

\$5000. All bequests are subject to

A. H. Cohen of Houston, Tex., thorizing the commission or the municipal government to levy a tax equivalent to such state tax for the purpose of raising money with which to rebuild the devastated

crowd on the roof went down

crash plainly audible from the foot- closed and deserted save a few offiball grounds and a portion of the cials who came to attend to the mail.

the views of this government that it phia. Capt. Glenn was born in

Secretary Hay took steps to express the United States bank at Philadel-

the condition that the beneficiaries accept without contest, "and that they will execute such conveyances and release of any or all of my estate wheresoevr situated and of whatsoever nature to the said Albert T. Patrick as he may demand, and any legatee not so doing is forever barred from taking under this will or in any manner inheriting any portion of my estate, and such portion shall insure to the said Albert T. Patrick.

Following these bequests the will saye:

"I give, devise and bequeath to Albert T. Patrick, formerly of Texas, all the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal and mixed, heretofore or hereafter accruing and whresoever situated."

Wires Cut.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 2 .- A man was arrested in the lower part of He and the buggy and wire were funeral in a body. taken to the jail.

The fifth annual session of the

North Texas Teachers' association was held at Denison.

Asks Protection.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 2 .- The strike situation involving the Southwestern Telephone company is about the same as it has been for the past fortnight, except that a letter has been received here showphone company in an application to the governor of Texas at Austin for protection to their property have set forth their grievances.

Jessie Morrison Case.

thur has confirmed the sentence of Eldorado, Kan., Dec. 2 .- The trial of Jessie Morrison, charged hanging passed upon four natives with murder of Mrs. Olin Castle, convicted of murder at Lingacan. fendant to jail without bail. began Friday with the opening of They were members of the "Guarcourt. Prosecuting Attorney Brum- dia de Honor," a band of assassina, back stating the case for the state. whose victims were kidnaped The court room was filled with and boloed. They will be hanged spectators, the majority of whom Dec. 13. were women. The transport Indiana has been

The Morrison family, the Castles floated. and the Wileys were all present.

portion of the city. A committee on resolutions was appointed. Their report favors state and national aid to Galveston.

No New Developments.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 2 .- No new developments came to light in Thursday's killing over, labor troubles. The telephone company did not attempt to place any nonunion employes at work repairing wires or telephones. Smith, the non-union man, is still in jail. His attorneys have made no attempt up to the present to obtain bail for unconscious, while others were hurhim. Phillips, one of the striking ried away, shrieking with agony, to be found to be nearer twice that lineman, who was in the melee, was the hospitals.

released on \$1000 bond.

The funeral of Policeman Lacey took place Friday afternoon. The the city just after he cut several funeral cortege was a mile in length hundred feet of wire of the South- and one of the largest ever seen up the palace of the porte that inwestern Telephone company and here. The entire police force and dications are accumulating of a depiled it in his buggy to drive away, about 500 union men attended the sire to hasten a settlement to the satisfaction of the United States. An

Gen. Kitchner has formally succeeded Lord Roberts.

Louis Gilmore was killed in . foot ball game at Lowell, Mass.

Turkish Matter.

terfuge designed for local consump Constantinople, Dec. 2 .- The tion, in order to save the face of the opinion is expressed in diplomatic port. Nevertheless, it is now becircles that the American claims lieved that Turkey will find the arising from the Armenian massamoney and order a cruiser in the cres "may now be regarded as prachope of propitiating the United tically settled, as an irade provid-States. Despite the dispute, the re ing that the officials of the tele- ing for the building of a cruiser in lations between the United States le gation and the porte continue cor the United States is promulgated." The question of the consulate at dial. Harpoot remains open.

From Manila. Manila, Dec. 2 .- Gen. MacAr-

examining trial of Frank Martin Judge Avirett, after hearing the evidence and argument, remanded de-

Refused Ball.

Athens, Tex., Dec. 1.-In the

Sultan Excited.

irade has been issued, calling for the

purchase of a cruiser at Philadel-

phia, the price for which is to in

clude the \$90,000 Armenian i

demnity, This is regarded as a su

Two witnesses testified that the saw Martin shoot Griggsby repeated ly after he had begged for mercy. Griggsby is said to have been well conviction of poisoning her husband. connected in both Hill and Smith

nounties.

Many of the government employes The fires in the furnaces had been left the city to spend the day in other

started for the first time Thursday states. The municipal offices and and the vats full of liquid glass. It most of the stores were closed. The was upon these that the victims fell. white house had a deserted appear-Some were killed instantly and others ance. President McKinley spent a were slowly roasted to death. The little time in the morning in his offew who missed the furnaces, tofice, and at 11 o'clock entered his gether with the workingmen in the carriage and was driven to the Metroglassworks, saved the lives of many politan Methodist church, where he who lay unconscious by pulling attended Thanksgiving services. them away from their horrible rest-

Cincinnati Sensation. ing place. The police and fire departments were soon at hand and Cincinnati, O., Dec. 1 .- The acevery patrol wagon and ambulance in counts of George R. Griffiths, who was clerk of the board of education the city was summoned. They were here for thirteen years previous to not enough, and express wagons and private carriages were pressed into his death, Oct. 1, 1900, are short at least \$100,000, and it is thought service to carry off the dead and that when the exact amount of the wounded. Many of the injured were

> arrearages become known they will sum. His peculations covered the whole term of service as clerk of the

schools. The auditor's reports say that his misappropriations amounted Constantinople, Dec. 1.-The arrival of the United States battleship to nearly all the tuition fees paid by Kentucky at Smyrna has so shaken non-resident students since 1893.

Arrested in San Antonio.

Dallas. Tex., Nov. 31.-Elmer Bishop and Davis Ramsey, two young men who are alleged to have stolen about \$900 from a woman in this city, were arrested in San Antonio and are being held for Chief Sterling Price, who will bring the men back

Dallas. The robbery occurred someing over a month ago.

Miss Washigton Dead.

Washington, Nov. 30 .- Miss Euenia Washington, great grand-niece of George Washington, one of the founders of the Daughters of the American revolution, and president of the society of of Founders and Patriots died in this city yesterday

ot received any instructions in the release from prison of Mrs. cente.

McKinley's plurality in Wvo ADg

was inadvisable to proceed to the extent of an ultimatum against Chinaand that the demands should not be beyond what China reasonably might have the power to comply with.

The unanimity of sentiment among the powers gives grounds for the be. lief that the demands of the ministers will be modified by the omission of an ultimatum, although it is not yet clear what the final attitude of the remaining powers-Germany, Austria and Italy-will be. The negotiations in this particular were carried on in London through Ambassador Choate and it is regarded as significent that one of the parties to the Anglo-German alliance should give its adherence to the moderate position advised by the United States.

Hearing Postponed.

Fernandina, Fla., Nov. 30.-E. D. Lukenbill, the agent of the Seaboard system here, resigned on Nov. 3 and requested an examination of his accounts. The railway people, after a partial examination of his books, discovered a large shortage, wnich is estimated to have been something like \$50,000. Mr. Lukenbill was arrested and put under bond for a preliminary trial on the 10th. On that date, by mutual consent of counsel, the hearing was postponed until Dec. 17.

Americans Ambushed.

Manila, Nov. 30. - A detachment of the Third infantry was ambushed near Malalos. The Ladrones fired a volley at the Americans, killing two privates of company F and wounding three. The insurgents escaped into a swamp. Numerous insurgent bands have been dispersed and considerable quantities of stores destroyed in the province of Bulucan by Gen. Grant's mounted scouts.

Gen. Bates reports the capture of thirty-three insurgents, six of whom murdered seven persons last spring. While returning they came upon a detachment of Americans at Vin-

them, neteen. Ities.

Kruger denoun tinde on arbitratio

Pittsburg, and when a school boy there selected to make an address of welcome to the Marquis Lafayette, who was visiting Alabama.

Some Populations.

Washington, Nov. 30 .- Oklahoma's population is 392,245, against 61,834 in 1890, showing the enormous increase of 544 per cent.

The population of the state of Washington is announced as 518, 103, against 249, 390 in 1890, an increase of 46.2 per cent.

Tennessee's population is placed at 2,020,616, as against 1,767,518 in 1890. This is an increase of 14.3 per cent.

Probably Fatal.

Ardmore, I. T., Nov. 30. -James Ward was probably fatally shot at Pauls Valley. He is an attorney of this city and came here from Clarksville, Tex. He was a former law partner of the man who is charged with the shooting. John Fleming surrendered to the federal authorities. He was a former resident of Texas also, having lived at Jefferson and Gilmer.

Rear Admiral McNair-died of apoplexy at Washington.

A railway tariff revising board will be appointed in Mexico.

Sued the Katy.

Hillsboro, Tex., Nov. 30 .- E. G. Henson and J. E. Phillips have each filed a suit against the Katy for \$200 damages for not stopping at Lovelace when they flagged it a few days ago. Wishing to come to Hillsboro they purchased tickets and were shown how to signal the train with a lantern when it appeared. They waited, they asserted in their peti. tions, till it came along, but it failed to stop for the signal, and they were out that night in the cold. I

New Mexico's Growth.

Washington, Nov. 30.-The population of New Mexico is 195,310, as against 153,593 in 1890, an increase since 1890 of 41,717, or 27.1 per cent. The population in 1880 was 119.565, showing an increase of 34,and's at-048, or 34.4 per cent from 1880 to 1 1890.

Florence Maybrick, who is under

is 4378.

regard to taking further steps for

morning. Maybrick Case.

London, Dec. 1.-Officials of the Inited States embassy say that they

A branch party

sentence of imprisonment for life on killing five and ca

The Americans had

IE - COMING - WEST. THE REPETITION

OBLISHED:-:WEEKLY:-:BY POOL & GRANTHAM UBSCRIPTION \$1 a Year. THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1900:

THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

are professed followers of the

Prince of Peace and revere the

name of the great apostle who

admonished his bretheren to sub-

mit to the ordinances of man. It

is universally admitted by all

who have studied the public

school system that our public

Of Among the Breakers by the Dramatic Club a Decided Success.

By Special request the band's dramatic club reproduced Among the Breakers last Saturday night. The house was well filled and \$32.95 was realized. As be-

The Chicago board of educa- fore the actors played their parts tion has stirred up a hornet's nest splendidly and the audience went

by refusing to allow selections home in splendid humor. from the bible to be used as a Some specialties were introtext-book in the school of that duced between acts which were city. The question of the bible well received and loudly apin the public schools always plauded. brings on a vast amount of troub-

On next Saturday night the le, and this trouble is always preband boys will put on a minstrel cipitated by people who demand performance, composed of songs, that the bible be read in the pubfarces, sketches, etc., and a royal lic schools. This is to be regretgood time is promised those who ted because the people who deattend.

mand the reading of the bible in Reserved seats will be on sale the schools and raise a row when Friday and Saturday at Dodson they fail to get what they want & Wasson's drug store.

These entertainments afford our people an opportunity to pass an enjoyable evening and at the same time assist our band boys in paying their instructor. The band is making rapid progress and receives many compliments every time it plays in public.

schools, while teaching all the Dr. Geo. H. Helmkamp, who 'ologies and 'osophies, and cramming the heads of the pupils with has been here some time from all kinds of book learning, abso- Moro, Ill., for his health, has delutely fail in teaching morality. cided to locate at Clairemont for Of course a faint attempt is made the practice of medicine and left to give moral instruction, but the yesterday for that place. Dr. attempt is so very faint that it is Helmkamp is a graduate of Hernot noticeable. But the people ing Medical College of Chicago, who complain of this will not find and was nurse in Dr. Enos' Sanithe remedy in the bible reading tarium at Alton, Ill. for two years. in the schools. On the contrary, | The people of Kent County are they will find less effort to im- to be congratulated upon securpress moral lessons because of ing his services as a regular the sectarian trouble that is sure practitioner among them. to arise when the bible is used; A. R. Polnac, of the Wheat

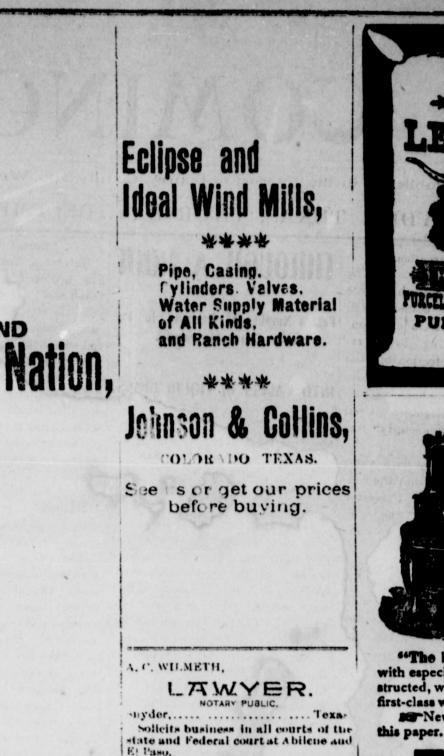
as a text-book in the schools. community, was in town Tuesday The remedy lies elsewhere. It accompanied by his friend Peter lies in the home. A great many Simank, from Williamson county. parents want the bible taught in Mr. Simank arrived last Thurslittle anecdote: Good morning, and locate his sons thereon. children; why are you here this morning?" asked a public school

the public schools in order that day and has been looking over they themselves may be relieved our county considerable. He is of the duty of teaching it. The well pleased with the country and situation may be explained by a will posibly invest in lands here Hallen & Byrd have built an

Dry Goods

and

AND



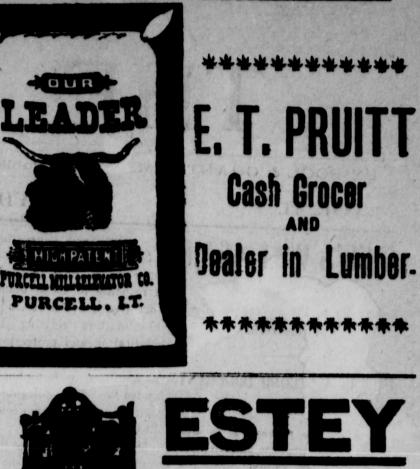
A. C. LESLIE M.D.,

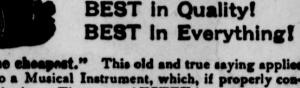
Offer n x: door to THE COMING WEST unding. Office hour-···· 9 · · 4 De wot one and hildren

Scerinity

Dr. SED. A. HARRIS, DENTIST. tone accordi y to the lat ab in square at bodson &Wass SNYDER, . IEX IS.

MATTHEW LOONEY. BARBER.



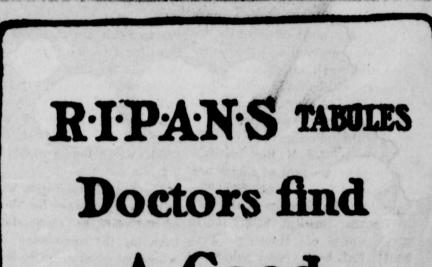


BEST in Tone!

ORGANS

"The best is the cheapest." This old and true saying applies with especial force to a Musical Instrument, which, if properly con-structed, will last a life-time. The name of ESTEY is an assurance of first-class work, the finest tone quality and fair and honorable dealing. New Catalogue mailed to any address free. Please mention

ST. LOUIS, MO. 916 OLIVE STREET.



teacher, on opening day. "'Cause addition to their restaurant and we are in the way at home!" now have ample room to occomshrieked a wise little maiden.

modate their increasing trade.

Parents who carefully instruct They now keep constantly on their children in morality and hand game, fish and oysters and bible knowledge in the home are are prepared at all times to serve not the ones who complain because their patrons with anything in the the bible is not used as a text- market prepared in first-class book in the schools .-- Omaha style.

World-Herald.

Last Tuesday Judge W. H.

It is said that the citizens of Harvey appointed Dr. A. G. Per-Snyder raised a sum of money a son county health physician. few days ago, aggregating \$6 to Dr. Person has been a resident be presented to their band as a of this county for more than a mark of appreciation, and that a year and has built up an exwell known attorney up there consumed three hours in making cellent practice in medicine and the presentation speech .-- West we feel safe in saying that Judge Harvey selected a man that is Texas Stockman.

Wrong again, as usual, Hec. eminently qualified for the posi-The amount was \$10.00 was rais- tion. ed by one man in less toan 15 minutes, and the attorney's speech was of 3 minutes duration instad pf 3 hours. Snyder has a band of 17 members who keep a leader all the time. Can Colorado say as much?

W. A. Jones received from Colorado Monday a bran new hack and has ten good horses with which he intends running a passenger and express line daily between here and Colorado. He says that if quick time and first-

class accommodations will eatch The census report by counties the trade he'll have 'em.

for Texas has been published and shows the population of Scurry Steve Ward passed through county to be 4158, and only 1415 here yesterday with a heard of in 1890; an increase of 340 per cattle which he has been pasturcent. We doubt if another coun- ing in the Circle Bar pasture, en ty in West Texas can make a route to Colorado, where they will be shipped to the eastern better showing. market.

This week's issue is a sample of Miss Mattie Patterson left last what this paper will be from now Saturday night for Monahans on. We have no apology to of- where she expected to resume fer nor no boast to make over our new dress, but believing that her school Monday. She was accompanied as far as Colorado by her brother and sister, John Snyder needed a better paper and Miss Fannie Patterson. than it has had heretofore we

have made these improvements.

Jack Jones and wife left last Sunday for their home in New Mexico after a few days visit Snyder.

:-:

As soon as the local telephone here with relatives during which hxchange is put in working time they purchased their winter's order this office will print a list supplies and took home with of the subscribers, with their them.

numbers, and the cards will also Our new job press is expected bear the advertisement of a large in today, and with it a large shipnumber of our business men. ment of stationery. We already The work will be first-class and have several orders waiti 7 and our friends are invited to call a. d. see samples of our job work. phone in the town.

O A Good SNYDER; FEX. SOCOCKANOCOC Groceries. onsorial Parlor Prescription N. S. S. AND P Up-to-Date Hair Cutting. Mice Clean Shaving. For mankind A. de quir S. y let. 1 :.W. I. BAZE Hardware nd Wind mill, with Blacksmith Shop in Connection. A. M. CRAIG, ATT'Y-AT-LAW. IN ALL THE COURTS. C. C JOHNSON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law And Notary Public. SNYDER TEXAS COLORADO, THOS. LOCKWOOD. I he best place in west Texas to buy any-LIVERY and FEED STABLE. thing in the LUMBER LINE, SNYDER, TEXAS. And don't You Forget it. Solicits your patronage. Grain, Hay and other feed stuffs kept for sale. Boot and Shoe Making. Burton-Ling H. H. MARSHALL, Best work and good fit guaranteed Texas. Repair work done on short notice. West Side, Square, nyder. Texas DEALERS IN Ors. Scarborough & Bettes, Lumber, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement, Physicians and Surgeons.

All calls promptly attended day on night. Office at Sanitarium. Low Prices, Fair Treatment. TEXAS.

Wire and Posts.

TEXAS.

ade. Texas

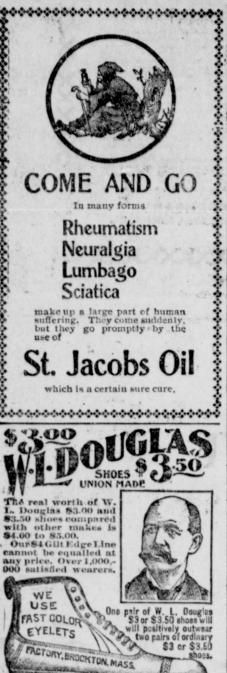
THE CONTRA WHET for news

SNYDER.

Pursued by Nemesis.

"You remember Hammersley, don't, How an Indian Rewarded a Man Who you? He always said he would never marry a girl who boasted about her family connections. He hated that sort of thing so, you doubtless know." marry some one whose ancestors came

was all right. His wife's mother used to do her own housework, but a second cousin of her Aunt Georgia's husband has discovered that if four people were to die childless he would be heir to an English baronetcy.'



We are the largest makers of men's \$3 and \$3.50 shoes in the world. We make and sell more \$3 and \$3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the U.S.

The reputation of Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 eh BEST BEST ve to give better as \$3.50 \$3.00 SHOE. aced to high that the w SHOE.

THE RANGA MON MO 3 and \$3.50 ARE THE BEST.

GRATEFUL POR KINDNESS.

Rendered Him a Service. President Dwight of Yale college, tells a good story of Indian wit and perfect bit of masculinity ever born "Yes. What did, he do? Go and friendship. It the early days of Litchfield, Conn.; an Indian called at the over in the Mayflower?" tavern and asked the landlady for "No, poor fellow. He thought he food, frankly stating that he had no money with which to pay for it. She refused him harshly, but a white man who stood by, noted the red man's half-famished state, and offered to pay for his supper. The meal was furnished and the Indian, his hunger satisfied, returned to the fire and told

his benefactor a story. "You know the Bible?" said the red-skin. The man assented. "Well," said the Indian, "the Bible says God made the world, and then, he took him and look at him and say, 'He good, very good.' He made light, and he took him and look_at him and say, 'He good, very good.' Then he made dry land and water and sun and moon and grass and trees, and took him and look at him and say, 'He good, very good.' Then he made beasts and birds and fishes, and took him and look at him and say, 'He good, very good.' Then he made a mah and took him and look at him and say, 'He good, very good.' Then he made a woman, and conclusion was uttered with a meaning glance, at the landlady. Some years after this occurrence, the man who paid for the Indian's supper was cap-

ada, whee he was made to work like a slave. One day an Indian came to him, recalled to his mind the occurrence at the Litchfield tavern, and ended by saying: "I am that Indian. Now my turn pay. I see you home. Come with me." And the redskin guided the man back to Litchfield .--Chicago Chronicle,

NEGRO ORATORS.²

Their Absence from This Campaign Notable Feature.

In no previous national political campaign, writes Fannie B. Williams, has the negro orator been so little in is something quite interesting and sig- just out of her teens. nificant in the waning influence of the men of the race formed a striking hotel where he had slept, "49." and interesting feature in the political campaigns and were to be heard in ager, "I knew he was no chicken." every part of the north. The great Frederick : Douglass was one of the stars in the firmament of spellbinders.

Hammock days have gone for a peared from the scene.

A man soon learns that the most was his wife's first husband.

Some women will feel very longly in heaven if there is not a cook stove or a scrubbing brush there. Some women think they love a man before marriage, but act as if they

hated him afterward. Learn to keep your troubles to yourself if you wish to be popular.

The people who pride themsel ves on being determined are in many in-

stances only contrary. 'Tis pleasant to know there is one person on earth who tells you she

loves you before all. When a cat washes her face, it is sign of bad weather; when a small boy scrubs his countenance, its a sign of a maternal storm.

Making Mamma Glad.

.It has recently become strictly neces sary to subject little Percy to harsh treatment for his own good. Being an only child, he has succeeded in getting himself pretty thoroughly spoiled wherefore his mamma has during the past week or two been operating as a spanking machine about every thirteen took him and look at him, and he no minutes, and applying hamamelis to dare say one such word!" That last keep the spots from blistering. Each chastisement has been accompanied by almost tearful appeals for reform.

"It breaks mamma's heart to do this," is about the regular form; "but tured by redskins and carried to Can- mamma must! If her little boy only knew how it hurts her he would be better!

Yesterday afternoon he rushed into the house from the yard, and called out

"Hurry, mamma, and get the bot tle!

"What do you mean? she asked. "Get the bottle down and rub some on me quick," he said. "I was playing store and one of those little cups that Aunt Gertrude gave you got broken. But you needn't feel had, mamma I spanked myself. Ain't you glad?"

No Chicken.

At a fashionable colonial wedding, asserts the Australasian, some doubt existed as to the age of a bridegroom demand as in the present one. There who was leading to the altar a bride During the cermeony in the church negro as a spellbinder. In the earlier a titter went round the party. Kneel-days of freedom, when the cause of ing on the raised platform, the bridedays of freedom, when the cause of groom displayed the soles of his the newly enfranchised people was a boots, on each of which had bee. subject of popular interest, the gifted clearly written by the "boots" at the "Ah!" whispered a malicious dow-

Etruscan Art in Perugla. The queen city of the Umbrian hills, His noble personality and rare elo- Perugia, is a city replete with the quence gave an added interest and zest to the campaigns. Mr. Douglass' meastion mode the magnetic angle and the second se prestige made the negro's cause im-portant in every political contest, and a rocky acropolis, there are parts ohis counsel was always sought and it that antedate Rome. The foundarespected. But Mr. Douglass was not tions of the walls were laid more than alone. There were several colored 3000 years before Christ by the Etrus-

An illustrated catalogue of 264 pages,

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

How the heart bounds with joy on while and the festive fly has disap- receiving a loving letter from a dear one!

> People who laugh the loudest are the least apt to know what is the cause of their mirth. After all, it depends on whom we are

talking to as to how much talking we do ourselves. Some men spend the last half of their

lives discovering mistakes they made in the first half. It is decidedly poor consolation to

those in trouble to say matters might earth. have been worse. Best for the Bowels

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well your bowels are put right. until CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the

genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations. Perfume is a good thing, but it

should be used sparingly.

Agents-It's out: "Destruction of Gal-veston"; most pathetic description of the greatest disaster by water since the flood of Noah, in song; agents get rich quick. For song or agency address the author. J. L. MERRITT, Tecumseh, O. T.

Spelling bees and stinging bees are warm members.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing.

If we could but correct life's proof sheet!

Carter's Ink is used by millions, which is a sure proof of its quality. Send for free booklet, "Inklings." Address Carter's Ink Co., Boston, Mass.

One can have no higher ideal in life than to be good.

Primley's California Fruit Gum contains the most delicious qualities of western fruits.

Small boys are on the look out for Santa Claus.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs .-- WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

You can't blame the star actor for trying to run the show.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SODA. Strongest, best and perfectly pure. Makes the lightest biscuits. Insist on having it.

Birds of a feather flock together, particularly sparrows.

Luxuriant hair with its youthful color assured by using PARKEE'S HAIR BALSAM. HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

Lucre, more than love, leads many to matrimony.

STONE IN THE BLADDER.

My son has suffered with stone in the bladder eight years. I have taken him to several watering places, also to Cincinnati, New York, Chicago and Nashville, where he was put under eminent physicians, with no improvement: on the contrary, it was gradually getting larger, until I lost all hope of getting him cured, when I was told of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. I had him try it, and to my surprise he uegan to improve at once, and he was cured with two bottles. His general health has improved wonderfully. for their art. It may be said that, dy-JOHN E. DEDMAN, Memphis, Tenn. Price 50 cents. For sale by all draggists.

Denies He is' Dead. The Oskaloosa (Ia.) Independent reported a former citizen. Dr. W. H. in New York city is the grandson of Ridgeway, as dead at Topeka, Kan a partner in a big publishing house Whereupon the dead man wrote and For the past three years, and he is now

"I went home and told my wife only 16 years old, he has read manu-I was dead and produced the copy of scripts, chiefly boys' stories, and his your paper in proof. While she is a judgment has been verified by the sucgood woman and all that, she thinks cess of the books which he has acceptyour paper lied. And she showed the ed. One would naturally think that a courage of her convictions by making boy would be the best judge of a boy's me carry in a lot of coal and water. So, story, but no other publishing house Mr. Editor, I may say that I am has submitted such manuscripts to He should rejoice with boys. A bright future is predicted for great joy at still being on top of the this little fellow by those in the same

A woman who had bragged she "made" her husband, now seeks a divorce.

The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure-no pay. Price, 50c. Courage is a good quality, but avoid

rashness. Atkins' Rattle Saake Oil-Most powerful iniment known. Cures Rheumatism. Neuraigia, Selatica, Sprains, Backache, Crick in Neck, Head-ache, Lumbago. Texas Drug Co., Agents, Dallas

To an even-tempered person life is constant blessing

house.

Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

When we have malaria it is surpriz-

ing how many bad tastes we can have

in our mouth at one time.

An Early Start

The youngest reader of manuscripts

All things have an end, even a protracted visit.

Save money by using Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue, each package equals 25 or 50 cents worth of any other.

Remember, that we all have failngs without adding to same.



The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work.

How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system all unstrung ! One day she is wretched and utterly miserable ; in a day or two she is better and laughs at her fears, thinking there is nothing much the matter after all; but before night the deadly backache reappears, the limbs tremble, the lips twitch -it seems as though all the imps of Satan were clutching her vitals; she goes to pieces and is flat on her back. No woman ought to arrive at this terrible state of misery, because these symptoms are a sure forerunner of womb troubles. She must remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is almost an infallible cure for all female ills, such as irregularity of periods, which cause weak stomach, sick headache, etc., displacements and in-flammation of the womb, or any of the multitudes of illnesses which beset the female organism.





It Stiffens the Goods It Whitens the Goods It polishes the Goods It makes all garments fresh and crisp Try a Sample Package litical hustings, You'll like it if you try it. You'll buy it if you try it. You'll use it if you try it.

Try it. Sold by all Grocers. DOUBLE DAILY UP-TO DATE PASS-ENCER TRAIN SERVICE

> -TO-MEMPHIS, THE EAST AND

SOUTHEAST.

Absolutely the Quickest and Best Route to

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS.

Pullman Buffet Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars. A. P. KIDWELL C. B. HART. Gen⁴I. West. Agt OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T. GEO. H. LEE, J. F. HOLDEN, Gen'l. P. & T. Agt. LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

PARALYSIS Licomotor Ataxia con quered at last. Doctors puzzled. Specialists DR.CHASE'S BLOOD AND NERVE FOOD.

Write me about your case. Advice and proof of curer TAER. DR. CHASE, 224 N. 10th St., PHILADELPHIA, PA. ATENTS WITHOUT FEE unless successful Send description; and set free opinion. MILO B. STEVENS & CO., Estab. 184. 2, 87-14th Street, WASHINGTON, D.C. usch offices: Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit.





DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives guick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 DAYS' treatment WREE, DR. II. II. GREEN'S SONS, Box E, Atlanta, Ga.

OPIUM WHISKY and other drug habits cured in 30 days. San-storium treatment. Book and part/culars FREE. B. M. WOOLEY, M. D., Atlanta, Ga. W. N. U. DALLAS. - NO. 48-1900

For the Ladies. PRIESMEYER SHOE CO. SHOES THAT WEAR. k Your Dealer For Them.

men in Congress and many others can-a mighty race in their time, but holding important federal positions now almost forgotten-forgotten but in the southern states who were men ing, they have never died. of much eloquence and effectiveness on the political stump. Prominent among them were Prof. Langston.

John R. Lynch, ex-Gov. Pinchback, to tone up the system, and no other of Louisiana, and the late Senator medicine will do this as effectively as Bruce. All these men were immensely Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps. popular, much in demand and were It has a most pleasant taste and once justly valued as adding strength and used no family will be without it. It picturesqueness to the fighting forces of the republican party. Most of the orators of the early days have gone for all cases of Kidney and Bladder ment and ease in Washington, and are about the only survivors of the post-bellum negro orator. They are but they are seldom heard on the po-

At This Season of the Year it is necessary to take some medicine has cured thousands of obstinate cases of Colic, Flatulency, Pains in the Stomach and Bowels, and is a specific

of the Age to their rest. John R. Lynch, now a troubles. Ask your druggist for it. Repaymaster in the United States army, fuse worthless substitutes and insist and ex-Gov. Pinchback live in retire- on having Wolfe's Schnapps. There is such a thing as being entirely too unselfish.

still loyal to the Republican party, FREE IF YOU WRITE AT ONCE.

Buncoed Out of His Seat.

& Jaccard Jewelry Co., Broadway, cor-ner Locust st., St. Louis, and it is full "In the matter of strategy a woman can get the better of a man every of new and desirable articles suitable for time, in minor affairs, at least," said Christmas gifts, ranging in price from 25 cents to \$1,000. It is so complete that a man who is in business down town, one cannot buy Christmas goods to adand who rides home in a West Philavantage without consulting it, especially delphia canduring the rush hour evas the house is known by the well-earned ery evening; says the Philadelphia title of "The Lowest Priced House in America for Fine Goods." All that is Record. "I usually get a seat, for I new and desirable in dlamonds, watches, take the car away down at Fourth silverware, cut glass, clocks, china wares, umbrellas, art wares, optical street. The other evening I was busily goods, fine stationery, etc., are contained in this great catalogue, and St. Louis is reading my paper when a woman got aboard at Twelfth street. I glanced brought right to your doors, as the firm up slyly, and saw that all the seats sells at St. Louis prices and pays express charges to any part of the United States. were occupied. Hasty as my glance To each of the first 10,000 who send in was she caught my eye and that was their names and addresses, a copy of this catalogue will be mailed, postage my finish. Smiling broadly, she came over to where I was sitting and expaid. Write at once to insure receiving claimed, 'Why, how do you do? How It. are all the folks?' I couldn't place the Do not be controlled too much by dyspepsia. woman to save my life, but I lifted my hat and replied that we were all well. 'She must be some friend of the famwith LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to ily,' I argued with myself, so I folded up my paper and gave her my seat. After she had settled hersel? comfort-

ably she looked up at me in a queer sort of way and said: 'Really, I must beg your pardon. I took you for Mr. Jones. You look so much like him.' But she had the seat, and she kept it. It was a clear case of bunco."

Opening of French Hunting Season

In France, one has to get an official ill grace. permit to hunt, and the hunting season now having been opened by President Loubet at Rambouillet, nearly half a million permits have been granted. Times have changed since the French farmers, toward the end of the last century, were forbidden two kill a rabbit under pain of death. The right of chase belonged to the privileged and those were so few that the country was overrun and the farmers were obliged to sit up at night to keep their crops from being devoured.

If you have a happy home keep it so; ff not, make it so.

Sweet is the sympathy of a bona fide friend.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kilne's Great Nerve Restorer, Send for FRFE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Fhiladelphia, Pa-

How sweet the love of our ideal is to us!

Saddle Making Our Specialty.

Write for Catalog. CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. \$25 Saddle for \$20. Our work guaranteed, sent subject to examination be ore you pay. E. C. Dodson & Co., Dallas, Tex.

A fair form sometimes conceals a foul heart.

"A plain duty for stockman," says R. W. Hall, Esq., of Vernon, Texas, with reference to the International Livestock exposition. Santa Fe route will sell excursion tickets to Chicago

and 3,500 engravings, has just been isfor this occasion. sued which must interest all who read this notice. It is issued by the Mermod

An envious nature is certainly to be pitied.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

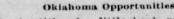
He who earns his own education appreciates it.

MARRIAGE PAPER.

Best Published-FREE. J. W. GUNNELS, Toledo, Ohio. Some men's political fields are pota-

to patches only. "University for Stockman"-the International Livestock exposition at

Chicago, Dec. 1st to 8th, 1900. Ask Santa Fe agents about low excursion rates to Chicago.



Is the title of a little book published by the Passenger Department of the Great Rock Island Route, giving detailed description of the Kiowa and 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 muccus surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular pre-scription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, the directly on the muccus surfaces. The Comanche Reservation, commonly known as the "Fort Sill Country,' which is to be opened for settlement in the near future. It also contains the laws under which settlers can obtain homesteads, together with other valuknown, combined with the best blood purmers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Sond for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY& CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. able information for those who propose to obtain a home in the fertile Indian Territory.

Copy of book will be mailed free up on application to

Never give away a present with an G. P. A., C. R. I. & T. Ry., Fort Worth, Texas.

MO! FOR OKLAHOMA! Yale is to the educational interests"-8,000,000 acres new lands to open to settlem abscribe for THE KIOWA CHIEF, devoted to in International Livestock exposition. mation about these lands. One year, \$1.00. Single copy, 10c. Subscribers receive free illustrated book on Oklahoma. Morgan's Manual (210 page Settlers' , fuide) with fine cectional map, \$1.00. Map Sec. All kbove, \$1.75. Address Dick T. Morgan, Perry, O. T.



"It is to the cattle interests what

ectly Pure. Best and Strongest on the mar-Insist on having it. If your Grocer will not leit, write us and give his name. DIAMOND SODA WORKS, Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Gooden wrote to Mrs. Pinkham when she was in great trouble. Her letter tells the result

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I am very grateful to you for your kindness and the interest you have taken in me, and truly believe that your medicines and advice are worth more to a woman than all the

doctors in the world. My troubles began with inflam-mation and hemorrhages from the kidneys, then inflammation, congestion and falling of the womb, and inflammation of the ovaries. I underwent local treatment every day for some time; then, after nearly two months, the doctor gave me permission to go back to work. I went back, but in less than a week was compelled to give up and go to bed. On break-ing down the second time, I decided to let doctors and medicines along and the way more medicines. Image: MRS.E.J.GOODEN.Inst two months and am better in every way.Inst two months and am better in every way.Thanking you for yourKind advice and attention, I remain.Yours gratefully."MRS. E. J. GOODEN."

Owing to the fact that some skeptic

people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letter we are constantly pcblishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. INCHESTER **GUN CATALOCUE FREE** Tells all about Winchester Rifles, Shotguns, and Ammunition Send name and address on a postal now. Don't delay if you are interested. WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. 180 WINCHESTER AVENUE . . . NEW HAVEN, CONN.

> To Self-Supporting Women Without interfering with your regular duties, yos can make money by means of our offer of \$17,500 FOR Send for full particular SUBS

THE DELINEATOR 7 to 17 W. 13th St., New York, When Answering Advertisements Kindls

Mention This Paper.



THE FIRST SERMON nary condition, is not so much to

Of Rev. A. B. Roberts, the new Pastor of the Methodist Church Here,

A good sized audience was in attendance at the Methodist hear the first sermon of the new capital.

pastor, Rev. A. B. Roberts. After the voluntary by the choir the minister lined and the congregation sang in the good John Newton which starts; "Joy is the fruit that will not grow

In nature's barren soil."

The first scripture lesson read was the 15th Psalm, and the second the 8th chapter of Romans. be beneficient and in the interest The occupation taxes collected

sition.

One very interesting feature at the more timid ones into a belief bonds be so amended that they the morning service was the be- that it is necessary to constuct a will not be such a burden on the ing together of the pastor and wall about the State in order to collector. Rev. Jno. Lockhart, they having prevent anyone else from coming. There has been an increase in

not met before in several years, within its confines .- Literary valuations during the year of and having years ago been asso- Bureau Sunset-Centeral Lines. ciated in revival work, making the meeting one of bright memo-

ries.

Rev. Lockhart concluded the service with some excellent re- of christening children with fami- assessed, but there were no colmarks, relating a few of his ex- ly surnames is much to be com- lections from this source, and periences since his entering the mended for many reasons, it car- only a few assessors have made ministry, more than 50 years ago. ries with it some awful possibilities returns, the principal of such

ent weather. There will be preaching regu-

The Century's Last Xmas.

Making an appeal for a simpler Christmas, Edward Bok, in the December Ladies' Home Journal. considers this Christmas-because it is the last of the century -a good time to change about and go back to the simpler Christmas of earlier days. "Why not respond a little to our natural selves; the selves that were given to us as children?" he asks. "In other words, why not be simpler, and be true to ourselves? Why not give a true remembrance to our children to carry them through their lives-the remembrance that comes of true giving. Not the giving that we feel, for some reason, we should or ought to practice. Not the giving that comes of any artificial or conventional motive. But the giving that comes of great gladness; the giving prompted by real lovingkindness; the giving of sincerity; the giving of the heart. It makes no difference how simple may be the giving. It need not be a gift, even a few written words will suffice I believe that there are scientific causes upon which the summer.

come into the human heart."

Beneficient Laws.

the point as it is the necessity for the wiping away of musty cob-

Texas State Finances.

The report of the Comptroller webs. The law-makers of the shows a balance on hand, Aug. State, like a new broom, should 31, to the credit of the general sweep the political horrizon free revenue, of \$1,159,597, which from the blots and blemishes represents the difference between which have militated against en- receipts of \$3,952,775 and expenchurch last Sunday morning to terprise and the importation of ditures of \$2,793,188 during the past year. Estimated revolue The legislature is in a position for the general fund during the

to create public confidence by past two years is placed at '26,demonstrating to the world that 707, 344. the people of this State are not The receipts of the available old way the beautiful hymn by inimical to immigration and in- school fund during the year were

stitutions. If existing laws are \$3,334,850. The expenditures, good laws, it can make this fact \$3,081,471. The permanent school clear, and if some existing laws fund has a cash balance of \$1,are bad laws, they can replace 309,,351, and owns bonds of the these by statutes which will value of \$7,793,521.

After a fervent prayer the min- of the people generally. There during the year amount to \$392,ister took for a text 1st Corinthi- is considerable feeling in favor 982. The report states that as a ans 2:2 and delivered an excel- of this course for the public at rule there were few attempts to lent discourse. He particularly large is becoming tired of the bla- evade the payment of the tax. emphasized the fact that the peo- tant demagogue who "roars" Tax collectors have setted promptple always expect the preacher to with socalled righteous wrath, ly and the state has not lost a be a loving preacher and showed but who by his "roaring" oper- cent during the past six years clearly that the pastor had a ates to the detriment of everyone from defalcation, nor has suit right to expect his church mem- concerned save himself. It is been necessary to compel settlebers to evidence the same dispo- the demagogues who, by a con- ment. It is recommended that the tinual cry of "wolf," freighten law refering to tax collectors'

> \$23,393,027; all classes of taxable property show an increase. Franchise taxes to the amount of \$38,138,070 for 1890 and \$32,312,-Although the present fashion 624 for 1900 have already been

Services were also held at unknown in the days of Mary taxation being now in litigation.

ight but the congregation was Ann's and John Henry's. A There are 5346 persons drawing " on account of the inclem- glance at the following list, each pensions under the Confederate name of which is genuine, will il- pension act. They received \$6 lustrate sufficiently well the pos- per capita for the last quarter. larly in future the first Sunday sibilities of nomenclature resting The legislature has the authority morning and evening and the with parents in their choice of to increase the appropriation to third Sunday night by the pastor. names for the men and women \$250,000, which would make the amount given to each pensioner \$40 per year.

A notable decrease is noted in the amount of bonds issued by counties, cities and school districts, which is attributed to the law requiring all bond issues in excess of \$2,000 to be submitted to a vote of the people. County

bonds outstanding, \$10,701,638;

Protecting Young Trees.

As soon as cold weather sets

in and before there are any

snows, all young, growing fruit

trees should be well protected

against rabbits and mice. Us-

ually if there is no rubbish or lit-

ter permitted around the stem of

the tree the banking up of a

city bonds, \$15,054,262.

ELECTRIC BELT OFFER

DR. GREEN BELTS : OUR FREE TRIAL OFFER. BEND NO

DR. GREEN MEDICAL DISPENSARY. & Van Buren Street, CHICAGO, ILL

PLANT

Xmas =:= Ads

What's in a Name.

for tomorrow: Eda Boker Mothershed. Marian English Earle. Sawyer Turner Somerset. Will W. Upp. Nealon Pray Daily. Beton Killin Savage. Owen Taylor Money. Ima Little Lamb. Broker Husbands Hart. R. U. Phelan-Goode. Marie A. Bachelor. Mao Tyus Upp. I. Betty Sawyer. Mabel Eve Story. Will Waltz Wither. Waring Green Cotes. Iva Winchester Rifle. Etta Lotta Hammond-Deggs. Barber Cutting Mann. Weir Sick O'Bryan. Makin Loud Noyes. Hard Copp Cumming. Rodenor Pullman Karr. Doody Spies Sourwine. Knott Vorth Reading.

> -Life. The Irl R. Hicks 1901 Almanac.

small mound of earth around the base of the stem will be all that will be necessary to protect it from mice. Thin sheets of wood, wet and bent around the trees, fastened at the top and bottom will not only protect from rabbits during the winter, but also from the Whatever may be said of the borers during the spring and

certain things needed to evoke Rev. Irl R. Hicks bases his year- Screen wire cloth may also be the highest power of Christmas; ly forecasts of storm and weather used. Cut it into strips and then its rarest gladness. It shines it is a remarkable fact that spe- wrap it around a broomstick to brightest and best, and discloses cific warnings of every great get it in shape, and then fasten most where material expression storm, flood, cold wave and it around the tree. Wraping of it is wanting. It tells its best drouth, have been plainly print- with tar-paper is also a good preand sweetest secrets where love ed in his now famous Almanac ventive; the objection is that it is found. It grants its highest for many years. The latest start- excludes the air too much.

endowments to hearts that are ling proof of this fact was the Fresh blood rubbed on the simple and true and gladden, the destruction of Galveston, Texas, stem, will keep rabbits away, but lives of others. The material on the very day named by Prof. it must be applied several times surroundings matter not. Upon Hicks in his 1900 Almanac, by during the winter to prove effecsuch a Christmas the Master of far the finest, most complete and tive.

the feast bestows the dearest, beautiful yet published, is now A lime wash in which a small most abiding influences that can ready. This remarkable book of quantity of asafoetida and glue

near two hundred pages, splen- has been dissolved is also good. didly illustrated with charts and One advantage with this is that it half-tone engravings, goes as a will remain on for a considerable premium to every subscriber who time.

The approaching session of the pays one dollar a year for Prof. There is too much risk of not alone among the people of paid for only 25c. Order from sets in.-St Louis Republc. Texas, but among investors and Word and Works Publishing

Texas, but among investors and Company, 2201 Locust Street, possible settlers outside of the St. Louis, Mo.

state. It is undeniably a fact the hourd be. Whether this be hair down over his eyes and looks ticular about the way his nephews like an Ape the more popular he do business.—Johnson County onsed upon an actual or an imagi- is with the girls?---E

State legislature naturally cre- Hicks' journal, Word and Works. serious loss to permit this to be ates a great amount of interest, The Almanac alone is sent pre- delayed long after cold weather

A St. Louis doctor is serving a term in prison for dunning a that the reputation of Texas as Why is it the less sense a boy debtor on a postal card. Our to its laws, is not as good as it has and the more he combs his Uncle Sam is getting rather pardebtor on a postal card. Our Review.

The Coming West

....IN....

You Want Good Crops.

TRY US

Printing. Want Fine When You Job

GOOD MEN IN POL

contest the number of tickets would be

increased, one ticket for each party go-

No "Cut-and-Dried" System.

returning both ballots pinned togeth-

er as he received them to the judge,

who places them in the box. Later

the crosses on the marked ballot are

credited to the respective candidates

first primaries held in Minneapolis un-

der the law, a much higher class of

Each voter marks one ballot only,

ing to every voter.

The Minnesota Primary Law Increases posed act ready providing that each their Number.

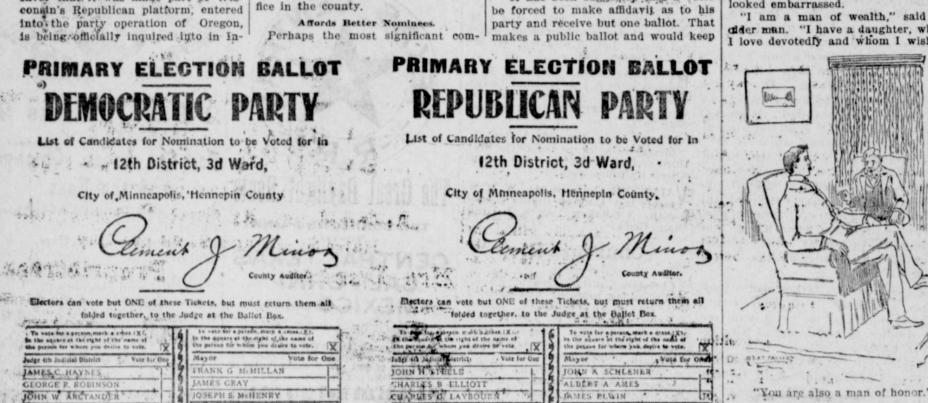
People Name the Candidates When they Register.

"The Minnesota primary-election system marks a new era in politics, and is a revolution not even second to the Australian ballot."

Thus said Senator Washburn of Minnesota, after he had watched the results of the new direct, concurrent primary-election law, used for the first time in Hennepin county, Minnesota, s on Sept. 18 last.

Ever since the public has been operating under a convention system it has always been urged that if the people would only take an interest in the primaries and the caucuses there would not be so many mistakes in the selection of candidates. If this is true, then the most successful primary reform is one that will bring out the total vote. By the plan of holding a concurrent primary on registration day, Hennepin county brought out more votes at the primary election than it did at the previous general election. the percentage being 110 in favor of the primary law. Therefore, from that standpoint alone, it was a success.

After the law was enacted by the Minnesota legislature and before its actual test the principle found such favor that it was made part of Wis-



people into the belief that they were atthor "History of the Rough Riders," 'direct' primaries.

"One of these sepators has a proparty committee can brider 'direct' pri- tal club, that home of wanderers, was maries on any day, to be operated un-der its personal supervision. That is young, handsome, perfectly at ease, ignation of office, in a proportional the way they will pretend to do away number of ballots, the theory being with the 'evil' of the present law, ismoking and indolently watching the that no name should have the advanwhich permits any man to vote either tage of appearing at the top on all the ticket." ballots. Should other parties enter the

There is no doubt, as Mr. Day, indicates, that many of the politicians are the sat on a sofa on the other side of to detest! And what luck it was, quietly fighting the present law, but so the room. He was apparently making what great luck for homely Miss well did the law take with the masses, a mental study of the former. They Brown, spinster, who, in spite of her that while the politicians have striven | had been introduced a few days before to secure an organization to repeal it, and since had twice said good morn-the prospective legislators are afraid ing and once "good night." They of the public protest that would fol-could hardly be considered intimate low, and instead of a repeal, the law friends. the entire state.

and the unmarked ballot is returned In regard to the charge of cumberto the city clerk. If a voter blundersomeness made against the law by maingly marks both ballots, only the one chine politicians, its author says: "At proaching the younger and drawing a containing the greater number of marks is counted. As a result of the cumbersome and its machinery impossible of application. It would require a ticket twelve feet long, not over younger assented. ... men became the duly nominated cantwenty votes could be polled in an didates than ever before. Men who hour; the vote could not be counted in had refused steadily to be drawn into a week, and the law was unconstituthe "leg-pulling" quagmire of oldstyle primaries and conventions now came to the front and accepted canshown to be totally without foundadidacy. A most significent developi. tion. ment was the fact that every profes-"The ticket was eighteen inches

sional office-seeker whose name .aplong, the voters voted more rapidly peared on the ballot was rejected-a than at general elections and the count consummation that never could have was accomplished in a few hours. Cerbeen achieved under "machine" rule. tain alleged improvements have been In forty-eight hours everybody suggested. knows who is nominated for every of-

"It has been suggested that a voter

A Fool and His Foil. "Then it is agreed?" "Done." The two men clasped hands.

BY TOM HALL.

NANK BU

etc. Copyrighted, 1900, Daily Story Pub. Co.) The smoking room of the Occidenwas sitting by the broad window,

The other old, crabbed, ill at ease, was twirling his thumbs nervously as

will in all probability be extended over an Suddenly the old man rose with a slap of his hand upon his thigh that made the younger look toward him.

first it was urged that the law was chair near the window, "I take you to be a man of the world." "To a certain extent, Mr. Beach," the

"You are also a man of honor, if 1 am any judge of character," the old

tional. All these assertions have been a . "You certainly do not mean that you tested by actual trial and have been | are going to fight at your age in life," answered the younger man, with more interest.

"With my intellect, yes," said the older man.

"And you want a second?"

"Yes-and I will explain."

Mr. Estey filled his pipe and looked interested.

looked embarrassed. "I am a man of wealth," said the dder man. "I have a daughter, whom

I love devotedly and whom I wish to

own connivance, indeed by his own machinations-that was really going Speaks in Highest Terms of Pernna too far! . Too late he saw that he had jumped out of the French frying pan intimated most broadly that Mr. Es-tey was outstaying his welcome. His remarks seemed to fall on ears that did not hear. To be sure Mr. Estey moved to the fashionable hotel at Harnwich By-the-Sea when Mr. Beach intimated that he expected other visitors. He was too much of a geatleman to fail to notice the meaning of such a remark as that. But this only made matters worse, for now the young man's attentions were made but more openly and the young lady's reciprocal feelings but " more . manifest. Mr. Beach could not unmask the intruder except by acknowledging that he himself, had purposely foisted a bogus Lord upon the high society of Harnwich. In this dllemma, he had but one last trump to play: - He could tell his daughter that Mr. Estey was plain, Mr. Estey, not Lord Bodleigh as she

"Alas! yes," answered the old man

Mr. Vincent Estey, now known to the

that his affections were more easily

twice a day on delighted Miss Brown.

A month passed most gaily. Pretty

Viola was never before so pretty. Her

ter was music to the ears. And as for

Lord Bodleigh he was the delighted

Not quite of all the town though. Mr

Beach did not view the unexpectedly

great success of Mr. Estey with the

satisfaction people apposed. He dis-

covered, all too late, that this time his

in love with an imposter and by his

delight of the town.

Degrees of Flirtation

"The avarice of man feeds upon the wrecks of industry and enterprise, said the crafty citizen. "Most men neglect opportunities to build up their own business in order to tear down

little but fashionable world of Harn- the interests of their rivals." "I have noticed, also," said the inveterate thinker, "that man's vanity feeds upon the wrecks of woman's hapwas for pretty Viola Beach that he their wives sitting alone in the hotel parlor while they purr among the glib women on the veranda. The commerwhom he had merely an occasional business transaction. What luck for cial flirtation is not the first degree Mrs. Beach in the social way! What offense.'

When a man insists in "explaining" to detest! And what luck it was, a thing it is a sign that it worries him

Love often justifies'a great humber well-filled coffers had received few if of means.

Siberian Prisons Abolished.

Siberia is no longer to be a penal colony. The decree abolishing it is the result of the building of the Siberian transferable than his notes! He had railroad. Nothing can compare to the stood the rivalry of Lord Bodleigh rapid settlement of the vast plains, una weck-and then he had understood. less it be the rapid growth of that fa-He had uttered a few mutters about mous dyspepsia cure, Hostetter's Stomperfidious Albion and impossible ach Bitters. Try it for constipation, America- and begun calling at least indigestion, dyspepsia or flatulency.

> Lucky is he who controls his temper.

blushes were strawberries and cream When you want bluing buy Russ' Bleach-ing Blue, the famous bag blue, 1 package equals 25c or 50c worth of any other blue. to the eyes. Her happy girlish laugh-

> To make ends meet always be methodical.

> Atknis' Rattle Snake Oil-Most powerful liniment known. Cures Rheumatism. Neuralgia, Sciatica, etc. Texas Drug Co., Agents, Dallas

We should practice sanitary methods. at home."

Good Position.

daughter really was in love, and what Trustworthy men wanted to travel. Experience not absolutely necessary. For particulars aldress Pocahontas Tobacco Works, Bedford City, Va. was worse, Mr. Estey was as deeply smitten with his daughter. This would. A choice between evils is sometimes have been bad enough had Mr. Estey

really been a Lord from merry Engabhorrent. land. But to have his daughter fall

A PROMINENT LADY

as a Catarrh Cure.

Mrs. M. A. Theatro, member Reinto the English fire. As the days drew on he hinted at first, and then intimated most broadly that Mr. Es.



wich By-the-Sea (as well as by tae land), as Lord Bodleigh, was the sensation of the season. What luck it condescended to visit her father with

passing crowd. luck for Mr. Beach in getting rid of the odious Count whom he was known any offers, that she had succeeded to the affections of the Count D'Artelle! And what luck it was for the latter

"Mr. Estey," said the old man ap-

man continued.

Mr. Beach ordered a Claret cup and

19	A B CHOATE	City Treasurer	VOLO
	Member of Cougress, 5th District Vote for One	JULIUS J. HE	INRICH
	WILLIAM H VANDERBURGH	City Compirell	er Vote
	ROBERT R. ODELL	JOHN O. DAY	15
	S A.STOCKWELL	Judge of Manic	ipal Court vi
	County Auditor Vote for One	DAVIDEW. PA	RSONS
	WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS	Special Judge of M	lunicipal Court Vo

DEMOCRATIC SPECIMEN BALLOT.

practical nature of the plan and its the voters on election day was nomifriends from one end of the country to | mated. the other are determined that its full the business of government, efficacy shall be brought to bear upon

Sec.

Attraction for Voters.

The secret of the high merit of the law is that it draws those men who "have hitherto held aloof from primaries, conventions and the polls, from disgust at the time dishonored methods there obtaining, to take part in the business of government. Under the law nominations are not made by conventions, but by the people themselves, direct. It destroys the power of political machines and selfish employers to influence their dependents through open threat or secret terror. In the voting booth at the direct primary every voter can vote with security. How he has voted can never be known unless he should himself choose to reveal it.

Both parties hold their primaries on the same day, in the same place and concurrently, where the citizens vote at regular elections. The regular registration officers are behind their tables and men irrespective of party register. This double opportunity is one of the magnets that draws. It is a time-saver. To hold primaries and registration at one time has been found in other states an excellent way of increasing the vote at primaries. H. ing registered, the citizen-Republican or Democrat-gets two tickets. one containing Republican and the other Democratic nominees who had been placed on the tickets through petitions of not less than 5 per cent of in question at the last previous election. . There may be a dozen candioffice. The name of each aspirant for

diana and enlisted the services of earn-, ment on the Minneapolis "experiment | away, from the polls hundreds of men. est men who are even now working is the general opinion among all who, while not absolutely afraid that "How did for its adoption in New York. The classes that the finest aldermanic their employers would discharge them; older man... Minneapolis object lesson proved the ticket on both sides that ever faced for being of opposite politics, would

Author of the Law Talks.

QTT QTT

Oscar F. G. Day, author of the concurrent primary law, is a newspaper man by profession, being editor of the ries, Sept. 19, he said: ""Every man. and whip employers into line." who has been even remotely identified with professional politics in the past was defeated. Three of the best aldermanic candidates nominated avowed that they never would have encountered the cumbersome processes and devious strategy of a convention, but would go before the people under the new primary law.

"It has brought out a class of men for candidates that would never run before, and the success of these men will bring out a larger number of their kind at the next primary.

"There were polled on this one primary election 37,320 votes, and without any friction, some district voting almost the limit of 400 votes allowed by law to a precinct.

"Out in the country, where they had never turned out to caucuses, the farmers hitched up their teams and drove to town and nearly the entire country vote was polled.

"By combining registration and primary the expense to the people is not greatly increased and the \$10 which each candidate pays the county auditor helps to meet the bills."

"Two state senators have laws framed to present to the next legislathe voters casting ballots for the office ture which they claim are 'modifications and improvements' upon the Minnesota direct primary law. They the vines.' It is now estimated that dates on the same party ticket for one are copies of other laws, all of them 'fake' in their nature, which were the place appears at the top under des- passed in different states to delude Eagle.

"Stick" in Soda Water Pays Tax

"k" occasionally | ter.

12.

The old; old joke about the wink at | into the soda water which he dispenses lector if he would have the rum is so small in quantity t tax as a retail liquor | it merely gives a "flavor" to the v

bel'di confices' ain nisches ' ante ine one '	M. Weusurer	Anto the offer
REN FLETCHER	C.S. HULBERT	
nly Author Vote for One	City Comptroller	Vote for One
nty Audifor Vote for One	JOSHUA ROGERS	3
CH R SOTT	Judge of Aunicipal Court	. Vote for One
NES A. CONDIT	S COLFAX GRANT	
TIAM'S. JENKINS	ANDREW HOLT	

rather remain away from the polls and not run any risks.

AMES ELWIN

"It has been suggested that one registration day be for democratic voters, another day for republican.

"The same objection applies to that: Both these plans would cut down the: Minneapolis Tribune. In an article vote and give the party bosses opporin that paper the day after the prima- tunity to get a list of the party voters

JOHN TALMAN.

Christlanity Gaining.

At the recent church congress in England the bishop of Ripon congratulated his audience that, during the century now ending, the adherents of Christianity had increased from 200,-000,000 to 500,000,000, and that Christian nations now wield sovereign influence over 800,000,000 out of 1,400,000 000 of the earth's population, but, says the Episcopal Recorder, those who believe in the necessity of the new birth of individual souls and their personal union with Christ will find but little ground for encouragement in the statement, as they ask how many of that vast multitude of adherents are true members of Christ

Imported Raisins Are High.

Imported raisins will be high this Christmas, owing to a considerable shortage in the Malaga crop. A great: storm on September 15 swept over the famous Malaga raisin district doing great damage not only to the grapes still on the vines, but to those that had been cut and dried. This heavy storm was followed by a succession of cloudy and rainy days, which made is impossible for the grapes to dry properly,

and besides rendered worthless a large quantity of grapes that were still on the raison crop is short fully 30 per cent.-Washington letter Brooklyn

Taxing Oxford University.

For many years the municipal authorities of Oxford, England, have thought the valuation put on their university buildings for taxation purposes too the soda water fountain has received from his fountain. The department low. A new valuation has just been a new lease of life from the stern and thought for two weeks and then an- made, by which the college properties unjocular department of internal rev- nounced that, if the brandy, gin or will be assessed on values raised by no nue. A few weeks ago one F. G. rum amounted to 2 per cent of the less a sum than £21,524 (\$104,745). e, in the well-known and bust- soda water, the special tax must be The university will, of course, resist opolis of Mankato, Minn., paid. But it won't have to be paid if this attempt to draw from their cof-+ | fers, and long and expensive litigation av be expected .-- Josoph H. Warner, ago Record.

e married to a man worthy of her. I prefer that this man be an Ameri- tain that his one last trump would take can. I absolutely despair for her if she marries a foreigner of title." "She is being wooed then by a for;;

man. 3.2.5 A.

"Precisely," answered Mr. Beach, "by a confounded French count-"Count. D'Artelle, an impecunious i ake-"How did you know?" gasped the

"I have had the misfortune to meet him and have heard him make his

"boasts." Moreover I know he is now at Harnwich where you reside, and I can put two and two together."

"Are you willing to help prevent one and one being put together?" asked Mr. Beach. "In such a case, yes," answered

young Estey. "But how can I serve?" "By becoming my visitor, engaging my daughter's attentions for a while, and driving that impecunious scoundrel away."

"Do you think I could succeed?" asked Estey. "By using the means I propose," answered the older man.

"And what are those means?" queried the younger. "You shall go to my home as an

Englishman of title, of high title, say Lord Something-or-Other of Some-where. My wife who is the strongest ally of this miserable Count will immediately turn in your favor, as a matter of course----"And your daughter?"

"Ay, there's the difficulty. If she really loves the Count there will be trouble. But I do not believe, I cannot believe that she does yet-and if she does not as yet love him you ought to win by a length." "By the Count's length on the car-

pet. eh?" 'Yes, if necessary. You can do it.

I have heard of carpet knights, why not of carpet counts?" "True," said the young man musing-

ly. "But suppose-of course I have but few attractions-suppose I win the affections of this daughter of yourswhat then?'

"I can fix that all right. That will be my part." "I will do nothing dishonorable."

said the young man. "Oh-of course not-of course not "answered the older. "But it will

lish Lord, you know." "I will accompany you to your home

as Vincent, St. Clair, Estey, Lord Bodleigh, an English noblyman of great American on a still hunt for adventure-

"And adventurers," added Mr. Beach. "That will be true in part at least. I understand you are an Englishman, and are here temporarily only. And ali men still hunt-

"For pretty daughters of rich men if not for adventure," quoth Mr. Estey, with a smile.

supposed. But he was not at all cer the trick.

Matters were at a crisis when Mi Estey appeared one night before Mr. tune hunter?" interrupted the young Beach ince state of some embarrassment and asked for the hand of his runa. I have been troubled with daughter in marriage, at the same time chronic catarrh for over six years. I confessing his love for her in terms had tried several remedies without rethat spoke only too truly of his sin- lief. A lodge friend advised me to try cerity.

"Ht is 'high 'thme," ithundered Mr. Beach in reply, "that Viola be undeceived.'

using, that, exasperatingly well-bred cured." formula.

"I mean that you should, in all hon-Bodleigh." answered Mr. Beach. "I am sure that will end the affair."

deception to her at all."

'What?'' shouted Mr. Beach.

"It is all as I have said," answered lomatic service in Washington, and to especially for women. any of the representative Englishmen in New York. I have been traveling incognito under a family name that is rightfully mine."

"Humph!" muttered Mr. Beach.

And then he relaized that he was a fool who had been foiled in his folly. And the worst of it was that he had been foiled by a foil.

"Well, take her," he answered finally. "I suppose you might be worse than you are. But if you were a Duke or an Earl or a Prince, by Jove, young man, you should not have her if I had to-

He never completed the threat. It was such a useless one.

The Umbrella's Place in History ...

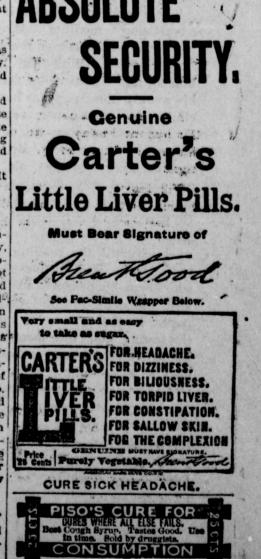
As a study the umbrella is deeply interesting. It has its place in history, mythology and religion. In the sculptured remains of Ninevah and Egypt there are representations of kings, and occasionally of lesser potentates. riding in state or going in procession with umbrellas over their heads. This would seem as if in those early days sumbrellas were more a mark of disbe necessary for you to go as an Eng- tinction than for either use or ornamental purposes. And indeed many of the writers persuade us that this is so. It has been quite solemnly averred that the very first suggestion of the wealth, temporarily sojourning in umbrella was in the humble mushroom and toadstool, and to this day the Parisians call the erections set up in the Bols de Boulogne as shelters for their pedestrians "champignons." - Now York Commercial Advertiser.

> In writing poetry "tho" and "thro" are abbreviations of "though" and "through" and are recognized in phonetic spelling

Mrs. M. A. Theatro, Minheapells, Minn.

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen-"As a remedy for, catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Pe-Peruna, and I began to use it faithfully before each meal. Since then I have always kept it in the house. I am now in better health than I have been in over twenty years, and I feel "I don't understand," said Mr. Estey, sure my catarrh is permanently

Peruna, cures, catarrh , wherever located. As soon as Peruna removes esty, tell her that you are not Lord systemic catarrh the digestion becomes good, nerves strong, and trouble van-ishes. Peruna strengthens weak "But I cannot do that," answered Mr. Estey, "without telling an untruth cause of weak nerves systemic cato Viola-I beg pardon, I mean Miss tarrh. This is the only cure that Beach. As a matter of fact, I am Lord lasts. Remove the cause; nature will Bodleigh, and have been guilty of no do the rest. Peruna removes the cause. Address The Peruna Medicine Com-pany, Columbus, Ohio, for a book treating of Cutarrh in its different the young man: "I can' readily prove phases and stages, also a book enwho I am by referring you to the dip- titled "Health and Beauty," written



REPUBLICAN SPECIMEN BALLOT.

THE - COMING - WEST. THE

PUBLISHED:-:WEEKLY:-:BY POOL & GRANTHAM

SUBSCRIPTION \$1 a Year. THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1900:

The Nicaragua canal is a military and commercial necessity and should be constructed regardless of whether it is fortified or not. The country needs and must have it, fortifications or no fortifications .- Johnson County Review.

A St. Louis negro, who believ- served first. ed that "a pound is a pound, the While supper was in progress world around," and that a pound those waiting were entertained of feathers was as heavy as a by music, furnished by the band pound of lead, tried to demon- and several recitations were also strate it by dropping each one on given, one by our facetions counhis foot. He is now nursing a ty treasurer, Chas. R. Lockhart, sore toe.-Ex.

Some persons are taken into a so-called good situation when others are killed (railroad jobs.) Some years ago it was said and it was common talk, that when a man applied for a job on the Boston & Albany railroad, if there was no vacancy he was told there would be a chance when the next man was killed .--Appeal to Reason.

There is a school district in Reno county, Kan: in which there is a schoolhouse and a teacher, but not a solitary pupil. Miss Mary Scroggins, the teacher, opens school every morning and holds herself in readiness to instruct any children who may come, but she is the sole occupant of the building. There are plenty of children in the district, but they are of Catholic parentage and attend a parochial school. -Stolen.

Wireless telephone and telegraph circuits will span the world in the next hundred years. A husband in the middle of the Atlantic will be able to converse with his wife sitting in her boudoir in Chicago. We will be able to telephone to China, quite as readily as we now talk from New York to Brooklyn. By an automatic signal they will connect with any circuit in their locality without the intervention

BANQUET

Given by The Woodman of the World was a Grand Succes.

Last Friday night the Woodmen of the World, their families and the band as invited guests, met at the school house and partook of a banquet that will long be remembered by those who attended. After the participants assembled T. F. Baker delivered a short address of welcome and at 8 o'clock supper was announced, the ladies and children being

entitled Peter Sarghum, Esq., and one by Miss Clara Dodson entitled The Black Horse and

His Rider. This article would not be complete without some mention of the many good things found to eat at the tables. There were oysters in many styles, turkey with the usual accessories, pies, cakes, and various other things which this writer did not take time

to ask the name of, but took every thing in sight. One of the most delightful evenings imaginable was spent and the Woodmen's County of Kent | Taken up by hospitality will long be remem- Berry Pursley and estrayed before bered by the invited guests. spared neither time nor expense described 3 head of horses viz: in making the banquet a success old 14 1.2 hands high branded D and deserve much praise for on lett shoulder. One black their efficient work. In the praise for the praise about 10 years old 14 1.2 hands high branded D BETHESDA Chapter No. 159 O. E. S. Bernets same day as Masonic Lodge, at 3 p. Mrs S. Scarborough W. M; their efficient work.

The first Thanksgiving in shoulder and JF A on left hip, al. ough Sezy. president of the United States rects was that issued by president Washington on the first day of

January, 1795, at the city of 19th day of February, of the same year, as a day of thanksgiving. It is only of recent years that the last Thursday in Novem-



Makes Home ? Home is made by the family. With-out the love which comes with children there may be a house but never a home, Many in the best meaning of the word. a house which was only four walls and a roof has been made a home by the agency of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nature sets her face against child-lessness and "Favorite Prescription" works with nature to

works with nature to remove the obstacles to maternity. stacles to maternity. "I had been a sufferer from uterine trouble for about three years, having two miscarriages in that time and the doctors that I consulted add I would have to go through an operation before I could give birth to children," writes Mrs. Blanche E. Evans, of Parsons, Luzerne Co., Ta., Box 41. "When about to give up in despair, I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-tion and after taking it felt better than I had for years. Felt improved befor I had taken one-half bottle. After taking four and a half bottles I gave birth to a bright baby girl who is now four months old and has not had a day of sick-ness. She is as bright as can be. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser a work for every woman is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper cov-ered book or 31 stamps for cloth covered to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Estray Notice.

The State of Texas

J. W. Williams. J. P. Precinct 1. One black horse about 8 years,

American history was perhaps so one bay horse about 8 or 9 that held by the Pilgrim Fathers, years old 14 1 2 hands high brand-in the fall of 1621, when Gov. being appraised at \$50.00, the Bradford sent a party out to so Bradford sent a party out to se- owner of the above described ani-cure game that a feast might be mals is requested to come forward observed. The first Thanksgiv- prove property, pay charges and tham, Clerk. ing proclamation issued by a will be dealt with as the law ditake said proparty away or they

County Court Kent County. Given under my hand and seal Philidelphia, setting aside the of office, this 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1900.

Rev. J. A. Bean, pastor. County Court Kent County.

Supt.

Free! Ginner Sets.

The Celebrated Semi-Vitreous Porcelain Hand Painted Decorations, With Gold Trimmings. Given Away Free to Our Customers.

we Have Saved no Expense in Getting up the Most Most Beautiful Patterns Ever Made.

Given away with our cash sales, piece by piece, and continuing until you get 's complete set. Set consists of Cups and Saucers, Pie Plates, Breakfast Plates. Dinner Plates, Sauce Dishes, Platters, V getable Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Etc. Anything which goes to make up a Fine Dinner Set.

We use these dishes simply as an advertisement for our business. THE WAY TO OBFAIN THEM IS EASY. Trade with us and get your friends to trade with us, and we will do the rest by supplying you and them with these dishes FREE OF CHARGE.

«C. T. GIRARD & CO.»

___DEALERS IN____

Hardware, Stoves, Tin and Granite Ware, Newton Wagons, Racine Buggies Farm Implements, Binders, Twine, Guns, Ammunition, Cutlery.

SNYDER.

DIRECTORY.

Secret Societies.

The committee of arrangements Kent county Texas the following SCURRY Lodge No. 706. A. F. & A. M. pared neither time nor expense described 3 head of horses viz: Doe block horse about 8 means full moon. John A. Stavely, W. M., C. C. Johnson, Secy.

hands high branded A on left C C Johnson W P; Miss Jame Scarbor-

Churches Etc.

Christain Church. Preaching every Attest. Mark Hardin Clerk, third Sunday morning and evening, Eld. A. S. Henry pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. G. W. Brown, Supt. Primitive Baptist. Freaching every fourth Sabbath, and saturday before. Mark Hardin Clerk

Cumberlaud Presbyterian. Preach ing second Sunday in each month. Rev. W W Werner. pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. B. Patterson,

ton, Corn and Cereals. FARM LANDS AND TOWN LOTS FOR SALE



TEXAS.

2 Fast Trains 2 DAILY For St. Louis, Chicago and the East.

Superb New Pullman Vestibuled Buffet Sleepers. Handsome New Chair Cars. Seats Free.

Only Line Running Through Coaches and Sleepers to New Orleans without Change. DIRECT LINE TO

ARIZONA NEW MEXICO and CALIFORNA.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

LSTHORN, EPTURNER, 3d Vice Pres't Gen. Passenger and Gen'l Mgr. and Tkt Agt.

Try the CENTRAL once in a while.

of a "hello girl."-December Ladies' Home Journal.

The ladies of Scurry county are informed that McCalls Magazine is the handsomest home and fashion magazine in existence. This celebrated magazine offers beautiful premiums to all who raise clubs, and illustrates the famous McCall Bazar Patterns. The premiums offered are the handsomest in the world. It contains stories, literary articles and handsome colored fashion plates. The publishers wish one representative in every locality, and will send instructions and free prize offers to any lady who will New York City.

The weekly newspeper is the advertising medium through which the business men reach the the ads, their changes and the price quoted very closely on all Denison Herald. staple articles of food and dress. He is not like a majority of town folks, glutted with dailies and the Paris exposition, as naturally weeklies until the reading is a should have been expected, came scanning. The business man from Texas and was grown in who keeps his prices and goods well represented in his local home paper is the man who catches francs.-Beeville Bee. the trade. The old farmer and his wife reads the ads and quitely decide where they will trade price for his cotton this year, and when in town, and when they de- he will get better prices next year cide, they mean business. The if he does not make a mistake goes, but the country trade and at the expense of other crops. produce exchange is the back- Don't make cotton the one and bone of any busines .- Ex.

ber of each year has been designated as National Thanksgving Day. It is believed that no other

nation on earth, except our's has Pecos System as follows. a day set apart and designated by custom, if not by law, as a day dered his resignation, the position | Baptist church .- Preaching third of thanksgiving and praise to of General Live Stock Agent for and fourth sundays. sunday school God for his manifold and tender this Company has been abolished. mercies. It has been made with ment will be hundled by E. W. us a national holliday .-- Johnson Martindell, General Freight County Review.

The Globe Democrat copies from a Paris newspaper a comparative map of the United States Cuses Boold and Skin and the rest of the world. On this map Texas is shown to be larger than ten nations, viz: Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Portugal, Turkey, Roumania, heal slowly? Does your skin mention this paper and send her Bugaria, Servia, Greece, Pales- itch or buru? Have you pimples? name and address to the McCall tine. If we manufactured as Eraptions? Old sores? Boils? Company, 144 West 14th Street, much as one of these, viz: Hol- Scrofula? Rheumatism? Four

-Dallas Times Herald.

Texas can not hope to be a farmer trade. With the good, rich and prosperous state like Cancer, Eating sores, Paintul honest and industrious farmer, some of her northern sisters so ly cured by Botanic Bland Balm. his weekly home paper is his first long as she raises the cotton at a Cures when all else fails. Thorchoice in newspaper reading, small profit and sends it north to oughly tested for thirty years. He has most usually one or two be manufactured at a large profit, Drug store \$1. per large bottle. and reads them closely. He notes Texans paying that profit for the Trial treatment free by writing manufactured goods returned .--- |

> The finest cotton exhibited at eures by B. B. B. Cpoke county. The grower was awarded a uold medal and 100

The farmer is getting a good town trade is good so far as it and increase his cotton acreage hlock for your mode and laskey's, in the Lasker ing wholesale house. \$900 a year, only crop .-- Johnson County Re-

A Railway Change,

The business of that depart Agent.

D. H. NICHOLS. General Manager

Troubles.

Trial Treatment Free. Is your blood pure! Are you are of ut Do cuts or seratches breath? Catarrh? Are you pale? land, Texas would have the most All run down? Then B. B B prosperious people in the world. (Botanic Blood Balm) will purify your blood, heal every sore and give a clear, smooth, healthy skin Deep seated cases like Ulcers, swellings, blood poison are quick Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble_free medical advice given until cured. Over 3000 voluntary testimonials of

Look Out!

We are selling a high grad-Kentucky Whiskey, full quarts bottled by ourselves, for \$1.00 per bottle.

A R EARNEST, "Are Light Saloon." Colorado, Texas.

When in Colorado go to Fred



Are you nervous? Are you completely exhausted? Do you suffer every month? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you have ills which Wine of Cardui cures. Do you appreciate what perfect health would be to you? After taking Wine of Cardui, thousands like you have real-ized it. Nervous strain, loss of sleep, cold or indigestion starts menstrual disorders that are not noticeable at first, but day by day steadily grow cold or indigestion starts menstrual disorders that are not noticeable at first, but day by day stead by grow into troublesome complications. Wine of Cardui, used just before the men-strual period, will keep the female system in perfect condition. This medicine is taken quietly at home. There is nothing like it to help women enjoy good health. It costs only \$1 to test this remedy, which is endorsed by 1,000,000 cured women. Mrs. Leng T. Frieburg, East \$t. Louis. Mrs. Lena T. Frieburg, East St. Louis, III., says: "I am physically a new woman, by reason of my use of Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black Draught." In cases requiring special directions, ad-dress, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' A dvis-ory Department," The Chattanooga Medi-sine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

for Women



WANTED-Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Texas for old established manufactur-

While the development has been great along the line of this great thorough farc, the possibil-ities of the future can scarcely be foretold, taking into consideration all its essentials of greatness. The Climate is Salubrious and Healthful with Living Water in Abundance. C. C. GIBBS, Land Agent, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

THE CONNECTING LINK

BETWEEN

CENTRALTEXAS

VIA WACO, CISCO AND EL PASO.

Passing through the SWITZERLAND of

America for Scenery, and EGYPT for fertility of soil and productiveness in

CALIFORNI

MEXICO

W. F. McMILLIN, Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agent, WACO, TEXAS.

System. R. M. COX, Trav. Frt. and Pass. Agt., DUBLIN, TEXAS.

CHAS. HAMILTON, Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Mgr., WACO, TEXAS

The Shortest Route to Market

Low Rates, Quick Time.

All stations equipped with fines facilines in way of up-to date shipping pens, plentiful supply of water and good holding grounds. Clese connection at Amarillo with the

Santa Fe Route

The Pecos

Fort Worth &

Denver City Railway

-and at Peeos with the-Texas & Pacific Railway,

For full information address,

Look at the next ten people you meet and see how much is worn of the so-called jewelry. From a \$500,-00 watch chain to a five cent stick D. H. NICHOLS, General Manager.

50 YEARS

ou will buy more or less of it, see that you get what you pay for when you buy. You can be sure of this in you buy of ple article of dress. ROSWELL, N. M., Or AMARILLO, TEXAS:

OPPER AN

B. L. PATTERSON,

CLAIREMOMT, TEXAS who has a full assortment of the W. F. MAIN CO., goods. Every article of these goods is fully warranteed to be exactly as represented. A prin-ted guaranty to this effect is given with each arti le of these goods purchased at their store.

pin. Jewelry has come to be a sta-

W. F. MAIN CO.

lewelry

A Staple

Eastern Factory Cor. Friendship and Eddy Sts., Povidence, R. I. Western Factory (Largest Jewelry Factory in the world), East Iowa. Over 52,000 feet of floor space.

Our friends are cordially invited to call and see us at any time and





WANTED.

SISAWEEK. ANY LADT, employed or ME DENJAMIN & CO., S22 Plants, St.



after supplies for his ranch, which is located in the Spur pasture.

John Mason came down from Clairemont Friday to attend the Woodmen Banquet given that night.

Will Davis, who has been working on the Stockman, at Colorado, the past month, is at home again.

Foster ranch, near latan, came property here. in Sunday on a business trip, returning Monday.

E. B. Baugh has been suffering the past week with two large panied by his wife, little son and from Mansfield, arrived last Friboils on his cheek, but is now able to be at work again.

M. A. Carden, has recently ed here from Hamilton counand is now located 4 1-2 miles northwest of town. We are alys glad to welcome good people to our midst.

the Plains.

A telephone message from

Colorsdo this morning announced that our new job press was loaded there yesterday afternoon and will reach here some time today.

It is reported that Ira Green has sold his store and 100 acres of land at Ira, this county, to P.

B. Turner of this city, taking as Kit Wilson, foreman of the part pay Mr. Turner's residence

> Charley Trimble came down from Clairemont Sunday and re-

turned home Wednesday accomhis mother, who will make her home with them.

Mrs. Andrew Coggin, nee Miss Mae Wilks, and mother, Mrs. Sam Wilks, were guest of Mrs. L. D. Grantham last night, enroute to Colorado from a pleasure trip to their ranch in Garza county.

T. K. N. Scholarship

The free scholarship in the Texas Kinderganten Normal, offered one young lady in Scurry County is now all paid up except \$21.

Any church, club, or individual sufficiently interested may finish paying for same and take it up at once.

For further information address

President Texas Kindergarten Normal Abilene Texas.

Andrew and George Kemp, day and will build a house and otherwise improve their new home recently purchased in the

Wheat neighborhood. These young men are old acquaintances of the senior member of this firm and we recommend them to the people of Scurry county as worthy and desirable citizens.

in their line and solicit your patronage.

M. T. Orawford, Colorado, Tex. as, has a large stock of fancy lump McAlister and other grades of lump and Nut coals. Special prices for country trade.

When you want up-to-date bar-"r work, go to Matthew Looney west side of the squre

While settling with others please do not forget your best friends, DODSON & WASSON.

Rooted honeyauckles can be had from Mrs L. J. Nichols.

The Snyder Bank, established General banking business 890.

Dr. A. G Person's office is at Dodson & Wasson's

WANTED-Active man character to deliver and collect in Texas for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$900 a year sure pay. Honesty more than experirequired. Our reference, suy bank in any city. Euclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor 384 Dearborn St.,

that you eat and use and wear. We constantly carry in stock all articles quoted.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.



FOR IT

HARRIS HEADS IT

Shows the Greatest Growth of Any Texas County.

A MOST GRATIFYING GROWTH.

All but Thirteen Show an Increase, While Encinal, Buchel and Foley Fall to Make Any Report.

Washington, Nov. 29.-The Texas counties showing the greatest in crease are Harris leading with 26, 537, McLennan, 20,568, Bexar 20, 156, Ellis 18,285, Navarro 77,001, Dallas 15,684, Hunt 15,415, Milam 14,893, Hill 13.773, Collin 13,351, Fannin 13,004, Galveston 12,640, Williamson 12,163, Bell 12,158, Kaufman 11,778, Johnson 11,506. Lamar 11,325, Tarrant 11234, Limestone 10,895, Grayson 10,450, Travis 10,895, Grayson, 10,450 El Paso 9208.

All the counties show an increase save the following, which show losses as indicated: Aransas 108, Burnet 219, Gaines 13, Hardeman 270, Irion 22, Jeff Davis 244, Kinney 1334, Flynn 7, McMullen 14, Marion 108, Wheeler 142, Wilbarger 2333, Zavalla 305.

By some strange oversight on the part of somebody, Encinal county, which in 1890 had 2744. Buchel, which has 298, and Foley 65, failed to be enumerated.

Encinal is in the Eleventh district and Buchel and Foley in the Twelfth. Representatives Kleberg and Slayden will have the matter investigated. The population of the state by congressional districts, compared with 1890, is as follows:

District- 1900. 1890. Inc this month. when they will be leased at a nominal rental of \$5 per month. 79.427 The money received from the rents 133.188 87.342 Fourth 230,322 170,001 50,321 will be applied to assist indigent per-Sixth 302,099 210,907 90,192 Seventh 261,277 182,894 87,333 Eighth 226,597 174,548 52.549 Ninth 224,631 175,149 49,482 Tenth218,036 166,668 51,368 town has not been stirred for years Eleventh 229,623 198,958 39,665 as it was over the attempt to murder Twelfth 184,876 136,088 48,788 Mr. Henderson Kee. It seems that

The Hair Harvest.

Many Being Built.

to date \$170,000, total appropriation

The houses constructed by the

committee, 12x37 in size, make three

cooms-a kitchen and two sleeping

The plan adopted for estimated re-

near as the inspector can make an

and then it fixed \$250 as the maxi-

mum for repairs for each residence,

which in some cases does not exceed

10 per cent of the cost of repairs

The committee has rented a house,

corner Tremont and Mechanic, for

\$50 per month and fitted it up for

lodging indigent, helpless families

The committee has been given free

of charge for two years by the cot-

ton mill company forty-two cottages,

of them will be ready by the end of

Murderous Attack.

Granger, Tex., Nov. 29.-This

number 350.

by beneficiaries 650.

or repairs \$75,000.

rooms

necessary.

free of charge.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 29 .- The Perhaps there is no staple article about which less is known by the ouilding committee, which was awarded \$45,000 of the general fund average person than human hair as contributed to Galveston, made its eport Tuesday. The number of doubtless surprise many when it is buildings under construction is 250. stated that the dealers in human Certificates issued for buildings to hair goods do not depend on chance e constructed by beneficiarieselippings here and there, but that ON A NUMBER OF THE POINTS verage amount allowed \$250 each, there is a regular harvest that can always be relied upon. It is esti-Buildings completed for beneficiamated that over 12,000,000 pounds in the Treaty of Pekin, the Indemnity ies-average cost \$355, number 60. of human hair are used annually in Certificates issued for repairs-Avthe civilized world for adorning the erage \$100 each, work to be executed heads of women, says a writer in the Toledo Courier. Total appropriation for buildings

Two-thirds of the ladies nowadays use false hair, more or less. The decree of fashion or the desire to-conceal a defect or heighten a charm is the reason, of course. One woman for instance, has a high forehead and wishes to reduce it in appearpairs is only on the condition of ance. Another has worn off the roofs, windows and floors and, as front hair by continued frizzing and would like to conceal the fact allowance of, half the cost is made, Both make use of a front or top not exceeding, however, \$250 for piece, with a choice of many styles

each repair. During the first week \$350 was allowed in a few cases, but \$100. Half wigs, top pieces and the committee soon discovered that switches, from \$5 to \$50, according this amount was more than could be to quality. allowed with the funds available,

The rarest supply of hair come from Switzerland, Germany and the French provinces. There is a hu man hair market in Merlans, in the department of the lower Pyrenees, held every Friday. Hundreds of hair traders walk up and down the one street of the village, their shears dangling from their belts, and in spect the braids which the peasant girls, standing on the steps of the houses, let down for inspection. . i a bargain is struck the hair is cut formerly occupied by the operatives and the money paid on the spot, the of the mill. The necessary repairs price varying from 50c to \$5 in our will cost about \$175 each, and many money.

Mix one ounce of charcoal, as



Great Powers

Particular Being Thought Decidedly

Washington, Nov. 28.-The state

Too Excessive.

Says He Can Locate Body. Houston, Tex., Nov. 28.-Sheriff Anderson is in receipt of a letter from Joe Smith, who says he can an article of commerce. It will Does Not Agree With the Other locate the body of Sheriff Frost of from Kaufman, Tex., and is as follows

> "Mr. Anderson, Sheriff of Harris County-I know where the body of Sheriff Frost of Chambers county hes and can give you the exact directions to find it. Sixteen miles south of Wallisville, the county seat, is the residence of Joe Burns. You go there and from there you go by the and there is a small hollow the body JOE SMITH." there.

the talk of Flost being alive is incorrect

"The supposition that the missing man was seen in Shreveport," he said, "is based on the fact that some railroader believes that he saw him board a freight train there. There is no other evidence than the gentleman's belief, and it is very fair to presume that he was mistaken. Sheriff Frost is murdered. There are many circumstances which point too strongly to it to believe otherwise without convincing proof to the contrary

"Had Sheriff Frost wanted to leave the country for any reason he would hardly have gone to a section which is twenty miles from a railroad station and where no boats are to be had to make his exit after abandoning his horse. Frost was murdered beyond doubt. But the finding of his body is a different thing; it may never be done, or for all I know this letter might lead to its location."

Must Produce Assets.

Tyler, Tex., Nov. 28.-The bankteors were visible. upt proceedings in the case of Wo-A La Venice. side of the teeth require to be mands modified. There are indica- linski & Getz, from Rusk were con-"The French student who follows brushed in the same way. Besides tions, too, that in these efforts our cluded here before Referee C. G. out the traditions," says an Ameri-White, who ordered that the firm teeth should be brushed with soap of one of the most powerful govern. bring into the court by midnight of can who has just returned from Parthree or four times a week. This ments represented at the Pekin con- Nov. 29 property and cash to the is, "wears his hair in the Venetian is not at first pleasing, but it is very ference, and which it has been sup- amount of \$11,435. Wolinski & manner. In heavy masses it lies on to the fence. A few words passed beneficial to the teeth. Soap is in posed of late favored an extreme Getz made an assignment for \$12,- his forehead and checks, covering 300 on Sept. 10, and the creditors his ears, and in the back it is cut immediately forced them into bank. square a little below his collar. His ruptey. The case was on trial for a soft felt hat has a brim five or six week, many prominent lawyers being inches wide, and the crown is not in it. creased, but pinched up into a kind of cone. He wears corduroy trousers that are tight about the ankle, Will Contest. Galveston, Tex., Nov. 28 .- The but so voluminously wide from there new county officials were put into up that they fall in folds and pleats office Monday. The names of the like divided skirts of women. He candidates did not appear on the re- has a belt around his waist, with a turn lists from precinct 71, but were dagger stuck in it. In cold weathon the tally sheets. The commisser he wears a Spanish cloak throwsioners in canvassing the returns ing the end over his shoulder with threw out precinct 71 and thus dethe air of a grandee. In his dress clared the present incumbent, Alex, the young man doesn't attract any Easton, re-elected district clerk over comment in Paris. He is merely Thomas Brick, who had a majority one of the million there who are all of the vote if precinct 74 had been gotten up in a manner equally

odd."

inneed a

Rosa Dartle.

Says Harper's Bazar: Rosa Dartle is the second of the dealy-haughty heroines whom Dickens first discovered or invented in Edith Dom-Chambers county. Mr. Smith writes bey, and whom he elaborated to the last degree in Lady Dedlock, who is, more than any one else, the heroine of "Bleak House." She is a tromendously effective figure, as she is seen against the background of her mysterious past, with the shadow of a guilty love dimly present in it, and in the foreground the offspring of that love, the journalizcompass northeast six miles even, ing Esther Summerson, forever gelatinously quivering on the verge of is buried. It is smoothed over the discovering her secret, but withheld level above and leaves are scattered by her mother's pride and shame. over the grave site. You should get Till the curtain is rung down you citizens to turn out with you and go abandon yourself to the luxury of in wagons to the place. Take prod- the illusion, the transport of the ding poles along and you will have make-believe, but when you have got no trouble in finding the grave. I on your rubbers and overcoat, and, know beyond all possible chance of found your umbrella, and the ushdoubt that the body of Frost is buried ers are beginning to flap the seats up and to look for missing articles Sheriff Anderson is confident that on the floor, Lady Dedlock has already ceased to convince, and you are aware of her washing the paint off in the dressing room.

Look Out for Falling Stars.

Professor Chase of Yale has been quoted as declaring that there is just as much reason to expect a meteoric shower this November as there was last year. Other authorities hold that the very fact it failed in 1899 makes it more certain to return in 1900. The shower of 1866 was followed by one almost equally brilliant in 1867, and even in 1868 there was considerably more than a sprinkle. According to this then a noteworthy spectacle this year would not be unprecedented even though it is twelve months past the predicted time of the principal display. If there should be a return of the storm of shooting stars seen in 1833 it will be a most wonderful sight. In this famous year they fell like snowflakes. During the seven hours the shower was in progress at Boston it is estimated that 240,000 me-

Ladies' wigs cost from \$20 to

For the Teeth.

much quinine as will lie on a dime, five grains of magnesia, and a few drops of attar of roses. Both a soft and a hard brush should be used. and the upper teeth brushed from the top downwards, the lower teeth from the bottom upwards. The in-

department has been informed of the agreement of understanding or preliminary treaty (is it not possible now to learn in just what form the matter stands) reached by the foreign ministers at Pekin, but it is not ex-

pedient to give out for publication at this time any detailed information regarding it. It may be stated, how ever, that the arrangement stands a very poor chance of receiving the sanction of all the powers represented in the Pekin conference unless some material amendments are permitted.

Just what the objectionable features are can only be surmised, in view of the adverse decision of the authorities respecting publication. But, accepting as accurate the statement from Pekin that the basis of agreement is to be found in the French note, it is easy to perceive that there are no less than two points which, if included in their original shape, would not meet with the unqualified approval of this government. For instance, the president expressly reserved his opinion as to the proposition that the Taku forts be dismantled. He also withheld his

approval of the French proposition that there be a permanent military road between Tien Tsin and Pekin. There is some reason to believe that the indemnity proposition has taken such an excessive form as to make it impossible for the Chinese government to meet the demands, and this fact, taken in connection with the demands of some powers respecting punishment, may oblige our government to endeavor to have the de-

Thirteenth .. . 226,497 190,080 36,417 The increased population is dis-

tributed well over the state, but north, central and southeast Texas have gotten the greatest part of it.

Many Being Shipped.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 29.-Many cattle are being shipped to market this month. The cattlemen in Greer county, Oklahoma, on the Rock Island, are beginning to get their cattle out of that country because of the prospect of the country being opened for settlement at an early date. Monday and Tuesday 100 cars in all passed through the city en route to the Kansas City market. The cattle grade better than those shipped in previous years.

Probate court business at Galveston was never heavier.

It is said the rice trust will be entirely reorganized.

Cinnabar Land Sold.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 29.-State Senator W. W. Turney of El Paso county, was here yesterday. He reports having just closed a deal where by he sold two sections of cinnabar land in Brewster county to Illinois months. He suffered greatly during capitalists. The consideration was his sickness, and gradually sank \$100,000.

It is believed the real purchasers were the Rothchilds, who are already largely interested in cinnabar properties in Brewster county.

Corn "Squeeze" Off.

Chicago, Nov. 29 .- It is announce ed the big corn "squeeze" on the board of trade, which has been conducted by George H. Phillips, is off Phillips made private settlements with the big shorts on a basis of 50c or bushe!. The price quickly drop-

m 49 to 41 cents.

onvicted Negro.

x,, Nov. 29.-Hugh fined \$100 and t or arge

the usual brushing twice a day, the government is to receive the support for some time there has been trouble brewing. About 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the assailant went to the

and shot Mr. Kee through the left arm, the ball passing through into the side and chest. Mr. Kee jerked the pistol from his assailant's hand and emptied the remaining cartridges on the ground. Then the assailant drew a razor from kis pocket and slashed Mr. Kee in a frightful man. ner over the side, back, face and hands, some of the gashes being more than a foot long. Mrs. Kee, who was near by, pulled the assail. ant off her husband, when he threw down the razor and left for parts unknown.

The Alabama legislature unanimously re-elected Senator Morgan for

his fifth term. Senator Davis Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 29.-United Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the senate. died at his home here at 9 o'clock Tuesday night after an illness of two away, being unconscious for several

could be known, suffered no pain.

Home-Seekers Return.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 29. Home-seekers by the hundreds are

returning to Texas from the Kiowa border, where they have been for months awaiting the opening to settlement of that country. They report great suffering and privation and many families on the verge of starvation.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson is dead.

Ranning a Line.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 29 .- The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company has a corps of survey. At running its line across Beaver ty from Liberal, Kan., for the nsion into New Mexico. The new

passes diagonally across Beaver from Liberal to the southwest when built will secure an d sheep trade and

when the assailant pulled his pistol alkaline preparation besides being position. antiseptic, and it also helps to re-

move the tartar.

Took the Oath on a Directory.

The perfunctory manner in which witnesses are sworn in English courts was illustrated recently in a London court after some twenty wit nesses had given their evidence. 1 was then discovered that all had sol emply sworn on and had kissed a guide to the law of landlord and tenant. The mistake came to light only when a court official saw that the supposed Bible was much more clean than usual, and, as a consy quence, looked closely at the book.

A 200-Mile Trolley Line.

The longest electric railway in the world is to be built in Montana. The proposed line is from Billings States Senator Cushman Kellogg to Great Falls, some 200 miles, and the plan is to operate it entirely b electric power, which is to be sup plied from generating stations or the Missouri and Yellowstone riv ers. The road would have a con siderable traffic in coal, ores and hours before death, and so far as other heavy freights and would be there is some insurance. Scarcely the first line with such traffic to be worked by electricity.

She Loves the Weed.

In South Africa the native woman smokes incessantly. Your native servant smokes as she cooks and as she washes. The tobacco she like is rank. The dainty cigarette an English or Russian lady of fashion enjoys, smoking through a quill so that no nicotine can stain either teeth or fingers, would be sneered at by a Kaffir. "Give me a pipe and

something in it I can taste," is in effect what she says.

Rough Riders Will Go Into Service, The Cook county rough rider which were organized for politic purposes just before Governor Roos velt's visit to Chicago, have becom so pleased with military life that they have decided to make thei regiment permanent and join the Illinois state guard. er county

New Mark Touched.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28 .- In the ascending scale of prices paid for November corn by the belated reports, a new mark was touched Monday-

50c-an advance of 5c from the close Saturday and of 3c from the best previous prices. The close was 1c lower, Phillipps bidding 49c. The action of the appeals committee in turning down as below contract. grade two cargoes tendered by Coun-

selman and Bartlett-Frazier had the expected effect of strengthening the position of the bull leader and adding further worry to the troubles already heaped upon the shoulders of the shorts.

Fire and Flood. Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 28 .- Inside of fifteen hours the village of Cross Forks was visited by a baptism of fire and water. Fire Sunday night destroyed a jewelry store and dwelling, Bodler's store, postoffice and dwelling, Pelse's market, ice house and dwelling and Holmes' grocery store. The loss is \$75,000, and

had the excitement over the fire sub sided when the highest flood ever known in Kettle creek struck the town

Anarchists Plot.

New York, Nov. 28.-The police of Hoboken are investigating the assertion made in a letter received from headquarters that an anarchist plot to kill President McKinley has been formed and giving the name of the chief conspirator, which the police will not divulge.

San Antoio, Tex., Nov. 28.-Mr. Otto Praeger, late city editor of the Daily Express, was appointed and confirmed as city clerk to succeed W. W. Johnson, recently appointed ohief deputy to District Clerk Surkey. A. H. Currey was appointed assistant marshal, succeeding J. W. Wilwins, recently elected assessor. C. O. Daunis was appointed alderman-at-large.

This Malden Knew Paul Revere.

Miss Rebecca Snelling Lash, of Chelsea, Mass., who recently celebrated the 97th anniversary of her birth, is fond of recalling her frequent visits in her youth to the home of the renowned Paul Revere, who was a great friend of her grandfather. Harriet Revere, Paul Revere's granddaughter, was her faxorite schoolmate. Revere himself, she says, had a dignified air, but a 2,235,524 in 1890. Increase of 818-, genial and kindly face. He was then an old man of medium stature, with now white hair, knee breeches and buckles and ruffled shirt.

To Test Election Laws.

Money is being subscribed, chiefly court of the United States the constitutionality of the election laws in Touisiana and North Carolina, hich practically disfranchise the chroes of the two states. The tothe expense is expected to be about

Gevernor's First Football Game. mor Crane of Massachusetts sent at the Harvard-Pennsylotball game at Cambridge on ay and, seated on the Harde of the field, watched with t the first game of football thich he had ever been present.

wagon. New Officials.

over parts of the state. At West Point the wind reached the force of a tornado. The Neale academy was unroofed. The residence of W. H. Bell was destroyed and several other houses destroyed. High water is reported ap the James river, and Lewis tunnel, on Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, is blocked by a landslide.

counted. Brick will contest.

Money Received. Austin, Tex., Nov. 28.-Governor Sayers yesterday morning received a check for \$50,000 from New York, the same being from the ladies of New York who recently con bazaar for the benefit of the orphans of the Galveston flood. The money will be sent to Galveston.

Texas' Population Washington, Nov. 28. -The population of Texas is 3,048,710, against

197, or 36 per cent.

A war revenue reduction bill is ing prepared.

The commissioner of the land office will urge congress to take staps in Boston, Mass., to est in supreme to preserve forests.

Fort Worth, Tex., has a gospel

Wind and Rain. Richmond, Va., Nov. 28.-4 heavy rain and wind storm swept