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Sunday afterno n at the resi-Read and wife, who are among the oldest citizens of our town, The medicine we give to our and is a most excellent young loved ones whould be carefully

Try the best Cough Syrup,

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Harris & Lightfoot closed a Rev.O. G. Jones, who deal last Saturday by which they o'clock Friday night 959 poll tax officiated, Noble Read and Miss sold the J. D. Earnest 23 section receipts, which is an increase of them happiness and prosperity. land will be cut into small tracts. The groom is the son of C. D. and sold.

man. The bride is the daughter prepared and of the purest drugs.

We have the best equipped pharmacy in the west and are prepared to fill your prescriptions promptly and accurately. Arpoid-Tankersian Drug Co. nold-Tanksretey Drug Co.

Valentines at Reagan's.

### Poll Tax Receipts

There were issued up to 12

There were 1023 polls assess by the tax assessor, but the ex- the calling of a secretary. Jas. emptions will bring the voting E. Morris, the present incumbent strength up to about the number was called to serve as general

## Formed.

Association of this city had been under a provisional form of government until last Friday, when in pursuance to a call of Secretary Jas. E Morris, more than fifteen active members of the Association together with International Secretary, E. L. Hamilton, assembled in the Y. M. C. A. building at 5 o'clock p. m., Jan. 31st, to effect a permanent form of organization.

Geo. H. Sparenberg acted as airman of the meeting and M. D. Willis, secretary.

The chairman introduced International Secretary Hamilton, who read the constitution and bylaws for the permanent organization. adopted. By the consent of the and 8 by certificate. meeting a nominating committee consisting of A. E. Pool, Fox Striplin and J. E. Morris were appointed by the chair who retired for a short while, then brought in the following names to be voted upon as the new Board of Directors, all being elected.

" BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Don Coffee, H. W. Leeper, L. T. Deats, C. S. Holmes, B. Reagan, F. Wynn, M. D. Willis, Dan Painter.

### ADVISORY BOARD:

D. H. Duncan, F. B. Gilbert, The new board of directors held a short meeting just after 200 the adjournment of the above named meeting and elected the following officers to the respective places: C. S. Holmes, President, W. H. Leeper Vice President, Don Coffee Treasurer, and M. D. Willis Secretary.

The next order of business was secretary for a term of one year.

Permanent Organization Was There being no further business to come before the Board the The Young Men's Christian meeting adjourned to meet again

### For Tax Assessor

Feb. 4th, 1908.

G. E. McNew authorizes the Enterprise to announce him as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Howard county, subject to the democratic primary. he has been a citizen of this county about seven years, is fully iden'ified with the best interests of the county and if elected promises a faithful discharge of the duties of the office. Consider his chaims when you cast your

At the Methodist church last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. there were 16 accessions to the The same was unanimously church, 8 on profession of faith

Valentines at Reagan's.

### Gail Items.

J. Y. Everett made a trip to Big Springs Monday.

Mr. J. W. Chandler and wife are visiting in Big Springs this

Mr. Tom Benton has moved to Big Springs, to take his brother, Houston's place driving the mail hack. Houston and family have moved to their ranch in Garza

Ed Dillard, while driving a freight wagon from Big Springs to Post City last week for B. N. Green accidentally fell off the wagon, it ran over him and being heavily loaded, bruised Mr. Dillard up consideraply, but at last account he was doing nicely .-Borden Citizen.

Smoke now rather than in the other world. Reagan has the cigars to suit you.

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BIG SPRINGS, - . TEXAS

Resist the grip germ by giving it plenty of fresh air, and it will flee from you.

All the presidential booms are still friendly enough to exchange the compliments of the season.

It seems that the earl of Yarmouth prefers to bask in the warm rays of the missus' check book.

The young man who pretends to be scared because it is leap year would probably make a poor husband.

In Scotland doctors use carrier pigeons as messengers. The stork, apparently, is compelled to stand for competition.

King Oscar of Sweden left a fortune of \$6,250,000, showing what pikers these kings are compared with our own financial kings. The Boston Herald wonders if we

eat too much. This depends, we have observed, entirely upon the amount of food we've put away. The world is growing better, in the

opinion of Andrew Carnegie. A man with that much money, however, simply cannot be a pessimist. "China for the Chinese," is the new

cry in the Orient. With the Jap freezing to Manchuria there isn't much China left for the Chinese,

The duel which now hovers over Boni de Castellane because of a street fight is not likely to be nearly so serious as the fight itself.

The reading of the mikado's message to the diet lasted just three minutes. Always improving on what they borrow from the west, those Japs.

Spain is to have a new \$80,000,000 navy which will be built in England. British shipbuilders should have increased respect for the American

Never believe anything bad about anybody until you know it to be true," says Dr. Henry Van Dyke. Does the doctor want to destroy half the pleas-

Another foreign nobleman has been captured by an American heiress. The American invasion has certainly put the crimps in the European matrimo-

Capt. Hull of the army says soldiers should be encouraged to marry. Well, this is leap year; but we expect higher pay is what the captain is driving at.

An Indian of the name of Howling Wolf is talking of running for congress If he gets in he will be surprised to find himself among some of the most able howlers extant.

A whole lot of people would be perfectly willing to put up with the inconveniences of being prosecuted as trust owners for the sake of the constant

Jealousy, says a French physician, is a disease. If he wishes to confer a favor upon humanity let him discover some method of preventing it by vaccination or inoculation.

New York now has a set of sun worshipers. They may be valuable, says the Baltimore American, in counterbalancing the night owls, for which the town has become famous.

A woman doctor declares that men's dress clothes are as dangerous to health as peek-a-boo waists. Never having worn the peek-a-boos, we hesitate to deliver any comment on the subject.

The earl of Yarmouth intimates that he is ashamed of his connection with Harry Thaw. The Thaw family got over the folly of being proud of its connection with his disgrace of Yarmouth long ago.

Alcohol may enter into the food of the body as a generator of electricity. but gentlemen on the water wagon who have done considerable experimenting in their time have observed it only as a trouble generator.

Observe the cautious, yet characteristically luminous manner in which Mr. Cleveland leads up to the proposition: "This suggests without argument a reciprocal connection between the curtailment of opportunities of livelihood on one side and a reasonable obligation of indemnification on the other.'

According to statistics there were only 56 lynchings in the United States during the year 1907, which, compared to 73 during the previous year, shows a commendable falling off in the popularity of what is known as the "lynch law." It also shows an creasing respect for the "law of the land," a condition that is very cheering to those interested in right and rational government.

Prof. Pupin, whoever he is, says that wireless transatiantic telephony is abtended to Aspermont, Stonewall counnerve these days to say that anything is absurd. How does he know what Texas. Representatives of the road some schoolboy in the mountains of are busy seeking the right of way and ling. Tennessee will do next week?

Duelling as a part of an American university course? Shall we German-six delegates to the national convenize our higher education thus? Shuil tion. The four delegates at large or the brow be accepted as the mark of the university bred man in America, tion April 2. All will be instructed as it is in Germany? Nicht!

### THE ENTERPRISE WILL CHANGE POLICY

REPRESSIVE MEASURES TO BE ABANDONED.

### PEOPLE ARE LESS NERVOUS

The Cabinet Once Settled and Plans Laid Out Tranquility Will Follow.

Fuentes de Onoro, Spain, Feb. 5,-Reports have been received here that a Portuguese republic has been proclaimed at Oporto and that a provisional government has been established in that city.

Lisbon, Feb. 5.-Lisbon is beginning torecover from the shock and horrors of Saturday's bloody tracedy, but a strong undercurrent of popular governmental nervousness remains. The political tension is slackening, although the Progressists refuse to join in the concentration of the cabinet, which Admiral Ferreira de Amaral is forming from all the monarchial groups because the conservatives are in preponderance. The hitch, however, is likely to be straightened out and a temporary union of all the monarchial elements attained for the purpose of getting the country back on a constitutional basis, "ending agitation and restoring tranquility," as expressed by the leaders.

Senhor Bernadino Machado, the leader of the peaceful wing of the Republicans, agree to a truce provided that his friends now under arrest are liberated, freedom of the press restored and the elections ordered.

Admiral 60 Amaral, a devoted friend of the Queen, who assumes power, is committed to the reversal of the entire policy of the dictatorship, the abolition of repressive measures and the restoration of "the old liberal monarchy."

### Government Printing Costs More.

Washington: The cost of printing at the Government Printing Office for the various departments has increased during the administration of Charles S. Stillings, the present public printer, as shown in the report made by Geo. C. Havenner, chief or the division of printing in the Department of Commerce and Labor. The increased cost varies from 2 or 3 per cent to more than 100 per cent on various classes of work.

### A Texas Ranger Is Killed.

Weatherford: Homer White, a member of Company A of the State Ranger force, was shot and killed in a pistol duel on the Texas & Pacific depot platform Tuesday night as the train from Fort Worth was pulling in. A man named Clark who says his nome is in Fort Worth sustained flesh wounds in the leg just below the knee and in the hip. Clark was arrested by Night Pollceman George Henry, and placed in jail.

### Russian Troops on the Frontier.

St. Petersburg: Five thousand troops have been ordered from Northern Caucasus to the Turko Persian frontier, whither soldiers in small detachments have been proceeding steadily for some time. This concentration is due to the aggressive attitude of the Turks in their frontier dispute with the Persians. It is believed here that Russia is about to undertake a military demonstration against Turkey.

### Coliseun Nearly Finished.

Fort Worth: Announcement is made by the engineer in charge of the construction of the Feeders' and Breeders' Coliseum in North Fort Worth that the mammoth \$300,000 structure will be completed by February 15, which date is almost two weeks earlier than announced. The placing of the opera chairs, which are now in transit, will require four or five days. The painting will be completed this week.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the postoffice authorities and a force of sixty agents, three hundred and thirty depositors of the suspended Knickerbocker Trust Company with deposits aggregating \$700,000, can not be lo-

Judge Smith has introduced a bill appropriating \$300,000 for the use of the Department of Agriculture in eradicating the cattle, tick. Judge Smith has been one of the active advocates of this work.

It is announced that the Mineral Well; and Northwestern will be exty, traversing a rich section of West station sites.

Indiana politicians Tuesday selected by district con extrons twentywill be selected by the state conventor Fairbanks.

### RAILWAY INSPECTION PLANNER.

To Be Taken One by One and Statis tice Filed.

Autin, Tex., Feb? 4.—The Railroad Commission will make an inspection of practically every raffrond in Texas of any consequence, according to statements made here recently. It was thought the commission's inspections would be confined to the International and Great Northern, Texas and Pacific, Fort Worth and Denver City and Rock Island lines, but Chairman Mayfield announces that all the other roads will be inspected and their true condition made a matter of record in the commission's office for such action as that body might desire to take. Mr. Mayfield will soon inspect the Texas and Pacific west of Fort Worth to El Paso and, returning, examine the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio from El Paso to San Antonio. The latter road has been notified of the chairman's intention.

It is now expected that Commis sioners Colquitt and Storey will take their turn and go over the lines which have not heretofore been examined, such as the Houston and Texas Central, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Texas and Brazos Valley, Houston and East and West Texas, Cotton Belt, Sap. Texas Central and the Frisco properties. In addition to these, the commission will also go over a number of the smaller lines in Texas, and probably the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico.

### Pullman Company Makes Good.

Chicago: The Pullman Palace Car Company . Monday |cut a. \$200,000 "melon" in which the stockholders did not share. The money was apportioned among employes, conductors and porters, checks being mailed to nearly every man in the employ of the company. This follows the announcement last year, that all employes cooperating with the company in Improv-

### Prominent Attorney Shot.

San Antonio: J. C. Goods, a promient lawyer and leading citizen of Karnes City, who, two years ago shot and killed William Mayfield, a wealthy stockman of that place, and was last October acquitted on the ground of self-defense, was shot and fatally vounded Monday morning, Goode died in the Santa Rosa hospital in the afternoon, Gid Mayfield and Charles Mayfield were placed under arrest in Karnes City, charged with shooting Goode.

### Steamer Burns at Sea.

Halifax, N. S.: In the midst of s vild blizzard Monday afternoon the steamer St. Cuthbert was burned to the water's edge off the Nova Scotlan' Coast. Fifteen members of the crew were drowned by the swamping of a mall boat in which they attempted to broken out. The other thirty seamen, members of the crew, including the captain were rescued by the White Star liner Cymric.

### Frisco's Entrance Into Dallas

Dallas: A date for the entrance of nounced. This time, it is positively bow to this city on March 1. Rock island-Frisco representatives in Deline have not received any of the de of the new move. They have been informed, however, that the Frisco after the date indicated.

Mrs. John Olive, living four miles south of Temple, was so badly burned by her clothing catching on fire from an open fire that she may not sur-

Twelve thousand bushels of wheat which have been in the bins about Hereford since last spring, sold last week to Texas millers at \$1 per bushel. Announcement has been made that the Ellis County Singing Convention will meet in Bardwell the third Saturday and Sunday in April.

A proposition is on foot to organize a local Poultry Association of Chillicothe. The leading poultry funciers of that place are C. O. Pollard and N. M. Bray, and they will be active in the organization of such an association.

Columbia was visited by fire Friday night, resulting in a loss of \$25,000, and destroying half a dozen different

Al Hearl, formerly manager of the Rathskeller, Dallas, was killed in an elevator accident in Washington a few days ago.

Fort Worth is laboring with the stray dog question, several school children having been attacked lately. The thermometer marked 12 degrees

Seven men were killed and a half dozen were injured by the explosion of a boiler in the rolling mill of Van Allen & Co. at Northumberland, near Sanbury, Pa,

It is reported that the British Atlantis fleet, now at Vigo, has been or dered to Lisbon to watch events.

### A KING IS SHOT DEAD

A CROWN PRINCE DEAD AND HIS BROTHER HURT.

### PORTUGUESE MONARCH SHOT

Queen Amelia, Though She Would Have Shielded Her Son, Is Unhurt.

Lisbon, Feb. 3 .- King Carlos of Portugal and Crown Prince Luiz Philippe were assessinated Saturday.

The King's second son, Emanuel, was slightly wounded, but Queen Amelia, who strove to save the Crown Prince's life by throwing herself upon him, was unburt.

A band of men waiting at the corner of the Prado de Commercio and the Rua do Arsenal suddenly sprang toward the carriage in which the royal family was driving to the palace, and, leveling carbines which they had concealed on their persons, fired.

The King and the Crown Prince, upon whom the attack was directed, were each shot three times, and they only lived long enough to be carried to the marine arsenal near by, where they expired.

Almost at the first shot the King fell back on the cushions dying, and at the same time the Crown Prince was seen to half rise and then sink back on the seat.

Queen Amelia jumped up and threw herself toward the Crown Prince in risy of the indersement will be under an apparent effort effort to save his life at the cost of her own, but the Prince had already received his death wound. The police guard fired on the assassins and killed two of them.

The guards sprang upon the regicides, the number of whom is somewhat uncertain, and killed three of them and captured three others. One ing the service, would be rewarded of these committed suicide after bewith an extra month's salary.

It is charged that one of the murderers was a Spaniard named Cordova.

### THAW IS ADJUDGED INSANE,

He is Whisked Away to Matteawan and Confined. New York, Feb. 3. - Adjudged not

guilty of the killing of Stanford White by reason of insanity at the time the fatal shots were fired, Harry Kendall Thaw was Saturday held by the court to be a dangerous lunatic and was Whirled away to the State Hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan. connected with the case had abanframed the words "not guilty," with the accompanying insanity clause, ports themselves. Thaw, protesting that he was sane. Galveston leads off with sixty-seven leave the vessel after the fire had selved in the institution under contle after nightfall he had been remement papers which directed his de- then comes Eagle Pass, 37 employes tention "until discharged by due course of law."

Cyclone Damage Was Underestimated. Wesson, Miss.: Extending forty miles from west to east, the huge conethe Frisco into Dallas is again an shaped path of Friday's cyclone just north of here is found to have been stated, the road will make its initial productive of a worse disaster than at first reported. In the cyclone zone Saturday the dead numbered eight, the fatally injured four, and at least 150 others were bandaged or limping from blows of debris. There are fears that will run trains into the city on and the death list may reach fifteen or

### Panhandle-to-Gulf Road Active.

Hereford: General Manager Goodenough of the Panhandle Short Line will arrive soon from Chicago and New York, where he has been for two weeks on business connected with the road. It is announced from the general manager's office at Hereford that It is the intention to let contracts for the construction of 300 miles of road within the netx sixty days, and that actual work will begin within ninety

### Bids on School Books.

Austin: Thirty-two books companies have made bids on school books for the next five years. For each book submitted \$500 must be deposited. When more than five books are submitted, however, a total of \$2500 is all that is required. Thirteen book companies have submitted five or more books and have each deposited \$2500 with the State Treasurer. Nineteen companies have deposited amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2000.

Prominent Business Man Drowned. Eagle Lake: William Jehms of You-

hum was drowned in the lake here above zero at Roff, Ok., Sunday morp-Sunday morning. Lehms, accomcanied by a party of seven, came to Sagle Lake on the early train Sunday morning to spend a few days hunting duck down the lake. Lehms and Charles Devoult had gone out on the take in a small rowboat when the accident occurred. The men were standing in the boat waiting to shoot some ducks when the boat capsized.

### ON THE MESSAGE.

Mr. Bryan's View of the President's Latest Utterance.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1.-The message of President Roosevelt, laid before the National Congress yesterday, is too long for even a summary here. The best indication of its nature may be obtained by Mr. Bryan's comment on it, which is as follows:

Wilmington, Del.: It is a brave message, and needed at this time. All friends of reform have reason to rejoice that the President has used his high position to call attention to the wrongs that need to be remedied. He has discovered the running sore in our National life. He has pointed out the corrupting influences that flow from predatory wealth and from the monopolistic enterprises which have given unearned riches to the few, wno, by controlling the great industries of the Nation, have levied tribute on the whole country.

His warnings are entirely in harmony with the warnings which Democrats have been uttering for more ben a decade, and I hope that the Democrats in the House and in the Senate will promptly challenge the Republicans to meet the issues presented by the President.

There ought to be enough of Roose evelt Republicans in the two houses to join with the Democrats and insure some remedial legislation at this session. If there is not, the public ought to know it, so that when the next Republican National Convention indorses the present Administration the hypoc-

stood. The President has discussed the relative spheres of the State and the Nation. I hope that in the measures which may be introduced in response to his appeal there will be no attempt to take from the States any power that they now have.

The Democrats are in favor of the fullest employment of the power vested in Congress, but they want National remedies added to State reme dies, not substituted for them.

The President has issued a call to arms. Now let the battle begin, and we will soon be able to pick out the purchased newspaper and the purchased legislator described by the President, but not specifically named

### Collection of Texas Duties.

Washington, Feb. 1.-It costs the Pederal Government \$281,138.25 to operate its six customs districts in Tex as for the collection of import duties. The verdict came after twenty-five in this work 224 men are employed. hours of walting, and when everyone On account of the long land border line between the United States and doned all hope of agreement. Four Mexico, forty-five mounted inspectors hours after the foreman's lips had are required, besides the usual num-framed the words "not guilty," with ber of inspectors in and around the

was on his way to Matteawan. A lit- employes and an annual expense of \$81,022.50; El Paso is next with 46 employes and a cost of \$60,097.50; \$50,756.67; Brownsville, 32 employes \$40,605.41; Corpus Christi, 31 em ployes \$28,680; Port Arthur, \$9871.52.

All told, the customs service of the United States employs 7433 men and costs" annually \$10,333,345. This includes \$200,000 which is used in the detection and prevention of frauds upon the Government.

Tillman Smith, cone of the best known lawyers of Fort Worth, who has resided there for many years, was stricken with paralysis Sunday night and since that time his life has been despaired of. . .

### Would Become Soldiers New York: Driven by the intense

cold and general lack of demand for labor, nearly two thousand men applied for enlistment at the nine army recruiting stations Thursday. Few of them passed the rigid physical tests now being enforced. The number of men sent to Fort Slocum for final exit is said that the unemployed situation is somewhat relieved, the applications for calistment increase.

Hamilin's First Factory Started. Hamlin: The oil mill was put in on eration last Thursday, and a double force was put to work Monday. The mill will then run night and day. The mill is Hamilo's first manufacturing enterprise. It will be lighted with electricity and will have a complete system, of waterworks installed. The company took the precaution to construct its seed house first, and has purchased enough to make a full run this year.

### Death-Dealing Cyclone.

Jackson, Miss.; A cyclone of terrific force passed a few miles below Hazelhurst, Copiah County, and thirty-three miles south of this place, Priday afternoon. An immense a of property damage was done, and at least twelve persons lost their lives Dweilings, farm houses, saw mills and cotton gins were destroyed and live stock suffered severely. On several places nearly every head of stock killed, and on some not one was left.

### FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Eric A. Swenson will soon let the contract for a \$10,000 residence in College Addition, Stamford,

Recent good weather has opened up many jobs of building and other construction all over Texas. Dallas County tax rolls show 15.

960 poll taxes paid, and incomplete exemption rolls cut down 1750 names.

Representative Moore has appointed David De Quirvile of Houston to be a cadet at the Naval Academy.

Samuel D. Harris, aged seventy-

seven years, a prominent capitalist of

Greenville, died Thursday at his home in that city. Captain Reuben A. Reeves, a prominent jurist and Confederate veteran.

died in Dallas last Thursday, aged

sixty-seven years. Joe Daniels, a machinist, was crushed to death while doing special work at a bank building in Temple,

as a bank vault was being placed. Work on the new Missouri, Kansas and Texas two-story brick freight depot at Gainesville has been started and the work will be pushed to completion.

W. R. Onthouse; who was injured in a crossing accident in Sherman last Friday afternoon, died at his residence in that city Thursday from the injuries.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company has paid the comptroller \$12,563 gross receipts tax on \$837,562 receipts for the past

A block of five residences in Greenville, was burned early Thursday morning. The houses belonged to various owners and carrieds but little insurance.

Sandy Blocker, charged with killing Henry Demmons on October 10, 1907, was given twenty years in the penitentiary by a jury in Judge Cobbs' court at Groesbeck. At Hutto, eight miles west of Taylor

Sunday night Travis Arbuckle, son of Rev. John A. Arbuckle of Taylor, was held up and robbed of a gold watch, valued at \$75. The southbound fast mail train on the Fort Worth and Denver killed a

day at Dickworsham, nine miles northwest of Bellevue. A meeting of the directors of the Gainesville, Whitesboro and Sherman Electric Railway will be held Friday and steps will be taken to again take

section laborer, Henry Sawyer, Tues-

up grading the road. Hon, John L. Terrell, a prominent office of Terrell, will move his law February. Mr. Terrell is the general attorney for the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

Non-secret clubs as a substitute for the fraternities are the latest in the line of school projects. Plans for the are being drawn by President Scho der of the Chicago Board of Educa-tion and Trustee R. A. White.

The drug store of John R. Varbrough and the dental office of Dr. J. E. Parker at Elmo burned Thursday night. Mr. Yarbrough's loss on stock is estimated at \$1606, insured at \$1200. Dr. Parker's loss is estimated \$500, with no insurance.

Monte Needham, aged twenty-five years, arrested at Tyler after forfeit-ing a \$1000 bond at Communele, Okla-escaped at Fort Worth by jumping through a car window on the Rock Inland road.

A young man about eighteen years of age, identified as Melvin Limbs was found dead in the woods four miles west of Hubbard a few days ago. A 38-caliber pistol was found to him. A billet hole was over his right

The city commissioners of Fort Worth expect to add to munic ownership power by establishing a plant and furnishing dollar gas. The commission took up the plan and will push it through. Gas now costs \$3.

According to the ruling promulgated several days ago, eight pupils of Fort Worth public schools have been excluded from the public schools on aceyes have been treated and prounced cured.

Announcement is made by the Louis-ville and Rashville Railroad that it will no longer receive shipments of liquor into Georgia or Alabama, two States which have recently passed pro-

After a quarral with his wife, William M. Meutch, a Chicago narriage maker, called his three children into the shop and shot them down, one after enother. One was instantly silled, one died soon after and the other a day later.

### ecal and Personal

Velentines at Reagan's. See J. O. Hartzog for fire in-

D. M. Waters of Morris was in

own Wednesday. To break a cold Reagan's Cold

Tablets are the best

See our line of men's shirts at 50. Stokes-Hugees Co. Commissioners court meets on

next Monday. A fine line of cigars at Arnold-

Tankersley Drug Co. Hart Phillips was here yester-

day from the North Concho. School books, blank books and magazines, at Reagan's.

Big stock of linoleum just in, at Big Springs Furniture Co. 7tf

M. F. Burns of Midland spent several days here this week.

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

Wall paper and the best mixed paints are found at Reagan's.

G. Y. Terrell of Dawson county was trading here yesterday.

When in doubt as to what pill to buy, buy Reagan's.

County court convened Monday and adjourned until today. Go to Ward's for your wedding

Judga L. A. Dale was in Lamesa this week on legal busi-

It overcomes chaps Favorite Toilet Cream at Ward's.

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

visit to relatives.

prescriptions filled is at Reagan's.

M. G. Hughes and Miss Mary Nix were married Sunday by I. Curles.

Your prescriptions will be filled accurately and promptly at Rea-

and blankets at a great r tion. Stokes-Hughes Co.

Kidney, Bladder, Backache and Rheumatic troubles cured with Ward's Kidney Pills. 12-tf

Our sods fountain is in opera-tion all the time. Come take a 'Coke". Arnold - Tankersley Drug Co.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, oppoite Enterprise office, makes a cialty of cleaning and pressing

Locks repaired, keys fitted and plicated. Names stamped on key checks. Will only be here 3 days McGlahan, at Wigwam res-

We will sell you a sewing machine on easy payments and buy your old machine. We are count of the death of E. T. Col-Standard machines.

H. L. Rix & Co.

# MITCHELL

Druggists Jewelers.

See us before you Buy Elsewhere.

Local view postals at Reagan's. Next Friday is St. Valentine's

Just received a car of furniture by the Big Springs Furniture Co.

Reagan has the largest and best stock of wall papee in town. Geo. J. Simmons has returned from a visit to his family at San

See the Jewell Hot Blast Heaters before you buy any other.

H. L. Rix & Co. See Arnold for flues, tanks and gutters, or anything else in the line of sheet iron work. 49-3t

F B. E. Patterson and Miss Geor-

Try our hot drinks if you are cold, if not try them any-how. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

cooking stoves. Stokes-Hughes mother and friend. Company.

Red Cross noisless shoes. The most comfortable shoes for ladies at Stokes-Hughes Co.

### Men's Meeting.

Hon. S. H. Morrison will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. All men are invited.

Valentines at Reagan's.

for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. A. R. Wylie, Phone 127.

The best selection of fancy and comic valentines in town is at Ward's drug store.

J. D. Cunningham of Sligo, Gaines county, was here this 12-tf week.

A. J. Gallemore and family Beyond a doubt your prescripwent to Lamesa yesterday on a tions will be filled right at Rea-

The best place to have your P. M. Horn and wife came in 25c, samples free at all druggists. last week from Dawson county and will make their home here.

The prettiest line of Valentines ever brought to Big Springs are now on exhibit at Reagan's drug

Rev. Robert Gibbs Meed, Com- ney General, s race. missioner of Education, South- It will be an exciting time, and We are selling our comforts western University, will address it has begun already. cople of Big Springs, next Read a reliable, to 12. Everybody invited.

Valentines, valentines and valentines, hundreds of them at Reagan's.

Mrs. J. M. Mott returned Tuesday from San Angelo, where she people's reliance-The Ft. Worth was called the first of last week, by the illness of her sister who died a few days after Mrs. Mott as follows: One year, both pareached her.

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Our drugs-highest quality at owest prices .- Ward's.

The Western Windmill Co., closed up Wednesday on the acagents for the New Home and line, a member of the firm, which occurred at Coloraho Tuesday afternoon. R. L. Perminter attended the funeral at Colorado Wednesday.

Always right results from prescriptions filled at Ward's.

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Call to see our latest stationery at Ward's.

should be sanshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children, can't get along without a botle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Hold by J. L. Ward.

Death of Mrs. Eddins

Mrs. I. D. Edding died very suddenly at her home in this city at 7:30 Monday evening. She had not been well for some weeks owing to an attack of grip, but was recovering from that. The cause of her sudden heath was heart failure. When the news went out that she had passed out of this world, it caused a shock to the entire community.

The family was among the first people to settle in Big Springs and she was well known as a model christian woman, a true and loving wife and mother, a friend in time of need, one that was always ready to help the sick gia Echols of the Moore school and distressed. She has hosts community were married Sun- of friends among our people who will sadly miss her. She leaves a devoted husband, two sons, one daughter, and a little grand-daughter whom she was raising, besides other relatives, See us for your heating and to mourn the loss of a good wife,

The funeral services will be held at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery under the auspices of the Order of Eastern Star. The funeral has been delayed awaiting the arrival of her daughter. Mrs Ed. Hadlock, who was in California and could not reach here sooner.

To the husband and relatives this paper joins in extending FOR RENT-Furnished rooms sincere sympathy in their hour of great sorrow, and would ask them to look to Him who doeth all things well, for comfort.

> Take Ward's Pink Blood and Liver Pills, best on earth. 12-tf

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> Laxative Quinnine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-tf

### EASILY DECIDED.

This Question Should Be Answered Easily by the Big Springs People.

Which is wiser-to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on state ments made by utter strangers residing in far-a-way places? Read the follow-

Mrs. P. P. Daily, living in the northern part of Hig Springs, Texas, says; My son used Doan's Kidney pills and received satisfactory results. One day with them. W. A. says she is the while at work, he had a severe attack of kidney trouble and physicians had to be called to inject morphine. He was unable to get around and all the trouble seemed to settle in his back. Be was in a badly run down cendition when he learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a boy at Ward's drug store. He took them according to directions and got better immediately, His back was soon as strong as ever

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

## SIZZLING MESSAGE **SENT TO CONGRESS**

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SCORES BIG CORPORATIONS BECAUSE OF THEIR ATTITUDE.

### STANDARD'S METHODS ARE TORN TO PIECES

Tendency of Oil Concern to "Over-Awe, Crush and Disdain Public," Proves Warm Theme in Chief's Communication.

President Roosevelt's sizzling mesange to congress asked the enactment
of a fair employers' liability law, more
powers for the Interstate Commerce
Commission, and the executive again
salled to the attention of the lawmakers his campaign against the "spesially privileged right" Regarding the
employers' liability act, recently dechared unconstitutional by the supreme
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"As regards the employers' liability law, I advocate its immediate reenactment, limiting its scope so that it shall apply only to the class of cases as to which the court says it can constitutionally apply, but strengthening its provisions within this scope. Interstate employment being thos covered by an adequate national law, the field of intrastate employment will be left to the action of the several states. With this clear definition of responsibility the states will undoubtedly give to the performance of their duty within their seld the consideration the importance of the subject demands.

"I also very urgently advise that a comprehensive act be passed providing for compensation by the government to all employes injured in the government service. Under the present law an injured workman in the employment of the sovernment has no remedy, and the entire burden of the accident falls on the heipless man, his wife, and his young children. This is an outrage. It is a matter of humiliation to the nation that there should not be on our statute beoks provision to meet and partially atone for cruel misfortune when it comes upon a man through no fault of his own while faithfully serving the public".

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Abuse of the use of the injunction in labor cases provided another theme for the executive. He deplared there is some need for action regarding the rights and wrongs of labor from black-listing to boycotting. Continuing, he said:

tle but repeat what I have said in my last message to congress. Even though it were possible. I should consider it most unwise to abolish the use of the most unwise to abolish the use of the process of injunction. It is necessary in order that the coarts may maintain their own dignity and in order that they may in effective manner check disorder and violence. The judge who uses it cautiously and conservatively, but who, when the need arises, uses it fearlessly, content the greatest service upon our people, and his preeminent usefulness as a public servant should be heartily recognized. But there is no question in my mind that has sometimes been used heedlessly and unjustly, and that some of the injunctions issued inflict grave and occasionally irreparable wrong upon those anjoined."

That the Santa Fe railroad president

section are:

"In enclose herewith a statement issued by the chief of the bureau of corporations in answer to certain statements (which I also enclose), made by and on behalf of the agents of the Standard Oil Corporation and a letter of the attorney-general containing an standard Oil Corporation and a letter of the attorney-general containing an answer to certain statements, also inclosed, made by the president of the Banta Fe Railway Company. The Standard Oil Corporation and the railway company have both been found guilty by the courts of criminal missenduct; both have been sentenced to pay heavy fines; and each has issued and published broadcast these statements, asserting their innocence and denouncing as improper the action of the courts and juries in convicting them of guilt. These statements are very elaborate, are very ingenious, and are untruthful in important particulars. The letter and inclosure from Mr. Heney sufficiently illustrate the methods of the high officials of the Santa Fe and show the utter faisity of their plea of ignorance; the similar plea of the Standard Oil being equally without foundation."

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Uniformity of railroad rates was another one of the executive's themes which is of interest to the reneral public and President Roosevelt advised a pool of traffic associations for the purpose of conferring on rates. In that connection he continued as follows:

"I desire to repeat my recommendation that railways be permitted to form traffic associations for the purpose of conferring about and agreeing upon rates, regulations, and practices affecting interstate business in which the members of the association are mutually interested. This does not mean that they should be given the right to pool their earnings or their traffic. The law requires that rates shall be so adjusted as not to discriminate between individuals. Iocalities, or different species of traffic. Ordinarily rates by all competing lines must be the same as applied to practical conditions, the railway operations of this country can not be conducted according to law without what is equivalent to conference and agreement. The articles under which such associations operate abould be approved by the commission; all their operations should be open to public inspection; and the rates, regulations, and practices upon which they agree should be subject to disapproval by the commission."

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"Under no circumstances would we sountenance attacks upon law-abiding property, or do aught but condemn those who hold up rich men as being evil men because of their riches. On the contrary, our whole effort is to insist upon cenduct, and neither wealth nor property nor any other class distinction, as being the proper standard by which to judge the actions of men. For the honest man of great wealth we have a hearty regard, just as we have a hearty regard, just as we have a hearty regard for the honest politician and honest newspaper. But part of the movement to uphald honesty must be a movement to the property men of wealth, who find in the purchased politician the most efficient instrument of curruption and in the purchased newspaper the most efficient defender of corruption. Our main quarrel is not with these agents and representatives of the interests. They derive their chief power from the great sinister offenders who stand behind them. They are but puppets who move as the strings are pulled. It is not the puppets, but the strong cunning men and the mighty forces working for evil behind and through the puppets, with whom we have to deal. We seek to contain is aw-defying wealth; in the first place to grevent its doing dire evil to the republic, and in the next place to avoid he vindictive and dreadful radicalism

Big Corporations Are Hit.

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By easy stages the president drew pear too the Riandard Oll trouble of a short time ago, and then he told of alleged, methods of the Rackefeller syndicate to "everawe common chrises, crush out every competitor and Book down upon the people with a contempt which the public deserves as long as it permits such men to act with impunity." It was at that point and in connection with the insurance, and Chicago & Alton scandals that Mr. Hoosevelt took the heaviest fall out of wedithy responsations which have been held to accord by the government. The message continued:

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The keynote of all these attacks upon the offort to secure honeaty in business and in possities is well expressed in bragen protests against any effort for the moral regeneration of the business world, on the ground that it is unnatural, unwarranted and injurious, and that business panic is the necessary penalty for such effort to secure business honesty. The morality of such a plea is precisely as great us if made on behalf of the men caught in a gambling establishment when that gambling establishment is raided by the police. If such words mean anything they mean that those whose sentiments they represent stand against the effort to bring about a moral regeneration of business which will prevent a repetition of the Chicago & Alton deal; a repetition of the combination between certain professional hobor leasers, and certain big financiers, from the diagrace of which San Francisco has just been rescued; a repetition of the successful effort by the Standard Oil people to crush out every competitor, to overnwe the common earliers, and to establish a monopoly which treats the public with a contempt which the public receives so long as it permits men of such principles and such sentiments to avow and act on them with impunity. The outery against stopping dishonest practices among wrongdoers who happen to be wealthy is precisely similar to the outery raised against every effort for cleanliness and decency in city government, because, forsooth, it will hurt business.

Tells of Criticising Judges. "Our opponents have recently been blt-erly criticising the two judges referred

"The opponents of the measures we champion single out now one and now another measure for especial attack, and speak as if the movement in which we champion single out now one and now another measure for especial attack, and speak as if the movement in which we are engaged was purely economic. It has a large economic side, but it is fundamentally an ethical movement. It is not a movement to be completed in one year, or two years or three years; it is a fanovement which must be persevered in until the spirit which lies behind it sinks deep into the heart and the conscience of the whole Geople. It is always important to choose the right means to achieve our purpose, but it is even more important to keep this purpose is to secure mational honesty in business and in politics. We do not subscribe to the cynical belief that dishonesty and unfair dealing are essential to business success, and are to be condoned when the success is great. The methods by which the Standard Oil people and those engaged in the other combinations of which I have spoken above have achieved great fortunes can only be justified by the advocacy of a system of morality which would also justify every form of criminality on the part of a labor union, and every form of violence, corruption, and fraud, from murder to bribery and bullot-box stuffing in politics. We are trying to secure equality of opportunity for all; and the struggle for homesty is the same whether it is made on behalf of one set of men or of another. In the interest of the small settlers and landowners, and against the embittered opposition of wealthy owners of huge wandering flocks of sheep, or of corporations desiring to rob the people of coal and timber, we strive to put an end to the theft of public land in the west. When we do this, and protest against the action of all men, whether in public life er in private life, who either take part in or refuse to try to stop such theft, we are really engaged in the ammendation of whealthy owners of huge wandering flocks of sheep, or of corporations desiring to rob the people of coal and timber, we atrive to put an end to the theft of public land in the west. When we do do this, an

"An Ethical Movement."

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Eith the state or mational government must undertake the ragulation of which the president spoke, and the executive asked the common wealths to share the responsibility of curbing those corporations, which are accused of evil-doing. "Of course in any event both the national and state governments must each do its part, said President Roosevell's message, and each can do a certain amount that the other cannot do, while the only really satisfactory results must be obtained by the representatives of the national and state governments working heartily together within their respective spheres. But in my judgment therough-going and satisfactory control can in the end only be obtained by the action of the national government, for almost all the corporations of enormous wealth—that is the corporations which it is especially desirable to control—are engaged in interstate commerce, and derive their power and their importance not from that portion of their business which is intrastate but from the interstate business. It is not easy always to decide just where the line of demarcation between the two kinds of business falls. This line must ultimately be drawn by the federal courts. Much of the effort to secure adequate control of the great corporations by state action has been wise and effective but much of it has been neither; for when the effort is made to accomplish by the section of the state what can only be accomplished by the action of the state what can only be accomplished by the action of the nation, the result can only be disappointment, and in the end the law will probably be disappointment and in the end the law will probably be declared unconstitutional. So likewise in the measures herein advocated are hampered and not aided by the exfremists who advocate action so violent that it would either be useless or else would cause more mischel han it would remedy.

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"The laws must in the future be ad-ministered as they are now being ad-ministered, so that the department of

juntice may continue to be, what it now is in very fact the department of justice, where so far as one shifty permits justice is meted out with an even hand to great and small, rich and poor, weak and strong. Moreover, there should be no delay in supplementing the laws now on the statute books by the ematment of further legislation as outlined in the message I sain to the congress on its assembling. Under the existing laws much, very much, has been setually accomplished during the past six years, and it has been shown by actual experience that they can be enforced against the wealthiest corporation and the richest and most powerful manager or manipulator of that torporation and the richest and most powerful manager or manipulator of that torporation as rigorously and fearlessly as against the humblest offender. Above all they have been enforced against the very wrongdoers and agents of wrongdoers who have for so many years gone scot-free and flouted the laws with impunity, against great law-defying corporations of immense wealth, which, until within the last half dozen years have treated themselves and have expected others to treat them as being beyond and above all possible check from law. It is especially necessary to secure to the representatives of the national government full power to deal with the great interstate common carriers. Our people should clearly recognize that while there are, difficulties in any course of conduct to be followed in dealing with these great corporations, these difficulties must be faced, and one of three courses followed. The first course, is to abandon all effort to oversee and control their actions in the interest of the general public and to permit a return to the utter lack of control which would obtain if they were left to the common law. I do not for one moment believe that our people would tolerate this position. The extraordinary grawth of modern industrialism has rendered the common law, and corporate fortunes, the vast combinations of capital, which have marked the dev

be prevented from wrongdoing.

Talks of Financial Stress.

"We have just pased through two months of acute dipancial stress. At any such time it is a sad fact that entirely innocent people suffer from no fault of their own; and every one must feel the keenest sympathy for the large body of honest business men, of honest investors, of honest wageworkers, who suffer because involved in a crash for which they are in ne way responsible. At such a time there is a natural tendency on the part of many men to feel gloomy and frightened at the outlook; but there is no justification so absolutely sure of ultimate success as ours. Of course we shall succeed. Ours is a nation of masterful energy, with a continent for its domain, and it feels within its veins the thrill which comes to those who know that they possess the future. We are upheld by the confident hope of ultimate triumph. The wrongs that exist are to be corrected; but they in no way justify doubt as to the final outcome, doubt as to the great material prosperity of the future, or of the lofty spiritual life which is to be built upon that prosperity as a feundation. No misdeeds done in the present must be permitted to shroud from our eyes the glorious future of the nation; but because of this very fact it behooves us never to swerve from our resolute purpose to cut out wrongdoing and upheld what is right. I do not for a moment believe that the actions of this administration have brought on business distrest; so far as this is due to boal and not world-wide causes, and to the actions of those whe have sought to put a stop to the wrongdoing. But if it were true that to cut out rottenness from the body politic meant a momentary check to an unheafity seeming prosperity. I should not for one moment hesitate to put the knife to the corruption. On behalf of all our people, on behalf no less of the honest man of means than of the bone est man who earns each, day's livelihood by the day's sweat of his brow, it is necessary to insist upon honesty in Talks of Financial Stress. is necessary to insist upon honesty in business and in politics alike, in all walks of life, in big things and in little things; upon just and fair dealing as between man and man. Those who demand this are striving for the right in the spirit of Abraham Lincoln," said the president in conclusion.

FEW FREAKS IN ARCHITECTURE.

Eccentricity on the Part of Those Building and Furnishing Houses.

Instances of eccentricity on the part of those building and furnishing houses are common enough in every community. The following instances of freakishness in that regard may be cited in illustration of certain phases.

A Russian gentleman has erected at a coat of 8,000 rubles on his country estate at Savinowka, in Podolia, a 16room house made entirely of paper.
This house, which was constructed in
New York, is calculated by its archi-

chairs in the dining-room.

In Connecticut a certain land owner, thinking that the view from his house lacked a church, proceeded to supply its place by erecting a row of cottages so designed as to resemble, from his side, the edifice required. Approached from the other direction, however, the

Some years ago a man of scientific attainments, as well as of considerable means, elected to live in a tree in a suburb of Washington—that is, he enjoyed his leisure moments in the branches of the tree itself, where he had caused to be built a platform large enough to accommodate easy chairs and such other furniture as he desired to make use of during the day. At the base of the tree, however, and surrounding it was built a structure of brick and stone inclosing the sleeping apartments of this eccentric individual. For many years this unique residence was one of the slights of the national capital.

One of the eddest houses ever constructed was the fruit of a Frenchman's inventive fancy. This was the "revolving house," a structure actually built upon casters, so to speak in order that the occupant might by means of an ingenious mechanism at any time roll it about, obtaining what ever light and air his fancy dictated.

A doctor said:—
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"When we were married two years are, Postum was among our first order of greecies. We also put in some coffice and ten for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only.

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Unappreciated Frowers. The athletic son wrote home from

ollege as follows: "Dear Pop: Watch the o papers. Next week I distinguish myself by throwing the hammer." And the irate old gentleman stamped

his gouty foot and replied: "I don't care to read any such disgraceful antics in the paper. If you brenk any windows you'll have to pay for them yourself."

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Too Interesting to Bury. There is a certain little southern girl who is very fond of her negro mammy. The nurse's name is Sally, and she is a large woman, so she is known as Big Sally. Ethel, however, calls her "Biggie" for short. One day her mother took her to a museum, where, among other things, there were some stuffed animals. Ethel was greatly interested, and for many days she did not tire of talking about them. Perhaps a week later, at the supper table, after a preoccupied silence, she said:

"Mamma, when Biggle dies I'm not going to have her buried; I'm going to have her stuffed!"

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Scrappeigh—I was a confounded fool when I got married!

Mrs. Scrappeigh—Well, John, married life hasn't changed you any!

OPENS GRAVE FOR A PICTURE.

Serrowing Widow Had to Have Pic-ture by Which to Remember Hubby.

To be exhumed after he had been To be exhumed after he had been buried for 20 days and told to sit up and "look pleasant" was the tough luck that befell a corpse out at Wood-lawn cemetery, New York, the other day. Henry Brown, a train dispatcher on the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street elevated road, died December 6 of rheumatic gout and was buried decently and in order. Some two weeks after the funeral it occurred to Mrs. Brown that she would tect to last longer than would a stone building. The whole of the furnitural too, is made from the same material. In County Westmeath, Ireland, a house has been built whereof all the windows are made to resemble in outline the backs of of easy chairs, being thus constructed by its eccentric owneer to match the backs of a set of chairs in the dining-room. and so, with a photographer and an undertaker, Mrs. Brown went to Woodlawn and had the three weeks

PANTRY CLEANED

corpse dug up. Brown was taken both profile and full face.

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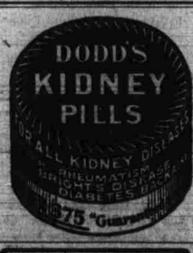
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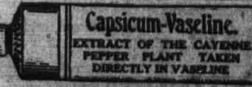
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## THE WEEK'S EPITOME

ESUME OF THE MOST IMPOR-TANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

### FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Demostic and Foreign .

The bulling containing the mechani cal equipment of the Cleveland, Ohio. Plain Dealer, burned Sunday.

Poll fax payment returns up to Monday give 425,642 for 164 countles, an increase of 26,939 over two years ago.

Cuero Judge Wilson Saturday sentenced John Brown, a negro, to hang on March 13. Brown was convicted at the June term of court for agenult.

The King and Queen of England have abandoned visits to Denmark and Norway as a mark of respect to the nory of the late King and Crown Prince of Portugal.

The first Jim Crow cars to be installed in Oklahoma were put on by the Rock Island out of Shawnee last week. A number more are being ulpped at the local shops

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Cousins is sending out the blanks upon which professional teachers make application for the location of summer normal institutes.

Rev. Ira Landrith, prominent in the Presbyterian Church, was stricken with appendicitie while en route from Nushville to St. Louis, and was hurried back to his home, where he is criti-

gas explosion in the home of Cashier Robertson of the National ank of Kelfer, Ok., started a fire which consumed the Robertson home residence of W. Bostick, adjoining.

The Bryan County State Bank of Caddo, Ok., opened its doors to the Saturday morning. This is the first bank organized under the State banking law to open for business in

Dr. Chalmers McPherson, who was ecently tendered the place of field ecretary for Texas Christian Univerty by the irrestors of that institution, as decided to accept, and will com-cuce in his new work about May 1,

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot at Tulsa, Ok., and four loaded cars of freight standing on the sid-ing in the rear of the building, were letely destroyed by fire Saturday. by defective wiring. The loss will ex-

The plant of the Atlantic Compress Company, with between 2000 and 2500 bales of cotton and six freight cars loaded with cotton and merchandise, vere destroyed in the Central of Georgia yards at Americus, Ga. The total loss is estimated at between \$140,000 and \$150,000.

Rev. John W. Venable, for many ore paster of Grace Episcopal surch at Hopkinsville, Ky., for the ust forty years sovereign grand lain of the Odd Fellows in the faited States, died Wednesday morn

H. G. Williams has instituted suit against the Gulf and Interstate Railway Company for \$3700 damages to a shipment of cattle from Winnnie to Calvert which were delayed in tran-

The postoffice safe at Mustang, a all town on the Frisco Railroad, in miles from Oklahoma City blown open by robbers and \$100 ash and stamps taken. Nitroglycerin was used, the safe being almost utirely destroyed.

o von Salmann of Moscow, Russia, is in New York for the purpose of studying skyscrapers. He learned enough of linglish while coming over to be able to talk intelligently in Eng-

Six New York letter carriers had their salaries reduced \$100 per year for soliciting Christmas and New

car's presents.

The Huat County Par Association is ng to secure a Federal Court for

Martin, the negro mail wagon r, who was convicted of rifling malls, at Austin, has been sen-et to serve four years at hard at the Federal prison at Leaven-

135 to 21, passed a bill making direct personger rate two and of sents per mile to go into efr mile to go into of-

t the first of April.

It is estimated that something like 500 acres have been put into fruit farms about Hereford the past few

The Missouri Pacific, it is reported, will spend about \$400,000 on improve-ments on the Wichita division during the current year.

The fleet of American battleships under Rear Admiral Evans came to anchor in the harbor of Punta Arenas at 1:24 Saturday afternoon.

The saw mill and planer of the Nona Mills Company at Odelia, a few miles south of Beaumont, were burned Friday midnight. The loss was about \$26,000; insurance, \$18.500.

The Pennsylvania Railway Company's summer freight house at Cleveland, Ohio, and about twenty freight cars, were burned late Sunday. The loss amounts to about \$75,000.

Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock W. P. Green, an old Confederate soldier, was found dead near his cabin, near the mouth of Wilbarger Creek, some seven or eight miles abovt Bastrop.

Effective Saturday, the El Paso and Southwestern Railway declared a roduction of 10 cents per hour for laborers employed in the local shops of the system. Several men have quit.

Alex Alexander, grand tiler of the grand lodge of Masons of Texas, died Saturday. He gave up a good mercantile business to serve in the Confederate Army, which he did with distinction.

It is understood that plans are being formulated for the building of an interurban railway from Pauls Valley to Anadarko, Ok., and that an electric line will be installed in the city of Chickasha, Ok.

The Hereford Nursery Company and the Llano Estacado Nursery Company are putting out 320 acres into a fruit farm four miles from Hereford. Other small fruit farms are being put out about that city.

. While attempting to dislodge a rabbit from a brush pile with the butt of a shotgun, the gun was discharged, instantly killing Roy Wampner, the thirteen-year-old son of a farmer living near Shafter, Ok.

While playing with his two children B. F. Smith, who lives near Blackburn, Ok., dropped dead. Mr. Smith had been a sufferer from stomach trouble, but his affliction was not regarded as being of a serious nature.

The temperature at Milwauke was six below sero-Wednesday. Reports received from the northwest give the temperature at Superior, Wis. at 32 de-grees below; Green Bay, 14; Madison, 10, and Duluth, 28 below.

Two construction trains have re sumed work on the Frisco at Sapulpa, Ok., employing a force of 100 men. struction work since the financial flurry put an end to the work.

Charging her son with breach of contract for her support during the remaining years of her life, after she had deeded 160 acres of land to him, Mrs. Nancy Blair, aged seventy-four years, of Jones City, Ok., has filed suit for \$2500 damages against the son, Hardin L. Blair.

Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, Premier and Becretary for Native Affairs in Cape Colony, has resigned. He assumed those offices in February, 1904. The administration has put its

houlder behind the measure providing for the drainage of swamp lands.

A fire which started in Shayler's bakery at Hastings, Ok., destroyed the bakery, a barber shop and two other small buildings adjoining before it could be extinguished. All the buildings were insured.

"An inmate of the insane asylum at Austin, was killed by falling from a third-story roof. He was supposed to be attempting to escape, as no explan ation could be gotten from the unfortunate man when found unconscious on the ground below.

Stamford's eighth anniversary will be celebrated on February 11, and it will be an occasion for an immense gathering. President Duncan has tendered the Stamford Collegiate Institute for this event,

J. T. Hagens et al. vs. the Police Jury of Caddo Parish is the style of a lawsuit instituted in an effort to have set ande the prohibition elec-tion of January 14, when the prohibitionists won in Shreveport, La., by a majority of seventy-two.

Governor Joseph K. Toole of Montana has tendered his resignation to Secretary of State Yoder, to take effect April 1. He will be succeeded by Edwin Norris of Dillon, Lieutenant

There is an impression based or excellent authority that President Roosevelt in considering calling Con gress in extraordinary session in the summer if it adjourns without attempting to safeguard what he out siders the welfare of the people.

### **EXEMPTING MONEY EROM TAXATION**

Dallas, Texas, February 3rd, 1908. Who in Texas would ever think that xempting from taxation "the money power" (as it is derisively called by the demagogue) would ever redound to the benefit of the home builder and the farmer, who like the manufacturer, is under the necessity of borrowing money to carry on his business?

I confess the thought never occurred to me until last March when I read, while attending the session of the "Solons" at Austin, that the State of Washington had in the previous month of February passed a law exempting from taxation all moneys and mortgages in that state! I made a note of the proposition for future reference. and last November I wrote to Hon. J. H. Easterday, the author of the Wash. ington law and a member of the Board of Tax Commissioners of that state, for information regarding the matter. Un-der date of December 11, 1907, Mr. East-erday wrote me that, "Washington has today a larger amount of money per capita than any state in the Union Loans are negotiated here at a differ-ential rate favorable to this state, at one per cent, as against other Pacific Coast states." He also favored me with information concerning the reasons why he advocated this proposition in his state, which like Texas is mostly undeveloped and in need of foreign capital in order that the owners of the real property could secure some of the benefit of their ownership of great

Mr. Easterday tells in his communica-tion of the difficulty in taxing money, which being as fluid, could leave the boundaries of the state at the time of tax assessments. His statements are exactly in accord with the results of my own examination of the taxation problem in 1905 to Toyan to the his problem in 1905 in Texas, to which lit-tle or no attention was paid. On this subject, I quote from my exposition of taxation of this class of property, printed in March, 1965, in The Producers Review, as follows: "The assessed value in 1904 of 'money of others than banks and bankers' was \$12,035,704. The reand bankers' was \$12,035,704. The report of the U. S. Comptroller for September 6, 1904, shows the individual deposits of the 414 National banks in Texas to be \$87,145,004. The assessed value of 'money of others than banks and bankers' was therefore only 13.8 per cent of the individual deposits of the National banks alone. Undoubtedly a considerable amount of these deposits were not properly subject to taxation of Texas, yet it is nevertheless ation oin Texas, yet it is neverthelestrue that if the value of all the deposit of Texas' banks on January 1, 1904 was known, it would be found that they were assessed at much less than 20 per cent of their actual value." This extract is given to show the coincidence between conditions in Texas and in Washington. Mr. Easterday may gi the cause and cure and he says:"

of Tax Commissioners which board was created by an Act of 1905 found that the moneys, notes, accounts warrants and other credits as returned, sworn to and equalized by county boards for the entire State for the years 1900 to 1906, inclusive, averaged only \$2,584,729 per year.

"Turning from a result so surprising in its meagerness to ascertain how far short these figures were of truly representing this class of property, it was discovered by aid of reports from abstractors, that the mortgage indebtedness of the state, estimated conservatively on the reliable data furnished, amounted to about \$120,000,000. Information from the 235 banks-enabled us to determine the aggregate deposit of moneys in the state at \$115,505,500. For moneys stored in safety vanits, safes and tills, we added from the best information available \$15,000,000, making a total of moneys and mortgage credits of \$250,505,500, all of which should have

or secured for taxation.

"This disparity and the manifest wrongs attending it, exceedingly alarming as it was to thoughtful and honest people of this state, notwithstanding the evil was known to be prevalent all over the United States, became and for a long time remained, the chief topic of investigation, study and controversy among the three members of the State Board of Tax Commissioners, during which recourse was had to extensive correspondence and other means of seeking light on the vexed question. There finally resulted a definite division of views among those members as to the remedy that should be applied, and this division went on record in the this division went on record in the First Biennial report of the Board in First Blennial report of the Board in which appeared a majority recommendation to the effect that interest bearing deposits and mortgages be taxed at the rate of one-half of one per cent. As this appeared to be merely a feature copied from the expedient adopted without satisfactory results in New York and as it did not seem promising in this State nor in any respect a substantial solution of the difficulty, the writer hereof, one of the members of the Board, submitted a minority report dissenting therefrom, stating his oninion that all money, mortgages and other credits should be made exempt from taxation and setting forth the reasons which led him to that conclusion.

Prominent among those reasons was

Prominent among those reasons was the rate at this time. Prominent among those reasons was the fact that no country in the Old World levies a tax on this class of property, directly contrary to the universal and unsuccessful practice in the United States: a reason containing weight from consideration of the greatly superior age and experience of those enlightened nations, all of which have struggled, in byzone conturies over struggleds in bygone centuries over problems that agitate and distress us today. We may be contemptuously disposed toward effeteness, monarchism and slowness of Europe, but we are not to suppose that, smart as we may deem ourselves to be, wisdom will die with us, or that we cannot yet learn an important thing or two from records of the billions and billions of struggling and wise souls who preceded us in the earlier walks of civilization. In economic problems, at least, it may not be amiss to inquire, "How do they do it over there?"

"Aside from the contagion of lying and false awearing and its entail of corruption throughout the whole mass of people, destructive of morals and in-

of the Seedless Appres and many ex-pressions have been seen in the press to the effect that such a thing as occasional seed being found near to the effect that such a thing as occasional seed being found near the seedless apples was an impossibility calyx, and sometimes just under the seedless apples was an impossibility calyx, and sometimes just under the seedless apples was an impossibility skin," it is by no means correless and and the reports of a successful growth skin." It is by no means coreless and is inclined to be wormy. Several retural Society comes to the front in declaring that "nothing is new under the sun" and that the seedless apple standard apples in Wisconsin, fron the sun" and that the seedless apple standard apples in Wisconsin, from the sun and that the seedless apple standard apples in Wisconsin, from the seedless and the s is an actuality and in its bulletin No. which it appears that 6 good standard it, gives the reasons for its state trees can be bought for \$2, the price

fallibly undermining by its evil precedent and example even common commercial honesty—e consideration which alone should be accounted sufficient to determine the exemption, aside from this, it is insisted, the taxation of moneys and credits under any system extant or that has been tried or conceived, however sought to be enforced, is inefficient as a means of producing substantial revenue.

substantial revenue,

"Our experience is practically identical in kind with that of every other State in the Union. From the secretive State in the Union.e From the secretive nature of this class of aproperty, it can readily be seen that statistical data as to its volume and residence is well night impossible to obtain. From entirely reliable sources, however, information is derived that moneys and credits to the extent of fully ninety-seven and one-half per cent thersof, other than money owned by banks and bankers, escaps assessment for taxation.

In speaking of the assessment of mortgages, the word mortgage is in-tended to be used in the meaning commonly accorded to it, that is as meaning the credit for which it stands. As is well known, a mortgage is not tax-able, but the eredit secured by it is. A credit secured by mortgage is like any other, and the lien upon, the land to secure it corresponds, for example, with the surety on a promissory

Mortgages have been returned along with other credits as to which, it has not been possible to approximate the part owned that is relative to that reted for assessment. But it well he doubted whether many as one in a hundred turned has been returned for assessment, as in most of the counties, the assessor frankly stated that effort was no longer nade to secure them for taxation. In a few countles, however, the assessors btained lists from the auditor's offices, and earnestly tried to place them upon

the rolls but failed to meet with co-operation of other officers. The results were unsatisfactory and disheartening. There developed the further com-manding reason for dissent and for favoring a move toward exemption in that, axation of evidences of indebtedness s substantially in most cases double

A humorous illustration of the cre-tion of fictitious property resulting in louble taxation is borrowed from a San

"A has a horse; B has nothing, but is nonest and industrious. B buys A's for one hundred dollars. The horse previously taxed as property in A's hands, and A is taxed Just as much as he was before—on B's note, which is property also. That is to say, the law holds that he was received that he was before—on B's note, which is property also. That is to say, the law holds that he a mere stroke of his new olds that by a mere stroke of his pen B, who has nothing, and can give himelf nothing can instantaneously create as much property for others, as others may happen to think he will some day be able to acquire. Truly the perform-ance of the man who causes two tracs to grow where but one grew before is of so little comparative benefit that he night be justly censured for a sin of

Notes and promises to pay are given n ninety-nine out of a hundred cases for tangible things. It may be for lands, livestock, machinery, an interest in a business, or many other things. The thing is in existence and subject to taxation. To tax the evidence of its ex-istence is double taxation.

legislature at its session which began in January, 1907. A bill was drawn and submitted, to exempt moneys and credits from taxation and after very full consideration and discussion both in committee and on the floor of the two houses, the contentions of its advocates prevailed and the bill was passed and approved in February, 1907.
Washington thus gained the distinction of becoming the first state in America to declare for free money and the beneficial results that have en-

sued, while expected to develop slowly, are already manifest on every hand. Financial journals throughout civilized world have in consequcommented upon the scientific and pro-gressive thought and legislation of the

of \$250,505,500, all of which should have appeared on the rolls, but less than a seventieth part of which was returned or secured for taxation.

Assessors report that returns are more avoid assessment on it and the payment of taxes. One of the immediate results

Money is flowing in upon us and this state already has \$125 per capita. It does not seem probable that many of the other states of the Umon can make Our school districts which are near

to the common people, are now placing their bonds at an average interest rate of 4.8 per cent as against an average rate heretofore prevailing of 5.55 per While the people of some other states

imagine this an off year, and money conditions are considered unsettled, Washington is enjoying a full measure of prosperity and glowing financial Under the impulse of abundant capi-

tal relieved of its mistaken toll, we are rapidly growing in wealth of forest, farm, mine, manufactures and com-merce and the oncoming of great transcontinental rallway systems and our building progress multiply our wealth without precedent. MILTON EVERETT.

Much has been said on the subject ue of the Spencer seedless apple In general it appears that while the Spencer apple is usually seedless, "an in this bulletin the opinions of sev-eral well-known horticulturists are given with respect to the relative val-

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Explosion and "Implosion." Everyone knows what an explosion is, but its opposite, an implosion, is less familiar. At greater depths in the sea the conditions are favorable for its production. At 2,500 fathoms the pressure is, roughly speaking, two and one-half tons to the square inch-that is to say, several times greater than that exerted by the steam on the plston of a powerful engine.

Demonstrating the Turbine. Instruction on the construction and operation of the turbine engine has been added to the course of the Stuyvesant high school in New York city. A turbine engine has been installed, and is shown in operation beside an engine of the reciprocating type. The turbine is doing duty in generating electricity as well as serving for demonstration purposes.

Probably Not.

An actor who had made a lament able failure in a part from which he had hoped for great success, said to a fellow thespian: "I can't make out acting good?" "Well-ah-" stammered the other, who was in a truly embarrassing plight, "'good' is not the

Exist on Summer Earnings. There is a population in the Bow-

ery of New York city that numbers in the high hundreds that lives in Bowery luxury without work all winter on the savings of summer earnings as "barkers" and other attaches of various places of amusement in the popular resorts. .

Water Streets from Tramcars.

In Milan, Italy, they water the streets from the electric tramcars. On these watering cars reservoirs have been adapted to the platforms, and these reservoirs are emptied as the car runs by means of perforated tubes placed fan-shape at the front and back

They Like It.

One of the mysteries of this world, and little short of a miracle, is why people will allow thomselves to be gulled so easily.

Same Pair.

"Yes," said the parsimonious farmer proudly, "I've had these trousers off and on now for ten years."-Harvard

Recipe for Happiness.

If you would be true to the best in yourself, living up to your highest conceptions of right, standing boldly by the truth and satisfied therewith, you will be a happy man .- Marcus Aurelius.

Many Bricks in Chimney. When the chimney on the old Tris tram Goldthwaite house in Fort Hill, Me., was torn down recently 10,000 bricks were taken out, or enough to build four ordinary chimneys. one was built 195 years ago.

Happy Suggestion. A scientist comes forth with the statement that an antiseptic should be and after the fourth kiss. Nonsense! Why not stop at the fourth and begin over again?

Quite Laughable.

"That was quite a joke in the millionaire colony," "What was it?" Why, it seems that somebody there had been married once before and had forgotten it."

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Two indictments were returned by the Mitchell county grand jury at its recent sitting, against officers for failing to do their

Next Wednesday is regular meeting day for the Commercial Club. Lay aside private business for an hour and attend the meeting to show that you are interested in public affairs.

### The Country Editor

One hears lots of croaking over hard times, but those who are being hit the hardest are the most cheerful-country editors. They have not much money, but they have that which is better, hope and courage.-Madam Editor in Timpson Times.

The country teditor is a born philosopher. Were he not he would not be a country editor. His optimism attones for his occasional deficiency in an abundance of this world's goods, and this fact alone contributes much to his contentment. He is rich in faith in his fellow man, forgiving of a fault and full of the milk of human kindness. He may suffer imposition on account of these qualities, but such impositions never leave a stain on his week as a candidate for re-elec- Springs and surrounding couns own character. He sees a silver tion to the office of City Marshal try in the capacity of Jeweler. lining in every cloud, and he of Big Springs. He is now serv- Optician and Engraver. I have disseminates his good cheer to all ing his first term and his record had 11 years experience at the those about him. He gets his as an officer is his recommenda- bench, I hold a diploma from one reward from the good he does to tion for asking for your vote. He of the best optical schools in the humanity, and if humanity does will appreciate a recollection and country where I went and took not return this compliment hu- promises to faithfully discharge a graduating course in 1907, humanity is the loser, that's all. the duties if again entrusted with My work in engraving speads Ft. Worth Record.

### Died at Stanton.

Little eight-year - old Hoylis Tierce, the victim of criminal aswhere she was attending school. The excitement and nervous strain occasioned by the heinous examination on the witness stand, p. m. are said to have so thoroughly impressed the awful event on her mind that she was constannly haunted by the presence of imaginary villians until she was finally attacked by congestion of o' the brain, lingering but three the Enterprise or to all old subery possible attention during her iliness and laid her little body to rest in the cemetery. Her mother a rived in time to care for her during the last few hours of her life.-Stanton Reporter.

The brute who caused all of that child's suffering and death, was tried at the November term of the Howard county district court and was given a five years sentence in the state penitentiary. It is such verdicts that causes mob violence to break out in our fair Southland, and the people will not stand for such outrages of the innocent to go unpunished.

### AN INNOVATION

The Fort Worth Telegram to Place Sunday Issue on Sale Sunday Morning

The Fort Worth Telegram, commencing Sunday, Feb 9, will hereafter issue an early Sunday edition, which will leave Fort Worth so as to be given to its subscribers and be on sale generally everywhere, on Sunday morning. This means that The Sunday Telegram, in all its bigness and Sunday clothes will be a Sunday paper in fact for all readers outside of Fort Worth, rtant features are being added. Agents wanted. Easy to make 50 cents to \$2.50 for a little work on Sunday morning."

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Henry Hale was here this week scribers who pay one year in from Winkler county where he is 17-tf: holding down a conus.

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STRONG RESOLUTIONS

Cotton Growers Union Voices Its Opposition To Land

Monopoly

Whereas, Land, which is inseperable from life, and which is the natural heritage of all the people. has been monopolized by individuals and corporations, resulting in the present monstrous system of landlordism and tenantry, with all of its indiscribable evils to industry, to society and to the state; and

Whereas, This evil is deeply entrenched in law, and, can be corrected only through legal enactment by the law making body of our state; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Farmers Cotton Growers Union of Texas, assembled in conference at Abilene, Texas, on this, the 14th day of January, 1908, is unalterably opposed to the private monopoly or land, and demands that such legislation be enacted, either in the form of graduated land tax or otherwise, as will make it unprofitable and in effect impossible to own and control land for purposes of speculation, or for other than legitimate and necssary uses. We would urge this move to the end that all people who are homeless may have the opportunity restored to them whereby they may easily, and in ecordanco with the benevolent provisions of nature, become and owners, home builders and ndependent, patriotic, useful and contented citizens.

Resolved, that we earnestly appeal to the Farmers Educatienal and Co-operativ- Union, io the State Federation of Labor, and to all organization elaiming to be guided and inspired by the principles of justice, equity and the golden rule, to adopt resolutions similar to these, and join us in an effort to remove from our beloved state the paralyzing light and curse of land monop-JOHN W. BAKER, Inyder, Texas.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard

County Greeting:-You are hereby ished in the county of Howard, if t a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearesty, county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Mary J. Shan-non, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Cours, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Howard, at the court house thereof, in Big Springs. Texas, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908. File number being 428, then and there to answer the petion of plaintiff Everett Shar filed in said court on the 3rd day o February A. D. 1908, against the said Mary J. Shannon and alleging in sub-

stance as follows, to wit:
Suit for divorce, Plaintiff alleges that
he and the defendant Mary J. Shanson were legally married on or about the 28th day of Nov., 1901, and that they lived together as husband and wife, until on or about the 8th day of March, 1902, at which time the defendant aban-dened bim, with the intention of final sentenment, and that said abandon out renders their living together in

PRINTE PAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how ou have executed the same

Given under my hand and the seal of mid Court, in Howard county this Sed day of February, A. D. 1908

J. I. PRICHARD, Serk Dist. Court Howard Co., Texas frue copy I certify. En. M. MOBLEY,

Shoriff Howard County, To

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of W. V. Ervin and family and Palestine and Galveston. This his loss, and to whom the entire paper joins their many friends town extends sympathy.

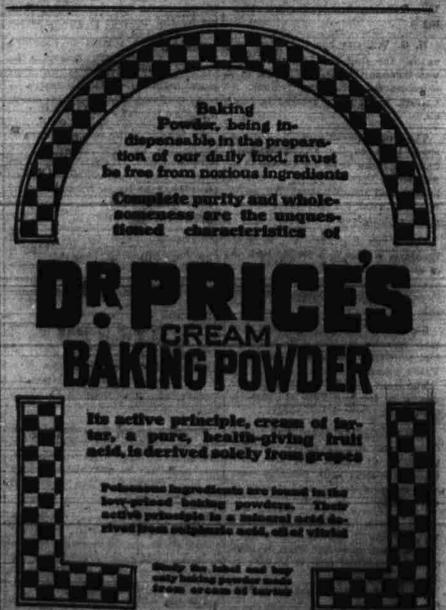
> are particular in regard to quality and sell at lowest prices.

A. B. Rucker of Coahoma was here Monday.

G. B Garner and Miss Bell o'clock last Friday night, at the Mann of this city were married home of J. W. Proctor in the at six o'clock Monday evening, south part of town. He had only at the home of the bride's parents been sick a few days with pneu-Earl Power, who was on his R. H. Mann and wife, by Rev. monia, and his death was a surway from Abilene to El Paso, L. A. Dale, and left on the even- prise to many, He leaves a wife spent Wednesday here the guest ing train for a visit to Fort Worth, and two small children to mor rn in extending congratulations and funeral took place Saturday af-best wishes for their future hap-ternoon under the auspices of the W. O. W. camp.

> Whatever your drug or jewelry Ruby Bradshaw, the 14 year old needs may be you are quite sure daughter of Lee Bradshaw and to find it at Ward's. It will pay wife, died January 80th of periyou to trade there because they tonitis. This paper extends sympathy to the parents in the loss of their precious child.

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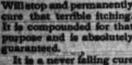


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Tale of Farmer Who Lost His Head Ouring Financial Flurry.

Illustrative of the wrinkles and kinks developed during the financial flurry a story is told by a central lowa banker who was carrying a time deposit of \$4,000 for a farmer who took alarm and demanded the money, although his deposit certificate did not require payment until January 1 next. Persuasion and argument proving futile, the banker decided to appease his trate customer by paying his subject, of course, to forfeiture of the interest, amounting to \$80. As a salve to his injured feelings he handed out the money in metal, anticipating that when the depositor saw its bulk he would relent. But the depositor was determined, and shouldering the bag of coin strode across the street to the post office and made a peremptory call for \$4,000 in money orders. "I'll trust Uncle Bam, and nobody else," he declared. He received his orders in due time, a pocketful of them, paying \$40 for privilege of making the post office his custodian of funds. His total cost to protect himself, as he imagined. WAS \$120.

"Well, I can go home now and breathe easy," he remarked, compla-cently, as he tucked the orders AWAY.

"Yes, you've got a good debtor," assented the postmaster, "but will you do me a favor?" "Sure!"

"Well, I've got rheumatism in my back and I've got to get that bag of money over to the bank to deposit it. Just tote it over and I'll be yours truly."

The reassured capitalist complied, but his subsequent conversation was so sulphurous in an earnest effort to express his chagrin to see that the money went back to the bank from which he had drawn it that the town marshal experienced the necessity of taking him in hand-Los Angeles

Women Defied Church Rule. Six splendidly clad young women not the least of their grandeur being epresented by the latest examples of millinery art, swept into the First Presbyterian church one night and seated themselves in the most advantageous seats of this the most select house of worship in the city, says the Seattle Times. The six did not re semble conspirators bent, on revolutionary and rebellious tactics, but they were and ey won their point.

"Ladies will please remove their hats," commanded Rev. Dr. Matthews when his calm glance over his congregation revealed the fact that one of the standing rules of the church was being violated right under the minis-terial nose.

There was no responsive action or the part of the six. The request was sated in a still firmer tone, but the rebels sat firm, and after a pause of a too highly in their praise."
minute's duration the divine began his Sold by all dealers. 50 rmon while the six sat straight with their plumes flaunting a pean of vic-

Emerson Shows Ready Wit.

had passed a score of summer when I first met Ralph Waldo Emerson, says Julia Ward Howe in the Delineator. We were fellow-passengers on board the Soundboat, bound for New York, and detained overtime by a snowstorm. A mutual friend had made us acquainted just before starting on our way. I had not desired the introduction, Mr. Emerson's reputation being that of "a putter forth of strange dectrines," much in apposi-tion to the old theology which had presided over my religious training. Chance had brought us together, and I, with the seal of youth, expressed my disapproval of the new doctrines.

"Do you not see, sir," I made bold to say, "that in these theories no account is made of the devil, who goes of others. about, seeking to destroy human souls?"

"Surely," said Mr. Emerson, "the angel must be stronger than the de-

His Preference.

The famous coup d'état by which Napoleon III, gained control of France is vividly described in the "Memoirs of Monsieur Claude," published by Houghton, Millin & Co. Among the many anecdotes of the eventful even-ing of December 1, 1851, M. Claude gives the following: Comte De Morny, the chief spirit of the nocturnal drama about to be performed, was at the Opera Comique in order to allay suspicions. A lady said to him: "Monsieur De Morny, is it true that they are going to sweep out the chamber?" "Madame, I don't know anything about it," he replied; "but if there is any aweeping to be done I shall try to be on the side of the broom-handle,"

Art. Artless—The Bloughboys have a grandfather's clock that's been in the family for more than 450 years.

Mr. Artless—Humph! They didn't

have it a year ago.

Mrs. Artless—Oh, no; but you see
it was stolen nearly 50 years ago and Mrs. Bloughboy tells me it was by the merest chance they discovered it last week in a second-hand store.—

Enigmatical, That forward Miss Filp openly ad-ates kissing games. Hasn't she

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and Misery. Charles Von Soehnen of 210°A St Colfax, Wash., says: "For at least thirty years I suf-fered with kidney troubles, and the attacks laid me up for days at a time with

pain in the back and rheumatism. When I was up and around sharp twinges caught me, and for fifteen years the frequent assages of kidney secretions anme. But Doan's Kidney Pills given me almost entire freedom from this trouble and I cannot speak

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents box, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

She Was In No Hurry. Rev. Dr. Wallace, new pastor of the East End Baptist church, brought a

new one to Cleveland with him. According to the story, a Boston girl got on the street car one day carrying one of those muffs the size of an ordinary hassock. She had only one hand in the muff. A young man sit-ting next to her took advantage of the opportunity to slip his hand into the

unoccupied end of the muff. The Boston girl turned upon him severely. "I could have you arrested for such a familiarity," said she. "But," she added, "I'm from Boston and I purpose to keep calm. Now, I'll just give you ten minutes to let go of my hand."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An industrious man can easily earn his own living, but the trouble is he usually has to earn a living for a lot

HAD TO GET STRENGTH FIRST.

Hard Worked Woman Not Ready to

A Massachusetts man, whose business frequently takes him over the line into Vermont, says that one evenwork around the house.

As he himself put it, she did an amount of work that would have put an ordinary Massachusetts horse to shame and he really felt like a vil-

Feeling considerable compassion for the woman, who looked as if ready to drop' from overwork, the visitor nsked:

Surely you are not going to try to pull through the long winter without a hired girl."

A sickly smile came to the pallid face of the woman. "Wan!, I dunno," she said. "I don't feel as if I could just yit; but p'raps ef I should get to feelin' a little better and stronger I might."-Illustrated Magazine.

- IT SEEMED INCURABLE.

Body Raw with Eczema-Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless-Cutlcura Remedies Cured Him.

"From the age of three months until fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. In spite of treatments the disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. He used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep and the agony he went through is quite beyond words. The regimental doctor pronounced the case hopeless. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced one of the worst cases o ever admitted. From each he was discharged as incurable. We kept trying remedy after remedy, but had gotten almost past hoping for accure. Six months ago we purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies. The result was truly marvelous and to-day he is perfectly cured.

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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 6, 1908.

Face Hired Girl Problem.

ing he was a guest at a farm house in that state when he observed that the wife of the owner-a poor, wan little. woman-was doing every bit of the

lain sitting there watching her.

"Why don't you get help here?

Mrs. Lily Hedge, Camblewell Green, England, Jan. 12, 1907."



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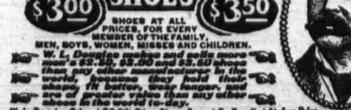
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The postmaster knew no one of that name and he did not know what to do with the letter, which was addressed to her in her maiden name. The letter proved to have been written by Fannie Brittin, Mrs. Nichols' cousin, who now lives in El Paso, Texas, and who attended school with Mrs. Nichols more than half a century

The ink inside the letter was so badly faded that the letter is hardly decipherable, but the address is plain. The envelope is badly worn but has held together. No one has been able to offer explanation for the whereabouts of the letter during the years that have elapsed since it was

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"She has a magnificent flat," said one, "but it is badly arranged. The parlor is too far from per is beautiful," remarked another, "but the pictures are abominable. It is a pity to ruin beautiful walls." She has a lot Mothers should keep it on hand for of elegantly bound books." said children. It is prompt refief to croup. still another, " but I'll be willing said the man who looks on, "she has been awfully good to us. She has taken pains to entertain us. Let us roast her.

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Bible translated into English in 1534:

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Charles Powell, who laid up several days with grip, is able to be out again.

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Valentines at Reagan's.

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ntil tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver,

Hay a bottle of Herbine and get that feer working right. Promptness about walth caves many sick spells. "Mrs. Ide Greekem, Point, Texas, writes: "I seed Hathins in my family for six years and find it does all it claims to do. Sold y J. L. Ward.

Tom Quinn and son were here

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Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure ours for rheumatism and all pains. W. W. Lovin Grand Junction, Colo., writes: I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter as the best Liniment on the market. I thought at the time I was taken down week before I could get about, but on applying your liniment soveral tis during the night I was about in 48 b. and well in three days. Sold by J. L.

J. D. Birdwell returned last week from Mineral Wells, where he was sick with Smallpox.

### A Stitch le Time

will save nine. So will a bottle of Bal lard's Horehound Byrup always kept or hand save many a spell of sickn sure cure for cauges, colds, broughttle and whorping cough. Mrs. 8-, Pot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my medicine cheet, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by J. L. Ward.

M. M. Anthony of Lynn county was here Monday and loaded out with building material.

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