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BAND DISSOLVED.

OBSTACLES AROSE IN THE WAY OF MISS STONE'S RELEASE.

Time For the Payment of Ransom Expired a Week Ago—The Captive, It is Believed, is Being Kept Under Guard at Some Far Off Point.

Sofia, October 16.—Although the time fixed for the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone payment of the ransom demanded expired a week ago, no one has appeared at Samakoff to claim the money or announce the fate of the captive. It is learned that the band has dissolved, but that Miss Stone is kept under surveillance at some distance from the frontier. This is due to snow and cold weather rendering the mountains uninhabitable.

A Letter from Miss Stone.
New York, October 16.—According to a dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Sofia, further word has come from Miss Stone in the following letter written from Macedonia to W. W. Peet, treasurer of Turkish missions in Constantinople:

"My Honored Friend: I write to inform you on September 3 I was captured by a great number of armed men—some forty—as I traveled from Bancho to Diama with about twelve teachers, students and others. They took with me for my companion Mrs. Catherine Tsilka. The reason why they captured me is for ransom. The price which they demand for us is 25,000 pounds. Turkish, which sum must be paid in gold, and this entirely without the knowledge of the Turkish and Bulgarian governments, within the term of eighteen days from today.

"The condition of Mrs. Tsilka decided the limit, as she is to give birth to a child in three months.

"We are pursued by a Turkish army. I beg Dr. Haskell himself to go to Constantinople and exert himself for the payment of the ransom at Samakoff, where men will receive it on presenting an order from me. The men who captured us at first showed courtesy and consideration toward us, but now, since Turkish soldiers and Bashibazouks have begun to pursue us, and the ransom is delayed, our condition is altogether changed. Therefore, I beg you to hasten sending the ransom demanded and that as energetically as possible. You will represent to the Turkish government that it stop the pursuit of us by soldiers and Bashibazouks, else we shall be killed by the people in whose hands we are. I pray you to communicate without delay the contents of this letter to the representative of the United States to the port and request his most serious co-operation.

"Pray for us. We are at peace with God.
"With hearty salutations, your friend,
Ellen M. Stone."

Irrigation on the Pecos.

Fort Worth, Texas, October 16.—A Chicago company purchased the rights, lease and property of the Highland Irrigating plant on the Pecos, which was partially constructed eight years ago and then abandoned because of financial troubles after twelve miles of ditches had been completed. The new company will expend \$1,000,000 and will build six miles more of ditches. The plant now irrigates 15,000 acres. The same company also purchased the Pecos River Irrigating plant of seventeen ditches. The people of the Pecos country are jubilant over these changes.

One of the Robbers Captured.

Rantoul, Ill., October 16.—It is reported here that one of the four Potomac bank robbers has been captured near Rossville after a desperate struggle, it requiring six men to overpower him. The other three bandits are still at large, but are being pursued. It was learned that President Messenger had the night previous to the robbery taken \$500 from the bank safe and deposited it in another place in the village, which accounts for the small haul made by the burglars.

The Schley Case of Inquiry.

Washington, October 16.—The presentation of the Schley case was continued in the Schley court of inquiry today. At the instance of Mr. Rayner the judge advocate summoned Lieutenant Commander James H. Sears, who as lieutenant was Admiral Schley's flag officer on board the Brooklyn during the war with Spain. He testified to many details connected with the campaign and was promptly succeeded by a number of the naval officers who served on the Brooklyn. Admiral Schley thinks it quite probable that the presentation of testimony in his behalf will be complete this week or next. He will be the last of the witnesses to be heard and when he goes on he will make a review of the entire campaign covering the points in controversy.

In the battle of last week between the Colombian and Venezuelan troops who had invaded Colombian territory, the latter were defeated and routed, with considerable loss.

Middle Coast Press Association.

Eagle Lake, Texas, October 16.—In accordance with instructions received at the initial meeting of the Middle Coast Press association, held at Bay City recently, an invitation is extended to the representatives of the following daily and weekly papers to be present at Eagle Lake, Texas, October 22, for the purpose of entering into permanent organization of said association: Galveston, Harris, Brazoria, Matagorda, Wharton, Fort Bend, Waller, Austin, Colorado, Fayette, Lavaca, Gonzales, De Witt, Victoria, Calhoun, Jackson and Karnes. Editors or their representatives in the above named districts are urgently requested to be present. All who expect to attend are requested to send their names to me here at once, as it is important for the committee of arrangements to know how many to expect.
M. C. Yates, for Committee.

Assaulted a Young Girl.

Winchester, Texas, October 16.—A criminal assault was committed in this vicinity last Friday evening, but was kept secret until yesterday. The victim was a German girl about twelve years old, the daughter of Mr. Schwonow, a farmer living some two or three miles in the country. The girl was on her way home from school and at a very lonely place was assaulted, choked and beat almost into insensibility, and while she was considerably bruised, an examination by a doctor did not fully reveal the fact that the assailant accomplished his purpose, as the examination was not made until yesterday evening. The perpetrator of the crime was a negro boy about 18 years old, who was raised in this community. The victim recognized him at once in a crowd of other negroes who were brought before her. Besides, there is circumstantial evidence against him, as he was seen near the place before and after the offense was committed. The prisoner has been placed in the La Grange jail.

Postponed for Three Years.

San Francisco, October 16.—The troublesome question of marriage and divorce was set at rest for another three years today by the action of the house of deputies of the triennial Episcopal convention in rejecting both of the proposed canons on the subject, which were passed by the house of bishops. The greatest fight of the convention has been over section 4, forbidding the remarriage of a divorced person by a priest of the church. This had passed the house of bishops and then adopted by a yeas and nays vote in committee of the whole of the house of deputies. When the committee arose a decisive vote was taken, not only on the troublesome fourth section, but on the entire canon, which was rejected as a whole. Canon 37, which provides for the disciplining of persons marrying again after being divorced, met with a similar fate.

Lost Gems Found.

New York, October 16.—Jewels valued at \$7000, the property of Mrs. Graeme Harrison of London, missing for five hours, have been returned to their owner.
Mrs. Harrison, who was Miss Alice Ogston, a well known society woman of Baltimore, had spent the summer with her daughters at Newport. A few days ago she arrived at Rye Lake, Westchester, for a short visit. More recently she accepted an invitation to spend the night with friends in this city. At the conclusion of her visit a casket containing a diamond brooch and several sapphires was missing. The police were notified and the gems were found in a closet. The police refused absolutely to discuss the matter.

Large Yacht Goes Ashore.

Stratford, Conn., October 16.—The large yacht Iowa of New Berne, N. C., has been wrecked off the mouth of the Housatonic river and will prove a total loss. A party of ladies and gentlemen on board were taken off safely and cared for at the homes of summer residents here. The Iowa was owned by Nicholas Armstrong of New York. She came into the Housatonic river last Thursday. While on the way out at the mouth of the river she missed stays and went on the end of the breakwater off Milford Point.

As Soon as the Yachting Party had been taken ashore the crew found it necessary to abandon the sloop.

Nearly all the leading papers in London are severely criticizing the British government for its war methods in South Africa, and demand an explanation from the war office why recent reverses to British troops by Boers were allowed to occur.

A Murder at Seguin.

Seguin, Texas, October 16.—Sam Chong, an aged Chinaman, was found murdered in the rear of his restaurant yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The murder was committed some time during the early part of the morning. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive. Four Mexicans and a negro have been arrested on suspicion. Some clothing saturated with blood were found in the negro's satchel. This town has been the victim to an epidemic of robberies for several weeks past. There is hardly a day without from one to th

FIRE AT BEAUMONT

A BLOCK OF BUSINESS HOUSES GO UP IN SMOKE.

Several Lives are Reported Lost, but This Can Not be Positively Determined as Fire is Still Burning—Houston Was Asked for Help.

Beaumont, Texas, October 15.—2 a. m.—Fire broke out in McFadden flats at 2 a. m. this morning. At this hour it appears that the entire solid business block will be destroyed at a loss of at least \$500,000. How the fire started could not be learned at this stage of the excitement, as the fire is still raging and the loss may reach into the millions.

McFadden flats was just above T. S. Reed's wholesale grocery. The flames have now reached three saloons, drug store and several miscellaneous shops. The force of the fire department is ineffective and it is impossible to forecast where the flames will go.

P. G. Thompkins, manager of the Western Union, made the discovery at 12:20, but it was ten minutes before the alarm could be made effective. The firemen are unable to get water on the blaze. The entire block is a two-story brick jammed closely together. The general opinion is that the McFadden building will be destroyed. The fire is adjoining the Southern Pacific depot. The air is still. The town is alarmed. The heat is so intense that it is impossible to get inside with the hose and the block appears to be doomed. Mrs. S. W. Field, proprietor of the flats, says she is confident every one escaped. But she is excited. She says she gave the alarm to every room. The buildings are so joined together that it is impossible to get water on the fire. The loss includes, besides the McFadden building, the Gilbert building, the Blanchette building, two Serofino buildings, all two-story bricks, and the Dunlap-Cunningham, a new three-story just completed. The block is bounded by Pearl, Orleans and Bowie streets, and the Southern Pacific railroad. It is impossible to locate at this time the source of the fire. There is a probability of more than one block going. The walls of the McFadden building have fallen and the fire is centered in the Blanchette building. The entire block is now gutted. The Southern Pacific warehouse, a frame building, 300 feet long, twenty feet away, is smoking and is in great danger. If this warehouse catches the fire will likely cross Crockett street into the Crosby hotel. This is not imminent, but it is possible, and merchants are moving out goods on Crockett street. Firemen (volunteer) are taking great risks and fears are entertained for their safety. The water pressure from the pump is good.

Beaumont, Texas, Oct. 15.—At 2:15

it looks like the fire will be confined to one block. The Southern Pacific warehouse has not yet caught and the danger has lessened considerably. The entire block will burn clean, but it is not probable that it will extend further. There are rumors of several lives lost in the McFadden flats, but it is impossible to determine at this writing.

At 3:30 the fire is under control and

no further danger is apprehended. It is known that several persons were injured, but the rumors that lives were lost cannot as yet be verified.

Houston, Texas, October 15.—At 2

o'clock the Houston fire department received an urgent appeal from Beaumont for fire apparatus to assist the Beaumont department in fighting the fire in that city, which could not be handled by the latter department.

In response to the appeal two fire engines, a hose cart and the necessary men to handle the equipment were sent out immediately. The equipment and men being loaded off a special train which left for the scene of the conflagration over the Southern Pacific about 3 o'clock.

May Lose Her Mother.

Boston, Mass., October 15.—Mrs. Stone, the aged mother of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who is being held for ransom by brigands in Turkey, is sinking fast under the depressing effects of the uncertainty that surrounds her daughter.

Mrs. Stone is more than 80 years old, and has been in feeble health for years. Her condition now is such that her friends fear that she will die of the agonizing suspense.

Aged Couple at Lyons.

LYONS, Texas, October 15.—Dave Robertson and wife, Mina, formerly slaves of W. F. and J. F. Grant, deceased, are the oldest persons in Burleson county, and perhaps the oldest people in the State, each being over 100 years of age. The descendants of these two old people number 100. Mina had twenty-five children born to her, she having been married twice. They are yet in comparatively good health, but Mina is totally blind and Dave nearly so.

A New Advance.

London, October 15.—A new advance in wireless telegraphy is recorded here this morning. The Daily Telegraph says that Marconi has succeeded in transmitting messages through the air for nearly 350 miles, which is far greater than the maximum distance hitherto reported.

Kirkland B. Armour died at his residence in Kansas City, Mo., last week. He had been ill for the past two years.

Dragged by a Horse.

Nacogdoches, Texas, October 15.—Lawrence Herrin, son of R. B. Herrin, 12 years of age, was dangerously hurt last night by the horse he was riding. The little fellow was coming down North street at a fast gait and in turning the corner on Main street his horse fell and the boy was thrown to one side, but his foot hung in the stirrup. The horse became frightened and ran two blocks, striking the boy's head against a telephone pole and wagon wheel. Up to 10 o'clock today he is still unconscious and there is but little hope of his recovery. It was raining very hard at the time of the accident, which caused the haste of the little boy to reach shelter.

Troops Were Withdrawn.

Constantinople, October 15.—It transpires that the Turkish commandant had completed dispositions to surround Miss Ellen M. Stone's captors at noon Saturday last. Spenser Eddy, secretary of the United States legation, however, received information that further activity would result in the death of Miss Stone, and at 3 o'clock Sunday morning he proceeded to the residence of the minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, and demanded the immediate retirement of the Turkish troops. This was carried out and the Bulgarian forces followed suit. Mr. Eddy's action has the unanimous approval of the entire diplomatic corps, who are convinced that efforts to liberate Miss Stone will surely result in her murder.

Application Was Denied.

New York, October 15.—Judge Foster, in the court of general sessions, today denied the application of counsel for Albert T. Patrick, indicted for the murder of William Marsh Rice, that the case be dismissed and the defendant discharged.

The application was made on the ground that the district attorney showed no inclination to bring the defendant to trial, and that there was not sufficient evidence to try anyway. The district attorney said his office had been compelled to send to Louisiana and Texas and to foreign countries in search of evidence. He said he would be ready to meet the trial of Patrick during the next week of December.

Damage by High Tide.

Corpus Christi, Texas, October 15.—The tide along this portion of the Texas coast at present is the highest in years, the waters yesterday along the beach here encroaching for quite a number of feet inland. The erosion on the beach is very discernible. Saturday night a strong wind prevailed and the wind rose exceedingly high, causing the foundation of a beach saloon to give away and the structure went down in the water on the beach. The rise is due to the high tide on the gulf, and in some of the inner upper bays, especially the Laguna Madre, where navigation was heretofore almost impossible on account of shallow water. Vessels are now plying without the least trouble.

Bids for Grand Lodge.

Dallas, Texas, October 15.—The committee appointed to recommend a new site for the Masonic grand lodge, met at Dallas today. Bids from Dallas, Waco, Austin and Fort Worth were opened. The Dallas bid of \$42,500, with a pledge of \$10,000 more in case the grand lodge comes here, was by far the largest. The committee is inspecting Dallas today and will go to Fort Worth tomorrow. Waco Wednesday and Austin Thursday.

The matter will be decided fully at

the grand lodge meeting at Houston in December. Dallas is considered a certain winner.

A Four-Pound Nugget.

New York, October 15.—A solid nugget which weighs four pounds was brought over on the steamer La Bretagne, which has just arrived here. It is in charge of P. A. Oster, who will represent the society of mines at the Victoria, B. C., mineral exposition. The nugget was on exhibition at the Paris exposition. It is called "Jumbo," and was found at Boulders creek, B. C., near Olive lake.

King Leopold Coming Over.

Antwerp, October 15.—King Leopold has decided to visit New York. He announced this at an interview to the burgomaster Saturday. His majesty expects, among other advantages, to get in the United States many suggestions from the shipping arrangements, which will prove beneficial to the ports of Belgium.

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THREE NEW WELLS.

THEY DEMONSTRATE A STRONG GUSHING FORCE.

A Piece of Crystallized Sulphur Thrown From One of Them, Also Proves That There is a Cavernous Formation Under the Famous Hill.

Beaumont, Texas, October 14.—Three new gushers have been added to the list of wells on Spindle Top.

The Hogg-Swaine syndicate's No. 4 came in last night, but on account of the muddy condition of the roads the news did not reach the city until today.

The German-American Oil company's second well on Spindle Top came in at 10 o'clock this morning, spouting a steady stream from the first. It is an 8-inch well down to the oil, and is therefore one of the largest wells on the hill, there being only two or three other 8-inch wells on the hill.

This well threw out a beautiful nugget of crystallized sulphur weighing two pounds. This, with the crystal formation in the rocks shows that there is a cavernous formation under Spindle Top.

The German-American company is also working in the Corsicana field, where it has seven producing wells.

The Houston-Beaumont Oil company brought in a splendid gusher late this afternoon. The flow of oil, which was allowed to escape through a horizontal pipe, was tremendous, tearing loose one joint of the horizontal pipe and throwing it aside. The action of this well showed conclusively that the pressure beneath the surface is not weakened.

According to what may be termed an official count, there are now sixty-nine gushers on Spindle Top. Owing to an erroneous count made with regard to one of the several joint wells the list was one larger than it should have been.

Large Reservoir Burst.

East Liverpool, Ohio, October 14.—A large reservoir containing 10,000,000 gallons of water, burst yesterday and caused great damage. No lives were lost but a score of people had narrow escapes. The money loss will probably reach \$150,000. The reservoir, which is owned by the city, and which was only completed a few days ago, was filled yesterday morning for the first time. It was taxed to its utmost capacity when the break occurred. A gang of laborers were laying pipes in a ditch near the wall which gave way and miraculously escaped death. The basin is located 500 feet above the pumping station on the highest hill in the city. A number of houses were located on the hillside between the reservoir and the city proper. When the wall gave way the water shot down the incline with a mighty roar, the noise warning the occupants of the endangered houses, who rushed to a place of safety in time to save themselves.

Letter From Cudahy.

Omaha, Neb., October 14.—Chief of Police John J. Donahue yesterday received a letter from Pat Crowe, making the terms on which he will surrender. The letter came in care of an Omaha newspaper, in which it is published, and covers fifteen closely written pages of manuscript. The postmark is illegible, but the letter was mailed at 8 o'clock in the morning and reached this city at 8 in the evening of the same day, indicating that it had not traveled a long distance. In the letter Crowe agrees to give himself up at once and stand trial for the kidnapping of Eddie Cudahy, providing he is not locked up until a jury shall adjudge him guilty. He says he is unable to furnish bond in the excess of \$500 and demands that bail be fixed at that sum.

A Short Lived Strike.

Cleburne, Texas, October 14.—The twelve boiler-makers at work on the Santa Fe shops walked out on a strike Saturday morning because one of their number was told he would have to work with a non-union man. It was rumored that the machinists would join them, but later on a committee reported that Master Mechanic Paxton had agreed to send the non-union man to some other point on the road, and reinstated those who had walked out on his account. This was favorably received by the union and by a unanimous vote they decided to return to work at 1 o'clock, only losing three hours from their work on account of the strike. This is probably one of the quickest settlements of a strike ever known.

Fitz Will Fight Again.

New York, October 14.—Bob Fitzsimmons is to enter the ring again. He visited Tom Sharkey at the latter's place in Fourteenth street last night and proposed to meet the ex-sailor in a fight at San Francisco for a purse of \$5000. The two pugilists chatted for about two hours, and Fitz exclaimed that he had received an offer from a club in San Francisco to enter the arena again, and had determined to accept it.

Malvar on the Warpath.

Manila, October 14.—The military authorities have received word that General Miguel Malvar, the insurgent leader, is believed to have left the province of Batangas, Luzon, and to be planning an operation in the province of Balucan, where insurgent conscription has been progressing recently. The country there is mountainous and well adapted to guerilla warfare.

Captain Pitcher has practically stamped out insurrection in the island of Mindoro. The police force at Bana, province of Batangas, have been disarmed, and the chief of police and several others have been placed under arrest on charges of belonging to an insurgent society and using their offices to obtain information for the insurgents.

Major Braganza, the insurgent officer who ordered the execution of 103 Spanish prisoners and personally superintending the carrying out of the order, has been sentenced to be hanged.

There is intense feeling among the natives in San Fernando, province of Pangasinan, over the killing of a native by a soldier. Strong patrols are out in both San Fernando and Bacolor to prevent a hostile demonstration.

There is considerable criticism here of the recent statements of Congressman Edgar Weeks of Michigan regarding Filipino character and possibilities. Members of the commission refer to his remarks as "too sweeping," and as "based upon too short an experience." The native press unstintingly condemns the conclusions of Mr. Weeks as "unjust and viciously false."

Boys Shot by a Ranchman.

Leadville, Col., October 14.—The city is wild with excitement over the killing yesterday of one boy and the fatal wounding of two others by Jesse Sherman, a prominent ranchman living near Leadville. Sherman caught the boys supposedly invading his rabbit preserve and started after them with a shotgun. Ed Dornington, 14 years of age, was killed instantly; Earl King, 17, was shot through the right lung and fatally wounded, and James Constable, 14, was shot through the back and hips. Sherman took the three boys to town and gave himself up. He asserts that the gun was accidentally discharged while he was running. He was arrested on the charge of murder. Sherman with his family are among the most respected people in this part of the country.

They Fired Simultaneously.

Lexington, Ky., October 14.—Two men, John T. Boyle and Martin Clark, both white, are in jail here charged with killing a negro named Henry Campbell, last night. Each surrendered, believing he had fired the fatal shot. After being ejected from a saloon in which both white men were, Campbell went home, secured the rifle which he carried in the civil war, returning opened fire from the doorway. Clark secured a pistol and Boyle and Winchester and each shot once. The negro fell dead, a bullet having passed through his body. The bullet could not be found and the coroner could not place the responsibility.

California Town Burned.

San Jose, Cal., October 14.—The entire business section of Los Gatos was wiped out by fire yesterday. The area covered by the fire is estimated at about four acres, and property worth \$150,000 was destroyed. A dozen or more business blocks, several of the manufacturing, a lively stable, a church and many dwellings were burned. The fire department was powerless to cope with the flames, which were fanned by a strong breeze. A number of men were injured, but none seriously.

Sixty Thousand Dollars.

New York, October 14.—As a result of the annual missionary sermon preached yesterday in the Gospel tabernacle by Dr. A. B. Simpson, the missionary fund solicitor, the sum of \$60,000 was collected during the day. This is an increase of \$20,000 over last year on a similar occasion. Yesterday's meeting was the last of the eleven conventions that have been held throughout the United States, and the whole amount thus contributed for missionary purposes is nearly \$175,000.

Rice Carnival.

Richmond, Texas, October 14.—The promoters of the big rice canal to be put in near the Santa Fe Railroad bridge in the southern portion of the county are pushing things and are determined to make a success out of it. This canal will supply several thousand acres of rice land with water. The water will come from the Brazos and be carried east to the Harris county line.

Preferred Death to Arrest.

San Francisco, Cal., October 14.—At the Agnew stock farm yesterday Chas. Douglass attacked his wife and 15-year-old stepdaughter with a heavy water pitcher and seriously injured them. When the sheriff came to arrest Douglass he shot and killed himself. Mrs. Douglass was formerly the widow of H. J. Agnew, who made a fortune as a sugar planter in the Hawaiian Islands, and who later established the Agnew stock farm.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Hay is firm in price.
Rice harvesting progresses.
Clean rice is in good demand.
Hopkins county's wool clip is fine.
Many localities report wheat sowing.
Pecos valley grapes are in good demand.

Army worms ruined grass around Santo.
Ellis county farmers assert weevil increase.
Country butter and eggs are in good demand.

Dick Haycock is feeding 150 head of cattle at Detroit.
Fine grazing conditions exist in the Devil's River section.

Cotton is nearly all gathered around Alvarado, Johnson county.

W. B. Sweetman took twenty-five cars of cattle to Corsicana to feed.

W. T. Norris & Bro. are feeding 450 head of beef cattle at the Detroit oil mill.

Pecans are arriving at San Angelo. They bring from 5 to 6 1/4 cents per pound.

It is claimed that the pecan crop will be short in the section adjacent to Austin.

Recent rains insure wheat and rye pasturage around Springtown, Parker county.

By Nov. 15 the cotton around San Augustine is expected to have been all gathered.

Truck growers in the vicinity of Hiram, Van Zandt county, will meet Nov. 2 to form an association.

Robt. Metcalf of Ozona has sold to John Young one pure-bred, and one high grade bull for \$115.

Farmers in the Poetry community of Kaufman county report that worms are destroying the new wheat.

W. P. Snodgrass, who lives near Washburn, recently purchased about 100 Childress county calves at \$7.

D. Hart of Lozier, near Langtry, bought all the H. H. Hardy sheep, some 2200 head, and took them to his ranch.

The Grayson County Fruit and Truck Growers' Association perfected its organization at Denton by electing officers.

A large number of cattle are on feed at the various oil mill pens in Corsicana, in preparation for the Chicago market.

Thousands of horses in northern Missouri are affected with a disease similar to glanders, and deaths are numerous.

Huffstetter Bros. of Mills county will feed a large number of beaves at Georgetown. The animals will be shipped north in the spring.

At San Angelo J. T. Niel bought of J. W. Skinner 1000 head of stock cattle at private terms. Mr. Skinner's ranch was also leased for two years at \$1500 a year.

In speaking of the show of the National Livestock Association to be held at Chicago in December, President Springer says it will be the greatest the world has ever seen.

The recent shipment by G. W. Elbert & Son of a solid trainload of hogs to Kansas City from Denton, is said to be the largest shipment of swine that has ever been made out of Denton county.

Charles R. Thomas of Independence, Mo., secretary of the American Hereford Breeders' association, will be general superintendent of the great American Royal show and sale of blooded cattle in Kansas City this month.

Secretary Whitehead of the Colorado Humane Society has notified the stockmen of Colorado that they must provide food for their cattle this winter and not turn them out on the range to hustle for themselves.

The cantaloupe crop this season brought the growers at Rocky Ford, Colo., over \$200,000. These parties are so well pleased that is their intention next season put in an increased acreage of cantaloupes.

R. H. Patrick of Midway, Caroline Islands, is in the United States looking for a supply of St. Bernard dogs, which he intends crossing with Chinese dogs. These animals he will sell to the Celestials for food purposes. The Chinese relish dogs.

Will Tarpley, 13 years old, living a few miles south of Bonham, has quite an enviable record as a cotton picker. Some days since the young fellow picked 405 pounds of the fleecy staple between sunup and sundown, exclusive of dinner hour.

It is claimed that a lady at Lyons, Burleson county, who has for eleven years been engaged in the work of inventing a cotton-picking machine, has succeeded in solving the problem. Her model and specifications are now at the patent office.

Cattle and hog receipts at Kansas City for September were 231,598 cattle and 170,557 hogs, and showed losses as compared with September of last year of \$600 cattle and 9000 hogs. Shortage was looked for, consequently was not surprising.

People and Events

Go Represent King Case.
The Rt. Rev. Knute Hennings Gazeus von Schee, Bishop of Go land member of the lower house of the Riksdag of Sweden, has arrived in the United States. He comes here as the personal representative of King Oscar and also as the official delegate of the Established Church of Sweden. The purpose of his visit, as expressed in the king's letter, of which he is the bearer, "is to strengthen the ties that unite the Swedish Lutheran church of America to the Swedish mother church." Bishop von Schee is accompanied by Mrs. von Schee and Dr. L. G. Abrahamson, president of the Illinois conference of the Augustana Synod, who is returning from the recently concluded international La-



BISHOP VON SCHEE.
Therein congress at Lund, Sweden, to which he was a delegate.

McKinley on Anarchy.
In the light of the tragedy at Buffalo, a peculiar interest attaches to an address delivered by Mr. McKinley at the dedication of a soldiers and sailors' home in Cleveland on July 4, 1894. Just before he spoke the assembled school children of Cleveland had sung a patriotic song, beating time to their music with flags which they held in their hands. Mr. McKinley began by referring to this pleasing sight, adding:

"With patriotism in our hearts and with the flag of our country in our hands there is no danger of anarchy. Anarchy flows before patriotism. Peace and order and security and liberty are safe so long as love of country burns in the hearts of the people. Liberty to make our own laws does not give us license to break them. Liberty to make our own laws commands a duty to observe them ourselves and enforce obedience among all others within their jurisdiction. Liberty, my fellow-citizens, is responsibility, and responsibility is duty, and that duty is to preserve the exceptional liberty we enjoy within the law, and for the law, and by the law." His statement that anarchy and patriotism are deadly foes could have had no more striking illustration than his own death. By personal conviction as well as by official position Mr. McKinley was the embodiment of the idea of liberty under law. He was struck down because of that fact. His death teaches the same lesson as his Cleveland speech—that the enforcement of just laws and the inculcation of true patriotism are the safest and surest means of suppressing anarchy.

May Wed Sir Thomas.



Undeterred by failure to capture the America's cup, Sir Thomas Lipton is said to be trying to win an American bride. The lady is Mrs. Ronald Stuart of New York, a handsome widow.

Rockefeller's Private Wire.

John D. Rockefeller occasionally uses the long-distance telephone when away from his New York office, but not for important business. For such purposes he never uses the mails. There is a private wire from the office to his mansion at Forest Hill, Ohio, and the Standard Oil millionaire, when at the latter point, transacts business, just as though he were in New York. He never writes a message, but talks to a trusted and reliable operator.

Death of Dr. Gillett.

The death of Philip C. Gillett, for forty-five years superintendent of the Illinois Institution for Deaf Mutes at Jacksonville, removes from the department of deaf-mute work one of its most intelligent, industrious, and successful leaders. Under his skillful methods of teaching deaf-mutes in lip reading and vocal speech and instructing them in literature, art and industrial work, the Jacksonville institution has acquired a national reputation and now ranks with the best institutions of its class in the country. Dr. Gillett also had been eminently successful in caring for and instructing feeble-minded children. The death of such a man is a loss to the whole community, and it will be difficult to fill his place.

There are seventeen communities of bakers in the United States.

LAP WOMEN OF ALASKA.

They Are Picturesque Figures and are Very Intelligent.
The Lap women who live in Alaska are proving themselves exceedingly valuable by their aptness in the management and care of the reindeer and they are now teaching the native Alaskan the art, if such it may be called. There are about a dozen reindeer stations now established in Alaska and more to follow. The natives are required to serve an apprenticeship of several years at the reindeer stations. During this time they are practically taught how to manage the deer and the making of sledges and reindeer harness. After the expiration of their service the government allows each a number of deer as his own personal property. The total number of reindeer in Alaska at present is 3,500, of which some 2,000 have been distributed to the Eskimos. The average Lap woman is a picturesque figure. She is generally young and robust and ten chances to one has an infant in her characteristic Lapland cradle, which is hewn out of a solid log and carried on the back by a strap. The wife of the chief herder is one of the most notable women of the colony. She is very intelligent and her particular duty is to teach the Eskimo women the art of making reindeer clothing, which is the warmest and best adapted for arctic climates. She also instructs them how to prepare the various food-stuffs which the reindeer furnishes, such as butter, cheese, and the cooking and drying of the meat. For this work she receives the same pay as the herders.

She travels from station to station, where the classes of women are assembled from the surrounding country of 100 miles or more. She then gives daily object lessons in her domestic work and gradually the Eskimo women are taught the ways of civilization.—Utica Globe.

SUGAR FROM CORN.

An Industry Which Promises to Be Successful in America.

A new feature, which bids fair to become prominent, has made its appearance in the sugar question in America. About a year ago experiments were brought to a successful conclusion, and the practical, economical refining of grape sugar, made from maize, was accomplished. The new sugar has been on the American market for some months, and its use is growing at a rapid rate. The methods of manufacture are understood to be fairly simple. The maize is soaked for some time and then put into machines and disintegrated. The germ is used for making a "corn oil," the other by-products go into food for cattle, while the starchy parts are so treated as to result in what is known as "dextrose," or "grape sugar." Thus far the processes are not novel, but up to a year ago no practical way of refining this product and making it suitable for human consumption had been devised.

Under the new American processes about 30 per cent of the product is expressed and thrown out as impurities, leaving 70 per cent in the shape of a beautiful white sugar about 99 per cent pure, but somewhat underweight. Dietically this sugar is superior to any cane or beet sugar, for it is practically predigested, having gone through an equivalent of the first act of digestion during the process of manufacture.

Plants as Water Carriers.

A giant redwood, the monarch of the California forests, stands with its stem tip 250 feet above the soil. From the surface of the millions of tender, delicate leaves near the top of the tree there are exhaled many gallons, perhaps barrels, of water daily. The force required to make good this loss, of course, equal to that needed to raise the water through the 300 feet or more of vertical space. It is no wonder that the thoughtful person will pause as he contemplates this exhibition of force. It makes no noise; work is being done but it is not easy to see how.

A Royal Indian.

Chilton, Wis., has the distinction of harboring within its limits a direct descendant of King Philip, of colonial fame. The person who lays claim to this royal prerogative is Mrs. Catherine Stanton, a full-blooded Nyantic Indian woman. She is of very great age, probably 90 years, although some declare that she has passed the century mark. She is certainly what she claims, a descendant of the great Indian sachem, and a genealogy of her family from the time of Ninigret, the chief of the Nyantics, and son-in-law of Philip, corroborates her assertion.

Tumble Bugs as Barometers.

Country folk are firmly of the opinion that the tumble bug (geotrypes stercorarius) is an excellent barometer and that it takes flight only when a season of fair weather is coming. M. Fabre, a French naturalist, has investigated the question thoroughly and has come to the conclusion that this insect is, in fact, more sensitive than the best barometers, and that it can veritably be used to predict fine weather. It is to changes of electric tension that the insect is sensitive.

Avoid Taking Money in Mouth.

It is through the mouth that most malignant germs find their way into the body, and therefore, one would think that it was hardly necessary to warn people against the risks they are running in using it as a sort of third hand. One would imagine that hardly any one needed cautioning against holding money with the lips, and yet an immense number of otherwise thoroughly cleanly people indulge in this dirty, dangerous practice.—Chicago News.

Unique Use of Baroque Pearl.

One of the most unique ways in which the baroque pearl has been used is in a stick pin. The design is the head of a Moor, a black face with, above it, the big bulging white cap, which is found by the pearl. It is charming.

TAKEN BY BRIGANDS.



Miss Stone of the Woman's Board of Missions, lately abducted by Bulgarian brigands, had two very similar exciting experiences some years ago with bandits in the mountainous region of Turkey. She never before was captured and held for ransom, but she knew not how to account for one es-

cape she had on any other ground than she was considered "too poor to be a good catch."

Mrs. Roosevelt's Church.



Mrs. Roosevelt's determination to attend St. John's Episcopal Church, while the President is faithful to the little chapel of the Dutch Reform Church has given rise to some misconception, and people who do not understand the facts have assumed there was some radical difference of opinion in religious matters between the President

and his wife. They do belong to different churches, but that is a matter of hereditary association, writes a Washington correspondent. The President belonged to the Dutch Reformed Church, as his ancestors had done, and he has kept up the connection as a matter of course. Mrs. Roosevelt is a Carew, and she is an Episcopalian

Talks with Birds in Their Own Tongue.

Reina V. Wright, a talented young girl of Oshkosh, Wis., has mastered the language of birds in a manner which enables her perfectly to understand their conversation. Miss Wright, who is now 18, has made a study of bird sounds since she was 12 years old. She began by talking to her feathered friends in their own tongue, and was soon gratified by noting her power of calling them together and imposing silence upon them while she trilled their songs. The birds do not only listen, but answer her, sometimes in chorus and again one at a time. Miss Wright is now a teacher of elocution at Grafton Hall in that city. She was born in Nebraska and came hither when a child of 3. She has been a student in the Ralston University of Expression and Physical Culture at Washington, where she worked under the private direction of President Ederly. She was graduated last year and then returned to teach.



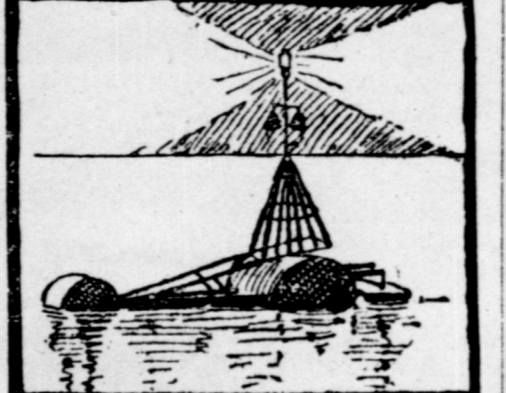
MISS REINA WRIGHT.

F. Abreu, a Filipino merchant from Manila, traveling in this country to gain a knowledge of American methods, has presented President Roosevelt with a handsome case and several pieces of cloth of insular manufacture. The stick was mounted in gold mined in Luzon and was the work of native artisans.

Sir Henry Irving has always about him both at the theater and at home a great number of pairs of spectacles. He is always losing or mislaying a pair and so believes that he should have another pair at hand. Consequently he has at his theater some sixty of them.

Waves Furnish Buoys with Light.

Man has long since succeeded in pressing the running waters—the rushing brook and the majestic stream—into his service, but he does not yet avail himself of the unlimited power



trically. The apparatus needs no attention for months at a time. Even the heaviest waves generate the light, while the heaviest strokes fall to put it out. Furthermore, in this device wave action also operates a large bell, three resounding strokes being given before every flash of the light. These buoys are now being largely employed in the shallow waters along the German coast.

Many watches beat five times each second, 300 each minute, 18,000 every hour, 432,000 per day. A few turns of the key once a day stores up a power in the spring which is thus divided into nearly 500,000 beats. Multiply the daily beats by 3754, the number of days in a year, and we find that the watch ticks 157,788,000 times while the earth is making one journey round the sun.

The colored people of Cuba have a kind of rattle made of Castilla cane with hard seeds, about the size of marbles, placed inside to produce the effect desired. It is used in dances as an accompaniment for a guitar.

The Weekly Panorama.

Famous Financier Dying.

Jay Cooke, the famous financier, who is now critically ill at his summer home on Put-In-Bay, Lake Erie, was born in Sandusky, O., eighty years ago, when Sandusky was an Indian village. He is a lineal descendant of Francis Cooke, who came over in the Mayflower and who built the first house in Plymouth, Mass. Jay Cooke's father built the first substantial house in Sandusky and became one of Ohio's greatest lawyers. In his boyhood the future master of finance began his commercial career as a clerk and bookkeeper in a village store, and later entered the employ of a large house at St. Louis. In 1838 he removed to Philadelphia and at 21 he was a partner in a great banking concern. In 1838 he began his really large operations, which have since that time embraced the building of railroads, the organization of banks, national loans, and the handling of great masses of railway stock. In 1873 the panic swept his fortune away. After that crash he slowly recovered his importance in the world of business and he is now a fairly rich man. He has four children.

Depew's Bride-to-Be.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew has announced that his marriage to Miss May Palmer will take place in Paris at a date not yet set. Miss Palmer is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Palmer, who was one of the three Hermann sisters of New Orleans, famous for their beauty. Her family is an old one in New York, but owing to her having lived much abroad she is little known at home. She was educated abroad.



MISS MAY PALMER speaks French, German and Italian fluently, and is a cultured musician. She has inherited all the beauty of her mother. The portrait is from a photograph taken in London and reproduced in the New York Herald.

Shutting Out Tramps.

"Weary Willie," "Dusty Rhodes," and other similar gentlemen of leisure who have been arranging to spend the winter in Chicago may as well make an immediate change in their plans. Mayor Harrison has had a change of heart. Several years' experience with the gentlemen of the road have convinced him that their room is to be preferred to their company during the cold months. The mayor has not only ordered that no tramps shall be lodged in the police stations this year but has also stated that the condition of the city treasury makes it impossible to open a municipal lodging-house for their accommodation. Tramps and vagrants who are found in Chicago hereafter will be promptly arrested and sent to the bridewell, where the terror of compulsory baths and hard work stares them in the face.—Chicago Tribune.

Tolstoi's Methods.

Notwithstanding his recent serious illness, a French visitor to Yasnaya Polyana affirms that Count Tolstoi is as active in mind and body as ever. A short time ago he was up at 7 in the morning, making a tour of his park, and with a large white linen hat on his head walked briskly along. Returning to the house, he set steadily to work at his desk for some hours and, although since his last illness he dines alone, he joins the family at the midday repast. His manuscripts are badly written and marked all over by additions and erasures, so that each sheet has to be copied. He has many willing secretaries, including Nicholas Gay, the son of the painter, who undertakes this work in the afternoon and carefully transcribe the writing of the morning.

Statue of an Empress.

The statue of the late Empress of Austria, by Edmund Hellmer, recently placed in the Salzburg-Anlagen, represents her in the simple gown she wore as she left Austria ground the last time. It was from Salzburg that she set out on the journey that had so fatal an ending, and her first visit to the town was soon after her betrothal to the emperor. In her youth Her Majesty was regarded as one of the most beautiful women in the royal families of Europe.

Joaquin Miller is said to be on the road to wealth. Some time ago he took in part payment for services as a lecturer several hundred acres of prairie land, and now it is said his holdings are in the oil region, and may make him a capitalist.

As the World Revolves

For Mayor of New York.

Edward Morse Shepard, who has been nominated by the Democrats for mayor of New York is a lawyer. He was born in New York city in 1850 and graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1869. He is a director in numerous railroad and other corporations, and has been active in politics during the last ten years. In 1894 he opposed the nomination of David B. Hill for governor, and organized an independent Democracy. In 1895 he was the candidate of the independent Democracy for mayor of Brooklyn and was defeated by Frederick W. Wurster by nearly 67,000 votes. In 1896 he opposed the nomination of Bryan for President and was made a delegate to the gold Democratic convention at Indianapolis. In 1897 he supported Seth Low for mayor of



Greater New York, and the year following supported Augustus Van Wyck for governor. He joined the Bryan faction in 1899 and made peace with Hugh McLaughlin, Democratic boss of Brooklyn. During the last Presidential campaign he made several speeches for Bryan and presided at the Bryan mass-meeting held in Madison Square Garden. He recently declared that Brooklyn favored Controller Coler for mayor. He lives at 172 Congress street, Brooklyn, and has an office at 111 Broadway, New York.

Odors Permeate Foodstuffs.

A fish dealer in one of the most stylish parts of New York was deeply hurt and badly worried recently by the complaint of one of his big customers that a fine salmon which he had sent to the house for a big dinner had proved to be entirely uneatable. He served, owing to a most penetrating taste of crocote that pervaded it. The fish dealer realized, although the charge was not made directly, that he was more than suspected of having sold a stale fish that had been washed or brushed with an antiseptic preparation to hide its condition. He knew that the salmon had been perfectly fresh when he sold it and for days he puzzled in vain over the problem. But suddenly he remembered that on the day the fish was sent out a tank wagon full of crocote had stopped before his place, and that his cart, into which the fish had been placed, was directly alongside of the powerful stuff. That appears to have been enough to permeate the delicate flesh of the fish. The experience should be a lesson against exposing any foodstuffs to influences in the streets of this city.—New York Press.

William Loeb, Jr.



Former secretary of President Roosevelt, who will be assistant secretary to Mr. Cortelyou.

Lord Salisbury.

Lord Salisbury is said by those who know him intimately to be at once a younger and an older man since he left the foreign office. He is younger in that release from the absorbing cares and daily labors of that post has restored to him a certain gaiety of spirit. He is older in that he seems unable and unwilling to occupy himself seriously with the supervision of affairs for which he now has leisure. As one of his friends put it recently he was not too old for foreign minister, but at his time of life he is not young enough to become prime minister.

Mayor Seymour a Leader.

Mayor James M. Seymour, who has received the Democratic nomination for governor of New Jersey, in one of the stormiest conventions which has ever been seen in the state, is one of the ablest politicians in New Jersey. The progress of the campaign has developed the fact that Mayor Seymour is an adept at handling men and that the defeat of ex-United States Senator Smith in the convention is a victory of no mean importance.

A cross sixty feet high has been set up on Mount Capreo, near Carpinto, the birthplace of Leo XIII. The Pope has written a Latin poem to celebrate the event.

The state of Washington has 444 lumber mills, sawing over 9,000,000 feet per day, turning out 200,000,000 shingles and employing 24,000 men.

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SATURDAY, October 19th, 1901

AMONG other conveniences of modern invention needed generally over Kinney county and this Western country is a general telephone system. Even as far west of here as 300 miles most of the ranches have such connection with the outside world, and why not this section, where ranches, farms and towns are more numerous? Out west they use the common barb wire fences as telephone wires which renders the construction of a line comparatively inexpensive and perhaps the same could be done here.

WHILE the educational boom is on in Texas it may be proper to name Brackett as a very suitable point for a private college. This place has many points in its favor to recommend it for such an institution and will be found a promising field.

OWING to the long continued drouth and short supply of forage on some ranges a few stockmen are figuring on feeding some steer cattle on hulls and cotton seed meal. W. A. Allen, of the firm of Moore & Allen, will experiment in feeding rice straw for roughness along with cotton seed meal.

IN MARCH, 1856, a Chinaman was walking from Auburn to Ophir, Placer County, Cal., and when about a mile from the latter place, some Mexicans driving a pack train passed by, and to amuse themselves began to pelt him with stones. To escape the fusillade, the Chinaman ran a little to one side. His foot caught on a heavy boulder and he fell. Looking down he found that it was a lump of gold which had been overlooked when the diggings at that point were being washed. It weighed 16 pounds and was worth \$3,300. He started for China the next day. Who knows but that some day Kinney county will be placed in the mineral belt.

THE Mining and Engineering Review has this to say of oil for fuel:
Next year every engine on every railroad in California will be equipped with oil burners. The Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company are dispensing with the use of coal as fast as the oil burners can be turned out.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON. Office Chief Commissary, San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 1, 1901. Sealed proposals will be received here until 11 A. M., Nov. 1, 1901, and opened, for furnishing and delivering Fresh Beef and Mutton called for by commissaries at Fort Bliss, Brown, Clark, McIntosh, Ringold, Sam Houston, and Camp at Eagle Pass, Tex., during six months commencing Jan. 1, 1902. Proposals received and opened same hour by Commissaries of those posts, each receiving proposals for his own post only. Proposals will also be received stating prices at which bidder will deliver fresh beef and mutton of temperature not greater than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton," and addressed to undersigned, or to Commissary at post bid for. Jno. L. Clem, Lieut.-Col., Chief Com'y.

DEL Rio is gaining and unenviable notoriety. A number of suicides is quite common there. Come to Brackett where peace and harmony prevail.

THERE is little doubt but that Judge Garner, of Uvalde, will receive the nomination for Congress from the Fifteenth, and we are pleased to note that he has the support of some of the strongest men in the District.

BRACKETT is a good town but enterprise is in a state of innoxious destitute and will remain so until doomsday unless some one from the outside works things up.

Stricken by Paralysis.

Henderson Grinnett, of this place, was stricken on partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man. Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale at Holmes' Drug Store.

Her Kind of a Flower.

Mistah Johnsing—"Yo' am de sweetest gal beah, Miss Darknite!" Miss Darknite—"Now, Mistah Johnsing, yo' dis stop dat talk. I see blushing, I know I is!" Mistah Johnsing—"Deed yo' ain't, honey—yo' am de kind ob a bowah dat am boah tuh blush unseeh."—Ohio State Journal.

What Ailed Him.

"You look tired," said Mr. Pitt to Mr. Penn, when the two met on 5th avenue, "what time did you get up this morning?" "Didn't get up." "What do you mean?" "I got down. Came from Philadelphia and slept in an upper berth all night."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Scientist of Antarctic Expedition.

Dr. Walter J. Gregory, head of the scientific staff of the English national antarctic expedition, is the son of a London merchant. He was born in 1854 and recently held the chair of geology in Melbourne university.

Amazing Invalid Soldiers.

A local Berlin paper recently announced that an invalid soldier had no other way of passing his time than collecting picture postcards. This has been responded to by some 5,000 cards from all parts of the world.

A Former President's Son.

One son of President Garfield, James, has just been admitted to the bar of the United States supreme court, and Harry Garfield is now being pushed for second place on the Ohio republican state ticket.

Making Orchard Very Productive.

Teamanian plant apple trees close together. The average orchard is set out 10 feet apart, and it is said that as much as 600 bushels are sometimes gathered from a single acre.

Paid in Compensation.

The railways of Great Britain pay \$1,400 a day on an average, in compensation, as against \$100 a day in 1850.

The San Antonio State Fair opens to-day.

Mrs. Joseph Fenn, after a pleasant visit to her friends in this city left for San Antonio to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Veltmann gave a Mexican supper Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Joseph Fenn. Mrs. J. M. Ballantyne and Postmaster Veltmann were also present. The dinner was a success and thoroughly enjoyed.

The horse buyer for Ft. Clark secured several horses in Uvalde last week.

The writer was present when he examined some 15 or 20 head of horses and found some defect in each, with the exception of Frank Miller's. He offered Frank \$90 but was refused. The next day, however, he gave Frank \$100 and also bought several head from other parties.

Commonplace Purchases Yacht.

C. L. F. Robinson, rear commodore of the New York yacht club, has purchased the steam yacht Kethaltes, which was built four years ago at Leith, from designs by St. Clair J. Byrne. She is 178 feet over all, 167 feet on the water line and 24 feet 5 inches beam. She is rigged as a pole-masted schooner.

Hundredth Tree Always Dies.

At Painswick churchyard, a pretty spot between Stroud and Gloucester, England, there are 99 yew trees. The hundredth always died, though it has been planted many times. A local story says that "when the hundredth lives after it has been planted the world will come to an end."

Widely-Published Treatise.

The father of the game of whist, Edward Hoyle, lived to be 97 years old. His treatise on cards has been published in all languages, and probably no work except the Bible has passed through more editions. The original work appeared in London in 1742.

ANOTHER DEATH.

Another scarlet page has been added to the annals of Del Rio's criminal events, and once more the grim reaper has claimed the victim of a murderer's unwarranted assault.

Last Monday night Juan Castillo and Miguel Perez strolled to the Mexican settlement and a liberal indulgence in mesquite soon absorbed their finer instincts and the brute nature in Perez developed to a murderous degree.

According to the statements of the officials Castillo and Perez were joined by five others of their native tongue and the party started on its return to town.

They proceeded only a short distance when, wholly unexpected and unprovoked, Perez pulled his glittering steel and slashed his friend across the stomach, inflicting an ugly wound from the result of which the unfortunate man died Tuesday.

With the blood-stained dagger still clinched in his right hand the murderer made good his escape into the land of his native before the sheriff had been notified of the crime, and at this writing is enjoying all the blessings which sweet liberty has to offer.—Del Rio Record.

Everything in stationery at Holmes' Drug Store.

Some time since The Record published an account of the sale of the T 5 ranch to Col. Ike Pryor of Kansas City, for the consideration of \$85,000 to be transferred at a certain time. For some reason Col. Pryor failed to come up to the contract in some part of it, and the owners of the ranch, Hozier Bros., sold to other parties for a greater amount than had been agreed upon by Col. Pryor. The prospects are now good for litigation between Pryor and Hozier Brothers.—Del Rio Record.

A big crowd is expected here next week to attend court.

"A razor-back attempted to stop a double-header at Langtry the other day," said a gentleman just back from there, "and when the train stopped, out came judge Roy Bean, low west of the Pecos. He looked at the grease spot and bristles and said to the conductor 'Fine hog that, worth \$5.00,' and slowly walked back to his Oper House. The hog will undoubtedly net him \$5.00 when the claim agent happens that way."

CSOLGOSZ's days of life are drawing to a close. He will be electrocuted some day during the later part of this month.

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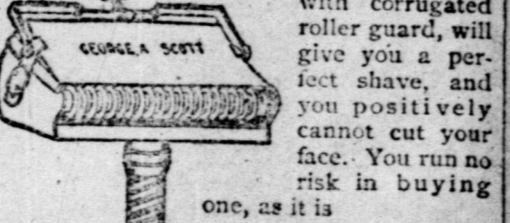
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Against Sharrp, about the time when the people of New Jersey have exterminated the mosquitoes in response to the advice of the scientific sharps some other scientific sharp will rise up and tell them that the mosquitoes are man's best friends, and they will be compelled to import the creatures and start hatcheries.—Pittsburg Times.

Know Little About the Sky. It is a strange thing how little people know about the sky. It is the part of creation in which nature has done more for the sake of pleasing man—more for the sole and evident purpose of talking to him and teaching him—than in any of her works, and it is just the part in which we least attend her.—Ruskin.

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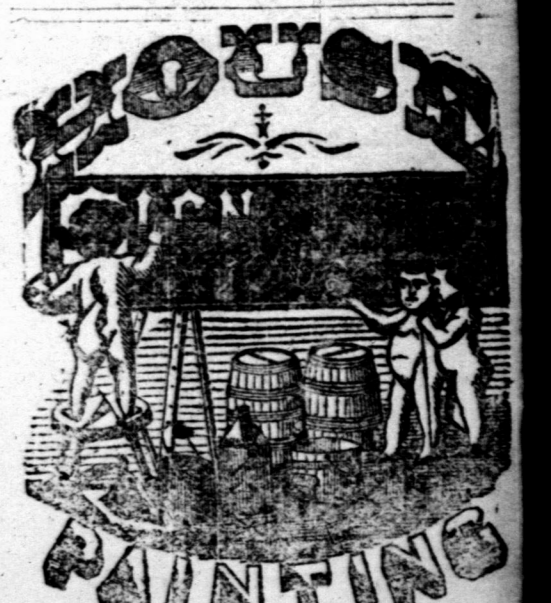
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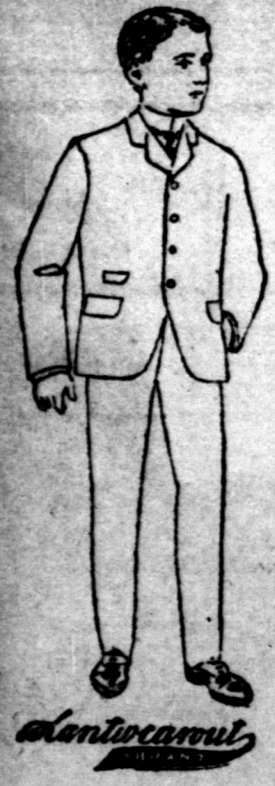
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V. A. Godbey, in late copy of the educational elevator, says: "A boy is something like a piece of iron which in its rough state is promising, but not of much use, but the more process it is put through, the more valuable it becomes. A bar of iron that is worth only five dollars in its natural state, is worth twelve when made into horse-shoes, three hundred and fifty when made into needles, three thousand dollars if made into knife blades, and two hundred and fifty thousand if made into balance wheels for watches. In like manner the drill and discipline given the faculties enhances the value of men."

Wise men invest where there is the greatest prospect of returns, and the few facts given, with the innumerable facts that might be arrayed otherwise, indicate with great clearness, what investment a parent ought to "make for his son in life's morning."

In connection with the above, people sometimes say that an education is not worth so much after all, and they point out as evidence, the fact that so many prominent men and men of wealth have very little education. It is true that we have wealth and prominent men who are without much schooling, but it is also true that men of prominence and wealth would be much happier and much more useful if they had a fine education. They all deplore the fact that they neglected school in early life. The fact that a man becomes wealthy and influential without an education, shows what he is a man of extraordinary mental power and that if he had had a good college course, he could have become much more prominent and useful. One of the best educated men in the United States is Theodore Roosevelt, President of the U. S. He is a graduate of Harvard University and a thorough scholar. He is the author of several books and has contributed many useful articles to the leading magazines of the world. He has served with distinction in the army and as Governor of New York State. Being fond of outdoor sports, he has won a world-wide reputation as a hunter of large game. He made it a point also in hunting to photograph with kodak the wild animals in their natural positions and in their customary haunts, thus adding to the treasures of Zoological knowledge. He carries science into his efforts in all directions and his education has opened to him greater avenues of pleasure and usefulness. As Whittier has so beautifully expressed the idea we quote his complete:—

"Here's pleasure without regretting and good without abuse. The holiday and the bridal of beauty and of use."

Mamie Gastring of 6th Grade returned to school Monday after an absence of a week.

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LOCAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Happenings of interest in Brackett and Kinney County.....

Fred Bitter, Jack Hines and Manuel Sims each killed a fine buck this week.

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R. V. Sauer, the honey man, left for Del Rio yesterday with a load of sweetness.

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Sumored that the price of milk will go up to fifteen cents!

Cedillo Converse is building an addition to the old home.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is a highly valuable preparation, capable, from the promptitude of its action, of clearing the system in a few hours of every worm. Price 25c at Holmes' Drug Store.

Rocky Rivers is going to San Antonio to enter "Jerry" (the finest dog in Texas) in the dog show at the Fair. Rocky says his dog will be a prize winner or the judges don't know a good dog when they see one.

Dizziness, loss of appetite, flatulency and nausea are all connected with dyspepsia or indigestion. HERBINE will give prompt relief. Price 50c at Holmes' Drug Store.

Mr. Henry Roach left for Del Rio Tuesday. He seemed to be well pleased with Brackett's present and future prospects.

Mr. E. P. Durham is home again from the upper country, where he has been at work on the Southern Pacific.

For fresh cuts or wounds, in either the human subject or in animals, as a dressing, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is excellent; while for sores on working horses, especially if slow to heal, or suppurating, its healing qualities are unequalled. Price 25 and 50c. Holmes' Drug Store.

The F. U. N. Club held a meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers: Miss M. Morris, President. Miss Guess Anderson, Secretary. Miss Bessie Stratton, Treasurer.

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Will Holmes, our handsome young druggist is visiting the fair—the San Antonio International Fair we mean.

Old People Have their Troubles.

Mr. Francis Little of Benton Harbor, Mich. is over eighty years of age. Since 1865 he has been troubled more or less with indigestion and constipation and has tried almost everything in use for those ailments. Last August he began using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and was soon feeling much better. In a recent letter he says, "I have used three boxes of the Tablets and now think I am well." These tablets improve the appetite and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale at Holmes' Drug Store.

Will Murphy came up from San Antonio, the other day, where he was under medical treatment, returning again Thursday. He was much improved in health.

Corn has gone up to the dollar mark, but tamales, are steady at the same price.

Customs Inspector Al Fegan, was up from Eagle Pass this week, visiting his parents.

The Hardemans moved their sheep out of the county this week and, we understand, have secured range near Austin.

Mrs. Murphy is constantly adding to her fine stock of hats.

A WORD TO TRAVELERS.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale at Holmes' Drug Store.

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A chance to see the San Antonio Fair and witness the celebrated Roping Contest and return to Brackett, all in one day, (Oct. 21st.) for \$1.50 round trip. Special train leaves Spoford at 8.15 A.M. For further information apply to O. W. Zuehl, Agt.

Mast (acorns and pecans) is said to be the best in years, and fat hogs will soon be on the market.

Billy Hudson is preparing to plant quite extensively next year and the old place, which was one of the most productive in Kinney twenty years ago, will again add its produce to our markets.

Another lot of new hats received by Mrs. Annie Murphy, Dean's Milliners' art. Hilton House.

Mrs. F. Rose accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Lillie Rose, will visit the Fair.

Ladies hats, Fall styles, at the Hilton House.

A few scraps occurred this week, and Judge Hodges sat on the scrappers.

County Attorney Ern Jones is happy over the arrival of a daughter at his home Tuesday.

Dewey Fischer, chief of the pack train, is the proud dad of a fine boy, who arrived at his home last Sunday night.

Mrs. Darst and son Jim, were here from Del Rio Thursday.

G Troop and the pack train came in Thursday from a practice march to the Rio Grande and received their monthly pay.

Mr. Borroum's cattle are doing well, but a good rain to put out water where the grass is, would be a big help.

Mr. R. V. Sauer is making extensive repairs about his place, the work being done by a Del Rio contractor, Mr. C. W. Florence.

Mr. G. B. Filippone visited Del Rio last week.

Gunter's and Sparrow's fine candies at Holmes' Drug Store.

Mr. T. J. Skaggs is in the city and will probably make it his headquarters in the near future. Speaking of Brackett he says that he believes that is destined soon to be one of the most flourishing and prosperous towns in the west, all that is now needed is a little enterprise, and push on the part of our people.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY SAVED HIS BOY'S LIFE.

"I believe I saved my (nine year old) boy's life this winter with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says A. M. Langer, Rio Creek, Wyo. "He was so sick and up with cough that he could not speak, I gave it to him every hour and he was all right in a few days."



Marriage is not a failure in homes where "GARLAND" Stoves are used. Sold by ROACH & CO.

The 125th Coast Artillery is being organized at Clark. Half of the 12th was taken for the 125th and recruits are arriving from the east for both companies. The detachments of artillery at Ft. Brown and Ringgold will be here in a few days. Some 200 men are expected here before next payday.

A Typical South African Store.

O. E. Larson, of Day Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa which can be purchased anything from the "proverbial needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past year no less than four have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by W. F. Holmes.

Mrs. Annie Murphy has just received another lot of those pretty fall hats for ladies. Come and see them at Hilton House.

Keep your ad in The News.

The Most Useful Tongue.
A teacher in a Paisley school, while examining his pupils on general knowledge, asked one small boy what was the most useful of modern tongues. The child looked bewildered. To suggest the answer the teacher put it in another way. "What is it," he asked, "that your elder brothers learn?" A light dawned on the little chap and he answered, "Swearin', zik!" —San Francisco Wave.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Items of interest from Brackett's High School.

Thanks Anderson of 5th Grade was absent Monday and Tuesday on account of illness.

Grade 5 extends Clara Slater, of Paio Pinto, a hearty welcome as a classmate. Her parents have moved to town to patronize the school.

Drills in rapid calculation in Arithmetic are given daily in 4th 5th and 6th Grades, to train to concentration speed and accuracy.

The attendance in the primary room continues to increase. Two new pupils came in this week. Said room is decorated with the pictures of twelve of the noted men of the U. S. about whom the little tots are studying. The life of Columbus seems to interest them very much and some even ask to give up their recess to hear about him.

Blanche Longear, Susie and Francis Longoria are out on account of sickness.

Ethel Cox, Ruth Steward, Florence Fas, Florence Gliden, Sam Hartman, Albert McGovern, Susie Fritter, Edith Mason, Grover Nance, Albert Seargent, Ralph DeWitt and Josephine Limes are on the Honor Roll for the past week.

Maude Faeror was sick in bed last Monday but was again in her place on Tuesday, though feeling badly, not wishing to fall behind in her classes.

Mary Kelley, whose parents recently moved in from Mud Creek to patronize the school, entered the third grade last Monday. We are sorry that we have no vacant desk for her, but hope soon to make arrangements for one.

The little girls of the school have fine times playing at recesses. Various games are played, such as: "Pop tire Whip," "Black man," "Going to New York," "Partner Catcher." They build houses, cities, streets etc. Post-office is kept open also. Sometimes they get the lady teachers to join in their merry games and what fine times they all have.

Last Monday morning broke clear and crisp with thermometer down to about 50 degrees. We are glad the time for northern and cool weather has come. The norther is always invigorating and sooner or later brings clear weather. When the atmosphere on the Gulf and Southern coast becomes thin and moist, and that in the Northern States heavy and clear, a current sets in from the north to the south. The heavy clear atmosphere comes sweeping south as a surface wind and is the norther. It can never occur that a light moist volume of atmosphere can sweep upon us from the north—it always comes from the south in the winter time. Now as light, moist air causes one to feel bad, while the heavy and cold atmosphere invigorates. The south wind is depressing and the norther bracing. It sometimes occurs that the norther comes at first with clouds and rain, but it is only the clear cold

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Fads of Collectors

Of all mild forms of mental eccentricity, the mania for "collecting" for collecting's sake is the most widespread and, as a rule, the least harmful. France, as might be expected, is the collectors' own country. In a population of about 39,000,000 there are 3,000,000 collectors. The French have a mania for collecting in every line except families. Even the offer of large prizes to fathers and mothers for the largest collection of children cannot make that sort of collecting popular or fashionable. But when it comes to buttons, or corks, why, that is another matter. One Frenchman has a much-prized collection of corks labeled and classified with the greatest care—souvenirs of hundreds of dinners, luncheons and suppers with his friends. Another wrappers, which somehow seem to be about "the limit" for pure uselessness. Then there is a collection of birds' eyes which another Paris dandy shows with vast pride and vaunts as being superior in interest to a collection of suspenders possessed by a hated rival collector. Paris, however, inclines to the suspenders. One collector boasts of a collection of garters contributed by popular actresses and another of a collection of funeral invitations, such as are sent out in France after a death. The French poster collectors are innumerable, and there is one man who has a mania for gathering up old advertising bills and posters, which he obtains by constantly haunting the shops of the city, especially the grocery shops. In thrifty France the luxury and extravagance of paper bags for carrying articles home from the shops are almost unknown. The grocer, the huckster and the fruiterer use old newspapers, leaves from old ledgers—any piece of old paper big enough to wrap their goods in. This collector, Dublin by name, goes about the shops fusing over these wrapping papers, and when he finds anything like a poster or an advertising bill he buys a cent's worth of something and has it wrapped up in his "fad."

Tokyo a City of Pleasure

Of all the lands in the world none exerts the peculiar fascination of Japan. Others have equal beauty of scenery, greater grandeur, more noble works of art, more interesting problems of society, writes David Starr Jordan in the Humanitarian. But none possesses an equal fascination. No one who has been in the real Japan, which lies outside the treaty ports and the foreign hotels and railroads, ever could "never would" forget his experience. No one, if he could, would ever fail to return. The great secret of this charm lies with the people themselves. They have made a fine art of personal relations. Their acts are those of good taste and good humor. Two cities of about the same size and relative importance are Paris and Tokyo. No two could show a greater contrast in spirit. Both are in a sense cities of pleasure. Tokyo is a city of continuous joyousness, little pleasures drawn from simple things, which leave no sting and draw nothing from future happiness. Paris is feverish and feels the "difference in the morning" and the "hard, fierce lust and cruel deed" which go with the search for pleasure that draws on the future for the joys of the present.

Mourning of the Chinese

If a son, on receiving information of the death of his father or mother, or a wife, suppress such intelligence, and omits to go into lawful mourning for the deceased, such neglect shall be punished with sixty blows and one year's imprisonment. If a son or wife enters into mourning in a lawful manner, but previous to the expiration of the term, discards the mourning habit, and, forgetful of the loss sustained, plays upon musical instruments and participates in festivities, the punishment shall amount for such offense to eighty blows. Whoever, on receiving information of the death of any other relative in the first degree than the above mentioned, suppressed the notice of it, and omits to mourn, shall be punished with eighty blows; if, previous to the expiration of the legal period of mourning for such relative, any person casts away the mourning habit and resumes his wonted amusements he shall be punished with sixty blows. When any officer or other person in the employ of the government has received intelligence of the death of his father or mother, in consequence of which intelligence he is bound to retire from the office during the period of mourning, if, in order to avoid such retirement, he falsely represents the deceased to have been his grandfather, grandmother, uncle, aunt or cousin, he shall suffer punishment of 100 blows, be deposed from office and rendered incapable of again entering into the public service.—The American Law Review.

Dinner with a Don.
A young scientist who visited South America was telling of the hospitality of the citizens of the far-away republic and their method of entertaining their friends. "I was looking over the field in the interest of the Columbian Exposition," said he. "At one time I was stopping at a town 110 miles from the nearest railroad. This town is reached only by pack animals and everything is carried into the place on the backs of the patient beasts. On the day be-

MOST OF THEM ARE INDEED CURIOUS

a "man of blood and iron." It would have seemed much more appropriate had Bismarck collected the elephant tusks and alligators' teeth and in Princess Maud had gone in for the thermometers. But that is one peculiarity of collectors—they never collect what you would expect them to. Carmen Sylva, Queen of Roumania, who prides herself on her knowledge of art and literature, has a fancy for collecting perfume bottles, and the Queen Dowager of Italy collects shoes. The modern teapot collectors, and their name is legion—are fathers in their day by George IV. of old memory, who was the first collector of the sort of whom there is any record. Meyerbeer's brother collected theater tickets and programs until he died, and out of his papers had collected, and as in life he had been figuratively buried in his collection, so in death he was literally buried in it.—New York Press.

Florida Lobsters.
Below Miami we have a substitute for the lobster that lives in the crevices of the coral rock till the season comes and then he sprawls over acres of sand, fat and fine. This Florida scrawfish is of excellent flavor, grows to four pounds in weight, is abundant and easily taken. He is not only the equal of the lobster, but better, it only remains that he be introduced to the gourmand with proper preparation and he will immediately become a favorite. We would much prefer to see some Floridian grow rich on this Florida dainty, but if none of us will do so, let the fishers of the North Atlantic come down and take possession. It is not well that such good eating be left to the watery world alone.—Florida Times-Union and Citizen.

A Superabundance of Intellect.
"Has your country any really great thinkers?" asked the tourist skeptically. "Too many of 'em," answered the Kansas agriculturist. "Every once in a while we run across a man that's masquerading as a farm hand, but who doesn't want to do a thing but think."—Washington Star.

In Some Ways Japan's Capital Is More Fascinating Than Paris.

Paris can fall to miss the underlying sadness, the pity of it all. The spirit of Tokyo—not of all Tokyo, but of its life as a whole—is as fresh as the song of birds, as "sweet as children's prattle is," and it is good to be under its spell. After having run for twenty-seven years a debt has been paid to Sprengel, Buck & Co. of Hopkins Place, by J. J. Holtzcliff of Myrtle, Pa. Twenty-seven years ago the latter failed and was unable to pay a large number of creditors, including the Baltimore firm, to whom he owed \$900. "Give me time," he then said, "and I will pay every cent that I owe." And faithfully has the Pennsylvania merchant kept his promise. Year after year, he has toiled, paying off the obligations that he had contracted in former years and cancelling debts with firms that had forgotten all about them. None was more surprised than the Baltimore firm when he walked into the office and announced that he had come to pay the long overdue bill. Beside the \$900 he also paid another sum to cover the lawyer's fees which his creditors contracted when he failed.—New York Sun.

Laws on the Subject and the Punishment Inflicted.

For a leading citizen invited me to his house, where he said a reception would be given in my honor. I found about thirty people present. We sat down to a bountiful feast, at the close of which the cigars were brought out and we enjoyed ourselves until daylight, according to the custom of the country. A fine variety of wine was served during the night. The next day I learned that the party consumed 180 bottles of champagne. This wine had been shipped 10,000 miles by water, 250 miles by railway train, and had been packed 110 miles into the town. The cost of transportation was appalling to an American, but the natives seemed to think it a mere bagatelle. The wine for the feast probably cost \$1,500. When a man is a guest of a South American gentleman, everything in the house belongs to the guest.—Rocky Mountain News.

Tortolises like Melons.
G. Carson, a farmer near Enfield, was on the streets the other day and said: "I wish there was a market for tortoise. If there was I would be in good shape financially in a little while. I have a large patch of muskmelons and the vines have been loaded with the fruit, but as they got about ready for harvesting, something began eating them at night. Several nights were spent in laying for the intruders, and late one night there was a rattling of dry bones, or sounds that somewhat resembled that, and before taking a run for the house I took a farewellook and beheld a herd of tortolises all over the cantaloupe patch. I made a dash among them and bursted the hells of some dozen, captured two and have them captives." To make sure that he was not mistaken in the melon thieves he now and then drops a muskmelon in the box where they are confined and he says they rush upon it and eat nearly as fast as a hog.—Galveston Daily News.

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MORNING ON THE FARM

When the white dove cooed to his drowsy mate. And birds in the trees reposed. Old Brahma stands on the barn-yard gate And shouts in a lusty voice: "I feel better this morning." And the bantam thinks 'tis true. For he answers back in a tenor tone: "Without-a doubt-you do."

The house dog lies with his head on his paws. And blinks at the morning call: The cat with field-mouse in her jaws Comes running home on the wall: While the Brahma heralds the morn again.

And the Bantam takes the cue: "Without-a doubt-you do." The face of the priest was pale and puzzled. As a clergyman he knew lying to be sinful. As a man and a gentleman he hated lying on general principles. He was finally convinced of the wickedness of doing, evil that good may come. And yet—

It was all so clear before him. If this woman did not still love the other man—she would not so fear and dread being thrown aside by her unloving, unloved husband. And, if she

The Problem of Life.

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If there was one particular characteristic or quality for which the Rev. Charles Billings was especially distinguished it was that of truthfulness. He was truthful, moreover, for reasons quite apart and aside from his calling. As a slim and pallid youth at boarding school he had been famous—and popular—because of his exceeding candour. Later, as the devoted and conscientious rector of the Anglican Catholic Church of the Atonement, he was popular and beloved in spite of it. And if ever the meek and lowly-minded clergyman knew a suspicion of the absolutely spotless and unstained condition of his life-record in the matter of truth-telling.

To have expected the Rev. Charles Billings, therefore, to have deliberately—albeit unwillingly—yielded to the temptation to give utterance to an unequivocal lie would have been manifestly outrageous. And yet— The door of the church study opened, one evening, to admit a woman—a woman tall, slender, of good figure, and expressive face, mirroring just then numerous unpleasant emotions. The Rev. Charles Billings knew her for one of his parishioners, the wife of solid John Brewster, merchant of the old-time Chicago, and a man who was popularly suspected of being a better business man than husband. Certain it is, the fine eyes of his wife had long since acquired a look of weary and patient resignation. Straight up to the table at which the priest sat hurried the woman. In her eagerness and agitation she never saw the surprised but soothing gesture which beckoned her to a chair. But as she sank into it mechanically it became evident that she had been crying.

"Oh Father Billings!" she exclaimed, wildly—the gentle little priest being so designated by his High Church congregation—"Oh Father Billings do help me! If you do not—"

"I met an—old friend this afternoon," she explained, subsequently, "and we—we had an ice together, just to talk of—of old times. There wasn't a shadow of harm in it, although we used—we used to love each other. Perhaps," with a sudden accession of recklessness, "I love him still. At all events, someone 'my husband,' her voice and face all concentrated bitterness, "plotted and came between us. Then I married—Mr. Brewster. I—I felt so helpless! I didn't know what else to do. And I've tried to be a good wife to him, a far better wife than he has been a husband. I've never seen—the other man—since I was married, until today."

"We came upon each other quite by accident, and we only—we only talked a little of that other time. But as we left the confectioner's by one door my husband came in at another. If he saw me—and I'm almost sure he did—he'll believe the worst a moment. He judges everybody by himself. And the fact that he had another woman with him won't make a bit of difference—to him. If he saw me—and I know, I feel that he did—he's at home now, questioning my maid. He always does so if he finds me out of the house, no matter where I am, nor how short a time I've been absent. And if he discovers that I haven't been making charity calls this afternoon, as I told my maid I intended doing, he'll—he'll throw me aside like an old glove, or an answered letter. Oh, I know him," as the priest looked incredulous, "and I know what he'll do. And I—I don't know—ah yes, God help me! I do know—what will become of me. And I haven't a relative, scarcely a friend in the world, with the exception of yourself, Father Billings. If you don't help me, I'm—I'm afraid I lost forever."

"What do you want me to do, my child?" asked the priest, quietly. For answer, she sank on her knees beside him, catching at his hand with small, beseeching fingers that burned like fire. "Tell him that I have been making charity calls," she said, hoarsely. "He won't believe me, but he'll believe you, if you tell him. Everybody knows," without a suspicion of grim humor, "how invariably truthful you are."

"But, my child," said the priest, gravely, "that would be a lie, a sin, an answer, 'but would it be a sin if you did it to save another?' And there are worse sins than lying, Father, and some of them are hard to avoid. I don't know how to tell you, but—I've no money, Father, I've no friends or relatives, and if my husband throws me aside there's only one person to whom I can turn for assistance—and—I do not want to go to—him."

The face of the priest was pale and puzzled. As a clergyman he knew lying to be sinful. As a man and a gentleman he hated lying on general principles. He was finally convinced of the wickedness of doing, evil that good may come. And yet—

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Bride Couldn't Distinguish Him from His Brothers and Leaves Him. Pretty Mrs. Louis Zevin, bride of three days of Louis Zevin, a wealthy merchant of New Britain, Conn., has gone home to her mother in New York. "My husband is a triplet," she says. "He has two brothers who look so nearly like him that I can't tell one of the three from another. It's too much of a puzzle for me, so I think I will be happier with my mother." The marriage three days ago was celebrated with great pomp, but the honeymoon was of brief standing. The two brothers, whom she saw for the first time at the wedding, were so nearly like her husband in looks that she confessed to her friends the peculiar predicament she found herself in when the three were about at the same time. Other differences arose, it is said, during the three days, and today the young bride packed her trunk and took the train for New York. "My wife lost her affection for me because I changed my religion after the marriage," the bridegroom explains it. "She says she cannot live with a man of religious belief than is not the same as hers." Zevin has begun suit for separation, says a New York World special, alleging that his wife abandoned him. Last night his department store was attacked in his wife's counter-suit for alimony.

Paul Revere's Silverware.
The silverware of Paul Revere is of excellent workmanship and chaste in form, evidently modeled after English eighteenth century designs, and the pieces of plate manufactured by him, and now so eagerly sought for by collectors, are good examples of the style at present so greatly in favor, which we have agreed to call colonial. The simple classical forms adopted by our struggling artisans at a period when art in this country was still in its "bib and tucker," strangely enough, have never been improved upon by their successors; and by reverting to them in these latter days our silversmiths, as well as our cabinet-makers, are displaying good sense as well as taste; but in this mechanical age they stamp or saw out their patterns in unlimited quantities by machinery, and do not, as of yore, hammer or carve them laboriously, piece by piece, by hand, and therein lies a distinction and a difference.—Scribner's.

Old Si on Competition.
The old man brought in the mail matter and then stopped to remark: "Wuz you-alls up ter de opey house las' nite?" "No. What was going on?" "Well, yo' orter ben dar. Dey had hot going-on ober dis heah kompetishun queshtion?" "What did they make out of it?" "Nigh as I cud make out dere's anudder guess er comin' 'bout dat. But whedder we gits hit er not we kno's now what hit ar." "And what is it?" "Why, de kompetishun wuch we's got is er matter ob how much de korporashun on top kin git outer de people an' how little de peep kin keep fer derseels an' dere chillun's chillun! Dat's how hit struck me."—Sam W. Small in the Atlanta Constitution.

Australia Objects to Afghans.
The immigration of Afghans into Australia is increasing rapidly, steamers bringing in large numbers weekly, writes a Melbourne correspondent. Mr. Barton, the premier, in response to representations urging him to prevent their incoming, has replied that he had known in time that the last batch were about to arrive he would have prohibited their landing as an act of state. The labor party are clamoring for an aliens bill to exclude natives of Asia, Africa and Polynesia, but the ministry adhere to their bill prescribing an educational test.

Mme. de Pompadour Looks.
Mme. de Pompadour was not, according to the testimony of her contemporaries, a beauty, nor anything more than a fairly good looking woman. She gained her influence by her pleasing manners and her wonderful tact and address. Her chief beauty was her hair, which, to increase her apparent height, she wore in the fashion that has since borne her name.

Better Than Evidence.
Jaggies—His lawyer is getting him a new trial. Did he find more evidence? Waggles—No. The prisoner's friends found more money.

Swipsey—Did you see de last game? Shorty—Yes, all but de last inning. Dea's when de limb broke.

A NEW SWINDLING GAME.

Prosperous-Looking Old Gentleman Has a Good One. Persons who advertise for situations should beware of a slick swindler, who is working a new game. He is described as an elderly man of substantial appearance and an air of fatherly benevolence, whose loan, just a dollar or so, call on young men and women who are advertising for situations, and after a long talk, during the course of which he inquires closely into their habits, he engages them. "Here is my address," he says, giving one that is equally as fictitious as his name. "You may begin work in the morning." Satisfactory terms have been agreed upon, usually in excess of what the applicant had expected. This puts him in a good humor. Then the old man rises as though to take his departure, and still talking, he feels in his pockets. He discovers that a pocketpick has gone through him, but, fortunately, he had very little money when he started out. Still it is embarrassing to be totally without change. Could he be obliged to give a small loan, just a dollar or so? It will be returned when the young man or young woman, as the case may be, comes to work in the morning. Under the circumstances it would not be policy to refuse, and he gets what he asks for. The next morning the victim goes to the address given prepared to start in on the new duties and finds that no such person is known. Several cases of this kind have recently come to light, says the Philadelphia Record, and the same benevolent-looking old man has been implicated in all of them.

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Only Game He Could Beat.
William C. Whitney's latest story is about a young frequenter of the race track in whom he took some little interest. After working steadily for some months this chap took his savings to Saratoga and at the outset, his race meeting started in to get all the book-makers money. Luck was against him and after two or three days of plunging with indifferent success he found his capital sadly reduced. Then he took a turn at roulette and lost about all he had left. "On the following morning," says Mr. Whitney, "I found the chap sitting in one of the spring houses, where one may drink all the water he chooses for 5 cents. At noon when I stepped in he was still there. There he sat at the same table when, with a party of friends, I stepped in

to get a mineral water night cap in the late evening. Jokingly I asked him if he'd been there all day. "Yes, sir, I have," was the reply. "And concluded this is the only game I can beat up here."—Chicago News.

Inextinguishable Matches.
In many cigar stores and at stands in hotel lobbies dealers are discarding the alcohol lamps and other patent devices for getting a light. They give the customer a small box of inextinguishable matches that will not blow out on an open car or on a ferryboat. For lighting a cigar in the wind these patent matches are all right, but for use around an office or in a smoking room they are dangerous. In a broad street these matches after lighting a cigarette, and supposing it to be extinguished, tossed it into the waste paper basket by a stenographer's desk. There was a brisk blaze in a minute or two that destroyed the waste basket and ruined the stenographer's gauzy gown. Unlike the ordinary match, these inextinguishable affairs do not go out until they are totally burned up. In the hands of a careless man they are really dangerous.—Philadelphia Times.

Feat of Memory.
An extraordinary feat was performed the other day at Naples by M. Arini, a professor of rhetoric, in presence of a large audience, which was mainly composed of actors, authors and journalists. Without hesitation and with hardly a pause he repeated from memory the 15,350 lines that are in the "Divine Comedy" of Dante. It was 8 o'clock in the evening when he began to recite, and he did not stop until a quarter past two in the following afternoon. The task, therefore, occupied him 1,655 minutes, which was at the rate of 820 lines an hour. During all this time he recited unceasingly, except at rare intervals, when he stopped for a minute or two to sip a little brandy and water. The feat was the result of a wager.

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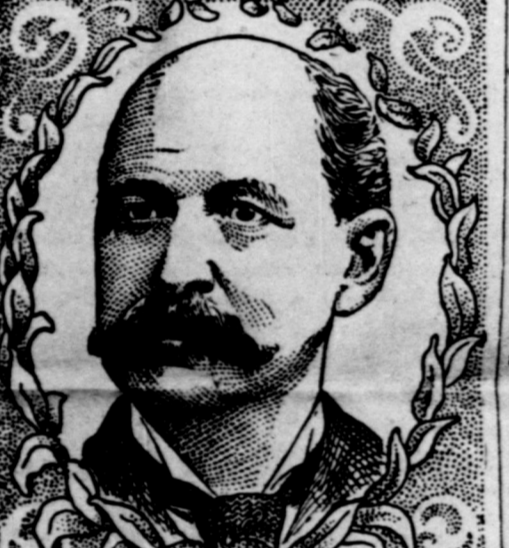
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It is interesting to note that fifty-four in every 100,000 deaths in the entire country are not caused by any disease at all, but simply by "old age"—the natural running down of the human clock.

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In the cotton crop of 1899-1900, North Carolina produced 561,000 bales, of which no less than 435,000 were consumed within the borders of the State. South Carolina stood next in the line of progress, with a production of 921,000 and a consumption of 497,000 bales.

Roosevelt is the youngest president. Five have been above sixty and five under fifty, viz., Roosevelt, Cleveland, Garfield, Grant and Franklin Pierce. Mr. Roosevelt is forty-three, while Grant at his first inauguration, was forty-seven.

Millions of francs' worth of damage was done in Central Spain last summer by grasshoppers. They ate up every green plant in the fields, and all the efforts to fight them with fire and other means failed.

British medical journals of high authority insist that ozone can be artificially produced at reasonable expense to purify the air in tunnels, sewers and other places in London.

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CRACKSMEN ARE COWARDS.

Stories of Burglars Being Brave Are All Hoax. "Bold burglars, or bold 'crooks' of any sort, are much more scarce than their victims have any idea of. They don't succeed because they are bold or have bravery that amounts to more than sublime assurance, but because the great majority of their victims are cowards," said a burglar just out of the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill. "A burglar with sense," he continued, "knows that people will get out of his way as a rule and will be only too glad to allow him to escape rather than run the risk of having their own skins hurt. I have known a man to lie awake in bed and make believe he was asleep, hoping that the burglar in his room would get through his work and hurry away without hurting him. He was a coward, and the burglar, who was just as big a coward, took advantage of the fact. He knew the man was awake. If that man had moved the burglar would have 'skedaddled,' with visions of a bullet behind him. Of course, if a burglar is cornered, he is like a rat in the same fix—he will fight.

"Cowards simply invites burglars. If the rule was to receive burglars with a club or revolver there would be lots fewer in the business. If men were willing to take a little chance of being hurt burglars wouldn't take chances with them. No men are more careful of their hides than burglars, and their courage amounts only to a reliance on the weakness of human nature. Think of the cowardice which allows two or three men to hold up two or three dozen men in a railway train. A little grit would enable them to overthrow the highway-men in a minute, but each one is afraid to lead, and they submit like sheep. The profession undertaken in this. After two or three cases of jumping on the train robbers—even at the risk of some injury or even death—there would be no more train robberies. But people submit, and the business goes on. Bravery of burglars is hush."

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In fancy dancing it's easy to get lost in the shuffle. The area under wheat in Manitoba exceeds 2,000,000 acres.

CITY VS. COUNTRY.

Cities Too Full of Interest to Be Properly Appreciated. What are the relative merits for literary purposes of city and country? The London Daily News discusses the matter thus: Cities are (like the universe) for good or evil, a very important and, therefore, a very poetic thing. If they suffer in any respect from a literary point of view, it is from the vastness of their claims, the multiplicity of their duties. They are more stories to be told about them than would go to make a new Arabian Nights. The more poems are involved in their chronicles than any minor poet would dare to publish in one volume. In a rustic romance the story is effectively relieved and contrasted; it is a matter of the heat of human passion being shown up against the placidity of hayricks; a matter of the elation of human cunning being enhanced by a comparison with the stinging simplicity of pigs. But in a city like London tales trip over each other's heels, the threads of thrilling romance cross and tangle; the world is too full of interest to be properly interesting. So many men pass us in the street who have made a rich and unique history that, for the sake of mere convenience, we fall back on the assumption that none of them have.

The reason we fly from the city is not that it is not poetic; it is that its poetry is too fierce, too fascinating and too practical in its demands. Gifts From the Kaiser. On Thursday, July 18, Kaiser Wilhelm drove from Gudvangen to Stalheim, and on the road lost his ring. As he drove himself, the lines may have pulled the ring from his finger. At Stalheim the carriage was cleaned up, and a hostler found the missing jewelry upon the bottom of the vehicle. The next day the Kaiser returned to Gudvangen, and thinking that the same coachman who had driven him over was the finder of the ring handed him a 50-crown-note (about \$15.50) as he stepped out of the coach. The coachman at once explained that he was not the finder of the valued article, but that the hostler at Stalheim was the lucky person. The Kaiser then handed the man 100 crowns for his honesty, saying: "I am very glad to get it back, as it is my engagement ring."

The Last of the Buttons. It is related by an exchange that in a certain parish, the name of which is prudently withheld, the wife of a clergyman was mending clothes when a neighbor dropped in for a social chat. The visitor's attention was attracted to a large basket filled with buttons, and carelessly fingering them she suddenly remarked: "Why, here are two buttons exactly the same as those my husband had on his last winter suit!" "Indeed," said the clergyman's wife, "that is curious! All these buttons were found in the collection-basket, and I have saved them, thinking I might put them to use." After this the conversation languished, and very soon the visitor took her departure. But the story got abroad, and no more buttons were found in the basket.—Youth's Companion.

His Regrets. The editor of the Whitest Courier expresses his regrets as follows: "We regret to record the explosion of the boiler of Major Tompkins' sawmill. The six men who were employed in the mill were all subscribers to our paper. Two of them landed on their heads three minutes after the explosion but we were unable to collect their dues, as they were unconscious when we reached the scene."—Atlanta Constitution.

Luggage in Right Train. As a train was moving out of a Scotch station a man in one of the compartments noticed that the porter, in whose charge he had given his luggage, had not put it into the van, and so shouted at him and said: "Hi! you old fool! What do you mean by not putting my luggage in the van?" To which the porter replied: "Eh, man! yer luggage is ne'er such a fool as yerself! Yer l' the wrang train!"

Be You Eat Rice?

If you do not eat rice you ought to. It is an ideal food, easily digested, nutritious and cheap. Send ten cents in stamps to S. F. B. Morse, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager, Southern Pacific-Sunset Route, Houston, Texas, for copy of Southern Pacific Rice Cook Book containing two hundred receipts for preparing rice.

North Carolina claims the largest grapevine in the world. It is on the farm of B. F. Meekins, Roanoke Island, near the site of Fort Raleigh, and near the birthplace of Virginia Dare. It is claimed that the vine was planted by Sir Walter Raleigh's ill-fated colony in 1587. It is of the Scuppernon variety, covers an acre of ground, and yields about a ton of grapes annually.

The Chicago stock yards are the biggest in the world. They hold 20,000 cattle daily, besides 20,000 sheep and 10,000 pigs. They contain twenty miles of streets and fifty miles of feeding troughs.

Eloquence may make young America wish that he could talk that way, but it does not seem to affect him otherwise.

The Empress Dowager of China is still breaking her journey to Peking all to pieces.

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ADMIRAL ADMIRAL

Washington, Oct. 15.—Monday in the Schley court of inquiry Judge Advocate Lemly concluded presentation of testimony for the government and the first witness for Admiral Schley was introduced. Capt. Francis A. Cook who commanded the Brooklyn during the Santiago campaign, and who acted, though unofficially, in the capacity of chief of staff for the commodore, was on the witness stand the greater part of the day. He was followed by Lieutenant Commander Wm. F. Fulham, who was senior watch officer on the New Orleans during the Spanish war, and former Lieut. Joseph Beale, who, as an officer on the Harvard, translated the cipher dispatches between Commodore Schley and the navy department, carried by that vessel. Among these dispatches was that sent by Commodore Schley May 23, expressing his regret at not being able to obey the order of the department, and explaining the reason why he could not do so. There are some verbal discrepancies between the original draft of this dispatch and the official print, and these Mr. Beale explained.

Lieut. Beale was the last of the government witnesses, although Capt. Lemly explained that he would reserve the right to call others if the occasion should demand. The first witness for Admiral Schley was the Cuban pilot, Eduardo Nunez, who told Schley on May 26, 1898, that he did not believe the Spanish fleet was in the harbor at Santiago. Capt. Cook's testimony was a review of the entire campaign after Cervera's fleet, beginning with the departure of the flying squadron from Key West on May 19 and concluding with the battle of Santiago, Oct. 3. He said that at first it had been believed by both Sampson and Schley that the Spanish fleet, was in the harbor at Cienfuegos and that no information to the contrary had been conveyed to Commander Schley until the arrival of Capt. McCalla on May 24; that it was Commodore Schley's expectation to meet the Spaniards in the open sea, and his constant care was to have coal enough for such an emergency. He gave particulars concerning the retrograde movement, and explained the Brooklyn's loop in connection with a graphic account of the engagement of July 3. Asked for an opinion as to Admiral Schley's bearing as a commanding officer, he said:

"I always regarded him as an enthusiastically brave and patriotic officer."

Petition Denied.
New York, Oct. 15.—Judge Foster in the court of general sessions denied the application of counsel for Albert T. Marsh, indicted for the murder of Marsh Rice, that the case be dismissed and the defendant discharged. The application was made on the ground that the district attorney showed no inclination to bring the defendant to trial, and that there was not sufficient evidence anyway. The district attorney said his office had been compelled to send to Louisiana and Texas and to foreign countries in search of evidence. He said he would be ready to move the trial of Patrick during the first week in December.

Troops Called Out.
Constantinople, Oct. 15.—It transpires that the Turkish commander had completed his preparations to surround Miss Ellen M. Stone's captors at noon Saturday last. Spencer Eddy, secretary of the United States legation here, received information that further activity would result in the death of Miss Stone and at 2 o'clock Saturday morning he proceeded to the residence of the minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, and demanded the immediate retirement of the Turkish troops. This was carried out and the Bulgarian forces followed suit. Mr. Eddy's action has the unanimous approval of the entire diplomatic corps who are convinced that efforts to liberate Miss Stone by force will surely result in her murder.

Creosote City Conflagration.
New Orleans, La., Oct. 15.—A fire occurred on Camp street in which the large furniture store of the Union company was destroyed and the Teutonic insurance building burned. Corbora & Klein, agents of the furniture company, had not yet completed moving their stock from a former location, but most of their \$40,000 stock was burned. The buildings were valued at about \$60,000, and the furniture store belonged to the Tulane university.

Delegates Entertained.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 15.—The delegates to the Pan-American congress, to be held in the City of Mexico Oct. 22, who arrived from Washington were handsomely entertained. The committee on ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company took the visitors for a drive through the business portion of the city in the morning, ending at the Latin-American club. Consuls for South and Central American republics were present.

Death of Banjo King.
New York, Oct. 15.—John L. Dore, known as the banjo king, is dead at his home in this city. He was famous as a banjo player and instructor for many years.

Publication Suspended.
London, Oct. 15.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says that owing to the restriction of martial law the pro-Boer South African News has been obliged to suspend publication.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

Sent to Auburn for Czoizgoss, but He Does Not Receive Them.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Superintendent Collins will request Secretary of State Hay to designate an official reporter of the government to be present at the electrocution of Czoizgoss. Only twenty-six witnesses will be present in the chamber of death when the sentence is executed. Marden Mead of Auburn prison has sent to Superintendent Collins the requests he has received for permission to attend the electrocution, over 100 in all. The law will limit the number of witnesses, and the superintendent has not decided as to who the witnesses shall be. It was stated at the state department that statements to the effect that Czoizgoss is in a continuous state of collapse and that he breaks down and weeps every time anything is said to him concerning the electrocution, are false. Superintendent Collins had a talk with the condemned man some days ago and at that time he said he knew he had to die. He expressed no fear as to the electrocution, but said that he would not care to go outside of the prison, for he believed that the people would kill him.

Since his confinement in Auburn prison several thousand letters have been received for him at the prison, as well as a large number of express packages containing flowers and fruit. The letters, flowers nor fruit have never reached him.

The flowers and fruits, it is learned, have been sent by Christian societies, as have a number of letters consoling him in his last moments. Others have come from cranks, who have written about the species of torture to which they would put him if they had the execution of justice in his case.

It is stated, however, that it would be a matter of surprise if the names of senders of fruits and flowers were made public.

The state prison department has pursued a uniform policy in regard to the Czoizgoss case. An effort has been made to prevent the murderer from gaining any notoriety while awaiting death and to surround him by as perfect isolation from the world as possible.

Walked Into Trap.
Paris, Tex., Oct. 15.—Two young men went out of Paris Sunday on the north-bound Frisco, riding the blind baggage. They were put off by the train crew at Aptlers. They loitered around the depot there until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and then moved on up the road. At Davenport, five miles above, they held up one of the section men. The section foreman tried to interfere, and they pulled revolvers on him and made him move on. The foreman went to Antlers and reported the holdup. Deputy Marshall Cal Berry and his posseman, Lea Pearce, boarded the north-bound passenger train at 9 o'clock Saturday night. When Buck Creek train reached the conductor stopped the train to let them off. As soon as the train stopped the two robbers boarded it. The train proceeded to Kosoma, where they were handcuffed and brought back to Antlers and lodged in jail. The section men identified them as men who held them up.

Remarriage Prohibited.
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 15.—The house of deputies of the Episcopal church, sitting as a committee of the whole, adopted the proposed canon prohibiting the remarriage of divorced persons for causes not arising previous to their former marriage. The canon was adopted just as it came from the house of bishops. The vote stood 182 for and 158 against. The amendment of Dr. Huntington of New York making an exception in the case of innocent party of a divorce granted on the ground of adultery was rejected by a vote of 158 to 173.

May Pump.
Jennings, La., Oct. 15.—The Jennings Oil company began putting down a three-inch pipe inside the four-inch one. Manager W. Scott Heywood is personally superintending the work. The officers of the company say if they can not bring the well to a successful termination as a gusher it will in any event be an excellent pump.

Blow Down Tent.
Marlin, Tex., Oct. 15.—A very hot wind commenced blowing from the west, lasting about half an hour, accompanied by a heavy rain. A small circus was exhibiting in the city at the time, with a large number of people under the tent. The canvas was blown to the ground, bruising many and breaking the arms of two or three children. Several parties report being caught in the tent and having to cut their way out as best they could.

Telegraphers Meet.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 15.—The thirtieth annual convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers met here, with over 100 delegates present. The convention was held behind close doors. Much business of importance to the order came before the convention, including amendments to the constitution.

As the result of a shooting affair at Houston a bystander was slightly wounded and four men arrested.

FOR THE TRINITY.

A Valuable Map of the Stream is Now Being Prepared.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 15.—Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee of the national congress will soon be in Texas again. He is coming as he announced on his visit to Galveston last fall to tour and inspect the Trinity river from Dallas to its mouth. The Trinity river project was bitterly attacked by Senator Carter in his memorable "talk to death" of the rivers and harbor bill at the closing of the last session of congress. Capt. Riche, United States engineer, is busy preparing maps and statistics and estimates of cost for the proposed improvement for the benefit of Mr. Burton. The map is one of the finest pieces of work in the engineer's office and is most complete in detail. In addition to recording the complete record of the latest survey made of the waterway, it shows the estimated amount of dredging required for any given section with the cost of same. For instance, a glance at the chart shows just what it will cost to make the river navigable for twenty miles below Dallas; also for thirty miles and forty miles and so on down the stream to its mouth. The depth of water, lock dam sites, cross sections, etc., are given on the chart, and this will prove a most valuable agency in assisting Mr. Burton in his inspection and information expedition.

The commercial interests show figures, which they claim can be supported in fact, that improving of the Trinity river to give a four-foot channel from its mouth to Dallas, 515 miles will result in an annual saving of over \$9,000,000 to the people of Texas. The construction of the improvements, as estimated by the government engineering department, will cost about \$4,000,000, and its maintenance will require an outlay of about \$300,000, which will include \$120,000 interest on the \$4,000,000. If the saving claimed by the statistics and data produced by the north Texas commercial interests reaches one-twentieth of what is claimed, it will pay the government to undertake the project. The government asks the question, after the feasibility of the proposed work is decided, will the expenditure of the cost of this improvement earn for the people of this section the amount to be expended for the work and annually for maintenance of the waterway? The investigations of Capt. Riche leaves no doubt in his mind about the value of the improvement, and he will so recommend in his report.

Terrific Explosion.
El Paso, Tex., Oct. 15.—A terrific explosion took place at the plant of the Detroit Copper company at Clifton, Ariz., at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. W. W. Horgan and F. A. Adams, firemen, were instantly killed, and Harry Davidson, converted engineer, and Jose Antiveras, helper on the engine, with several others, were frightfully scalded by molten metal. The fireman, it is said, permitted the water to run too low.

Libel of the Mattewan.
Galveston, Tex., Oct. 15.—In the United States court on Monday a libel for \$10,000 was filed by Hattie Baker against the British steamship Mattewan, and the vessel was seized by a deputy United States marshal. The libel grows out of the killing of Gilbert Baker, a colored cotton screwman, who was killed aboard the ship three days ago by a hatch-combing falling upon him. Hattie Baker is the mother of the dead man.

After Evidence.
Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 15.—Constable Williamson of Wortham and J. W. Bowen of Terrell, father of Thomas Bowen, who was killed near Wortham on the 7th instant, arrived here for the purpose of securing additional evidence in the case. The officers will be assisted in the work by the Houston and Texas central officials, Superintendent Daffan having tendered a pass over the road to any one who is chosen to collect testimony.

Skinner to Run.
Waxahachie, Tex., Oct. 15.—S. P. Skinner of this city will be in the race for congress from this district in the next campaign. Mr. Skinner stated to friends that he will be a candidate, and at the proper time will make a formal announcement. He does not believe that an active campaign should begin this early in the season.

Epileptic Asylum.
Austin, Tex., Oct. 15.—The governing board of the epileptic asylum met Monday and fixed the time at which the contractors must have the additional buildings of the institution completed and ready for occupancy as Aug. 1, 1902. The draft of the contractors and the state for the erection of the buildings was examined by Attorney General Bell and signed by W. J. Taylor, 82 years old, a well known citizen of Fort Worth, is dead.

Fatal Collision.
North Bay, Ont., Oct. 14.—Two miles east of Mackey's Station an eastbound cattle train and a west bound freight collided while running thirty miles an hour. Both engines were demolished, twenty or more cars were reduced to kindling wood and four trainmen were killed.

The jury in the Powers case has been completed.

THREE METHODS.

That Number Will Be Suggested by Industrial Commission

AS TO RESTRICTING OF TRUSTS.

Recommendations Also Made Favoring the Keeping Out of This Country of Undesirable Foreigners.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Wide diversity of opinion in the industrial commission will be shown in its report to congress on trusts, and there will be at least three diverse recommendations, as follows:

1. Stricter anti-trust legislation by the several states and by congress without altering the present relations between their respective jurisdictions.

2. The delegation by congress to the states of its interstate commerce jurisdiction, so as to allow the states to regulate manufacturing or trading corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

3. The assumption by the national government of a larger and perhaps exclusive control of all such corporations, and their regulation by act of congress.

Publicity is a conspicuous and important feature of each of these systems. It will be recommended in each of the three reports that trusts be required to show not only their gross and net earnings, but also the character of receipts and expenditures and the form of the agreements under which the constituent corporations are operating. This subject of trusts is the rock upon which the commission will split. The members have been discussing the matter with a view to securing a majority report, but it has become evident to all that their divergence of opinion will prevent this.

The commission will recommend the enactment of more stringent immigration laws. Considerable attention has been given to this subject, and the members are practically unanimous in their view on how the existing statutes should be amended.

The assassination of President McKinley by Leon Czolgosz has inspired a strong recommendation. The commission will urge the establishment of a system of inspection of all emigrants at the ports of embarkation in Europe, with a view of detecting persons of anarchistic tendencies who intend to sail for the United States, where they may have more freedom in advancing their propaganda of assassination. This system, it is proposed, shall be operated in conjunction with the governments of Europe.

Two other methods of preventing the arrival of anarchists from abroad will be suggested. The first is to apply to passengers the same rigorous rules of inspection to which steamer immigrants must submit on arrival at the point of embarkation in the United States. The second is to extend the period of possible deportation from one to two or more years. Under the present law any alien who has resided in this country twelve months is exempt from deportation. These exceptions are calculated to affect other undesirable foreigners than anarchists.

Reservoir Bursts.
East Liverpool, O., Oct. 14.—A large reservoir, containing 10,000,000 gallons of water, burst Sunday and caused great damage. No lives were lost, but a score of people had narrow escapes. The money loss will reach probably \$150,000.

The reservoir, which is owned by the city and which was only completed a few days ago, was filled Sunday for the first time. It was taxed to its utmost capacity when the break occurred. A gang of laborers was laying pipes in a ditch near the wall, which gave away, and miraculously escaped death. The basin is located 500 feet above the pumping station on the highest hill in the city. A number of houses are located on the hillside between the reservoir and the city proper. When the wall gave away, the water shot down the incline with a mighty roar, the noise warning the occupants of the endangered houses, who rushed to a place of safety in time to save themselves.

Will Visit St. Petersburg.
Rome, Oct. 14.—It is announced by the semi-official press that King Victor Emanuel and Queen Helena will soon visit St. Petersburg.

Turbulence in Spain.
Gijon, Spain, Oct. 14.—While a procession was issuing from the Church of St. Pierre Sunday afternoon it was hooted by the crowd looking on. The gendarmes charged the crowd, which responded by throwing stones. Several persons were injured in the melee and Senator Dubizaretta, who was carrying a revolver, was arrested. He is a well-known Carlist deputy, and the crowd, which was a tremendous one, shouted "Viva Carlos."

Bank Robbed.
Rantoul, Ill., Oct. 14.—The Bank of Marysville at Potomac, a village twenty miles east, was entered by robbers early Sunday morning and between \$1200 and \$1500 in currency and silver was taken. To get into the safe two charges of nitro-glycerine were used. A young man by the name of Moorehouse heard both explosions and started to ascertain the cause. When he reached a point near the bank he was stopped by a robber who was standing guard and held prisoner.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Matters of Major and Minor Importance Just Come to Pass.

Mobile had a \$50,000 fire.

Tennessee bankers held their annual meeting at Nashville.

Thomas Clark, a prominent Memphis business man, died in that city.

By street cars colliding at Atlanta, Ga., eighteen persons were injured.

The Ouachita Valley fair at Camden, Ark., last week was a grand success.

The Southern Baseball League association meets at Chattanooga, Oct. 19 and 20.

The 9-year-old daughter of John Spears of Paragould, Ark., weighs 200 pounds.

On Sept. 30 there were 1035 state convicts in Mississippi, an increase of 109 for two years.

Dr. M. F. Collins, while crossing a railroad track at Abbeville, Miss., was run over and killed.

While raccoon hunting near Hopkinsville, Ky., Barkley Boyd fell out of a tree and sustained fatal injuries.

Hon. Charles Lane, a prominent Republican of Alabama, is organizing a white Republican party in that state.

At the point of a gun three negroes forced Engineer Arthur Fullington to carry them on a special trip eight miles in Louisiana.

The school teachers of Mississippi will begin Nov. 1 the publication of a paper, to be called "The Mississippi School Journal."

Essex Pippin, colored, convicted of criminally assaulting Mrs. Allen Taylor and a colored woman named Lena Wooden, was hanged at Little Rock.

Harvey Campbell of West Point, Miss., who commanded a company of the First Mississippi infantry in the Spanish war in Cuba, died at his home.

After serving five years of a life sentence, Elijah Warren of Pike county, Alabama, has been pardoned. The woman who swore he assaulted her confessed she swore falsely.

Dr. Charles W. Pollock, mayor pro tem. of Charleston, S. C., started the National Association of Funeral Directors by making a speech advocating cremation.

At the Good Roads convention held at Nashville, Tenn., every section of the state was represented. The various phases of the subject were thoroughly discussed and it is thought beneficial results will follow.

During the convention at Little Rock the Arkansas division, United Confederate Veterans, endorsed the action of the committee locating the projected monument at the state capital.

The Tri-State Medical society of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee met at Nashville, Tenn. A number of papers were read. Dr. Legrand of Birmingham, Ala., was elected president.

Frank Courtright, a negro, came near being lynched by a mob at Burnesville, Ga. He was suspected of having raped Mrs. Sims of that city, but the lady declared he was not the man who had assaulted her. He was released from custody.

Both Democratic and Republican managers will buy spectacles for the use of voters in the ensuing Maryland election. It is claimed many voters with poor sight will without the aid of glasses be unable to read the long list of candidates in the dimly lighted booths.

Pulpits Filled.
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 14.—The pulpits of all the Episcopal churches in this city and adjacent places were Sunday filled by eminent divines who are here as delegates to the triennial convention of the church.

Bishop Gailor of Tennessee preached at the Church of the Advent, the celebrant being R. H. Weller, bishop coadjutor of Fond du Lac, Wis.

A sermon in behalf of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was preached at St. John's church by Bishop Hall of Vermont.

Guard Around Cabul.
London, Oct. 14.—"A large Afghan force has been assembled around Cabul and is maintaining order," says a dispatch to Daily Mail from Simla. "Habib Ullah Khan has appointed a special guard for European interests in Cabul, directing that the guards shall answer with their lives for the safety of their charges."

"The Indian government has postponed the usual move to Calcutta and Lord Curzon has definitely postponed his projected tour."

Large Sum Raised.
New York, Oct. 14.—As a result of the annual missionary sermon, preached Sunday in the Gospel Tabernacle by A. B. Simpson, the missionary fund solicitor, the sum of \$60,000 was collected. This is an increase of \$20,000 over the collections of last year on a similar occasion.

This meeting was the last of the eleven conventions that have been held throughout the United States, and the whole amount thus contributed for missionary purposes is nearly \$175,000.

Almost Wiped Out.
San Jose, Cal., Oct. 14.—The entire business section of Los Gatos was wiped out by fire Sunday. The area covered by the fire is estimated at about four acres and property worth about \$100,000 to \$150,000 was destroyed. A dozen or more business blocks, several of the manufactories, a livery stable and a church and many dwellings were burned. The fire department was powerless to cope with the flames, which were fanned by a strong breeze.

TEXAS COMPRESSED.

Events that Have Recently Happened in Type Duly Recorded.

Dallas is after a knitting mill.

Mineral Wells holds bond election 29th.

Cleburne Pistol and Rifle club has been organized.

In a fire at San Antonio three firemen were injured.

The Katy roundhouse at Denison is to be soon rebuilt.

A negro cabin was blown up at Crockett. An arrest was made.

Attorney general has approved an issue of \$6200 White Wright bonds.

Claud Russell, hurt by a boiler explosion at Italy, Ellis county, died.

It is thought the First National bank of Austin will soon reopen for business.

A valuable deposit of clay near Waco suitable for making pottery has been found.

A number of persons have been arrested at Dallas charged with selling lottery tickets.

Slot machines are barred from International fair at San Antonio, which opens Saturday.

Oil, asphaltum and glass sand have been found in the St. Joe section of Montague county.

Louis Carpenter, 23 years old, was stabbed to death at Austin. Mollie Newell was arrested.

Hon. Jack Beall of Ellis county announces his candidacy for congress from the Sixth district.

The second annual convention of the Grayson County Sunday School association was held at Denison.

By the caving in of an embankment on the Texas and Pacific railway near Texarkana Frank Guman was killed.

The United States Mutual Aid Association of America, headquarters Houston, has been organized to do business.

The Baylor college eleven defeated the team from the Agricultural and Mechanical college in the football game at Dallas on the 11th.

The game of football at Dallas Saturday between the University of Nashville, Tenn., and the University of Texas resulted in a tie—5 to 5.

Representative McFall of Travis county will be a candidate for the nomination for attorney general before the next State Democratic convention.

A 2-year-old child of C. McDonald, four miles from San Antonio, was so badly burned by its clothes catching fire from a charcoal brazier that death resulted.

Gilbert Baker, a colored cotton screwman, 23 years old, was killed aboard the British ship Mattewan off Galveston by the hatch combing of the vessel falling on him.

Manager Karl Blumenthal of the Golden Eagle clothing store of El Paso suicided with strychnine. Grief over the recent death of his mother was the cause. He was 38 years old and unmarried.

Noted Scholar Dies.
Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 14.—Paul Bagley, a noted Baptist preacher, well known all over Arkansas, Louisiana, Indian Territory and Eastern Texas, died at Little Rock. He had a large literary as a preacher in the states named, always holding forth on the streets to such audiences as chose to hear him. It seemed all the same to him whether he had one auditor or one thousand, and he always preached with studious effort and great sincerity. He was a member of the United States consular service under the first administration of President Cleveland. He was a linguist and a ripe scholar.

Construction Soon to Commence.
San Marcos, Tex., Oct. 14.—Gov. Sayers, Secretary of State Tod and Controller Love were here selecting a site for the proposed new Southwest Texas normal school building on Chautauqua hill.

Gov. Sayers has appointed Judge W. D. Woods, Hon. Ed J. L. Greet and D. V. Daniel trustees of this new institution.

All plans, specifications and details were gone over with supervising architect, Northcroft, and everything arranged for early commencement of construction.

Safe in the postoffice at Morrilton, Ind., was blown open and \$700 secured in notes and \$300 in postage stamps.

Capt. T. C. Thompson, a Texan for seventy years, died suddenly at Austin, aged 79 years.

Killing at Terrell.
Terrell, Tex., Oct. 14.—Henry Shaw, colored, was shot and instantly killed in this city Sunday afternoon. The killing occurred on Virginia street opposite the Texas and Pacific freight depot. The weapon used was a 38-calibre pistol. Two shots were fired. One took effect in the head over the right eye and others in the body.

After emptying his pistol, George Townsend, also a negro, surrendered to Deputy City Marshal Woodall.

Almost Cut to Pieces.
Waxahachie, Tex., Oct. 14.—Constable T. L. Bentley of precinct No. 5, this county, while attempting to make some arrests Saturday night at Ozro, about ten miles southwest of this city, was set upon by several men and almost cut to pieces. A number of very serious stabs were inflicted, and the physicians in attendance say his wounds will almost certainly prove fatal. Officers at once proceeded to the scene of the trouble.

TEXANETTES.

Cracksmen got \$25 at Crawford, Waxahachie cotton mills use fuel oil.

Mineral Wells is to have a trolley street car line.

Palestine Ice company will increase its capital stock to \$100,000.

The Dallas Loan and Trust company will erect a \$10,000 structure.

Railroads are unable to furnish sufficient tank cars for oil shipments.

The booksellers and newsmen help an interesting session at Dallas.

Mineola chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, have completed organization.

Fire destroyed the grocery store of Sterne & Stewart at Fort Worth. Loss \$4000.

Five men charged with counterfeiting were indicted by the Federal grand jury at Sherman.

The City National bank of Longview, capital stock \$50,000, has been authorized to do business.

Clement B. Johns, a prominent Austin business man, 36 years of age, passed away in that city.

The sheriff and police force arrested quite a number of persons charged with gambling during the Texas fair.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star met at Galveston, with nearly 200 members in attendance.

G. D. Johnson, a well-to-do farmer of Bexar county, residing near Howard, suicided by shooting himself through the brain.

Five chapters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a well attended meeting at Dallas.

While visiting Dallas the room of Mrs. and Miss Pettis of Houston was entered and two costly diamond brooches stolen.

In the Angel murder case, tried at Quannah on change of venue from Colliingsworth county, defendant was given five years.

The Bonham ice company will burn fuel oil next season, when the present forty-ton plant will be enlarged to double its present size.

R. C. Stone shot and killed two large pelicans near Wylie. One measured nine feet from tip to tip and five feet six inches high.

Pick Messer, charged with the killing of Bud Shear at Whitehouse, Smith county, some months ago, was tried at Tyler and given five years.

By gas escaping from the manhole of a car of petroleum which Rod Edins was looking into at Hillsboro he became overcome by the poisonous gas, fainted, and was quite sick for some time.

Charles Henry Schultz of Paris, who participated in the Improved Order of Red Men's festivities at the Texas State Fair last week, has been a member of the order fifty-two years. He joined the tribe at Williamsburg, N. Y.

By the explosion of a ten-horse power boiler at Italy, Ellis county, Clude Powell and Clyde Wolaver, boys, were badly hurt. The boiler went up 200 feet and landed in a cotton yard 300 feet away. Back of building was demolished.

Col. L. H. Waugh of Cleburne has been appointed master mechanic for the Frisco railway, with his jurisdiction extending on the Red River division of that road from Sapulpa to Spearman, from Sapulpa to Oklahoma City, from Sapulpa to Afton, headquarters Sapulpa.

Hugh Rogers died at Forest Glade, near Mexia. He was visiting some friends in a buggy and late in the afternoon the buggy was found in the lot with the dead body of Mr. Rogers in it. Cause of death is not known.

The Southern Oil company of Corsicana has filed in the county clerk's office of Hunt county forty-eight leases from owners of land in the southern part of that county. The instruments are all in printed form.

Capt. M. J. Brinson, a Mexican war veteran, died suddenly at Arlington, Tarrant county. He raised, organized and carried to the front the first company from Tarrant county that followed the fortunes of the stars and bars.

Fred Henderson and James Conner hand an examining trial at Fort Worth before United States Commissioner Dodge on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Childress, and in default of \$1500 bail in each of the cases they were remanded to jail.

Walter Holmes, proprietor of a restaurant at Lockhart, was stricken suddenly with blindness some days ago. Mr. Holmes' eyes have troubled him for some time, but he had no idea they were in such a precarious condition as all this.

United State Judge Meek made an order at Fort Worth that the premises of lottery dealers in that city be searched. Seven thousand tickets were found, together with a quantity of books bearing on the business of the firms engaged in the sales.

Dr. George W. Christian, a well known physician of Austin, was found dead in his office. He had returned the previous night from a professional visit to Hondo City. The doctor was 55 years of age and leaves a widow and three daughters.

Secretaries and physical directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, railroad branch met at Ennis and discussed plans for the work of the future. Ideas were exchanged and much valuable information to all present was imparted.