the earth. The Times is a member

of that lorganization.

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INUTES OF ORGANIZATION. SHOWING NAMES OF STOCK-HOLDERS, NOT RECORDED.

sevelt Not Acquainted With Facts When He Denounced Newspaper Editors.

Washington, Dec. 10 .- That Presied that all the archives of the Panama Special to the Tirac-Canal Commission were turned over Government.

The president learned this fact today and immediately asked Senator Knox. who was Attorney General at the time, nents title is not questioned, and there- secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. C. A. Guest. Special to the Times. or this missing document is not important, but it would be interesting COTTON IGNITED as showing how the purchase price was distributed.

The Democrats of the Senate have decided whether they will demand n investigation of the transaction. If ev do it will be not for the purpose s masked associates was one of the minutes in that neighborhood. fluences that operated to cause the Willing hands assisted in rolling the of offer a resolution of inquiry unless fire.

DOWE NOT UNEASY.

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cil Lyon and Marshal Noite Go to Brownsville to Investigate.

Associated Press. Antonio, Tex., Dec. 10.—Cecil you and Marshal Nolte, left for Special to the Times. Brownsville today after a conference Pass. They will investigate the affairs at Brownsville, of Collector John W. Vann. Dowe returned to Eagle Pass today and said before leaving By Associated Press. hat he was not uneasy regarding his

PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

mong Them Cannon and Van Cleave at Rivers and Harbors Congress. By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10 .- Promient speakers, among them Speaker Cannon and Joaquin Nabuco, ambassador from Brazil, addressed today's ession of the National Rivers and Harors convention now being held in this city. James VanCleave, president of he National Association of Manufacurers, was a speaker, as was also J. A. Ockerson, a member of the Mississippi River Commission. Among the speakthis afternoon will be Governor eneen, of Illinois, and Senator Owen

ONE OF LINCOLN'S PALLBEARERS

With Apoplexy on Floor of House. on today.

He is now in a critical condition.

CASTRO LANDS

y Associated Press. was effected without incident.

Notice.

Dr. E. M. Wiggs has moved his of for Mr. Reed. ce to the Old Norris Livery Barn, orner Indiana Ave. and Sixth Street. 180-0t-w-It er doll, at Ralph Darnell's. elephone No. 130.

PROMOTE FOREIGN COMMERCE.

Notable Gathering of Representatives of Commercial Interests. y Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10 .- A notable gathering of representatives of the commercial interests of the country was held today at the department of Commerce and Labor. It was the first annual session of the National Council of Commerce. About one hundred delegates representing 65 Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade and other industrial bodies throughout the country, attended the session. The fundamental idea of the organization is the promotion of foreign commerce of the United States

FARMER WAS ROBBED.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 10.-Dock Howard. with the deedto its property, was estable a farmer living three miles west of lished by an examination of the papers. Moody, while feeding his team late last The minutes, showing who the stock- night, was held up in his barn and robholders were who authorized the sale bed of \$24 by two men who covered of the property, are missing. They him with revolvers. They had blacknever came into the possession of the ened faces, but Howard believes they were white men.

Medical Society Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Wichan explanation. Senator Knox ita County Medical Association, which plied that as the Government did not convened in Wichita Falls Tuesday. the company, but its property, it the following officers were elected for was not concerned in learning who the the ensuing year: President, Dr. L. Jeff Smith Sustained Fatal Injuries at stockholduers were. The Govern- Coons; vice president, Dr. J. M. Bell;

questioning the Government's title, several bales of cotton on a wagon to the Sealy hospital. t in the hope that they can show that standing in front of the Farmers' Bank organization of the new Panama this morning caused a lively moveanal Company by Mr. Cromwell and ment in the fleecy staple for a few

handonment of the Nicaraugua route. bales from the wagon into the middle It is probable the Democrats will of the street and in extinguishing the

ared in advance of enough Republi- The cotton was ignited from a spark support to make certain its adop- from the owner's pipe while standing at the side of his wagon. The fire was not discovered until several minutes later when it had gotten a good start.

PULLED SPIKES FROM TIES.

ing to Wreck S. A. P. Train.

with Burton Parker, special treasury boys were arrested today charged with which, of course, end happily. Little igent, regarding the charges against attempting to wreck a S. A. P. train, Chip is the Mayor, and Mary Marble, Willowe, customs collector at Eagle Saturday, by pulling spikes from the May Flood. They have confessed.

Reuff Jury Is Still Out.

San Francisco, Dec. 16. - The jury in the trial of Abe Ruef, on a charge of bribery, which retired at 3:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was still out at 11 o'clock today.

THIS FELLOW MAY BE WANTED HERE

Fort Worth Record.

for \$20 which was passed on James B. tel, A. C. Dean, alias J. C. Weaver, Panhandle. alias C. A. Deen, was arrested in Dallas yesterday by Defective Lee Tignor, who had been working on the case for some time, and lodged in jail here after First Through Train From Kansas having been brought from Dallas.

Dean ascribes his downfall to overseneral Henry Worthington Stricken a number of very influential friends in eral manager of the Orient of Kansas Dallas who think highly of him and City; Ira C. Hubbell, purchasing agent; Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—General were very much surprised to learn of F. Mertzheimer, superintendent, of iency Worthington, the only living hi sdual existence yesterday. It is Wichita, Kan., came from Kansas City libearer at the funeral of Abraham said that Dean lost \$1,960 in the failure over the Orient to Sweetwater on the incoln, was stricken with apoplexy of a bank at Dallas over a year ago first through train over the new line the floor of the House shortly after and from that time has had a variety list night, and returned on the special, of troubles. He has in his possession taking with them N. J. O'Brien, manaa number of letters of gilt-edged refer- ger here, to inspect the new road.

The Texas Bankers' Association had previously placed a description of Dean in the hands of the police departments Only Hope of Relief from Egg Shortage ON FRENCH SOIL of Texas cities. He is a contractor and builder and a young fellow of

pleasing address. Bordeaux, Dec. 10.—President Castro lieved to be the same fellow who got chants. Consequently eggs have adof Venezuela, disembarked here today, away with \$800, which had been turned vanced to the wholesale dealer, and the he landing of the president's party over to him by Arthur Reed, a former consumers are charged from 30 cents resident of this city, for the purpose of upward. paying off some carpenters who had

FOR REHEARING OF SURROUNDED BY FULL CREW CASE

ERATION OF LABOR WILL FILE PETITION FOR REHEARING.

Will Be Asked to Amend Caption.

Special to the Times. washington.

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Port Worth, 1ex., Dec. 10.

Williams, court opened today in the night rider attorney for the American Federation cases the eight men indicted for mur Louis having in custody Minnie Peppin the Katy Railmoad vs. State in which plea of abatement to the indictment son is married. The girl was rethat if a rehearing is refused an be arraigned and will plead in answer amended caption will be presented to to the indictments. the legislature. This action was taken upon the advice of Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation. The invalidating of the law will throw five thousand men out of employment.

RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

Bonus Today.

tained. The county officials refused

Little Chip and Mary Marble in "His Honor the Mayor."

The plot of the musical play "His chief executive of the city of Kankakee, things. and speculations, he is touring in Eu- for the coming year: rope to escape detection. He becomes though at that time he is also be-Two Negro Boys Arrested for Attempt. trothed to Daisy, a milliner girl, and a country girl named May Flood. These amorous entanglements, cause "His Waco, Tex., Dec. 10. - Two negro Honor" many complications, all of

Third Wreck Victim Dies.

Conductor Barney Nelson, who was From Tuesday's Dafly. injured in the Santa Fe wreck at Haney switch, fourteen miles west of Amarillo on the Santa Fe, died this afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home on Johnson Street. He was believed to have been improved up to a few minutes of his death.

His condition became suddenly worse, and before those around his bed realized it almost he was dead.

No announcement relative to his funeral can be made.

This is the third victim of the fate; accident, the others being Engineer Charged with the forgery of a check Maham and Mail Clerk Smith, whose

ORIENT INTO SWEETWATER.

City Comes.

Sweetwater, Tex., Dec. 10.-Colonel indulgence in strong drink and he has E Dickinson, vice president and gen-

AMERICAN HENS ARE IDLE.

Is From Texas and Southwest.

Chicago, Dec. 10. - Hens this year The man arrested in Dallas is be- ket properly, according to local mer-

The only hope for a reduction of been at work for Deen on a contract price within the next thirty days, according to dealers, is a revival of the laying industry among the hens of Get a ticket on the Beautiful \$25.00 Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and other 183-2t southwesterly States.

ATTORNEY FOR AMERICAN FED EIGHT NIGHT RIDERS INDICTED FOR MURDER BROUGHT INTO COURT AT UNION CITY.

GOMPERS ADVISES STEP A PLEA OF ABATEMEN

If Petition Is Not Granted Legislature To the Indictment Is Filed by the Attorneys For the Accused

By Associated Press. of Labor, that he will ask the supreme der in the first degree, under heavy

ENJOYS SUCCESSFUL HUNT.

Bryan's Party Kills Many Ducks at Lake Surprise.

Special to the Times. Galveston, Tex., Dec. 10. - W. J. Bryan will attack Roosevelt's message to congress here tonight, according to deal especially with tariff revision. Wharton, Tex., Dec. 10 .- Jeff Smith, The Nebraskan will return with his was fatally injured near Bonus today wife and hunting party this afternoon when he was run over by a Santa Fe in time to deliver his lecture, "The train. His arm was cut off, his face Prince of Peace" at the Y. M. A. crushed, and other injuries were sustonight. The Nebraskan had great success in killing ducks. A story sent to care for him at the countys expense. from here last night that a game war-Puffs of smoke coming from one of The road was compelled to take Smith den had arrested Bryan for killing more ducks than the law permits, was unfounded. The Bryans will leave for Port Arthur Friday.

B. of R. T. Elect Officers.

Honor the Mayor," which shortly is to The Brotherhood of Railway Trainbe seen in this city, is not burdensome, men of Panhandle Lodge No. 499 held comedy situations and bright, tuneful which all present enjoyed a fine turkey successful in her mission. music. His Honor, the Mayor, is the supper and other numerous good

Worthy Master-Chas, Irwin Worthy Vice Master-H. S. Bartley Secretary-W. W. Harvey. Financier-J. L. Stearns.

This lodge is enjoying an increased membership and is one of the most flourishing in this part of Texas.

AN ALLEGED REVOLUTIONIST.

Federal Marshals.

lating the Mexican neutrality laws, left of this nature were disposed of. Deser was in charge of Federal Marshals Grant and Victor, and Deputy Marshal Frank Victor. The prisoner was Frank Victor. The prisoner was shackled and handcuffed. He fears he DAVIS NOT GUILTY will be turned over to the Mexican gov

Frieberg Pastor Returns.

Frieberg, Tex., Dec. 10 .- Rev. Edgar M. Wisdom, wife and baby returned bodies have been forwarded to their from conference and a visit to Dallas preacher for another year and we hope we will have a good year and great guilty." success.

> Services for Sunday at Frieberg will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a.

All are cordially invited to attend.

TRUE FRATERNAL SPIRIT.

Millsap Odd Fellows Pick Cotton Crep For Unfortunate Brother. Special to the Times.

Weatherford, Tex., Dec. 10 .- Every member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Millsap today is picking the cotton Special to the Times. crop of Joe Candill, a fellow member whose wife has long been ill Candill was unable to gather his crou.

city this afternoon. The ceremony was yards here. performed while the couple were seated in a buggy in front of the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. W. F. Fry, at two oclock this afternoon. The happy couple drove back to the groom's farm near Iowa Park after the ceremony where they will start housekeeping.

nell. He has them galore.

WOLF CATCHING PICTURES.

Shown Before President in White House Create Sensation. By Associated Press.

News leaked out today that Al Jennings, formerly famous as An Indian Territory character, but now a peaceful citizen of Oklahoma, was the presidents guest at the White House this week. He assisted John Abernathy in presenting some moving pictures representing a wolf catching scene. The reception has caused a sensation among those holding lofty sentiments relative to the White House.

ENTICED A MINOR.

Deputy Sheriff Arrives In Dallas With Thompson and Young Girl.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 10. - Deputy Sheriff Coats arrived here from St. and C. Thompson, who was jailed escape. Fireman Perrin prevented ccurt for a rehearing of the case of guard, were brought into court. A charged with enticing a minor. Thomp the looting of the express car which the full crew law was knocked out yes has been filed and will be decided this turned to her parents. Thompson was cluding twenty thousand delign conterday by the court. Williams says morning, after which the accused will taken from the train before it reached signed from a Spokane bank to a Monthe city, the authorities fearing vio- tana town, by uncoupling the mail carlence

Bicyclists Still Ahead of Record.

By Associated Press. ress at Madison Square Garden at and covering the engineer and firemen nine o'clock had covered 1,582 miles with revolvers forced them to stop the and four laps. This being two miles reports from Lake Surprise, and will and four laps ahead of any previous ran the engine and car about three record.

the mail and made their escape. The amount of the booty siezed is not **CROWE JOINS** W. C. T. U. IN WORK

ing on the lecture platform under the Middling 8.13-14 cents. Sales 1,300 auspices of the W. C. T. U., His first bales, address will be delivered Thursday night in St. Mary's hall, Evanston.

It was Fannie Woodmansee, superintendent of prison mission work of the Jan.8.67 W. C. T. U., who first determined that March8.71

Crowe_decided_that his first speech should be in the church to which his Illinois, but owing to political troubles The following officers, were elected mother belonged, so St. Mary's hall was cotton was quiet and 10 points down. secured. Father Smythe has consent. Middling 9.15. Sales 27,600 bales. ed to make a brief introductory ad-Crowe's subject has been an nounced as "The Crime of Society in Dealing With the Criminal."

MARRIED BLISS?

Forty-Seven Applications for Divorce Filed at Chickasha.

Chickasha, Okla., Dec. 10 .- On the Diaz Guerro Taken to San Antonio by docket of the district court for the present term are the largest number of divorce cases ever set for trial at Guerra, the Mexican charged with vio- At the August ter mof court ten cases here at noon on the Katy train for San tion is the general cause alleged in the Antonio, where he will stand trial. He petitions for separation. One case was filed by negroes.

IS JURY'S VERDICT

By Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 10.—The jury in July 61% the case of Charles Davis, charged with Sprinkle, manager of the Richelleu ho- former homes for burial. — Amarillo and Mabank. Brother Wisdom is our the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin, Dec. 50% this morning returned a verdict of "not May 51%

> The jury was out thirteen hours. Judge Sears ordered the discharge of the prisoner. It required nineteen balm.; preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. lots to reach an agreement. The first and preching at Cashman school house ballot stood one to eleven for murder in the first degree. One juror maintained this position for four ballots, after which he was joined by another in voting for conviction on a lesser charge. It is not believed that any further prosecutions will be made unless unexpected evidence develops.

Katy Brakeman Crushed to Death.

Waxahachie, Dec. 10.-M. D. Perriman, an M., K. & T. brakeman, aged TWO MORE RIOT 40, of Dallas, was crushed to death under a freight car here this morning. Miss Pearl Tatum and Frank Bobo, His body was almost cut, in two. The well known and respected young peo- remains will be sent to Datias for inhave utterly failed to supply the mar- ple, were united in marriage in this terment. The accident occurred in the

Taft and Family to Visit Agusta. By Associated Press.

183-2t following Monday.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN COV-ERED WITH REVOLVERS-COM-PELLED TO UNCOUPLE CARS.

In Darkness He Uncouples Express Car Containing \$20,000-Robbers Escape.

By Associated Press. Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10. - Three men held up a Great Northern train near Hilliard, this state, carly today, and robbed the mail car and made their when ordered to uncouple both the mail and baggage cars. This was not discovered by the robbers in the dark-New York, Dec., 10.-The leaders in ness. The robbers boarded the train the six day bicycle race now in prog- when about a mile from the station train and uncoupling the mail car they

known. THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

miles up the road where they looted

Cotton - New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Dec. 10.-Market for Chicago, Dec. 10.-Pat Crowe is go spot cotton was easy and unchanged.

> Cotton - New Orleans Futures. Open High Close 8.72 8.55-5-3 8.77 8.60-61

Cotton - New York Spots. New York, Dec. 10.-Market for spot

8.83

8.66

4.70%

4.68

53%

53%

Open High Close Jan. 8.75 8.77 8.60-61 March8.79 8.80 8.61-62 8.86 8.68-69

Dec.-....9.04 9:07 8.93-94 Cotton - Liverpool. Liverpool, Dec. 10,-Market for spot cotton steady. Middling 4.96. Sales 5,000 bales. Receipts 39,100 bales.

4.65 Chicage Grain Market. Wheat- Open High Dec. 1.021/4 1.021/4 1.03% May1.071/2 July 99% Corn-Dec. 581/4 May 61% 62

July 471/2 Fort Worth Live Stock. Cattle-Receipts 5,000 head. Hogs - Receipts, 5,000 head. Steers - Quality medium.

lower. Tops sold at \$4.75. Cows - Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3,20. Caives - Quality fair. steady. Tops sold at \$4.50.

Hogs-Quality choice. Market high Tops sold at \$5.80. Something good-new kraut. King

VICTIMS ARE DEAD

& White: Phone 261.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.-Louis Pratt, one of the leaders of the band of fanatics that fought a bloody battle Agusta, Ga., Dec. 10.-It was an at the city hall here Tuesday with a nounced today that President-elect squad of police, died at the hospital to-Taft and family with the exception of day of his wounds. This makes the Miss Helen, will arrive Friday of next total number of deaths five. Patrolweek and will be the guests of Mr. man Mulane, who was shot during the Buy your fireworks from Ralph Dar, and Mrs. Landon Thomas until the progress of the riot, died this after-



THE LAP OF LUXURY. Is here displayed—a basketful of the Finest Groceries

Obtainable—a complete stock, fresh appetizing and at prices that mean aweekly saving to the family pursebearer. Coffee and Tea fit for the gods, Jams, Canned Goods, wholesome Flour, Pickles that please—everything to gladden the heart of the appreciative housekeeper. The mistake of a life-time to pass our door.

Sherrod & Co.

\$11 Indiana avenue.

Plumbing

I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on any-thing in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary. on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my com-

Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

W. W. Coleman.

E. M. WINFREY

-Dealer in-

Bicvcles and Sewing Machine Supplies.



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Gunsmith and Locksmith Expert

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I. H. Roberts

General Contractor Walks, Curbing, Steps, Floors, Foundations,

Street Crossings,

Phone 504.

CITY TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

An Interesting Program Prepared for the Meeting of the City's Teachers

On Saturday, December 12, at 9 a. m. of the teachers of our city schools will server. convene at the San Jacine school building, and the following program for he occasion has been prepared.

from some educator.

2. Hamilton, Chapt. V. 3. What the pupil should know non entering the High School, and some methods and suggestions 13 to low this ideal can be accomplished:

(a) Mathematics, H. A. Fairchild. (b) English, H. H. Guice.

(c) History, Miss Emma Childers.

(d) Science, Miss Clara Parker. mour, Texas.

We would be very glad to have the Charlotte Observer. patrons and friends of the schools attend this meeting of the teachers, espatrons of the schools.

I want to take this opportunity of extending a cordial welcome to the patrons and friends of the schools at all near Kingsville, Texas, yesterday and times, when they have time and op-succeeded in killing seventeen quail portunity to visit the schools, as a out of seventeen shots, and yet there whole, or any particular department, are people who will persist in calling We want the parents to come to the attention to the sixteen to one episode schools and see for themselves how in his career.-Jackson Clarion-Ledger. the schools are conducted and what their children are doing. Get in close touch with the teacher of your child expedition to Texas and is now on his and cooperate with her in-doing the way to Lincoln, Neb. Upon his arrival most possible good for your child.

about their children and their work has ever assembled on the Rio Grande in school. So, do not hesitate to call and made a brief address. He said that on me at my office at the High School he has bought a tract of land at Misbuilding, at any time during my office sion, Texas, which he will plant in fruit hours; and freely consult with me trees. He had better come to South about your children

T. L. Toland, Supt.

OFF FOR BALLINGER.

Colonel Morgan Jones Leaves to Close gowns this season is satin.

Colonel Morgan Jones, who is building a line from Abilene to Witters, left pretty fashion. Tuesday night for Ballinger, in re-Fire Arms, Sporting Goods that the conditions laid down by Colonel Jones to build the line from Win. and tails. ters to that city had been met, and that

sign up a contract for this work.

Co onel Jones stated before he left that should be sign up a contract to bow-knots taking the place of the erstex end the line from Wingers to Bal while horseshoe knot. lirger he probably would be able to Old-fashioned brocade evening coats, inventor of a delicious method of cook- a sad story. But it isn't the same Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior at get the rails laid in time to get in the made very full, are being used for af ing oysters, and although it is impossi- story you told last year." cotton movement next season, though ternoon and evening wear. everal things would have come in order to do this.

"There is no question about Ballinger being right in the middle of a section of country that is immensely rich," declared Colonel Jones. "The building of the line, however, from Winters to Ballinger will be a very expensive proposition, on account of the expensive proposition - Fort Worth goods

Notice to Water Consumers.

ner from their hydrants without the permission of the Company. If found out that anyone violates this rule, we shall at once discontinue the service of water to the guilty parties.-Wichita Co. Water and Light Company.

MR. BRYAN IN TEXAS.

If Mr. Bryan were to move to Texas the biggest State in the South, would have in its borders the biggest man in the The Teachers' Institute, composed the Republic.—Raleigh News and Ob-

Mr. Bryan has bought some farming land down in Texas and will go into 1. Answer roll call with quotation the fruit raising business. Lemons and prunes might be grown in that State.-Bridgeport Post.

> Mr. Bryan has bought a farm in Texas and will plant it to fruit trees. He may intend to raise a crop of lemons for his erstwhile political opponents .--Milwarkee Journal.

Colonel William J. Bryan has bought land in Texas and it is reported that 4. "The Teacher and His Func- he is going there to live. If he does tions," Supt. B. E. Satterfield, Sey the South will at last realize its hope of having a candidate for president.-

Colonel Bryan is said to have purpecially the Board of Education, Supt. chased a big tract of land in Texas to Satterfield, of the Seymour schools be devoted to the growth of all kinds will be here and will address the teach- of fruits. An exception will be made ers. I am sure that he will have some in the case of lemons, which come to thing of benefit to say to teachers and him naturally.—St. Louis Globe Demo-

W. J. Bryan indulged in a quail hunt

Mr. Bryan has finished his hunting at Brownsville Tuesday he was receiv-I am always glad to talk to parents ed by one of the largest crowds that Carolina and establish a pecan grove. Office hours of Superintendent: 8:30 The finest pecans in the world are to 9:30 a. m., and 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. grown in this State, likewise the finest cotton and the finest rice and the finest City Public Schools, Wichita Falls, democrats. - Charleston News and Courier.

Short Fashion Notes.

The leading fabric for | evening

Women are wearing bouquets of velvet flowers with their furs, and it is a

Muffs are much larger than those sponse to notification from taat city worn last year, are square and oftbad form. They are adorned with heads

The latest wrinkle in shoes is high the citizens of Ballinger were ready to boots of suede in the same color of your gown. In rhinestone pins one finds huge

One sees a great deal of clo

bandings.

with a trimming of silk fringe.

Quality Counts.

All parties are hereby warned not to by inspected before going into stock, seasoning being left to the taste of the allow any one to use water in any man- Therefore we can fully guarantee them. individuals who are to enjoy this de--Harrington & Heath.

> Use Grandee, the best_flour. Ask your neighbor. Phone 177-Sherrod &

Pure apple cider, sixty cents per gal-Go to Ralph Darnell's for Christmas lon. King & White have it. Phone 261. balmers. Day phone No. 24; night

One Hundred and Fifty Dollars

In Cash and Merchandise Given Away Absolutely Free Thursday Afternoon at 4 o'clock. December 24

With Every Dollar Purchase You Receive a Ticket

Sixteen Presents Will Be Given Away. Be sure and Call For Your Tickets With Every Dollar Purchase

HERE ARE THE PREMIUMS

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Prize No. 1 \$15 Tn Cash	Prize No. 9 \$1.50 In Hankf's
Prize No. 2 \$45 Ladies Hat	Prize No. 10 \$5 Fur
Prize No, 3 \$5 In Cash	Prize No.11 \$1.50 H Slipper
	Prize No. 12 35c Handk'f
	Prize No. 13 \$5 Dress Pat
	Prize No. 14 \$2 50 In Cash
	Prize No. 15 \$1.50 Scarf
	Prize No. 16 \$1.50 Collar
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The tickets drawing the premiums will be drawn out Thursday afternoon December 24th, at 4 o'clock

These Articles Are On Display In Our Show Window

A. R. DUKE & CO.

Wichita Falls,

Texas

A New Way to Serve Oysters. (From the Bohemian.)

Senator Kean of New Jersey is the

ble to designate it as a "stew," it is "Well, lady," answered Plodding healthy conditions, promotes activity inquestionably entitled to be regarded Pete, "you surely and Persian colorings in triminings and as the stew's first cousin. To produce man to go all dat time an' not show tite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. this dish the cook should select a dozen Quite a number of the embroidered medium sized oysters for each person robes show the paneled effects finished at the board. These should then be placed between the folds of a napkin, that they may have a chance to become very dry. In the meantime put some We have made ourselves so much cream in the chafing dish-a teacupful work necessary to secure low grades, the center of trade for fine watches and of cream to each dozen oysters is about fiex."-Youth's Companion. and it may be mentioned that without jewelry that it seems hardly necessary the proper proportion-and when it has

low grades a railroad will prove a most to refer to our assortment of heautiful commenced to boil but the ovsters into it and let them remain until the edges fally popular is on account of its qual- ken from the cream, to be served upon ity. Every piece of goods is thorough- a well-heated napkin, the question of

> Try our Bulk Olives. They are delicious. Phone 177.-Sherrod & Co. 182-tf

Jackson Bros., undertakers and en-178-tf. phone No. 547.

Keeping Up to Date.

"Yes," said the housewife, "yours is

Accents.

In the midst of a rambling speech the political orator declared, "The situation is grave; the crisis is acute." "And the gentleman's speech," added the newspaper reporter, "was circum-

The Horological Revenge. They were looking over their wed-

ding presents. He pointed to a small bronze clock. "Seems to me," he said, "that I have seen that before." "You have," she returned serenely.

"You gave it to my first husband and me for a wedding present. When we divided the things after the divorce he kept the clock, and now he is sending It back to us."-New York Press.

Sharp and Blunt. Cora-She has such keen perceptions. Dora-And such a blunt way of conreying them .- Puck.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. tem regulator. It drives out all un wouldn't expect a of body and brain, restores good and any improvement!"-Washington Star. Mater-Magner Drug Co., The Quality Druggists, 702 Indiana Ave.

Apples and Sweet Potatoes.

At the car near "Katy" depot. Gene in apples, \$1.30 per bushel, 35 cents peck, 10 ecnts a dozen. Sweet potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel.

Special prices to dealers-ED. D. BARKER. 182-tf cr.

How's Your Sole? If worn a whole lot or a little bit, the

Shoe Hospital can patch it up or make it new. Don't cost much, but does a whole lot of good .- 7221/2 Indiana Ave. 181-7t c

Christmas Shoppers.

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every one who visits Rome goes to St. Peter's, so every one who visits Cairo goes to the mosque of Mohammed Ali in the citadel, a gorgeous building in a magnificent situation, the iu terior of which always makes me think of court functions and of the pomp of life rather than of prayer and self de More attractive to me is the "blue mosque," to which I returned again and again, entired almost as by the fascination of the living blue of a summer sky.

This mosque, which is the mosque of Hirahim Aga, but which is familiarly known to its lovers as the "blue mosque," lies to the left of a run shackle street and from the outside does not look specially inviting. Even when I passed through its door and stood in the court beyond at first I felt not its charm. All looked old and rough, unkempt and in confusion. The red and white stripes of the walls and the arches of the arcade, the mean lit tle place for ablution-a pipe and a row of brass taps-led the mind from a Neapolitan ice to a second rate school and for a moment I thought of abrupt ly retiring and seeking more splendid precincts. And then I looked across the court to the arcade that lay be yond, and I saw the exquisite "love color" of the marvelous tiles that give this mosque its name.

The huge pillars of this arcade are striped and ugly, but between them shone with an ineffable inster a wall of purple and blue, of purple and blue s strong and yet so delicate that it held the eyes and drew the body forward. If ever color calls, it calls in the "blue mosque" of Ibrahim Aga. And when I had crossed the court, when I stood beside the pulpit with its delicious wooden folding doors, and studied the tiles of which this wonderful wall is composed. I found them as lovely near as they are lovely far off. From a dis tance they resemble a nature effect. are almost like a bit of southern sea or of sky, a fragment of gleaming Mediterranean seen through the pillars of a loggia or of Sicilian blue watching over Etna in the long summer days.

When one is close to them they are a miracle of art. The background of them is a milky white upon which is an elaborate pattern of purple and blue, generally conventional and rep resentative of no known object, but occasionally showing tall trees some what resembling cypresses. But it is Impossible in words adequately to describe the effect of these tiles and of the tiles that line to the very roof the tomb house on the right of the court. They are like a cry of ecstasy going up in this otherwise not very beautiful mosque. They make it unforgettable; they draw you back to it again and yet again. On the darkest day of winter they set something of summer there. In the saddest moment they proclaim the fact that there is joy in the world; that there was joy in the hearts of creative artists years upon years ago. If you are ever in Cairo and sink into depression, go to the DR. M. H. MOORE, "blue mosque" and see if it does not have upon you an uplifting moral effect. -And then, if you like, go on from it to the Gamia el Movayad, sometimes called El Ahmar (the red), where you will find greater glories, though no greater fascination, for the tiles hold their own among all the wonders of Cairo. Robert Hichens in

His Mother-in-law Won.

By one of those queer marriage settlements sometimes made in England a young man agreed to pay his wife's mother \$100 on the first day of each year. He settled in Canada, and when he came to make the remittance he deducted the amount of the postage and sent her only \$99.84. The motherin-law insisted that she must have the other 16 cents, and after they had quarreled by mail about it for a month or two she had her attorneys bring suit against him in the Ontario courts. She made him pay, too, and stuck him for the cost of the action, though she was obliged to fee her own lawyers. The total expenses of this sixteen cent lawsuit were said to be exactly \$612, most of which fell upon the economical son-in-law.

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man you ever kissed?" "Yes, Clarence," the beautiful girl rejoined, her red lip curling slightly. The others all took the initiative."-New York Press.

Unkind.

"My dear," exclaimed a young bride frusband writes so beautifully! You really ought to see some of his love letters!" "Yes, dens I know." was the unkind retort, "I have a drawer full of them at home."-Manchester. Guardian.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 10, 1908.

The TIMES would suggest to our Chamber of Commerce that when, in its more than apt the two gunners will substantial bonus for the promoting of and more than likely all of them. surprise and relief especially to learn any enterprise that those engaged in Suppose two of them get away; have that while we have been worrying over the particular line of business sought you got any more birds to eat insects the question of immigration the populato be secured, who have resided in the next year than you had the year tion of the South has risen in density Wichita Falls for years, and by hard before? This is about the way the from 20.3 to 33.2, which more than work have built up a good business, to business is carried on here, and I sup-equals the gain in the same period for not barred from accepting the inducements offered to secure an enterprise to be conducted on a larger scale than concerns of similar nature already located here. In other words, it is unfair to expect a man who. In all probability has often denied himself and his family some of the luxuries and probably a few of the necessaries of life in order that he might to do his full share toward pushing Wichita Falls to the front by becoming a member of our Chamber of Commerce and supporting the organization loyally to use any part of the funds of that organization to build up competition to that member, unless it can be shown that that member is exacting and receiving an exorbitant price for his particular line of goods, and that in order that the general public may not be imposed upon it is necesmary to offer inducements to outside parties to locate and engage in the same line of business. The Times is fully aware that the prosperity of Wichita Falls depends to a certain extent the amount of competition there is in the various lines of business, but it does not believe that it is the proper thing to offer bonuses to secure this competition, unless, the circumstances as outlined above, demand such proced-Let "every tub stand on its own bottom," and if new enterprises of any nature want-to locate in Wichita Falls. they should be given a hearty welcome. but when bonuses or special induce ments of any nature are to be given. the home man-the fellow who has stood by Wichita Falls through thick and thir -should not be discriminated

With Morgan Jones pushing the construction of a railroad south from Abilene to Winters whom where it will undoubtedly be extended to Ballinger and from Balliagen, will eventually go to the Gulf; with work progressing on the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern; with extensions both of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern under contemplation at an early date it will readily be seen that the trade territory of Wichita Falls is being extended in every direction and that this city will soon rank among the first of the important railroad centers in Texas.

Last month the Denver did the biggest business in its history and every new railroad the city gets makes more business for the others.

The Times believes that the Rock Island can as little afford not to build the connecting link between Waurika and Wichita Falls as Wichita Falls can afford not to offer the Rock Island encouragement to do so.

President Winchell of the Rock Island will be in Waurika tomorrow afternoon when the matter of the cxtension will be laid before him:

Wichita Falls will be represented at that meeting and with the other towns will assure the Rock Island official of an enthusiastic support of the proposi-

Wichita Falls has just declared her population to be over seven thousand We are not prepared to dispute the question but the number of polls as sessed in Wichita county were less for 1908 than in Wilbarger county, and when the polls of Wichita Falls are assessed in 1909 Vernon will be a little ahead.-Vernon Call.

But the probabilities are that more polls will be assessed in Wichita county in 1909 than in Wilbarger. By this no reflection is meent upon either the city of Vernon or Wilbarber county. Vernon is making remarkable progress and Wilbargar county has long been recognized as one of the best counties In Northwest Texas.

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In an article in Texas Farm and Ranch, T. F. John of Houston, has the following to say regarding our present game law and the manner in which it This will give the birds a chance to permits the slaughter of game during tie open season. He favors an amendment to the law that will prohibit the killing of all game for at least four

Here is the article: "What good does the game law do?

The birds are protected through the spring and summer season and then the law allows them to be slaughtered. What is the use to raise them and then have them about all killed? Is next year? I say no. What benefit insects? I look at it in this way; supenough to raise, say, nine young birds; this makes a covey of eleven birds. Two town gents come out with gun each. The dogs find and set the covey of eleven birds, hold them unfor bird slaughter might just as well stand open twelve months in the year land-owner forbids it, but how farm feels somewhat backward in excluding his town friend from hunting 'armers, as a general rule, are the est natured class of people we have, posed upon more than any other class "no" for fear they will cause hard-feeling on the part of some of he town gents.

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in the state of Texas appeal to the next legislature to make amendments to the game law so as to close the season for at least five years or more.

increase in numbers, and will demonstrate to the farmers of Texas that they are a benefit to the agricultural interests as insect destroyers and would save thousands of dellars to, the farmers.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTH.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record resents a statistical exposition of this any protection to the farmers the 28 years which will be a revelation to many who have been taught to believe are they in the way of destroying the that this section is slow and poky and pose a pair of old birds are lucky blessings. From these statistics it as many trained dogs and a pump fact that we are the disinherited secleged sins by being shared out of any til the expert gunners come up. and benefits from the Federal government. then the dogs flush the birds, and This indicates that under equal conditions we would have forged ahead of wisdom it feels called upon to offer a kill at least nine out of the Lunch other sections. It should be both a pose it is the same way all over the the country generally. The summary state. So I say again, what use is of the facts in detail read like an epic the bird law The law does not pre- in figures and is the best answer to serve the birds sufficiently to ever all those who carp at Southern enterprise low and increase enough to be of any and Southern politics and it is the benefit to the farmers. The season most glorious intimation of what is in store for the future when our resources, yet in their infancy of developso far as the good it does the farmers. ment, have been opened up in all their know there is a law to prohibit vast extent. The Record's summarized facts are as follows

Population, from 16,369,960 to 26,834,-705, or by 10,464,745, equal to 63.9 per

True value of property from \$7,505, 000,000 to \$20,073,686,216, or by \$12, 568,680,216, equal to 167 per cent. -Capital in manufactures, from \$257

244,564 to \$2,100,000,000, on by \$1,842, 755,436 equal to 468.9 per cent; Capital in cotton mills from \$21,000,-900 to \$266,500,000, or by \$246,000,000.

qual to 1169 per cent. Active spindles in cotton mills, from 667.754 to 19.443,761, or by 9.776,607,

equal to 1461 per cent. Active looms in cotton mills, from 14,323 to 222,589, or by 208,216, equalto 1453 per cent.

to 1,959,519,983 nounds, or by 950,825

Capital in cotton oil mills, from \$3. 800,000 to \$90,000,000, or by \$86,200,000, equal to 2268 per cent Pig fron produced, from 397,301 tons

to 3,445,221 tons, or by 3,047,920 tons. The equal to 767 per cent.

Coke made, from 372,136 tons to 9.3 289,471 tons, or by Value of lumber products from \$39,

000,000 to \$365,000,000, or by \$326,000, 900, equal to 836 per cent. Lumber cut, from 3,410,294,000 feet to

19,303,983,000 feet, or by 15,893,689,000 Value of farm products, from \$660, 000,000 to \$2,225,000,000, or by \$1,505

Bales of cotton raised, from 5.723 or irregular bowels, aching at the knees, 934 to 10,582,966, or by 4,859,032 bales,

equal to 85 per cent. Value of cotton crop, not including seed, from \$312,303,000 to \$614,034,000, or by \$301,731,000, equal to 96 per cent.

Corn, wheat and oats raised, from 577,328,440 bushels to 818,318,000 bushcine in addition to its admirable influ-els, or by 240,789,560 bushels, equal to a few players do wing by luck, not by

Value of mineral products, from \$13,-817,930 to \$286,818,347, or by \$271 990. 417, equal to 1976 per cent.

Coal mined, from 6,037,003 lons to 829,835 tons, or by 88,792 832 tons, equal to 1470 per cent. Iron ore mined, from 842,454 tons to

6.316,027 tons, or by 5,473,573 tons. Petroleum produced, from 179,000

Phosphate mined, from 190,763 tons o 2,253,198 tons, or by 2,062,435 tons, equal to 1081 per cent.

Railroad length, from 20,612 miles to 67,181 mfles, or by 46,569 miles, equal to 221 per cent.

Exports from Southern ports, from \$264,905,753 to \$648,098,715, or by \$383,-192,962, equal to 145 per cent. Aggregate resources of National

banks, from \$171,464,172 to \$1.100,117. a programme was for. 838, or by \$928,653,666, equal to 541 per

Capital of National banks, from \$46,-688,930 to \$162,588,230, or by \$115,869, equal to 248 per cent.

Individual deposits in National banks from \$64,733,249 to \$531,277,537, or by \$116,144,288, equal to 721 per cen .

Deposits in State banks, saving kints, i rivate banks and loan and trus onioa nes, from \$83,441,576 to \$69; 752,437, or by \$541,307,861, equal to 649

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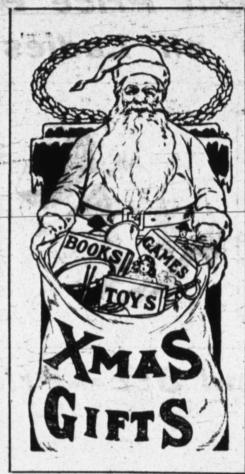
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player. This is rather an overstatement, for system, or by a system based on luck, as when a man backs the number of his hotel room or a woman backs her age. Perhaps 2 or 3 per cent of the players win occasionally, and the rest lose, not only because of the bank's percentage and the restraining maximum, but because this is a struggle between a man and a machine-a man with nerves and emotions, a machine with no nerves and no emotions. Let the system be ever so perfect, the gainbler with strength of will to follow it has not yet been born. If he had such strength of will, he would not be a gambler. - Cleveland Moffett in Success Magazine,

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LOST-This morning, a \$20 bill. Find er will be liberally rewarded by return ing same to Dan Oster, 808 Scott Av-182-2t-pd

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LOST-Toward night last evening, a brown leather purse, with brass chain: containing money and a few small articles. Liberal reward to finder if left at Kerr & Hurth Hardware Store.

parbers, want their friends and parons to know that they are now located two doors south of the postoffice, 176-12t c you a courteous welcome.

TIME IN TURKEY.

The Hours Are Always Changing and Holidays Are Numerous.

In addition to laziness in Turkey there is inaccuracy. The Turkish official is naturally inaccurate, and habit and concelt make him more so. This perhaps is due to the way in which tain's Christian names were wrongly Turkey measures time. Tweive o'clock cutered in the indictment, in the day corresponds with sunsetthat is to say, whatever hour the sun sets, it must always be 12. Couse- because the letters A. D. were used quently the hours change always, getting later the first half of the year and our Lord." - Westminster Review. earlier in the last, which compels everybody to put his watch to daily torture. So no one in Turkey can flatter himself that he has the exact time, room of a rectory in Dorsetshire, and The most strict of Englishmen soon from every part of the room they loses his national punctuality, so when could be heard plunging against mir two Turks make an appointment it is rors and glasses, knocking against the within the limit of half an hour or an ceiling, while too often to be pleasant hour, and even then they don't gen- one would hit against the head of the erally arrive till after the time agreed bed. The rector struck a match and on, each one calculating on the utmost lit a candle. This served to attract possible delay on the part of the other. the creatures nearer to that partieu-Consequently the state employees are lar part of the room in which the bed not bound down by very severe dis was placed. Then the reverend gencipline. No one expects them to arrive theman placed the candle near an open at their office at any particular time, window, only to find that other bats especially as the majority of them go | began to come in, so that it was imhardly at all. As for the most indus- possible to count how many there trious, they appear for two or three were in the room. Another plan was hours in the afternoon only, and rather tried. All the curtains were drawn No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p. m. late. In the morning state offices are spide and the east window opened No. 5 Leaves12:05 p. me usually closed. Besides this workdays, wide. The light was put out, and the No. 7 Arrives 1205 p.m. are rather scarce for the race of offi- visitors gradually dispersed. London No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p. m. clals. Friday is the Sabbath of the Standard. Mohammedans. Saturday is the day after a feast day, and one does not do much then. Sunday the Greeks and Armenians remain. like good Christians, at home, and the Mohammedans fo a round tish which some one had ac generally imitate so good an example. Monday is again the morrow of a feast day. Wednesday there is a meeting of the council of ministers, and few employees go then to the ministry. With understand that out of the 365 days of No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m. the year there are not many left to con- of its head, distending the plates of the secrate to the interests of the Otto- skull, and comes out at the gills, which man empire,- Nicholas C. Adossides in

Originality Needed.

American Magazine,

To revive an old style of building, no matter how well it may be done, does nothing to advance the art of building. It would at the best be but a copy of an old work. Painters copy old masters for the purpose of study, but copying pictures will never make a No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m. painter's reputation. Something new No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m. must be achieved, some original work Buy Christmas fireworks at Ralph possible. So it is with architecture. 183-re Country House.

For the girl who desires togive a man something for his den there is the embroidered linen match scratcher that can be hung by the cherished pipe rack-A conventional flower design may be used, or a comic design.

The emery paper is made to repre ent the fence by marking with ink.

The inscription, "A daisy place to scratch matches," should be done in black marking floss in outline stitch.

The placque may be even more elab orate by making the daisies in the kittens' headdress of ribbon work.

Bag for Opera Glasses.

No woman can ever have too many handbags, and the prettiest one imaginable can be given as a Christmas gift and either used for opera glasses this out lingerie dresses.

with linen floss and drawn-up with Wichita Falls. beavy cord finished on the ends with silk tassels.

A conventional design is done in satin stitch.

or evening wear only by having its foundation of heavy brocade and the design picked out with mock lewels. A dainty effect could be produced by broldered in pale blue filo.

Novelties in Belts.

The deft fingered maids of today are busily engaged in fashioning belts for Christmas gifts.

One of the newest effects of the seaon is in jewel work on velvet.

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design of white ribbon, the green robbon work being used for the leaves and vines. All the belts of this season show the design massed in the back.

THE LETTER THAT KILLETH.

Errors That Have Had. Big Results In Court.

It is on record that Lord Denman established great reputation at the bar by securing an acquittal in a famous case on the ground that a certain firm described in the indictment as "proprietors of a silk and cotton lace manufactory" should have been described WANTED-Sparks and Fatheree, the as "proprietors of a silk and of a cotton lace manufactory," It having been ascertained that they made both silk and cotton lace.

In 1827 a judge quashed an inquist tion for murder because it was referred to the jurors as "on their oaths instead of "on their oath."

In yet another, case the judge held that the omission of the word "ewe" was sufficients to invalidate a conviction because the word "ewe" as well as "sheep" was used in the statute.

In 1841 Lord Cardigan was indicted for firing on Captain Tucket in a duel. He was acquitted because the cap

In another case about the same pe ried a legal document was invalidated instead of the words "In the year of

Bats In a Bodroom.

An army of bats lovaded the bed-

Yawning Fish.

The month of the turbot is twisted to one side, rather as if it had belonged eldentally trod on and squashed half flat. The yawn begins at the lips. which open as if to suck in water. Then the laws become distended, and it is seen that this is going to be a real, genuine fish's yawn. But the yawn goes on, works through the back open, show the red funde and are inflated for a moment, and then, with a kind of stretching shiver of its back, the fish flattens out again. - London Mail.

The Accommodating Patron. "Shall I send this or will you take ft?" asks the affable drug clerk after filling the prescription.
"You may send it and then I will

take it," suggests the accommodating patron.-Chicago Post.

Pellows who have no tongues are ofen all eyes and ears.—Halfburton.



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EDWIN FORREST.

The Great Tragedian's Acting Was Saturated With Realism.

Edwin Forrest, says William Winter in "Other Days," was an uncommonly massive and pulssant animal, and all of his impersonations were more physkal than intellectual, while no one of them possessed any spiritual element whatever. From the first and until the last his

acting was saturated with "realism," and that was one reason of his extensive popularity. He could at all times be seen, heard and understood. He struck with a sledge hammer. Not even nerves of gutta percha could remain unshaken by his blow. In the manifestation of terror be lolled out his tongue, contorted his visage, made his frame quiver and used the trick sword with the fattling hilt. In scenes of fury be panted, snorted and snarled tike a wild beast. In death scenes his gasps and gurgles were protracted and painfully literal. . The bellow that he emitted when, as Richelleu, he threutened to launch the ecclesiastical curse almost made the theater walls tremble, The snarling yell of ferocity that burst from him when, as Jack Cade, he recognized and sprang upon Lord Say in the forest fairly frightened his hearers. His utterance of Lear's delirious prayer to nature was like a thunderstorm Often he produced amazingly consolatory effects, affording ample gratification to the overstrained feeling of his audience, desirous-as in stormy passages of "King Lear" and "Othelle." the forum scene of "Virginius," the statue scene of "Brutus" and the scaffold scene of "Pamon and Pythias"that something tempestuous and terrific should be said and done. There are times when it is a comfort to see somebody who can let himself go. Forrest could. His style accordingly had its positive, ample, undeniable merits, but neither he nor his apostles were ever smished with acknowledgment of those merits at their actual worth.

A CASE OF CONSCIENCE.

The Powerful Motive That Moved the Commercial Traveler.

"No, I'm not whistling and singing ecause business is good," replied the hardware drummer. "What alls me is because I have a clear conscience for the first time in three years."

"Have you confessed to murder?"

"Gentlemen, don't try to be funny." This is a sacred thing. I was in Boston three years ago, and I picked upa package on the street. On opening it I found seventy-five \$1,000 bills. The name of the loser was there, but I took that money and got out of town by the first train. My conscience told me that I was as bad as a thief, but I tried to stiffe it."

"A drummer with a conscience;" sneered three of the listeners in cho-

"I went to Chicago with the money," couldn't look even a confidence man in succeeded and came out all right. Five ton and bunted up the loser of the wealth. I found him in his office and told my story. When it was finished I laid my all before him and asked his

"And what did he do?" "I will-tell you what he did, and I shall never forget it. He looked at me and saw how I was suffering, and he took me by the hand and said in a fa-

therly way: "'My friend, suffer no more, I was going to a poker game when I lost that money, and it would have gone any-

"But what in thunder are you doing on the road if you are worth \$200,000?" shouted a voice.

"Conscience again, gentlemen-conscience. It won't let me retire and leave you fellows to do all the lying?"

-Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Earth's Changes.

The surface of the earth is undergoing steady transformation, largely through the agency of man, but perhaps nowhere is the plant and animal life of the region being more rapidly superseded than in New Zealand. The pative Polynesian race, crowded by Europeans, is becoming extinct. Many of the Imported animals run wild and multiply rapidly at the expense of the native species, even the streams being filled with European and American trout, which grow to great size,

The Fleur-de-lis.

The origin and therefore the full heraldic meaning of the fleur-de-lis is disputed. By some the emblem is supposed to represent a llly, by others the iron head of some weapon, presumably a lance. From the claims put forth by English sovereigns to certain principatities in France, gained by inherftance or marriage, the French royal coat appeared as a quartering in the English royal arms, but it was abolished by George IV.

Taking Him Down.

"Yes, sir," said the pompous findividual. "I always pay cash for everything I get," "Dear me!" exclaimed the matter of fact person. "What's the matter with your eredit?"-Chicago

Consoling.

Mrs. X .- I must apologize, Mrs. Y., for falling to come to your party Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Y .- Oh, my dear, don't speak of it! You were not missed. - Pathfinder.

We acquire the strength we have

A LIVE COAL TRICK.

Teaches Natural Law, Yet Has All the Appearance of Magic.

No one would suppose that it is possible to hold a glowing coal on a piece of linen or cotton without burning the cloth; but that such can be done is easy for any one to prove, and at the same time the experiment teaches an important natural law. Every child knows that the telephone and telegraph wires are made of copper because that metal is a good conductor of heat and electricity, which is only another form of heat. If a poker is heated in the fire you pick up a cloth to hold the outer end, although it has not been in the fire, because experience has taught you that the heat is connected through the metal from the fire to the outer end.

This experiment with the flaming coal is based upon this principle and the additional one that linen and cot-ton are poor conductors of heat. Take a globe of copper and draw a piece of cloth tightly over it so that there is not a wrinkle at the top. If the linen or cotton is closely woven the trick is all the more certain. Then, holding the cloth tightly in place, you can safely put a glowing coal on top of the cloth, and, while it burns flercely, the cloth will not even be scorched.

The reason is that the great conductivity of the copper draws the heat of the coal before it can burn the cloth. Do not make this experiment with a good handkerchief first, for if the cloth is not tightly drawn it may burn, but take some worthless piece of linea or mustin, and after you are certain of your experience you can astonish your friends who do not know the secret .-Washington Post.

DEADLY POISONS.

One Whiff of Pure Prussic Acid Is Sufficient to Kill. The discoverer of prussic acid was

instantly killed by inhaling one whiff of his own handiwork.

I'ure prussic acid is never sold or handled. The smell of it is always fatal. It kills not in three minutes or half an hour, but the instant it enters the lungs as a gas. The mixture ordinarily sold as prussle acid is 98 parts water to two parts of the drug. Even in this form it is very deadly. A 20 per cent mixture of the acid would kill nearly as quickly as if pure.

Atropine, though it has no harmful odor, is so deadly that as much of it as would adhere to the end of a moistened forefinger would instantly cause death.

Cyanide of potassium has a pleasant smelf which is not injurious, but a small quantity swallowed kills at once. Pure ammonia if inhaled would cause death almost as quickly as prussic acid.

When a carboy of nitric acid is broken some one has to suffer. It will burn wood, eat through iron plates anddestroy whatever it touches. Such an accident once happened in an acid factory. Every one ran away, leaving the acid to amuse itself by setting continued the drummer, "and invested fire to things. Soon it was seen that it in real estate. I knew it was wrong, the building would be destroyed and but I did it. Six months ago I found hundreds of people thrown out of myself worth \$200,000. Conscience work, and four men volunteered to put would not down. It got so bad that I out the fire in the acid room. They hours later all were dead.

His Gallantry.

"See that man who just gave his seat to a young woman?" querfed an elevated raffrond passenger. "Queer case that. Never encountered one before just like it

"He's not a New Yorker, he is not a ready maker of friends, and he is so diffident where women are concerned that he really has not one among his acquaintances, with the possible exception of a landlady and a laundress. "Yet the fellow has a longing for

feminine recognition. I happen to know that he always relinquishes his seat to a woman where the opportunity is presented, and I also know that his only reason for doing so is the hope of receiving a smile and a 'Thank you' in return. It's like a bone to a hungry dog. Queer case, don't you think?"-New York Globe.

The Suicide Symphony.

The idea that music may be harmful-that it can create a fever in theblood dangerous to life and reasonwill come as a revelation to many. Friedrich Nietzsche, the well known German philosopher, declares that there is something in some music, most notable in Wagner and Tschaikowsky, which acts unfavorably on the brain and nerves of many people. Tschaikowsky's baleful influence cannot be denied. He destroyed himself after composing his famous "Sixth Symphony," and, as several have died by their own hand after playing it, it has come to be known as the "suicide symphony."

Extravagant.

Stranger (in Drearyhurst) Is there a place here where I can get a square meal? Uncle Welby Gosh-Yes, sir. There's a restur'nt round the cawner where you can git the best meal this side o' Chicago if you don't mind its bein' a leetle expensive. They'll sockyou for 35 cents, but, by gum, it's with it!-Chicago Tribune.

Luek.

"Do you believe in such a thing as mek?

"Of course." answered Miss Cayenne, "Otherwise it would be impossible to explain the success of people we don't like."-Washington Star.

Troubles of the Inanimate. "Tough old world this," sighed the anvil. "I get nothing but hard knocks all day long."

"Yes." assented the bellows. "and I am always hard pressed to raise the wind."-Reston Transcript.

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It Brought a Fortune to Its Half Strangled Victim.

Twice Strung Up by Lynchers, He Confessed to Murder and Was Afterward Vindicated and Recovered \$25,-000 From His Assailants.

Late in the fiftles of the last century George W. King was the proprietor of a hotel in Oxford, twentysix miles from Lafayette, Ind. In and gave his name as Dr. Rowe. He told King that he had no money and he could get practice in the place, promising to pay him as promptly as possible. Ring consented to the arrangement, and Rowe soon became a favorite with the people on account of his companionable disposition and superior intelligence. The doctor, howver, fell deeper and deeper in debt. He had been at the hotel for nearly a year when King reminded him one morning that he had not paid anything on his board bill for three months. The conversation, it afterward appeared, was overheard by some one in the hotel, though nothing was thought of it at the time.

A week after the conversation Rowe was called out late at night to see a patient and failed to return. Days passed without any word from him, and his disappearance soon was connected with the conversation that had passed between him and the landlord about the unpaid board. One night three months later a party of disguised men entered the hotel and, overpoworing King, took him to a woodland adjoining the town.

He recognized the voices of several of his captors and especially of the leader, who told him that he was suspected of murdering Rowe and demanded that he confess. King stoutly maintained his innocence, and the lender of the mob ordered his companions "to string him up." A rope was placed around his neck, a dozen men pulled down a stout limb, over which the other end of the rope was thrown, and when the limb was released it carried King off his feet and left him hanging by the neck. He was nearly unconscious when let down and again ordered to confess.

sufficiently to understand what was said to him, and he again refused, declaring his innocence and saying he did not know what had become of Rowe. A second time he was strung

After much delay he was restored

The luckless landlerd knew he could not pass through another such ordeal and live, so he consented to confess.

He purposely lengthened the confession in greder to gain time and said in a hollow some distance away. It in the garden of Eden, but we must sion was made, and the lynchers deyette and then arrest Rogers and Hag-

Before the jail was reached day had dawned, and King recognized his captors as members of the Horse Thief Detective company of Benton, Warren and Tippecanoe countles, nearly all of whom were known to him. Confident 1850 a stranger arrived at the hotel of his guilt, the men made no attempt to conceal their identity. So great was the excitement and so intense the asked to be trusted for his board till feeling against King that he waived examination and went to jail, hoping that something would turn up to es tablish his innocence.

From the jall at Lafayette King ad dressed letters to editors of papers in Cincinnati, Chicago, St.-Louis, Louisville and other cities, setting out the circumstances of his confinement and asking them to keep his letter in the papers in hopes that it might fall-under Rowe's notice. The appeal was a pathetic one and was copied into many papers throughout the north-

Two weeks after its first appearance Dr. Rowe rode into Oxford and, attended by a number of citizens, proceeded to Lafayette, where his appearance caused the immediate release of the accused landlord. In explanation of his disappearance Rowe said he had left his home in the east on account of domestic troubles, that he had learned that his wife was on her way to Oxford, and he had determined to leave the place secretly in order to prevent her from learning a little town in southern Illinois, and it was there that he learned that the man who had befriended him was suspected of his murder and was in jail.

in Lafayette. As soon as King was released he brought suit against thirty-two memcompany for \$5,000 each and also with kinnikinic."-Washington Times. against the company as a corporation. Thomas A. Hendricks, afterward vice president, was his counsel, but the case was not allowed to come to trial, the lynchers compromising by paying King \$25,000. With this money he purchased a farm and other property near Lafayette, where he lived till his death at the age of seventy-eight

Whose would write clearly must think clearly, and if he would write in a noble style he must first possess a

DON'T FIGHT THE WEATHER.

Terms With It.

What a great misfortune this is, the that he and two men, named Rogers habit of considering the weather-of and Haggard, had poisoned some whis- thinking that we must consider the weather! It is largely due, is it not, to AN INNOCENT MAN'S ORDEAL after his death they had buried him clothes? No mention is made of rain was nearly daylight when the confes -not therefore contend that rain was disagreeable and omitted. We must termined to take King to jall in Lafa. recollect that Adam and Eve did not need to consider rain. Furthermore, in blessed ignorance they did not know that it was anything to be considered.

To mind the rain no more than the May sunshine, but to plunge into it and let the drops pelt as they will, to accept snow without a thought of discomfort, but, rather, to enjoy the thronging presence of it; to pursue one's daily stint regardless of whether the sky be dun or blue-this is a state which we, especially of the cities, long,

We-regain if, some of us, in the wilderness camp, where we bunt or fish if the day be dark or if the day be bright, and where we find that the dash of the soft rain on one's face is not death, after all; that wetness and dryness are morely relative terms.

All the centuries of fussing and fuming with the weather have not affected the weather one particle. It still rains as dictated by circumstances. Therefore, what's the use? Are your puny distribes or mine of any greater potency than those of others gone before? Evidently not. Accordingly try the plan of being friendly with the fighting it, and, 'pon my word, presently it will be agreeing with you,-E. I. Sabin in Lippincott's.

"We ran out of tobacco while fishing in the Canadian wilds," said a clubman. "Our guides put us on to kinniwhere he had gone. He had gone to kinic, and we smoked that for ten days. It wasn't bad.

"Kinnikinic is the inner bark of the red willow. You dry it, then you cut it up, It really tastes like tobacco, The Indians always use it when they can't get the real thing, and I understand that there are certain brands of bers of the Horse Thief Detective Canadian tobacco that are flavored

Snakes Changed Into Rods.

The Egyptian cobra is not unlike its Asiatic relative except in respect of the absence of the curious spectacle like mark which distinguishes the lat ter. Although it is the most poisonous reptile known to inhabit northern Af rica, it is the favorite among the snake charmers. These conjurers know how to render this serpent rigidly unconscious by pressing the nape of its neck with a finger. This act appears to throw the reptile into catalepsy, in which it as stiff as an iron rod.

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WICHITA FALLS

Power of Habit Strong. The habit of looking under the bed for burglars," the young woman said, "Is something that folks laugh at, but I have never been able to get myself sout of it. I never feet perfectly comfortable unless I look, no matter where I happen to be. To my mind there lan't any place except a safe deposit want burglars are unlikely to be. In fact, the habit is so strongly ingrained In me that one night when I was stay-Ing in a small country botel, where there was nothing but a folding bed In the room, I took it down and then ked under it before I got into bed. That's a fact. I laughed at myself the

Learned by Experience. " always make it a point," said the man with a wart on his nose, a couple of cross eyes and a hair lip, but otherwise possessing a perfectly good face, "to say polite and complimentary things to the ladles. It does me me harm, and I notice it always gives them a lot of pleasure. My motto is to scatter sunshine provided it costs

minute after."-Detroit Free Press.

me money as I journey along." "I used to do that, toe," said the man whose set of neglected whiskers were calling plaintively for the lawn snower, "but I have been broken of the habit. No more sunshine radiatang from these quarters."

"And what cured you?" asked the

"A couple of breach of promise



You will find the house you want by consulting with us. We have on the chairs to see whether or not they cour books some that are delightfully were comfortable. I dropped into a salt mated within easy reach-just ideal furniture store not long afterward homes for comfort and well being. It and asked a salesman about it, and I Is easier to collect rent than pay it; wasn't surprised to learn that very Why not become your own landlord? few persons buying chairs ever seem You can in the way we will sell you a home. And it will be increasing in walne every ; car.

Duncan &

THE RULE OF THREE.

A Superstition of the Men Who Build the Skyscrapers.

crowd, says Ernest Poole, writing in When working full time they Saturday afternoons when they line up at the pay window the Sisters of Charity are always there, and quarters and dimes jingle merrily into their little tin boxes

Behind this generous giving is a superstitious belief that amid risks like these it is well to propitiate fate all you can, for fate is a relentless old machine, and when once its wheels be-In grinding no power on earth can stop them. The "rule of three" is centuries old. You may hear of it out on the ocean, in the steel mills, in the railroad camps and down in the mines. And you find it up here on the jobs in

"Believe it?" said an old foreman. 'You bet they believe it."

"Do you?" 1 asked. "Well," he said, "all I can say is this: It may be a spell or it may be because the way of the whole crew is expecting it. But, anyhow, when two be sure that the third ain't very far

BUYING CHAIRS BY SIGHT.

Few Folks Ever Think to Try Them

by Sitting In Them. "I went with some folks the other day," the man said, "to buy a couple of chairs. We went to a furniture store and looked over what they had

"There were just ordinary chairs for a bedroom, so that it wasn't a very momentous purchase. The folks I was with looked at the cloth on the chairs and asked questions about the wood and how the chairs would wear. Then they bought the chairs and or-

dered them sent home. "What struck me as peculiar about the transaction was that never once did either of the two persons with whom I was think of sitting down in to think about testing them by sitting

in them "Except in the case of rockers, that is. Few persons can resist the temptation to take a few preliminary rocks in a prospective purchase."-New York

Reckless Pranks Played With Heavenly Bodies.

IMPOSSIBILITIES IN NATURE.

Rainbow Depicted Wrong Side Out and Moons in Positions and Forms That Could Not Occur - Amusing Anachronisms by Old Time Artists.

That artists, like authors, should commit many errors of fact is hardly cause for wonder. Rather, it is astonishing that they are not found oftener at fault in view of the great variety of knowledge required in their work. Despite this, however, there is no manner of excuse for certain ab-

For example, there is the case of an English painter who depicted an elaborate rainbow. Unfortunately he painted it wrong side out. But we forget amazement at such stupidity in admiration for the artist's magnificent andacity when we learn that he charged £20 additional for repainting the rainbow colored in accordance with nature's arrangement.

Painters are very prone to distress the astronomers by their reckless pranks with the heavenly bodies, particularly with the moon. One artist presented a scene in which was a crescent floon low in the eastern sky directly opposite a setting sun. Moreover, this genius disdained the critiisms of the learned. He insisted that this afrangement was necessary for he composition inasmuch as the rest of the picture would be destroyed by a full moon-the only one possible in such a situation.

Other artists have triffed with the moon by turning its convexity away from the sun, which is, of course, impossible in nature. In one picture the moon was placed near the constellation of the Great Bear, though as a matter of fact the satellite never ventures into this part of the heavens. There are, too, oft recurring errors made in the bulk of the orb. An American astronomer amused himself by measuring the moons in a number of paintings. He established the fact that by reckoning from the satellite's size the average height of the hills in these landscapes was forty-three miles. One of the mountains, indeed, had the stupendous altitude of a hun-Artists of old time were often out

rageously wrong, sometimes necessarily by reason of the limitations imposed by the ignorance of the period. A Dutch artist painted the garden of Eden with well clipped borders and yew trees trimmed into fantastic shapes. He wrought in all innocencefor of such sort were the only gardens of his experience. But the excuse does not apply to a Dutch painting of 1794 This showed Abraham about to slaughter Isaac by means of a blunderbuss-the product of an age 3,000

years after the time of the patriarchs!
Yet this mistake occurs again and again. There have been claborate paintings of the children of Israel crossing the Red sea with muskets on crossing the Red sea with muskets on their shoulders. Everybody's Magazine of men who tankard, an Augsburg carring of the work on skyscrapers. They earn high early seventeenth century, was sold for a high price in London not long make \$27 a week, and, like their rough, ago. The design, which is exquisite brothers out on the plains, they are in workmanship, shows the good Saquick to give of their earnings. On maritan, with his attendants, In the Jericho road. One of the servants carries a gun!

> Many a child as well as some older persons has puzzled over that "beam" in the eye of which the New Testament speaks. It is not always understood that this means a beam of light. But it was left to Solomon Bernard. in his woodcuts illustrating the Bible, published at Lyons in 1553, to picture this beam as one of wood, rectangular in section and several feet in length!

The matter of costumes offers vast opportunity for flaws, which the painters have not falled to seize. In the national gallery at Edinburgh Pharaoh's daughter and her accompanying women are exhibited garbed in the long walsted bodices and hooped skirts of Europe in the sixteenin century. The national collection in London has a picture of Joseph and his kindred in Egypt, where the buildings shown are not at all Egyptian in their style of architecture, but distinctly accidents come close together you can Italian. In the same gallery Paolo Veronese's "The Family of Darius at the Feet of Alexander After the Battle of Issus" displays the women of the group in the pointed waists and inflated skirts that made the familiar dress of Venetian women in the painter's

Errors that have to do with armor may be more readily pardoned, though the artists fail lamentably in knowledge as to the earlier forms of metal protection. Thus in some paintings showing the time of Christ the war riors are seen clad in beautifulty damascened mail, yet this form of armor did not come into actual use until half a thousand years later.

Similarly, in other pictures of Christ's fime, monks are portrayed in their robes, with tonsures. In fact, however, they did not exist in the church prior to the fourth century A. D. A curious illustration of the limita-

tions set on genius by circumstance is exhibited in one of the world's most famous paintings, "The Last Supper." Leonardo da Vinci shaply did not know that the table, the cloth, the plates, the knives and forks and sait cellars were impossibilities in the scene he designed to portray. The eastern people of that age who were his subjects used no table, no chairs, no forks, but squatted about a common dish and ate from it with their fingers. -Pittsburg Post.

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Wichita Falls, Dec. 10 .- The total es increase in the appropriations for in timates of the War Department for the vestment in permanent military plants, next Fscal year, as shown by the an- such as gun and mortar batteries, fire nual report of the Secretary of War. amount to \$189,755,039, an increase of stallations at seacoast fortifications, about \$52,000,000 over the appropria- searchlights for harbor defenses, and tions for the present fiscal year. This other accessories of coast defense, increase is largely for river and harbor preservation and repair of fortifica work, and other public works of a civil tions, repair and protection of defenses character, for which purpose about \$24, at Pensacola, Fla., and New Orleans, Exquisitely designed, enameled, jewes-000,000 is asked. Of the balance, about La., defenses of Galveston, Tex., arma-\$10,500,000 is an additional estimate for ment for fortifications, fortifications in the support of the army, Military Acad- insular possessions, and additional land emy, and the militia. For miliary publifor military posts. These various lie works, such as fortifications, arsen- items in connection with permanent als, military posts, etc. the estimates military plants call for increased appro- time. Our guarantee with every articall for an increase of \$17,800,000.

mends an addition of 612 officers to the coast defense works, for which about it aside for you. No deposit necesarmy, and also approves a policy for \$9,500,000 is required for the United sary. the elemination from the service of all States and \$5,400,000 for the insular officers who fail to maintain the requi- possessions. site standard of efficiency. Both of The Secretary refers to the good rethese propositions were before Con-sults accomplished by legislation enactgress at its last session and will be ed at the last session of Congress to strongly urged this year.

report states, is due to the unavoidable he says, is to make the body of the ordetachment of officers from their regularized militia of the several States. lar service with troops. Their detach Territories, and the District of Columment for recruiting duty, for duty as bia more immediately and generally instructors in the army and at State serviceable to the Federal Government institutions, as well as with the militia in time of war. Having in mind the of the several States and Territories, desorability of being prepared for any has occupied the time of a large num- attack that might be made on one or ber of officers. At present there are both of the coast lines, he recommends on detached duty 691 officers, and 157 that the general scheme of national deadditional absent on leave or on ac fense shall provide a force of organized count of sickness. Besides this, exam- militia of approximately 350,000 men, inations, court-martial service, and 300,000 of these in combination with numerous other kinds of special duty, the infantry, cavalry, and field artilthough temporary in character, make lery of the Regular Army to constitute a considerable increase in the number a field army of 400,000. He estimates of officers that are constantly unavail that about 75 per cent of the 111,000 ofmands. He adds that it would be a would respond to a call to arms, and of measure of wise economy to provide the number responding a small peran extra number of highly equipped of centage would be eliminated probably ficers for these added duties that have by physical disqualification. It is estibeen thrown upon the army, as the re- mated that a little more than 60 per sult would be highly beneficial in case cent-that is, about 67,000, would be

To provide for the 612 additional of ergency. ficers the Secretary states there will be 000,000 and \$3,000,000.

he authorized strength, due to great the Regular Army. officers at foreign stations.

463. Of this number 11,743 were re- 1908 show an increase over the precedenlistments. The per centage of native of \$17,698,559.91. born (white and colored) among the The total value of imports into the original enlistments was 88; of the to Philippine Islands for the year, the retal number of enlistments, 35,435 were port states, shows an increase of a litnative born, 5,859 were of foreign birth, the more than two million dollars over from. Full line shears and 12 were Indians, 28 were born in the 1907, and reaches a total of \$30,918,357. Philippine Islands (enlisted or re-enlist. The exports fall short of the total ed for band musicians), and 129 were reached in 1907. born in Porto Rico. Of the total number 39,953 were white, 1,341 were col-

The number of desertions from the army fell off to 4.6 per cent of the whole number of enlisted men in the service during the fiscal year 1908, as compared with 5.6 per cent during the small brush several coats of linseed preceding fiscal year. The Secretary oil, letting it dry in well each time bemarked decrease in the number of de fore reapplying. The oil acts much sertions, not only during the past year, but during the past two years. The wood, and if the applications of oil number of desertions was less in 1908 are repeated frequently the sole may than during any fiscal year since 1901. be preserved intact indefinitely. He accounts for this improvement by the fact that long-term military convicts are now confined in the military tener hostery is washed the longer ft prison at Fort Leavenwroth, Kans., in will last. By washing I do not necesstead of at military posts; more strenu-sarily mean the ordinary laundry ous efforts are made to apprehend and method, which is calculated to fade punish deserters, and the method of and rot the fiber. Really, to preserve making enlistments has been changed, hosiery it must have personal super-Very satisfactory results, he states, vision. Stockings should never be are shown in the target practice of the worn longer than one day. They coast artillery. In 1906 about sixteen water with a few drops of ammonia times as many hits were made as in in it, dried and worn without froning. 1900 under the same conditions, and the This repeated wetting of the fiber results for the years 1907 and 1908 keeps it so firm and strong that it will show marked improvement over 1906.

of \$500,000 to enable the Signal Corps cotton, liste thread and silk hosiery.
to take up military aeronautics in a If you will treat your new hose this more effective way than it has done in the past. He reviews the progress of aerial navigation during the past year and gives it great importance as a military auxiliary.

Congress is asked for a considerable

control at fortifications, electrical inpriations of \$18,868,927, of which cle sold. Secretary Wright especially recom- amount about 80 per cent is asked for

promote the efficiency of the militia. The necessity for more officers, the The principal effect of the new law, able for regular service with their com- ficers and men in the organized militia available at present in case of an em-

The Secretary states that the result added an annual cost of between \$2. of careful study in the War Department shows that in the event of war with Another method for increasing the e: any first-class power we would need at ficiency of the army, he states, 1: to least 350,000 men for a first line of deeliminate officers who have not the fense, and that as the Regular Army highest qualifications. The present is limited to 100,000 men, it would be law on the subject does not apply above necessary to dray 250,000 men from the the grade of captain, and, it is said, organized militia. He suggests that it has utterly failed to accomplish its might be well for the General Governpurpose except in the case of physical ment to stimulate this result by increasing the annual appropriations for The report shows that the army is the equipment of the militia and for now only 9,231 enlisted men short of general maneuvers of the militia with

past year there has been an increase retary Wright says that the postal say in the actual strength of the army of ings bank shows continued and increas-19,168, making the present strength 4. Ing success in its operations. At the 116 officers and 68.512 enlisted men, a end of the fiscal year 1908 there had total of 72,628. Of this number 53,102 been 7,346 depositors, as against 2,676 are serving in the United States, 12,101 at the end of 1907. Gratifying progin the Philippines, 4,905 in Cuba, 1,102 ress, it is stated, has been made in the in Alaska, 611 in Porto Rico, 256 in construction of railroads in the islands. Hawail, with 551 troops en route and In Panay 33 miles, and in Cebu, nearly 60 miles, already have a regular passen-· The total number of enlistments in ger and freight service under operation. the army during the fiscal year ended Omitting Items of a refundable charac-June 30, 1908, exclusive of the Hospital ter, it is stated that Philippine reven-Corps and Philippine Scouts, was 41, ues for all sources for the fiscal year enlistments and 29,720 were original ing year of \$253,070.42, and a total

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Homer McGregor, one of the leading merchants of Petrolia, was here today

from Kirkland, was here today on busi-

S. B. Household, postmaster at Byers, was transacting business here to-

James A. Holt, a prominent business man of Kirkland, was a visitor in the city today.

Miss Clara Wylie, of Mabel Dean was among the local visitors in the In the drug line, or if you are looking city today.

T. L. Allison, editor and proprietor Face Powder, come in at once and let of the Matador Messenger, is here to us show you what we are handling. Of day on business.

course our Prescription Department T. F. Burnett, a prominent citizen of is always ready to fill the prescriptions Fort Worth, was shaking hands with that our customers bring in, as quickly and as carefully as ever. friends here today.

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Mrs. W. P. Schaffey and daughter, of Petrolia, were shopping in the city to-

of the trade from that section will be W. S. Vaughan, a business man from Stratford, Texas, was in the city today on his return from a business trip settled by a desirable citizenship. Sucto Midland, Texas.

cessful farmers from other States are Mr. and Mrs. A. Zadik who have been buying tracts and improving them. making their home in Fort Worth, have returned to this city, and will again These settlers are people with means, as a rule, though not wealthy, and they become citizens of Wichita Falls.

are of the sort that make good citizens Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKeehan, of Henrietta, were in the city today enrcute to Seymour, at which place they will make their future home

Mrs. J. D. Peeler, of Waurika, Oklahoma, passed through the city today en route to Seymour to visit her sisters, Mesdames W. A. Jones and D. M.

Piner Avis and sister, Miss Lillian. left this morning for Sherman where they go to attend a play given by the Kidd-Key students, in which their sister, Miss Katie Low, will have a leading part.

SAYS NEED ROAD TO NORTHWEST

T. P. Barry Declares Dallas Should Have Line to Panhandle.

That the construction of a reilroad from Dallas to Northwest Texas will be a determinate factor in securing to this city the trade of a fast developingcountry is the statement of T. P. Barry who has just returned from Lubbock, Plainview and other towns of the Fan-

The most essential thing to the con tinued advancement of this city, even more essential than the building of interurbans," said Mr. Barry, "is the building from Dallas of a northwestern railroad. The projected line from Dallas FRE las to Albuquerque, N. M., will cross a very rich territory. Such a road would cross the Katy, the Santa Fe, the Orient, Wichita Valley and the Pecos Valley lines, as well as the road building northwest of Stamford.



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Whistler's Offhand Wedding and the Bride's Scant Trousseau. Labouchere's claim that he brought

recorded in the "Life of Whistler!" I believe I am responsible for Whistler's marriage to the widow of Mr. Godwin, the architect. She was a remarkably pretty woman and very agreeable, and both she and he were thorough bohemians. I was dining with them and some others one evening at Earl's Court. They were obviously greatly attracted to each other, and in a vague sort of way theythought of marrying. So I took the Are the handsome Toilet Articles and matter in hand to bring things to a the Pretty Nivelties that we handle

practical point. "Jimmy," I said, "will you marry Mrs. Godwin?"

"Certainly," he replied. "Mrs. Godwin," I said, "will you marry Jimmy?"

"Certainly," she replied. "When?" I asked.

"Oh, some day," said Whistler. "That won't do," I said. "We must

have a date." So they both agreed that I should choose the day, what church to come to for the ceremony, provide the clergyman and give the bride away. I fixed an early date and got the then chaplain of the house of commons, the Rev. Mr. Byng, to perform the

ceremony. It took place a few days later.

After the ceremony was over we adjourned to Whistler's studio, where we had prepared a banquet. The banquet was on the table, but there were no chairs. So we sat on packing cases, The happy pair when I left had not quite decided whether they would go that evening to Paris or remain in the

How unpractical they were was shown wiren I happened to meet the bride the day before the marriage in The continued development of this the street.

Western country is assured, and no "Don't forget tomorrow," I said. road would pay better than one from "No," she replied; "I am just going to get my trousseau."

"A little late for that, is it not?" I "No," she answered, "for I am only

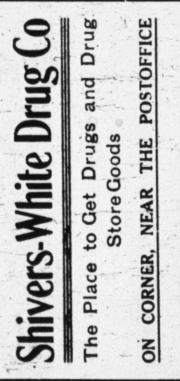
going to buy a new toothbrush and a Young People's Union will serve dinnew sponge, as one ought to have new ones when one marries."

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(From Farm and Ranch.) The fatter a hog is, and the quicker t is fattened, the cheaper the meat. well as a good fertilizer afterwards.

world, just peglect and starve her. Mules are still in great demand, and there should be more farmers raising ed to a grunting, squealing pig, you

t's nearly dead before sending for a veterinarian.

to lie down to sleep. You should provide good warm beds for them.

Many animals are killed by Lear-say remedies. What is good for one dis be able to put it to profit by keeping Un't drive a norse on a co d dev

exposed to a raw, biting winter wind. One of the most-dangerous things much larger than a common horse-hair in all lines of business is guess-work, and about an inch in length. It sup-Know what you are doing, or leave it posedly burrows into the cotton stalk See or phone us for any kind

matter, in connection with his hands, entomologists. who usually makes a success of what

ing horse and slaps him on the hindquarters to wake him, deserves the usual result.

There are two ways to do a thing: the right way and the wrong way. If should learn the right. Reading and studying will bring the desired end.

At the end of the year, if you could only see the butter that had been turned to a grunting squading pig you would be astonished. The Churnless If an animal gets sick don't wait till Butter Process, sold by Farm and Ranch, would save much of this.

Each farmer should read some live Don't forget that your animals like agricultural paper which devotes itself to the needs of his particular section. If he hasn't time to read, he should take time anyway, and he will cbreast of the times.

Another pest, detrimental to the coluntil he is heated and then leave him ton cop, is said to have been found in South Texas. It is a small worm, not chines-Motors, Etc. Etc. .: .: at the surface of the ground and de-It is the farmer that uses his grey stroys it. Here's another job for the

For good pies, use Empson's pump- "Lest you Forget"... A person whogoes up behind a sleep- kin. King & White have it.

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