VOLUME 2

## TARIFF DEBATE AROUSES ANGER

REPRESENTATIVES BIRD AND of former Governor Ross of Texas, FORDNEY ALMOST COME TO BLOWS ON HOUSE FLOOR.

#### FORDNEY'S RESENTMENT

At Bird's Remark Caused Him to Use Strong Language-Afterwards Apologizes.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 26.-Through misunderstanding, Representative Bird of Misouri and Representative Fordney of Michigan almost came to lows on the floor of the house today, while the latter was making a speec on the tariff. Bird asked Fordney if was not true that a combination exist ed among the retail dealers of Michi gan to which Fordney's firm, which i operating in that State, was a party Fordney replied, "The gentleman doe not know a damn thing about it" and immediately Bird made way toward Fordney, but several democratic members stopped him. Fordney afterward pologized to the house.

#### Newsy Notes From Thornberry. Special to the Times.

Mrs. Arthur Stephenson of Oklahoma were visiting Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornberry, Mon-

Mrs. N. C. Phariss is on the sick list

Mr. Roy Lanier and wife visited Mr. nd Mrs. W. J. Easterwood of Wicha Falls, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Runnels and baby of awton, Oklahoma, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley.

Professor and Mrs. Camp were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. Williams is quite sick with the

Mr. N. C. Phariss and son were in own Saturday on business.

Miss Lee Phariss gave a birthday te were present.

Osborne has been quite sick with grippe, but is able to be up again Mr. Houston Phariss and Miss Beuah Webster visited Miss Bernice Der berry Sunday afternoon.

We had a good rain last night, which be a great help to the community.

#### Times' Illustrated Edition.

the Times Readers: There are a le lot of you ladies and gentlemen tho are fixing to be disappointed in curing copies of the special illustratedition of this paper, which is now ing printed and which will be issued pril 9th. The indications now are hat the entire edition will be nearly INSTALLING old out before April 9th. The only ty to be sure you will get any papers for you to send in your order immeately and have what you want reservfor you. The price per copy is 10 ents straight. Telephone 167 today.

#### ORTY-SEVEN WOUNDS IN

DEAD MAN'S BODY xas News Service Special.

las, Tex., Mar. 26.-The body of Hugh Terry, who was killed here night, was found today to contain seven wounds. He was stabbed three times and shot four times. Terry, a brother of the victim, ail. Warrants for the arrest of other brothers are out. Terry ms self defense.

Take Abductors to Mercer County. burg, Pa., March 26,-James and wife, abductors of Willie enjoyed a good nights rest in llegheny county jail last night. ding to reports today the priswill be taken to Mercer county

#### Sold Twenty Lots Today.

B. Marlow and W. H. McAbee this ming sold twenty lots in the new al Heights additions These were irst lots that had been sold in the addition. These gentlemen make very half hour and will gladly prospective purchasers to see

Debate Continues in the House. shington, March 26.—Both houses e in session today. Ht's likely the senate after the presentation ion of all other business.

#### + COL. ROSS, NOTED INDIAN FIGHTER, IS DEAD. 4

Texas News Service Special.

Houston, Tex., Mar. 26.-Col. + ◆ Peter F. Ross, of Waco, a brother ◆ ♦ died here at 11:30 this morning ♦ • at the home of his daughter, Mrs. • ◆ J. S. Rice. Ross was a pioneer ◆ • and noted Indian fighter of Texas. • ◆ The funeral arrangements have ◆ • not been completed.

#### Statistics About Sugar Beets.

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The Childress Board of Trade is encouraging the planting of sugar-beets in that section and has bought enough seed to plant five acres. The following Texas News Service Special. statistics relative to the costs and the production of sugar beets are published in this week's Childress Post:

h	labor is charged:	
it	Plowing	\$ 3
-	Making seed bed	1
-	Seed and seeding	2
S	Thinning	. 5
	Hoeing	
S	Cultivating	
d	Digging	
d	Topping	
d	Hauling ten tons to factory	
	Total cost	\$30
	Revenue.	
	10 tons of heets at \$5	e50

entire profit to him, including his labor, The senate today finally passed bills age. beets is from eight to twenty-five tons second, eighteenth and twentieth senper acre; one man and team can han- atorial districts. dle ten acres.

will work from 60 to 75 thousand tons lars monthly for totally disabled Con-13,000,000 to 16,500,000 pounds of su-fice of pension commissioner. gar. The average net profit would be from \$130,000 to \$165,000. This is taking average as a basis of assumption. The estimated amount paid to the American farmer for beets grown in

1908 is \$23,400,000. The amount paid to the farmers of nner Sunday, A number of young the five leading beet growing States

follows:	reading	J.C.	5.0	's Didicis
Colorado				\$7 500 000
Michigan				
Californi				
	* 1 * 1			
Utah		*****		2,500,000
Idaho				1,300,001

#### Negro's Body Sent Home in Box.

By Associated Press. Muskogee, Ok., Mar. 26.-The body of Charles Stinnett, a Muskogee negro, hanged at Harriston, Arkansas, arrived here today crammed in a box\_with May ...... 9.34 9.36 9.32-33 the hands and feet protruding. The July ...... 9.24 9.26 9.21-22 authorities are investigating.

#### **NEW EXCHANGE**

Experts in the employ of the Western Electric Company reached the city yesterday and today are busy at work on the installation of the switchboards and other apparatus for the Southwestern Telephone's Company's new exchange here in the R. M. Moore building on Indiana avenue,

The work of installing the exchange will probably require thirty days. Good progress is being made in stringing the new cables and rewiring the houses for the new phones.

Presses El Paso's Invitation. Texas News Service Special.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 26.-W. F. Gohke of Marfa is here arranging for the legislature's jaunt to El Paso. If the legislature accepts the invitation he says the trip will last several days. The members will stop at various West Texas towns en route. These towns will share with El Paso the cost of the

#### House is Dilatory.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Mar. 26.-When the house met this morning dilatory tactics higher. Tops sold at \$6.80. were pursued and an hour consumed in in their automobiles out to the defeating an effort to obtain permission to print the two bank deposit guaranty bills, which were reported unfavorably. By Associated Press. When the bill was laid before the house, Ray demanded that it be read and the reading occupied an hour.

lie, and T. E. Whaley of the Whaley, appeal of the state to the supreme ills, resolutions and petitions will Webb Co., are in town today investi- court of the United States. The counern until Monday. In the house gating the proposition of the cotton tariff debate will go on, to the ex- brokers to build a new compress at proposal for a compromise was voted. Building Contractors—Hickman this place.

# CONFEDERATES

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL PROVIDING ORGANIZATION FOR CLEAN-UP FOR PENSIONS FOR DISABLED CONFEDERATES.

## BUSINESS HOUSES WILL BE CLOSED

DAY IS RAPIDLY BEING PERFECTED.

#### GUARANTY BILL IS UP CO-OPERATION ASSU

Clause-Neill Asked to Permit the Amendment.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 26.- The proceed ings in the house were enlivened today when the Cureton bank guarantee bill The following is the cost of raising came up in the house. The clerk had where. Enthusiastic co-operation on an acre of sugar beets. Every item of read twenty of the sixty-five pages of the part of business men in general in the bill when Fitzhugh raised a point 00 of order that the printed bill carried 00 no enacting clause and cannot be con-70 sidered. Mobley cortended that the it is expected that practically every 00 house could consider the measure business institution in the city will be 00 without the enacting clause, saying pledged to close all day. 00 that the omission was due to a clerical 50 error and could be amended. Nyckles 00 declared that since the Farmers' Unwas absolutely perfect and should be stores, at the suggestion of the com-20 passed without amendment, it should mittee, "Postal notices to the memnot be amended. The chair over-ruled message to President Neill of the As a matter of fact, the small farmer without exacting clause; will you per- to denate the use of them for the haulseldom hires much work done and his mit the amendment. Answer quick. . ing off of unburnable stuff and garbs about \$50 per acre. The yield of placing experimental stations in the

A factory of six tens daily capacity providing for a pension of eight dol-

#### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton-New Orleans Spots. Sales 425 bales.

S	Cotton-New	Orleans Futures.				
1		Open				
0	May	9.27	9.28	9.24-2		
	July	9.37	9.38	9.32-3		
0	October	9.09	9.12	9.06-0		

#### Cotton-New York Spots.

Sales 2,100 bales on contracts.

Cotton-New York Futures.

Open High Close

Liverpool, Eng. ton 4.94d. Sales			
25,000 bales.			
	Open	High	Close
March-April	4.87	4.87	4.86
April-May	4.87.	4.87	4.86
May-June	4.881/2	4.881/2	4.871/2
June-July		4.91	4.90
July-August		4.931/2	4.90

June-July	. 4.91	4.91	4.90
July-August		4.931/2	4.90
Chicago	Grain N	Market.	
	Open	High	Close
May	1171/8	117%	1174
July	1041/8	104%	1043
September		981/2	981
Corn-			
May	- 66% -	671/8	665
July	65 1/8	66	654
September	65%	65%	653
Oats-	1		240
May	541/8	54%	537
July	47%	471/2	469
a tool a bearing		2914	291

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle-Receipts 1400 head. Hogs-Receipts 1500 head. Steers-Quality choice. Market was

righer. Tops sold at \$5.50. Cows-Quality fair. Market steady Tops sold at \$3.80.

Calves-Quality fair. Market steady Tops sold at \$5.70. Hogs-Quality choice. Market was

#### WANT TWO CENT RATE KEPT IN EFFECT

Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 26,-The railroad committee of the house voted Hardy, T. M. Smyre, Nutt, Stevens & today to sustain Attorney General Ma-

jors' demand that the railroads keep and J. M. Cloud. Shep King, of the firm of King-Col- the two cent rate in force pending the ter motion to endorse the railroads Lumber Co., and Brown & Cranmer.

down unanimously.

Houses April 6th to Help Make a ''Spotless Town.''

> Clean-Up Day in Wichita Falls gives every promise of being the most successful of its kind ever pulled off any closing up on April 6th greeted the committees and in another day or two

Postmaster Bacon is taking up the matter of dispensing with mall delivery 00 ion had advised the house that the bill in the city, owing to the closing of bers of the Chamber of Commerce are tons of beets at \$5,..........\$50 00 Fitzhugh's point. Representatives being mailed calling for volunteers to be assigned to the working ranks. Another communication will be sent to 

The ladies of the city through the Civic League and other societies, will meet next week to perfect arrange-The governor today signed the bill ments to hold a big picnic dinner down town for the workers. This feature will be of material assistance and a per season and should produce from federate veterans and creating the of- general good time will be made of the civic spirit which is assuming the most gratifying aspect.

The drug stores, while not being able to close, owing to demand for medicinal purposes, will, from preliminary New Orleans, Mar. 26. Spot cotton conference with several of them, enter DAUGHTER OF GOVERNOR dull and unchanged. Middling 95-16c. into the movement by devoting part of their forge to the ranks.

The building lines are also in line Texas News Service Special. with the work and the contractors approached have agreed to lay off for Floyd Throckmorton, daughter-in-law the day and help clean up. This will of the late Governor Throckmorton of ter and electric street railway as can enable the lumber yards to close up Texas, died here today at the family tight and practically no mechanical work will be stirring on that day. The manufacturing interests will be solicit-New York, Mar. 26. Spot cotton ed to fall in line, in fact, from the spirquie and unchanged. Middling 9.70. it manifested a national holiday could hardly be more effective in closing up. only that it differs in the activity that will prevail for the special purpose to which the day will be devoted.

The banks will be closed and it is expected to reinforce the working com-October ...... 9.12 9.14 9.11-12 mittee of 500 from those institutions he importance of the hearty co-operion on the part of everyone, not only cleaning their own premises, but in listing for the general removal of bris from the streets, alleys and vapt lots, cannot be overestimated for e reason that one of the best adrtising features Wichita Falls can ssibly send into the outer world will sult from the good effort put forth notographs of loaded teams, men at work and luncheon hour, with a detailed account of work accomplished will be sent broadcast and newspapers and periodicals will seize upon the feature with alacrity. Civic pride beats in the heart of all the citizens of all communities and precedent is eagerly sought in the accomplishment of what every community desires, The following are the names of those

who have signed agreements to close April 6th:

Dry Goods-W. B. McClurkan & Co. P. H. Pennington Co., A. R. Duke & Co., Wichita Valley Mercantile Co. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman and W. E. Skeen.

Hardware, etc.-Kerr & Hursh, Panhandle Implement Co. J. L. Maxwell, Wilson Hardware Co., Robertson-Russell Hardware Co., Boyd, Robertson & Co., and W. G. Carter.

Gents' Furnishings and Clothing-Walsh & Clashey, Barth Bros., Fred Smith & Co., J. W. Holt, Collier & Hendricks and Alex Kahn.

Groceries O. W. Bean & Son, J. W. P. Collier, Trevathan & Bland, centers. Wichita Valley Mercantile Co., R. C.

Lumber Yards-Moore & Richolt, Cameron Lumber Co., Mayfield Lumber Co., Parker Lumber Co., Minnetonka

+ WANTS TO AMEND THE PHRASAEOLOGY.

+ New Orleans, La., Mar. 26.-W. O. Hart, an attorney of this + • city, has taken up the cudgel • + against the use of the words, + . 'during the war for the suppres-• sion of the rebellion," in certain • + amendments offered to the Feder- + ◆ al statutes. He has written mem- ◆ • bers of congress, asking that the • ◆ section be so amended as to read ◆ during the war between the

Taylor, Cox & Walsh and D. M. Garri-

+ States.

Furniture-J. Barnett, Wichita Furniture Co., North Texas Furniture Co. Paints and Oils-Weidman Bros. and

P. S. Tullis. proached and who will close will be for all of which will be furnished from published as rapidly as received. The the present power house and pumping outlying country will also be notified plant, which will be enlarged for the hat on April 6th everything will be purpose. closed, so that little or no trade will

#### NEW RAILROAD FROM SAN ANGELO TO SAN ANTONIO.

Texas News Service Special. San Angelo, Tex., Mar. 26 .-- According to plans announced here today, San Angelo will have connections with ments for the street cars, switch-San Antonio within two years. R. A. Love, who built the Paint Rock fine. says he will extend the road through San Angelo to Kerrville, for bonus of Corliss engines, one of 325 horse power \$150,000. This bonus is assured. Love and the other of 250 horse power. All has already contracted for 220 miles of of the equipment is of the latest de-

#### \$40,000 Blaze at Stanton.

Texas News Service Special. Stanton, Tex., March 26.-Fire which originated in the barber shop conductthis morning caused forty thousand for cars for the electric street railway. dollars damage to the home of the National Bank, J. L. Hall's drug store, pany has also placed an order for a Cox & Morrow's restaurant and Evans centrifugal pump with a capacity of barber shop. The blaze started from 7500 gallons per minute. This pump a gasoline tank.

## THROCKMORTON IS DEAD.

McKinney, Tex.,

home, after a long illness.

#### Want Tariff asiained.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 26 .- A caucus of the members of the house representing the oil districts was held here today. A number of Texas congressmen are attending. The fifteen members present agreed to stand pat on the present provisions of the tariff.

#### **BAD FIRE TODAY** AT GRAND PRAIRIE

Texas News Service Special. Grand Prairie, Tex., March 26.-A fire which started from an unknown Texas & Pacific passenger station, the Falls, \$625. Houston & Liggett lumber yard, the liams restaurant and damaged other Falls; \$450. buildings. The loss is twenty-five thousand dollars. High wind is pre- one-half of lot 6 in block 99, Wichita vailing and the Texas & Pacific rush Falls; \$350. of tanks of water to help the firemen. Wilburn Grantbum the operator sent a message as the roof was falling in Wichita Falls; \$600. narrowly escaping death. The fire department at Dallas was called on for and 9 in block 10, Lakewood; \$350. help. The whole town was threatened.

#### SALESMAN SEES BRIGHT FUTURE FOR WICHITA FALLS.

Within five years, I expect to see an electric car line from Childress to business men here have just-organized Fort Worth via Wichita Falls," said a company to develop the oil field 1. B. Remy, representing the Westing- which it is believed exists six miles house Electric Company, who sold a northeast of here. Drillers have been big order for electrical equipment to employed and oil and gas indications the Wichita Falls Water and Light are excellent.

Company. .Mr. Remy based his prediction on the development of electric railway Texas News Service Special. States in the East, where interurban Brown, a veteran of the Mexican and Lea Jr., P. W. Nolan Mercantile Co., lines radiate from all the important Civil wars and prominent financier of

belief that Wichita Falls today was feeble health lately. He has resided Hardeman, Sherrod & Co., I. A. Farris, the best and most progressive city in here twenty years. the Southwest and had greater possibilities than any other city that he knew of in the whole country.

Hamilton, Cox & Snyder, Willard & Phone 472.

# **NEW EQUIPMENT**

LIGHT AND WATER COMPANY EX-PENDING THOUSANDS TO IMPROVE SERVICE.

#### ARE BUYING CARS TODAY

New Boilers, Engines, Generators, Motors, Pumps, Transformers and Wires Purchased.

The Wichita Falls Water and Light Company has recently placed orders for thousands of dollars worth of new apparatus and equipment for the water. The names of those not yet ap- light and street railway plants, power

Through L. B. Remy, representing come to Wichita Fails on that date. the Westinghouse Electric Company, the company has purchased within the last few weeks the following apparatus: One 75-horse power, 3-phase, 2300-volt alternating current motor to run the new million and a half gatton Dean pump; four double motor equinboards, generators, transformers and

a large quantity of new wire. The company has also purchased two sign and everything is first class. All of the orders have been placed for shipment within thirty days from the

date of the order. Representatives of the leading car manufacturing concerns of the country ed by Will Evans here at seven o'clock are here today submitting propositions

> The Lake Wichita Irrigation Comwill be operated by a motor and will be placed at the top of the dam and will be used to irrigate nearly 2000 additional acres.

The improvements planned by the Mar. 26 .- Mrs. company in the immediate future will give Wichita Falls as good lights, wa be found in any city in the entire Southwest.

Wichita Falls is moving forward with great strides and the future is very

#### Says Woman Was Not Murdered.

Vincinnes, Ind., Mar. 26 .- The Chicago woman who is sought in connection with the mysterious death of Mrs. Culbertson is Mrs. Etta Longwell. She resides in Chicago and has communicated with the Vincinnes authorities. stating that she considers the search a loke, and is willing to come to Vincennes. Chief of Police Evans said today that he was satisfied Mrs. Culbertson killed herself and he is not seeking her murderer.

Deeds Filed for Record Today. D. P. Woodward, trustee, to J. D. cause early this morning destroyed the McPherson, lot 9, block 262, Wichita

T. L. Looney to C. B. Smith, south Collins Hardware store, Barnes & Wil- one-half of lot 6 in block 99. Wichita R. P. Webb to T. L. Looney, south

> W. A. McCutchen to J. M. Davis, east one-half of lot 5 in block 154,

N. C. McIntyre to W. K. Snow, lots 8

#### WILL BORE FOR OIL NEAR MCKINNEY, TEXAS.

Cexas News Ser rice Special. McKinney, Tex., Mar. 26.-Wealthy

Cleburne Financier Dead.

this place, died here at his home last. Continuing, Mr. Remy declared his night, aged 80 years. He had been in

Andrew Brown, a negro, was found guilty in the corporation court this morning on a charge of assault and Galvanized steel tanks, filters, and battery, preferred by his wife, and was guttering at Walton & Richardson's. fined \$25 and costs, amounting in all 265-14te to \$38.50.

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#### BAIT FOR ALLIGATORS.

The Way a Mexican Indian Gathers In the Ugly Beasts.

A Pinto Indian of eastern Tabasco adopted a novel method of catching Climatic Variations Do Not Affect alligators. The Indian's weapons were a harpoon, a stout club and a coll of tarred lariats. For balt he used a sucking pig, a box of something which MAN'S NORMAL TEMPERATURE smelled offensively and several chunks of half roasted meat.

Selecting an overhanging bough about six yards from the water's edge, the Indian stripped off its leaves and suspended from the fork the squealing pig. That was the balt for the eyes and ears of the alligator.

Opening the box, he used its offensive contents to grease a string, one end of which he tied to a bush, and, weighting the other with a piece of wood, threw it into the river. That was the nose bait.

Between the thicket and the water's edge was a long sand dam, capped with a row of gnarled logs. Taking the chunks of meat, he placed them at equal intervals between the beach and the ridge of the dam. "This is my grub balt," said the Indian, "It will make him mount the barreea" (barricade).

Stimulating the pig with a kick that caused it to squeal for the next ten minutes, the Indian waited in ambush, harpoon in hand. One end of a long lariat was fastened to it and the other to a tough elastic sapling. The sun had set and it was growing dark when a dark object was seen to rise slowly from the water and sprawl up the dam. The first chunk of roast bait was gob-

"He's smacking his chops!" chuckled the Indian. "It's the same one eyed old sinner that owes me two pigs, but he's going to pay his debts."

Gobbling the second chunk, the alligator crawled on, swallowing the third. and at the sight of the hanging pig stopped and glared. Suddenly he pushed forward and fell into a sandy hollow behind the dam.

Instantly he turned and headed for the dam. Up sprang the Pinto and burled the harpoon through his scaly hide. "I got you this time!" he shout-

Jerked back by the tension of the lariat, the alligator made the leaves fly with his switching tail and would have snapped the rope if the elasticity of the sapling had not broken the force of his spring as he plunged forward again and again.

Seizing the club and jumping around the floundering prisoner, the Indian dealt him a whack across the head that laid him sprawling on his back. Three more blows, and the alligator had paid his debt .- New York World.

#### A WARNING DREAM.

The Vision Lincoln Saw Several Times In His Sleep.

Napoleon believed devoutly in dreams as warnings or even as forecasts of what was to come, and even he who most prides himself upon his freedom from superstition knows of of one lung who showed 120 degrees. or has experienced at least one dream that cannot be explained as a mere result of overfeeding

When we contemplate dreams and their ramifications science can help us but little in their explanation. Wilkie Collins showed this to be so in one of his most ingenious novels, "Armadale." Warning dreams or premonitions may be the result of natural laws which we do not understand.

Lincoln was not counted supersti tious because he had some confidence in the prophetic character of one dream, at least, for it visited his sleep on several occasions, and he spoke of it seriously to members of his family and to his closest friends. In telling of this vision he said he seemed to be in "a singular, indescribable vessel. but always the same, moving with great rapidity toward a dark and inlefinite shore.'

The dream preceded several marked incidents during his occupancy of the presidential chair, notably before the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg.

On the morning of the memorable 14th of April he informed members of his cabinet that he had dreamed this same thing the night before and belleved that they were on the threshold of some momentous issue. So impressive were his remarks that his auditors were profoundly moved, but no seer among them could read the warning aright and foresee the awful news of his assassination which should be flashed that night to a stunned and horrified people!-Philadelphia Ledger.

An Odd Old Custom. When a new associate of the Royal academy is elected some of the acade my models dash off with the news, and the first to arrive with the glad tidings at the house of the fortunate artist is by custom rewarded with a guinea. It says much for the honesty of artists' models as a class that no case is known of one of them having obtained this guinea by false pretenses from some obscure and wealthy amateur.-London

Not Her Fault. "It is the duty of every man and wo

man to be married at the age of twenty-two," said the lecturer. "Well," said a woman of thirty, with

some asperity, "you needn't tell me that. Talk to the men."-Philadelphia

The only true source of politeness is consideration - that vigilant moral sense which never loses sight of the rights, the claims and the sensibilities of others. This is the one quality over all others necessary to make a gentleman .- Simms.

It is 98.5 Degrees When Taken Under the Tongue Whether One Lives in the Arctic Regions or In the Tropics. Some Record Fever Temperatures.

The normal temperature of a human being is generally given as 98.6; degrees, but the statement must be slighty qualified. It is the normal temperature when taken by placing the thermometer under the tongue or in the armpit or the groin.

The surface temperature of the head. hands or abdomen varies from 96 degrees to 93 degrees or even lower. That of the internal regions may go up to 102.2 degrees, that being the average heat of the blood circulating in the liver and some other organs.

But 98.6 degrees is called the normal temperature of a human being, and it doesn't matter whether he lives in the desert of Sahara or in Greenland, according to a writer in the Technical World. Awake or asleep, at work or just loafing, a man's temperature remains practically at this level.

When it varies more than the fraction of a degree it is because the heat regulating mechanism is disarranged by disease or by abnormal conditions of some sort. Excessively high measures of heat may be borne for several minutes by an individual without raising his temperature more than a fraction of a degree. Persons who sometimes are styled human salamanders have given exhibitions of their ability to stand high temperatures.

There is an authentic case recorded of Martinez, the so called French salamander, a baker by trade, who exposed himself to high temperatures from boyhood. He remained in an oven erected in the Tivoli gardens for fourteen minutes when the temperature in it was 338 degrees. His pulse on entering was seventy-six a minute and had reached 130 when he came out. He often duplicated this performance.

Chamouni, a celebrated Russian salamander, who called himself "the incombustible," used to go into an oven and stay while a leg of mutton was roasted there, not coming out until the meat was well done. He eventually lost his life in one of these performances.

Fever is a rise of temperature above the normal level. This rise is seldom beyond 106 degrees. Mental and nervous influences may so act for a time as to disorder the control of the thermotaxic nerve center and cause fever. It is interesting to note some of the high temperatures which are on medical record as having actually occurred in certain diseases. Guy's hospital in London records the case of a hysterical woman afflicted with tuberculosis At a meeting of the Associ

American Physicians in 1895 Dr. Jacobl of New York reported a patient in whom fever reached the almost incredible figure of 148 degrees F. This case occurred in a hysterical fireman who had suffered a severe injury from In the discussion which followed the

report of this case among the members of the association Dr. Welch of Baltimore referred to a condition of hyperthermy that had come to his knowledge in which the temperature was recorded as 171 degrees F. Of course such exceedingly high temperatures are of only short duration or death would ensue.

Fever is not the only disturbance which may alter temperature. Certain conditions, especially those due to diseases like tuberculosis, acute alcoholism, melancholia, convalescence from fevers, poisoning from various drugs, and so forth, may cause the bodily warmth to become subnormal. Injuries and surgical shock also originate the same effect. Starvation always induces a gradual fall.

Low temperatures are always dan gerous, and unless a reaction quickly ensues, by aid of relief measures, a fatal termination may be expected. The lowest recorded during life that may be regarded as reliable is one reported by Duffy in which the thermometer registered 84 degrees F Death ensued the following day.

The body, however, can withstand extreme cold more readily than it can extreme heat before the regulating renter becomes disordered, and so, other things being equal, freezing to death is not as common in cold climates as sunstroke is in warm.

Refused to Accompany Her. A noted German lyric soprano, who may as well be nameless here, as she is no longer before the public, developed in her later years a habit of singing out of tune. One night at a small company, being asked to sing, she promptly consented, and her hostess then went to Otto Lessmann, the German critic, who was present, and said: "Herr Lessmann, will you accom-

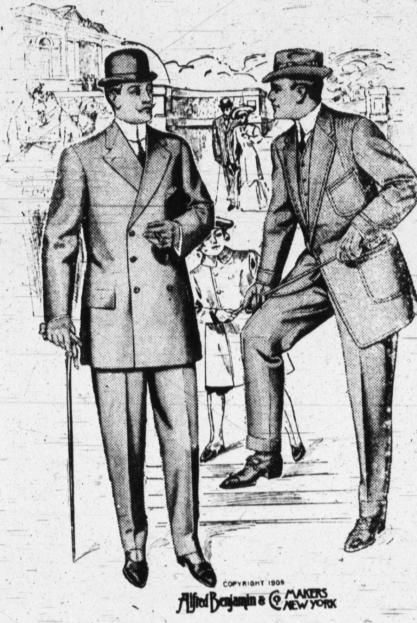
pany Madam Blank?" "With pleasure. Where is she go-

"Why, to sing." "No, pardon me, not there."-New York Tribune.

An Easy Remedy. He-Your milliner's bill cost me last year as much as the salary of my two bookkeepers. That is more than I can afford. She-Well, discharge one of them.-Fliegende Blatter.

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The other afternoon the telephone rang. A woman was on the wire. She had the wrong number, which made no difference to McCarty. He was in need of relaxation, and the following one sided conversation ensued:

"Yes-yes, this is bumpty-umphsteenseven Rector."

"Who? Mr. Johnson? Oh. yes, Mr. Johnson-sure," he lied pleasantly. "Did you want to speak to him?" in-

quired McCarty sweetly. "You're sure it's Mr. Johnson you

want to talk to?"

Here McCarty beld his hand over the mouthpiece and forcibly admonished the office boy, who, with humane intentions, had come to rescue the switchboard, suspecting trouble. "G'wan now! I'm doin' this," remarked Mc-Carty, fixing the menial with an eagle

"Could you give me the message, ma'am, and I'll deliver it to Mr. Johnson?" he resumed with engaging politeness

"Oh, you must speak to him personally if he is busy?" McCarty's voice

was an interrogation point. "You want Mr. Johnson himself to step to the telephone, and you are Mrs.

Johnson?" "Well, ma'am, you see he ain't stepping much now-that is-I mean-he is -well-er-er"- He besitated in elab-

orate confusion. "Yes'm, I am explaining what's the matter. He-well, you see, your husband would be willing to come to the telephone, but he isn't exactly able." "No, he's not just what you'd call

"No. he's not ill. He's doing nicely." "We have 'Im on the lounge inethe directors' room, and we're doing all we

can for him"-"Oh, no, ma'am, you needn't be at all alarmed. He's not able to walk yet,

but we'll soon have him all right." "No, no-not ill. I say he's not ill: he's dr-that is, intoxicated, ma'am. but you needn't- What's that?"

"You've never seen him intox-well, you ought to see him now. What?" "You-I'll"-

"Ob. She's rung off."

"Now, who in the deuce-who d'yer s'pose Mr. Johnson is, and what d'yer s'pose will be comin' to him when he gets home? Oh, gee!" And McCarty gurgled with joy as he swung back into his seat, and his typewriter clicked innocently out upon the office atnosphere.-New York Press.

Breaking Out the Colors. pretty sight aboard ship is the breaking out of the flags on reaching a port. At the appointed time a seaman takes his station at the forward In his hand is a small silken bundle. tightly rolled. This is sent aloft. When the signal to break out the colors is given a cord is pulled, the bundle unrolls, and a splendid silk flag flutters out into the breeze. At the foremast is that of the nation whose port the ship is entering, while that on the rear mast is the flag of the steamship company, the ship's nationality being advertised by a large flag at the stern. The latter is lowered, or dipped, by way of salute when another steamer is passed out in the ocean.-H. J. Blanton in St. Louis

Senatorial Temper.

Globe-Democrat.

A good way to tell the disposition and temperament of a senator is to watch him when he gives the three rings for the senate elevator. The rule s when three are given, no matter who is on the elevator or where it i going, the elevator man must hasten the car in answer to the rings. 'If the senator who rings is at peace with the world and the White House he will permit the car to go to its destination with the passengers. If the bell ringer is a grouch be compels the car to be stopped, and he has to be carried to his objective point, no matter who is aboard or how much burry they may be in.-Washington Star.

Arizona's Wonderful Canyon.

How many Americans trot off to Europe in search of something new who have never seen and probably never known of the Grand Canyon of Arizona, the most stupendous, awful, mysterious, beautiful and attractive natural wonder in the world! It has depth of 6,000 feet, is over 60,000feet wide and incloses a magnificent river, framed in by glant peaks with all the colors of the rainbow. This magnificent canyon has been brought within easy reach by Pullman car from our great cities. A trip can be made from New York it three days. and from Chicago in two.-Leslie's Weekly.

The Storm Noss. The curious name "storm nose" is given in Germany to the wave of high parometric pressure which often preredes a storm or a heavy squall. The parometer rises suddenly and then falls more gradually. It is believed that this phenomenon is responsible for sudden changes in the level of the sea. Observations on the seas surrounding Denmark have led to the conclusion that the change of level thus produced

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med us in frailty.-Stevenson,

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#### HE HATED LONG PRAYERS.

And Well He Might After His Agenizing Experience.

"It happened," said the colonel, that there were two colored preachers inhabiting cells in the penitentiary at Frankfort at the same time If I remember aright, both were sentenced for polygamy, but old Sam was Methodist parson, while old. Jake was of the Baptist faith. It seems that Sam had done something to greatly offend the warden, and the punishment decided on was an old fashioned fashing. Some weeks after the affair came off the Rev. Sam, whom I had known from boyhood, was telling me

about It: "'I didn't mind de whippin' s much, Mars Jack, ef it hadn't been for de way old Jake acted. You see, de warden he said to me: "Sam, I's gwine to whip you and 'low de whippin' will do you a whole heap uv good. I's gwine to let old Jake pray fer you and de blows will continue to fall on your black hide while Jake's pra'r is a goin' on. When he comes to a final stop den de punishment will likewise

"Land sakes, Mars Jack, I knowed | kinds of Plumbing repairing norant old nigger never did know when it was time to get up off n his knees! De fac' dat a po' human bein' was in distress wasn't gwine to make a bit uv difference wid him. Well, sir, it was jes' like I 'suspected it'd be. Dev brought me out, and old Jake, de old villun, started in, and as fast as he prayed de warden come down on me wid a whip dat cut like a knife. I never did want to hear a pra'r come to an end so bad in my life, but it weren't any use. Every time I thought he was mon' through old Jake took a fresh hold, and down come de licks harder'n ever. Shorely it seemed to me like he prayed a month, and, Mars Jack, I wants to tell you right now dat I am sot against long pea'rs for de rest uv my life." - Washington

#### ROTTEN COTTON GLOVES.

The Origin of a One Time Popular Sizng Phrase.

The origin of "rotten cotton gloves," phrase which for some years belonged to the slang of England and America, is worth relating. At a time when John le Hay was playing at the Prince of Wales' he was "commanded" to give his ventriloquial performance at a birthday entertainment at Sandringham.

His two figures, the usual squeaky old lady and the usual rude old man, had been newly dressed for the occasion, that their clothes might not suffer too keenly by comparison with the rich surroundings. But when Mr, le Hay had placed them in position and was about to begin his "show" he found to his disgust that his costumer had forgotten to change the old man's dirty cotton gloves for a pair of new

The tone of shabbiness this gave to the male figure was too conspicuous to be ignored by poor Mr. le Hay, and in an eternal half minute his quick wit found a way out of the trouble for

"A nice thing," remarked the male doll, looking around at the royal audience with alarm, "bringing me to a well house like this in these terrible gloves!"

This caused so much amusemen that the ventriloquist decided to make more of the "wheeze," and the badly behaved old gentleman's incessant grumble throughout the entertainment, "rotten cotton gloves," proved one of the chief successes of the even-

The "line" was in all Mr. le Hay's subsequent performances in America as well as in England; and if, say, a He who shall pass judgment on the man had had a bad deal in Wall streeters of our life is the same that or in Throgmorton avenue it was or in Throgmorton avenue it was the usual thing to say that he had a "rot-ten cotton deal." London M. A. P.

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A DESERVED REBUKE.

In reponse to a letter given the press of the State and sent to all commercial bodies by the President of the Commercial Secretaries Association in which the president of that organi. Tuesday night and the conditions of silent footprints of the crowned heads zation urged that petitions be circulated for signatures and then forwarded to the members of the Legislature that while the city is reaching out for shall write no more, for its eyes are at Austin, asking that body to 'pass larger things, she must not neglect the closed forever." the appropriations bill and adjourn," elicited the following reply from the secretary and president of Abilene's

'J. A. Arnold, Austin, Tex.: Referring to your letter of the 22nd inst. shown in the shops for the spring and dregs." and copy of circular letter enclosed while believing in conservative legislavested, whether corporate or otherwise, that degree of protection to which it is entitled, we are also fully imbued with confidence in the wisdom. patriotism and fidelity of the Thirty first Legislature and the present administration, and believe them to be exhibit in this line. competent, more than any one else, to know when it will be best for them to adjourn. Hence we are unable to consistently comply with your request.

We submit that the gentlemen composing this body were elected and re there as the representatives of all the people, to whom they are responsible for their actions, and we deem it entirely out of line with the scope of broldered in self color. The guimpe is the work of commercial clubs or associations of same to presume to advise the Texas legislature when it should or should not adjourn.'

The Dallas Times-Herald is very strongly opposed to ex-Senator Thomas being returned from the Second district; thinks the Senate did the right French knots, the knots being about and proper thing in his expulsion. But -it doesn't think very much of Mr. Donk, who is making the race against itial worked in blue eyelets. Thomas, for speaking of him it says:

"The Hon. N. P. Doak of Clarkswille may be a good man. He doubtless is, but as a politician he has much to learn. Mr. Doak is a candidate for the seat in the seat recently vacated by Hon. H. Bascom Thomas, who was expelled from that body. In his first speech to the voters Mr. Doak solemnly proclaimed that the senate should not have expelled Mr. Thomas and that if the (Doak) had been a member of that body he would have voted against the expulsion resolution. Mr. Doak seems to have mounted the Thomas band wagon before it had proceeded half a block. Mr. Doak's candidacy is a disappointment."

The Dallas paper must admit, though, that Mr. Doak is learning. Mr. Doak now sees his error in saying he would have voted against Thomas' expulsion. He now says he wouldn't have voted to expel Thomas, but had he been Thomas he would have resigned. A bit involved is this tardy explanation, perhaps, but it will suffice for all who intended voting against Thomas anyway. The Record and Chronicle believes Mr. Thomas' actions were advertise for it; if you want boarders absurd, if not foolish, in that he made or board say so in a Want Ad. his charges without having the evidence to back them up. But the majority of people in and out of his district believe that he had better grounds for his belief than have come to light up to now; that the next time Senator Thomas makes any charges he'll have 'the goods,' and that he ought to be returned to give him the chance to profit by his first mistake.-Denton Record and Chronicle.

Representative Oilie James of Kenucky is anxious to learn President Taft's present attitude in regard to an acome tax. To this end he introduced a resolution in the house. The Associated Press says: The resolution quotes President Taft as saying in a speech at Columbus, O., on August 16. 1907, that 'in times of great national need, however, an income tax will be of great assistance in furnishing means to carry on the government. Mr. James refers to President Taft's tariff message, wherein it is estimated that here would be a deficit in the treasury by July 1 of \$100,000,000. The resolution asks the president if, in his opinion, the 'times of great national need' have not come, 'when an income tax would be of great assistance in furnishing means to carry on the government.' The president is asked, if he does so believe, to submit to congress recommendations relative to imposing a tax upon incomes 'to the end that the rich may bear their proportion of . . . . . . . . . . . . . the burdens of the government.

Alfred Heny Lewis, Washington cor--Tonight and Saturday, partly o respondent for the Denver Post, is re-· sponsible for the statement that Col. ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ Roosevelt, just before he pulled out for = Africa upon the trail of lions, made use • • • • • • • • • • • • • of the following language: "Mr. Taft CLEAN-UP DAY PROCLAMA. + became upon the understanding that he would carry out my policies, and I have had every assurance that he would Wichita Falls, Tex., Mar. 17, 1909. do so. Should be fail, I will find a The young man departed, returning I. T. B. Noble, Mayor of the candidate against him in 1912 and. In a couple of hours City of Wichita Falls, at the re- here the ex-president is reported to • quest of many of the good citizens • have tapped his shirt bosom as identiof the City of Wichita Falls, Tex- of fying the man- 'I will be the candi-\* as, do hereby designate and set • date." It was one of Mr. Roosevelt's ◆ apart Tuesday, the 6th day of ◆ policies to distribute Federal .....in

• and hereby request all the citi- • democratic congressmen and senators as the noon whistle blew outside. • zens of the city to cease from ( in regard to those appointments. This ◆ their usual occupations and close 4 | would indicate that Mr. Taft, if he • their places of business and de- 4 ever made any promise to carry out • vote the entire day to cleansing 4 Roosevelt's policies, has determined • and beautifying our city. And I d to adopt a policy of his own, which • do hereby declare the said day a I means that he is to be opposed by Mr. Roosevelt in 1912, should he offer for T. B. NOBLE, Mayor. 4 a second term.

> The city's fire fighting apparatus is now located under one roof-in the splendid new city hall building, and the fine team of horses are also there under charge of their driver, ready to be hooked up in response to an alarm for this: "All along the ever flowing of fire on short notice. The fire of stream of history you can discern the things at that time seem to have awakened the powers that be to the fact the village poet: "That dauntless pen

Negligees and Kimonos.

monos are among the charming things low the bitter pill and drink its very summer, and any amateur can make ful man of business to a gathering

Of course, the fluffy negligee of silk has reached the acme of perfection, with its Greek draperies and pictur- and the steady hand can retain their esque scarfs, and in no previous season footing." have we had so varied and beautiful an

One teagown is made of cranberry red-crepe, with shortened waist line, from which the slightly full skirt falls n straight clinging folds, with several deep tucks at the bostom to give it the and victory was at last in sight. "We needed weight. The bodice is attached to the skirt in a band of crepe emof net to match, run through with a silver thread.

A linen stock with tab ends was made of white linen, the parrow bem turned and held in place with blue one-eighth of an inch apart. The overlapping tab was decorated with the in-

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Fassitt generally followed up the jobs seeing that they were covered Pipes held the desk down and made

out the bills. Presently the door pushed open, and hardy looking young fellow came in

He handed a note to Mr. Pipes. Pipes "Please, sir," said the young fellow. "Don't 'please' anybody here," said

"Riley says you're a good man and willing to work. Siddown? The hardy looking young fellow sat

for five minutes; then the telephone rang. "Get that off the wire," said Pipes.

The young man got it. "It's Mr. Silverberg that owns the blg apartment tiouse on St. Nicholas avenue. His star tenant complains of a leak in the ceiling from the floor

"You take that wrench and go over," said Pipes. "Locate the floor. Get around to Congdon's, where we've got a contract, and lift a belper. Go back and find the leak. Then report to me. Don't hurry too much."

"Nothing doing. Mr. Pipes," he said. under the sink and followed the pipe line to the foor below. That was all." Pipes kept on making out bills. A ninety cent clock got along to 12 just

Then Pipes rose up sadly. "Here's sitting time." be said. "Take the money. You'll need it. A tenant imagines a leak. The owner wants to sent to find it. You failed. Some day you may be an angel, but you will never be a plumber. Goodby!"-New Fork Sun.

#### MIXED METAPHOR.

The Wonderful Feat That Was Performed by a Bottle.

An amateur historian is responsible of Europe.

From the speech of a rising young politician: "The fierce light of public opinion shall dog their footsteps until Attractive little negligees and ki- it strangles them. Then shall they swal-Advice and warning from a success-

young people: "Every rung in the ladder of success is paved with slippery stones, on which only the clear head

The fearless suffragette was addressing a meeting of mere men. She had graphically related to them the fascinating story of the strenuous struggle the ladies had made for that most priceless of possessions, a vote; how every obstacle had been conquered have now," she shricked, "almost crossed the trackless desert, and the harbor lights are stretching out their arms to greet us!"

The temperance advocate was giving a striking but a true picture of the vast amount of evil wrought by the demon of drink, and the fact that he occasionally got somewhat mixed in his metaphors did not derogate from the truth that underlay his remarks. "What is the greatest devastating agent of our time?" he asked. "It is the bottle, which smiles genially before your face while at the same time it is stabbing you in the back."-T. P.'s London Weekly.

Was Dr. Johnson Bashful? -On the eve of leaving London for Canada Mrs. Brooke, who wrote "The History of Emily Montague," the first novel written in Canada, gave a farewell party, Hannah More, Johnson and 250-tf Johnson was obliged to leave early and apparently departed after wishing his hostess health and happiness. Shortly after a servant whispered to Mrs. Brooke that a gentleman was waiting below to speak to her. Running downstairs, the fair novelist found the venerable lexicographer. "Madam," said he ponderously, "I sent for you downstairs that I might kiss you, which I did not choose to do before so much company."

Birds In Winter.

Though birds have a much higher temperature than a man's-man's is 98, while theirs is 107-they suffer cruelly from the winter cold. In a mutton country it is not uncommon to find sheep with dead birds fastened on their backs. The little, cold creatures snuggle in the sheep's wool to get warm, their feet become entangled in the fleece, and they starve to death.

Overlooked.

Visitor-And so you're leaving Paris. Of course you've been to the Louvre? Fair American-Yes: I bought this collaret there. Visitor-Ah- no! I mean the pictures, y' know. Fair American -There, mommer! I said there was a gallery by that name!-Punch.

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory. Now let us commit it to 1884f life.-Markham.

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# GEN. SAM HOUSTON AT FAT STOCK SHOW

During the fat stock show held at Fort Worth, Texas, according to William A. Powen, a writer, a remarkable historic incident took place at the last! The Maternal System of Descent and day. It was not down on the program. Neither was it anticipated. Had it been even arranged it could not have occured. It was one of the most strange and romantic events which have ever embellished history's pages and proved the old adage, "Truth is stranger than fiction."

Colonel Andrew J. Houston, oldest living son of General Sam Houston, and now United States marshal of the Eastern District of Texas-which extends from the Red river to the gulf and from the Sabine to the Trinityhappened to be taking in the fat stock show, and strolled around looking at the fine stock and struck the camp of Quanah Parker and his band of Indians. Colonel Houston and Quanah had never met before, but here were two men most historically and dramatically associated through their fathers' memeory with a tragedy that reads stranger than any invention of a novelist ever printed.

It was Governor Sam Houston who, in 1860, ordered Captain Sul Ross, (afterward the gallant Confederate general and later governor of Texas himself, who was in command of the Texas rangers, to pick him as many men as he needed and go after the Comanches, who had been repeatedly ture! raiding in Texas. The dathers of these men, long before there was a cattle ranch, or even a cattle range, in the Panhandle, contended for the sovereignty of this vast empire. One as the governor of Texas, who consented that Indians who would remain at peace with the government might occupy the frontier, but that those who resisted the right of the pioneers to also occupy it would be denied the right to come into Texas. Peta Nocona, father of Quanah Parker, and chief of the Comanches, invaded the frontier from Indian territory in 1860 with his nower ful tribe. General Houston, who had been a chief of the Cherokee Indians. then sent Captain Sul Ross, as stated above, to stop these depredations and instructed Captain Ross to exterminate them, if necessary.

A flerce battle took place in Parker county, named, singularly enough, for the very man whose daughter was stolen and who became the wife of the very chief that Captain Ross was to fight on that soil, and which daughter was the mother of Quanah Parker. Chief Nocona was killed in a hand to hand struggle by Captain Ross, Nocona continuing to fight and refusing to surrender, even after severely wound-

These two sons of those illustrious

men-both leaders and statesmen in their respective spheres-met in Fort Worth. And they certainly had a most interesting and pleasant chat. Nothing shows the marevious change more than this meeting of these two men. For, when the tragedy occurred that so intimately associated them, one was a lad in the governor's mansion at Austin, the other was a lad among his tribe, when the father of the Indian lad was killed and his mother and sister captured. The mother, as intimated above, proved to be the daughter of Captain Parker, whom the Comanches captured in 1838, under the grandfather of Quanah Parker, and was reared to believe she was an Indian, and became the young chief's wife-Peta Nocona. But this is another story, as our fathers used to say.

Colonel Andrew Jackson Houston now resides in Beaumont. He was one of President Roosevelt's first appointees and has made one of the best marshals in the history of Texas.

Quanah Parker, showing somewhat of the Caucasian blood in his veins, is a very wealthy and muchly married man, now living in luxury near the foothills of the Wichita Mountains.

Lest You Forget. A. S. Fonville, the jeweler, will move his store April 1st to 706 Ohio avenue. between Darnell's book store and

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#### WHEN WOMAN RULED.

Female Supremacy. "Professor Thomas, in 'Sex and Soclety,' tells us that 'the maternal system of descent is found in all parts of the world where social advance stands at a certain level, and the evidence warrants the assumption that every group which advances to a culture state passes through this stage," says the Duchess of Marlborough in the North American Review.

"In Australia and Africa, with few exceptions, descent was formerly reckoned in the female line; on the continent of America, in China and Japan traces of this system are found, and in parts of India it is still in full force. Among the American Indian tribes and the aborigines of Australia missionaries and ethnologists are able to bear witness that 'the women were the great power among the clans as everywhere else."

"As a natural consequence laws of rank and property follow the strictest maternal line, and women had in some cases the right to dismiss their husbands, keeping the children to succeed themselves and be members of their own clan

"And after the establishment of the male system the women still held property-a survival from maternal times. A form of divorce pronounced by a husband was Begone, for I will no longer drive thy flocks to the pas-

#### A SOLAR ECLIPSE.

How It Can Happen, Considering the Size of the Moon.

It has been asked how a total eclipse of the sun can possibly happen, as the moon is smaller than the sun.

A self luminous body, like the sun. scatters light in all directions, and when the rays fall upon a nonluminous body they are intercepted from the space immediately behind it, and a shadow is thrown a certain distance in that direction. Another celestial body, deriving also its light from the sun, will upon entering the area over which this shadow is cast be deprived of its luster either wholly or in part. This is what happens to the earth in a solar eclipse. The sun and earth revolve in the same plane of the ecliptic, and the moon, being but slighty inclined to that plane, interposes between them once in every revolution, so that it happens that they are sometimes all three in the same line. When this occurs a portion of the moon's opaque sphere is seen project? ed upon the sun's face, intercepting its light, proportionate with the magnitude of the eclipse, which depends upon the distances separating the centers of the sun and moon at the middle of the phenomenon. Only in cases where these centers precisely correspond can there be a total obscuration.-New York American.

#### How Erastus Found Light.

Voting is something of a hazard at times if we do not happen to have the plain guidance of the old darky janitor in Princeton. Erastus, being asked how he had voted, replied: "In the mahnin', sah, I was inclined to de Republican cause, for they gave me \$3. but in the afternoon de Democrats gave me \$2. So, sah, I voted de Democrat ticket straight, because dey was de leas' corrup', sab-de leas' corrup', sah!"-Success Magnzine.

A Bad Change.

While holding a term of court at Augusta once Judge Walton sentenced a man to seven years in prison for a grave crime. 'The respondent's counsel asked for a mitigation of the sentence on the ground that the prisoner's health was very poor. honor," said he, "I am satisfied that my client cannot live out half that term, and I beg of you to change the sentence." "Well, under those circumstances," said the judge, "I will change the sentence. I will make it for life instead of seven years." It is almost needless to add that the respondent chose to abide by the original sentence, which the judge permitted him to elect.-Argonaut.

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The Old Time Album.

bum" must have been more general in the middle of the last century than they are now. The volume had embossed pages of various colors and showed alternate literature and artoriginal verses and drawings of ruins and bridges beightened with white chalk. Girls presented it for contributions so universally that Charles Dickens was on one occasion much astonhad actually brought with him some en, on whose parents he was calling. and he carried them away again. Sending them to her by post, he wrote, "I had meant to put these lines into your album, but you, who do nothing The Wichita Palls & Northwestern R) like anybody else, did not produce one."—London Standard.

In Morocco the prevailing tone is ferae, nodding like ghosts in autumn-all are white; white sands upon the shore and in the Sahara and over all a white and saddening light, as if the sun was tired of shining down for Leave Wichita Falls .......7:00 a.m. ever on the unchanging life. In no part of Morocco I have visited does the phrase "gorgeous east" have the least meaning, and this is always noted by the wandering easterners, who find the country dull and lacking in color compared with Asia, or, as the Arabs Arrive Wichita Falls......6:00 p. m. call it, "Blad Es Schark."-"A Journey to Morocco."

Russian Vengeance.

The Russian reviutionaries have absolutely no mercy on those who betray them. It is well known that in the year 1903 a traitor caught at Odessa was bricked up alive in a cel-

Regnier, a French spy in the pay of the Russian police, for a long time eluded the vengeance of the revolutionaries. But they caught him at last, and that just at the moment when he fancied himself safe. His body was found in his cabin on a ship which reached Antwerp. He had been suffocated by fumes of sulphureted hydrogen. How this was done was never

The Considerate Clock. "One kiss!" pleaded a departing

"Nonsense!" exclaimed his flancee in teasing mood. "Some one might see

"Why, the clock; it has a face." "Yes, but it keeps its hands in front

When He Missed It. The baldheaded man was asked if he missed his hair much. "Only when some fool question

makes me so mad I want to pull ft."

he replied pleasantly. - Philadelphia

The rain falls on the just and anjus but the latter nearly always have the former's umbrellas.—Town Topics.

eight miles into Vernon and all trains

wind Wednesday, The runaway box car had been sitting on a siding at Tolbert. When the wind reached the velocity of a gale late in the afternoon the car crept slowly out upon the main line and started toward Vernon at great speed. Messages were sent ahead to Vernon to watch for the runaway and it was damage. The damage to the depot at

Tolbert was also slight. Because of the high wind, the freight trains on the Denver were all more or

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> Arrives Wichita Falls .....11:00 a.m.

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Wichita Valley. West Bound Trains-

No. 1 ..... Leaves 2:10 p. m. No. 7 ..... Arrives 1205 p.m. No. 9 ..... Arrives 6:25 p. m East Bound Trains-Yo. 2 ..... Arrives 1:00 p to No. 6 ..... Arrives 3:15 a. m.

No. 5 ........... Leaves 12:05 a. m. No. 8 ...... Leaves 8:00 a. m. M. K. and T. Rallway.

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One of the most singular events in years ago at Sydney, Australia. The occasion was a great electric light belongs to the person to whom it is bleycle race, and the attendance was not less than 10,000 people. There were fifty entries, two of whom, James Somerville and Percy Cliff, were not only professional rivals, but deadly enemies. Both were considered expenses and the rulings of the highest belong to the addressee until it is delivered to him. ert riders.

From the start of the race Somer rille led, with Cliff a close second Somerville kept the lead throughou and came into the last lap with Cliff only a few feet behind him. When about twenty-five yards from the finish Somerville put on a terrific burst of speed and drew away from his rival. Suddenly at this point his grip on the handle has relaxed, and he fell forward. The machine, however, under the transmission impulse it had repartment require, of course, that utder the transmission impulses in server, the served traced shead like an arrow, the served bandle lider hanging limply over the handle

Four yards from the tape the ma-chine slowed down a little. At this point the front wheel of Cliff's ma-chine struck the hind wheel of Somerville's sending both wheel and rider across the tape. Somewille won the race, but he was dead several seconds before he crossed the tape.—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### ANCIENT DOCTORS.

of the Things They Knew Twelve Hundred Years Ago.

The Russian Academy of Medicine after examining a Tibetan "Hand-book of Medicine," first published 1,200 years ago, acknowledges that it contains many truths discovered or redis covered by modern physicians. Here are some extracts from the ancient

"Number of bones in the human body, 860; number of nerves, 99; number of pores, 11,000,000.

"The beart is the king of the organs and the staff of life. The lungs embrace it as a mother does her child. Sicknesses are due to man's malice, ignorance and inability to curb the passions, for these things interfere with the proper nourishment of the human organs. All unkind thoughts react upon the heart and liver."

The methods for ascertaining the state of a person's health were very similar to those methods employed today-looking at the tongue, feeling the pulse, etc. Vegetable medicines are advocated; also baths, compresses, massage, bloodletting, etc. Fines were imosed upon physicians who did not keep their instruments clean.

A Fearless Prince.

Victor Emmanuel when prince royal held the rank of colonel in a regiment of artillery, and Humbert I. was on the throne. A new explosive had been invented, and the young prince was invited to be present at some experiments that were to be made with it. At the first shot the cannon being used burst with terrific force, scattering pieces of metal in every direction, but ickily not seriously injuring any one. Nevertheless the natural impulse to fly from danger seized officers and experts alike, and off they rushed with more unanimity than dignity. Only Victor Emmanuel remained at his post. He watched them for a moment and then. in a quiet tone of kingly tenor, called

"No use running now," he said, with a ghost of a smile playing about his ips. "All danger is over."

Pet Names.

Every one likes to see husband and wife on affectionate terms, but Snaggsby, the toyshop keeper, rather overdid the thing. Little Johnny Biggs had sixpence, and be had bought a toy, but little Johnny's fancy is wayward, and be discovered that a clockwork railway engine was poor fun compared with a borse and cart, after all. Therefore he went to change the railway engine. "You say you Snaggsby dublously. "Who served you?" "The-goosey gander, sir!" said Johnny, pointing to Mrs. S. And when Snaggsby remembered that he had so addressed his wife in the presence of the boy on the day previous he flushed a pretty pink and changed the toy .-London Sphere.

The Sight of the Pigeon. A friend of mine ridicules the idea that in the carrier pigeon it can be sight which guides it on its homeward trail. But my friend should really study the mechanism of the eye of the bird before he skepticizes. I am sure that from heights at which it is itself lovisible the falcon can note its prey, and its eye is simply a self adjusting telescope. The careful dissection of the eye of the bird of prey is an absolute revelation as to creative ingenuity.-Dr. Dabbs in Fry's London Magazine.

Dean Swift's Retort.

A young advocate said to Dean Swift. Supposing, doctor, that the parsons and the devil should litigate a cause, which party would you think would gain it?" "The devil, no doubt." was the dean's reply, "as he would have all the lawyers on his side."

The Aristocrats. "Are there degrees of rank in the

servants' hall?" "To be sure. Maids who have charge of dogs won't associate with maids who look after children."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Honesty is the best policy, although it may have the deferred dividend clause attachment.-Judge.

#### HADIM BASINER

of the most singular events in heavy persons are under the impres-nals of athletics occurred a few sion that a letter once mailed is no longer the property of the sender, but

The writer has a right to reclaim and regain possession of it provided he can prove to the satisfaction of the postmaster at the office from which it was sent that he was the writer of it.

Even after the letter has arrived at the office which is its destination and

most care s all be taken by the postmaster at the office of mailing to ascertain that the person who desires to withdraw the letter is really the one who is entitled to do so, and the postmaster is responsible for his error if be delivers the letter to an impostor or to an unauthorised person.

The vital principle in our political system lies at the bottom of this matter. In this country the state is the servant or agent of the citizen, not his master. It remains merely his agent throughout the transmission of a letter The state may prescribe regula-tions under which its servants may carry a message for the citizen, but it cannot shirk its responsibility to him. -Washington Star.

#### TUNING A PIANO.

A Professional's Experience With Irritable Von Bulow.

"Plano tuners are for the most part graduated from plano factories," says one of them. "While the plane tuner s required to know every part in the makeup of a plano, he is not necessarily a plano repairer. Nor can the average plano maker or repairer tune a plano. There are hundreds of expert makers and repairers of planos who wouldn't be able to tell one tune from another.

"The plane tuner is born, not made. His acute sense of the vibrations of sound is given to him at his birth, and the man who hasn't got this sense can't become a piano tuner.

"Quite a number of years ago, when Hans von Bulow was in America, tuned the plane upon which he played. He wouldn't allow the instrument to be tuned in the wareroom, one of his whims being that even a short removal of a plano knocks it all out of tunesomething in that theory at that. So I tuned it upon the platform upon which he was to perform. He stood over me all the time, letting out agonized whoops and German cuss words until I couldn't help but laugh in his

"Finally, when I had the plane almost tuned, be gave a few more shrieks and, grabbing the wrench, began doing the job all over again. shead and inside of three minutes he had the plane so hopelessly out of tune that it took me three hours to get it into shape again. Herr von Bulow had to pay double for this little exhibition of temper."-Spokane Sportsman Review.

How Dickens Learned to Write. When asked by one of those wise-acres who are convinced that in order to write good English a man must be taught to write bad Latin where his son was educated, Mr. John Dickens replied with considerable aplomb that bis son-er-well, bis son-er-might be almost said, in a sense, to have wdu cated himself. The street, the ware house, Mr. Creakle, an attorney's of fice, the reporters' gallery and postchalse-such was the education that equipped a young man of twenty-four to preside at the banquet of literature at an unprecedented age, to make the best speeches in London, to go into the best society, to set the table in a roar, to lead every company in which he mixed, to travel, acquire French and Italian with ease and write the most animated, letters known to the modern world .- London Times.

Crusty Old Gentleman.

"Some people are so queer." said the young mother, with a pout. "Now, I think there is nothing that should be more appreciated than a generous

"What are you referring to, my dear?" asked ber neighbor. "Why, the baby. I had bim in the car yesterday, and right in front sat a crusty old gentleman with side whisk ers. Four times the baby offered him a stick of candy, and each time he only frowned. When the soft candy got stuck in his side whiskers he became very flery and told the conductor

Wasn't be rude?"-New York Times.

Why He Was Popular. "How do you know your husband is

not a good poker player?" "Because," answered young Mrs. Tor kins, "no good poker player could be so popular as he is with other poker players."-Washington Star.

Either Would Do.

The Dear Girl-He had the impudence to ask me for a kiss! Her Dear Friend-The idea! What cheek! The Dear Girl (blushing)-He wasn't particular which.-Judge.

Incandescent Lamps.

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the legislature's visit to Fort Worth Post, eral days at Matador attending to legal matters, returning to Childress to spend Sunday.

Seen by a Post reporter, Mr. Hamilton expressed himself freely on the and prospective. He thinks Kennedy's enforced resignation and Thomas' expulsion were public necessities and considers the Commercial Secretaries' Association a mercenary band hired by corporations to work out sinister mo-

Mr. Hamilton is a staunch supporter of Governor Campbell and said he (the governor) would undoubtedly be able to manage things much as he desires Store. through the special sessions, of which he thinks there will be two before final adjournment. He says the bank guar- garden seed. King & White.

Representative Hamilton's Views. | anty bill will provoke the hottest figh Last week Representative G. E. of the session, as the bankers are op-Hamilton improved the opportunity of posing it almost solidly.—Childress

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A. B. Ingram in Western Evangel is said when the celebrated James Watt opened his little shop on Salt Market for the construction of the steam engine he hung out a sign, the caring for the needy who are sick. 'Power to Sell.' Some months ago committee, consisting of several of our leading preachers and laymen, were officially appointed for the purpose of canvassing several of our West Texas towns with a view of locating the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium in the town that would offer a \$25,000 bonus, including a suitable building site. This committee, like Mr. Watt, has something to let. That is, it offers an incomparable opportunity to any town that will put up the required bonus, to secure an enterprise of incalcuable commercial value to itself. The committee states that the min-

mum cost of the sanitarium will be \$75,000 and it is believed that they question is, "What commercial value town securing it?'' It seems to me t is: If a town puts up a \$25,000 bonus, then the Baptists, who are behind this enterprise, will duplicate that \$25,000, plus \$50,000, which they propose to invest in attractive and permanent property in said town. In other words, the town giving the bonus, will have given back to it its \$25,-000; plus \$50,000. The whole investment will stand for the growth, commercial development and prosperity of the town; that is, if such a building understood to add to and enhance the commercial value of property in owns. Such a question, with the facts before us, is not even debatable. For s it not a fact, that such costly, attractive public buildings always attracts the attention of visitors? Is it not a fact that such character of buildngs give evidence of material progess and prosperity in the town where they are located? Do not the adobes and shacks of former days, in West Texas bear testimony to us of the nonprogressive and thriftless spirit that obtained in this section during the days of the frontier-civilization? Is not the tearing down of these old buildings and the replacing of them with splendid stone and brick buildngs looked upon as evidence of prosperity and development in these magic towns of the West? If these things are true, then may we not reasonably conclude that a \$75,000 sanitarium building would be an attractive and valuable commercial asset to the town

securing it? There is another way of looking a he commercial value of this sanita rium to the town-where it is located, authority, that such a sanitarium as he one contemplated, will during a year receive into its wards 800 or ,000 patients who would pay into this institution an average of \$200 each This would mean \$160,000 left by these patients in the institution and, therefore, a commercial asset to the town Suppose, however, that it only brought in one-half of that amount, \$80,000 would that not make it an enterprise of great commercial value to any town? Surely, the cold-blooded commercial man, who always asks the question. 'Will it pay?'' may by this process of figuring see the value of

ation for the town securing this san-Be it understood that this astitution is to be founded by the Baptists of West Texas. They repare by no means a feeble folk. They stand for the broadest, surest and mos progressive policies and plans of cooperation in their denominational work They represent, in a large way, the culture and religious prestige of this great and growing empire of the West. It means something for such an enterprise to have the wealth and influence of such a denomination will crystalize its influence and power It would naturally make of the town where it was located a denominational mecca. Of course, the institution would be open to the patronage of all denominations, and others of no religious faith as well, but especially would it attract to the town Baptists, hat they might have convenient the advantages offered by such an insti-

Again, it is understood that such n institution would necessarily create demand for the best medical and surgical skill the country could afford. This feature alone would be regarded as a valuable commercial asset to-any town. Is it not a fact that, certain towns and cities have been made famous because of the great professional men who lived in them? Such as lawyers, doctors, preachers and statestariums always attract the best. Truly,

our Baptist people would have only the best.

Then, last of all, there is still another valuable asset to be considered. /It is There is no way of computing the value in dollars and cents of such an institution in its work of charity for the suffering poor of a town. Money is not the equivalent of such charity service to God's suffering poor. It must look to that day of all other days for its reward, for Jesus will say, "In-

have done it unto me." Now, aside from any denominational pride or ambition, I am candid in my convictions that the town that is so fortunate as to secure the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium, will add in no small way to its real growth and comthat is too dead to make an effort to

the least of these my brethren, ye

secure it, is in every sense a commer cial sepulcher, filled with the bones the question is easily answered. Here a resurrection of such a town it will of dead pessimists. If there is ever be when the mossbacks and pessimists have all perished from the earth and real live men come in to build on the wreckage of these sepulchers, a real West Texas town.

#### AUTUMN LEAVES.

The Change of Color From Green to

Red or Yellow or Brown. Despite the commonness of autumn colorings, we do not yet know the full meaning of autumn colors of leaves. We do know that late in the summer the tree is preparing for the leaf fall by drawing the valuable substances of the leaf into the stem. It also censes to make .chlorophyl (the green substance of the leaf which aids in the making of the plant's food), and this gradually fades away in the bright light. By fading it exposes to view any other colors in the leaf, and all leaves contain yellow coloring matters filled with surprises in beauty, decalled xanthophyl, whose function is signs and price. We replenished this not known, and it is these which give stock by taking advantage of a rare the yellow color to autumn leaves.

The red is formed differently. In bright light and cool temperature a new substance, called erythrophyl, is made from sugar and tannin in the leaf eled rings, stickpins, brooches, highcells, and that has a red color. A grade watches. Our guarantee with brown substance is also sometimes formed, and, besides, the skeleton of the leaf itself turns brown as the leaf dies. It is the various combinations of these substances that give the many shades of autumn colors. Some stu dents think these colors are a useful protection to the living protoplasm (life material) of the leaf after the green disappears, protecting it against the full blaze of light, which is injurious, but others think the colors have no use at all, but are simply the incidental chemical result of the processes in the

Hpening and dying leaf. As yet the weight of evidence seems to favor the latter view, but the matter is still unsettled. It is generally thought that frost has something to do with it, but it has not, except to hasten it. Anything which affects the vitality of the leaf tends to basten it, for which reason an injured branch of a maple will often show red autumn color even

in summer. The colors are brightest where the leaves receive the most brilliant sunshine.-Professor W. F. Ganong in St.

A Slow Horse. One time when he was quite a young man Lincoln bired a livery stable horse to attend a convention where he expected to be nominated for some office. The horse went so slow that when he reached there the convention was over and the other fellow nominated. On his return he trately asked the stable keeper if the horse was good for anything at all "Yes, for drawing the bearse to funerals," was the reply. Lincoln advised him earnestly never to send that horse to a funeral, for if he did judgment day would arrive before the corpse reached the grave.

A Georgia editor wants to know in what part of the country the most geese are to be found. That is hard to say. Some would suggest California, some Georgia, some Tennessee some Massachusetts, some New York and, maybe, some especially mean ones the District of Columbia - Washington

His Meek Retort, "Convicted?" exclaimed the prisoner in disgost. "Well, I'm not surprised. My lawyer made a fool of himself." "I tried to represent you faithfully," remarked the lawyer mildly.—Judge.

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#### Mention. Personal

Seth Mayfield of Fort Worth is here

J. S. Smith returned this afternoon from a business trip to Fort Worth. Rev. Able, the Mission pastor, is quite sick at his rooms over Kerr & Hursh's.

Miss Mary Ruth Ingram left this morning for a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Milton Erwin left this afternoon for Denison to visit her sister,

J. W. Scott, a prosperous farmer from Burkburnett, was transacting business here today.

Wilbur Smith of Battleground, Mich., is in the city today, the guest of his friend, E. B. Gorsline. Kit Cowan returned this afternoon

from Fort Worth, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. E. Cowan. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Coley of Pittsfield. Illinois, are visiting Mr. and Mrs

E. T. Anderson near this city. M. Staude, a popular hardware salesman out of Fort Worth, is in the city looking after business interests.

Misses Kate Haynes and Lena Phillips left today for Fort Worth to attend the State Sunday School Associa-

Mrs. Tom Howard of Mineral Wells, who has been visiting Mrs. M. H. Barwise of this city for the past week, returned home today.

dangerously ill in that city.

R. J. Harris, a business man of Fred-

Mrs. Marie Allen, proprietress of the St. Charles hotel, has purchased seven lots in Lakewood addition and will erect neat cottages and make other improvements on same in the near fu- Easter bazaar on Saturday, March 27. two car of hogs and had left on hand

hood, was in town today, arranging ments. In connection with the bazaar the mile maize used in finishing, as to leave with his family tomorrow for home-made candies will be sold and these hogs all ran on Lobelville, Tennessee, where they intend to be located for the next stx Don't forget the place and time and months.

#### Arrivals at the St. James.

J. Harris, Fort Worth; J. H. Boatman, Oklahoma City; H. J. Donnelly, Guthrie, Ok.: S. A. Chambers, Colorado City, Tex.; R. E. Lee, Fort Worth; Denver: G. H. Zimmerman, Ft. Worth; J. M. White, Louisville, Ky.; J. W. Robinson, Detroit: E. Burk, St. Louis: E. Humphrey, Chicago; Ed Lyons, St. Louis: L. E. Stuck, Fort Worth: H. E. Hulett and wife, Denison; N. A. Harper. Ardmore: Pat Herne, Ardmore; B C. Simpson, Dallas; L. McFarland, St. Louis; J. C. Wooldridge, Gainesville; R. L. Pope, Fort Worth; J. M. Summerfield, Dallas; F. H. Estelle, Roches ter, N. Y.; J. G. Matthews, Dallas; C, H. Buck, Chicago; T. W. Shaw, Fort Worth; S. J. Smith, Chickasha; Wm. Schlick, Chickasha; J. M. Embry, Fort Worth; M. Straud, Chicago; R. B. Greer, Dallas; J. H. Coffield, Waco; D. R. Crow, Dallas; G. G. Eidman, Waco;



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The Ladies Aid Society of the Chris- was the cost of the sow, in tian church will hold their annual years' time this farmer had marketed at Jourdan furniture store, and will 190 pigs, and all the additional ex-E. W. Warrs of the Jolly neighbor- have for sale all kinds of useful gar- pense he had been to was the cost of ic ecream served. Also a market.

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A Fort Worth company composed of prominent local capitalists is now being organized for the purpose of raising hogs on a large scale for the Fort Worth market. Those interested in the undertaking are meeting with the greatest success. They have secured options on land southeast of the city that is admirably suited for the purpose and expect to make a full announcement of organization and plans within a few days.

Among the prominent men who will be in the new company is O. W. Matthews, secretary of the Fort Worth stock yards

The Star-Telegram representative found Mr. Matthews in his office engaged with several stock farmers discussing the hog question.

'Hogg supply is the 'eternal question' with us, ' said Mr. Matthews, and more money with less outlay else the farmer can raise. We are using every effort to educate the farmers of Texas to this fact, which figmes will easily prove. If the farmers would sit down and figure that the tive basis of six pigs to the litter, they sow at the end of three years work

As an illustration, Mr. bought a sow that was already bred for an original outlay of \$15, which would have otherwise been unoccupied.

give a share of your patronage. 272-3t any step taken than the one now under Fort Worth capitalists for the purpose. 'Have E. M. Rogers & Co. do your gas in reserve in this industry alone. it properly conducted (and it is the intention of the organizers to place if under the best practical management that can be obtained), can be made,

'This company has secured the option on a very valuable piece of land not many miles distant southeast from Fort Worth, and my prediction is, within the next year or two the results! which will have been accomplished will make the average Texas farmer think he has been sleeping on his

In talking with some of stock raisers of Oklahoma the extent of the increase in the hog industry in that state ing houses would have to close up, public When one takes into consideration the fact that 75 per cent of the hogs received in Fort Worth in 1908 came ways good. King & White have it. from Oklahoma. It is readily seen that there is more truth than poetry in the statement.

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## The Trade Cigar and Napoleon

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Lectures at Presbyterian Church.

Lectures on "The Life of Christ" was made apparent. In fact some of will be given each evening this week cans, 121/2c each. Large cans, 20c them made the open boast that if (except Saturday) by Rev. J. L. Mc- each. the supply of hogs f om Oklahoma Kee of Kansas City, at 7:45 o'clock. 273-2tc now coming to Fort Worth should The subjects to be treated are of a suddenly cease, the Fort Worth pack- popular character, and are free to the

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