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Reason for Inquiry. following after-dinner story elated by Dr. Henry Churchill president of Oberlin college, be-

the Chicago Congregational club was standing out in front of one e big exposition buildings at the ouis Fair, when a man came out he building much the worse for

What's the name of thish here ing? he asked, as he reeled away. told him the name of the build-Thanks,' he said, 'I was just in people saw the accident.' and I wanted to check it off."

King George Superstitious. res with many other persons the body was broken. een.-New York Herald.

A DOCTOR'S SLEEP

offee and tea drinking being such ancient and respectable form of bit, few realize that the drug-caf--contained in coffee and tea, is of the principal causes of dyssia and nervous troubles. Vithout their usual portion of cof-

ves"-habit.

ostum gives a gentle but natural port to the nerves and does not main any drug—nothing but food. ort to the nerves and does not the wounded. Physicians know this to be true, as le from Ga. writes:
"I have cured myself of a long-

anding case of Nervous Dyspepsia leaving off coffee and using Postsays the doctor.

also enjoy refreshing sleep, to hich I've been an utter stranger for

years.
"In treating dyspepsia in its various pes, I find little trouble when I can duce patients to quit coffee and lopt Postum."

The Dr. is right and "there's a agent".

Read the little book, "The

oad to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in concentrated. der form called Instant Postum. is prepared by stirring a level teaful in a cup of hot water, adding gar to taste, and enough cream to

ing the color to golden brown.

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here's no waste; and the flavour is ays uniform. Sold by grocers—50tin 30 cts., 100-cup tin 50 cts. A 5-cup trial tin mailed for grocer's ae and 2-cent stamp for postage.

ESTIMATES FOR TEXAS RIVERS AND HARBORS

\$2,817,000 AMOUNT RECOMMENDED FOR WORK TO JULY, 1914.

1 KINITY RIVER ITEM \$270,000

Estimate for Whole Country Aggre gates \$6,766,992-House Bill to Carry About \$35,000,000.

Trinity river, improvement and main last two decades. Port Bolivar channel, \$50,000; Sabine giving dinner was awaiting him, pre-Pass and Port Arthur channel, \$600, pared by his wife. Chocolate and Bastrop bayous and "The fight's only started." Corpus Christi, \$10.000; Cypress bay death penalty in the electric chair. ou in Texas and Louisiana, \$5,000; Red | After he has established his inno-

ople fail to win because oth ita River, Texas, \$42,000. As to the Houston ship channel, the engineer's estimated cost for completion is \$950,000, of which an equal sum is to be raised by Harris county. A ar or Taste payr ant of \$852,612 is reported and the total amount appropriated to Oct. 1, 1912, is \$3.577,766.

government and local interests. The engineer's estimates total \$56. 766,992 for the whole country. The house bill will be round \$35,000,000.

AERONAUT FALLS -2.000 FEET.

Young Massachusetts Man Killed at a Country Fair in Florida.

an aeronaut, fell 2,000 feet here and guests invited by Lady Bullock to meet was instantly killed. Three thousand

king was out shooting recently body landed in the driveway of the

The eight guns were joined at Together with Jack Crosby, his comon by five women of the party panion, Frayne started an ascension at ing at Chilton, and the king no- the Tri-County fair. Both men had ng the unlucky number would not individual parachutes attached to the down until Donald Harding, the balloon. Crosby severed his parachute ing agent upon the estate, was from the balloon first, and a moment lad in to make the number up to later saw Frayne's body dash by him. Eyewitnesses of the tragedy say

Frayne's parachute opened successfully and it is believed his fall was due and He Had to Leave Off Coffee. to his failure to place his hands in any persons do not realize that a the opening of the parachute hurling him from his seat.

HUNTING SEASON'S DEATH TOLL Ten Killed and Twenty-Six Injured in

Accidents in New York. Saranac Lake, N. Y .- Ten have been or tea, the caffeine topers are killed and twenty-six people injured ous, irritable and fretful. That's in hunting accidents this fall. Two way with a whisky drinker. He are dead and a half dozen injured be got to have his dram "to settle his cause they were mistaken for deer

while cocked guns and carelessness in To leave off coffee or tea is an easy handling loaded weapons are respon der if you want to try it, because sible for the other casualties. Two of um gives a gentle but natural the dead are women, as are two of

Machine Gun Protects Train.

El Paso, Texas.-A machine gun bor towed from a Mexican gunboat is be ing used to protect a troop train which left Juarez to patrol railway between the state capital and the border. The gun is mounted on a flat car. The train, carrying 500 soldiers, departed over the Mexico Northwestern Rail way. Some troops, with two mortars, will proceed overland to the assistance of Federals beseiged at Ascen cion by Salazar's rebels.

Japanese Cabinet Crisis Over Army Tokio, Japan.—A cabinet crisis has arisen over the refusal of the minister of war, Lieut. Gen. Uyehera, to accept a cabinet decision rejecting the scheme for increasing the military forces in Korea. After a number of extraordinary sittings, Premier Saionji informed the war minister that the cabinet adhered to its position. Gen. Uyehera then indicated his intention

ALBERT T. PATRICK **RECEIVES PARDON**

ALLEGED SLAYER OF WILLIAM M. RICE IS SET FREE.

INNOCENT, SAYS GOV. DIX

Believed He will Fight for Estate Left by Slain Man-To Help Unfortunates.

New York .- Thanksgiving day Al-Washington .- The estimates of the bert T. Patrick went forth from Sing chief engineer of the army for rivers Sing prison a free man. Gov. Dix par and harbors improvements calls for doned Patrick, whose fight against lea total expenditure of \$2,817,000 for the gal execution and imprisonment by waterway projects of Texas. This es the state for the murder of the aged timate is to carry the work through millionaire, William Marsh Rice, in to June 30, 1914. The Texas appro- 1900, has been one of the most celepriations recommended are as follows: brated criminal legal battles in the

tenance, \$270,000; Brazos river, Waco "I am too happy to say anything," to Old Washington, \$250,000; Galves was the pardoned man's only comton harbor, \$50,000; Galveston chan ment as he was escorted from the pris-\$325,000: Texas City channel, \$200. on to the railroad station to take the 000: Port Bolivar channel, \$200,000; train for this city, where a Thanks-

000; Aransas Pass and bay, \$50,000; Just before leaving the prison and Harbor island, \$50,000; Sabine-Neches when he was changing his convict canal, \$250,000; West Galveston bay suit for a well-fitting suit of black, in channel. Turtle bayou, Trigity river, answer to a question put to him by Anahuac channel, Oyster bay, Cedar one of the deputy keepers, he said,

monuths of adjacent streams, \$25,000: This was taken to mean by those West Galveston bay and Brazos river who overheard the remark that Patrick channel, \$10,000; Channel between intends to fight for the estate left Brazos river and Matagorda bay, \$25, him by William Marsh Rice, for whose 000; Guadalupe river, \$15,000; Channel death he spent more than ten years from Pass Cavallo to Port Lavaca, \$5, behind the walls of Sing Sing prison channel from Aransas Pass to and narrowly escaped suffering the

river, between Fulton, Ark., and Wash cence-and he says he can do it now that he is free-he intends to devote himself to aiding unfortunates who have been sent to prison. The first step he will take in this

disbarment proceedings which now stand against him. "I expected a pardon," he said. "It is noly justice. Now that I am free. The estimated cost for completion I can show everybody that I am innowe store. Why do you gaze for of the Galveston channel is \$494,794. cent of the charge upon which I was For the Sabine-Neches canal the es- convicted. It has been a long fight, ell, Edward, one learns from timated amount for completion is \$336, but I have never feared the outcome. ch good manners, don't you 500, to be contributed equally by the After establishing my innocence I shall immediately seek reinstatement to the

WILSON SURRENDERS TO SOCIETY

Natives of Bermuda Stand in Respect ful Awe of Governor

Hamilton, Bermuda.-Gov. Wilson was the central figure at the biggest reception given by the governor general, Lieut, Col. George Bullock, since he arrived. The spacious grounds of Jacksonville, Fla.-Richard Frayne, government house were filled with 400 the Wilsons, among them being military and naval officials, the local society and visiting Americans.

A marked deferential attitude was seat in the parachute just after he noticeable among junior Bermudians ident which occurred while had cut loose from the balloon. His and some of the officers who hesitated to approach the president-elect the Hon. John Ward's preserves Evergreen Cemetery near here. Physerly statesmen like the speaker, Sir sicians say that every bone in his Thomas Watson, freely mingled with the Wilson group.

MISSISSIPPI EX-SENATOR DIES.

James Gordon was Also Governor of State After McLaurin Died.

Okolona, Miss.-After an illness extending over several weeks, former United States Senator James Gordon, aged 79, died here Thursday.

Senator Gordon became prominent famous good-will speech immediately after his appointment to fill the unexpired term of Senator A. J. Mc-Laurin, caused by the latter's death. He was appointed to the Senatorship December 27, 1909, and served until February 22, 1910.

Senator Gordon served throughout the Civil War as a captain in the Confederate army. He was a successful cotton planter, a poet and author. He was born in December, 1833, and until a few months before his death had been in excellent health.

738 Kansas Girls in Bride's School. girls taking the courses in the ing the week of January 6. homes, brides who know what to do mer Lieut, Chas, Becker. gaged.

According to official and unofficial figures from the states on returns of Over Fifty Passengers Hurt in Pennthe general election of November 5, the vote for president stands: Wilson, 6,156,748; Roosevelt, 3,928,140; Taft, 3,376,422. Wilson's purality, 2,228,608 votes. Taft and Roosevelt together

son. The Socialist vote for Debs

FLEEING FROM CONSTANTINOPLE IN PANIC



P ANIC-STRICKEN inhabitants of Constantinople with their household effects before the great mosque of Sultan Suleimanieh, ready to flee from the city at the approach of the Balkan armies.

IN HER DEBUTANTE GOWN



Miss Florence Schneider, one of the beautiful and popular young ladies in the younger set of Washington, wearing her "coming out" gown of panier effect with the new ruffled flounces extending from the knee. in the senate when he delivered his Mis Schneider is the daughter of Mr. announced to Caruso that there was her honor by her mother.

GUNMEN SENTENCED TO DIE.

Court Says They Must go to Chair During Week of January 6.

of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, bonds of \$500 each, were sentenced by Justice Goff to die | The Lawrence strike leaders were Topeka, Kan.-There are 738 Kansas in the electric chair at Sing Sing dur- then freed from the prisoners' cage

"bridegs' school" at the Kansas agri- Ossining, N. Y .- The four New York women in the court room. For several cultural and Mechanical college this gunmen convicted of killing Herman minutes the were the recipients of year, and when they complete their Rosenthal reached here and were lodg- kisses from men and congratulations work next June there will be that ed in the death house at Sing Sing in from the women. The defendants and many prospective brides ready for cells near the one occupied by for their attorneys had a jubliation after

and how to do it in keeping house cells in the death house, where there mill workers they marched through properly. No one knows just how are now seventeen men awaiting elect the streets from the court house to many engaged girls there are in the trocution. They are not on the same the local offices of the I. W. W., where school this year. The instructors can tier with Becker, but can talk to him they remained for some time. only guess, and the best guess is that if they wish as words spoken in an fully 500 of the girls are already en- ordinary conversational tone can be substitute for cotton. beard throughout the death house. BROKEN RAIL COSTS FOUR LIVES.

> sylvania Train Wreck. Philadelphia, Pa.-Four men, were

STRIKERS' LEADERS **DECLARED NOT GUILTY**

DRAMATIC CLIMAX OF TRIAL WHEN JURY OUT VERDICT.

THE SCENE OF CELEBRATION

Liberated Leaders Awarded Great Demonstration by Those Who Rejoice Over Legal Victory.

Salem, Mass .- "Not guilty" is the verdict of the jury in the case of Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso for the murder of Anna Lopizzo, who was killed in a Lawrence textile strike riot last winter. When the three men had heard the words freeing them from the charge they embraced and kissed each other. Giovannitti then sprang to his feet. "Gentlemen of the jury," he said,

his face beaming with joy, "in the name of justice, truth and civilzation, The court interpreter, Alfred Sacco,

rose for Caruso and said: "Mr. Carusa desires me to say that he wants to thank you all and now that he is a free man, he says he was innocent of the crime." Ettor, leader of the strike at Law-

rence and chief of interest that has aroused world-wide attention, address; ed the jury: "May it please the court," he said, "I thank you not only for myself, but in the names of my companions. I also feel impelled to thank the court for the fair manner in which this trial has been conducted. The thanks we offer are not only ours, the liver. but thanks in the name of the working class."

When the jurors had left the court and Mrs. T. Franklin Schneider, and another indictment against him, charga series of dances will be given in ing him with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and that the court would release him on his own recognizance. When the prisoner had taken oath to appear in court when summoned, he was released from the cage. Ettor and Giovanitti were also held on another indictment charging them, together with William D. New York .- "Gyrp the Blood," Haywood of the Industrial Workers of the World, and others, with conspir-"Whitey" Lewis, "Lefty Louie" and acy to incite riot in the Lawrence "Dago Frank," the gunmen convicted strike. In this they were released in

and beseiged by a crowd of men and court adjourned and a few minutes latproperly. No one knows just how The four men filled the last vacant er, followed by a cheering throng of

Nettle stems are being used as a

\$200,000 Fire Loss in Maryland.

Washington.-Fire destroyed the Administration building and the old barracks building of the Maryland Agrikilled and more than fifty persons cultural college at College Park, Mr., were injured on the Pennsylvania Raff- near here. The loss will be \$200,000. polled 1,147,814 votes more than Wil. road at Glenloch, twenty-five miles The fire was discovered in the roof of west of here, when the Cincinnati ex- the Administration building, where a amounted to 673,783 with the count in press, westbound, was derailed, eight dance was in progress. The buildings seven states unfinished. Chafin, the cars going down a high embankment. were used as offices and dormitories, Prohibitionist, received 160,644, with The heavy train was hauled by two and but for the fact that a number of emperor will accept his resignation.

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name the amount.

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further need for medicine Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be procured in any drug store. Your name and address on a postal to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 West St., Monticello, Ill., will bring a free trial bottle by return mail. Adv.

The Doctor-Did you hear about that Methodist preacher's daughter down south who turned sleuth, hunted up the pickpocket who had robbed her of her purse, and finally landed him in the penitentiary? The Professor-Good for her! She was an M. E. sis, with a vengeance. - Chicago

"It would seem a flagrantly clear case," said the magistrate, adding, to the burglar, who had been haled before him. "What have you to say for

yourself?" "Not much, your honor. But I hope you can give me a short sentence. This is my busy season."-Judge.

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Subscribers falling to ret their par on time, will confer a favor by re-

President Taft's official ax is now winging like a farmer's hatchet in e barn yard on the day before anksgiving. Those fellows who ore their shirts and threw up their ats for Teddy in the late struggle are getting it in the neck good and plen-

by. Postmasters, marshals, and others, who hollered hurrah for Teddy, re being slaughtered by the dozens, and by the fourth of next March, the whole official family of Mr. Taft will have been taken to a general

out after the fourth of March, as political ax will swing again. his time it will be weilded by the hletic Woodrow, who will chop off he thousands of official beans in onor of his great victory. Then then there will be great wailing and "gnashing of teeth" in the camps of the republicans and great joy in the democratic tents.

Resolutions

Wheras, death, the messenger to nom we all must yield, showing no pect for age or choice of men, ing visited our Sunday school d claimed for its victim, one our beloved members, brother

allie Knight. And Brother Knight, having been or eight years teacher of the Bible class, and for about the same time! Assistant Superintendent of the Sun-·lay school;

And having never failed to cheeruly and efficiently do all that he could in the making clear the great truths that he had found in God's word, so precious to his heart;

Therefore, Be it Resolved:

That we consider it appropriate o urge upon each member of the nday school: that we emulate e patient christian fidelity as hown by Brother Knight in his daiwalk; also that we seek to be so repared in the study of God's word hat it may become to us, as it was him, a message of daily food and helpfulness.

Resolved that we extend to the fimily our sympathy and prayers this their hour of sorrow.

Resolved, further, that a copy of ese resolutions be spread upon the household. on to the press for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

Resolutions

of Respect

Whereas, it has pleased the Su- ing mother turned to take a last preme Architect of the universe to look at the spot where the idol of brother, Hallie Knight; and,

proper, that we should place on every heart, and the tears in every ers and oil prospectors; and if they

liety, that, while we bear with hum- man and woman. le submission to the will of the rom his labors to rest:

Knight our town has lost one of its most active and zealous members.

That one of the closest ties that bind human lives has been severed, the Missionary Society tenders its reartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Knight, ur sister and co-worker, in this sad

That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our society; that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother; and a copy be ent to the News-Record for publiation. Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. L. E. Alexander Miss Ethel Foster | Committee Mrs. R. Lowe

Sterling City News-Record A DEPLORA-BLE ACCI-

MRS. J. S. COLE GETS POIS-ON INTENDED FOR

although it was thought every par- and-horses won't drink oil. deadly drug had gotten in its work stead of water.

Oil In Sterling

Our people being a pastoral peo-DENT ple, take but little stock in anything else that pertains to the resources of mother earth, except grass and water. Many fine prospects which the steel of the well driller has laid bare, have been ignored, or noticed as a freak of nature and spoken of as "funny stuff."

If you will go about four miles Again it becomes our painful du- northeast of Sterling City, in the J. ty to chronicle another sudden death T. Davis pasture, you will find a in Sterling City. This time it is lit- well about 100 feet deep, which was tle John S., the baby boy of Mr. and drilled recently by Messrs. Mathis and Shipman. Where the slush Last Monday morning, the little bucket was emptied, you will find a tot, full of life and glee, was crawl- rill of black "funny stuff," which ing about the honse when the moth- came up with the borings of this er took a piece of cheese from his well. This black, "funny stuff" is mouth. The little fellow laughed at nothing less than oil-just such oil mamma for this, and for awhile as would run most Texas towns cranothing was thought of the incident. zy with excitement; but to us old The father went to his work at the cowpunchers it is a matter of course bank, and the mother returned to and will go unoticed, unless the waher household duties. Presently, the ter is ruined by the cil-in that mother remembered that some event, Mr. Davis will have the symcheese, poisoned with strychnine, pathy of us all for his bad luck, for had been put out to kill mice; and it is a well known fact that cattle

ticle had been taken up and careful- A few miles northeast of Mr. ly destroyed, yet the horrible sus- Davis' well, many years ago a catpicion that this piece taken from the tleman drilled a well on the Divide child, by chance, might have been and had to abandon it because the overlooked; then the almost frantic oil came up in such quantities as to mother gave the alarm. Physicians ruin the water. He even brought a were quickly summoned, and neigh- bottle of the black, "funny stuff" bors came: but soon the little one and showed it to the writer, and was beyond human aid, for the cursed his luck for striking oil in-

and poor mamma and papa's baby About a half mile west of the was no more, and nothing but poign- State Sanitarium, at Carisbad, a well of Respect ant sorrow reigned supreme in that was abandoned because the pump

up, spat him with a wet blanket and give him to understand that we don't want any oil business in our'n; and if he tramps down our grass ling City, State of Texas, at the close with his durned old drilling outfit, we'll have him up before the J. P. for hishanniegoboober.

Card of Thanks

Your numbers make it impossible for us to wring the hand of each and utter the thanks we long to express. So we are forced to take this method of showing our deep

To the physician who labored with all human power and skill to restore the life of our beloved husband and father; to the many friends who sympathized with us, comfort- and bankers, subject to ed and mourned with us, and strove check, net so hard to aid us in bearing the burden of sorrow thrust upon us so suddenly, we love you and feel that we owe you a debt of gratitude we can never repay. But the God, who Guaranty Fund made us all, and loves us all, will not let your kindness go unrewarded With prayers and best wishes for

Mrs. Hallie Knight and

I have made arrangements to place loans to the amount of \$100. 000.00 on lands in Sterling County If you want to borrow money or sell Vendor's Lein notes see Lewis E. Alexander at Court House.

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inutes of the Sunday school, a copy | The little pet was followed to his ory for the town's dearest pet and several wells the darling of the heart broken par-

lost High, we do not the less mourn express our sorrow for the mourning lings and keep us awake at night WHY HE NEEDED THE SHOES or our brother who has been called mates whose birdling has flown from with their doggoned racket. the nest forever; but a portion of Last summer, there came a sharp That in the death of Brother their grief is ours, for we, too, loved the baby; and his sweet smile lingers oil; and the first thing we knew, best citizens, the church one of its in our memory as a token which only a baby can give.



brought up oil instead of water. Gas also came hissing through the wa- Postmaster General the Victim of His even to the family and a copy giv- grave next day by scores of mourning friends. The mound of fresh was such that it convinced the ownearth, which shall serve as a mantle er that hell was not a mile away; so Annie May Redmon for the little sleeper, was heaped and he moved his pumping rig and filled

mering in the sunlight; the sorrow- for it is a well known fact that the he members of our church, under exclamation found lodgement in try will be over run with well drill- ejected him to the platform below. *cord our appreciation of his ser- eye told plainly the deep sympathy should tap the big pool of oil, which asked Hitchcock, indignantly. ices as a christian, and his merits felt by those who knew that a moth-exists under our feet, and bring in a ear," replied the clerk roughly. down our grass, leave our gates open, these cars."-Popular Magazine. Words are but poor vehicles to scare our sheep, stampede our year-

nosed duck here nosing around for some blabber-mouthed guy let the cat out about there being oil here, liner Caronia were somewhat surand the blamed cuss wanted to go prised in examining the trunk of a right to boring for it! But the boys tall, quiet appearing first cabin pasgave hin to understand that this senger, to find nothing except shoes." was strictly a cow country, and fit "Anything else in this trunk?" for nothing else; so, after finding the asked the inspector. lay of the land, he cozed out of the "No, sir," replied the tall man. have happened if we had not put a beirs." wet blanket on that fellow's scheme! Why, we would have been in as bad ly. "I'm a toe dencer. These are me this 4th day of Dec, 1912 fix as Corsicana and Beaumont, and my stock in trade. I seldom wear a of the stock business.

The only way for us to keep after three dances." these people out, is to keep quiet, The inspector shut the trunk lid and when one of these oil guys show and admitted the shoes duty free.

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Frank H. Hitchcock, the postmas. W. L. Foster banked with the rarest flowers of up the well. Even right here in town takes the deepest interest in even the ter general of the United States, Banks (not reserve agents 4,136.47 J. T. Davis the land, as a tribute of loving mem- the same trouble has been met in smallest details of the postal serv- ate Banks and Bankers, ice. One evening he was at the But we would suggest to those Union station in Washington, when who own the land where these trou- he decided to go into one of the As that bank of white lay shim- bles occur, to keep the matter quiet, railway mail service cars to see how the mail matter was being handled. Being a tall man and very athletic, people in the East and North are he easily swung himself from the crazy about oil, and if becomes gen- platform into the car, but he did remove from our midst our late her heart lay peacefully sleeping, erally known that there is oil here, not find it an easy matter to stay and exclaimed: "O, that those beau- our troubles will begin. If it should put. A burly postal clerk grabbed Whereas, the close relations long tiful flowers could always bloom leak out that we are troubled with him by the shoulders, propelled him held by our deceased brother with over the grave of my darling!" The oil getting into our wells, the countoward the side door, and practically

er had been called upon to part with Spindle Top gusher, just think what "Hitchcock has given us strict or-Resolved: By the Missionary So- the dearest thing that God ever gave would happen! They would tramp ders to keep all strangers out of

Fassenger With a Trunk Full of Footwear Was in the Toc Dancing Business.

New York customs inspectors who greeted arriving passengers from the

country. Just think what might "only shoes. There should be 157

"Are you in the shoe business?" it would have knocked thunder out pair more than three times. I dance so violently that the toes are ruined

FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank at Sterof business on the 26th day of November, 1912, published in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 6th day of November, 1912

RESOURCES

Bonds and Stocks Real Estate (banking

Due from approved re-Due from other banks

\$142,450.11 TOTAL LIABILITIES \$40,000.00 Capital Stock paid in... Surplus Fund 4,000.00

Undivided Profits, nets Due to Banks and Bank-

subject to check Time Certificates of Deposit Demand Certificates of

Bills Payable and Re-Certificates of Deposit.

Other Liabilities as follows: TOTAL \$142,450.11

County of Sterling Westbrook, as president, and Manse Patton, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

N. L. Douglas, Cashier Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of December, A. D.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. Lewis E. Alexander, Notary Public .. D. C. Durham Correct-attest J. R. Ray Directors

No. 9813

The First National Bank

Premiums on U.S. Bonds 136.90 Badking house, Furniture and Fixtures.... Due from National

Trust Compenies, and Sav-Due from approved Reserve Agents ... 22,258.88 Checks and other Cash items..... 547.65

Notes of other National Banks..... 235.00 Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents 73.75

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie Legal-tender Notes. . . 595.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treesurer (5 per

TOTAL . LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in \$60,000.00 Undivided profits, less

National Bank Notes outstanding..... 15,000.00 Individual deposits subject to check Cashier's checks outstanding....

that the above statement is true to extent of the law. J. T. Davie fleet might force or engine of wat the best of my knowledge and be-

Subscribed and sworn to before Jeff D. Ayres, Notary Public.

B. F. Roberts J. T. Davis, Jr. W. L. Foster H. Q. Lyles

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral . . . \$61,676.50 Luans, real estate 11.967.76 Overdrafts 2,919.98 0.00 house)...... 16,536.80 Other Real Estate 3,300.00 Furniture and Fixtures 3,528.14

Interest in Depositors Other Resources as fol-

Ass'n Guaranty Fund

ers subject to check, net Individual Deposits,

Deposits to lease the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman to Sweetwater, Texas, or in the alternative to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gult Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said Railroad, for account of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILBy E. P. RIPLRY, President.

THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY,
By E. O. TENISON, President.

THE TEXAS AND GULF RAILWAY COMPANY,
By J. H. KEEFE, President. Cashier's Checks

issued for money bor-

STATE OF TEXAS

Emette Westbrook, President nineteen hundred and twelve.

Henry Bade

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS, At the close of busiess Nov.

RESOURCES Lonas and Discounts \$98,858.92 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... U. S. bonds to secure circulation..... 15,000.00

Due from state and priv-

cent. of circulation) \$161,513.56

Expenses and Taxes paid

J. S. Cole, Cashier

CORRECT-Attest: Directors ected.



PRUDENCE IN OPPOSITION. He-I intend to set my face against football this season.

She (flippantly)—Well, please don't set it against a flying wedge. THE CLUE.

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"How did that receiver of stolen goods come to be arrested?" "The detectives suspected he was a fence by his gait."

THOUGHT OUT.

"Shall we call on our congressman in a body or individually?" "I figure it this way. If we call in a body he'll just make us

"But if we call individually he'll have to take us each out to lunch."

AN ALTERNATIVE "I don't want any of your machine kind of futures." "Then go to a palmist and she will

give you one hand-made." AN INSTANCE.

"Trouble never comes single." "It don't in our family. Last PANY
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.
PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS
RAILWAY COMPANY,
By E. P. RIPLEY, President. year I had double pneumonia, and this year we had twins."

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Write or phone us for prices, delivered at your nearest Railroad Station

We wil pay five cents each for second hand cake or meal sacks returned to the mill in good condition while we are in operation. Send them in to us

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Money for Sterling County people Will make loans of \$1000,00 and up.

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Stiff Clays of Valleys of the Tigra and Euphrates Used in the Erection of These.

Nearly akin to Egyptian house building methods were those of an cient Assyria, where the stiff clays of the valleys of the Tigris and Et. phrates furnished the rude mul walls of the city and its palaces temples and ramparts. While there are no lack of gigantic statues and symbolic monoliths, stone stairs and paved approaches, and the remains of the alabaster and svenite facings which covered the plainer mason, the real strength of Babylon and Nineveh lay in the masses of brick work which, in mighty Babylon it is recorded, formed the lofty town and ramparts which for forty-tro miles girdles a district five times 35 large as modern Lendon with 4 great wall, whose summit, embatiled, and forming a continuous chariot. way, rose from 300 to 350 feet above

One hundred gates with brazes hinges are said to have poured out its legions in war and its millions in peace; the great river, bridled and parapeted, flowed in, through, and out of the city under massive lay low. Surely, never before of since, in the history of the world, has the plummet, hammer and trorel of the bricklayer played so im portant a part in securing the safety and promoting the magnificence of great city. "Nobility of

Trades," Charles Winslow Hall, in National Magazine.

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AUTO REPAIRING & SUPPLIES

Fresh, high grade candies at But-R. P. Brown made a business trip

to Garden City this week. Pink Abernathy, of Garden City, was here Wednesday after supplies.

W. R. Barton, of Glasscock county, was here this week after ranch

Drakes For Sale: - I have four Indian Runner drakes for sale .- J. A.

A. C. Pearson shipped a string of oig steers to Fort Worth markets

Money to Loan:-On 1 or 2 years time, interest payable semi-annually Apply at this office.

NEW Cozy Barber Shop is now open on West Side in Sterling City. Now come on and try him. 1t pd

See G. C. Potts about your Xmas suit. "Everybody's Doin' It. Doin' What?" Wearing tailor-made clothes A fit guaranteed. Phone 21

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Fisk and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen, of Brownwood, attended the funeral of H. Knight last Saturday.

We were glad to see Judge A. D. Renshaw on the streets again this week. The Judge has had a severe attack of pneumonia.

The wolf-proof fence around C. N. Crawford's pasture is nearing completion. When finished, this will be the largest wolf proof enclosures in the country.

See G. C. Potts about your laundry. Remember, it leaves Tuesday morning and returns Thursday night. When coming after your laundry, don't forget to bring the cash. Tele-

Don't forget the engagement of A. K. Hawkes Co's expert optician at C. L. Coulson's Dec. 11-12th. Glasses correctly fitted in up-to-date styles at reasonable prices. All work guar-

Mrs. Earnest McAuley, sister of Mrs. Hallie Knight, attended the funeral of Hallie Knight last Saturday. She left for her home in El Paso

Eli Knight, of Tulerosa, N. M., brother of the late Hallie Knight, attended the funeral of the latter here last Saturday. He returned home Wednesday.

J. H. Morrow, of Abilene, attended the funeral of his cousin, Hallie Knight, here last Saturday. He remained over a few days to look after his ranch interests.

Plenty of money to loan on ranch lands in sums from three thousand dollars to a hundred thousand dollars. If interested write at once as this ad. will not appear again. I am yours truly, G. B. Harness, Colorado, Texas.

Mesdames King and Humphrey, of Avoca, are visiting their brother Neal Reed, at his home six miles northwest of here. The sisters had not met their brother in many years. and, as may be imagined, it was a joyful meeting.

At C. L. Coulson's, Dec. 11th and 12th, A. K. Hawkes Co.'s expert Optician will test eyes and fit glasses. He will give the same splendid, upto-date service and reasonable prices as obtained in their Atlanta establishment, and which have given this firm a national reputation.

"Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," law. it is a sign that you should take your "Mysterious Rags" down to G. C. Potts' Tailorshop-"Everybody's Doin' It"-and have them fixed the way they ought to be. Phone 21.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take pleasure in announcing the

NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN

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Is in the air. Are you going to forget the leved ones? Most cer. tainly you are not, if you can help it one is always surprisat the the large number to remember at

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ANCELO

Here you can find useful presents for all. There are galore. When you are buying presents, buy useful ones. Come and select from our large stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes and Holiday Goods

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\$100.000.00 to loan on farms and and ranches in Sterling County. See Lewis E. Alexaner at Court

HOGS FOR SALE Shoats at 7c per pound, gross. Pigs, 1 to 2 months old, \$3 to \$3.50 Sweet potatoes at 75c per bushel. Write or phone Jas. Daly,

Sterling City, Texas.

G. W. Allard

NOTICE-KEEP OUT.

Notice is hereby given that eny If "Casey Jones" takes the "Beau- person who shall hunt, fish, un tiful Doll" down by the "Old Mill or haul wood or otherwise tres-Stream" to make love "In The Shade pases on any of the lands owned of The Old Apple Tree," while "Al- or controlled by me will be prot exander's Rag Time Band" plays ecuted by the full extent of the

IRELAND'S NATIONAL COLOR.

Now that the "maring of the green" is no longer a hanging matter for Irishmen they seem inclined agreement of A. K. Hawkes Co.'s ward Burne-Jones is quoted as sayto discard it altogether. Sir Edexpert Optician at my store on Dec. ing that "Green isn't a lucky color 11th and 12th. I guarantee his for any Celtic creature to wear," work, and invite all who need glass- while it is remembered that Parnell es or intelligent, conscientions advice had positive superstitions against it. about their eyes, to call on above Indeed, he was inclined to believe C. L. COULSON, that Ireland's bad luck was due to her adoption of green as the national color and he always looked forward We hereby give you notice that with pleasure to being in a position you must not, under any conditions, to change it. And yet this may not cross over any of our land with have been wholly a superstition. cross over any of our land with Color is now a recognized curative force in medicine and it is conceiv-We positively forbid it, and will prosecute anyone who do it. Please observe this, and do not ask permission for it will not be granted. Lyles Brothers

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J. B. Minyard Physician & Surgeon OFFICE OVER COULSON'S DRUGSTORE STERLING CITY. - - TEXAS

EMANATIONS FROM THE BODY

Students of Photography Have for Some Time Recognized Them as to Be Guarded Against.

ery of the photographic powers of plied the philosopher. the human body, or of supposed emanations from it, may contain new details of interest, but the general principle will not appear startling to those who have had experience in was due to your own genius and how photography. Many photographers much of it resulted from sheer luck have learned from experience that it and make a public acknowledgment is not well to handle extremely sen- of it." sitive dry plates more than is absolutely necessary-that, indeed, it is best while developing them to keep them at arm's length from their bodies, and even to screen them with some nonconducting substance; and they have found now and then on plates strange marks and blurs and fogs which were inexplicable save on the theory of actinic emanations from the body. The French discoverer may add some interesting information to what has thus long been good way of disposing of grouches." known in a general way .- New York

WANTED HER.

Fifteen minutes late, because of a large, fat woman who stood upon the first cabin gangplank and would not let it be hauled ashore until her husband had been hustled aboard, a woman arrived on the gang-plank 0525252525252525252525 serted her and that the ship should finally hauled aboard and the express four hours a week, but they come steamer allowed to proceed.

HIS CHANCE.

"I wish I could do something that would be absolutely new-something that no man had ever done before," said the sad-faced millionaire. Major D'Anget's reported discov- "I can tell you how to do it," re-

make it worth your while."

"Look back over your career, find out just how much of your success

GOOD EVIDENCE.

Patience My! How my ears burn! Somebody must be talking Patrice-Sure thing. Don't you

remember the sewing society is ia session this afternoon?

THE OLD FASHION.

"In the olden times they had a "What was hat?" "They hang up knockers."

PRACTICAL MEN ON FACULTY

Educators in South American Universities Have More Than Knowledge of Written Lore.

Professors in the universities steamer sailed from New York for throughout South America are often Bremen, the other day. The large men who practice their professions at the same time as they teach. Lawjust as it was being hauled in and yers, doctors, engineers, architects, announced that her husband had, de- newspaper men, publishers and editors make up the faculty, says Dr. not sail until he was found. A search Edgar E. Brandon, who has just reof the pier disclosed a meek indivi- turned to Washington after a year dual hurrying toward the vessel with spent in the study of educational inwhat speed he might under half a stitutions in South America. These dozen bags and packages. He was men teach probably only three or right in from the actual practice of their profession to do this. They are all men of considerable learning and high reputations in their communities. The best physicians, the best lawyers, and even the high state officials all willingly accept professorships in any of the colleges. This lends a certain dignity to the institutions which is sometimes lacking in the United States in spite of our better teaching methods. These men, of course, cannot make a living from teaching alone, but they combine their own profession with teaching in order to supplement their income. In proportion to the time given to teaching, professors are better paid in Latin America than in this country.

ACCOMPANYING FEAT.

"They certainly are making meat

"Yes, and they're making the conumers sore with it."

CONTRARIES OF TERMS.

"This is an ugly spill." "Yes, and you'll have to pay handomely for it."

Reorganization of the State Department.

results, to the entire consular branch. Almost nothing, however, had been done in this direction with regard to the diplomatic service. In this age of commercial diplomacy it was evidently of the first importance to train an adequate personnel in that branch of the service. Therefore, on November 26, 1969, by an executive order I ciency, as had been maintained without exception in the consular service.

Successful Efforts in Promotion of Successful

ccessful tripartite media-

IT DIDN'T GET TO HIM. bigger population than we have, based on the latest directory esti-"Did you like the football game as mates, they were merely strugglin' in well as you like baseball, Mr. Mc-

that is."

Nutt?" "No; it didn't get to me at all." "Why? Did you consider it too

personal interest in any of the play- A man was insane and determined to ers. While I sat there watching them I was unable to forget that instead of fightin' for the glory of our city to put it high up in the list, mebby above throw himself out of the window of the asylum. He made several attempts, and was prevented by the servants. Put in a new apartment,

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Taft submitted to congress today the first of several messages. It was devoted to our foreign relations and in part was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The foreign relations of the United States actually and potentially affect the state of the Union to a degree not widely realized and hardly surpassed by any other factor in the welfare of In the recent civil war in China the by any other factor in the welfare of the whole nation. The position of the United States in the moral, intellectual, and material relations of the family of nations should be a matter of vital interest to every patriotic citizen. The national prosperity and power impose upon us the recent civil war in China the United States successfully joined with the other interested powers in urging an early cessation of hostilities. An agreement has been reached between the governments of Chile and Peru whereby the celebrated Tacna-Arica already made that trade a factor in the industrial and prosperity of the country.

been adjusted. Simultaneously came, the news that the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador had entered of our industries the United States a still more esconomic welfare.
--seeing and wise recklessly plunged influence and pacific counsel throughout the period during which the discount.



Central America Needs Our Help in

Debt Adjustment.

of Central American and the Caribbea possess great natural wealth. They need only a measure of stability and the means of financial regeneration to enter upon an era of peace and prosperity, bringing profit and happiness to themselves and at

uccessful Efforts in Promotion of I wish to call your especial attention to the recent occurrences in Nicaragua, for In the field of work toward the I believe the terrible events recorded there in the field of work toward the ideals of peace this government negotiated, but to my regret was unable to consummate, two arbitration treaties which set the highest mark of the aspiration of nations toward the substitution of arbitration and reason for war in the settlement of international disputes. Through the efforts and the suffering of thousands of human their suffering of the suffering the suffering of the suffering of the suffering tional disputes. Through the efforts of American diplomacy several wars have been prevented or ended. I repermitted to carry out its now well-devel-oped policy of encouraging the extending of financial aid to weak Central American and Ecuador; the bringing of the boundary dispute between Panama and Costa Rica to peaceful arbitration; the staying of warlike preparations when Haytl and the Dominican Republic were on the verge of hostilities; the stopping

behalf of their alma mater, whatever

Humorous Legal Quibble.

Here is a queer case for an action.

Agricultural Credita.

A most important work, accomplished in the past year by the American diplomatic officers in Europe, is the investigation of the agricultural credit system in the European countries. Both as a means to afford relief to the consumers of this country through a more thorough development of agricultural resources and as a means of more sufficiently maintaining the agricultural population, the project to establish credit facilities for the farmers is a concern of vital importance to this gation. No evidence of prosperity among well-established farmers should blind us to the fact that lack of capital is preventing a development of the nation's agricultural resources and an adequate increase of the land under cultivation; that agricultural production is fast falling behind the increase in population; and that in fact, although these well-established farmers are maintained in increasing prosperity because of the natural increase in population, we are not developing the industry of agriculture. Agricultural Credits.

in population, we are not developing the industry of agriculture.

The need of capital which American farmers feel today had been experienced by the farmers of Europe, with their centuries-old farms, many years ago. The problem had been successfully solved in problem had been successfully solved in the old world and it was evident that the the old world and it was evident that the farmers of this country might profit by a study of their systems. I therefore ordered, through the department of state, an investigation to be made by the diplomatic officers in Europe, and I have laid the results of this investigation before the governors of the various states with the

Increase of Foreign Trade. In my last annual message I said that the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, was noteworthy as marking the highest record of exports of American products to foreign countries. The fiscal year 1912 shows that this rate of advance has been maintained. In China the policy of encouraging financial investment to enable that country to help itself has had the result of giving new life and practical application to the open-door policy. The consistent purpose of the present administration has been to encourage the use of American capital in the development of China by the promotion of those essential reforms to which China is pledged by treaties with the United States and other powers. The hypothecation to foreign

Tarriff Provision. eaty rights as ourselves in the mat-rs of reform, which could not be by them to meet it are not entirely equi-

> These developments confirm the opincommerce in foreign countries still encountered, as well as to protect against injurious treatment on the part of foreign governments, through either legislative or administrative measures, the financial interests abroad of Amercan citizens whose enterprises enlarge he market for American commodities. I cannot too strongly recommend to ongress the passage of some such mabling measure as the bill which was ecommended by the secretary of state n his letter of December 13, 1911. The as the case may require, to any or all commodities, whether or not on the free list from a country which dis-criminates against the United States, a provided in the present law. Flat tar-

> tions which obtain in the world as we ourselves at the threshold of our emerged full grown as a peer in the great have been self-centered in the struggle to develop our domestic resources and deal with our domestic questions. The nation s now too mature to continue in its foreign relations those temporary expedients natural to a people to whom domestic affairs are the sole concern. In the past our diplomacy has often consisted, in normal times, in a mere assertion of the right to international existence. now in a larger relation with broader rights of our own and obligations to others than ourselves. A number of great guiding principles were laid down early in the history of this government. The re-cent task of our diplomacy has been to adjust those principles to the conditions of today, to develop their corollaries, to of today, to develop their coronaries, to find practical applications of the old prin-ciples expanded to meet new situations. Thus are being evolved bases upon which can rest the superstructure of policies which must grow with the destined pro-gress of this nation. The successful con-duct of our foreign relations demands a duct of our foreign relations demands a broad and a modern view. We can not meet new questions nor build for the future if we confine ourselves to outworn dogmas of the past and to the perspec-tive appropriate at our emergence from colonial times and conditions. The opening of the Panama canal will mark a new era in our international life and create new and world-wide conditions which, with their vast correlations and consequences, will obtain for hundreds of years to come. We must not wait for events to overtake us unawares. With continuity of purpose we must deal with the problems of our external relations by a diploof a great nation.
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> WM. H. TAFT.

The White House,

some of the rotten towns that claim a , he tried it again, jumped out of the window, fell on the lawn, injured him-self seriously, but, strange to say, the shock cured his mental d'sorder. At once he sued the officers of the asylum for negligence. The plaintiff was nonsuited. There is a delightful legal quibble about this, for the pros

and cons are many.

Couldn't Take Prescription.

Physician—"You should seek a higher altitude." Patient—"It always, sale me dissy to travel by airship."

End of a Noted Folly.

The monocle has long since been out of fashion in England, and is soon to disappear from Paris, which has been its last stronghold. It was invented by a Dutch dandy, and its evil effects upon the eye were at once noted by oculists. The monocle first appeared at the congress of Vienna in 1814, when it was worn by its inventor. One folly, at least, has had only about a century of life.

A great majority of summer ills are due to Malaria in suppressed form. Lassitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germ and tones up the entire system. Adv.

Perils of Overdelicacy. A bridegroom gave his best man an

envelope. "Hand it to the parson after the ceremony," he said, "but don't do it ostentatiously."

The best man followed instructions, but it seems that he performed his task too covertly, for the father of the bridegroom, after the pair had departed, believed that an omission had occurred and quietly pressed a banknote into the minister's hand. But he also was to secretive about it, and before the party broke up the bride's brother felt called upon to draw the minister aside and thrust a \$10 bill upon him.

A SURE CURE FOR ITCHING PILES And all forms of skin diseases is Tet-terine. It is also a specific for Tetter, Ringworm, Eczema, Infant Sore Head, Chaps and Old Itehing Sores.

"Enclosed find one dollar for which please send me two boxes Tetterine: this makes five boxes I have ordered from you, the first one only being for me. I suffered with an eruption for years, and one box of Tetterine cured me and two of my friends. It is worth its weight in gold to any one suffering as I did. Everybody ought to know of its value." Jesse W. Scott, Milledge-ville, Ga.

Not Frequent.

"Do you like rare beef?" "Is there any other kind these

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, be-cause it is a proven remedy by years of ex-perience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills

"He has nine tons of coal in his

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Getting Even. "Your first name is June, is it, lit-

tle girl?" "Yes, sir; only I don't spell it the way most folks do." "How do you spell it?"

"J-u-e-n." "Why is that, little girl?" "Do you s'pose I'm goin' to let the Maes get ahead of me when it comes to spellin' names different?"

The Real Problem.

"Well, dear," said the young husband to his bride, "I'll make out the deposit slip in your name and all you have to do is to take it to the bank." "Yes," she responded, "but suppose I want to draw out some money some day, how will they know which is my money?"-Harper's Bazar.

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His Successor. "I suppose you expect your son to

step into your shoes when you retire?" "No. I hardly expect that; but he has already taken my seat in the front

Kind to Watch. "Dibbs apparently has no bad hab-

"Beware of that man." As a general thing the kind of man who wears a watch on his wrist doesn't need all his pockets to carry

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Retort Discourteous.

Stranger (looking at the taximeter) -Nine dollars and fifty cents! I told

Opera in the Boxes.

"What was the story of the opera?" "What I heard ran about like this: Lotta Plunks smuggled in that fa-I heard that Mr. Garald Piffle is rap-

Explaining What a Snob Really Is.

"Uncle Roy, what is a snob?" "A snob, Eddie, is a person who inherits a great deal of money, goes abroad and buys himself a veneer of culture, returns home and poses as a connoisseur of something, and goes around calilng his poor relations 'parvenues.' Why do you ask such a question. Eddie?"

"Because I heard Donald's big brother talking about you this afternoon, and he said you were a snob."

As Women Play the Game. Two Kansas City sisters were making a round of calls a few days ago. There were many to be made, and whenever there was nobody at home and cards could be left with the maid there was that much gained. One of the sisters smiled contentedly when the callers, as had happened several times that day, were informed that the prospective hostess was not at home. The other sister repressed the smile severely.

"You mustn't look so pleased when we don't find them at home," she said, as they went down the walk, "they may be watching us out of the window."

Wireless Map. A novelty in the way of maps has

just been issued by the German imperial postoffice, which has compiled a chart showing the principal wireless telegraph stations in the world. The object is to advertise the facilities now afforded in Germany for "drahtlose" telegraphy. German stations are, of course, given special prominence on the map, and in this connection it is interesting to note that the station at Neuen is claimed to be the most powerful in existence, its range being 2,100 miles. This is two hundred miles more than that of Eiffel tower.

They Presented Arms. Two very charming young ladies were chatting in a tramcar the other evening. "So you've been down to the

camp?" said one. "Yes; and it's splendid down "Did the soldiers have their arms

with them?" "Of course they did. You don't suppose they would leave them at nome, do you?"
"I shouldn't like to be there when

they were firing. I hate firing." "Why, silly, they don't fire."
"Don't they? What do they do with their arms, then?" "Why, they put them round you, of course, and it's ever so nice."

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