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Local News

Co fectionery always on hand in Brackett Monday morning. at the City Bakery.

in Brackett Saturday prospecting, noon.

N. P. Petersen returned Sunday Leo Clamp sold 250 head of 2's an 1 3's to Clamp & West at \$26,00

around. Mr. and Mis. J. F. Montgomery of Uvalde were Brackett visitors

Saturday. FOR SALE-S. C. Brown Leghoru Eggs. \$1,00 per fifteen. See Geo. Herzing.

Judge G. B. Fenley, of Uvalde was in our city Monday morning on professional business.

Clyde and Harrold Mills were up from the Mills ranch near Brackettville Thursday on business. Clyde says the stock and range are in We handle the San Antonio It is rumored that Carnegie is fine condition.—Sonora News.

President

N. P. PETERSEN,

n the Patrick Building.

J. R. Rowland, of Nueces was in town Monday on business.

Com missioners Court will convene

The Quartermaster's depart-J. C. Hybarger of Oklahoma was ment was paid off Saturday after-

The San Antonio Express on from a business trip to San Antonio. sale every day at the News-Mail

> Leo Clamp sold 50 yearlings to Harry Clamp this week at \$15,00

> J. W. Nolan was in from the ranch Monday. He reports the country in fine shape.

Mrs. M. M. Parkerson returned last week from a visit to friends and relatives in Brackettville .-Sonora News.

George Robertson and J. G. the county, spent Sunday Brackett with friends.

Vice-Presidents

JIM CLAMP,

Fresh fruit at the City Bakery | Nice visiting cards printed at W. C. Linden May Announce Democratic candidates for the the News-Mail office.

Randolph Curtis of Spofford That W. C. Linden will be a relatives and friends.

Bread cakes and pies kept con stantly on hand at the city Bakery in the Patrick Building.

Rev. Father Mangum of Del Rio was in Brackett Sunday and con- his candidacy he said: ducted services at the catholic

store on the East Side to the Ware building opposite the skating rink. —Del Rio Herald.

turned from San Angelo Sunday reputation as a vigorous prosecutor. where they had been to hear Come The announcement of Mr. Johnson.—Sonora News.

in installments. Fine selections

about to buy a newspaper. His resolve to die poor seems about to be gratified.—Washington Republican-Register.

Some women get uneasy if their ticket will be put in the field. husbands get out of their sight.-Augusta Journal.

The two troops of cavalry who have been stationed here since the regiment left about a year ago left Sunday for Fort Sam Houston where they will be permently stationed in the future.

raw beef steak spread on a bruise, than has been calculated. and the other advising bacon for these days. -- Ex,

for District Attorney.

spent Sunday in town with candidate against I. C. Baker for District Attorney is now almost certain. While not ready to announce formally at the present

W. A. McArthur, representing Attorney. I have not fully made man & Farmer. the San Antonio Brewing [Associa- up my mind, but will be ready A Kansas editor sarcastically hood, one or the other of them will formal declaration in the matter. sack of flour, a pair of three-plyon every hand."

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Cornell re-district. He established a high

Linden's probable candidacy shows Blackman of the Northern part of | Victor Talking Machines sold on that the present county officials of will not all retain their seats with- as the fine rains he had awhile records in stock. See Geo. Herzing. out opposition. John W. Tobin is back would lead one to expect. actively campaigning against Sheriff Ben D. Lindsey. It is probable that with a week or two other candidates will announce.

> Now that it has been definitely announced by the present county A Massachusetts woman is officials that they will not enter searching for her husband who the Democratic primaries, it is disappeared forty-two years ago. probable a straight Democratic flicting, clams so autterly at mesquite, and with favorable

The candidates for the Legislature who have announced, Carlos Bee for the Senate and Chester H. Terrell for the House, will make the race before the Democratic primaries and will become the Democratic nominees.

In case a full county ticket is nominated at the primaries, the Get out the old fashioned House- county officials who make the race hold Remedy book, and scratch on an independent ticket may find out two remedies: One advising that the opposition will be stronger

There is a great deal of interest a felon. We can't waste beefsteak in the Governor's , race here and and bacon on bruises and felons that is expected to bring a large number of voters into the primary. The News-Mail handles the San All will have to take the pledge to Antonio Express. You can buy support all nominees. State and county. In case there are

county offices those who vote in the News-Mail office. the primary will be pledged to support them.—San Antonio Express.

time, Mr. Linden says that he has his ranch west on the Southern reaches the dignity of a farce. the matter under serious considera- Pacific. He reports everything in while Davidson and Colquitt each tion. When asked in regard to that country in fine fix. Grass is claim that they will be chosen, not good, water abundant and the by a plurality, but by a majority "I am seriously considering farmer is teeming with prospects vote. And poor old Texas! Her's making the race for District for bumper crops. - Texas Stock- the burden to bear; her's the misfor-

tion was in Brackett Monday on within a short time to make a announces that he wants to buy a Dr. Patrick is moving his drug I am receiving much encouragement button trousers and a straw hat and that he is ready to receive Mr. Linden, before coming to bids on the same. He says that San Antonio to practice law was is the way merchant do when they District Attorney of the Kerrville want two dollars worth of job work.

> L. B. Allen was in the city yesterday on his way to San Antonio Jim Borroum & Co. in charge of from the ranch. Mr. Allen says that his grass is not nearly so good He says the winds have taken up much of the moisture from the top of the ground, although there seems to be plenty several inches under the ground.-Uvalde Leader-News.

> history of Texas was ever there a poor in honey elements. There is campaign when reports were so con- still a chance in the cat claw and for the Democratic nomination for made. -Uvalde Leader-News.

San Antonio Express on sale at

Governor. Poindexter - predicts that Johnson will not carry a half, dozen Counties in the State; per contra, Johnson asserts that W. J. Moore, Jr., is back from Poindexter's candidacy hardly tune to endure; for, in all likelibe selected .- Texas Republic.

Notice to Stockmen.

There is some fresh branded steers branded with U upside down on the left side in the pastures between the head of Mud Creek and the Pinto Mountain belonging to

Honey Prospects Poor.

Our apiarists report that the prospects for a good flow are very discouraging. The weather thus far has been very unfavorable and the colonies are said to be, generally, in a weak condition. The Never, perhaps, in the political guajila is in bloom but is unusually variance, as in the present contest weather some honey may still be

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SEEKS HARMONY

Great Desire of President Taft Is to Reconcile the Warring Factions.

WOULD HAVE INDIANA IN LINE

Situation in That State Known to Be Displeasing to the Chief Executive -Gossip Concerning Control of the Next House-Delayed Legislation.

Washington.-President Taft has told some of his friends that he desires nothing so much as harmony in the state of Indiana, and that the reasons for his decision not to speak misinterpreted.

The Democrats in congress say that it makes little difference whether Mr. Taft wants harmony in Indiana or not, for harmony there is impossible, not, they say, so much because of any act of the president at the present time, but because there still exists in Indiana a solid element of standpatism in the Republican party which can be depended upon either to stay away from the polls or to go to them to vote the Democratic ticket at the election next November.

There are several representatives of the old-line regular Indiana Republicans now in Washington, men who went out of office when the Democrats succeeded in electing all but two of the members of the lower house of congress from the state. These visiting Indianans say that the Democratic claims that the men of their tariff habit of mind will stay away from the polls are not true, and that for the good of the administration, if not for any overweening love for tariff revision, they will vote next November for Republican candidates for congress, for Republican state officers and for Republican members of the legislature.

One can hear in Washington diametrically opposed stories about the situation in Indiana each being told with all the evidence that the relator. is sincere in the belief that he is speaking the truth. It takes nothing killed. The Democrats would like ness and justice, the only kind of more than these entirely opposed stories to make it seem certain that In- sibility of defeating a low tariff meas- necessary in the industrial world as diana in reality is a doubtful state at the present time. There are some Republicans who think that because revision, many Democrats will sup people know that the Republican sen- greed and violence of part of the port the candidacy of Republicans for ate has killed the downward revision world of labor, as to check a cruel membership in the legislature, men measure the election of a Democratic and unhealthy militarism in internawho will vote for the retention of the senior Indiana senator in the upper house is a foregone conclusion.

house of congress. Democrats Have High Hopes.

state practically solid in its Democracy.

It is curious what great mischief one little word can create. Nearly all the newspapers in the United States, in printing the Republican platform, fore the word "progressive" in the platform's statement of indorsement of the Taft administration. In the platform as it was adopted the word genuine did not appear, but it did appear in the first draft, the one apparently which was given to the newspaper men to send out to the country.

The platform as it appeared in the endeavor for "genuine progressive" policies. This made it appear to men that the convention intended to intimate that some of Mr. Taft's measures were not "genuinely" progressive. The president read the platform in the newspapers and as he understands the use of words thoroughly, he concluded, with perhaps thousands of others, that the word genuine was put in in a captious and ironical spirit.

President Is Satisfied.

that the platform did not contain the importance to the country. word and that his policies had been indorsed heartily without any chance of misunderstanding, he forgot his first displeasure and it is said told his friends that he was entirely satisfied. Since Mr. Taft has reached the mood of satisfaction over the convention platform as it related to his administration, he has become outspoken in his desire for harmony in the Hoosier

what to him is a work of love in wealth next November. trying to get the Republicans of Ohio together. While the majority party trict, running as a Democrat, by a has been hoping that the Democratic governor of the state, Judson Harmon, adverse majority that was even greatmight make some errors of omission | er. Last fall Mr. Foss ran for lieuor commission that would strengthen tenant governor of Massachusetts on the Republican cause, Mr. Harmon the Democratic ticket, and his party has been going ahead doing things apparently which the people of the state cannot complain about.

present dominant party who come ticket next fall, the Democrats think from districts that are exceedingly he would be certain of election, and mal election. The members publican. ricts are close say that I

lukewarmness on the part of their Republican colleagues certainly will have its effect, and that the party, instead of being indifferent, if not dispirited, ought to show its old wartime front and go into the fight as though there could be nothing ahead but victory.

Selfishness, it would seem, may have something to do with the feeling on the part of some of the Republicans that it will make no great amount of difference whether the Democrats controi the next house or not. The party members who look with careless eye upon the vision of Democratic victory are in the main men who come from districts where the Republican majority is overwhelming and where no Democrat, even in a year of revolt, has any real hope of election. So it is that these Republican members appear to their colleagues who have to fight for their election, to be extremely selfish in the view that they take of the matter.

From Republican Viewpoint.

When the careless-minded Republ'cans are asked why they seem to think it will make no material difference if the Democrats control the in Indianapolis have been entirely next house their answer is that things seem tending toward Democratic success, and that it will be a great deal better to have the success come to the minority next fall than to have it come in 1912, when a president is elected. Further, they say that if the Democrats come into power in the house they surely will pass legislation which the country will look at with much concern. In other words, the Republicans who do not care particularly whether or not the next house is controlled by their party, say that the Democrats when in power can be depended upon to commit blunders enough to make it certain that in two years the people will be glad enough to return a Republican house.

The Democrats have heard the Republicans' explanation of their reason for not fearing that the present minority party can remain in power for more than one congress. The leaders of the Democratic party say that if the Republicans expect their Democratic brethren, when in control of the house, to make blunders enough to bring defeat to them at the next election, the enemy is counting on something which is not going to happen.

If the Democrats carry the elections next November and come into power in the house after March 4 next the belief is general that they will at once trial peace, as being well within the take up the tariff and will pass a low tariff bill for the sheer purpose of for in our complex industrial civilizasending it over to the senate to be tion of today the peace of righteous-

The minority party members seem greed and arrogance of part of the Senator Beveridge voted against tariff to believe that if this is done and the world of capital, to curb the cruel president and another Democratic tional relationships.

Some of the Progressive Republicans in the house, and many The Democrats say on the other of those who never markedly hand that there will be no division of have been advocates of progression. their ranks and that with the help are worried because of the seeming they get from dissatisfied Republicans disinclination on the part of the Rethey will have no difficulty at all next publican leaders to push any of the November in making the Hoosier Taft legislation at this session except that which has to do with interstate

doubt that some of the old line Re- merely as a mask for cowardice and publicans are opposed to any conser- sloth, or as an instrument to further vation legislation at the present time, the ends of despotism or anarchy. adopted at the Indiana state convent to postal savings banks, and to two or We despise and abhor the bully, the tion, printed the word "genuine" be- three more of the president's legisla- brawler, the oppressor, whether in tive recommendations. Without ma- private or public life; but we despise king an actual issue of the matter, no less the coward and the voluptuthese leaders are testing in a general ary. No man is worth calling a man way the feelings of their Republican who will not fight rather than submit colleagues on the subject of letting to infamy or see those that are dear everything go over until next year ex- to him suffer wrong. No nation decept the interstate commerce amend- serves to exist if it permits itself to ments. The leaders have not met with lose the stern and virile virtues; and much encouragement, and it seems this without regard to whether the newspapers set forth that the conven- likely that they will be forced to give loss is due to the growth of a hearttion indorsed President Taft in every over their program of postponement less and all-absorbing commercialism, and to yield to the majority demand to prolonged indulgence in luxury and that at least four of Mr. Taft's legis- soft effortless ease, or to the deificawho know the subtleties of language lative requests shall be granted before tion of a warped and twisted sentiadjournment.

President Taft in all of his speeches has let it be known that he considers member that words count only when his railroad legislation the most im- they give expression to deeds or are portant part of his program. He, however, has given a high place to con- ers of the Red Terror prattled of servation and it was to the interstate peace while they steeped their hands commerce amendments and to the in the blood of the innocent; and plan to save the natural resources of many a tyrant has called it peace the country that he devoted two long when he has scourged honest protest special messages, thus showing how into silence. Our words must be Later when the president found put highly he held them in the matter of judged by our deeds; and in striving

The Democrats just now are looking forward to victory in November. Their seeming certainty that they are to carry the next election has been commented upon frequently in the past, make some progress in the right dibut just now the minority party is planning to secure some additional members of congress from Massachusetts by the nomination of Eugene N. Foss, representative in congress from the Fourteenth district, for governor The president also is engaged in of the old New England common-

Mr. Foss carried the Fourteenth disgreat majority, overturning a previous members saw that it was due to his presence on the ticket that the Republican majority was cut about 70,000 There are many members of the votes. With Foss at the head of the se politically, and these members that the prestige of his name would listurbed over the seeming indif- carry into office several Democratic nce of some of their Republican members of congress from districts them, at least until we have gone bring about such a combination would

GEORGE CLINTON.

ROOSEVELT GIVES NOBEL LECTURE

As Recipient of Peace Prize He Talks in Christiania.

ENDING OF WARS HIS TOPIC

Treatles of Arbitration, Development of Hague Tribunal and Check on Growth of Armaments Urged by the Ex-President.

Christiania.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, lectured on "International Peace" Thursday, May 5, before the Nobel prize committee which awarded him the peace prize for his successful efforts in ending the war between Russia and Japan. The great hall where the lecture was delivered was filled to the doors, many distinguished persons being in the audience. and Colonel Roosevelt's words were heartily applauded. His lecture fol-

Need of Industrial Peace. It is with peculiar pleasure that I stand here today to express the deep appreciation I feel of the high honor conferred upon me by the presentation of the Nobel peace prize. The gold medal which formed part of the prize I shall always keep, and I shall hand it on to my children as a precious heirloom. The sum of money provided as part of the prize by the wise generosity of the illustrious founder of this world-famous prize system, I did not, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, feel at liberty to keep. I think it eminently just and proper that in most cases the recipient of the prize should keep for his own use the prize in its entirety. But in this case, while I did not act officially as president of the United States, it was nevertheless only because I was president that I was enabled to act at all; and I felt that the money must be considered as having been given me in trust for the United States. I therefore used it as a nucleus for a foundation to forward the cause of indusgeneral purpose of your committee;

When Peace May Be Evil.

least as much need to curb the cruel

We must ever bear in mind that the great end in view is righteousness. justice as between man and man, nation and nation, the chance to lead our lives on a somewhat higher level. with a broader spirit of brotherly good will one for another. Peace is generally good in itself, but it is never the highest good unless it comes as the handmaid of righteousness; and it It is too well known to admit of becomes a very evil thing if it serves mentality.

Moreover, and above all, let us re to be translated into them. The leadfor a lofty ideal we must use practical methods; and if we cannot attain all at one leap, we must advance towards it step by step, reasonably content so long as we do actually

Now, having freely admitted the limitations to our work, and the qualifications to be borne in mind, I feel that I have the right to have my words taken seriously when I point out where, in my judgment, great advance can be made in the cause of international peace. I speak as a practical man, and whatever I now advocate I actually tried to do when I was for the time being the head of a great nation, and keenly jealous of its honor and interest. I ask other nations to do only what I should be glad to see my own nation do.

Treaties of Arbitration.

The advance can be made along several lines. First of all there can be treaties of arbitration. There are, of course, states so backward that a civilized community ought not to enter into an arbitration treaty with s to the result of the next that are now supposed to be safely Relice action. But all really civilized of all mankind.

communities should have effective arbitration treaties among themselves. I believe that these treaties can cover almost all questions liable to arise between such nations, if they are drawn with the explicit agreement that each contracting party will respect the other's territory and absolute sovereignty within that territory, and the equally explicit agreement that (aside from the very rare cases where the nation's honor is vitally concerned) all other possible subjects of controversy will be submitted to arbitration. Such a treaty should insure peace until one party deliberately violated it. Of course, as yet there is no adequate safeguard against such deliberate violation, but the establishment of a sufficient number of these, treaties would go a long way towards creating a world opinion which would finally find expression in the provision of methods to forbid or punish any such violation.

Work of Hague Tribunal.

Secondly, there is the further development of The Hague tribunal, of the work of the conferences and courts at The Hague. It has been well said that the first Hague conference framed a Magna Charta for the nations; it set before us an ideal which has already to some extent been realized, and towards the full realization of which we can all steadily strive. The second conference made further progress; the third should do yet more. Meanwhile the American government has more than once tentatively suggested methods for completing the court of arbitral justice, constituted at the second Hague conference, and for rendering it effective. It is earnestly to be hoped that the various governments of Europe, working with those of America and of Asia, shall set themselves seriously to the task of devising some method which shall accomplish this result. If I may venture the suggestion, it would be well for the statesmen of the world, in planning for the erection of this world court, to study what has been done in the United States by the Supreme court. I cannot help thinking that the Constitution of the United States, notably in the establishment of the Supreme court and in the methods adopted for securing peace and good relations among and between the different states, offers certain valuable analogies to what should be striven for in order to secure, through The Hague courts and conferences, a species of world federation Press. for international peace and justice. There are, of course, fundamental differences between what the United States Constitution does and what we should ever attempt at this time to secure at The Hague; but the methure on the shoulders of the Republican it is among nations. There is at tion to prevent hostilities between the states, and to secure the supremacy of the federal court in certain classes of cases, are well worth the study of those who seek at The Hague to obtain the same result on a world scale.

Undue Growth of Armaments.

In the third place, something should be done as soon as possible to check the growth of armaments, especially remedies but became no better. Doan's naval armaments, by international Kidney Pills cured me and for three agreement. No one power could or years I have been free from kidney should act by itself; for it is eminent- trouble." ly undesirable, from the standpoint of power which really does believe in peace should place itself at the mercy of some rival which may at bottom have no such belief and no intention should go much further.

necessary, its being broken by others. to enforce the decree of the court. tanooga Times. In any community of any size the authority of the courts rests upon actual or potential force; on the existence of a police, or on the knowledge that the able-bodied men of the country are both ready and willing to see that the decrees of judicial and legislative bodies are put into effect. In new and wild communities where there is violence, an honest man must protect himself; and until other means of securing his safety are devised, it is both foolish and wicked to persuade him to surrender his arms while the men who are dangerous to the community retain theirs. He should not renounce the right to protect himself by his own efforts until the community is so organized that it can effectively relieve the individual of the duty of putting down violence. So it is with nations. Each nation must keep well prepared to defend itself until the establishment of some form of international police power, competent and willing to prevent violence as between nations. As things are now, such power to command peace throughout the world could best be assured by some combination between those great nations which sincerely desire peace and have no thought themselves of committing aggressions. The combination might at first be only to secure peace within certain definite limits and certain definite conditions: but the ruler or statesman who should

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Gentlemen Two.

Two street cleaning department men were having an altercation as they were driving their carts side by side along upper Broadway the other afternoon. One was red-faced and bulbous-nosed, the typical "rummy." The other was an adder-headed negro. Both looked utterly disreputable.

"Get out o' my way!" yelled the redfaced man. "Don't cher know enough to get outer der way when you see a gentleman?"

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Our Hebrew Fellow Citizens. It is said that the total number of of acting on it. But, granted sin- Jews in the United States is now not cerity of purpose, the great powers of less than 1,600,000, and may reach a the world should find no insurmount- total of 2,000,000. There are about able difficulty in reaching an agree- 1,000,000 Jews in New York city, 180, ment which would put an end to the | 000 in Chicago, and 100,000 in Philadelpresent costly and growing extrava- phia. Several other American cities gance of expenditure on naval arma- contain from 30,000 to 80,000 Jews. ments. An agreement merely to limit | Throughout the south in the largest the size of the ships would have been towns the Jews are coming to exercise very useful a few years ago, and would no mean influence as factors in the still be of use; but the agreement business world, and the positions of influence occupied by many of the peo-Finally, it would be a master stroke ple gives the race a power far beif those great powers honestly bent on | youd what might be indicated by its peace would form a league of peace, numbers. It is said that there are not only to keep the peace among about 3,000 Jewish lawyers and 1,000 themselves, but to prevent, by force if Jewish physicians in New York city. Jews own some of the greatest daily The supreme difficulty in connection papers in the country, such as the with developing the peace work of Philadelphia Public Ledger, the New The Hague arises from the lack of any York Times, World and Press, the executive power, of any police power St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and the Chat-

A "Crisis."

A mother of a seven-year-old lad was daily expecting a visit from the stork, and found the little fellow's conduct so annoying that his father was called upon to interfere.

"Bobby," said papa, "mamma is quite ill, and we are afraid that if you are not a better boy and mind your mother, it will bring on a crisis. Now. my boy, perhaps you don't know what a crisis is."

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not sleep. It kept growing larger and by fall it was as arge as a hen's egg. could not go to bed without a hot water bottle applied to that side. I had one of the best doctors in Kansas and he told my husband that I would have to be operated on as it

was something like tumor caused by a rupture. I wrote to you for advice and you told me not to get discouraged but to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did take it and soon the lump in my side broke and passed away."—Mrs. R. R. HUEY, 713 Mineral Ave., Galena,

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bear-ing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.



WHERE ROBE WOULD COUNT

Under Friendly Cover Preacher Might Safely Proceed to Split His Infinitives.

"I tried to get a chance to speak to you at church Sunday," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "but the crush was so great that I couldn't push through to where you were." "Yes, wasn't it awful?" relied her hostess, as she flecked a bit of dust from the Gobelin tapestry. "All the common folks in town seem to want to crowd into our church lately. It's too bad they ain't satisfied to stay where they belong. How did you like the sermon?" "Well, as a sermon it was fairly good, but I do wish Doctor Goodman would quit spitting his in finitives. I try not to let it make me nervous, but I can't keep from being shocked every time he does it." . "I never let them kind of things bother me, but that's where the Episcopals have the advantage of us. If our preacher would wear a long robe he could split them and we would never notice it."-Kansas City Star.

The Doctor's Data.

A Howard girl who was uncertain as to her exact age, as her father and mother were not agreed on the year of her birth, decided to go to the physician who "attended the case." He said: "Why, certainly, my dear girl, I'll go and examine my old books." When he came back to report, he said: "I find your father charged with a girl baby born on the 'steenth day of April, 189-, and I also observe he still owes me for you."-Howard (Kan.) Courier.

Of Another Feather.

"Did you folks want any aigs today?" called the grocery boy from the back steps. "Yes," answered the cook who was

busy kneading dough. "Just lay 'em under the refrigerator."

"I ain't Hen; I'm the other boy," shouted the lad from the grocery,-Chicago Post.

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Await the person who discovers that a long train of coffee ails can be thrown off by using

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PRAISES BIG PHILANTHROPY

President Schurman of Cornell Thinks Well of Rockefeller Foundation.

Ithaca.-John D. Rockefeller's philanthropic scheme, which the Rockefeller foundation bill, now pending in congress, proposes to incorporate was commended by President Jacob G. Schurman in an address before the Cornell congress Friday night. In summing up an exhaustive discussion of the measure, President Schurman

"I recognize that section No. 2 of the Galena, Kans.—"A year ago last March I fell, and a few days after there was soreness in my right side. There was soreness in my right side. The did the doctor. The did the doctor is the doctor. The did the doctor is the doctor is the doctor. The did the doctor is the doctor is the doctor is the doctor. The did the doctor is the doctor is the doctor is the doctor is the doctor. The did the doctor is the doctor. that is to say, morals and religion, art and science, manners and social intercourse, and all that concerns the political, economic, and material well being of individuals and communities. This is a vast field for the exercise of philanthropy.

> "But Mr. Rockefeller has conceived I began to improve. a vast scheme of philanthropy, for the benefit of his fellow citizens and mankind. His character, ability and organizing skill are adequate guarantees that he will carry out his scheme wisely and successfully, with incalculable benefit and blessing to mankind. It is in the interest of the nation that he be given a free hand in the exercise of his colossal beneficence. So long as he is active or his influence remains it would be wise and safe to give the foundation the sort of organization he desires. Neither now nor hereafter does it seem necessary to limit the scope of his beneficence, which is coextensive with the efforts of mankind to attain a higher civilization.

"The only change I would desire to partial elimination of the method of quest. selecting trustees by co-operation. The organization might well be left a close corporation, if Mr. Rockefeller so desires, for a generation. But after that time I am confident that it would inure both to the efficiency of the foundation and to the public welfare-to say nothing of the satisfaction of the sentiment of a democracy—if the majority of the trustees were appointed by the president of the United States, with the advice and consent of the senate, or selected by some other high abiding. governmental agencies that may fairly be regarded as representing the people of the United States, whose welfare is the primary object of the immense and glorious benefaction

HOT WAVE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Temperature Reaches 85 Degrees in Shade Where Freezing Weather Usually Prevails This Time.

St Johns, N. F. - Record-breaking temperatures have accompanied a hot wave that has been experienced on the west coast of Newfoundland for the last few days.

At points where the usual temperature at this season of the year would be below freezing the thermometers in the shade.

These figures are unprecedented in the history of the colony.

Two Schooners Crash in the Night Off Fortune Bay, N. F., and One Founders-Crew Saved.

lision in the night off Fortune Bay, almost gone. I continued with the by which the former vessel was sunk, was reported. For two hours the two would founder. After they were cut apart, the Edna Carter went down. Its crew escaped to the Victoria.

BIG DAM SLOWLY BURNING

Lowlands of Mississippi Below Brain- man out. Also he had wealth. And erd, Minn., Are Imperiled by Fire-People Desert Homes.

Duluth, Minn., April 25 .- The lowlands on the upper Mississippi river for fifty miles below Brainerd, Minn., are imperiled. The big Weyerhauser dam, holding back immense head water in the height of the manufacturing season, is slowly burning. Its center piers were afire when the last word was received from there.

The city water plant was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The city is dark, water service paralyzed and the citizens reported panic-stricken. Residents of the lower quarter have deserted their homes, couriers report. and women and children line flame-lit banks, while the men fight the fire

hopelessly with buckets. The Northwest Paper company's pulp plant was catching afire when the last mounted courier left Brainerd downstream to warn settlers to flee to the surrounding hills.

DANCERS SAVE 60 PEOPLE

Men and Women in Ball Costume Arouse Occupants of Apartment

House-Woman Injured. Chicago, April 25.—Sixty persons were rescued from the Cledan apartment building, 740-46 East Forty-fifth street, by an evening dress brigade of en and women attending a house party near by, when fire attacked the big building. One woman, Mrs. E. E. Ballard, was burned probably fatally, and several others had narrow escapes from death.

The Real Facts **About Mrs. Fincher**

As Told By Herself, Inra Lette Lately Received, Giving Full Particulars AboutHer Case.

Peavy, Ala .- "I had been troubled a little for about 7 years," writes Mrs. Ludie Fincher, of this place, "but was bill, which defines the object of the not taken down, until March, 1907, Rockefeller foundation, authorizes and when I went to bed and had to have

> "He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, even to my arms, so badly I could not rest. I had pains in my sides, back, bowels, shoulders, and chest. I can't tell how I did suffer.

"At last I began to take Cardui, and hadn't taken but half a bottle, until

"I continued to take it, until I had taken four bottles, and now I am in very good health and able to do all my housework."

You may wonder why this medicine is so successful in curing sick women, after other medicines have failed. The answer is not far to seek.

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N. B .- Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions. and 34-page book, "Home Treatment for see in the proposed bill is the total or Women," sent in plain wrapper, on re-

THE WAY WE JUDGE PEOPLE.



"Gruet is a very unobservant man." "You mean that he doesn't see the same things that you do."

AWFUL BURNING ITCH CURED IN A DAY

"In the middle of the night of March 30th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the have registered as high as 85 degrees ing that day it spread all over my itching had gone to my chest and durbody. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor SHIPS COLLIDE, ONE SINKS sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I North Sydney, N. S. - A col- felt like a new man. The itching was N. F., of two Newfoundland schoon- Cuticura Soap and Cuitcura Ointment ers, the Edna Carter and the Victoria, and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 East 43rd Street, New York City, Apr. vessels hung together with their rig- 27, 1909." Cuticura Remedies are sold ging entangled, and it was feared both throughout the world; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props, Boston, Mass.

Was Taking No Chances.

Once upon a time a fond mother disapproved of her daughter marrying. This was the more awkward because the young lady had picked the young the mother, who was widowed, had not the wherewithal to furnish her daughter with the variety of frocks and things which her youthful heart craved. "I might not object to the man so much," said the mother one evening, "if you would only let me see him. But here is a man whom I have never set eyes on, and yet one whom you insist on taking for a husband. I don't understand such secrecy!" The daughter replied: "If ever introduced him you'd insist on marrying him yourself."

'Nuff Said.

"How did Jones get those two black

eyes?" "Hunting accident." "Why-how?"

"He was hunting trouble and I happened to meet him."—Cleveland Leader.

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provention" as well as a Is "an ounce of prevention" as well as a "pound of cure." For bowel troubles, skin wounds, colds, and other ills. 35c and 50c sizes.

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Constipation causes many serious diseases. is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

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How often do you eat this food?

A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended: but if the article had appeared in an English or before it is played." Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

As a matter of fact, Great Britain and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Scotch Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity, of all

It is packed in regular size packages, and in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates.

Obviously.

A Denver man who visited the museum at City park recently tells of a farmer he saw there. The ruralist stepped in front of a portrait which showed a man sitting in a high-backed chair. There was a small white card on the picture reading:

"A portrait of E. H. Smith, by him-

The farmer read the card and then chuckled to himself.

"Regular fools these city fellers are," he said. "Anybody who looks at that picture 'd know Smith's by himself. They ain't no one in the paintin' with him."-Cincinnati Post.

Bonaparte's Resolve. Napoleon entered the clubhouse with a frown a foot deep on his forehead, and a temper not fit for publica-

"Mille tonnerres!" he ejaculated. "If I ever play golf with Baron Munchausen again may I end my days on the island of St. Helena."

"What's the matter with Munch. Bony?" asked Caesar, looking up from his asbestos copy of the Congressional

Record. "You get nothing but bad lies all over the links," retorted the emperor. -Lippincott's.

From Pain to Pleasure a Quick Transi-

tion. I suggested Resinol and gave a neighbor one of your sample boxes for a child of a few months whose lower limbs were broken out with a rash resembling Eczema. The sample was applied at once and changed the wail of pain into smiles. Two jars were used with complete recovery in the surprisingly short time of two days. That tired mother's looks and words of gratitude were from the heart. Geo. E. Ames, D. D. S., Boulder, Colo.

At or About This Time. "Why do they call them ocean

liners?" she asked. "They're getting new terms every day," he said, without looking up from the sporting page. "I never heard it before, but an ocean liner is probably a hot one that isn't infielded well and

rolls into a puddle or something." She made no answer, but when he had gone to business she phoned the doctor about him.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the dis by local applications, as they cannot reach the dis-cased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or im-perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deaf-ness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condi-tion, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine casetion, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases tion, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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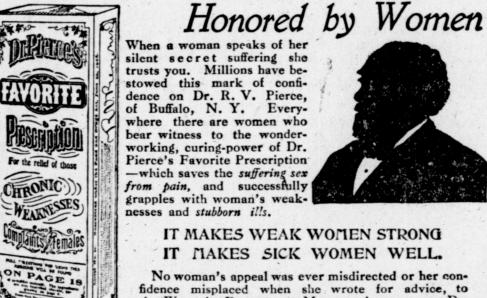
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Where It Was. "What are you crying about?" "He throwed a stone an' hit me

lunch!" "Did he knock it out of your hands?" "It wasn't in me hand, it was in me stummick!"

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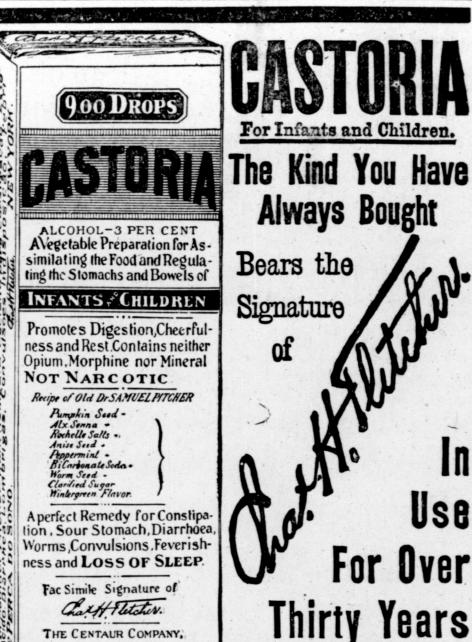
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Local News

Ice cold drinks at the City Bakery.

Eagle Pass vs. Brackett tomorrow.

A. M. Slator returned Tuesday

from Del Rio. J. H. Harwood, of Del Rio, was

in Brackett Wednesday on business Everybody turn out and help Drug Store.

Brackett win to-morrow afternoon. Ice cream at the Gem Ice cream Parlor next door to Holme's Drug relatives. Store.

census in the Mud Creek Precinct this week.

Dee Harwood returned Tuesday guttering see, Wm. Haines, from a visit with relatives and Brackettville Texas. friends in Edna.

Joe, of Spofford were Brackett you a satisfactory job. Give us a visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin and little daughter Harriet were visit-

Henry Poehler returned Tuesday from Hondo where he spent several days with relatives and

Rev. R. W. Anderson of Uvalde was here Tuesday and held services at the Episcopal church Tuesday night.

Mrs. O. W. Stadler left Wednesday for El Paso where she will make an extended visit with re latives and friends.

Te-morrow will be the school County Judge of Kinney County ing. Admission 25 trustee election of the Brackett

In to-day's issue appears the advertising of the Gem Ice Cream Parlor of which Seargeant & Ray are proprietors, you can find them the next door to Holme's Drug Store. They are now prepared to the public. Any patronage will be the past. Give his candidacy your and encourage the serve ice cream and cold drinks to appreciated by them.

The ball game last Saturday 5,000 Two Year Old Steers afternoon between the third cavalry and Brackett resulted in a score of 9 to 10 in favor of the cavalry. The cavalry team were of two year old steers that have Ten Auto Commandments. made of the best players out of A changed hands this year were and D troop while the Brackett closed Wednesday morning, W. T. team were composed of the best Wagner a Fort Worth cattleman, enemy to a race on same material from the town and the buying from Joe and Jay Montague, 23rd Infantry. As the Brackett of the 09 ranch, 3,000 head and nine had very little practice, num- J. D. Sugg 2,000 head. erous errors were made. The For the Montague steers \$26.50 battery for Brackett were Stadler round was paid, makiny a total and McGuire for the cavalry Hill consideration of \$79,500. The and Reed. The new pitcher for Sugg cattle sold at \$27 per head, tion some day, Brackett worked nicely, he has the deal totalling \$54,000. These perfect control, lots of curves and prices are among the highest that plenty of speed. He will make us have been paid for twos this year. an excellent pitcher. The Brackett Mr. Wagner is in the city to team is getting in better shape, arrange for the shipment of the the boys have been practicing, five thousand steers to his Oklaevery day and the team will be in homa pastures. -Standard. hetter condition for the Eagle Pass game to-morrow afternoon.

The Gem Ice Cream Parlor

The Big Onyx Fountain next door to Holmes' Drug Store is now ready for business

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and keep them clean, and thy

gasoline when starting on a journey,

so that thou mayest not be stuck

7. Honor an honest repairer.

but keep tab on the chauffer, so

that thy automobile may not be

8. Do unto the drivers of other

veilicles as thou wouldst have

Ice cream served at the City

Dont fail to see the ball game to morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Haunah Morin is visiting friends in Del Rio this week.

Cold Drinks at the Gem Ice ream Parlor next door to Holme's

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clamp of Nueces spent Sunday in town with

John Dooley is efecting a new O. F. Seargeant is taking the house on the lots in front of Henry Veltmann's residence.

For galvanized cistern and

Give us your job work. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cox and son have the latest type and can give

R. Tatsch sole agent for the Fehlis town site lots on the G. H. ing friends in town Wednesday. &. S. A. Ry 10 miles west of Spofford Junction.

The Gem Ice Cream Parlor next door to Holme's drug store is now The first game will Sheriff C. C. Hartley, Capt. Bailey, opened for bufiness. All drinks are ice cold.

Eagle Pass [vs. Brackett to morrow afternoon.

Jos. Veltmann Announces for Re-Election.

In to-day's issue appears the annoucement of Judge Jos Veltmann 9:30 Sunday mornfor re-election to the office of

Judge Veltmann has lived in Independent School District for Kinney County for the past thirty cents. Grand stand the wound rode to the ranch the purpose of electing four trustees. years, during which time, he served two years as Deputy Sheriff 10 cents. Do not under. M. S. Moore, eight years as tax assessor and two years as County Judge which offices filled with satisfaction.

If re-elected he promises to per- games. Come out form his daties in the future as in earnest consideration.

Sold.

Deals involving the largest bunch

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On to His Job.

Spofford Junction has never been considered a very lively place, but when it comes to real enterprise, they are there with the goods. On last Wednesday when the low rates were on for the San Antonio celebration, Mr. Ed. Fritter census enumerator for the Spofford district was there to take the census. There were upward of 1000 people at Spofford that day, and it is expected that Spofford will show up all right in the census for 1910. Ed. is on to his job at all stages of the game. - Eagle Pass News Guidd.

Eagle Pass vs. Brackett.

To-morrow afternoon the Eagle Pass Base Ball Team will be here and will play the Brackett team.

The Eagle Pass nine are all new players this year and they are well organized and will put up an excellent game. The Brackett team has been working out most of the week and are in better shape to play a faster game.

Everybody turn out and help support the team It is up to the citizens now if they want a base ball club by turning out and giving their financial aid,

The admission will be 25 cents Grand Stand 10 cents. The game will be called at 3:30 p. m.

Emmett Newman Killed.

Word was received in Del Rio early Saturday afternoon that Emmett Newman was dead and Robert M. Gatlin seriously wounded, as a result of a fight which took place near the Gatlin tank fifty miles north of here. The word was phoned in by Tom Kelly, a neighboring stockman, and immediately upon receipt of it of the Rangers, Ross Roberts, Drs. be called at 3:30 to- Ross & York, and Mrs. R. M. Gatlin, accompanied by Lew Rust

morrow afternoon went in automobiles to the scene

second

Newman used a 44 eal. winchester and two bullets from his game will be called gun struck Gatlin, one in the wrist and one in the shoulder. Gatlin used a Colts 45 automatic, firing but one shot which struck Newman about the mouth and ranged downward. Newman after receiving several miles away before dying.

The trouble came up over fences and a tank and had been brewing fail to see these for some time.

Mr. Gatlin was brought to town and although he has suffered much from wounds, he is not considered in a dangerous condition.

The remains of Mr. Newman were brought to town and the boys and help them funeral services were held at the undertaking parlors of Harper & Betters Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. Winter Green conducting the same.

Emmet Newman was a brother 1. Thou shalt not scorch on the of Bud Newman, who was killed public roads, nor challenge thine by Bill Taylor, the train robber, in the roughs of Edward county 2. Thou shalt not boast of thy about 9 years ago, and ot Ben mileage, or of thy tires, for pride Newman who met his death here in Del Rio in a mysterious manner 3. Thou shalt not gaily pass about a year ago. He was 23 years another by and refuse assistance old and leaves a wife and young for thou mayest be in like condi- child to moufn his loss.

Bob Gatlin is well known all 4. Remember thy spark plugs over West Texas, baving spent the greater part of his life in Concho, Coleman, Tom Green and Val Verde 5. Thou shalt not neglect to Counties. His family reside in Del work for good roads so that thy Rio, his oldest son Ernest being a student in the State University at 6. Thou shalt not neglect Austin .- Del Rio Herald

> R. E. Cannon of Mud Creek was in town yesterday on business.

> Judge Jos. Veltmann sold last week to Elihu Thompson, of Central, Texas, four sections of land adjouring town at \$5,00 per

A certain physician told some of 9. Thou shalt not borrow thy his patienrs that as long as they neighbors pump, nor his Jack, nor kept their feet dry they would be his tubes, nor any thing that is thy safe from at attack of the grip One day he was surprised to receive prove on the work of thy manuf-acturer, because they that take 10. Thou shalt not try to im- a letter from a patient in which the acturer, because they that take legs and yet he had the grip for lessons of correspondence are often five consecutive years—Doc

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Spofford Locals

H. H. Ingraham shipped 2 carloads of stock cattle to West, Tex; Saturday.

Roy Collins of San Antonio is the guest of Lytle Black, at the Black ranch, this week.

J. M. Chittim of San Antonio is spending the week on the Chittim ranch south of here.

Miss Agnes Clamp spent Saturday and Suuday with friends and relatives in Brackettville.

O. J. Wodhull of San Antonio canning the week on the Woodhull ranch near Anacacho,

Joe spent Sunday afternoon with was born in Maine, papa was born friends in Brackettville. J. M. Chittim shipped 23 car-

loads stock cattle to Clearview, Okla Briday for pasturage: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin and

little daughter spent Wednesday with friends in Brackettville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay spent Sunday with friends here: returning to the ranch Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clamp spent Monday with friends here returning to the ranch Monday evening.

San Antonio Saturday where they Kansas, \$3,000,000; Kentucky, could tell a lot of things if she visited friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Black returned from San Antonio Sunday and is the guest of the Misses Zuehl for a few

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days before returning to her home at the Black ranch.

Miss Agnes Clamp spent Tueslay afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clamp at their home south

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCormick returned home from San Antonio Saturday where they spent the week with friends and relatives.

J. J. Burke was in town Tuesday from his ranch on the Las Moras south-west of town. He report ranch and farm conditions in his section excellent.

It is Strange.

A mother, father and small child were eating supper, when the child, who had been thinking real hard, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cox and Son looked up and said:" Manima, you in Idaho and I was born in Chicago; ain't it funny how we all got together?"'-I'ne Delineator.

J. R. Rowland returned Tuesday

Ice cream and soda water at the City Bakery.

Recent blizzards are credited with damaging the fruit crops of the following States to the amount of \$35,000,000: Michigan, \$6,000-000; Indiana, \$5,000,000; Wisconsin, \$3,000,000; Nebraska, \$3,500,-Mrs. Buck West and little 000; Illinois, \$3,000,000; Iowa, everybody but themselves. daughter Clay returned home from \$9,000,000; Missouri, \$2,500,000; \$1,500,000; Ohio, \$1,500,000; would. Arkansas, \$1,000,000; Louisiana, crop," however, is yet to be heard reason. from.—Texas Republic.

Diaz Tuesday. The head-office of go right home and forget it. be located there in the future fraternal lodge merely to keep up owing to the fact that it is hardly your life insurance does not spell feasable to sell land in Mexico fraternity by any means. will be here next month to report why he don't rush out into the on the proposition over there country and take a homestead. lands .- Del Rio Herald.



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Brain Leaks.

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Dr. C. C. Young went to C. P. sermon, "That's good," and then the Mexican Land Syndicate will Paying your dues in your

from an office in the United States. When a man is out of work A committee of seven Mormons and broke, a lot of people wonder

preparatory to the establishment Every time we see a bargain of a big colony on the Trevino counter rush it is easier for us to

makers get such miserable wages Some husbands and fathers would be better off if, after taking the initiative they would refer the matter to the wives and mothers

President Taft says the Aldrich Cannon tariff law is the best ever, and to date we havent heard it disputed by a single trust magnate.

What millions need is more soup and less sociology; more meat and less meddling; more sunshine scatterers and fewer slumming societies.

The other day we saw a man smoking "long green" tobacco in a cob pipe with an alder stem, and it made us so homesick for Ol Missouri that we didn't know what to do .- . Ex:

Live Within Your Means.

"If we are earning only chuck steak salaries we should not try to put on porterhouse style."

With this and similar sayings Edward E. Watt, in a lecture to the pupils of the Graham school on Friday, went to the center of the cost of high living problem and its solution.

Through the influence of variety of causes of nation-wide and even world-wide operation man finds that his money does not go so far as it used to:

Whole volumes might be, have been and will be written on these various causes and their import-

For the average man the import ant question is not of the causes It is how to ameliorate immediate effects. And the way to do that is to apply to the spending of his income some of the brains which the typical American has been applying almost

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extravagance of their personal and domestic expenditures.

This is not an impeachment of the American housewife. In the over-whelming majority of households she has done the best she could. If she had not, the situation would be far worse than it is.

But she has not had from her November election. husband the help she deserves Millions of Americans buy intelli- For Sheriff & Tax Collector. gently and thriftily in business and not only permit but even encourage nounce Tom Perry as a candidate for unintelligent and unthrifty buying re-election to the office of Sheriff and

Many a man who diligently holds down business operating expense permits !oose extravagance in and Tax Collector of kinney county at domestic operation and commits it the ensuing November election in his personal expenditures.

It is not only the high cost of lliving, but also the cost of high or even brainless, living that is our to apply his brains to the task of living within his means.

For most of us this does not mean parsimon or hardship. It means only taking thought against

The world's most traveled woman is said to be Mrs. Marie Robinson Wright of Georgia, who estimates that she has traveled 200,000 miles. She is the daughter of Judge Robinson, the noted jurist, and the wife of Hinton Wright of Atlanta.

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What causes divorce? "Bum grub," shouts the army of dyspeptics.

men to drink and women to suicide. Every hen will have to be taught to lay her egg under an automatic dating

Poorly cooked food often drives

The comet with two tails is doing nicely in getting past the nature fake

detectors. San Francisco ought to take that little earthquake as a timely warning

Get into the new census by all means. All our best people are head-

to be good.

ing for it. Buy your own home in the country, and become a perennial instead of a hardy annual.

Paris enthusiasts who are planning to prevent the slaughter of African fauna are a year too slow.

No fight against the hat pin will gain enough of a victory to send feminine fashions back to bonnet strings.

There is no way for the house fly to get arbitration in the war the Chicago health department is making on

Passengers in France who stayed aloft two hours in an aeroplane found the earth still running nicely on their

When the pocket wireless really comes into use a man no longer will be able to forget to mail his wife's letters.

Poultry farmers can point proudly to the fact that so far as they know there is no such thing as eggine on the market.

Messages from Africa are to the effect that Col. Roosevelt is as hard as nails. This explains why the tsetse fly was stung.

"Science is pretty good, but it has not yet identified the whooping-cough germ, to say nothing of isolating it out of the small boy's reach.

heart-warming international romance generally proves to be nothing more than a sordid commercial affair.

Somebody has enunciated the theory that sleeping in church is a disease. Well, it will gradually diminish, now that the golf season is coming on.

Incidentally, take note that the latest life saving signal, which now may summon one take a drink or lend a dollar, is not "C. Q. D.," but "S. O. S."

A woman of seventy-seven has been arrested and held in Washington for running a poker game. Which shows that one is never too old to enjoy the good old American game.

One of the latest wrinkles in Arkansas is to raise large quantities of rice by an improved American method. Every state can do something new and valuable to increase the food

One of the oculists announces that few people are able to see things as they are. This is perfectly true, especially with regard to the ability of people to see things which affect them

As defense in a separation suit a taxi chauffeur alleges that he makes only eight dollars a day. The wife claims that he draws down \$110 a week. Of either sum any railway engineer and most college professors might be envious.

Swearing in the New York subway was punished by a \$10 fine. New Yorkers will please take warning and get out of the subway before expressing themselves. Swearing at and not in the subway is the more economical as well as appropriate.

Texas is coming out strong in many ways, and particularly in onion culture. That state reports an extraordinary expansion in railroad building, development of sections heretofore unsettled, creation of various industries in addition to farming and a big boom in onion growing. The Texas onion has practically supplanted the Bermuda variety in this country, a fact that almost takes the breath away.

While "on the carpet" in New York following a charge that he was violating the pure food law, a manufacturer of breakfast food declared that he discovered his product through observing the sleekness of his horse while he himself was suffering from dyspepsia. He emulated the horse, and as a result is now a healthy man This is supposed to warrant the admission of bran and middlings to the breakfast table.

The department of agriculture will live in historic gratitude if it can get up a cook book that will give the check book a vacation.

Recent railroad accidents, while they indicate no improvement in operating safeguards, at least give evi- house where Gillespie waited. dence of a gain in safety through more substantial equipment. For trains to come in collision with other ten years ago or for a section of a train to leave the rails at high speed ricts ould have meant a larger casualty an is now the case.

ROSALIND AT RED GATE

MEREDITH NICHOLSON ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen

Miss Helen and Donovan met in the night. She told him Gillespie was nothing

to her. He confessed his love for her. Donovan found Gillespie gagged and bound in a cabin, inhabited by the villainous Italian and Holbrook. He released him. Both Gillespie and Donovan admitted love for Helen. Calling herself the property of the confession of the

Rosalind a "voice" appealed to Donovan for help. She told him to go to the canoe-maker's home and see that no injury befell him. He went to Red Gate. At the canoe-maker's home, Donovan

found the brothers—Arthur and Henry Holbrook—who had fought each other, in consultation. "Rosalind" appeared. Ar-thur averted a murder. Donovan return-

ing, met Gillespie alone in the dead of night. On investigation he found Henry Holbrook, the sailor, and Miss Helen en-

Holbrook, the sailor, and Miss Helen engaged in an argument. It was settled and they departed. Donovan met the real Rosalind, who by night he had supposed to be Miss Helen Holbrook. She revealed the mix-up. Her father, Arthur Holtrook, was the canoe-maker, while Helen's father was Henry Holbrook, the erring brother. The cousins, Helen and Rosalind, were as much alike as twins. Thus Helen's supposed duylicity was ex-

Thus Helen's supposed duplicity was explained. Helen visited Donovan, asking his assistance in bringing Miss Patricia Holbrook and Henry Holbrook together

of the Holbrooks' disgrace. The evidence

CHAPTER XXIII .- Continued.

Presently, as the dark gathered

about us, the candles were lighted, and

their glow shut out the world. To

my relief the three women carried the

talk alone, leaving me to my own

thoughts of Helen and my plans for

restoring her to her aunt with no

break in the new confidence that Rosa-

lind had inspired. I had so completely

yielded myself to this undercurrent of

reflection that I was startled to find

Miss Pat with the coffee service before

"Larry, you are dreaming. How can

Sister Margaret's eyes were upon

remember whether you take sugar?"

me reproachfully for my inattention,

and my heart-beats quickened as eight

strokes of the chapel chime stole lin-

geringly through the quiet air. I had

half-raised my cup when I was

startled by a question from Miss Pat

-a request innocent enough and

spoken, it seemed, utterly without in-

"Let me see your ring a moment,

Sister Margaret flashed a glance

"Certainly, Aunt Pat"-and she

of inquiry at me, but Rosalind met the

slipped the ring from her finger,

passed it across the table, and folded

her hands quietly upon the white

saw her breath come and go quickly.

If the rings were not the same then

we were undone. This thought gripped

the three of us, and I heard my cup

beating a tattoo on the edge of my

Pat bent close to the candle before her

and studied the ring, turning it over

slowly. Rosalind half opened her lips

to speak, but Sister Margaret's snowy

hand clasped the girl's fingers. The

green stone had been to me one of the

convincing items of the remarkable re-

semblance between the cousins; but

cloth. She did not look at me, but I

tention.

Helen."

situation instantly.

overlook it.

imaginable:

smiled quizzically at me.

stars against the night.

"You are a clever boy, Larry."

My eyes were turning from her to

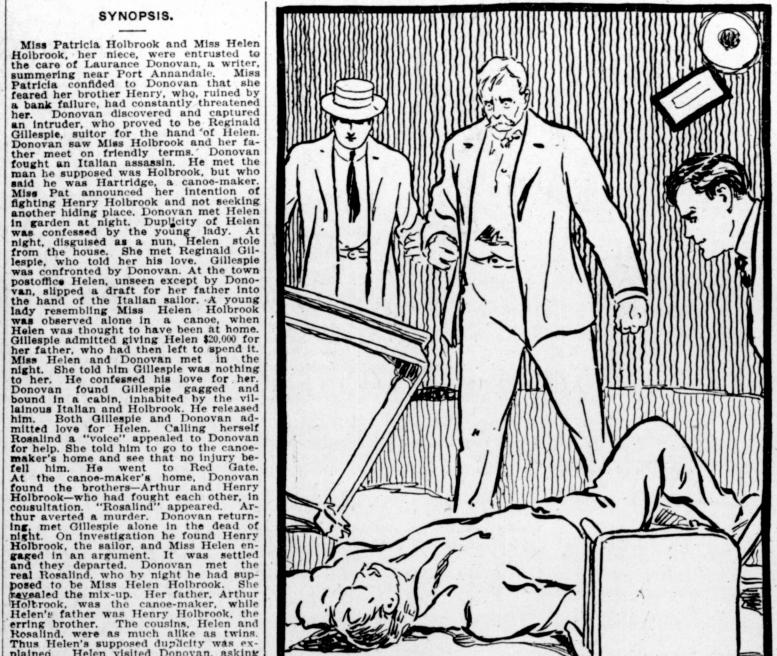
I spoke no word, but leaped over the

CHAPTER XXIV.

"With My Hands."







"I Have Killed Him-I Have Killed Him!"

Holbrook and Henry Holbrook together for a settlement of their money affairs, which had kept them apart for many years. Donovan refused to aid. He met Gillespie and planned a coup. By making Gillespie cive a rumber of forced notes to Rosalind, who he supposed was Helen, so closely did they resemble each other. Donovan cleared the way for a settlement of the Holbrook troubles. Gillespie had possessed the only evidences of the Holbrooks' disgrace. The evidence mine. Ijima stepped forward prompt- make a light, Gillespie." ly with a lantern as I ran out upon the is securely hidden. Helen suddenly disappeared. Donovan prepared to substitute Rosalind for her. For a time the ruse planking of the pier.

"Jump into my launch, Gillespie, and be in a hurry!" and to my relief he obeyed without his usual parley. Ijima cast us off, the engine sputtered a moment, and then the launch got away. I bade Gillespie steer, and when we were free of the pier told him to head for the Tippecanoe.

The handful of stars that had brightened against the sky had been a real shock, and I accused myself in severe terms for having left Arthur Holbrook alone. As we swept into the open Glenarm House stood forth from the encircling wood, marked by the bright lights of the terrace where Miss Pat had, with so much composure and in so few words, made comedy of my attempt to shield Helen. In throwing off my coat my hand touched the envelope containing the forged notes which I had thrust into my pocket before dinner, and the contact sobered me; there was still a chance for me to be of use. But at the thought of what might be occurring at the houseboat on the Tippecanoe I forced the launch's speed to the limit. Gillespie still maintained silence, grimly clenching his empty pipe. He now roused himself and bawled at me:

"Did you ever meet the coroner of this county?"

"No!" I shouted.

"Well, you will-coming down! You will blow up in about three minutes." I did not slow down until we reached Battle Orchard, where it was necessary to feel our way across the shallow channel. Here I shut off the power and paddled with an oar.

We were soon creeping along the margin of the second lake seeking the creek, whose intake quickly lay hold of us.

saucer in the tense silence, while Miss "We'll land just inside, on the west bank, Gillespie." A moment later we jumped out and secured the launch. I wrapped our lantern in Gillespie's coat, and ran up the bank to the path. little circlet of gold with its beautiful At the top I turned and spoke to him.

"You'll have to trust me. I don't know what may be happening here. but surely our interests are the same If there should be some differentiating to-night."

He caught me roughly by the arm. mark Miss Pat was not so stupid as to "If this means any injury to Helen-" Miss Pat put down the ring abruptly,

"No! It is for her!" And he followed and looked at Rosalind and then silently at my heels toward Red Gate. The voices of two men in loud de-Then, turning to Rosalind, Miss Pat | bate rang out sharply upon us through remarked, with the most casual air the open windows of the house-boat idea!" as we crept down upon the deck. Then "Helen pronounces either with the followed the sound of blows, and the long e. I noticed at luncheon that rattle of furniture knocked about, and you say eyether. Where's your father, as we reached the door a lamp fell with a crash and the place was dark. aloud. We seemed to strike matches at the same instant, and as they blazed upon Rosalind when, on her last word, as though by prearranged signal, far their sticks we looked down upon Aracross the water, against the dark thur Holbrook, who lay sprawling with shadows of the lake's remoter shore, a his arms outflung on the floor, and to your sister. She has asked for

clenched, his face twitching. "I have killed him-I have killed stone balustrade and ran to the boatwas no other way."

that we were too late. Gillespie was they were even kind with the tender Gillespie was smoking his pipe on I was somewhat reassured by the who have suffered. He advanced a over from the village in his own him.

launch, which tossed placidly beside | "There are candles at the side-And soon we were taking account

> "I must go," said Henry huskily. looking stupidly down upon his brother, who lay quite still, his head resting

of one another in the soft candle-

on his arm. "You will stay," I said; and I stood beside him while Gillespie filled a pail at the creek and laved Arthur's wrists and temples with cool water. We worked a quarter of an hour, before he gave any signs of life; but when he opened his eyes Henry flung himself down in a chair and mopped

"He is not dead," he said, grinning foolishly.

his forehead.

"Where is Helen?" I demanded. "She's safe," he replied cunningly, nodding his head. "I suppose Pat has sent you to take her back. She may go, if you have brought my money." Cunning and greed, and the marks of drink had made his face repulsive. Gillespie got Arthur to his feet a moment later, and I gave him brandy from a flask in the cupboard. His brother's restoration seemed now to amuse Henry.

"It was a mere love-tap. You're tougher than you look, Arthur. It's the simple life down here in the woods. My own nerves are all gone." He turned to me with the air of dominating the situation. "I'm glad you've come, you and our friend of button fame. Rivals, gentlemen? A friendly rivalry for my daughter's hand flatters the house of Holbrook. Between ourselves I favor you, Mr. Donovan; the button-making business is profitable, but damned vulgar. Now, Helen-"

"That will do!"-and I clapped my hand on his shoulder roughly. "I have business with you. Your sister is ready to settle with you; but she wishes to see Arthur first."

"No-no! She must not see him! He leaped forward and caught hold of me. "She must not see him!"-and his cowardly fear angered me anew. "You will do, Mr. Holbrook, very

much as I tell you in this matter. I intend that your sister shall see her brother Arthur to-night, and time flies. This last play of yours, this flimsy trick of kidnaping, was sprung at a very unfortunate moment. It has delayed the settlement and done a grave injury to your daughter."

"Helen would have it; it was her

"If you speak of your daughter again in such a way I will break your neck and throw you into the creek!" He stared a moment, then laughed

"So you are the one-are you? I really thought it was Buttons." "I am the one, Mr. Holbrook. And

now I am going to take your brother rocket's spent ball broke and flung its over him stood his brother with hands him, and she is waiting."

Arthur Holbrook came gravely toward us, and I have never been so him!" he muttered several times in a struck with pity for a man as I was low whisper. "I had to do it. There for him. There was a red circle on his brow where Henry's knuckles had My blood went cold at the thought cut, but his eyes showed no anger: fumbling about, striking matches, and ness that lies in the eyes of women slowly and distinctly.

"You have nothing to fear, Henry. shall tell her nothing."

"But"-Henry glanced uneasily from Gillespie to me—"Gillespie's notes, They are here among you somewhere. You shall not give them to Pat. If she knew-"

"If she knew you would not get a cent," I said, wishing him to know that I knew. He whirled upon me hotly.

"You tricked Helen to get them, and now, by God! I want them! I want them!" And he struck at me crazily. I knocked his arm away, but he flung himself upon me, clasping me with his arms. I caught his wrists and held him for a moment. I wished to be done with him and off to Glenarm with Arthur: and he wasted time.

"I have that packet you sent Helen to get-I have it-still unopened! Your secret is as safe with me, Mr. Holbrook, as that other secret of yours with your Italian body-guard."

His face went white, then gray, and he would have fallen if I had not kept hold of him.

I was beside myself with rage and impatient that time must be wasted on him. I did not hear steps on the deck, or Gillespie's quick warning, and I had begun again, still holding Henry Holbrook close to me with one hand. "We expect to deceive your sister-

we will lie to her-lie to her-lie to "For God's sake, stop!" cried Arthur

Holbrook, clutching my arm. I flung round and faced Miss Pat and Rosalind. They stood for a moment in the doorway; then Miss Pat advanced slowly toward us where we formed a little semi-circle, and as I dropped Henry's wrists the brothers stood side by side. Arthur took a step forward, half murmuring his sister's name; then he drew back and waited. his head bowed, his hands thrust into DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, atthe side pockets of his coat. In the dead quiet I heard the babble of the creek outside, and when Miss Pat spoke her voice seemed to steal off and mingle with the subdued murmur of the stream.

"Gentlemen, what is it you wish to lie to me about?"

A brave little smile played about Miss Pat's lips. She stood there in the light of the candles, all in white as I had left her on the terrace of Glenarm, in her lace cap, with only a light shawl about her shoulders. I Reasonable rates.

Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. felt that the situation might yet be saved, and I was about to speak when Henry, with some wild notion of jus-

tifying himself, broke out stridently: "Yes; they meant to lie to you! They plotted against me and hounded me when I wished to see you peaceably and to make amends. They have now charged me with murder; they are ready to swear away my honor,

are against me." "Yes; father speaks the truth, as

my life. I am glad you are here that

you may see for yourself how they

Mr. Donovan can tell you!" I could have sworn that it was Rosalind who spoke; but there by Rosalind's side in the doorway stood Helen. Her head was lifted, and she faced us all with her figure tense, her eyes blazing. Rosalind drew away a little, and I saw Gillespie touch her hand. It was as though a quicker sense than Write for Catalogue. sight had on the instant undeceived him; but he did not look at Rosalind: his eyes were upon the angry girl who was about to speak again. Miss Pat glanced About, and her eyes rested

"Larry, what were the lies you were going to tell me?" she asked, and bags, crates, etc. smiled again.

"They were about father; he wished to involve him in dishonor. But he shall not, he shall not!" cried Helen. "Is that true, Larry?" asked Miss

"I have done the best I could," replied evasively.

Miss Pat scrutinized us all slowly as though studying our faces for the truth. Then she repeated:

"But if either of my said sons shall have been touched by dishonor through his own act, as honor is accounted. reckoned and valued among men-" and ceased abruptly, looking from Arthur to Henry. "What was the truth about Gillespie?" she asked.

And Arthur would have spoken. I saw the word that would have saved his brother formed upon his lips.

Miss Pat alone seemed unmoved: I saw her hand open and shut at her The very latest tiles for Mantels, Floor side as she controlled herself, but her face was calm and her voice was steady when she turned appealingly to the canoe-maker.

"What is the truth, Arthur?" she asked, quietly.

"Why go into this now? Why not let bygones be bygones?"-and for a moment I thought I had checked the avalanche she seemed doomed to bring down upon her head.

(TO BE CONCLUDED.) The Balkan Situation.

"Nations are a good deal like men." "How so?"

'Always willing to rush at each the boathouse steps. He had come sound of my own voice as I called step nearer his brother and spoke other if there's a fair chance of being held apart"

His Last.

Poet's Wife-My husband read this poem at a public celebration before thousands of people. Alas! it was the last poem he ever wrote.

Publisher-I see. Did they lynch him or shoot him?-Leslie's Weekly.

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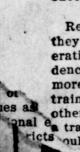
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NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

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

WASHINGTON.

By the decisive vote of 35 to 29 and in the midst of intense excitement, the oped a weak tone Wednesday in conadministration republicans Friday de- nection with the calling of loans by feated the Cummins substitute for the the banks, which caused a rise in the Carwford-Elkins traffic agreement pro- money rate. The week's exports of vision of the railroad bill. This ques- \$14,500,000 gold and the subtreasury tion had practically monopolized the absorption of \$1,444,000, compared attention of the senate for the past with last week's surplus reserve of week and was regarded as one of the \$15,000,000 aptly explains the action most important subdivisions of the of the banks. pending bill. The vote is generally accepted as a test of the strength of the contending sides, respectively, and it is believed that it presages the passage of the bill by a safe majority.

Indignantly denying he had been guilty of any wrong doing Richard A. were made public Wednesday that the Ballinger, secretary of the interior, promoters have obtained millions of made a bitter attack upon his critics while a witness before the Pinchot-Ballinger investigating committee Friday, and characterized many of the lene as the next meeting place by a sworn statements of his principal ac- vote of 229, as against 93 for Houston, cuser, L. R. Glavis, as "wilful and de- the only other applicant. liberate lies."

The house members who have been agitating for anti-future legislation, including Congressman Burleson of tion by the senate of the resolution of Senator Smith of South Carolina directing the attorney general to inquire fully into the personnel of parties now under investigation by the department of justice, prices at which cotton was sold and whether or not they owned the cotton when sold and the price of spot cotton in the South on the date of making the contracts, a report to be made to the senate.

The physical valuation of railways is provided for by an amendment to the railroad bill offered by Mr. Madden of Illinois and adopted by the house Friday, 130 to 167. In favor of this the democratic vote as a unit, while the republican insurgents and many others of the majority joined

as prohibiting members of congress atmosphere May 18. from serving as legal counsel to railroad corporations was ruled out of or- ton destroyed by the cold weather be made, in two sizes. For larger der by Mr. Bennett of New York Fri- which Monday overspread the entire ones 15 petals are made in three sizes, day, who was in the chair. Mr. Hardy appealing from this ruling, the house sustained the chair 100 to 58.

In espeech in the senate Wednesday fered its most disastrous financial set- and buds are used with them. Those Senator Bailey alternately counseled and warned the progressive republican sides cotton, young vegetation of ev- but ribbon folded about a small cone and pale buff make another beautiful senators on the political error of their ery description suffered from freezing shaped ball of cotton, representing the way. The passage which is being quot- temperatures, and mold damage is it unblown center of a rose, may be subed most by the standpat republicans is ported in every Southern state except the following, to the insurgents: "You Florida. insurgents may win by defending the record of your party, but you can't win by attacking its legislation and its leaders. You are not strong enough to defeat us and fight among yourselves."

DOMESTIC.

ton were swallowed up by the bull day, and then, waiting for reinforceclique on the New York cotton ex- ments, he negotiated with a view to change Friday, the "May notices," having the rebels surrender. This without so much as a tremor. Fif- failing, he again opened an attack teen million dollars, it is estimated, Thursday night, and the battle prowent from bull pockets in the course ceeded throughout the night and into of the transactions, but so easily was the afternoon, the Albanians contestthe cotton absorbed that after a pre- ing every foot of ground. liminary flurry, there was no great In a quiet session lasting two and excitement. At the end of the day's a half hours Thursday, the house of operations the bull leaders, Patten, lords, in London, without division, Scales, Hayne and Brown were appar- passed the final stages of the finance ently more strongly entrenched than bill, which now awaits only the royal

Investigation of a bribery scandal in- Ten persons were burned to death, volving the Chicago and Western In- a number missing, several were injurdiana railroad, the Illinois legislature ed in a fire which destroyed the Rossas composed two years ago, the city more House and annex, Bailey's jewcouncil of Chicago and sums of money elry store, the Canadian Pacific Railwhich may run anywhere between way telegraph and the Bell company \$60,000 and treble that amount, was offices at Cornwall, Ontario, Friday. ordered by State's Attorney Wayman Other buildings were badly damaged. at Chicago Saturday.

Following the announcement of a wage raise by several subsidiary com- State of Chihuahua and formerly Mexpanies of the United States Steel Cor- ican ambassador to the United States, poration comes that of the National Thursday gave out that he has been Tube Company of Pittsburg, Pa., which appointed to the office of secretary of has posted notices that all employes' foreign relations and has accepted, wages will be advanced May 1. The Domestic. amount will be from 1 to 6 per cent, and the higher rate will affect day labor, which will be paid \$1.75 instead of \$1.60 a day.

ing in enthusiastic harmony, the Indi- was crossing a small bridge in the palana democratic convention adopted ace garden in Pekin, when a bomb was Governor Marshal's proposal that it exploded by means of wires. Two atshould indorse to next year's legisla- tendants walking in advance were killture a candidate for the United States ed. Guards arrested fourteen Canton-Senate, and named John W. Kern, who ese, dressed in Western clothing. Sev. was the party's candidate for vice- eral other bombs were found in differpresident in 1908.

Morgan Line steamship El Alba, has won the \$50,000 prize donated by bound from Galveston to New York Lord Northcliff for the first aeroplane with a cargo of onions, met their death flight from London to Manchester, a in a most horrible manner last Saturday morning, April 23, while the er several stitors. ship was in the Gulf of Mexico, twen- Count Albert Apponyi, the former ty-three hours out from the Texas port. Hungarian minister of worship, whose The main steam pipe in the boiler guest Theodore Roosevelt was on his room of the Atlantic coast freighter trip to Budapest, was attacked at a burst, and a great stream of scalding political meeting at Temesvar by a unfortunate sea-farers to death. | cudgeled the count severely

The total shipments of onions to date from Webb County amount to 1,023 cars.

The Supreme Court of Texas Wednesday, in an opinion by Associate Justice Brown, held that a switch is not double track, therefore a franchise to a railway company to operate a double track over the streets of a city does not entitle the company to construct switch tracks without the consent of the city. This decision will be of importance to the entire state. It was handed down in City of Denison vs. Denison & Sherman Railway Company, from Grayson County.

The New York stock market devel-

Through a suit in the United States Court at Cheyenne, Wyo., against the promoters who have been negotiating stocks and bonds of fifteen different corporations, with a capital stock aggregating over \$31,000,000, charges dollars fraudulently.

The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, in session at Beaumont, selected Abi-

At a quarterly meeting of the United States Steel Corporation in New York Tuesday, the directors declared a regular dividend of one and one-quarter per cent on the common shares, Texas, are much elated over the adop- thereby increasing the rate from four per cent to five per cent annually.

> Adjutant General Newton Wednesday issued an order to the Texas National Guard calling attention to the fact that the militia of this state will send a team to participate in the naional shoot at Camp Perry again this year and prescribing the requirements for those who will make the team, the mode of composition.

Halley's comet is now plainly visible from the summit of Mount Adams at Pasadena, Cal. Prof Wilson, who has charge of making the observations, said Monday that the spectrum showed the head of the comet to be surrounded by cyanogen gas. The tail is composed of hydro-carbon gas. Extensive preparations are being made on Mount Adams for observing the An amendment by Mr. Hardy of Tex- expected electrification of the earth's

With millions of acres of young cot- For small roses only eight petals need cotton belt, with the unusual April five of each size. accompaniment in many sections of These roses are made around milsnow and sleet, the South has suf- linery centers, and millinery foliage back perhaps since the civil war. Be- pictured here show centers of stamens,

FOREIGN.

in the Pkachank pass, near Constntithe Turkish troops, lost 200 men, kill-Two hundred thousand bales of cot- ed and wounded, in the battle of Tues-

assent.

The property loss is \$750,000.

Enrique C. Creel, governor of the

Details of an attempt to assassinate the prince regent of China on April 3 were received by steamer at Victoria, B. C., Wednesday. The prince regent, Opening in riotous discord and clos- with some officials and attendants, ent parts of the garden.

Five members of the crew of the Louis Paulhan, the French aviator,

of the sectional sleeve.

Roses Made of Ribbon



DYEW YORK is showing, on millinery and for decorative purposes in several other ways, roses made of ribbon. Each petal is cut out and made double, that is, two petals are stitched together in a tiny seam, with the satin surfaces placed together. Then they are turned, bringing the satin outside. Each petal is a semicircle, and two or three sizes are made for a rose.

stituted for stamens, with good ef-

These roses, made in several light tints, form an exquisite wreath for a summer hat. As they may be made

for luncheons and dinners. The top of a good sized drinking rose when finished. glass or cup will serve for a guide by

which to cut out a pattern of paper from which the ribbon petals may be cut. By trimming away a little of the edge, to reduce the size, a second pattern for a smaller petal is made. Another slight trimming away will make the pattern for the third or smallest

Millinery foliage, which has seen service, with buds and stems, is easily freshened up and used with these pretty roses, so that one may make a half dozen for a wreath at a small ex-

ple. Place the circles of ribbon in pairs together, with the satin face of the ribbon turned inward. Machine stitch these disks in a seam one-eighth of an inch deep. Cut the double disk thus made into halves. Each petal is made by gathering or plaiting the semicircle resulting along the straight edge. Sew the petals about the center one large and two small roses. Final- lected from among many candidates. stems of the foliage and buds.

pink in several shades and cream other job. color look well together. All white color combination. These roses make of the straw. Gray or blue look particularly well.

If a very large size petal is made it The Turkish forces have not yet from bits of ribbon (using short is better to tack a tiny wire (called succeeded in dislodging the Albanians, lengths in several shades of one color tie wire) along the seam to aid in a house in Amsterdam avenue. who hold a strongly fortified position for the large one) they are not ex- shaping the petal after it is sewed to pensive for those people who are place The edges are to be curled back ed the painters' platform to the fifth nople. Shefket Pasha, commanding handy enough to make them. They like those of the natural rose. The story and began to work. About ten make beautiful favors and souvenirs picture shows very clearly the ap- o'clock Reynolds heard a gasp and pearance of both the large and small

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This is a simple little house-dress

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of plain material is taken across back

the shoulders; these straps are cut

with pointed ends in which buttons

are sewn; the dress is gathered and

set to this strap; the foot is turned

up in a deep hem. Lace forms the

Materials required: Two yards

wincey 42 inches wide, 1/4 yard lace.

Sleeve Trimming.

little yoke.

the present season.

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Many are quite simple, resting far down on the head, and of such a convenient roundness that the trimming may be shifted from back to either side at the pleasure of the owner.

A softening touch of plaited chiffon, net or lace is used on the under surface of the straw brim. This is just the relief that many women require, for the straight line of straw across the forehead is trying in its demands for good features.

Roses and moire ribbon are used on many of the turbans. The colors may be the pale pastel shades of buff, pink and blue and look extremely well when trimming the favorite leghorns.

and the quality of the material insures a comfortable lightness of

On a great number of these lace forehead after the fashion of an or iental headdress.

Straw turbans have huge highstanding brims which give a tailored line. Occasionally this is relieved by and front, connected by straps over a bow of velvet.

are this spring's touch. The contrast teur from the expert.

Jewel Shades.

These jewel shades in rich silken fabrics have not been equalled in any-All tucks and trimmings running thing shown heretofore. Burnt topaz round a sleeve are in good lines for is a remarkable shade of deep rich yellow. Ruby is the deep red of the They are becoming to slender arms; popular late winter dinner gown. they provide a nice means of intro- Amethyst in these soft qualities il ducing lace insertion or embroidery wonderful dress silk is more pale than chantecler hats!" scribable pale green.

SELLS BLOOD FOR \$45; MEETS DEATH BY FALL

PAINTER, WEAKENED BY TRANS-FUSION, FAINTS ON SCAFFOLD AND PLUNGES TO GROUND.

New York .- It has developed that Bernard Liser, a house painter, who was killed recently by a fall of five stories from a scaffolding, had submitted to an operation of blood transfusion in Fordham hospital to keep his wife and five-months-old child from starvation with the \$45 offered by the hospital authorities. Since the operation Liser had been the victim of sudden fainting spells, and it was in one of these that he lost his balance on the scaffolding

Liser was married 15 months ago. Six months ago he lost his job as house painter and could not get an-



Liser Dropped to the Pavement.

other. A few days before Lincoln's of stamens or bud, and wind a bit of birthday Liser saw an advertisement thread about the stem, finally tying offering a reward of \$45 for a person it firmly. Sew the smallest petals who would submit to the operation of first, then the next in size and finally blood transfusion in Fordham hospital. the largest ones. For a cluster make Liser went to the hospital and was se-

ly fasten them by winding thread of The operation was performed by Dr. small wire about their stems and the Black and Dr. W. J. Walker, of the hospital staff. After staying in the hos-These roses made in light pink, pale pital for two days, Liser received \$45 blue, maize and pale green make an and was allowed to go home. The exquisite decoration, set about the money helped to tide over the little brim of a lace or net hat or on a mid- family for a couple of weeks while Lisummer straw or hair braid. Rose ser still went around looking for an-

Two weeks after leaving the hospital Liser was seized with sudden ment by Senor Castrillo. fainting spells. Next, he fainted in the no attempt to follow nature in col- subway. An ambulance from the Floworing, and are very handsome on one- er hospital was called, but Liser recolor hats made in a color like that | fused to go to the hospital for fear he would miss a chance to get work. He ed the following banks as reserve continued his rounds of the employment agencies and house painting contractors and finally got a job to paint

With Charles Reynolds, Liser hoistsaw Liser fall to the platform. Reynolds started after him, but before he could get to the other end of the platform Liser dropped to the pavement, five stories below.

Liser had no money and his body was taken to the morgue. Neighbors of the Lisers went to the morgue and had the body taken to an undertaburied. Mrs. Liser will be taken care of by her neighbors until some plan can be determined upon whereby she can support herself. She is without relatives in this country.

German Child Criminals. An extraordinary case of child

crime is reported from Cassel, Gerregular band of nine. The band, which ers. Tulle, net and gauze are being was called "The Black Birds," had a seized with delight, for the transpar. regular organization, which was on ency produces an iridescent effect lines borrowed from a sensational placed at the front and touches the was delayed so long owing to the infant burglars never selling their booty, which they hid in a hayloft.

Life.

A person who would stand before you and advise you to get the most Facings of brown or black velvet out of youth-that it is the happiest season of your life—is not telling you is generally becoming, and is a test the truth. You grow happier as you of good workmanship. This latter get older. As I stand before you point, of course, will mark the ama young folks I don't envy any one of you your youth. I had as fine a time as you when I was young, but I would not go back to my youth for anything. I'm much happier now. I really believe that by the time I'm 80 I'll be having the time of my life.-Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale.

A Dozen Chantecler Hats. "Mrs. De Spinster has a dozen new

look like a spring chicken."-Judge.

CRUELTY OF NICARAGUANS

IS BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF OFFICIALS AT MANAGUA.

Woman Shot for Resisting Officer's Kiss-Seventeen Cases of Brutality Toward Men.

Washington .- A letter written to the American consul at Managua, Nicara gua, by Narciso Arellane, a citizen of Nicaragua, detailing incidents of cru elties in the Isthmian republic, has been forwarded to Senor Castrillo, representative of the Estrada forces in Washington. In the letter he says:

"I think it best that you should know these people are at their old work again. They are torturing men and even boys at Nandaimo and at Granada, whipping them, suspending them by the thumbs, with cords-all this to rench out confessions from them as to who carried provisions to Calaxito Savaltor's guerrilas beyond Nandaimo.

"I will cite as an example the case of Octavio Marence, a young man owning a ranch a few miles from Nandaimo, who was dealt 200 lashes with sticks at midnight on April 6 at the jail at Granada. He is now in the penitentiary in this town (Managua) and it is such a matter of common knowledge you must have heard the story from another source.

"They have also burned property and wrought damage to an incalculable degree, but this we will pass lightly out of mind. It is the rest I lay stress on. I am ashamed that such cruelties should be committed by men who profess to be Christians and are Nicaraguans-such ferocity is more the work of friends than human beings.

"We wish the state department and the American public to be acquainted with these facts as it might help matters a bit. It is a real shame that such things are going on with warships a few miles off Corinto harbor, when an order from Captain Kimball would stop these devil's order. Should the admiral send another mission to investigate he would disclose a condition of things unparalleled even in the Congo Free State."

Under date of April 10 from Managua, a subsequent note to the American consul at Managua from Arellane states that the author has received information of seventeen cases in which men have been hung up by the thumbs. He gives the names of the seventeen victims and the name of the one man shot and two lashed.

Another document detailing those al. leged cruelties and mentioning specific instances of insults to women by officers alleging in one case that a woman was shot because she resisted a government officer who tried to kiss her, has been submitted to the state depart-

Reserve Agents Named.

Austin. Tex.-The department of insurance and banking Saturday approvagents for State banks: City National Bank, Dallas, for First State Bank, Dawson; Commercial National Bank, agents for state banks: City National Houston, for First State Bank and Trust Company, Abilene; Stockyards National Bank, Fort Worth, for Trent State Bank, Goldthwaite; Guaranty State Bank and Trust Company, Dallas, for Farmers State Bank, Blooming Grove; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, Fort Worth, for Ponder State Bank, Ponder.

Markham School Closed.

Bay City, Tex .- The Markham pubker's shop, from which place it was lic school closed last week and for the purpose of arousing educational interest in this little city two public speakers were invited to address the citizens The speakers for this occasion were Messrs. Thomas H. Lewis and W. S. Holman.

Missouri Won.

Columbia, Mo.-The debate Sunday many, where nine schoolgirls, aged between teams representing Texas from 10 to 14, have been arrested on a University and the University of Mischarge of committing a whole series of souri was won by Missouri by the vote burglaries in Berlin. The main au- of 2 to 1. The Missouri school was thors of these crimes have proved to represented by E. W. Clauses and Orbe three schoolgirls of the lower ville Zimmerman. The Texas orators middle class, who were members of a were A. W. Pleasant and Robert Cat-

Miss Rice Drowned.

Pennington, N. J .- The body of Miss French romance. The children pe- Helen G. Rice of Galveston, Tex., an riodically held meetings, and appoint- instructor in the art department of ed two or three of their number to Pennington Seminary, was recovered carry out the robbery, which was al- from Stony Brook, about three-quartmodels the jeweled ornament is ways carefully planned. Discovery ers of mile from the seminary Sunday. She had drowned herself in a fit of melancholia. Miss Rice was 29 years of age and had taught here for two

Liberty's First Car of Potatoes.

Liberty, Tex .- The first car of potatoes ever shipped from Liberty left Saturday. The car was loaded by local growers and sold to J. A. Zeigler of Houston.

Postmaster at Laredo.

Washington .- The president Saturday nominated Fred H. L. Ligardo for postmaster at Laredo. He also nominated the following postmasters: In Oklahoma-U. G. Winn of Ada, J. W. Kayser of Chicakasha.

Internal Revenue Assessments.

Washington .- Assessments made by vapor was sent forth, enveloping the crowd of socialists. They bombarded into the sleeve region of a garment, purple. The turquoise is a heavenly well, if she puts on the whole the internal revenue bureau on account compartment and literally boiling the his carriage with stones and eggs and aquamarire is an inda dozen at once they wouldn't make her of the corporation tax to date aggregate \$23,954,536. The amount collect ed so far is \$132,433.



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Schedule of Comet.

Profe or A'fred Mitchell of Columbia University has prepared a schedule showing how Halley's comet will rise and set betwween April 20 and June 5. The principal dates are as follows:

April 20.-Comet is 111,000,000 miles away from the earth. April 24.—Comet rises at 3.09 a m. Distance from the earth 88,250,

000 miles. May 1.—Comet's head is seen close to Venus. Distance from the earth 62, 310,000 miles.

May 9.—Comet appears at 2:37 a. m. 41,070,000 miles from the

in the constellation of Pegasus, five degree; from the star Gamma.

May 8.—Comet rises at 3:46 in the morning.

from the earth 33,410,000 miles. May 10,-Comet rises at 2:32

May 12.-Comet appears at

2:37 a. m.

a. m. Distance from the earth but 14,880,000 miles.

face of the sun between 8:30 and acquisition. 9. p. m. central time.

aising higher in the west.

May 20.-Comet will be an tormous monster and will set at

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLD-ERS' MEETING.

been called by the Board of Wilson County; with the franchises Directors of said Company to and other property thereunto WELL WORK. convene at the general office of said appertaining, together with all May 7.—Comet may be located Company in the City of Houston, improvements, betterments or I am now better prepared Texas, at 12 o'clock noon, on the additions to the said railroad made 23rd day of May, 1910, for the since the date of said acquisition. purpose of authorizing the making execution and delivery of a first | The railroad of this Company give satisfaction to anyone. May 9.—Comet swings across mortgage upon all or any part of extending from the terminus of the See me or write me at Bracthe orbit of Venus. It is distant the following properties of said railroad purchased from the San Company:

this Company from The New York, Gonzales and DeWitt, to Cuero, in Texas & Mexican Railway DeWitt County, a distance of May 12.-Comet rises at 2:40 Company, conveyed under a approximately 47.05 miles, with a. m. It is beginning to swing away certain deed, dated August 8th, the franchises and appurtenances. from the line of the earth's orbit. 1905, including the railroads extend-May 15.—Comet rises at 3:49 ing from Rosenberg, in Fort Bend All of the interest of this Company from Wharton, in Warton, County, bridge, now in the course of May 16-Comet appears at 3:08 to Hawkinsville, in Matagorda construction by the County of a. m. Distance from earth 13,950. County, and from Van Vleck, in Galveston across Galveston Bay Wharton County, to Tres Palacios, from a point on Galveston Island May 17 .- Comet appears at in Matagorda County, with the to a point at or near Virginia Point, 3:32 a. m. Only 13,020,000 miles franchises and other property in Galveston County, arising under thereunto appertaining, together a certain contract of lease, dated May 18.—Nearest approach to with all improvements, betterments December 15, 1908, entered into the earth being distant 12,090,000 or additions to the said railroads between the County of Galveston miles. Comet passes across the made since the date of said of the first part, Gulf, Colorado &

SECOND.

cluding the railroads extending May 23.—Comet sets at 10:30 from Victoria, in Victoria County, to Beeville, in Bee County, and May 26 .- Comet crosses the path from Cuero, in DeWitt County, to or near Lavaca, in Calhoun County, May 30. -Comet sets at 11:30 with the franchises and other property thereunto appertaining, June 5.—Passes out of the range together with all improvements, betterments or additions to the said railroads made since the date of said acquisition.

THIRD. All of the property acquired by month Rock and Brown Leghorn this Company from the Gonzales eggs, \$1,00 each per setting Branch Railroad Company, conveyed by a certain deed, dated 28th day of September, 1905, including the railroad extending from F. W.AXTELL & COMPANY. Harwood to Gonzales, in Gonzales County, with the franchises and Dealer in windmills, gasoline other property thereunto appertain pipe and casing and all kinds of betterments or additions to the said pipe fittings. J. P. Laid our repre- railroad made since the date of said acquisition.

FOURTH.

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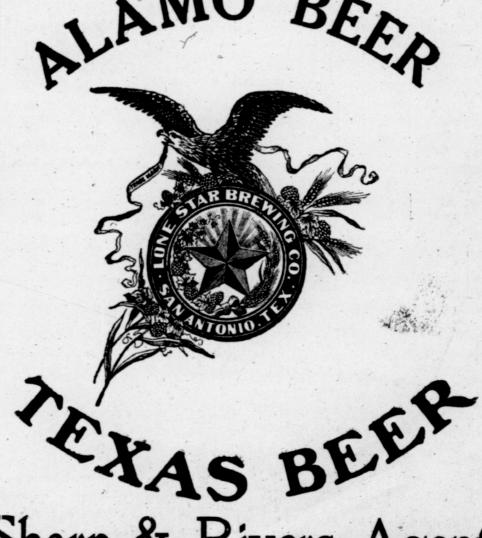
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