MEMBER OF FRENCH MILITAIRE FIRED POINT BLANK AT OFFI. CER AT BURIAL OF ZOLA.

Those Present Believed President Had Been Shot-Would-Be Assassin is Roughly Handled.

By Associated Press.

Paris, France, June 4.—At the conclusion of the ceremony this morning in conection with the placing of the DESPERATE BREAK FOR LIBERTY remains of Emile Zola in the Pantheon, a member of the staff of the France Militaire, who gave the name of Gregori, fired two shots point blank at Major Albert Dreyfus. The latter was only struck in the hand. His assailant was arrested. Dreyfus' injuries were only slight.

For an instant everyone believed that President Failleres had been shot. A scene of indescribable confusion followed and many women present shrieked and fainted.

The man was so badly handled by the crowd that his clothing was torn into shreds and his coat and vest literally torn from his body. Twenty arrests were made.

The man whose life was attempted Much Property Damage, But No Loss this morning several years ago was the center of interest and sympathy of the civilized world owing to the charges of treason made against him on a charge that he had sold plans of French military fortifications to other governments and had given away secret information concerning the French. He was tried by court martial and although the evidence against him was flimsy he was convicted through a conspiracy of French military officials and sentenced to life imprisonment. Later he was pardoned and at a subsequent date his case was given a rehearing, resulting in his complete vindication and the restoration of his

The filing of the charges and the proceedings following, which finally resulted in his acquittal and the restoration of his rank lasted from the year 1894 to 1904.

Dreyfus was a Jew and his persecution arose from the belief that the Jews in France were seeking to dominate the government and that the rottenness and scandals that were rife in the French government were due to Texas Bankers' convention here today, tered by a clique of military officials, State was now attracting Eastern capwho were subsequently proven to have ital and that the recovery from the been responsible for the existing rottenness themselves.

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Anti-Jewish Agitation Cause of the financial laws. Attempt.

Paris, June 3.-Preparations for the interment tomorrow of the body of Emil Zola with full national honors in the Pantheon, the French temple of fame, are now complete. The ceremony will be very elaborate and impressive and almost identical with that over this section, doing much damage observed when the body of Victor Hugo, the last great Frenchman to be so henored, was transferred to the

The realization that Zola is being glorified, not so much as a reward hood, but not lives were lost. for his prodigious literary activity, but because he was the first great leader in the Dreyfus affair, which routed two camps. This is apparent from the Miller. rage manifested by the former anti-Int fusuits on the memory of Zola as a ing taken a position with the Wichita crying that the removal of his body to the Pantheon is a national disgrace. tions tomorrow.

The rabid anti-Semitic journal, La ment in the foulest terms for ordering lowed by refreshments in the church the "glorification of Zola," characteriz- parlor. ing it as an infamy which will convert the Pantheon into a sewer. It appeals to the people to demonstrate against this insult to the country and their faith. The anti-Dreyfusites have also placarded a number of walls with posters setting forth a protest and bear ing the alleged signatures of thirty four officers of the old army. A small body of students attempted a demon stration this afternoon before the Pantheon, but they were easily dispersed by the police.

Arrested in Honduras.

By Associated Fress. Foreign affairs of Honduras has or predict the result. dered the arrest of P. G. Bailey, former president of the Export Shipping company of New Jersey and the de-tention of the steamer Goldsboror and her cargo. Steamer Goldsboror and Falls band. 20-1t

DANGER OF BREAKING.

· By Associated Press.

♦ New Orleans, La., June 4.—A • w here at the Hymelia plantation in • + the St. Charles parish,on the west + • bank of the river. Two hundred • laborers have been rushed to the spot with a trainload of sacks and s • dirt. The water-is close to the • top of the levee and every pre-• caution is being taken to prevent •

Nine Alabama Convicts Shot Down in Attempt to Escape.

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Aal., Jpne 4.-A des perate break for liberty was made this morning in the plant of the Alabama Manufacturing Company makers of hollow ware, works north of Birmingham by nine convicts. The guards fired on the men and the policemen of North Birmingham joined in the fusilade. Five convicts were shot down and two of them fatally wounded. Two others were captured and dogs were put on the trail of the other two.

CYCLONE AT NEWLIN.

of Life Reported.

Memphis, Texas, June 2.- A cyclone passed over Newlin this evening. The twister moved north. Box cars were blown from the track and several houses were wrecked, but no lives

DECLARED PRESIDENT OF STATE FORT WORTH TODAY.

Is Again Seeking Investment in Texas Enterprises and the Recovery

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 4.-At the panic was complete.

The association is planning to employ a State attorney and push new

TWO BOYS KILLED.

Sterm Passe Over Country Near Whitesboro.

Whitesboro, June 2.-Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock a storm passed were taking shelter under a tree near a fishing pond. Many houses were blown down in the Ethel neighbor-

Will Live in Wichita Falls.

Married, at St. Stephens Episcopal forced France to purge herself of the June 1st, Miss Helen Louise Howell of charge of social injustice, has revived that place, to Mr. W. S. Taylor of 1308 whatever is left of the old animosisies Burnett street, Wichita Falls, The that ten years ago divided France into ceremony was pronounced by D. J. W.

Mr. Taylor and his bride will make Drexfus papers which today are heap their home in this city, Mr. Taylor hav-

At the Baptist church last night a These reactionary agencies plainly are very pleasant and hospitable receptrying to provoke anti-Zola manifestation was tendered to the new members who have been received since last December. A short informal program, Libre Parole, publishes an extra de-including a welcome talk by the pasnouncing the government and parlia- tor, and music and recitation was fol-

IN A CLOSE RACE

Atlanta, Ga., June 4.—Primaries are in progress throughout Georgia today. All other contests are overshadowed by the race between Governor Hoke Smith and Railroad Commissioner Brown, who are asking the decision of the people for nomination for gov-Washington, June 4.—Complying ernor. Both sides are conndent of vicwith the State department, Minister of tory, but at present it is impossible to

Don't miss the opening of the new

* weak spot has been found in the * Beaver Creek Rise Overflowed Lowlands. Twenty-two and One-half Stage Reached --- Now Falling.

lieved that the crest of the rise in the the lots being lett. Wichita river had reached this place and it was then thought that the daner of inundation of the flat this side of the river had passed. This belief was based upon the assumption that the big rise yesterday morning was

The crest of the flood, however, did ty feet and was pouring into the flats stood were a part of the river bed. on both sides of the railroad tracks. The water poured into the flat in a veritable river and soon had the small house, in which a man was ground upon which many houses were known to be, had been undermined built completely inundated. The flood and washed into the river, and the rose rapidly until about 3 o'clock this man drowned. How this report gainmorning and then rose imperceptibly ed circulation is not known, but an inalmost until 5 o'clock this morning, vestigation proved that there was no when the high water mark was reached. At that time the gauge under the

of the livery stable on Indiana avenue. at about 5:30 this morning, the flood is ashamed to acknowledge the deed. gradually became lower and by 9 o'clock this morning had fallen nearly The washout on the river bank

their household goods late yesterday to remain until forced to move out.

floors of several houses on Scott, In- without interruption. This had only diana and Ohio avenues, began to rise been partially successful and the bank ily recruited several transfer wagons and by 2 o'clock had all who would Jewish influences. This belief was fos- President Chambers declared that the leave their homes and a considerable portion of their household goods moved out of the flooded area.

Houses Moved to Prevent Them Falling Into the River.

The Wichita river, though lacking four feet of being as high as it was in the year 1899, has done considerable damage to property along its banks in this city.

The water rose to a depth of nearly recede early this morning, and the of sacks and sand were sent out to flood came so suddenly that those re- prevent further washing. to crops. Lightning killed two boys siding in the bottom or lower part of and fatally injured a third while they the city from Ohio avenue on the east to Scott avenue on the west, had to city today, having returned from Elecmove out during the night, and in tra, where he spent the day yesterday many of these residences water stood with the track repairers. at a depth of from three inches to

The Reed-Brown lumber company's river bridge above Vernon, where pas yards and the cement block plant and sengers and baggage were transferred. the general staff of the army and church in Sherman, Monday evening, garage belonging to the company is several freight trains were sent out forced France to purge herself of the June 1st. Miss Helen Louise Howell of standing in water at this writing to a this afternoon, the bridge having been depth of at least three feet.

Between Travis and Austin streets, seven lots which were next to the The washout on the Wichita Falls

Late yesterday afternoon it was be- completely, only a portion of one of

On these lots were five residence houses, all of which had to be moved * * * * * * * * * * * * or go into the raging whirlpool which had formed and was tast undermining the buildings.

Early this morning Mr. F. A. Dutton, from the Beaver Creek and other trib- owner of the buildings, with the assiststaries of the river in districts where ance of a house moving outfit and a day a train was sent to the washout he rains were even heavier than in large force of men sawed the larger buildings into sections and moved Superintendent Orth is now on the them to places of safety, and later two not reach Wichita Falls until several smaller buildings were moved from hours later and instead of falling the where they stood. In a comparatively flood rose steadily higher until at 5 short time after the removal of the o'clock it had reached a stage of twen- buildings, the lots upon which they yesterday afternoon stated that many

All kinds of rumors were afloat One report came to this office that a truth in it.

At about 2 o'clock this morning some county wagon bridge registered nearly fellow alarmed a portion of the city twenty-three feet and the water spread by the use of a megaphone, telling over all that portion of the flat extend- the people to wake up and move to ing from the railroad to and including higher ground; that the river was ris-Scott avenue, reaching the foundations ing rapidly and that the city would be overflowed. No one seems to know After reaching the high water mark who this fellow was, and doubtless he

across from Crescent Lake results Several families began to move out from the current of the river forming a whirlpool at the edge of the bank, afternoon when the water began to the waters whirling in a circle with spread over the flat and got out in the sped of a mill race, eating into the good time. Others did not believe the softened embankment as if it was a was used in an attempt to blow away Shortly after midnight the flood, a promontory at the lower end of the which had already nearly reached the whirlpool to allow the current to flow Senator Still Expects to Enjoy Victory more rapidly and appeals for help were is still caying at a rate that threatens made to Policeman Pickett, who hast- further damage unless the flood sub- special to the Times. sides soon.

Flood Notes.

Late this afternoon the river was falling more rapidly than earlier in the day and at the present rate of its fall will soon be low enough to allay fear of further damage.

The swirling waters were washing the river bank at the end of the north abutment of the Fort Worth and Denver's bridge over the Wichita this morning to such an extent that there

Superintendent, Cotter was in the

The track was gotten in shape for traffic last night as far as the Pease repaired so that trains could cross.

iver have been washed away almost and Northwestern near Burkburnett

A POLICEMAN.

San Francisco, Cal., June 4 .--• Policeman Heins was shot and in- • stantly killed early today in a • dance hall by a hold-up man nam- • • ed Young. Young entered the • hall and drew his revoiver and + for a door and escaped. Hein, • who saw the disturbance, enter- • • ed the hall. At the doorway, be- • • fore he had time to draw his re- • · volver, Young met him and fired · * at close range. Young was captured.

hought. It had been expected to get but this was found impossible and toto transfer passengers and baggage. scene and has a force of men getting

A telephone message from Electra small barns and granaries had been de molished in the storm.

IDAHO DEMOCRATS SPLIT ON THE MORMON QUESTION.

By Associated Press

the damage repaired:

Twin Falls, Idaho, June 4 .- Two sets of delegates to the national convention were elected by the democrats of Idahe last night as the result of a breach between the Dubios and anti-Dubois factions over-the Mormon question."

The Stolen Gipsy tonight, Majestic.

SENATOR BAILEY UNDER SUR-TIME-THROAT TROUBLE.

good time. Others did not believe the softened embankment as if it was a LEAVE NEW YORK JUNE 15 flood would reach them and preferred pfle of sand. This morning dynamite LEAVE NEW YORK JUNE 15

By Attending the Denver Con-

New York, June 4 .- Senator Bailey underwent a second operation on his throat today and if it turns out favorable he will leave with his family for Washington about June 15th. He still expects to be able to attend the Denver convention.

FOR HOMESTEADERS' HEARING.

Final Proofs Required This Month in

Five Hundred Cases Lawton, Ok., June 3.- Five hundred cases for final proof on homesteads in the Klowa-Comanche country are set twenty-three feet before it began to was danger of a washout. A carload for hearing in the Lawton land district this month. These include applications for the original opening of lands

and for homesteads in the big pasture. ine applications filed show that a large per cent of those who will make final proof in June will be pasture settlers who are effecting commutation proof. A small per cent are taking advantage of the extension of payments. There are yet five hundred homestcaders in the original Klowa-Comanche country, who either because they exepected to secure free homes o: simply because they desired to take the full seven years allotted, have yet to make the final proof. By means of

the omalbus bill all lands not sold, together with the Woods pasture, will be offered for sale to homesteaders, This will bring hundreds of additional settlers in the Southwest,

GRANITE WORKERS STRIKE FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY

By Associated Press.

at St. George, N. B., are on a strike for a relic of the by-gone era which came an eight-hour work day. Work at all to an end when Grover Cleveland re-the quarries is at a standstill and tired to private life."—Houston Post: about one thousand men are idle.

BANK ROBBERS GET **AWAY WITH \$10,000**

dy Associated Fress.

Tlusa, Ok., June 4.-Robbers cracked the safe of the bank of Fairland at Fairland, Okla., thirty miles east of here, early today and escaped with morning with axes and proceeded to \$10,000. The robbery was committed by three men who escaped on horseback. A posse is in pursuit.

The Children Helle.

All the children interested in the Children's Day exercises to be at the Christian church are requested to be

270 LIVES ARE LOST

PEARL FISHING FLEET DESTROY-ED IN TYPHOON OFF WEST AUSTRALIA.

hall and drew his revolver and HORROWING EXPERIENCES

Survivors Cling to Wreckage Many Days While Hungry Sharks Wait To Devour Them.

dv Associated Press. Victoria, B. C., June 4 .- The Causdian-Austrian liner Manuka arrived here bringing news of the destruction of a pearling fleet in a typhoon off a train in from Frederick yesterday, the coast of West Australia, involving the less of forty luggers and two hundred and seventy lives, twenty being whites. The other victims were Malays, Manilimen, Japanese and Kanakas. The survivors reported harrowing experiences while clinging to the wreck with the sharks following, and

The Terrible Burden of Miltarism.

watching for them to drop into the

There is no difficulty in understanding the vast increase in our federal expenditures. The present congress, though giving a fair example of the republican idea of retrenchment, has found it impossible to stem the tide of extravagance. Mr. Tawney gave notice early in the session that all estimates would have to be cut because the revenues were decreasing. The river and harbor expenditures were dispensed with, and various expenses were lopped off wherever possible. Nevertheless, the total appropriations of the session will pass the billion-dollar mark and all because of the demands of miltarism in a time of profound peace.

The army appropriation bill which has passed carries an increase of \$17,000,000, \$7,000,000 of which is for increased pay of office s and enlisted

Mr. Hay, the ranking minority memper of the committee on military affairs, declares that in five years, when the increased-of-pay provision has come into full operation, the government will have to appropriate every year not less than \$55,000,000 more am

Adding to the army appropriation bill the \$10,000,000 for fortifications, and other items in the sundry civil bill, and we have a total of \$113,000,000 as the annual cost of the army

Then there comes the navy with ute increase of tens of millions and the increase of some \$13,500,000 in the

pension bill. The military policy of Roosevelt is now costing more than \$400,000,000 a year. And it must be remembered that congress failed to anthorise as

many ships as he recommended. How long are the people to carry this terrific burden without complaint? Are they willing for every other federal interest to suffer in order that an extravagent and unnecessary military establishment may be maintained? Wherefore the necessity of an army costing more than \$100,000,000 unmal-

Some time ago a writer in one of the army journals contended that the army could be increased to 125,000 men at a total maximum cost of \$100,-000,000 a year, and now we find our little army costing more and mareuntil it is asserted that five years. hence it will be costing \$125,000,000 annually, or an average of \$2,000 a man per annum.

Suppose in time of danger it should ever be deemed necessary to maintain a regular establishment of 500,000 en-listed men. At the present rate, such an army on a peace footing would cost \$100,000,000 a year, or as much as the present annual expenditures of the government.

No wonder the Washington Herald, noting these things, says: "Economy Galais, Me., June 4.-Granite cutters of expenditure is a thing of the past,

WOMEN SMASH BEER SHIPMENT.

Axes Used at Winfield, Near Mount Vernon, and Liquor Consignment is Smashed.

Mount Vernon, Texas., June 2.—The women of Winfield, the little village County, being dissattisfied with the efforts of the officers in suppressing violations of the local option law, met the west bound express train this smash to pieces this morning's shipment of keg beer.

Third annual commencement of the Academy of Mary Immaculate Thursday, the 11th. Tickets on sale at Darnell's and at Robertson's drug store. It

present Friday at 4:00 p. m., for practice. Don't fail parents, see to this, please.

A. J. BUSH.*

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The Jury Had to Teach the Pompous

A certain trial judge in a certain state became so unpopular that the "ly way he could get a verdict for the state was to make his charge in favor of the prisoner. When matters had seached this stage a famous feud fighter was arrested on a charge of murder and brought to trial. The case, which vas the judge's first murder trial, attracted much attention, and the judge. whose unpopularity arose from his canity and pomposity, greatly enjoyed his role as umpire of the law. The case was a clear one against the defendant, and his guilt was so conclusively proved that the judge even presumed to charge accordingly. The jury retired, and when they filed back into court it was noticed that they avoided the prisoner's eye and looked unusually solemn.

"Gentlemen," said the judge, waving the clerk into silence, "have you

renched a verdict?" "We have," said the foreman.

The judge opened a paper bag and drew out a black cap. With an impertant look around the courtroom he aced this on his head and pulled it own until it met his ears.

"Prisoner," he said, "arise and look et the jury. Jury, arise and look at the Gentlemen, what is your

The jurymen, who had been whisperto each other, nodded cheerfully the prisoner.

"Not guilty." said the foreman. "Of course." he said later, when evy one had shaken the innocent man's 1 nd, "he was guilty all right, and that was going to be our verdict, but when the little judge put that black on his head and pulled it down. ever his ears like that there was only ere thing for us to do, and we did it." New York Sun.

Graveyard Neighbors.

The agent for a cemetery company was expatiating on the good polets of a certain lot. Presently the prospectire purchaser interrupted with the numeration of several prominent famlies owning property there.

"Is this lot near theirs?" she asked. The agent admitted that it was quite · listance off.

"Then," said the woman, "I don't want it. I'd rather pay more and get in a good neighborhood."

The agent collapsed. 'Has it come to the point," he said. where people consider their next door eighbors even in a graveyard?"-New

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The Way the Family Compromised on a Vexed Problem.

There had been a long standing diference of opinion in the Plunkett family concerning the dining table. Mrs. Plunkett maintained that its legs were too short and ought to be lengthened and the basis of its grewsome reputaat least half an inch.

you know it," she contended. "When after the manner of the cobra or the we sit down to this table we're too rattlesnake, but flattens its coils and, high above it. You could have pieces with slightly vibrating tall, awaits That would be easier than to saw off the ends of all the chair legs."

"I don't agree to your proposition at be allowed to pass unbarmed within all, Cordella," said Mr. Plunkett. "I two yards of the coiled matadore, but think the table is just right. But I'm a closer approach is apt to be construed willing to compromise the matter. You as a challenge, and the vivoron, sudhave been wanting a hardwood floor dealy rearing its ugly head, may scare in this dining room for a long time, the trespusser into some motion of self haven't you?"

hardwood flooring that is laid on top of the old floor. That will raise the entire surface three-eighths of an inch or more, and that will raise the table, of course, just so much. How will that

This seemed to be a fair proposition, and without a moment's besitation Mrs. Plunkett accepted it as a satisfactory compromise .- Youth's Compan-

It Was In His Head.

Balzac ouce promised Lirieux, the manager of the Odeon theater in Paris. a five act drama, "The Springs of Quinola." He was so busy with other work, however, that not till he had been long and urgently importuned did he promise to read his plece to the company the next week. The company gathered about him on the day apointed, and he read his five act play luently through to the end. Lirieux was enthusiastic, ran up to shake hands with the great writer and turned over the pages of the manuscript, whose contents had pleased him mightily. But what was this: There were only four acts. The last pages of the manuscript were blank. In surprise the manager asked what it all meant. Balzac smiled and admitted that he had not yet written out the fifth act. but declared that be had it as clearly in his head as if it already stood on paper. "And," continued the poet merrily, "I have in the same head two more outcomes of the plot in case the one I just read doesn't please you."

Bunyan's Sharp Answer. John Bunyan wrote "The Pilgrim's Progress" in Bedford jail, where be was confined for his religion. A Quaker came to the prison and thus ad-

"Friend Bunyan, the Lord bath sent me to seek for thee, and I have been through several counties in search of thee, and now I am glad I have found

Bunyan replied, "Friend, thou dost not speak truth in saying the Lord sent thee to seek for me, for the Lord well knows that I have been in this jail for some years, and if he had sent thee he would have sent thee here di-

A VINDICTIVE REPTILE.

of Martinique.

The fer-de-lance is found on the islands of Martinique and Santa Lucia. where the natives counteract its virus with a decoction of jungle hemlock. tleast half an inch.

"It doesn't fit our chairs, Jared, and not warn the intruders of its baunts

If the unsuspecting traveler should show no sign of hostile intent be may defense. He may lift his foot or brandish his stick in a menacing manner. If "Well, we can have that new kind of he does, he is lost. The lower colls will expand, bringing the business end, neck and all a few feet nearer; the head points like a leveled rifle, then darts forward with electric swiftness. guided by an unerring instinct for the selection of the least protected parts of the body.

And the vindictive brute is ready to repeat its bite. For a moment it rears back, trembling with excitement, and if felled by a blow of its victim's stick will snap away savagely at stumps and stones or even, like a wounded panther, at its own body.

England's Day.

April 23 is a memorable day in English history. To begin with, it is the day dedicated to the patron saint of England. St. George. It was through the crusadess that St. George was thus selected. He was born in Cappa-docio, and later his bravery against the Romans became a military tradition; hence the regard for him on the part of the English warriors who engaged in the crusades. On this day also Shakespeare is reported to have been born and died. Later, in 1661, Charles II. was crowned king on April 23. Lastly, Wordsworth died on this momentous day.-London Standard.

One Gone. "He gave his wife a toy terrier, didn't

"Yes, and she gave him an English bulldog."

"So each of them has a dog now?" "No-he has one."-St. Paul Ploneer

She Got the Chance. Staylate (11 p. m.)-Do you really beleve that absence makes the heart grow fonder? Miss Cutting (strangling a yawn)-I'm sure I don't know, but it's up to you to give me a chance to find out.—Chicago News.

Young Actor-My "Faust" seems to be a failure. Poor Goethe!-Fliegende Blatter.

Success has a great tendency to conceal and throw a vell over the evil deeds of men.—Demosthenes.

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We have given freely to every deserving charity; contributed to every enterprise that would tend to improve or bring trade to our City.

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ELECTRICIANS

ing channel constantly growing and ducts. demanding more of the waerewithal to be carried to the remotest bounds. Nothing but a systematic, persistent and scientific method of advertising is worth the while. It takes constant hitting to make impressions that won't come off. A prize fighter may be beat and bruised from head to foot and then withstand the strain, but when the licks are consentrated on a strain invite the people to his place of spot he is soon down and out. When an advertiser misses a few insertions of his advertisement in a certain periodical, the readers of that paper naturally infer that something is wrong. When an advertiser places an adver- sows to the wind and reaps the chaff tisement in a paper week after week, of disconfiture. month after month and year after year, the readers draw the conclusion that the advertiser is in business to stay, and they grow familiar with the kind of business in which he is engaged, and have confidence in his ability to furnish the goods as advertised.

It is necessary to advertise only and rhetorician have no place in display advertising. Humor is also a forto shun the trickster. A restaurant keeper once dressed up a clown in the most approved and ridiculous hayseed their opinion of the restaurant as they er music. had of the clown, and studiously avoided the place. Some advertisers place advertising as secondary to every oth- to ice cream or soft drink. er department of their business, and without due consideration; and then ing of quiet enjoyment. they expect to get results. How rithere is not much force to what they all times. have to say, and in this way prospective customers are often turned away.

Newspaper advertising is the ploneer in building up an extensive line tobacco. of trade. It is expensive at first, but 16-6t in the end brings untold wealth to whomsoever may have that trusting faith in the future supremacy of any Ralph Darnell's, 704 Ohio afenue.

line or lines of products to make the Advertising is not a game of chance, initial expenditures. The quitter is only but a deep-rooted science. In the ab- helping to pay the advertising bills sence of this seience it is a gaping of his competitors. The advertiser vortex that probably swallows up more that comes and stays and digs and money than any other single enterprise sweats is the one that will gather. on the American continent; an unend- store and sell wealth-producing pro-

The man who does not advertise can to be carried to the remotest bounds. neighbothood. Even those residing the licks are concentrated on a vital can invite the people to his place of business and show proof, which speaks louder than words. The scientific advertiser, spends his hundreds for advertising and reaps harvests of thousands, whereas the spasmodic plunger

Advertising works on the double acthe articles advertised and seeks custemers of competitors. The fight between advertisers is so keen that the man that does not advertise is entirely out of the game, and is putting that of its own Mexican opal-greens. himself out of business just as fast as blues and reds. facts, simple and concise. The poet possible. The company that manages draw custom from competitors, and eign element. An advertisement placed upside down is like a clown standing on his head. It wins notoriety, but is candles of his heralds burning brightly bave suffered much during many revolutions.

Tomorrow night the new summer fashion possible and sent him forth garden at the corner of Indiana avenue lly gilded. Gold was used thickly evto draw the crowd to dinner. The and Eighth street will open with a erywhere till the carving looked like clown drew the attention of the people performance for the benefit of the solid metal. I have seen much gold in all right, but instead of influencing Wichita Falls band. In addition to the churches, but none to equal that in them in to dinner, his dress and man- music by the band there will be illusner were so crude that people formed trated songs, moving pictures and oth. tury.

The admission will be 10 cents and the admission price will entitle anyone er hs he rushed into the gas office. "de

The summer garden is a new entertherefore get the copy for their adver- prise in Wichita Falls and will fur- month?" tisements prepared on short notice and hish an excellent place for an even-

diculous. Of course the result is that the best of order will be maintained at |-Chicago News.

Visit the American Candy Kitchen for ice cream, cold drinks, cigars and o' dese millionaires?" said Meandering ALBERT CRAIN, Prop.

The Tmes can be found on sate at

CHURCH TOWERS.

They Are a Distinctive Feature of the Mexican View.

There is no country better worth vis-Iting than Mexico. It is very striking in crossing the border from the United States to note how completely everyto satiste an unquenchable thirst; it not draw trade from beyond the nar- thing changes. Here there hardly is like throwing dollars to the wind row combes of his own immediate seems anything man has constructed which harmonizes with its surroundings: there everything seems to be entirely a part of the country. It is more foreign than Europe is now and constantly reminds one of the east. Riding in some of the little traveled districts, I could hardly believe that I was not lu India. The dust in the road, the thorn scrub on both sides, with that pungent smell of the blossoms, all reminded me of the country about Ahmedabad. The plateau in winter, the dry season, is very much like the desert-long stretches of country, with purple mountains in the distauce, without a tree in sight except where there is a town or where irrition system. It creates a demand for few trees have been planted. Often and the charges very reasonable. Drop the horizon is so distant that the mountains melt into the sky, and perhaps one catches a glimpse of the snow on one of the volcanoes. The color is

Everywhere the distinctive features are the church towers and tiled domes rising above the towns. The exteriors repulsive as an advertising scheme.

It is an advertising trick as old as of the day.

Candles of his heraids burning them as nearly all were once, entirely covered with richly carved wood beav-Mexico. -Lockwood de Forest in Cen-

"Sar," exclaimed the irate flat dwellyou mean to say this bill represents the amount of ges we burned last

"Not necessarily," calmly replied the man behind the desk. "It merely repre-Soft drinks only are to be sold and sents the amount you have to pay for."

Different Walks.

"What would you do if you was one

"I s'pose," answered Plodding Pete, "dat I'd get meself a golf outfit au' walk ihr pleasure instid o' from necesafty."-Washington Star.



TRY OUR QUICK LUNCH.

You'll find plenty of nice dishes ready to be served you on the instant. You'll enjoy the eating, no matter how pressed you are for time. You'll find in any time you feel hungry and enjoy a snack. It's a whole lot better than quick lunches usually are.

W. H. H.

oom 6, over Trevathan & Bland grocery store, handles

ESTATE

List your property for sale or rent with me and I will give you prompt attention.

New Carriage Shop

D. P. SMITH

For all Kinds of BUGGY, CARRIAGE AND WAGON

Painting a Specialty. Will shrink tire and will not injure wheels. Satisfaction guaranteed. Located on Ohio avenue, near Minnetonko Lumber yard. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Wichita Falle, Texas, June 4th, 1908.

For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.

For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.: P. A. MARTIN of Granam.

For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER. For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

A. M DAVIS. J. W. WALKUP. For District and County Clerk

W. A. REID. For County Treasurer:

TOM W. McHAM. For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK. J. P. JONES.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH. For County Attorney:

T. B. GREENWOOD.

It is now about time the Houston Post should publish another one of its e litorials under the caption of "Bowing to the Law." Mr. Pierce, perhaps, might not gain as much comfort from the editorial suggested as he did from the first, but the Post should "come through" and tell the people of Texas in what way Mr. Pierce pany have complied with their promits to "bow to the law," since that famous editorial was written, and how M: Pierce is taxing the ability of some of the best legal talent in the United States to show him a way in which he

can evade the laws of Texas.

The postoffice officials denied a Chicago paper privilege of the mails be cause it contained matrimonial adverdiscreents More regulation of the newspapers. It strikes us that if a fellow wants a wife and hasn't the nerve to apply in person, it's all right for him to advertise for her. True, we can' admire the fellow's taste who wants : made-to-order wife, but people's taste. will differ. It's nothing short of cruel ty to deny the advertising columns to the poor devil who wants a wife and I short on nerve.-Honey Grove Signal

The home cannery is profitable. The vegetables, fruits and berries which would otherwise go to was e can be utilized and turned into profit. The demand for fresh cannel goods, the kind that are canned fresh and sole to customers who use them while they are fresh, is much greater than the supply. Consequently there is great room for advancement in this line .-Greenville Banner



THE SWELLEST COSTUME

will not look right if your eyes have that strained look.

A PAIR OF GOOD EYE GLASSFE

will relieve the strain, and give your the the right appearance. They will Barber Shop and stop wrinkles from forming at your temples also. Come and have us examine your eyes for the proper glasses That is the only safe and sure way of geiting glasses that will help you, We fit the glasses to your face as well

A. S. Fonville

covering this contingency. studying a few moments she dipped. the oyster up with her spoon and, holding it up as high as she could, piped out, "Mamma, mamma, shouldn't Mrs. Young have this oyster too?"-Christian Register. Countess Hertford's Bell. Edward Seymour, earl of Hertford,

As yet there are no candidates for

the office of county commissioner from

riends are going to run him anyhow.

The friends of ex-Commissioner D. E.

The last day on which candidates for

precinct and county offices can file

heir application as such is the 13th

of this month. After that time no can-

fidate can have his name appear on

the tickets to be voted at the primary

There will be contests in six of the

ear, as follows: Fourth district, C. B.

Randall of Sherman; A. P. Barrett of

Bonham. Fifth district, Jack Beall of

Waxahachie: W. G. Sterrett of Dallas.

Eleventh district, R. L. Henry of Waco.

W. W. Hair of Temple. Twelfth is-

trict, O. W. Gillespie of Fort Worth;

J M. Pressler of Comanche. Fifteenth

district, W. R. Smith of Colorado: J. F.

Cunningham, Colorado. It is likely

that in some of these contests the

Balley matter will be made an issue.

Extreme Obedience.

The Youngs had unexpectedly drop-

ped in on the Balleys just as-dinner

was about to be served. The hostess,

considerably disturbed, called her little

daughter Helen uside and explained

that there would not be enough oysters

to go around and added. "Now, you

and I will just have some of the broth,

and please do not make any fuss about

Little Helen promised to remember and say nothing. But when the oys-

ters were served Helen discovered a

small oyster in her plate which had ac-

cidentally been ladled up with the

broth. This puzzled the tittle girl, as

she could not recall any instructions

After

It at the table."

election on July 25th.

in the days of Oneen Elizabeth married as his third wife a beautiful young widow who had been engaged to Sir George Rodney, but whom she jilted for Lord Hertford. Sir George Rodney traveled to Amesbury and, putting up at the ian, awalted the homecoming of the earl and countess, who were expected to arrive the next day. The infatuated man wrote a dying ode to his fickle love, using his blood as ink, and upon the arrival of the bridal party he went out to meet them. Lady Hertford was agitated and terrified at the appearance of her old lover, and before Sir George could be prevented be drew his sword and, falling on it, expired at Lady Hertford's feet. The countess presented a bell to Amesbury church perhaps as a slight penance for her fickleness. The inscription runs: Be strong in faythe, prayes God well,

Stars That Outshine the Sun. One of the government astronomers. referring to stars that are so distant that they have no measurable parallax, asserts that one of these, the brilliant Canopus, can be said with confidence to be thousands of times brighter than our sun. Whether we should say 20,-900, 10,000 or 5,000 no one can decide. The first magnitude stars. Rigel and speca, also are at an immeasurable listance and must, in view of their actual brightness, enormously outshine

The 'Anged and Un'anged.

An American actor was once seeing London from the top of a bus. As hey swung down the Strand be asked he driver to point out the places of interest, "Right you are, sir," agreed the driver, touching his hat. "There's Luggit 'ill, where they 'nng 'em." A little later, "There's parliment 'onses, where they make the laws wot does it. across the way. An' there's Westmin ster habbey, where they buried the good 'uns wet didn't got 'augro!"

Business Sonse.

In new lines of goods is where the profits lie. The old standbys that every dealer keeps have the prices all cut to pieces on them. Get the new things ahead of the other fellows and make money on them. Frequent change of the arrangement of your show cases gives the effect of new goods received The same old arrangement month fu and month out, no matter how many new goods, looks like the same old stock .- Printers' Ink.

Persuasive. "Your wife is somewhat strong mindd, isn't she, Littlejohn?"

"Strong minded? A furniture polish peddier came here yesterday and in five minutes she sold him some polish she had made berself."-London Tele-

THE-**IMPERIAL** Bath Rooms

Everything up-to-date. Four chairs. Steam, Shower and Tub Baths. Firstclass workmen. We solicit your trace.

T. M. SIMS

A CURIOUS FARM.

Requires No Fences and flever Had Wheeled Vahiole. precinct No. 1, Mr. J. D. Avis, the present incumbent, is not a candidate

or re-election, but says that his Within sight of the town of Jasper. Mo., fo the Ozarks, a settler has a farm which probably is unlike any oth-Thomas are also making an effort to er in the world. ct him to make the race for the office.

This farm occupies the tableland or the summit of a ridge and is inclose, with a fence which no animal has ever broken through -It does not rise above the surface of the farm, but falls sheet from the edge a distance of many feet The man who homesteaded the table land had a hard climb up the face o a perpendicular cliff to reach the conparatively level summit ongressional districts of Texas this

At one point a ledge extends out few inches and along the face of the cliff at an upward grade. By follow ing this ledge and making use of occusional points of rocks and of shrub growing in the fissures the discoveres pulled himself to the summit and found a surface well-covered with seil and a Inxuriant vegetation

Gradually he improved the ledge un til he could carry up tools and seed By blasting and drilling be cleared a narrow trall, up which he was able to take first some pigs and then a cow Later on be took up a horse.

And that today is the condition of this curiously protected farm. No vehi cle has turned a wheel within its lim its of palisades The live stock have multiplied and consumes the grain raised. Some stones thr wa across the trail completely fence in the hogs and cattle. When the farmer has stock to sell be drives the animals down the private trail and strikes the road to Jasper.-Kauses City Star.

HIS CRYING BABY.

And the Cheerful Elderly Man Who

Was Generous With Advice. A young man about twenty-five years old was sitting in one of the third class waiting rooms of a London rail way terminus with a baby on hiknee, and his helplessness in pacifying the howling child attracted the atten tion of passersby. Presently an elder ly man walked up, with a smile of pity, and queried:

'A woman gave you that haby to hold while she went to see about her luggage, didn't she?"

"And you expect her back, I sup

"I think she'll come back." "Well, this makes me laugh. A wo man played the same trick on me once but no one ever will again. Young man, you've been 'done,' You've beer taken for a country greenhorn and been sold. Better give the baby over to a policeman and make a move before some reporter gets at you."

"Oh, she'll come back," replied the young man as he looked auxiously

"She will, eh? Joke grows richer and richer: What makes you think she'll

"Because she's my wife, and this is our first baby."-

"Oh-h'm, I see," muttered the old man, whose hliarity suddenly evaporated, and when he also discovered. that he'd lost-his train he kicked a dog that had been left unguarded on the platform .- London Auswers.

A Bridge of Coffins.

When the British forces were march ing to Pekin in 1860, after the capture of the Taku forts, one of the rivers became so swollen with the heavy rains that it was rendered almost impassa While in this quandary a bright idea suddenly struck one of our off cers. Being well aware that the Chinese generally order their coffins years in advance and keep them on the premises and also that they are per fectly air tight, he consulted with his brother officers, with the result that orders were given to search all the houses of the village and collect every coffin. With the aid of a few empty casks the soldiers constructed a pon toon bridge of coffins sufficiently strong to bear the artillery, and the river was thus passed in safety.-London Standard.

An Odd Post Card

The most curious post card ever pro duced, according to a leading philatelist, was one which the Japanese goverument put out in 1873.

In describing he says it is "really a sheet of paper folded so as to form four pages of a narrow book. On the front page is a border inclosing an impressed stamp for the postage rate and a space for the address. On the sec oud page are printed in native characters only minute directions for use. On the third page are ruled a number of vertical lines, between which the sender was to write his communication, and the fourth page was a blank." They remained in use until 1875.

"Eatin' a Mountain."

A good example of the caustic humor of a Scotch examiner thoats this way from we know not where. Ht reems that Scotch parish schoolinasters are in their appointment examined as to their literary qualifications. One of the fraternity, being called by his ex aminer to translate Horace's ode be ginning "Exegi monumentum oere pe rennins," began as follows: "Exegu monumentum" (I have eaten) a moun tain). "Ab," said one of the examiners 'ye needna proceed any further, for after eatin' sic a dinner this parish wad be a pulr mouthfu' t' ye. Ye maun try some wider sphere."-"Poet Lore."

Disappointed.

Sylvia-What's the matter? You look as if you had lost your last friend Mande-I went to see a fortune teller yesterday, and she told me I was going to marry a tall, dark man. The only real rich fellow I know is dumpy and

GLOVES!

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All these points of merit are I ound in the Reliable Gasoline Stove. I have them for \$3.00 and up. Please investigate my line before

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Men's Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers worth 35c garment, our price only.

Men's heavy grey mixed work sox, 40c or three pair for.

Men's black hose, worth 8 1-3c, for

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The Adjusto is the ideal corset for every figure inclined to over stoutness. The Adjusto supports the abdomen, reduces the hips and is easily adjusted to make smaller or larger in the "twinkling of an eye."

The Adjusto should be worn by every stout womau.

PRICE \$3.00

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They shed rain like a tin.

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Full cut and well made,

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Cotton Blankets-the pair

\$2,00, ... \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25,

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Good Heavy Quilts, each

\$1.50, \$1.25, and 98c

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Under new management is the neatest and cleanest place in the city to get what you want to eat prepared to suit

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A strictly special bill of fare. for Sundays.

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From Frederick, Daily, artrive Wichita Falls11:30 a. m New Time Card for Wichita Falls and Southern, Effective Feb. 28th.

eaves Wichita Falls3:10 p. m Arrives South Junction 2:30 p. ms trrives Lakeview 2:50 p. m verives Archer City 5:15 p. m Arrives Annarene5:55 p.m \rrives Olney6:40 p. m eaves Olney7:30 a. m Arrives Annarene8:15 a. m rrives Archer City8:56 a. m \rrives Wilson9:40 a. m Arrives Lakeview 10:20 a. m Arrives South Junction 10:40 a.m. Arrives Wichita Falls11:00 a. m

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WANTED—Old rags. Must be clean Call at the Times office. 13-t 13-tf

FOR RENT-Two nicely furnished rooms, corner 12th street and Scott FOR RENT-Nicely furnished room

for one or two gentlemen. Apply at 1009 Seventh street. 16-6t

TOR RENT-Nicely furnished room or one or two gentlemen. 794 Lamar. 20-31

LOST-Traveler's directory, containing \$46 in bills. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 19-3t

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms light housekeeping or for bed-rooms Apply at 907 Travis ave.

FOR RENT-Rooms for gentlemen close in. Corner of Eighth Street and Travis avenue. Phone 336 20-31 FOR RENT-Housekeeping suite of three rooms. Good terms to right party. Mrs. T. H. Wilson, cer. Tenth and Bluff.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Jerseys and common cows with calves. Will sell or trade for other cattle. See or write Josh Brock, Rural Route No. 3. 19-41

FREE-10c package Conkey's Lice Powder and 25c Poultry Book. Bring ad to Mater-Magner Drug Co. Mail, 15-24t w-4

COOKS-Man and wife desire position on ranch or with thresher. Will ac cept place where man is preferred as cook. G. V. Vetzscat, Route 2, Box 61 19-3t

WANTED-The Times wants 100 la lies in Wichita Falls to call the paper ap over the phone and each give us an item of news. Our number 167. Will you do it?

WANTED-To know who the person is who borrowed a ladder (without per mission of the owner) from the rear of the Times office. No questions asked if property is returned

ATE HIS FILL.

The Sharp Traveler Had His Money's Worth and Caught the Coach.

There was a coach that used to run between Nola Chucky and Paint Rock, a matter of some forty miles. For lunch the coach stopped at a halfway bouse in Tin Can, and here a good fifty cent men! was put out-cake and pie. coffee and ten and all the cold meats you could mention.

But the landlord of the unifway house had a mean little secret dicker with the driver, whereby as soon as the travelers had paid for their tunch and got fairly settled to it a call would come for an immediate start. So off they'd all go, grumbling. They'd have paid for 50 cents' worth of food and only eaten, you see, about 5 cents

er the coach had started on uguin still fact, however, the African taste for

"Why, man," he said, "you've let the onch go without you.

"I know it." said the traveler calmly, 'I was too blessed bungry to stop eat Suddenly the landlord's face paled.

"Good gracious," he said, "al! my

It was too. Not a knife, fork or spoon was left except the sharp eyed

He said as he kept on eating that he had noticed a suspicious looking character among the passengers, a man

with a red beard, a hump and a timpoh, very suspicious! The landlord sent a hostler of to In about forty minutes the coach re-

vertake the coach and bring it back. turned. Then the sharp eyed man ame forth, wiping his mouth, But be made no effort to identify the suspleious looking passenger. Instead be got abourd the coach, took his seat and sald coolly. "Thanks, landlord, for the good food,

You'll find the spoons and things, in the coffeepot. Now, driver, off we go ag'in."-Washington Star.

A Rather Novel Complaint.

An English traveler once met a companion sitting in a state of the most Life. woeful despair and apparently near the last agonles by the side of one of the mountain lakes of Switzerland. He inquired the cause of his sufferings. "Oh," said the latter, "I was very bot the clear water of the lake and then set down on this stone to consult my guidebook. To my astonishment, I found that the water of this lake is

soneuse" (The water of this lake cute the owners for unpaid taxes, abounds in fish).

"Is that the menuing of it?" "Certainly." The dying man looked up with a ra-

diant countenance. "What would have become of you," said his friend, "If I had not met you?"

"I should have died of imperfect bacwledge of the French language."

SKYSCRAPERS OF ROME.

Ancient Regulations Regarding th Height of Buildings.

"The skyscraper is no modern invention," says a St. Louis architect well read in the history of his profession. "In all the ancient cities where brick or stone was available high houses within the walls of the city were very numerous because of the lack of ground space for building.

"In the days of Augustus the tenement houses of Rome became so high as to be dangerous, and laws were passed condemning a number of tenement rows and ordering them to be taken down, while at the same time a law was enacted limiting the height of all future tenements to a hundred feet. For palaces and public buildings there was no limit.

"After the burning of the city in Nero's time the streets, which before were no wider than our alleys, were made broader. Some of them through the business part of the city were forty feet wide, and some of the great thoroughfares were sixty. .

"The tenement height was lowered to eighty feet, and as a consequence the city spread far beyond its walls. The average height of a ceiling in a Roman tenement was a little over five feet. The windows were open holes in the wall, stopped in cold weather with board shutters. So the worst modern tenement is a palace compared with the shyscraper home of the poor when the empire was at its best."-St. Louis Globe Democrat.

THE KOOKABURRA.

Australia's Laughing Bird and Ita Startling Cry.

To the outside world the greatest oralthological oddity in Australia is the korknipprra. Though Australians take tittle notice of it except occasionally by a bostile way, its cachinnation appeals irresistibly to the newcomer. Like the shrikes and parrots, the curlew and the mopoke, it is a conspicuous figure in the scenery of a typical bush home and therefore too common to be worthy of notice. In earlier times it was known as the "settler's clock" from a belief that its joyful paeans were vented regularly at morn, noon and dask. being quiescent through the heat of the foremon and the wane of the afternoon. That bellef has long been shat-The kookaburra laughs just tered. when the fit takes it, particularly when excited, and it laughs as readily at the

violent death of its mother-in-law as it does at the enraged settler when be falls off his haystack. A wounded bird makes a demonfacal row, which will bring all others within hearing into the neighboring trees, and these at once set up an echoing cackle that is repeated again and again. The kookaburra is also known as the

laughing goburrs and the laughing Jackass. - Sydney (Australia) Times,

Why Negroes Like Watermelons. The humorists always associate the African with the watermelon, assuming that the taste of the colored man But along came one day a traveler for his favorite dainty arises from his life in the southern states. found this chap some ten minutes aft. melon vine grows like a weed. As a tucking in pie and ham at a terrible the watermelon is hereditary. The vine is a native of Africa, where it is found wild in the great central plains of the continent, and has also been cultivated for many ages. In Egypt the melons grown along the Nile rival those of southeastern Missouri. The melons mentioned by the Israelites as being among the good things they had in Eg; pt were undoubtedly watermelons, for in the wall paintings about the time of the exodus the melon vine is represented, and in one case a long procession of slaves is depicted, each bearing on his shoulder a huge, dark green watermelon. - Washington Her-

Pulling the Eagle's Tail.

knew an Indiau, Yellow Engle who in order to get his coup feather dug a bole in the ground on the open prairie far from camp or habitation. Over it he fixed a covering of brush upon which was laid the careass of a freshly slain antelope. In this trup be lay for three days awaiting the engle's coning. When at last, lured by the bait, one did alight he selzed it from below, and despite its flapping and clawing and pecking he plucked the precious feathers before freeing the astonished and terrified bird. I recall none but the American aboriginal who has been able successfully to pull the American eagle's tall.-Army and Navy

Landseer and the Dog Tax.

On one of Landseer's early visits to Scotland the great painter stopped at a vilinge and took a great deal of noand thirsty and took a large draft of the dogs, jotting down rapidly sketches of them on a piece of paper. Next day on resuming his journey he was horrified to find dogs suspended from trees in all directions or drownvery poisonous! Oh, I am a gone man; ing in the rivers, with stones around I feel it running all over me. I have their necks. He stopped a weeping only a few minutes to live! Remember nechlu, who was hurrying off with a me to"—

"Let me see the guidebook," said his his dismay that he was supposed to be friend. Turning to the passage, he an excise officer who was taking notes found. "L'eau du lac est bien pois- of all the dogs he saw in order to prose-

His Inference.

Crags-Did you tell Simpers you thought I was a man without any balance? Butts-Well, I naturally inferred that if you had a balance you would draw on it for the amount you owe me, -Philadelphia North American.

His Preference.

"Everybody says baby is very like Richard, and be a good boy. You won't go to heaven if you're so uaughty. "Yes, the cute little thing," remarked Miss Diggs. "What fat ankles she heaven. I want to go with father!—London Sketch.

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Captain McDonald was at Atlanta on his return to Texas and on the card,

good time at Washington. "Teddy" decided to kill him from ambush. All treated me royally. I felt pretty big of their shots went will. sitting up in the White House every BUD." Yours.

the following story

and has been very cordially received at Texas. the White House by President Roosethe Brownsville affair

"I'm goin' back to Texas," said the veteran enforcer of border laws. Back where you can take a good long where there's sunshine and fresh air, and that it would be pulled off at a good enough for me to live in and die Langtry, Texas, 400 miles east of El

in. I'm sure goin' back." President Roosevelt first met Captain McDonald when he went to Texas the memorable fight took place. Rea few years ago to attend the Rough Riders' reunion, which was held at San Antonio. He expressed a desire to make the acquaintance of the captain, and the introduction was performed by Governor Lanham. The president took to the captain at once and wher he was getting ready to go on his wolf hunting expedition to Oklahoma he made the request of Governor Lanham that Captain McDonald be detail- in progress among several men of the ed to accompany him on that trib.

left behind, and if any protection was had made and began to abuse him. give it. He had trailed cattle thieves squarely in the eye, said: and other outlaws all over the wild regions where the hunt took place and

my trip," the captain said. "I've been roared in a rage, rangin' in Texas so long I don't forget how it seems to try them big city pastures. Some of them New York build, and replied: ings are so high you've got to look twice before you can see the top of em. Say, wouldn't a feller be in a bad fix if a man in the top stery of one of them high buildings was to take a crack at you with a 'forty-five' while you was a-walkin' along the street? enumeration of the schelastic consus From what I've been told, it would be in the Wichita Falls Independent difficult to make a bullet carry to the school district, but there may be some mark that high up in the air, but it between the ages of 7 and 17, or who would be all right for the feller that will become seven years of age bewas shootin' down at you.'

Captain McDonald did not take his cnumerated. pistols with him on this trip. He had i It is impersent that all children of pointed State revenue agent a little State school-tuitien fund is apportion more than a year ago. When the gove ed on a per capita basis, ernor told him he could no longer wear arms Captain McDonald came been overlooked can be placed on near giving up his commission as a supplemental list, and I will be State revenue agent. He offered a vig- greatly obliged if the parents or guarorous objection.

"Undressed Without Pistols." "I've carried guns for thirty years," he told the governor, "and I would feel undressed without them."

"It cannot be helped," the governor replied, "you are no longer a peace officer, and it would be a violation of 20-2t the law for you to go armed."

"But governor," pleaded Captain Mc-Donald, "if I was to take off these guns some little feller would come along and throw me down and take my tobacco away from me.'

Captain MeDonald says that his gun fighting days are over. He never be longed to the class of fighters who killed men without cause or provocation. He has many notches on his gun, but they were all placed there in the discharge of his duties as a ranger. He never invited trouble- and the men whom he killed were all outlaws and desperadoes. His last fight took place two years ago. Judge Stanley Welch, a prominent jurist of Southwest Texas. was assassinated one night at Rio Grande City, a little town on the lower Mexican border. Captain McDonald was ordered to proceed to the scene of the crime and find the murderers if

Gets Five Bandits. An overland trip of twenty-three miles had to be made in order to reach the town. The road ran through a mesquite covered valley. It was past midnight when the start was made on this trip over the lonesome river road. The captain had reached a point about four miles from Rio Grande City when he was fired upon by persons in ambush in the brush on one side of the road. The report of this volley of shots had hardly been heard when the captain was pouring a deadly stream Wichita Falls, Texas seen the flashes of the guas. With a

Captain J. H. McCauley received a pistol in each hand, he made straight postal card from Mrs. McCauley this for the place of ambush, after he had morning, who is now at Longview, riddled the spot with bullets from his weapons. He found that he had killed ald, who recently accepted an invita- four Mexicans and wounded another. tion to visit President Roosevelt at the Leaving the bodies where they had fallen, Captain McDonald rode into Ria Grande City and notified the local of fice's. The dead and wounded Mexiwhich was a picture of President cans were identified as notrious border Roosevelt and his family, the captain outlaws. It is supposed that they had learned of Captain McDonald's coming "Am on my way to Austin and will and fearing that they might be hunted get there about Wednesday. Had a down by him for their misdeeds, had

At the time of the prize fight be tween Fitzsimmons and Maher it was The occasion of the Texan's visit to planne i to have the battle on the Texthe White House as the guest of Pres- as side of the river near El Paso, but ident was given space in the newspa- the governor would not allow that to pers in Washington, one of which had be done. In order to see that the law was not violated Captain McDonald "Captain Bill" McDonald, State rev- was sent to El Paso under orders not enue agent of Texas, is in Washington, to permit the event to take place in

"I'll put every one of you in jail He neglected to visit Senator the captain told the managers of Fitz Foraker, however, as the latter cast re- simmons and Maher, when they asked flections upon the captain in regard to him what he would do if they pulled off the fight on this side of the border.

"Done Took It Up." It was finally decided that it would not do to attempt to carry out the original look without lookin' straight up and inal plans for giving the fight in Texas I've long wanted to see the big cities remote point in Mexico, just across of the north and east, but Texas is the Rio Grande from the station of Paso. When Langtry was reached the crowd crossed over into Mexico, and turning to the American side, several hours had to be spent in waiting for the arrival of the train. The saloon of Justice of the Peace Roy Bean, who styled himself "The Law West of the Pecos," was filled by a rough crowd. A number of gambling games started up and there was a lively time. Captain McDonald was sitting at one of the tables watching a game that was west who had wide reputations as This was done and the captain joined "killers." One of the players, however, the president when he arrived at Fort was a mere youth, who had come all the way from New York and was hav-Captain McDonald remained with me ing his first experience in western president all through the Ok'ahema ways. One of the bad men became an-The secret service mou were gered at some play the young man reeded, while in camp and riding over Captain McDonald took his arms off the range, the captain was there to the table and looking the bad man"

"Leave that boy alone."

The veteran gambler, flushed with knew just where and how to find the rage at what he considered unwarrant wolves which the president was seek. ed interference on the part of Captain McDonald.

"Maybe you want to take it up." hi

Captain McDonald sat unmoved. He looked across the table at the gambler

"I've done took it up." The gambler stared at the captain a moment and then resumed the game.

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Mexican Government is Prepared to Wage a Campaign of Externination, if Necessary.

City of Mexico, June 3 .- As deckared a these dispatches some days ago that Mexican government maintains that any statement that peace between the Yaqui Indians and the federal government has been declared or; is assured. is premature.

On the contrary the war department is making every preparation to resume the campaign against the Indians shoud they not meet the terms of surrender as outlined by the military commanders. June 15 is the date sest upon which the final decision will berendered as to whether absolute peace or the inauguration of a more vigorous campaign will ensue. The war department is possimistic as to the future. The Yaqui chief, Bute, ft is: thought will be unable to control murny petty chiefs who seem determined to continue the struggle.

The Yaquis seem to believe that the government is incapable of carrying: on the war further because of past peace proposals and hence have made the following hard terms as to the proposed surender:

That the Yaqui Indians should her put in immediate and complete presession of the Yaqui country, that they be allowed to name their own authorities; that no taxes should be feyled upon them, that the government troops should immediately leave the territory and that no man foreign to their triber should be allowed to cross the hounds ries marking the Yaqui district without the specific consent.

To all of these propositions the government has no intention of consenting. While the government believes. that peace in the region is not far distant, it is considered that more fighting will yet have to be done to gain that desired end. If necessary, the war department is prepared to wage a campaign of extermination against the Indians until such a time as the region which they inhabit shaft be as safe as any other part of the re-

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Mrs. Greene had become interested in Mr. Whitney's enterprise and invited him to spend the winter at Dungeness, "where an abundance of cotton and quiet were assured."

One morning he descended headlong into the drawing room from his workshop in the fifth story and excitedly exclaimed, "The victory is mine!" In deep sympathy guests and hostess went with him to see the model in motion by which Whitney was to change the

industrial history of the world. For a few moments the miniature saws revolved without hindrance, and the separation of the seed from the cotton wool was successfully accomplished, but after a little the saws clogged with lint, the wheel stopped, and poor Whitney was in despair. *

"Here's what you need!" exclaimed Mrs. Greene. She selzed a clothesbrush and held it firmly to the teeth of the saws

"Madam," said Whitney, overcome with emotion and speaking with the exaggeration of gratitude, "you have perfected my invention."

Catching Deer by Hand. "This red deer," said the keeper was caught by hand." "But a red deer is the fleetest of the

"Right you are, but this fellow was caught by hand all the same. It is a feat that is often done in the winter in the still woods choked with snow.

You see a deer and chase it. Getting

confused, it soon deserts the firm deer

paths or runnings, and then it is helpless. It flounders terribly, up to its neck in snow. "You hurry toward it. Harder and harder it struggles; more and more tired it becomes. In a very little while it is so exhausted that you can go and take it up as though it were a baby. The swift, strong, healthy creature is as weak and helpless as a babe."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Evading the lasue.
"Did you break this dish, Mary?"
"No'm; I only dropped it.—St. Lot

WHITE HOUSE COURTESY.

The Way President Polk Threw Down the Barriers.

. If any president of modern times were to exhibit the official indecepcy that John Adams exhibited when Jefferson became president be would be denounced by every reputable newspaper and intelligent citizen of the land. It was then, as it is now, the accepted duty of the retiring president to receive the incoming president at the White House and accompany him to the inauguration ceremonies, but the last official act of Adams as president was the nomination of a member of what were called "midnight judges" the night before the inauguration of Jefferson, and during the night be and his family withdrew from the White House, leaving none but the servants to receive the incoming president, writes Alexander K. McClure in

It was President Polk who first had the courage to disregard the political passions of the times by inviting Henry Clay, who had been his competitor. to dine with him and Mrs. Polk in the White House. It was near the close of the Polk administration, during which Clay had been a senator most of the time, and it shocked the Demo cretic sentiment of the time when it was announced that Clay had dired with President Polk, not on a state occasion, but had been welcomed at the family dinner as a friend. Clay was the soul of chivalry, and Polk was a man of unblemished character and high attainments, and his example of courtesy to Clay has never since been

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Mrs. M. G. Talbott of Petrolia is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs.

George B. Ansell, a prominent farmer and cowman from Electra, was here today on business.

J. C. Ralston, of the firm of Ralston & Hines of Iowa Park, was transacting usiness in the city today. Miss Helen Beavers, who has been

attending Trinity University at Waxshachie, is expected home today. Mesdames T. A. Matlock and J. A. Gracey of Petrolia, who have been vis-

iting their sister, Mrs. R. H. Joyce of this city, returned home this afternoon. The Misses Bell of Iowa Park passol through the city today en route rome from Milford, where they had een attending the Texas Presbyterian

Mrs. S. G. Phillips of Commerce, ho has been visiting her brother, S. Apple and family of this city, left this afternoon for Iowa Park to visit latives.

M. M. Mayfield, auditor for the Mayfold Lumber Company, with headquarters at Dallas, was in the city today en pute home from a business trip to lowa Park and Vernon.

Mr. T. A. Helm of Dundee, accomvanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. H. "ayborn, were in the city today on eir return home from Nocona, where ey had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. July 53

C. H. Clark, a prominent hardware man of Iowa Park, was here today and cays that provided we have no more day of publication, advertisers MUST valn fifty per cent of the oat and hand in copy not later than 9 a. m. It seventy-five per cent of the wheat is impossible to make the change after crop will be harvested in his section.

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cattle receipts today were 2,100 head. Beef Steers-Receipts 5,000. Quality choice. Market slow, but steady Tops sold at \$5.65.

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Calves-Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$4.75

Hogs-Receipts 650. Quality choice. Market active, but lower at \$4.75@

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To Advertisers

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In order to insure a change of ad on that hour. By complying with tihs request, our advertising patrons will have but little complaint of the service rendered. TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

Ten cents will pay your way into the best show in the most pleasant place in town and will also entitle you to refreshments of ice cream or soft drinks. Come to the opening performance at the summer garden!

Hadn't you better cover your property against possible loss or damage by wind storm or tornado. The cost but a trifle 20-21 . ANDERSON & PATTERSON.

How Jones Went Broke, Majestic.



THE REPUTATION BACK OF OUR SODA

has been well earned. We have never allowed the question of cost to interere with our policy of using

ONLY THE PUREST FLAVORINGS.

We have spared no pains to make our fountain and soda service as dainty as it is wholesome and delicious. You can have no idea how good our soda is unless you try it. Come in and have a glass. Then you'll understand why our soda reputation is

MATER-MAGNER DRUG COMP'

THE PRICE WE PAY.

What the Celetration of the Fourth Costs Annually.

The fitting celebration of Independ nce day is a question on which pariotic Americans are separated in wo widely divergent parties, one claiming that it ought to be observed is noisily as possible, the other believing that our national birthday is too glorius an occasion to be marred y din and disorder. Of course we know that even among those who favor a boisterous observance there are many who cannot tolerate it themselves, and escape to the country in order to avoid the tortures of the "awful Fourth;" just as we know that a large proportion of the notsemakers, including the small boy, and the big. boy, too, is heedless, if not ignorant, of all that our holiday stands for, and thinks of it only as a time when clamor may reign unrestrained.

The figures which indicate the price that we pay for each of our yearly celebrations are so appalling that one would suppose a knowledge of them would be the most powerful deterrent to our annual massacre. This unfortunately, is not the case. For the past five years the journal of the American Medical Association has endeavored to collect statistics setting forth what the celebration of the Fourth costs in human life and human usefulness; and although these are admittedly incomplete compiled, as they are, almost entirely from newspaper reports, instead of from records of hespitals, dispensaires and physicians-they form the gravest possible arraignment of the recklessness which is willing to pay such a price for a "jolly day." They show that during the celebration of five national birthdays, from 1903 to 1907 inclusive, 1,153 persons were killed and 22,520 injured! Of the injured, eighty suffered total, and 389 partial blindness; 380 lost arms, legs or hands and 1,670 lost one or more fingers; but these figures, startling as they are convey only a faint idea of the suffering, both physical and mental, which went to swell the total cost of these five holidays. In this we must include the weeks and often months of anguish of the injured, the suspense of entire families while the fate of some loved one hangs in the balance, the pinching poverty now the lot of many because of the death or maining of the bread winner.-Century Magazine.

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"Why did you shake your fist at the speaker? "Well," replied the congressman, "I didn't want the whole session to slip by without my baving made a motion of some kind."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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