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NO. 13.

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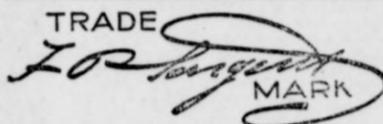
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I want your trade, why cant I have it?
I want to please you and will sure
do it, if you are reasonable
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cators for March are here.



A beautiful line of Hanans Fine
Shoes for men, in patent calf, patent
ideal kid, Velours and plain calf.
Come and let us talk shoes to you,
our stock is complete.

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THE QUARANTINE LINE.

Resolutions Adopted by the Citizens
of Coleman County Condemning
the Present Quarantine Law.

MR. S. H. McCAIN, Chairman:

We, your committee, appointed to
draft resolutions expressive of the
views of this mass meeting in regard
to the Cattle Quarantine law and the
Land Lease law, beg leave to submit
the following:

Whereas, there is a Cattle Quarantine
law upon the Statute books of
Texas which discriminates unjustly
against a large majority of citizens,
and in favor of a very small minority;
and whereas, the enforcement of said
law requires an appropriation of over
\$8000.00 annually, the greater part of
which appropriation is paid into the
State treasury as taxes by the very
citizens that said law discriminates
against; and whereas, the arbitrary
enforcement of said law vexes and an-
noys and seriously injures many citi-
zens south and east of a certain line
established and maintained by the
Cattle Sanitary Board of Texas, con-
sisting of three men, whose authority
far exceeds that of the Governor of
Texas or any other executive officer of
the State, and thereby often prevent-
ing home-seekers from moving their
cattle across the line where they other-
wise could and would buy and settle
on the school lands west and north of
said line. Therefore be it

Resolved, by the citizens of Coleman
county, Texas, that we use all honor-
able means to have the said Quarantine
law repealed or so modified that
persons desiring to cross said line
with cattle or other stock at any time
between the 1st day of November and
the 1st day of April of each year shall
be allowed to do so without inspection
or interference of any kind, and that
from the 1st day of April until the 1st
day of November of each year that
cattle and other stock shall be allowed
to be driven across said Quarantine
line, upon due and fair inspection, if
found free from ticks or infectious dis-
eases.

Resolved, that we believe that the
School Land Lease law is unjust to a
majority of the citizens of Texas, and
should be so changed as to allow and
encourage the settlement of west and

northwest Texas, the land being now
in demand for actual settlement, which
would bring a greater income to the
school fund, would furnish homes for
thousands, and in the end bring a large
revenue to the state in taxes. We be-
lieve that the price of three cents per
acre is not enough and that all school
lands should at least lease for as
much as five cents per acre. We fur-
ther believe that all leases should be
made subject to sale, allowing a rea-
sonable time to the lessee to vacate.

Resolved, that we request our rep-
resentative and senator to use all honor-
able means to accomplish the wishes
and desires of this meeting as hereto-
fore set forth, and that we will refuse
to vote for any candidate for repre-
sentative or senator who will not
openly and avowedly promise to com-
ply with our request as above stated.

Resolved, that a copy of this preamble
and resolutions be furnished each of
our local newspapers and the Texas
Stock Journal with the request that
they publish the same, and that we
raise a fund sufficient to print and
mail out at least five hundred copies
of these resolutions to the chairmen
of the different County Executive com-
mittees and to the various candidates
for the Legislature, and we earnestly
request all citizens of Texas south and
east of the Quarantine line to co-oper-
ate with us in the accomplishment of
these resolutions.

W. R. MCCLELLAN,
J. RATHMELL,
J. P. MORRIS,
J. M. WILLIAMS,
T. H. STRONG.

Committee.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

I am before you as a candidate for
Public Weigher Subject to the action
of the democratic primary, and I will
say that I was principally raised in
Callahan County. The most of you
know me. As I will have a large crop
on hand I will not get to see all of
you. If you see fit to elect me I will
appreciate your kindness and will treat
you all right.

Very Truly Yours
D. J. EASTMAN.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. U. Johnson to E. M. Wristen one
half interest in Geo. Hancock Sur. No.
350, \$10, and other considerations.

M. M. Terry and wife to R. H.
Falkenbury Lots 7 and 8, in Bek. 9,
city, \$800.

J. J. Price and wife to G. W. Black,
one acre out of N. E. 1 Sec. 42 D. & D.
A. \$412.50.

T. A. Jackson and wife, to J. N.
Pyeatt, Lot 5, Bek. 27, Putnam, \$100.

C. W. Conner, to J. N. Pyeatt, Lot
6, Bk. 27, Putnam, \$150.

J. M. Bryant, to J. E. Pace, 40
acres Victoria Co. School lands, \$240.

M. V. Haigler and wife, to J. L.
Haley, 11 acres of the Jas. Knight
Sur. \$125.

W. E. Rowland and wife, to C. W.
Edwards, Lot 2, Bk. 80, City, \$240.

A. G. Webb and wife, to W. T.
Austin, East half of Lots 7, 8, and 9,
Bk. 22 City \$800.

C. H. Ditson et al to J. U. Johnson
Geo. Hancock Survey No. 350 \$3,290.

C. H. Ditson et al. to J. U. Johnson
and E. M. Wristen, Geo. Hancock
Sur. No. 373, \$3,073.50.

B. F. Williams et al. to A. L.
Biggerstaff 1630 acres Deaf and Dumb
Asylum Lands, \$9,150.00.

J. U. Cornelison and wife, to Virgil
F. Jones, Lot 8 Bk. 36 City. \$2200.

R. P. Olem and wife, to Bert Gillet
92 acres of the G. M. Vigal sur. \$250.

C. H. Mahan and wife, to Levi
Hancock N. E. 1 Sec. 68, B. B. B.
& C. Ry. Co \$290.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. W. Findley and Miss Virgie
Turner.
The Commissioners Court expended
\$75.00 for wolf scalps at the Feb. term.
Elections were ordered for April 5,
in the following school districts to de-
termine whether or not a special tax
shall be collected for school purposes
viz: Nos. 10, [Board Flat] 28 [Turkey
Creek] and 37 [Kyser].

SETTLE UP.

I have sold my stock of drugs to C.
E. Terrell, and desire to collect all
outstanding accounts as early as pos-
sible. I can be found at any time at
Terrell's drug store. Please call and
settle at once. R. A. SPRER. 12-14

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Total assets over \$12,000,000. Has
paid \$73,000,000. in losses and has the
largest net premium income of any
Company in the World doing exclu-
sively a Fire Ins. Business. Charter
perpetual. 7-14

If you want a first class meal served
at all hours for only 25 cents. Go to
Siegal's. Come and be convinced. 26

Cheapest and prettiest line ever seen
in Baird. T. E. Powell. 1-14

Bring the babies to the gallery be-
fore 4 o'clock in the evening. Swafford

Mrs. Kane has Fresh Yeast for sale.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled
with dyspepsia, belching and sour
stomache," writes M. S. Mead, lead-
ing pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass.
"I could eat hardly anything without
suffering several hours. My clerk sug-
gested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
which I did with most happy results.
I have had no more trouble and when
one can go to eating mince pie, cheese,
candy and nuts after such a time, their
digestion must be pretty good. I en-
dorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily.
You don't have to diet. Eat all the
good food you want but don't over-
load the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia
Cure digests your food. Sold by
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become deranged. HERBINE per-
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similation, and thus makes pure blood.
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Baird, Tex.

Are you restless at night, and har-
assed by a bad cough? Use BAL-
LARD'S HORRHOUND SYRUP, it
will secure you sound sleep, and
effect a prompt and radical cure.
Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by
R. Phillips, Baird, Texas.

THE PHILIPPINE BILL

It Went Through the Senate by a Strict Party Vote.

ONE CHANGE MADE.

An Amendment Was Adopted Restricting the Operation of the Sedition Laws Enacted by the Philippine Commission.

Washington, Feb. 25.—After eight hours of tumultuous debate, the senate shortly before 7 o'clock Monday evening passed the Philippine tariff bill by a vote of 46 to 26, a strictly party vote. Mr. Tillman and Mr. McLaurin, the two senators from South Carolina, who, on Saturday last, were declared by the senate to be in contempt because of their fight in the chamber, were not permitted by voice or vote to participate in the proceedings.

The question as to their right to vote precipitated a sharp debate, lasting nearly two hours. Mr. Turner of Washington contended vigorously for the right of the two senators to cast their votes, and he was sustained by Mr. Patterson of Colorado, Mr. Bailey of Texas, and other Democrats. They held that even though the two senators were actually under arrest and in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms, they could demand that they be allowed to vote, as the senate had not passed on their cases.

Mr. Foraker, Mr. Aldrich and other Republicans held that the senators clearly could not participate in any of the proceedings of the senate until they had purged themselves of contempt and the senate had removed the ban placed on them. President Pro Tem Frye held that the two senators could not vote, and he was sustained by a majority of the senate.

During the debate on the Philippine bill Mr. McComas and Mr. Wellington of Maryland became involved in a controversy of which the latter declared that if Mr. McComas should make his statements outside of the senate chamber he would brand them as a malicious falsehood. He was called to order promptly, and he resumed his seat amid considerable excitement.

Many amendments were offered to the Philippine bill, but except those offered by the committee, only one, an amendment restricting the operation of the sedition laws, enacted by the Taft commission, was passed.

The amendment of Mr. Foraker, fixing the rate of duties levied upon products coming into the United States from the Philippines at 50 per cent of the Dingley rates, instead of 75 per cent, as fixed in the bill, was lost, but it received a large Republican vote. Had the Democrats voted for it as a party it would have carried, but many Democrats voted against it.

As passed, the measure provides that articles imported into the Philippine archipelago from the United States shall be required to pay the duties levied against them by the Philippine commission and paid upon like articles imported into the archipelago from foreign countries; that articles imported into the United States from the Philippines shall pay a duty of 75 per cent of the rates fixed by the Dingley law, less any export taxes paid upon the articles sent from the Philippine archipelago as required by the Philippine commission. All articles now imported free into the United States shall be hereafter exempt from export duty imposed in the Philippines.

The bill exempts the commerce passing between the United States and the Philippines from the operation of the navigation laws of the United States until July 1, 1904, and authorizes the Philippine commission to issue licenses to craft now engaged in lightering or exclusively harbor business, provided such craft are built in the United States or in the Philippines and owned by citizens of the United States or inhabitants of the Philippines.

The duties and taxes collected in pursuance of this act shall be paid into the treasury of the Philippine islands and used for their benefit.

All articles manufactured in bonded warehouses of imported materials or of materials subject to internal revenue tax when shipped from the United States to the Philippines shall be exempt from the internal revenue, and all taxes paid upon such articles shipped to the Philippine islands since Nov. 15, 1901, shall be refunded.

The house passed a bill to divide Texas into four judicial districts, and also the Tawney resolution calling on the secretary of war for information concerning the transfer of sugar lands in Cuba since the American occupation. It later took up the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The bill carries \$1,531,678, an increase of \$82,950 over last year. It was made the vehicle for speeches on trusts, cologne and other irrelevant matters. The galleries were packed all day in anticipation of Prince Henry's visit.

Mr. Irving of Kentucky delivered his first speech in the house and denounced the remarks of his colleague (Mr. Wheeler) regarding the visit of Prince Henry.

Mr. Gilbert of Kentucky opposed the Republican policy in the Philippines. At this juncture Prince Henry entered the gallery of the house and was loudly applauded, some venturing to give vent to cheers. Prince Henry gracefully bowed and was then shown to his seat by Mr. Witt of Illinois. He remained for 15 minutes during which time he evinced the greatest interest in the proceedings. He was loudly applauded as he left the chamber.

FIGHT WITH OUTLAWS.

One of Them Dead, Two Captured and an Officer Wounded.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—A fight occurred between Oklahoma officers and the band of outlaws Friday that killed Sheriff Smith and Beck at Anadarko a month ago. As a result one of the outlaws, Walter Swofford, is dead and Deputy Sheriff W. A. Jones of Asher, O. T., is seriously wounded.

The snow enabled a posse under Sheriff Milner of Shawnee, O. T., to trail the outlaws to an isolated house south of Wewoka, I. T. As the posse approached the outlaws, three in number, came from the house and opened fire. The fire was returned, and for several minutes the battle waged. Deputy Sheriff Jones was shot by Swofford, who had opened the fight. When Jones fell the officers turned their attention to Swofford, and he was pierced by several bullets and killed instantly. After the battle had continued several minutes longer the other two outlaws, Sam Casey and Bill Watson, surrendered. Watson is said to be a fugitive from Kentucky on a murder charge. Offers of \$9000 of rewards for the capture of the three men were outstanding.

AGAINST SCHLEY.

President Decides the Court Decision in His Case Was Just.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Roosevelt has handed down his decision in the appeal of Admiral Schley from the court of inquiry as to the actions of that naval officer before and at the battle of Santiago, and the decision sustains the court's decision. The president also decides that neither Sampson nor Schley is entitled to any more credit for the battle than the captains of the various warships engaged in the destruction of the Spanish fleet.

Regents for Girls' School.

Austin, Feb. 22.—The governor has appointed the following as members of the board of regents of the Texas Industrial Institute and College for the education of white girls in the arts and sciences: A. P. Woodbridge of Travis county, Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard of Tarrant county, Clarence N. Ousley of Galveston county, Mrs. Birdie Robertson Johnson of Smith county, V. W. Grubbs of Hunt county, Miss M. Eleanor Brackebridge of Bexar county, John A. Hann of Denton county.

By virtue of the authority vested in him under Sec. 4 of the act creating and establishing said institute and college, the governor has called a meeting of the board of regents to be held at Denton on Wednesday, the second day of April next.

Long Will Resign.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Secretary Long says the report that he intended leaving the cabinet is quite true. He said he had fixed upon no specific date for his leaving and he had not yet formally sent his resignation to the president and might not do so for some time. The president, however, was fully aware of his purpose which was formed many months ago.

Colquitt Sues for Damages.

Gainesville, Tex., Feb. 22.—Hon. O. B. Colquitt of Terrell has filed suit in the district court in this city for \$7500 damages against the Evening Messenger, published here. Mr. Colquitt alleges libelous utterances in an editorial published in the Messenger while he was here last week canvassing the county for railroad commissioner.

The Eighteenth Victim.

New York, Feb. 25.—Sophia Beach, 61 years of age, a guest of the Park Avenue hotel, who was burned about the face and body Saturday morning, died in Bellevue hospital Sunday. This makes the nineteenth victim. All the other fire victims in the different hospitals will probably recover.

Mortgage Binding in All States.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—By a ruling of the United States court of appeals, it is held that a mortgage issued in one state is binding in any other state or territory, and does not have to be refiled. The decision reversed the ruling of the United States court of appeals for the Indian Territory.

Shot by an Officer.

Alvord, Tex., Feb. 22.—John McDaniel, who lives near McDaniel, was shot here while fleeing from Constable Ben Prior, who had tried to arrest him. McDaniel had a companion, who escaped and whose name is not known. McDaniel's wounds are not serious.

Forty Persons Killed.

Barcelona, Feb. 22.—Forty persons have been killed since the disturbance broke out here. Strikers this morning attacked the jail, attempting to rescue imprisoned comrades, but were repulsed by the troops after a number of rioters had been killed or wounded.

Tragedy in Ellis.

Rockett, Tex., Feb. 22.—Ed Harville, a farmer, living two miles east of here, was shot and instantly killed in his home Thursday. Frank Sutton, a neighbor, has been arrested, charged with the killing.

Kansas Populists Will Not Fuse.

Topeka, Feb. 24.—The populists of Kansas in session here, decided after a stubborn fight that there would be no affiliation between the Populist and Democratic forces in Kansas this year.

Senators by Popular Vote.

Columbus, Feb. 22.—The house of representatives of the Ohio legislature has placed itself on record as being in favor of electing United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

MISS STONE RELEASED

With Mme. Tsilka She Has Reached Strumitza, Macedonia.

NO ONE TO MEET HER

The Brigands Had Given No Indication Where They Would Deliver Her. She Will Proceed at Once to Salonika.

Constantinople, Feb. 25.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who, with Mme. Tsilka, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonica Sept. 3 last and recently released, arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone, as the brigands had given no indication where they proposed to release the prisoners. Mme. Tsilka and her baby were also released at the same time. They are all well. Miss Stone immediately made herself known to the authorities at Strumitza.

The first news of Miss Stone's release was contained in a telegram received by Mr. Dickinson, the American consul general at Constantinople, from the vice consul at Salonika. The telegram gives no details of the release.

As Strumitza is near the Salonika-Uskub railroad, Miss Stone will proceed to Salonika without delay.

Killing at Waco.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 25.—Jefferson Davis, a Hillsboro merchant, was killed here Sunday night near South Eighth street. Justice W. H. Davis is holding an inquest, which has not yet been concluded. There was an affray at the place, and after a pistol shot Davis was found in a dying condition, his breast pierced with a bullet. His body was removed to an undertaker's and awaits orders from Hillsboro. At the same place a woman was very seriously beaten, and is in a critical condition.

Confessed to Murder.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 25.—Joe Mobley and Williams, who confessed to the murder of Anadarko officers, are here in the federal jail. They waived examination and will throw themselves upon the mercy of the court. Mobley fired the shots that killed Sheriff Beck. Following the fight at Wewoka Mount, Sheriff Thompson of Anadarko went to the scene and arrested two more of the gang, who call themselves Brown and Simmons, making twelve of the gang now in custody.

Charges Against Judge Noyes.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Attorney General Knox has delivered to the president his findings in the matter of the charges filed against Arthur H. Noyes, judge of the second division of the United States district court of Alaska. The charges allege incompetency and corruption, although the attorney general says the charge of dishonesty was not pressed.

Refused to Take Jurisdiction.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The United States supreme court has delivered an opinion in the case of Minnesota versus the Northern Securities company in the application of the state to file a bill of complaint in that court. The opinion was read by Justice Shiras, and motion for leave to file denied on the ground the court was without jurisdiction.

Admiral Dewey Sends Regrets.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Commander Nathan Sargent, aide to Admiral Dewey, is at latter's request, going to New York to greet Prince Henry in the admiral's name and express the admiral's regret at being unable to be present in person and meet him on arrival in America. It is stated the only cause for the admiral's absence is the serious illness of Mrs. Dewey.

Ex-Sheriff Under Arrest.

San Antonio, Feb. 24.—Ex-Sheriff G. L. Scott of Grimes county was arrested here on capias from Grimes county charging him with murder and complicity in murder. He asked the officers not to hurry him back to Grimes, as the last time he was there an attempt had been made to lynch him. The alleged crime was committed a year ago.

Grand Army Encampment Date.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, under an agreement reached here between the G. A. R. executive committee and a committee of Washington business men, will be held here during the week commencing Oct. 6. The citizens will give \$12,000 for aid to the needy veterans coming here.

Printing Department Investigation.

Austin, Feb. 25.—R. M. Smith of Brazos county, and M. E. Tarver of Bell county, expert printer and accountant respectively, have been sworn in by the legislative investigating committee. Committee member Stafford and Expert Printer Smith have commenced investigation of the department of public printing.

Cattlemen's Association Combine.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—The executive committee of the Cattlemen's Association of Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas will meet here in March to merge under the name of the Southwestern Cattle Growers association, which will then be the largest organization of cattle interests in the world.

Died of His Wounds.

Houston, Feb. 25.—Joseph M. Johnson, the brakeman who was shot last week here, died Saturday. Rufus McCortey is in jail awaiting trial on the charge of murder.

MERE MEN.

General Brooke's drink is strong coffee. He never smokes.

Maconas E. Benton, the Missouri congressman, has made two trips around the world.

Former President Cleveland is not so fleshy as he was, his sickness having pulled him down a bit.

It seems peculiarly true of great railroad men that they "work their way up." Frederick D. Underwood, who is slated for the Northern Pacific presidency, began as a brakeman on the St. Paul.

Postmaster A. L. Carter of Orange Courthouse, Va., was one of Mosby's men who were reported to have been killed at Front Royal during the civil war, and his name appears on the monument at that place in honor of the dead Confederates.

Henry Post of Gillman, Ill., recently purchased a tract of land in Stone county, Mo., and obtained an abstract of title dated June 18, 1793. A favorable opinion was attached as to the validity of the title, signed by Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate.

Emile Waldtaufel, the popular waltz writer, though an old man of eighty, still composes a remarkable amount of dance music, his compositions already amounting to over 800 published. He is said to have a piano in every room of his magnificent home in Paris.

Professor Thomas J. See, U. S. N., the astronomer in charge of the great equatorial of the United States Naval observatory, has been elected to membership in the Deutsche Mathematiker-Vereinigung and to the Societe Mathematique de France, two leading European societies of mathematicians.

At Reading, Pa., recently John A. Rigg was elected president of sixty-two corporations. It is a question whether any other man in the country is at the head of so many different corporations. Mr. Rigg is a self made man, having risen to the presidency of many street railway companies and other corporations from the ranks of the street car company's employees.

CURRENT COMMENT.

As a mediator Holland can't even preserve the peace between Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort.—Anacanda Standard.

The word "trust" is fast becoming obsolete. Up to date persons refer to these little affairs as "mergers."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The statue of Liberty's torch will be kept burning. The wick has got temporarily tangled with some government red tape. That's all.—Boston Herald.

This country doesn't want all the canals that are being proposed. One good, healthy canal in reliable working order will answer the purpose.—Philadelphia Press.

Eighty officials convicted of embezzling public funds have been beheaded in Korea. The rulers of that country take no chances with the pardoning power.—Omaha Bee.

What shall we call the Danish West India islands after they have been ceded to the United States? The simplest change would be "American West Indies."—Rochester Democrat.

This doctrine, that the holders of great private fortunes are responsible for the use of riches so as to benefit the race, gains even faster than the accumulation of such fortunes.—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE WRITERS.

Henrik Ibsen has recovered his health sufficiently to start literary work again.

The writer who has won fame as Octave Thanet is in private life Miss Alice French.

Gerhardt Hauptmann, the German dramatist, has houses in many parts of Germany, and his latest, near Dresden, has fantastic decorations inspired by motives in his "Sunken Bell."

Conan Doyle has been elected a life member of the Nova Scotia Historical society "in recognition of the service he has done the British army in writing 'The War in South Africa: Its Cause and Conduct.'"

Ada Negri is the most popular of the present-day poets in Italy. Her poem, "The Working Mother," has appeared again and again in every newspaper in Italy and thus has become as familiar to the Italian people as Longfellow's "Psalm of Life" is to the American.

CHURCHMEN.

The Rev. J. E. Rankin, who is president of the Howard university, founded by General O. O. Howard, has been connected with that institution since 1830 and its president for twelve years.

The Rev. Henry A. Sullivan, rector of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston, administrators to the spiritual wants of the largest congregation in New England, his parishioners numbering between 8,000 and 9,000.

While Dean Farrar was conducting services in Canterbury cathedral the other afternoon he stooped to adjust his spectacles and, losing his balance, fell down the steps from his stall. He struck his head, which bled profusely. The injury is not serious.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE PACT

The position taken by England and Japan looks much like a version of the Monroe doctrine applied to eastern Asia.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Great Britain by the abandonment of Weihaiwei and by the conclusion of her treaty with Japan has simply embarrassed herself of impediments to demanding the open door and to maintaining the integrity of China.—Valencia Herald-Dispatch.

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TAKES IN CAPITOL.

Visits the House, Witnesses the Vote on the Philippine Bill in the Senate and Dined With President Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Rarely in its history has the white house been the scene of a more brilliant spectacle than Monday when President Roosevelt welcomed to the United States Prince Henry of Prussia. Ever since the announcement was made that the prince would visit this country the arrangements for his reception have been the subject of frequent discussion at the meetings of the cabinet, and details of the plans for the entertainment and comfort of the royal visitor have constantly been referred to the president for suggestion or approval. It has been the president's wish that, avoiding all ostentation, the prince be given a cordial welcome. So far as federal authority controls in the matter, that plan has been carried out. The prince has met the president, and nothing could have been more cordial and friendly than the president's greeting, which was returned later in the day by Prince Henry in full measure.

Prince Henry took luncheon with the German ambassador and the members of his staff at 1 p. m. Prince Henry occupied the seat of honor, with Dr. von Holleben sitting opposite. The lunch was confined to the prince's party and the ambassador's of the staff, no American guests being present except the officers forming the honorary escort.

One of the most brilliant functions of the day was at 2 p. m., when Prince Henry received the German embassy, the members of the diplomatic corps, including the ambassadors and ministers, accompanied by their staffs of government, naval and civil attaches, all in full uniform. The scene as these many diplomatic officers of high rank mingled with princes, admirals, generals and members of many of the noble houses of Europe, was brilliant. The reception of the diplomatic corps lasted about an hour.

Prince Henry in the afternoon not only saw the houses of the American parliament at work, but in the senate he witnessed one of those rare and intensely dramatic moments which come in that body occasionally at the conclusion of a great debate. It was the closing debate and vote on the Philippine bill.

The dinner given to Prince Henry by President Roosevelt at the white house closed the honors bestowed upon the royal visitor by official Washington. The affair was on an elaborate scale and brought together a most distinguished company.

To accommodate the large number of guests the dinner table was set in the east room, the decorations of which were on the most magnificent scale ever attempted.

Shortly before the clock struck 8 Prince Henry arrived with Admiral Evans. At 8 o'clock the guests passed through the blue room where the presentations were made and thence to the east room. President Roosevelt sat at the head of the table with Prince Henry on his right. On his left was Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador. Besides the president and the prince those at the dinner included the prince's suite, the diplomatic corps, the cabinet, the president's delegates, Chief Justice Fuller, the president pro tem of the senate, Mr. Frye, Speaker Henderson, Hon. J. B. Foraker, Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor, M. C. chairman of the executive committee of the senate and to house and receive Prince Henry; Senators Cullom, Aldrich, Cockrell, Hale, Hanna, Representatives Hitt, Dinsmore, Payne, Richardson, Cannon, Livingston, Foss and Cummings, Lieut. Gen. Miles, Surgeon Gen. Pixey, Hon. William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippines Islands; Hon. Henry B. F. McFarland, president board of commissions, District of Columbia; Hon. Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress; Hon. S. P. Langley, secretary Smithsonian Institute; Hon. Richard Olney, Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, Hon. Carl Schurz, Hon. C. N. Bliss, Hon. E. O. Wolcott, Hon. T. J. Coolidge, J. Pierpont Morgan, Lewis Cass Ledyard, A. J. Cassatt, Marvin Huggitt, Arthur von Briesen, Prof. Hugo Munstberg, Adolph Busch, Gen. Fred W. Winkler, Clement A. Griscom, Consul General Karl Benz and Hon. Frederick W. Hollis.

During the dinner the president proposed a toast to the health of the German emperor and the German people. Following the toast of the president to the German emperor Prince Henry arose and addressing himself to the president, proposed a toast to him and the people of the United States accompanying it with an expression of good will and hope for the continuation of friendly relations between the German and American nations. Then followed Mr. Roosevelt's toast to Prince Henry.

At 10:40 o'clock the party dispersed, the prince leaving directly for the railroad station whence his special train left at midnight for New York city.

The president also left for New York to witness the launching of the yacht Meteor built for the German emperor.

Woman Turned to Death. Leander, Tex., Feb. 25.—Mrs. John King caught fire some way here and was burned to death. She was alone in the house.

THE FIRST FIGHT.

Senators Tillman and McLaughlin Come Together in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 24.—In the senate a first fight occurred between Senators McLaughlin and Tillman of South Carolina. McLaughlin arose and said that Tillman's statement regarding him was a "willful, deliberate and malicious lie." Tillman jumped over chairs and struck McLaughlin in the face. A vicious encounter ensued. Both men clinched and struck frantically at each other, when the assistant sergeant-at-arms sprang between them and several senators assisted him in parting them. It was with great difficulty the men were parted.

TILLMAN EXCLUDED.

President Withdraws an Invitation to Attend Dinner to Prince Henry.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The president withdrew his invitation to Senator Tillman of South Carolina to attend the dinner last night in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia at the White House. It is stated this action was made necessary by occurrences on the floor of the senate last Saturday, when Mr. Tillman was declared in contempt of the senate. Senator Martin of Virginia, a member of the committee on naval affairs, accepted an invitation in Mr. Tillman's place. The invitation was extended originally to Mr. Tillman owing to the fact he is the ranking minority member of naval affairs committee.

Dead Body of a Girl.

Bonham, Tex., Feb. 25.—A foul murder is reported from Mulberry, north of here on Red river. Monday morning hunters found the dead body of a young girl in a hollow tree near the river bank. The dead girl was Lena Pendergrass, 17 years old, a Mexican who had been making her home with a Mexican farmer named Thurman. She has been missing from the community for several days. An examination of the body showed that she had been dead for some time. The skull was badly crushed. Thurman is in jail here.

Dr. Jones Not Found.

Austria, Feb. 25.—Captain J. T. Brooks of the State Rangers is here from an unsuccessful trip to Mexico in search of Dr. J. J. Jones, formerly of the quarantine department, now under indictment for forgery and embezzlement, growing out of the irregularities in that office. Captain Brooks visited several places where Dr. Jones had preceded him. He went as far south as Coahuacalcoles on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, where Dr. Jones had been. It is known that from the last mentioned place Dr. Jones went to Guatemala.

Three More States.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house committee on territories has unanimously voted to report bills for the admission of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. The vote was taken up on a motion made by Mr. Moon of Tennessee, declaring to be sense of the committee that "the three territories named were entitled to statehood and that sub-committees be appointed to prepare bills. The sub-committees were appointed.

Struck by Lightning.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 25.—While Ira Burrus, an engine helper at the Frisco roundhouse, was working around a locomotive Sunday night he was struck by lightning, which paralyzed his entire right side and affected his sight and hearing. It was thought at first that the shock would prove fatal, but the chances now are that he will recover.

Billy Emerson Dead.

Boston, Feb. 25.—William Emerson Richmond or as he was familiarly known "Billy, Emerson, the famous minstrel, died Saturday night at Lyman's hotel, where he has lived for several months past. Death was due to a complication of diseases resulting from consumption. He was 56 years of age and a native of Belfast, Ireland.

Thrown by His Horse.

Cameron, Tex., Feb. 25.—While going home from Cameron late Saturday afternoon, the horse which Lee Maddox was riding ran away with him and threw him into a barbed wire fence. He died from the injuries.

Fell Between Cars.

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 25.—At Davis, Harden Spratt, aged 21 years, was killed by a Santa Fe freight train. It is supposed he fell between cars of the train and was crushed. His parents reside at Davis.

State Epworth League Meeting.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 25.—The State Epworth League will hold its annual meeting in this city on May the 16th, 17th and 18th, inclusive. It is expected that there will be about 2000 delegates in attendance.

Shooting Near Farmersville.

Farmersville, Tex., Feb. 25.—At Balltown, southwest of here five miles, M. T. Shadley was shot, the ball entering the abdomen. It will likely be fatal, the doctors think.

Cut Down Too Late.

Houston, Feb. 25.—A. A. Woelker hanged himself here Monday, and though he was cut down before life was extinct he could not be saved.

Two Tramps Killed.

Logansport, La., Feb. 25.—A serious wreck occurred near Joquin, Tex., five cars being derailed and two tramps killed on freight train No. 9.

Woman Takes Strychnine.

Forney, Tex., Feb. 25.—Miss Rosa Lunn died here from a dose of strychnine. She died a few minutes after taking the drug.

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THE TREATY RATIFIED.

England Gives Official Consent to Construction of Isthmian Canal.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Final ratifications of the Hay-Pauncefoot treaty, giving England's assent to the construction of canals across Central America by the United States were exchanged at the state department Friday. There was very little ceremony about the exchange of ratifications.

Copies of the treaty had been prepared, precisely similar, except in the fact that the signatures were inverted in one copy, and these were formally exchanged between Lord Pauncefoot and Secretary Hay, a protocol being signed, formally attesting to that fact, which will form part of the records.

It has been suggested that with the completion of this great work the British government might regard Lord Pauncefoot's services as ended, but it is learned that this is not the case.

Lord Lansdowne, the secretary of foreign affairs, has signified to Lord Pauncefoot his desire that he shall remain in Washington for an indefinite period.

Turner Reported Captured.

Knoxville, Feb. 21.—Lee Turner of "Quarter House," near Middlesboro, Ky., has been captured here.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The postoffice of Alvord, Tex., was robbed of \$500 in stamps and \$8.30 in silver.

Judge S. C. Bryson, living near Bairdstown, Tex., has a relic in the shape of a valise belonging to General Ben Butler.

The heavy fall of snow in the Indian Territory has caused cattle to suffer greatly.

George A. Wise, a farmer living near Oklahoma City, O. T., was found with his head crushed. It is thought he was murdered.

Oil has been struck near Lawton, O. T., and great excitement prevails.

An unknown man was found murdered near Tecumseh, O. T., and it is thought robbery was the cause.

The one-year-old child of Jasper Edwards of Georgetown, Tex., was burned to death by its clothes catching fire.

Gus Loving, a 5-year old boy of Dallas, Tex., got his hand caught in an elevator for hoisting brick and it was crushed to the wrist.

Seventeen cars jumped the track near Greenwood, La., on a trestle and delayed traffic for several hours.

Two Spanish bull fighters fought a duel at Juarez, Mex., and one of them was mortally wounded. A woman was the cause.

In a cutting affray at Oak Hill, Tex., Jesse Camp was seriously cut. Ed Johnson was arrested.

A burglar entered the residence of John Phillips of Tyler, Tex., while he was away and forced his wife to give up \$30 in cash.

In a shooting affray at Campbell, Tex., between Lee McMillan and a man named Horton, the latter was shot twice.

J. S. Knauer, mayor of Denison, Tex., has resigned. Other business interests was the cause.

James Karnes, a farmer near Lincoln Center, Kan., while out hunting had his gun accidentally discharged, the load hitting him in the neck and almost severing his head from his body.

Peter Beemer, a farmer aged 30, was struck and instantly killed by a train in East Atchison, Kan., while trying to cross the tracks with a team.

John Ackerman, a wealthy farmer of Mansfield, Mo., made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide at the Dayton hotel in Springfield, Mo.

The mangled body of Peter Beemer, a well-known farmer was found on the Burlington tracks, three miles west of Rushville, Md., and there is every probability that he was murdered.

Chess Levy, a negro, who killed Marshal Cox of Prescott, Ark., was captured two miles north of Hope, Ark., and taken to the penitentiary at Little Rock for safe keeping.

A prohibition election has been ordered in Dickens county, Tex.

Congressman James F. Watson was unanimously renominated Thursday at Richmond, Ind.

Burglars entered Dixon & Co.'s tailor shop at Hutchinson, Kan., and got away with \$350 worth of goods.

Albert Evans of Kansas City, Mo., is in Monterey, Mexico, for the purpose of building a large oleomargarine factory in that city.

At Natchez, Miss., Thomas Glenn was convicted of the murder of Allen D. Carpenter.

Wesley E. Hawley, who killed Policeman Ben Martin in Mowqua, Ill., has been indicted by the grand jury of Shelby county for murder.

Judgments have been rendered against Douglas county, Mo., in favor of persons who hold about \$20,000 worth of old county warrants.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide in the case of George H. Lyman, who had shot and killed Warner Wirtman at a railroad the camp near Chillicothe, Mo.

William O. Myers, who was injured by the collapse of a factory building of the Vancamp Packing company at Matthews, Ind., more than a year ago, has filed suit at Marion, Ind., against the company, demanding \$15,000 damages.

Charles Jackson, aged 23, a newspaper man, formerly employed on the Evansville Courier, took ammonia by mistake for stomach bitters at Evansville, Ind., and died shortly thereafter.

Scott Eckmann was entombed by a well caving in near Lexington, Tex., and had only just died when the diggers got to him after going through 25 feet of dirt.

Attorney John A. Morgan of San Francisco, former partner of Senator Thomas Patterson of Colorado, committed suicide at El Paso, Tex., after spending \$8000 there.

BARON DE CONSTANT'S AIM

Desires to Promote Good Will Between France and America.

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, a member of the permanent Hague tribunal of arbitration and one of the most distinguished public men of France, is the guest in Washington of M. Cambon, the French ambassador. The baron is also a member of the French chamber of deputies, representing the province of Maine, and was formerly in the diplomatic service of France and is thus thoroughly representative of his countrymen.

He is devoting himself, as he explained recently, toward the development of a better state of feeling between the United States and France. He has given much of his private means in establishing committees throughout the interior of France with a view of enlightening the people of that country on the affairs of the United States, and his visit to the United States is in connection with that object. He has had a long talk with the president on the subject.

When seen at the French embassy by a representative of the Philadelphia Press, Baron d'Estournelles said:

"France knows almost nothing of America. At the same time the United States knows nothing of France. This mutual ignorance is dangerous to both countries. The two republics are so different that there is really no rivalry possible between them, but they can benefit each other immensely if they can only devise means of knowing each other a little more intimately.

"That is why I have taken up this subject and have sought to arouse public attention to it on both sides of the water. We had Frenchmen, known as 'deleques,' delivering lectures and addresses throughout all the principal towns of the French provinces. The people were warned of the danger of their ignorance, especially regarding the marvelous progress of the United States.

"Having done this much in France, it seems desirable to adopt somewhat similar plans in this country in order that the people of the United States may learn from the example of France the many refinements of production in our country. This can best be done by having various universities, chambers of commerce and other important organizations designate certain young men to visit France and spend a year or two among us, learning the methods of our people."

Baron d'Estournelles will visit Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other points to enlist the co-operation of educators and others in this comprehensive programme.

THE BARCELONA RIOTS.

Caused by Increased Taxes, Mixed With Revolutionary Politics.

The Barcelona riots, though partly due to recent increase of taxation on the necessities of life, are in the main political and revolutionary, says the New York Herald. The last trouble was largely a manufactured one, supported by two wealthy Catalan bankers and nourished by the republican press. In common with the rest of Spain, Barcelona, and indeed, all Catalonia, must submit to serious grievances, but it is at least doubtful whether they have any better panacea than endurance.

To separate themselves from the mother country can only be possible as the outcome of a civil war that would destroy the main cause of their desire for separation—their wealth.

The Spanish government, with finger on the pulse of every important movement, is of opinion that the Barcelona troubles are partly artificial, and the association of the noisy element with the anarchists puts an end to all chance of a change in the government's attitude.

The ministry of finance is endeavoring to bring the peseta into line with the franc. To effect the improvement old taxes must be enforced rigorously, possibly new ones will be found necessary, the previous octroi duties will remain unabated, and protection will be maintained in spite of the growing section of the community that would favor free trade.

CONTROLS ELECTRIC LIGHT

Indianapolis Man Is Able to Regulate the Brilliance.

E. E. Rines, an Indianapolis electrician, has invented an incandescent bulb by which the degree of illumination may be varied, says the Chicago Record-Herald. He has been working on it for years and has just completed a lamp that is a success.

His invention is especially designed for dwellings, hotels and hospitals. He has taken an ordinary sixteen candle power globe and arranged it so that it may be turned to use eight, four or two candle power. This is done by using connections that are different from the old style and two filaments.

By turning the globe a little the light may be reduced from sixteen to eight candle power. Another turn reduces it to four and farther to two. Rines worked twelve years with Thomas A. Edison.

Latest Shirt Waist Set For Women.

There is something new in a shirt waist set. It is something brought out for spring use, says the New York Times. There are sets of six hooks and four buttons, made to match. Some sets are in gift with a blue enamel and others in other colors, while those of gun metal are perhaps the most attractive of all. Large round ball buttons, one for each wristband, have shanks by which they are sewed on. The hooks, which are like the hooks on gloves, are sewed on, three on each side of the bodice, which buttons in the back, and at the lower part of the waist are two flat buttons, bobbinlike, around which are twisted the lacings and then tied and fastened.



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President Roosevelt rendered his decision in the Schley case last Thursday. As was generally expected he upholds the decision of the majority of the court, and even goes outside of the record for evidence to condemn Schley for making the loop at the battle of Santiago.

PUTNAM POINTERS. Feb. 26-The thermometer on the political radiator is rising slowly, and with the advent of a few more candidates we expect some warm times.

Mr. Parker, of Moran, has moved in and is now proprietor of the Livery Stable. T. A. Littlepage has moved to one of his farms near Moran.

W. J. Miller ex-proprietor of the City Hotel, has moved to Abilene. The Hotel has been an orphan for a few days, but Mr. Harris a practical Hotel man now has charge of the property and will run same in an up to date manner.

C. T. Hutchison has recently purchased a 2nd hand vehicle, which for like of a better name we will term a chaise. Charlie and Squire Jackson will endeavor to convert same into an automobile by attaching a pear burner for the motive power.

Mr. Jim Finley and Miss Virgie Turner were married Sunday night at the residence of O. W. Conner. Rev. W. A. Bently of the Christian church officiating.

Miss Emma Fulton, of cottonwood, was in the city the first of the week, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Surles. Squire Jackson and Y. A. Orr were visitors at the capital city Saturday.

EX-CONFEDERATE MEETING.

The regular meeting of Camp Albert Sidney Johnston U. C. V. held at the Court House last Saturday was a notable event in the history of the Camp.

The Camp was called to order at 11 a. m. by John Trent, commander. Music, "Nearer My God to Thee" by Baird Band.

Then came the election of new members, to-wit: A. W. Booth, J. W. Barr, T. J. Norrell, T. W. King, J. T. L. Annis, W. K. Davis, Harry Meyer, John Collier, M. V. Mills, H. E. Jones.

The following delegates and alternates were elected to the Dallas reunion: L. R. Clemmer, Jno. Trent, J. E. W. Lane, W. R. Harral, F. W. James. Alternates: J. N. Rushing, Jno. Couch, S. T. Fraser, J. T. L. Annis, J. M. Cunningham. Remainder of camp elected as sub-delegates.

So every member can attend the reunion if they desire to do so. Misses Corinne Trent and Maud Simmons were elected sponsors for the camp.

Rev. J. T. L. Annis was elected chaplain.

The Camp voted to hold its next annual reunion at Baird July 4, 1902.

At the afternoon session the following program was carried out: Recitation, The New South, by Weaver Taylor; Weaver acquitted himself well.

Music by Baird Band. Recitation, "Sam Davis" by Miss Bulah Kendall. Miss Bulah recited the pathetic story of the gallant Confederate scout and spy with feeling and pathos. Sam Davis was captured by the Federals and condemned to be shot as a spy, but promised his liberty repeatedly if he would inform the Federal commander who gave him the plat of the Federal works. He persistently refused and died rather than betray his trust.

Original Essay, "The Confederate Soldier" by Miss Belle Wilson, the 12 year old daughter of John Wilson. The camp unanimously requested THE STAR to publish the essay. It will be found in fifth column.

Music by Baird Band.

Recitation, "Music on the Rappahannock" by Miss Etta Adkins accompanied with music by Miss Roma Foy, organ, Cyrus Bowman, violin. This proved one of the most interesting events of the meeting. Miss Adkins in clear, distinct tones told of the hardships of the soldiers in the gray and the blue. 'Twas night, the Rappahannock flowed between the hostile armies camped on either side. The gray and in blue slept upon their arms, ready for instant battle in case of surprise. They dreamed of home and loved ones. Suddenly the strains of that song made immortal by the civil war, "Dixie" was heard in the adjacent hills across the river. The song died away; then came a song heard by both armies, "Home Sweet Home." The effect on the audience was visible, tears moistened the eyes of the old confederates and others as the mind went back to the sad but glorious days of the sixties, when the storm cradled nation rose and fell, but in falling left a record for courage and devotion by its people that has no parallel in the world's history.

Both the South and the North have taught the world something in government building. They separated and fought almost to death and destruction then quit and reunited and the Spanish war proved that the Southern soldier is just as ready to fight for the Union today as he was to blow up the whole Yankee nation in '61.

At the close of the above exercises Hon. Frank Russell, of Eastland county, the orator of the day, was introduced by Capt. Trent and delivered an address which was listened to with the closest attention throughout. We wish we had time and space to present a full synopsis of the speech, but this is impossible. Suffice to say that Mr. Russell acquitted himself creditably as evidenced by the unanimous vote of thanks tendered him by the old veterans. He spoke of the right of secession as taught and believed in by a majority of the founders of this government, and the belief universal in the South of that right, and also the right of secession was not denied by some of the ablest men in the North. Mr. Russell said the Civil war was not rebellion but revolution. He condemned the so-called histories of the war as taught in most of our schools, north as well as south, as being unfair and unjust to the south. He said he no longer advocates secession because that question had been settled by an appeal to the sword and the south had lost, but he did contend that the South only exercised a right to protect themselves after repeated violations of the constitution by most of the northern states. His speech was a masterly defense of the south and deserves a more fitting notice than we can give. He said he did not desire to stir the ashes of hate and prejudices engendered by the war now happily passing away, but he did contend for justice for the south in the written and unwritten history of the events that led to the war as well as the war itself.

The Baird Band played for the old

Confederates throughout the day, and Capt. Trent specially requested us to tender the Band boys the sincere thanks of the camp for their services. He intended to offer a resolution of thanks to the band, which no doubt would have been unanimously adopted, but in the confusion the matter was overlooked very much to his regret.

It was a great day for the old Confederates, and the excellent program was admirably carried out. The court room was full to overflowing.

UNITED SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

At the close of the exercises a camp of the above order was organized with about forty members

OFFICERS.

Commander, J. W. Woods. Lieut., Fred Lane, 2d Lieut. J. H. Walker. Adjutant, J. H. Cochran. Color Sergeant, Guy Sigler. Commissary & Treas. W. M. Coffman. Historian, B. L. Russell. Committee on constitution and by-laws: Russell, Walker, Lane, Woods. To report at meeting next Saturday week.

THE TREE OF LIFE.

In Eden's bright and sunny clime, In love to man was given, The Tree of Life with fruit sublime. The earth was then a heaven. The tree possessed the healing power Vouchsafed to all the nation. While sweet communion every hour And holy conversation.

With God who binds the ocean tide And gave the planets motion. And fixed his law all things to guide And claimed the world's devotion. He said to man thou mayest eat And have control forever Of all the trees and vines so sweet And water at the river.

But in the midst there stands one tree Whose fruit is now forbidden, The day that thou shalt eat of it, Of life thou shalt be ridden. Then came along that wicked one, And with one strong delusion Of truth and falsehood covered man With darkness and confusion.

And when the Lord returned he said, Because that thou hast eaten The fruit I told thee not to eat, With stripes thou shalt be beaten. And from the tree of life away, And from God's face was driven, The man that he had made of clay And made him fit for heaven.

Driven through ages long and dark, Without a hope to cheer him, Except a dim prophetic spark That God did place before him. A book was written full within, And on the back a portion, Which said that God would give to man An object of devotion.

This book was sealed with seven seals, And in the court of glory It's inward, hidden story. No one was found that could reveal It's inward, hidden story. Then earth and sea and under earth Was searched in vain to find one That had the power to open the book, Or even the power to look.

Then angels wept, and saints on earth, In anxious expectation Waiting some one to come forth To make the revelation. But hark, I hear an elder say, Weep not, behold the Lion, Of Judah's offspring has prevailed Go tell the news in Zion.

And now he comes the Prince of Peace To wear the crown of glory, Imprisoned mortals to release, And tell the joyful story. Go forth ye white horse army bright, Go forth with sword and buckler; Go out and slay the nations fight, Go conquering and to conquer.

Go preach the gospel far and wide, Baptizing each believer, And tell them all that Jesus died From death them to deliver, And bring them back God's face to see, And water at the river, And have full access to the tree Of life again forever.

By REV. T. J. AUSTIN, Baird, Texas, Feb. 22, 1902.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

To the Democratic Executive Committee of Callahan County: You are hereby called to meet at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, March 15, 1902 at the Court House in Baird, for the purpose of considering such matters as may properly come before the committee. A full attendance is requested.

W. H. CLIFFT, Chm. Dem. Ex. Com. Baird, Tex., Feby. 25, 1902

EGGS-for sale from pure bred Black Minorcas and Barred Plymouth Rocks. WILL BOYDSTUN. 13-4t.

The announcement of Capt. J. W. Jones for Sheriff will be found in this issue. Capt. Jones served as Sheriff of the county twenty-one years, and consequently needs no better recommendation or introduction to the voters of Callahan County. He voluntarily retired two years ago, but being strongly solicited by many old friends he submits his name again to the people as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

NOTICE.

We will grind the first Saturday in each month. FOSTER BROS. 12-4t

John Trent can write your insurance in the old and time tried companies. See him. 12-4t

SPANISH WAR DISPUTE.

Wayne MacVeagh's Interesting Contribution-No Coalition of Powers. Wayne MacVeagh writes to the Washington Post an interesting letter on the historical controversy over the opening of the Spanish war, which is now attracting so much attention. In it he says:

Looking back to the situation as it then presented itself to the diplomats resident here, it is easy to see why they made their fruitless appeals. Our demands upon Spain March 27, 1898, were:

- (a) Armistice until the end of October, negotiations meantime looking to peace. (b) Immediate revocation of Reconcentration order and relief for those in the camps. (c) If possible, if terms of peace are not satisfactorily settled by Oct. 1, the president of the United States to be final arbiter between Spain and insurgents. (d) Spain's concessions to us, April 10, were: (a) Armistice proclaimed, and in fixing the term of it the general in chief is disposed to concede all possible facilities. (b) Decree of reconcentration repealed and aid of all kinds granted and permitted to be given to the reconcentrados. (c) The responsibility for the destruction of the Maine to be submitted to the decision of impartial and disinterested experts, Spain agreeing to be bound by their decision. (d) The same full and generous measure of self government to be accorded to Cuba as Canada enjoys.

In view of the situation thus created the representatives of the great powers dispatched a telegram which seems to me alike modest and unobjectionable and permeated with no spirit of hostility whatever to our country. This telegram of April 14, 1898, seems to me not only quite within the privilege of the foreign representatives in communicating with their governments, but I can readily appreciate now from their point of view it seemed to them to be their duty to communicate it, for I have never entertained the slightest doubt that every one of the great powers of Europe was at that time averse to our making war upon Spain to wrest Cuba from her. Perhaps Russia had no strong feeling upon the subject, as her traditional friendship for the United States and the absence of any special ground of sympathy with Spain would enable her to judge the situation more impartially than the other great powers could be expected to do, but I am equally sure that no one even of the other powers ever for one moment entertained the idea of intervention by war in behalf of Spain and that all the talk with which we have been regaled for the last three years about the imminent danger of an armed coalition hostile to us and which was prevented only by the action of the British government is without a shadow of foundation in fact.

STORY OF PRINCE HENRY.

How the Kaiser's Brother Took a Captain Down a Peg.

One evening in the middle eighties Prince Henry of Prussia, who is now visiting this country, just returned from a long voyage in the far east, found himself at a ball in the royal palace in Berlin. Instead of his naval uniform of commander he had donned the uniform of the First regiment of foot guards, in which he was then a lieutenant. A captain belonging to the same regiment soon accosted him and, noticing certain insignia on his arm, said to him gruffly, "Do you not know, sir, that it is against the regulations to wear foreign orders?" "Yes, sir, but my grandmother conferred this, and"

"There is also another regulation which says that foreign orders are not hereditary. You will report to your captain tomorrow."

"Yes, captain," humbly replied the prince, "but I said my grandmother 'conferred' this; she did not 'give' it."

"Ah! And what do you call it, young man?" inquired the officer, with a slight touch of curiosity. "The Order of the Garter, captain."

"Never heard of it. Must be some fake decoration. I shall look into this matter myself. Who did you say your grandmother was?"

"I didn't say, captain, but she is called Queen Victoria."—New York Times.

Automobilism in France.

The interesting fact is noted, in a recent United States consular report from Rouen, that automobilism, directly or indirectly, maintains more people in France than any other industry. All the factories have tripled their output during the last three years, and manufacturers formerly making cycles now produce automobiles. At first Paris was the only city where automobiles were made, but now Lyons, Bordeaux, Marseilles, Lille, St. Etienne, Nantes and Rouen have factories to supply local demands. By reckoning all the workmen in the various branches that are benefited by the automobile industry a total is obtained of nearly 200,000 persons dependent upon it, says Cassier's Magazine. The general consensus of opinion among the French makers is that the big machine is a thing of the past because of the restrictions upon speed in all. The demand is growing for a strong, light and comfortable machine of moderate speed for general use.

Millions For Military Automobiles.

Included among the German army estimates for the ensuing year is one looking to extensive trials of automobiles for military purposes, says The Army and Navy Journal. Heretofore all German experiments with automobiles have been restricted to motors driven on the explosive system in one form or another, but it is now proposed to institute an elaborate series of tests with traction engines and trains and with automobiles driven by steam. For this undertaking the imperial military authorities have recommended an appropriation of \$3,250,000.

SOLDIERS OF THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.

BY ANNIE BELL WILSON.

It is with honor and pleasure, and loving hearts, that we greet you today. We are proud of your unrivaled achievements in war and in peace. When memory looks back at the picture hung on the crumbling wall of the past. The portrait of the Confederate soldier stands in bold relief. In his armor of grey, appealing more strongly than any other to all who lives under the golden rays of the Southern sun, he stands today, and will stand for all time to come, as the ideal of nobility, patriotism and courage for the Southern people. He will always be the chivalrous champion, who in the vigor of manhood rushed to the defense of his country, his people and his principles; who in battles without number, displayed a heroism and lofty courage, that for the coming ages has placed the soldier in gray on the highest pinnacle of fame. Yes, the men who marched and fought with Lee, Johnston and Jackson; the men who battled under Price, Shelby and Kirby Smith; the men who rode to victory under Stuart, Wheeler and Forrest; have made for themselves undying fame. In the annals of history the glory of the deeds of these gallant men, and their great leaders, will live for a thousand years in the hearts and minds of their countrymen. More than thirty years have passed over the wrecked Confederacy, and from the desolation of war, by the united efforts of her people, heroic in peace as well as in war, a new South has arisen from the storms of war and reconstruction stronger and more beautiful than ever; which by climate, resources and development is attracting the attention of the world. The Southern men and women have attained this end by strong and noble work and patient endeavor, and the veterans of the Confederacy, were the great and willing workers at all times, in the darkest hours after the war. To reinstate and build up our "Dixie Land" the leaders of the Confederacy during the imperiled time of blazing war, were the leaders, also when white winged peace spread her pinions over the bloody battlefields. Yes, soldiers, nobly have you performed your duty in war and in peace; and although your battle-flag is forever furled, your deeds will ever live in song and story, and world will adjudge you worthy to receive for triumph in war and in peace, both the laurel and the myrtle crown.

Beloved soldiers, most of you represent the Eastern army, and were in many hard fought battles, and likely some of you were under the command of Generals Longstreet, Gordon, Hill, Bragg, and the illustrious John Morgan, of Kentucky, and also the other great men I have mentioned. Not much has been said about the western army. There were many hard fought battles on this side of the Mississippi. The enemy was held back in great numbers by small forces under Gen'l's Price, Marmaduke, Walker and Green and other great men. Our beloved soldiers, meet together as often as you can. You are passing away one by one. When you are all gone the sons and daughters will represent you from century to century. Goodby till we meet again.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

State of Texas / County of Callahan / In Commissioners Court, Feb. Term, 1902. Feb. 12, 1902.

Whereas by Title 90 Acts of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, the Commissioners Court are empowered to unite two or more Justice Precincts for the purpose of electing Public Weighers:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that Justice Precinct No. 1 (Baird) Justice Precinct No. 2 (Belle Plaine) Justice Precinct No. 3 (Cottonwood) Justice Precinct No. 4 (Tucumseh) Justice Precinct No. 5 (Clyde) Justice Precinct No. 6 (Cross Plains) and Justice Precinct No. 7 (Callahan City) be and the same are hereby united for the purpose of electing Public Weighers.

A true copy from the minutes of said Court.

W. P. COCHRAN, Co. Clerk. By J. H. COCHRAN, Dpty.

B. Y. P. U.

B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, March 2nd 1902. Meets 7 o'clock p. m. Leader, Weaver Taylor. Song and Prayer. Reading Scripture Lesson, by Leader.

Bible Reading. Song. Brief Papers. 1st How Can We Be Sad And Yet Rejoice? by Miss Bertha Gunn. 2nd How Did Jesus Exemplify Joy? by M. W. Uzzell.

Why Should The Privilege Of Christian Service Make Us To Rejoice? by Miss Commora Moon. Closing Song and Prayer.

Have John Trent write your tornado insurance; he has the best companies. 12

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Bring that wood you promised on subscription.

Boy's suits; handeomest Christmas gift of all. Powell has the best and cheapest, suit worth \$7.50 sell at \$5.

If you owe The Star now is the time to PAY up.

Hamilton & Brown American Lady, the handsomest dress shoe in town. Get you a pair at T. E. Powell's 2-4t

"Say Mr. A., where did you get that suit? Perfect fit, good goods and worth \$16.?" "At T. E. Powell's, of course. He sells them for \$11. 2-4t

La Creole Hair Restorer.

La Creole restores those gray hairs to their youthful color and vigor. Cures dandruff without gumming. Stops the hair from falling out and produces ease and comfort. \$1.00 a bottle. Manufactured by the Van-Vict-Mansfield Drug Co. For sale by Powell and Powell. No. 1.

The neatest present for a lady is a pair of kid gloves. Go to Powell's and get your choice out of one thousand pairs. 2-4t

Make Weak Women Strong.

I have taken your REMICK'S PEPSIN BLOOD TONIC. I know it is the best TONIC ever made. It will make even weak women strong. I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. O. D. Pickering, Onley, Ill. For Sale by Powell & Powell. 1-4t

While they last, all the finest callicoes at 4 cents per yard. Come quick. T. E. Powell. 1-4t

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Two Norman Stallions, fine animals for stock purposes. Also ten head of full blooded Durham bulls, one and two years old, in fine condition. Ranch 15 miles south of Baird, Texas. 48-4t WM. McMANIS.

A second-hand phaeton for sale. C. S. Boyles. 8-4t

I have a few cuttings of that famous grape. R. Phillips. 7-4t

A fresh supply of dog poison just made. Powell & Powell. 8-4t

TORNADO INSURANCE.

See John Trent, office with A. G. Webb. 12-4t



T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.
No. 6, departs.....1:20 a. m.
No. 4, departs..... 10:45 a. m.

WEST BOUND.
No. 5, departs..... 2:50 a. m.
No. 3, 3:25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge..... B. L. Russell.
County and District Clerk..... W. P. Cochran.
Deputy..... J. H. Schwartz.
Tax Assessor..... T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector..... T. A. Irvin.
Deputy Sheriff..... Jim Johnson.
Sheriff Office Deputy..... J. E. W. Lane.
County Attorney..... J. W. Woods.
County Treasurer..... T. B. Holland.
County Surveyor..... G. M. Thomason.
Public Weigher..... W. M. Coffman.
Hide and Animal Inspector..... W. C. Asberry.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. W. Merrick; Precinct No. 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, H. D. Williams; Precinct No. 4, E. C. Austin.
J. P. Precinct No. 1, a..... J. P. L. O. Oliver.
Constable..... Jim Johnson.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor..... J. B. Harmon.
Secretary..... H. Schwartz.
Marshal..... J. M. Aycock.
M. Aldermen: H. Schwartz, H. H. Ramsey, W. E. Mayes, Martin Barnhill, C. H. Mahan.

LOCAL NEWS

Owing to some change in the program, the drama "A Box of Monkeys" by Mrs. Joseph Tilden Kirk and others will be postponed from Friday Feb. 28 until Friday March 7. Tickets on sale at R. Phillips.

Fire and Tornado Insurance Prompt and Liberal settlement. John Trent is the agent. 12-1f

D. W. R. Crowover, of Cross Plains, announces as a candidate for Public Weigher, Baird District. Mr. Crowover is an honest, capable young man, and will no doubt serve the people with credit to himself and county, should the people honor him with the office.

House For Rent.

Good house, 4 rooms and closet, fine cistern and good out-houses. Apply at The Star Office.

W. J. Thomason announces this week as a candidate for County Treasurer. Mr. Thomason has resided at Cottonwood for a number of years, where he is well and favorable known. He is honest and efficient, and will take as good care of the County money as any man in the county.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Teachers' Institute will meet at the Methodist Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Saturday's session will held at the Court House.

WANTED.—A good woman to do general house work for family of three \$12 per month. Address Lock Box 17, Coleman, Tex. 11-4t

Dee Eastham, of Admiral, announces this week as a candidate for Public Weigher in Baird district. Dee is a son of Wayne Eastman deceased, and was practically raised in Callahan County. He is a good boy, and comes of a good family who were among the first settlers in Washington County, then in Austin's Colony. His friends claim that he is qualified and will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and honestly if elected.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Feb. 17, 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mr. C. M. Battaile.
Mr. Jessie Daugherty.
Mrs. Mattie Gable.
Mr. B. F. Moody.
Mr. William Porter.

WM McMANIS, P. M.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. has secured the service of Mr. W. C. Bradshaw who will instruct the members of the Lodge and all other masons who desire to be present: beginning next Monday March 3. Dr. R. G. Powell, W. M., requests that all the officers and as many of the members as possible attend the lectures.

Favorite Nearly Everywhere.

Constipation means dulness, depression, headache, generally disordered health, De Witt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never gripe. Favorite pills. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following rates for announcements for office in THE STAR for this year: to wit:
County Judge..... \$10.00
County & District Clerk..... 10.00
County Treasurer..... 10.00
Sheriff and Tax Collector..... 10.00
Tax Assessor..... 10.00
Public Weigher, Baird..... 7.50
Any other Precinct..... 2.50
County Attorney..... 5.00
Surveyor..... 5.00
Hide and Animal Inspector..... 5.00
County Commissioner..... 3.00
J. P. and Constable..... 2.50

The above rate is for announcements alone and does not include name on ticket for primary or at general election. Arrangements for name on tickets must be made with the Job Office. Cash in every instance must be paid in advance. Nothing in addition to announcement, except such editorial announcement I may make will be allowed. Any other write up or notice must be paid for at the rate of 5 cts per line.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Publisher.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

For Congress 16th District.
HON. O. T. MAXWELL,
of Cisco.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

For County Judge.
B. L. RUSSELL.

For County Treasurer.
J. E. W. LANE.
W. J. THOMASON.

For County & District Clerk.
W. P. (Dick) COCHRAN.
W. M. COFFMAN.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
T. A. IRVIN.
J. W. JONES.

Tax Assessor.
J. A. CHEEK.
T. J. NORRELL.

For County Attorney.
JNO. W. WOODS.

For Public Weigher, Baird.
JOE MCGOWEN.
J. E. TISDALE.
FRANK X. PREW.
DEE EASTHAM.
W. R. CROWOVER.

For Public Weigher, Putnam.
J. H. SHACKELFORD.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.
F. M. DUNLAP.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.
E. C. AUSTIN.

DEATHS.

J. H. Perry died at Clyde Sunday night with pneumonia after only a week's illness. Mr. Perry was a good man and a good citizen and his loss to his family and community is deplored by all.

We received news this week that Jim Hart, formerly of this county, but lately a resident of Stonewall county, died at his home on Feb. 22d. Jim Hart was the first, or at least one of the first, settlers in this county. He lived in this county 15 or 20 years before the county was organized and has a host of friends here who will learn of his death with unfeigned sorrow. An obituary will appear next week.

TWO WRECKES.

There were two head end collisions on the T. & P. Tuesday. One east at Thurber in which a freight ran into the west-bound passenger just as it was leaving the station. John Baker, one of the oldest and most careful engineers on the road, was on the passenger engine. His fireman, Collins, was badly hurt, but just how serious is not known. One or two passages were severely hurt, one lady was taken from the train unconscious.

The other wreck was at Lorain tank this side of Colorado. Newt Frakes, the well known engineer was instantly killed in this wreck and several others more or less hurt, but no others fatally. Newt Frakes was pulling a fruit train east and a west-bound freight took siding there to let his train pass. The switch was not properly closed which caused the east-bound train to crash into the train on the siding with result above stated. Newt Frakes was a good man and lived at Baird a number of years and it is with sincere sorrow that we learn of his untimely death.

There is a considerable amount of sickness in town. Mostly grip followed by sore throat and in some cases with other complications.

MARRIED.

FARMER-BETCHER. Mr. Melvin G. Farmer and Miss Tillie Betcher, sister of Mrs. Ed Wristen, were united in marriage at the Methodist church Wednesday evening at 8:45, by the Pastor, Rev. W. W. Moss. THE STAR joins the many friends of the young people in wishing them a long and happy life.

Owing to serious illness in the editors family no one was present to write up the ceremony. The young folks will have to take the will for the deed in this instance, and we feel sure they will excuse us under the circumstances.

We have the largest stock of wall paper in the city. Come to see us for wall paper. Powell & Powell. 8-1f

Cash! Cash!

It takes Spot Cash to buy Cattle, any one that fails to settle their account with us by the first of March must bring the cash to get meat.

WILSON & OLIVER.



The Bottom Has Fell Out

OF PRICES ON

Hardware, Tinware, Saddles, Harness, Stoves, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.

We would be pleased to have you call and inspect our stock and get our prices. We have received a car Buggies, Road Wagons and New Moline Wagons, and can give you good goods at close figures. All kind of Farming Implements always in stock.

M. Summers.

The Home National Bank OF BAIRD.

The above bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage.

PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL

We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security.

Modern Fire Proof Vault. Fine Fire and Burglar Proof Safe.

CALL AND SEE US.

Wall Paper!

Have you seen that new stock of Wall Paper at R. Phillips & Son. Call in and see the new patterns. We will try and please you.

We handle every patent medicine and proprietary article usually found in a Drug Store.

Our new line of Stationery, Visiting cards, invitation cards, paperies, tablets, envelopes, etc. have just arrived, it is something elegant and right up-to-date.

Remember, if you are needing anything in our line, please give us a call. We will appreciate any amount of your trade, and will show you by treating you right.

R. PHILLIPS & SON.

PROPOSED CITY TICKET.

Mayor, W. C. Powell; Aldermen, Mayor Washen, P. H. Miller, J. B. Cutbirth, C. H. Mahan and H. Schwartz

BURNED OUT.

We regret to learn that L. Hearn's house and contents were burned yesterday. Unfortunately his insurance had expired only a few weeks ago.

It is reported that C. S. Gunn's barn burned yesterday evening in west part of town.

J. W. Woods' announcement for county attorney in this issue. Mr. Woods has discharged the duties of the office faithfully and efficiently which is a guarantee of his future conduct. He will probably have no opponent.

A. D. Emmerson, of Mineral Wells is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gray. Mr. Emmerson is well known to old citizens of the county, having lived here many years ago. This is his first visit to Baird in twelve years.

Saved Him From Torture.

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin disease, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. Sold by Powell & Powell Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE.

Residence, 4 rooms, east front, good cistern, barn, etc. Good location. 10-4t C. S. ECHELS.

If you want a handsome overcoat call early at T. E. Powell's. 2-1f

We carry a full stock of California Blankets. T. E. Powell. 2-1f

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of S. M. Moon & Co. are requested to settle up. The undersigned has the books and notes of said firm who are anxious to close up the business.

26-1f. ED COPPINS,
At Barnhill's Shoe Shop.

J. S. HART.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

Breeder of Registered and High Grade Hereford cattle. Herd headed by Lawrence, No. 90127 assisted by Monitor 2nd, No. 85809 and Lady's Lad, No. 106453. 17 choice young High Grade bulls for sale. 10-1f

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Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed.

Prices to Suit the Times.

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John Trent represents the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.

NOTICE.

I desire to thank all those who so liberally patronized me during the past year and to express the hope that I may merit a continuance of the same this year.

To those indebted to me please come up and settle accounts. I have favored you in the past and will now appreciate it if you will favor me by prompt settlement. R. Phillips 3-1f

The first shipment of our 1902 wall paper just arrived. Come and see it. Powell & Powell. 8-1f

Hamilton-Brown shoes are the best. T. E. Powell is the only agent for the new goods. Come to headquarters. 4-1

The finest shoe on earth, made by Edwin Clapp. Sold by T. E. Powell only. 2-1f

Stop a minute; go to Powell & Powell and get some prairie dog poison and kill out the prairie dogs. 8-1f

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 9,880 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life, and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from \$600 to \$1200 a year with liberal promotions afterwards. Politics is not considered. There is less competition in the southern states than in other parts of the country. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. and asking for its Civil Service catalogue, number three.

FIRE.

Last Sunday morning about 3 o'clock the blast of steam whistles and the clanging of the fire bell told our fire ladders that their assistance was needed. The boys turned out promptly to find the barns and sheds of Mrs. Ollie Davis, T. E. Powell, Fred Thayer to be on fire. The boys were hand-capped at first by no pressure, and a fireman was sent to cut off the feed pipe to the round house, and the pressure increased as the mains filled, but not until the buildings were burned down. No doubt the efforts of the boys saved Mr. Powell's dwelling, and if the pressure had been good when the boys arrived they could have saved the barns of Mrs. Davis and Mr. Powell. After two hours work the boys were called off and returned to the station.

The loss is heaviest on Mr. Powell as he had considerable feed besides a quantity of wood and coal burned.

Miss Grace Whitley entertained a number of her friends last Saturday evening.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department met in regular session last Monday night, and after disposing of the regular routine of business, the following officers were elected:
Jas. H. Walker, chief.
M. G. Farmer, Asst. chief.
B. N. Leonard, Secy.
C. S. Boyles, Treas.

There was some Fire Station talk that in all probability will assume form in the near future, if the boys have to do so on their own responsibility.

Oats and Millit Seed.

R. C. Dawkins, Admiral, has the best oats and millit seed in the county, and no Johnson grass in them. 7-3t p

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We will sell you a suit of clothes for \$8.50 that others get \$12.50. T. E. Powell. 1-1f

NEW WIT IN CONGRESS

Michigan Man Astonishes the House With Many Epigrams.

SOME REFLECTIONS ON WEALTH.

Edward L. Hamilton Says, "The Capitalist Plays For Thousands Like Schoolboys Play For Marbles and Is Not So Much Interested in the Money as in the Game."

A new wit developed in the house of representatives the other day—Edward L. Hamilton of Michigan, a Republican, who is serving his third term, says a dispatch from Washington to the Philadelphia Press. He talked on "Tariff and Trusts" and literally spouted epigrams for an hour. He received an ovation when he finished. His speech was a succession of short sentences delivered in a loud voice that echoed through the chamber. Here are some of the things Mr. Hamilton said:

"There is really nothing to be gained by denouncing wealth. Wealth is very likely to consider denunciation the tribute which envy compels.

"The wheel of life turns high, turns low, but there is no point where the average man, rich or poor, is willing to stop. Above a certain moderate sum wealth becomes a financial expression, a column of figures.

"Wealth is the victim of its own environment. When you see one of those figures in a grocery window grinding coffee, the figure seems to be running the machine, but in reality the machine is running the figure, and the figure cannot very well escape the tyranny of its own surroundings.

"Those who denounce wealth are very likely to be suspected of hypocrisy. Most people would like to try the experiment of wealth. When a farmer gets 40 acres of land, he wants 50, and when he gets 50 he wants 100, and when he gets 100 he wants more.

"It is currently reported that a legislator who used to denounce stocks and bonds with great force and violence went up to New York at the close of the last congress and cashed in a tip of something like \$250,000.

"It is hard to please people anyhow. If a man is economical, you call him parsimonious; if he is a spendthrift, you call him a fool; if he is rich, you call him a plutocrat.

"To the men of moderate means unlimited wealth seems a good deal like unlimited jam to the small boy, but he can hold only about so much anyhow. Generally speaking, it means rather a dreary round, certainly not more interesting than the keen ambition of the man seeking to 'get there.'

"The capitalist plays for thousands as the schoolboy plays for marbles and is not so much interested in the money as in the game. After all, enjoyment is not so much in the thing tasted as in the palate of the taster.

"The millionaire maintains a palace and finds his comfort in one room; keeps many servants to wait on one another; keeps a carriage and walks for exercise; has plenty of eat and diets for his health; has unlimited means for diversion and seldom has time for diversion; gets tired of watching the boundaries of his own possessions, but has to remain on guard.

"Every once in a while after he drains all there is in it he turns state's evidence against the world, the flesh and the devil, good form, charitable brokerage and the well dressed treadmill generally and tells us there is nothing in it, but we keep right on after it.

"Capital is only labor grown prosperous, and when it becomes prosperous it acts just as prosperity always acts and gets envied in turn just as prosperity is always envied."

LIGHT FOR LIBERTY STATUE

Secretary Root Favors Keeping the Illumination Going.

"I am in favor of maintaining a light on the statue of Liberty and will endeavor to find some means by which it can be done. The matter has not been brought to me as yet, but I assume that there is some way by which the light may be continued. The treasury officials are of the opinion that it is no aid to commerce, but I appreciate the sentiment that attaches to the maintenance of a light."

Secretary Root gave this statement to a Washington correspondent the other day, says the Philadelphia Press. The first step after the matter reaches Secretary Root next month will be to designate some army officer at Governors island as custodian of the statue. This will probably be General Brooke. After that plans for keeping the light going will be considered and decided upon.

Flowers at Edward's Coronation.

Not a little perturbation is being felt by the English people because of the delay in proclaiming the coronation flower, says the New York Tribune. The lily of the valley, the rose and the carnation are all vying with each other for the honor, and adherents of the various ones among florists are doing their best to further the interests of their favorites. Acres of lilies of the valley, it is said, have been planted for the purpose, although this delicate flower has hitherto been largely imported. But for an occasion wholly English not even a foreign posy could enter the lists. There is a rumor that the queen has expressed a desire to have the red rose deck every loyal subject at the coronation and that several thousand of such roses have been planted at Windsor in order that the royal gardens may not fall of their supply at the time.

CODY'S LATEST MOVE.

Buffalo Bill Intends to Develop the West.

OUTLINES PLANS FOR FUTURE.

Will Give Up Show Business in a Few Years—Rough Rider School to Be Started Soon—Young Men to Be Taught to Ride, Shoot and Shift For Themselves.

"In a little while there will be no Buffalo Bill's Wild West show," said Colonel W. F. Cody the other day to the Omaha correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. "I am going to give up the show business in a few seasons to devote my entire time to the development of the west. I am growing tired of the continual moving around from day to day. I am on my way to New York to prepare for my next season. Nearly all my trained horses were killed in a wreck on the Southern railroad in South Carolina the day before my last season closed, so I will have more than the usual amount of hard work putting my show on the road next year.

"About my rough riders' school? Well, that will be ready for pupils about May 1. And I want that school to turn out 500 men who can whip any other 500 men on God's green earth should it ever become necessary. Another object in starting the school is to induce young men with money to come to the west. They will come to enter the school first, and I expect them to like the country so well that they will never go back east.

"I am going to teach them things which they never could learn in books. Every man must take care of his own horse. He must hunt alone and butcher his game before bringing it in. He must be proficient with the rifle and pistol. He may never know how to drill as well as some military school would teach him, but when it comes to being able to care for himself under any and all circumstances my pupils will be right there.

"I got my idea of a rough rider school many years ago. In 1879 General Sheridan, who was then in command of the United States army, ordered me to direct a party of geologists through the Bad Lands of South Dakota. There was a large party of them. They seemed to know all there was to know about the rocks and books, but if I had turned them loose to shift for themselves every last one of them would have starved to death. They couldn't ride, they couldn't shoot; they were helpless. Right then I determined to some day found a school wherein would be taught those accomplishments of a frontier life which other schools neglect.

"There are plenty of men who will back a wild west show who will not back the west itself. But let them once get out here, and it's different. There is about to begin the greatest immigration into the new west from the congested east that has ever been known."

BUFFALO BOY'S NERVE.

Put Up at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel With Forty-two Cents.

Frederick Funk of Buffalo, who put up at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, the other night on a capital of 42 cents and helped himself to a pair of shoes belonging to a patron, was held by Magistrate Olmsted in \$500 bail for trial in special sessions.

Funk is tall and very slim, with blue eyes, fair brown hair and good features. He is seventeen years old and looks younger. He either is or affects to be exceedingly dull.

"I just took the shoes up to my room to look at them," he said to a New York World reporter. "The hundred dollars' worth of clothes I ordered sent up by department stores? I don't know why I sent them. I didn't steal anything, did I?"

"My brother, George Funk, keeps a saloon in Buffalo. I used to be a press feeder in the office of the Buffalo Commercial. I came to New York to get a job. I slept Thursday night in the Grand Central station, and I put up at the Waldorf because I wanted a place to sleep."

A New Rifle.

A new rifle, the invention of Mr. John Hyland of Melbourne, Australia, has recently been tested at the Thames range, in England. The magazine takes five cartridges, which are simply dropped in and do not require careful insertion, as in the Lee-Netford, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The striker is almost entirely concealed within the bolt. It receives its energy from a hammer operated by a flat spring, both hammer and spring being within the lock. Unlocking the bolt cocks the gun. The new rifle was tried against the Lee-Netford, the regulation English army rifle. It was found possible to work it about a third faster than the latter weapon.

The Last of Jack the Ripper.

A London correspondent telegraphs to the London Chronicle: James Billington, the hangman, whose death took place a few days ago, declared that he never hanged anybody with greater satisfaction than he did Dr. Neill Cream, whom he believed to his dying day to have been Jack the Ripper. Dr. Cream did all he could to delay the execution, and Billington, becoming impatient, suddenly pulled the fatal bolt. As he did so he distinctly heard Cream say, "I am Jack"—and believed that in another second he would have confessed he was Jack the Ripper. Certainly, as Billington put it, he never hanged the Ripper afterward.

CHINESE COURT'S RETURN.

Experiences of the Emperor and Dowager Empress.

The Chinese court, which has just returned to Peking, had been absent from the capital of the empire for almost seventeen months, according to the New York Times. The legations in Peking were rescued on Aug. 14, 1900, and the court fled from the city as soon as it was evident that Peking would be captured by the allies. Just before the flight the empress dowager ordered three officials who advised surrender to be beheaded.

Prince Su, who accompanied the emperor and dowager empress in their flight as far as Talyuenfoo, has given an account of the journey. According to his statement, the day the court left Peking the emperor, dowager empress and their attendants traveled in carts to Kuanshi, twenty miles to the north, escorted by 3,000 soldiers of various commands. This army pillaged and murdered along the whole route.

At Kuanshi mule litters were supplied for their majesties, and there after the flight was continued at the rate of twenty miles daily. At Hsuannufoo, 120 miles from Peking, a halt was made, the journey up to there having been of the most panic stricken and disorderly nature. The soldiers even stole the meals prepared for the emperor and dowager empress. A proposition to remain at Hsuannufoo was negatived, the court still being in fear of capture by the foreigners. The dowager empress did little but weep and rail at those who were responsible for her situation. The emperor reviled every one.

A long wait was made at Talyuenfoo, but ultimately the court settled at Shanfoo, the old capital of the empire and now the capital of Shensi. There some kind of order was restored, and gradually the court regained the power among the native officials that it seemed at one time in danger of losing altogether.

That the court would ever return to Peking has been doubted by many foreigners, and it took all the persuasion of Li Hung Chang and others to induce the empress dowager to decide on the step. It is understood that she required specific assurances that she would not be molested by the foreigners before she would venture back to the capital. Even then the journey was several times broken, and threats were made that the court would remain at some point between Shanfoo and Peking.

EXHIBITION OF A NEW LIGHT

Description of One Invented by Peter Cooper Hewitt.

Peter Cooper Hewitt, a son of Abram S. Hewitt, read a paper a few nights ago before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers on "Electric Gas Lamps and Gas Electrical Resistance Phenomena" and exhibited a new light he has obtained from gas generated from mercury and operated by a direct current of electricity, says the New York Evening Post. The hall of the society was brilliantly illuminated by five of the new lights. Mr. Hewitt's lamp consists simply of a gas tube with a bulb at one end, into which he introduces the gas generated from mercury.

The tubes when filled are connected with the ordinary electric power and the current turned on. The result is a cold, blue white light. Mr. Hewitt says he can produce his light at about one-eighth the cost of the incandescent lamps and about one-third the cost of arc lamps and of gas lamps.

THE PRESIDENT'S BIG TASK

Formidable Bundle of Army Commissions Awaiting His Signature.

Eighteen hundred sheets of parchment, on each of which President Roosevelt must sign his name in ink! These are commissions for army officers who have been appointed or promoted, and the formidable bundle was placed on the president's desk the other day.

Let the reader take his pen and write the name "Theodore Roosevelt" plainly and legibly as many times as he can in a quarter of an hour and he will form an idea of the extent of the president's task, says the New York Journal. It must be remembered that it is much harder to write on parchment than on paper.

When President Roosevelt has finished, the commissions must all be signed by the secretary of war.

Roosevelt's Rice Dinner.

"President Roosevelt has a splendid memory," said a caller at the White House to a Washington Star reporter recently. "He remembers every small detail of even the most exciting times. Some time ago General Wheeler visited the president, and the visit immediately recalled incidents of the Santiago campaign and the fight of San Juan Hill. 'Do you remember, general?' said the president, 'that when we reached the top of the hill we found a lot of splendidly cooked rice steaming hot in the pots?' General Wheeler remembered, and the president continued: 'I thought that was the best rice I ever ate or ever saw. We were hungry, worn out and tired and had eaten nothing but canned meats for days. The cooked rice was a great blessing. It had been prepared for dinner for the Spaniards, but they had been run out of their intrenchments before they expected, and we captured the rice. I sat down to the pots and divided the rice out among the officers and men, giving an equal portion to each. It is needless to say that the feast was the most enjoyable one we had in Cuba.'"

age of the capital "stock" of the Standard Oil trust of 1892.

The highest court of Texas forfeited the right of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, the then local name of the Standard Oil company of the southwest to do business in Texas, and that decision was affirmed by the United States supreme court. The Texas agents of the company were arrested, and they appealed in vain to the supreme court at Washington for relief. One would think that all this would have put an end to that mighty corporation, as far as Texas was concerned, but a new Standard Oil company was organized under the laws of Texas and is doing business in that state, and it is well known that the Standard Oil interests are most powerful in the newly discovered Texas oilfields.

In Illinois a great victory (?) was won for the people in the decree abolishing the whisky trust. A new company was immediately formed to take its place, and I believe, by the very men who brought about the proceedings which resulted in its dissolution, and the present whisky trust is a much more powerful institution than the old one was.

Quite recently corporate interests were driven into a cold perspiration by the sensational opinion of the supreme court of Illinois against the glucose trust, a corporation, because of the fear that no combination, under whatever form, could thereafter do business in that state, and yet even the glucose trust seems to be running along as well as ever, and every other trust in America is doing business in Illinois without a particle of real friction.

The supreme court of the United States "unsettled the market" for a few days by deciding in the Transmissouri Freight association case that an agreement between interstate railroads for making rates contravened the federal law known as the Sherman act, and yet such agreements are in effect today to a greater extent than ever before.

These cases are only samples. The highest courts of nearly every state in the Union have rendered opinions against trusts and combinations in language that was eloquent of the wrongs of the people, and in almost every instance the decision was adverse to the combination. The federal courts have shown them no friendliness. The supreme court at Washington has been unsparring of them. But whether the case was in the state or federal court, there has always been the same net result—nothing.

In every instance the real result attained in the end (not the nominal result, but the tangible result) has been very much like the "dud" of the Indiana justice of the peace in favor of a widow who sued a bank. After the justice had wiped away the tears inspired by the powerful appeal of the widow's lawyer, he said, "The judgment must be for the bank, but the record of the court will show that the plaintiff has the sympathy of the court." In the cases of trusts and corporations controlling combinations the courts have always shown their "sympathy for the people" by rendering decrees against the trusts and combinations, but these decrees have uniformly turned out to be impossible of genuine enforcement.

Therefore, if experience is to be our guide, it would seem that the objects sought to be accomplished by the Northern Securities company will be attained—in one form or another.

WANTS WOMEN TO PROPOSE

Pastor of a Missouri Church Thinks Cupid Is Neglecting Business.

Cupid should move about faster than he has been doing in Webster Groves, near St. Louis, says Rev. Charles L. Kloss, pastor of the First Congregational church.

There are nearly 300 members of the congregation, and last year there were only about a dozen marriages among the members. Dr. Kloss is disposed to blame the women for the prevailing dullness in nuptial affairs, says the Chicago Record-Herald. He says they are too timid and that there is no reason why they should not do the proposing themselves if the men continue to be as slow as they have been.

"The idea seems to have always been that women are dependent upon the men," Dr. Kloss says. "There is no reason why this opinion should not be removed. Let them become men's economic equals, and then they can do the proposing themselves instead of waiting for the men to come along and ask them to become their wives. Right now women do not usually let men propose to them until they are ready, and there is no reason why they should not have and exercise the same right of proposing as men."

Building a Railroad in Cuba.

A new railroad under construction in Cuba by American and Canadian capitalists has been graded for seventy-four miles out of Santiago, and the track is laid for thirty-five miles, says the Indianapolis News. The right of way has to be purchased, as no concessions can be obtained by corporations in Cuba at present. Five thousand men are engaged on the work. Track layers receive \$1.50 a day and graders \$1. American money. Thus far the road has penetrated a sugar raising country, with rich black "gumbo" soil. Ties are obtained in the United States and shipped by way of New Orleans and Mobile.

President's Favorite Expressions.

Somebody criticized the president for swearing the other day. It was stated that he sometimes emphasized his remarks with three censored words. The president ordinarily uses no profanity, writes the Washington correspondent of the New York World. His favorite expression is "By Godfrey" and next to this, "By Jove!"

GROUT TREATED TO CIGARS

Waiter's Mistake Caused Laugh on New Gotham Comptroller.

Edward M. Grout, comptroller of the city of New York, dropped into the Montauk club the other night, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. He was tired but satisfied with his first day's work in a new office, replete with opportunities for serving the public. He sat down at a table and had a pleasant chat with half a dozen friends.

By and by it was time for a fresh cigar, and Mr. Grout's favorite box was handed to him. He took out a weed, lighted it and in the enthusiasm of the first whiff, which every smoker understands, exclaimed:

"I like these panatelas. Here, boy, get a box of them and take it around to the house."

The waiter bowed obsequiously. He thought he understood. Then he got a box of a hundred cigars and went from top to bottom of the clubhouse, asking every one to "have one with Mr. Grout." When all had been served, there were eleven cigars left. The waiter put them in front of the comptroller along with the check to be signed.

Mr. Grout was surprised.

"What are these?" he asked mildly.

"What were left of the cigars, sir," the waiter answered. "I don't think I have missed anybody."

"What do you mean?"

"Didn't you tell me to get a box and take it around the house, sir?"

"I told you to take it around to the house," remarked the comptroller grimly. "But never mind. I guess I can stand it."

The waiter lost himself. Mr. Grout's friends roared with laughter, and finally the comptroller himself found the ninth contagious. But before the evening was over, by especial arrangement, every clubman, who had enjoyed Mr. Grout's involuntary hospitality took occasion to thank him elaborately for the treat. There has not been so much fun in the Montauk club for a month of Sundays.

HAS AN OFFICE IN A BALLOON

Architect of St. Louis Fair Able to Oversee All the Work.

Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor of the St. Louis fair recently announced his plan of supervising the work at the exposition grounds from a captive balloon. The idea is original with Mr. Taylor, and he intends to make the floating observatory an important factor in his work of general supervision, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The scheme is a novel and interesting one, and its author believes that in no other way can the scope of the world's fair work be so advantageously surveyed and directed.

The balloon and its appliances will be modeled after those used by the United States army officers during the campaign around Santiago during the war with Spain. The aerial office of Mr. Taylor will be furnished with telescopes and fieldglasses for observation, and a system of telephones will enable him to convey his orders and directions to his subordinate architects and to the mechanics and other workmen scattered throughout the grounds.

It will also be furnished with photographic appliances, and photographs of the work in its various stages of progress taken from the balloon will be a novel substitute for the "birdseye views" of expositions hitherto produced. On Sundays and holidays the balloon will be at the disposal of sightseers and visitors. In outlining his plan Mr. Taylor is quite enthusiastic and resents in advance the idea of any incredulous person who may be disposed to think that he is "up in the air."

SHREWD "BOY BROKER."

John Peter Kohl of Chicago Amazes Stock Exchange Men.

The "boy broker" of fiction is being discounted at Chicago by a boy broker in real life in the person of fourteen-year-old John Peter Kohl, says the New York Evening Journal. Many Chicago business men point to this youth as the youngest Napoleon of finance. He is amazing seasoned Stock Exchange men today by his successful transactions.

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The hour's work brought him a profit of \$280.

A Problem in Tree Preservation.

Probably the largest contract ever let in this country for the transplanting of big trees is that just entered into for the world's fair in St. Louis. The site of the world's fair is Forest park, in which there are many large trees. Actuated by a desire to preserve as many as possible of the trees and to have their shade in the broad avenues of the exposition, the director of works will have 700 trees, each twelve to eighteen inches in diameter, lifted and replanted where they will remain permanently. Special machines will be used, and the transplanting will be done while the trees are dormant and the ground is deeply frozen, so as to carry as much earth with the roots as possible. Very great care is required for a successful operation, and the trees will be given the best of care and attention in order to assure their thrifty growth. The trees are principally maples and elms.

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 Sunday School at 10 a. m. T. E. Powell Superintendent.

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I am sending out statements on subscriptions past due, and we earnestly request all who are in arrears to pay up without delay. I have obligations to meet the first of January that compels me to call on all those owing me to pay up. After Feb. 1st every subscription over two years in arrears will be discontinued unless payments are made or satisfactory arrangements are made to pay them. The increased cost of printing material makes it impossible for me to continue an unlimited credit business. If arrears please pay up and start the New Year with a clear conscience, so far as the publishers debt is concerned. Long time accounts due a paper are due more to carelessness than anything else. The amount is small and people don't regard small accounts as of any importance, but they are the whole thing to the printer, because all his accounts are small, but when put together amount to considerable. I have over one thousand dollars past due on subscriptions in amounts from \$1 to \$12. Pay up so we can pay up, and give you a better paper than ever next year.

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GIANT OCEAN LINER.

Description of the Kroonland, Launched at Philadelphia.

LARGEST AMERICAN BUILT VESSEL

New Steamship, 580 Feet Long, With a Register of 12,000 Tons and a Speed of Seventeen Knots an Hour. Will Ply Between New York and Antwerp.

The new steamship Kroonland was launched at Cramps' shipyard the other afternoon in Philadelphia, says the New York Times. The tallow on the ways had frozen, and the Kroonland stuck to such an extent that it was necessary to use powerful hydraulic jacks in order to slide her into the water. The launching of the Kroonland was of an informal character. Only a few invitations, and these verbal, were issued.

The Kroonland is of the same type as the Vaderland and Zealand and is a sister ship to the Finland, in course of construction at Cramps'. Her contract speed is seventeen knots an hour. She is 580 feet long, which is twenty-six feet longer than the St. Louis or St. Paul, and has a register of 12,000 tons, or 400 tons more than the St. Louis or St. Paul. She possesses every device for the safety and comfort of passengers and carries the latest improved appliances for the protection of life. Except in the one point of speed the Kroonland is the equal of the finest steamship afloat and will enable persons of moderate means to enjoy all the luxuries of the fastest ocean greyhounds.

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All the rooms are unusually large, excellently lighted and ventilated by the same process as on the St. Louis and the St. Paul. In cold weather this air is heated by passing over steam pipes, and the heat thus supplied may be regulated for each deck independently. The interior rooms, which in many vessels are sometimes so dark as to require artificial light, are in these lighted from overhead by oval glasses sufficiently large to give ample light. For extra illumination electric lights are provided. All of these rooms are finished in mahogany.

Everything possible has been done to make the music room and library attractive. The smoking room is American oak and has all the latest appointments and conveniences. The description of the first cabin staterooms will very nearly serve for the second cabin, the fittings being almost identical. The storage quarters are commodious and well ventilated.

There are berths for 343 first class passengers, 191 second class and about 1,000 third class. The arrangements for loading and discharging cargo are very complete. The vessel is the largest built thus far in the United States. She was designed especially for the New York-Antwerp service of the International Navigation company.

KAISER WILHELM COCKTAIL

New Orleans Barkeeper Invents a New Kind of Drink.

It is an old optimistic saying that no new evil grows but a new form of counteracting good is born at the same time. A Broadway (New York) bartender invented a new punch, which he styled the Hohenzollern punch, and on the margin of a newspaper giving the ingredients and proportions his imperial majesty Kaiser Wilhelm wrote in German:

"What a headache in the morning!"

And now comes August Graf, a barkeeper of New Orleans, with a new cocktail, the Kaiser Wilhelm, made of zwetschenwasser, kummel, bitters and white shrap, designed for morning use internally as a substitute for bromo seltzer and such like remedial substitutes for temperate foresight, says the New Orleans Times Democrat. Graf is a Bavarian and knows, as the Germans all know, that the kaiser regards zwetschenwasser and kummel, in proper proportions, as a good morning drink and has used this imperial formula as the basis of a new cocktail and has given the drink the name of the distinguished advocate of zwetschenwasser and kummel. Incidentally Graf has introduced here a drink the Bavarians find of great advantage in the morning, after a night spent so as to leave brain, nerves and muscles generally unfit for normal duty, a glass of white wine, with a float of benedictine, and has given this drink the title of Bavarian Beer.

A Degree of Master of Commerce.

The London university is considering the suggestion that it should grant "degrees of commerce," and at its next meeting the senate will appoint a committee to consider the matter. It is proposed, according to the London Mail, that the curriculum shall comprise only such subjects as are essential in business life, such as commercial geography, mercantile law, modern languages (including Spanish and Chinese), freights, rates, chemistry, geology, metallurgy, mining and finance. The idea is warmly welcomed by the London chamber of commerce.

FEMINE CHAT.

Miss Elizabeth Peekham is deputy

ax collector in Auburn, N. Y. Miss Alice Roosevelt is depicted in German papers as a schoolgirl with hair down her back.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt has been re-elected president of the National American Woman Suffrage association for the ensuing year.

Katherine C. Munson of Winthrop, Mass., has invented a snowplow which, according to The Scientific American, has practical advantages recommending it to the use of railways and street car lines.

Mrs. Annie Fitzgibbon, who has just been elected a director of the Calumet National bank of South Chicago, Ill., comes of a family of bankers and, with her five children, owns a controlling interest in the bank.

Miss Susan M. Halliwell, professor of botany for the past twenty-seven years at Wellesley college, has tendered her resignation. Her retirement withdraws from the faculty ranks the last member who served in the opening year of 1875.

Mrs. Long, wife of the secretary, is about the only woman of the cabinet contingent who goes in for walking. Nearly every morning she accompanies the secretary to his office and not infrequently meets him there and walks home with him in the afternoon.

Miss Mary S. Anthony of Rochester, N. Y., who has always cared so tenderly for her sister, Susan B. Anthony, and made a home for her, fell a few days ago and broke her hip. Neither her mind nor her courage has been impaired by the accident, however.

Mrs. Virginia Waterman, a woman sixty years old, is at present a student at the Northwestern academy, in Evanston, Ill. She expects to take a full college course, entering Cornell after her graduation at Evanston. She is the oldest college "girl" on record.

BETWEEN HEATS.

Temple Bar, 2:17 1/2, goes to Mexico. It is intended to have the new Buffalo track ready for business June 19.

Crescents, 2:02 1/2, traveled 12,203 miles in his last campaign by rail and boat.

Twenty-five thousand dollars has been subscribed for a horse show at Pittsburg.

Frank Walker has been engaged as starter for the next Brighton Beach (N. Y.) meeting.

It is proposed to organize a Connecticut circuit, composed of Bridgeport, New Haven, Branford, Hartford, Waterbury and perhaps Holyoke, Mass.

The report that Ben Comy, by Hingen, 2:02 1/2, dam by Arion, 2:07 1/2, has been gelded is denied by his owner, Hon. W. F. Danville of Franklin Falls, N. H.

Sable Wilkes, 2:18, is now at the head of the stud at Stevens farm, Barre, Mass. This farm recently sold Young Wildside, by Electioneer, to Caldwell Bros. of Bakersfield, VI.

Judson H. Clair of Elmira, N. Y., former owner of Pochontas Boy, Young Fullerton and Bell Boy, has purchased the stallion McZeus, 2:13, own brother to Comy, 2:02.

Cephas, 2:11 1/2, the winner of ten wagon races out of eleven in Kansas City last season, is the holder of the trophy record at Combination park, Boston. Cephas is now fifteen years old.

CURTAIN CALLS.

Wilton Lackaye heads the cast of "Colorado."

Booth Tarkington is to write a play for Cecilia Loftus.

Kyrle Bellow is still playing "A Gentleman of France" successfully in New York.

The Marquis of Anglesey wore a ten thousand dollar costume in an amateur production of "Aladdin."

May Eblagh closes her American tour in "All In the Family" May 23 and sails June 4 for London.

Christopher Bruno, who is a son of Gus Bruno, the comedian, is a prominent member of May Irwin's company.

Mrs. E. S. Willard, wife of the English actor, is flying in Boston this winter, where she has become a social favorite.

Mr. Edward Terry hopes to find another "Sweet Lavender" in Captain Basil Hood's three act comedy, "My Pretty Maid."

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

London school board children used over 1,000,000 exercise and copy books last year.

Dr. Butler, the new president of Columbia, is said to have declined fourteen college presidencies before he got the offer that he wanted.

William Henry Bishop has resigned his position as professor of Spanish in the faculty of the Sheffield Scientific school of Yale and will spend some time in Spain.

President Dixon has introduced the study of Spanish into the curriculum of Newcomb college, Mississippi, and Professor Nunez de Villavicencio of Havana has been selected as the instructor.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

The electrical motor business is increasing \$150,000,000 a year in the United States.

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Mail for No. 3, west bound, is made up at 2:45 p. m.

Mail for the night trains, No's. 5 and 6, will close at 8 p. m.

The mail for Admiral, Caddo Peak and Cross Plains leaves at 6 a. m. and is due at 7:30 p. m.

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The rumor that a syndicate of American theatrical managers has engaged King Edward and the English nobility to give a second production of the coronation ceremonies in New York next season is denied in Eng. and—Syracuse Herald.

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3. Reading.....Miss Frankie Oliver
4. Welcome Address.....A. G. Webb.
5. Response.....H. F. Powell.
6. Reading.....Miss Clair Phillips.
7. Vocal Solo.....Miss Edith James.
8. Reading.....Miss Chassie Coffman.
9. Quartet.....
10. Scope of First Year's Work. Mrs. F. A. Duke, Miss Belle Norton
- 10:30 Teacher's Preparation for Daily Recitation.—W. R. Ely and Miss Jessie Kelley.
- 11:00. Physics, Heat—Messrs. J. K. Watson and Jas. Tate.
- 11:30. To What Extent Should the Teacher Teach Morals in the School.—G. Crossland and Miss Smith.

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- 1:30 Penmanship—How to Overcome Disadvantages and its Importance.—Messrs. J. W. Robins and C. V. Cox
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Preparations are about complete for the opening of the American Industrial exposition next May at the Crystal Palace, London. Curiously enough, this effort to reach English consumers with American products comes not from Americans, but from Englishmen, says the New York Post. The advisory committee consists of the lord mayor of London, Sir Joseph Dimsdale, M. P.; the Duke of Sutherland, the Marquis of Tweedale, Earl Grey, Earl of Crewe, Viscount Duncannon, C. B.; Sir Dudley Baines Forwood, Alderman Sir Frank Green, late lord mayor of London; Sir Douglas Fox, past president of the Institute of Civil Engineers; Sir Henry Irving, Winston Churchill, M. P.; Ernest H. Forwood and Alderman Joseph Lawrence, M. P., ex-sheriff of the city of London.

These officials and leading Englishmen of London, together with the American society in London, began this undertaking determined to make it a memorable one. It is remarkable in that it is the first all American exposition ever held abroad. The following resolution, adopted by the state legislature of Massachusetts, is now being urged before the legislature of every state:

In view of the progress made by the promoters of the proposed Crystal Palace exhibition in London, which will be opened with strictly United States exhibits in May of the present year and continue until the following November, and in view of the fact that the exhibition will afford exclusive opportunity to the people of this country to display the wealth, industry, science and art of the United States, it is ordered that the secretary of this council be and hereby is authorized and instructed to bring the subject to the attention of the various boards of trade and other commercial organizations belonging to this body throughout Massachusetts in order that ample time and opportunity may be given to those desiring to make application for suitable space, to the end that Massachusetts may make an exhibit that will not only be creditable and profitable, but worthy of the high position that it holds among the states of the Union.

Alfred H. Post, the commissioner general of the United States, said recently:

"There never was so good an advertising opportunity as this exhibit will afford, held as it is in the coronation year. And this country needs to advertise in England. In this country an aggressive salesman can, in the majority of cases, on the strength of a good argument, induce the retailer to at least buy a small line of new goods, the retailer himself assuming the risk of disposing of them. In foreign markets vastly different conditions prevail, and when goods are introduced there it is absolutely demanded by the retailer that a demand be created for such merchandise before the sale is consummated."

"It would be impossible to enumerate in detail the various lines of exhibits and novelties which will be shown at this exhibition. The General Electric company have alone taken over 3,000 square feet and have hit upon the very novel idea of exhibiting machinery in motion by means of the biograph. One advantage in showing this machinery in motion is that it will be operated practically free from noise. Special prominence will be given to the growing interest in this country of the automobile industry, which is so rapidly advancing that it is safe to assume that it will in the very immediate future lead the French manufacturers."

"A well known watch company has taken a large space. The various machine tool manufacturers of the country have already applied for large spaces, and the latest appliances and devices in machine tools will be in motion. One of the greatest confectionery houses in the United States has already secured a large space. One enterprising American firm, manufacturers of lawn mowers, has not only taken space to make an exhibit, but they have furthermore entered into a contract to keep the 200 acres in the Crystal Palace grounds regularly mowed during the period of the exhibition."

"In connection with the exhibition a commercial bureau will be established under the direction of a committee of representatives of American and British firms, so that all information may be offered to exhibitors with regard to channels of trade and placing of their goods on the British, colonial and continental markets. It is desired if possible to make this bureau a permanent institution, as London is still unquestionably the money and business center of the world and is certainly the most appropriate center for the establishment of such a bureau."

Iceland to Have Wireless System.

Up to the present Iceland has been without telegraphic communication with the outer world, partly owing to the poverty of the island itself and partly owing to the disinclination of the Danish government to provide the necessary funds. The Icelandic althing has voted a sum of \$50,000 for the purpose, but as the Northern Telegraph company refuses to lay a cable with subsidies from foreign powers the project has not resulted in anything tangible. The Marconi syndicate, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, has approached the government with a view to the establishment of wireless telegraphy between the Shetlands and the Faroe islands.

TESLA'S LATEST SCHEME.

Electrician Plans a Wireless System to Outdo Marconi.

The immense wireless telegraphy plant now being built at Wardenclyffe, Long Island, by Nikola Tesla marks the beginning of the real war between Marconi and the Serbian electrical inventor, says the New York Evening Journal. The first of the three great power houses has just been completed and is rapidly being filled with new and expensive electrical apparatus. In a short time a 216 foot tower and a 500 foot well will be added to the plant, and then Tesla will begin the series of experiments which he thinks will cast the operations of his rival into the shade.

Marconi has so far found only one way to send messages by wireless telegraphy—through the air. Tesla will try two methods. By means of his great tower he will send messages through the air. By means of his great well he will send messages through the ground.

It is the latter method that Tesla thinks will achieve the greatest success. His belief in it is so great that he has declared in confidence to his friends that ten years from now Wardenclyffe will be the great telegraph and cable center of America. His confidence is so absolute that he is already moving his workshop from Houston street, New York city, to that town and is planning a series of buildings that will cost several hundred thousand dollars. The plans for a workman's village in the immediate vicinity have been drawn, and a number of model cottages are to be put up this spring.

That Tesla does not intend his plant at Wardenclyffe merely for experiments is evidenced by the fact that the 100 foot power house already erected is to be duplicated by two others of equal size. Three towers, one for each power house, will be erected, and each of these will have a 500 foot well.

One of the remarkable features of the well is that at the bottom the water will be warm. Digging down to a moderate depth cold water will be obtained, but the well will be made tight to prevent this influx, and the excavation will be continued on down to the 500 foot point. The water in the bottom of the well will never be allowed to exceed a certain amount.

The principle on which Tesla will send wireless messages through the ground is, as explained by a friend, that a straight line through the earth, say, between New York and London, is shorter than a line around the earth. Like the one Marconi will employ.

Tesla himself will live at Wardenclyffe, which in the summer time is an exclusive and pretty resort.

SCHWAB NOW A FARMER.

Trust King Is Establishing Model Dairy at His Summer Home.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the steel trust, is establishing a model dairy farm at Loretto, the scene of his boyhood days. The farm in size and completeness will have no equal in this part of Pennsylvania, says a dispatch from Elensburg to the New York Evening Journal.

The place is known as the Rudolph farm and adjoins Immergrun, Mr. Schwab's summer residence. A beautiful home, with all modern conveniences, has been erected under the direction of Architect F. J. Sholler of Altoona. Wind wheels pump the water used to keep all clean in the dairy. Electric lights illuminate the buildings by night, and the grounds look like a garden.

A herd of the finest Jersey cows will be placed on the farm in the spring. Just what Mr. Schwab intends to do with his product is not known, but it is believed that his object in establishing the farm is to give employment to five in Loretto. Already twenty-five persons are on the pay roll, which will be greatly increased in the spring.

LETHAL CHAMBER FOR DOGS

Paris Pound Has a New Way of Killing Stray Animals.

E. S. Glavis, consular clerk at Paris, writes to the state department at Washington as follows:

"A lethal chamber for the destruction of lost dogs has been provided for the Paris pound. Thirty condemned dogs are placed in a cage, which is rolled on to a platform which by hydraulic force sinks about six feet into the earth and is hermetically closed. Carbonic acid gas is turned on, and in the space of forty seconds every dog dies without a struggle. By the old system, the use of common gas, the dogs suffered for sometimes two and three minutes."

"In the London pound an admixture of carbonic acid gas and chloroform is used, but it was decided here that as carbonic acid gas is one of the most powerful anaesthetics known the chloroform was superfluous. The cost of this lethal chamber was almost 10,000 francs (\$1,920)."

Fine Parrot for the President.

Edward Ash of Newport has sent as a present to President Roosevelt a parrot which he claims, according to the New York World, speaks more than a hundred words and sings and whistles. It is said that the parrot is a rare bird, the finest of the kind in the country. He was imported by Mr. Ash from Africa.

Village Entirely For Negroes.

Jonesboro, a new village now being laid out at Fort Lee, five miles from Richmond, Va., is to be populated by negroes only. The site consists of 800 acres, cut up into building lots, a park, orchard, and grazing lands and small farms for trucking.

IRON ORES, CALIFORNIA.

OROSI, CAL., Jan. 8, 1902.

Through the instrumentality of THE STAR we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our most highly esteemable friends and relatives and friends in Callahan county, for their much needed and highly appreciated contributions.

We are truly glad to know that we are remembered still by some in the Lone Star state, and we trust that all who have so contributed, have already received a blessing from the One who said: "Whith what measure ye mete it shall be measured unto you again."

We would like to give the names of those who have so kindly remembered us in our misfortune, but time and space forbids. We will mention our state of affairs for the benefit of some who may not understand the case.

On the 22d day of November 1901 the house in which we were living was burned together with all our possessions. And we must here remember our California friends, who have so kindly and liberally extended the hand of charity to us.

With this we close with best wishes for the success of THE STAR and all its readers. We are

Yours Fraternaly,
L. C. PRICE & WIFE.

Something That Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

He: "Don't take me too seriously." She: "Yes, I will; a compliment makes one feel good even when one knows it is only flattery."—Detroit Free Press.

The Last Heard Of It.

My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house, says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable? "One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure, very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. Sold by Powell & Powell Baird, Texas.

For Stomach Troubles.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from many as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets."—For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

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COWS LOST.

Ten head in following brands: (H. B. W., W. W. A. All except two dehorned. Last seen at Jesse Hart's ranch in December. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of all or any of above cattle. D. H. HURST, Baird, Tex. 13-11

TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given, that an adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of The Texas & Pacific Railway company will be held at the office of the company in Dallas, Texas, on Friday March 28, 1902, at 12 o'clock M.

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