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D. J. PRICE, G. P. \& T. A.: \& T. A. ' Palentine, Terac.

Mr. Cain Writes From Japan.
Yokohama, Japen, May 27.Editor Messenger:-It you like, you may count what follows as No .3 in the little aeries of letters which I am writing for these columns.
Thursday morning, May 16th, we all went aehore at Honolulu. As you are aware, this city is the As you are aware, this city is the
capital of the tefritory of Hawaii, which is a part of the United States, although it 3 nure thac
2000 miles $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 2000 \text { miles woet of America. } \\ & \text { Perhaps you think a littl }\end{aligned}\right.$ pile of volcanic sand far out at sea would maintain a very poor
city. That was my ides. Im city. That was my ides. Im-
acine my surprise when I stepped ashorezand saw a passenger train pulling into the station, I also found that the city has electric lights, street care; automobiles, motoreycles, schoole, churches banks, newapapore, and a great number of fhops and ittoree of all kinde, In fact it is in overy sense of the word a modorn hus. sense of the word a modorn hus-
tling oity, sonarcely, it any, inferior to Houston, Texas.
The great charm of this oity is its ondloes variety of tropical trees and truits. It reminde one of a cortain place oelled Eden about. One of the most conspic uous trees is the palm. There are several varieties of this tree, all of which have long graoeful atems with no branohes upon them. At the top of each tree is a large tutt of leaves which is ten or twelvo feet long. The ten or twelvo feet long. The fruit aiso growe in huge bunches
among the leaves at top. Cocoa. among the leaves at top. Cocos ant, as are fige and Chineso ant, as aro figs and Chinose orangee. I took the atreet cara a fow miles out and saw several banans farme. The banana plants are plased on bode or torraceer about ton feet wide with a shallow dittoh of water about the same width botween oesh two rowe. The oity it adoraed with all kinde of brilliant flowore whioh tho natives put on stringe litko boado and coll to paceongers.
Pcoplo ars thore from overy. Whors, but A morican inctitutlong and infuence prodominats. It you mak cany one a quention io Saghink thou will got a prompt
sensible answer in the same languago.
A score of native boys gave us an exhbition of their akill in wimming and diving. They would dive from the top of the ife-boats on the fully forty feet sbove the to keep the right time That, vater. If a coin was thrown into hours and made each day 24 water. If a coin was thrown into hours and 25 minutes iong. Nowr catch it before it reached the bot have the usual number of days om. The passengers threw in a year if each day is more
many nickelo into the water and than 24 hours long. So this sur-
 to bring them back, although the from each day will amount to 24 00 bring them back, although the rrom each day will anouns to 21 coins were often thrown some hours in making jacurney diatance from the fellow in the around the earth. Therefore water.
After we had apent about nine hours in this city of the sea, the ship lifted anchor and moved out twward Japan. We are having one protraoted holiday on board. Everything seems to be arranged for our comitort and onjoyment. We will no doubt feel the change when we get to our down to "plain living and high thinking." Wo have moot oxoellent table lare on the ohip. They have every good thing to oat and alwaye bring you just what you order. For instance it you order snipe they bring you onipe, and to wonvince you that you are gotting what you order, they bring him with his bill ou. Now I am judging wholly from the experience of others; for my own part, I nover ordor snipe. The fact is, I am not out after
anipe. I have known a fow fel. lowe to go "snipe hunting" but t never was one of those fellows. Tarsel by steamer is very omooth, clesn and delightful but It is not socrapld as railroad travol. On the main trunk linee, a el. On the main trunk linee, a
railroad train may go 500 or 600
esyy " 1 Barber, of Elton, Wive only taken foue miles a day. This stesaler goes josees of your Kidney and Blade about 370 miles a day. It has der Pille and they have done foe figures any day yot. The seet me more chan any othor am thill has been unucually calm all tho taking tho pille ao I want a permar. I hupe wo may have a foct ouro.". Mr. Barbor necen acrose. Ao I am out partly for Pille, whidh are unequaled sin
 tonot the sublimity of a story at Ention of the blodeles and
 forwer. il co, wo chatl atrajo bo a Porties.
a doy whort You ben a day zoh. Wo hat no mols dey.

Tuesday followed immodinetly after Sunday. The reason wan that we were then crossing the lay might be "skipped" ay might be "skipped" at any place but by intermationenagreemont it is akipped when wo
paes 180th meridian paes 180 th meridian. He who ravels westward around the corld sees only 384 sun riees in ves just as many hours as the ellow who is stationary.
Yeeterday morning some one alked the captain how far it oland. He said that it we about five miles. When asked what direction it was to has Those who have studied phisied geography tell us the captaia? gnewer was correct, that the ie very deep off the onast of Je, pan. If any one should fall over oard and siak to the bottora of he ocean at that point he monlt And now we are in the ther t Yokohoma. I wish to mal this letter here, so I must quit for the present. You will ribcely hear from me again soon. A. W. Caike



## The Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor. GRAPELAND, . TEXAS.
 busgh.
man. Leather from old shoes is now
ground up and mixed with a rubber
solution and made into a rubber sub-
stitute. stitute.
Nikola Tesla says he can invent any thing he wants to. Then let him get
busy on an automobile that will conbusy on an automobile
sume its own smell. It is always well to look on the
bright side of things. The late spring has delayed the opening of
who-rocks-the-boat season.
$\underset{\text { A San Francisco woman dropped }}{\text { dead }}$ dead while giving her husband a cu
tain lecture. Cut this out and take
home with you to-night.
A London authority states the Eng.
Hish girls "wink the left eve." That lish girls "wink the left eye." Tha Among the humors of the season is at unclad flgures in a pletur
Carnegie institute art rooms. A college of foreign languages has
been opened in Canton, China, the
port from which most emigrants sail port from which most emigs
to distant parts of the globe. "Do something different every day,"
advises a contemporary. At any rate,
that is better than advising people to that is better than advising
do somebody different every However, dementia baseballitis is a
much saner disease to have than brain storm or some of those others that
only millionatres who hire strong ex
perts can
"Can $\overline{\text { a newspaper paragrapher }}$
enter heaven?" asks the Atlanta enter heaven? asks the Atlant
Georgian. Can't answer, says the
fouston Post, but it is pretty certai
hat the other place can't risk him. New York city boasts the largest
and finest public school building in the world. It is of fireproof con
struction throughout and cost $\$ 2,000$, pupils.


Theodore N. Vall, who has been
lected president of the Amerlcan Tel. ephone \& Telef aph company of Bos-
on at a salary of $\$ 100,000$, has risen his present position from a farmer
boy. He was born in New Jersey 62
and ears ago, and in his youth worked
farm in lowa.
Judge John V. Wright, of Tennes:
ee, now an attorney in the general
and office at Washington, who will and offlice at Washington, who will period than any other living Amer! on. He is still as vigorous as a man
of 60 and keeps ap with the things
of today without forgetting what has of to-day without forgetting
passed and gone.
Prof. Todd is going to the Andes to
look at Mars from a high elevation to see for himself whether it is inhabited,
Suppose it is and a scientist on Mars What complications will arise if in when they mean yes and nod vigor-
ously for no! Then there would be no ommon starting point
ists of the two planets.
We sometimes see in the ctty papers much fun poked at the country press How is this from the New York Trib $t$ the Belmont clubhouse." ${ }^{\text {nonigh }}$ This beats that local item in a rural con-
temporary: "Last night, Billy Jones, temporary: "Last night, Billy Jones
dressed up In his Sunday clothes, wa
going somewhere-where"t


New Yorkers ate. A bushel aver
oysters last season.
ges 200 oysters, so that at least 100
To0,000 oysters were eaten there be ween September 1,1906 , and the end
of A pril. These figures mean $8,300,000$ "stews" or as many "tries," it the
oysters had been placed in that form on hotel, restaurant or family tabies.
But that would be only two meals of oysters in a winter for every man
woman and child in the greater city

## When is Woman in lier Prime?

The Growing List of Women Who Marry Men Many Years Younger Than Themselves Seems to Show that Charms are No Longer Certain to Wane Beyond FortyFive and Even Fifty.



are serious questions. They have been
akked since the begining of time;
doubtless -they will Le asked to its
end. But never has an answer been
Eore frequently hemanded then right
now in this twentieth century. Prac
tical as it is, these times are far from
veing shorn of romanceveing shorn, of romance.
In youth, in age, woman's power o
loving seems always just the same
rying hoary-bearded December. Nex
We have mustached May the blushin
bildegroom of motherly December. 1
is all the same the only safe answeis all the same-the only safe answer
to the question is that there doesn't
teem to be any woman in the world
who can finally put aside romance forwho can finally wot aside romance for
the more practical things of ite.
And who could have given moreprominence to this very thing than
Miss EIlen Terry, premier Shakespear
thalan actress of two continents. She
bas recently taken to herself a third
tiusband-James Carew. They weretusband-James Carew. They were
married on March 22 last In Pittsburg
by Justice of the Peace Campbell.by Justice of the Peace Campbell.
Terry's Youthful Husband.
The Pennsylvania law requires certaln questions. Young Mr, Carew ser.
he was born in Indlana and was anhe was born in Indiana and was an
actor by profession. He owned up to
32 years, but he looked younger. Miss32 years, but he looked younger. Miss
Terry told that she had been marred
twice before-divorcedtwice before-divorced once and wid-
owed the second time. She gave herowed the second time. She gave her
birthday as Ferruary 27, 1848 .
Romance has always played a partRomance has always played a part
In the Iffe of Mrs, Charles T. Yerkes.
Mizner. When as the beautiful MaryMizner. When as the beautiful Mary
Adelaide Moore of Philadelphis she
met Charles T. Yerkes he was not theAdelaide Moore of Philadelphis she
met Charles T. Yerkes he was not the
multi-millionare that he was when he
died. He had been out of the pentdied. He had been out of the peni
tentiary but a litte while; still the
golden-haired girt loved him and hegolden-haired gir! loved him and he
loved her. They were marriled.
Wealth came faster and fasterWealth came faster and faster.
Mr Yerkies became one of the for
most traction mea of this country andmost traction men of this country an
Europe. He had a beautiful Chicag
home, but Mrs. Yerkes wontedhome, but Mrs. Yerkes wanted anothe
In New York. So the multi-millionair
built anotherstone pite in upper Fifth avenue.
He died on December 29, 1905. WitIn a month along came a handsom
six-foot Californian, Wilson Mirner b
name. He had a way with the womename. He had a way with the women
that was wonderful, and in the Golden
West he had left a reputation as alady's m
duplicate
He ha
about a year. He called to express his
grief at her sorrow. Here again pltysos akin to love. His sympathy was
so apparently genuine, his solicitude
so tender that the wide.

very deeply.

Admits Mistake in Marriage.
Young Mr. Mizner himaself feit the
call of Cupld. From commiseration he cail of Cupid. From commiseration he
turned to courtship; he won an easy
victory after a whirlwind attack vetory after a whirlwind attack on
the citadel of the widow's heart.
Within a month after Mr. Yerkes death they were quitety married
But here the romance died a-born
ing. Mr. Mizner soon shook the Ing. Mr. Mizner soon shook the dust
of Firth avenue from his feet, and
Mrs. Yerkee-Mizner declared that it
had all been a mistake Mrs. Yerkee-Mizner dec
had all been a mistake.
But now the case of M ner Death alone robbed Mrs. Frank Les-
Die of a fourth marriage. When the
Merge Marquis de Campallegre, a spanish
noble, died in Paris recently, Mrs.
Losile-that is the name by which she chooses to be known-told to her
friends that she had promised to be his bride. Her trousseau had already
been made in Pariss, the wedding set



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Seven years later she met the Mar-
quits de Caux, of an honored French tamily. They were both in love and a
marriage marriage was arranged by no less a
personage than the Empress Eugenie.
Wha Won Heart of Diva.
Thenon, In 1871 she met the tenor, Er-
nesto Nicolini. For Patti he changed nesto Nicolini. For Patti he changed
the whole current of the diva's life Signor Nicolini was a singer of no
very remarkable ability. The great
songstress lithed the min, who per songstress loathed the man, who per
sisted in following her all over Eu-
rope rope, though there was a Signora Nic
olini and several hittle Nicolinis.
But Nicolint olini and several ittle Nicolinis.
But Nicollint was persistence titsit.
He was a friend of the Marauis de
Caux, who found out one day how
matters stood. He forbade the sing.
er the house. This made the diva fu.

## was the daughter of Leonard Jorome, Wall street man, recanteur and bon vivant. Lord Randolph Churehil Wail street man, recanteur and bon ivant. Lord Randolph Churchill, one England's foremost politictane England's foremost polittcians, ade a trip to America and fell ta love with the clever New York gtri. Thelr marriage in Grace church was

 a notable event.The pair return
The pair retarned to England. Laty
Randolph's tact and eleverness had much to do with her husband's suo cess in statecraft, as all England knew. Lord Randolph Churchifl died
in 1895, leaving his wife $\$ 250,000$. in 1895, leaving his wife $\$ 250,000$.
Fuur years later at Cowes Lady Randolph met young Lieutenant West, son of a family that had much pride
but little money. It was love at first but little money. It was love at first
sight between the comely widow of sight between the comely widow of
52 and the young officer of 25 , young or than her youngest son. The marriage of beautiful "Kitty"
Dudley to Lesile Carter, millionaire, in Dudley to Lesile Carter, millionaire,
1880 proved unhappy, They were d1-
vorced in 1889, and the young ex-wife with the glortous Titian hair went on the stage, where she achieved not
only fame but fortune. Broadway is stlll talking about her
marriage last summer while in Boston on an auto trip with a party of friends,
It was all very sudden. Youns Mr. was all very sudden. Youns Mr.
Payne, only a trifle older than Mrs. Carter's son, Dudley, proposed one
day; they were marriled almost the

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next Take Mrs. Frances Hodgson Bur Take Mrs. Frances Hodgson Bur-
nett, for example, author of "Litle
Lord Fauntleroy" and other successful works for old and young. Mrs.
Burnett was Miss Hodgson in 1873 Burnett was Miss Hodgson in 1873
when she married Dr. 8 . M. Burnett at
the age of 23 . A quarter of a century the age of 23. A quarter of a century
later they were divorsed; two years afterward Mrs. Burnett, then a woman
of 50 , fell in love with Stephen Town send, Englishman, physictan, author and ačtor.
1900.
Then another literary romance had
its culmination when that talented writer, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, mar.
rited Herbert Ward. She was the gift.
ed authoress, her genius matured at became a bride for his theat thit time
marrying "Willte" Wilde, brother


## Washington Day by Day

News Gathered Here and There at the National Capital

UNCLE SAM IS HUNTING FOR NAVAL SURGEONS

$\mathbf{P}_{\text {first speech when he was ten years }}^{\text {RESID }}$ If Arst speech when he was ten years
old
At that tume he would a bold ous tales of the sea and his ambition
was to sail the ocean blue in command
 earth. He was permitted by his gov-
erness to spend much time about the
wharves of New York and the thus bewharves of New York and he thus be-
came personally acquainted with many came personaly acquainted with many
of the most famous skippers of that
time. Chlef among his heroes was a certatn Captain Doane, commander of
the celipper shtp prual. mind of the futurg herod of san Juan the
with astonishing stories of storms with astonishng stories of storms at
sea and hairbreadth escapes from a
sepulcher in Davy Jones
隹 sepulcher in Davy Jones' locker. It
fired the tmagtiaation of the youth and

THE "GOVERNMENT SHAPE"

## CAU JCH COMMENT

| $\mathrm{T}_{\text {Here is considerable breezy com- }}^{\text {Hent }}$ ployes of Uncle- Sam's two open shops -the government the bureau of engraving and printing -over what is termed by some of the fatr workers the "government siape. the civil service commission for the women employes of the burean where the paper money and stamps are printed, and that it is now the proper thing for women in that branch to refer to for wom their figures as the "government shape." <br> According to regulations of the clvilservice commisston the measurements call for women who are "tall and slen- <br> COMMISSIONER BALLINGER of the ed to Secretary Garfeld general organization of the force of his office. The secretary has the matter under consideration and while no official anvouncement has been made of his intentions it is known that he approves Mr. Ballinger's plan and it is expected that it will soon be put into effect. <br> The first dismissals will be made in the division of the omce in which about 75 clerks ta that division, and of those about 15 or 20 will be relfered from duty. The reason for immediato tides for the typewriting of the pateate and the recorded coples of thom. |
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the Pacific coast. At the end of that
course the graduates will receive ap-
pointments as assistant surgeons with pointments as assistant surgeons with
an annual salary of $\$ 1,750$, supple mented by allowances of $\$ 432$ and
mileage and other fiducements. mileage and other inducements.
The dufficulty in securing applicants
Hes in the fear of the examination to Hes in the fear of the examination to
which they must submit. Admiral
Rixey insists that this fear is unRixey insists that this fear is un-
founded if the applicant has been propfounded if the applicant has been prop-
erly grounded in the principles of med-
icine, while for the "collateral exam. eriy grounded in the principles of med
icme, while tor the "ollateral exam
ination" which the candidates mus take, this is nothing more than an
elementary test of the candidate's elementary test of the candidate's
general knowledge of Eng lish, arth-
metic and literature, and even know edge of forelgn languages is not os sential.
Not even these comparatively sim-
ple requirements, however, it is stated, are met by the majority of ap
plicants, which in the opinion of the
 many medical institutions. The short
mage of doctors in the navy has become age of doctors
really serious.

## ROOSEVELT'S AMBITION ONCE WAS TO BE SAILOR


der and sinuous!" height, 5 feet
inches; weight, 154 pounds; bust, inches; waist 25 inches: hips 4
inches, and back $151 / 2$ inches. A case of the rejection of a young
woman from Michigan is cited be cause she was not tall enough for her
width to meet the requirements, although her percentage in other direc ions was sald to have been high.
is explained that it is necessary for woman to be tall in order that she
may reach the notes while on the could not reack the notes, while one could not reach the notes, whine one
of unusual girth would not have room
to stoop between the presses in the to stoop between the
process of printing.

OLD CLERKS IN LAND OFFICE TO LOSE JOBS
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## poulatyra M MBES

 Some Comments and Suggestions on To use a wash-boller to melt wax inis sure to ralse trouble between Is sure to raise trouble between
man and his housekeeper; for a wom man and his housekeeper, for a wom
an who attempts to wash, using
boller that has previously been used bonler that has previousiy teen used
for wax melting, is sure to lose her
temper if not her religion, for it is temper if not her religion, for
no easy job to clean one after betng
on once coated with ather at all when a
and why use a boller and
square box of galvanized iron is jus square box of galvanized iron is jus
as cheap, much better, and can be
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o Way in some shed ofil of sight. Not
over half an hour ts time enough to make tt complete; and any one with
a town lot has room enough, and there
is no mussing of floors to ves the good is no musising of foors to vex the good
woman; and the square tank has ad-
vantages over the round one of being vantages over the round one of bein
eastier to skim-that is. If you use square dipper, as you ought to.
you ever used a square one you cou
readity see the advantage of it. readily see the advantage of it.
five-cent cako-tin is better than round dipper.
1 have two square tanks-one $15 \times 1$ Inches, and 15 inches deep; the othe
18 inches in dimensions, writes C.
Hatch, in Bee Cutur. 18 inches in Be Culture. A 15 -inch on
Hatch, in Bee Cuny
made of havy galvanized iron woul
mast a lifetime if cared for. A dippe made of heavy galvanized ir. A dippe
last a lifetime if cared for.
should be about 6xix4 inches deep, an should be about
have a flat hande, rather short, a
bent to, a hook, so as to hang o
he edge of the tank Inside when not


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 er at once. Just enough for one pressing at ing at a time is enough, and when yo
are pressing it out your helper put in another batch, flires up, and a
tends to the melted wax; or, if you ar
working alone, it will do no harm ends to the melted wax; or, if you a
working alone, it will do no barm t
let the press stand while you fill or the next pressing.
Dippling the follower and rim int Dipplng the follower and rim into
the boller is just as well as to pour
hat pallful of water into the pres that palful of water into the press,
and muich less bother. and much less bother.
I usually put in about four gallon
of water and slumgum at each press ng; but this means an tndefnite quan tity, for I may get more water tha ou do. Plenty of hot water is m y
motto, for beeswax seems to like to notto, for beeswax seems to like
run out with water when it will hardly
move with pressure. I use an ol move with pressure, I use an old
square Ave gallon can to catch the
wax in. When the wax to wax in. When the wax it deepe enoug
to warrant it, I skim it off (with to 4
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o
0 tins to cool. These are kept covered
as much as possible. Wietr this meth.
od the water can be returned to the boiler before it gets much cooled, and
the wax is ready for market with a
little scraplng at the bottom: and
even this can be largety avolded by
vetre care in skimming eve
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tnto need to be washed, es The wax may
the boiter in gets rather "Heh" In color-
ing before many houre Thn

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 There ore many sumple metorn ot

durable gate.
Hinges for Gate Which Perrite it to
Be Raised on Low End. Any ordtary gate will answer the purpose. The improvement is in the
hinges. These are made of an ordinary wagon tire. The upper one. Which $I$ have marked A. Is made so
will pass entirely around the post and will pass entirely around the post and
is bolted to the end of the gate writes the correspondent of the jour
nal of Alricitulure. nal of Agriculture. The bottom one B, is made with a shoulder which ex
tends only half way around the post. lt is somewhat like a letter "Y." only
it

he open fork is made round so it will A number of holes bored throug the top of a post, one under the oth
er, through any one of which a bott , through any one of which a bolt
may be placed. This bolt. $\mathbf{c}$, hold the upper hinge in place. By setting it up or down in the row of holes,
the gate may be made to swing his the gate may be made to swing high
or low, as desired. When there is a heavy snow, the bolt can be placed in the top hole, and the gate winl swing over the drift. It it is desired to
raise the gate so hogs and sheep raise the gate so hogs and sheep
can pass under while large animals are restrained, the bolt can be set any height desired to make the pass.
ageway under the gate large enough ageway under the gate large enough
to permit ingress or egress of the smatler animals.
The drawing will explain the conTHE DUST MULCH
Prevents Evaporation of Moisture
and Causes Roots to Strike Deeper.
A Matter of much importance, both as regards saving moisture and presenting root injures, tilage. Too-shallow cultiva tion will not be effective in checking evaporation, still one must know that
the soil should not be stirred so deep the soll should not be stirred so deep
that the top roots are cut. If this is done the growth is at once checked, and the roots are forced lower in
search of supplies. ©om two to three
inches have been found the best depth inches have been found the best depth
for flat cultivation, where the ground
has been thoroughly prepared. When has been thoroughly prepared. When
a seed bed has been thoroughly fined, a seed bed has been thoroughly fined,
proper handling will bring the corn crop along, with rainfall. The problem, says In-
of
diava Farmer, is to maintain good diaua Farmer, is to maintain good
capillary actlon between the lower pots are growing. When the water moves upwards and strikes the dust
blanket it is checked, and it must pass blanket it is checked, and it must pass
out through the plant, rather than by evaporation. It is a pretty nice prob-
lem, but the aim should be to make all water and fertilizing material pass
hrough the roots of the growing ihrough the roots of the growing
plants, work for the dust mulch: don't dig down to the wet soll, so
that with every cultivation you expose more soil to the sun.

## meditations.

Fallure comes to the faint hearted. Fear of belng caught stands for conselence in some men. Much of the fertility of American
soils has been wasted by the men hat have cultivated it. No man should call himself a good
farmer if his land has been growing farmer
less productive from year to year.
It is not safe to be governed by the
resuts of atel It is not safe to be governed by the
results of a tral of one year on the farm, for frequently results are
brought about by conditions which we
$\qquad$ A delay of one week in the cutting
pertod will make a blg diference in

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#  ICE CREAM <br> And it's the best that's made. <br> <br> \section*{EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK} <br> <br> \section*{EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK} <br> Paints 0ils Varnishes Stains any thing you want in the paint line. Agents for JAP-A-LAC Porter 

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## AS OTHERS SEE IT

-Country newspapers do not get one-half the credit due them." This remark, coming from a business man, caused The News artist to stop. "It's a fact" he continued, and I want hav, especially, Nowspapers do nut get one half the credit due them. Just to show you. A short time ago The News made mention of a certain doctor re. mention of a certain doctor re-
turaing to Pleasanton. Your paper went into the country, a paper went into the country, a family who needed the doctor bady uoted his return and at The doctor made about $\$ 30$ by that liftle notice in the $\$ 30$ by that little notice in the paper, would wager that the paper never recelved even thank you Now isn't it a fact? I know what $I$ have said to be a fact. Besides, the papers go on week
after week, pulling and dragging after week, pulling and dragging nity in which they are published but, in the face of this fact, some merchants are willing to stand by and witness the uneven strug gle without offering a helping hand to the Editor. Again there are people willing to subscribe from five to twenty-five dollars to some "booming scheme" of a dead if you were to ask them fo $\$ 5.00$ to aid in keeping the county paper up to an excellent standard for a year. The coun iy paper is certainly everything lished, and it is a shame that all of us do uot fully realize that all of us do not fully realize it, and ing the editor a better rar forstieirworthy services. for sheir worthy services.-Atas acusa County News.
In these days of rush and tumble the dollar mark has grown solarge that it is likely to obscare from our vision many of the better things of hife, unies are all too busy trying to cultivate a crop of friends among those who dress in silks and fine linen. We overlook the possi bilities of satisfying associations among those who wear hom spun but who have graces of
character and intellect that entitle them to sit among kings and quaens

Don't try to fly to high. The hard "sit down."
You't kicking when so many peop drop in to pay their respects and so few to pay their subscription.

The Messenger ever stands ready and does all it can for the upbuilding of Grapeland and surrounding country. If you appreciate our efforts you should show your faith by patronizing us liberally.

The attorney general stand pat on his ruling that all saloons in Texas must close for a period about three weeks during Houston will appreciate this et even with those who have sunday lid. $\qquad$
A man lecturing in Houston be first and second hell announ ed in his ad that there would e no charge for admission and Wilson County Wilson County Journal.
Salvation is said to be free and no doubt hell put on this low rate to meet competition.-Nord heim View.

The iadies of Sacul, in oches county, Sacul, in Nacog. and possess a lot of nerve. They completely demolished a frosty oint Carrie Nation fashion, They pleaded with the proprietor oo close up the joint and upon is refusal they closed it up fo ladies of Sacul

The boy who loves his mothe and is ever solicitious of her wel are will make a real man that the world will be proud of. How plendid it is for any young fel low to take his mother to church or such places with all that ten der care and attention that he would give to a young lady. I always feel like tipping my hat to a manly boy who is proud of his admiration of the best men and women who walk the earth, nes and kind to her. Such within him those elements essen tial to real greatness and goodess. In every community ther ers side when she needs him ready to help her out of the big gy , to give her his arm in bug ing the stairs, to find her a seat at church and tenderly, lovingly mires him her. Everybody ad from above the angles we know nd smile s the angles look down and smile a thousand blessings upon his manly head. God will be good to that boy who is good
to his mother: He is to his mothert. He is a rose
among many thorns in this cold among many thorns in this cold
old wor'd.-Ex.

One of the happiest Hymeneal
vents of the weekjust closed was he marriage last Thursday eve ning at 4; o'clock, at Center Tex as, of Mr. Samuel R. Parker and Miss Freddie Maola Luker at the home of the brides father, Rev C. A. Tower performing the cere mony. The couple left for short bridal sojourn at San Antonio. Mr. Parker is a young employed in the traffic depart ment of the Lufkin Foundry Machine, Co. where his congenial disposition has won for him the highest esteem of his associates who however, were taken somewhat off their guard by the nnouncement of his marriag nly a few of the immediat friends having any intimation of the event.
The bride is a daughter of Rey. Jamee B. Luker of Center Texas, who is now engaged in $l_{s}$ the ministerial duties of that place. Mrs. Parker is a graduate of the Southwestern University at Georgetown Texas and posesses unusual talent and ability as an instructor.
She has many other accomplishments as well as a most amiable disposition which has won for
friends riends.
The young people have re cived the heartiest congratula. ions over the happy consumation f their acquaintance and bave hem for the purpetuity of know resent happiness
Friends of both families evi ence their esteem for Mr. an Mrs. Parker through the presen ation of many wedding present among which was a beautifcl chest of silverware presented by the Lufkin Foundry \& Machin Co.-Lufkin Daily News.

## Sunflower Wisdom.

A woman can see romance a far as a tramp can see work, but he doesn't avoid it as carefully Speaking of perfect self-con rol, there is the young man who an wear "loud" socks withou looking at his feat.
When it comes to a hopeful and rusting disposition, how about the man whotakes a frying pa on a fishing expedition.
Having good judgement and quently the story of a single fi nancial success told by different nancial
parties.
When Opportunity finally knocks at your door, it will bear dvertiee ree . dvestment paying 40 per cent prot it.-Atchison Globe.

Mrs. Jesse Eaves left Monda for Houston where she will visit her eigter a few days.

POSITIONS S.ecured
DRAUGHON'S RRACTINELS COLLEGES

## 28 colleges in 10 Statece Indoreed by business men. 70,000 studente

 Catalogue P." on attending College, write, TO-DAY, Jno. F. Draughon, President:
Dallas, Tyler, Gaiveston, Waco, San Antonio,
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sells
12,000 Searchlight matches. . 75 8 lbs best granulated sugar 25 lbs Louisiana Brown sugar $\$ 1$ $7 \frac{1}{2}$ lbs clean rice
dollar buckets coffee C\&S \$5 McElree's Wine of Cardui, 81.00 size, for
Groves an
roves and Oxidine Chill Tonic, 0 c size for
25 c packages Black Draught 31.25 , for
oz vials $P \& W$ quinine 50 c
4 boxes C.C.pills 25 e size
10 lbs good green coffee
10c packages soda.
gallons of oil better tha pion.
Surveyor Jess Duren of Crock att was here Monday doing some surveying work.
Grapeland Sluggers went down Lovelady Tuesday afternoon and got walloped by a score of 11 to 8 . Only seven innings were played and the first three innings stood 7 ts 0 in favor of the Sluggers. On the fourth and fifth innings the Loveladys got right and run in eleven men. On the sixth and seventh innings Lovelady was treated to shut outs and the Sluggers run in one man. The third and champion game will be played here next Tuesday afternoon, Everybody come out and see the game.

Miss Iva Saddler has been elected one of the teachers for ur school in the place of Miss Bula Sheridan. Miss Sheridan was knocked out on account of to two of the sehool board

Mr. R. B, Edens is making preparations for a several months overland trip through southwest Texas. He will be accompanied by his wife and Misses Annie Belle Laster and Iva Saddler.
Mr. Edens is taking this trip in Mr. Edens is taking this trip in
hopes of effecting a cure for rheumatism.
The negroes celebrated eman oipation day with all the pomp and glory known to the colored Wace near Pridgens farm last Wednesday. A ball game was pulled off in the afternoon be-
tween St. John and Rockey tween St. John and Rockey
Springs teams, which rerulted in a viotory for' st . John by a
score of 29 to 15 . score of 29 to 15 .

## WOMAN'S WOES

Certain Cure for Female Trouble and That Tired, Nervous, Depressed Feeling That Makes Household Work a Dreary Burden.

## Work, work; <br> Nothing but work; Tiresome drudgery <br> Tiresome drudgery!

Work used to be a pleasure, but now a
few minutes effort leaves you weak, discouraged and irritable with a feeling that everything has gone wrong. The liver and bowels are responsible for this.
The symptoms are, heart palpitation,
faintness, suppressed, excessive or irreg aintness, suppressed, excessive or irreg.
ular periods, bad digestion, bearing down pains in the side and back, nervous weakness, poor appetite, costiveness.
Prickly Ash Bitters swe Prickly Ash Bitters sweeps away these roubles like magic, because it strikes at
the root of the disease-the stomach the root of the disease-the stomach,
liver and bowels. iver and bowels.
Women who tal
Women who take medicine for female organs are wasting money and valuable tome. The liver is diseased because the stomach is unhealthy, and both have produced a constipated habit. This
stoppage of healthy action in the liver oppage of healthy action in the liver
and bowels has filled the system with impurities which have brought on irregularity in the female organs; it follows therefore, that a medicine which will correct the liver, strengthen the stomach and promote healthy bofel operations is
the remedy for menstrual difficulties. The poor, tired, discouraged woman who has suffered silently and so long with the ailments of her sex soon feels the strengthening and exhilarating inAuence of Prickly Ash Bitters. It does
its work thoroughly, beginning with the its work thoroughly, beginning with the
stomach and extending its purifying and stimachating influence to the liver and
sting its purifing and bowels. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active and working in harlarity in the female organs. of this improved congans. As a result takes a renewed interest in the patient hold duties. Appetite and strength plexion clears, and before long she is wansformed into a bright, happy woman "I sume cheeks and cheerful spirits.

Sold by druggists. Price 81 a bottle Sold by Carleton \& Porter If you for the Blues. if you are blue, dejected, and you," the chances are your "in for is taking a few days off. Put it Purifier (tin using Simmon's Liver regulator of them all.

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A checking account will establish a closer relation between you and your business.
We invite you to start a checking account with us. You will find that financial matters will run more smoothly when you have a complete record of your business transactions.
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ths Farmers \& Merchants State Bank,
of Grapeland
mouston county depositiory
LOCAL NEWS.
Go to Howard's for flour.
See E. R. Guice \& Son's ad about the dining set.
Preston Stowe was up from Crockett Sunday.

The best flour in town at S. T, Anthony's.

Tòm Parker left Sunday for Forest to visit relatives.

Try Ruth at Howard's if you want the best flour.
Don't buy your flour, meal,
chops, until you see me.
A. Faris.

Mrs. Dora Faris of Crockett spent Sunday in Grapeland with relatives $\qquad$ -
Carry your eggs, butter and chickens to S. T. Anthony. Pays cash or goods.
Buy your extra pants and coats from F. A. Faris. He has a beautiful line.

Howard always is glad to buy your chickens and eggs, at highest market price.
Buy your flour from J. J. Guice \& Son, every sack guaranteed.

If you are troubled with mos- first class shape for Wyley Casquitoes Darsey has the Perfection key, who will move his barbe Mosquitoe bars and frames shopthere
which is the best made.
A nice rain fell last Thurgday and came at a very opportune time, as corn was suffering badly The rain spoiled lots of good nubbinga.

A freight train wrecked last Saturday morning near Trinity in which the conductor and a hurt. Passenger traffic was de layed about fiye hours.

Bro. Cameron announced Sunday that it was his purpose to begin a protracted meeting at the Methodist church the fourth Sunday in July.

Mr. John Luce returned hoine Saturday from Eallas, where he had been attending to some Luce stated that Farmers Union headquarters had been transferrheadquarters had been transier

Mr. F. A. Faris is remodeling
his wareroom and will put in
Plenty of salt at F. A. Faris'
No. 495 won the dining set a
R. Guice \& Son's.

Get Clean BREAD from How ard Anthony-it is the BEST.
If you want something nice in offee go to Faris'.
You will find plenty of wire and og fencing at Geo. F. Darsey's.

Buy your loaded shells from F. A. Faris.

Jno. A. Davis and G. R. Mur hison went to Crockett Monday,
Nothing better than our Baner and Courier flour J. J, Guice Son.
Go to S. T. Anthony and get ou a nice sack of summer sal from Grand Saline salt works.

Mr. Weaver of Mineral Well Mr. Weaver of Mineral Wella
was in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting a friend.
Just received a shipment of Dr Prices breakfast food at F. A Faris'
John Guice and Donald Camp bell attended a pienic near Pal estine last Saturday.

Remember that Howard An thony keeps plenty of ICE all the time.
Mrs. J. E. Sowe and little babe of Waco are here visiting relatives and friends.
If you hold ticket No. 495, bring it in.

Mr. B. S. Harrison of Diboll is in town this week visiting his many friends.
Harold Hollingsworta is down from Palestine this week visiting relatives.

For Sale.
The Totty hotel is for sale by Jno. E. Monk,

## Palestine, Texas.

We make groceries a specialty and guarantee satisfaction, or will refund your money.

Howard.
Jas. Owens and Maj. J. F, Martin went out to Augusta Monday to attend the installation of ma sonic officers.

Mr. F. A. Faris is remodeling

Hermie Howard of Crocket was in the city Saturday. Her mie is one of the crack shots of Texas with a rifle and performed some of his feats while in the city.

June 22.-We had a nice rain last week, which was very badly needed, and it has brought out crops considerably.
I wish to say that this commuuity is coming to the front both in literary and singing schools. Our literary school, which is now under the district system, has a larger number of pupils than last larger number of pupils than last
year. S. W. Duitch has been year. S. W. Duiteh has
There is to be an all day singThere is to be an all day sing. Rey. Milo Sullivan will preach in the morning. Eyerybody come.
Mr. S. L. Cox will teach a ten days singing school here, beginning July 5 . This is something very badly needed in this as well as all other communities in
Houston county. All those who Houston county. All those who
expect to attend be on hand the expect to attend be on hand the first day. Also the patrons of the school.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Bula Hicks and children of England, Ark., are in the city visiting the family of Mrs. Jas Owens.

Miss Annie Belle Robinett of Huntsville is in the city visiting Misses Zuma and Corine Anthony.

Miss Dora Leaverton entertained her many friends las Thursday night in honor of her cousin Miss Lizzie Pritchard.

## LOST

Signet brooch-C. B. A.; beween depot and railroad cross thony's store.

Mrs. Rena Dockery and Mrs. Knox Mitler came in from Shreve port, La., Monday night to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence.

Hon. W. F. Murchison of Percilla left Monday for Faris, and Colorada City, Texas, to visit relatives. He will slso make a tour of West Texas before returning.

## SHOP MOVED

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OLD LOVE CHARMS
ANCIENT METHODS OF WINNING

Moresque Indeed Were Some of tho -Leaving the Choice of Swains to Fate.

When Othello the Moor courted an Won the fair Desdemona he was ac
cured of doing so by "spells and mediIn shakespeare's day, and indene finds were, if not exactly an orthodox et at least a well recognized way of
Inning a lover's heart, or divining Who was to be the future life partne of love was to go secretly to the lover as he lay asleep and steal his garter.
Then it must be knotted together with he girl's own to the words:
Three times a true lover's knot 1 the so-
cure. Firm be the knot, fast may his love If a youth's affections had gone astray, the forsaken one, if she de-
sired revenge, took a bird's heart and stuck it full of plans at midnight. The
result was supposed to bring about the appearance of the false lover in an
agony of pain. agony of pain.
It, on the
good evidence of his having forsaken her to whom he had plighted his troth
but the girl - nevertheless suspected
the genuineness of til could ascertain the truth by taking ton without saying for what she re quire it. For nine nights she must
pierce it with a penknife, each night in a different place. If the lover were true, at. the end of the nine days he
would ask her for a rag to bind up the The recipe for taking away a man's love for a girl was, as it ought to have
been, both unpleasant and difficult of been, both unpleasant and difficult of
performance.

## In a sheepskin, newly flayed, And that ted to man, twill sever Him and his affections ever.

Did a girl desire to know if she was
ever to be wed, she must take the rind of two lemons and carry it in her must rub with the rind the four posts of her bed. It she was to be married a man would appear in her dreams.
If there were no sign of a man she

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| To | apple pips were taken and given the

names of two men. Then they were names of two men. Then they were
stuck carefully one on to each cheek The one that stuck longest was the
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a number of corn cobs, put them to aether two and two, and give each
pair the name of pair the name of some loving couple.
Then the cobs were popped over the fire, and according to whether they
jumped apart or remained together so Jumped apart or remained together so
was the future of the two whose names they bore
The initial of the lover could be obover the left shoulder.
To ascent elapse before marriage, it was best to ask the cuckoo, and by counting his
cries the number was obtained Special days had special charms al
totted to them. On St. Valentine's day an especially favorable day for love omens, as one would suppose, the
first man seen after sunrise was deg first man seen after sunrise was dea
tied to be the future lover

To Make Him Happy "Nurse," said the fond mother, "take
that novel away from the baby. He'll minute."
unless he has get him to be satisfied "Very well, give him the Bible." What a wife Needs. She needs a good temper, a cheerful
disposition and a knowledge of how her husband should be treated, says the Chicago Daily News. She needs capability of looking on the bright
aide of life and refusing to side of life and refusing to be wo
riled by small things. She needs secure grasp of synch subjects as are of interest to wen and should not be above studying even politics in order
to understand should her husband speak of them. She needs a sympa thetic nature in order that, should
morrow fall upon them, she may be able to give comfort to her husband of sick nursing. A wife with no no ton of what to do in the case of ill considerable act and patience -the
one to enable her to know when th
remain silent and vice versa, and the other to put up with him when his
temper is ruffed. "Americans pay too much attention to "wealth." "answered the rural million-
are, "especially the men who assess property.

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without complaining, which makes
disappointment oftentimes better than success. -Longfellow.

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Allen's Foot- Ease. It cures painful, swollen,
smarting, sweating feet. Makes new 2 hoes
 Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.
Women would have but 1 title use for minds and complexions
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A certain, safe and quick remedy
or Itching Plies is Hunt's Cure Pawnbrokers are able to see the sill Boston is the greatest telephone user in the world, according to the an-
nual report of the New England Tee phone \& Telegraph company. Every day in New England there is an aver-
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In Boston there is a phone for every 11 persona.
For that Prince of Terror-Itching
Piles-try the King of balms, Hunt's
Cure. wise man looks before he leaps -then instead of jumping into th
fire he remains in the frying pan.

Invention is the mother of
and promotion ts the stepfather.

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## You Look Prematurely Old

Will Close.
We the undersigned Merchants
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to elose our places of business,
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Geo. E. Darsey, J. G. Shipper
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Spruill, A. B. Guice, J. J.
Brooks, Wherry Bros.. Myrta
Riehards, M. L. Clewis, Carleton
a Porter, B. F. Hill P. M., B. R.
Guice \& Son, Farmers \& Mer-
chants State Bank, Grapeland
Messenger.
Our minds reflect what we read
and study. Some study nothing
with any system or effort because
interested in nothing, and noth-
ing is reflected in conversation or
other means of intercourse.
Those who read truthful and in-
spiring papers, books, ete., re-
flect the wisdom of those they
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should eontain the wisdom of the
best minds of our own day and
of all the generations before our
own. Lord Tennyson said: "I
am a part of everything I have
met."-Farm \& Ranch. met."-Farm \& Ranch.
All East Texas, perhaps all the South is now in a transition pe riod. The labor with which our farmers have in time past grown cotton and carried on the farming operations successfully hae gone from us. It is beyond our control. Our people are uncertain as to the proper course to pursue. New .cunditions must be brought about, but what they will be The Banner can't say But this we do know, whenever the problem is solved, old East Texas will retain the position she has always had in the lead of civic and material advancement. -Troupe Banner.

There is no case of indigestion no matter how irritable or how obstinate that will not be speedily relieved by the use of Kodol. The main factor is curing the stomach of any disorder is rest and the only way to get rest is to actually digest the food for the stomach itself. Kodol will do it. It ic a scientific preparation of vegetable acids containing the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It con-
forms to the Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Carleton a Porter.
Misses Ida Coleman Lively and Loye Darsey visited at LaTexo Sunday.

The young folks spent a pleas ant day out last Thuraday on Elkhart creek on Jack Spence's farm. They took supper on the banks of the creek and returned home in moonlight.
When you feel the need of a pill take a DeWitt's Little Early Riser. Small pill, safe pill, sure pill. Easy to take-pleasant and effective. Drives away headaches. Sold by Carleton \& Porter.

## Sour Stomach

No appetito, loss of streng th, netroust
ness, headache, constipation, bad breath,
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of the stomach are all duu to indigestion.
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combined with the greatest known olonto
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A friend of mine brings the A friend of mine brings the
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thor. Here goes: thor. Here goes:
"Help! Help!"
"Help! Help!" oried an Italian laborer near the mud flats of the Harlem river.
"What's the matter there?" came a voice from the construc tion shanty.
"Queek! Bringa da shov'! Bringa da peek! Giovanni's stuck in da mud."
"How far in?"
"Up to hees knees."
"Oh, let him walk out."
"No, no! He canna walk! He wronga end up!"-Weatern Yublisher.
"This little pig went to market. doesen't amuse tonight. Baby's not well; whats the matter, her dear little cheeks are so white.
Poor little tummy is aching naugh ty pain go away.
Cascasweet mother must give her, then sho'll be bright as the day.
ic is sold here by Carleton a Porter

## Masonic Officers Elected

At a stated meeting of Grape and lodge No. 473, held on Saturday night, June 22, the following officers were elected for the nsuing masonic year:Jas. Owens . M.; Odell Faris, S. W.; A. L Brown, J. W.; J. E. Bean, Chap ain; J. F. Martin, Sec'y.; W D. McCarty, Treas.; J. A. Dayis D. D.; T. D. Zachery, J. D. Geo. Shipper, S. S.; B. H. Log an, J. S.; W. S. Johnston, Ty. ler.

There are Few
people who know how to take care of themselves-the majority do not. The liver is the most mportant organ in the body. Herbine will keep it in condition. V. C. Simpkins, Alba, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for Chills and Fever and find it the best medicine I ever used, I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is-for grownup people, and I recom mend it. It is inne for LaGrippe.' Sold by Carleton \& Porter.

Dr. McCarty informs us that Prof. Eam J. Lester, who was elected principal of our school, has sent in his resignition. This leaves us in kind of bad shape, as it may be hard to find a good man at this late day.

## Where Others falled.

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczems which nothing seemed o relieve permanently. Finalyhich promptly cured me Cure, years have passed by but the years have passed by but
trouble has not returned."

Mrs, Kate Howard

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Jim Walling. which occurred at his home north of Grapeland Tuesday morning. Mr. Wailing had been in very
bad health for a number of years. bad health for a number of years.
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mourn his death.
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## GEO. E. DARSEY.

Dr. Robertson's Philosophy.
The Devil alwaya make headquaters in the community where there is a theological debate.
Col. J. P. Morgan it is said is negotiating for a $\$ 3,000,000$ art collection. He can afford it, in fact, he could almost afford beefateak three timus a day.
This is an intensely practioal ge and men who do things have ao time to wasto fusaing over uestions which is in the very ature of things it is impossible settio.
So far as I have been able to ascertain the large property holdors those upon whom would fall the burden of the government are heartly in favor of incorporating while those who own little or no property are kicking. It has alwaye been thus. The kickers are those who have nothing to kick bout.
It matters little to us whether the whale swallowed Jonah or Jonah swallowed the whale, or neither. The fact remains howover that the man who accepts God's decrees and adjuste his life according to divine purpose is happy and prosperous, while ho who attempts to run count 'T in trouble at every turn.
Tis the small things in the aggregate that decide the destiny of men, communitios and nations The little sins of omision and sommission make up the impenerrable cloud of ungodliness that lies between heaven and earth and cuts off our viow of the Co. leatial city. The bitte sing of carelosaness and negloet turns away from our town and county the deairable oilisen and profitso iittle things. Bis once cen noually take care of theriediven.Pearell Lendep.

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