## DISCOVERY OF NORTH POLE RELATED BY ROBERT E. PEARY

Intrepid Explorer's Story of the Bold Dash by Which He Reached the Earth's Apex---Dr. Cook's Claim Flatly Denied.

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DENIES COOK REACHED POLE. Battle Harbor, Labrador (via Marconi wireless, Cape Ray, N. F.), Sept. 10.—Do not trouble about Cook's story, or atnot trouble about Cook's story, or attempt to explain any discrepancies in his statements. The anair will settle itself. He has not been at the pole on April 11, 1908, or at any other time. He has simply handed the public a gold brick. These statements are made advisedly, and I have proof of them. When he makes a full statement of his journey was the signature to some geographical makes a full statement of his journey over his signature to some geographical society, or other reputable body, if that statement contains the claim that he has reached the pole, I shall be in a position to furnish material that may prove distinctly interesting reading for the public.

ROBERT E. PEARY.

at wireless, Cape Ray, N. F.). Sept. 9.— The steamer Roosevelt, bearing the north polar expedition of the Peary Arctic club. parted company with the Erik and steamed out of Etah ford late in the afternoon of August 18, 1908, setting the usual course for Cape Sabine. The weather was dirty, with fresh southerly winds. We had on board 22 Eskimo men, 17 women, and 10 children, 226 dogs, and some forty odd walrus. odd walrus.

encountered the ice a short distance from the mouth of the ha but it was not closely packed, and was negotiated by the Roosevelt without serious difficulty.

FIND MUCH WATER. As we neared Cape Sabine the weath

As we neared cape Sabine the weather cleared somewhat and we passed by Three Voort island and Cape Sabine, easily making out with the naked eye the house at Hayes harbor occupied by me in the winter of 1901-02. From Cape Sabine north there was

from Cape Sabine north there was so much water that we thought of setting the lug sail before the southerly wind, but a little later appearance of ice to the northward stopped this. There was clean open water to Cape

Albert, and from there scattered to a point about abreast of Victo Head thick weather and dense ice bringing us some ten or fifteen miles om here we drifted south somewhat

and then got aslant to the northward out of the current. We worked a little further north and stopped again for some hours. Then we again worked westward and northward till we reached a series of lakes, coming to a stop a few miles south of the Windwinter quarters at Cape Dur-

From here, after some delay, slowly worked a way northeastward through fog and broken ice of medium thickness through one night and the forenoon of the next day, only emerg-ing into open water and clear weather

off Cape Fraser. STRIKE ICE AND FOG.

From this point we had a clear run through the middle of Robeson channel through the middle of Robeson channel uninterrupted by either ice or fog. to Lady Franklin bay. Here we encountered both ice and fog. and while working along in search of a practicable opening were forced across to the Greenland coast at Thank God

The fog lifted there and enabled us to make out our whereabouts and we steamed north through a series of leads Cape Lupton, and thence southward toward Cape Union. A few miles off that cape we were stopped by impracticable ice, and we drifted back south to Cape Union, where we stopped

HEAVY RUNNING ICE.

Finally on September 2 we squeezed round Cape Union and made fast in a shallow niche in the ice, but after some hours we made another short run to cape and hung on to a grounded bit of ice. At last, a little after mid-night of September 5, we passed through

night of September 5, we passed through extremely heavy running ice into a stream of open water, rounded Cape Rawson and passed Cape Sheridan.

Within a quarter of an hour of the same time we arrived three years before—seven a. m., September 5—we reached the open water extending beyond Cape Sheridan.

We steamed up to the end of it and it appeared practicable at first to reach Porter bay, near Cape Joseph Henly,

which I had for my winter quarters, but the outlook being unsatisfactory, I went back and put the Roosevelt into the opening in the floe, being barred to the mouth of the Sheridan river a little north of our position three PUT UP FOR WINTER.

The season was further advanced than in 1905; there was more snow on the ground and the new ice inside the floe bergs was much thicker.

The work of discharging the ship was commenced at once and rushed to com-pletion. The supplies and equipment we sledged across ice and sea and deposited on shore. A house and workshop were built of board, covered with sails, and fitted with stoves, and the ship was snug for winter in shoal water, where it touched bottom at low tide.

The settlement on the stormy shores of the Arctic ocean was christened Hub-Hunting parties were sent out on Sep-

tember 10 and a bear was brought in en the 12th and some deer a day or two PREPARE FOR SLEDGE TRIP.

On September 15 the rull work of transferring supplies to Cape Columbia was ferring supplies to Cape Columbia was inaugurated. Marvin with Dr. Goodsall and Borup and the Eskimos, took 16 sledge loads of supplies to Cape Belknap and on the 27th the same party started with loads to Porter bay.

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mos until November 5, when the sup-plies for the spring sledge trip had been removed from winter quarters and deposited at various places from Cape Co-lan to Cape Columbia.

The latter part of September the move-

ment of the ice subjected the ship to a pressure which listed it to port some eight or ten degrees, and it did not re-

cover till the following spring.

On October 1 I went on a hunt with two Eskimos across the field and Pass bay and the peninsula, made the circuit of Clemants Markham inlet, and returned to the ship in seven days with 15 musk oxen, a bear and a deer.

Later in October I repeated the trip, obtaining five musk oxen, and hunting parties secured some 40 deer.

SUPPLIES MOVED TO BASE. In the February moon Bartlett went to supplies from Hecla to Cape Colan, and Borup went to Markham inlet on a hunt-ing trip. On February 15 Bartlett left the Roosevelt with his division for Cape Columbia and Parr bay.
Goodsall, Borup, MacMillan and Han-

sen followed on successive days with their provisions. Marvin returned from Cape Bryant on February 17 and left for Cape Columbia on February 21. I brought up the rear on February 22. The total of all divisions leaving the

Roosevelt was seven members of the party, 59 Eskimos, 140 dogs and 23 sledges. MAKE READY FOR DASH.

By February 27 such of the Cape Colan epot as was needed had been brought up to Cape Columbia, the dogs were rested and double rationed and harnessed and the sledges and other gear over

Four months of northerly winds during the fall and winter instead of souther-ly ones, as during the previous season, led me to expect less open water than before, but a great deal of rough lee, and I was prepared to hew a road through the jagged ice for the first hundred miles or so, then cross the big lead.

BARTLETT LEADS THE WAY. On the last day of February Bartlett, with his pioneer division, accomplished this, and his division got away due north over the ice on March 1. The rest of the party got away on Bartlett's trail, and I followed an hour later.

The party now comprised seven memdogs and 19 sledges. One Eskimo and seven dogs had gone to pieces.

A strong easterly wind, drifting snow, and temperature in the minus marked our departure from the camp at Cape Columbia, which I had obristened

Cape Columbia, which I had christened Crane City. Rough ice in the first march damaged several sledges and smashed two beyond repair, the teams going back to Columbia for other sledges in reserve

PASS BRITISH RECORD.

We camped ten miles from Crane City. The easterly wind and low temperature The easterly wind and low temperature continued. In the second march we passed the British record made by Markham in May, 1876—82.20—and were stopped by open water, which had been formed by wind after Bartlett passed.

In this march we negotiated the lead and reached Bartlett's third camp. Borup had gone back from here, but missed his way, owing to the faulting of the trail by the movement of the ice.

Marvin came back also for more fuel and alcohol. The wind continued, forming open water all about us. At the end

ing open water all about us. At the end of the fourth march we came upon of the fourth march we came upon Bartlett, who had been stopped by a wide lake of open water. We remained here from March 4 to March 11.

GETS GLIMPSE OF SUN. At noon of March 5 the sun, red and shaped like a football by excessed re-flection, just raised itself above the horizon for a few minutes and then disap

zon for a few minutes and then disappeared again. It was the first time I had seen it since October 1.

I now began to feel a good deal of anxiety because there were no signs of Marvin and Borup, who should have been there for two days. Besides, they had the alcohol and oil, which were indirectable for US.

dispensable for us.

We concluded that they had either lost Fortunately, on March II the lead was practicable and, leaving a note for Mar-vin and Borup to push on after us by forced marches, we proceeded northward. The sounding of the lead gave 110

During this march we crossed the eighty-fourth parallel and traversed a succession of just frozen leads, from a few hundred yards to a mile in width

few hundred yards to a mile in width. This march was really simple.

On the fourteenth we got free of the leads and came on decent going. While we were making camp a courier from Marvin came and informed me he was on the march in the rear. The temperature was 50 below zero.

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The following morning, March 15, I sent Hansen with his division north to ploneer a trail for five marches, and Dr. Goodsell, according to the program, started back to Cape Columbia. M'MILLAN TURNS BACK.

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At night Marvin and Borup came spinning in with their men and dogs steaming in the bitter air like a squadron of battleships. Their arrival relieved me of all anxiety as to our oil supply.

In the morning I discovered that Mac-Millan's foot was badly frost bitten. The mishar had occurred two or three days before, but MacMillan had said nothing about it in the hope that it would come out all right.

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A glance at the injury showed me that the only thing was to send him back to Cape Columbia at once. The arrival of Marvin and Borup enabled me to spare sufficient men and dogs to go back with

On leaving the camp the expedition comprised 16 men, 12 sledges and 100 dogs The next march was satisfactory as re gards distance and the character of the going. In the latter part there were pronounced movements in the ice, both visible and audible.

Some leads were crossed, in one of which Borup and his team took a bath and we were finally stopped by an im-practicable lead opening in front of us. We camped in a temperature of 50 degrees below.
At the end of two short marches came upon Hansen and his party

camp, mending their sledges. We dehauling and mending sledges and break-ing up our damaged ones for material. MAKE FORCED MARCHES.

The next morning I put Marvin in the lead to pioneer the trail, with instructions to make two forced marches to bring up our average which had been cut down by the last two short ones. Marvin carried out his instructions im-

plicitly. A considerable amount of young ice assisted in this.

At the end of the tenth march, latitude 85.23, Borup turned back in command of the second supporting party, having traveled a distance equivalent to Nansen's distance from this far to his fart est

I was sorry to lose this young Tale runner, with his enthusiasm and plack. He had led his heavy sledge over the floes in a way that commanded everyone's admiration and would have made his feathericare clients. one's admiration and we

CHANGES HIS PLAN. prised 20 men, 10 sledges, and 70 dogs. It was necessary for Marvin to take a sledge from here, and I put Bartlett and his division in advance to pioneer

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make a moderation here that brought my advance and main parties closer together and reduced the likelihood of their being separated by open leads.

After Bartlett left camp with Henderson and their division, Marvin and I remained with our division 20 hours longer and then followed. When we reached Bartlett's camp he broke out and went on and we turned in. By this arrange ment the advance party was traveling while the main party was asleep, and vice versa, and I was in touch with my advance party every 24 hours.

MOVES EXPEDITIOUSLY.

I had no reason to complain of the going for the next two marches, though for a less experienced party, less adapt able sledges, or less perfect equipment i would have been an impossibility.

At our position at the end of the sec-ond march, Marvin obtained a satisfac-tory sight for latitude in clear weather, which placed us at 85.48. The resul agreed satisfactorily with the dead reck oning of Marvin, Bartlett and myself. Up to this time, the slight altitude of the sun had made it not worth while to

waste time in observations.

On the next two marches the going improved, and we covered good distances. In one of these marches a lead delayed us a few hours. We finally ferried across

MAKES RECORD RUN.

The next day Bartlett let himself out

evidently, for a record, and reeled off 20 miles. Here Marvin obtained another satisfactory sight on latitude, which gave the position as 86.38 (or beyond the farthest north of Nansen and Abruzzi), and showed that we had covered 50 minutes of latitude in three marches.

In these three marches we had passed the Norwegian record of 86.14, by Nansen, and the Italian record of 86.34, by

command of the third supporting party.
My last words to him were: "Be careful of the leads, my boy."
The party from this point comprised nine men, seven sledges, and 60 dogs. The conditions at this camp and the apparently unbroken expanse of fairly leve ice in every direction reminded me o Cagni's description of his farthest north

DANGER IS ENCOUNTERED. But I was not deceived by the apparently favorable outlook, for available conditions never continue for any distance or any length of time in the arc-

next march was over good go ing, but for the first time since leaving land we experienced that condition, fre quent over these ice fields, of a hazy atmosphere, in which the light is equal
everywhere. All relief is destroyed, and
it is impossible to see for any distance.
We were obliged in this march to make
a detour around an open lead. In the next march we encountered the heaviest and deepest snow of the journey, through a thick, smothering mantle lying in the depressions of heavy rubble ice.

I came upon Bartlett and his party, fagged out and temporarily discouraged by the heartracking work of making

them. They were simply spoiled by the good going on the previous marches. I

rallied them a bit, lightened their sledges and sent them on encouraged again.

During the next march we traveled through a thick haze drifting over the ice before a biting air from the northeast. At the end of the march we came upon the captain camped beside a wide open lead with a dense black water sky northwest, north and/northeast.

The next march was also a long one. It was Bartlett's last hit. He let himself out over a series of large old floes, steadily increasing in diameter and covered with hard snow.

WIND HELPS OUT.

During the last few miles I walked beside him or in advance. He was solemn and anxious to go further, but the program was for him to go back from here in command of the fourth supporting party, and there were no sup-plies for an increase in the main party.

BARTLETT DID GOOD WORK. When he left I felt for a moment pangs of regret as he disappeared in the distance, but it was only momentary. My work was still ahead, not in

Bartlett had done good work and had

been a great help to me. Circumstances had thrust the brunt of the pioneering upon him instead of dividing it among several, as I had planned.

He had reason to take pride in the fact that he had bettered the Italian record by a degree and a quarter and had covered a distance equal to the entire distance of the Italian expedition from Franz Josef's land to Cagni's farthest north upon him instead of dividing it among

farthest north. I had given Bartlett this position and post of honor in command of my fourth and last supporting party, and for two reasons: first, because of his magnificent handling of the Roosevelt;

second. because he had cheerfully stood between me and many trifling annoy-ances on the expeditions. Then there was a third reason. It seemed to me appropriate in view of the magnificent British record of arctic work, covering three centuries, that it should be a British subject who could boast that, next to an American, he had been nearest the pole.

LAST STRUGGLE AT HAND.

With the disappearance of Bartlett 1 turned to the problem before me. This was that for which I had worked for 32 years, for which I had lived the simple ife; for which I had conserved all my energy on the upward trip; for which I had trained myself as for a race, crushing down every worry about success.

In spite of my years, I felt in trim—
fit for the demands of the coming days and eager to be on the trail.

As for my party, my equipment, and my supplies, I was in shape beyond my most sanguine dreams of earliest years.

My party might be regarded as an ideal, which had now come to realization -as loyal and responsive to my will as the fingers of my right hand.

PARTY IDEAL FOR EFFORT.

Four of them possess the technique of dogs, sledges, ice, and cold as their heritage. Two of them, Hansen and Ootam, were my companions to the farthest point three years before. Two others, Eginwuk and Sigloo, were in Clark's division, which had such a narrow escape at that time, and now were willing to go any-where with my immediate party, and willing to risk themselves again in any

supporting party.

The fifth was a young man who had never served before in any expedition. but who was, if possible, even more willing and eager than the others for the princely gifts-a boat, a rifle, a shotammunition, knives, etc., which I promised to each of them who reached the pole with me; for he knew that these riches would enable him to wrest from a stubborn father the girl

whose image filled his hot young heart. HAD CONFIDENCE IN HIM.

All had blind confidence so long as was with them, and gave no thought or the morrow, sure that whatever happened I should somehow get them back But I dealt with the petus centered in me, and that whatever one played out, I would stop for a short time.

I had no fault to find with the conditions. My dogs were the best, the pick of 122 with which we left Columbia. Almost all were powerful males, hard as nails, in good flesh, but without a superfluous ounce, and, what was better yet, they were all in good spirits.

completed, were in good condition. supplies were ample for 40 days, with the reserve represented by the themselves, could be made to last 50 At a little after midnight of April 1, after a few hours of sound sleep, I hit the trail, leaving the others to break

up camp and follow.

As I climbed the pressure ridge back of our igloos I set another hole in my man and dog of us was lean and flat

bellied as a board and as hard. CONDITIONS ALL FAVORABLE.

It was a fine morning. The wind of the last two days had subsided, and the going was the best and most equable of any I had had yet. The floes were large and old, and clear, and were surrounded by pressure ridges, some of which were almost stupendous. The biggest of them, however, were

easily negotiated, either through some crevice or up some huge brink. I set a good pace for about ten hours. Twenty-five miles took me well be yond the eighty-eighth parallel. While I was building my igloos a long lead forward by the east and southwest of us at a distance of a few

miles. TRAVEL WAS EASY.

A few hours' sleep and we were on the trail again. As the going was now

practically horizontal, we were un-hampered and could travel as long as we pleased and sleep as little as we

The weather was fine and the going like that of the previous day, except at the beginning, when pickaxes were required. This and a brief stop at an-other lead cut down our distance. But we had made 20 miles in ten hours and were half way to the eighty-ninth parallel.

SURFACE ALMOST LEVEL.

Again there was a few hours' sleep and we hit the trail before midnight. The weather and going were even bet-ter. The surface, except as interrupted by infrequent ridges, was as level as the glacial fringe from Hecla to Colum-bia, and harder. We marched something over ten

hours, the dogs being often on the trot, and made 20 miles. Near the end of the march we rushed across a lead 100 yards wide, which buckled under our sledges and finally broke as the last

sledge left it. We stopped in sight of the eighty-

ninth parallel in a temperature of 40 degrees below. Again a scant sleep and we were on our way once more and across the eighty-ninth parallel. This march duplicated the previous one as to weather and going. The last

few hours it was on young ice and oc-casionally the dogs were galloping. We made twenty-five miles or more. the air, the sky, and the bitter wind burning the face till it cracked. It was like the great interior ice gap of Greenland. Even the natives com-plained of the bitter air. It was as keen as frozen steel.

A little longer sleep than the previous one had to be taken here, as we were all in need of it. Then on again. Up to this time, with each successive march, our fear of an impassable lead had increased. At every inequality of the ice I found myself hurrying breathlessly forward, fearing that it marked a lead, and when I arrived at the summit would eath my breath with relief-only would catch my breath with relief-only to find myself hurrying on in the same way at the next one.

But on this march, by some strange shift of feeling, this fear fell from me completely. The weather was thick, but

gave me no uneasiness.

Before I turned in I took an observation which indicated our position as 89 degrees 25 minutes.

A rise in temperature to 15 degrees below reduced the friction of the siedges and gave the dogs the appearance of having caught the spirits of the party

The more sprightly ones, as they went along with tightly curled tails, frequent-ly tossed their heads, with short, sharp barks and yelps.

In 12 hours we had made 40 miles.

There was no sign of a lead in the

ARRIVAL AT THE POLE.

I had now made my five marches, and was in time for a hasty noon observation through a temporary break in the clouds, which indicated our position as 89.57. I quote an entry from my journal some hours later:

The pole at last. The prize of three centuries, my dream and goal for 20 years, mine at last. I cannot bring myself to realize it.

It all seems so simple and commonplace. As Bartlett said when turning back, when speaking of his being in these exclusive regions, which no mortal

has ever penetrated before: "It is just like every day." Of course I had my sensations that made sleep impossible for hours, despite my utter fatigue—the sensations of a life-time; but I have no room for them here. The first 30 hours at the pole were spent in taking observations; in going some ten miles beyond our camp and some eight miles to the right of it; in taking photographs, planting my flags, depositing my records, studying the horizon with my telescope for possible land. zon with my telescope for possible land, and searching for a practicable place to

PLAN FOR RETURN TRIP. Ten hours after our arrival the clouds

cleared before a light breeze from our left and from that time until our departure in the afternoon of April 7 the weather was cloudless and flawless.

The minimum temperature during the 30 hours was 33 below, the maximum 12.

We had reached the soal but the re-

We had reached the goal, but the re-turn was still before us. It was essential that we reach the land before the next spring tide, and we must strain every ierve to do this.

I had a brief talk with my men. From

sleep and a hustle every minute.

We would try, I told them, to double march on the return-that is, to start in the igloos, then cover another march.

SPEED NEARLY DOUBLED. As a matter of fact, we nearly did

this, covering regularly on our return journey five outward marches in three return marches.

Just as long as we could hold the trail we could double our speed, and

we need waste no time in building new igloos every day, so that the time we gained on the return lessened the chances of a gale destroying the track.

Just above the eighty-seventh parallel was a region some fifty miles wide which caused me considerable uneasiness. Twelve hours of strong easterly, westerly, or northerly wind would

make this region an open sea. In the afternoon of the 7th we start-ed on our return, having double fed the dogs, repaired the sledges for the last time, and discarded all our spare

clothing to lighten the loads. TRIES TO SOUND SEA.

Five miles from the pole a narrow crack filled with recent ice, through which we were able to work a hole with a pickax, enabled me to make a All my wire, 1,500 fathoms

In pulling up the wire parted a few fathoms from the surface and lead and wire went to the bottom. Off went reel and handle, lightening the sledges still We had no more use for them

Three marches brought us back to the igloos where the captain turned back. The last march was in the wild sweep of a northerly gale, with drift-ing snow and the ice rocking under as we dashed over it.

NOT DELAYED BY LEADS. South of where Marvin had turned back we came to where his party had built several igloos while delayed by open leads. Still further south we found where the captain had been held

up by an open lead and obliged to camp.

leads was simply open and shut, and it took considerable water motion to fault the trail seriously. While the captain, Marvin, and as I found later, Borup, had been delayed by open leads, we seemed to bear a

charm and with no single lead were Sometimes the ice was fast and nrm enough to carry us across; sometimes a short detour, sometimes a brief halt for the lead to close, sometimes an im-provised ferry on an ice cake, kept the provised ferry on an ice cake, kept the trail without difficulty down to the tenth outward march.

LOSE BARTLETT'S TRAIL. Igloos there disappeared completely and the entire region was unrecognizable. Where on the outward journey had been narrow cracks, there were now broad leads, one of them over five

miles in width, caught over with young

Here again fortune favored us. and no pronounced movement of the ice having taken place since the captain passed, we had his trail to follow. We picked up the old trall again north of the seventh igloos, followed it beyond the fifth, and at the big lead lost it

From here we followed the captain's trail, and on April 23 our sledges passed up the vertical edge of the glacier fringe, a little west of Cape Columbia.

When the last sledge came up I

thought my Eskimos had gone crazy. They yelled and called and danced themselves helpless. As Ootah sat down on his sledge he remarked, in Eskimo:
"The devil is asleep or having trouble with his wife, or we never should have

come back so easily."

A few hours later we arrived at Crane City, under the bluffs of Cape Columbia, and, after putting four pounds of pemmican into each of the faithful dogs to keep them quiet we had, at last, our chance to sleep.

LONG SLEEP WELCOME. Never shall I forget that sleep at Cape Columbia. It was sleep, sleep, then turn over and sleep again. We slept gloriously, with never a thought of the morrow or having to walk and, too, with no thought that there was to be never a night more of blinding headache.

night more of blinding headache.

Cold water to a parched throat is nothing compared with sleep to a numbed. fatigued brain and body.

Two days we spent here in sleeping and drying our clothes. Then for the ship. drying our clothes Then for the ship. Our dogs, like ourselves, had not been hungry when we arrived, but simply lifeless with fatigue. They were different animals now, and the better ones among them swept on with tightly curled tails and uplifted heads and their hind legs.

treading the snow with pistonlike regu-

MARVIN'S FATE LEARNED. We reached Hecla in one march and the Roosevelt in another. When we got to the Roosevelt I was staggered by the news of the fatal mishap to Marvin. He had either been less cautious or less fortunate than the rest of us, and his death emphasized the risk to which death emphasized the risk to which we some time during the journey.

The big lead, cheated of its prey three years before, had at last gained its hu-

The rest can be told quickly. McMillan and Borup had started for the Greenland coast to deposit caches for me. Be-fore I arrived a flying Eskimo courier from me overtook them with instructions that the caches were no longer needed and they were to concentrate their ener-gies on the ideal observations, etc., at Cape Morris K. Jesup and north from

ROOSEVELT STARTS BACK.

These instructions were carried out and May McMillan made some further tidal observations at other points. The supplies remaining at the various caches were brought in and on July 18 the Roosevelt left its winter quarters and was driven out into the channel back of

Cape Nion.
It fought its way south in the center of the channel and passed Cape Sabine on August 8, or 39 days earlier than in 1908, and 32 days earlier than the British expedition in 1876.

We picked up Whitney and his party and stores at Etah. We killed seventy-

odd wairus for my Eskimos, whom I landed at their homes. We met the Jeanie off Saunders island and took over its coal and cleared from Cape York on August 26, one month earlier than in

As to the personnel, I have again been particularly fortunate. Capt. Bartlett is just Bartlett-tireless, sleepless, enthusiastic, whether on the bridge or in the crow's nest or at the head of a sledge division in the field.

Dr. Goodsell, the surgeon of the expedition, not only looked after its health and his own specialty of microscopes but took his full share of the field work of the expedition as well, and was always ready for any work.

Profs. Marvin and McMillan have secured a mass of scientific data, having made all the tidal and most of the field

work, and their services were invaluable

BORUP AND OTHERS PRAISED. Borup not only made the record as to the distance traveled during the journey, but to his asistance and his expert knowledge of photography is due what I believe to be the unequaled series of photographs taken by the expedition. steward were the same as ever, inval

uable in their respective lines.
Chief Engineer Wardwell, also of the last expedition, aided by his assistant. Scott. kept the machinery up to a high state of efficiency and given the Roosevelt the force and power which enabled it to negotiate apparently impracticable ice. Mr. Gushue, the mate, who was in charge of the Roosevelt during the absence of Capt. Bartlett and myself, and

Boatswain Murphy, who was put in charge of the station at Etah for the relief of Cook, were both trustworthy

and reliable men. and I count myself fortunate in having had them in my

HAD A WILLING CREW. The members of the crew and the firemen were a distinct improvement over those of our last expedition. Every one of them was willing and anxious to be of service in every possible way.

Connors, who was promoted to be bos'n in the absence of Murphy, proved to be practically effective.

Barnes, seaman, and Wiseman and Joyce, firemen, not only assisted Marvin and McMillan in their tidal and meteorological observations on the meteorological observations on the Roosevelt, but Wiseman and Barnes went into the field with them on their trips to Cape Columbia, and Condon and Cody covered 1.000 miles hunting

and sledging supplies. PRESENTS FOR ESKIMOS.

As for my faithful Eskimos, I have left them with ample supplies of dark, rich walrus meat and blubber for their winter, with currants, sugar, biscuits, guns, rifles, ammunition, knives, hatchts, traps, etc.
For the splendid four who stood be-

side me at the pole a boat and tent each to requite them for their energy and the hardship and toil they under-went to help their friend Peary to the north pole.

But all of this—the dearly bought

years of experience, the magnificent strength of the Roosevelt, the splen-did energy and enthusiasm of my party. the loyal faithfulness of my Eskimos ould have gone for naught but for faithful necessaries of war furnished so loyally by the members and friends of the Peary Arctic club. Their assistance has enabled me to

tell the last of the great earth stories, the story the world has been waiting to hear for 300 years—the story of the discovery of the north pole.

ROBERT E. PEARY.

## Sterling City News-Record W. C. GRIFFIN

W. F. Kellis. Editor and Proprietor.

Entered Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling Lity postoffice as second class matter.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers falling to ret their paper on time, will confer a favor by 1eporting samp to us.

City Marshal Bates, of San Angelo, has given notice to all idle negrees to either leave town or go to work. In case those coons take a notion to leave town, we hope they will not bead this way. Sterling is free from niggers and the boys declare it shall be a white man's town as long as they live in it.

The Live Wire, published at Hale Center, by Zenas Black, is one of the best papers on our exchange table. Young Black is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Black of this town, and was mostly raised here. He is a strong writer, and makes his paper what its name indicates -a live wire. Suc cess to you, Zenas, old boy. We are expecting great things of you and feel that our expectations toe" to the tane of "Billie" Grifwill be fulfilled. You are on our "Ex" list.

calculated to hurt the whole race. that place. His songs, his pray-The pegroes in the South have gre and his admonitions served indeed been unfortuna'e in the to direct many a youth in the selection of some of their leaders paths of rectitude which they colored, of Missippi, ordered the lives. telephone girls of his town to ad- The old man had his faults, but dress his daughter as "Miss" and the writer forgot them as soon as they refused. The bishop then they were discovered. He may Washington Herald comments on were not among them. the situation as follows:

"nevertheless and nowithstand ing, it is just such negroes as this Bishop Lampton that get the colored race down South into more different varieties of trouble in a that proposition are welcome to Standard. do so to their heart's content; Deceased was a sister of Miss the facts will remain just as we Willie Meers, one of our teachers have stated them for all their in our public schools. We offer pains and theorizing. Philosoph our sincerest sympathy to Miss ical conclusions are all very well Wille in this hour of her great in their way, but they never have affliction. made a native Mississippi white girl call a colored girl 'Miss.' Let those who are inclined to butt the brick wall butt it; it will not a sore head here and there.

better off for absent treatment, ture. so far as his doctoring is concern ed. No doubt he has his good points, but Mississippi is not his most fertile field of activity-not by a thousand miles or so, we should say.

"We have an abundant sympathy for the negro in his efforts to better his condition, wherever and whenever that effort manifests itself along rational lines; but with the one who raises a rumpus at the telephone exchange because the white girl operator will not address his daughter as 'Miss' we have no patience. His kind are the very kind that hold the negro back; they lose him much genuine help and assistance that might come to him other sise! There are may be two sides to learn to love me? this theoretically-or even morally, if you please but as a pract- money enough to spend to educate fit ing up and tamping the dirt in ical proposition it invairbly comes me. out one way, and one way only. And the sooner the negro learns that long-distance theory affects him little, whereas home-base practice effects bim very much, just that moment will he have single and retain my liberty. seen a light that will guide him Polly-I have decided to marry along pathways that will carry and obtain mine. him far."

## IS DEAD

Died at Monument, N. M, on The 8th. Inst. Was Instrumental in The Organization of This County

W. C. Griffin died at Monument, New Mexico, on the 8th, inst from a stroke of paralysis.

Deceased was well known here by the old timers, having resided here here from 1889 to 1893. He was prominent in the organizaschool teacher by profession, but was many years engaged in news paper work and was a good writ-

Away back in '69 the writer was a pupil of "Buly" Griffin, and continued under his totelage until 1876, and during those years of happy boyhood a strong tie for the old man was formed that ex-

ists now, even though he is dead. Many a heart will be sore on learning that the old man is dead Many men and women, who are now old; will remember when they used to tip the "light fautastic fin's fiddle, and still more of the old Bold Springs boys and girls will temember when he was sup-Some fool negroes in places of erintendent of the greatest Sunauthority often do things that are day schools that ever existed at Several days ago Bishop Lampton have followed all the days of their

made a fool of himself. The have had his enemies, but we

Peace to his ashes.

#### MISS VELMA MEERS DEAD

minute than a half dozen Booker Miss Velma Meers, aged 17 Washingtons can get out in a week years, died Sunday noon of an White telephone girls in Dixie attack of typhoid fever, at the are not going to address negro home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs girls as 'Miss.' Now, those peo- E. C. Meers, 378 Malone street. ple who care to discuss the ifs, Deceased was a bright and winands, whys and wherefores of some young lady,-San Angelo

#### MARRIED.

burt the wall but it may develop Last Sunday at China Valley, Mr Sidney Underwood to Miss Ethel "Plainly enough, Mississippi is Emory, Justice D. D. Davis offino place for Bishop Lampton, ctating. The happy young couple He is neither useful therein nor left immediately for Lampases, ornamental. His race will be the where they will reside in the fu-

EDUCATION.



He-Do you think you could

She-I think I could if you had

TWQ WAYS.

Dolly-I have decided to remain

#### ROUTING A RATTLE. SNAKE

The general impression that the rattlesnake is always ready to strike his deadly fange into everything that comes his way, is erroneous. On the contrary he will often lie in his coil and let you step over his body without even apringing a rattle, and then if you attack him, he will retreat to the nearest doghole and hide himself without showing fight.

But it is always safest to go

around the rattler, for he is of

very uncertain temper, and when

mad he will strike at everything that moves. Many a poor horse and cow have met a borrible death tion of this county, and mater- by stirring up a rattler while nos ially aided in locating the county ing for green grass. An animal seat at this place, He was a that has once been bitten by a ratilesnake will never forget itespecially a horse. The writer has in mind some borses that bave suffered an attack from a rattler, which, when near one of these reptiles, they become frantic. A horse does not have to see a rattlesnake to detect it. but can smell one a considerable distance; and even a man, who has once scented the odor of a rattle. snake will never forget it and can detect one quite a distance by the

sense of smell. Did you ever

y Fall Stock of Goods

Has Arrived and is Now

Ready for Inspection.

RIGHT FROM ST. LOUIS

LET US SHOW YOU THROUGH

H. Q. LYLES

amell a wasp when he is going CHINESE LAW IS STRINGENT.

down in the hole, but you had Chinese subjects must first of all be

better do this with a long stick, without other nationality, and in the

for he is mad and ready for busi- second place must have resided in

ness when he is made to come out. China ten years. Even then the

When he attacks a prairie dog's sanction of the ministry of the in-

burrow after his prey, the dogs 2. Chinese wishing to become

out on top will cover up the hole naturalized subjects of other coun-

and tamp the dirt good and tigh; tries must under all circumstances

so Mr. Snake dies the lingering obtain the consent of the ministry

death of starvation. This is the of the interior. They can in no other

reason he comes out when you way divest themselves of their Chi-

death to him and he loses no time terior before they can divest them-

den by going to the bottom of the terior must be obtained.

roll dirt in on him. When he nese nationality.

one often sees a number of prai- on this subject.

Country Before They Can Be

Naturalized.

The Chinese government has just

decided upon the following impor-

tant naturalization laws besides othe

1. Foreigners wishing to become

3. Chinese women wishing to

marry foreigners must obtain the

consent of the ministry of the in-

There is much in the above rules

to class with European laws or rules

GOOD USE FOR OLD HOUSE,

Mrs. George R. Emmerton has

purchased the house of the seven

gables at Salem, Mass., and it will

be used as a settlement house. The

house was built in 1662 and was

thaniel Hawthorne,

selves of Chinese nationality.

ers of minor significance:

around with his stiuger out? A

rattler smells nearly like a wasp,

but more acrid and intense-you

won't forget him whon you once

When a rattlesnake retreats

into a doghole, he can easily be

made to come out by rolling dirt

feels the dry clods rolling in on

him he knows that it means a slow

in coming out into the open and

taking chances by fighting it out

In traveling over a dog town

rie dogs working at a great rate

a den, and when they are done

with the job, the dirt is packed as

hard as if a fence builder had

packed it with a crowbar. This

means that a snake has crawled

to the bottom of the den, and

while dining on a dog, the dogs

on the surface have made this his

last meal by sealing him from the

daylight forever,

face to face with his enemy.

get a whiff

### Big Springs' Chataqua

Big Springs Springs is to have a chataqua September 16-20, A number of notable attractions has been procured, and we feel sure that all those who attend will be well paid for thier time speut.

On September 16. at 2 and 8 p. m., William Jennings Bryan will

September 17, at 8 p. m., Dr. Stewart will deliver his famous lecture, "The Bliss of Singleness" The great Hungarian orchestra also, will play at this time.

At & p. m. on the 18th Nicola, the great magician, will delight and perplex the crowd.

The 19th is Y. M. C. A. day, and an attractive speaker has been

On the 20, Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, will leet ur8 at p. m.

LAND WANTED-Within fifteen on the 17th day of Sept. 1909. or twenty miles of Sterling City; land that will average seventyfive per cent good, My intention is to sell this land to Northern people. I will leave in the near future for Illinois to do some extensive advertising in that state. C. W. HECHERT,

San Angelo, Texas

#### A CARD

who know themselves to be indebted to us will please call and prosecuted. 4.2-9 W. J. MANN settle their accounts, as we are now anxious to close our books.

We offer our hearty thanks to our friends and customers who have so generously given us their support and patronage during all the time we have been in business and ask that the same courtesies be extended to our successor.

COULSON & WESTBROOK

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINAN CIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank at Sterling City. State of Texas, at the close of bus, iness on the 1st day of Sept., 1909, leading to his recovery will please published in the Sterling Ci.v News- write J. B. Atkinson, Sterling Record, a newspaper printed and pub- City, Texas. lished at Sterling City. State of Texas,

#### DESCHIDERS

uranamora	1
Loans and discounts	1
personal or collateral \$34,848,08	1
Loans, real estate 11.722.59	h
Overdrafts 4,629,39	1
Bonds and Stocks 0.00	1
Heal estate(banking house). 0.00	
Other real estate 1,500,00	
Furniture and fixtures 000.27	
Due from Approved	1
Reserve Agents, 17,663.94	
Due from other banks and	1
bankers, subject to check 1.727 42	
Cash items 73 60	1
Currency 3.338.00	
Specie 3,045,74	
Other resources as follows: 0.00	
Sterling County 100.00	
Total \$79,549,12	
LIABILITIES '	
	-

Capital stock paid in ......\$10,000.00 Surp'us fund ...... 2 800.00 Und vided profits, net. .... 1,984.12 Due to banks and bankers, subject to check ...... 0.00 Individual deposits subject to check ...... 64,663.25 Time certificates of deposit 0.00 Demand certificates of deposit .... 0.00 Cashier's checks..... 101.75 Bills payable and rediscounts

Total ..... \$79,549.12 We A. V. Pat-County of Sterling

Other liabilities as follows:

as vice-president, and Emette West brook, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemn,y sw ar that the above statment is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. V. Patterson. Vice-President Emette Westbrook, ashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of Sept. A. D. nineteen hundred and ning.

[SEAL] WITNESS my hand and notarial sea, on date last aforesaid.

R. H. Patterson, Notary Public. Sterling County, . exas correct Attest W. H Ed. I man Directors.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: - One good work and saddle horse, & years old. One wagon, back and one set of harnes, all nearly new, not used but very little; a lot of second hand wire and lumber in good condition, one pump horse power and some repairs for Samson windmill. Will sell for cash or good notes, or will take good trode, such as town lots, cattle,

word, or other good trade, R. B. Cummins.

STRATED OR STOLEN .- One bay 2-year-old filly, branded Rl. on left thigh. She diappeared from my ranch last June. I will pay \$5 reward for information leading to her recovery. Write or phone Finis Johnson,

Reaganview, Toxas.

WANTS TO SELL HIS SHEEP

C. M. Rawls, having passed his 60th year, is desirons of retiring from the sheep business. He has 3,600 high grade Delates and 27 registered bucks which he will sell on one, two, three and four vests time at \$5 per head. Mr. Rawls has spent fourteen years ... in grading these sheep to their present perfection, and whoever buys them will have the best bunch of shee in the country. 3t

Hunters: - All persons are made famous by the story of Na- awned or controled by me .-

W. L. Foster. cuted.

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture is posted secord. We have sold our entire stock ing to law. Any person or perand drug interest in Sterling City sons who shall hunt, fish, cut or to C. L. Coulson, who now has haul wood or otherwise trespass charge of the business. Those on lands owned or controled by me, without my consent, will be

> LUMBER NOTICE .- If you are going to build, let me sell you your lumber direct from the mill. Can save you \$100 on the ordinary house pattern.

> > \_ M. D. Russell, 30 West 18th Street, San Angelo, Teras,

Lost:-A large red hound. When last seen he had a chain around his neck. The dog is a valuable animal to his owner, and anyone giving information

#### FOR SALE

240 acres of good valley land or sale at \$10 per acre, cash. Apoly at this office.



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TRESSPASS NOTICE.

Any person hauling wood, fish ng, hunting or in any way tressforbidden to hunt on any lands passing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prose-R. W. Faster

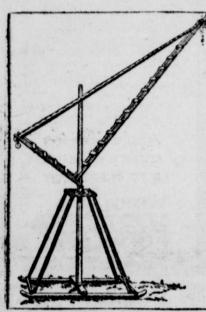


Milustration Showing How One Is Made and Directions for Its Economical Construction.

The derrick consists of two principal parts, a revolving boom pole or crane, which swings in a complete circle, and a framework for support. buildings with tin roofs prevail there ing the crane. The crane part is is little destruction by lightning; most made with an upright mast 25 feet of the buildings have down rain long and 10 inches in diameter at the base. The base has an iron band shrunk on the wood and a 114-inch fron pivot pin, 12 inches long, driven into the end.

The mast supports a boom pole 33 feet long and 5 inches in diameter at the small or upper end. This boom pole is fastened to the top end of the mast at a place 11 feet from the butt end. The top is about 32 feet from the ground when in position. The boom pole is supported by a pair of long poles for the top and a pair of shorter poles at the bottom for braces. The lower ends of these braces are bolted to the mast in its center as shown in the sketch. A pulley is attached to each end of the boom pole.

The base of the supporting framework is made of two poles about 8 of an isolated building with a tin roof and L. C. Wheeler of the secret serv Inches in diameter and 18 feet long. the under side of each end rounded down rain spouts are connected with dent's confidential messenger. Six up like a sled runner. The poles are placed about 15 or 16 feet apart and them within a few inches of the president throughout the entire trip. joined together with a 4x6-inch piece at each end, and a heavy timber in the center. The upright mast is pivoted to the center of the heavy timber, forming the lower bearing. The upper bearing is about 11 feet highconstructed of plank 2 or 3 inches



Hay Derrick.

support the upper platform of plank, visable to use No. 3 wire. The center of the platform is cut out pays Hoard's Dairyman, also, it is bet. is not over ten or fifteen feet. If the ter to have two plates at the bottom of the mast with holes for the pivot pin in the center of the plate.

To give the supporting framework additional strength and stiffness, it is best to attach two long braces from the bottom of each of the four sides to the opposite upper corners. A rope of pure manila, 34 or %-inch in size, is large enough. Three pulleys and 80 feet of rope are sufficient when using hay forks, but if a sling is used, 115 feet of rope and 4 pulleys will be necessary.

#### GOOD FARM NOTES.

Scald thoroughly all drinking ves-

Eternal vigilance with the hoe is the price of freedom from weeds. Be sure to have the last lick. Don't allow such weeds as mullein

and thistle to seed. A half hour's work now may save days' work next year. Don't make a change until you be-

lieve it is for progress, but when you believe you ought to change don't hesi-Late. Cattle kraut, as silage was once

contemptuously called, is growing in actual test. From an economic standpoint a man

cannot afford to get along without a manure spreader. It is a decided success in every way. The man who produces nothing but the best is going to come much nearer

getting his price than he who produces poorer stuff. If your alfalfa planted last fall did

sow to alfalfa again this fall. Perhaps the soil was not inoculated.

Musty or moldy hay is harmful as a feed and the one who feeds such to his stock will be rewarded by cases of sickness, paralysis and, sometimes, death.

Green stuff is just as good for the men folks to eat as it is for the hens and cattle. Give the garden a few more hours of good work. It will pay the best kind.

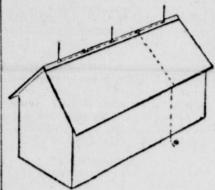
Feeding Rhubarb Plants.

Are the rhubarb plants as vigorous thoroughly.

Conductors on Structures—Size of Wire Necessary.

Whether or not to install lightning onductors on one's property is a question of individual judgment. If the property is insured against loss GOOD DERRICK HAY STACKER by lightning, there would be little incentive toward incurring additional expense for lightning conductors. In case of an isolated farm building standing apart from trees it would seem that the conservative course would be to erect an inexpensive system of lightning conductors.

In suburban districts where frame



Rods on Building with No Chimney

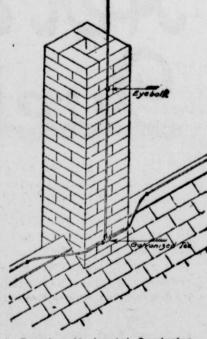
spouts, which serve to conduct the discharge to the earth. In the case care should be taken to see that the ice, and Maj. Arthur Brooks, the presithe ground. It will not do to stop newspaper men will accompany the ground; there should be an unbroken metallic path from the ridge of the roof into the ground.

In providing a ground wire to connect the lower end of a rain spout with moist earth, a wire, a wire cable er, made of a platform 4 feet square, or a piece of galvanized pipe may be used. The vital points of the connection are two; first, to reach permanently moist earth, and, second, to secure a perfect metallic joint between the down spout and the earth conductor. If a wire is used it should be flattened out at the end in the form of a tape and then bolted and soldered to the rain spout. This form of a joint is not very durable, since the tin is apt to oxidize unless it is kept well painted.

As the size of the building to be wired increases, the difficulties in wiring also increase somewhat. The longer the total run of the wire, the greater becomes the electric resistance; to offset this the sectional area, or the diameter of the wire, should be increased.

In determining the size of the wire to be used the following may be helpful: If the building is small, a short run of wire will answer, viz.: up one of the longer sides of the building, at luncheon. Next, the Hamilton club Mexico. along the ridge of the roof and down takes him in charge and will escort the other side. In this case use No. him, with a bodyguard of 1,400 memwire. The size of the wire di thick. This platform is supported by ishes as the numbers increase. Thus 4 posts about 5 inches in diameter, a No 3 wire is larger than a No. 4. the base of the posts bolted or toe. If the building is large enough to renailed to the sled-runner pieces near quire two vertical wires on each each end of the pleces and about 15 side of the building and a wire along Taft will make a speech. To wind up feet apart. The tops of the posts the ridge of the roof, it would be ad-

All objects on a building higher to receive the revolving upright mast than the ridge of the roof should be forming the upper bearing. It is bet- protected by short terminal wires, and ter to protect the mast at this point the latter should be joined to the by a thin steel plate about 6x12 inches, main conductor provided the distance



Running Horizontal Conductor.

favor each year; it has made good by distance is greater it would be better to run a conductor direct to the ground, the usual precautions as to reaching permanently moist earth be will stop for an hour's visit at Coloing observed.

The form of wiring when passing a chimney or a cupola is shown in illustration. It will be noticed that the bend in the wire is gradual, not abrupt. The terminal wire for the chimney should be erected at the not make a good stand plow up and point shown in the drawing. Likewise in passing over the eaves of a build- he will formally open the great Guning a goose-neck bend is preferred to nison river tunnel built by the govern-

a sharp one. If the overhang of the roof is ex- pahgre valley. cessive, a hole should be bored through it to let the wire pass close to the wall of the building.

#### Improve Garden Soil.

If no other crops are to be planted afternoon, the twenty-sixth, when the on spaces occupied by the early garden crops, it will pay to plow up and plant the spaces to cowpeas or soy Mont., the latter city being reached beans. They will look better than Monday, September 27, at 6:40 a. m. weeds in the garden, they will improve John Hays Hammond joins the party you would like to have them? If the soil, and the crop may be used for at Salt Lake City. not, apply hitrate freely and cultivate cow feed, or plowed under at the close After spending h of the growing season for a fertilizer.

## RODS FOR FARM BUILDINGS PRESIDENT STARTS ON LONG TOUR

Mr. Taft Leaves Summer Home at Beverly for Boston.

ON A 13,000 MILE JOURNEY

Details of the Chief Executive's Great Swing Through the West and South Lasting Nearly Two Months.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15 .- To-day, the fifty-second anniversary of his birth, President William H. Taft started from his summer home here on what will be one of the most notable tours ever undertaken by a president of the United States. For almost two months his private car will be a roving White House, and he will journey 13,000 miles and traverse most of the west and south before he lands in Washington on November 10. He went direct to Boston by motor car to-day and will attend a banquet there, start ing immediately after for Chicago.

Besides the president, the party includes Capt. Archibald Butt, military aide; Wendell W. Mischler, assistant secretary; Dr. J. J. Richardson of Washington, D. C.; James Sloan, Jr.,

Shortly before noon to-morrow, the

here to the West side hall park, to

witness a game between Chicago and

New York. After that will come a din-

ner at the Congress hotel, and then a

meeting in Orchestra hall, where Mr.

the day, the president will put in his

appearance at a reception and ball

given by the Chicago bankers in the

In Wisconsin and Minnesota.

morning, the presidential party will

stop at Milwaukee, Madison and Port-

age, and will spend the night at Wi-

nona, Minn., and will reach Minne-

apolis early on the morning of Satur-

day, September 18. He will spend all

Saturday and Sunday in Minneapolis

and St. Paul, leaving Sunday night at

eight o'clock in order to reach Des Moines on the morning of September

Five hours will be spent in the Iowa

capital, where Mr. Taft will review

5,000 troops of the regular army and

make a speech, and then the president

moves on to Omaha, where he will

spend the late afternoon and evening.

Denver will be reached the after-

noon of September 21, and the presi-

dent will go almost direct from his

train to the state capitol for a recep-

tion to be tendered by state officials,

by the chamber of commerce and civ-

ic organizations. At 9 p. m. the presi-

dent will make an address in the Den-

ver Auditorium, where Mr. Bryan last

year was nominated for the presi-

The president and his party will oreakfast with Thomas F. Walsh, at

Wolhurst, near Denver, the morning

of Wednesday, September 22, and then

return to the city for the chamber of

Leaving Denver at 5 p. m., Septem-

ber 22, the president and his party

rado Springs, and then go on to

Pueblo, where in the evening they

In Wonder Region of Colorado.

The morning of September 23 will

find the president at Glenwood

Springs for a brief visit and that aft-

ernoon he will visit Montrose, where

ment for the irrigation of the Uncom-

resume the journey westward, the

president will arrive at Salt Lake

City, Utah, Friday afternoon, Septem-

ber 24, to remain there until Sunday

party leaves over the Oregon Short

Line for Pocatello, Ida., and Butte,

After spending half a day in Butte,

Returning to Grand Junction to

will be guests at the state fair.

commerce banquet at noon.

Leaving Chicago at 3 a. m. Friday

Auditorium.

NUMBERS SHOW STOPPING PLACES

President Taft's Route Through West and South.

a bull fight.

ranch.

Sunday.

terway.

will go at once to his brother's ranch,

Trip Down Mississippi River.

From Dallas the president will pro-

He will reach St. Louis at 7:27 a.m.

and will leave at 4 p. m. on the steam-

er assigned to him by the Deep Water-

convention in New Orleans on the

Following the president's boat will

be a spectacular flotilla of river craft.

One of the trailing boats will be as-

signed to make the trip down the

river and to attend the convention.

Another boat will be assigned to the

congressional delegation of more than

president's arrival there.

there will be a brief excursion into Helena. Spokane, Wash., will be reached early Thursday morning, the twenty-eighth, and the entire day will be spent in that city.

The forenoon of the twenty-ninth will be spent at North Yakima and the party will arrive at Seattle at 8:15 that evening.

Two Days at Seattle Exposition. President Taft will spend two days -September 30 and October 1-"doing" the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, leaving Seattle late in the evening of the second day and arriving at

Portland, Ore., October 2 at 7 a. m. Two days will be spent in Portland, the party leaving there at 6 p. m. Sunday, October 3, for a trip down the famous Shasta route, through the Siskiyou moustains and in view of Mount Shasta, to San Fran-

of October 4 at Sacramento, reaching Oakland, Cal., early on the morning of October 5. He will spend four or five hours in and around Oakland and Berkeley before taking the ferry at 12:30 o'clock for San Francisco.

After spending the afternoon and evening of the fifth in San Francisco the president will leave early the

out the morning of Sunday, October 10, will proceed to Los Angeles, stopping for three hours at Fresno Sunday afternoon.

and Tuesday, October 11 and 12, in Los Angeles visiting his sister.

Will Meet President Diaz. He will arrive at the Grand Canyon president will arrive in Chicago and Paso early the following morning for office in Salem, Mass.

His Egotism

"I will win you yet!" he passionatey exclaimed. "I will show that I am worthy of you.' "There,' she replied, 'that proves what I have always said -that you were a confirmed egotist."

His Domestic Pets.

Little Harry was visiting in the country and while there became much attached to his cousin's pet dog. 'Haven't you any animals at home?' he was asked.

"Oh, yes," replied the little fellow. "We have roaches and flies."

Singular and Plural.

"Whenever she gets to thinking how much they're in debt it affects her "Huh! the way it affects it? nerves." her husband is singular." "How singular?" "Just singular, it affects his 'nerve.' He tried to borrow a hundred | ball tickets."-Cleveland Leader. The president will stop the evening from me to-day."-Catholic Standard and Times.

Women in Postal Service.

The distinction of first appointing a woman postmaster does not belong to America, nor is the employment of women in the postal service a new Idea. As early as 1548 a woman postmaster was appointed to look after morning of the sixth for the Yosemite | the mails of Braine le Comte, an important town of France. In the try-He will spend the seventh, eighth ing times of the Thirty Years' war, and ninth in the valley, and, coming the principal office in the postal service of Europe was held by a woman. Alexandrine de Rue. From 1628 to 1646 she was in charge of the mails of the German empire, the Nether-The president will spend Monday lands, Burgundy and Lorraine. She was known as a master general of the mails. In America, Elizabeth Harvey was the first to hold a place in the postal department. She had charge the morning of October 14 and will of the letters in Portsmouth, N. H., in leave again that night for Albuquer- the beginning of the seventeenth cenque, N. M., where he will spend the tury. A half century afterward Lydia evening of the fifteenth, reaching El Hill was placed in charge of the post-

SIX MONTHS.



Mrs. Bill-Now, tell me at oncewhere have you been all this time? Bill - Why, dear, it hasn't been long.

Mrs. Bill-How dare you tell me that? You have been out all night.

DON'T LIKE TO PAINT MEN Miniaturists Declare They Are Too

Coarse and Harsh to Be Good Subjects. be the guest of the Commercial club | the meeting with President Diaz of

> Perhaps woman suffragists don't President Diaz will arrive from Mexico City at Ciudad Juarez about the need to be cheered up a bit, but if the phrases, eh?" same time and he will then cross the they do they may find a note of gladfrontier and meet President Taft at ness in the fact that there is another El Paso. An hour later the president class of persons besides themselves of the United States will return the who have no use for a man. They Sweethearts Select the Time Between visit to President Diaz at Ciudad Ju- are miniature painters.

"Can't you paint a man in miniaarez on the Mexican side. The authorities of the latter city have ap- ture?" said the visitor, who had been propriated \$20,000 for decorations and looking at dozens of dainty feminine likenesses which reposed in a cab-Arriving at Corpus Christi the inet uncontaminated by association

evening of October 18, the president with a single man, "We can," said the artist, "and we day, Thursday and Friday. Charles P. to. Men don't look well in minia-Taft has had golf links built on the tures. They are too harsh, too coarse. If a miniature is going to be a real work of art it must have for Visiting Houston the forenoon of its subject something dainty, fluffy, Saturday, October 23, the president and lacy. There is nothing very flufwill proceed to Dallas that afternoon fy or lacy about a man's stiff linen colto spend Saturday evening and all lar, his unsightly lapels, his straight, the crusty man. short hair. In the days when men wore satin coats and powdered curls, ceed direct to St. Louis to begin his miniature painters might have been picture, but you don't meet many the morning of Monday, October 25, and powdered curls. Of course, if a tume wishes to be painted in minia- patient." ways association, which is to hold its ture no artist is going to refuse the commission, but she certainly will

got approve of his taste."

Impossible.

Smithers-The one thing I fear more than anything else in the world

is premature burial. Jenkins-That's all right. I don't think there's any danger of your being buried too soon.

Thou Art the Man.

"Didn't some idiot propose to you be fore our marriage?" "Certainly." "Then you ought to have harried

him.' "That's just what I did."

Just an Angel.

"My wife is awfully good to me." "Lucky man! How does she show

"She lets me spend all the money I save by shaving myself to buy base

DEEP SEA TALK.



The Porpoise-I hear that the sporty old lobster went all to pieces in his last days.

The Tortoise-Well, I should say he did go to pieces, and small pieces. He ended up in a lobster salad.

#### TRAGEDY ON A BANK NOTE

Bitter Words Found Written on a Dok lar Bill by the Receiving Teller.

"Yes, I collect queer bank notes," said the receiving teller. "I've been doing it for years. You know there are some very odd things written on bank notes sometimes." He pointed to a one-dollar bill hung in a frame of black oak on the wall. "Read that," he said. "And I've got queerer ones than that even in my collection."

On the bank note in red ink was written in a feminine hand: "You have robbed me of all the rest, and of my soul also. May this burn your hand when you touch it. May all you buy with it be accursed. You have the last. Are you now satisfied? Murderer!"

The collector sighed sentimentally. "Think of the tragedy," he said, "that may lie hid behind those simple lit-

#### MUSH HOUR ON THE 'PHONE

Eight and Nine O'clock in the Evening.

The crusty man was hopping mad. "Can't get a telephone," he said. Every booth in the place is occupied and has been occupied for the last half hour. I never heard so many where he will spend Tuesday, Wednes- do, occasionally, but we don't want long-winded conversations going on at one time."

"Between eight and nine o'clock in the evening," volunteered the operator, sweetly, "there are more overtime telephone conversations registered than in any other in the 24."

"What is the cause of it?" snapped

"Sweethearts," said the girl. "For various reasons He and She cannot meet every evening, so on the off four days' trip down that historic wa- able to work them up into a pleasing | nights they satisfy their longing by talking over the telephone. men nowadays who wear satin coats a long time to say all the things they want to say. Under the circumman dressed in the ugly modern cos- stances other people ought to be

> "Sweethearts! Humph!" scoffed the crusty man, and he didn't look patient, not one bit.

You Have Kidney if these symptoms are present: Pain the small of the back, pain in the loins and groins, numbness of the thighs; high colored, scalding, white or milky, or bloody urine. Sometimes scanty, at

others copious and clear. Pains in the bladder, chills, fever; hot, dry skin; quick, hard pulse; throbbing in region of the kidneys, nausea, colic and constipation. Puffiness under the eyes, swollen feet, acid or bitter taste in the mouth, rheumatism. These may not all be present at the same time but they are Nature's signal of danger, and to ignore them invites the fatal Brights Disease.

#### Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup cures kidney disease, naturally and normally, by acting upon the liver,

kidneys and stomach, purifying the blood and removing the cause. You don't guess at what you are taking. This is the formula:- Buchu-Juniper, Hydrangea (or Seven Barks), Mandrake (or

Mayapple), Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Senna, Cascara Sagrada. This formula is made right, of the best drugs obtainable without regard to price. We guarantee its purity under the Pure Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, Serial No. 905.

#### What Others Say of Its Merit

"I am recommending Dr. Thacher's Liver and Biood Syrup with the most gratifying results. A lady came 130 miles to me for treatment. I cured her with Liver and Blood Syrup.

J. H. LEATH, M. D., Longview, Texas." and Blood Syrup.

"I have sold Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup for ten years under my personal guarantee, and have never been called upon to refund a cent.

H. M. HILL, Aquilla, Texas."

"Four doctors said I could not recover from kidney trouble, eight years ago, but Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup cured me. I am a sound man today, C. J. MOATES, Deer Lodge, Tenn." We have the originals of these and thousands of others just as convincing.

on file in our office.

For sale by dealers in 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

THACHER MEDICINE CO., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Washington November 10.

100 members. Yet another boat will carry members of the Illinois Manu-

the president making brief addresses at both places. Arriving off Memphis, Tenn., at 8 a. m. Wednesday, October 27, the president will make an address at 9

On Thursday, October 28, at 2:30 p. m., Mr. Taft will make a speech at Vicksburg. New Orleans will be reached about four o'clock Friday afternoon. The river journey also will include short stops at Cape Girardeau,

The president will remain in New Orleans from Friday afternoon, the twenty-ninth, to Monday morning, November 1. He will address the Waterways convention on October 30 at 2:30 p. m.

From New Orleans the president will go to Jackson and Columbus, Miss., Birmingham, Ala.; Macon, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Wilmington, and Richmond, reaching

facturers' association. First Stop of Voyage at Cairo. The first long stop of the river trip will be at Cairo at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, October 23. The second stop will be at Hickman, Ky., at 2:30 p. m.,

o'clock and that afternoon at 5 o'clock will speak at Helena, Ark.

Mo., and Natchez, Miss.

W. F. KELLIS.

STERLING CITY, . . TEXAS

It is an ill wind that blows no good to the hatter.

Bolivia should stop and count 100 before going to war

As yet the aeroplane men cannot go

up for an all-day picnic, taking their lunch along. As the list of summer tragedies

grows larger the need for greater care grows plainer.

New York is evidently harboring too many Chinamen who look on murder as a pastime. King Edward is getting to be a vet-

eran ruler, for he has entered upon the ninth year of his reign. Now that the hot-weather record

has been broken, it is to be hoped it

will be mended and stay so. A Virginia woman shot her husband because he insisted on playing a phonograph. This is a record case.

Through dissensions and the lack of funds the movement in New York to build a children's theater has been

Isn't it annoying that now, just in the finest time of the whole year, the charity people tip off the fact that there are jobs for everybody?

In France, as in this country, it is the wealthier families that are shanned by the stork. Maybe the haughty footman scares the timid bird.

Now that canned fresh air is to be intreduced into mines as a safety device, the canning idea appears to have reached its height-or, to speak correctly in this case, its depth.

A man in St. Louis has invented a vice which he claims will make air flights safe. But this will detract largely from the excitements of seeing them if curious crowds are assured nobody will be hurt.

A girl in Pennsylvania who aimed at a rat with a rifle shot her mother. It is time that feminine sharpshooters should learn something by experience. If the girl in question had aimed at her mother, she would have stood a better chance of shooting the rat. Women ought to know by this time that they go by contraries.

A man in New York brought his wife into court because she had such a mania for hard work that he could not restrain her from doing it all the time. This one remarkable case is enough to balance the many which women bring against their husbands because the latter compel them to do hard work all the time.

The Turks have started to fight the Greeks with the boycott-that bloodweapon of modern warfare which causes more devastation and brings speedier results than all others in the array of improved armaments, and whose victories are caused by the unendurable agony it inflicts upon that most sensitive of all organisms, the

Uruguay is joining the progressives in South America. That country is now in the market for a loan of \$6,-000,000 for public works purposes, and like other countries in that quarter turns to the United States to get the money. Another indication of the strengthening ties between this and the South American nations, a relationship that eventually must be highly advantageous all round.

Aeroplanes having shown capacity for going swiftly and for long distances, the problem next to be attacked is how to make them fly high. It is obvious that an airship to be of generally practical use must be capable of ascending to a considerable distance. One of the inventors says "good motors and nerve" will meet the difficulty. And who can doubt that these requisites will be forthcoming?

Curiosity is not confined to any one nation. The phlegmatic English appear to have their full share. The daughters of the czar landed at Cowes and went on foot for a shopping expedition, but the crowd which gathered about to gaze at them became so much of a mob that the police came to the rescue and induced the little grand duchesses to take carriages in order to avoid the annoy-

It is no "cinch" to be a suspected sympathizer with fallen monarchy or even a relative of the "down and out" nowadays. News comes from Teheran that Zill-es-Sultan, an uncle of the deposed Shah of Persia, has been fixed \$500,000 in favor of the state treasury and expelled from the country. And a military escort will see that he goes. He might exchange condolences with Abdul Hamid of Turkey, now an ex-sultan, who also had to "give up."

Parisian scientific enterprise has evolved the "germ kiss.' A fair Parisienne allowed herself to be kissed by a smooth-shaven man and then by a bearded one; and the consequent microbes were collected by a sterilized brush. It was found that the beardless man had depostited only the sweet germs of affection upon her lips, while the other had left besides bacilli of tuberculosis, diphtheria, pnuemonia and a few other addenda. Now it seems that the osculating maiden misses all sorts of troubles by a close shave.

## THE STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD 3 KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

CAR RUNNING AT HIGH SPEED CRASHES INTO WAGON NEAR EL PASO.

## MAN, WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Wagon Totally Demolished and One Horse Killed-On the Ysleta Rood.

El Paso, Sept. 11.-Five people were njured, three fatally and two seriousy, in an automobile accident seven miles east of here on the Ysleta road last night. The car was running at a high rate of speed when it crashed into a wagon and team and was demolished.

The injured: Judge Henry J. Darwood, one side of face torn off and skull fractured; will die.

Mrs. H. J. Darwood, nose broken and internally injured; will die.

Thomas N. Finney, concussion of the brain and internal injuries; will die. Mrs. T. N. Finney, daughter of the Darwoods, scalp wound and internal njuries; may recover.

Herbert Galles, chaffeur, internal inuries and scalp wound; may recover. One of the horses was killed.

#### NITROGLYCERIN BOMB FOUND.

United States Marshal's Office at San Antonio Makes Discovery.

Marshal's office here has in its posses- \$3,500 in cash. sion a large nitroglycerin bomb, which was found at the International and Great Northern depot, billed from Monterey as matches and labeled "exbox, well wrapped with straw.

Died at 121 Years.

Waco: Capt. Isaac Brock, aged 121 ears, died Friday night from general lebility caused by old age. Te deceased was born March 1, 1888, in Buncomb County, N. C., and came to Texas in the early days. He resided for several years in Falls County, maving a few years ago to Bosque County. Finding his health failing, he came here, where he had friends and relatives. By trade Capt. Brock was a blacksmith, and worked at his forge after he was a century old. Two married daughters. grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive this veteran of four wars

Corporation Value \$1,601,900.

Dallas: At the office of the Tax Assessor Friday it was stated that the matter of the assessments of the public service corporations of Dallas County for the year 1909 has been finally adjusted, showing a net increase over all amounting to \$1,601, 900 for the year 1909 over that for

Christian Anniversary.

the Christian Church are planning to shade. attend the 100th anniversary of the founding of the movement. The centennial will be held at Pittsburg, beginning on Monday, Oct. 11, and continuing through Sunday, Oct. 17.

Canadian Bridge In Danger.

Amarillo: The Santa Fe officials fear damage to the Canadian River bridge by high water. The structure the river in this section is unusually high and threatens to carry the bridge

Contract for School Building.

Ovalo, Tex .: The contract has been let for a 16,000 school building for Ovalo to J. G. Olson of Cisco, Tex., work to begin at once

List of Forfeited Lands.

Austin: Land Commissioner Robinson has for free distribution printed copies of the list of school lands forfeited for nonpayment of interest, and oversight of owners.

Brady-Menardville Line.

Brady: The Frisco surveying party said by the railroad people to be a final locating survey.

Rural Letter Carriers Meet.

Temple: The convention of the tion was called to order in this city Monday morning by President J. W. Pugh of Fort Worth, there being an attendance of nearly 200 delegates.

New Cotton For Germany.

Sulphur Springs: The Central Compress Company is making its first run and will compress 100 bales of the election for Oct. 2 to decide whether new crop of cotton to be shipped to bonds shall be issued for a \$100,000 Brenam, Germany.

Both Arms Amputated.

Denton: James G. Steen, the emwho had both hands caught in the gin ists opened Friday morning at their saws Thursday, had both arms amputemple. About forty members and tated above the elbow Friday after- delegates are in attendance, representnoon. He has a wife and four chilling the various Texas cities.

Fire Damages Oil Mill.

an unknown cause at Whitewright which was scheduled by Sheriff An-Friday morning did damage estimated derson for 2 o'clock Friday, did not at \$14,000 to the Whitewright Cotton Oil Company.

Fatally Burned by Tar.

El Paso: One man was fatarly burned and two seriously injured and another died of hemorrhage of the lungs brought on by excitement at the plant of the El Paso Grain and Milling Company Friday. Ygnacio Oratio, with two assistants, were applying a coat of tar to a building. The scaffold broke, throwing them to the ground. Oratio was covered from head to foot by blazing tar and was fatally burned.

Saft Blown; Inner Locks Hold. Sherman: A large and expensive iron safe was wrecked by yeggmen at the freight office of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Saturday, but the inner lock boxes were so jammed that the looters evidently did not care to risk the time to force them, and fled without securing anything of

Galveston Channel Has Deep Water.

value

Galveston: For the first time in the history of the port of Galveston there is thirty feet of water over the bar at the entrance of the harbor. A recent survey made by the Government engineers reveals the fact that there is a depth of from thirty-two to thirtyfour feet through the bar, and a navigable depth of fully thirty feet.

Robbers Loot Malakoff Bank.

Malakoff: Heavy explosions follow ed by repeated reports of gun shots aroused people at 1:15 a. m. Friday when upon investigation it was discovered the safe of the Farmers and San Antonio: The United States been blown to pieces and looted of sore and scabby and I could not wear Oh, why should the children of Adam

Hands Caught In Gin Saws.

Denton: Denton County's first gin accident of the season occurred at plosive." The bomb is made of plas- Krum Thursday, when James G. Steen, er of Paris, weighs about eight pounds an employe of one of the gins there, and in shape resembles a small mel- had both hands caught in the saws. on. It was packed in an ordinary pine As a result it is feared he will have both arms amputated at or above the elbows.

San Angelo Offers \$75,000.

sembled the citizens of San Angelo pathetic neighbor what the trouble have accepted the offer of Morgan with him was. "Doctors," she replied, Jones to build a road from this city to Ballinger, where it will connect :une." A writer in To-Day's Magazine with the Colorado and Southern, for ells the story, a bonus of \$75,000.

Depot Burned at Tioga.

Denton: Catching presumably from a spark from a passing engine, the joint track depot at Tioga, twenty miles north of here, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning.

Hogs Bring High Price.

Fort Worth: Again the record was broken for high prices on hogs at the Fort Worth stock yards, when Tuesday eighty-nine head from Oklahoma brought \$8.021/2 per 100 pounds.

Warmest For 1909 at Texarkana.

The heat record for Greek champions. the present summer was broken when at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon the for making strength of bone, muscle Dallas: Fifty thousand members of thermometer registered 108 in the and nerve is fine oatmeal. Quaker

Denton Sewer Work.

sewer system will be completed by the best results in work and econ-Sept. 15, before the opening of the schools.

Negro Kills Deputy Sheriff.

Kerrville: M. F. Butler, deputy sheriff, was shot and killed Sunday is a new one and quite substantial, but while assisting officers to arrest a negro named John Purdy. Crowds at Galveston.

Galveston: About 5.500 visitors were in Galveston Sunday. This was the biggest day on the beach since July

River at Brownsville Falling. Brownsville: The river at this point continues to fall slowly.

Brownsville Flood Situation.

Brownsville: The flood situation here remains about the same. The railroad embankment is still holding the water from spreading over the lowwhich will be sold in October. Some er section of the city. Men are kept a larger per cent of skin troubles, espedesirable land has been forfeited by on watch and every little break is stopped at once.

> To Start Grading New Road. Bartlett: At last the Bartlett-Flor-

began Monday on the line from Brady ence railroad is to be built. The sursouthwest to Menardville. This is vey has been made, the contract for the grading has been let and the actual work of grading will begin this week.

Waxahachie Bond Elction. Waxahachie: An election will be

held in Washington Oct. 12 to deter-Texas Rural Letter Carriers' associa- mine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$20,000 shall be floated for the extension of the water system and improvement of the public school sys-

> Stomford: The County Commissioners of Jones County have ordered an court house in Jones county.

Jones County to Vote.

Texas Spiritualists Meet.

Galveston: The annual convention ploye of the Fleming gin at Krum, of the Texas State National Spiritual-

No Execution; Negro Kills Self. Conroe: The legal execution of Denison: Fire originating from Frank Majors, the condemned negro, occur. The prisoner killed himself 5 o'clock that morning.

SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS.



Gimlet-Fibbs claims to have caught catfish weighing 50 pounds down in the creek, does he? Well, it's safe to say he's lying to the extent of about 40 pounds.

Hammer-Not if he hears you say it. CUTICURA CURED HIM.

Eczema Came on Legs and Ankles Could Not Wear Shoes Because

Of Bad Scaling and Itching.

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I cleansed my limbs but felt a prickly for two years but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not Perhaps a distinction may be made in attend to it until it came to be too Merchants' Bank at this place had running sores. My ankles were all shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Dintment. In less than ten days I bould put on my boots and in less than three weeks I was free from the confounded itching. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, Mar. 20, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston

The Doctors' Orders. A lady whose husband seemed to be loing little but lie in the hammock San Angelo: In mass meeting as and eat apples, was asked by a symsadly. "No, he hasn't come into a for-

"You see," explained the wife, "he's een having some sort of matter with ais stomach, and he consulted two dif-'erent doctors about it. One told him to eat a ripe apple every hour, and the other said to rest an hour after eating. So he's trying to do both."

Why We Are Stronger.

The old Greeks and Romans were great admirers of health and strength; their pictures and statuary made the muscles of the men stand out like cords.

As a matter of fact we have athletes and strong men-men fed on fine strength making food such as Quaker Scotch Oats-that would win in any contest with the old Roman or

It's a matter of food. The finest food Scotch Oats is the best because it is pure, no husks or stems or black specks. Farmers' wives are finding that by feeding the farm hands plenti-Denton: Mayor Bates says that the fully on Quaker Scotch Oats they get If you are convenient to the store buy the regular size packages; if not near the store, buy the large size family package; if in a hot climate, the hermetically sealed tins.

A Useful Baby.

Speaking of tricks to win the sympathy of juries in criminal cases, Judge Williard M. McEwen, in a recent address before the Illinois State's Attorneys' association, said: "I know of four cases where a baby played a prominent part in getting the acquital of the defendant, and I later learned that the same baby had been used in each of the cases, although the supposed mothers in each case were different women."-Law Notes.

They Should

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure cially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it." J. O. Moore,

50c per box. Atchison, Kas.

Industrial Education. For training the workman the technical school can never supplant the workshop. The system that is likely to give the best results is a combination of part time apprenticeship and compulsory attendance at technical schools.-London Electrical Re-

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c. Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liq'd, 25c. Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25. Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c., Liq'd, 25c. Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c. Rough on Skeeters, agreeable to use,25c.

E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J. When a girl orders flowers sent home it's a sign that she expects the neighbors to think some man sent

them. Don't think Wrigley's Spearmint only helps digestion. It perfumes the

Plans are being made for the electrification of the more important state railroads of Sweden.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious fiseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pieasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

In Madagascar everyone wears silk, which is cheaper than linen.

WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Union Pacific Passenger Depart nent announces that Colonist Fares will be in effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 1909, to all points in the West and Northwest.

This year the West looks more promising than ever. Now is the time to secure land at low prices, and, at the same time, to visit the many interesting points in the West and Northwest, at which liberal stopover arrangements may be made.

A better estimate of raw lands can be made now than formerly, because these lands are in proximity to new farms that are producing wonderful crops.

For descriptive literature, write to E. L. Lomar, G. P. A., U. P. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

Anything But That.

Little John is the youngest of a family of five boys, says the Delineator. One day his mother said to him: "O, John, isn't it too bad I haven't one little girl? I could curl her hair and make such pretty little dresses for her. Don't you wish you were a little girl?"

"Why, mother," he said, "I'd rather be most any other kind of animal you could mention than a girl."

It's Everywhere The huts of the poor, the halls of the

rich, sensation. I paid no attention to it Are neither exempt from some form of itch:

the name. tchy and sore and began getting two But the rich and the poor must scratch just the same.

> endure An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure? All forms of itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Sub Rosa. She-She told me you told her that ecret I told you not to tell her. He-The mean thing! I told her

not to tell you I told her. She-I promised her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her l told you.

It Keeps Them Off

They are pretty bad this year-no mistake-and they bite viciously. We refer to Mosquitoes, but a little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to the irritated places takes the sting away. It keeps them off if used in time.

If a girl admires a young man and keeps him at a distance, it's either because she is bashful or because she has been eating onions.

only perfumes the breath. It helps digestion. At a rose competition in Paris re-

cently, 69 entirely new varieties of

Don't think Wrigley's Spearmint

roses were exhibited. Smokers also like Lewis' Single Binder cigar for its purity. It is never doped, only tobacco in its natural state.

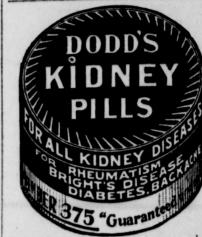
Your fellow countrymen bought \$11,-

LOW COLONIST FARES TO THE For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach of Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 20 and 50c at Drug Stores.

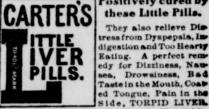
Where Rice Excels.

"My mamma says that rice is a bet ter food than wheat."

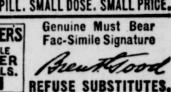
"Why is it?" "Because of the food elephants 18 contains."



## SICK HEADACHE



They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.





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# 000,000 worth of patent medicine. Her This Duestion

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisment of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

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c .- Sterling lodge No. 728, A .. meets Saturday nights on or e full moon in each month. Douglass Secretary .. Fostor W. M.

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Davis was transacting bus in San Angelo this week. nty Clerk Cole received a

ox typewriter this week. master Knight will open ew grocery store next week

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.

For lots in the Roberts Addiion see A. A. Rutherd.

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guest at the Central Hotel where Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purves re-

last Saturday. The nicest residence" portion of town is Roberts Addition See

turned from a visit to Midland

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Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Slaton are shopping and visiting in San Angelo this week.

Surveyor Kellis was running

land lines on the Dupree ranch in-t Monday and Tuesday. The Roberts Addition within four blocks of the square. For

lots see A. A. Rutherford. Mr and Mrs. C. L. Coulson are now domiciled at the Harry

Tweedle residence. Two bales of cotton are at the gin, waiting to be ginned. This

C. T. Paul and J. L. Kinchen, of San Angelo, were prospecting gelo Daily Standard and the

is the first of the season.

Watson will preach at the Baptist church next Tuesday night,

Rev. A. R. Watson, of Lamesa, passed through Monday enroute to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass left last Saturday for Washington on a pleasure and prespecting tour. A good rain fell in the southern part of the county last Mon-

Quite a number of our citizens attended the chatauqua at Big Springs yesterday.

day evening.

residing in Scurry county, moved with his family, here yesterday.

Rev. G. R. Ratchford will preach at the M. E. church next

Postmaster Knight is contemplating building a new residence on the corner north of the postoffice.

Have your property insured in "Old Line" company-the kind that insures. Ask "Bert"

Verner Davis left yesterday for Waco, where he will enter Bavlor University for the ensuing

The Santa Fe engineers are between here and Watervalley, locating the right-of-way for the road.

See R. H. Patterson for live- opening soon. stock insurance. He represents the oldest company of the kind in the world.

Judge Patterson, B. F. Roberts will engage in the millinery and N. A Austin, N. L. Douglas, W dress making business. They A. Westbrook, Henry Davis, V. will begin operations, at Robert's E. Davis, W V. Churchill, R. P store about September 15th. year. Brown, O. H. Graham, A. A. This firm has had many years ex- I cannot sell any books on rley Evans, who has been Rutherford and Emette West- perience n their line of business credit, nor buy nor exchange any City for the past two brook were among those who and they feel sure that they can second hand books. The time to returned home last Sat- heard W. J. Bryan lecture at cater to the wants and wishes of exchange books has expired. Big Springs yesterday

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A great number of our cattlemen are embarking in the sheep business. J. W. Schooler, M.Z. House, W. T Conger and T. S. Foster are among the recent pur

of San Angelo, were here last cially live and useful fertures are the Monday. They have bought lots FARMERS FORUM. A page for the little in our town, and expect to build MEN AND WOMES. The WOMAN'S CENand become one of us in the near en to Market Reports YOU CAN GET

Mr. and Mrs. R W. Lowe, of Can Angelo, were here last Mon-Price Allard, who has been day and bought property, on news and the news of the world at rewhich they intend building a markably small cost. residence.

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Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespases on any of the lands owned or controled by me will be proecuted by the full extent of the

G. W. Allard,

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#### NOTICE

All persons having any interest in house known as the "Hillside School House," in my pasture southaest of my ranch on Sterling Creek Will present their claims to me st an early date, as I intend to move said building away soon.

W. L. Fosier

## TEXAS HAS NEARLY **MILLION SCHOLASTICS**

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS OF YEAR COMPLETED BY DEPART. MENT OF EDUCATION.

Each County Will Receive Amounts On Basis Shown by Reports to State Officials.

Austin, Sept. 12 .- Department of Eaucation yesterday completed its final census for the year, the tabulations count and tabulation of the scholastic showing there are 949,006 school children in Texas between the ages of 7 and 17. There are 386,332 white male school children and 370,483 female white children, making a total of 756,-770 white school children. There are 95,725 male negro school children and 97,510 females, making a total of 192, 236 colored school children.

According to the apportionment of the State Board of Education, the districts and counties wherein these children are reported will receive \$6.25 per capita as an apportionment for the coming year, the money to be used in the maintenance of the public schools.

Indian Burial Mound Found.

Paris: While men were at work constructing a levee on J. K. Bywaters' farm in Sanders Creek bottom, two miles north of Maxey, and were removing dirt from a ridge between the creek and a small lake to put on the embankment, they discovered strangely shaped pieces of stone and found human bones. The elevation proved to be an Indian burial mound. A skull of what must have been a very large man was brought to the city, although it was difficult to handle it without its crumbling away. A physician who examined the skull is of the opinion that it must have been buried fully 300 years.

Dallas Gets \$166,737.50

Dailas: The total amount of money that will be received by Dallas county from the state school fund this year is \$166,737.50, and the apportionment is \$6.26 per capita, which is 50c per capita less than it was last year, when the per capita was \$6.75 and the county received \$161,169.75 from the state school fund. Although the per capita is less the county receives this year \$5.567.75 more than it did last. This. it is said, is due to the increase in the population of the county.

Oil Situation in Shackelford.

Albany: The Texas Oil Company unload Friday the balance of their machinery to go to the J. H. Nail ranch, where they have contracted to hara for oil W H Page manager for the company, both at Albany and Moran (where they will sink several wells), said that they would at once commence the erection of the derricks.

County Attorney Killed.

Orange: The passenger train crev of the Orange and Northwestern Rail road coming down from Newton Sunday told of a shocking tragedy happen-County Attorney A. K. Nicks of Newton County was killed. A negro who is still at large is charged with the

Wright Makes Successful Flight.

Berlin: Orvitle Wright made two successful flights over the Templehof parade grounds Saturday afternoon. In the first he was aloft for forty-two minutes and executed a series of intricate maneuvers. A strong breeze was blowing, and the aeroplane pitch-I and tossed among the air currents.

Lightning Kills Farmer.

Little Rock, Ark .: Lightning, during an electrical storm, struck and kill- the benefit of others. ed Bruce Kelley, a farmer, who was driving a team near here. The storm was the second in two days. During the other storm a bolt of lightning struck a local warehouse.

Drink of Coal Oil Fatal.

Tyler: The 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, while playing in a storage room, found a cup containing coal oil and drank freely from it, dying a few hours later, Saturday afternoon.

To Inspect Trees. Austin: State Entomologist F. W.

Malley of the Department of Agriculture will be sent to Glen Rose and other Texas points to investigate the conditions of the trees in that portion

Fatally Injured in Gin.

Denton: James G. Steen, injured in a gin at Krum and whose arms were amputated above the elbow, died from the shock and was buried at Krum Saturday. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

Passenger Service Re-established.

Kingsley: The St. L., B. & M. Sunday re-established passenger and mail service to Fordyce via Harlingen. For the last two weeks trains were unable to operate south of Raymondville, owing to high water.

Jacksonville to Have New School. Jacksonville: The school board is advised that the Attorney General has approved a \$25,000 bond issue recently voted for the erection of a public school building here. Plans and bids will be called for at once.

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is good. Throw away your portieres and bric-a-brac. Don't have useless trifles about you. and make the most of it. Ride on see.

horseback if you can; cycle if you cannot get a horse; do anything to get out in the open air. Don't overeat. Drink little and let

that little be pure. Don't try to dress too much, yet dress as well as you are able. Wear everything you she cultivates the habit of talking to can to make yourself lovely.

By Automobile Up Mount Rainier. United States Engineer Eugene Rick- ficial gum. That's Wrigley's Spearsecker celebrated Independence day by throwing open the government road in the Mount Rainer National park. Vehicles and horsemen now available for the purpose of warfare have an excellent thoroughfare from tidewater to Narada falls, near snow line in Paradise valley. Mr. Rick-dammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25ca bottle. secker says that autos and wagons The maximum grade on the road is four per cent. Nearly a score of automobiles, all loaded, went to the

Not Ashamed of Economy.

Discussing England and the English from an American point of view, a recent American writer in England ob-"Nobody, from the king of ing at a turpentine camp in which England down, is either ashamed or afraid to be economical. Here a man or a woman is thought to be a fool or a vulgarian who is not careful of expenditure, while in America our waiters have been clever enough to make it appear that economy is mean, and as a nation we suffer accordingly. We are fools to be fooled in this

PRESSED HARD Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for

A superintendent of public schools in North Carolina says:

"My mother since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker and had been troubled with her heart for a number of years, and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach.

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum.

"I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family liked it so well, that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, mint unless you want to stop digestbut we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its heart and no sick stomach; that the neadaches were not so frequent, and ner general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well

and hearty as the rest of us. "I know Postum has benefited my self and the other members of the fam- perior when she gets her rights. ily, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing."

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The paint on a house is the extreme outside of the house. The wood is simply a structural under layer. That is as it should be. Unprotected wood man, of Whitesboro, Tex., says: will not well withstand weather. But "Four years ago I paint made of pure white lead and suffered misery with linseed oil is an invulnerable armor lumbago. Every against sun and rain, heat and cold. movement was one Such paint protects and preserves, of pain. Doan's Kid- fortifying the perishable wood with a ney Pills removed complete metallic casing.

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Sprigg went to a noted physician to ask advice as to his health. In pompous tones he addressed the doctor: "I-ah- have come to-ah-ask you-ah-what - what is - ah - the doosid mattaw with me-ah!' "I find that your heart is affected,"

said the physician, gravely. "Oh-ah-anything else-ah?" "Yes; your lungs are affected, too." "Anything-ah-else-ah?"

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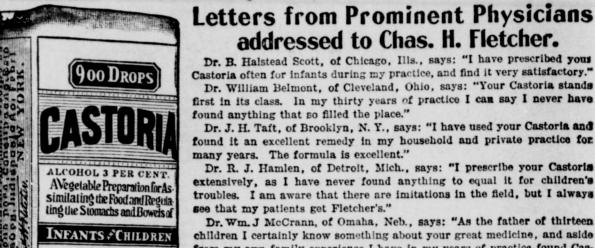
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found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent." Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria

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