## The Brackett News-Mail

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#### AGLE PASS **CELEBRATES**

Brackett People go Down by Special the day by rendering the best of errors allowing two men to score receiving and "Dock" Gilson took ing arriving in Spofford in time to Train to Help Celebrate.---Brackett Loses Base Ball Game.

themselves proud by the fine pro- won again and by a greater margin they gave during the day of His time was 11 seconds which was he that night and many people of the ladies' 75 yard dash, greased Backett took advantage of the pig and a few other events closed

he 100 yard dash followed and easily took first prize. This was m Fritter of Brackett was easily an excellent float and would have winner although the race was taken a prize anywhere.

The people of Eagle Pass did gun. In the second race Fritter fourth. A special train left exceptionally good on such a offord about 7:30 A.M. returning ground. The three-legged race, purtunity to go down for the the program at the Fort grounds. All proceeded to town and enjoyed The days program opened at 6 the parade. Some fine floats were M. with a sunrise salute and exhibited, made up by the entero hours later an interesting field prising business men of Eagle Pass bet was given by the troops, and the one given by the Jeweler

a second time due to his The afternoon was taken up rting ahead of the shot of the with Auto and Horse races and

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THE BASE BALL GAME.

The base ball game resulted in Jaggr tot a hit to right field and The official score follows: defeat for the Brackett team by a score of 4 to 3. It happened this Fritter, cf...4 way: Fritter was the first man to | Wyatt, ss. . . 4 bat and got on first by a short Stadler, 1h. c.4 stop error. Wyatt singled and Taft, c.....3 Stadler followed with a nice bingle Smith, rf...4 and Fritter scored. The inning Kerberg, 2b. 4 closed with no further scores and Veltmann If . 4 Fagle Pass came in and McAlpin, Hopper, p. .. . 3 the first man up, singled. F. drew a base on balls and C. stricking out, Smith got a beautibase by a short stop error. Velt-

Hausser did the same and McAlpin Totals ... 35 scored. Perry fanned and Mike retiring the side. This closed the ful two-baggar, and Kerberg got on mann was out on a long fly to left field which scored Smith. Hopper then got a clean single which visiting him, made a visit last scored Kerberg. Fritter closed the week, for a few days, in Del Rio. inning with a strike out and score This being the former residence of was then 3 to 1. Eagle Pass the Editor, many friends and failed to score in their half of the acquaintances were met. Also second inning. The score stood in while there, we speut a day on the favor of Brackett until the last besut a Devils River, 12 miles half of the fifth when Eagle P s north of Del Hio. This place

is the way they made their two of de Barse and we believe that runs—Bibolet was out on a it can the will be made a greater grounder to the pitcher, Jaggi pleaster resort. Some improvereached first on Bill Taft's error mento-ire now being made by the and Cline made the second out on county and automobile owners a short fly to Hopper. McAlpin which will make the place more made a two-baggar to right field attractive and Jaggi scored. F. Hausser Many people of Del Rio are struck out but reached first on taking advantage of every another error by Taft. Perry got oppurtunity to spend a day or

later in the evening the base ball McAlpin scored. Mike flied to C. Hausser scored. game was staged. The 14th Veltmann and retired the side. At this stage of the game "Bill" Cavalry Band from the Fort here This inning marked the beginning Taft was taken from behing the Our trip was an enjoyable one did themselves proud throughout of Brackett's downfall, the various bat, and Johnny Stadler did the and we left Del Rio Friday mornmusic. At 9 P.M. they gave a after two men were ont. Brackett first base. This new combination go with the people of Brackett by two hour concert on the Court failed to score in the next inning proved effective and Eagle Pass special train to Eagle Pass to House lawn and made for them- and Eagle Pass came back with was not allowed to score during celebrate the glorious fourth. the winning run in their half of the the remainder of the game but the As a whole the days Program sixth. C. Hausser drew a base on change was made too late. was good and many visitors were balls. Hatch was out on a ground in Eagle Pass to enjoy the occassion. bail to short stop and Bibolet was good and we shall be glad to give News. Mail, was in town yesterday out on a grounder to Hopper. Eagle Pass a return game.

Score by Innings 021 Summary: Two base hits, Smith 1; McAlpin, 1; Struck out, by Hopper 7; reformed. first inning with the score 1 to 1. by Cline 6; Base on balls by Hopper, 2: by Cline 1; Hit by pitched ball by The second session started by Ellis Hopper 3. Umpire Schmidt. Scorer, Fred A. Price.

McAlpin, 2b..4

F. Hausser, 3b 4

#### A Visit To Del Rio

The Editor of the News-Mail accompanied by his brother who is

over the state make this trip an annual affair. While out on the that your case is beyond help just because river we met with Editor McCarty your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. of the Eagle Lake Headlight, who over a month past I have been troubled with cime each year in this beautiful of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to

LaCrosse of the West Texas

Will Price, the jolly, fat, unwith his young and handsome brother. He was enroute to Eagle. Pass to keep Joe Boehmer from reading the Declaration of Independence to-day. Will is to be married, but he is keeping it a profound secret. We know because we are to be one of the bridesmads.-Val Verde County Herald.

Editor Willing to Retract. "Look here, Mr. Editor," exclaimed an irate caller, "you referred to me yesterday as a reformed drunkard. You must apologize, or I'll sue your paper for libel." "Very well, sir," replied the editor. "I'll retract the state ment cheerfully. I'll say you haven't

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble. ach or chronic constipation, don't imagine told us that it was an annual affair for he and his wife to spend some booklets came to me. After reading a few While in Del Rio we called on Editors Callan, of the Herald and dealers.—Advertisement.

have some definite aim in life.

incentive to urge them on.

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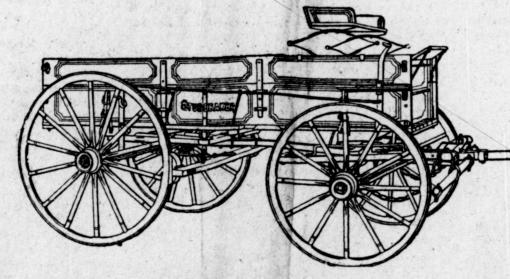


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The Lord helps him who helps himself, but don't let that prevent you from helping others.

Without woman man would be rough, rude, solitary, and would ignore all the graces, which are but the smiles of loye.—De Chateaubri-

Sarcastic. "Does your landlady allow you to

"No; only the stove does that."

Naturally.

"This is a shady business." "What is?"

"This one of providing people with family trees."

Whom She Preferred. A lady suspected her two sons or carrying on a mild firtation with one of the servants, a bonny Scottish lassie. In order to arrive at the truth of the matter she pressed the bell, and when the girl answered it spoke to

"Tell me, Jane," she said quietly, "which of my two sons do you prefer -James or Albert?"

"Weel, ma'am," replied the blushing Jane, "they are both nice, though I think of the two I prefer James; but for a real guid spree gie me the master."-London Tit-Bits.

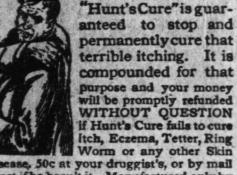
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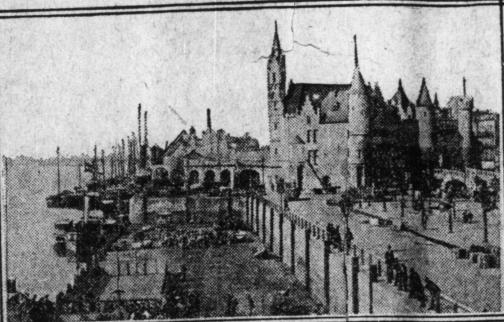
than three hours by the rafls, but on the little steamer which crawls through the creeks, canals and lakes of Zeeland it is a full day. Come, steep yourself in sober luxury in an atmosphere of self-respect

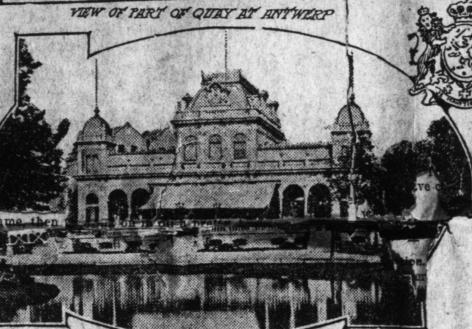
and much peace and dampness.

dawn with all the Antwerp stretch of river lights burning an orange yellow. After two hours of tonic shivering you see the sun across a flat and fertile land, a big red sun which you may look at without blinking. There is a mighty river flowing full and broad between low banks with scattered trees. You glide into canals lined to the water's edge with grass and buttercups, enlivened with groups of fishers in trousers of the strangest cuts, who stand chatting with the keepers of the locks and drinking healths in

schnapps. The trousers are bloomers, not unlike the knickers of the fair when full built (speaking of the knickers), and they wear round knit caps of vivid green. Others, more sober, wear bomb-shaped casquettes of orange velvet embroidered with black







VONDEL PARK AMSTERDAM

The captain promised breakfast in five minates. That was an hour and twenty minutes ago. The second cabin passengers are drinking gin. The captain says the breakfast only waits for some cow to be milked near a lock.

.The boat is still in a canal between high banks, which thrust on the view the ankles of the village girls who stand along the edge and look down philosophically, knitting; for their skirts are very bell-shaped. The village girls are silhouettes against the sky. Then a one-horse gig, with yellow wheels and a green box, flits by mysteriously and disappears behind the ridge.

And there is nothing more. Ah, yes, it rains.

The steamer crawls through the canal, impeded by the locks and dams. Here is another Dutch girl. She is standing on the bank above our heads as we descend, a Dutch girl in a white starched percale cap, cream-colored kerchief crossed upon her breast, with a black bodice, a blue skirt, wooden shoes and blue stockings.

The boat is in a narrow river once again, with scenery green and clean, with sweet effects of light in this peculiar air—a milky, velvety light near a comic opera village. More village girls, the milk and blush rose blondes of Zeeland, with their silky masses of pale golden hair, immaculately clean. They look so solid, tight and tidy, do these little Dutch girls in their stiff bodices.

Out in the open Ooester Skelt, three miles across, the yellow brownish water scarcely marks itself against the banks of yellow green, low dikes, with long, long lines of trees, whose roots assist to hold the soil together.

We hug the edge. Along the bank there coughs and snorts a dinky little ancient automobile. As it nears we see it is conducted by a pretty girl in white. She looks like a bride! The villagers run out, rejoicing. Who is she? What is it? What is he? Mystery.

We steam onward. Now, there are always these long lines of trees that stand like a grim regiment to defeat the floods of the encroaching sea. It is the Verdronken Land, where thousands perished-villages and towns and all the country-

side—in 1532, when a dike burst. There is a short Canal de Keeten.

At a village where the captain stops to get his hair cut a fair bumboat girl sells us schnapps. Then the little steamer quits the subdivisions of the Schelde, meanders through the mazes of the Maas, comes through the Krammer and the Volkerak to the wide Hollandsch Diep, which has rough water and looks almost like the sea. Once this bay was land, but long ago, in 1421, a tidal wave wiped out a hundred market towns and villages, and upward of 100,000 people perished, and the water stayed.

Then soon it is the little Dorsche Kil, a very narrow stream (where the Prince of Orange was drowned in 1711), which takes us to the broad and lovely Merwede, a double river, where the windmills of the landscape and the busy villages proclaim the land of Holland one has read of.

Now it is raining. Dort, or Dordrecht is the first fine town. It is the cleanest land! The very cows are scrubbed down with soap and rubbed

BIT OF OLD AMSTERDAM dry with bath toweling till they shine.

The sloping stone dikes are mopped ev-

Copenhagen or other promiscuous kissing games? Here they kiss all the afternoon, as innocent as little billing birds. They kiss in the rain; and it rains often.

roofs of a soft red rise like flowers amid the foliage of the trees; thatched roofs of a dove tint go sloping down close to the ground as if they would slip off the cosy houses just as the dove-colored

shawl slips of the shoulders of a Quaker girlif there be any left who wear dove-colored shawls. I am thinking of Philadelphia and Penn's

Here there are villages that do not know the railway and their daughters do not know the modern fashions. A village girl buys one fine gown and it will last her fifteen years. Do you thing she is not just as nice beneath it?

These girls spare no expense on their best gowns. They have real linen and real lace and fine silk stockings if they choose to wear them, and each girl has a gold helmet, which is worth from \$90 to \$300.

It begins to rain This helmet is a thin and supple shell of gold which snugly fits the head. Sometimes it is scoop-shaped to let the back hair be coiled in a knot, sometimes they plait their back hair in two long queues, which hang down before the ears on each side of the face; but the gold helmet must be always there, though it be only seen to shimmer in the sunlight through the meshes of a kind of night-cap, also fitting snugly, which may be of linen or of lace, in which case it has ruffles.

Each girl has her gold helmet, even those who go to service up in Rotterdam, though when they grow sophisticated, citified and shame-faced they first put on city bonnets over their gold helmets and white nightcaps and then later on lock up their caps and helmets in their bureaus and take to smart pink cotton prints for gowns and wear coquettish rumes of gauzy tulle on their heads, for all the world like London chamber-

These helmets, horned on each side of the forehead with long twisted prongs of gold and dating back to when the Germanic tribes were struggling with the Romans, are, together with the bomb-shaped skirts, soon bound to disappear and figure only, like the peasant costume of the north of France, in charity bazaars on city girls instead of country girls, who are abandoning them for flimsy trash three years behind the cur-

The air is sultry, like a gentle steaming in the laboring noonday sun. Clouds rising above clouds around the whole horizon meet at the zenith like a dome. There is no end of peaceful hamlets, pretty, tidy, busy.

We stop for the captain to make an afternoon call. Small girls pass in procession bearing tulips. Where to? What for? Mystery. We steam on. And there is nothing more.

The river widens and the windmills and the sawmills give place to shipping. Then the squat spires of a city full of little unartistic churches show themselves, and we approach the seventh commercial port of Europe.

The captain says it looks like rain. From boozy Belgian Antwerp to Dutch Rotterdam and its mild thoroughfares is all the distance from the continental system to our American respectability. The town is Puritan. The girls look at you with straight eyes, as innocent a girls walking with their mammas, casting down their eyes consciously. Would a French girl play

nary waterfront), the guidebook says that visitors may enter and inspect the vessels without objection provided they do not get in the way of the work in hand. We did not enter and inspect, but I can well believe we might have done so. We did walk innocently into the garden of the most aristocratic club of Rotterdam and mingled freely with the smart set who were holding tulip competition, where the heroine was a blonde, blue-eyed, fourteen-year-old girl who had grown an apple green variety! We were only made aware of our position when we drank curacao

money, we not being club members. Rotterdom is so airy, open, bright, so shady, flowery and well watered that its citizens may sing. Canals are everywhere, and the canals are feet high, which will provide working beautiful. They give a park-like look to all the quarters for 10,000 people. If all the streets, bordered by lawns, garnished by shrubs men and women employed in this one and trees and tulips. And the citizens, from out "skyscraper" should attempt to go their kitchen windows or their parlor windows, when they have company for dinner, hook up the day it would take the ten-car exfresh fish in profusion, which adds a labor-saving press trains, running at the intervals element to their blithe freedom.

and bitters offered by a waiter in blue broad-

cloth and a yellow vest, who refused to take our

Should a list be made of continental cities which have no great sights, no monuments, no be the highest structure in the city. ruins, no collections-in a word, no treadmill tourist round—the town of Rotterdam would take is one of the dozens that accommoa place of honor in it, although she has a mari- dates 4,000 or 5,000 people each, and time museum, a picture gallery and a statue of one of hundreds that accommodate

In the market you can make a study of the bodices and headgear of the peasants. Catching the Dutch taste for still life you may muse on symphonies of color in the produce. Here are the fish stalls, where all the shades of white-silver white, blue white, white shaded with bronze green, white with metallic reflections-unite in a clear scale of harmony. Here all the tints of green are heaped together in the vegetables, melodiously accompanied by the fragrance of the flowers, which sing together with the fruits in the most diverse color tones.

Though Rotterdam is a great port and an important manufacturing center, my best impressions of the pleasant city, are connected with a cafe chantant, a park, the markets and the residential streets. The great manufactures are shipbuilding, tobacco factories, sugar refineries and many great distilleries, especially of gins and Dutch liqueurs. The more important articles of commerce are coffee, sugar, tobacco, rice and spices. It is the seventh port of Europe.

Again and again the vision of a well-known and beloved city rises up before the writer's docile imagination and affects him to the point of tears -the city of Philadelphia, Pa., which, I see, must be a faithful moving picture today of what New York was in 1750. It is the city of homes par excellence, and it resembles Rotterdam, and Rotterdam resembles it. The wearled tourist seeking for a snug retreat in which to raise a beard will find Rotterdam a second Philadelphia.

And looking from the watch tower of St. Lawrence's church, down on the tranquil panorama; on the river and the suburbs; on the red brick houses and the streets so straight and self-respecting, where the children play jackstones on the front doorsteps, and their big sisters play bull in the ring and kiss the boys on the sidewalk; to look down, I say, on the slow but yellow trolleys whose faint jingle rises as from some secure blameless and fruitful sheep field; to admire the smoke of manufactories, and police wagof coquetry as lambs; they are not like French one taking drunken factory hands to jail, he will cny, "It is Philadelphia-Philadelphia, for the outside of the platter is so clean!"

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Mean Hint.

"That was a strong scene, my dear It nearly took my breath away." "I noticed your breath was

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It was getting very late, and the dear girl had smothered yawn after yawn. Still Mr. Staylate showed now signs of going home. Father wound up the clock. Mother let the cat out, and still he stayed and stayed. "Won't you sing something, Miss

Minnie?" he suddenly asked. "Why, Mr. Staylate," she replied, with another yawn, "don't you know it is considered unlucky to sing before breakfast?"

Skyscraper Cities.

Opposite the postoffice, in lower Broadway, New York city, there has just been completed a building, 780 uptown by the subway at the end of now established, 15 minutes to haul them away. Though this happens to there are others nearly as large; it more than a thousand each. The number of these great buildings is steadily growing.-World Work

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epts War With Bul via Loses More Men in War With Turkey.

.-The Greek legation at was informed by its govday that without a formal Greece, Servia and Montere accepted war with Bulnotified the Bulgarian min-thens he considered the latsion at an end and that the inister at Sofia had been into return home.

Casualties Were 40,000. -Aften ten days fighting, ing. re than anything in the last war, a little light begins to n the obscure operations. The s have tost more men than hole previous campaign and icial statements from Belhave the appearance of prethe public for news of a dis-

rate fighting with fluctuating es is proceeding along the erand and Bregalinitza rivers, aptly to Bulgaria's advantage. has been received of the Bularian invasion of Servia through radchk. The Bulgarians claim have defeated the Servians and tion. captured five guns and a quantity of ther war material, and by the occurtified town.

There is heavy fighting between e Servians south of Instep and in e neighborhood of Kotchana. About 00,000 men are engaged and the ses on both sides appear heavy. Bulgaria's strategy appears to be to old the Greeks in check, probably ith comparatively small forces, while e deals with Servia. Unconfirmed orts credit the Bulgarians with vicpries near Koprili, giving them the the cotton compress that will cost wement from the south of Tahynos | 1500 bales. ake which would cut off the Greek

Saloniki dispatches report that the hippodrime theater that will cost \$70,-Greeks have captured sixteen guns at 000. Dallas parties are heading the Doiran. Evidence of desperate fight- move. ing is found in the arrival of 8,000 wounded at Saloniki.

A conservative estimate of the killed or disabled in last week's fighting every minute of the day entering Fort not sleep at night and was very cross. ment, inherited from the real natives worth. During the month of May is from 30,000 to 49,000. Thousands destitute refugees from the scene of fighting are pouring into Saloniki. The Greeks have made charges ainst the Bulgarians of burning and and other horrors.

Goodve Eck Hoon Gets First Place. Kansas City, Mo.-Unofficial figures on the landing places of the four balling another auto fire engine, which loons in the national elimination race, will be delivered next year. made by the Aero Club officials Monday, give first place in the race to the Goodyear bag of Akron, Ohio, which landed at West Branch, Mich., an estimated distance of 652 miles from Kansas City. While John Watts, pilot of the Kansas City II, telegraphed that he had flown 730 miles in the Kansas City II, which descended at has ordered the pavement of Tenth Goodrich, Mich., Aero Club officials street for a distance of two miles with figure his distance at 630 miles, giving asphalt or wooden blocks. him second place in the race. Third, place is accorded to Captain H. E. Honeywell in the Kansas City Post halloon, which tanded near Rockwood, Mich., and last place to the Million Population Club of St. Louis, which came down at Manchester, Mich., a distance estimated at 625 miles.

#### Reunion at Gettysburg Ends.

Gettysburg, Pa.-The reunion of the lue and the gray, commemorating the nitieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, practically came to an end Saturday. More than 50,000 old soldiers were cared for during the week. All day long weary veterans walked over the dusty roads and streets to the railroad stations. It was the most recently by its tactics. The reptile uncomfortable day of the week. One old soldier to gray from North Carolina dropped dead in the crowd at the town station of one of the railroads. He was H. H. Hodges of Union Hill, N. C. His death was the ninth of the reunion encampment.

#### Port Arthur Loses Rate Case.

of trade Saturday lost its case against pose. the Abilene and Southern Railway Company et al, involving the demand that the interstate commerce commis- proved by the statement of J. H. Kelsion order the reads to make a 51c ley of Fort Worth, who was arrested honest man in these days?" rate on cotton to Port Arthur as is foundly hugging and kissing a big done to Texas City.

Receiver for Frisco in Texas Named.

Houston, Tex.-Frank Andrews, an attorney of Houston, was named by New York and the citizens of San Judge Waller T. Burns of the federal Saba are profiting as a result. The court as receiver for the St. Louis. Brownsville and Mexico Railway Company. Bond was fixed at \$25,000 by flavor which accounts for their population and pains. Neuralgia, Mently. "I'm not going to jeopardize the court and furnished by the re- larity in the East. ceiver.

Succeed B. L. Winchell. St. Louis. Mo .- An order was filed Saturday appointing William C. Nixon and William G. Biddle successors to B. L. Winchell in the receivership of the St. Louis and San Francisco rail-

New School for Smiley.

masons has begun on the walls of the ment of a fire marshal and the in new \$10,000 Smiley high school building for which bonds were issued sevice business section. eral mouths aga.

### TEXAS BREVITIES

Clifton has recently voted \$25,000 in school bonds.

Weatherford will vote July 8 on a bond issue for sewer extensions.

The Ennis sewer company is making considerable extensions of its sys-

There were 4,256 births and 2,362 deaths officially reported in Texas for

Strawn has voted \$16,500 in bonds for the erection of a new school build-

The Santa Fe railroad has let a contract for the erection of a planing mill at Cleburne to cost \$60,000.

The city council at Pilot Point is planning to soon let the contract for the paving of the public square.

Extensive preparations are under way at Quanah for the fair to be held there July 22, 23, 24 and 25.

The \$210,000 Johnson county court house at Cleburne is nearing comple-

The Methodist congregation at Mextion of the passes have opened the la has awarded a contract for a new road to Nish, Servia's most important church building to cost about \$25,000. The vital statics report for Waco

> for May shows 31 births and 39 deaths during the month.

> A shipment of three 250-ton silos has been received by formers near Dalhart.

Work is under way at Memphis on

ey to Uskup, and with an outflanking \$35,000 and have a daily capacity of Waco is to have a new fireproof

Statistics show that there is a train

there were 36,779 trains checked "I tried remedies without any relief of this country.—Pittsburgh Dispatch. through the interlocking plant. The citizens of Mineral Wells are

ing all the villages they abandon, looking forward to the coming meetad of committing murders, mutila- ing of the State Commercial Secretaries which will convene July 15.

Wichita Falls has purchased additional fire apparatus equipment, includ-. . .

Ore City school district has voted a maintenance tax of 25c and bonds to the amount of \$8,000 for a modern two-story brick school building. . . .

The city council at Wichita Falls

Quanah has ordered an election on July 28 to vote on \$20,000 additional waterworks bonds and \$16,000 sewer-

structing a pipe line from that city Sample sent free by J. S. Tyree, to Mexia, 41 miles, for natural gas, Chemist, Washington, D. C .- Adv. in case the line is not built by the stock company already figuring on the

A pet snake caused the whole police force of Waco to become demoralized was the pet of a local woman and had wandered from the house. The long search made by the guardians of the aviator?" law failed to find the wanderer.

That the good roads fever has penetrated to every section of Texas is being demonstrated daily. The latest addition to the progress column is

That the goddess of love is blind is brown mule. When arranged at the police station Kelley said he thought the mule was a lady friend of his.

Texas frogs are in great demand in frogs from this section of the state are large and possesses a lucious Will cure your Rheumatism and all my ship," continued the captain vehe-

The First Baptist church at Cle- Anodyne. Price 15c -- Adv. burne has recently installed an electric sign bearing the name of the church on the building which is 21 feet long, six feet high and contains 130 lights. It can be read for over 2809 feet.

The fire insurance key rate at Denison has been cut from 42c to 26c The reduction is due to the purchas-Smiley. Tex.-A force of brick- of a automobile fire engine, appoint

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#### ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

R. F. D. No. 8, Maryville, Tenn .-"My baby, when three months old, took eczema on his face and head. His head and one side of his face were almost in a solid sore. The eczema at first was kind of a rash and then it broke out in water pimples and they would burst and looked very badly. It would itch and burn so badly that he could not rest at all and his hair just all fell out at once till his head was perfectly bald. He could

until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. He had great relief the first Mrs. H. D. Clabough, Jan. 28, 1913.

Didn't Know Where to Stop.

"The great men are all dead," she said, with evident regret. "But the beautiful women are not,"

he replied, looking earnestly at her. "Of course," she added, after a moment's reflection, "I always except ground apparently as stupefied as are present company." "So do I." he said.

Then she asked if he would be good enough to conduct her to her husband.

#### Chafing Hives.

This troublesome skin affection is difficult to diagnose at the outset. Be on the safe side, therefore, and when-Citizens of Waco are discussing the ever the skin is irritated use Tyree's proposition of a bond issue for \$300, Antiseptic Powder immediately and 000 for the purpose of the city con- avoid further trouble. 25c. at druggists.

> One Home. Teacher-What little boy can tell me where the home of the swallow is?

Small Boy-Is it the stummick?-Co-'umbia Jester.

Proper Kind. "What kind of a pet dog has that "A Skye terrier, of course."

#### VITALITAS

Nature's greatest curative for indigestion, rheumatism, biliousness, ec-Webb county, who has recently voted zema, nervous debility, etc. At all drug-Washington—The Port Arthur board bonds in the sum of \$25,000 for the purgists or address VITAL REMEDIES as he remarked how quickly his or-CO., Houston, Tex.-Adv.

> Has to Be. "I wonder if Diogenes could find an "Certainly-in the poorhouse.

Accomplishment. "Choily seems popular in society." "Yes; he can yawn with his mouth?

#### RUB-MY-TISM

Old Bores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic ure."

If a man was as clever as a clever woman makes him think he is he

The self-made man is always ready to respond to calls for the author.

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Women, like the plants in the woods, derive their softness and tenderness from the shade.-Walter Sav-

Doctor's Dues. "The world owes a great deal to

age Landor.

medical science." "And it will be the last debt paid," declared the doctor somewhat bitterly.

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A case of "precocious violence" is reported from Newark, N. J., where a twenty-months-old infant, supposed to writing jokes. Simply jot down your have been jealous of his baby sister, ideas for the jokes, say two or three two days old, struck the baby a blow

Signs.

Billy-Do you believe in signs? Milly-Yes, indeed. Billy-Well, last night I dreamed you were madly in love with me. What is that a sign of?

Milly-That's a sign you were

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Bees Addicted to "Dope." Just add this one to all the queer application. He was soon cured and things that have happened in the year his hair began to grow back and now of grace 1913 and believe it's true, behe has just beautiful fine hair and cause W. E. Baker, deputy auditor of has no sign of eczema." (Signed) the tate of Ohio, says he can prove

v beet near Fostoria, which throughout the world. Sample of each is bassinson ltown, have contra free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston."—Adv. they akeheirs from the poppy. Baker as nonany other residents of Fos-toria grow oriental poppies.

The bees have found this out, and of late they are leaving acres of clover blossoms to hunt out the poppy beds. They work very vigorously for an hour or so and then fall to the opium smokers after "hitting the pipe."-Fostoria (Ohio) dispatch to New York Sun.

#### CAPTAIN KNEW HIS VISITOR

Also Resized That Even Superdreadbugh Would Be Imperiled by Presence of Idiot.

The brand-new battleship of the superdreadnought type had been thrown open to visitors. Her captain stood at the gangway receiving his guests, pride and delight in his magnificent vessel shining in every lineament Suddenly his gaze concentrated upon pale to the lips; he shook in every for it. fiber. Controlling his terror by a mighty effort, he turned hastily to his

executive officer. cried. "Beat to quarters. Load with my marriage with your daughter." grape. Order the marines to concentrate behind me, prepared to repel

"Aye, aye, sir," responded the offiwildered.

The blood returned to the captain's der were carried out, and how they were prepared to meet their formidable foe successfully. Then his eyes again sought the object of his fears. He was close aboard. "Hello, cap'n!" be cried a vacuous smile playing about his weak mouth

"Back!" shouted the captain sternly. "Back, or I'll blow you up!" "Say, cap'n, that's what you seem

giggling. "Don't you try to set foot on beard Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, boat, crew and visitors for your pleas-

> "Oh, say, cap'n," remonstrated the enemy with another silly grin, "don't you know me" "You bet I do. You're the idiot that

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Didn't it fit? Young Man (cautiously)-'Sh! It an approaching figure. His face grew didn't have a chance. Gimme studs

To Get Father's Consent. "Sir," began the young man nerv-"Clear for action, Mr. Bloodlet," he ously, "Lowish to ask your consent for

> "Eb?" quickly rejoined the parent. "What of your income? Is it sufficient to support a wife?" "It is," boidly returned the slightly

cer promptly, although thoroughly be nettled aspirant; "and, what is more it's sufficient to stand an occasional touch from my wife's father! "Then she's your, my son!"

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ember 23, 1906, at the Post office at a drin of pulque, and make the fur Brackettville, Texas under the Act of fly. Congress March 3, 1879.

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Brackett is one of the most orderly and quiet towns in the State after 9:30.

almost to eat in Kinney county now than it has been for a number now, all raised here, from beef to of years. This is one of the turnips except fruit and that will prettiest streams in West Texas, The best of dramas, comedies. begin coming in in a short time.

Kinney County looks like a vast wheat field when it is green. Grass every where and water abundant. Stock will go into winter in fine shape and there is no reason

Irackett, Brackett, beware of the ay, when you meet the clans of La Aguila in baseball array!" Joe Boehmer said that in the Guide last week, or words to that effect, and so it happened. Joe is some seer.

One county in Kansas has not had a grand jury in session for matters considered by the Marshals and Universal pictures can only be appreciated visit and said that he twenty-five years. The only way we can account for it, is that the people there are all neighbors and the regulation of the pool and everybody knows everybody else billirad halls of the State. The and what everybody is doing.

Don't forget that \$2.50 prize we have up for the biggest and most luscious watermelon raised Kinney county this year. Remember that we cannot cat over five day so do not try to overtax our gastronomic powers.

We went, we saw and got walloped in the dust, but it could not be helped. Hiney was not in condition, Billy Taft was too soft and the rest of the gang were not worked out sufficiently. That's the way one of the boys explained the defeat to us.

patriotic that they hold on to an American dollar with a death grip. They do this to hear the eagle scream.-Val Verde County Herald.

patriotic p ople in Brackett and that is the reason we had no celebration here.

I am very much inclined to believe that the Editor-in-Chief has quit the matrimonial race since he was at Eagle Pass. He was in conference with Joe Boehmer most of the time, I am told, and the topic of conversation was marriage. Joe is some authority on the subject and gave Billy some very good and sound advice, so I believe he will remain fat, jolly and unmarried.

Huerta and his gang are still olding the lid down on the City of Mexico while Carranza is gathering

up Federals on the border. Don't look for much war news until the Sixteen of September when patriots Entered as second-class matter Nov- will unfurl the flag of freedom, take

Bro. Callan better wake up the Exchange. Del Rio police force. The other WILL W. PRICE, Editor and Prop. day a Mexican stole a cart, loaded with provisions and drawn by a ing's. SUBSCRIPTION \$2:00 Per Year burro, while the owner was in the moving picture show. The police day on business. finally captured the burro and cart but the provisions and the man escaped.

> pecans. It wends it silvery way shown at the Star. through a regular forest and green, Tom Scarborough and road gang was \$10.00 and costs, all amount-Grande. The fishing is fine also.

here with all his hosts. He brought his brother, who is in the postal service at Baldwin, Kansas, and visiting hlm at Brackett, down with him and they both had a good time. He did not bring his wife with him.—Eagle Pass News-

and Chiefs of Police at their convention in Galveston recently was Governor will be urged to submit to the coming special session of the Legislature a bill providing for the closing of all pool and billiard halls in the State every night at midnight and remain closed on Sunday. Every place of amusement ought to be closed up tight on Sunday. Cut out baseball, moving pictures, fishing, soda water founts, automobile riding, buggy riding, picnicing, dancing, courting etc etc. Draw the lines tight on all places of amusement so that the poor devil who works all week long won't have a place of amusement to go to on Sunday at all. It won't affect the rich man, because he can afford to keep wines and liquors in his house all the time, Some people are so intensely regardless of the law, and can have his billiard table right in his home. By all means give the working man hell, he deserves it We have a whole bunch of such for voting for the bunch that is making the laws that are putting a crimp into his foolish idea of having places of amusement to go to on Sunday. A poor man is a darn fool anyway; he has a foolish notion in his head that this a free country and he ought to be able to do as he sees fit on a Sunday. He imagines that there ought to be in the upper country last week on places of amusement open on Sun- a surveying expedition and says day where he could take his family that he was in the rain all of the recently and bought material for a and let them enjoy themselves, for time. He says the northern sec- John Shely and Harwood's with Nothing of the sort; eut them out

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Local News

Universal program at the Star California wines at the California

Ice Cream Cones at Rem-

Watermelons are numerous in town now, but the price is not very numerous

fringed as it is with giant oaks and educational and scenic pictures

fields and pastures to the Rio left Monday for the Nueces to work ing to \$24.00. As we said before on the roads in that Predinct.

> Misses Anna and Ida Bess West of San Antonio are here heir brother, W. Fred Jes

Charlie Indlekoffer returned M day from San Antonio, where he spent several days with relatives.

Herzings old ranch leased, was in some time in Alpine and Marfa. town Saturday with a load of fresh vatermelons.

One of the most important are seen in the Universal pictures He made the News-Mail office and seen at the Star.

> were over Monday night to attend Boquillas district. the meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

that nice box of candy for the

ford District where they have intravenous medication. been working for the last two Philip, Engelke was in town last ment.

te and New Orleans, La.

The Editor while in Spofford Monday made a call on Mr. L. N. Lewis. We found him located in his new quarters with his store and between Henze and Brackett, rewe anticipate for him a good pa- ported that on his trip in last Fri-

Fred Keys, a brother of our old fellow townsman Martin Keys, which was put out of commission on the corner opposite Reming's Cafe. See his ad in another column and give him your patron-

County Surveyor Hodges was up

Mr. Legislator and let the working from his Camp at Silver Lake as the material arrives. This will man go to church on Sunday and Tuesday morning and held County be quite a convenience to these he ready for work with a pious Court, in the causes of the liquor ranchers as they can talk with and malt dealers, who had made Brackett and order their supplies application for a renewal of their without having to drive such long licenses.

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business trip to San Antonio Sun-George Rivers returned Monday

Judge W. L. Clamp went to San Antonio and Austin Monday of

If you want a good smoke, try the Queen Saba at the California be convinced.

Exchange.

George T. McIntosh is in Carrizo Springs this week installing a moving picture show.

E. J. Smythe returned from Eagle Pass Tuesday where he went to take in the Fourth.

W. E. McDowell, County Clerk of Caldwell County, was here from Lockhart, the county seat, accom-

Fred A. Price, after a ten days for his home in Baldwin, Kas. Fred enjoyed his visit very much and will spend a two months vacation here next year, Den volente. He likss our climate and We've got everything on earth The Las Moras Creek is higher Post, but outside of the Post we section.

> Three parties were arraigned before the Justice's Court this week charged with keeping unsanitary places. The lowest fine imposed and perfect projection. clean up your premises or you may e next on the list of delinquents.

day from Spofford shaking hands with his friends here. This is his first visit to Brackett in about two years. Lee is on a vacation and will leave for the West the latter John McGown, who has George part of the week and will spend

Captain Gus Windus was here on a visit the past week and was Only the leading and best actors pleased to be among his old amigos. must have the old home paper J. E. Clark, O. W. Zuehl, F. O. sent to him. He is in the customs Long and A. J. Scott of Spofford service out west, somewhere in the

The Del Rio Hospital has the will be appreciated. Reming can help you out, only up to date equipment for the and El Paso. Equipped with all modern electrical appliances as Tom Scarborough and road gang well as for nose and throat, work. came in Saturday from the Spof- Equipment for giving 606 and

Friday and reports his cotton in Mrs. J. H. Stadler, and little the best shape he ever saw. He daughter, Dorothy, left for Atlanta said that if we could get a little hot Georgia, Monday on a visit to Mr. sunshine for about two weeks that and Mrs. Jos. Meier. From there he would raise the best crop since they will visit relatives in Lafayet- he has been in Kinney. Since he was in we have had nothing but hot sunshine, and his hopes for a fine crop will no doubt be gratified.

August Musmann, mail carrier lay he had a hard time to make the trip on account of the terri le by the floods in the Nueces River. August said that great big boulders were washed in to the road along the river and it was with difficulty that he got around them at all.

Jim Jeffers, not the noted pubinst, but our Jim, was in town Brackett. He says they will Judge Joe Veltmann came in commence work on the line as soon dietances:

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Jim Clamp was in Del Rio Mon-Pisit with the editor, left Monday Formerly of Joplin, Mo., and Sapulpa, Okla.

Cigars and Tobacco at Reming's, they are to smoke.

Star means the best of pictures

The San Antonio Express on

day night.

Tom Perry our efficient Sheriff. was a visitor to the Alamo City Monday on business

Our machines at the Star Call and see him. He has care and treatment of chronic and Theater are in the hands of union surgicle cases, between San Antonio operators which means perfect projection and perfect safety.

> from the Cow Creek country and his finger. reported the theft of one of his fine horses to the Sheriff's depart-

Cool and comfortable at the Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Seargeant and daughter, Miss Blanche, re. turned Saturday from Eagle Pass, where they spent the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sauer and family left for San Antonio this week they will visit friends for a The best grade of wines liquors few days and then visit the and eigars at the California Ex- principal cities along the Gulf coast before returning home.

Sheedy's ranch on Cow Cree Misses Nora, Gladys and Myrtle Friday. Tom says he feels fine Nolan were visiting in San Antonio and dandy. He helped plow, last week and returned home Mon- harrow and harvest crops, besides doing a little cow punching. Tom says that he rode all day long in a seven thousand acre pasture and there were five thousand eight hundred and eleven water holes in Frank Jeffries, the contractor, it besides a few lakes but no cattle arrived Sunday from San Antonio that he could see. He reports to finish the woodwork on Petersen having had a good time down there, with the exception of the The California Exchange keeps time the centipede bit little Tem nothing but the best grade of wines Jr. Mr. Hamilton says he was liquors and cigars. Your trade scared alright, but promptly took the little chaps finger in his mouth and sucked the poison all out. The centipede had been apparently killed by Ed Sheedy and cut up in a number of pieces one of which the baby had evidently picked up Fritz Mussman was in Monday and it fastened on to the end of

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visited friends in Thursday.

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visited relatives Monday. in San

and family spent aly in Eagle Pass.

and Jim Nolan, Sr., ille, were here Monof Brac

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Anderson, of Bracks the guest of Mrs. J Tednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Gay were e ranch Monday the he Misses Curtis. ruests

. L. York and Son Joe Moras was the guest the Mises Curtis Monday.

llantyne in Brackett Tuesday.

O. W. Zuehl, F. O. Long and Mrs., J. N. Forrester, who has g night.

children, of the Las Moras, the guests of the Misses

Cleo Scekwell of Moulton et of Mrs. Mary Neely their home on the

almon, of the Rothe was the guest of his Mr. and Mrs Romus Thursday.

er Musgrave, Will Power, Ira Power and Winnia fusgrave were the gusts of

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark and family on the Clark ranch Sunday evening.

Bonnie Salmon, of the Clark ranch, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romus Salmon, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone of the Rothe ranch were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballantyne Jr., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballantyne Ir. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballantyne, Sr., in Brackettville Sunday.

J. T. Power and J. W. Musgrave spent several days on the Fessman ranch this week looking after their well drilling out-

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sauer and two daughters of near Brackettville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Romus Salmon and family

Mrs. O. W. Zuehl and daughters, Marjorie and Wilhelmina. returned home Monday from Lavernia where they visited relatives

Miss Roberta Ballantyne and Master Burn Ballantyne of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay were Brackett were the guest of the e guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Misses Curtis several days this Spofford Has no Water for

we Owen attended the Masonic been the guest of her Mother dre meeting in Brackett Mon- Mrs. Mary Neely, left Wednesday for Del Rio where she will for passangers at Spofford. Comand Mrs. W. W. Jamieson join Mr. Forester and make their plaint is made that one cannot see future home.

Among those attending the 4th of July exercises in Eagle Pass ses Mintie and Ewing were Misses Bessie, Kathleen e Las Moras were the and Gertrude Zuehl, Fred Zuehl. of the Misses Curtis George Hobbs Jr., Ed. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballantyne,

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Kreso is particularly valuable in preventing an outbreak of sontagious diseases, by destro ROOMS, WATER-CLOSETS, URINALS, KITCHEN SINKS, STORE ROOMS, OUT-HOUSES, GARBAGE BOXES, CESSPOOLS, STABLES, DOG-KENNELS, CAGES, ETC.

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PASSENGERS COMPLAIN

Travelers to Drink.

There is much complaint in re gard to the lack of accomodations cure a drink of water at that place, and if it should happen to be on a Sunday one's thirst must become agonzing while waiting for trains. Water should be free these prohibition times. It is bad enough to have to lay over there at all, and while a man can get of \$10.00 will be given for the along all right week days up there return of this horse. without water, women and children must be provided for, and on

Sunday's and holidays the mel should be taken care of. At any rate the Southern Pacific cannot afford to take sides in the prohibition fight, and by making their

factors in making antis. The above clipping from the 12m.

Eagle Pass Guide states an unfortunate condition that exists at Spofford. You cannot get a drink of water there unless a train happens to come in or you stand well in the graces of the Brown News Company. You Spoffordites bet and get the S. P. to come over to and purest water in the State.

LOST.

Sorrel horse, 15 hands high, branded Y F connected. A reward

Fritz Mussmann

No Trespassing Allowed.

My Silver Lake ranch is posted. There will be no fishing, hunting, camping or otherwise trespassing should be to this community but passengers do without water while allowed. Anyone found violating to a visitor from other sections of waiting for trains they are potent this notice will be prosecuted to the country where such a pure and Stock Shipment Claims a Specialit

the fullest extent of the law.

Parcels May Now Be Sent Through Mails Collect on Delivery.

Beginning July 1st of this year, the government has added a new feature to the postal service. This new feature is the sending parcel matter C. O. D. A fee of 10 cents will be charged the sender for this privilege and the Post Office Department will record the business handled something like the insurance feature which has been in operation for sometime.

The reciever of a C. O. D. parcel may obtain the same at the post office by paying the collect charges plus the money order fee necessary of Burbank, Oklahoma, for the postmaster to return the money to the sender by means of present, when the ceremony was a post office money order. For instance, if you should have parcel come to you C. O. D. with a the bride and groom, by Mr. and value of \$3.00, you would required to pay the postmaster \$3.05 to obtain the package, the 5 cents being the money order fee for the return of the \$3.00 to the sender of the parcel. Full Information may be obtained upon application to Postmaster DeWitt.

Another welcome change soon to be made is the doing away of the parcel post stamp. The Parcel Post system will still remain in effect but the issuance of the ter make a concerted effort with us parcel post stamp will be discontinued and the present supply of Brackett where we have the best parcel post stamps may be used on all classes of mail, thus doing away with a distinctive stamp for parcel post mail. Ordinary stamps will then be good on all classes of mail.

#### Las Moras Spring

The recent rains have caused the 3m. Las Moras Spring to pour forth an extra amount of water and the supply coming from this spring is

We who live here, do not think

of the great value such a spring

abundant water supply is unknown,

they remark that such a quantity

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of pure water would be worth millions of dollars in many communities where it is a problem to secure good water, and here it flows out into the creek, thousands of

#### Married.

Miss Ora Tucker, of Brackett, was united in matrimony Wednescay, July 2nd, at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John. Rowland, to Mr. T. J. Hutchison.

Only the immediate family was conducted by Rev. J. W. Allbritten, of the Methodist church.

A supper was given in honor of be Mrs. Rowland.

The Herald joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison a long, happy and prosperous life.-Val Verde County Herald.

The many friends of Miss Ora. join the Brackett-News Mail in congratulations and best wishes.

Causes of Stomach Troubles. Sedentary habits, lack of out-door exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by

#### NOTICE.

My pastures formerly known as the Furnish Ranch are posted, There will be no fishing, camping or hunting allowed in any of them, any one found violating this notice will be prosecuted.

half lives.—Cincinnati Enquirer. time trying to find out how the other One-half the world spends half its

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#### **NEWS ITEMS OF INTERES**

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

#### **FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE LAND**

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Majority members of the senate finance committee Friday decided that all schedules of the new tariff bill except sugar and wool should become first effective immediately after the enactment of the measure into law. Sugar, with the approval of the democratic caucus, will be subject to the Payne-Aldrich rates until March 1,

Representativé Kahn's resolution to have the house call upon Attorney General McReynolds for all the papers in the Caminetti-Diggs white slave cases and Western Fuel Company ed by the Kansas City Southern Railprosecutions were reported out Wednesday with the recommendation that they be "tabled" because Mr. Mc-Reynolds already had complied with the request.

A sweeping investigation of lobbying charges made by Martin M. Mulhall, involving members of the house, was authorized by the house. After a cigarette. two hours of heated discussion Wedpowers to probe the matter.

Benjamin L. McKinley, acting United States attorney at San Francisco, pending senatorial confirmation of President Wilson's nomination of Thomas E. Hayden to succeed John Wednesday. He gave as motive a desire to return to private practice.

The Indian appropriation bill, carrying \$11,000,000 for the fiscal year, was signed Monday by President Wilson. of 1,160 rank and file and seventeen A notable feature of the bill this year officers, passed through Uskup Friday. is an amendment added by the senate The Servian troops took from the Bulproviding that no contract with In- garians two strong positions to the dians relating to tribal funds shall be north of Kotchana, which the Bulvalid unless approved by the secre

#### STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS. Standing of Texas league ball clubs:

San Autonio bt		20	.041
- Caro 68	10	749	102
Austin 86	41	45	.47
Fort Worth 87	41	46	.47
Galveston 87	40	47	.46
Resument 85	34	51	400

the government to the people.

W. B. Henry, accused of stabbing Tazewell, Va.

retained the championship Friday by well as to the Braamfontein station. beating Maurice F. McLoughlin of San straight sets, 8-6, 6-3 and 10-8.

the grand master of the state, the the troops are now encamped. Childress Masonic lodge laid the corner stone of the new \$30,000 high

Two lives were lost in the automobile races at Columbus, Ohio, Friday. Mechanician Michaelis were killed.

Lightweight Champion Ritchie knocked out Joe Rivers in the eleventh round of the fight at San Francisco, Cal., Friday.

to San Angelo, Texas, a \$40,000 plat of ground for a park.

Two daring robbers held up a train and rifled the express and mail cars near Batesville, Miss.

The coast artillerymen of the Texas National Guard went into camp Saturday at Fort Crockett, Galveston, for ten days' instruction.

Houstonians voted Tuesday to issue \$1,200,000 in bonds to defray the cost of improving the streets and bridges. The ratio was about eight votes for the bond issue to every one against it.

For nine months of the present season beginning September 1, 1912, exports of grain from the port of Galveston aggregate 11,879,801 bushels, a gain over the same period of time last season of 11,788,088 bushels.

The Texas demurrage and storage bureau, with headquarters at Houston, Texas, officially went out of existence Tuesday, July 1. No further accounts are to be handled by the bureau, which was established jointly by the railroads of Texas in an effort to standardize and place on an unquestionably impartial basis the demurrage situation throughout the

state. W. T. Eldridge, testifying before the prison system probers at Austin, tectionist. In the imperial parliament coins weighs 3.68 pounds. Uncle "I thought so. Let me have another. Texas, Tuesday charged that a sugar trust operates in Texas.

Miss Narcissa Pillow Saunders, belle in Washington during the administration of President Buchanan, died at Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday. She was a stepdaughter of M. V. Brown, postmaster general in Buchanan's cabinet, and a niece of General Gideon J. Pillow. She was a famous Tennessee beauty in her youth and member of a once wealthy family.

Chicago women celebrated the winning of the ballot Tuesday when 12,-000 women representing a score or more of societies active in obtaining the passage of the woman's suffrage bill paraded Michigan avenue in gaily decorated automobiles. The bill granting equal suffrage to women for all statutory offices became a law Tues-

Tennessee's compulsory education law, enacted by the present legislature, became effective Tuesday. The law provides that all children between the ages of 8 and 14 must go to school.

Copious rains over almost the entire state Saturday and Sunday were of great value to agricultural interests and to stockmen. The area covered by the precipitation comprises all of South, Central, Middle West and East Texas

Construction of a timber basin at Port Arthur, Texas, with a capacity of 10,000,000 feet, to be located somewhere along the water front controllway Company, was announced by Vice President J. F. Holden of Kansas City Saturday. It will cost about \$50,000.

William Ashbeck, convicted for the murder of his wife in Edna last winter, was hanged Saturday at Victoria, Texas. He walked to the scaffold with a firm and steady step, smoking

Six persons were burned to death nesday the house referred the mat- Saturday near Lexington, Ky., when ter to the rules committee, with in- the house of John Jacobs, a farmer, structions to report out a resolution was destroyed by fire of unknown giving a committee broad inquisitorial origin. The charred bodies of Jacobs, his wife and four children were found by a milkman.

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

The Servians have captured Kotchana after a severe battle. It is report-L. McNab, tendered his resignation ed they annihilated the Bulgarian right wing, capturing important war trophies.

The first convoy of Bulgarian prisoners taken by the Servians, consisting garians defended with 100 field guns. The Bulgarians retreated to Kotchana:

One hundred and fifty-four peasants Games. Won Lost. P.C. were burned to death Friday in a fire Houston ..... 83 47 36 .566 which destroyed the village of Astra-.565 damovkao, in the district of Alatyr, 47 40 541 Russia.

> Portugal to Princess Victoria, daughter of Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, has been set for September.

Chihuahua, Mexico, is in a desperate President Wilson in his speech to situation, surrounded by 2,500 rebels. the veterans at Gettysburg Friday out- The federals daily indulge in cannon lined the fight for the restoration of fire, throwing shells into the surrounding hills.

Complete anarchy prevailed at eight persons in a local hotel Wed- Johannesburg, South Africa, Friday as nesday at Gettysburg, Pa., was re a result of the general strike of the leased Friday on \$2,500 bail furnished gold miners which began a few days by his father, Major R. R. Henry of ago. The authorities were obliged to order the troops to fire upon the riot-A. F. Wilding of New Zealand, hold- ers, who applied the torch to the Star er of the title of all-English singles newspaper offices and another large lawn tennis championship since 1910, building in the center of the town, as

A regiment of Servia infantry, ac-Francisco, national lawn tennis cham- companied by two squadrons of cavpion of the United States, by three alry and a battery of artillery, crossed the Bulgarian frontier Friday and Under a special dispensation from reached the top of Tzernck Hill, where

Damage amounting to \$20,000 was done Friday by a fire in a large facschool building at Childress, Texas, tory at Sutton Coldfield, England, which was believed to have been the work of a suffragette "arson squad."

Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Driver Knight of Indianapolis and Francisco, American lawn tennis champion, by defeating Stanley N. Doust, the Australiasian Davis cup champion, in the final round of the all-England lawn tennis singles championship tournament Wednesday at Wimbledon, England, won the right The Santa Fe railway will present to challenge A. F. Wilding of New Zealand, the title holder.

> Fire Monday destroyed a large section of the Stamboul quarter in Constantinople. The archives had to be removed from the foreign office.

> Ballikinrain Castle at Balfron, Stirlingshire, one of the largest in Scotland, was burned Monday. Only the bare walls remain.

> A scant 1,000 men straggled into Guaymas, Mexico, on June 25. Their tongues were swollen from thirst, their eyes bulging with delirium, their bodies wounded by cactus thorns and bullets. Leading them was General Pedro Ojeda, commander of the federal forces in Sonora state.

Fire Monday destroyed the stables on the estate of John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico Heights, New York. The property loss was about \$50,000.

At an anti-American meeting Saturday at Tokio, Japan, a resolution was adopted declaring the Japanese cabinet had failed in settling the California question, and that the time had arrived for the people to assume a more determined attitude and extend the national prestige.

/ Count von Kanitz died Monday in Berlin, Germany. He was leader of half way around the world. the agrarian party and a strong prohe sat four years, where he was an Sam's stock of gold, therefore, is And he got it.—Kansas City Star. influential member of the tariff com-

# UNCILE SAMI'S



WEIGHING COIN AT TREASURY

NCLE SAM'S treasury building | equivalent to about 3,009 tons, which away billions of dollars in gold, silver,

greenbacks and securities. intricate construction. They are surrounded by thousands of highly monument. charged wires embedded in solid conson not intrusted

make them.

Doors Are Strong. cle Sam's treasure at once get busy.

the office of the auditor for the treas- building today are 468 by 264 feet. ury department aggregated the imoffices, customs, internal revenue, as depositaries. etc. It does not however, include transactions relating to the postal service, the revenues of which for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, amounted to \$203,562,383.07, and the expenditures \$221,004,102.89.

It is not generally known that the United States today holds the largest stock of gold of any nation in the world. The amount of gold in the Germany, or Great Britain and Russia tremendous. combined.

Interesting Figures. A number of interesting facts regarding the silver dollar were discov-58.92 pounds. If the country's stock of building. 564,604,719 silver dollars were loaded

more than 555 cars to carry them. laid flat, one on top of another, they out the money, never thinking of that would make a monument 835 miles faraway "Saturday;" but he was mishigh. If placed end to end they would taken. Some weeks later at about make a handsome "necklace" 13,350 the same hour he came, asking: a belt that would extend more than for car fare one day?"

One thousand dollars in new gold was.

at Washington covers two en- would require a train of 100 cars to tire city blocks. In this build- carry it, each car having a carrying maturity, the might of the great naing there are thirteen immense | capacity of more than 60,000 pounds.

vaults, and several smaller safe | Another interesting fact in connec- how full of large and confident promvaults, in which are safely packed tion with paper money is that a million crisp, new \$1 paper bills, if placed that will crown its strength with graone on top of another, would make a cious justice and a happy welfare that The vaults are wonderful in their column about 260 feet in height, or will touch all alike with deep contentnearly half as high as the Washington ment! We are debtors to those 50

United States paper currency is is- heirs to a mighty heritage. crete, any one of which will give an sugd in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, alarm instantly if touched by any per- \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000

The marriage of Prince Manuel of bination. Each vault is about twenty- packages containing \$4,000 of each de men crowding here to this famous five feet wide by thirty feet long, and nomination. So while a package of field have set us a great example of are built of reinforced concrete four 4,000 \$1 silver certificates, about seven devotion and utter sacrifice. They and a half feet thick and strong in inches square, contains but \$4,000, yet were willing to die that the people proportion. The vanits are as nearly a similar size package of \$10,000 gold might live. But their task is done. burglar-proof as human ingenuity can | certificates contains the equivalent of | Their day is turned into evening. They \$40,000,000.

Each of the vaults is completely sur- pleted in 1842. It extended along Fig. It is upon us in full tide. rounded by a network of electric teenth street and was 340 feet long by wires placed two inches apart. The 170 feet wide. By the act of March 3, nation stand still? Is it what the 50 doors of the vaults being sufficiently 1855, the continuation of the building years have wrought since those days strong to resist any attempt to enter was authorized. The south wing was of battle finished, rounded out, and them, it is absolutely impossible for completed and occupied in 1861. Op- completed? Here is a great people, anyone to gain entrance to this treas- erations were suspended during the great with every force that has ever ure house without giving an alarm Civil war for a while, but in 1864 the beaten in the life blood of mankind. that will bring out instantly the cap- west wing was completed. Immedi- And it is secure. There is no one tain of the watch and his entire force ately adjoining this wing at the north within its borders, there is no of guards, for the minute an electric end of the east wall was the west end power among the nations of the earth, wire is cut or even touched the alarm of the old state department building. to make it afraid. But has it yet is sounded, and the guardians of Un- In November, 1866, this building was squared itself with its own great vacated by the department, and it standards set up at its birth, when it The financial transactions of the was immediately demolished. The made that first noble, naive appeal to government are conducted on a scale work of laying the north wing of the the moral judgment of mankind to of such magnitude as to seem almost building became necessary in May, incredible. For instance, during the 1867. In 1869 this wing was finished, period of thirteen years from 1897 to thus completing the building as it June 30, 1910, the accounts settled in stands today. The dimensions of the secure in everything except the satis-

The treasury of the United States mense sum of \$68,181,000,000, an aver- in a broad sense embraces the treasage of nearly \$5,250,000,000 a year. ury at Washington as well as sub-This vast sum embraces the income treasuries located in many principal and expenditure of the government, cities; thirteen mints and assay ofthe issue, redemption and exchange of fices,, and about 2,000 national banks, currency, accounts of mints and assay in all parts of the coutnry, designated

The treasurer of the United States is charged with the receipt and disbursement of all public moneys deposited in the treasury at Washington and in the various sub-treasuries and national bank depositaries. He is also redemption agent for national bank notes, and trustee for bonds held to secure national bank circulation and public deposits in national banks, as United States is more than three times | well as fiscal gaent for the payment as large as that of Great Britain. It of interest on the public debt. He is more than equals that of Great Bri- a bonded official, and the financial retain and France, Great Britain and sponsibilities attached to his office are

Borrower Who Really Came Back.

Contributed from the stock yards: ered during the writer's investigation Late in the afternoon a poor old back of this subject. For instance, 1,000 new number "hog man" stood at the side of standard dollars will weigh exactly one of the agents in the Exchange "It's a long ways home," he said.

into freight cars of 60,000 pounds or "and I haven't a nickel for car fare. thirty ton's capacity, it would require Let me have a dime. I'll return it Saturday." If these same silver dollars could be "All right," said the agent, handing

The smiling agent answered that he

#### **VETERANS HEAR** THE PRESIDEN

Mr. Wilson Delivers Address at Gettysburg Celebration.

DRAWS LESSON FROM BATTLE

Declares Great Army of the People Must Fight Peacefully to Perfect the Nation All Love.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 4.-National day in the semi-centennial celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg was made especially notable by an address delivered by President Woodrow Wilson. In his audience were many thousands of the veterans who fought in the great battle, as well as a great throng of other visitors. The president's address follows:

Friends and Fellow Citizens: I need not tell you what the battle of Gettysburg meant. These gallant men in blue and gray sit all about us here. Many of them met here upon this ground in grim and deadly struggle. Upon these famous fields and hillsides their comrades died about them. In their presence it were an impertinence to discourse upon how the battle went, how it ended, what it signified! But 50 years have gone by since then and I crave the privilege of speaking to you for a few minutes of what those 50 years have meant.

What have they meant? They have meant peace and union and vigor, and the maturity and might of a great nation. How wholesome and healing the peace has been! We have found one another again as brothers and comrades in arms, enemies no longer, generous friends rather, our battles long past, the quarrel forgotten-except that we shall not forget the splendid valor, the manly devotion of the men then arrayed against one another, now grasping hands and smiling into each other's eyes. How complete the union has become and how dear to all of us. how unquestioned, how benign and majestic, as state after state has been added to this great family of free men! How handsome the vigor, the tion we love with undivided hearts; ise that a life will be wrought out crowded years; they have made us

Nation Not Finished.

But do we deem the nation comlook to us to perfect what they estab-The nucleus of the present building lished. Their work is handed on to Electricity, applied by the most was authorized by act of congress us, to be done in another way but not modern method, protects the treasure. July 4, 1836. The building was com- in another spirit. Our day is not over:

Have affairs paused? Does the take notice that a government had now at last been established which was to serve men, not masters? It is faction that its life is right, adjusted to the uttermost to the standards of righteousness and humanity. The

days of sacrifice and cleansing are not closed. We have harder things to do than were done in the heroic days of war, because harder to see clearly, requiring more vision, more calm balance of judgment, a more candid searching of the very springs Tribute to Their Valor. Look around you upon the field of

Gettysburg! Picture the array, the flerce heats and agony of battle, column hurled against column, battery bellowing to battery! Valor? Yes! Greater no man shall see in war; and self-sacrifice, and loss to the uttermost; the high recklessness of exalted devotion which does not count the cost. We are made by these tragic, epic things to know what it costs to make a nation—the blood and sacrifice of multitudes of unknown men lifted to a great stature in the view of all generations by knowing no limit to their manly willingness to serve. In armies thus marshaled from the ranks of free men you will see, as it were, a nation embattled, the leaders and the led, and may know, if you will, how little except in form its action differs in days of peace from its action in days of war.

May we break camp now and be at ease? Are the forces that fight for the Nation dispersed, disbanded, gone to their homes forgetful of the common cause? Are our forces disorganized, without constituted leaders and the ity and in rich Tipperary brogue: " miles in length. Or they would make "Are you the man I got a dime from might of men consciously united be the honorable gintlemin suppose that cause we contend, not with armies, but I was going to spake again they with principalities and powers and quite mistaken. I merely rose for the content to lie still? Does our union more to say on the subject." The mean sympathy, our peace content- house was convulsed with laughter ment, our vigor right action, our ma- for a few seconds afterward at the turity self-comprehension and a clear ready wit of the Hibernian M. P.

confidence in choosing want do? War fitted us for at ton, and so tion never ceases.

Our Laws the Orders of the Day.

I have been chosen the leader of the Nation. I cannot justiff the sholes leader by any qualities of my own, but so it has come about, and he re I stand. Whom do I command? The shortly hosts who fought upon these battle fields long ago and are gone? These gallant gentlemen stricken in years whose fighting days are over, their glory won? What are the orders for them, who rallies them? I have in my mind another host, whom these set free of civil strife in order that they might work out in days of peace and settled order the life of a great nation. That host is the people themselves, the great and the small, with. out class or difference of kind or race or origin; and undivided in interest, if we have but the vision to guide and direct them and order their lives aright in what we do. Our constitutions are their articles of enlistment. The orders of the day are the laws upon our statute books. What we strive for is their freedom, their right to lift themselves from day to day and behold the things they have hoped for, and so make way for still better days for those whom they love who are to come after them. The recruits are the little children crowding in. The quartermaster's stores are in the mines and forests and fields, in the shops and factories. Every day some thing must be done to push the campaign forward; and it must be done by plan and with an eye to some great destiny.

How shall we hold such thoughts in our hearts and not be moved? I would not have you live even today wholly in the past, but would wish to stand with you in the light that streams upon us now out of that great day gone by. Here is the na tion God has builded by our in What shall we do with it? Who ready to act again and always spirit of this day of reunion and and patriotic fervor? The day country's life has but broadened morning. Do not put uniforms Put the harness of the prese Lift your eyes to the great trace life yet to be conquered in the est of righteous peace, of that he perity which lies in a people's her and outlasts all wars and errein men. Come, let us be comrad et a soldiers yet to serve our fello w in quiet counsel, where the bl trumpets is neither heard nor and where the things are done make blessed the nations of the

LOOK TO RUSSIAN OIL FIE

in peace and righteousness

Are Certain to Play an Important in Furnishing Power for Battleships

English navy is under one it is time Russia should be attention to this question. I is replacing its own cheap of more expensive foreign product must be important advantages on the side of naphtha, and in the futu Russian fleet the part to be played this fuel will be a most important or the Novoe Vremya says. Many mil and factories have gone over naphtha as fuel and the consumption is increasing every year.

Russia owns immense oil fields an it could be the chief supplier of th world. The need of organization i the business is recognized by th government and a number of specia meetings have been held for discuss ing the subject. New conditions have been laid down for the exploitation of government territories, and the regul lations for investigations have been changed. Some territories known as being rich in oil have been closed to private enterprise, such as the Apsheron peninsula, near Baku, and various islands of the Caspian sea, as well as some territories in the Transcaspian Ural and Gerghana districts, and others in the north of Russia and Siberia, amounting to millions of acres. The reason for this action is the wish to preserve these districts from exhaustion.

Another question concerns the matter of investigation. It is quite necessary that the right of investigation be granted on a large scale, and not only for comparatively small lots of ground. where the investigation might not pay. The government is aware of this fact, and, according to the new regulations the plots of ground allotted for investigation are to be increased tenfold.

The most advisable system is to grant concessions that would induce capitalists to place their money in such undertakings. Under the new regulations regarding the investigation of naphtha districts, the government proposes to publish geological de scriptions of the various districts

Ready Wit Saved Situation.

A very laughable incident once of curred in the house of commons. An Irish member having risen was an sailed by loud cries of "Spoke! Spoke!" meaning that having spoken once already he had no right to do so a second time. He had evidently a second speech struggling in breast for an introduction into the world, when seeing after remaining for some time on his legs, that there was not the slightest chance of being suffered to deliver a sentence of he observed with imperturbable grav. wickedness in high places. Are we purpose of saying that I had nothing

## STOLIN SINGER MARTHA BELLINGER COPYRIGHT 1911 THE BOBBS-MERRILL COMPANY

SYNOPSIS.

a Redmond, opera singer, starting auto drive in New York, finds a resent as her chauffeur. Later ecosted by a stranger who climbs auto and chloroforms her. James on of Lynn, Mass., witnesses the n of Agatha Redmond. Hamble-Agatha forcibly taken aboard a He secures a tug and when near ht drops overboard. Aleck Van riend of Hambleton, had an apcht drops overboard. Aleck Van friend of Hambleton, had an apent with him. Not meeting Hamhe makes a call upon friends, e and Miss Melanie Reynier. He to the latter and is refused. The trange a coast trip on Van Camp's he Sea Gull. Hambleton wakes board the Jeanne D'Arc, the yacht ch is Agatha Redmond. He meets who introduces himself as Monhatelard, who is Agatha's abductely fight, but are interrupted by king of the vessel. Jimmy and are abandoned by the crew, who the boats. Jimmy and Agatha or hours and finally reach shore aroughly exhausted condition. Relightly, the pair find Hand, the who assisted in Agatha's able agrees to help them. Jim is had on the verge of death. Hand nelp. He returns with Dr. who revives Jim, and the party veyed to Charlesport, where Agaproperty is located. Van Camp and try, in the Sea Gull. reach Charlesund get tidings of the wreck of the e D'Arc. Aleck finds Jim on the of death and Agatha in despair. The ayer declares his sister, Mrs. Stodis the only one who can save Jim, a woman of strong religious consistence.

as the only one who can save Jim.
s a woman of strong religious conns, and dislikes Agatha on account
r profession. She refuses to nurse
Agatha pleads with her and she Agatha pleads with her and she hats to take the case. Hand explains he escaped from the wreck, though ill say nothing concerning the about Lizzie, Agatha's maid, arrives. New York. The fight for Jim's ones on. Van Camp hears Agatha's and gets on the track of Chatelard. and gets on the track of Chatelard, escaped from the wreck. Hamble-is finally out of danger. Chamber-friend of Van Camp, goes after telard. Agatha, in her relief at Ilm's very, goes out into the woods. She wery, goes out into the woods. She at their remarkable resemblance.

Impossible for a traveler, unused to the road leading to the Hillside. Chamberlain said "Good day, sir," without expecting or getting an answer, and turned the hill toward the village.

On the crest of this cliff, each of the

APTER XIX.-Continued. difficult to get on his

ry information get away beyond the road that ran scar acress the hill to the granite quarry, Chamberlain came upon saloon masquerading as a grocery re. A lodging house, a seaman's hel and the reading room were d near by; the telegraph office, o had been placed at this end of the own: obviously for the convenience of the operators of the granite quarry. The settlement had the appearance of sy-going and pleasant industry peculiar to places where handwork is still the rule.

Cnamberlain applied first at the groery store without getting satisfaction. The foreign looking boy, who was the only person visible, could give him no information about anything. But at the reading room the erstwhile yacht owner was known. Borrowing money is a sure method of impressing one's personality.

Frenchman had been in the shood two or three days, latterly becoming very impatient for a to his New York telegram. A d deal of money had been applied for, was the opinion of the moneyender. This person, caretaker and librarian, was a tall, ineffective indiridual, with eyes set wide apart. His slow speech was a mixture of Dr. per. Johnson and a judge in chancery. It was grandlloquent, and it often took ag to reach the point. He informed Chamberlain, with some circumlocu-

tion that the Frenchman had been extremely anxious over the telegram. "I tried to persuade him that it was useless to be impatient over such things," said he. "And I regret to say that the man allowed himself to become profane."

"But it would appear that he has received his telegram by this time," conued the youth, "for it is now but a ort time since he was summoned to

Chamberlain, thinking that the sooner he got to the telegraph station the etter, was about to depart, when the placid tones of the librarian again business. You don't happen to want casually broke the silence.

"If I mistake not, the gentleman in question is even now hastening toward the village." He waved a vague hand toward the open door through had surmised. He looked up with a which, a little distance away, a man's show of human interest. Chamberlain figure could be seen.

"Why don't you run after him and get your money?" asked Chamberlain: but he didn't know the youth.

What good would that do?" was the surprising question, which Chamber-

lain could not answer. But the Englishman acted on a different principle. He thanked the judge in chancery and made after the second pear. The man on the stone Frenchman, who was casting a furtive eye in this and that direction, as if his disquiet with the insolent sneering had stepped from the stage. So she Chamberlain. "That's why he is rate, he will be induced to give attenin doubt which way he ought to go. manner that had often served him speculated and wondered, while she here."

ing, and not too slowly, either. The Englishman swung into the sale of the information of the information of the imposing loaves of bread still cool- came forward. "Monsieur Chatelard, and this is the groundwork of a wings. toad, but did not endeaver to distance the matter at the red ins an the side table and was share you are to come with ma. I am the thoughtful character

ward the main village, along a road | house, a little way up yonder over that more or less hugged the shore. the hill. But it wouldn't suit a man Sometimes it topped a cliff that like you-a slow, poky place, with no dropped precipitately into the water; style." and again it descended to a sandy level that was occasionally reached by the higher tides.

ble utterances.

where is that?"

"Yes," heartily assented Chamber

take going there; it's a very good

The man got up from the stone.

"And the other inn you spoke of-

"The Red House? That's quite a

that the coast was clear, he turned

and went rapidly up the road that

led over the hill to the old red house.

trotted at a good rattling pace around

CHAPTER XX.

Monsieur Chatelard Takes the Wheel.

"It's a Christian in good and regu-

mised; but on second thought she dis-

missed the idea. He didn't look like

any minister she had ever seen, and

was very far indeed from the Parson

by the long road toward Ilion.

quired Hand.

to be," said Sallie.

Near the main village the road ascended a rather steep bluff, and at the top made a sudden turn toward the town. As Chamberlain approached accent, "and I shall be glad to take this point, he yielded more and more your advice. The Hillside, you say, is to the beauty of the scene. The Bay in this direction?" and he pointed of Charlesport, the rugged, curving along the lower road. outline of the coast beyond, the green islands, the glistening sea, the blue lain, "about two miles through those crystalline sky over all-it was a sight | woods, and you won't make any mis-

to remember. Not far from the land, at the near place." end of the harbor, was the Sea Gull, pulling at her mooring. A stone's throw beyond Chamberlain's feet, a small rocky tongue of land was prolonged by a stone breakwater, which long piece up over the hill—this way. sheltered the curved beach of the Straight road; house stands near a village from the rougher waves. Close church; kept by a country woman up under the bluff on which he was named Sallie. But the Hillside's the standing, the waters of the bay place for you; good style, everything churned and foamed against a neat and handsome. And fine people!"

steep rock wall that shot downward | "Very well, thanks," cut in the othto unknown depths. It was obviously er, in his sharp, rasping tones. "I a dangerous place, though the road shall go to the Hillside." was unguarded by fence or railing. He slid one hand into a pocket, as Only a delicate fringe of goldenrod if to assure himself that he had not and low juniper bushes veiled the been robbed by sleight-of-hand dur- face. Mr. Chamberlain, moreover, was lard. treacherous cliff edge. It was almost ing the interview, and then started on on the inside, facing the foreigner. impossible for a traveler, unused to the road leading to the Hillside.

two men paused, one following the sight, however, he walked casually other at a little distance. The first into the thick bushes that lined the man, however, paused merely for a road, and from this ambush he took igh the village people few minutes' rest after the steep a careful survey of the hill behind him.

climb. Chamberlain, hardened to phys- Then he slowly and cautiously made ical exertions, took the hill easily, his way back through the underbrush but stood for a moment lost in spec- until he was again in sight of the ulative wonder at the scene. He kept | cross roads. Here, concealed behind a sharp eye on his leader, however, a tree, he waited patiently some five and presently the two men took up or ten minutes. At the end of that their Indian file again toward the vil- time, Chamberlain's mild and kindly

Some distance farther on, the road opened his mouth and emitted a soundforked, one spur leading up over the less "haw-haw." steep rugged hill, another dropping abruptly to the main village street and the wharves. A third branch ran low ing a discreet look in the direction of athwart the hill and led, finally, to the village as he came along. Seeing the summer hotel where Chamberlain and the Reynlers had been staying. At this division of the road Chamberlain saw the other man ahead When Chamberlain saw that the of him sitting on a stone. He approached him leisurely and assumed into the road and solemnly danced

an air of business sagacity. "Good day, sir," said Chamberlain. planting himself solidly before the man on the stone. He was rather lafge, blond, pale and unkempt in appearance; but nevertheless he carried an air of insolent mockery, it seemed to Chamberlain. He glanced disgustedly at the Englishman, but did

"Rather warm day," remarked Chamberlain pleasantly. No answer. The man sat with his head propped on his hands, unmistakably in a bad tem-

"Want to buy some land?" inquired Chamberlain. "I'm selling off lots on this hill for summer cottages. Water front, dock privileges, and a guaranty that no one shall build where it will shut off your view. Terms reasonsble. Like to buy?"

"Non!" snarled the other. Chamberlain paused in his imaginative flight, and took two luscious yellow pears from his bulging pockets. "Have a pear?" he pleasantly of-

The man again looked up, as if tempted, but again ejaculated "Non!" Chamberlain leisurely took a satisfying bite.

"I get tird myself," he went on. "tramping over these country roads. But it's the best way for me to do good hotel, do you?"

Coarse fare and the discomforts of beggars' lodgings had told on the Frenchman's temper, as Chamberlain went on.

"There's a fine hotel, the Hillside, over yonder, only a mile or so away. Best place in all the region hereabouts; tip-topping set there, too. Count Some-body-or-Other from Germany, and no end of bigwigs; so of course they have a good cook.

Chamberlain paused and finished his ras furtive and uneasy, but masked that interest, now that the chief actor Nevertbeless, he seemed bent on go- well. Chamberlain, having once adopt- did more than her share of the work.

The Englishman swung into the salesman, followed it up with zest.

the doorway.

cool, sharp voice, sounding even more standing at bay. Aleck turned toward outlandish than Mr. Hand's. Sallie Melanie. turned deliberately toward the door and surveyed the new-comer.

loaf that stood near by, when she was

"Well, yes; I guess so. But you don't need to scare the daylights outer me, that way."

The stranger entered the kitchen and pulled out a chair from the table. "Give me something to eat and drink -the best you have, and be quick about it, too."

Sallie paused, carving knife in hand, looking at him with frank curiosity. 'Well, I snum! You ain't the new minister either, now, are you?"

The stranger made no answer. He had thrown himself into the chair, as ed around alertly, then at Sallie, who self." was returning his gaze with interest.

"Where are you from, anyway?" like you around these parts very oft- tance wait you there."

"I dare say," he snarled. "Are you going to get me a meal, or must I tramp over these confounded hills all day before I can eat?"

"Oh, I'll get you up a bite, if that's The man on the stone slowly turnall you want. I never turned anybody ed toward Chamberlain, and at last away hungry from this door yet, and found voice for more than monosy-lawe've had many a worse looking tramp than you. I guess Miss Red-"I was looking for a hotel," he said, mond won't mind." in correct English but with a foreign

"Miss Redmond!" The stranger started to his feet, glowering on Sallie. "Look here! Is this place a hotel, or fsn't it?"

"Well, anybody'd think it was, the way I've been driven from pillar to post for the last ten days! But you can stay; I'll get you a meal, and a good one, too."

Sallie's good nature was rewarded by a convulsion of anger on the part of the guest. "Fool! Idiot!" he screamed. "You trick me in here! You lie to me!"

so het up as all that! I'll get you eh? These ladies are much alikesomething to eat. There ain't any hoand attempting to soothe, Sallie saw the stranger make a grab for his hat querading as an opera singer." and start for the door, only to find it suddenly shut and locked in his mired as a singer!" burst out Chate-

and go out the other way," Mr. Chamme. My horse is loose in the yard, you get hold of the right victim." and I'm afraid you'll scare him off. He's shy with strangers."

The two men measured glances. "I thought you traveled afoot when pursuing your real estate business," sneered the stranger.

replied Chamberlain. "What game are you up to, anyway, in this disgusting country?" inquired the other.

"Ridding it of rascals. This way, please;" and Chamberlain pointed before him toward the door leading inface lighted up with unholy joy. He to the hall. As the stranger turned, pleaded. his glance fell on Sallie, still carving her veal loaf. "Idiot!" he said dis-For there was his recent companion gustedly. also returning to the cross roads, tak-

"Well, I haven't been caught yet anyhow," said Sallie grimly. Chamberlain's voice interrupted her.

"This way, and then the first door on the right. Make haste, if you please, Monsieur Chatelard."

At the name, the stranger turned, man was well on his way he stepped standing at bay, but Chamberlain was three steps of a hornpipe, and the next at his heels. "You see, I know your name. It was supplied me at the instant started on a run toward the reading room. Here on the rightvillage. He got little Simon's horse and buggy, drove into the upper street quickly!" and picked up the sheriff, and then

The hall was dim, almost dark, the only light coming from the open doorway on the right. Whether he wished or no. Monsieur Chatelard was forced to advance into the range of the doorway; and once there, he found himself pushed unceremoniously into the Sallie Kingsbury would have given room.

up the ghost without more ado, had It was a large, cool room, lined with she known what secular and unminis- bookcases. Near the middle stood an terial passions were converging about oblong table covered with green felt and supporting an old brass lamp. Parson Thayer's peaceful library. As it was, she had a distinct feeling that | Four people were in the room, besides life wasn't as simple as it had been the two new-comers. Aleck Van Camp heretofore, and that there were puz | was on a low step-ladder, just in the zling problems to solve. She was all act of handing down a book from the most certain that she had caught Mr. top shelf. Near the step-ladder two Hand using an oath; though when she women were standing, with their charged him with it, he had said that lacks toward the door. Both were in he had been talking Spanish to him- white, both were tall, and both had self-he always did when he was abundant dark hair. One of the the Tortoise was bragging to the Hare alone. Sallie didn't exactly know the French windows leading out on to the of his ability as a runner. The Fox answer to that, but told him that she porch was open, and just within the was very derisive of the Tortoise's prehoped he would remember that she sill stood the man from Charlesport. tensions, whereupon the Tortoise, was a professor. "What's that?" in-

"Here's a wonderful book-a rare winking at the Hare, offered to bet one—the record of that famous Latin the Fox a considerable sum of money controversy," Aleck was saying, when that he could outrun the Hare. The lar standing, and it's what you ought he became conscious of the entrance Fox lost no time in putting up the of Chamberlain and a stranger.

"Ah, hello, Chamberlain, that you?" And now that nice Mr. Chamberlain, whom she had fed in the early he cried. Agatha and Melanie, turn- after getting comfortably out of sight, morning, had dashed up to the kitch- ing suddenly to greet Chamberlain, wandered away from the track and fell en door behind Little Simon's best simultaneously encountered the gim- asleep. The Tortoise accordingly was horse, deposited a man from Charles- let gaze of Chatelard. It was fixed the first to reach the winning post. first on Melanie, then on Agatha, then The Fox went off cursing at the loss port, and then had disappeared. The man had also unceremoniously left returned to Melanie with an added of his money, and when he had gone her kitchen. He might be a minister increment of rage and bafflement. the Tortoise divided his winnings with brought there to officiate at the church on the following Sabbath, Sallie sur-

these swine!" Melanie looked at him keenly, with hesitating suspicions. "Ah! Duke Stephen's cat's paw! I remember speak to narrate his little experi-Hercules Thayer's business, includ- you-well!" But before the words ences, his chapter of accidents; his ing his ministerial duties, had formed were fairly out of her mouth, Agatha's griefs, his fears, his hopes; to comthe basis and staple of Sallie's affect voice had cut in: "Mr. Van Camp, municate what he has noticed in the

and it wasn't her nature to give up the Jeanne D'Arc!"

ening a knife on a whetstone, prepara sheriff of Charlesport county, and have tory to carving thin slices from a veal a warrant for your arrest."

As the sheriff advanced toward accosted by some one appearing in Chatelard, the cornered man turned on him with a sound that was half hiss, "Is this the Red House?" It was a half an oath. He was like a panther

"It seems that you know this man, Melanie?"

"Yes, I know him-to my sorrow." "What do you know of him?"

"He is the paid spy of the Duke Stephen, my cousin. He does all his dirty work." Melanie laughed a bit nervously as she added, turning to Chatelard: "But you are the last man I expected to see here. I supcousin to find me, eh? Is that the case?"

Chatelard's eyes, resting on her, burned with hate. "Yes, your Highness. I am the humble bearer of a mer home during the winter to going if tired. Suddenly he sat up and look- message from Duke Stephen to your- to the city with her mistress. Miss

"And that message is-" "A command for your immediate reshe inquired. "We don't see people turn to Krolvetz. Matters of impor-

> "And if I refuse to return?" Chatelard's shoulders went up and his hands spread out in that insolent gesture affected by certain Europeans. Chamberlain stepped forward impa-

> "Look here, you people," he began, "you told me this chap was a bloomin' kidnaper, and so I rounded him up-I nabbed him. And here you are exchangin' howdy-do. What's the meaning of it all?"

As he spoke, Chamberlain's eyes rested first on Melanie, then on Agatha, whom he had not seen before. "By Jove!" he ejaculated. "Whom did he kidnap?" questioned

Melanie. "Why, me, Miss Reynier," cried Agatha. "He stole my car and drugged me and got me into his yacht -heaven knows why!"

"Kidnaped! You!" cried Melanie. "Just so," agreed Aleck. "And now I see why-you scoundrel!" He turn-"Oh, set down, set down!" inter- ed upon Chatelard with contemptuous rupted Sallie. "You don't need to get fury. "For once you were caught, that is true. So much so that I mytel within five miles of here—and a self was taken aback the first time poor one at that!" Thus protesting I saw Miss Redmond. You thought Miss Redmond was the princess-mas-

"Her Highness has always been ad-

"No doubt! And even you were de-"If you will step through the house ceived!" Aleck laughed in derision. But when you take so serious a step berlain remarked coolly, "it will oblige as an abduction, my dear man, be sure "She was even singing the very song

that used to be a favorite of her Highness!" remarked Chatelard.

"Your memory serves you too well." But Chatelard turned scoffingly toward Agatha. "You sang it well, Mademoiselle, very well. And, as this gentleman asserts, you deceived even me. But you are indiscreet to walk unattended in the park."

Agatha, unnerved and weak, had grown pale with fear.

"Don't talk with him, Mr. Van Camp, he is dangerous. Get him away," she

"True, Miss Redmond.

waste time. Sheriff-" Again the sheriff advanced toward Chatelard, and again he was warned off with a hissing oath. At the same moment a shadow fell within the other doorway. As Chatelard's glance rested on the figure standing there, his face gleamed. He pointed an accus-

ing forefinger. There is the abductor, if any such person is present at all," said he. "That is the man who stole the lady's car and ran it to the dock. He is

your man, Mister Sheriff, not I." The accusation came with such a tone of conviction on the part of the speaker, that for an instant it confused the mind of every one present. In the pause that followed, Chatelard turned with an insolent shrug toward Agatha. "This lady-" and every word had a sneer in it-"this lady will tes-

tify that I am right." Agatha stared with a face of alarm toward the doorway, where Hand stood strod silent.

"If that is true, Miss Redmond," beran the sheriff. "No-no!" cried Agatha.

"He had nothing to do with it?" questioned the sheriff.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

One day, in the presence of the Fox. money, and off the contestants started. The Hare took a big lead at once, but "So!" he sneered. "I find you after the Hare. Ever since that time betall. Princess Auguste Stephanie of ting on races has been an uncertain Krolvetz! Consorting with these sport.-Life,

Education.

Accustom a child as soon as it can tionate interest for seventeen years, that is he! That is he! The man on | world without, and what he feels struggling in the world within.

"We thought as much," answered | Anxious to have something to nar | hooks and before it could liberate tion to objects around him, and what with an oar. "We only wanted your confirmation is passing in the sphere of his instruc-

#### THIS CAT CAN TALK OVER THE TELEPHONE

If You Don't Believe It Just Call Her Up at Navarre, Ohio.

Massillon, O .- Miss Polly is a pretty Maltese cat that talks over the telephone. Don't believe it? Well, call her up.

She makes her home with Miss Mary Schwarzlose at Navarre, south pose you are come from my excellent of this city, although she is the property of Miss Margaret Day of 708 Wellman street, this city.

Miss Polly preferred to remain with the caretaker of Miss Day's sum-



Polly Learned Fast.

Polly is an expert "hello cat." She began her education by climbing up in the arms of her foster mistress every time Miss Schwarzlose would talk over the telephone. Soon Polly began to understand that the ring of the bell was for her mistress. On such occasions she would scamper around until she located Miss Schwarzlose and would then lead her to the telephone. After a while Miss Polly would crawl onto the table and take down the receiver from the desk telephone and then go for her mis-

Finally one day Miss Schwarzlose found her pet holding the telephone receiver to her ear and moaning and meowing into the mouthpiece. Polly would listen a while and then begin telephone. Pleased at the show intelligence displayed by the cat, Miss Schwarzlose permitted her to take down the telephone whenever the bell rang. Polly learned fast and now whenever the telephone bell rings she jumps onto the table, takes down the receiver with both paws and before her mistress is permitted to have the

DREAMER WAKES UP IN RIVER

receiver Miss Polly makes a gurgle

of sounds over the telephone to ex-

press her welcome.

Somnambulist Never Asks How or Why, but Swims After Game Is Won.

New York.—Several odd feats in somnambulism have been performed by Melville Haynes of Uniontown, Westchester, but he never suffered much through them until he got a ducking in the Hudson river.

Haynes went to bed at his usual hour Saturday night. He floated off into the land of dreams and into the Polo grounds. "Big Chief" Meyers lifted the ball over the center field fence with the bases full, three men on and four runs needed to win. Haynes leaped up and yowled in de-

Then he awoke to find himself swimming in the Hudson river. It was a shocking change from the warm bleachers, but the wetness of the water was unmistakable, and Haynes did not stop to ask "Where am I?" and "How did I get here?" No; like a man of common sense, he simply swam ashore.

There he was, at 2 a. m., standing on a pier at Hastings, clad only in drenched pajamas, and Uniontown a mile away. A kind policeman lent him a suit of clothes. Haynes and his family are still trying to figure out how he walked the mile from house to river, fast asleep, and in pajamas, without being seen.

#### ANGLER GETS EAGLE ON HOOK

Farmer, With Oar, Kills Bird Which Swooped Down and Snatched His Catch.

Barnwell, S. C .- Perry Hiers, a farmer of Rosemary township, caught an eagle with a fish hook while angling near his home the other evening.

He was in his boat inspecting some "set lines" when be made his curious catch. The bird had been soaring high above him in circles as he raised

The eagle dropped like a plummet and snatched a fish on one of the

He brought the eagle to town. It ed the role of a garrulous traveling She picked radishes from the garden of his identity," said the man who had tion, and to observe and note events measured five feet nine inches befor supper, threw white screening over been standing by the window, as he will become one of his first pleasures; tween the tips of its outstretched

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#### Has Santa Anna Relic.

S. P. Witt recently came in possession of a souvenir of the defeat of Santa Anna by General Scott, near Mexico City in 1847, and because of its beauty and value and the national and family history associated with it' he is justly very proud of his possession. It is a beautiful pin in the form of a serpent, the coils of which are some two and a quarter inches across. The body is made of the finest filigree work in pure gold, many of the interstices being in laid with what appears to be tiny pieces of mother of pearl and emeralds, placed at such intervals as to represent the spots and stripes on a snake's body. The eyes are emerlads. The pin has long belonged to Mr.

Witt's aunt, Mrs. M. E. Williams, formerly of Labette county, Kansas but now a resident of Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs Williams recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and brilliant, and some of them withstand her condition is critical. Mr. Witt recently visited her and she was dividing some keepsakes and relics paque in course of time, or accordamong her nephews and nieces, ing to the degree of exposure. giving this pin to him. The history of the pin which she relates is that it was taken from a trunk in Santa Anna's coach when he nar- indispensable, for it is needed to keep rowly avoided capture by escaping the bed from drafts, or shut out the from the battlefield near Mexico sight of medicine bottles and so forth. City, on amule. Men under Capt. An excellent sanitary screen is made Preston Witt, father of Mrs. by tacking white oilcloth on to a Miams and the let F. L. Witt, scene as birds of butterflies. These of this county, grabbed the Mexi- screens can be washed as often as can general by the leg, which happened to be his wooden one and pulled off as he vigorously kicked his mule with his good one, making good his escape, as the American soldiers attempting the capture hair that shows up on my head like were out of ammunition. Captain a dazzling light, yet which is tantaliz-Witt broke open Santa Anna's trunk and after taking this pin, It from the brown hair and give it a turned the other things in the vigorous pull, to find that I have trunk and the coach over to his men, excepting a tassel, which he jerked from the coach, and which Mrs. Williams has given to a neice. -Uvalde Leader-News.

#### Church Notice.

Services will be held every second Sunday in each month at installed a harmonium. When the 2 o'clock P. M., at the Fehlis committee arrived he gravely invited School House, by Pastor Languer, Lutheran Minister. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

#### Notice.

Mariposa ranch to Del Rio road is posted and all parties are for- ter. One day while Helen was playbidden to hunt, fish haul wood or ing with her little friends, a childish other wise trespass on the same; if so they will be prosecuted to the ed out: "Well, Alice may be the pretfull extent of the law. LACKEY & TAYLOR.

#### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that al trespassers on the ranch known as and three children. For ten years he the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits married and had another little family. previously issued, either verbal His wife had died only the week beor written are hereby revoked. 11m. FLEMMING & DAVIDSON.

The Best Medicine in the World. "My little girl had dysentery very bad. ought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic Cholers and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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Specialty

Del Rio, Texas

Over the Phone Nobody is really as polite or as disagreeable as his tone of voice while talking over the telephone would im-

Easy Driving.

The driving is always easy when a man is driven to drink.-Chicago Record-Herald.

Quite Naturally. A funny mistake occurred lately in printing labels for a meat-preserving the habit of labeling tins of beef or mutton, as the case might be, with the words "without bone" prominently displayed. The company having added kidney soup to its list, the new article was duly ticketed as "Kidney soup-without bone."

What Shall I Give Her? If funds are low and a wedding present is a necessity to a friend, make her a "memory" book-or books-covering stiff backed blank books with white satin or pretty silk. Inside have the titles indexed-books, business, addresses, Christmas list, garden lists, invitations, new dishes. A companion book can be made and filled with "own" tried recipes from friends.

Glory of Doing One's Duty. To do what we ought is an altogether higher, diviner, more potent, more creative thing than to write the grandest poem, paint the most beautiful picture, carve the mightiest statue or motion of melody and harmony.-Geo. MacDonald.

American and Other Opals. It is generally conceded that the opals found in any part of America are less hard than those found in other localities, but they are no less atmospheric effect and the wear of time quite as well. Others again fade and become translucent and

Sickroom Screen. A screen in the sickroom is almost

Effort Wasted.

"What makes me really mad," said be hours, trying to get hold of a white ingly elusive when I try to catch it, and then when I do finally separate snatched out a good brown hair and | cay, no development of industries in left the white one still shining!"

Ready for Reception.

Annoyed by a notice that the local sanitary committee were going to inspect his cowhouse, a Dorset (England) farmer spread linoleum over the floor of the building, displayed hearthrugs in convenient positions, hung the walls with pictures and a mirror, and them to wipe their feet on the door-

Plenty of Grandfathers,

Little Helen's father had been looking up his genealogical tree, and fre-Our pasture known as A-1, from quently spends his leisure evenings poring over papers from the various dispute arose as to which was the best looking. Helen, almost in tears, blurttiest, and Dorothy has the nicest dressed, but I have sheets of grandfathers at home."

> Many Years' Loss of Memory. A Nevada case is reported where a man, wandered away from his wife was not heard from. Passing through the state again something seemed to snap in his head and he knew himself again. He had gone to Texas, fore his knowledge of his real self returned. He attributed his loss of memory to overwork while figuring on complicated contracts.

By Their Speech Ye Shall Know Them. A traveler who believed himself to be sole survivor of a shipwreck upon a cannibal isle hid for three days in terror of his life. Driven out by hungor, he discovered a thin wisp of smoke rising from a clump of bushes award at the International inland, and crawled carefully to study the type of savages about it. Just as he reached the clump he heard a voice say: "Why in - did you play that card?" He dropped on his knees and, a devoutly raising his hands, cried: "Thank God, they are Christians!"

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Bird Lights Lamp.

In Greensford, England, a street amp was found lighted every morning and the lamp lighter could not account for it, so he set a watch who soon found the culprit. A tomtit had built its nest in the corner of the lamp, and had a habit of hopping on the ring attached to the incandescent bypass, which caused the light to be turned

Remains of Old Civilization. Scattered throughout the Caroline islands, notably at Ponape and Lele, are massive ruins, one of a sort of Venice, whose origin is wrapped in mystery. Hundreds of acres in some localities are covered by the remains of walls, canals and earthwork of a stupendous character. There are old roads paved with stone blocks, ancient stone platforms, and on the lagoons ruins of what were once fish weirs. The islands offer a rich field for the archeo-G. Perry W. M. Mrs. Maud

Only Changes Needed.

other day my 6 year old brother, who has a fat chubby hand, was trying on my kid gloves. He found they were too tight for him and when asked if he could wear them he said: "No, but if some of the too long side was on the wide I could wear them."-Exchange.

So Careless. Two little girls had a bird given to

them, and were very anxious to see it bathe. On seeing it get into the wadream out the most enchanting com- | ter for the first time, the three-yearold child exclaimed: "Why, I declare! If it isn't getting right in the water with all its feathers on!"

> To Keep Cut Flowers Fresh. An interested reader writes that, whether the stems of flowers be either hard or soft, they may be kept fresh longer if the stems are cut off about a quarter of an inch after placing them in water. Use a sharp pair of scissors, and be sure that the cut end is not exposed to the air at all.

Explaining Why They Got Married. In New York recently a lot of post cards were mailed to married men asking them why they had married. Sovereigns invited to attend. Among the replies was one from a man CHAS. KARTES C. C. O. B. CASTRO who wrote: "Please don't stir me up." Another man answered: "I yearned Clerk. for company. We now have company all the time-her folks."

Mental Conservation Mr. Subly, who was rather conceited, declared that talking with an un-

cultivated person had a tendency to impair his peace of mind. "Then you ought never to do it, Mr. Subly," said a young lady present. "Any one with the woman, "is to spend minutes, may- only a piece of mind ought not to risk it!"-Youth's Companion.

> Strength of a Nation. The foundations of a strong and virlle race are laid in the rural districts, and, if agriculture be allowed to dethe heart of the town will atone for the loss to the nation of that greatest of all industries which makes wealth while it creates manhood .- Percy Al-

Why Clerks Go Insane. Aunt Mandy (to the clerk of the general store)-"You all aint got no fo'-cent calicer, is you-or is you? Ef you is, is you all got some jes' a speck cheapah?"-Woman's Home Compan-

Rare Work of Art Found. A statue of Venus was found in a cellar at Naples a few days ago. The ground floor of a house collapsed suddenly, revealing an ancient cellar containing a magnificent statue of the historical societies relative to the mat- goddess. The statue is of Parian marble and belongs to the best period of Graeco-Roman art.



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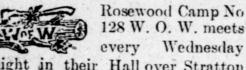


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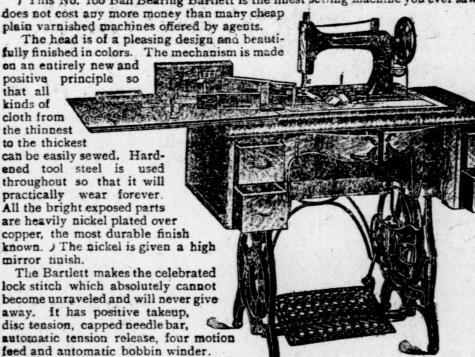


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