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to look after him.

"I can't think of the names of all E. Oakes.

tisements in year old magazines

"After this I will not kick when I burned it then and there. -Fort Worth Record.

was necessarily true on account of the last."-Channing Courier. the vast extent of the field covered. tte added that sufficient cause had been shown to prove continued offenses, and an offense of such a nature to justify the proceeding. The here the other day to pilot the opinion continued the injunction Denver trade excursionists down granted against the packers under the line of the Pecos Valley road,

Monterey, Blaylock's colony be- the direction of effectual supervispico. Brownville and Matamoras," It effectively clears the deck for continued Mr. Warc. "My honest what I believe will be the next realopinion about the country, from a ly great national movement—the cownean's standpoint, is a bit too organization and supervision by the good things. That is Jerry Simpemphatic, too pungent, too pointed nation itself of the great corporaand too forcible to put in print tions of the future-a movement The country is too rough and too whose chief object will be not so brushy for a cow country, and a much to control prices or merely to alone, than any dozen could have nester couldn't make his salt there. curtail power as to bring corporate done as a committee.—Amarillo It is certainly no place for a poor ownership within the reach and reaman, and a rich man who would be sonable confidence of the people at willing to spend his life there large, and thus to repeopleize and should have a guardian appointed republicanize again the industrial ownership of the country."

Mexico is the goat. We had at pine-knot which showed a surpris- superfluous.

result from his work, he would have the statute on that subject.

get a piece of tough meat. I will A few evenings later, at about the judgment and the court's findnot rail when I get stale bread. I twilight, a lovely young lady sat at ings were unauthorized by both the even believe I can stand a little off- the open window sewing. A happy pleadings and evidence must be colored butter, after this trip to smile played upon her lips, and a overruled, the statute providing Mexico. We don't know what a fine tender light lay in her beautiful that the shipper must show by evicountry we have here until we make eyes, for she worked upon her own dence that he had the property he such a trip as I have just made wedding garment, Suddenly a desired to ship "on hand at the Mexico has a fine lot of scenery, but shadow darkened the window, time any demand for cars was made." scenery is about as substantial as Startled, she gazed upward, and be- The court said that it could hardly sunshine, and does not satisfy the held an apparition which froze her have been intended by this to recravings for home and something to blood with horror. Floating in quire that the intending shipper eat, especially when a man is hung- mid-air appeared the form of a dead should have the property at the imry and wishes that he was at home." babe, its features pale and wan, its mediate point of shipment at the gazed and unseeing eyes set in a time of the demand inasmuch as the vacant stare, while its long white statute gives the railway company THE SUPREME COURT DECIDES robe swayed to and fro in the night as much as six days from the time ADVERSE TO THE BEEF TRUST. breeze. The poor girl saw the thing of the demand in waich to furnish Washington, Jan. 30 .- The su- sway toward her: she screamed and the cars, and the shipper forty-eight ise of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives preme court of the United States to- sank to the floor unconscious, hours within which to thereafter the stomach perfect rest by digesting day decided the case of the United Strong arms raised her tenderly, load them, so that the provisions of what you cat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the States vs. Swift & Co, known as the the voice of her lover whispered aaticle 4502 to the effect that the rest restors the stomach to health. You beef trust, charging conspiracy words of endearment; and when shipper must have the freight on don't have to diet yourself when tadon't have to diet yourself when ta-don't have to diet yourself when ta-king Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. among the packers to fix prices on consciousness returned she was told hand must mean, the court said, Erskine of Allenville, Michigan, says: fresh meats, etc. The opinion was of the deception practiced upon her. that he has or owns the property so "I suffered heartbuan and stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived earliefly on warm water. After taking 2 bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant oclief." Sold by all Druggist.

The opinion was of the deception practiced upon her. She smiled sweetly and forgave her lover. But when the image was shipped within the time named by brought in the room she again swooned away, and from that time swooned away, and from that time to the day of her death remained a sad and helpless imbecile. What if this be the proper construction it became of the lover? He died short-

JERRY SIMPSON.

An ordinary-looking gentleman, past middle age, was waiting things affirmed. -Ft. Worth Secord. the Sherman antitrust law by the and but few realized as they saw E. C. Tripp of Atikokan, Manilower court. The opinion was con him mixing around mong the del toba is making money by running curred in by all the members of the egates at the Elks' hall that it was a a fox farm, black and silver gray, figure upon which the eyes of the fox skins being a valuable product. Chicago, Jan. 30 .- Judge Peter whole nation were turned, some Louis Solbery of Maine has a skunk S. Grosscup of the United States time with amusement, but always farm and realizes \$100 each from We stand in touch with the people circuit court speaking of the decis- with respect. Jerry Simpson was the pelts. Governor John Sparks List ion against the beef trust said: the first of his kind to enter con- of Nevada while in Georgetown re "The substance of the case pre- gress. The time was ripe for his cently contracted for several hun sented to the circuit court was, coming, and he made people think dred possums to stock a possum whether the purchase of cattle from Their thinking resulted in the re- farm in his state. A frog farm is a sellers living in different states, to organization of the democratic party profitable industry in New Jersey manufacture into dressed meats; so that it embraced many of the and one has also been established a and the sale of such meats to pur-doctrines that had been considered Eagle Lake, this state. The Goodchasers in different states constitut- populistic. Then Jerry became a night buffalo ranch in the Panhaned interstate commerce or not. In democrat, and is one to this day dle is one of Texas' prides and holding that such transactions were As a democrat he is coming to be a Pawnee Bill has one equally as interstate commerce the circuit court considerable figure in New Mexico large in Oklahoma, raising the buf-"No Mexico in mine This coun- entered upon ground that from a politics, and is the whole thing, falo to furnish flesh for eastern epjudicial standpoint was ground that pretty near, down at Roswell. The joures and for the robes. Ostrich T. Ware, a banker of Amarillo, who had not been covered by previous old reformer has learned much since farms are common in alifornia and stopped off in this city yesterday decisions of the supreme court or he came on the stage, but it has not Arizona. A canary bird "ranch" in embittered him, and the quaint vein Waco is netting the lady owner a "The decision establishes the of humor that ever marked the man moderate fortune. The Westbrook right of the government to prevent is getting stronger and more refined Shetland pony stock farm in Mccombinations among the manufact. all the time. He was always an able Lennan county is familiar to the urers of meats. It fortifies the man, and life in the southwest has public. There is also on record a the land of cactus. "We visited Sherman act. It is a long step in sharpened his wits a whole lot, coon farm, a rattlesnake ranch and while adding a breath and philoso- wolf ranches in the distant west. tween Monterey and Tampico, Tameffective. He is able to do things highly profiable. What will be and say things that few others neet? would dare, and they are invariably son, and it is a safe bet that before that De ver party reached Roswell. he had done more single-handed and

MUST FURNISH CARS.

The court of civil appeals at Fort Worth has affirmed the judgment in eight cases from Mitchell county bad as is the eating. Everything BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR JOKES against the Texas and Pacific Railis swimming in grease, or mixed There was a time, so many years way Company, wherein suits for with nine parts of the hottest pep- ago that it seems like a leaf from penalties for not furnishing live per that ever made a man's tongue ancient history, when "scaring stock cars were brought. The penburn, or perhaps both. Even at the folks" was a pastime much practic- alty as fixed by the state is \$25 per European hotels it was impossible ed by the gay and thoughtless, and. day. The opinion was written by to get anything fit to eat. I would as that was before the ready six- Cheif Justice Connor, who said that have given \$5 for a meale of Irish shooter came into general use, the since the decision in the case of the potatoes, good home-made biscuits, number of accidents were few, the Houston and Texas Central Railfirst-class butter and sonte eatable joker being almost immune from at- way Company vs. Mayes by the meat, almost any of the days I spent tack by his victim. All this calls court of civil appeals for the ! hird forth the following story by Dr. W. district, in which a writ of error per cent of the whisky sold in this was subsequently refused by the su- country is adulterated, and much of the Mexican dishes. I don't want "A certain party, passing along a preme court, a discussion of the it has no whisky in it at all. to think of fhem. The curse of by-path neas Salem, Miss., found a cases before this court appeared

every hotel goat soup, goat hash, ing resemblance to the head and Judge Connor said that in the ered was found recently near Pregoat cutlets, fried goat, roast goat, face of a babe. The man observing Mayes case the principal contentions toria, South Africa. It weighs over broiled goat and goat stew. The this strange feature of the wood, involved in the cases before this three thousands karats, is very pure milk we had offered us was goat drew his penknife and began per- court were decided adversely to the and is valued at about four million milk and the cream for the coffee lecting the work of nature. In a railway company. That it was held dollars. was goat cream. In fact, the goat question reached that point with us where it was only by the exercise of the greatest sort of efforts that we refrained from butting into trouble, and the sight of Mr. Boyce's goates postivoly drove us to reading adver-

That the further contention that

of them individually. He admitted became of the lover? He died short- was of the opinion, in the absence that some of the charges were less ly afterwards of grief, calling upon of special exceptions, that the petispecific then desirable, but said this the name of his poor sweetheart to tion sufficiently alleged that the shipper had the cattle he intended to ship "on hand," and that the proof on that subject tended to support the court's finding to that effect, and the judgment was in all

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Patents were issued last year to

415 inventive Texans.

Zack Mulhall was given a three years sentence at St. Louis,

President Roosevelt indorses a bill to restrict the power of Federal judges to grant injunctions.

A new court is proposed to decide cases where the supreme court and court of criminal appeals conflict.

The U.S. supreme court granted a writ of error in the Northern Securities case and will retry that

Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the government, again asserts that 85

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Twenty million dollars' worth of jewels were worn at Mrs. Astor's ball. Harry Lehr was dazzled.

Edna Wallace Hopper proposes to endow a home for newsboys. Tremendous applause from the gallery.

At this late day it doesn't matter much whether it was an apple that Eve ate, or a quince. We're all out-

Coacerning that decline in marriages last year, there may have been an unusually large number of declina-

Uncle Russell Scrooge's Christmas may have been a Dickensesque affair; but there are no reports to that effec

declares for the extinction of mosquitoes. Let's make the movement universal. It really seems a shame for the

whisky trust to start a price war when so many good men are still on the water wagon.

A tornado sneaked into Mexico and did considerable damage the other day. President Diaz must not allow this to happen again It takes a mighty level-headed man

not to consider himself a great flaancier when the stock he is holding on margin happens to go up. The seissors grinder who died and

left an estate of \$30,000 had not at tracted the attention of the kings of finance. Obscurity is wealth.

Incidentally, Andrew Carnegie's es tabilishment of nearly 1,300 libraries has added 1,300 copies to the guarantecd sale of every important book. Mr. Takahira says that Japan is too

must have bothered the minister a lot to have to stop to have the appendi-By order of the De Beers syndical the value of the supply of diamonds has been increased \$50,000,000. That

\$50,000,000 may properly be spoken of as flat money. The Harvard medical commission pronounces cancer to be hereditary. and a European authority says there

anstmas bard warbles pathetic ally about Nan Patterson's "empty stocking," though why Miss Patter son's stocking was not as full as usual

a quince. This makes Eve's conducall the more reprehensible. Ever try to eat a raw quince?

does not appear.

The learned scientist who explains the price of beef on the supply and demand theory adds that it is just possible that combinations of packers also exist. What a shrewdness!

The siege of Port Arthur is compared with the siege of Troy. There was a Helen connected with the siege of Troy, and there was something very like hell in Port Arthur.-Boston

An lowa woman who smokes tobacco has celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. But why should a woman wish to live 100 years if she has to smoke a pipe to zet there?

A Massachusetts pastor left the stul of his cigar in his study the other day, the result being a fire which destroy ed the church. Here is another strong argument against the use of tobacco

Mr. Barney Oldfield has just bought a new mile-a-minute automobile. With this instrument at his disposal, Mr. Oldfield should be able during the coming season to make several more notches in his axle.

The sum of six cents has bee awarded by a jury to a New York woman who sued for damages done to her heart by a man who said he would and then decided that he wouldn't, Oh. but she must be homely.

A Michigan professor says woman should marry until she is able to support her husband. He does no go so far, however, as to insist that it must be according to the style in which his mother supported him.

New York is looking with amazement at a Danish wrestler who has performed the feat of getting under a 1.400-pound automobile and lifting it. with its chauffeur seated in the car. Wouldn't you like to have him help lift the mortgage on your house?

In a speech to his son's Bible class John D. Rockefeller said he believed in newspapers and in extending the freedom to the press. Mr. Rockefeller needn't expect after this to stand very high in the estimation of Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania

Senator Depew's New Year punch is said to have been a mixture of calves foot jelly, rum, champagne, green tea, claret and liqueurs. Natfective than any of the doctor's jokes.

The Hans Wagner who has made a and an eighth in 5:52% at Los les-a new record for the As track-is not the famous ball player. If Hans could run as fast as that, every base hit would be a homer, and rg would stand a better chance

and in the second

BRAND HOOFS OF HORSES.

Their Property.

front feet. The hot iron does not the desert with operators. penetrate deep enough to hurt the animal, but it leaves a figure clear

One young man wants to know how thort girls, of course.

the dog show ought to have.

Telegraph Line Across Australia.

It is not generally known that there New York Corporations Keep Tab on is a telegraph across the southern des. How the Modern Projectiles Affect the strenuous life of the twentleth cenert land of the Australian continent, It may surprise some New Yorkers 2,000 miles in length. It runs partialo learn that many of the horses they ly through an uninhabited country and pass daily in the streets are branded long tracts of waterless desert. While shells as they cleave their terrible ly responsible for the idea of bad luck to identify them in case of theft. The it was being constructed more than way through the air above know the being connected with this stone, as branding is just as effective, but not 2.000 tons of materials had to be cardial had od of branding cattle and horses in of the iron and wood poles were conthe West or the cutting of brands in veyed 400 miles. A recent report says swish of the scattering bullets, are the Greek ops (the eye), the gem the ears of cattle as practiced in the that the wear and tear of this telesalt marshes of New Jersey. It con- graph construction has been inconsidsists simply of burning numbers in erable, but there is great difficulty the animals' hoofs, usually in their found in supplying the stations across complete the awful object of their stone for autumn and have been work

Origin of the Maxim Gun.

sand shots a minute.'

ABOUT SOUNDS OF BATTLE.

Senses on the Battlefield.

hideous mission.

The whole welkin is discordant with their tumult; you feel the rush of misenough to last for years. The prac- Vanity Fair, in the letterpress ac- placed air, splinters sing in your tice is commonest among large cor- companying its cartoons of Sir Hiram ears, the earth is in constant trem- the London & Northwestern since 1882 porations that own many horses. Maxim, says that he first thought of ble with the violence of the discharge; had up to 1902 made 2,000,000 workthe Maxim gun by receiving a jar on you feel it pulsate against your cheek ing miles. The time out of service the shoulder at the firing of an old pressed to the moist mud of the para- for repairs averaged 12 per cent of long girls should be courted. Same as rife. "It seemed a pity that the kick pet, and then a bullet saps the life- the working time eredited the loco should be wasted. Therefore he put blood of the comrade whose elbow has motive. the recoil to work in automatic load- touched yours days and night for forty Everybody thinks he has a dog that ing and firing at the rate of a thou- hours. There is a limit to human en- You may thing you are all right, but durance in these straits.

Opals No Longer Feared.

Superstition fades away in the tury. And the return to common sense Only those who lie in the firing line has shown itself in the modern fancy and hear the constant screech of the for opais. Sir Waiter Scott was chief like smack of the bursting shell, are clare that, as the word opal is from nothing to the mocking screech of the shares evil influence with a peacock's messengers of death as they pursue feather. However, women have lived each other, as if in competition to down all this and opals are the lucky

Endurance of Locomotive.

A locomotive owned and operated by

some people can't tolerate you.

by recent brides.

The medical congress at Panama Result of Boycotte

that guarantees freedom from strikes, upon us whether or no. lockouts and labor warfare is Battle

Creek, Mich. ness of one of our largest industriesopen threats in the official union pathe industries of Battle Creek, and blood of one of our citizens.

particularly the Postum Co. the unions.

unions in their conspiracy to "ruin" paid rulers of the labor trusts? and "put out of business" these pub-

them upon their own terms. ruin these publishers. So the ned you refused to hay his apples; the mand."

buy what they do not want.

was not an apple that Eve ate. It was as he would sell wheat, but he has no union writers were indulged in. right to even intimate that he will obstruct the business, or attempt its ruin because the owner will not purchase of him.

The unions have become so tyrannous and arrogant with their despotism that a common citizen who has some time to spare and innocently thinks he has a right to put a little paint on his own house finds he must have that paint taken off and put on again by "the union" or all sorts of dire things happen to him, his employer is ordered to discharge him, his grocer is boycotted if he furnishes him supplies, his family followed and insulted and his life made more miserable than that of a black slave before the war. If he drives a nail to repair the house or barn the carpenters' "union" hounds him. He takes a pipe wrench to stop a leaking pipe and prevent damage to his property and the plumbers' "union" does things to him. He cannot put a little mortar to a loose brick on his chimney or the bricklayers', plasterers' or bod carriers' "union" is up in arms, and if he carelessly eats a loaf of bread that has no "union" label on it the bakers'

'union" proceeds to make life miser-So the white slave is tled hand and foot, unable to lift a hand to better himself or do the needful things, without first obtaining permission from ome haughty, ignorant and abusive

tyrant of some labor union. It would all seem rather like a comic pera if it did not rob people of their freedom; that kind of work will not e permitted long in America.

Some smooth managers have built ears, to bring themselves money and ower and by managing workmen, have succeeded in making it possible for them to lay down the law in some ities and force workmen and citizens to "obey" implicitly, stripping them right and left of their liberties.

They have used boycotting, picketing, assaults, dynamiting of property and murder to enforce their orders and rule the people. They have gone far enough to order the President to remove certain citizens from office because the "unions" weren't pleased

That means they propose to make the law of the unions replace the law of this government and the union leaders dominate even the chief Execu-

This is a government of and for th people and no organization or trust shall displace it. But the unions try it every now and then, led by desperate men as shown in their defiance of

law and support of lawbreakers, The "union" record of assaults. crippling of men and even women and children, destruction of property and murder of American citizens during the past two years is perhaps ten times the volume of crime and abuse perpetrated by slave owners during any two years previous to the civil war. We are in a horrible period of ethargy, which permits us to stand tdly by while our American citizens are abused, crippled and murdered in dozens and hundreds by an organization or trust, having for its purpose

The only place in the United States thrusting what it has to sell (labor) a permanent condition of peace, pros-hat guarantees freedom from strikes, upon us whether or no.

Suppose an American in a foreign city should be chased by a mob, caught The story? The work people, mer- and beaten unconscious, then his bants, lawyers, dectors and other citi- mouth pried open and carbolic acid and under all conditions. zens became aroused and indignant at | poured down his throat, then his ribs the efforts of the labor unions through- kicked in and his face well stamped out the country to destroy the busi- with iron nailed shoes, murdered because he tried to earn bread for his lawful manner without restraint or inthe Postum Cereal Co., Lt'd, and at the | children. By the Eternal, sir, a fleet of American men of war would assempers that the entire power of the Na- ble there, clear for action and blow tional and State Federations of Labor something off the face of the earth. was being brought to bear to "punish" if reparation were not made for the

And what answer do we make to the This sprung from the refusal of C. appeals of the hundreds of widows W. Post to obey the "orders" of the and orphans of those Americans murunions to take the Postum advertising | dered by labor unions? How do we away from various papers that refused try to protect the thousands of intelli- all such persons in their efforts to re to purchase labor of the labor trust- gent citizens who, with reason, prefer not to join any labor union and be Mr. Post was ordered to join the subject to the tyranny of the heavily

Upon a firm refusal by Mr. Post to lishers who had worked faithfully for join this criminal conspiracy a genbusy fighting now to talk of peace. It him for years and helped build up his eral boycott was ordered on Grapebusiness. They had done no wrong. Nuts and Postum all over the counbut had found it inconvenient and try, which set the good red blood of against their best judgment to buy our ancestors in motion, bringing labor of the labor trust. It seems a forth the reply that has now passed rule of the unions to conspire to ruin into history: "We refuse to join any anyone who does not purchase from | conspiracy of organized labor to ruin hem upon their own terms.

An inkmaker or papermaker who any of our trusted employes upon the and that under such guarantee and failed to sell ink or paper would have orders of any labor union. If they the same reason to order Post to help can make their boycott effective and Sink our shin we will go down with dler in the street might stone you if the captain on the bridge and in com-

is no such thing as hereditary disease; cabruan to run over you if you refused This set the writers in labor papers to ride with him; the grocer order the crazy and they redoubled their abuse. manufacturer to discharge certain Finally one of their official organs people because they did not patronize | came out with a large double column | tive citizens, including our workpeohim, and so on to the ridiculous and in denunciation of Battle Creek, callvillainous limit of all this boycott ing it "a running sore on the face of nonsense, in trying to force people to Michigan," because it would not be-If a man has labor to sell let him their labor leaders. The usual coarse, convenience and losses from the genthal good, true American citizens can property. sell it at the best price he can get just | villainous epithets common to labor | eral hell of labor union strikes, pick-

The result was to weld public sen- ence, timent in Battle Creek for protection. they could be guaranteed protection. A citizens' association was started, and mass meetings held. Good citi- til it has reached a place where abs zens who happened to be members of lute protection can be guaranteed by local unions, in some cases quit the the citizens of Battle Creek on the unions entirely for there is small need following broad and evenly balanced

of them there. The working people of Battle Creek | man and to the manufacturer fair are of the highest order of American mechanics. The majority are not ity of output. union members, for practically all of clined to employ union men because of disturbances about eleven years ago, and the union men now in the to be determined from time to time city are among the best citizens.

No city in the state of Michigan pays as high average wages as Battle Creek, no city of its size is as pres perous, and no city has so large a propertion of the best grade of mechanics who own their own homes.

So the work people massed together with the other citizens of the organization of the Citizens' Ass'n with the following preamble and constitution: Whereas, From 1891 to 1894 the trikes instigated by labor unious in Battle Creek resulted in the destruction of property and loss of large sums of money in wages that would

have been expended here; and, Whereas, These acts caused serious damage to the city and in a market way delayed its progress at that time

Whereas, Since the year 1894 the citizens have been enabled, by public sentiment, to prevent the recurrence of strikes and labor union disturb-

where; and. have steadfastly refused to place the agreeing not to strike, picket, assault management of their business under maintained the highest standard of to labor unionism. Each workman reto continue such policy; and the employes of this city, a large percentage lies reared and educated under condi- masse to uphold the law at all times. tioes of peace and the well-earned prosperity of steady employment, have the Creek will not start under any sort teadfastly maintained their right as of labor union domination whatsofree American citizens to work with- ever, but will make individual conout the dictation and tyranny of labor | tracts with each employe, those con union leaders, the bitter experience of tracts being fair and equitable and the past officient sufficient reason for guaranteed on both sides.

a determined stand for freedom; and, Whereas, The attitude of the citimarked contrast to the conditions ex. strikes, violence, loss of money and the dictation of trades unionism; it is

Resolved, That the continuance of peace and prosperity in Battle Creek can be maintained, and the destructive work of outside interference avoided under the combined effort and action of all our people, by the formation of a Citizens' Association.

CONSTITUTION. Article 1.-Name Article 2 .- Objects. First-To insure, so far as possible

people of Battle Creek.

Third-To protect its members in known. their rights to manage their property and to dispose of their labor in a legal,

terference. Fourth-To insure and permanently maintain fair, just treatment, one with

another, in all the relations of life. Fifth-To preserve the existing right of any capable person to obtain employment and sell his labor, without being obliged to join any particular church, secret society, labor union or any other organization, and to support sist compulsory methods on the part of any organized body whatsoever.

Sixth-To promote among employ ers a spirit of fairness, friendship and desire for the best interests of their employes, and to promote among workmen the spirit of industry, thrift, faithfulness to their employers and good

itizenship Seventh-To so amalgamate the public sentiment of all of the best citizens of Battle Creek, that a guarantee can be given to the world of a continuance of peaceful conditions, protection manufacturers and capitalses can be induced to locate their bustness enterprises in Battle Creek.

This constitution has been signed by the great majority of representa- the conditions under which they

A number of manufacturers from up their houses and poison their food other cities, where they have been if they did not submit. come "organized" and pay in dues to suffering all sorts of indignities, in-

The subject grew in importance unterms which guarantees to the workness, justice, steady work and regular

The newcoming manufacture the manufacturers have for years de- agrees to maintain the standard rate of wage paid elsewhere for like serv ice, under similar conditions, the rate from well authenticated reports from competing cities. The tabulated wage reports issued by the Government Department of Commerce and Labor can also be used to show the standard rate, and it is expected later on that this government bureau will furnish weekly reports of the labor market from different centers, so that the workman when he is ready to sell his labor and the employer when he is ready to buy, may each have reliable information as to the market or ruling

price The newcoming manufacturer als agrees to maintain the sanitary and hygienic conditions provided for by the state laws and to refrain from any lockouts to reduce wages below the standard, reserving to himself the right to discharge any employe for

The Citizens' Association on its part agrees to furnish, in such numbers as it is possible to obtain, first-class ances which have been prevalent else- workmen who will contract to sell their labor at the standard price for Whereas. The employers of this city such period as may be fixed upon, other workmen, destroy property, or the control of labor unions, but have do any of the criminal acts common wages paid under like conditions any- serving to himself the right to quit where in the United States, and here- work for cause, and the Citizens' Asby unanimously declared their intent sociation further pledges its members to use its associated power to enforce the contracts between emof whom own homes and have fami- ployer and employe, and to act en

The new industries locating in Bat-

Thus from the abuses of labo unions and their insane efforts to ruin zens on this subject has been the everyone who does not "ebey" has means of preserving peaceful condi- evolved this plan which replaces the tions and continuous prosperity, in old conditions of injustice, lockouts. isting in other cities suffering from property, and general industrial warfare, and inaugurates an era of perfect balance and fairness between employer and employe, a steady continuance of industry and consequent prosperity. The entire community pledged by public sentiment and private act to restore to each man his ancient right to "peace, freedom and the pursuit of

Other cities will be driven to protect their workpeople, merchants and citi-zers as well as their industries from the blight of strikes, violence and the losses brought on by labor unionism

dustrial peace now, with cheap coal Second-To energetically assist in and good water, first-class railroad maintaining law and order at all times | facilities and the best grade of fair, capable and peaceable mechanics

> Detaits given upon inquiry of the "Secy. of the Citizens' Ass'n."

Identification. The public should remember that there are a few labor unions conducted on peaceful lines and in proportion as they are worthy, they have won esteem, for we, as a people, are strongly in sympathy with any right act that has for its purpose better conditions for wage workers. But we do not for get that we seek the good of all and not those alone who belong to some organization, whereas even the law abiding unions show undeniable evilences of tyranny and oppression when they are strong enough, while many of the unions harbor and encourage criminals in their efforts to force a yoke of slavery upon the American affairs, and will then return to Papeople. As a public speaker lately peete said: "The arrogance of the English King that roused the fiery eloquence of Otis, that inspired the immortal declaration of Jefferson, that left Warren dying on the slopes of Bunker Hill, was not more outrageous than the conditions that a closed shop, would force upon the community. Then follows articles relating to the king did but touch their pockets." These men burst into rebellion 'when membership, officers, duties, etc., etc., Imagine if you can their indignant protest had he sought to prohibit or with the railroads since 1873 was restrict their occupation or determine

> assault, beat and murder them, blow The public should also remember be found in the unions and that they fellow members, but they are often in

should earn their livelihood," and to

bad company. Sait only hurts sore spots. So, the onest, law-abiding union man is not hurt when the criminals are ce nounced, but when you hear a union man "holler" because the facts are made public, he has branded himself as either one of the lawbreakers of a sympathizer, and therefore with the mind of the lawbreaker, and likely to become one when opportunity offers That is one reason employers decline o hire such men.

A short time ago inquiry came from would "keep still" if they would call man who did the job. off the boycott on Postum and Grape-

Nuts. This is the reply: "The labor trust has seen fit to try to ruin our business because we would not join its criminal conspiracy. We are plain American citizens and differ from the labor union plan in that we do not force people to strike, picket, boycott, assault, blow up property or commit

murder. We do not pay thugs \$20 to break in the ribs of any man who tries to support his family nor \$30 for an eye

knocked out. We try to show our plain, honest regard for sturdy and independent workmen by paying the highest wage

n the state We have a steady, unvarying re spect for the law-abiding, peaceabl union man and a most earnest desire o see him gain power enough to ourge the unions of their criminal practices, that have brought down upon them the righteous denunciation of ong-suffering and outraged public, but we will rot fawn, truckle, bend the knee, wear the hated collar of white slavery, the union label, nor prostitut our American citizenship under "or ders" of any labor trust.

You offer to remove the restriction on our business and with "union" gold choke the throat and still the voice raised in stern denunciation of the despotism which tramples beneath an iron-shot heel the freedom of our broth-

You would gag us with a silver bar and mussle the appeal to the American people to harken to the cries for bread of the little children whos faithful fathers were beaten to death while striving to earn food for them Your boycott may perhaps succes in throwing our people out of work and driving us from business, but you cannot wrench from us that priceless iewel our fathers fought for and which every true son guards with his life Therefore, speaking for our people and ourselves, the infamous offer is declined."

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LATE MARKET REPORT.

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St. Louis Live Stock	
BEEF STEERS	5 90 4 85 4 75
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LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

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July...... 99% 99% 99% 99% 99%
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Wichita Live Stock.

July.....

OORN-May..... July..... OATS-May..... July.....

The conferees on the legislative, executive and judicial bill reached an agreement and it was reported to both houses in Washington.

Wayland Trask, one of the oldest members of the New York stock exchange died. Mr. Trask has been a member of the exchange since 1869.

At Reval, Russia, negotiations are going on between the strikers and their employers. The government is participating in the exchange of views. Gadsen and Attala, two Alabama

towns, experienced an earthquake shock. Many citizens were awakened, in some instances glasses being thrown from the tables. William F. Doty, American consul at Papeete, Tahiti, arrived on the

steamer Mariposu. He will remain

about 10 days, attending to business The jury in the case of William Britton, on trial for the murder of James Cockrill in Breathitt county, Kentucky, returned a verdict of guilty,

fixing the punishment at life impris onmen', In the senate at the instance of Mr Clay a resolution calling on the post office department for information cov ering the dealings of that department

adopted. Second Lieutenant David J. Gilmer, of the Philippine scouts, has been acquitted by court martial at Manila, of the charges of embezzlement and wrongful disposition of government

eting, assaults and other interfer- deprecate the criminal acts of their Florida destroyed all citrus fruits on trees excepting in the extreme south ern part of the state, the total de struction bing placed at 300,000 boxes and possibly more. A gift of curios valued at \$500,000

has been made to the Smithsonian in stitution at Washington by Charles L. Freer of Detroit. Mr. Freer is a millionaire and the owner of the famous Whistler collection of paintings. John Orme, alias John Lane, the famous "long man" who terrorized

Chicago for two years was positively identified by Frederick Bracken, teller of the Peoria National bank, which the union forces to know if Mr. Post was robbed in December last, as the Wm. Nelson Cromwell, who was commissioned by the new government

of Panama to establish its fiscal sys tem, began depositing in New York banks a reserve fund which will be kept as a guarantee of the parity of the new silver money of the republic which, after February 4 will be upon a gold basis. Nine degres below zero was the off

cial record of the temperature in St Paul and 24 degrees below at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Throughout the North west the cold is severe with light snow in Montana and North Dakota. The lawyers of the court of appeals at Paris have circulated a petition in

sympathy with the lawyers of Russia for the substitution of civil military procedure. Senator Dietrich introduce? a bill providing for the government aid for the construction of a railway and tele

graph line from Valdez to Eagle City

At St. Petersburg the minister of the imperial household has issued a formal denial of a report circulated from Berlin of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

Joseph Glatz, a chemist widely known in the drug and chemical trade is dead at his home in Brooklyn from the effects of an explosion of chemicals in his laboratory. He was a member of the royal chemical so ciety of Great Britain.

the Tuskegee institute at Tuskege Ala., had a conference with Presiden Roosevelt today. Professor Washing ton's call was induced by the desire of the president to talk to him about a matter of purely personal concern. Ambassador Tower in congratulat ing Emperor William on his birthday said that President Roosevelt has in

Booker T. Washington, principal of

nd empress in the illness of Prince Eitel Friedrich and the president's own concern on the subject. The Mexican cruisers Bravo and forelos, of 8 guns and 1,227 tons each. atly built in Italy, arrived at St mas, D. W. I., from Las Palmas anary Islands, on their way to Mexi-

structed him by cable to express the

president's sympathy for the emperor

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Ideal Refuge From the Stress of Life Well Described.

The ideal home is one in which the inmates think more of their duties than their rights, and recognize that they are responsible for each other's happiness. To be admitted to such a hearth, warmed by the crimson flame of charity and household affection; bright with the sparkle of gayety and rarer flash of wit; illumin by the glow of thought and clear light, of sincerity; beautiful with courtesy, forbearance and refinement; its atmosphere vital and with the oxygen of moral purity and open to currents of fresh ideas; adorned by culture and social amenity, and securely built upon righteousness and faith, is moral regeneration as well as happiness and rest. Whether rich or poor, with many or few inmates or only one, any hearth may breathe this home spirit while to come home to somebody in such a heaven is the best and most lasting of earthly joys.-Maxwell Gray in Black and White.

Many men think the world is envious of them when it is only indiffer ent.

SPREADING THE NEWS BROADCAST.

That Dodd's Kidney Pills cured his Diabetes. After long suffering Mr. G. Cleghorn found a permanent relief in the Great American Kidney Remedy.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 30th .- (Spe cial)-Tortured with Diabetes and Bladder Disease from which he could apparently get no relief, Mr. G. Cleg-horn, a bricklayer, living at 119 Buttler St., this city, has found a com-plete and permanent cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills and in his gratitude he is spreading the news broadcast. "Dodd's Kidney Pills made a man or

me," Mr. Cleghorn says. "I was a sufferer from Diabetes and Bladder Disease. I was so bad I could do no work and the pain was something terrible. I could not get anything to help me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They helped me right from the first and now I am completely cured. I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my friends and they have found them all that is claimed for

It is believed that the freeze in Florida destroyed all citrus fruits on ease. They never fail to cure Rheumatism.

them.'

It is possible for a man to have more gold in his teeth than in the

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup didren teething, softens the guras, red It's a case of minority rule in a hous where there's a baby.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Some men seem to be under the im pression that lungs are brains. To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinthe Tablets. All de gists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Being silly may not be advisable, but t keeps worry at a distance.

buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used. The proof of a novel depends upon the proofreader.

When You Buy Starch

Among those who have received the highest award—the Grand Prize—at St. Louis World's Fair, was the A. J. Tower Co., the makers of the FISH BRAND SLICKERS. Many of our readers who went to the Fair, will recall their fine enthets in which waterproof garments were shown adapted to so many uses that almost every department of the world's work was suggested. The Grand Prize was a deserved tribute to one of the oldest manufacturing concerns in the country. A man hates to stand idly by and

see his dog whipped. One of the most beautiful won America defies the ravages of time by simply keeping her blood purified with Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It will do the same for you. If taken at the least sign of bowel, liver or stomach trouble it will. or stomach trouble, it will prevent all kinds of sickness, keep your circulation clear, and your skin and complexion as fresh and pure as in childhood. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

The man who doesn't owe some of his success to some woman hasn't any.

80 Bu. Macaront Wheat Per Ac ntroduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agr. It is a tremendous cropper, yielding good land in Wis., Ill., Ia., Mach., I.O., Pa., N. Y., 80 bu. per acre, and on carid lands, such as are found in Mo Idaho, the Dokotas, Colo., etc., it yield from 40 to 60 bu. This Wheat Speltz and Hanna Barley and Bro Inermis and Billion Dollar Grass, mit possible to grow and fatten hogs, and cattle wherever soil is found.

JUST SEND 10c AND THIS NOTICE

Defiance Starch is put up 18 in a package, 10 cents. One more starch for the same more

to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., In Cr. Wis., and they will send you free a sa of this Wheat and other farm seeds gether with their great catalog, worth \$100.00 to any wide-awake far. [W. N. U.] Friends seldom desert a man while his money holds out.

CAUSES OF RUSSIAN UNREST

Former United States Consul Tells of Prevailing Conditions in That Country.

United States consul who spent many living at the factory—that is, work-years in Russia, tells the following ers from the neighboring country, facts of the situation:

Russia, but it is obvious that grim war any vestige of bed." has also caused the revolt of the in-

the world, was not unexpected by class of workmen in the world would close students of Russian affairs, and, be content to eat. iniced, it has long been predicted that the first war the emperor engag- increasing the poverty and terrible

Writing in the Boston Globe, a, while those who are regarded as not who go home on Sundays and on holi-There can be various sound reasons days-have literally nothing. In no

The food of these workers is no dustrial classes against their auto- better, being the same the year round, and consisting of the coarsest and This revolt, although startling to lowest quality, and such as no other

How could a disastrous war help



WELSKY GATE MOSCORY BLACE I ASSEMBLAGE

ed in wome oring about exactly such condition of these factory workers to a terrible condition as now exists. | the city, and also augment the dis-

For a long time previous to the war tress among the peasants in the agriwith Japan the Russian workmen were cultural districts? In time of peace in an uneasy frame of mind because of their condition was bad enough, but their poverty, and the eastern conflict when war prevails, as it does now, has served to make them desperate. their resources are sure to be curwar that costs over \$1,000,000 a tailed and indescribable misery enday and requires such large appropria- | suc. tions for the army and navy that absolutely nothing is left for the welfare of artisans and peasants, has added of the industrial classes is hailed to the grievances of these classes, and with delight by other groups of Rusas they were already goaded to des- sians who have been persecuted by pair it is not surprising they have the government for many years. The risen in rebellion against the czar's | Hebrews, the Poles, the Finns and general governmental policy.

The factory workers who tried in list of terrible grievances against the vain to have speech with Emperor government. The absolutism of czars Nicholas in order to present their has destroyed many precious lives, as grievances, were certainly entitled to well as a vast amount of property different treatment from what they within the empire. received. Possibly Nicholas II. was afraid to meet them, fearing assassi- the throne only ten years, and the nation from another quarter; never- whole world, which knows the terrible theless, Americans cannot understand misery existing in Russia, has been why a committee or representative watching to see him destroy those could not have been admitted to his conditions which degrade his country presence. The emperor certainly made With or without his consent there fatal mistake when he falled to meet have been many terrible outrages them or their representative. No one among defenseless people, and now he can foresee what may be the moment- is confronted with a demand for conous consequences of that mistake. | stitutional liberty. They desire free

Americans generally are unfamiliar vast population begins to clamor for with the condition of these Russian | constitutional liberty, as the Russian:

This poorly paid class, as a rule, do not live in their own lodgings. Of may be delays, but it must come, the general mass of cases examined in this respect a few years ago by M. of this revolution they must be onlook mentyeff, 57.8 per cent lived at their factories, either in the workshops where they labor or in barracks especially built for them, while the workers having their own lodgings constituted only 18.1 per cent.

ers merely, because it is a problem to be solved solely by the Russians in their own way.

> Words Not Wanted. Congressman Mann of Illinois wain the chair the other afternoon when

As was to be expected, the revolt

other classes of citizens, have a long

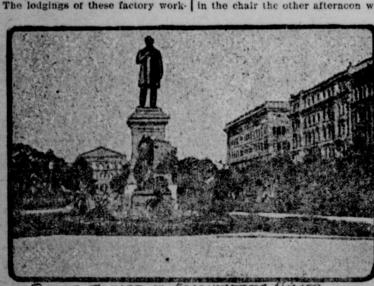
Emperor Nicholas has been upon

dom from autocratic rule. When a

are now doing, they will continue to

demand it until they receive it. There

Whatever other nations may think



PUBLIC SQUARE IN MELSINGITORS, LINLAND,

that of the "conditions" of their lives | ing vigorously on the horrors of the it is said there cannot be even speech. Russian situation. "Words fail me, says the above authority, "for the most part have a sack or box with same," said the presiding officer calmnal property, such as changes of | ly, "the gentleman's time has expired

nen and sometimes even bedding; anyhow.

Frightened Back to Health. While the fire at Hartford was in progress Friday Mrs. Frank Hunt lay ill in the tenement over Hunt's harness shop. She was pronounced to be suffering from an attack of appendici- the Hub in answer to a question put tis and was removed on a mattress to the Pease hotel. An operation was inted for the next day, but the excitement caused by the fire had a most favorable effect. Her condition grev

Women on Russian Railways.

Russian railways utilize women in now working on the twenty-five Russian state lines no less than 22,000 women as gatekeepers, clerks, telegraphers, etc. The average wage varies from 130 to 135 rubles yearly, or \$69,06 to \$71.69. The clerks receive yearly about \$240, while the attendants at the station are paid about \$21.24 in addition to free lodging and

WATER PEDITAG WAS PARADED. ers in the majority of cases are such Mr. Baker of New York was declaim "Workers from distant localities," | Mr. Speaker," exclaimed the orator; "words fail me." "Well, it's all the

> The Difference. A delegate from Boston to a recent educational conference in Philadelphia told of the answer given by a certain pupil in one of the public schools of by a professor of natural history. question was: "What is the dif-

ference between a biped and a quad-The pupil's answer was: "A biped better and the operation was indefi-nitely postponed and in a day or two legs; therefore, the difference between has two legs, a quadruped has four as around as usual.—Burlington a biped and a quadruped is two legs." -Woman's Home Companion.

Monarch's Duplicity Revealed.

Among the recent publications of the British royal commission are some thirty letters found in the archives of the Duke of Portland, which bear the ignature of King Charles II. and are of the aristocracy. Every one of them contains a request for loans ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000, and each conreys the following assurance: "Youre the only one of my friends to whom I have cared to address myself about the matter."

TO BUILD BIG CANAL.

Wean Business Man to Eupervise Con-

struction of New York Waterway. N. V. V. Franchot of Olean, N. Y., who was recently appointed superintendent of public works of New York state by Gov. Higgins, will supervise the construction of the great barge canal from Buffalo to New York city, one of the most stupendous public works ever attempted. Much honor and responsibility are attached to Mr. Franchot's appointment inasmuch as assigned for the present revolution in case has either one or the other class the project which he hopes to carry successfully and economically to a completion will mean an expenditure



of upward of \$100,000,000 by the state. Mr. Franchot has accumulated a large fortune as a business man. He was formerly mayor of Olean and managed Mr. Higgins' campaign.

CO-OPERATION THE MAIN IDEA. Socialists in Belgium Are Already Far Advanced.

Socialism in Belgium, according to F. A. Vanderlip in Scribner's, has deseloped large in the direction of cooperative enterprises. In that particular it has taken a firmer hold in that country than elsewhere. Co-operative evolution is already too far advanced for any opposition by the state to be effective. There are many huge coperative organizations, and their enrgies are directed toward almost every phase of economic life. In the an'n they may be said to be successul; certainly they are far more sucessful than any attempts at co-opertion which we have seen in America. Without doubt their influence is bereficent. Most of the great co-operaive associations have their own liraries, devoted particularly to econmic and social science. In the Voorilt, at Ghent, I have seen a collection if many thousand volumes devoted to hese two subjects.

SPREAD OF SAN JOSE SCALE. Pest Has Reached the Proportions of a

National Peril. Within the last five years the San se scale has spread all over the country. This insect is considered by ome to be a worse pest than all the thers put together. Certainly it has esulted in more legislation than all he other insects combined. We now lave a quarantine system that pro- houses. ects us fairly well from the importarovides for the investigation and fu- lows nigation of nursery stock, but the genral situation is far more serious now han ever before. After spending more han a million dollars to fight the San ! ose scale the state of Massachusetts laws of the territory of Oklahoma and he century old elms which are the lory of New England is rather gloomy t least so far as state aid is conerned.-Country Life in America.

RICH JAP WEDS AMERICAN.

iydesaburo Ohasi Well Known a Scholar and Writer. Hydesaburo Ohasi, who married liss Mabel D. McGerry of Chicago in Baltimore, is a poet as well as



HYDESABURO OHASI. scholar and writer. He is heir to adopted the Christian faith. He was graduated from Harvard university in 1903. His bride is the stepdaughter rumor. of Dr. R. O. Speer.

Pope's Relatives Live Humbly. Pope Pius X does not believe in epotism. A brother of his is a postal clerk at Mantua, one of his sisters ceeps a tavern at Riese, another does tailoring at Talzano, a third keeps a store. The two sisters who used to do his housekeeping followed him to Rome. They do not live in the Vatican, however, but have a few ro in a quiet part of the city, where they do their own work. They cannot call on the Pope without previously notify-

Millions for Art Gallery.

ing Bisleti, the maestro di casa.

Henry Walters, the art collector, has nnounced plans for his new art gallery in the most aristocratic part of Baltimore. Mr. Walters already has one of the largest private galleries in discovered. The horse was alive, but one of the largest private galleries in the country. Several fine old resi-lences will be razed to make room for e new building, which will be a s les of galleries with a court in the center. It will be constructed of In-diana limestone. The galleries and the art works will, it is said, represent

HOUSE WORK UPPER

Oratory is at a Discount in Oklahoma Council.

LAW-MAKING NOT A PLEASURE.

Many New Bills Were Introduced and Four Bills Were Read a Third Time and Passed the House-Much Important Work.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 28 .- The upper house of the Oklahoma assembly has settled down to the inevitable grind, and all disposition to indulge in oratorical pyrotechnics and grand stand display has evaporated and given place to the real drudgery incident to law-making. A little repartee, an occasional mild roast, a slight display of partisanship, and criticisms on the wording of bills go to relieve the dull color of monotony while the everlasting "committee of the whole" occupies the front of the stage, and newly created statesmen begin to realize that law making is not all a glittering round of pleasure, and much hard and annoving work confronts the honorable member of the assembly from the 'steenth district if he wishes to return home and be met with a brass band and the plaudits of his delighted constituency.

Bills on second reading were referred to committees as follows: An act relating to the improvement

of roads and highways by convict la-An act relating to contagious dis-

eases and establishing quarantine lines and rules. New bills were introduced and read

first time as follows: Relating to teachers in the public chools of the territory of Oklahoma.

Fixing time and place of meetings of the board of normal schools. Relating to insects and diseases of trees and plants and growing crops. Bills that had passed the house were read first time and sent over

Extend the provisions of the herd territory.

under the rule as follows:

Providing for instruction of voters fied by the Japanese, in the use of the Australian ballot, For the better protection of secret societies and providing penalties for unauthorized persons wearing badges and pins.

Providing for transferring students from one district to another.

The president signed the printing resolution, also one limiting the expenses of the assembly and a memorial to congress asking for the immediate passage of the Hamilton statehood bill that have passed both

Bills on third reading passed the ion of insects and diseases, and also council by unanimous vote as fol-

Relating to the bribery of certain public officers and providing punishment therefor. An act to amend the corporation

as given up the struggle, and at the providing that religious, educational resent moment the outlook for saving and benevolent corporations should only be taxed two dollars for charters. Compelling insurance companies do-

ing business in this territory to make a deposit in cash or government bonds o protect their policy-holders.

LOCATION OF KASHGAR.



Kashgar, the town in Chinese Turkestan which Russia is reported to have occupied, thus violating the agreement not to invade Chinese territory, is just across the Russian border, is 200 miles from British India. and some 2,500 miles from the theater of the war. Russian officials at St. Petersburg deny the reported occunation, and Washington suggests the may have been reinforced, and that such reinforcement gave rise to the

BRITISH DIPLOMAT DEAD.

San Francisco, Jan. 28 .- Sir Francis Packenham, an uncle of the earl of Longford, and a member of the British diplomatic corps, who arrived in this city on the steamer Manchuria from the orient, died at the home of his brother-in-law, F. M. Wars, at Alameda. Sir Francis Packenham was a nephew of General Packenham of the British army, who was killed at the battle of New Orleans in of embezzlement and wrongful dispo 1815.

Perished in Snowdrift.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 30.-Benumbed by cold Jacob Skulskoski was buried alive in a ten foot snow drift while

Resolutions of Sympathy. Liverpool. Jan. 28.-At a confer ence of representatives of labor or ganizations of the United Kingdom having a total membership of 900,000 resolutions of sympathy with the St POLES READY FOR WAR.

Big Fund in Switzerland Companies Drilling in America.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 28. - That Russian Poland troubles will take ad vantage of the present troubles tha beset the czar and revolt from h rule is the confident prediction prominent Poles in this city. Actileaders of the colony here claim the a fund of more than \$3,000,000, gath ered in America, is now secreted in Switzerland ready to aid the revolutionists. That the Poles have been planning for the past five years to take advantage of just such an opportunity as now has arisen these men acknowledge. That the inspiration as well as the money for the revolu planned comes from this country and largely from this city, is not de-



Father Gacon, Leader of Disaffected

Russian Troops Victorious.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30. - General law over Beaver county, Oklahoma Kuropatkin reports that Russian troops on January 26, after a desper-Legalizing the incorporation of the ate fight occupied the village of Santown of Walters, Comanche county. depas, which had been strongly forti-



SITUATION QUIET IN RUSSIA. There is no General Tie-Up or Disorder Evident.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28 .- Although the strikes in Reval, Libau, Kieff, Odessa and a few smaller places are extending the situation is nowhere acute. A few workmen are out in Moscow, but there is no general tie-up or disorder there. The whereabouts of Father Gopon still remains a mys- or bills were passed. tery, although it is believed he is in Moscow.

The Russian capital presents almost a normal appearance and the authorities are confident that the backbone of the strike has been broken. Some factories and mills already have resumed, and a general resumption of operations is expected on Monday. The authorities expect that the failure of the strike here will have a discouraging effect upon the workmen in other cities to which the Russian consulate guard at Kashgar troubles have been spreading and believe that there is no longer danger of a complete suspension of all the industrial concerns of Russia.

> Kovno, Russia, Is Calm. Kovao, Jan. 31 .- This town is calm. ome factories were reopened this morning but they were closed later.

The street cars have stopped running

Troops are patrolling and bands of

workmen are parading the streets, but

there has been no disorder. Lieutenant Gilmer Acquitted Washington, Jan. 31.-Second Lieu tenant David J. Gilmer, of the Philippine scouts, has been acquitted by ourt-martial at Manila of the charges

Trees Herself From Ice.

sition of government property.

Grand Haven, Mich., Jan. 28 -- Afer having been fast in an iceflow in Lake Michigan since Monday night. the Goodrich line steamer Atlanta broke loose last night off South Haven and returned to this port. The twenty passengers on the steamer vere none the worse for their experi-

Coldest In Years-One degree he w zero, the coldest in several years in the Indian Territory, was record

MUST TOE THE MARK DISORDER NEARLY SUPPRESSED.

Beef Trust Will be Forced to Obey Injunction.

PRESIDENT VERY DETERMINED.

Members of the Cabinet Agree That Further "Dilly Dallying" Cannot Be Permitted If Criminal Prosecutions Have to be Begun.

Washington, Feb. 2.-It can be said by authority that, unless the corpora- has published a report with the purtions constituting the alleged "beef trust' shall heed the injunction made plans outlined in the imperial decree permanent by the decision of the su- of December 26 are being carefully conpreme court of the United States, the sidered. An unconfirmed report is in government will institute proceedings circulation that it has been officially against the individual members of the ascertained that the discharge of corporations to enforce the decision of the court. The proceedings will be under the criminal law, if such can be instituted. The minds of the presi- illed the lives of the emperor and dent and members of his cabinet are members of his family, was a delibermade up fully on the question. They are act of the territories, their tool behave determined that the "beef ing a private soldier of the saluting trust" shall obey the law, and, now battery, that the highest court in the land has upheld the hands of the administration, it is said they will permit no further "dilly-dallying" with the sub-

dent and Attorney General Moody Over twenty businesses suffered shared in the congratulations of the losses and fifteen buildings were demembers of the cabinet on the result stroyed. The total loss is estimated of the 'beef trust' case before the supreme court. The president, who The town was saved by a sacrifice made no attempt to conceal his satis-faction at the decision of the court.

The town was saved by a sacrifice made by J. L. Ball, who permitted a united with the members of the cab. back fire to be started in his buildinet in congratulating the attorney ings, worth about \$4,000, on which he general. The subject was considered had no insurance. The Farmers' briefly at the meeting, but no definite State Bank, O. H. Baugh, drugs, and conclusion was reached as to what ac Fort Bros. department store were the tion, if any, the government would principal losers. take in the future, except the general determination to enforce the law as it has been construed by the courts.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory will representations at St. Petersburg on come in as one state and that New the subject. Mexico will come in as another, leav-

ing Arizona as a territory. Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, who has charge of the bill, says that in its present form there is no hope for its admitted as one state. It is said that several members of the committee on feat amendments to the bill, to support the Foraker amendment, which they believe would have an effect contrary to that planned by its author. The Foraker amendment provides that either New Mexico or Arizona, by a majority vote could defeat the calling of a constitutional convention of the territories to provide for their admission, instead of requiring a majority of all the votes of both territories combined. Members of the territories committee are of the opinion that the people of the territories, even Arizona, when face to face with a chance to come in jointly as one state or remain as territories for an indefinite period, would

vote to come in as one state. The senate agreed to vote on the

Will Take No Steps.

Rome, Feb. 2. - Foreign Minister Tittoni has informed Deputy Prince Borghese, the initiator of the motion the Cuban congress in the principal in favor of M. Gorky, the Russian who cities is being inaugurated under the is now under arrest, that he cannot personal supervision of the secretary take any steps toward suggesting to Russia the release of Gorky.

Captured Contraband Steamer.

Tokio, Feb. 2. - The Japanese captured off Kokkaido island, northern Japan, the British steamer Wyfield,

LARGEST DIAMOND EVER FOUND.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Jan. 30. The largest diamond ever discovered ing 30 shops and cafes, was gutted by has been found near Pretoria. The stone weighs 3,032 carats and is said to be a pure white diamond of good quality. It is locally valued at \$3,500,-000 to \$4,000,000. The famous Kohnoor, which is valued at \$600,000. weighs 123 carats, though it is said to have weighed 900 before it was cut.

Traffic Restored And Food Supplies Being Received.

Warsaw, Feb. 2.-There has been & partial suppression of disorder in War saw and traffic has been restored so far as to permit the arrival of son supplies of food. Murderous attacks on individual soldiers, however, are reported to be more frequent. In other industrial centers, including Moncow and St. Petersburg, the strike is practically at an end. Grand Duke Vladimir in the course of an interview with the Associated Press, intimated that the people of Russia would be given a measure of representative government, though he declared that anything like general suffrage was not to. be considered. The committee of ministers discussing the proposed reforms pose of showing the people that the

FIRE AT STAFFORD

Stafford, Kan., Feb. 2 .- About half At today's cabinet meeting the presi- of the business center burned out.

MURRAY IS A LITTLE DEAF. London, Feb. 1 .- The foreign office The president and the members of the has received a telegram from Consulcabinet regard the decision of the su- General Murray at Warsaw, reportpreme court as a signal triumph of ing that himself and Vice-Consullaw as they have viewed it and are Mucukain were charged by Russia prepared to carry it into effect abso- cavalrymen engaged in clearing the streets of Warsaw. It appears that Washington, Feb. 1.-It is by no Mr. Murray is partly deaf and probmeans certain how many new states ably did not hear the approach of the will be admitted to the Union under troopers, and when he subsequently agreement reached today to vote on endeavored to make known his perthe joint statehood bill, and its num- sonality it was without avail. The erous amendments on February 7. foreign office has telegraphed to Am-There are prospects, however, that bassador Hardinge to make urgent

DARK CLOUDS AT WARSAW.

Haggard, Starving Wrechedness on Every Hand. St. Petersburg, Feb. 1. - While passage. He says that his desire now there seems to have been a complete is to give statehood to the million and restoration of order in St. Petersburg a half of people of Oklahoma and In- and Moscow, conditions in Warsaw dian territory at this time and that continue to grow from bad to worse. ater Arizona and New Mexico will be Estimates of the killed and wounded mobs and soldiers place the number

territories intend if they fail to de at 160. The bakers being on strike, bread is at famine prices in Warsaw, and attempts to break into stores there have caused numerous collisions with the military. The finding of revolvers of uniform make on many of the rioters affords confirmation of recent reports that revolutionary agitators have been smuggling arms in anticipation of an outbreak

FIRE AT OMAHA. Omaha, Jan. 31 .- A fire has destroy ed property estimated at approximate ly \$700,000, started from what is believed to have been an overheated stove in the commission house of C. H. Mullen & Company, located at Eleventh and Howard streets. The flames spread so rapidly that Chief Salter of the fire department at once turned in a general alarm, which joint statehood bill before adjourn- brought the entire department to the ment on Tuesday, February 7, the scene, not, however, until the flames amendments to be considered on had gotten quite beyond control. Five that date under the ten-minute rule. commission houses were located in the Mr. Teller spoke during the day in building where the flames started, and opposition to the bill and several min- all of these were enveloped in a very short time. In the four stories above When Mr. Teller concluded Mr. and covering an entire block was occu-Beveridge obtained unanimous con- pled by the Central dry goods concern, sent to vote on the statehood bill on which furnished the flames with in-February 7. The agreement provides flammable material and added to their that general debate shall close on fury. Before the firemen were organ-Monday, the 6th; that immediately ized the entire building, covering a after the reading of the journal quarter of a block, was a mass of Tuesday the senate shall proceed to flames. Adjoining buildings occupied consideration of the amendments to by other concerns of considerable imthe bill under the ten-minute rule and portance were in the path of the fire that the bill and amendments shall be and soon were ablaze. Across the alvoted on before adjournment that ley to the north a five story building occupied by a large manufacturing At Riga, Russia, the strike is gen- and jobbing shoe concern caught in eral. Demonstrations are in progress the upper stories and the fire soon and the newspapers are not publish spread to the lower floors and the eutire stock was destroyed.

Authorizes Sanitary Work.

Havana, Feb. 2.-The governmental sanitary work recently authorized by of public works.

Minister of Finance Resigns.

Belgrade, Feb. 2 .- Minister of Finance Paosogu has resigned in consequence of a campaign against him by M. Balongdices, King Peter's private loaded with contraband for Vladivos- secretary. Premier Pasics will act as minister of finance pro tem.

Big Fire In Havana. Havana, Jan. 30 .- The Gomez building, facing Central Park, and contain

fire. Loss, \$100,000.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 27 .- The blue grass country and Central Kentucky was today in the grasp of the worst blizzard since 1901. A fail of 33 degress in temperature in twenty-four hours sent the mercury to 6 below

ero. Live stock is suffering and all rains are delayed.

The fashion editor says the oyster shade is a good color for new gowns. We presume it's quiet.

Mme. Humbert's victims may get 2 cents on the dollar. Mrs. Chadwick's will take theirs in sad thoughts.

The skin-tight trouser is coming into fashion again. This will give a new impetus to the shoe-horn trade.

Spain announces her willingness to enter into an arbitration treaty with the United States. Can you blame

The bluepoint oyster beds are frozen, but the oysters would rather sleep there than in a nice warm There rever yet was born a woman

please take notice.)

lonely on that account. Mr. Cleveland is now said to have begun life without ideals. Most of us give out the surveys provided for. on him. Then there was another reastart out with nothing but a pain and

a nursing bottle, anyhow. Arbitration treaties are breaking out all over the world, except in Russia seems to be uncommonly popular, to them, and I would always have been and Japan. The two latter nations are doing things to make the others think.

trade with the United States is active. ed of quickly. The longer Congress guilt in connection with the killing of The glass trust, being a home institu- has to consider a measure the more Sol Aronoff, but whether or not the

A New York woman knocked down a burglar with her Thanksgiving turkey. She had no amateur biscults

A number of government documents now are being published in bright wine-colored covers. It is a welcome charge from the customary suit of solemn black.

Forst, the German actor, went mad of the footlights.

A French maid got lost in New York and 100 policemen went out to look for her. Of course she was found. she French or Irish.

again. It should be remembered, however, that the poor boy has had no father to bring him up.

go on with the performance because cies of this State will be called to meet Skinner of Ellis County seconded the the hugging scenes. Perhaps his wife was a member of the company.

ly flew 301 miles in four hours-over seventy-five miles an hour, which is ers confidently look forward to this almost as fast as some of the auto- meeting. mobiles go through our streets.

eight modern warships. Evidently the 69 years, a pioneer citizen and lawyer ed aggregate of from \$60,000 to \$80,000 Brazilians believe now that merely upon the simple life to be interesting.

Three thousand dollars was stolen in Cleveland's city hall, and the remarkable thing about it is that the theft of the public money appears to have been committed by a mere out-

A Pennsylvania judge has decided that chicken is not an animal. This. however, does not interfere with the decision promulgated by the treasury department to the effect that a frog is a bird.

One difference between a Hungarian parliament and a French duel or a three wagons to move it. There are the repair shops, and the seend floor meeting of copper kings is that ambulances are needed when the president of the parliament declares the session adjourned.

Harry Lehr is giving up a trip to Europe, so that he may lead Mrs. Astor's cotillon. Harry can't be accused of possessing ingratitude, anyway. It was Mrs. Astor who found him at the soda fountain.

The first lot of new rifles for the army was sent to Alaska. They may the meeting of all the committees from home of W. J. Nance, at Palestine. It be "tried on a dog," of course, better there than elsewhere, but dogs are details of the good road jubilee old. A few baby clothes were left in the horses of the frozen north, so it will be expensive.

That woman in Arkansas who has fasted forty-eight days, bringing her weight down from 240 to 200, must feel discouraged when she looks ahead and a prominent member of the State here and is now being pushed from and sees how long it is going to take her at the same rate to get down to

Mr. Richard A. Canfield kindly paid a fine of \$1,000 rather than expose the patrons of his exclusive New York gambling establishment. The listed as a private in Company A. ites are now on hand here for twentypercentage of chances in favor of the Louisiana Guards, artillery, in New five or thirty miles. A full constructouse will be just a trifle heavier for Orleans in October, 1861. a day or two.

Mrs. Chadwick says she is content to stay in the Cleveland jail. You remember what the Dutchman said about his wife who had recently died. Her pastor asked him if at the last she was resigned. "Resigned!" the widower exclaimed. "Py tam! She

Mme. Patti announced at her St. Petersburg concert—which netted

Texas Topics

TEXANS FEEL GOOD.

Liking.

priation for the Brazos River by \$35,- been a strenuous one for him.

ment to Old Washington.

written. The item reads that an ap- the walls. propriation of \$411,000 is made for "The first thing I did after gaining this work, conditional. The conditions my liberty was to get a drink. You are simply that if the channel has to should have seen the barkeeper stare depart from the lake to the land at any when I walked into his place. Then I adorable. (Grouchy husbands will place the people of Beaumont and went direct to the home of my relawho did not love to be told that she is Orange shall pay for such land. But tives and remained there until tonight, if the channel is confined to the lake when I came over to Dallas, got my Though Mrs. Chadwick is said to there is to be no expense entailed on supper in a restaurant and then return have had her husband hypnotized the people, and hence there are no continued in the people, and hence there are no conditions attached to the work.

curing approval from both bodies.

The story goes that a definite poll of the Senate on the statehood bill has Arizona as a Territory.

Some Texas Peaches.

Marshall: To show the necessity and appounce the result. Wilde's "Duchess of Padua." The Houston was recently requested by the ance in a short speech. each tree, considered a very low es- Blanton, Burnett and O'Brian. Over in Berlin an actress refused to cars. A meeting of the various agen- the nominating speech and Senator in Longview on Friday, Feb. 10, to nomination in an eloquent address. evolve a plan to handle the immense son. Everything, it is said depends bers being absent from the two houses. upon the Longview meeting, and grow-

Major Fly Expires Suddenly.

of South Texas, died suddenly of heart on the building and stock.

Brazos Valley Extension. Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway carried. has gone into camp near Prairie Grove | In the north half of the building were eight miles southeast of Mexia. They the great storerooms where crated furleft with a camping outfit, requiring niture was stacked. Here, too, were

veyors will push on to the coast as of he establishment almost in a flash rapidly as possible and that the work | In the Elm street end only the third of building the extension will begin story, which rises above the rear por-

Gov. James B. Frazler was inaugurated for his second term as Governor of Tennessee Tuesday.

on Feb. 4.

Prominent Confederate Dead. Fort Worth: Col. Duke Goodman,

a well-known citizen of Fort Worth and construction work has commenced Confederate Association, being Inspec- here north on the Orient Railway. tor General on the staff of Major Gen- The grade of this road is and has been eral K. M. Van Zandt, died Thursday completed practically to Red River morning. The deceased was born in for some time and several miles of Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29, 1842, and was steel have heretofore been laid in the consequently 62 years of age. He en- yards and for several miles north, and

Cotton Experiments in Spain.

Bonham: A letter from John Ray, a former Fannin county boy, now in Bonham-McKinney Electric Railway Madrid, states that all feeling against Company was in the city Tuesday a. teach of languages in Baylor Univer. The work will begin within thirty sits at Waco.

ESCAPED AND RETURNED.

The Hivers and Harbors Bill To Their Holly Vann, Convicted of Murder Escapes and Returns.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Since the Tex- Dallas: Holly Van, convicted of the as delegation has had time to consider murder of Sol Aronson, who escaped the items in the rivers and harbors from the Dallas county jail Wednesday bill, which will probably be brought morning at 4 o'clock, returned to the in on Monday, it has become more jail that night at 10 o'clock. Van appleased. Congressman Burleson will peared haggard and worn. At first he endeavor, and doubtless succeed, in seemed to be in high spirits, but fingetting an enlargement of the oppro- ally admitted that the day had indeed

000 to continue the work of improve- "I got out of here about 4 o'clock this morning. The hole cut in the bars The item providing for continuing was so small that all my clothes were the work on the deepening of a chan- torn off me in wriggling through. You nel from the mouth of the Neches and know it is possible to climb up the side Sabine Rivers to the Port Arthur Ca. of this jail from the ground to the nal is calculated to confuse, as it is roof-there are so many projections on

"Why did I return? Well, Arthur It is understood that the Rivers and Ledbetter has known me ever since Harbors Committee will today I was a baby, and I couldn't go back, There seems to be a general opinion son. I could have got away from here that the bill will go through Congress and gone to some other part of the and be signed by the President with- world, but I would never have been out any trouble. In fact, the measure able to see my relatives again or write There is an idea that the House com- in trouble. It is just as well that I mittee has delayed bringing in the bill should stay here and take whatever is Europe reports that its diamond to this time so that it must be dispos- in store for me. I am innocent of any tion, must bitterly resent the competiview of it. I am unable to say.'

Senator Culberson Re-Elected.

been obtained, with the result that an Austin: Hon, Chas. A. Culberson, handy, or she could have knocked him amendment by which New Mexico who arrived here Tuesday morning, would be made a State and Oklahoma has received the unaimous vote of each and Indian Territory another State house of the Texas Legislature for recould be adopted. This would leave election to the office of United States

> Wednesday at noon the two houses will meet together, compare the ballot for a strong and compact organization | Senator Culberson will be declared

on the stage while playing in Oscar of fruit growers Sam H. Dixon of elected and will announce his accept-

madness is usually on the other side | United States Agricultural Depart | Representative Tom B. Love of Dalment to take an accurate census of las placed Senator Culberson in nomthe number of peach trees now in bear- ination in the House. His announce ing and to come into bearing for com- ment that the vote would be unanimercial purposes in 1906. Mr. Dixon mouse as the two Republicans, Messrs. Policemen seldom overlook a maid, be stated that no expense was spared to Sharpe and Werner, would vote for get the facts, and the result of that Senator Culberson, was the feature of canvass showed that in 1906 Texas the proceedings today. Seconding Young King Alfy of Spain has been will ship peaches from over 8,000,000 speeches were made by Representative pulling the noses of his ministers trees. This, allowing two crates to Wilmeth, Cobbs, McKenzie, Harris,

timate, would be 16,000,000 crates, and In the senate two speeches were 1,000 crates to the car, would be 16,000 made, Senator McKamy of Dallas made The vote of the House was 125 and amount of stuff to be shipped this sea- in the Senate 26, only thirteen mem-

Big Blaze in Dallas

Dallas: Fire in the furniture store of the J. F. Zang Co. caused destruction Victoria: Major G. W. L. Fly, aged and damage Tuesday night to estimat-

having revolutions verges too closely failure Friday morning while sitting. The building is three stories on Elm at his desk in his law office. He had street and two on Pacific avenue, and just finished a conversation with his the structure of 50x200 feet was a modson-in-law, Joe L. Hill, and a friend, ern and well-erected business house when, without saying a word, he leaned valued at about \$40,000, and was damhis head on his desk and expired. The aged, it is thought, to at least one deceased was born in Yalabusha Coun. half of its value. It was insured for \$24. ty, Miss., and when a boy moved to 600. The stock, estimated to be worth Brazoria county with his father, probably \$60,000, was destroyed or water soaked and smoke-stained, and it is believed that the loss will prove Mexia: The surveying party of the heavy. Fairly ample insurance was

about fifteen men in the party. was double-decked. It is believed that It is the belief here that the surtion of the plant, was attacked by fire. But smoke and water went through

Friday night a white boy baby, wrap-Jan. 27 has been set as the day for ped in an overcoat, was left at the all points in Claburne to arrange the is a stout, hardy baby, about two weeks the basket with the child.

Orient Building at Sweetwater.

Sweetwater: The laying of the steel tion train has arrived.

Bonham-McKinney Line Assured.

Ponham: President Potter of the the United States resulting from the termoon and received and accepted an Spanish-American has passed eway indemnity bond signed by four leading and that he is treated with the utmost citizens of Bonham and surrounding courtesy. Mr. Ray states that the farm- country. This bond guarantees Boning element in Spain are experiment ham's part of the bonus and the right ing with cotton and a large acreage be. of way to the county line, McKinney ing planted. Mr. Ray was formerly a having already signed similar bond. AS LOYAL RUSSIANS, HIS PEOPLE SOUGHT TO PRESENT THEIR PETITION TO THE EMPEROR

Telegraphing from St. Petersburg, Jan. 23, a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune gives the following account of the causes that led up to the massacre of Sunday, Jan. 22:

At the last meeting of the insurrectionists on Saturday the workmen opened their meeting in the absence of Father Gopon by reading the petition to the czar and delivering speeches explaining and supporting the movement. One socialist attempted to make a speech, but was shouted down The workmen cried:

"To-morrow we ourselves may be socialists, but to-day we are followers of Father Gopon, and have no other leader but him."

Two intelligent looking men entered

Whereupon the socialists disappeared suddenly.

before the palace until he did.

Meanwhile a literary man of emi- said: nence, on the part of various social groups, called on M. Witte, president of the council, and requested him to throw the weight of his authority on the scale on the side of the people. M. Witte listened and asked what was expected of him. The representative of liberal Russia said:

"To-morrow three hundred thousand men are going to the winter palace in the hope that the czar, who is at Tsarskoe Selo, will come to town to doing things without bloodshed or vo-lence. What we ask is that the sol-diers should not be called against M. Witte repeated his arguments and

nome satisfied and grateful, but that | A metropolitan delegation which if he did not appear they would stay failed to see Prince Mirsky called upon M. Witte, who, after hearing them

> to-morrow has been decided upon already. The ministers of finance and the interior and others have been con certing measures this evening.
> "My views were not asked, and if I

"Whatever the authorities will de

volunteered them they would not be taken. I am nothing in the administration. My role is circumscribed by the reforms foreshadowed by the czar's recent ukase. On those questions I may report to his majesty, but receive their petition. They are not on events which fall within the peaceful men, truly loyal, desirous of sphere of the minister of the interior,

them and that no measures of repres- advised them to go to Prince Mirshy

PRINCIPAL PALACE OF THE CZAR.



WINTER PALACE: VIEW FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

re is one of the most horable of the royal structures in 2010. At stands on the river bank on a arks the junction of the Great Neva and the Little Neva. It was built by Empress Anne in 1732 on presented to Peter II. The structure was partly destroyed by fire in 1837, but was speedily relong, 359 feet wide and 89 feet in height. The interior halls are richly ornamented and priceless walls. One room of the palace is known as the treasury and contains the costly collection of Russian e spacious portrait gallery are preserved the likenesses of all sovereigns since Michael Feodorovitch, house of Romanoff. On an island is the commanding fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

having asked to be heard, said:

"Brothers, to-morrow you are going Are you really going?" "We are going at all hazards," was

the reply. "Do you wish the soldiers to refuse to fire on you?"

"That we do most heartily," was

the answer. "Very well, brothers, they will refuse to fire. At this moment they are talking it over among themselves. ministers. They will not shed your blood. If ordered to fire they will refuse. We

have come to tell you this." Then hearty shouts arose: "Long live our brothers, the soldiers."

The next act of the meeting was to including demands for the separation of church and state. It was also resolved unanimously that the workmen would march on Sunday as peaceful, loyal subjects of the czar, trusting to his desire to redress their grievances, and armed solely for the purpose of legitimate defense.

It was further declared that if they had any preliminary guarantees that the soldiers and police would make no arrests except for genuine breach of

the peace they would go unarmed. It was finally resolved that if the czar would merely accept from their hands the petition and say that he

the hall wearing overcoats, under | sion be employed. Perhaps your ex- | They replied that they had been there which were military uniforms. One, cellency would generally disregard and had not seen him. formulas at a time when much more than formulas are being swept away, like, and perhaps you can see him," to the winter palace, perhaps to death. and would place the matter before his said M. Witte. majesty, who surely desires only what is just and fair."

genuine desire to help. He expressed them they called each other "thou."

profound regret that the needful ma-

presented a letter composed and you no fears for to-morrow?"
signed by the priest at the ministry of Like the refrain of a song came that the interior. The letter declared that | fateful question: our brothers, the soldiers."

the next act of the meeting was to several clauses to the petition,

The letter declared that rateful question:

the workmen and other residents of "Have you then no fear of to-morsely to the petition, several clauses to the petition. The letter declared that rateful question:

The next act of the meeting was to several clauses to the petition, several clauses to the petition. would guara inviolability of his person. Otherwise the bond hitherto linking the czar and the Russian people might be severed. The writer urged on Prince Mirsky

> peror and to the nation to lay before the former what the workmen had said, and also their petition. The letter concluded: "A copy of this letter has been ta-

that it was his moral duty to the em-

ken as a justification of the document of a moral kind, and will be brought sian people."

who then called up Prince Mirsky and M. Witte, who displayed lively inspoke to him energetically. As proof terest in what was said, showed a of the excellent relations between

M. Witte besought Prince Mirsky chinery was beyond his reach. He to receive the delegates. Prince Mirsaid the matter belonged to the minis- sky refused to do so on the ground ter of the interior. He himself was that he (Witte) knew all the facts merely president of the committee of and the authorities would reserve action for a suitable moment. From Meanwhile, twelve operatives, act- time to time M. Witte's bass voice ing on the advice of Father Gopon, could be heard asking: "And have

The delegates thanked M. Witte

turning to the delegates M. Witte re-

marked: "Prince Mirsky will not receive you to-night, though I have asked him Now, do you suppose I should be more successful if I asked something more difficult? If you like he will

see you at half-past 12 to-morrow." The delegates declined and return ed at half-past 1 in the morning and reported progress to the meeting. It then was received unanimously that everything possible had been done to to the cognizance of the whole Rus- | hinder bloodshed, and that if men were killed and wounded on Sunday Prince Mirsky acknowledged the re- all Russia would recognize the case ceipt of the letter telephonically at 8 with which it could have been pre would consider it, they would return | p. m., an hour after it was delivered. | vented.

ANCIENT RUSSIAN CITY OF MOSCOW.



City of Moscow, River Maskva and a portion of the Kremlin (the official city), the latter being shown to the left in the distance.

Helps Oklahoma Churches.

Col. James M. Guffey of Pittsburg, democratic rational committeeman contribution is \$250 to each of five congregations. Rev. John T. Riley, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church in Oklahoma, has just received \$1,250 from Col. Guffey, the money to be applied toward the purwindows in five new churches,

Aged Ex-Senator Married.

Gen. Matthew Calbraith Butler, who has drawn attention to himself by his marriage near the end of his sixtyninth year to a widow in New York city, was as senator from South Carocity, was as senator from South Carolina for twelve years (1877-89) particularly well known. He is a nephew of that Senator Butler whom Charles Sumner savagely attacked in his speech on the barbarism of slavery, thereby causing the murderous assault on Sumner by Preston S. Brooks, his kinsman. Well Known Friend of Tramps.

Peter M. Deysher of Barto, Pa., is known to tramps all over the United from Pennsylvania, for years has been States. He never refuses them shell ton Fencing Club, has donated to the contributing to the erection of ter and in 1904 gave a night's lodging club a beautiful silver cup as a prize churches in Oklahoma. His yearly and a bite to eat to 1,831 of the peripatetic fraternity. Some of them have visited his dairy farm regularly for twenty-five years, and Mr. Deysher has come to know several intimately. One of his constant callers is a highly educated man, formerly a priest; an chase of flooring, ceiling, doors and other is a wonderful mathematician and a third is a splendid penman.

How Pettus Keeps His Health. Senator Pettus of Alabama is 84 years old and has never been known to take medicine since going to Washto take medicine since going to Washington. "How do you keep so well?" asked Sergeant at Arms Ransdell, who has a little anothecary shop for the benefit of senators. "Don't you ever see a doctor?" "Oh, yes, I see a doctor," Senator Pettus said. "I go and talk with my physician frequently. He gives me prescriptions and I never have 'em filled, and consequently I always feel good." Russian Ambassador's Gift.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador and president of the Washingto be offered in the approaching tournament. Five clubs from other cities Two of these are from New York. Others are from Boston and Annapolis. The Countess Marguerite Cas will number 150, at a tea in the draw ing rooms of the clubbouse.

Helen Kellar's Teacher to Marry. Anne Mansfield Sullivan, widely is about to be married to John Albert Macy, an instructor in Harvard and a friend of Helen Kellar, to whose resHIS STEAK WAS READY.

Sarcasm of the Wife Not Wasted on

the Delinquent Husband. Sarcasm loses nothing by awaiting the psychological moment for its un terance. Also it oftentimes is most fraught with the sharpness of a two edged sword when it is contained in

simple statement of fact.

A husband given to periodical looks upon the cocktail when it contains a cherry, his glance at such times dwelling thereon for two or three success sive days without interruption, arose one morning recently with a head out of all proportion to his hat measure, and a throat that felt like a limeklin. No explanation was needed when he told his wife he was going cut for a moment to get rid of the olive green taste in his mouth; he would be back right away. All she said was: "Bring a steak home with you for breakfast."
He went to a cocktail dispensary

and got his brace. As he was going out he met a friend, who told him he would feel better if he had another. He did feel better, so much better that he was prevailed on further to improve the state of his physical and mental being by a third diving after a cherry. He did not see his home for

Again, one morning he awoke with iron hands pressing into his head and his tongue cleaving to the roof of his mouth. His wife heard him stirring and went to the door. "Your steak is ready," she said.

GRAPES FRESH ALL WINTER.

French Device Preserves Them for

the Palate of the Epicure. A clever French process by which vine growers in France are able to market fresh outdoor grapes all through the winter is thus described. Bunches of the finest grapes when ripe in autumn are cut in such a way that to each bunch a piece of the vine five or six inches long remains attached. From this piece the stems of the bunch hang, an arrangement vitally necessary to the success of the op-

eration. A large number of wide-mouth bot tles, filled with water, is ranged in a cellar and in the open end of each is inserted the pieces of vine stem, the bunches of grapes hanging outside. The grapes do not touch the water, but are thus supplied with moisture through the vine stem, which is immersed in water. By this process choice varieties of table grapes are kept in perfect condition for the whole

The temperature of the cellar is uniform and moderately low and care is taken daily to supply the bottles with the water lost by evaporation. Fruit thus carefully tended is somewhat costly, but there are many patrons who willingly pay \$2 a bunch for the delicacy of fresh grapes in midwinter.

Revival of the Album.

The photograph album is about to be restored to popular favor. For the past ten years it has been relegated to the garret, while people have hung the pictures of relatives and friends in airy bits of wire known as the photograph holder, interjected into stray corners of bureaus or dressing tables and generally maltreated them and allowed them to be subjected to the dust

picture album to its former dignified position on the parlor table.

The new photograph albums are dif-ferent from those of the days of long ago. They are far more artistic and easy to handle. Sometimes they are made of fine leather, sometimes of soft kid, but at all events they are not so likely to jar upon artistic sensibili-ties as did the velvet and plush affairs which were once the pride and adornment of the parlor tables of all well-regulated households.

Raconteur.

When Uncle Jabez makes a joke, it's mighty hard to tell

Jes what a feller ought to do.

'Cause if you laugh 'fore he gets through
It riles him up a spell.

An' then a dreadful silence comes; it's minutes till it's broke.

Paw holds his breath
Skeered half to death.

When uncle makes a joke.

When ordinary people tell us riddies, there is fun.

But when folks happen to be rich 'It's hard to tell which thing is which That's proper to be done.

An' paw, he says, if Jakez overlooks us we'll be broke.

We must laugh right And be polite When uncle makes a joke.

An' so, in order not to take a chance, however small,
Paw has collected the whole lot An' told 'em over till we've got To know 'em one an' all.
An' now we laugh exactly when a certain word is spoke.

Maw needn't nudge,
Paw needn't nudge,
When uncle tells a joke.

—Washington Star,

Low Prices in Philadelphia An interesting and amusing instance of business acumen on the part of a German butcher in Philadelphia is furnished by a gentleman in that city.

"One day," says this gentleman, "I inquired of the butcher the price of "'Sausage iss sixteen cents a pound,' replied he, after a moment's hesitation; 'but to-day I haven't no

sausage already.' "Whereupon I asked why. If he had not the goods he should quote a price

"Der question iss easy to answer, replied he, without a suspicion of a smile. If I had some of dose sausage den der brice would be dwendy cents, yes. But I haf no sausage, no; so I makes der brice low. It gifes me a

educkshun und it costs me n

Not Actuated by Generosity. A precoclous youngster of 5 year sister, with whom he is compelled to divide his gifts, very much to his dis-

divide his gifts, very much to his dislike. The little girl generally comes
out at the small end of the horn, and
therefore, when, one day recently, he
was noticed eating the smaller of two
applies that had been given to him, it
excited the comment of his mother.

"How did you hapepn to give Flaig
the big apple and keep the little one
for yourself? Mamma is glad to see
her little boy growing generous."

"There was a worm in the big one,"
nonchalantly replied Johnny.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Declares That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Stostored the Use of His Limbs When All Other Remedies Failed.

The premonitory symptoms of paraly-ris are: trembling of the hands; sudder toss of power in arms or legs, frequently effecting one whole side of the body; stag-gering; partial or entire inability to use the fingers; distortion of the features, etimes an uncontrollable quivering of the chin; severe pains; difficulty in speech. Frequently the first warning is a vague feeling of headache, vertigo and

In a recent interview Mr. W. J. L. Hayden said: "I truly think that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a great medisine for they cured me when physicians and other remedies had failed to give me the slightest relief. Too close at-tention to business brought on an attack of nervousness which finally developed into paralysis. There were times when t was impossible for me to move my hands or to get up from a chair. At other times I had partial control of my limbs, but I was afraid to go far from ase for fear I might suddenly beome helpless and have to be carried

While I was in this miserable condition. I was stricken with malarial fever and confined to bed for four months. I and confined to bed for four months. I had the best physicians, but while they relieved my fever, their treatment did not entirely drive the malaria from my system, and they did not help my paralysis in the least,

"I was well nigh despairing when a friend persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had finished one box

Pink Pills. When I had finished one box I could see results that encouraged me.
My condition kept steadily improving, and when I had taken seven boxes I was cured of paralysis and the malaria was completely driven out of my system. For two years now I have enjoyed the best of health and have attended to bustices without any interpretation.

best of health and have attended to business without any interruption."

Mr. Hayden's home is at No. 252 West 89th street, New York. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many similar cases of paralysis, also locomotor ataxia. They are sold by all druggists. A treatment so simple, inexpensive and successful should be tried by every sufferer from partial paralysis in any of its stages.

You can't tell a child's father by the color of his hair.

PITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nervo Kestor S. Sand for FHES 62,00 trial bottle and treatise. B. H. KLINE, Ltd., 231 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa Any fellow who owns a camera may

take a house in the country. A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Bilad, Bleeding or Protrading Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT falls to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c. Some people's idea of generosity is to give advice.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? use Defiance Starch, it will hem white-16 oz. for 10 cents. Any man can talk big over a tele-

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be fucurable. For a great-many years declors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable, seemed has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional dis-case and therefore requires constitutional treatment. asse and Catherfore requires constitutional treatment.

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of mucous surfaces of the system. They ofer one undred dellars for any case it fails to cure. Send

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take fialt's Family Pills for constipation. Lots of people get round shouldered

from patting themselves on the back. Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bough

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WOMEK'S NEGLECT

SUFFERINGTHESUREPENALTY

Bealth Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia B. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am tired all the time!"



More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, leucorrhoea.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless beeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

s Kate McDonald, of Woodbridge,

LINE UP FOR BREAD!

FEEDING THE HUNGRY POOR OF NEW YORK.

Pathetic Figures in Ranks of Those Glad to Partake of the Bounty of Fleischmann, the Dead Philanthropist - Incompetents Predominate

"Long before midnight it extends from the door behind the bakery, midway up the block, to Broadway, and round the corner toward the entrance to Graçe church," writes Geraldine Bonner of the "bread line," a charity in New York. "As we approached up the loneliness of the deserted, icy street we could see it, dim and mo tionless, like a sinister black snake, each figure a vertebra in its sinuous length. The cold was intense and the men stood close together. Most of them were silent; they seemed held in the deadly grip of the frost and their own misery. We were near them when midnight struck, and with a slow, shuffling movement the column began to move forward. At the upper end we could see it breaking into dark segments, some of which disappeared into the night, while others stayed about eating their bread in the icebound street at midnight. We drew away into a darkened angle where we could not be seen and for a space watched them. Some took their loaves, hid them under their coats and walked away rapidly with firm, quick steps. Others ate them then and there with a hungry, fierce indifference. We saw several who, with the bread hidden, went back to the end of the line and joined it again.

"From the huge pail of coffee at the door a man ladled dipperfuls into tin cups and with his loaf of bread each recipient of the dead baker's bounty was given a cup. Several did not take them. Most did and stood about drinking the coffee and biting pieces off the loaf. Here there were a few desultory remarks interchanged. But for the most part the whole business was executed in a grim silence. It was difficult to see what manner of men they were. One cannot stare at a brother in affliction, even when he is standing at midnight in the 'bread line.' Many of those I saw looked as if they might be of that vast class of incompetents who live upon the city's generosity. But here and there a face struck your eye that was not the face of the drunk

the tramp or the beggar. "We noticed a young man having the appearance of a gentleman who was without an overcoat and had gloves on. He took his loaf, thrust it under his coat and fled. A fresh-faced lad, stalwart and ruddy, who looked like a boy in from the country, was embarrassed and ashamed. He kept making jocular remarks to his neighbors and then giving loud, sheepish laughs-the only sound of that sort to be heard in that dismal assemblage. He carried a new shovel in his hand and had evidently been working among the snow shovelers. For these | and their like Fleischmann, the baker, must have established the 'bread

On a Beautiful Day.

O, unseen Spirit! now a calm divine Comes forth from thee, rejoicing earth and air! Trees, hills and houses, all distinctly

The mountain ridge against the purple Stands clear and strong, with dark-ened rocks and dells,
And cloudless brightness opens wide and high A home aerial, where thy presence dwells.

The chime of bells remote, the murmur-ing sea.

The song of birds in whispering copes and wood.

The distant voice of children's thoughtmaiden's song, are all one voice

The ship's white sail glides onward far away. ed by a dream of storm or Unha

He Apologized Promptly. Smithers is a rather suspicious per son, and the other evening when a young man overtook him on the street and courteously inquired whether he had ever been a resident of Nashua N. H., Smithers was abrupt in his

"I've seen you several times on the street," the young man continued "and you look so much like my old friend that I was moved to ask."

"Well, I'm not," said Smithers, sour "I never was in Nashua, never was in New Hampshire, never want to be."

"This friend of mine used to be in the consular service in China," went on the stranger. "Never was in the consular serv

ice," declaimed Smithers. "Of course not," agreed the young man soothingly. "You see I mistook you for a gentleman. I apologize for the error. Good evening."

Smithers contends that it was good thing that the stranger turned There are but a few men so equipped into a side street just then; and, any how, he apologized, you know.

Count Arturo Cassini, the Russian mbassador to Washington, who has just rounded out half a century of diplomatic service, is of Italian ancestry, his forefathers on the paternal side having for eight generations back een noted astronomers. His father was called to the St. Petersburg observatory, and that is how the ambas sador came to be born in Russia. He was an only son and was intended for the profession of his forefathers, but having no taste in that direction entered the foreign office as an amanu Asis. He was then 18 years old and he has been in the diplomatic serv-

Gives Friends Fine Tobacco. Senator Beveridge of Indiana, who fine brands of cigars as can be four at any committee-room in the capitol Good smokers so testify, after ample



Do Not Forget Rape.

This coming season a small field of rape should be put in if the farmer keeps almost any kind of live stock, especially sheep or hogs. This plant becoming very popular in the parts of the country where it has been longest grown. It is scientifically known as brassica napus, and is of the same family as cabbage and turnip. It will grow wherever potatoes, corn, turnips and cabbage will grow It needs especially a soil rich in the

mineral elements and in humus. It is a very good crop to rotate with clover, cow peas, soy beans, white beans, peas and the leguminous plants generally, as it takes from the soil very different elements from those taken by the plants named. It is above all a sofling crop, and when treated as such will yield from ten to twenty tons per acre. It is, however, used also as pasturage, but when so used must be carefully handled or the stock will eat it down too close to the ground to permit it to give the largest yield per acre.

About three pounds of seed is required per acre, and the seed is drilled in, the rows being 24 or 30 inches apart. Cultivation should be given as soon as the plants appear above the ground, to keep down the weeds and the cultivation should be repeated often. The keeping down of the weeds is the important thing in the caring for the rape, but when it has obtained a good development its spreading leaves will shade the ground and the weeds will thenceforth make very little growth.

If the rains are good and weather warm, the rape will make a good growth in six weeks and by that time may be cut and fed to some extent. If it is to be pastured the stock may be turned onto it at that time. If it is cut down to the ground, new seed must be sown at once, and this process may be continued till late summer. The crop will keep on growing till the heavy frosts kill it in the late fall. It will stand a good deal of frost, as will turnips, and now and then roots and plants will live over winter. If the plant is pastured but lightly the hogs or sheep will eat but the tops and the sides of the leaves, leaving the stalks and some of the mid-veins. These at once send out new verdure and will continue to renew themselves all through the sea-

Chemical Value of Humus.

Of the elements contained originally in the decomposing plant, the potash and other bases leach out rather readily, the phosphoric acid with more difficulty. As to the nitrogen, in the case of "sweet" humus, much of it must be supposed to pass to the state of nitrate before humefaction is complete, that is, while the vegetable tissue retains something of its form. Nitrogen that is bound up in humus, especially the "sour" humus, whether strictly a component part or merely shine.
And thy great ocean slumbers every- covered. Just as in the case of nitrate nutrition, so here it has been questioned whether solid carbon compounds in the soil ever pass directly into a plant through its roots as ready formed food. Some investigations seem to show the possibility of such a thing, though not that any considerable amount of such carbon compounds is taken up in that way. The fact, now practically uncontested, that a soil rich both in mineral constituents and in decomposing organic matter will promote plant growth to an extent impossible with the fullest supply of mineral matter only, does not necessarily show that the decomposing organic matter is properly plant food though it may play quite as important a part, even an indispensable part. The strictly chemical value of humus is probably not due to its function to any extent as a direct nutrient, but rather indirectly. The view of plant nutrition newly accepted a half century ago, regarded soil constituents as valuable only in so far as they actually feed the plant by entering into it. This, the "mineral theory," regarded plants as dependent only on such elements as they actually take up. More recent advances in knowledge show, as had been suspected, that this is a great error. Some of the most valuable and important constituents of a soil have only an indirect use, that is, they help growth but never enter into or become a part of the plant.-Chas. L. Penny.

Baby Beef Product Limited.

The amount of baby beef that can be placed on the market is limited. There are not a great many men that will give the matter of producing such beef the attention it requires. It is easier to produce the other kind of meat. Then too the great foreign market demands the regulation beef. that they can produce baby beef of first quality and at a moderate price.

A circular of the U. S. Department of Agriculture says: The sugar beet of to-day is the creation of the practical scientist. It is one of the best examples we have of plant evolution through human effort. People are generally aware that the highly developed, beautifully formed and finely veined domestic animals of to-day are simply the result of human intelligence employed in selection and breeding. Certain desirable qualities are noted in an animal, and his race is closely culled for specimens showing these qualities, and these and their progeny are bred for generations for these points, until an ideal specimen is produced. This has been the method of breeding sugar beets. The propaga-tors of this product have greatly increased its content of sugar and its purity through selection and breeding. From the original sugar beet progenitors, with averages of 6 and 7 per cent sugar, they have progressed to averages of 16 and 17 per cent sugar with a maximum in the Inited States. with a maximum in the United States of 25 per cent.

Some men waste a lot of valuable



Foreign Demand for American Apples. In a recent address William A. Taylor of Washington said: sons for the increased demand for American apples in foreign markets are varied. One of the most im-portant of these is, unquestionably, the rapid growth of the large cities of Europe in recent years and the relative stagnation of fruit culture in many portions of that continent. Better transportation facilities in this country and on the ocean, at lower cost, have made possible the landing of American fruit in certain Europear. seaports at less cost and in better condition than that shipped only a short distance from their home or chards. The development of refrigerated storage in the United States has greatly steaded the export apple trade by prolonging the shipping season until Australasian fruit of the new crop comes forward in considerable quan-

"Five years ago it was practically impossible for a shipper with less than five carloads of fruit (the approximate capacity of most of the refrigerated compartments) to secure space for his shipment, while at the present time space to several ports can be had for single carloads at almost any time during the shipping season by arranging in advance.

"Other causes of the increased de-mand are undoubtedly the gradual improvement in methods of packing and handling the fruit of our commercial orchards and a gradual approach toward standard grades and standard sizes of barrels and boxes which is in progress and along which line there is still room for great improvement.

"With all the gratifying features of the apple export trade, there are still some difficulties to be overcome if the export outlet is to be sufficiently enlarged to carry the prospective sur-plus fruit from the 200,000,000 apple trees now in our orchards. First among these is better handling and packing of the fruit. While there has been marked improvement in this respect in recent years, there is still need for emphasis on this point. Regardless of trade or quality, apples destined for export shipment must be snugly and tightly packed."

Planting the New Tree.

A great many trees are lost because of the poor manner in which they are set. Instead of digging up the ground deeply and for a considerable width a mere hole is dug sometimes not more than two feet in diameter. The soil is perhaps clayey, and this hole serves as sort of catch basin, holding water after every rain. The roots of the trees are soon "mudded in," and air is shut off from them. The result is that the tree merely holds its own, but does not grow. In a year or two, perhaps, the tree is dead and a new one has been planted in its place, to likewise die. Water is a very important factor in the growth of trees, but too much water makes growth imheld more loosely, is not readily re- possible. This is not the only result with the struggling tree. The devel possible, and when a gale comes along the tree is blown over, simply because its roots do not have a good hold of the earth. Had the ground been loosened up in all directions the water would not have collected in the immediate vicinity of the tree and the roots would have shot out in all directions. developing a multitude of rootlets to lay firm hold of the earth and hold the tree up against any blast.

The Flat-Beak Beetle.

At a meeting of fruit growers, a member said: "Another insect that works on the trunk and branches of trees, especially the plum, is the flatbeak beetle. It bores little pinholes through the back of the large branches, sometimes getting down into the trunk, and lays its eggs in those holes, where the larvae feed on the inner bark, sometimes girdling the inner bark. When that gets too bad. the best remedy is to cut the tree down and burn it, but that can be largely kept out by keeping the tree in a healthy condition, for they seem almost always to attack trees that have been otherwise diseased or injured previously."

Butchering the Trees.

Many an orchard is left unpruned for years and then a man goes in with saw and ax and butchers the trees. By this is meant that the large limbs are sawed off here and there, and to such an extent that the trees present the appearance mostly of having been chopped rather than trimmed. The backset that some orchard trees get from such treatment is so great that some die, while others always remain unsightly and ill proportioned. Trees of all kinds should be trimmed a little each year and when that is done carefully no sign of butchering is to be seen.

Preparing Land for Orchards. When a man decides to put out an orchard he can well afford to spend two years in getting ready. During this time the land should be deeply plowed and thoroughly harrowed and planted in corn or some like crop Corn is especially good, as it does not take much nitrogen or phosphorus from the soil, and the cultivation of the crop during the growing season makes the ground mellow. Two years will give a thoroughly plowed and oulverized soil. After the trees are set out the land can be kept in corn for a number of years, narrowing the strips of corn between the rows of trees as the trees increase in size. Manure should be supplied freely, uness the land is very rich at the start. The manure should not be piled against the trunks of the trees, but some distance from them, and the ma-nured circle should be enlarged every

Good, well-shaped frus trees are worth a great deal more than poorly shaped trees and will prove to be the cheapest in the long run, though they may cost more at first.

Laugh and Grow Fat. Dyspepsia is claimed to be syste

matically cured by laughter. It is stated that a Paris doctor, in return for a large fee, admits patients into his private institution where the mirth treatment is administered. A few dyspeptics sit around a room and begin to smile at each other. This smile, once begun, must never be allowed to fade away. On the contrary, it must be developed by will power into a grin, and the grin must become a guffaw. Then the patients must go on laughing until their sides ache. A course of a week or two of the treatment at the rate of a couple of hours' giggling a day is said to be sufficient to cure the worst cases of dyspussia.

To Dry the Umbrella.

To preserve an umbrella so that it will last long enough and not look shabby it should be carefuly dried each time it is carried in the rain. To do this it should never be stood on the point, thus permitting the water to trickle down, spoiling the silk and making the wires rusty, says the Gentlewoman. Neither should an umbrella be opened to dry, for in this way the silk is stretched, and later it becomes baggy, and it is impossible to dry an umbrella is to shake it well to get as much water out as possible and then stand it on its handle to

Burden of War Debt.

The debts of nations given in the World Almanac exceed \$30,000,000. These do not nearly represent the cost of a century's wars, but only that portion of the cost which remains unpaid and a charge upon the people. Only in a few cases, like Canada and New Zealand, does public debt repre sent other than war expenditure, and these sums are more than balanced by 'left-over'' debts from the eighenth century.

The earth has 1,487,900,000 inhab! ants, or 297,580,000 families. Its per manent load of war debts is \$1,000 for every family.-New York World.

Lead Pencil Writing.

Upon the subject of signing a docu ment a standard law book says When a statute or usage requires 'a writing' it must be on paper or parch ment, but it is not essential that it be in ink. It may be in pencil. This rule applies to promissory notes, book accounts, a will or a signature there to.'' There is a decision in Colorado upholding the idea that a pencil signature is valid.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John LaRue, of 115 Paterson troubled for about nine years, and tions to his congregation: "Weel,



about every don Tit. Rits. known remedy that is said riving perma-

alone in the house the backache has a cough cure.-J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave. been so bad that it brought tears to N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900. my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."

Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

excuse, that they are almost

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COL. PAUL E. RECKWITH.

Colonel Paul E. Beckwith, Lt. Col., retired, 1st Reg. Minute Men, in letter from 1503 Vermont avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

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Unwitting Distinction.

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Sensible Housekeepers

to be good for kidney com- the same money, but also because of plaint, but superior quality

without de- Reform is often but the off-shot of

Often when Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as

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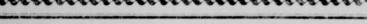
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LOCAL NOTES.

T. L. Graham returned last Wednes-

lay from his trip to Vernon.

R. H. Campbell of Canyon City is at he wagon yard in Mi un with twenty

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The number of poll tax receipts is. ned up to February 1st was 1:1 in Roberts county, distributed as follows:

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W. McCuistion at \$30 and \$35.

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the former part of this week assisting most reliable remedy to carry with It is the prettiest town-site and sells good lots very Low in involcing his stock of lumber here them. Sold by all Druggists. It gives a perfect title to perfect lots in a reliable town which he sold to Stone & Houston.

The attention of the public is called to the change in the card of Coffee & Seventy-five tons of baled meadow Kelly, which limits their partnership hay at ranch on Northfork or deliverto civil practice only. This is brought ed in town. bout by the election of Mr. Kelly as District Attorney. Mr. Kelly cannot efend in criminal matters. Mr. Coffee vill be in position to look after any

If you did not pay your poll tax by miles from Miami. Good shelter and Sebruary Ist you did not escape paying plenty of water. Address: t altogether. It is still due and if you have any property it can be levied upon for the poll tax the same as for any

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re sorry, indeed, to state that the trip

Miami, Canadian and Pampa stores and can be delivered at Canadian or elsewhere.-Johnson Mercantile Co.

Wm. S Crane of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to the did and it effected a complete cure. This remedy is for sale by Central I. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys. Gray Wm. S Crane of California, Md., suf-

Thursday was Ground Hog day, and promising town of Pampa. when according to tradition the anim- The rich quality and fast rising v. d emerges from his den, and if the sun of the land are already too generally shining and he se s hi shadow he known to need much comment. Liberal goes back again for a six-weeks stay, terms and a low rate of interest. as winter is not over; but if he sees not | I have also very excellent pastures to his shadow he stays out and spring is rent. here forthwith immediately. The day was such his hogship could not see a 13 ghost of a shadow, and it is well if there are any of our stock men so credulous as to put any faith in this legend "Your Hunt's Cure is beyon for it will give them a hope and comfort the most remark the remedy for ski that is almost foreign to the clan at the present time. All we have to say is that if Mr. Ground Hog was so unwise cozema. My sain was on fire, but has to stay out the vultures of the air than one box of Hunt's cure quenche will feast upon his carcass when it that fire. Many of my frien she since used it on my recommendation and it never fails. Where there

down for a few weeks anyhow.

7 o'clock in the morning and 12 o'clock at night, call at j. W. Harrah & Sons' Confectionery.

A report is provalent that the R O West bound Pessenger, daily, 5:30 a. ranch, owned by Alfred Rowe, has East bound Passonger, daily, 10:23 p. m been sold. While only a rumor, still West bound, Local, 3:35 p. m it is a well defined one, and is the talk | East bound, Local, 12:05 p. 1 of this section just now. We are unable to give facts as to price or terms, but we learn that Mr. Rowe has sold ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE his entire land holdings in Donley, Gray, Wheeler and Collingsworth counties to the Rock Island Immigra. tion Agency who will partition the Call at J. W. Harrah's for fresh fis land and sell to farmers. The Rowe and oysters ranch comprises something like 190,000 acres of land, and one of the oldest Light bread and pies at J. W. Har. ranches in the Panhandle. By the terms of sale we understand that Mr. Rowe is given four years to wind up his cattle business, turning over to the paneled and entered upon its labors. purchasers a certain a nount of the Drs. Dodson & Lewis, Dentists, Front land each year until final delivery is] made at the end of the fourth year .-Banner-Stockman.

nice communion set to the Baptist Bailey county. Wallace Good, who at in favor of Defendant, Johnson Mercanlease was for a term of 5 years and expires the first of March next. Under this lease Mr. Good has the right to on the market. The average price be- accept or reject the purchase of the charge of perjury. Sheriff Stewart left yesterday morn-latter decide to sell the same. The so badly at home to look to the care of ing for Georgetown, Texa-, after one land now brings 4 cents an aere or a their stock. Judge Baker adjourned A. C. Olive who was indicted by the total of \$680 a year to the school fund, court Wednesday at noon and all other late grand jury on a charge of cow The Court was not ready to say yet cases were continued until the summer theft. whether they would sell the land or term of District Court. If you want choice baled hay, by the not, and if they did sell at what price The grand jury adjourned Wednes-James Sitz of Pilot Point, Texas, is tended to the first of May. In the of indictment, all felonies in Miami on a visit, being brother-in- meantime representatives of the court will go and look over the land. With what facts they have concerning the Anything you want to eat, from land most of the members believe it is The grand jury's report was as brief crackers and cheese to a grind stone at worth about \$2 per acre, and they fig- as were the labors of the body. The ure if they can sell the land on, at the report follows: 1. T. Hood, salesman in the Johnson least 20 years, time at 6 per cent it To the Hon. B. M. Baker, Judge of the Mercantile Company's store in Miami, would be well to sell. Then the land District Court, Roberts County, Texas: urned yesterday from a lengthy vis. | would bring 12 per acre per year to the We beg leave to report that we have to his old home in Nebraska. Mrs school fund whereas now it brings but made a thorough and careful investigalood accompanied him on his return. four cents. Then, too, the special tion of all matters to which our atten-Owing to the early adjournment of school tax could be discontinued, which tion has been called, and having com-

> ered stomach and is quickly eured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab. as follows: lets. For sale by Central Drug Store-

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DISTRICT COURT.

District Court convened Monday, The grand jury was immediately em-Hon. B. M. Baker b ing disqualified to set as ludge in this case N. P. Willis of Canadian was appointed special judge, The Commissioners Court had a and because of special issues, the case special business meeting last Monday, was brought abruptly to a close Wedin regards to the Roberts County nesday morning, when Judge Willis in school lands which are located in structed the jury to return a verdict the present time leases the land, was tile Co. The Plaintiff made motion for present at the meeting. The present new trial which was overruled, where-

J. W. Hodges was acquitted on a

land at the price and terms asked by Because of the prevailing stormy the Commissioners Court, should the weather, the cattlemen being needed

and terms, so Mr. Good's lease was ex- day morning after returning four bills

GRAND JURY REPORT.

would give Roberts county the lowest pleted our labors in this respect, re-

J. A. JOHNSTON, Foreman. The members of the grand jury were

W. I. Whitsell, Frank Rasor, J. A. King, J. A. Poole, G. M. Moon, D. D. Payne, Milo Blodgett, J. W. Harris, J. By a young man, a job on a farm, A. Johaston, Dave Stribling, C. R.

> A Prisoner in Her Own Home. Mrs. W H Layha of 1001 Agnes Ave.

Kansas City, Mo, has for several years pleasant and harmless. Bob Moor of LaFayette, Ind., says, 'no ute talking be Witt's Little Risers do their work.

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The Liberal News says that notwithstanding the constant use of the word by the daily papers, Kansas has not experienced a blizzard for years. The News is right. People who haven't been here more than sixteen or seventeen years have never seen a genuine

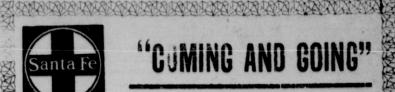
The Purcell Register says that the Canadian river, which has always heretofore been entirely destitute of Have on hand a fine collection of steady current this winter, running a Texas, News, has written a letter of Assessor Erv Black and Henry Ledck returned last Monday from Minerck returned last Monday from Min

criminal appeals for governor.

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You can make hay while the sun

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