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Two Phones Two Phones

The stock holders of the West W. R. Cole. The directors then 507 horses and mules.
elected the following officers: G. The Annual review of the live
L. Brown, president; W. P. Edstock market, by the Fort Worth
wards, vice-president; R. D. Daily Live Stock Reporter, from

An Astonishing Record.

The Texas live stock market at exas National Bank held a Fort Worth has broken all remention Pareday and elected the cords in growth, and allows re-following Board of Directors: ceipts for the year 1907 of 1,641,-G. H. Brown, W. P. Edwirds, R. 113 head of stock. This total is L. Matthews, John Roberts, W. made up of 1,022,074 cattle, 487,-H. Curres, Jac. D. Birdwell and 679, hogs, 112,858 sheep, and 18,-

otthews, cashier; Don Coffee, which we obtain these figures, Dr. J. C. Beird, County Treas-urer, says that all parties holding County warrants which were ise and last year, this get the money have less than all parties holding Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha, and at the present rate of est line in town.

this year. Fort Worth is point, and T. E. Shirley. ing with pride to the fact that it Col. J. A. Ransom, the former received over a million head of president of the Panhandle Short Line Railway Company, tendermarkets existence, while it took ed his resignation as president of the road a few days ago and, quired eleven years. Kansas second vice - president and a

which we obtain these figures, in the world, Sales of calves in company. At present he is in makes a comparison of growth of 1907 were 362,790. Chicago sold Central Texas looking after his the Fort Worth market and oth; 410,000. Kansas City's record business interests. was 284,000.

your drugs. He carries the larg- hour of going to press, there is

Campbell Not Coming.

A 'phone message was received this morning stating hat Mr. H. W. Campbell would not fill his appointment to speak here tomorrow, as he is sick with pneumonia at Sweetwater.

fifty days.

days, and that actual work will

begin on the construction of the

road within the next forty or

To glance over the list of men

who have the Panhandle Short

that the road is in safe and con-

servative hands, and that the

Re-Organization of the Pan- announced by the leading officials, however, that contracts handle Short Line R. R. Co. for the construction of the road

The Panhandle Short Line will be let within the next thirty Railway Company, with head quarters at Hereford, at a busi ness meeting of the stockholders held this afternoon, was organized as follows: Directors-C. E. McLean, J. T. Jowell, G. A. F. Parker, W. G. Ross, C. W. Dod- Line in hand one can readily see son, A. D. Goodenough, G. W. Irwin, T. E. Shirley and Col. J.A. construction of the road is now Ransom. The directors elected officers as follows: W. G. Ross, President; Geo. W. Irwin, First Vice-President; Col. J. A. Ransom, Second Vice-President; C. E. Edwards, Secretary; C. W. Dodson, Treasurer; A. D. Goodenough, General Manager; Col. W. A. Squires, Assistant General Manager. The executive committee was elected as follows: growth the last two will be passed G. A. F. Parker, Geo. W. Irwin

get a million a year. Chicago ra- a will be observed, was elected City seventeen years and Omaha a member of the board of directors Col. Ransom, who fathered Fort Worth is now, next to the movement to establish the Chicago, the greatest calf market road, retains an interest in the

The re - organization having just been perfected and no time Why not go to Reagan's for being allotted to details up to the no other news to give out. It is

in better condition now than at any other time and that Hereford and and the country from Hereford through San Angelo can well depend upon the construction of the road at an early time.-Hereford Democrat. ..

In the case of The State of Texas vs. Ed. Hargraves, tried at Colorado this week, the State was represented by James T. Brooks of this city, who handled the State's side of the case in a able manner.

that the Panhandle Short Line is

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, opposite Enterprise office; makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing

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BIG SPRINGS. . . . TEXAS

Andrew Green, from New York, put a bullet through the center of his forehead in Miller's saloon in Houston at 1:35 Friday afternoon.

Burgiars broke into three business bouses in Gainesville Friday night on Commerce street and secured a nice sum of money at each place.

Tom Howeth, a barber of Wetumka, Ok. was fatally hurt by being struck with a poker. His skull was fractured with the blunt end of the implement.

The newspapers of all political shades are enthusiastic over the report that King Alfonso next year may make a trip to Mexico and other Latin-American countries.

An incipient fire damaged twenty bales of cotton on the Peoples Compress at Brownwood Saturday. The whole institution, owing to the high winds, narrowly escaped.

Klubertanz'of Rochester, N. Y., won the international seventy-hour go-asyou-please walking match which closed at Akron, O., Saturday night, covering 319 miles and two laps.

The Memphis cotton oil mill was completed and turned over by Contractor Walsh a few days ago and was put in operation and is now working forty or fifty tons of seed daily,

Dennis Headley and Alex Thomas negroes, who were employed by S. Bremson, in hauling logs from the country near Minden, La., were assassinated by unknown parties.

The first presidential bet made known so far is one for \$5,000 that Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, is nominated will be elected. John S. Mc-Donald, a Gotham sport, has laid the wager.

The newspaper men of Dallas last week gave a goodly banquet to Col-Sterrett of the Dallas News, who retires from that paper for a time. He will enter the race for Congress from the Dallas district.

While switching cars at a siding six miles south of Taylor Saturday afternoon, R. R. Smith, a brakeman of a Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train, whose home is in Smithville, sustained a crushed foot.

At 8:30 a. m. Sunday Wallace Schell a Dallas capitalist, aged 52 'ears, was found dead with a bullet hole in his right temple in his room. His death occurred while Mrs. Schell was out of the room preparing his breakfast.

Davidson will yield to the solicitation of his friends in Waxahachie and formally open his campaign for the remination in that city. In fact, his friends have received partial assurance from Gen. Davidson that he will deliver his opening address in Waxa-

The one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birthday fails on Dec. 12, 1909, and preliminary plans, made by the Lincoln Farm Association, for the celebration of the event of Lincoln's birthday in Larue County, Ky., are well under way. President Roosevelt tas been asked to deliver the oration and he has consented.

A deal was closed in Dallas Saturday whereby the holdings of the Star Crescent Iron Company of Rusk, Tex., passed into the hands of W. J. Hogue Eastern capitalists. The consideration was \$250,000.

Hon. Emanuel Roos, Representative from Fayette County in the Thirtieth Legislature, has forwarded his resignation to the Governor, to take effect at once. Mr. Roos will move to Eagle Lake where he will practice law.

Jim Jones a white farmer charged with killing Charles Smith, Everett Keed and Mart Moore, three negro cotton pickers, on his place near Sanger Friday afternoon, was released on Swift and Armour packeries, several bail in the sum of \$9,000, \$3,000 in each case,

burned by the explosion of a lamp in from the packeries are to the effect a room at the Girardian House, Gal- that the prospects for good cattle reveston, Sunday morning, and died at S a. m. of the Sealy Hospital. Her as this condition exists plenty of emausband was also severely burned.

Trolley, train and telegraph service was seriously interrepted by a bliz zard that swept a large portion of Michigan. At Bay City eighteen inches of snow was reported and all the churches abandoned their Sunday ser-

in the Hawalian Islands.

THE ENTERPRISE CORTELYOU UNDER FIRE

SENATOR CULBERSON WILLLING TO MAKE GOOD.

FAVORITISM IS THE CHARGE

His Friends Do Not Know Whether to Defend or to Sacrifica Him.

Washington, Jan. 15. - Cumulative evidence that Secretary Cortelyou was guilty of gross favoritism in awarding the recent issue of Panama bonds was offered in the Senate yesterday evening by Senator Culberson. Senator Culberson announced his readiness to prove, if given the opportunity, that individual bids aggregating \$27,900,000 were rejected, notwithstanding that the lowest of these bids was higher than the price at which \$7,262,500 of the bonds were sold to banks.

The law which the Secretary construed as his authority for selling the bonds specifically prescribed that all citizens should be given an equal opportunity to purchase, and Senator Culberson pointed out the Secretary in his circular inviting bids declared that the bidders offering the highest prices should receive the first allotments.

The purpose of Senator Culberson in offering this evidence was to persuade the Senate to pass a resolution calling on Secretary Cortelyou for a statement showing what part of bonds sold to banks had been used for the purpose of increasing their currency circulation.

"It is suggested," Senator Culberson declared, "that the banks were awarded these bonds because they would issue circulating notes with the bonds as a basis. While I do not believe that this is a sufficient answer to this suggestion of favoritism, whise the Senate ought to know is whether that it true.' "

IT'S BECKHAM'S SCALP.

Republicans Favor an Anti-Beckham

etaoin estaoin etaoinuatyatyawaw Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15 .- Despite the result of yesterday's balloting for United States Sepator, in which Governor Beckham failed to secure enough votes to win, the ex-Governor's friends seem to be as confident as ever, and claim that those who voted scatteringly yes-terday will vote for him today, and that he will be elected.

The forces opposing Beckham are jubilant, and say that five or six more of the Democrata will desert Book ham today and thus further emphasize the hopelessness of Beckbam's fight. In the Senate the ballot resulted:

Beckham 18, Bradley 16, Charles K. Wheeler 1, John B. Castleman 1, John L Didd 1. D. H. Smith 1.

In the House the ballot resulted: Beckham 48, Bradley 48, James N. Kepos 1, David W. Baird 1. One Republican was absent, and Lilliard (Democrat) of Danville did not vote.

The Republicans practically concede that neither Bradley nor any other Republican can win, but that an anti-Beckham Democrat will ultimate ly be elected

To an outsider it has the appearance of a deadlock, which may not be broken for neveral weeks.

Joe Smith, the young man who was run over at Encinal station Friday night, died at the Mercy Hospital in Laredo as a result of his injuries.

Wrote "Maryland, My Maryland." Augusta, Ga.: James Ryder Ran

dall, a citizen of Augusta, but a na of Dallas and his associates, who are tive of Baltimore, died here Tuesday afternoon after an illness of only a few days. Col. Randall was perhaps the most famous of all the war poets. While going to church in inclement weather he contracted a cold, which developed into congestion of the lungs, and Monday morning he was found railled.

Increasing Forces.

Fort Worth: Tuesday 150 additional men were given employment at the were employed Monday, and many more will be given employment during Mrs. J. W. Shanks was severely the remainder of the week. Reports ceipts are very flattering, and as long ployment may be found for labor.

Shreveport Goes Dry.

Shroveport: Practically official returns show that prohibition prevailed in the Caddo parish election Tuesday by a vote of 1269 to 1193. A total of January 22-25. 1731 votes were cast in Shreveport. Mrs. J. M. Daniel, the oldest settler Vincent Masoin, a graduate of Lou- the anti-pros leading by a majority of of Paris, died Sunday night, after celvain. Belgium, has commenced a 280, the country wards, without ex- ebrating her golden weddind anniveryear's course in college in Fairhaven, ception, going for prohibition. The sary, 'She was 111 years old only a Conn., after which he will devote his tosue had been stubbornly fought, and few days before. She was married at first weighed anchor at a o'clock in life to the leper colony in Molokal, the outcome was awaited with inter- 7 o'clock fifty years ago before she the est in many parts of the country. | died.

HUNDREDS DIE IN FLAMES.

Awful Holocaust in a Pennsylvania Opera House.

Boyerstown, Pa., Jan. 14 .- A catastrophe borrifying in its details and sickening in its results last night swept pearly one hundred souls of this borough into eternity in almost the twinkling of an eye and injured nearly three score, many of them fatally. A majority of the dead are members of the leading families of the town

While the "Scottish Reformation" was being produced in Rhoads' Opera House by Mrs. Monroe or Washington. tank used in a moving picture scene exploded. Immediately there was a wild rush for the exits of the building. Men of mature years endeavored to still the panic, but their voices could not be heard above the shricks and screams of the terrified women and children, who composed the greater part of the audience.

The scenes can not be portrayed fitly by the most imaginative. The blood-curdling cries for help of those who were penned within the walls of the biazing structure could be heard above the roaring, seething flames. It seemed as though nearly the entire audience made a mad rush for the exits the moment the explosion occurred.

In their attempts to quiet the crowd those persons who were on the stage accidentally upset the coal oil lamps used as footlights. The burning oil scattered in all directions, and the lamps which were used to light the opera house exploded; throwing the blazing oil over the terror-stricken people who were fighting frantically to gain the exits.

In the mad rush a section of the floor gave way, precipitating scores of persons to the basement. As the floor collapsed, the shricks of the helpless persons who were carried down were heard for blocks.

Had the women and the children heeded the warnings of the cool heads in the audience the terrible loss of life might have been averted, but there was the usual panic and stampede, which almost invariably accompanies such a catastrophe. The flames spread rapidly and communicated to other parts of the theater. Men, women and children rushed for the many exits and the weaker sex and children were trampled and maimed in the mad rush to gain the street.

Taft Favors 110-Foot Canala

Washington:, Secretary Taft has written a letter to the President's omniending an increase in the width of the Panama Cana' from 190 to 110 feet. The change will cost about \$5,000,000 additional, but meets the naval view as to the likelihood of larger battleships in the future. This will increase the cost of the locks from \$52,000,000, the commission's minimum, to \$57,000,000, and the grand total cost to \$200,000,000.

Resumption of Bucket Brigade.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Twenty-five thousand skilled workmen in the Pittsburg district, who have been idle for nearly three months, returned to work end of the week. The Homeste Steel Works of the Carnegie Steel Company were started Monday on almost full time. The Bessemer mills did not start, but the 14, 84, 72 and 52-inch mills resumed. The third open hearth department also resumed.

Territo al officials.

Shot Unto Death by Assassin. Navasota: George W. L. Carr, lawyer and prominent citizen of Navasota, was shot about 7:30 o'clock Monday evening as he was going into his stable to turn out his horse. The ber revolver. The bullet entered the right side about the lower ribs and came out of the back on the right side, penetrating the bowels. Attending physicians hold out but little hope in his room unconscious. He never of his recovery. The assassin es-

> Fort Worth: Complaint has been longed to Mr. Holden and the balance

> was the property of Mr. Guthrie, who

has been making his home with the

Holden family.

Wouldn't That Jar You?

Nearly 1,000 delegates, representing nineteen States and Territories, and cities, counties and agricultural colleges will be present at the Dry Farming convention at Salt Lake City on

A FATAL AUTO TEST

JOHN TRENTHAM MEETS DEATH AT POST OF DUTY.

Machine Without Tire Skids Into Street Car-Another Machine Turns Over.

Houston, Tex, Tex., Jan. 13.-In the automobile endurance test held here yesterday under the auspices of the ciouston Automobile Club, one man was killed and three others wounded. Two cars were involved in the accidents, one collided with a street car and the other skidded into a ditch while rounding a curve at terrime speed late in the afternoon, turning completely over in the air and landing at right angles to the road in an upright position.

The schedule set by the club provided for a speed of not more than eighteen miles an hour, but no penalties were charged for arriving at destinations ahead of time.

The test became one of speed in stead of endurance between Cypress and Houston, a distance of twenty-six miles. The average speed made was forty miles per hour. One car covered the distance in thirty-aix minutes. The casualties are:

Dead: John Trentham, sporting editor of the Houston Post, neck broken. Wounded: Ray Weiss, cut on face and neck and badly bruised; Brown Botts, seriously wounded internally; B. D. Kemp, badly bruised.

Altogether the test was to cover 112 miles; the longest control was the last one from Houston to Cyprers and return. This was also the cest road. Throughout the day the drivers had been increasing their speed and on the Cypress road the climax was reached in express train velocity. Strange to say, in the accident in which the fatality occurred the car was being driven slowly on account of a lost tire. In the car with Mr. Trentham, who lost his life in pursuance of his duties as reporter for his paper, New Orleans: were Will Hogg, H. C. Mosehart, owner of the large, White steamer in which the party was riding E. A. Crosser, representative of the White Company as chaffeur, and a Mr. Sim-

An American touring car was involved in the second aecident, which happened on a sharp curve at Eureka. Occupants of the car were Ray Welse, Brown Botts, Eugene Bender and B. D. Kemp, who was driving. Owing to the high speed the car failed to negotiate the curre and skidded into the ditch and turned over a couple of times. Mr. Sontag brought the car to town under its own power.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan 12.-If the democrats hold together, ex-Gov. kman will be elected United States as the Republican caucus nomination, Monday, or will have done so by the and his friends claim he will defeat m. The Democrats have about five majority on joint ballot, but a strong fight has been made on Beck which he secured the nomination port him.

A large increase of the National In a panic rush at a gathering of Guard of Hawaii is urged by the War school children in Barbely, England, Department in a communication to 16 were trampled to death and 45 were

The Panis Has Petered. New York, Jan. 13. - The rapid

ing up of the banking situation and the release of large supplies of credits to the money markets were weapon used was evidently a large cal- the important features of last week's events in the financial world. The weekly bank statement of the previous week gave the first decisive outline of the turn in the situation. The statement Saturday, showing a \$6. 000,000, has brilliantly confirmed the week's improvements.

The effect has spread this

the money markels of the world, and has sent supplies back into the loan nade to the police by D. O. Holden of market with something like a rush Riverside concerning the theft of \$800. It was obvious that funds that had so oposed to have been taken from the been held through a linguing spirit of Holden residence between noon and distrust of the bank's position, or as 5 o'clock Sunday. The money was in a precaution against extra demands a glass fruit jar, on the top shelf in were returning freely to central re the pantry. Of the amount, \$40 be serve points. The Bank of France marked down its official discount rate from 4 to 31/2 per cent, and rates of discount receded in all foreign mar-

> American Fleet Makes Good Headway Rio de Janeiro: The American fleet of sixteen battleships entered the por of Rio de Janeiro at 3 o'clock Sunda on, after a passage from Port of Spain, Trinidad, more than 3,000 miles, unmarred by accidents, replete with interesting incidents and endin with a royal welcome from the that had gathered to greet the

DESPERATE JAIL BREAK

Sherman Jaller Disarmed and Beater

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 11.—When Jall-er Ed Hatfield went to feed the prisoners yesterday Ed Gash, who was brought here from Fort Worth on a robbery charge, after having been given fifteen years in Tarrant county for highway robbery, grabbed the jatler's pistol and knocked him in the head with it. The officer was then forced into a cell and locked up and Gash and three others escaped.

Henry Cato, one of the prisoners was in jail on the charge of murder ing Alvin Frizzell, the young man whose dead body was found in Pilot Grove creek in Collin county, and who had been remanded to jail without bail, both in Grayson and Collin counties. Harry Fairless and Bob Trammell, both under sentences for horsetheft, were the other-two.

A possee headed by Sheriff San Rich was immediately organized and in three hours Gash, Fairless Trammell were taken. Sheriff Rich took Gash and Trammell, the former shooting at him twice, but missing his mark. The prisoners were captured in the vicinity of Cotton Tail moun tain, two miles south of Sherman.

Jaller Hatfield was not seriously vounded, but was knocked senseles for the time being.

OLD BOREAS GETS BUSY.

Blustering: Breeze Sweeps Over th Entire South.

Dallas, Jan. 11.—Reports received by The News tell of high winds at many places in Texas and in instances it is declared the velocity during Fri-day was greater than has been attained at designated points in many years, Over the greater part of the section of the State heard from, being practically the entire upper half of Texas, the gale has been accompanied et her by rain, sleet or snow. Reports of heavy falls of either are few and where there has been features additional to the wind, rain is usually reported.

Indications at a late hour last night were that uncertain weather would continue several hours. The Associated Press sent out the following from

From Texas to Florida storm warn ings were issued on the Gulf Const today. Special warnings were issued for the Texas, Louisiana and Missie sippl coasts and stated that a storm was moving eastward over Texas. Thunderstorms, warm murky weather and strong cold winds were all in turn experienced today."

Bastrop: Judge Ed R. Sinks of the wenty-first Judicial District, at Bas-Twenty-first Judicial District, at Bas-trop, held that the fourteen-hour law passed by the Thirtieth Legislature, and to that and Dr. C. Willard Hays, attempting to regulate the working hours of employes of railroads, was in conflict with the Federal statute limit— While hunting with two companies teen hours in any twenty-four. Counigment of the Court and gave notice of appeal to the Third Court of Civil

Rockdale: Mrs. Pinkle Mitchell to number of years past identified with the restaurant business here, was gor ed to death by a cow late Thur afternoon and almost festantly littled. The cow was being driven by Mrs. Mitchell into the pen where its young calf was, and turning on Mrs. Mit and struck her with her horn und the breast bone. The deceased le two grown children.

Iron Furnaces.

Birmingham, Ala: Ann made that the surplus of pig tros ecause of the collapse of the tro market has been reduced in the pas few weeks from 90,000 tons to ler than 55,000 tuns and the curtailed pro duction will shortly be called off, one furnace in the Birmingham district be ing started up since Monday of last

Schlatter Alive Again. Boston, Mass.: Startling this cit, or the announcement that he has b ere declaring himself to be none oth r than "Divine Healer" Schlatte who created something of a sensatio in Texas and that part of the Stat of Okiahoma which was Indian Terri tory, asserting that he was posser of power to heat divers diseases, cast out devils, etc.

Carpenter's Fatal Fall.

Dallas: John G. Granam, a carr er at the Dallas brewery Friday sted a brace, which he had put ur for the purpose of palling a plank over s crack is the engine room. The brace gave way under him and he tell twenty-five feet, lighting on a dead electric dynamo. His skull was fractured and four or five rips broken. He died within a few mine

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Rockdale's citizens have roted to allow cattle to run out.

A compress to cost \$50,000 is to be built at San Angelo this year.

las Sunday night by gas asphiziation. Owing to a falling off of in tion the force of officials at Ellis In-

Michael Birmingham suicided at Dal-

land will be materially reduced. It is stated by some that deposits in New York savings banks are heavier now than before the recent flurry.

Governor Horace Boise of Iowa is suffering from pneumonia in El Paso and while a very sick man, the doctors say his condition is satisfactory.

The population of Chickanna, Ok., as

shown by C. R. Willing is 8,667, while the directory will give only the names of persons over 16 years of age. It is believed that the first and

most important direct result of the Farmers' Union meeting at Memphis will be a wide diversification of crops. The annual convention of the Bouth

ern Cotton Growers Association will meet in Dallas February 18-20. It is expected that 2500 delegates may be

Henry Coleman, a carpenter about 40 years old, working in Dallas, was arrested a few days since on a charge of having murdered James Curdry in Alabama in 1901.

An erecting plant will be used in cost \$225,000, and a power plant to ost \$400,000, have been ordered from the United States.

While switching in the local Texas and Pacific yards at Texarkana, M. D. Bowles, a switchman, slipped from the footboard of the yard engine and was run over and killed.

Monday night R. T. Robinson, an ea gineer, had his left hand cut outir off while attempting to crawl under a freight car at Baird, the train starting while he was under it.

A bill to refund to the several States the cotton tax realised by the Government under the cotion tax laws of 1862 and 1864 was introduced Friday by Mr. Thomas of Georgia.

Chief of Police Maddox of Fort Worth has asked the grand jury to investigate the alleged conspiracy which he declares has been plotted to disgrace and drive him from office.

The United States Geological Sur-

Rev. G. A. Baty, pastor of the Colo Methodist church, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun

which for twenty-two years has been in the Central Park Zoo, New York, i nething like four

lie, Tenn., in a fierce struggle.

It is estimated that 150,000 p of pecans have been marketed by the farmers of Oklahoma, this being only alf of the crop in the new State ow prices are said to be responsible or the holding of a large rart of the

Gov. Vardaman has sent his lature. It was the longest ever submitted to the lawmaking body in that State, consisting of nearly 30,

While going through a fence while out hunting Maryin Lyach was killed by the accidental discharge of both barrels of a shotgun near his home in abury. He was stateen years old the son of Gus Lynch, a pr

Missing from his home since the day after Christmas, the body of H. H. Ohring of Gaiveston, aged sixty-seven years, was found Saturday moreeath a wharf on the water

There is little chance i his year among the buildi

Local and Personal

Cut glass at Reagan's. See J. O. Hastsog for fire in-

J. M. Hull, of Coahoma, was here today.

Take Ward's Pink Blood and Liver Pills, best on earth.

at Colorado this week.

school supplies at Reagan's. John Robinson, of Dawson

county was here this week. Favorite Headache Tablets are

the best, at Ward's. F. W. Korn was here from

Fort Worth Saturday. Big stock of linoleum just in;

at Big Springs Furniture Co. 7tf P. G. Stokes returned last Saturday from a business trip to New York City.

Don't forget Reagan's store is full of goods and he wants to sell

W. A. Coffman, of Coahoma, was a pleasant visitor at our office Monday.

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

L. G. Walters, one of Coahoma's hustling merchants, was here Saturday.

The man whe buys his things in the drug store line at Reagan's is the men who saves money,

Miss Martha Mayes, who has been teaching in our public schools for several years, resign. Dallas News, spent Saturday ed last week.

I believe I have the prettiest line of wall paper ever brought to Big Springs, considering the price. B. Reagan.

Rev. S. A. Templeton, a traveling preacher, has been preaching on our streets several days this week.

There will be service at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a. m., to which everybody is invited to attend.

Ruby Rosa A'ic', the 20months old daughter of G. W. Berry and wife, died at the family residence in the Cole & Strayhorn Addition last Sunday.

We will sell you a sewing machine on easy payments and buy your old machine. We are agents for the New Home and Standard machines.

H. L. Rix & Co.

The K. of P. Lodge installed new officers Wednesday night, and after the installation was over the members and their families were treated to a banquet by the ythian Ladies.

If you want the best results, bring your persoriptions to Reagan's drug store, where the purest drugs and the most careful and skillful work is done in compounding them.

Elder Volney Johnson of Midland, delivered a very able sernon at the Christian church in this city Wednesday night. He is considering a call to the pastorate of the church here.

The revival meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church conducted by Elder H. F. Oliver, is well altended and interest is growing. You are cordially in-vited to a tend these meetings.

Plans, specifications and material bills turnished for all class of buildings at reasonable prices. See us before you build and we can help you in many ways. M. M. Rocke, architect and civil engineer, office over Van Gieson's store, Big Springs, Tax. 10tf

MARRIEB—At the Presbyte-vorite with all who fortunate rian Manes yesterday afternoon enough to know him. The past 4:00 o'clock, Mr. L. Hutto and rents and relatives have our sin-T. M. Stribbling officiating. This tion, and we bid them look to future happiness.

Diamonds at Reagan's.

J. W. Fristie, of Glasscock county, was here Wednesday.

Laxative Quinnine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's.

Sid W. Moore, of Fort Worth, spent Monday and Tuesday here.

John Joyner was here Monday I. D. Maxwell attended court from his Dawson county ranch.

Mrs. W. F. Cushing, of Kona-All kinds of school books and hassett, was shopping here Mon-

> For handsome presents, wedding gifts etc go to Reagan's Just received a car of furniture by the Big Springs Furniture Co.

F. M. McKinney is quite sick at his home one mile east of Co-

they advertise. Stokes-Hughes

C. L. Alderman was in Colora do the first of the week on basi-

A number of local scens, beautiful colored post cards at Rea-F. C. Woodward, of Santa An-

and family. See the Jewell Hot Blast Heat-

ers before you buy any other. H. L. Rix & Co.

This is 'lection year and if you don't pay your poll tax you can't vote,

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R. M. Hayes, representing the

J. D. McDonald will sell and deliver goods promptly for the cash. Next door to A. G. Hall's I stood for election to the office store. Phone 226.

Miss Martha Mayes who has been, teaching in our public it, looking to the general interest school for several years, resign- of the entire county, as well as ed last week.

wood Monday, was struck on the forehead by a piece of wood making a painful wound.

Los Angeles, California, where Miss Iva, went on to Waco where the young lady was placed in school.

Services at Christian Church.

Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sinday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

You save money on your feed bill if you use Internation Stock Food. For sale at Reagan's.

Dr. J. C. Baird.

This week we place the name of Dr. J. C. Baird in our announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Howard county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary. Dr. Baird is now filling his first term in this office and has made an efficient custodian of the county funds. Consider his claims before casting your ballot.

Willie Brennand Dead

Willie, the 13-year-old son of W. H. Brennand and wife, died at their home in Seminole yesterday. He had not been well for several weeks, due to an attack of tonsilitie, but was not considered serious. Willie was a bright, winsome boy and was a great fafine Fannie D. Glasscock, Rev. cere sympathy in their sad afflicpaper joins in extending congrat- Him who doeth all things well for niations and best wishes for their consolation in their hour of deep Coming January 25th

Rev. W. N. Wiggins, of Dallas, president of Texas Interdenominational Sunday School Association, will be in Big Springs Saturday, January 25, instead of Saturday, January 18, and will remain over Sunday. He comes Phone no. 1 for your drug store in the interest of larger and better Sunday Schools and would like to meet all Bunday School workers and others interested in the work. A program of the services to be conducted will appear next week.

Victor phonographs at Rea-

Install New Officers.

The Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle held a joint installation of officers at the the Opera House last Friday The store that will do what night. Officers for the Woodmen were W. R. Purser, Gonsul Commander; J. L. Mauldin, Adviser; 7. Van Gieson, Banker; H. W. Seeper, Clerk; B. Reagan, Manager: M. M. Ingham, Reporter; J. F. Davis, Watchman; J. A. Gardner, Sentry.

For the Circle the officers were Mrs. Dunn, Guardion; Mrs. Menger, Adviser, Mrs. Lloyd, Chapna, is the guest of J. C. Baird lain; Miss Cope, Banker; Van Gieson, Clerk; Mrs. - Mauldin, Manager; J. C. Baumgarten, Sentinel.

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

> > For Tax Assessor.

To the voters of Howard county: In coming before the voters of this county as a candidate for the office of tax assessor, the announcement of which, will be here in the interest of that paper, found elsewhere in this paper, desire to thank the good people of Precinct No. 3 for their support in the past three years when of commissioner of said precinct. I have tried do my duty as I saw to the interests of my precinct. I served as faithfully as I knew A. G. Patty, while chopping how and to the best of my ability The remuneration for said services is, as you well know, small, yet I served as faithfully and as to the services required and renthey had been for several months. dered, and now in asking you Mrs. Christian and daughter, and the voters of the entire county to consider my claims as a candidate for tax assessor I do not feel that you are under any obligation to me whatever for services rendered as commissioner, but I heartily thank you for your support given then, and take this method of both expressing my gratitude therefor and of requesting a kindly consideration by the voters of the county of my candidacy for the office of

Yours respectfully, I. B. CAUBLE.

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Western Windmill Company

The Home Bakery.

I wish to state to the people of Big Springs that I have bought the Home Bakery and will appreciate your patronage. Try Mrs. D. W. Christian and conscientiously as if the remu- my bread, cakes and pies. I will children returned last week from neration had been in proportion bake chickens, turkeys and all kinds of meats on short notice and deliver them to your home. J. W. Williams.

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Regular Services at the Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, W. S. P. McCullough, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Junior Epworth League, Sun-

day 3 p. m. Senior Epworth Leegue, Sunday 4.20 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at

7.30 p. m. Choir practice, Thursday 7.30 Teachers meeting, Friday 5

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THE PERSON NAMED IN THE PE

OT ONLY do we sell the majority of the lumber for the best houses around here, but we get most of the bills for barns, granaries, and for all buildings where good, dry, sound lumber is required. ¶ People have learned that there is a difference in the quality of lumber, and as we make quality our "Long Suit", particular buyers take no chances, but buy what they need from us. ¶ Our stock is complete and our prices are as low as you can get. 9 Estimates Cheerfully Furnished.

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

The very busy man is generally the very happy one.

Let no day pass without preaching the gospei of good offeer.

Make another New Year swear, and let it be that you will know what it going on at the school house.

The busy hen has not yet heard of the low price of cotton nor of the financial flurry. Go to the hen and be wise.

The forthcoming census will cost

the people \$14,000,000, and will be worth-well, mighty little to the average man. Life is too short to spend a day

has helped some struggler to make a better Union man. Let the watchword for this year be: "Better packing and more ware-

houses for cotton; and unto this add large diversification." Ask the prosperous farmer how it was done, and nine times out of ten

he will tell you that it was through diversification.-Terrell Transcript. The late flurry has not hurt any legitimate and "sound business; the f-rms are making as much stuff as

ever, and it tastes as good as it used The good Union man who has not a split-log drag already has a goodeized sapling picked out to make one

the very first rainy day that comes Take plenty of the cheap nowspapers that are now offered to the public. This is a time when "cheap" refers to the price only; be sure "ou get

the quality. Poultry and prosperity; peanuts and prosperity; pigs and prosperity; and so the story goes along through the whole gamut of the man who is pushing and persevering.

Philosophizing is a very good thing for one who has nothing else to do, but we will give a great deal to find a man who has not a big lot of things that need doing that have been left over from last week.

The carloads of turkeys that are go ing out of Texas for the Eastern markety is another evidence that the good seed of the Union is taking hold and bearing fruit that will be the relief from the cotton fiend.

ere are a lo ticians inside of the Union who would be glad to run the whole thing in their own interests. That is a mighty good sign that the thing is worth running. Stick to the Union and weed out this sort of fellows as fast as they bob up; that's the way to do busi-

Has your Union ever talked of a neighborhood cannery? Not one of those great big things that it takes an army to run and a bank to sustain. but a little quiet sort of a place where you and a few of your neighbors can take care of the surplus fruit on your place for future home use and a little to sell to the fellows you know over in town. Talk it up; it is a good thing.

This is an election year, but it is decided by all the prophets that pigs, poultry, peanuts and prosperity are keeping step to the march of progress, and that all Union men are putting lots of stress on the diversification- idea.

The reason for the cheapness of cotton is found in the unpaid labor of women and children who put in fromtwelve to sixteen hours a day raising the stuff. Figured at the price which labor ought to bring, the cotton crop is a money-losing game from start to has brought for the last fifteen years.

Whatever you do, or don't do, be sure that you plant only good seed. This fact should be emphasized all the time. The reason that the world is away behind in many plants is because there is little or no care exercised in the selection of seeds. Thousands of cotton raisers make no efforts to save the best seed for planting, just as if they thought that any sort of old seed would produce as good stuff as those that are particularly noted for productiveness.

The Journal wants peace between the landlord and the tenant as individuals, so long as there must be landlords and tenants. But if meting out justice to all men should cripple the private interests of any one, by all means sacrifice the personal friendship of such a one rather than hinder the course of justice. In other words, if he won't be your friend unless you meekly consent to suffer injustice, let him be your enemy. Such a friend should be spurned.—Farmers'

DON'T GIVE A MORTGAGE

Don't give a mortgage. Do not go into debt. Make sacrifieces this year, 2273 National Co-Operator, that you may be free and independent the balyou try. And right here listen to a little story: A good farmer man and makes any attempt to keep them clean his good wife live in Harrison Coun- in the beginning. She is sure that allwas in the younger days of their married life, although three boys and perhans a daughter, were growing up about them and would eat. Livery year their little cotton crop had to go to their merchant for the supplies they had bought during the year, and not a cent did they have left over. After four or five years of this procedure, the wife said, when they began to pitch their little crop, "Not a dollars' worth of anything is bought on a credit this year. All we eat we'll While you are not too lazy, get out raise hereafter, except those things we can not raise." The husband looked and fix up those flower beds for the giris. You won't have time a little askance at her, but he knew when the little woman put her foot down, things had to be that way. When the coffee and the sugar gave out, she sent some eggs and chickens and butter to town, and, selling them, expended the money for these things. Not a cent's worth of anything was bought on credit that year, and never has since. They sell their cotton to without doing some good deed that whom they please, raise everything possible at home, have raised their three boys and their two girls, giving them good educations, and there are not three better young men in Texas, nor sweeter, better women than the two daughters, both married. Now,

LEGISLATION ASKED FOR.

what that couple did, or rather that

good little wife, every couple can do, if they will try, and it is so easy

to do when you once commence.-Na

tional Co-Operator.

At the recent meeting of the Farm ers' Union at Memphis, the following legislation was asked of the National lawmakers: .

A law by which all money shall be issued by and under the direct control of the Government.

The passage of a law by Congress prohibiting the buying and selling of cotton futures, and all other farm products, or gambling in agricultural products in any manner.

The immediate abolition by Con gress of toe Federal ourgand for distribution of seeds and the speedy enactment of laws substantially excluding the present alien influx by means of an increased head tax, a money requirement, the illiteracy test and other measures.

That Congress extend the parcels ost, increasing the number of pounds to be carried in the mails from four to eleven, and a reduction in postage from 46 cents to 12 cents per pound; also the establishment of a parcels post system on the mail delivery routes, carrying a special rate to be charged on packages originating on rural routes, the rate to be 5 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound up to elever

pounds.

The establishment of a postal savings bank system as a means of keeping money at home, aiding circulation and guaranteeing for the farmers a safe depository.

. It has always looked to this scribe that it must be a mighty lively bug which could stand being plowed under good and deep in the fall and turned over at least once during the winter, and still come up in the spring ready for its work of destruction. By plowing under all the green stuff that you can you enrich the land and prepare it for the next crop, and if you will break up the bug some time during the winter, he will be gathered to his fathers mighty quick.

Have you an open meeting planned for your local? It is about the best time in your life to DO IT NOW.

This life is not calculated to make angels of any of us, but the mean, lowdown cuss that fails to make his imprisoned live atock comfortable is suffering for a few days out of doors in the rains and half rations in his belly. That would help him a great deal. . 9

Every shipload of immigrante coming to America raises the price of land, thus enriching the land speculator, while increasing the burdens that the homeless Americans and their families must bear before they can ever obtain homes. Yet those homefinish at anything like the price it less ones get together in unions and resolve against the foreign immigrant, but are silent concerning their real enemy—the land monopolist at home.

> Don't play into the hands of the implement and vehicle trust by letting your implements and vehicles go to ruin for lack of shelter, paint and repair. The implement and vehicle men all wear good trousers, but the blooming idiot, to whom it is too much trouble to take care of his things,, can always feel the north wind mighty plain when he happens to face the south.

It-is a mighty sorry bunch of farmers who can not get together and use their combined credit for anything they may need to.

Is the water and the wood as handy to your partner as they can be? If not, one of these rainy days is a mighty good time to fix em so they will be; and you are a powerful poor Union man if you are in the habit of neglecting your partner just because she is not man enough to take you and bump your head for your lack of.

Gloves of That Kind Should Be Cleansed in Bath of Soapy Water.

Every woman is under the Impression that chamois skin gloves are ance of your life. You do not know grand till she has tried to wash a how easy it is to make sacrifices until pair. They are said to wash so easily that the one who has a pair seldom in the beginning. She is sure that all ty. Texas, not far from Hallville. It she has to do is to give them a careas new that she doesn't take even the ordinary precautions. Wait till she has teled washing them tost once, and then hear her denounce anything made of chamois skin forever after.

They can be washed to look like new, however, if one but knows the little trick of leaving the soap in to keep them soft. Again, it is bad policy to wash them on the hand, as they are sure to stretch this way. Rather cleanse them by the squeezing method, rolling them up in a little ball in the palm of the hand. Wash in several waters, all soapy, and finally pull into shape without rinsing. Do not stretch them in the least, but after working the fingers into shape hang them in a current of air, but not near heat of any kind. When dry give them a vigorous rubbing with a brush to bring up the nap.

OLD-FASHIONED STYLES LIKED.

Odd Shapes in China Are in Favor This Season.

Old-fashioned styles in china will revall this season, and to the uninitiated much of the new dinner ware will appear cheap because the shapes are odd rather than pretty.

For this innovation possibly the craze for mission furniture in diningrooms is responsible, for many of the designs are in keeping with this style of furnishing.

As to the decoration on thesesion sets-small, plain-looking nosegays of flowers in one color are used throughout each service. This ornamentation is in just such plain shades

as green, blue and red. There is a marked change in the shapes of the dishes, for the square vegetable dishes and sauce boats, the latter made in one piece, with the dish it rests upon, have returned to favor.

Flat meat dishes follow the lines of the covered ones and are decidedly angular. Small butter plates are shaped square to match, and so are many of the smaller side platters.

Maple Sugar Cake.

This is a recipe not generally known, but it has been tried with great success. For the layers rub together one cupful of butter and two cupfuls of sugar until they form a cream. Add the yolks of four eggs boaten lightly, three cupfuls of s flour, half a cupful of milk, the white of the eggs whipped to a froth and lastly one teaspoonful of baking pow-der., Bake in jelly pans. For the filling boll one cupful of maple sirup un til it threads. Pour slowly upon the white of one egg, which has beaten stiff, beating steadily all the while. Continue beating until the mixture is cold and thick, then spread be tween the layers and on the top. If ped fine, into the filling just before and Latin, and in the tongue of Spain spreading on the cake.

New Use for Table Oil Cloth. A woman who is always discovering offcloth used for kitchen tables makes; an excellent floor covering if used over felt padding.

It has the merit, moreover, of coming in daintier patterns than the or- to evening service in the village he dinary elicloth used for kitchens. It met a young man whom he was anxcan be kept perfectly clean by scrub- jous to have become an active member bing with soapy water made from a of the congregation. good white soap. Do not rub the soap on the olicloth itself, but instead make he said, solemnly. a strong suds. The strong yellow tend a place of worship?" soaps used in most kitchens will soon "Yes, indeed, sir; regularly every wear off the luster of the olicioth and Sunday night," replied the young man, the floor perfectly dry with a clean her now."

Turkish Delight.

Soak an ounce of gelatine for two hours in half a cupful of cold water, Dissolve two cupfuls of granulated sugar in half a cupful of cold water. As soon as it boils add the gelatine and cook steadily for 30 minutes. Flavor with the rind and juice of one orange and orange flower water or rose water. Turn into tins wet with cold water and when set cut into squares. Roll in a mixture of cornstarch and confectioner's sugar. A few chopped nuts may be added to the sirup when it is taken from the fire.

New Idea in Napkin Rings. An embroidered napkin ring is a pretty novelty. The design is worked in the solid satin stitch on heavy linen; then the lining is carefully basted along the edge, and this is buttorholed with small scallops, the buttonholing fastening the outside and lining together. One end is pointed and has a buttonholed loop at the ex-treme point. The other end is straight and a small pearl button is sewed on about two inches from the end. The loop fastens over this, and the ring is complete.

Dolly Varden Cake,
One cupful white sugar; one-half cupful of butter beaten to a cream, whites of three eggs beaten to a froth, one-half cupful of sweet milk, two cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda, flavor with lemon; beat the yolks of three eggs with 15 spoonfuls

of powdered sugar; put the

HOW TO WASH CHAMOIS. REASON FOR WOMEN'S "NERVES"

In Very Many Cases It Is Weakened Kldneys.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 S. Washgton St. Moscow, Idaho, says: "In-

herited kidney trouble grew steadily worse with me until so nervous I could not sleep at night. I was dizzy and spots floated before my eyes. My back and hips ached and every cold settled on my

kloseys and made me worse. I have used many different medicines and was discouraged when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, but now the symptoms that alarmed me are gone." Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Victim of Hard Luck. "Hear about the hard luck of Dan Moulton, the Stanford trainer?" inquired one alumnus of another, coming back from the big game.

"No; what happened?" "Well, Dan, you know, used to be a professional foot racer. Went all over the world when in his athletic prime, sprinting for money against all comers. They say he won 263 races; never was beaten but twice in all his career. One of the fellows that beat him Dad met later in another race and outran him. Dad was after the other fellow for a long while to get a return race. But the fellow best Dad again."

"How was that?" "Died before Dad got another crack at him."-San Francisco Chronicle.

THE TIFF.



She-But before you married me

He-So I was, but I didn't know it

His Opinion of the Dinner. The guests at a targe dinner pe did ample justice to the tempting viands as course after course was served. They were loud in their praises of the Chinese cook, of whom the hostess was justly proud. They declared they never ate more deli-cious or appetizing delicacies. Final-ly the Chinaman brought in the last course, a huge cake heavy with frosting. He was a frosting. He was a converted Chi-naman, and desiring to honor his religion he had put a motto on the cake that satisfied his conscience. It read, "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

Universal Language.

He spoke his love in Germananswered not a word. In French he tried to woo her-the malden never desired still richer stir half a cupful | heard. He tried his luck in English, And then an inspiration came to the anguished youth. "The universal language," he cried, "I'll try, forsooth!" He kissed the demure maide things about the house that nobody and pressed her to his breast; she else ever thought of says that the understood that language, and well, you know the rest.

Was an Attendant

As the new minister was on his way

"Good evening, my young friend," "Do you ever at-

make it dull and shabby looking. Wipe with a smile. "I'm on my way to see

RAILROAD MAN

Didn't Like Being Starved,

A man running on a railroad has to be in good condition all the time or he is liable to do harm to himself and

A clear head is necessary to run s locomotive or conduct a train. Even a railroad man's appetite and digestion are matters of importance, as the clear brain and steady hand result from the healthy appetite followed by

the proper digestion of food.

"For the past five years," writes a railroader, "I have been constantly troubled with indigestion. Every doctor I consulted seemed to want to starve me to death. First I was disted on warm water and toast until I was almost starved; then, when they would let me eat, the indigestion would be right hard.

ould be right back again.
"Only temporary relief came from medies, and I tried about all of them I saw advertised. About three months ago a friend advised me to try Grape Nuts food. The very first day I no-ticed that my appetite was satisfied, which had not been the case before,

that I can remember.

"In a week, I believe, I had more energy than ever before in my life. I have gained seven pounds and have not had a touch of indigestion since I have been eating Grape Nuts. When my wife saw how much good this food was doing me she thought she would try it swhile. We believe the dis-coverer of Grape-Nuts found the 'Per-

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Crock, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-ville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

THE SOFT ANSWER.

Stern Parent-I hadn't any of the advantages you have had. How do you suppose I have got on as I have? Young Hopeless (intending to make soothing reply)-Er-I expect the grass wouldn't grow under your feet,

AND SHE BELIEVED HIM.

After This Who Can Doubt the Power of Love?

George had been away on business for a whole long week, and during that time he had sent Clara ten letters, six letter-cards and 42 picture

Why, then, was there a touch of coldness in her greeting when he flew to her arms on his return?

"Dearest," he whispered, "what is the matter?" "Oh, George," she said, "you didn't

send a kiss in your ninth letter." "My precious," he replied, "that night I had steak and onions for dinner, and you wouldn't have liked a kiss after onions, would you?"

And, such is the unfathomable pow-

er of love, she was satisfied, and nestled to him.

TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

Baby Had Severe Attack-Grandfather Suffered Torments with It-Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of ecsems, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He to today a strong man and absolute free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and becar an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on aboes, nearly from the knees to the toos be-ing covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticurs Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, \$45 Seventh St.,

"What a beautiful piece of mistletoe ou have on the chandeller, Miss Clara!"

Louisville, Ry., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

"Yes, Mr. Simpkins, it is; but do you know, I'm afraid it's not genuine." Just at this point she discovered that it was, and the conversation

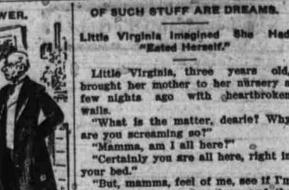
Many Professional Men, clergymen, teachers and singers use Brown's Bronchial Troches for curing hoarseness and coughs.

Occasionally a woman is glad when her husband makes her cry, because she can work him for a peace offer-

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For he that once is good is ever great.—Ben Johnson.



Little Virginia, three years old, brought her mother to her nursery a few nights ago with heartbroken "What is the matter, dearle? Why are you screaming so?" mma, am I all here?" "Certainly you are all here, right in "But, mamma, feel of me, see if I'm all here. Are my feet here and the top of my head, both?"
"Certainly, Virginia, every bit of

you is here, tucked in your little trundle bed. Why do you think you are not?" "I dreamed"—this with another

great sob-"I dreamed I was a choco late stick and I had eated myself."



Nature and a woman's work com bined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Ladians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydis E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills. Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

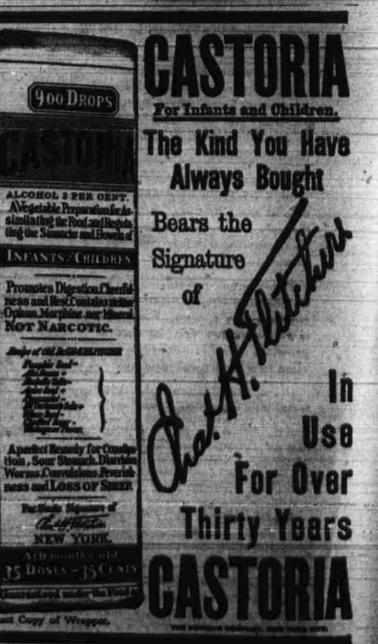
Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public.

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female Ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice, I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice re-

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.





WOULD MAKE BAGGING

WANT AN EASTERN AND ONE WESTERN MILL.

POLITICIANS NEEDN'T APPL

Farmers' Union Asks Congress to Abolish Future Speculation on Farm Products,

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 10.-The massmeeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, which convened here Tuesday, adjourning sine die last night after adopting the following resolutions:

"That any man holding office in the Farmers' Union who desires to run for any political office, either county, State or National, shall first resign his office in the Farmers' Union.

That any man now holding an office in the Farmers' Union and at the same time holding a political office, shall be asked to give up his political office or resign his office in the Farmers' Union, That we denounce and condemn fu-

ture gambling in farm products. That we believe in dealing only in bona fide contracts.

"That we ask the National Congress to enact such laws as will abolish and prohibit future gambling in farm pro-

At the afternoon session a resolution providing for the establishment of two factories, one east and one west of the Mississippi River, for the manufacture of cotton bagging, sacks and other wrapping material was indorsed.

One delegate from each state in the cotton-growing section, the delegates osing a committee, will be instructed to canvass among the members of the union for funds to push the work. It will be left to the discretion of the board of directors as to where the factories will be located.

Census Cotton Report.

Washington: The census bureau aday issued a report showing the er of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1907 to January 1, 1908, 9,955,427, as compared with 11,741,039 lost year and a. 25,425 for 1905 round bales as half bales. The er of round bales included is 179, 391 for 1908, 255 566 for 1907 and 263,-581 for 1996. Sea Island included is

73,628 bales for 1908 and 54,275 for 1907 and 98,942 for 1906. The number of active ginners for 1908 was 27,276. Ran Away From Powder Mill. St. Louis, Mo.: Only by fleeing to the woods were the lives of many in mixville, Ill., nine miles southe of St. Louis, saved when the Gaze plant of the Phoenix Powder Company

caught fire and eventually exploded destroying the building and wrecking is estimated at \$10,000. It is believed that fourteen men who were in the plant escaped. No one outside was in-

Two Are Killed; Eighteen Injured. San Jose, Cal.: The Sunset express

train No. 10, southbound, on the Southorn Pacific, running an bour late, was wrecked Thursday nigh at Rucker, twenty-five miles south of here. Mrs. A. F. Boyd, of Portland, Ore., and her little son were killed. A tramp is also reported killed. Eighteen injured are being treated at the Oliroy Hospital at a largely attended meeting this Two coaches were overturned on the week. It was voted that no intoxicattracks and one thrown into the country road.

Pres In The Running.

Dallas: The State Executive Com mittee of the Prohibition party has decided to make an active campaign for State prohibition in Texas this year. It was decided also to hold two conventions—one in May to select delegates to the National convention at Columbus, Ohio, in July, and one in August to select a party ticket in Texas. About fifteen members of the committee from various parts of the State were at the conference.

Found Murdered In Her Home,

Texarkana: Nancy Smith, a negro who lived alone in a cabin out five miles south of here, was termoon, her head having been split dropped dead at his home in Palestine open with an ax. The bloody weapon on account of heart failure. was found near the body. The woman was about 60 years of age. She owned the cabin in which she lived and a res of ground which she cultivated and thus obtained a living.

It is reported that a good many hogs are dying in Eastern Oklahoms from a disease that starts with a discharge from the nose, and the period of sick-ness is short.

It is estimated that 160,000 men are of employment in New York City, the number is but little larger than eal at this season.

The first train to cross under the one arm badly incerated.

udson River from New York to Burglars blew open the safe in
continuous made the trip last Wednesthan postomoe at Houston Heights
y night.

SCALPERS HIT HARD

United States Court Hands Down a Hot One:

Austin, Tex., Jan. 9.-The Supreme Court dealt ticket scalping a blow today when it remanded two defendants to the custody of the sheriff of Bexar County to be punished for contempt for alleged violation of an injunction issued by a District Court in selling tickets marked "non-transferable," after having been forbidden to do so. It was contended that the injunction was wrong because it applied to tickets thereafter issued and those to points without the State, an interference with interstate commerce. The Supreme Court says all of these objections present no justification or excuse for violating an injunction. The court says that tickets issued in the future, under limitations, can be protected by a previous "injunction of the court and that the tickets sold were protected."

Condition of Penitentiaries.

Austin: The state pentientiary board met here Wednesday. The report of Superintendent Herring for December shows 3512 convicts on hand December 1; new received, 116; returned by sheriffs, 1; discharged, 65; pardoned, 50; escaped, 3; dled, 6; delivered to sheriffs, 5; on hand December 1, 3500, Fourteen are in the insane asylums. The financial agent's report shows the amount on hand December 1, \$6509; receipts during the month, \$68,049; disbursements, \$61,435; balance on hand January 1, \$13,123.

Men Go Down at Sea.

Norfolk, Va: A broken message received here over the United States Seacoast telegraph wires from Cape Hatteras on the North Carolina coast reports the stranding and loss on the treacherous Diamond Shoats of an unknown schooner, out of whose crew of seven men, five perished and two were saved. The message, which fails to give the name of the lost vessel. The give the nme of the lost vessel, reports her to have been a schooner bound for Charleston, S. C.

Blazes at Teague and Barstow.

Barstow: Fire broke out in the err of the Barstow Ir igation, Company office at 2:30 Wednesday morning and destroyed that building, the Barstow Furniture Company, Covey Meat Market and the Boxley-McCullough dry goods store. The Covey building and Barstow furniture stock were the only uninsured property destroyed. Total property destroyed aggregates \$7,000, while the insurance approximates \$5,000.

Teague: Fire Tuesday night caused the total loss of four buildings, the Avery Hotel, value \$5,000, insurance \$3,000; Hartsfield Hotel, value \$1,500; Corner Saloon building, value \$800; Charles Tuerk, office, \$100; stock of Corner Saloon, valued at \$2,000, loss \$1,000; Midget Bar, value \$3,000, loss \$1,000; Tain Harris, furniture, value \$600; American Express office; goods saved. The passenger depot narrowly escaped the fire.

Boys Bar Booze.

San Antonio: The Spanish War Veterans, an organization, is on the water wagon for 1908. This is believed to be one of the few instances ever known when such organizations has voted to bar all spirituous liquors from its functions. This action was taken ing liquors should be served at its smokers or other social gatherings:

Farmers' Union men in Cherokee County have resolved to reduce cotton acreage one-third next year, and to advance money on the cotton now held for 15 cents.

Mrs. William White was found dead in her bed at the home of her son, Frank White, of Greenville Wednesday morning. The deceased, who was about 75 years old, was the widow of capt, William White, who was for many years a prominent cotton buyer

of Dallas. Robbers blew open the vault of the McCurtain, Ok., State Bank, forty miles from Fort Smith, Ark., and secured \$3000 in gold and silver and escaped, leaving no clue.

Y. C. Randolph, a tinner in the Infound dead in her home Thursday af- ternational and Great Northern shops,

> Charles Smith, an industrious and trusted negro worker at the Iola Portland Cement Works in West Dallas, was caught by a belt Sunday and instantly killed

> S. B. Corder, about 65 years of age, a prominent Odd Fellow of Ballinger, dled suddenly while sitting in his bugsy Wednesday avening. He was talking to some parties at the time, and remarking, "I am losing my health," died Immediately.

John Rogers, one of the owners of the Ross gin at Coleman, was caught

TRANSPORTATION FACTS FOR THINKING PEOPLE

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 13, 1908.

In my last letter, I said that I would my before your readers evidences of a great political conspiracy whereby it was planned to so fix the laws of Texas that transportation companies, as well as other large corporations do-ing business in Texas, would be dependent on the leaders of the political their property. The opportunity for this conspiracy arose from the evident necessity for some legislation, both state and national, to limit the power and curb the rapacity of large business concerns, which has been recognized for several years, by every thoughtful citizen, including the direc tors of large concerns who desired to conduct their business on a fair dealbusiness policy. No merchant who buys his goods compete in trade with one who steals them. No business concern without political favors can compete with another that secures them. And in the management of large concerns, responsibility to shareholders for profits is a prime reason why all competition must be met in some way, no matter how underhanded, corrupt or dishonest it may be. It is no secret among well informed men, that in all the states where one political party has absolute sway, as for example in Pennsylvania and Texas, that large concerns having millions of dollars tied up in their operations, have been compelled regularly to pay tribute or blackmail to the dominant party for protection from confiscation or harassment that would work great detriment to them, and it became favored.

In its early days, this republic had item of expense was a regular appropriation of congress. This tribute or blackmail was paid in consideration of the piratical states not molesting our merchant ships while trading in the Mediterranean sea. When Jef-ferson became president, he refused to pay tribute, but built ships and sent them to the Barbary states and whipped the pirates, destroyed their power to levy tribute, and set our commerce It is only a question of time when some wise, just and patriotic citizens will rise to the necessities of the times and destroy political ofracy in Texas and in the states, their The time will come when the laws sief, will be made with an eye single to the

aim of doing justice and the polity of the state will be something more than scheme of personal agrandizement. During the last two legislatures, we saw laws enacted that run counter to all sense of right or justice; but they served the great purpose of putting into the hands of the political machine, the absolute control of our transportation and other business interests. The legislature of Texas has degenerated into nothing more nor less than a machine to coin money, (fees, loans and jobs), for the influential ones who can direct its action. Many good men are elected to the legislature, but they through ignorance, can, for by strife they prosper. They or because it has been the custom to are sharper than Fort Worth soap do so, blindly follow the leaders in drummer: Some years ago a Fort everything. Other good men are elected, who know the drift of legislation and while voting against bad laws. yet have not the courage to denounce the victous practices of their party

The demand of the people for stricter regulation of railroads and other corporations and the fact that come home. On arrival there, he the people generally had not informed themselves on the subject of what was was proper and right has given you any more!" "Why?" said the the politician a chance to further cardrummer, "haven't I given satisfactry out his schemes for pelf and power tion?" "Yes," said the employer, the politician a chance to further carry out his schemes for pelf and power tion?" "Yes," said the employer, under the guise of regulating these "but you have sold all the soap and concerns, and the absolute control of I haven't any further use for you." the faxing power and the vast sum of That is the situation in a nutshell in investments of the insurance com- Texas. By keeping things "stirred up"

With the power to put a gross re- compared to the sale of the state's ceipts tax or an "intangible" tax on birthright of prosperity for a mess any individual or corporation. With of folitical pottage the power to say what rates may be charged by railroads and what securities of insurance funds are good or With power to enact any law, to make any platform demand, to nom-inate any candidate and force the people to vote for any candidate, truly they have built a machine not equaled of Republican government was ever enacted into law than one taxing the gross receipts of an individual or a corporation, when it lies within the power of a legislature, dominated by a machine as ours, to make that tax whatever the will of the legislature wants it to be, and to apply it to any particular class of persons or busisess. No man can tell until the legislature has adjourned whether he will be permitted to do business in Texas or not, as an amendment of three words may be offered and adopted in ten minutes, that will financially ruln a citizen. The custom has been and it will grow to large proportions, to add amendments to the gross receipts tax bill and then give the citizens affected time to hire a political agent to go to Austin and through his influence have them withdrawn. Every business man in Texas will need the services

Much has been said on the subject of the Seedless Appres and many expressions have been seen in the press to the effect that such a thing as seedless apples was an impossibility and the reports of a recentful growth was a fraud. The Wisconsis Horticultural Society comes to the front in declaring that "nothing is new under the sun" and that the seedless apple is an actuality and in its bulletin No. 11, gives the reasons for its statements.

of an attorney or lobbyist, if the leg-islature is permitted to run a "graft mill" in the shape of a gross receipts tax bill.

The "intangible" tax law which is presumed to reach "intangible" property is only worse than a gross receipts taxolaw in that it puts the power of taxation in the hands of a board appointed by the governor, Under the law no right of revision is given and the tax board under direction of the governor can tax a corporation's "intangible" property at its own discretion-large or small. No necessity exists for having a board say what "intangible" tax one should pay. If such a tax is to be charged the statutes and not a board should say how much. No necessity exists for having a beard to arrive at the values of stocks and bonds and no valld reason exists why railroad companies should be taxed for "intanglble" values and others not so taxed. The law should not play favorites. An equitable and a just taxation should be laid on all property. The method of taxation should be certain and unchanged; the whims or personal interests of politicians should not control it. Every citizen, individual and corporate, should know from one year's end to another what hasis he is required to contribute to the support of the state. No system of taxation is right, when contributions or support of a political party or faction can vary the tax charge one lota

The railroad companies of Texas. under these taxation bills are, amenable to the politicians, not to the statutes. Under these laws we place a premium on bribery and corruption and give the power of the state into the hands of a few men to use for their own benefit, if they desire. Come what may, it will not be long before the longest purse and the most elastic conscience will be the mos

We see, to our shame be it said regular item of expense, as was the political system at each session of shown in the insurance investigations the legislature, endeavoring to pass laws to prohibit citizens from appeal ing to Federal courts for any rights to pay annual tribute to the piratical they may have under the National states of the Barbary coast and this constitution. We hear an outpouring of denunciation of Federal courts, a species of cheap demagogy, that would disgrace anyone having respect for the institutions of his country. And all for the purpose of fooling the peo-

ple into the belief that whatever the political machine says do, is right, from which there ought to be no appeal Laws against lobbying have passed in order "to assume a virtue they have not" before the people, but principally and particularly to force citizens agrieved by any pending legislation to "see" the agents of the political system instead of making appeals to the lesisisters for re-Not sione all this; but with the power now held, any man's method of doing business may be declared a trust and any trust may despoil the people to its heart's content if it puts

up the coin.

The railroad companies have for years been compelled to grant this favor or that as a means of checking the rapacity of people who use the supreme law of the land for their own purposes. Many have secured jobs and attorneyships by their political tricks. They are interested as members of the machine in grinding as much grist as possible and keeping up as much friction between the people and the railroad companies as they can, for by strife they prosper. They o, blindly follow the leaders in drummer: Some years ago a Fort Worth man started a small soap factory and after he made up what he considered a large quantity of soap advertised for a traveling salesman. The one he hired was an industrious fellow and on his first trip sent in orders for three carloads of soap and soon after received a telegram to asked his employer what was the matter and he replied, "Oh, I don't need you any more!" "Why?" said the panies is now held by a few men by all the time, they "keep the pot boil-virtue of their political offices. Ing." This state of affairs may be compared to the sale of the state's

Whenever the railroad companies guit truckling to the politicians and appeal direct to the people when they are sandbagged, they will always get justice. There is no quarrel between the people and the railroads, but as long as they silently acquiesce in the abuses of the politician they cannot for compactness since the days of expect nor ought to expect any better Boss Tweed. No more infamous or treatment than they get. The rail outrageous perversion of the powers road managers have made some huge mistakes and are making them now which will be the subject of a future MILTON EVERETT.

The Value of the "Gorn Campaign."-Several years ago a concerted effort was made, primarily by the railroads, in the interest of a bigger corn crop in the western states where "Corn is King." The result has not only been a tremendous addition to pocketbook of the corn grower, but. as a matter of course, everybody has prospered. The greatest benefit has been in arousing a genuine public interest in the agriculture of that section. Even the boys and girls on the farms have taken a deep interest in farm life, which is the hope of the country. The Nebraska Department of Public Instruction has published a book on man; on corn growing compiled by the farmers' boys and girls of Nebraska.

ue of the Spencer seedless apple. In general it appears that while the Spencer apple is usually seedless, "an occasional seed being found near the calyx, and sometimes just under the skin," It is by no means coreless and is inclined to be wormy. Several reports from nurserymen are given with reference to the cost of good trees of standard apples in Wisconsin, from which it appears that 6 good standard trees can be bought for \$2, the price of 1 Spencer seedless apple. The latter variety is considered only a novelments.

In this bulletin the opinions of sev- ter variety is considered only a noveleral well-known horizonturists are ty and worth only a fraction of this given with respect to the relative val-, price.

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The price of meat continues to fall with the steady, resistless, yet imperceptible motion of a glacier. Good eggs are said to be scarce.

The readers of current news do not need to be informed that had eggs are plentiful.

The great men of the future of the United States are the men who are surest in 1907 that nothing can keep the United States from moving, and moving forward. Poverty is not an unmixed evil.

ford to put more than one set of curtains on the same window. A prominent actress lately collapsed from the nervous strain of continually putting on handsome gowns. The cyn-

Some men would rejoice if they were

so poor that their wives could not af-

ical will shake their heads at such an ordeal like this overcoming any normal woman. The Portuguese government is now beginning a crusade against graft. It

will probably be found that it is easier to eliminate the bomb-thrower and anarchist than to get rid of those who practice the gentle art of graft-

That station agent out in Indiana who shot a would-be ticket buyer who rushed up to the window in a hurry one night had been held up only a short time previously. Still a man whose nerves are so near the surface as all that ought to have a nice safe job packing excelsior.

Now an Indiana professor is telling educators that children should be encouraged to look cross-eyed, as it gives them the power of near vision. A few more theories and fads of this kind will bring the schools to the condition of near idlocy, to say nothing of a future cross-eyed generation.

Oklahoma starts off with a spug little "nest egg." The state has received from the national government \$5,000,000, which is awarded in lieu of the school lands in Indian Territory. The money will be deposited in banks in the new state and should come in handy for many useful pur-

An English literary light, who has come over to make the usual exhaustive study of America and Americans in the course of a few weeks, has already announced that the Americans are hunting for the dollar. And she might have added that the Englishmen are marrying the Americans' dollars when found as fast as they possibly can.

Uncle Sam is a good employer. With 306,140 persons in his employ, there is never a strike or suggestion of one. At the same time his business is conducted with profit. If his methods were imitated by large corporations and industries having long lists of employes there would be a decided diminution of what are known as labor troubles.

Swarthmore decides' against Miss Jeanes' million-dollar bequest, which was made on condition that competitive athletics be not allowed, not so much because it loves athletics as because it wanted its hands free. Freedom under certain circumstances is worth a million and even more has been paid for it. Nevertheless those good Quakers must look longingly after the vanishing million.

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Of the three eclipses of the sun during the year 1908, on one, that on June 28, will be visible by quoting prices. The local in the United States.

Ed. H. Neill has sold the Terry County Herald to Neil H. Bigger, a well-known West Texas newspaper man. We wish him success in his new field.

Diversify your farming by raising a little of all farm products that grow successfully here, and you will never have to complain of hard times.

The Mexican government is experimenting with various methods for obtaining the best results from irrigation. The dry farming method is also to be well

The American National Livestock Association, with headquarters at Denver, Col., holds its regular annual convention, beginning Tuesday morning,Jan. 21, 1908, in the city of Denver.

Don't sit around and grumble about hard times. We haven't had any hard times in Big Springs yet, when we come to find out how the panic has effected people in other parts of the

Senator Bailey is out in another statement in which he says every state officer except Treasurer Sam Sparks, must get down and out. He seems to think that he is the whole democratic party in Texas and will do as he pleases

The republicans of El Pase do not attempt to conceal their intention to go into the democratic primary for the purpose of changing the results of the congresrional race. The republican organ of the pass city is openly advising the republicans to pay their poll taxes and vote for Smith against Cunningham. should be enough for democrats in other parts of the the district and they should rebuke this effort of members of another party the office of county treasurer of success tilling the soil, securing but your own life long efforts to to choose our candidates for us. The democrat who is willing to submit to this interference is not democratic to hurt,-Abilene Reporter.

Candidates Declare Yourselves

political pot in Texas. The news- your support. papers over the Lone Star state - have already come forth with the names of many who seek public honors in the honorable Bates as a candidate for re-elecway. In several of the counties tion to the office of Tax Assessor nrarly a dozen have announced, of Howard county, subject to the it was denied that there could which indicates that there will be Democratic primary. Mr. Bates a long campaign, and that the is now filling third term as Tax early bird is after his. Howard Assessor and has discharged the county has opened the ball and dutids faithfully and impartially, it will not be but a short time and if re-elected will continue to until there will be heaps doing in do so. and about the campaign quarters of the prospective candidates. It is not known at this time just how many will enter the battle field, but it believed that there will be as many candidates as there is offices, if not more.

The county offices are paying more now, it said, than at any other time, ac where there is more pay there is likely to be more aspirants. Howard county has always endates, and elected a lot of mighty ing fine out there.

good men, and what has been Proper Farming Salvation of done in the past will be done again. If you feel it coming on boys, better see the newspapers and let them "break the ice" for

How to Run Them Out.

Bill White, of the Emporia Gazette, tells in the following how the Emporia merchants ran the mail order houses out of town : the city westerday.

"The mail order house has quit the city and left the business to the local merchants. The decrease in the number of shipments was first noted by the railroad men, who were at a loss to know the reason for it. The local merchant had won the fight merchant had let the farmers, who were the best customers the mail order houses had, know by advertising prices, that they could get as good or better goods at home for the same money or at less prices, without the trouble home and without the expense of freight. The merchant showed the farmers that it would be to their mutual advantage to trade at home, and that all that was necessary, for the Kansas farmer is a pretty wise individual.

"A man who knows as much about the mail order business as his because his busines has suf- the great areas of western Texas. fore has to study the system of with it, says that where six ages to Emporia by freight, they required for abundant success. Did you ever think that this are shipping less than dozens and therefore his predictions for might be the key to the whole

Modern Woodmen Organize.

tuted here on the 10th inst. with and on this tour he will arrange make those friends? If his an twenty-five charter members. to start this farm in the future. Following is the rostenof officers: It will be one of a chain of twensor, J. W. Nicholsan; Clerk, M. the country. Dr. C. I. Holt.

ciety in the world with a member- scientific tillage, ranged accord- | with blood, and strength and perand. The district manager of climates. Speaking of his sys- them something stronger. the society, F. C. McDuffee, from tem, Mr. Campbell said: Brownwood, justituted the local "General farming in the semi- in your life, only a mirecle can camp and installed the officers.

W. R. Purser.

Democratic primary. Mr. Pur- tainty, and doing their farming see and feel and know. ser has been a citizen of this with annual rainfall of lifteen The training of children is a and if elected promises to faith- of this is abundant. It is not in Journal, fully discharge the duties of the one state, but in many states. A fire has started under the same. He respectfully solicits Some of these farmers are more

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I. E. SMITH, M. D. Weatherford, Texas.

H. M. Hill, who ranches in About thirty of citizens attendjoyed the presence of a gentle- Andrews county, was here this ed district court at Colorado this manly and capable lot of candi- week and said cattle are winter- week, as witnesses in the Ed.

West.

"Western Texas has unlimited possibilities and if the people wiff awake to needs in the way of of charge him with forgery & I correct farming methods, my prediction is that within a few years the attention of the world will be directed there," declared H. W. Campbell, the Kansas man of dry farming fame, who was in

Mr. Campbell was met here s, touching Sweetwater, Hamlin, Midland, Big Springs, Stanton, and possibly other points.

soil culture constant study and it isn't often that a boy encoses Dakotas and elsewhere what he it is only a thing to forget, o claims can be accomplished, and worse, to ignore. he comes to Texas at this time in the hope of being of macerial sid to those concerned in movements any man in Emporia, because designed to develobe and upbuild fered with the rest, and he there- He declares that under proper culture, including plowing at the the enemy to be able to cope right time and in the right manner, selected seeds, treatment, months ago the mail order houses, etc., a minimum average annual were shipping hundreds of pack- rainfall of only fourteen inches is the possibilities of western Texas are lavish.

Having faith in his methods he

D. Willis; Banker, J. A. McDan- Mr. Campbell says that he is The Modern Woodmen is the tour he will thoroughly explain

arid regions is an actuality. In place it in the boy's It must be value for farming there are now ting; persevering; not only pre-We are authorized to announce and have been for a number of cept, but example; not only exsuccessful than others, depending somewhat on their ability to apply strictly scientific methods to their farm operations or upon the measure of their knowledge of this special subject. For years ever be any general farming in this region save by irrigation. Now it is actually being done. It is because farm operations have been adapted to conditions as they exist. Results count. Farmers who know how are actually doing that which they desire to do."-Fort Worth Record.

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Hargraves case.

The Training of Parents.

One night recently a man went into a police station, holding his

19-year-old son by the collar. "Look up the boy," he said. intend to prosecute him. When he learns this lesson he will lead an honest life in the future."

The amount involved was \$50. Was the father right.

It's a pretty hard question. Some will say that he made, s mistake—that such treatment and resterday by John Davidson, of its disgrace would antagonize Midland, who will accompany any boy of spirit, and would him on a lecture of western Text- likely do him more harm than good.

But we don't know what this boy was.

During the past twenty-five Perhaps this forgery was the years Mr. Campbell has given climax of a series of misdoings. for the past fifteen years he has forgery as a beginning. Perhaps engaged in no other work except he was one of those boys who that of preaching the Campbell listen to parental correction with method as he has developed and a sullen face, while in his heart improved it. But this "method" he thinks how unfortunate it was is a voluminous thing and he that the old man got next. There and risk of sending away from does not attempt to summarize it, are boys like that. They look at except to place it under the gen- their wrongdoing in all its nakeral caption of "Proper Methods edness, only while it is being held of Soil Culture." He has dem- before them in such that they onstated in Kansas, Nebraska, can't avoid looking at it. To them Colorado, Canada, Australia, the it is not a thing to be sorry for;

What shall you do with this

If we would answer that hand, innumerable fathors a mothers would rise up and cast us blessed. But we can't

The very day though that w read about this boy, we caught sight of some words which appeared as a heading. They read, "The Training of Parents."

Did you ever think that this altuation?

If your boy is wild, who did it? Who permitted it? If he lies to A local camp of the Modern has agreed to superintend a big you, who let him learn to lie? If Woodmen of America was instie demonstration farm near Midland his friends are bad, who let him bitions are lacking, who failed to hold the highest ideals before Consul, James T. Hanson; Advi- ty-five being established over him-not in sermons, when he was caught, but in the every day life and atmosphere of the home? iel; Escort, Britts Harris; Watch- engaged in educational work, If his entire idea of manhood man, Martin Neeb; Sentry, Clyde and he goes on the hypothesis and its responsibilities is pervert-Scott: Past Consul, J. E. Morris; that everybody is from Missouri ed, are you sure in your heart of Managers, P. C. Coyler, S. B. and must be shown. He is there- hearts that none of this could Stone, H. W. Brown; Physician, fore undertaking the demontra- be charged to what you did not

Precepts may keep mollycoddle largest fraternal beneficiary so- his methods. His plan calls for boys out of jail; but real boys ship of over nine hundred thous- ing to needs of different soils and sonality-you'll have to feed

If this thing that counts isn't the region long regarded as of no there actively-strong, domina-W. R. Purser as a candidate for years farmers who are making a amble, but ideals; not only ideals Howard county. Subject to the good crops with reasonable cer- attain them, which the boy must

county about six years and is inches, fourteen inches, even big business, but there is also a fully competent to fill the office twelve or ten inches. The proof training of parent.-Milwaukee

Free Lecture.

The Commercial Club togethe with the progressive citizens of Big Springs have secured at considerable expense, the celebrated dry farming expert, Mr. H. W Campbell, to deliver a lecture at Big Springe Saturday, January 18, at 2:00 p. m. Mr. Campbell has demonstrated that farming can be successfully done on thirteen inches rain. Therefore it will certainly pay every farm in this section to come. It is also solutely free and every one is urged to attend.



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how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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Where She Should Live. "What under the sun," saked a father of his daughter who wanted her to make a match with a young man whose only qualification was the possession of a goodly fortune—"what

earthly objection can you possibly find to Mr. Spriggins?"

"He has habits," replied the daugh-ter, "which I detest! When I marry I want a husband who does not smoke, chew, drink, swear, belong to clubs, play cards, stay out late or go motor-

The father looked at his daughter r a moment or two in silence and

"My child, you are but a stranger here; heaven is your home."

Do You itch?

If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable che, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used.

Hunt's Cure is the King of all Skin remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.

Scattering Sumshine, ren make ille jots brighter pler."

"Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker.
"If it weren't for children we wouldn't
have any excuse for going to the circus in summer nor for fooling with
mechanical toys during the holidays."

When we set to work to make others







FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Fifteen arrests for vagrancy were made in Dallas Friday.

Advices from Canton, China, tell of

E. O. Price, cashler of the First National Bank of Big Springs, died Friday morning at 5 o'clock.

It is reported that the wheat acre age in Denton county is not over 30 per cent of the average.

San Angelo is moving to secure the general shops of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway.

Police Commissioner Mulkey of Fort Worth states that he will not again be a candidate for the place.

Some of the labor unions in Dallas threaten to fine members who fall to pay poll tax and qualify as voters.

Dallas has made a contract for 25, 000 barrels of cement at \$2 a barrel at the cement works just west of that city.

The postoffice at Lovelace, Hill County, has been discontinued, rural routes having covered the territory round it.

Many outhouses were blown down and signs blown away at Denton Friday, the most blustering day for several years.

The Haile Land Company has estabother interior points.

In the old fiddler's contest held at the court house at Cleburne a few nights since, a lady, Mrs. Sanders of Kopperl, won the first prize.

Gus S. Schmitt, a well known amaour baseball player, died in San Antonio Friday morning. He was known all over Texas by the name of Barry.

Two Mexican lions, or cougurs, are reported in Cedar Creek bottom, near Prainteville, in the southbastern por-tion of Kaufman County, by trappers of that vicinity.

Rev. C. W. Crook, formerly superintendent of the Anti-Seloon League in Indiana, has been placed at Houston, from which place he will engage in the fight against the saloon.

Raymond Lockhart, a migro boy of 14 years, was run over and killed in Dallas Friday afternoon by a switch engine of the Houston and Texas Centrai Railread Company. He had been riding on the footboard of the engine.

It is estimated that the wheat acreage will double that of last year in Armstrong County, Farmers are preparing to plant quite extensively to oats this spring. Claude has a new elevater nearly completed with which to care for the new crop.

The Grand Jury has found three bills of indictment against Curtis Maon, charged with assault with intent to kill Rev. W. E. Mason, Rev. Mason's wife and his mother. Curtis Mason was placed in the Johnson County jail two days after the shoot-

A crew of surveyors will be put in the field within the next few days for the purpose of locating site for a reservoir from which to get Rotan's city water supply. As soon as the location is made work on the waterorks system will be comme

After the most successful exhibition in the history of the Southwestern Poultry association it closed its unual how at the Dallas Fair grounds Friday night. In every way the show has been a success.

Two negro farm hands who made a aurderous assault on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Livingston at their home in Goldsborough, Ky., Thursday night were captured by a posse and shot to death. Both Mr. and Mrs. Livingston are dangerquely hurt.

Fire broke out in the second story of the City National Bank building at Texarkana Thursday night, but was bdued after about \$600 donages had sulted to furniture and fixtures. The oss is fully covered by insurance.

It is announced that the shops of the Texas Midland Railroad in Terrell will be run steady during the present year. Heretofore the shops have been perated with a full force a portion of he year and at other periods the force

Guy A. Collett has made his bond of \$19,000 and qualified as receiver of the ud Oil properties to Texas. At sent he has but forty-nine tank a of the Union Tank Line to take

It is reported that paying quantities of gold and copper have been found two miles south of Rising Star in the larger Mountains. A company has alin organised for the purpose of bestur for oil a a l derrick has

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Purify These and You Will Be Safe From Contagion.

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How to keep our homes clean, sweet and free from germ influences in a

While there is no occasion for alarm, it is always well to be forearmed on the theory that "An Ounce of Prevention Is Better Than a Pound of Cure," and no ounce of prevention has yet been discovered that is more simple, more direct and more effective, yet harmless to the human system, than

Borax has been known and used for generations as a purifier and preventive against epidemic influences originating from uncleanly, conditions resulting from unsanitary sinks and drains, and when used as a hot solution in the proportion of two tablespoonfuls to a gallon of hot water flushed through the offending loca-tions, removes every trace of disease germs and renders the pipes clean and wholesome.

Borax in addition to its hygienic qualities, is a household necessity, and can be used for numberless domestic purposes. It softens the water, makes linen dazzling white, will cleanse every article in the kitchen or dining room and make it bright, will prevent moths, soften and whiten the skin, remove dandruff and cleanse the lished automobile service from Brady scalp, and for cleaning and steriliz-to Menardville, Mason, Eden and ing baby's milk bottle and nipple has no equal.

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SYMPATHY.



He-Yam! Several years ago I fell in love with a girl, but she releoted me made a regular fool of

She—How sad! And you've never got over it.

He Was Willing. In the morning mail the busy editor

found the following written on a postal card: "Dear Sir-I have just graduated from a correspondence school of journalism. Would you like to have me write for your paper? J. Alexander McNutt."

Seizing his trusty pencil, the busy editor dashed off the following reply: "Dear J. Alex.—Certainly we would be pleased to have you write for our paper. Kindly address your letter to the circulation manager and inclose the regular subscription price."

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LUGAS COUTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes onth that he is senior parties of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that each firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDHED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARNA LORDON DE CUTED by the use of HALL'S GATARNA CURS. Scorn to before me and subscribed in my process his tilt fay of December, A. D., 1894. W. GLEASON,

SHAL NOTARY PUBLIC Hall's Catarrit Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, free P. J. CHENEY & CO., Totale, O. Bold by all Drugghits. The.

"I suppose you think you could run the government better than we do?"

said the statesman. "I do," answered the energetic citi-

"And I do not doubt you are happy and hopeful in that belief?"
"I am."

"It is a beautiful state of mind. It would be a pity to destroy it by allow-ing you to be elected to office."

The Plain Plucker. burn or a bruise afflicts you rub it on, rub it on. before you searcely know it the trouble will be gone.

For an aching joint or muscle do the It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the stings and heals the

Munt's Lightning Oil does it.

Ups and Downs.
"I think it is really going to unfair extremes when Mabel gets me on the telephone just to give me a scold-

so she calle me up only to call

BLAMED ON THE RAILROAD,

First Thought in Irishman's Mind Atter the Accident.

Railroad claim-agents have little faith in their fellow creatures. One said recently: "Every time I settle a claim with one of these hard-neaded rural residents who wants the rail-road to pay twice what he would charge the butcher if he gets a sheep killed. I think of this story, illustrative of the way some people want to hold the railroad responsible for every accident, of whatever kind, that happens. Two Irishmen were driving home from town one night when their buggy ran into, a ditch, overturned, and they were both stunned. When a rescuer came along and revived them, the first thing one of them said was: Where's the train?' 'Why, there's no train around,' he was told. "Then where's the railroad?' 'The nearest railroad is three miles away,' he learned. 'Well, well,' he commented. I knew it hit us pretty hard, but I didn't suppose it knocked us three miles from the track."

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin Price 50c.

The Chauffeur's Thought. well-known Englishman tells a good motor-car story. He says that on one occasion, when instructing his chauffeur to drive carefully, he remarked: "I don't mind about grownup people and dogs, but do be careful ut children and babies." Whereupon the chauffeur replied: "Yes, them feeding-bottles do cut up the tires dreadful."

Don't It Jar You? To have a cough that you can't leave of even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

Had fts Uses. "I love to whiff the aroms of the burning leaves," said the poetical girl, as they strolled through the park. "So do I," replied her tall escort: "It drowns the odor of gasoline from the automobiles."

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Count your own faults before attempting to enumerate those of your

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To bear is to conquer our fate. Campbell,

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General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its compopent parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect. acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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You Can Buy a Truck and Fruit Farm of from 10 Acres to 640 Acres and Two Choice Town Lots for \$210. Terms \$10 a Month Without Interest. Read the Following:

Hutchinson, Kansas, March 11, 1907.

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Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 7th inst., and in answer will say that I visited the Dr. C. F. Simmons ranch in Atascosa County, Texas, on February 9th, 1907. I spent all day the 9th, and gtayed all night at the Brown ranch, then rode all day the 10th over the ranch, making two full days of hard riding on horseback over this ranch.

I net Mr. Franks at Pleasanton. He has been foreman on this ranch for 18 years, and knows every foot of the land. I told him I wanted to see the poorest land on the ranch, and he directed me how to go, and after two days hard riding I was fully satisfied with the proposition.

I new three artesian wells, and was within three-quarters of a mile of

two days' hard riding I was fully satisfied with the proposition.

I saw three artesian wells, and was within three-quarters of a mile of the fourth one. I tasted the water at one of these wells and found it to be all right. It was very warm, as I understand all artesian water is, when it of first comes from the well. I am satisfied his wells is furnishing enough water to irrigate 1,000 acres of land. It is in Headquarters pasture.

I found the soil to be from a heavy black to a dark red, and all the shades between black and red. In fact, the soil looked good to me, and I believe I know good land when I see it.

believe I know good land when I see it.

I have read carefully the printed folders and examined the little book,
"New Home Sweet Home" with regard to the pictures printed in it, and
will say they are all there just as natural as life.

While I did not get to see all over the ranch, I saw enough to satisfy
me that it is all right. I saw the country from San Antonio via Corpu.
Christi to Brownsville, but like the Simmons ranch better than anything?

I saw in Texas.

I have invested in this Simmons proposition and am now making preparations to move there this fall, and I wish to say to my friends and all of their friends, take out at least one application. You can't go wrong. It is the garden spot of the United States.

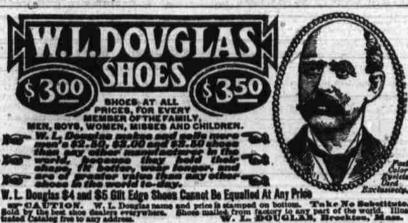
Wishing you success, I remain,

Yours truly.

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W. T. Bramon, of Morris, was in town Tuesday.

Been Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily with young and old. Mothers should keep it on hand for simple remedy that gives immediate re lief, guaranteed by Mitchell & Park.

cold tablets.

Let J. O. Hartzog write your fire insurance.

B. F. Carter, of Glasscock county, was trading here Tues-

Rank Foolishness

When attacked by a cough or cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rouk fool. shness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery, says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. I have used New Discovery seven years and I have known it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack. Known the world over as the King of throat, lung remedies. Sold under a guarantee at B Reagan drug store at 50c and \$1.00.

John Joyner was here Monday from his Dawson county ranch.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chambetlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble. Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

A daily mail line from Big Springs to Stiles is to be estab-

Wby Suffer From Rheumation

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain.s Pain Baim. It will make rest and sleep passible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rhou matism. For sale by all druggists.

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Politics In Georgia.

"Down our way," said Mr. Billy Sanders of Shady Dale, we're foolish about politics; we talk about it an' dream about it, an' set in the shade an' draw maps of the campaigns in the sand. We dispute right smart; we deny the allegation, and defy the alligator; an' sometimes a knock- in the world for these disc down-an'-drag-out fight will not only a certain cure for croup, but, come on an onexpected as a April children. It is prompt relief to croup. shower in June. What we want ing cough is not dangerous when the It is gently lazative, driving the poison to know about is, who's a-gwine remedy is given as directed. It contains Politics is a heap more important in the South in these latter days For the gripp take Reagan's than they use' to be. We've The negro, Ed. Hargraves carry on business by means of week for the murder of Jim Burk 11tf politics, an' we've got to some to here last Spring, was given 25 it of we're a-gwine to survive years in the penitentiary. among the fittest. We've got to make money enough for to buy up congresses an' legislature's an' as many stray federal judges as we kin git under cover: we've got to be able to bid higher than the railroads an' the trusts, an' to back our bins."-Uncle Remus's Magazine.

> Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lasy der guarantee at B. Reaga's drug store. livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for billiousness and sick headache. Price 25c. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

A woman can have a better time shopping without having any money than having the money and not the shopping.

Wilson Air Tight Heaters produce more heat with less fuel

than any other stove. Stokes-Hughes Co.

A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal overcomes indigestion, dyspepsia and other stomache ills. Two days' trial free. Ask our dealer. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Work on the artesian well is progressing rather slow on account of cavings, but casing is being put down and the contractors hope to overcome that difficulty. They have put 525 feet of oating in the well.

This is good news to mothers who fear croup and whooping cough. It is a gentle laxative that expells the poison from the system in the natural way. Cuts the phiegm and clears the head, every one wears, is sold at Guaranteed by Mitchell & Park

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For County Treasurer

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Solid gold rings and watche at Reagan's.

A Gloomy Report

W. T. Scarborough returned a few days ago from a visit to his daughter in the eastern part of the state, leaving Mrs. Scarborough there. "The people here don't know anything about hard times, compared with the condition of affairs in Jasper, Newton, and other counties I visited," he said. "Being a lumber country," he continued, "the people generally are dependent for their daily bread upon toil, and nearly all the mills have ceased opera tions in the past few weeks, the Kirby Lumber Company, one of the largest in the state, having closed down, turowing 1800 labor ers out of employment, and just how they are going to eque through I can't see. Lum men claim it is on account of the railroads not furnishing transportation for their products."

While we have many men who are pinched to pay their debts, there are other sections of the lor County News.

Chambertain's Cough Remedy Medicine for Chi

In buying a co dren, never be afraid to buy Cha lain's Cough Remedy. There is danger from it, and relief are sure follow. It is intended especiall coughs, colds, crosp and owbo ough, and there is no better n appears, will prevent the attack. Wi to an dult. For sale by all druggists,

diskivvered that the Yankees who was tried at Colorado this

I have found a curs for the James, of Louellen, S. C. Te's called tles. It breaks up a case of chills or we've got to have the money for it puts vellow jaundice clean out of comon. This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomache, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold un-

> Mrs. Howelt, of Big Springs, spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Looney, who returned with her for a visit. -Dawson County News.

Carrie Nation.

certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records Auybody who has used Ballard's Bnow as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Inflit- Liniment is a living proof of what it eaxs and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. does. Buy a trial bettle. 25c, 50c and H. Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have \$1.00. Bold by J. L. Ward. never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years. Sold by J. L. Ward.

of living is to have good health. Un Herbine and you will have by joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad test in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints, E. Harrell, Aus-tie, Texas, writes: "I have used Herthis year as you can obtain Boss Laza-bine for over a year, and find it a fine tive Cough Syrup from your dealer regularior. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspopule." Sold by

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