recould get his hearings. By now they sentment. He stord up for a better were at least fifteen or twenty miles view. One glance was sufficient. from Cairo; but in what direction? Hour after hour went by; over this huge grey roll of sand, down into that feet and hands still in bondage, his cup-like valley; soundless save when clothes torn, his face battered and the camels protested or his stirrup bruised like a sallor's of a Sunday clinked against a buckle; all with the somber aspect of a scene from Dante. Several black spots, moving in circles far above, once attracted George; and he knew them to be kites, which will ertheless, human enough to subscribe

company, ng Jones, Chedsove Mrs. laid to prevent Jones Ryanne steals Jones' These Here that some innes name that some in New York to some real Peoper of the holy Ryanne's iral Ryanne Ryanne's iral Ryanne that he will see that ne that he will see that no harm as a result of his e rug. Mahomed accosts emands the Thiondes rug, im Jones has the rug and bdustion of the New York Ryanne tel

merchant as a means of securing its reneet him in a sociuded place Jones receives a message a met Rvanne at the English-e evening Jones is carried desert by Mahamed and his complices after a desperate fight.

CHAPTER XII .- (Continued.)

chest, and the fact that he could nel- session of him, and the sense of pain ther see, nor use his tongue to moisten his bruised lips, added to the discomforts. Eack and forth he swayed and rocked. The pain in his side was gradually minimized by the torture beering upon his ankles, his knees, across his shoulders. Finally, when in dull descair be was about to give up and slide off, indifferent whether the camels following trampled him or not, a halt was called. It steadied him. Some one reached up and untied the thong that strangled the life in his hands. Forward again. This was a triffe better. He could now ease himself with his hands. No one interfered with him when he fore off the bandages over his eyes and The camels were now urged mouth to a swifter pace.

Egyptian night, well called, though! He could discern nothing but phantom-like grey silhouettes that bobbed up and down after the fashion of cocks upon water. Before him and behind him; how many camels made up the caravan he could not tell. He could hear the faint slip-slip as the beasts shuffled forward in the fine heavy sand. They were well out into the desert, but what desert was as yet a mystery. He had forgotten to eep the points of the compass in his And to pick out his bearings by any particular star was to him no more simple than translating Chinese.

Far, far away behind he saw a lumious pallor in the sky, the reflected that of Cairo. And only a few hours to be had complained to the head-

The wind blew cold against his Later, a torpid indifference took posgrew less under the encroaching was a man worse off than himself. numbness.

> And when at last the splendor of the dawn upon the desert flashed like a sword-blade along the sky in the east, grew and widened, George comprehended one thing clearly, that they were in the Arabian desert, out of the main traveled paths, in the middle of nowhere.

His sense of beauty did not respond to the marvel of the transformation The dark grey of the sand hills that became violet at their bases, to fade away upward into little pinnacles of shimmering gold; the drab, formless, scattered boulders, now assuming clear-cut shapes, transfused with ruby and sapphire glowing; the sun itself

that presently lifted its rosal warming circle above the stapping-off rlace-George saw but noted not. The physical picture was overshadowed by the one he drew in his mind: the good ship Ludwig, boring her way out into the sea.

The sun was free from the desert's rim when the leading camel was halted. A confusion ensued: the camels following stupidly frio one another, in a kind of panic. Out of the silence came a babble of voices, a grunting, a elat er of pack-baskets and saddle bags. George, as his camel kneeled. off involuntarily and tumbled slid against a small billock, and lay there, without any distinct sense of what was going on round him. The sand. ine and mutable, formed a couch com-ortingly under his aching body; and is fall asleep, exhausted. Already the

while; a kick which, had Mohamed's that foot been cased in western leather, turned about. It was time to be off. must have stove in the sleeper's ribs. Strange, the victim did not stir. Mahomed shrugged, and returned to the

George was keenly interested in this man who could accept such a It was Ryanne, the erstwhile affable Ryanne of the reversible cuffs: his morning on shore-leave. The sight of Ryanne brightened him considerably. Although he was singularly free from the spirit of malevolence, he was, nevfollow a caravap into the desert even to that unwritten and much denied onciles another to his. And here was company such as misery loved; here

whose prospec's were a thousand times blacker. Poor devil! And here he was, captive of the men he had wronged and beaten and robbed. As seen through George's eyes, Ryanne's cutlook was not a pleasant thing to. contemplate. But oh! the fight this one must have been! If it had taken five natives to overcome him, how

many had it taken to beat Ryanne into such a shocking condition? He in his soul he was glad to see him. One white man could accomplish nothing in the face of these odds; but wo white men, that was a different matter. Ryanne, once he got his legs. strong, courageous, resourceful, Ryanne would get them both out of it

somehow. . . . And if Ryanne hadn't the rug, who the dickens had? in his mind, seeking answers to the riddle of Yhlordes rug, subsided even

as they rose. The bundle to the far side of Ryanne stirred. He had, in his general survey of the scene, barely set a glance upon it, believing it to be a conglomeration of saddle-bags (made of wool and cotton) and blanke s. It stirred again. George studled it with a peculiar sense of detachment. A woman; a woman in what had but recently been a smart Parisian tailor-made street-dress. woman, rubbing her eyes, bore herself up painfully to a sitting posture. She was white. All the blows of the and night past were as nothing in com the parison with this invisible one which

nouse. He paused and looked It was the girl,

"Don't! A brave man would not do that."

Mahomed, moved by some feeling eluded immediate analysis, if he wished to reach Serapeum the following night. Pursuit he knew to be out of the question, since who was there to know that there was any thing to pursue? But many miles in tervened between here and his desti nation. He dared not enter Serapeum in the daytime. Lying upon the canalbank as it did, the possibility of encountering a stray white man confronted him. Every camel-way fre quented by Europeans must of ne cessity be avoided, every town of any size skirted, and all the while he must keep parallel with known paths or become lost himself. Not to become lost himself, that was his real cor cern. The caravan was provisioned for months, and he knew Asia-Minor as well as the lines upon his palms. as a gull will follow a ship out to sea, creed that the misery of one man rec. There were sand-storms, too; but against these blighting visitations he would match his vigilant eye and the instinct of the camels. The one way in which these peculiar storms might distress him lay in the total oblitera-'ion of the way-signs, certain rocks. certain hills, without the guidance of which, like a good ship bereft of its compass, he might fall away from his course, notwithstanding that he would always travel toward, the sun. |

And there was also the vital ques tion of water; he must measure the time between each well, each oasis. was genuinely sorry for Ryanne, but So, then, aside from these dangers, with which he felt able to cope, there was one unforeseen: the chance meeting with a wandering caravan headed by white men in search of rugs and carpets. These fools were eternally hunting about the wastes of the world; they were never satisfied un less they were prowling into countries where they had no business to be, were ; The jumble of questions that rose always breaking the laws of the calipbs and the Koran.

The girl was beau iful in her pale. foreign way; beautiful as the star of years of periodical dissipation had as the morning, as the first rose of the yet made no permanent inroads. Morethe old days that were no more. She Feringhi were everywhere, and these sickly if handsome whi'e women were el's back. more to them than their heart's blood:

why, he had never ceased to wonder. But upon this knowledge he had mapped out his plan of torture in regard to Ryanne. The idea of selling Fortune had dimly formed in his mind, while his blood had burned in anger; but today's soberness showed

confess to the Pasha that his carelessness had lost him the rug, would result either in death or banishment; and so far as he was concerned he had no choice, the one was as bad as the other. So, if the young fool who had bought the rug of Ryanne told the truth when he declared that it had been stolen again, then Ryanne knew where it was; and he could be made to tell; he, Mahomed, would atend to that. And when Ryanne confessed, the girl and the other would e conveyed to the nearest telegraphpost. That they might at once report the abduction to the English authoriies did not worry Mahomed. Not the fleetest racing-cr el could find him. and behind the walls of the palace of Bagdad, only Allah could touch him. and he was an admirable strategist in his way. Revenge upon Ryanne for the dishonor and humiliation, and the

Persian spring; and he sighed for over, he never forgot to keep his chin up and his waist-line down. They put would have brought a sultan's ransom him into the pack-basket because in the markets. But the accursed there was no alternative, being as he was incapable of sitting upon a cam-Next, George saw Fortune, unresisting, placed upon the camel, under

called out bravely the smile, not the good cheer. She turned and smiled; and he saw only the smile, not the



NADIAN EXHIBITS AT LIVE TOCK AND LAND SHOWS CEN TER OF ATTRACTION.

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hats were doffed to Canada ng the two weeks of the Land and the week of the Live Stock at Chicago. Willing to display goods, anxious to let the people of untral states know what could educed on Canadian farm lands, the quality of the article, Hon. Roche, minister of the interior Canada, directed that sufficient be secured at the United a Land Show, recently held, to some adequate idea of the field ces of western Canada. Those charge had splendid location, and led one of the most attractive in and grass exhibits ever seen here. Thousands, anxious to get

the land," saw the exhibit, wheat that weighed 68 pounds to easured bushel, oats that went and barley that tipped the scales 55 pounds. The clover, the alfalfa. wild pea vine and vetch, the rye s, the red-top and many other sucat and nutritious varieties of wild es demanded and deserved from r prominence and quality the atthey received. The grain in straw, bright in color, and carryheads that gave evidence of the of the statements of Mr. W. J. e of Ottawa, and his attendants, the wheat would average 28 to els, were strongly in evidence. arranged with artistic taste on walls. The vegetable exhibit was arprise to the visitors. Potatoes. red that not only in grains was tables it could succesfully comwith the world.

of the unique and successful tares of the exhibit was the sucof bread made from Canadian It was a treat to those who got Canadian butter, Canadian cheese Canadian honey helped to coman exhibit that revealed in a id way the great resources of have made their home.

feature of the exhibit was the come back to him." ds, announcing the several retion with exhibits from other larguis wheat grown at Rosthern heaven hath sent me fortune." 911 beating the world. Then I. Hill & Sons of Lloydminster, much favors." atchewan, in 1911 won the Colo-

silver trophy for best oats grown, eted for in a big competition at had made me a hatter, when would

PROVERBS MOSTLY CLD Way of Some Ministers. Bishop W. F. McDowell, Methodist. says some ministers are like some horses-they'll work all right in the lead but will balk when placed else-

MAJORITY HAVE BEEN HANDED DOWN FOR CENTURIES.

Same Meaning Is Expressed in Varying Phrases Among Different Nations-Comments on Luck Are Most Expressive.

Many proverbs have come down to us from remote ages, and are common to all nations.

It is said that a king of Samos worked his slaves nearly to death in making a vineyard. This provoked one of them to prophesy that his master would never drink the wine. The king, being told of this, when the first grapes were produced took a handful, and, pressing the juice into a cup in the presence of the tlave, derided him as a false prophet. "Many things happen between the cup and the lip," the slave replied.

Just then a shout was heard that a wild boar had broken into the vine-The king, without tasting, set yard. down the cup, ran to meet it, and was killed in the encounter. Henceforth the words of the slave passed into a proverb.

From this Greek original came two French proverbs: "Between the hand and the mouth the soup is often spilt," and "Wine poured out is not swallowed." Neither is so near the original as our English, "There's many a slip "twixt cup and lip."

It is curious to trace how similar Ideas have taken root in different languages and the various modes of illusto 195 bushels, the flax 12 to 28 stance, one or two familiar proverb: trating the same thought. For inin our own language. We say, "1 bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.' The same idea is expresses by Italians when they say, "Better at -cabbage, in fact, all of it egg today than a pullet tomorrow," and the French proverb is still more dern Canada prominent, but in significant. "One here-it-is is bette: than two youshall-have-its." "Better & leveret in the kitchen than a wild boas in the for st," is the Livonian saying

conveying the same meaning. The proverts on luck are numerous and expressive in all languages. Ip English we say "It is better to be born lucky than "the." The Arabs convey the same idea in the apt proveri "Throw him into the Nile and he will come up with a fish in his mouth," centry in which so many Amer- while the German says, "If he fluag s penny on the roof a dollar would

A Spanish proverb says, "God send successes of Canadian farm you luck, my son, and little wit will e and live stock in strong com- serve you." There is a Latin adage. "Fortune favors fools." and it is to There was posted the this Touchstone alludes in his reply er Wheeler championship prize to Jacques, "Call me not a fool till

The Germans say, "Jack gets on by s of Cardston entered the com his stupidit." and "Fortune and womive field at Lethbridge Dry Farm- en are fond of fools." There is also Congress, and won the wheat a Latin proverb which shows that the ouship of 1912, beating Mr. converse of this holds good: "Fortune er with the same variety of makes a fool of him whom she too to the practice of law in this dis-Some unlucky Englishman is respon-

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proof 'Yes, sir.' "'Can you ride?'

" 'Yes, sir.' "'Do you own a horse?" 'Yes, sir.'

"'Is he a good swamp swimmer?" " 'Yes, sir. "Then, young man, I welcome you

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Neat Knock.

Hobey Baker, the football star, was lunching in his native Philadelphia. A young girl, over her queer alligator pear salad, mentioned the name of a Princeton sophomore who had played rather badly on his class team. "He is an awfully nice boy," she said. "What was it he played on the eleven, Mr. Baker-halfback, quarterback, fullback?"

The handsome and herculean "Hobey" smiled.

"I think he played drawback," he said

RINGWORM ON CHILD'S FACE

Stratford, Iowa .- "Three years ago this winter my seven-year-old son had ringworm on the face. First it was in small red spots which had a rough crust on the top. When they started they looked like little red dots and then they got bigger, about the size of a bird's egg. They had a white rough ring around them, and grew continually worse and soon spread over his face and legs. The child suffered terrible itching and burning, so that he could not sleep nights. scratched them and they looked fearful. He was cross when he had them. We used several bottles of liniment, but nothing helped.

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nbus, Ohio, in 1911. The produce championship for potatoes. incidentally won a \$1,000 silver sheets no one would die." by, and then, but a few years ago. same province carried off the M's prize for apples at the Horti-tari Show in London, England. arai Show in London, England. In that was not all. These Canawho had the temerity to state forn was not the only feed for ag high-grade beef cattle, end for the fat steer championship of for the fat steer championship the Live Stock Show in Chicago a of Angus-"Glencarnock Victor." Hy 300 entries were in the field. 300 entries were in the field. mock Victor" didn't know a rel of corn from a Brazilian wal-There were lowa, Illinois, Neta, Kansas, Minnesota, Wiscon-and their corn-fed article, deter-ted to win, bound to beat this black al from the north, and his "nothto win, bound to beat this black but prairie grass, oats and barley as his owner proudly stated, but didn't. Canada and McGregor & with their "Glencarnock Victor." and today the swelldom of Amera cating of -s steaks and roasts champion steer of the world. once more the herd of cattle won the Sweepstakes at the show was bred and owned by wners of "Glencarnock Victor." only on prairie grass, oats and near Brandon, Manitoba. The feception given to Mr. Mc-

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tars Woman With Horns.

s that he was being purwoman with borns and that was in danger. Dr. Joseph irside, aged 50 years, of chia, was committed to the nery county jail. He was ar-a sp. cial officer while talk-acting strangely in front of adelphia & Western Bailway

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fortune, if thou comest alone," and "Has your tooth stopped aching. "Whither goest thou, misfortune? To Teddy?" asked Theodore, Sr. where there is more?"

Called Halt on Lawyer.

Laura Hamilton tells of a funny mean?" wartroom episode which she saw one Jay while playing in the south some

time ago. A young lawyer had been appointed oy the court to defend a man charged with larceny. In his argument to the jury he pleaded for the acquittal of He told of his impocent his client. boyhood days, of his good character, of his father, mother and brothers. In short he launched forth into a famly history.

The prisoner, an old darky, had liscened with growing uneasiness to his counsel's plea, and as the attorney went on without a hint of stopping. the negro was driven to desperation. Jumping to his feet, he yelled to the

court: "I's guilty, yo' honah; I's guilty! De jury can't do no moh dan send me to jail fo' six months, but if dat fool lawyer doan stop, dey'll hang me fo' suah!

Identified.

The two American war correspondents were gazing at the conflict when Kinkletop caught sight of a gallant officer leading a charge.

"His face is strangely familiar," he "That Greek lieutenant, I

mean_" "Yes," said Blithers. "He used to run the boot-blacking stand in that barber shop over on Steenth avenue

and Umtp-lph street." And just then the noble warrior deshed madly past, and, forgetting himself under the excitement of the ment, turned and cried aloud to his

advancing troops: "Next! Shine!" And the indomitable phalanx moved steadily up the hill, giving the enemy the worst polishing off they had had since war was declared.-Harper's

Weekly.

Strenuous Oratory. Caller-What's all that pounding in M. P.'s Office Boy-Dunno! I heard

th, and I guess he's doin' it.-

know all about it. But when his father got home that evening (this is

"I don't know," answered the

youngster.

"Don't know? Why, what do you

"It's out."-Cleveland Plain Dealer

This is a Bird of a Story

The pigeons of the Stock Exchange are very much disturbed these days while workmen are removing a coat of gloom from the famous frieze near their residence. Much of their time they spend flying to the windows of J. P. Morgan's office across the street. Yesterday at noon James J. Hill and chair and said: Barton Hepburn noticed them.

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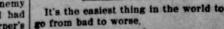
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"Say, cul. kin I shuck them eggs fer vez?"

In Boston the waiter at breakfast was a big, burly person who seemed unfamiliar with the work. The man at breakfast ventured a mild protest. "Aw, fergit it!" said the waiter.

ain't no waiter. I came up here to be a strike-breaker in the truckman's strike."-Saturday Evening Post.

What Worried Her.

You say your wife threw a plate at you?"

Yes; it was a fine china plate. It broke against my head."

threw it?"

"Ah, indeed. And what did she

say? "She said she was a fool not to con

"Good. And what else did

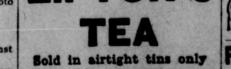
'She said she didn't believe she could match that plate again if she

Bits. Looked Like a Strike.

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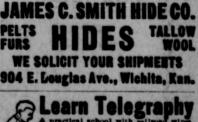
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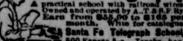
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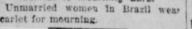
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