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I Will Leave

On February 4th for Market, and will purchase a well selected stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

Will have more to say in the near future. Watch us! In the mean time come and get the many BARGAINS we are now offering in the balance of our winter stock.

Yours for Bargains,

H. Schwartz.

VIGO SNAPS.

Jan. 30.—We are having some beautiful weather this week, and the farmers are turning the soil bottom side up in this part of the village.

The health of our community is not very good, though it is a great deal better than the surrounding communities.

Mr. H. B. Burge returned home last Thursday night from Denison where he has been to see his sister who is seriously ill. She was improving when Mr. Burge left, but he received a message Friday evening stating that his sister was worse and he left on the night train for Denison.

Several of the Vigo young people went down to Moran Friday and stayed until Sunday evening, and don't you believe Bill Manning went too. Bill, what are you trying to play lize you are young, when you was in the war of 1812.

We are very sorry to say that Mrs. J. C. Ross has been confined to her bed for the past few days.

Miss Dora and Mr. Almar Street were pleasant visitors in Vigo Sunday This is nothing unusual for Almar, but a little bit uncommon for Miss Dora. Come again, we gladly welcome you both.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cauthen visited in Putnam on Sunday last.

Miss Outie McCollum spent last week with her sister, Mrs Jim Cauthen.

Miss Della Lawson visited her sister, Mrs. Eubanks, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Finley has been quite sick, but is able to be up again.

Mr. Hendrix will you come and preach for us on the next fourth Sunday?

Mrs. Tom Wise visited her sister, Mrs. Wylie James, at Cross Plains, last week.

Mrs. Flora Hunter, of Tennessee, arrived last week. Mrs. Hunter came to this country for her health and if the climate agrees with her will stay a year or two. She makes her home at J. A. Jackson's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Martin visited in Putnam last Sunday.

There is a certain young man working for Mr. C. C. Jackson. I can't think of his name, but his initials are A. W. It is so strange to me that this young man watches the road every morning about 8 o'clock and every evening he watches the road in the opposite direction from 4 o'clock until sundown, if Poliy don't come trotting home.

Mr. C. C. Jackson has just about recovered from his trip to Arkansaw. He says all went well except he found it so difficult to get plenty of butter milk as he came back home, but when he would fail to get butter milk he would make use of about eighteen hot tamalas.

The young people were entertained at the boarding car on the Vigo switch last night. All report a merry time and plenty to eat.

Mr. Manson Lansdown, of Kent county came down on business, last week.

Mr. Omar Wise, who has been out in Kent county two or three months, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Oscar Lawson will leave for some parts of the west this week. The young men leave, but they will venture back.

JOLLY JOE'S PARTNER.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain." writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Powell & Powell. Price 50c Feb.

When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. Feb.

ENTERTAINED

One of the most unique affairs of the season was given by Mrs. J. C. Gray and Mrs. Castles at Mrs. Gray's residence on Monday evening.

Invitations had been issued and about 8:30 found a merry crowd assembled. All formality was thrown aside, and each lady, under assumed names, came in required costume. At 9 o'clock Mr. Swafford arrived with his camera, and while the ladies grouped themselves, he called "all ready" and the fact was made know that a flash light photograph was the result.

Fun rule1 throughout the evening, potato races and games were indulged in when a beautiful fruit cake, laden with the hot house rarest blooms, was placed upon the stand in the center of the dining hall, and as the strains of lively music were heard coming from the mandolin and guitar (by Miss Browning and Mr. Gray) a cake walk was announced. The first couple, Mrs. Santee and Miss Ida Collier, tripped around the room in various steps and figures including the favors, umbrella, fan, handkerchief, cane and cigarette. The next couple, Misses Simmons and James, with "Ma Honey, youse ma tigar lilly" was quite an attraction. The applause for both was uproarous and proved the attraction of the evening. The judges were Misses Beattie, Day and Edith James. The decision for the cake was awarded to the first couple. Refreshments were then served and the cake cut.

Upon departing and speaking words of praise to the hostess all confessed it was one of the most pleasant of evenings, and hoped to soon spend another similar, in the near future.

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We began the New Year and Century with feelings of pride for the splendid trade extended us by our patrons the year just closed. Our aim shall be to continue as we have begun by giving our patrons prompt attention, courteous treatment and full value for every dollar left with us.
We wish you one and all a prosperous New Year. Respt.
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Must in Quantity, — Must in Quality.
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. (EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED.)
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To my friends and patrons—I wish to extend to you my high appreciation for the favors bestowed upon me since I entered the business world, and will say that I have tried to please you, one and all, and to give you value received for your money, and will endeavor in the future to carry the best in the market and to sell at the lowest prices. I know I can please you in quality and price if you will call and see me. And to those who have been clamoring for Competition in the Hardware and Saddlery Business, I wish to say—Now you have it, and it is up to you, will you patronize it and sustain it. If you haven't priced my goods, call and do so and see my immense and well selected stock of
Hardware, Implements, Vehicles. Wire, Stoves
ALSO A NICE
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Peruna not only cures the grip but prevents it.

Taken in time thousands of lives will be saved in this present epidemic.

Every family should take the precaution to secure a supply of Peruna at once, for the retail and wholesale stock of the remedy may be exhausted by the enormous demand for it.

It is wisdom to have Peruna in the house even before the grip attacks the household.

It has been ascertained by a reporter that the following people of national reputation have given public endorsement and testimonials to Peruna as a remedy for la grippe:

Congressman Howard, of Alabama, says: "I have taken Peruna for the grip and recommend it as an excellent remedy to all fellow-sufferers."

Congressman White, of North Carolina, says: "I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the grip. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it."

Miss Francis M. Anderson, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Judge Anderson, of Virginia, says: "I was taken very ill with the grip. I took Peruna and was able to leave my bed in a week."

Mrs. Harriette A. S. Marsh, President of the Woman's Benevolent Association of Chicago, writes: "I suffered with grip seven weeks. Nothing helped me. Tried Peruna and within three weeks I was fully restored. Shall never be without it again."

At the appearance of the first symptoms of grip people should stay indoors and take Peruna in small doses (teaspoonful every hour) until the symptoms disappear. This will prevent a long, disastrous sickness and perhaps fatal results.

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And Rest for Tired Mothers

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Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin of infants and children, for rashes, itchings, and chafings, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and healing red, rough, and sore hands, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, for too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any others, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other *medicated* soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic *toilet* soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz., TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the BEST skin and complexion soap and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world.

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MAXIMUM FREIGHT RATE.

Bill Pertaining to the Same Will be Favorably Reported.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 29.—The house Monday took up an amendment to the rules, suggested by the committee on rules. The first amendment that bills shall be considered as before the house for action when reported from committees was defeated. The second amendment provided that bills favorably reported from committees shall be taken up first in the order in which they are numbered; and other bills shall be taken up in the order in which they are numbered. The amendment was lost.

Mr. Thurmond of Victoria moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost and to spread it upon the journal. Pending consideraton of this motion, the speaker laid before the house, the bill by Mr. Perry of Brazoria to extend the time of paying state and county taxes for 1900 for ninety days in the counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Grimes, Matagordia, Fort Bend, Harris, Waller, Austin, Wharton, Jackson and Chambers. Mr. Perry moved the adoption of the favorable committee report. It was adopted unanimously.

Messrs' Fountain, Parish and Morris offered an amendment, including Brazos, Burleson, Robertson and Montgomery counties.

Mr. Hendrick of Rusk moved to table the amendment, but withdrew it at the request of Mr. Heslep of Burleson.

Mr. Goodlett of Washington offered an amendment to the amendment, including Washington county.

Mr. Goodlett's amendment to the amendment, including Washington county, was adopted.

The amendment as amended, including Braozs, Burleson Robertson, Washington and Montgomery counties offered by Messrs Fountain, Parish and Morris, was adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Perry of Brazoria moved that the rules be suspended and the bill put upon the third reading and final passage. The motion was adopted. The vote on the passage of the bill was 100 ayes and 2 noes. The no votes were cast by Messrs. Dean of Van Zandt and Terrell of Cherokee.

Mr. Fears of Ellis called up the report on the substitute for his bill, fixing the fees of districts clerks pending debate.

The house committee on the railroad commission decided to report favorably the maximum freight rate bill introduced by Mr. Henderson of Lamar and Mr. Shaw of Dallas.

Five members of the committee out of fourteen present voted to report unfavorably. Some of them who voted favorably announced that they were not committed to vote for the measure in the house, but said they desired to have all the light possible shed upon the matter, but they would oppose the bill unless convinced that it would not result in abuse.

Judge Reagan and Mr. Storey both opposed the idea of turning the railroads loose to competition on the ground that it would result in discrimination against the smaller places. Judge Reagan said Texas has the best commission law of any country and the proposed change would open the way to a great deal of trouble. Commissioner Mayfield told the committee that he favored the maximum rate idea, but preferred to have the commission make the rule rather than to have the legislature directing it because if it did not prove satisfactory the commission could very easily change it.

Mr. Farley addressed the committee at length in support of the proposition that the railroads should be permitted to reduce rates, asserting that the commission has ample powers to prevent discrimination. Messrs. Shaw and Henderson both addressed the committee, asserting that the rates are too high, but that the commission is prevented from reducing them because of fear of an injunction by the federal courts. The maximum freight bill would bring about natural reductions, they asserted, without the commission's losing its grip as to discrimatory practices.

The bill was amended so as to extend its provisions to joint rates and so as to provide that reductions shall apply proportionately to intermediate points. Then the committee decided to report it favorably.

The crown prince of Sweden and Norway has started for London to attend the funeral of Queen Victoria.

Forrest's Brigade.

Hillsboro, Tex., Jan. 29.—J. S. Wood has received a copy of the Evening Scimitar published at Memphis, Tenn., which contains complete roster of Forrest's brigade. This is the outcome of a proposition to have a reunion of all the survivors of Forrest's brigade at Memphis some time in the spring, or as many of them as possible. Mr. Wood was second corporal of Company I. Ther are several members of Forrest's brigade here.

Short.

Janice lingered beneath the mistletoe quietly.

"A kiss!" cried Clifford, gayly.

"Not on such a short acquaintance!" replied the beautiful girl, with a melodious laugh.

For Clifford, understand, was only five feet two, while Janice was five feet ten; and, moreover, her gown set perfectly lovely, by reason of which it was no pudding stooping down, as one could easily observe.

All this the merry company saw at a glance, and roared again.—From the Detroit Journal.

Not Half Paid.

Mr. Barrie was one day at Waterloo station in a hurry to catch a train. He was hastening from the bookstall laden with papers, "a good many sixpenny ones among them," he dolefully relates, when, in rushing round a corner, he fell into the arms of Rudyard Kipling, equally in a hurry. They turned on each other with scowling faces, then smiled in recognition and asked each other whither he went. Then Kipling, exclaiming, "Lucky beggar, you're got papers!" seized the bundle from Barrie, flung him some money and left.

The Kind of Wine.

An old negress, Indiana Lake Erie Lee by name, had been a house servant with a southern family for years.

"Marse Tawm, we'se gwine to hab communion down to ouah church nex' Sunday, an' Ah wanted to ask yo' if yo'd please to be so kin' as to gib us a bottle ob wine foh de service?"

"Marse Tawm" expressed his willingness to do anything in his power to make the service a success, and asked what kind of wine was required.

"Ah don' raightly know, Marse Tawm, but de pahson, be pow'ful fon' ob gin."

The girls who wear their hair over their ears do not need ear rings.

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As a rule, when a man decides to

If you have to be poor, be poor in a genteel way.

A man can frequently correct previous bad impressions by settling up his debts.

Men agrre on one thing in th's world of woe; they dislike to see a henpecked husband.

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When built, will prove the link between prosperity and many people. It will prove a blessing to humanity in general, improving the condition of the nation, as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does that of the individual. Nothing to equal this remedy has ever been discovered for all ailments of the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. It will quickly cleanse the blood and sharpen the appetite. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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Nearly everything has its benefit in some way or other.

"Play ball!" will soon re-echo

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"Oh, that merely heightens the similarity. It has been hinted that I did not actually earn all my money."

Cure for Insomnia.

"Dean Ramsey, the witty Scottish divine of the last century, used to relate an amusing tale about one of the earls of Lauderdale. His lordship was taken ill, the worst symptom being insomnia. His little son, hearing that recovery would be impossible without sleep, said, Send for the preaching mon frae Livingston, for fayther aye sleeps when that minister is in the pulpit. The minister was brought. He preached a sermon; sleep came and the earl recovered."

It is not related whether or not he was sent for again.

Mexican Matters.

Mexico is spending about $12,000 a month for United States lumber.

Mexican rubber sold in the United States markets in September was valued at over $8800.

Mexico's railroads bought $188,000 worth of cars in the United States in September last.

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HAS LEASED LANDS.

The Impression at Beaumont is Standard Oil Company Has Done This.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 28.—It is more than probable that the report published Saturday that the Standard Oil company had leased all the lands of the Southern Pacific Railroad company in Jefferson county, is true. The information comes from Austin, and if the supposed deal has been carried through it was done either there or with the general land agent at San Antonio. A corerspondent sought a number of opinions on this matter, and the indications are that the lease has been effected. It is said that representatives of the Standard company have examined the lands here very carefully, and that afterward they went to Austin. Furthermore, various oil prospectors here have written to the land agent at San Antonio, but he declined to even reply to any of their letters, and some of the gentlemen were ably prepared to either purchase the land or prospect for oil. The announcement was made soon after the discovery of the Lucas well that the lands of the Southern Pacific were withdrawn from the maret. kThe report of the leasing created very little surprise here, and no regret at all. So far as the majority of the citizens are concerned. It is believed they would as soon if not rather see the Standard company have the leases than any one else, unless it should be J. A. Paulhamus or Capt. Lucas.

The field is now considered to be too much divided to be successfully bottled up by the Standard Oil company, even if they should choose to do so, and no one can give a logical reason why they want to retard the development, except that the Standard is usually acredited with every motive which tends toward anything which does not bring money into the coffers of the Standard company.

Some new leases were filed Saturday by M. F. Harmon of Houston, but there were fewer real estate transactions than any day since the big well was struck.

There is being a great deal said about the high prices of land here and the indifferent attitude of property owners toward leasing. Much of what has been said is true, yet there are two sides to this question, as well as all others. The man who wants to buy or lease land naturally thinks the price is too high, and he is the man who is getting the most advertisement in the newspapers. He pops up everywhere and gets his story of distress into the papers in every shape. The land-owner is not heard from, but he has a side to discuss, as well. In the first place he knows the country is in an uncertain condition. He is confronted with a condition of which he is absolutely ignorant. He does not know the value of the lands. He has no idea what they are worth. But he does know that there is talk of fabulous wealth and thousand-dollar-an-acre land, and the shark comes to him with with silvery language and pictures to him the necessity of development, and the great future of the country if he will give his lands to be developed and let the real estate man reap the reward.

Rather Costly.

Waxahachie, Tex., Jan. 28.—W. P. Hancock was convicted in the district court upon a charge of altering and mutilating public records, and his punishment was assessed at a fine of $750. A certified check for $850 was given the sheriff in payment of the fine and costs.

Hanged Himself.

Spring, Tex., Jan. 28.—Mr. John Zwink, a farmer living five miles west, committed suicide by hanging himself. He left home on the evening of the 23d to go and see soem friends who were sick, and did not return. His family became uneasy and sent a messenger to see about him, and learned that he had not been to his friend's house. Search was made for him and his body was found hanging in the hay loft. He left a wife and children.

Bills Killed.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.—The house judiciary committee No. 2. Hon. John N. Garner chairman Saturday made short work of eighteen bills that were before them, relegating them to oblivion. The most important of these bills was that by Mr. Aldrich regulating legislative lobbying.

The committee reported favorably a substitute for Mr. Morrel's bill regulating the expenditure of money in elections.

Hicks Wins.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 28.—In the city primaries, under the auspices of the indeenpdent citizens' party, delegates were elected from every ward instructed to vote for the nomination of Hon. Marshall Hicks for renomination as mayor and the nomination of all the old officials under the Hicks administration. This is tantamount to the election of the entire ticket on Feb. 11.

Valuable works of art have been stolen from the Vatican.

Sun Your Tresses.

"There is nothing so good for the hair as a sunbath," said a hairdresser. "It seems to require sunlight and air. Men are not called upon to do this, for their hair is shorter, but for women I recommend frequent sunning of their long tresses, and if they give them plenty of light and air they will be surprised at the good that sunning same it does."

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Noted Murderers Executed.

Two murderers, whose crimes attracted unusual attention in Europe last year, have just been beheaded. One was the Swede, Nordlund, who killed seven persons on the steamer Prinz Karl in May. The other was Gonczi, who killed a rich widow and her daughter in Berlin three years ago and was convicted after being extradited from Argentina, where he had taken refuge. He protested that he was inocent and left unsolved the legal knot as to whether mother or daughter was the first one killed. It is still a mystery.

Similarity.

A well-known electrician has remarked on the striking facial resemblance between Edison and Napoleon I. The mental likeness is not so pronounced, although each in his way has shown the conquering power of preeminent genius. They are strangely alike, however, in the ability to dispense with sleep. Napoleon, as well known, when on a compaign would go for days and nights without sleep. Similarly Edison, when engaged on a problem, will remain awake long periods. On one occasion he worked without cessation for four days and nights.

Not the Same.

"Doctor," said the rheumatic patient, "you seem to hunt for the sore spots."

"I know them the moment I put my fingers on them," replied the specialist.

"Your fingers become sensitive, I suppose," groaned the patient, "like those of a postal clerk, who can tell whether a letter has money in it or not as soon as he takes it in his hand."

"Well, hardly so highly trained as that," rejoined the specialist. "I can never tell, when I take hold of a patient, whether there is any money in him or not."

Tough on the Tortoise.

"Now, Mary," said a mistress to her newly imported maid, "in the kitchen there is a pet tortoise, and I hope you will be very kind to it. Do you know a tortoise when you see one?"

"No, mum; shure and what loike is it?" she asked.

After having explained it to her, the girl went and brought it forth and showed it to her.

"Is that it, mum?"

"Yes."

"Shure, that is what Oi was using to break the coals wid."—From the London Answers.

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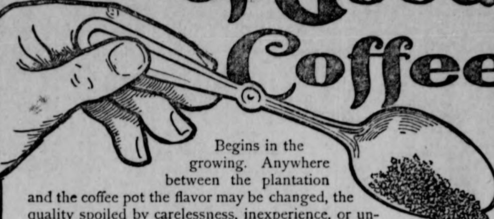

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Crazy Snake is in limbo.

Senator Towne made his maiden and farewell speech in the senate Monday.

A friend writes: "Your comment on Texas Farmer's article last week is unanswerable."

The Cleburne Chronicle says Aguinaldo is, no doubt, as dead as a smoked herring.—How do you know?

Farmer Shaw resents the statement that he had repented of what he said about Bailey. No one ever knew of Bill repenting of anything he ever did.

Attorney General Grigg's speech in favor of the government's position on Porto Rico, is the same old cry for a higher law than the constitution so often used by the abolitionists.

Every body in Texas seems to be rolling in wealth except the newspapers. They will come in later if the public does not squander all the cash before they come to the subscription accounts.

If the President appoints a few more sons of members of the supreme court it may make the eyesight of the learned judges so bad that they will be unable to see the constitution over in Porto Rico.

A few politicians have discovered that Texas is badly in need of a new constitution. The people have not yet made the discovery, as the legislature will find out, perhaps, if they submit the question to them

Mr. Carlisle says the question is not merely whether the constitution extends over Porto Rico, but does it extend over Congress and the President The point is well taken, because both show inclination lately of acting outside of the constitution.

The Scots contend that King Edward should have assumed the title of Edward I instead of Edward VII because he is the first King Edward of England and Scotland. The Sctotchmen are undoubtedly correct, but that will hardly cause any change now.

It is to be hoped that Gen. Miles will get him a good, strong saddle girth for the inaugural parade. It does not look well for the general of the army of the greatest republic in the world to tumble off his horse while leading a parade, as happened to Gen. Miles not long since. For the sake of the army and the country at large, we hope Gen. Miles will not fall off his horse in the great blow out at Washington on March 4th next.

The gratifying report comes from Austin that Judiciary Committee No. 1 killed seventeen bills in one day. This is good news if true, because ninty-nine out of every hundred bills introduced deserve instant death at the hands of the committee to which they are referred. This may sound harsh to young and aspiring statesmen but is true. About the only good bills proposed are those which propose to repeal some vicious law now on the statute books.

Ex-President Cleveland admits that the Republic has irrevocably passed out from old conditions. What a pity the leaders of the democratic party could not see this a year ago. Had they been able to recognize what Mr. Cleveland says is plain to all, the party might not have been caused to reverse its policy of a century, on expansion. Our leaders mistook the noise of a few anti-expansion whoopers for the voice of the people and shaped the policy of the party accordingly, and the result has been most disastrous to the party.

GALVESTON IN 1900.

A few copies of the above book have been sent Prof. W. D. Rust, principal of Baird schools. The book is handsomely printed and illustrated, showing the destruction wraught by the great storm last September. It contains 345 pages. The work is a priceless memento of the greatest storm on the American continent and will be highly prized in coming years, as only a limited number of copies haye been printed. Prof. Rust requests us to say that he does not receive any renumeration for his services in selling the book. Call on him and get a copy of the book and help in a small way the children of Galveston. The price of the book is ($2.00) two dollars.

All efforts have failed, by the enemies of Joe Bailey, to induce anyone to announce himself as a candidate against him. Bailey is the choice of the people of Texas, and his political enemies should take a sneak and crawl away until they have an opportunity to fumigate themselves.—Cisco Apert.

What should they use to fumigate themselves with, coal oil?

A new constitution, counting the expense of holding the election, if not held at a general election, expense of the delegates and the time required by the succeeding legislature to revise the laws, will cost the people of Texas at least half a million dollars, and perhaps a great deal more. Are the people ready to incur this additional expense, to say nothing of the risk they run in getting buncoed with a new constitution? Well hardly.

If there has been any great demand, or any demand at all in these parts for a new constitution, we have failed to hear of it. If there is a man in Callahan county, or adjoining counties, who really wants a new constitution, we have not heard of him. Better let the new constitution business alone until the people want a change. When the people want to change the organic law they will make their wants known so plain that the legislature will not be mistaken.

Some of the advocates of the new constitution say it is sheer nonsense to oppose the scheme because the constitution must be submitted to a popular vote for approval. This all sounds very plausable, but as a matter of fact a majority of the people will not know what the new instrument contains, because if published, few will remember the many provisions it will contain so as to vote intelligently and as a result they will vote against it, just as they vote against most of the proposed amendments to the constitution.

THE STAR would like for the advocates of a new constitution to inform us in what way the present constitution is hampering or retarding the developement of the state in any way. Is it not a fact that Texas is outstripping nearly every state in the Union in population and wealth? Then why this Macedonian cry for a new constitution? THE STAR admits the constitution is defective in some respects, but how do we know that a new one will be any improvement? It might be infinitely worse.

No. 128.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

J. Y. Gilliland, administrator of the Estate of John T. Gilliland deceased, having filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said John T. Gilliland deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ for at least twenty days in a newspaper regularly puulished in the County of Callahan Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest said account, if they see proper, at the June Term, 1901, of said County Court, commencing and to be holding at the Court House of said county, in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1901, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 59th day of June 1901.

W. P. COCHRAN,
Clk. Co. Court of Callahan, Co. Tex., 9-4t

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION.

Dr. Fraser, county health officer informed us yesterday that Baird was entirely free from small pox. The only case that has been in town was to be discharged yesterday.

Mr. Robbins living nine miles northeast from Putnam, has nine cases of smallpox in his family, all doing well. These are the only cases known in the county anywhere.

Dr. Fraser was called to Eagle Cove the first of the week to see a supposed case of smallpox at Mr. Crawford's. He found a child with a case of varioloid only.

Dr. Fraser says that Mr. Jobe at Cisco informed him Wednesday that there was 35 cases of smallpox there and fifty odd cases in the country adjacent to Cisco. Dr. Blunt was at Cisco the first of the week and pronounced the disease smallpox that some of the physicians had been calling chickenpox.

Horace Herbert is a clever actor. His work in the role of Joe Morgan with Palmer's big production of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" company has won him a firm and secure footing upon the topmost rung of the histrionic ladder. His acting is beyond criticism and receives the unbouned plaudits of the press and public wherever he goes. At Athletic Hall one night only, Saturday, Feby. 2d.

Tom Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town Monday.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was presented at the Lyceum Theatre last evening by Geo. L. Palmer's big companp. The piec is familiar to theatre goers and should be classed in the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" category. It tells the story of the unhappiness and tragedies brought on by drunkenness and the moral is plain and strong. Horace Herbert's Joe Morgan showed the actor to be possessed of marked histronic power, and he held the sympathies of the audience from first to last. Simon Slade as played as J. Jackson was a landlord true to life. Verna Maria ah Mary Morgan quite distinguished herself by her ease and naturalness. The remainder of the cast was well balanced, while the high-classed specialties introduced between the acts would be a credit to higher priced attractions.—Elmira, N. Y. Gazette."

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DIPHTHERIA.

Dr. Sartor informs us that a little child of Tom Mill's has the diphtheria.

W. R. Wasson, formerly of this county died at Abiline and was buried in cemetery, Tuesday.

Will Boydstun hurt himself at the Athletic Hall last Thursday night. Will's friends will be glad to learn that he can still talk; it was his leg, not his tongue that was crippled.

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I have opened up an elegant line of Furniture, Matting, Shades, Etc and invite you to come see my stock and get my prices, am locted at the old Vaughn & Co. furniture store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

TWO JIMS PALACE.
J. J. WELCH & CO. Proprietors.
The Finest
Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars.
ALWAYS ON HAND.
Sacrimental Wine Always kept in Stock.
Ice Cold Beer 5cts. a Glass.
Baird, Texas.

S. M. MOON & Co.
Successors to Moon & Crowder.
—DEALERS IN—
Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Paint,
MOULDING, CEMENT AND CEDAR POSTS.
Baird, Texas.

D. W. Wristen & Co.,
DEAL IN FRESH
GROCERIES.
Please Call and Examine and See for Yourself.

$2.50 Buys the best shoe ever sold in Baird for the Money. Box calf, good year welt and cork between soles. $1.00 cheaper than any other shoe of its kind ever sold in Baird. T. E. Powell's Own Make.

Going to Phone 26
WILSON & OLIVER'S,
Where can be found the best quality of
Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard
AND GAME IN SEASON.
Free delivery to eny part of the city
I keep cattle on feed all winter and spring.
Baird, Texas.

WE HANDLE THE
Stoughton Wagon.
One of the best wagons on erath!
Has two more spokes in the wheel than any other wagon and will carry a load in proportion. D. W. WRISTEN & CO.

A BOON TO MANKIND!
Dr. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE CURE

A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN.
CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED.
TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS.
JAMES F. BALLARD, Sole Proprietor, 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.
For Sale by POWELL & POWELL, BAIRD, TEX.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.

No. 6. departs......................1:20 a. m
No. 4. departs...................... 10 43 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 5. departs........................2 50 a. m.
No. 3. .... 3 25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS

See change in Harry Meyer's ad.

Baird needs electric lights, badly

J. T. Stewart was in town Monday.

Buggy harness and plenty of it to at Boyles. 9tf

Price McFarlane was in town Monday.

Gen. E. H. Brooks, of Pioneer, was in town last Monday.

See change in First National Bank ad on first page.

I carry a fu l line of Hawk's spectacles. R. Phillips. 9tf

See Prof. Rust if you want a copy of the book "Galveston in 1900.

H. Windham and Phil Yost, of Tecumseh, were in town last Friday.

If you are in need of anything like a buggy, surrey or hack go to Boyles.

Bearing down sensations, internal heat, and female weaknesses are cured by use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. Sold by Powell & Powell.

C. C. Seal, L. Hearne and other Belle Plaineites, were in town Monday.

Don't wreck a life! From girlhood to womanhood the monthly courses should be regulated with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. Sold by Powell & Powell. Feb.

Sam Cutbirth and sons sold one thousand steers to Eastern parties a few days ago.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimulative processes, purifies the blood, tones up and strengthens. Sold by Powell & Powell. Feb.

Just arrived, another shipment of the famous Rex Buggies, call and see them at Boyles. 9tf

A two or three week's course of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine will so regulate the excretory functions that they will operate without any aid whatever. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, Misses Eliza and Clara Gilliland went to Tecumseh Friday last.

The life preserver which has carried many ladies safely over the dangerous sea "Change of Life" is Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. Sold by Powell & Powell. Feb.

Mrs. E. K Kane who has been in ill health for sometime, is rapidly improving.

A sluggish liver causes drowsiness, lethargy and a feeling of Apathy. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine arouses the liver, and cheerful energy succeeds sluggishness. Sold by Powell & Powell. Feb.

John Coates, and sons, brought in cotton Monday, and loaded up with lumber and supplies.

Are you nervous, run down, weak and dispirited? Take a few doses of HERBINE. It will infuse new energy, new life into the exhausted nerves, the over worked brain or muscular system and put a new face on life and business Price, 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam

"Galveston in 1900," 345 pages, printed on calandered paper, and handsomely-illustrated.

Don't let the hand of time paint wrinkles on your face. Keep young by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthful condition. HERBINE will do this. Health is youth, disease and sickness brings old age. Price 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. Feb.

Henry Harpole and R. Rentfro, of Cross Plains, was in town last week and both renewed their subscription to THE STAR. Thanks.

Just Received, six dozen of the original and only genuine Spoon R, pat. collar at Boyles. No advance in price. 2

Let us fit your eyes with Kellam & Moore's specks. Powell & Powell. 45

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The "out-door-boy" is seldom nervous. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is the best preventative of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists to that sort of flesh, which creates strength and power of endurence. Price 25 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. Feb.

Boyles has the largest and best selected stock of saddlery goods and vehicles West of Ft. Worth, if you don't believe this just walk in his place of business and take a look for yourself. 9

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT cures them quickly, without pain or detention from business Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A Orr, Putnam. Feb.

We have a complete stock of collars hames, back bands, trace chains, check lines, blind bridles, so if it is plow gear you want, come on, we have got it. C. S. Boyles. 9tf

You can help anyone whom you find suffering from inflamed throat; laryngeal trouble, bronchitis, coughs, colds etc, by advising the use of BALLARD'S AOREHOUND SYRUP; the great remedy for coughs and colds. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Working Overtime,

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, cure. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store. Feb.

THE STAR owes Tom Johnson, of Tecumseh, an apology, for the printer calling him Tom Jackson last week. Jackson is a grand old name in America, but a printer has no legal or moral right to change Johnson to Jackson without consulting the party interested. The error was overlooked in the proof.

Had to Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone." writes Mrs. Rosa Richardsod, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Powell & Powell's drug store. Feb

In presenting "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" Manager Geo. L. Palmer takes pleasure in offering you some evidence of the universality of approval with which it has been received by the press and the public. Rarely has a play been the subject of so much favorable comment in the home circle—and seldom has one shown such strong fascination for women, and perhaps never has a play received such unequivocal endorsement from the clergy. At the Athletic Hall, one night only, Saturday, Feb. 2.

PASTURE POSTED.

All my pastures are posted, and anyone found hunting or fishing therein will be prosecuted according to law.
3-tf R. MACDONALD.

NOTICE.

The "Baird Athletic Association" was organized and is run for the benefit of its members. No one will be admitted to gymnasium except parents of boy members and members friends living outside of county.

GEO. S. HARDEN, Sec'y.
By order of Board of Directors.

CURES BLOOD POISON—TREATMENT FREE.

Blood poison is the worst disease on earth yet the easiest to cure when B. B. B. (Botonic Blood Balm) is used. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, ulcers, mucous patches, falling hair, itching skin, bone pains, rheumatism, catarrh, eating, bleeding festering sores, scrofula, scabs and scales, cancer, and don't know it is blood poison. Get Botonic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) $1. A few Bottles guaranteed to cure the worst cases. Sold at drug stores. Treatment of B. B. B. sent free and prepaid by writing to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. B. B. B. thoroughly tested for 30 years. Cures when all else fails. B. B. B. makes the blood pure and rich heals every sore, and stops all aches and pains. B. B. B. improves the digestion. 3

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.

YEAST.—Fresh yeast for sale at MRS. E. K. KANE'S.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A five room house, half block, near College and Public School, good storm house and out buildings. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle. Inquire at Wilson & Oliver, Meat Market or W. F. WILSON. 3-tf

FOR SALE.

The Va. Ranch, Land & Cattle Co., has subdivided in small tracts, with perpetual water on each one, four west sections on the ranch and adjoining he city of Baird., are all now on the market. Apply to
3t-tf F. S. BELL, Baird, Tex.

FINE JACK FOR SALE.

I have a fine jack for sale. In fine condition and ready to make the season. Come at once if you want a bargain. W. T. WHEELER,
8-4t Putnam, Texas.

It Girdles The Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at Powell & Powell's. Jan.

It is a Curse.

Constipation is a curse and afflicts too great a portion of the American people. There is no excuse for it, either, as we sell a remedy that will banish the curse, and with moderate use will keep you well. It is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Sold in 50c and $1 bottles by Powell Powell.

SETTLE UP.

Those who know themselves indebted to R. Phillips & Co. formerly of Cross Plains, will please settle at once. After the 15 inst. the accounts will be placed in the hands of the Justice of the Peace for collection. Please attend to same at once and save expense.
6-1t R. PHILLIPS.

MENTHO—For Painless Dentistry by Dr. W. W. Sands. Teeth filled and extracted absolutely without pain. All work guaranteed. Office at St. James hotel, after Feb. 1, 1901. 7

ATTENTION EX-CONFEDERATES.

I hereby call a meeting of Camp Albert Sidney Johnston U. C. V. of Callahan county to meet at the Court House in Baird at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, Feby. 2, 1901. I urge all who possibly can to attend as we have not had a meeting for a long time and there is business of importance that should be transacted.

JOHN TRENT, Capt.
J. E. W. LANE, Adjt. 8-2t

WANTED.

A woman to do house work, or a girl to do the work and go to school, if she desires. Inquire of
8tf WM. MCMANIS, Baird, Tex.

HOTEL ST. JAMES.

I have now opened up my new hotel on Front Street, and will be glad to see all my old customers.

W. M. JAMES.

94 per cent of the People You

Meet have Indigestion. Tell 'em about Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at Powell & Powell's. Jan.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Form of notice to creditors of the estate of C. F. Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the original letters of administration upon the estate of C. F. Johnson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1900, by the County Court of Callahan county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is Baird, County of Callahan, State of Texas.

W. A. HINDS,
Administrator of the Estate of C. F. Johnson, deceased. 8-4t

WILMINGTON, ILL., Sept. 21st, 1898.
PEPSIN SYSUP CO.

DEAR SIR:—I take great pleasure in adding my testimony as to the efficacy of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as used in our Home. We use it in all cases of Constipation and Indigestion Respectfully, EVA J. SWEET, Nurse Soldiers' Widows' Home.
Sold by Powell & Powell. Jan.

Advertising pays. THE STAR has advertising space for sale; why not give us an ad this year?

FRIENDSHIP

Is necessary to a man's happiness but it is not mere friendship that brings the farmers for miles around Baird to this store. It is knowledge of the fact that our prices on up-to-date

Implements and Tools

are lower than can be found elsewhere

Harry Meyer

Complete!

Our stock of Buggies, Hacks, Surreys, Buggy Harness—single and double, Team Harness, Saddles, Collars, Plow Gear. Call and examine our stock.

Yours to Please.

We are out for business.
We want Yours.
Why can't we have it?

C. S. Boyles.

WE DOUBLE YOUR DOLLARS!

HOW?

Why, by helping you to economize by offering you values that are worth having. Our success is knowing the people's wants and then supplying that want.

LOW PRICE AND LOFTY VALUE.

Our line of Farinaceous Goods is unexcelled in the city. Come and See.

Yours to Please,

Scott & McFarlane,
Phone 27. GROCERS.

NOTICE?

Parties knowing themselves indebted to me, please call and settle. Most of my accounts are small but take them all together it amounts to a great deal to me. Please do not let this pass unnoticed. I have been very lenient in waiting on you and now ask you to please call and setile up, without being notified again. Yours Very Respebtfully,

R. PHILLIPS.

Next Tuesday

At 12:45 p. m., standard time you begin and take after each meal a half teaspoon of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, you will be permanently relieved of any stomach or bowel irregularities and we will gain your friendship by this timely advice, which we give in all sincerity. Powell & Powell

WANTED.

THE STAR wants a correspondent at every postoffice in Callahan county for the new year. Write us for terms.

You Owe it to All

Your friends to tell them of the curative power of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I bet half of them have stomach trouble. Send for 50c or $1 bottle to Powell & Powell. Jan.

See our new line of Kellam & Moore Crystal Lenses. Powell & Powell. 45

T. E. Powell carries more men's clothing than all Callahan county merchants combined. Why go anywhere else? Come to headquarters and get what you want. 1-tf

PLACE FOR SALE.

My place in west part of town, one-half block, 4 rooms, cistern. A bargain. MISS ANNIE MARTIN, 52-tf.

If you want to get your goods where every body else is finding bargains go to T. E. Powell's. 1-tf

COMING TO STAY.

Dr. W. W. Sands, the painless dentist from Abilene, will be located in Baird Feb. 1, 1901. Call and see him about your teeth. Crown and bridge work a specialty. All work guaranteed. Office at St James hotel. Remember teeth extracted without pain.

It's a Short Road from a cough to consumption. Don't neglect a cough—take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

when your cold appears. The "ounce of prevention" is better than years of illness.

"I suffered for years from a cough, bronchial and lung trouble. Raised blood frequently. Spent years in the Dakotas and other parts of west but got no relief. Returned east and began taking SHILOH. A few bottles completely cured me. I consider it the greatest of remedies.
HENRY T. DETCHER,
With F. L. Camp & Co., Brokers, Buffalo, N. Y.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists at 25c, 50c, $1.00 a bottle. A printed guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back.

Write for illustrated book on consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

R. PHILLIPS.

Dr. Ramsey requests us to say that he will be absent from Baird for sometime attending lectures, and will be better prepared than ever to serve the public when he returns. 7-tf

ANOTHER CALL.

Remember that I am buying all kinds of Second hand goods. Will pay cash for same. Will also exchange new furniture for old. So call and see me at Dutch Charley's old place. Yours for business. J. T. SANDS. 7

Say young man! Say young lady! Why go anywhere else to get your wedding outfits? We carry the goods you want. T. E. Powell. 1-tf

We are headquarters for school books, tablets, box paper, etc.
Powell & Powell 45

T.E.Powell Has it for Less.

City Meat Market,

Opposite Lea Building
FIELD & McDERMETT, Props.

Fresh Meats of all Kinds.

Free Delivery in the City. Phone No. 25.
Highest Market Price paid for Hides.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

Burn Eupion Oil.

To obtain the best burning oil ask for Eupion and take no other. Genuine Eupion Oil is absolutely safe and gives the Best Light of any illuminating oil in the market. Inferior Oils are sometimes sold by dealers as Eupion. The Genuine Eupion can be bought from the following dealers in Baird: Geo. S. Hardin.

The Baird Star

W. E. GILLILAND, Publisher.

BAIRD, - - TEXAS.

TEXANETTES

Gilmer will have another bank.

Mineola expects to have a 60-ton cotton seed oil mill.

Mrs. S. C. Porter was found dead in bed at Dallas.

Liberty Hill connot supply the demand for houses.

John Dunlap, colored, was shot in the neck at Dallas.

The Missouri Society of Texas has been organized at Dallas.

Bishop Key has gone to Mexico to preside over conferences.

The state grand lodge of Odd Fellows meets at Dallas Feb. 4.

The state council of the Improved Red Men meets at Dallas May 19.

W. H. Meeks, who was stabbed on the 84 ranch in New Mexico, died at Midland.

Miss Daby Willie Barber, a prominent Luling school teacher, died in that city.

While plowing in his field east of Gainesville, Jesse Smith, 80 years old, dropped dead.

The boarding house of Mrs. Isabella Coombs at Houston burned. The house was worth about $2500.

P. W. Follen has entered suit at Sherman against the Katy railway for $30,000 alleged personal damages.

While playing with an "unloaded" gun a 6-year-old boy shot and killed Willie Rogers, five miles from Caddo Mills.

Bedford Forrest camp of United Veterans at Arlington will erect a shaft in memory of the soldiers of the Lost Cause.

Mr. W. H. Robeson of Washington has gone to San Angelo, where he goes to take testimony in Indian depredation claim cases.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company paid the controller $3,067.01 of tax on $308,700.68 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending Dec. 31.

The Sherman, Shreveport and Southern flyer will not run from Greenville to McKinney any more. It will continue to run from Greenville to Shreveport, however.

Florentino Gonzales, a machinist, belonging in Eagle Pass, was stabbed to death in a dance hall across the Rio Grande river by a man who escaped to this side.

Judge V. W. Grubbs of Greenville has been put on the programme for a paper on "Industrial Education," at the meeting of the National Editorial association which is to held in Buffalo, N. Y., June 10.

There have been a great many counterfeit nickels worked off on the slot machines in Hillsboro. The coin is a very poor piece of work, having a head on both sides, one bearing the date of 1898 and the other that of 1899.

Mr. H. H. Robertson of Whitesboro has donated to the flood sufferers at Galveston seventy-three pairs of shoes, the wholesale price of which was $75.22. The goods were shipped to Mr. W. A. McVitie, chairman of the relief committee, and forwarded free.

The contest of the will of John P. Roberts, who left the major portion of his estate to a negress, is being heard in the county court at Marshall. The deceased was a bachelor who left relatives in North Carolina.

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester, accompanied by Lord Lambert, stopped at El Paso one day last week. They were en route to California and were traveling in the private car of the duchess' father. The party paid a visit to Juarez.

The annual reunion of the Texas Rangers is ordered to take place in Fort Worth on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1901. All members of the ranger battalion are commanded to report at 10 o'clock on that date.

In the civil district court at Sherman W. S. Mayfield, an engineer, has filed suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company for damages in the sum of $40,000 for alleged permanent personal injuries received in a wreck at Pilot Point.

J. M. Milan, one of the oldest grocers in Cleburne, filed a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors. Robert Nall is named as trustee. The liabilities as shown in the trust deed aggregate $15,686.

Contract for the extension of the El Paso and Northeastern railroad was let to Good & Co. of El Paso. The contract calls for 130 miles and will begin at Carrizozo, N. M., and extend to the crossing at the Pecos river, near Santa Rosa.

While on his way from Menardville to Cherokee, Marvin Gatling stopped at Doxey's gin, six miles from Mason, to water his horses. In returning them to the wagon they became frightened and he was thrown against the wagon and his neck broken.

SAYERS SUGGESTS

Certain Measures of Relief for Those Persons

WHO SUFFERED IN SOUTH TEXAS

By the Ravages of the Terrible Storm of Sept. 8 and Recommends Tax Exemptions Where Necessary.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 30.—Gov. Sayers sent a message relative to the recent south Texas storm to the legislature, in part as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: On the 8th day of September last a storm broke upon the portion of the Texas coast embracing the counties of Galveston and Brazoria and extending into the interior, that for destructiveness was without precedent on the North American continent.

It is believed that fully 8000 lives were lost, and that property aggregating many millions of dollars in value was destroyed.

Its severity fell most heavily upon the counties of Galveston, Brazoria, Fort and Band Waller, and upon portions of Harris, Matagorda, Wharton, Washington, Austin, Grimes and Montgomery.

Galveston county was by far the greatest sufferer and stood the most urgently in need of immediate assistance.

As soon as communication could be reestablished with the city, relief was extended to its stricken people with all possible rapidity.

After speaking of the relief afforded; and disposition of same he says:

It must not be supposed, however, that the foregoing statement embraces all the contributions that reached the flood-stricken district. Not only from many counties in the state, but also from other localities, supplies were forwarded direct, of which no account has been rendered to the executive office. An official report, however, treasury shall have been fully paid, to return such money to the county, city or town to which it belongs.

As yet no suggestion or application has reached the executive office from any portion of the storm-stricken district, except the city of Galveston, for further relief by the state than the remission of taxes for the present and the next fiscal years After a most careful and thorough inquiry into the conditions that prevail in that portion of the state Iam led to believe that of the state I am led to believe that tax, also including that for the support of the public free schools, should be granted to those only who suffered from the storm of September last and are unable to pay such tax. In order to guard as well as may be against fraud and imposition the commissioners' court of each county should be authorized and required to pass upon every application and to enter upon its minutes, as other business, the name of each applicant, the amount of tax involved and its action thereon; and if such action be favorable it should be certified to the collector of taxes and to the controller, so that the proper credit may be allowed upon the rolls. It might be well to allow the same authority to the court as respects the ad valorem county taxes. The assessor should not be permitted to receive commissions upon the taxes so remitted.

I have to recommend as to the remission of the tax for the present fiscal year action similar to that recommended for the counties on the mainland with like safeguard and limitations.

As to future taxes it is believed that their remission to the city should not include the tax for the maintenance of the public free schools and that the grant, if made, should be accomplished by such legislation as will insure their proper application to the purpose intended.

Not only the entire state, but the territory west of the Mississippi river is directly and deeply interested in the maintenance of Galveston as a deep water port and therefore the city is especially entitled to and should receive the careful and favorable consideration of the legislature.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor.

A dispatch from Pretoria says Gen. Smith-Dorrien has occupied Carolina after a stout resistance.

Two Convicted.

Pekin, Jan. 30.—A court-martial which has caused considerable interest has been held during the last two weeks. The men on trial are Privates Dickson and Seamens of the fifteenth infantry. It was published in October last that these men while on guard duty along the river held up several villagers, demanding from 100 to 200 taels protection money; and in some cases their demands were complied with.

ROYAL PURPLE.

That is the Color the King Has Ordered for Mourning.

Cowes, Jan. 30.—King Edward left Cowes for London Tuesday morning.

The Duke of York is suffering from the strain of recent events and has been confined to his room since Thursday.

The only American wreath which has arrived at Osborne house so far is one from Mrs. Sidney Everet of Boston, who is staying on the Isle of Wight. It is inscribed:

"In token of life-long veneration and reverence."

The outer coffin arrived Monday night. The non-commissioned officers detailed to carry the coffin rehearsed with a dummy coffin filled with sand and weighing over half a ton.

The main wing of Osborne house is expected to become the residence of Princess Beatrice in her capacity as governor of the Isle of Wight. The other part of the house will be reserved for the king.

Prince Henry of Prussia sailed from Kiield on board the German battleship Sachsen, accompanied by the coast defense ship Hagen.

Prince George of Saxony is prevented by influenza from coming to the funeral. Prince John George will take his place.

Duke Albrecht will represent the king of Wurtemburg.

The Orleans family will be represented by the Duke of Chartres, younger brother of the late Count of Paris; the Duke of Alencon and the Count of Europe, sons of the late Duke of Nemora, between whom and the late queen in 1838 Louis Philippe tried hard to arrange a marriage.

The king's orders directing the drapery of buildings be purple has created no little consternation. Many buildings here and in London and in other places are already covered with black. It will cause no end of exchange of purple.

The coffin will be borne from Osborne house by the Queen's Highlanders to a gun carriage. The household of the late queen, the royal servants and the tenantry will be drawn up on the carriage drive. The queen's pipers will lead the procession through the king's gate to Trinity pier. There will be an imposing military display along the route massed bands and drummers playing funeral marches. Behind the coffin will walk Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, first and principal aid-de-camp to the queen since 1899; the king, Emperor William, the Duke of Connaught, Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, the Duke of York, Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and other princes. Then will come Queen Alexandria, the Dutchess of York and other princesses.

Blue jackets will bear the coffin from the pier to the royal yacht, Alberta, where Admiral Culme-Seymour, four royal aid-de-camps and two ladies in waiting will accompany the remains.

The king, queen, Emperor William and other members of the royal family will embark on board on the royal yacht Victoria and Alberta.

Manila's Memory.

Manila, Jan. 30.—Gen. MacArthur has issued orders that all duty throughout the division excepting the necessary guard and field duty, be suspended the day of Queen Victoria's funeral. A national salute will be fired and single guns will be fired half hourly between sunrise and sunset, when a salute to the Union Jack of forty-five guns will be fired.

Denounced by Irish.

New York, Jan. 30.—At the regular monthly meeting of the United Irish-American societies, sixty-eight organizations being present, resolutions were passed reading in part as follows:

"The population of Ireland, a land flowing with milk and honey, and capable, according to the best authorities of supporting more than 20,000,000 people in ease and comfort, has been reduced from more than eight and one-half to less than four and one-half millions of people; the actual number of Irish people who have died of starvation in the midst of plenty during Queen Victoria's reign is more than a million and a quarter; more than four millions of people, according to the same authority, have been compelled to emigrate from Ireland to foreign countries; the manufacturing industries of the country have been steadily discouraged and as far as possible stamped out.

Matters Quiet.

Henrietta, Ok., Jan. 30.—United States Marshal Bennett has the Indian situation in complete control and it has practically been decided that it will not be necessary to send troops of cavalry now. The soldiers, however, may remain her for several days, then return to Fort Reno. Thomas A Sanson, United States commissioner, who arrived in Henrietta last night with Marshal Bennett and his party, rented a large room to hold court in.

THE LAWMAKERS.

Bill Providing for a Uniform Primary Day of Election Engrossed.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 30.—Lieut. Gov. Browning called the senate to order Tuesday.

Mr. Wayland presented a memorial from grand jurors of Limestone county praying for the passage of the house bill prohibiting gambling.

A number of bills were introduced.

The finance committee reported bills as follows:

Favorably on house bill making the appropriation year conform to the fiscal year.

Favorably on house bill extending for ninety days the time within which taxes shall be paid by counties in the storm-stricken district.

The committee on education reported favorably Mr. Patterson's bill permitting corporations to sell property to school trustees for school purposes.

Mr. McGee secured the engrossment and final passage of his bill authorizing the state treasurer when money is remaining in the state treasury to the credit of any county, city or town after the obligation for which such money was placed in the state

Mr Potter secured the consideration of his bill exempting from the pains and penalties of the text book law the aldermen and trustees of city schools of cities heretofore claimed to be exempt from the provisions of the text book law, but which the last census showed to be amenable to the law, such exemption to be only during the present scholastic year.

A bill fixing a uniform day for primaries was engrossed.

Mr. Potter secured the adoption of an amendment adding county superintendents and teachers to the exemptions. The bill was then engrossed and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Goss called up his bill providing for the payment of teachers who taught in Greer county in 1895 and 1896. The bill was ordered engrossed and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Dibrell called up and secured final passage of house bill extending ninety days the time within which taxes shall be paid in the counties of Brazos, Galveston, Grimes, Matagorda, Fort Bend, Waller, Austin, Wharton, Jackson, Chambers, Brazoria, Burleson, Robertson, Montgomery and Washington.

In the house the debate on the amendment to the hules offered by the committee on rules, began Monday, was resumed.

Mr. Neff of McLennan offered a resolution directing the sergeant-at-arms to rail off the lobby of the chamber and that the assistant dookeeper permit no one to pass the railing to the floor of the house, except as provided for in the rules. Mr. Hendrick of Rusk moved that the resolution be tabled.

The motion to table was lost. The resolution was, after pretracted debate, defeated.

A message from the governor relating to the Galveston storm and measures of relief to the stricken territory required, read.

Mr. Little of Bexar offered a resolution inviting the Merchants' club of New York to visit Texas.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Moore of Travis offered three resolutions thanking the Republic of Mexico, the American Red Cross society and Miss Clara Barton and the people of the world for relief extended to sufferers from the Galveston storm.

The house resumed consideration of house bill No. 7, fixing the fees of district clerks.

Hogg to Speak.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 30.—Gov. Hogg announced that next Tuesday night at the opera house he will make an address on "Loyalty and Duty to the Democratic Party," and incidentally discuss the Hogg amendments. He said:

"Inasmuch as my amendments are a platform demand I have no doubt but that the legislature will submit them, and I open my campaign on that night to advocate their adoption by the people. This campaign will continue next summer, and I will make appointments to canvass the state and I am open to joint debate with anybody."

The United Mine Workers' convention refused an increase of salaries to national officers.

Brig. Gens. Wade and Ludlow are to bereliieved of present duties and ordered to Manila.

Sale of Fine Cattle.

Hereford, Tex., Jan. 30.—A very successful sale of Hereford cattle has taken place here. G. Mason of Wheeler, Ill., and S. P. Wilson of Neoga, recently shipped to this place for sale a lot of registered Herefords, consisting of thirty-four bulls and five heifers. After advertising a short time the entire lot was auctioned off. They averaged $150 each. The highest price was paid for Cherry Boy by R. H. Norton, which was $200.

TOWNE IN SENATE

Gives His Views on the Philippine Question.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE LISTENED

To the Eloquent Speech of the Minnesotan, and Which Was More in Nature of an Oration.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate turned from the grind of appropriations Monday to listen to a speech, which partook of he character of an oration, from Senator Towne of Minnesota. Since he entered the senate a few weeks ago on appointment of Gov. Lind, the young Minnesotan has had little opportunity to display his talents. As his reputation as an orator had preceded him, there was much interest in his speech, which was in advocacy of his resolution for a cessation of hostilities in the Philippines..

The floor was crowded with senators and members of the house, the latter including Representatives Littlefield, McCall, Cooper and others who have been prominent in insular legislation. The galleries, public and private, were crowded to overflowing.

The senators on the Democratic side gave Mr. Towne marked attention. On the Republican side the attention was less noticeable, although Mr. Hoar and Mr. Hale at first followed the speech closely, at times exchanging smiling comment at some of the utterances. At one point Mr. Depew took a front seat and listened attentively. Mr. Towne's style of delivery was clear and forcible. - Although restricted by manuscript, he had the subject well in hand and rolled out the fine periods with a fervor that sent them echoing through the chamber.

The speech abounded in apostrophes to liberty and scathing, scornful arraignment of the policy by which the "Filipinos were being annihilated." At one time an outburst of applause from the galleries led to a vigorous warning from the presiding officer against demonstrations of approval or dissent.

As the orator closed his brilliant peroration there was another outburst of applause despite the warnings from the chair.

In opening his address Mr. Towne referred to the petition presented to the senate a few days ago by 5000 Filipinos for a cessation of hostilities and for the granting of independence to the people of the Philippines He maintained that it would prove "a quickening appeal to the ancient spirit of the republic or its rejection must dedicate the twentieth century to a reaction prejudicial if not fatal to free institutions."

While discussing events which led the United States forces to the Philippines, Mr. Towne referred particularly to the charge that Aguinaldo had sold his country to the Spaniards for a bribe. He declared the accusation was "gratuitous in its calumny, when we consider that the official publications of our government contradict and destroy it."

The senator declared that "we were in alliance with the Filipinos, an alliance sought by our forces, and to our everlasting shame, when we found it no longer necessary and when lust of empire had so blunted our moral sensibilities that we could mount from an act of perfidy to the grand larceny of a nation."

Referring to Admiral Dewey's denial that he had ever treated the insurgents as allies, Mr. Towne said sarcastically:

"I fear the honest sailor's teminology has suffered from recent contact with the nice discriminations of administration diplomacy."

Discussing the acquisition of the Philippines, he said:

"It is not easy to fix with accuracy the time when the design was formed to take forcible possession of the Philippine islands nor to ascertain the mind in whose 'gloomy recesses' this enterprise of sacrilege and violence first gathered form and pressure. There has been a disposition as if the prophetic souls already trembled at the inquisition of after ages, to impute the dubious responsibility to Providence himself. I know not which to admire the more, whether the modesty which disclaims credit for the policy of the colossal presumption which challenges and betrays the vaunted confidence of the Almighty.

Coincident Services.

Washington, Jan. 29.—It has been practically arranged that the funeral services in memory of the queen shall take place simultaneously in the Church of the Epiphany, Feb. 2, coincident with the services in England. Secretary Hay has charged Ambassador Choate to represent the government of the United States and the president at the services at Windsor. For lack of time, a special embassy will not be sent from the United States

He is Dum.

Henrietta, I. T., Jan. 29.—Chitto Harjo, or Crazy Snake, the leader of the warring Creeks, who is a United States prisoner here, remained sullen Mon day and refused to confer with Lieut. Dixon. It is believed, however, the chief will sooner or later, show a friendly spirit and that the result will be a prompt ending of the insurrection.

The news of the capture of Harjo reached Henrietta Sunday night. When the chief, who was mounted upon his pony, and surrounded by four deputies, appeared at the tent of Lieut. Dixon, he was greeted considerately.

Fifty soldiers grouped about a camp fire sang "The Blue and the Gray," while Lieut. Dixon made friendly overtures to the prisoner. The Indian sat stoic and proud in his saddle.

"Tell him that the officer wishes to shake his hand as a friend," said Lieut. Dixon to the interpreter. Harjo grunted his response and slipped from his pony. In the meantime soldiers hurriedly prepared a tent for the chief, while others grouped themselves about him.

The capture of Crazy Snake is believed her to be the most important move since the outbreak. He has been the agitator and the real leader of the dissatisfied Indians.

Chitto Harjo was captured by Deputy Johnson, a negro, who has a reputation of being a fearless officer and who last Christmas captured John Tiger, the Creek, at Eufaula, after the latter had killed three men and wounded another. Chief Harjo is guarded here in a tent.

In Favor of Missouri.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The United States supreme court rendered an opinion in the case of the Chicago drainage canal overruling the demurrers filed in the case by the state of Illinois and the Chicago dainage canal district board.

The proceding was brought by the state of Missouri against the state of Illinois and the drainage board, the end sought being to prevent the use of the canal because of its supposed pollution of the drinking water of St. Louis. The effect of the decision is to sustain the contention of the state of Missouri.

The opinion was handed down by Justice Shiras, the chief justice and Justices Harlan and White united in a dissenting opinion.

Failed to Agree.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 29.—In the case of the state of Texas vs. Will King, charged by indictment with the murder of Policeman W. D. Mitchell, the jury was discharged after four days of deliberation without a verdict. The case will probably be transferred to Judge Surratt's court, which is still in session, in order to get a trial earlier than could be accomplished in Judge Scott's court, which is now adjourned until the next term.

About 500 men called at the jail Monday night for the purpose of lynching Will King. Officers declared that the negro had been taken away and invited the men to send in a committee to verify the statement. A committee was sent into the jail and in a few moments it returned and announced hat King had been taken to Marlin. A few shot wer fired and then the mob dispersed.

Impressive.

London, Jan. 29.—The ceremony of proclaiming King Edward VII. as king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India continues in all the centers of the kingdom. The impressive function took place in the royal borough of Windsor. Thousands witnessed the proceeding. The mayor read the proclamation from the base of the queen's statue on Castle Hill and the recorder read it at Henry VIII.'s gate.

Both Arrested.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 29.—Late Monday night both Jeffries and Ruhlin wer arrested on a warrant sworn out by several persons interested in the coming fight, who acted at the instigation of the Saengerfest Athletic association, charging them with being in training for a prize fight, which is in violation of the laws of this state. The tow fighters were taken before Squire Roehling, who released them on bond, furnished by one James Wilder.

Big Demand.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 29.—The sale of seats for the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight in convention hall beginning Monday and by noon the receipts amounted to $10,000. This does not include mail orders, amounting to $3000 that have not been placed.

Will Not Resign.

London, Jan. 29.—There is not the slightest foundation, so a correspondent is informed, for the statement that Lord Salisbury will resign. Further it is officially set forth that the premier's absence from Osborne at the time of the death of Queen Victoria was due to the urgent request of King Edward, who feared Lord Salisbury's health might be impaired by the trying journey, as sea trips, particularly, go hard with the premier.

VICTORIA LEFT VAST ESTATE

Died Worth $125,000,000.

Queen Victoria was the first English sovereign who ever had property to leave. All her predecessors upon the throne bequeathed their successors nothing but debts, which parliament was called upon to pay. While the queen permitted the nation thus to settle the liabilities of her uncles, King George IV. and King William IV., she made a point immediately after her succession to pay off in full the very large debts contracted by her father, the duke of Kent. This, the portioning of her daughters, as well as some of her granddaughters, who have in each case received from her a dowry of $500,000 on marrying, and the settlement on one occasion of some very pressing liabilities of the prince of Wales, may be said to have constituted the only very heavy expenses which the queen had been called upon to meet since she ascended the throne in 1837.

Had Large Privy Purse.

From that time forth she was in receipt of a civil list amounting to close upon $3,000,000 a year. Of this the major portion was assigned to definite heads of royal expenditure. But $300,000 a year was devoted to what is called the queen's privy purse and constituted her pocket money, of which no account was ever asked. Besides this she had at her disposal the net revenues of the duchy of Lancaster, which have amounted on an average to $300,000 a year more. From this it will be seen that after having all the expenses of every conceivable character, down to her very charities and servants' wages, defrayed out of the civil list, she had a sum of at least $600,000 each year to dispose of and which she is known to have set aside. This in itself, when added up, represents a minimum of $36,000,000, and, when it is remembered that the revenues of the duchy of Lancaster are all the time increasing, the net revenues for last year being no less than £90,000, or $450,000, as compared with £60,000, or $300,000, ten years ago, and that, moreover, the queen's savings have been most judiciously invested, for the most part in land which has increased almost tenfold in value during the last half century, it is no exaggeration to estimate the present fortune of her majesty from these sources alone as in the neighborhood of $100,000,000.

QUEEN VICTORIA, BORN MAY 24, 1819; DIED JANUARY 22, 1901.

EDWARD VII, NEW KING OF ENGLAND. QUEEN ALEXANDRA, CONSORT OF EDWARD VII.

Prince Consort Left Millions.

The prince consort is known to have left a will bequeathing his entire fortune to the queen, although it was never admitted to probate or officially divulged. During the twenty-three years that intervened between his marriage and his death he had received from the English treasury an annuity of $150,000, besides which he had a private fortune of his own which yielded him about $20,000 a year more. As the queen's husband, he had practically no expense of any kind to meet, since they were all defrayed, like those of her majesty, out of the assigned portions of the civil list, and it is known that he was able to set aside and invest at least $100,000 a year throughout his married life. This amounts net to $2,300,000. The major portion of this was most judiciously invested in land at South Kensington, which was at that time little else than a waste ground, but which today is covered with the most costly and luxurious mansions in London and is worth far more for the square foot than it was forty years ago for the acre. The fortune bequeathed by the prince consort to his widow is estimated to have attained at the present day the minimum value of $25,000,000.

Changes in Empire.

The territorial growth of the British empire during the reign of Queen Victoria has been prodigious. In Asia between 1837 and 1858 the territory of Scinde of the Sikhs, Tanjore, Lower Burmah, Nagpur, Sattara, Jhansi and Oude were brought under British dominion. In the latter year all British India was transferred from the British East India company to the crown. And since that date Upper Burmah, the Shan states, Beluchistan, Manipur and Chitral have been annexed. Nor must the little but enormously valuable territory of Hongkong be forgotten as one of the acquisitions of the reign.

Passing from Asia to Australasia, even greater changes have occurred. Before 1837 New South Wales and Tasmania were the only organized colonies in that region and the rest of the great islands were practically unknown land. Since then New Zealand, Victoria, South Australasia, Queensland and West Australia have been added to the mighty cluster of British colonies which now dominate that quarter of the world. Fiji, part of Borneo and of New Guinea and many smaller island groups are now also to be colored with British red on the world's map.

Few Changes in West.

In the western hemisphere there have been few changes in territorial lines. British title to the northwestern territory has been confirmed and the area of British Guiana somewhat enlarged. The development of the Dominion of Canada has, however, been almost equal to the discovery and annexation of a new continent. Finally, in Africa, there has been stupendous progress. Sixty years ago Great Britain owned Cape Colony and two or three other mere footholds. In these three-score years she has acquired in the southern part of the dark continent the territories of Natal, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Zululand and finally the vast territory administered by the British South Africa company, extending north to Lake Tanganyika. The recent acquisition of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State gives her absolute control of South Africa. In the east she had practically taken Zanzibar and nearly half a million square miles of "hinterland" extending to the Congo state in the heart of Africa and northward to the Egyptian Soudan. In West Africa she secured an imperial domain in the Niger country and in the north she has a temporary control over Egypt, of which the end no man can yet discern.

It is an empire, compared with which those of Alexander, Trajan and Solyman seem insignificant. At the beginning of the reign the total population of the British empire was about 127,500,000. Today it is 383,500,000, or more than one-fifth of that of the whole world. The area of the empire is now 11,334,391 square miles. That is equal to nearly three times the area of Europe, or to about one-fifth the land area of the globe. In the United Kingdom itself there were sixty years ago only 16,000,000 inhabitants. Now there are about 39,000,000.

VICTORIA'S PRIVATE DINING ROOM AT OSBORNE HOUSE.

WINDSOR CASTLE, VICTORIA'S PRINCIPAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

Humored by Beaconsfield.

Beaconsfield pleased the queen in one way by agreeing to call her "Empress of India." Hence her majesty permitted him a freedom of address never endured from any other of her ministers, except Lord Melbourne.

No sovereign was more successfully managed by a prime minister than was Queen Victoria by Lord Beaconsfield. He recognized fully the truth of the royal saying that ladies must be humored and he pleased the queen by obeying all her little whims. He was wise enough, too, to cultivate John Brown and to place himself in the good graces of that worthy servitor.

Gladstone could never forget himself or fail to hint, if he did not clearly show, that he had a mind of his own. He always was masterful in his way, and never hesitated on occasion to suggest to the queen that his way was the best—often the only way—to proceed. Hence Gladstone was never a favorite with her majesty.

Insisted on Purity.

To obtain purity in her court was one object which the queen sought with strenuous vigilance. By some means she learned the peccadilloes of all personages likely to come into contact with her, and when justified she hesitated not a moment, no matter what their power, to exclude them from her favor.

If an author, a painter or a musician made a stir in the world she was as eager to know all about him as any diligent reader of the popular press. There was not a prominent politician whose relations with his family were not fairly well known to her. Not long ago she refused to sanction the appointment of a very able man who had been recommended by the government for an important office. The reason for her refusal was that the appointment would bring the man into personal relations with her, and the result would be uncomfortable for him, because she would not receive his wife.

For obvious reasons it was necessary for her to be more charitable regarding the foibles of the Prince of Wales.

Victoria's Life in Brief.

Here are a few of the most important events in the late Queen Victoria's life: Born at Kensington Palace May 24, 1819; ascends the throne June 20, 1837; married to Prince Albert of Saxe-Coberg-Gotha Feb. 10, 1840; first daughter, Empress Frederick of Germany, born Nov. 21, 1840; first son, Prince of Wales, born Nov. 9 1841; death of the Prince Consort Dec. 14, 1861; proclaimed empress of India May 1, 1875; celebrates her golden jubilee June 20, 1887; celebrates her diamond jubilee June 20, 1897.

There is now before the Missouri legislature a bill providing for a monument to Thomas H. Benton. Governor Dockery, the mayor of St. Louis and three others, to be chosen by the governor will form a commission to have the matter in charge.

ST. PAUL'S PACKED

At Memorial Services in Honor of the Departed Dead.

THE KING AND QUEEN ATTENDED

Divine Worship at Whippingham Church, While Commemorative Exercises Were Held at Many Places.

London, Jan. 28.—Throughout the kingdom all places of worship Sunday held services in memory of Queen Victoria.

At St. Paul's cathedral there was an unusual scene. Before 9 o'clock in the morning an enormous crowd, wholly attired in black, streamed in from all directions to the vast edifice, and by 10 o'clock it was packed. Thousands unable to obtain admission, stood vainly waiting on the steps and around, listening to the low organ strains and muffled peal. The service began at 10:30. The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, a primate and archbishop of Canterbury, preached a most touching sermon.

There was a similar scene at Westminster Abbey, where all the services throughout the day were attended by enormous congregations.

All the Roman Catholic and foreign churches in England held special memorial services.

The members of the French embassy attended the French church, and very elaborate services were held at the chapel of the Russian embassy by command of Emperor Nicholas.

Everywhere particular attention was paid to the musical portion of the service. At Lincoln's Inn chapel requiem was performed. Special sermons were preached in St. George's chaepl in Windsor.

Everywhere cathedrals and churches were draped and hung with mourning emblems. Telegrams from the colonies and from all the principal cities abroad where British subjects reside report memorial services. Sir Alfred Milner attended the service at the cathedral in Cape Town.

Lord Roberts and Sir William St. John Broderick, secretary of state for war, were present at the prayers in Whippingham church. An hour later King Edward, Queen Alexandria and all the royal personages now at Osborne, arrived at the church for the memorial service. This was a simple function, the hymns being sung by an unsurpliced choir of school children, Sir Walter Parratt, private organist to the late queen, and organist to St. George's chapel, Royal, Windsor, played funeral service excerpts.

The bishop of Winchester delivered an eloquent panegyric upon Victoria, and declared that Emperor William's action in coming to her deathbed had touched the hearts of the British people and cemented the unity and friendship of the two kindred nations. At the conclusion of the service all stood during a rendition of the "Dead March."

Memorial services to Queen Victoria were held by different denominations in nearly all the large cities of the United States and Canada and throughout the civilized world on the 27th.

Queen Victoria's funeral will be one of the most imposing ever seen.

Bloody Battle

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 28.—A special from Jackson, Ky., to the Herald states that in a bloody battle with moonshiners on Elkhorn Creek, on the Letcher and Pike county line, United States Marshal Tom Hollifield and Posseman Simon Combs were killed and Blaine Combs was captured by the moonshiners. Rufus Wootan and Ambrose Amburgy, other members of the posse, were shot and wounded. Full details of the battle were not obtained.

Full Confession.

Sacramento, Col., Jan. 28.—Frank Hyatt was arrested here for the murder of Steve Pressly in Erath county, Texas, July 7, 1889.

Hyatt made a full confession, claiming self-defense. He has been residing in this city for the past nine years. In his signed confession he says that it was his intention to return to Texas next year and stand trial for the killing.

He will doubtless be sent for from Texas at once.

"Trovatore's" Composer Dead.

Milan, Jan. 28.—Although preceded by a struggle for life that lasted two days, Verdi's death, when it came, was peaceful. He did not regain consciousness. When he passed away he was surrounded by relatives and intimate friends. The annoucement of his death created great emotion. Theaters, pleasure resorts and many stores were closed and nearly ayy prominent residences were draped.

King Victor Emmanuel sent a telegram of condolence.

CRAZY SNAKE CAPTURED.

After an Exciting Time the Indian Chief 's Made a Prisoner.

Henrietta, I. T., Jan. 28.—Deputy Marshal Grant Johnson and Bunnie McIntosh of Eufaula, noted for their bravery and daring in hazardous expeditions against outlaws, made a dash upon the encampment of Snake Indians Sunday and captured Chitto Harjo, Crazy Snake. After an exciting escape from the hostile Creek camp they managed to land their prisoner at this place, and he is now held captive under a strong guard of soldiers under the command of Lieut Dixon. The capture of the central figure of the uprising and the show of force which the troops will make will likely put an end to the threatened outbreak.

Boers Active.

London, Jan. 28.—The war office has received from the commander-in-chief in South Africa a dispatch dated Pretoria, Jan. 26, reporting numerous engagements the folliwng being the most important:

Cunningham was engaged at Middlefontein and Kopperfontein yesterday with DeLarey's force. Babington, while moving north from Ventorsdorp, threatened the enemy's flank, whereupon the Boers retired west. Cunningham's casualties were two officers wounded four men killed and thirty-seven wounded.

Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement of five hours while on the march from Wonderfontein to Carolina, where the Boers had lately been concentrating. The enemy were in considerable strength and held the river, but wer driven out. Our losses were one officer killed and two officers and thirteen men wounded.

Commercial Convention.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.—The convention of commercial organizations met at the Driskill hotel parlors Friday for the purpose of organizing a central state commercial association.

E. Russell of El Paso was elected temporary chairman and S. A. Fishburn of Dallas secretary.

Hon. Tom Richardson of Houston addressed the meeting on the "Organization and Management of Progressive Commercial Bodies." Talks were then made by Charles Knight of San Antonio, W. F. Gill of Paris, J. F. Zang of Dallas, Lewin Plunkett of Waco, S. A. Fishburn of Dallas, J. W. Riggins of Waco, J. Farley of Dallas, E. H. Jenkins og San Antonio, E. S. Russell of El Paso, O. P. Bowser of Dallas.

Permanent organization will be effected at a meeting at Dallas April 9 and 10. A committee will visit the legislature.

Held a Council.

Bristow, I. T., Jan. 28.—Maj. C. W. Lille, "Pawnee Bill," with a posse including Capt. Edmund Harrick of the Creek Lighthorsemen, United States Marshals Dean, Hogan and Churchwell and Indian Police Keyes, Howell and Saunders, visited the hoitile Creeks' stamping grounds, six miles south of this place. The Indians were then holding a big feast, and refused the posse admittance and declined to confer with them in any manner.

Many of the full-bloods who have beeen in the habit of wearing white man's apparel were dressed in full Indian regalia. They were most bitter in their denunciation of the marshals who arrested Tim Tiger, the captain of the insurgent lighthorsemen, who left at dark in charge of United States Marshals Dean and Hogan and posse for Muskogee.

Still at It.

London, Jan. 28.—"The Russians in Manchuria," says a correspondent "continue their punitive expeditions against the 'Hungs' (brigands) just as the allies unedr Count von Waldersee continue them against the boxers.

"A new feature of the Manchuria campaign is the engagement of the celebrated Col. Ikolhoff, from the Caucassus, for this work of retribution and the destruction of Chinese banditti."

Negro's Hallucinations.

Marshall, Tex., Jan. 28.—The negro, Walter Lewis, who took forcible possession of the office of E. W. Campbell, superintendent of the eastern division of the Texas and Pacific railway, is still in jail. It is thought the negro is either crazy or was at the time the offense was committed under the influence of drugs, for in entering Mr. Campbell's office he said he was the adopted son of Jay Gould and private secretary of George Gould.

Obstructed Track.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 28.—Marshal Bennett and deputies and Commissioner Sanson left here overland to join the troops at Henrietta.

Marshal Bennett received a telegram saying that members of the Snake band had thrown an obstruction across the Frisco track eight miles south of Holdenville, but it was discovered and removed before a train arrived. The deputy marshal at Holdenville was instructed to investigate.

EDWARD VII, ENGLAND'S NEW KING.

The Kind of Man Who Comes to the Throne of Great Britain After Many Years of Waiting --- His Gracious and Noble Queen, Alexandra --- Some Facts About the New Heir Apparent.

Edward VII, the new king of England and emperor of India, is in his sixtieth year. He is well preserved, of average height, of portly build, florid as to complexion and of an even, placid temperament.

In the shadow of the throne he has lived an almost uneventful life. While waiting for the scepter and royal robes he has had little chance to show what kingly mettle was in him.

The world knows him only as a jolly prince who has done nothing very good nor any great evil. Perhaps the most notable feature of his life thus far has been his fondness for sports. He has raced horses, sailed yachts, shot birds, played cards and gambled more or less, with more or less discretion.

He might have come to the throne as Albert I, starting a new line of kings, but many years ago he announced that when he ascended the throne he would use his second name, Edward, and be known as King Edward VII in preference to King Albert I. The English people have always looked forward to him as King Edward VII.

EDWARD VII.

His eldest son, the Duke of York, who becomes the Prince of Wales by his father's accession to the throne, has also an Edward in his long list of names, and his eldest son, who will be king of England some day, if he lives, has also an Edward in his name. It has been argued that by calling himself Edward VII the new king could revive the line of kingly Edwards, and in time they would exceed in number the Henrys who have sat upon the English throne.

It was long the fond hope of Victoria's heart that her son should reign under the title of Albert, the name of his father, her beloved husband. But Albert is a strange name to English ears in the list of royal titles. The prince himself desired to be called Edward. The queen's ministers and the queen's subjects desired it, so at last the mother, so fond of her own way in everything, saw that it were better to yield. But she is reported to have shed tears over it.

It was on the morning of the 9th of November, 1841, that an anxious group of personages waited in the great rooms of Buckingham palace. They were dignitaries of church and state who had been summoned in accordance with royal etiquette to be present at the arrival of a possible heir to the throne of England. They gathered together in the anteroom close by the queen's bed chamber. Among them were archbishops and bishops, arrayed in silk chovel hats and gorgeous aprons; members of the cabinet, headed by the prime minister; nurses and doctors by the score.

For hours this motley assemblage awaited the event. Their patience was rewarded.

"Is it a boy?" anxiously asked the Duke of Wellington of the nurse.

"It is a prince, your grace," answered the woman, with swelled dignity.

When it was announced that the hopes and wishes of a nation had been fulfilled and that a boy had been born, there was universal gratulation. Prelates and statesmen embraced one another with uncontrolled effusiveness. Cannon from the grounds without thundered the news to all the surrounding districts. Thousands of church bells took up the glad tidings and pealed out the announcement to an expectant nation. Early in the morning the privy council met in state to ordain prayer and thanksgiving from one end of the country to the other.

A few weeks later, on the occasion of the prince's baptism in the Royal chapel of Windsor, he was shown from the balcony to a huge crowd of persons, who went wild with delight.

The boyhood of the prince was uneventful. His early education was conducted at home under the tutelage of the Rev. H. M. Birch, rector of Prestwich; Mr. Gibbs, barrister at law; the Rev. C. F. Tarver and Mr. H. W. Fisher. He then studied for a session at Edinburgh and later entered Christ-church, Oxford. Here he attended public lectures for a year and afterward resided for three or four terms at Trinity college, Cambridge, for the same purpose.

His earliest appearance in a leading part on any public occasion was in 1859, at the laying of the foundation stone of the Lambeth School of Art at Vauxhall. After the death of his father in December, 1861, he naturally became the most desirable functionary at all ceremonies in which beneficent or charitable undertakings were to be recognized by royal approval. This work has ever since occupied a large share of his time and has always been performed with dignity, tact and patience. Indeed no prince of any country has ever personally exerted himself more faithfully to render services of this sort to the community. The multiplicity and variety of his engagements on behalf of local and special enterprises make a surprising list and necessarily involved a sacrifice of ease and leisure which few men of high rank would care to make.

Among the members of the royal family the prince of Wales has been called Bertie from his childhood. His father called him by that name; his mother entered it in her daily diary long after he had grown to manhood and become the father of a large family; his wife calls him Bertie today. But woe be to any outsider, however intimate, who dares address the prince by that name!

As adoring British aristocracy has applied all sorts of names to the popular heir apparent, which have been taken up by many Americans who have met him and a great many more who have not. Some of these pet names have not been altogether dignified, or even respectful—such as "bum-bum." But the prince has put up with them all good naturedly. But Bertie was for the family alone. The Princess of Wales' wedding ring is set with a beryl, an emerald, a ruby, a turquoise, an iacinth and a second emerald. The initials of these six gems spell "Bertie." It was the princess' idea.

In the summer of 1860 the prince paid a visit to Canada and the United States. Everywhere he was received with boundless enthusiasm. He danced at a ball given in his honor at Washington, where he was cordially welcomed by President Buchanan.

The United States indeed was prepared to receive him with open arms. Alex Hamilton, the last place in Canada where he made a halt, he had spoken some kindly words, which awoke general approval here.

"My duties," he said, "as representative of the queen cease this day, but in a private capacity I am about to visit before my return home that remarkable land which claims with us a common ancestry and in whose extraordinary progress every Englishman feels a common interest."

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In 1862, accompanied by Dean Stanley, he made a journey to the east, including a visit to Jerusalem. The young prince was now of a marriageable age. Speculation was rife as to who would be the lady of his choice. The question was settled in the early part of 1863, when his engagement was announced to Princess Alexandra, the eldest daughter of the king of Denmark. She was three years younger than the prince and, though comparatively poor, was beautiful and accomplished. The marriage was celebrated in St. George's chapel, Windsor castle, on March 10, 1863.

All England rejoiced over the event. Tennyson, who had just been made poet laureate, wrote one of his fine poems, "A Welcome to Alexandra," on this occasion. The princess soon made herself very popular with all classes of the British public, not only by her outward grace of manner, but also by her virtues and amiability. The prince himself has always shared in this popularity, although the sterner puritanism of his potential subjects has often been shocked by stories of his dissipation.

As a social factor in England the prince has always been supreme. Ward McAllister called him "the great social dictator." It was largely through his influence that many Americans a nation whom he has always liked—have received their entree into the inner circles of the British aristocracy. Nevertheless the social and fashionable side of his life has been more of a duty than a pleasure to him. He has always been most content when surrounded by a circle of his old friends at his palace, in Sandringham, a small village in the county of Norfolk. There he has lived the life of an English country gentleman.

The affection and esteem in which the prince has been held were never better exemplified than in December, 1871, when he was attacked by typhoid fever and for some weeks hung between life and death. The anxiety of the public was intense, and the news of his recovery was greeted with great joy. On his first appearance in public to take part in the memorable "thanksgiving service" in St. Paul's cathedral on Feb. 27, 1872, the streets along the line of his route were crowded with a cheering multitude.

Since then the prince has been putting in several years of quiet work, taking a great deal of the responsibility that

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A very pretty and romantic story is told of how the Princess of Denmark became the wife of Prince Albert Edward of Wales. The prince chanced to be whiling away part of a long summer afternoon with two or three congenial friends when one of them, a colonel, produced from his pocket a photograph.

The prince immediately became struck by the beauty and simplicity of the young person in the picture and sooon became possessor of it. Within a very short time he had dispatched a confidential emissary to Denmark to carry his suit to the princess. The emissary was struck by the simplicity of the royal personages, but particularly by the grandeur and beauty of the young princess. Because of her simple home training the princess was best fitted for the position and honor of her station. She is a brilliant woman, strictly conservative, of commanding presence and stature.

Her character is at once strong and sweet, and she shows a kindly consideration for all who approach her.

As a mother she is ideal. Her children were reared and educated as befits their station, and their discipline is a matter of comment in England. She is a thoroughly practical woman, fond of the best literature and an accomplished musician.

ALEXANDRA, THE NEW QUEEN.

An intimate friend of the Princess of Wales—for only an intimate friend can be pardoned in so describing her—says that she is "sweet, noble, pretty, snappy, arrogant and disagreeable." Her temper is quick, disagreeable and uncertain." Yet, withal, this friend adds that she is "just the most lovable woman in the world."

Queen Victoria during her long reign has shown herself to be more a man than a woman. Her conduct in time of trouble has been calm and serene, and in time of peace she has displayed the stolidity so admired by Englishmen.

Queen Alexandra, on the other hand, is always a woman. Excitable at times, fervent, pathetic, variable—and womanly always.

The strongest feature displayed by the new queen of England is her clique. No one ever knew Victoria to have an intimate friend. Even Mme. Albani was kept at length. But Queen Alexandra has her friends and falls out with them in a woman's way.

At one time she loved Lady Brooke, but her love cooled; at another she and Lady Randolph Churchill were inseparable—one never shopped without the other—but at a later date she took Lady Craven instead and insisted that she become one of her ladies of honor.

It is not in temperament alone that the new queen differs from her predecessor, but in every other detail.

For years Alexandra has been noted for her taste in dress—an accusation never made of Queen Victoria.

In admirable characteristics Alexandra is not wanting. She is the only one of Queen Victoria's royal daughters-in-law who has been able to get along with her. Even her daughters have found little sympathy in the cool rigidness of the throne. But Alexandra began by determining to like her mother-in-law, and she has kept it up.

Queen Victoria declared that she liked the Princess of Wales better than any one of her own family except Beatrice and that she would sooner see her on the throne than any other one that she could mention.

The new Prince of Wales, like the new king, is a man who has sown his wild oats with a princely and lavish hand. He has, however, settled down and become a man of family and dignity.

George Frederick Ernest Albert, the second and eldest surviving son of the new King Edward VII, has long been known as the Duke of York. He has also been called "the sailor prince" from the fact that he has had a naval career.

He was born June 3, 1865. The young prince, like his brother and sister, was brought up with the most studied simplicity both in London and at Sandringham and much more like the child of a plain country gentleman than the son of a royal prince as such bringing up is understood in other countries. The Rev. J. N. Dalton was selected by the Prince of Wales as his son's tutor, and under his supervisionce the first few years of the young prince's life were passed in quiet study and in a happy home life of which he was the leading spirit.

In 1877 Prince George and the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale became naval cadets and entered on board H. M. S. Britannia, the training ship stationed at Dartmouth. Here the young prince entered upon his training for the profession to which his after life was to be devoted and showed a great deal of taste for naval studies, applying himself in praiseworthy manner to the intricacies of navigation and to the mysteries of knotting and splicing and the other details of a seaman's education. His elder brother, Albert Victor, the duke of Clarence, died in 1892, and George took his place in the succession. York's training has been altogether naval. In 1883 he became a midshipman on board the Canada, with the North American squadron. In 1885, after passing the examinations with great credit, he was promoted to a lieutenancy. His first command was

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that of the gunboat Thrush on the West Indian station, and while occupying that post he opened the Jamaica Industrial exposition in 1890.

Just one year later the young man was raised to the rank of commander, but his actual service was brought to a close by the death of his brother and his own suddenly acquired importance as heir presumptive.

The Duchess of York, his wife, was formerly the pretty Princess May of Teck. The marriage has been very happy, and this royal couple are probably the most democratic of their kind in Great Britain. They have three pretty children, two of whom are princes.

The new Prince of Wales has earned for himself a warm place in British hearts. He is extremely popular, for the English believe him to be thoroughly manly. Only a year ago, when the situation in South Africa developed into a serious war, he declared his eagerness to go and fight the Boers. Only peremptory orders from the queen herself kept him at home.