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BRITISH BLUE BOOK.

IT IS LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,

And Shows the Venezuelan Boundary. With Maps, and Full Information from Their Standpoint-Leonists, the Nicuaragua Rebels Waat Peace.

London, March 7 .- The British blue book on the Venezuela boundary dispute was laid on the table of the house of commons yesterday. The following is a summary of the position of Great Britain as published in the work referred to:

1. Long prior to and at the time of the treaty of Munster in 1846 the Dutch founded settlements in various parts of British Guina, particularly on the coast.

2. The early Spanish settlement prior to them was Santo Homo de Guyana.

3. During the whole period from 1648 to 1796 the Dutch had interrupted possession of the entire coast line and the river Corentin to Barma.

4. During the same period they had explored the upper portions of nearly all the rivers and made many settlements in adjacent districts.

5. Prior to 1723 there was no settlement of Spaniards except Santo Home de Guayana.

6. Between 1724 and 1796 Capuchin missions were established southward of the Orir sco and gradually extended eastward toward the Dutch territory, the fathest point occupied by the Spaniards being Tumermo, founded about 1788.

7. Before 1796 the Dutch had settled far up the Cuyini, a Dutch post dispatch was established and the Uruan and the Dutch had full ctornol of the whole basin in the Cuyini.

8. Except for the settlement of Santo Home de Guayana and the missions the Spaniards exercised no authority in the territory now in dispute. 9. Great Britain on becoming posses-

sor of the colony succeeded to all rights of the Dutch.

10. After 1796 Great Britain extended her settlements and exercised over the territory originally claimed by the Dutch all the rights whereby nations usually indicate a claim to territory.

11. Neither Spain nor Venezuela after the latter had declared her independence at any time had possession or dominion over the territory in ques-

12. Great Britain, while maintaining her just rights, has consistently shown a desire to make a fair arrangement with Venezuela in regard to the boun-

13. The claim of Venezuela that her territory extends to the Essequibo is based on contentions in no wise supported by facts and cannot be justified on any reasonable ground.

The foregoing thus establishes Great Britain in her strict right to be entitled to the territory extending to Barima, including the water sheds of the Essequibo, Cuyini, Yuriri, Waini and Barima.

The blue book contains nine maps, an official chart of the West Indian company dated 1635, Blacua's map of Guina dated 1648, the official map of the English committee on trade and plantations dated 1733, Dr. Anvillo's map of Amerique Meridonale dated 1748, a sketch map of the Dutch director general dated 1749, Thompson's chart of the coast of Guiana dated 1783, and Depond's Carte de la Capitainerie Generale de Caracas dated 1804.

The maps were prepared in order to illustrate the various boundaries referred to in the correspondence.

Great Britain will not propose an international monetary conference.

The universities have all been closed

in Spain. The baby king of Spain was burned in efflgy at Princeton; N. J., by school boys on the 5th inst.

Venezuelan Commission.

Washington, March 7.-The Venezuelan commission yesterday received the report of Justice Winsor, librarian of Harvard college, who was entfusted with the difficult task of going over the 300 amps of the Venezuela-Guiana boundary territory. The maps came from all available sources, including the collection of the state department.

The final conclusions of Mr. Winsor are regarded as an important step in the development of the case.

gan, who led the oposition in the committee on the foreign relations to the Dingley bill for the extermination of the fur seals of Alaska in case of the refusal of England, Japan and Russia to agree to arbitration for their better production has completed a minority report. He takes strong ground against the bill, both on the score of lack of humanity and international rights. He says the seals find in the ocean their worst enemy, the pelagic sealer. The work is described by the senator as "outlawed by the universal sense of humanity," and he criticises the bill as an effort to foi! them by placing destruction in the hands of the agents of the governments.

Referring to the fact that even in case the other countries concerned refuse to enter into a proposed convention the executive party acting through its agents, can, he argues, use its dis cretion in taking the seals.

The opinion is expressed that the other governments will accept the bill as a banter and insincere threat and will refuse to negotiate with us.

He thinks it improbable that Russia and Japan will unite in the cruel work of destruction unless they should do so for the mercenary purpose of enhancing the value of their own herds, which he does not believe these governments are capable of.

No good results, Mr. Morgan asserts, can come from the adoption of the policy proposed. He says it is a hazardous and unwise act for congress to anticipate the executive in any matter that can be settled by treaty, and states that it is understood that this government is now engaged in diplomatic correspondence on this subject with a prospect of success. This undertaking would be most likely interrupted by the pasage of the pending bill.

Mr. Morgan says the United States are bound by the Paris treaty as long as it is in force, and that the treaty cannot be disregarded while in force without responsibility on our part to the government of Great Britain. If the treaty is not satisfactory to the United States, the remedy is by abrogation and not its violation.

Sucing for Peace.

Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston, March 7.-Word was received last night which indicates that the Leon rebels have given up their cause. Rafael Gutierrez, president of the republic of Salvador, has telegraphed to President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, informing him that the Leon rebels wants to make terms of peace.

President Zelaya is determined that the only terms of peace he will give are that the Leonists shall bear all expenses for war preparations which have been necessitated by the revolt, shall give up all their arms, and that their leaders shall be tried by court martial.

President Zelaya goes from here to Nagarote tomorrow, the scene of the first reverse administered to the rebels by the government forces. He will view the ruins of that city and will confer new honors upon the army officers who have led so effective a campaign against the insurgents.

A Rich Man Sick. San Francisco, Cal., March 7.-Word has reached here that J. B. Haggin is seriously ill in New York, suffering Italians in overwhelming strength, from appendicitis, and it is thought he will not recover. Lloyd Levis, his for a last conference with him. Haggin has been ill many weeks and his case is so serious that his physicians do not dare to risk an operation. Haggin is one of the richest men in the country. He is one of the owners of the famous Anaconda mine and is largely interested in the Alaska Commercial company and owns immense tracts of land in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Mexico. The combined wealth of his partner and himself is estimated at from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000. Haggin is a Kentuckian by birth, but is of Turkish ancestry. He will be 75 years old in April. Persian Way of Eating Watermelon.

"The ordinary Persian bill of fare sounds something like the banquets described in fairy tales," said G. T. Barnes lately. "While traveling Barnes lately. "While traveling in that country I found that the best overture to a wayside repast is a watermelon, not cut in slices as is done in this country, but eaten like an egg, one end being cut off and the contents eaten with a wooden spoon, the roseate fluid trickling all the time to the bottom and affording a fragrant drink when the first course is over." The Kentreky legislature is still try-

ing to elect a United States senator.

Washing.on, March 7.—Senator Mor. | ALL ITALY FRENZIED.

ARE AGAINST THE MINISTRY AND THE CROWN.

Report Has it that 10,000 Italians Were Killed at Adowa, Abyssinia, to Say Nothing of the Wounded-Mass Coebration in the Catholic Churches.

Rome, March 5 .- The kingdom of Italy is in a condition of excitement, grief and anger almost beyond description. Words cannot adequately portray the situation, for every dispatch received from Massowah adds to the gravity of the disaster to the Italian army at Adowa, Abysinis. When the first news of Gen. Baratieri's defeat reached here it was said only 500 men were killed, then Tuesday afternoon the numbers ran to 3000 killed with sixty pieces of artillery captured, and yesterday morning's dispatches place the number of Italians killed at 5000, and it is believed even these figures fail to tell the full extent of the disaster. No mention is made of the wounded and there is good reason, based on stories of recent Italian defeats, by Abyssinians, that those who fell wounded during the retreat of over fifty miles met a more horrible fate than those killed on the spot.

All night Tuesday the gassison here was kept under arms and mounted patrols tranversed the principal streets which were filled with people all night and yesterday morning every public place was crowded with excited men and women.

A number of disturbances occurred yesterday and the indications are that the people are assuming a most threatening attitude, not only in Rome, but throughout Italy. Demonstrations against Crispi's ministry and even against the crown are reported from a number of towns in the provinces. In spite of the fact that the authorities are straining every nerve to suppress all alarming news the wildest kind of rumors are in circulation and in some of the clubs the number of killed and wounded is placed at 10,000. Exaggerated as the figures may turn out to be they show the state of the public mind here.

All fetes have been indefinitely post poned, masses for the repose of the souls of the dead were celebrated yesterday morning in every Catholic church in the city and crowds of weeping women and sorrowing men were in attendance. The receptions, etc., in celebration of the coronation anniversary of the pope have been dispensed with.

It is said now that the Italian commander was led into a trap skillfully baited by the report that a number of important chiefs of the Shoans and a portion of the Shoan army were attending the coronation of the Negus at Axurn, and that hoping to surprise those who remained behind Gen. Barateri ordered the attack of the enemy. Later it appears that the pretended retreat before the Italian advance until the troops were well within the passes was a ruse. In Adowa, the capital of OTigre, the scene changed. Tho Shoans, armed with improved French military rifles, and supported by modern artillerymen, advanced upon the while the apparently deserted passes became alive with natives, who hurled partner, is on the way to New York rocks down upon the trapped soldiers, while others kept up a terrible fire upon the troops. There are rumors that the Italians broke and fled after making a gallant stand and seeing thousands of their number shot down. Then began the most disastrous defeat in the history of African warfare, the triumphant Shoans pressing on after the disorganized soldiers, cutting them down in great numbers in spite of the repeated formation of squares. The troops in the stands behaved with greatest gallantry, but all reserve ammunition was captured. All the Italian provisions and artillery fell into the hands of the enemy.

Reports from the provinces show

that much disorder exists. Holmes Must Die.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 5 .- The supreme court yesterday in a decision by Justice Williams overruled all assignments of error in the case of H. H. Holmes, sentenced to death for murdering Benjamin Pietzel and affirmed the judgment of the court below.

Holmes has lately been making preparations for the gallows and is said to have sent for a Catholic priest who has since visited him several times.

Gov. Greenhalge of Massachusetts to very ill.

Fees and Salaries.

Washington, March 5 .- The house spent the entire day yesterday fixing the salaries of United States district ing. attorneys in the amendment to the legislative appropriation bill to abolish the fee system. The law at present fixes the maximum salary from fees at \$6,000. In only one case was the recommendation of the judiciary committee departed from, the western district of Pennsylvania, where the salary recommended was increased from \$3,500 to \$4,000. The salaries of the district attorneys of Arkansas, eastern district were fixed at \$4,000; western, \$5,000. Louisiana, eastern, \$3,000; western, \$2,000. New Mexico, \$4,000; Oklahoma, \$5,000; Tennessee, eastern, middle and western, \$4,000; Texas, northern, \$3,000; eastern, \$5,000; western, \$5,000.

The request of the senate conference committee on the Cub o resolution was received, but not acted upon yesterday. Bills were passed as follows:

To authorize the county of Navajo, Arizona, to issue bonds for the construction of county buildings.

To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Chamberlain, S. D.

A joint resolution was adopted authorizing the erection of a statue to Francis E. Spinner at the treasury de-

The conference report on the army apppropriation bill was adopted.

Are Not Pleased.

Washington, March 5 .- The announce in the morning papers yesterday morning that Mr. Cleveland does not intend at this time to recognize the belligerency of the Cuban revolutionists was received with a great deal of pleasure by those who voted against the senate and house resolutions and with some degree of displeasure by those who voted for them.

These latter say that the president seems determined to run against everything that the majority of congress wants to do or expresses itself as willing to do. They say that they made a mistake in the resolutions and that they ought to have declared against the belligerency of the Cubans, and that if they had done this the president would have by this time have recognized such belligerency.

Burned a Flag.

Madrid, March 5 .- There was renewed disturbances here yesterday and demonstrations of popular anger against the United States government. The students of the university seem to have been the offenders or the leaders in the demonstration. In spite of the special prohibition directed against them by the government the students and other inhabitants indulged in renewed manifestations of their unfriendly sentiments against the United States. They assembled before the ties. Madrid university and there publicly burned an American flag.

The police dispersed the meeting state, after making several arrests. As a result the cabinet council last night decided to temporarily close the univer-

In a Muddle Yet.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5 .- The roll call for the thirty-ninth ballot showed 129 members present.

Hon. St. John Boyle is prominently mentioned in connection with the republican nomination. In the ballot

yesterday he received 12 votes. Capt. S. H. Stone received nearly all of the vote of the republican senators. Judge Holt, who received 23 votes in the republican caucus Tuesday night, also developed considerable strength. The scatered vote, however, simply showed how wide apart the republicans are. The ballot resulted: Blackburn 59, Holt 20, Stone 10, Mc-Carthy 1, St. John Boyle 12, Finley 5, Carlisle 2, Hunter 4, Lieberth 4, Comingore 5, McCreary 2, Frankes 1 and

Yerkes 1.

Washington, March 5 .- Senator Gorman's notice given in the senate yesterday of his intention to move to reconsider the bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to enlist 1000 additional men has created some comment and it is understood that it will be antagonized by the committe on paval affairs.

Senator Gorman said when asked as to his purpose that the senate ought to have more time for consideration than was given when the bill was betore it, and that he expected if he sucauthority conferred.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Beeville is talking of reincorporat-

A bunch of 500 Crocket county steers sold at \$25.

Wheat and oats are doing well in Wise county.

Measles are prevalent at Pecan Gap, Delta county:

Travis county farmers are well up with their work.

Evangelist Mulkey is in a big meeting at Cleburne. A prisoner escaped from the jail at

Wharton recently. Wheat and oats are very promising

in Foard county. Farmers are busy planting corn in

Guadalupe county. There were sixty-three deaths in

Dallas in February. Crop prospects are good at Forest-

bury, Montague county. Columbia, Brazoria county, now

has a fire company. Orange had a big fire a few days

ago. Some insurance. The city attorney of Dallas is after delinquent taxpayers.

The Wallis, Austin county, precinct has adopted prohibition.

Burnet, Llano and Marble Falls are now connected by telephone.

Ten marriage licenses for one week is the rate in Ellis county.

Beans, peas, peaches and plums all in bloom in DeWitt county.

Spring has opened and corn is being planted in Comal county.

The Texas Semi-Centennial, to be held at Dallas, is much talked of.

Texas City, Galveston county, is to

have at \$100,000 mill and elevator. Mineral Wells is rapidly improving.

A large hotel is soon to be erected. Port Arthur, Jefferson county, has

an artesian well that is splendid water. The campaigns for prohibition are waxing hot at Taylor and Hillsboro. A few 4-year-old steers sold in Tom

Green county recently at \$22 per head. The Houston Business league is quite

active, and Houston continues to grow. Farmers are busy in Angelina countyy and are well up with their work. All fruit trees in full bloom in Cher-

okee county and farmers badly behind. A well at Sour Lake, Hardin county, is yielding fifteen barrels of oil per

Galveston is going to have a survey made looking to a sewerage sys-

At Alvin, Brazoria county, 200 crates of strawberries are being shipped per

Sea Island cotton will be planted extensively in some of the coast coun-

Plenty of rain in Colorado county.

and this is true of almost the entire Palestine will issue bonds and build

a \$12,000 school house in the second ward. The public schools at Una, Robert-

son county, have closed for want of Two boys at Greenville have con-

fessed to having burglarized several A Jersey cow at Taylor has three calves, all healthy and perfectly

formed. The postmaster at Austin, presumably under orders, has fired two letter

The city auditor of Temple is trying to find out how the city stands

financially. Hogs are being shipped from Brazoria county to Fort Worth for

At Tyler recently Rev. Wm. Beckham, colored, was arrested, charged with theft.

The new \$15,000 jail at Abilene has been accepted by the commissioners' court.

A recent hail storm at Hallettsville did much damage to fruit and gardens, tin roofs and window glass.

The governor offers \$200 for the arrest of Jim Davis, charged with the murder of Malinda Meiling on Dec. 11, 1892, in Galveston county.

Numerous and large shipments of strawberries from Dickinson, Galveston county are being made.

Allen Hill was arrested in New Mexceeded in securing reconsideration to loo recently and brought back to Minmove an amendment limiting the time eral Wells, where he is charged with in which the secretary can exercise the the killing of Orlando Harris fifteen

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The Cuban question is still in the senate.

The Texas Cattle Raisers Association met at Ft. Worth Tuesday.

The Kentucky legislature still proceeds to fail to efect a United states senator.

"Bolter" Hardy wants to run Convictions Land Commissioner Baker for Cases dismissed governor-poor recomendation Cases pending for Baker.

Republican convention for send- in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma der the law any political party ing delegates to the national ecn- Indian Territory and Kansas 25, may order a primary election and vention. The convention meets; at Colorado on the 21st of this

torney-general has about decided by sate for Texas farmers to give in reply to a question put Treasurer Worthem to hold that that it will make more grain in dry es on June the 6 next, and should judicial assertainment is not nec- years than Indian corn and three there be no judge to hold such priessary to forfeit tales of school or four times as much fodder, and mary election at your voting place and other lands at der all acts pre that as a feed, bushel for bushel then and there select one of your vious to and including the act of it is equal to corn. It requires number as judge of election, who 1895, on which interest is in de. about the same cultivation and is will then appoint the other edi-

Some times law and justice may be over ridden with imparity for The grand jury at Ft. Stockton hold your elections and preserve a while, some times for a long time found no bill against the cowman, the returns that the result may be then if the good people see that Livingston, who killed Brutinet, established. Where any executed but when the child continued the laws are insufficient, will not a sneepman. The evidence clear- tive committee of any county bolts the dose was repeated until fifty protect themselves to execute ly showed a case of self defense. and proposes to part from the drops had been given with the rejustice as did the citizens of Wich - Eagle Pass Guide. ita Falls not long since. Unfaithful juryman and bribed judges make mobs.

Texas Farm and Ranch very aptly says: One does not have to wear the collar of a political party to be a good citizen and perform the duties devolving on him as a factor in political affairs.

The man who reads and thinks and on election day goes to the polls and votes for the man or men whom be has reason to believe will carry out his matured views, whether democrat, republican, populist or prohibitionist, that man has performed his full duty in the premises. He who casts his ballot in blind obedience to the 60 behests of party managers, has surrendered his birthright for a mess of poor political potage.

Texas Cattlemen At Ft. Worth.

One of the m st important conventions that ever met in Texas was the one at Ft. Worth on the 11th. The association is composed of 829 members.

The importation of Mexican cattle caused a great deal of debate in the convention, but no action was taken by the body on the

Following are a few facts taken from official and committee reports.

Treasurers report shows cash on hand to be \$9.725.

The general manager in his report say: The necessary for in-

crease revenue is apparent. Of cattle taken out by inspectors shows total:

Number and proceeds returned 2,235 head Total value \$46,294 08 Number of cattle put into pastures

Number of cattle held up pending investigation Total number of cattle caught and handled by the association

4,609. Average value of cattle sold by the association

This gives a total value of cattle caught and handled by the association during the past year of \$94,459.62.

The report of S. H. Cowan, attorney shows good work done by him for the year ending March 15

Cases tried and pleas guilty after getting ready for trial. Acquittals by virdict of not guil-

Cases tried in which there were bungjuries

Number of defendants against "In conclusion let me say to ev whom pending Colorado city gets the district Number of courts where pending and county in this state, that nu-

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organized in Sterling county.

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TEXAS.

16 of an address of the chairman of committee of such county and take 4 Democratic Executive Committee 67 of Texas, Dudley on Feb. 22nd.

41 ery Democratin every precinct it is protected by the law. The people cannot be deprived of the did results in the semi-arid region the refusal or failure of judges or and wherever tested elsewhere in officers of election to open the polls. Let the Democracy of Tex in every county and precinct as by it a trial. - It is reasonably certain semble at their usual voting placis a surer crop.—rexas Farm and cers of election as provided in articles 1714, 1715 and 1716, new ecition, revised statutes of Texas; regular organized Democracy of sult that the child died before day Texas, the democracy, of such The remains were taken to Ster A stock association has been county has the power at once by ling City for Lurial. Emac's precinct and mass meeting to re- County Ledger.

The following is the conclusion | organize and reform the executive such a course as they deem best to secure their right of expression on the question submitted. Democracy begins and ends with the people. With a firm reliance upon the people who make up the great army of Democrats; and trusting and believing that they will not falter or be robed of their rights at a time when the happiness and welfare of themselves any other information, call on and their children are at stake, I leave the matter in their hands.'

> A man and wife by the name of Wood came down from Sterling county last week to have an operation performed on their child, about 18 months old, for hair lip. Drs. Marberry and Butler performed the operation Saturday afternoon and that night left orders for the child to be given a dose of landanum, if fretful. The parents who it seems were intirely ignorant of the deadly effects of the

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Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church ver Creek South; services as follows:

Robert Lee, 1st Sanday, Hayrick, 2d Rock Springs, ' Mt Carmel. Cow Creek. 4 p. m 11 a. m. Sanco. l'ucker S. C.,

GEO. F. FAIR, Pastor. vices as follows: Robert Lee 4th Sun- Sunday school. Come on Rex. of Maverick. Misses Alice and vance. Though this paper has day; Sanco, 1st Sunday; Silver, 2nd we are glad to see you and know Amelia Caraway, of Hayrick. And greatly reduced its price, it has Sunday; Live Oak, on Oak creek, 1st the girls dont object. Sunday; Rock Springs 3rd Sunday, Each appointment begins Saturday night before.

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Inspector. home at this place Friday morn- extremely well. ing after an illness of five weeks. Bronte can certainly boast of The sincere sympathy of numer her trained singers. ous friends go out to the beriev. Among the many who were presed husband and to her other rela- ent was B. F. Montgomery and 4. tives. Rev. J. N. Broyles passed daughters, Miss Lucy Mobley, next year will be the speeches of through Decker Monday return- Mr. Ed Mobley and Miss Sallie prominent men in the presidential ing from his appointment at Sil- Perry, of Robert Lee; Mr. Frank campaign. These will be given

4 p. m. ded church at Silver Creek Sun- of Sanco; Messrs Aus Douglas way be abreast of the times, for

11 a. m. do city was in Decker this week. bourne; Mr. John Warner and ing facilities. 4 p. m. this week.

Methodist Protestant Church; ser- constant visitor at the Decker Harwell and Miss Eva Marshall, day, or \$6 a year, when paid in ad

Decker Sanday last.

Dick.

Mayerick News.

ED. RUSTLER:

If you will allow me a small

chat with its readers a bit, First. I must tell you of the the paradise. all day singing I attended at Bronte last Sunday, we arrived in Eustier ever success I will leave the beautiful city at an early hour space for some one more interest-The house was soon crowded with people eager to hear the commanding word of their leader, Rev. R. M. Cumbie, which was promptly given. It was enough to make anyone rejoice to have seen those young ladies and gentlemen march to the front and take their respective places in that class and have heard the songs they sung. At the proper hour a

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by those good people. Decker, Texas, March, 8, 1896. The visitors of Robert Lee. Ft. Chadbourne, Maverick, Valley Here I come again with my lit- View, Sanco and Mule Creek, did full justice to those cakes, pies, county paper. The "twice-a-week" We have church every first custards, ham, chickens and many Sunday and Sunday school every other dainty dishes too numerous Sunday at half past 10: you to mention. In the afternoon the see by that that Decker is still class was led by Professors, F. W. Murray of Maverick, and Milt Mrs. T J. Everett died at her Havens of Valley View, they did

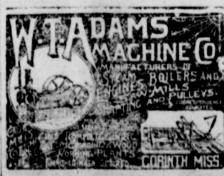
Horace and Henry Cook atten- Ida, and Mr. Charley Scarborough "Twice-a-Week" Republic will al-Mr. Percy Headland, of Colora- and Buster Robinson of Ft. Chad- no paper has greater news gather-S. W. Lynch visited Ballinger Miss Susan Castlebery, Y. Kemp The Daily and Sanday Republic and Miss Jane, Prof. T. W. Mur can now be had by mail for a little Mr. Rex Lewis of Olgo, is a ray and Mary Read, Mr. Robert more than one cent and a half a Dr Lane was there too, Mr. Editor increased its value twofold by ad-Mr. J. N. Montgomery was in and was smiling at the girls like ding many valuable features. I some sixteen year old boy.

A. M. JAY. Pastor. Mr. Geo. Robinson was circu- Messrs. Lum Hudson, Webb, Baptist Church; &d Sunday No lating among friends at this place Lee Good and W. L. McAuley left Maverick Sunday to attend Yours Respectfully, the stockmens convention at Ft. Over-Profit Paying

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THE POSTAL SERVICE.

APPRORIATION BILL CARRES SOME \$91,000,000.

Various Efforts Made to Increase the Compensation of Fourth-Class Postmasters. A Bunch of Detectives Found Guilty of Murder at Chicago.

Washington, March 9.-The house Saturday entered upon the consideration of the eighth of the thirteen regular appropriation bills-that providing for the postal service. It is the largest of supply bills, carrying over \$91,000,000.

A series of attempts were made to increase the compensation of foruthclass postmasters, but they went before points or order. The controverted items in the bill relate to postoffice inspectors and mail facilities.

Some minor business was transacted by the house Saturday before the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, which was resumed.

The senate resolution authorizing the secretary of the treasury to distribute medals of the world's fair to exhibitors entitled to them was re-

A bill to incorporate Free Masons in the Indian Territory was passed.

Mr. Updegraff (Rep.) of Iowa, from the judiciary committee, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to reduce the catalogue of cases in which the penalty of death may be inflicted. It provides that in cases of murder and rape for which the penalty was death, that the jury might return a verdict qualified "without capital punishment."

Mr. Barrett (Rep.) of Massachusetts objected.

Mr. Wadsworth (Rep.) of New York, chairman of the committee on agriculture, moved non-concurrence in the senate amendment for the publication of new edition of a book on dairy farming issued by the agricultural department ten years ago. A letter from the agricultural department was read stating that the book was out of date and needed "heroic editing" before it could be made of benefit. Nevertheless, Mr. Pickler, having been defeated, secure a roll call on his proposition.

Mr. Pickler entered his motion, which motion, on motion of Mr. Wadsworth, was laid on the table, 93 to 34.

The agricultural bill was sent to conference and the house then resumed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

Mr. Dockery (Dem.) of Missouri opened the annual fight against the appropriation of \$196,600 for special facilities on the trunk lines, New York to New Orleans. Similar appropriations for this special service have been carried since 1877. The bill also carries \$81,000 for speceial service from Chicago to Council Bluffs. This compensation was, Mr. Dockery declared, in addition to the regular compensation.

When the bill was read for amendments under the five minutes rule Mr. McRae (Dem.) of Arkansas moved to increase the compensation of postmasters from \$16,250,000 to \$17,000,000 and increase the compensation of fourth class postmasters \$5 per quarter. The latter provisions of the amendment was stricken out on a point of order. The amendment was defeated-44 to 55.

Several other attempts were made to increase the compensation of fourthclass postmasters, but all went down before points of order.

A Gustry Find.

Chicago, Ill., March 9 .- Carefully concealed in a barrel and covered with a mass of old rags and cotton, the dead body of a gray-haired man and a new-born babe were found in an alley in Hyde Park yesterday. In consequence the police are working on what they consider a double murder. Only one clew is in their possession, and on the discovery of the identity of a woman as yet unknown to the police depends the possible solution of the mystery.

Early yesterday afternoon the office In Raiston's Hyde Park morgue was rung up on a telephone and a woman who declined to give name or address asked if the body of a man had been found in Hyde Park. The office attendant replied in the negative and then questioned the woman, but his best efforts failed to get any information of a decided character, although she told the clerk she was looking for a man who was missing. She was finally prevailed upon to give his description, which she did in minute detail. She astonished the morgue attendent by saying in conclusion that he would certainly learn more about the case later on.

Four hours later the barrel with its chastly contents was discovered. The body of the man tallied in almost every respect with the description furnished by the mysterious woman over the telephone wire, and the police unhesitatingly connected her with the case. In the barrel also was the body of a boy not over ten days old.

The police laugh at the theory that it was the work of medical students and see positive in their statements that the man and child were murdered

Affairs in Italy.

Rome, March 9,-The African crisis assumed a brighter aspect Saturday morning as the result of the receipt at the war office of a dispatch from Gen. Baldissera, commander of the Italian forces, announcing that the situation is not so desperate as was generally imagined. He says he has 18,000 troops at his disposal, without counting garrisons of forts and reinforcements amounting to 12,000 men, now on the way to Massowah. But the general urgently requests the immediate dispatch of ammunition and supplies, and particularly artillery, as about seventy-five pieces are believed to have been captured by the Shoans.

In the meanwhile everything possible is being done to relieve the garrisons of Cassala and Adigrat.

The war office has not yet made public its estimate of the number of killed, wounded and missing of the army defeated at Adowa, but the general opinion is that the number killed is about 5000. It is now admitted that Gen. Debormida was killed, but the fate of Gen. Albertone has not yet been ascertained. Gen. Arimondi and Col. Galliouo, with about 300 Italian soldiers are reported to be among the prisoners in the hands of the Shoans.

The king has decided that the war shall be continued. This policy, however, the Marquis di Rudini has refused a new cabinet. Some days will elapse before it is constituted.

Dispatches from the seat of war in the army and practically among the feeling against Signor Crispi is very strong.

Mexican Silver Bonds.

City of Mexico, March 9.-A local scientist has produced an excellent photograph by the Roetgen process.

Leading bankers, manufacturers and merchants of the foreign colonies here will give a complimentary dingold plate with a commorative inscription worth \$80,000. The testimongiven all foreign interests.

Mexican silver 3 per cent bonds have reached a quotation in Europe approximating those of Mexican gold sixes, Silver bonds command 47, while gold bonds at double rate interest are at

94. This is taken to indicate a belief in Europe that silver will remain firm, and the most remarkable thing is that 3 per cents have no other guarantee than the faith of the government, while the gold bonds have also customs house receipts to guarantee them. Silver bonds are in active demand for Europe as fast as issued. Financiers here believe that the entire debt could easily be put on a silver basis.

Killed by Robbers.

New York, March 9 .- Stephen Powell, a well-known merchant of Hempstead, L. I., was struck down and killed within a few feet of his own door late Saturday night. The murdered man, who was 70 years of age, was returning home after closing his shoe store shortly before midnight. He was found dying on the road by two of his friends, who saw two men running time in India. down the road. It was found that Mr. Powell was bleeding to death. He had received a terrible cut across the eve where he died within half an hour. upon the people, verifying the prophecy Mr. Powell was in the habit of carrying a large sum of money and it is thought that robbery was the object of the murderers. They were interrupted in their work, however, and secured no booty. Yesterday three negroes were arrsted on suspicion of the murder.

Many Injured.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9,-A disastrous collision occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday evening on the newly completed Kirkwood electric railway. which connects the suburban town of Kirkwood, ten miles out, with this city. It is a single track road, the cars passing one another on switches. While the car, heavily laden, was awaiting for another to pass, the switch became turned in some manner, throwing both together. Both cars were badly smashed and thirty-six passengers received injuries more or less serious. Five of these are thought to have been fatally hurt.

After Boatner.

Washington, March 9 .- The house committee on elections No. 2 decided to report that the last congressional election in the fifth Louisiana district was null and void on account of fraud and miring brothers and sisters in the anintimidation. The sitting member for nais of the nursery of the Booth family. the district is Charles Boatner. The Timid and shrinking to a fault, this decision of the committee if sustained sunny tempered, unselfish child was by the house will have the effect of unby the house will have the effect of uascatting Boatner without souting the scatting Boatner without souting the concestant, Alex Bonoit, Populist, and from those she antagonized in escaping fused. After prayers he is ready to will create a vacancy from the district.

THE SALVATION ARMY

HOW IT IS BEING MANAGED BY THE BOOTH FAMILY.

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he and Mrs. Booth "Have not received a five dollar bill from England." At once upon coming here they fought to put the work upon a self-supporting basis. The people of this country have opened hearts and pocketbooks. "During the commander's term," says the War Cry, "The United States has sent to India, \$4,100; France, \$10,687; the Social Scheme, \$16,646; to Internato carry out, and great difficulties are tional Headquarters for Self-Denial, being experienced in the formation of \$37,540; loaned to Canada, \$7,000; for trade, \$37,604; by grant, \$100-making \$113,477 furnished by the National Headquarters to meet Army needs outstate that Adigrat is now completely side this country, besides bearing its destroyed. Mutiny has also broke out own financial burdens." The stones dug from the mines of every state and troops in Asmara and Massowah. The framed in the Memorial building in West Fourteenth street illustrate the unity of the Army throughout the country. In the 2,000 efficient commanding officers they have in the United States the leaders here who are now preparing to relinquish their command, feel that they have a strongly organized power in America.

The approaching departure of Commander and Mrs. Booth is in harmony ner to President Diaz on the 2d of with an almost international move of April, and present him with a massive territorial commanders, who have recelved instructions from Gen. Booth in London to prepare for a change of ial is an exhibit of gratitude for the appointment. It has not yet been made protection his administration has known to Commander and Mrs. Booth who their successors in this country will be.

> General Booth has eight children. Bramwell is the oldest. He is in England and is "right-hand man" to the General. The recond is Catherine Booth Clibborn, now in France, commonly referred to as "the Marechale." Mrs. Commissioner Booth Tucker, who with her husband, was in command in India, but is now active in England, is the third child. Another daughter, Marien, a Salvationist, who was in active work, is now an invalid. Herbert, the son who has command of Canada. is a gifted composer of Salvation Army music, as well as an officer of admirable ability. The Army is indebted to him for some of its best hymns. Eva Booth is now in charge of the Woman's Training Garrison in England. Lucy, who maried Colonel Helbery, a Swede, is now with her husband in command of India. Balington Booth has already been longer in this country than is usual for a territorial commander to remain in one place. General Booth is in better health than was the case a short time since. He is at the present

All the members of the Booth family have marked characteristics and all are devoted to the interests of the Army. and another across the wrist and still Mrs. Commissioner Booth-Tucker and aonther on the back of the head, it is her husband, who have been notably believed from the blunt part of an ax identified with the work in India, adoptor hammer, which almost crushed in ed the native costume and manner of his skull. He was taken to his home living and obtained a powerful hold



MRS. BOOTH TUCKER. of Chunder Sen, the "Brahmo Samaj" leader, who said, "When Christ steps out of trousers and shoes, India will accept Him."

Even the childhood of Emma Booth was brimful of striking incidents that are enthusiastically recalled by her adbrave in incurring reproach for dis-

rescue a poor donkey from a big boy's brutal beating, and similar incidents involving danger could be multiplied. The Booth children were earnest Christians, but their religion never made them stiff or unnatural. Emma early became a successful worker among children, and those who needed it were scrubbed and brushed before admitted to the school room and the child saved her pocket money "for the very most forlorn children." As the children grew she laid the foundation for her great power in "lecturing cadets," and training "women evangelists of the mission," the nucleus of the women officers of the present army. While still young in years, she became a "mother" to the young women she trained and sent out to do salvation lassie's work. The largest halls in England were often toe small to hold the thousands that came to listen to the talks of this "latter day saint and prophetess," as she was called. It was not long before 3,000 trained women were sent out to rescue, train and inspire others, from the Gore Road Training Home. A cadet was found to be unfit for service in the field and was therefore offered a position in the Training Home without wages. The girl wept, exclaiming, "I don't care about the money, but may I still call you mother?" a privilege which was gladly granted by Emma Booth and re-

ceived with delight. It is said that the more actual work Miss Booth did in the home aside from outside labor was "something terrible." The establishment of the Home Nursery was one branch of her work. Emma Booth became one of the most skillful members of the General's staff and a valued helper in the Cabinet. This was one of the considerations that led the General to give her to India.

Commissioner Booth Tucker was torn in India. Dr. Latour Tucker was 81 officer of the Indian Civil Service and a judge in the courts, India claims him as one of her sons, his family hav-



BALLINGTON BOOTH.

ing been for generations numbered among its most beloved and respected British rulers. On his mother's side he is of French Huguenot descent. His position as assistant commissioner in the Civil Service made his humility in that land of caste when he resigned to join the Salvation Army and brought himself down to poverty and on equal terms with the poor natives so remarkable that they followed him like sheep. He taught crowds of them in villages by day, and by night he held large moonlight meetings under the trees. At times when he broke away from them, going out with his comrades for two days' fasting and prayer in the jungles, the people would break up in parties and search for him carrying him food. When the Army got into legal troubles and members of it were arrested. Commissioner Tucker was allowed to plead the Army's cause in the courts, and his therough knowledge of Indian law made him a powerful victor. Wealthy Parsees and others, through adhering to their own religion, became powerful financial supporters of the Army, for they saw it was making a reformation in the people, and as natives and lovers of India they desired to help.

Commissioner Tucker had been sent to England in his young days to be educated. After his return to the land of his birth, and while engaged in his duties as government officer-his pastime being that of a hunter, in which he was skillful-a number of the War Cry came in his way. Reading this Salvation Army publication so interested him that it led to his thorough identification with the Army, his marriage to Emma Booth and his recognition in India as a great religious leader. The failure of Mrs. Commissioner Tucker's health in the trying climate of India led to her recall to England. Comnicsioner Booth Tucker is now General (The Retiring American Commander.) Booth's foreign secretary, and, with his wife, has charge of foreign affairs. He is highly talented and speaks many languages.

An Intelligent Dog. There is a dog in New London, Conn., which is an unusually intelligent animal-in spiritual things, anyway. Some nights since the mistress of the house attempted to send him from the room but he who never before failed to obey refused to move. The family then had their usual evening prayers, after which Master Nero arose and left the room with no urging. After that he was urged to leave before prayers a

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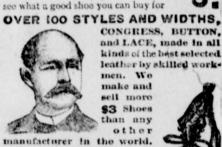
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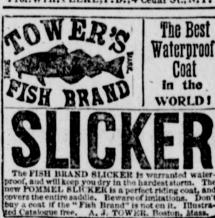
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While Dr. Veno was holding his healing clinica in the City of St. Louis for the purpose of demonstrating the remarkable power of Veno's Curative Syrup and Veno's Electric Fluid, which caused great excitement among medical men, Mr. J. Roth, of 4,059 Garfield avenue, St. Louis, was brought to him walking on two crutches. He was almost helpless from Chronic Rheumatism. The cruel suffering for years had emaciated its tortured patient so that his friends could hardly recognize him. Three bottles of Veno's Electric Fluid were rubbed on both his legs and across his back, and in an hour he was so far recovered that he walked without his crutches and has never used them since. Minister Krey writes about the wonderful cure as follows;

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A CHERRY TREE STORY.

But an Oil Man Blankets It at the Start with a Watch Yarn.

"You observe this plain gold ring on my little finger," said the man from Chicago in the presence of a New York Herald reporter, turning the circlet off as if it were a brass nut on a screw. "It has my wife's full name engraved on the inside. Well, it is our engagement and wedding ring. My wife lost it one day when we lived near San Francisco, and, though we searched high and low, we couldn't find it. One day nearly two years later a friend of it, but it is when we surrender. ours insisted on presenting me with a small cherry tree-

"I'll take a cigar this time, please," remarked the man from Oil City.

"I said cherry tree," continued the man from Chicago, "and I'm giving you a true story. Well, this offer of my friend was declined at first, but my wife insisted, saying that we could set it out in a particular place in the lawn. She marked the spot and I sent for the tree. I dug down about fourteen inches where she designated and, so help me-I turned up this ring! How it got there we never could guess."

"There's nothing improbable about that," said the Oil City man, "unless it is the cherry tree. But did I ever tell you the story of my watch? This same watch"-pulling out a gold hunter. "Several years ago I was drilling a well up in the Bradford district and had got down about 1,200 feet without any sign of luck. I was looking at the hole under the derrick with something like despair one day-for we had stopped work on it. Pulling out my watch, which I carried without fastening, it suddenly slipped from my fingers and down she went, chuck! into that dry hole. The idea of adding that to my loss riled me, so I got a cylindrical tube, such as we get tests of sand with, and put some putty near the open end and let it down the hole, which it fitted neatly. My watch came up with the suction, stuck fast to the putty. It hadn't stopped running.

"Yes, and do you know we renewed work on that hole the next day and got first sand in six hours!"

"I hadn't fluished about my ring," put in the Chicago man. "We had moved to Iowa and my wife lost it again. I offered \$100 reward for it, but no use. We came to Chicago and seven years after I had left the Iowa place I received the ring through the mail from the man we had sold out to. He said he was pulling cabbage in the garden and found it solidly grown on the root of a cabbage!"

We began to move away before the Oil City man could recover.

Nervous Hysteria and Electricity.

An un sually rare case of supposed nervous hysteria was exhibited at Bellevue Hospital Medical college, New York, the other day, by Dr. Herman W. Biggs, professor of nervous diseases at the college.

The patient was a healthy, intelligent woman, 35 years old, who had suddenly become deaf and dumb, as it was believed. There was an effort to speak, but no sound could be uttered. At the same time the patient did not, or professed not to, hear what was addressed to her. Rest and quiet did not bring relief, nor did a calm reasoning, by means of writing, with the woman produce any change such as would be produced by mental treatment in ordinary cases of hysteria.

An examination revealed the fact that no local disease interferred, the trachea was in a healthy condition, but the patient had no control of the vocal cords. No vibrations could be produced; and, consequently, no sound was heard. It was clear that the vocal cords were temporarily paralyzed. Prof. Biggs told the students that if there was no permanent injury to the cords the local trouble would yield to and be disposed of by the use of electricity. The electric battery was then called into use, the cords were relaxed and the woman spoke as formerly. Hearing and speech were both restored.-Exchange.

Reasons for Gum Chewing.

Of the 75,000,000 people in the United States 25 per cent are already addicted to the gum-chewing habit. It is not only a fad or a stupid habit, but men and women chew from physiological reasons. Men prefer gum to tobacco because it is cheaper, healthier and cleanlier. Nervous people chew it to save finger nails and glove tips and women who incline to decolette gowns, but whom nature has neglected to endow with the requisite physical charms, find it an easy, inexpensive method of developing the muscles of the neck into that condition of pretty roundness so much to be desired. As a means of physical culture it is rather slow, to be sure, but what woman would set to devoting a summer season to a vigorous course of gum-chewing if by so doing she could render herself an object of loveliness in her winter evening gowns?-Exchange.

Nothing Impossible.

It seems to be a striking compliment to fervent eloquence, or some other peculiar power of persuasion, that among the conversions made by a revivalist at Tekonsah, Mich., recently, were two deaf and dumb persons, a'man

The devil does most for the true Christian when he does his worst.

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Is the original Sarsaparilla, the standard of the world. Others have imitated the remedy. They can't imitate the record:

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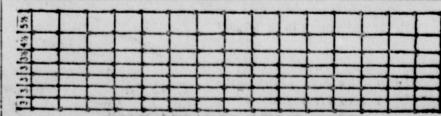
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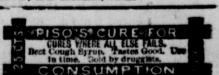
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LOCAL CHIPS.

How the March wind does blow! see him when there.

John Nicholas, of Edith, was in town yesterday.

There was a considerable frost day and returned Wednesday. Tuesday night.

Commissioneres court was in session three days this week.

A norther Monday night and Tuesday.

Only three weeks till District ing City.

court. Mr. Tripp was in from the di-

vide Wednesday.

days.

Cliff Crayton, of Sonco, was in Wednesday.

L. H. Brightman is now Connty Judge of Coke county.

M. H. O'Danial, of Bronte, was ronage. San Angelo, Texas. in town Thursday on business. Dan Buchanaus' baby, Ethel has been quite sick for several

A joke on Brother A. M. Jav. he took dinner with the editor Thursday.

Come and see those new cultivators for sale by Burroughs & Co.

Mr. - Garrett, of Young county is stoping with Jeff Davis.

Come out to the school meeting at the court house tonight.

Remember Brother Bates' appointment here tomorrow.

Will Coke be represented in the State Democracy?

Remember that John Barrons' free wagon yard is open to all.

* Browns Iron Bitters for sale by J. T. Hamilton.

Take the cash to Bennick, Stew art & Co. put your own price on goods wanted and take them.

and Sam Sayner was appointed County Judge in his stend this same figures. week.

From presnt indications the offices of Coke county will have to hunt the men for the next

It must be rather a lonesome race for one candidate who is run ning for office in this county.

Geo. and Clay Williamson, of Ft. Chadbourne were in the city several days this week.

stockmen who attended the Ft. goods. Worth convention this week.

in dangerous condition.

the first of the week in burg. A. and fail. C. was busy waiting on the com-

Sunday night.

If you want a good tract of A. Daileys ad in this paper.

Will Robinson, of Ft. Chadbourne went to Oceola, Mississippin few days since and wrote

at Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas on occured at 2 o clock Wednesday he had 1000 fat motions to sell; tial benefit. Sunday night, where standing night. Her husband and several he has been feeding them cottonroom was at a premium, but said little children have the sincere seed for some time and says they Barrons' saddle out of the barn at whether silver, gold or paper e got a rocking chair.

Ashall Dancer has moved from San Angelo to Ballinger and is in the barber business-go and

B. L. Mobley and W. C. Hay lay paid San Angelo a visit Tues-

The dance at Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mertishaw, Monday night, was altogether a success.

Mr. - Kelly, the Ballinger Livery stable man passed through town yesterday on his way to Stee-

Get one of those excellent Cunton Clipper corn and cotton planters of Burroughs & Co.

For a nice, quiet room with home comforts, go to the OAKS. Use of bath rooms free of charge, cash basis this year I will be able Mrs. Carr kindly solicits your pat- to sell groceries and grain at a

Did you take any stock in the school meeting today? or are you roomy stalls in the same, which identified with the school interest of your town?

It is reported that J. C. Turner who was out here some time ago will move back to Coke.

J. W. Barnett has been on the sick list this week and the "evil one" of this office suggests that perhaps his best girl has told him "No sir"

R. L. Goss, of Meadow Mountain, passed through town yesterday on his way to San Angelo with two bales of cotton.

Dr J. F. Riggs invites the Coke county people to go to see him when in need of Dertal work. He gives you the advantage of twenty two years experience. Of fice at his residence, corner Oaks was in town Saturday and reportand College Streets, San Angelo, ed his section in finer condition

John Weathers delivered 76 yearlings to Ed Good at this place Judge D. T. Averitt resigned on last Saturday at \$10, and is to

> Pres Walling and others delivered a small bunch of yearlings to your subscription and save Ed Good Saturday at \$10 per paying out the money for it. head.

fills up and runs smooth under ago says the proposed irrigation meat is a little coarser but other-

Oscar Pearson the Jeweler. He advancement this section has ever senting the Baker Telephone Co., Hayley et, alsells nothing but fine goods and known. Semething like \$500,000 of Texas, has been in the city sev-Wm. Childress, W. C. Barron, if they dont wear all right you can will drop into our midst the first eral days and has succeed in or Lee and Ed Good are some of our take them back and get new rattle out of the box.

Uncle Zick Boozier was in the missioners court, but found time city Wednesday and call around much regret that our people give putting the matter on foot. How Hon. Wm. McKinley for the pres-Rev. D. 7. Fairley, Christian subscription and subscribed for that he may reconsider and con-benefited by all these connection thusly: preacher of Brnote closed a set he Ft. Worth Gazette, so he will tinue to practice in Robert Lee. with neighboring towns does not ries of interesting sermons here be up with the times for at least one year to come.

land in Runnels county read Chas. County Judges office this week, ries is just simply touching to the The Angelo exchange, it is con-

tack to a friend that he was to be have to record the death of Mrs. that Jim Ellis had gone out of the meet San Angelo half way on the married to young lady on the 12th. Sallie Glass, wife of Rev. J. W. Hotel business in San Angelo, road any time she will show any Glass, of near Olga, this county, did you not? Frank Robinson was in town As near as we could learn from Mr. Will Robbins, the Hayrick from there here. A little co op-Thursday and told us that he at. Mr. - Shepherd, who came after stockman, called at the Rustler tended a most enjoyable singing the coffin Thursday that, the death office Thursday and fold us that sympathy of our people.

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Respectfully,

John Barron.

On last Saturday night, at Sanco. while church was going on, some parties started running by Mr. Wm. Scarboroughs house shooting of his pistol and the old gent got out with his shot guo and began to mix the fun and it is said that some ones horse caught a load of small shot. We do not know who the disturber was. But boys, that business is getting a little bit dangerous in these dig-

Sam Sayner of Coke county, than he has seen it for yerrs .- S-A. Enterprise.

Ft. Chadbourne, were made hap- pard, prosperous Coke county citarrival of a fine daughter.

Bring as a load of wood on

Judge Prryman who returned The subscription school still from Ballinger two or three days tire company. The grain of the the efficient management of Prot. dam on the Colorado between here and Ballinger is almost assured. When you to Ballinger Af. If the enterprise does materealise ter fine Christmas presents see it will be by far the bigest leap of

It does a fellow good to listen County Judges office and and in ed at one of the central Drug Bob Chambers accidently shot at those Bronte people talk of the tends moving to Campron, in Mi- stores and the service will be day ident of the Texas Cattle Raisers Jeff McFarland with a 45 six school that they are going to have lam county, and taking up a law and night. Mr. Cranke is now Assos ation. shooter near Sterling city recent - They started in to build a school practice some time in the fut- arrangeing with his company to ly. McFarland is reported to be and nothing short of a calamity ure. Judge Averitt offered his extend the telephone to Knickercould stop it. Did you ever see resignation to the commissioners bocker, Sherwood, Ozona, Sonora, A. C. Gardner and family spent them people start in after anything court some time since, but was McKavitt, Sterling city and Robpursuaded at the time not to re- ert Lee. If each of the places sign. He has made a fine record mentioned will assist in the enter- vention adjourned no the 11th inst as County Judge and it is with prise there will be no difficulty having, of course, indorsed the and paid the RUILLES \$2.65 on him up, And it is yet o be hoped the Angelo merchants would be idency. His financial plank runs

> Sam Sayner was offered the ard to its benighted contempora. lo will not be slow to do hers. but gracefully declined the honor, last degree. In its last issue it fidently anticipated, will be in full informed the RUSTLER that Christ working order with in two months. mas was over. Thanks! We be. - San Angelo Standard. It is with much sadness that we here you learned not long since Robert Lee is ready and will

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RATES FOR ANNOUCNMENS FOR OFFICE,

The RUSTLER will charge the following prices for announceing candidates for office. Announcement Pees Al-

ways In Advance.

Precinct Officers......250 W. C. Merchant as a candidate for are surveying a site for a dam in the office of County Judge of Coke county, subject to the action

Notice.

of the Peoples Party.

I or J. W Reed, are now ready to receive all money subscribed to build the church in Robert Lee Lugene T. Bates.

J. F. Cole, of Sanco, was in the city on land business Thursday.

J. R. Patteson went to Ft. Chadbourne on a surveying expedition Thursday.

your county paper and the ely help to locate as many homeseck ers in your county as possible.

From San Angelo Standard,

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Webb, of J. D. O'Danial and L. D. Shep-

P. L. Maitland had a mob of po- with the intention horse meat. A fat young pony was killen and horse steak was pronounced excellent by the enwise it cannot be detected from bovine flesh.

J. P. Cranke, of L'valde, repreganizing an exchange in the city with over fifty enstomers.

D. T. Averitt has resigned the The central office will be locat-

desire for a telephone line eration between the two towns on this line would result in much mu-

are in fine shope for the market, his home on the night of the 10th. shall be at all times equal,

Mr. Probandt, the San Angelo Dry-goods and Groceryman spent a night in Lee not long since and when ye Sr. met him in Angelo a few days since he had much to say in praise of our little to and the country around it Among other things ne said that we had the prettiest located little town in the whole country and he proved that he meant what he said by planting an ad in the RUSTLERread it and go and see him when in Angelo.

THE SPRING ROUND UPS AT ROBERT LEE.

THE LAST ANNOUNCEMENT!

Parties desireing photos are informed through this medium that I will posatively be at Robert Lee through March only, and you will only have a few more days to get a nice picture here.

Respectfully, T. Irby. "Pho to ist."

The dam surveyors-that is to say the surveyors who are sureying a dam site-or, more prop-We are authorized to announce perly speaking, the surveyors who connection with the prospective irrigation scheme, came into town on account of the rain last week, but returned to their work the first of th's Mr. Hollingsworth who is at the head of the scheme seems quite enthusiastic over the prospects and thinks that fifty thousand acres is a low estimate. of the fertile land that may be irrigated by this reservoir .- Runnels county Ledger.

Commissioners Court.

A special session of the commissioners court convened on last Monday for the purpose of ap-Help to support and circulate pointing a successor to D. T. Averitt, resigned.

Sam Sayner was put in 1 ominet on and was appointed by the court to fill out the balance of the

term.

Two of the commissioners went to Mr. Sayners home, near Mt. Margerette and conferred with deliver 30 op 40 more today at the py on last Sunday, the 8th, by the izens, were in the city yesterday, him and he came to town lo players at his ranch near Eden accepting the appointment, but last week, and experimented with when he become aware of the fact that he would have to be at the office from day to day he declined to quality. The court thereupon appointed L. H. Brightman County Judge for the re-

> manter of the term. W D. Cochran, attorney, of San Angelo, was allowed \$300 to represent Coke county in the cases of Coke county vs. W. C.

> Communicated: Some say that the senior editor has got so poor and week that he has to lean against his desk to gobble.

A. P. Bush was re-elected pres-

San Antonia gets the next Cattle Raisers convention.

Mckinley For Silver.

The Kentucky Republican Con-

We contend for honest money; The gratuitons information giv. need to be stated. If the towns for a currency of gold, silver and en out by the San Angelo Stand- spoken of will do their part, Ange paper with which to measure our exchanges that shall be as sound as the government and as untarnished as its honor; and to that end we favor bimetallism and demand the use of both gold and silver as standard money, either in accordance with a ratio to le fixed by international agreement if that can be obtained or such restrictions and such provisions to be detirmined by legislation as will secure the maintenance of the parity of the values of the two metals so that the purchasing and Some sneak thief stold Jimmie debt paying power of the dollar

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GOING! GONE.

Mr. Irby, the photographer, of the county and town that his time in Robert Lee is drawing to a close and if you want a good picture taken, come at once.

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leves in Recommending Any Medicine That He Knows Will Cure His Patients -Thinks Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a Great Discovery—He Cites Some Marvelous Cures.

From the Examiner Lancaster, Pa. AKRON, PA., April 24th, '95.

YR. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO. Gentlemen-While it is entirely contrary to the custom of the medical profession to endorse or recommend any of the so-called proprietary preparations, I shall, never-theless, give you an account of some of mg wonderful experiences with your prepara-tion. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Palo People. The fact is well known that med-ical practitioners do not as a rule, recognize, much less use, preparations of this kind, consequently the body of them have no definite knowledge of their virtue or lack of it, but soundly condemn them all without a trial. Such a course is manifestly absurd and unjust, and I, for one, propose to give my patients the best treatment known to me, for the particular disease with which they are suffering, no matter what it is, where or how obtained. I wan first brought to prescribe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills about two years ago, after hav-ing seen some remarkable results from their use. Reuben Hoover, now of Reading. Pa., was a prominent contractor and builder. While superintending the work of erecting a large building during cold weather, he contracted what was thought to be sciatica. He first noticed it one morning in not being able to arise from his bed. After the usual treatment for this disease he failed to improve, but on the contrary grew rapidly worse, the case developing into Hemiphlegia, or partial paralysis of the entire right side of the body. Electricity, tonics and massage, etc., were all given a trial, but nothing gave any banefit, and the paralysis continued. In despair he was compelled to hear his phy-sician announce that his case was hopeless. About that time his wife noticed one of your advertisements and concluded to try



He had given up hope and it required a great deal of begging on the part of his wife to persuade him to take them regu-

He, however, did as she desired, and if appearances indicate health in this man, one would think he was better than before

his paralysis.
"Why, says he, 'I began to improve in two days, and in four or five weeks I was

entirely well and at work.'
Having seen these results I concluded
that such a remedy is surely worth a trial
at the hands of any physician, and consequently when a short time later I was
called upon to treat a lady suffering with palpitation of the heart and great nervous prostration, after the usual remedies falled to relieve, I ordered Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result was simply astonishing. Her attacks became less frequent and also less in severity, until by their use for a period of only two months she was the pic-ture of health, rosy-cheeked and bright-eyed, as well as ever, and she has continued so until today, more than one year since she took any medicine. I have found these pills a specific for chorea or as more com-monly known. St. Vitus' dance, as benefi-cial results have in all cases marked their wa As a spring tonic any one who, from overwork or nervous strain during a long winter has become pale and languid, the Pink Pills will do wonders in brightening the countenance and in buoying the spirits bringing roses to the pallid lips and renewbeg the fountain of youth.

Yours Respectfully, J. D. Albright, M. D.

They Are Scarce.

The state of New York is finding difficulty in procuring women pysicians to fill positions in the state hospitals. The places pay from \$1000 to \$1500 and afford chances for studying women's diseases.

The best thing for us is what God sees to be good.

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Last year we offered \$200 for the biggest yield on oats. 209 bushels Silver Mine Oats won the prize. This year we offer \$200 more on oats, \$100 on | phrase-his famous Civis Romanus sum Silver King Barley, a barley yielding in 1895 116 bushels per acre, and \$100 on Golden Triumph Yellow Dent Corn, the corn of your dreams!

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If you will cut this out and send it with 10c. postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will get But it serves admirably as a figurative tree 10 grasses and grains, including above oats, barley, corn and their mammoth catalogue. Catalogue alone 5c.

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count Palmerston.

tions, very unusual administrative abilities, or a smattering of disinterested sentiment. A man may possess all these and yet be a little of a demagogue and very much of a bully. Lord Palmerston admirably exemplifies the statement. The fact that he was successively a tory, a disciple of Canning. a Peelite, and a liberal is simply to say that he was a man of generous instincts who made an honest effort to keep pace with the inevitable progress of events. T will generally be If it be laid to his charge that he aided conceded that no and abetted Sir Robert Peel on that English prime famous day when the latter "found minister of this the whigs bathing and stole their century has en- | clothes," it may be pleaded in extenua-D joyed a more en- tion that the bathing whigs had no thusiastic popular- vested right in the garments, while ity than Henry | Peel and Palmerston had grown to their John Temple, Via- size and did hard work in them.

Palmerston's worst enemy never In saying this I am | questioned his administrative powers not unmindful of or his devotion to work. In his long the unique prestige of Mr. Gladstone. terms at the war and foreign offices, as Mr. Gladstone's power, however, is well as during the years when he was built upon a foundation very different prime minister, the amount of efficient from that which bolstered up the fame | labor which he bestowed upon the pubof the greatest of jingoes. There is a lic service puts him in the front rank moral austerity in his character, a lofty of working ministers; while his three idealism in his eloquence, a certain years as home secretary served to illusphilosophy of statesmanship to which, trate both his industry and his versain spite of chance and change, he has tility. Nor need there be any question been true, that compel a popular esteem | that his sympathies, other things being and respect which seem scarcely dimin- equal, were always on the side of the ished by the general recognition of his oppressed, and that he rejoiced to marvelous intellectual subtility. It re- strengthen the guarantees of freedom. quires no prophet to foretell the lasting | But then, other things never were equal. quality of Mr. Gladstone's fame, writes Here lies the great indictment that is Edward M. Chapman in the Century. to be brought against Lord Palmerston Palmerston's hold upon the people, as a foreign minister. He made what on the other hand, was due in no small he called patriotism a fetish-a blind, measure to the absence of the very despotic, tyrannous thing whose ignorqualities by which Mr. Gladstone is ant and imperious demands must be characterized. His moral ideals, so far satisfied at once, regardless of all large from being exalted, were common to rules of right and wrong. National agthe last degree. His talents command-grandizement, national self-assertion, ed consideration by their quantity without account of consequence or the rather than their quality. He could lay higher demands of justice, were the little claim to eloquence, though his ends which Palmerston sought to ob-

UNITED STATES NAVY-IRON COAST DEFENSE MONITOR AMPHITRITE.

WHERE MONEY IS NO OBJECT.

A few nights ago in the quaint German cafe of the Waldorf, according to the New York World, Thomas M. Hilliard, Mr. Boldt's manager, who has but recently returned from a trip abroad,

"While in Paris I visited the most unique cafe in the world. It is known as the Cafe Cubat, and it is located on the Champs Elysees. The building itself is one of the sweetest little houses in all Paris. It was built, I believe, for the favorite of Napoleon II.. The lower floor is devoted to the restaurant proper, the upper part being divided into supper rooms.

"The staircase and wainscoting are of onyx and the bathtubs are of solid in the British navy. Her French comsilver. The proprietor of the place was formerly chef to the emperor of Ger- a radius of 6500 miles in ten knots. many. Instead of confining his atten- The Italia, 15,000 tons. Italy's best tion to the kitchen, as he should, he | ship, has a coal capacity of 8036 miles spends his time in the cafe, helping the at ten knots an hour. From this it

"I called for a bill of fare when I had seated myself at a table and on examining it I found that while the list of dishes was an extensive one there was no price affixed. My waiter informed me that as the restaurant was patronized exclusively by people to whom money was no object it was deemed unnecessary by the proprietor to have the cost of the wines or viands entered on the menu.

"Laying the card aside, I told the waiter that I wanted him to bring me a soup, a fish, an entree, a roast and a salad, which, in his opinion best represented the cuisine of the establishment. He did as I requested, and the result was the most delightful dinner I ever ate. The soup was a dream of culinary art, the fish was perfection, and the entree was fit for the gods.

"When my bill was brought it nearly took my breath away, but I paid

Paris Restaurant Where Waiters Pay for the Privilege of Working.

> Hatches chickens from hen's eggs. It is 10x15x8 inches; will take care of 28 eggs. Write to Mr. Geo. H. Stahl, Mfr., Quincy, Ill., for a copy of his booklet "W," describing the "Wooden Hen," also large catalogue. Both sent free. Mention this paper. The Most Capable Ship. The Vulcan, 6620 tons, with a radius

States navy which can steam 16,000 miles at ten knots an hour. Will Use Electricity.

of action of 12,000 miles at ten knots

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peer is the Tage, 7255 tons, which has

will be seen that no European navy has

any vessel that can compare with the

Oregon and other vessels of the United

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No matter how badly a man may want a "sure thing" on the races, he doesn't want a "tip" while out in a

Stop, Thief!

Stop a small malady, which is stealing your strength, before it outruns your power to arrest it, and recover what it took from you. The safest and promptest recuperator of waning vitality is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which renews vigor, flesh and nerve quietude because it restores activity to those functions whose interruption interferes with general health. Use the Bitters for dyspepsia, malarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints and biliousness

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With local applications, as they can-not reach the seat of the disease. Caarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a guest medicine. It was prescribed by quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescrip-tion. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Ca-tarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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The ship that has to sail among rocks needs a good pilot.

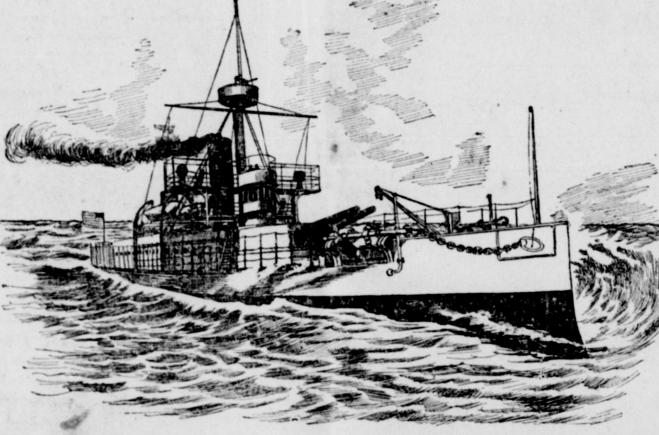


Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts— rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine arti-cle, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by

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Speed, 12 knots.

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When his official life was in danger it

rose upon one or two occasions-notably

in the famous parliamentary conflict of

1850-very nearly to the height of great-

ous, decided manner had a certain spe-

clousness about it that was characteris-

tic of the man. In his mouth a cant

is a case in point-simulated life so well

as to deceive the very elect. He man-

aged to galvanize it into wearing its

grave-clothes as jauntily as though they

Mr. Gladstone is credited with saying

that the secret of eloquence consists in

giving back to one's hearers in drops

what one has received from them as

spray. If this be Mr. Gladstone's analy-

sis of his own power, we venture to

expression of the essence of Lord Pal-

merston's popularity. He knew his

public to perfection. Their national

prejudices appealed to him as a mar.

and upon these prejudices he built his

supremacy as a foreign minister. Of

course there were not lacking those who

saw through all this. Indeed, they rep-

rerented a very considerable and highly

respectable opposition. But Palmer-

sion knew so well what the galleries

liked, and played to them with such as-

siduity and success, that he could al-

To say this is in no sense to assert

most afford to ignore his critics.

had been holiday attire.

Dimensions— 5 to 5 inches; turrets (steel), 71/2 inches; guns, two 37 mm. Hotchkiss revolving Length on water line, 254 feet 6 inches; barbettes (styel), 11½ inches; flat pro- cannons, two 1-pound rapid fire guns. beam, 55 feet 10 inches; draft, 14 feet tective deck, 1% inches. Armament- Crew-26 officers, 145 men. Built by 71/2 inches; displacement, 3,990 tons; Main battery, four 10-inch breech- Harlan & Hollingsworth, Wilmington, two propellers driven by inclined com- loading rifles; two 4-inch rapid fire Del. Keel laid in 1874. Launched June pound engines-horse power, 1,600; guns; secondary battery, two 6-pound 7, 1883. Wert into commission April

coal capacity, 250 tons. Armor-Sides, rapid fire gans, two 3-pound rapid fire 23, 1895.

plain, ungraceful speech had the effect- tain, and national prejudice was the tiveness of eloquence at times, and was | charm with which he conjured.

Figure It Out.

Here is an example in arithmetic with which the schoolboys may keep their wheel turning during the evening: A young man went to a preacher to get married and the preacher asked: How old are you, John? He replied, i am half as old as my father. How old is your father? He is two years older than my mother. My oldest sister is two years older than my youngest sister. My youngest sister is four years older than her brother and my brother is five years older than my young brother. How old are they all together? asked the preacher. The young man replied that five of the children are seventeen years older than his father and mother together. How old is John and each of the children and his father suggest that he does himself injustice. and mother?-Democratic Advocate.

Need of Big Cities.

Cities should be the centers of all moral and religious forces. In the cities we should have our strongest churches -not only strong numerically, but strong also in faith, in love, in zeal; strong in all the elements of Christian character,-Rev. Creighton Wones.

War and Peace.

The militant armaments of modern nations excel those of any previous period in human history; and the very power and effectiveness of the modern enginery of war is a powerful factor that he was without positive convic- in assuring peace.- Rev. L. G. Jones.

it cheerfully, as the dinner was worth all it cost. I'or the same amount, however a party of four could dine sumptuously at the Waldorf. A bottle of wine for which \$15 is charged here cost \$25 there. The hallboy at the door told me that he paid 6 francs a day for the privilege of working in the place, and the waiters 10 francs. The tips received by these worthies from the gilded youth of the capital are said to be the highest paid for any restaurant in the world."

Electric Light on Battlefields. Special attention is being given by

the French military authorities to the questions of succoring the wounded on battlefields when night confes on after a great battle. Experiments have been made with powerful electric arc lights but the apparatus has conditions. At length it has been practically determined that the ambulance corps men shall wear little incandescent glowlamps in their hats, just like ladies of the ballet in a spectacular extravaganza. Each man is to carry a little primary battery in his pocket for the production of the current. The wounde4 to need of succor will look out for the little moving lights and if possible ereg themselves toward them .- Exchange.

The Sea's Treasures.

It is computed that there is 800,000, 600 pounds sterling worth in gold and jewels at the bottom of the sea on the route between England and India.

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