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West Texas Fair.

Lytle Lake, and the location is in which is to be held Oct. I to 16th. The directors of this association windmill will be erected to water the the deal for the land and to obtain a as well as every facility for a proper held an important meeting Wednes- grass and trees, either from a well or charter for the association. A large display of all products.—Abilene I know this is strong praise from a day night, and did a great deal of from the lake, and the place will be central building will be erected and Reporter. important business. It was decided beautified. The people demanded suitable sheds for stock. Work on to buy and fence grounds near Lytle permanent grounds, and the direct he race track will be completed in Lake, plant Bermuda grass on the tors have wisely met their demands. ample time for its use sufficiently of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., grounds, and to make the associa- Abilene can now say to West Texas long to put it into prime condition. tion a permanent home. Forty acres is thought to be enough, taken out of Berry & Lowdon's pasture in the and can consistently claim your co- the people are backing them, so that corner next to the lake. This is a operation and support." Abilene the West Texas Fair is a fixture and used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," commanding site, and is in full view will also pay the bill of costs, proof the town as well as of a mile or posing to provide entertainment, all our people begin to prepare for it medicine for colds, coughs and two of the railroad. Hersemen pro- amusement, and an exhibit worthy of especially farm products and stock hoarseness." So does everyone who nounce the soil the best possible for the great and growing West. The shows. Every farmer in West Tex-

every way a most desirable one. A Committees were appointed to close a race track, water in abundance date fixed upon is the latter part of near at hand, either from wells or October, following the Dallas fair something that will be a credit to Lemore.

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Masonic Resolution on the Death of W. T. Hughes.

To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of Haskell Lodge No. 682. A.

of all good gifts to remove from our treated by the physicians, but remidst our lamented brother, W. T. Hughes, who departed this life on March 26th, 1898, after a well spent life, be it resolved by this lodge:

First, That in the death of Bro. Hughes we have lost a true and faithful brother whose death we in life was to a marked degree characterized by a practical application of the great moral tenets of our order. Only those who knew him best were aware of the high professions of our departed brother to let the holy

Second, That his family have sustained in his death a loss that can never be repaired and that we tender to them in their sad bereavment our heartfelt condolence and sympathy.

Third, That these resolutions be spread upon a memorial page of our minutes in honor of his memory, a copy furnished to his family and a copy published in the HASKELL FREE PRESS.

Fraternally submitted.

S. W. SCOTT,

W. W. FIELDS, G. R. COUCH.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a its many startling cures. It absohealthy condition of all the vital lutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, organs. If the liver is inactive, you Hoarseness and all affections of the have a bilious look, if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic above drug store and get a trial bo look, if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good the free or a regular size for 50 cents' health and you will surley have good and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or looks. "Electric Bitters" is as good price refunded. Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at A. P. McLemore's Drug store. 50 cents per bottle.

MRS. A. INVEEN, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies' Whereas, It has pleased the giver recommended by friends, and was ceived no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's' Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. deeply deplore; a brother whose walk The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. P. McLemore.

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A Tame Wildest.

From the Kansas City Journal comes a pleasing account of a tame wildcat,

The cat, which is as large as a goodsized bull-dog, and, according to its proud owner, could whip an even dozen of those iron-jawed beasts in as many minutes, is as docile and gentle as a kitten. Trapper James Wilson, whose log cabin is situated in the wilds of the Minnesota woods surrounding Sturgeon lake, captured the wildcat when it was so small trained it for And Flemish lips are willin were hardly open. He trained it for And soft the maids of Italy. od beef, milk, and bread, and today, in sign though I bask beneath their smiles its new Chicago home, it plays about the office in amusing gentleness, stands gravely in the window gazing with wandering eyes out upon the street. For she's as fair as Shannon's side, with its multitude of horses and wagons, or starts in its brisker moods on a wild career of leapings about the office. A jump of a seven-foot partition is not quite the limit of its endeavors. and a spring of ten or eleven feet from the top of a desk to a stack of boxes. She says, "My own dear love come home, on which it lands without causing the plie to topple over, is one of its prettiest feats.

How Were the Pyramids Bullt. Wonder is often expressed at the ability of the engineers of ancient Egypt to construct the great pyramids at Gizeh. According to one estimate. For never shall my true love brave to less than 100,000 men must have been employed during a period of Lift tread my native soil on; twenty years, to build the largest of The battle's close would find me.

The battle's close would find me. sumed that the ancients possessed immense machines which could hardly be matched in our day. At a recent meeting of the Philosophical society in Washington, Mr. J. E. Watkins read an illustrated paper on this subject. and showed how the great pyramids could have been erected without the use of complicated machines, and without the employment of an enormous force of workmen. The principle employed by the pyramid-builders, according to Mr. Watkins, was that of the inclined plane. By banking up the structure with earth, the builders were able to carry the great stone blocks to the summit with the aid only of lev-

ers and pry-bars. Afterward the earth

was removed and the ground leveled.

It is to be regretted that the good work credited to a southern cyclone by the New York Tribune cannot be generally extended over the country, unhindered by any attempt to repair damages. So will think those who dislike to see landscapes and roadsides disfigured by flaring advertisements. A cyclone in a Georgia town recently blew away a big fence, on which the "aftertaking" picture of a local farmer had been painted by a patent medicine firm. Soon afterward the old fellow received the following note from a neighbor. "I'm sorry the exclone blowed her plettir' so far, but I've got good nows for you. Bill Jinkins found yer. left leg, Mart Wilkins is got a hunk o' yer back, Dan Jones found yer right arm, an' I understan Sister Molly Brown is got tother arm, likewise yer right leg. All the pieces I seen alt together good. What I wants to know now is, how much will yer give for your

Hostess (politely)-And will you have a little light wine, Dorethy? Dorothy (quietly)-No, I thank you. Mamma deesn't allow me to drink spiritual liquors.-Puck

Some idea of the attention that the Baltimore and Ohio Baliroad is now paying to its passenger traffic may be gained from the fact that during the past eighteen months nearly 800 passenger cars received thorough and orlinary repairs, 656 being repainted. Nearly all of the equipment is now oyal blue, and most of it is equiped with Pintsch gas, the Pintsch light being used on local as well as through

There wasn't a single sign last win-

Of Mercury!

Street, St. Louis, was given the usual mercurial treatment for contagious blood poison. He was twice pronounce ed cured, but the disease returned each time, he was seized with rheumatic



pains, my left arm was uscless so pains, my left arm was uscless so that I was unable to do even the that I was unable to do even the the that I was unable to do even the the the safe side and thus avoid children's wear than soft wool plaid. when I began to take S. S. and a possible dangers -Ex. few bottles convinced me that I was being benefitted. I continued the medicine, and one dozen bottles cured me sound and well. My system was Journal: The ministerial story teller under the effects of mercury, and I

only cure ways does more

harm than good. Beware of mercury! wedding and a very swell affair indeed. Books on the disease and its treat. At the conclusion of the ceremany the ment mailed free to any address by groom handed me a small envelope Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



the property of a Chicago gentleman: ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS

> Some Pen Pictures of Fashionable Apparel for Old and Young Hints for the Household - Eating Before Sleeping -Children's Appetites.

The Girl I Left Behind Me. when it was so small that its eyes The dames of France are fond and free And Flemish lips are willing.

Their charms fail to bind me, And my heart falls back to Erin's Isle, To the girl I left behind me

And purer than its water But she refused to be my bride.
Though many a year I sought her;

Yet since to France I sailed away, Her letters of remind me omised never to gaineay The girl I left behind me

My friends are rich and many. Or else, abroad with you I'll ream, A soldier stout as any: If you'll not come, nor lef me go. I'll think you have resigned me.

My heart nigh broke when I answered

To the girt I left behind me. A life of war and tolling,

treland bound, nor message need From the girl I left behind me

The Art of Dress.

Angeline's aunt writes a spicy little letter, asking the editor's opinion on the following situation: Angeline is an orphan miss, and about eighteen years old. She is pretty and pleasant, and all of the young people like her. ers at the waist line. The main por-She is very fond of going out and pleas- tions of the bodice are included in the uring, but never permits her outings shoulder and under-arm seams, and are nights, when the stomach craves to interfere with her duties. Her aunt stitched down onto the lining, the edges warmth as much as any other part of thinks she ought not to go into so- overlapping those of the mull. The the body. Even a glass of hot milk is ciety very much, until she has com- bretelles, which are graceful and uni- grateful to the palate on such occapleted her college course, which will versally becoming, are formed require two years yet. Angeline says bands of insertion edged with frills. what harm will it do her to go about and are stitched firmly into place. The There are some arguments, and wordy, elbows, but in mousquetaire style above but moderately good-natured, wars on and show slight puffs at the shoulders, the subject, and no conclusion is reach- while at the wrists they are finished est.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME. he then placed in my hand another en but the waist proper shows shoulded FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Four-Gored Skirt.

No one of the new summer materials is more dainty or attractive than dimity. The model shown is made from that material in a delicious shade of pink and white and is trimmed with white needlework, but is equally suit- shoulders. ed to all summer goods and to cashmere, light-weight silks and the like, as well. The foundation for the waist the centre-back.

The full portion of contrasting material at both back and front is of fine white mull, and is laid in fine tucks to yoke depth, where strips of insertion hold the fullness in place. Helow these strips the fullness is allowed to fall in



she does not neglect her studies, sleeves are two-seamed, snug to the Answer: As a rule, young persons with bands and frills of embroidery. cannot devote their entire attention to As illustrated, the gown is high at the



ELABORATELY EMBROLDERED DINNER GOWN

says, "and the a few who appear to be absolutely ben- weather wear. me, but his will be a breakdown and a col- girlish and suitable. At the waist is a treatment did tapse, from which there will be no re- such of blue ribbon bowed at the back. me no good covery. Extreme produce is not too was suff and full of good a price to pay for the preservagreat a price to pay for the preserva-

His Big Marriage Fee. From the Marquette, Mich., Mining would soon have been a complete was spinning another yarn about his experiences at other people's weddings S. S. S., (guaranteed purely regetables "I think the largest fee I ever receivis the only cure for real blood discusses. The mercurial treatment of the doctors always does more

solving the strangest one. My services were secured to perform the ceremony for a young couple out of the wealthlest families of my parish. It was a church ed," he said, "resulted from my refamilies of my parish. It was a church which I supposed contained my fee. Of course I did not open it until I got home. Imagine my surprise when I found, not money, but a liberal chew of fine-cut tobacco. My good sense told me that it was intended as an insult, so I awaited developments. "A fortnight later, when the newly married couple had returned from their wedding tour, the groom called on me. offered most profuse apologies and made explanations. It seems that he

pains, and red lumps and sores cov- their studies while they are going to neck; but by simply omitting the ered his body, parties and society entertainments, square yoke portions it becomes slightly "I was in a hor. There are, however, some persons who low and somewhat more dressy as well he seem not to mind these diversions, and as delightfully comfortable for warm

more treat- efited by them. If Angeline keeps at The skirt is four-gored and fits ment I received, the worse I the head of her classes and her health smoothly at both front and hips, the does not suffer there is no reason why fullness being lattle in deep plaits at the A New York she should not go out occasionally. At back. Round the lower edge is a frill specialist said the same time it must be said that of needlework, headed by a hand-a could cure there may come a day when there style of frimming that is essentially

Girls' Indoor Costume



was addicted to the use of tobacco and The model given combines a design in had placed a little in an envelope for bright warm colors with cream-white his needs right after the ceremony. He cloth banded with black velvet ribbon. had placed my fee in a similar envelope and is both stylish and simple. The and in the confusion of the ceremony blouse waist is made over a fitted linand the hasty start on his journey had ing, which includes the usual pieces. He felt that he was justifiedmixed the two By way of reparetion and closes invisibly at the centre-back.

and under-arms seams only. The shieldshaped portion is applied to the lining at the line of perforations and is fin- SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR ished by the deep, fanciful collar, which is sailor shape at the back, but forms epaulettes and plastron at the front.

fitting, but include small puffs at the The skirt is four-gored and fits smoothly across the front and over the hips, all the fullness being laid in is a fitted lining, which, together with plaits at the back. It is lined throughthe waist proper, closes invisibly at out, but has no interfacing and is untrimmed.

Eating Refore Sleeping.

A short time since physicians held the eating of food immediately befor retiring almost a crime. The old theory is quite exploded. One medical journal, in commenting on the siways studied hard at school, subject recently, said that while it is not good, as a matter of fact, to go to bed with the stomach so loaded that were papa's chief delight. bed with the stomach so loaded that the undigested food will render one restless, still something of a light, palatable nature in the stomach is one of the best aids to quietude and rest. The process of digestion goes on in sleep with as much regularity as when one And know the Spanish alphabe is taking violent exercise to aid it, and so something in the stomach is very "He never grumbled when he had desirable for the night's rest. Some desirable for the night's rest. Some To do the evening chores, physicians have declared, indeed, that And te'er in all his life forgot a good deal of the prevalent insomnia is the result of an unconscious craving of the stomach for food in persons. He labored hard from break of day who have been unduly frightened by the opinion that they must not eat before going to bed, or who have, like fore going to bed, or who have, like Upon the parlor floor, many nervous women, been keeping And never answered back his ma, themselves in a state of semi-starva-tion. Nothing is more agreeable on Said little Dick Malloy. retiring for the night than to take a bowl of hot broth, like oatmeal gruel, or some good nourishing soup. It is a positive aid to nervous people, and induces peaceful slumbers. This is especially the case during cold winter sions, but a bowl of light, well-cooked gruel is better, and during the cold months of winter should be the retiring food of every woman who feels, as many do, the need of food at night.

Children's Appetites. To promote children's appetites there is no better plan than to give them plenty of outdoor exercise, fun and lowed to cat between meals, it is hope- ing many of the passengers and crew. less to expect them to have an appetite erable. The best way to make chil- words reached my heart. dren happy and good is to keep them how, and she answered, her voice

A Party Dress. L. M. C. W. is going to a party, and the call of its mother.' would be extremely pretty, and not were at that time." expensive. A white blue or pink nun's veiling would make a charming dress. Perhaps you have a light-colored or bright silk, and could make a drapery of white or tinted net. This is stylish and effective, and very easy to arrange.

Vermicelli and Tomato.

celli in salted water for fifteen minutes. drain and put in a saucepan, with two the girl hastily wrote in her song quarts of consomme and a quart of to- book the words, "I'll risk it." mato purce, boil for ten minutes, skim, pour into a soup tureen, and serve with grated parmesan cheese on a plate.

"The-White-Man-Who-Scalps - Himself"—that was the name the Indians gave Belzy Dodd, a hunter and trapper, whose one act so awed the savages that he could travel alone across the plains in safety. The one act is decribed in "The Old Santa Fe Trail:"

Belzy Dodd's head was as bald as a lliard-ball, and he wore a wig. One day, at Bent's Fort, there being many Indians about, Belzy thought he would have a bit of fun. He walked around, into the world of the great unknown, eying the Indians flercely; then, dashwar-whoop, he pulled off his wig and many have uttered or thought them to threw it down at the feet of the awed Indians.

They thought he had jerked off his own scalp; every one ran like a scared jack-rabbit; and for months not a redskin would go near Dodd.

Genius Crushed Again.

The caller handed the editor a bundie of manuscript. "For your humorous column," said "My wife makes fun at my attempts at wit, but I think you will find

this about as good as the stuff you usually print." The editor took the manuscript and looked over it.

"H'mph!" he ejaculated. "Your wife makes fun of your efforts, does she?" "Y-yes, sir, as a general thing." "She hasn't seen this lot, has she?" "No. sir."

The editor handed back the manuscript. "Please ask her to 'make fun' of this. Then you may bring it back again. Good day."

Before the Court. Judge-"From your evidence I understand that you and Cephas were going to see the same girl, and you cut him out." Eph-"I didn't 'xactly cut him out,

but I carved him up consid'bly." Overcome Evil with Good. The parson took the Bible up

And brained the villain where he He'd conquered evil with the good.

JUNIOR READERS.

The sleeves are two-seamed and snug- When Papa Was a Little Boy Southern "Joggling Board" Keeps the Children to hang it over the clock." Quiet and Happy-How a Young Girl Did Her Part at a Prayer Meeting.

> When Papa Was a Little Boy. When papa was a little boy You really couldn't find In all the State of Washington A child so quick to mind.
>
> His mother never called but once, And pa was always there;

"He never slid down banisters, Or made the slightest noise: And never in his life was known And got his lessons right

"He always rose at six o'clock. And went to bed at eight. And never lay abed till And never sat up late. le finished Latin, French and Greek When he was ten years old,

To sout the stable doors He never, never thought of play t'ntil his work was done, Until the set of sun.

"He never scraped his muddy shoes 'How he could never do these things And really be a boy."
Georgina Billings in Youth's Companion.

Do Your Part. A young girl was sorely tempted to remain silent during a prayer meeting, through fear that she might not say just the right words; but she wished to be faithful to her Savior and so tremblingly repeated this verse, thinking all the time that no once cared to hear it, and that it would do no good: "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Then a stranger grose and said, "I did not expect to say anything, but that passage comes like a key unlocking a great fund of thankfulness in my heart, and sets it welling up so I am frolic; make them regular in their obliged to speak. I am a sailor, here habits, and feed them only upon plain, only a few hours. Until three years nourishing food, and they will seldom, ago I lived a hard, reckless life among if ever, complain of a lack of appetite. rough, wicked men. Then I was brought Never, however, keep them overtasked to a stopping place by our ship being in school, or confine them closely to wrecked. It was a scene of terror, the the house after school hours, and ship driving before the wind, beyond frown down any attempt at play. If all control. The waves like mountains children are fed upon rich or highly- dashed over the decks, washing away seasoned foods, nuts, etc., or are al- everything not firmly lashed, includ-

"Clinging to the rigging was a lady for their proper meals. Don't allow who through all this terrible experithem to study too much, and especially ence held her Bible. She could not keep them from reading the "penny open it, but the sight of it quieted the dreadful." Sickness is the most ex- few of us who remained; and in every pensive nuisance in the world, and, al | lull she would sing, quote scripture though there may be cases when it or pray. Over and over, her voice makes people or children better, it rang out the invitation repeated by the generally makes them selfish and mis- young sister, 'Come unto Me!' and the

sounding above the wind, 'You don't have to know how. Come as a child at

wants to know what she shall wear. I came! I come!' I shouted, and Something pretty, but not expensive is others clinging there shouted also, 'I desirable. Answer: It depends, to come! I come!' All seemed to come to some extent, on the nature of the af- the light at once. Soon the wind went fair. If it is very dressy, a white In- down and we were taken off the wreck dia silk with ruffles on the skirt and ty a passing vessel; but all unsaved a waist trimming of ruffles and lace souls are in the condition of peril we

"PH Risk It."

A devoted pastor-so the story is told -having concluded an earnest appeal to the unsaved of his congregation, approached a bright and attractive girl and pleaded with her tearfully to think seriously of religion, reminding her that life is short and delay dangerous. Boil six ounces of large white vermi- But the words were vain. And as the pastor turned away with heavy heart.

The days passed, and weeks lengthened into months. But one day the pastor was summoned in haste to minister what comfort he could to this same girl who with scarcely a moment's warning had been stricken low and now lingered at death's door with no

ray of hope. Again the pastor pleaded for changed heart, but with a look of despair in her eyes the dying girl replied: 'It cannot be, my heart is cold, dead, When you spoke to me months ago I was moved, but I stifled the nobler impulse, and as you left, wrote in a book the words, 'I'll risk it.' And the Spirit left me." And so ere long she passed "I'll risk it." What ominous words ing in among them, and shouting a Fraught with what awful import! How their eternal cost!

> The Great Master. "I am my own master!" cried a young man, proudly, when a friend tried to persuade him from an enterprise which he had on hand. "I am my own master!"

"Did you ever consider what a responsible post that is?" asked his friend. "Responsible—is it?"

"A master must lay out the work which he wants done, and see that it is done right. He should try to secure the best ends by the best means. He must keep on the lookout against obstacles and accidents, and watch that everything goes straight, or else he must fail.

"To be master of yourself you have your conscience to keep clear, your heart to cultivate, your temper to govern, your will to direct, and your judgment to instruct. You are master over a hard lot, and if you don't master them they will master you."

"That is so," said the young man. "Now, I could undertake no such thing," said his friend. "I should fail. sure, if I did. Saul wanted to be his own master, and failed. Herod did. Judzs did. No man is fit for it, "One is my master, even Christ.' I work under His direction. He is regular, and where He is master all goes right."

A college professor, who prided himsel* on his correct English, heard his wife remark: "I intended to tell Jane to bring a fresh bucket of water."

"You doubtless mean a bucket of fresh water," corrected the professor.

"I wish you would pay some little attention to your rhetoric. Your mistakes are curious."

A few moments later the professor said: "My dear, that picture would trouble, but it is impossible to locate show to better advantage if you were the brain.-Chicago News,

"Ah," she replied, quietly, doubtless mean if I were to hang it above the clock. If I were to hang it over the clock, we could not tell the time. I wish you would be more careful with your rhetoric, my dear, Your mistakes are curious." And the professor all at once became very interested in his books.

The Children's Crusade. The "Children's Crusade" was one of

the saddest incidents in the Middle Agea. It originated about the year 1212, with Stephen, a fanatic shepherd boy of Vendome, in France, who imagined that he was commissioned by the Saviour to relieve Jerusalem. Wonderial miracles were attributed to him. his sheep were said to kneel before him, and such an influence did he exort over other children, and their parents that they flocked to him in crowds from all parts, until he was at the head of 30,000, the majority of whom were under the age of 12. At the head of this multitude he set out for Marseilles, promising them "that the sea would go back before them, and that they should reach the Holy Land dry-shod," The non-fulfilment of their leader's prophecy did not discourage them, and they refused to disperse to their homes. A great number embarked with two merchants, who professed sympathy with their cause, but who repaid their confidence by selling them as slaves to the very infidels whom they had set out to destroy. Meantime, another army, equally large, had gathered in Germany; and set out across the Alps. They perished in thousands, but the survivors struggled on to Rome to demand absolution from their vow of the Pope, He is said to have dismissed them after exacting a promise that they would proceed to Jerusalem when of age. Probably few of them ever saw their homes again

Remembered for What He Had Done. A poor victim of intemperance in his last moments was visited by a neighbor of his who had furnished him the rum which brought him to ruin and a drunkard's grave, who asked him whether he remembered him. The dying man, forgetting his struggle with the king of terrors, said: "Yes, I remember you, and I remember your store, where I formed the habit which has ruined me for this world and the next. And when I am dead and gone, and my creditors come and take from my widow and fatherless children the shattered remains of my property to pay my drink debts, they, too, will remember you." And he added, as they both attended the same church: "Yes, all eternity."

A Tender Imitator.

A tender little Cleveland damsel of three summers is a profound admirer correct these evils." Mr. Eph. Sells and imitator of a certain aunt of a also writes the Doctor as follows: lively disposition, says the Plain Deal- "Your Pe-ru-na is certainly one of the er. The little maiden watches this admired relative on every possible occasion, and has picked up a good many of her tricks and manners.

A day or two ago a member of the family said something to the little one about her pretty hair and her rosy cheeks.

Instantly the little hand was pressed across the downcast eyes, the little head was turned coyly away, and in a decidedly affected tone the little voice

remarked: "You make me blush!"

Southern "Joggling Board." Through the south and particularly in Louisiana the children have a plaything known as the "joggling board." One sees it under the big oak trees and pepper trees on the well-kept lawns



about great houses, and on the hard beaten earth in front of the negro cabins. It is a piece of plank an inch thick, a foot wide and twelve or fourteen feet long. Poor children place it between rails in fence corners or be tween two stumps; the children of the rich have frames made like the legs of a chair with rounds. This is sunk in the ground and the board placed on the top rungs. Some children use ordinary carpenter's horses.

The board is very springy and children will sit on it by the hour "joggling" away contentedly when nothing else will keep them quiet. A traveler through the south said he had not seen a swing or "teeter" in his whole journey, but that every child was provided with a more or less satisfactory "joggling board."

There Were Others.

Tommy came in from a bicycle ride of half an hour and stood over the register to warm himself, furtively examining all the exposed portions of his anatomy to see if he had frozen any of them, says the Chicago Tribune,

"Well," said Mrs. Tucker, "I'll venture to say that you were the only boy that was a big enough fool to go out riding on his bicycle such a bitterly cold day as this!" "No, I wasn't!" indignantly exclaim-

ed Tommy, rubbing his nose with his coat sleeve. "Not by a jugfui!" "How many others did you see?" "One," said Tommy, still indignant.

The American heiress prefers an heir in a castle to a castle in the air.

The Doctor's Dilemma

Smith-The doctor tells me than young Softleigh has something like brain trouble. Jones-Can't he afford him any relief? Smith-No. He says it would be easy enough to get rid of the

Second Childhood.

Willie-Do grown people ever get childish? Mamma-Yes; in old age. Why? Willie-'Cause when papa was trying to find the electric bell last night he hollered, "Button, button, who's got the button?"-Life,

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Not 80 Wonderful. Visitor-Well, Johnny, I suppose your father thinks the twins are something wonderful? Johnny-Yes. but (in a confidential whisper) I could lick 'em both, easy.-London Clarion. CIRCUS KINGS.

The Sells Brothers' Combined Shows

Coming Soon. The circus will soon be here again. The robin, the street organ, the circus, are sure harbingers of spring. Everyone likes to see the street parade. But behind the glitter, the pomp, the confusion of paraphernalia, the gaudy

trappings, the costly equipage, the princely display, is a wear and tear of nerve forces; a drain

of vitality not generally considered. The managers of the Sells Brothers' immense shows take Pe-ru-na. They take it because it is nerve MR PETER SELLS, food, brain food,

continues, o. blood nuitrition and strength-giver. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Mr. Peter Sells says: "I would not be without Pe-ru-na in my brother, we shall all remember you, to travels. My business as advertising agent of our immense consolidated show keeps me constantly on the go, with change of climate and diet. I find Pe-ru-na an admirable remedy to very best tonics that was ever brought to my attention. As the financial manager of the great combined Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' shows, I am necessarily subjected to constant strains of the nervous system and brain. This kind of wear and tear makes me feel frequently in need of a good tonic to assist digestion and to keep my nerves

steady and my brain cool. I find in Pe-ru-na exactly such a tonic. It produces an even and natural appetite, aids in digestion and procures sound and refreshing sleep. I would not be with-

out it for any money." Everybody should have a copy MR. EPH. SELLE, of Dr. Hartman's lat-COLUMBUS, & est book on chronic catarrh. This book consists of a series of lectures delivered at the Surgical Hotel. Sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufac-

turing Company, Columbus, Ohio. Howse-That was a very strange case of Van Stanton's. He left his home one day about four years ago, returned yesterday and says he can't remember where he has been or what happened to him. Holmes-Let's see. What's the name of the last vicepresident of this country?-Puck.



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The New Patriotism

The following in an extract from a private letter from a southern bishop, once a "rebel brigadler" It is interesting as illustrating the change of feelings among the classes which we Canada. used to regard with so much suspicion even twenty years ago:

"God grant us honorable peace! It is refreshing to my soul, however, to feel a patriotic throb at my heart towards the old flag and the noble fellows who went down under it at Ha-You can never realize how hard it has been for us 'rebels' after four years of honest fighting, to be rid of it, to really love our reunited country: and how grateful it is to feel that, con amore, I would, if need be, fight under Sigsbee, or Miles, pro patria. Beloved, this is an honest confession."-New York Evening Post.

DO NOT DELAY.

An Ounce of Prevention Is Worth a Pound of Cure.

Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co. Chicago. Dear Sirs: I used one bottle of '5 Drops," and it did me more than any mcc/sne I ever at least the seventh century before it did me more g- 1 than Christ. medicine I have from the dectors for two years, besides suffering the entire time. In three days after I commenced using the "5 Drops' my pains all disappeared. I recommend it to all sufferers of rheuma-Very respectfully, R. L. Martin. Anguilla, Miss. Feb. 7, '98.

Every family should have a bottle "5 Drops" on hand, especially at this season of the year. Changes in the weather are so liable to cause rheumatism, la grippe and many other dis-For another thirty days you can se-

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Keys of bronze and iron have been found in Greece and Italy dating from

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March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

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INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate Phis Department of the Farm-A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Slock and Poultry.

Quality, Not Quantity. A mistake in mating means a great deal. It is like a farmer planting poor seed corn and in the fall being rewarded for his season's work by nubbings, writes T. F. Rigg in American Poultry Journal. The most common mistake in mating pens is putting in too many females. This is especially true of the beginner who has but one pen. He has raised 18 to 20 pullets from two or three sittings of eggs purchased of a reliable breeder. The birds are an even lot in appearance, and he takes it for granted all will make good breeders. Here is where he makes a great mistake. He should critically examine each female, after selecting the male bird. He should take only the very best of these, and if he finds but three or four which fulfill the requirements, these and these alone should be used in the breeding pens. By so doing he will raise stock superior to that he would secure by simply putting in the pen as many females as the male can care for regardless of fitne. In the fall he will chicks, with but few culls. He can give these chicks better care during the summer than he could give three or four times the number. I like to breed from nature birds, but as all our birds must be pullets or cockerels before they are matrons and sires we must use them very often the first year. If possible mate pullets to a two or three year old cock. In such a male bird we have known quality, for most defects in a bird come out at the time of the first moulting and surely at the second moulting. Two-year-old hens mated to a cockerel is a most satisfactory and successful mating. We all learn by experience that chicks from hens are more vigorous than chicks from pullets. Remember that in a marked degree "like produces like." Do not put a fowl into your breeding pen that is seriously defective in any point. Do not make a mistake in supposing that an extra fine male will overcome serious defects in his mates. It takes a strong point in either parent to overcome even a weak one in the other parent. The male bird may be not be more. As stated, keep the females down in number, looking to quality only. Select the very best male bird you have and choose the females as nearly like him as possible, instead of balancing defects and merit and putting in any large number of females. This thing of balancing de-

A Poultry Talk.

lot of extra fine stock is a delusion and

(Condensed from Farmers' Review Sten ographic Report of Illinois Round up In-stitution, held at Champaign, Feb. 21-23.) The poultry interests of Illinois were

"Uniformity meat is highly preferred in shipments for market. Let your flock of poultry be uniform for the same reasons that you seek uniformity in your herd of cattle or swine. Do not condemn a variety because some unscrupulous fellow succeeded in getting off on you some unrepresentative specimens at high prices. Buy your breeding stock of a fancier, a real live, wide-awake chicken crank. I do not mean that sort of a fancier who fancies fowls because they bring fancy prices, but a real lover of fowls, a man who observes the good qualities of a certain strain, and goes to work to develop that strain. After a breed has been chosen, the stock secured and the farmer has fully decided to go into poultry raising, a few observations will not be out of place. First, as to shelter and ground. From my observations at the different farms upon which I have seen poultry I believe this is the essential thing in starting: fowls must have shelter from rain and storm. They cannot stand the winter. The shelter should be made so tight that they are free from drafts. has been neglected a solid tramping of They are tender in the matter of contracting colds. In regard to sanitary conditions, I think the cause of more failures than anything else, and all the diseases we have among our fowls may be traced back to a lack of good sanitary conditions. Filth breeds vermin, and vermin is the source of nineare kept in the same coops until they are weaned and put into the trees. They

will acquire verifin and come out weak. "In the matter of feeding on the farm many times the poultry are allowed to forage, and they find plenty of food. but it does not come in the proper way nor is it of the proper kind. They should be fed what suits them at that age. I think young chicks on a farm are usually starved. They have plenty of food in a general way, but of food suiting them they do not get enough, and they come up starved until they get whole corn, and then they get more than they need. In conclusion, I want to say that if the Illinois farm is to be preserved in all its fertility, more fowls should be raised, and the products should be more varied. More land should be devoted to vegetables, and the delicious berries and larger fruits; more honey should be produced and more fowls, as well as the heavier products, for which our state is known. Make the farm home so sweet that he

One Kind of Counterfeiting. The Minnesota law which requires oleomargarine, butterine, etc., to be colored a bright pink, in order that people who wish to use it may know

it at sight, and not have butter palmed off on them as a substitute, has again been decided constitutional, this time by Judge Lochren of the United States District Court, says Texas Stock and Farm Journal. If this decision holds it may lead to further legislation thorough enough to gradually force out of

and the community ought to have the same protection against him,

er food articles are frauds, pure and

fulfill its duty to the citizen when it

gives license to such frauds to meet the

honest products of our industry, so dis-

guised that only experts can tell the

true from the false by the appearance

food or manufactures imitations of

pure food and fraudulently palms them

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mixtures in imitation of butter and and affectionate sound that is very

lard and pure syrup and a score of oth- pleasant; but I think I like father and

mother better, anyway."- New York

WOMAN AND THE WHEEL.

From the Gazette, Delawarz, Ohio,

least noise or excitement. In this condition of affairs they were recommended by an old friend to get some of that famous blood medicine, Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale

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Women have transacted the church

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To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.

Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Hendache. All

If you love a man, see that he wears

Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5 cts.

It was 300 years ago in Florence that

Grand Opera 300 Years Old.

the first grand opera was produced.

his overcoat until the weather is

warm enough to discard it.

Value of Tuberculin. Arguments which have been used against the tuberculin test are mentioned and refuted, and it is shown that where there is a possibility of danger there is danger, says a contemporary. An apparently sound udder does not guarantee non-tuberculous milk. The preponderance of tuberculosis with poor ventilation, but good stables and ventilation do not necessarily prevent infection. The tuberculin test is both accurate and practical, and it is not injurious to the health of a sound animal. With those that are tuberculosis it may have a curative effect when the infection has been recent or is of limited extent, and it may aid a tendency to recover in other cases. The author is of the opinion that the tuberculin test should be made a condition of the granting of licenses to sell, and should be made twice a year. Only tested bulls should be used, and calves from tuberculous mothers should be reared upon milk from non-tuberculous cows or upon half the pen, but he is not, and can sterilized milk. Relative to the subject of tuberculous attendants for cattle the author thinks that the danger from this source has been over-estimated.

French Butter Losing the English Market.-From a report recently issued by the French government, a refects and merit and expecting a pen markable decline in the exportation containing a large number of females of French butter to the United Kingof only ordinary quality to give us a dom is noticed. The falling off has been general with regard to this class of exports, but it is as far as the English market is concerned that the decline has been most marked. The value of salt butter sent to the United Kingdom in 1890 was £3,040,000, in 1891 it fell to £2,320,000, in 1892 to £2,280,000, in 1893 to £1,920,000, in 1894 it rose set forth by Hon. H. S. Griffith, who to £1,920,000, to fall again in 1895 to £1,560,000; and in 1896 it amounted to £2,360,000. The English market for fresh butter from France is in a worse state still. The average value of the export from 1872 to 1881 was £154. 711, and from 1882 to 1891 only £115,-602. In 1892 the value decreased to £104,000, in 1893 to £34,000, in 1894 to £11,280, in 1895, to £5,000, and in 1896 it amounted to only £1,920 .- Ex.

Protection from Girdling. - Where fruit trees are kept cultivated there is latle danger from their being girdled by mice or rabbits if the ground is free from weeds or trash of any kind. But around the edges of the orchard there is often danger of the pests coming in from the outside and doing their work. Mr. S. C. Rowell says in an exchange that the greatest danger is likely to occur in orchards that are in sod or near woodland. Old trees seldom are attacked, but young ones should always receive some protection. Where nothing but mice are feared the simplest and easiest protection is a bank of earth heaped up around the base of the tree to the height of a foot. If this the snow around the trunks will turn the mice away.

The Lazy Sow .- The over lazy sow should be avoided, for she is likely to lie down upon her little ones, while they are yet too young to get out of the way, and crush them. This fault tenths of the disease that carries off is not likely to be developed in young our poultry. The keeping clean of sows as in those that have grown oldpoultry houses is a very important or and have farrowed several litters of thing. Many times the young chicks pigs. Some sows are always careful of their pigs, no matter how old they grow or how many litters they have farrowed. Every breeder has noticed that when certain sows desire to suckle their young, they will lie carefully down on the belly then slowly turn over on the side. This sow never kills any of her pigs by "overlaying" them .- Ex.

> Spruce Trees of Alaska.-The United States commission that has been visiting Southeastern Alaska reports that the country is heavily wooded, trees extending from the water side up the mountains for 2,000 feet or more. The most common and widely distributed of the forest trees is the Sitkan spruce. In some places were seen trees of this variety of great size. Near some of the saw mills were seen logs 100 feet long and four or five feet in diameter.

Rye as Food.-Rye is not a good food for hens. It has been our experience that the fowls will hardly eat it to keep from starving, and we have heard of fowls dying from being fed too much rye. Even when fed in small quantities some breeders report that bowel trouble results and a smaller yield of eggs. Rye should not be ground into the food for the hens even.

A uniform temperature is needed if we would develop the proper ferments in the cheese. A higher or lower temperature seems to have the effect of stimulating the development of other bacteria than those desired.

It is doubtful if a milking machine can be found that will give better satisfaction than the human hand.

Parents' Titles. OVERWORKED WOMEN. "I was brought up," said a fond

> Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Women Who Have Been Helped From Sickness or Health. The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work.

How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the

female organs makes every movement painful and much food stuff that ought to be pro- that way, but at the outset and for a keeps the nervous system unstrung! The following letter from Mrs. WALTERS. BANTA, Sparkill, N. Y., tells the story of many women, the articles largely brought from else- ones took to saying father and and shows them how to get relief: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- I cannot thank you

enough for all Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote to you I had suffered for years with falling, inflammation and ulceration of the womb; my back ached, and I was so much distressed I could scarcely walk. I was a burden to myself and did not care whether I lived or died.

"I have taken five bottles of your medicine and it has done wonders for me as all my friends can testify. I can now do my own work, and do not know how to express my gratitude to you for the good your medicine and advice have done me. I owe my life to Mrs. Pinkham.

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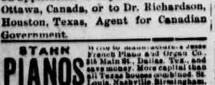


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ercourt he made the greatest mistake of a certain appearance. But the hedges

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mark about marrying again useful," he

it away from him as easily. Indeed, it

kept coming back to him again and

again, particularly that one unpalatable

forty before he need expect his uncle

Now, Dick Aylmer was utterly ig-

norant of the circumstances in which

the little girl of his dream was placed.

She might have a dower, it might be

large or small, he did not know; and

an idea that it was a place without

which skirted the sloping meadow were

none too well kept; the entrance gates

needed a coat of paint badly, and had

apparently got well used to the neces-

sity; the drive was not very well kept

and altogether he fancied that Dorothy

Strode's dower would be but a thing of

uncle's idea of what Dick's wife ought

Dick Alymer had made up his mind to

might be sooner or it might be later.

he could get her sooner-why, he

soon as he wanted her-why, he would

considered for a moment. After all.

He could, and probably would,

then he had absolutely no guarantee Ledger,

that the old savage might not from

mere caprice do that at any moment

SET FIRE TO THE LETTER

was. Dorothy had called her "auntie.

"Why, yes, sir-you do go along that

Now, I may as well say here that

to be possessed of.

CHAPTER IV .- (Continued.) Dick Aylmer aloud, "what did the "Oh, poor thing! Joe came home old brute want to write to me for?" drunk and knocked her about, and one of the neighbors, who couldn't bear it letter; then a sudden thought occurred any longer, went and fetched a police- to him and he crushed the flame out man, and Joe was marched off, to poor and locked the letter carefully away in unutterable dismay," Miss his dispatch box. "I may find that re-Dimsdale replied.

"Poor Janet!" murmured Dorothy,

"By the by, Joe Benham works for you, David, foes he not?" Miss Dims- away he could not put the thoughts of date asked.

"Yes, he does "I wonder could you do something? Poor Janet is in the most dreadful

trouble about him. "Well, I'll go round and see if you to hear of his marrying under a cerlike," David answered; "but Benham's tain amount of dower with the bride. an awful brute, and will drink all he can get hold of to the end of the chapter. I don't know whether you have ever noticed it, Miss Dimsdale, but somehow it seems to me that almost invariably the women prefer to marry on the other hand, it was more than the wrong men, and vice versa. Look likely that she had not so much as a at my own mother, for instance; a penny in the world. Somehow, alsweeter creature did not live, but she though he had never been within the was never the right wife for my father. precincts of Graveleigh Hall, he had and nobody knew it better than himself. Yes, and she knew it, too. She much money behind it. True, the beds always used to tell father that when in front of the house were gay with he went from Graveleigh Hall to Dov- flowers and the house was large and

of his life." "Past Graveleigh Hall, you mean, David," put in Dorothy, sharply, dare say he knew very well what he was about, and took the one because he could not get the other."

"My dears, my dears," cried Miss Dimsdale, to whom all this was untold agony, "let bygones be bygones. I am sure, David, that your father was in love with your mother to the very end. Really, the young people of today take too much upon themselves and settle marry the little girl of his dream. It the affairs of their elders in an offhand way which is positively inde-

There was a sound of tears in Miss Dimsdale's voice which went near to betraying that this subject had more than a common interest for her. Dorothy recognized dimly that her aunt was pained by something that had been said, and never sorry to have an excuse for finding fault with Dawid, she turned sharply upon him.

"Really, David," she cried, "it is very dishonorable of you to come telling us what your mother used to say to your father-it could never have been meant for us to hear, probably not for you, either. They are both dead, and their mistakes are at an end We don't want to know anything about them. For my part, David," she went on, severely eyeing the young man. who had turned a fine scarlet hue at her rather pointed remarks, "I must say that I am surprised to find you are

He tried hard to laugh it off as she had uttered some wonderful joke but his face was burning with shame and anger, too, and as soon as he conveniently could be betook himself

"Dorothy, dear, you are a little hard on him," said Miss Dimsdale, with a sigh; after all, he was her old love's son, and his mother had been her dearest friend.

"Not at all," said Dorothy, sharply David should keep his reminiscences

to himself." "I wish you liked David better," said

Miss Dimsdale, rather wistfully. "So do I, auntie, for your sake," anawared Dorothy. "You know I do. But I don't like him at all; I never did-i never shall. I can't bear him, and if David was a man," with withering scorn, "he would take no for an answer and leave me alone."

It happened that two days later then the good of his depending too much this our friend Dick Aylmer received on his uncle, who would, if his wife a letter, which ran thus;

"Your cousin"-there was no affect on the chance of having an heir who tionate prefix Mary Annandule, would cut him out of his heritage writes to me this morning to an- | All the same, Dick Alymer did not nounce her engagement and approach- think that there was the remotes ing marriage to Prince Louis Lorinod chance of his uncle's wife leaving the -so there is half a million of money | way clear for a successor—her ladyship lost to the family and thrown clean was at least fifteen years younger than out of the country. I sent wire of her lord, and was a woman of aggrescongratulation, being too disgusted in sively good health, which she kept in write a letter. With you, you infernal perfect order by living by line and of a dog. young bliot, I haven't got the patience rule; and he reminded himself that of a mouse-I hope you will live to beyond stopping his allowance and hitterly repent it. Meantime keep possibly having another helr, Lord out of my way till I've got over it a bit. Ayimer was absolutely powerless to four hundred a year, because you won't him—the property must go with the this country is caused by the unpleasing anybody under a hundred thou- him sand pounds. I'll cut off your allow- A couple of days went by, and Dick views, as you have not troubled your- the barrack gates, bound for Gravechance I shall marry again, in the gay and lightsome a mood as he had hope of having an heir of my own ever been in in all his life. And, oh!

"AYLMER." by Jove, he reminded himself that he Dick read it and read it again and had forgotten, or more correctly he had then tossed it aside with a short never known, what the old lady's name

"Nice letter to have from one's near- and he had naturally said "your aunt, est relative," he said to himself. "He'll and he had come away without knowmarry again in the hope of having an ing what her name and state were heir of his own. Aye, but her ladyship whether she was wife, widow or maid is as tough as leather and as hard as However, he did not let that trouble nails and she'll take good care he him much, and he drove gayly along doesn't have that chance. Well, with between the sweet wild hedgerows, feela long breath that was half a sigh and | ing as if the soft September air, just half only an expression of relief, "ao tempered with a breeze off the sea. Mary Annandale is going to be the was air of an Arcadian land, and such Princess Louis Lorinoff! By Jove, I objectionable persons as aristocratic redon't envy Monsieur le Prince! Not a lations did not exist in all the world. Ledger, bit of it-not even for half a million of And then when he reached Graveleigh money. And I'm to keep out of his the long straggling village street with way. Well, I'll obey that command its quaint old-world shops and its odd with all the pleasure in life. And little postoffice, he pulled up the good I'm not to marry before I'm forty - horse and stopped to make inquiries. that's what it amounts to practically. Can you tell me where Graveleigh Well, I don't know that I mind that Hall is?" he asked of a respectable very much-do I? Ah! well, I don't woman. so much know about that-I-" and then he stopped short and fell into a road and take the first turn to the right sort of dream, a dream of himself and then yo do come to it," she rewalking along a country road and be- plied. side him-"and, oh! damnation," said "Ab, thanks. By-the-bye, what is

the name of the lady who lives there?" he asked, carclessly,

"Miss Dimsdale, she do live at the Hall," the woman replied. "And Miss Dorothy, she do live with her." "Thank you very much," said Dick,

pleasantly. The good woman watched him as he drove along. "Another of 'em after Miss Dorothy," she said to herself.

And Dick drove gaily along, getting more and more light hearted as he went; for was he not getting nearer and nearer with every stride of old Derby's legs to her? But he did not get to the hall without being further of the village before he met David Stescowled at him murderously. Happily said to himself. "Anyway, best to black looks, and drove on, flicking like But though he had locked the letter

"Brutal interloper!" David growled out between his strong teeth, as he stood leaning over the gate, watching sentence about him waiting till he was of course.

(To be continued.)

Is There Such a Disease as Hydrophobia? The belief seems to be growing all no such disease as hydrophobia. established and venerable opinion, and deal of opposition, but there is so much experiments have been made, that one inclined to suspend judgment at east, and wait for further develop-An incident is reported where man was bitten upon the side of his face by a pet dog. He applied to the hospital for treatment, and was found to be extremely nervous. The dog was carefully examined and pronounced by the veterinary surgeon to be in perfect health. Some experiments by inoculation were tried on rabbits without any unpleasant results. Again and again were the rabbits inoculated. small importance compared with his and they remained to all appearances as well as ever. But the man became more and more nervous and frightened and finally died, of what disease the attendants in the hospital found it very difficult to determine, although the death certificate was issued for hydrobut he meant to do it all the same. If phobia. Some eminent medical men would; and if he could not get her as savage old uncle chose to say "yea or claim that it never occurs in fact, but posterous, and Dick put it aside at once takes possession of the patient, who as a contingency which could not be actually dies of what is nothing more or less than fright and nervous convulhis marriage was his business, his and sions. Of course such a statement nobody else's on his side; he meant to leaves a wide margin for discussion all. If he did marry her or any oth- bia, there certainly is a nervous state er girl that he chose to marry, and his that becomes terrible in the extreme.

Frederick the Great and His Dogs. when he would have no other course Frederick the Great's fondness for open to him but to exchange into a dogs amounted to a passion. He alregiment serving in India, and live on | ways had five or six Italian greyhounds capable either of listening or of tat- his pay. So that, after all, what was about him, leaping upon chairs and sleeping on the couches in his room. During his last illness he used to hit on the terrace at Sans Souci and always had a dog at his side occupying another chair. He fed them himself, played with them and permitted them to tear, to their heart's content, his the furniture, saying: "My dogs destroy my chairs; if I have them mendwith the inconvenience." One of vancing on a reconnoissance, was zur-He took refuge under a bridge, and, wrapping Biche in his cloak, held him to his breast. The sagacious dog seemed fully conscious of the peril of his master, and though of a nervous temperament and disposed to bark at the slightest disturbance, he remained perfectly quiet until the Austrians had happened to die, assuredly marry again passed. At the battle of Sohr, Biche was taken captive with the king's baggage. So much joy did the dog manifest upon being restored to his master that the king's eyes were flooded with tears. Travelers visit the tombs of these famous dogs. In front of the palace at Sans Souch are flat stones, each having engraved upon it the name

Bolting Our Food. There is undoubtedly a great deal to be said in favor of the opinion that and don't expect a penny beyond your leave one stick or stone away from a considerable portion of the illness in get it. And if I hear of your marry- title to the heir who was to follow ant habit of eating too rapidly. Of course we all know, and have at times a very painful experience of, ance. After you're forty we can think Aylmer had almost forgotten his un- the fact that this is a high pressure about it, and you need never expect cle's letter in the pleasure of anticipa- age, and all is done at express speed, me to fall in very quickly with your tion, and by the time he turned out of but this surely ought not to be the case with our meals. It is interesting, seif to fall in with mine. And I think | leigh Hall to make his formal call up- but not pretty, to watch the business it only just to tell you that if I have a on Dorothy Strode's aunt, he was in as man when he goes into a restaurant for his luncheon. It is with him looked upon in the light of a duty and not a pleasure. He must eat, and he feels that he has only a few minutes to devote to the operation, so that he may be back at his office with all possible speed. He attacks his food savagely, gulps down his beer or wine. and when the last sad rites are over he pays and bolts-in fact, it is a case of bolting from beginning to end. Every doctor will tell you that people should eat slowly, and occupy the time pleasantly with conversation. In this way we shall live longer and enjoy better health and greater ability to cope with the world.—New York ky shop, to get out a lively newspa-

The Scot's View. Dr. Pitcairn, being in a church in Edinburgh, where the preacher was not only emphatic, but shed tears coplously, was moved to inquire of a countryman, who sat by him, what it was all about. "What the devil made him greet?" was the inquiry, "Faith," said the man, slowly turning around "ye had may be greet yoursel' if ye was up there and had as little to say." -- Argonaut.

TALKING PAPER.

HOW THE NEWS IS TRANSMIT-TED IN BUDAPEST.

Unique Journalistic Enterprise Carried on in the Hungarian Capital-Conducted on the Principle of the beasts. Many of the so-called barbar-Telephone.

A Budapest letter to the London Pall Mall Gazette says: A smart diamondshaped board screwed onto the wall of my room and provided with a couple watched. Scarce was he past the end of hooks, from which hang two tiny, round telephone earpieces connected by venson, wearing the light clothes and two wires. That is all. But my progaiters of a country gentleman who prietor has been singing its praises looks after his own farming, and David | for the last twenty minutes, and as he confidentially assured me that it will Dick neither saw his rival nor his not play any part in my hotel bill at the end of my stay, there is no eartha schoolboy at the hedges as he passed. Ity reason why I should enter any protest against his profuse encomiums.

"This," said he, "is the Telephone Messenger or talking newspaper-the the retreating dog-cart. "Going there, only thing of its kind in the world. It has now been established in Budapest about three years. It differs from the ordinary telephone in the fact that the latter is directly connected with the central office, whereas we are able to among scientists that there is after connect from 200 or 300 subscribers in one circuit. The city is divided into This strikes deep at the root of a long thirty circuits. All day long news is spoken into a specially constructed apwill no doubt be received with a great | paratus at the central office, varied with entertainments, the opera and linto be said on the subject and so many guistic lessons. It is not a telephone in the strict sense of the word, and therefore does not infringe the telephone rights of the government. It combines the functions of your tape machines and electrophones, while it is ten times cheaper. That buzz you hear just now was to prevent subscribers talking to each other on their own account.

> "It seems strange that such an excellent idea as this appears to be should not be introduced in other towns than

Budapest," I ventured. "The answer is very simple course, the newspaper feature would be impossible in London, where time is everything, and a man could not sit the whole day with the apparatus at his ear, waiting for some particular news or exchange prices. Then again, other towns are not so advantageously situated in this respect as Budapest declare that one of the most important where the law empowers the company things is to attempt to eradicate from to introduce the apparatus into any the public mind the idea that there is house in the city in spite of the objechave to wait; but as for waiting till his such a thing as hydrophobia. They tions of the landlord. We have here 6,000 subscribers, and each pay only nay"-why, the idea was simply pre- that there is a nervous terror which 18 florins a year. With us it is as in England with a certain soap-our families don't feel happy until they get it It is so cheap that many of the rooms in my hotel are fitted up with it. If marry to please himself, and his uncle and debate. As a matter of fact, if to the opera, all he has to do is to could go to the deuce if he liked. After | there is no such thing as hydropho- put this apparatus to his ear, and he can be entertained the whole evening. The general public, too, can have news uncle out up rough over it, what could Really there must be something of a in advance of the newspapers. Why, a serious nature to cause such dread- few weks ago, when the German kaiser stop his allowance immediately. But ful suffering and death .- New York gave that celebrated toast of his to the none of the unpleasant features we are Hungarian nation, thousands of famian hour later. Without this apparatus day.

"Have you a regular daily program?" "Yes, it is announced in the morning, and changes every half hour or so. taken up with prices on 'change, a summary of the news in the dailies. At doings in parliament. Telegrams of importance are communicated at once. the telephonic messenger being in didamask chairs and otherwise injure rect connection with a leading Budapest newspaper. At about 2 o'clock the morning news is in part repeated, ed today, they would be torn again then come exchange prices, telegrams. tomorrow, so I suppose I must bear law reports, a short, entertaining story, theatrical items, and sometimes Frederick's dogs. Biche, attained his- a concert, and for an hour in the eventoric celebrity. It is stated that the ing we get a lesson in English, Italian king took Biche with him on the cam- and French. You have no idea what paign of 1745. One day the king, 'd- a benefit this is to the young generation, and how popular these lessons are prised and pursued by the Austrians. around them. A complete set of graduated exercises has been published in these languages. Each telephone subsciber who cares to listen holds a copy the teacher speaks into the double microphone transmitter at the central of-

> A Shark's Egg. looking things imaginable, and has no tects. more resemblance to an egg, strictly speaking, than it has to a paving Width, including veranda and coach ing of India rubber would have. The feelers mentioned catch hold of and wind themselves round pieces of seaweed and other floating objects (just as a grape vine tendril would do, and hang there until the egg is hatched, providing it does not get destroyed. One variety of shark lays eighteen eggs during the month of April. These float about until early in December, when the little sharks emerge, the period of incubation having been about nine months.

Woes of a Tennessee Editor Any one who believes running a newspaper is all ease, comfort and profit will have his illusions dispelled by the following from a Tennessee paper, which caps the climax: "We are mad! Darn the people! How from heaven, about two miles from the devil and about 200 yards from a whisper!

Points on Patent Law. under a foreign patent and manufac-

turing an article which has also been patented in this country cannot import A decision by the United States court appeals at St. Louis seems to establish as a principle of law the fact that a foreign manufacturer working and sell in this country the article so patented, the American patent giving to the American patentee the exclusive right to manufacture and seil here.

MODERN HOUSES.

Houses, Architects.) Among the many signs of progress

that have marked this century is the growth of the sentiment of kindliness and humanity towards the brute ous races seemed to be in advance of but it is not unfair to say that this was | the country the cost should be less. largely owing to peculiar religious beliefs or superstitions, such as that of reincarnation, or of the sacred character of certain animals, rather than to sentiments of genuine humanity. It does not argue that this sentiment is universal among our people that we

have been impelled to found societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and even to children. But these very societies prove that the people of higher culture and refinement are working along the lines that will bring conviction and improvement to the masses. This gradual change in sentiment towards the animal is strikingly shown in the greater care that is given to the housing of domestic animals, although very much still remains to be done in this direction. The time was not long distant when any kind of a shelter was supposed to be fit for cattle, sheep and pigs and even horses. A harn or stable meant nothing more than a roof and four walls, often more or less open to the elements, and with scarcely any appliances that tend to cleanliness. course this condition of affairs is still to be found in the parts of the country longest settled, but strinking changes are noted in the nearer communities and in the cities.

The progress of sanitary science also a feature in the history of the century. Indeed broadly speaking, sanitation is almost wholly a growth of this century, for only the crudest principals were known or enforced a hundred years ago. Now sanitary science plays a very important part in the regulation modern life. From our birth to our death (indeed we may say with strict truth before and after these two events respectively), from our rising to our retiring and in all the multifarious occupations of daily life, sanitary science spreads its safeguards around us. It is not to be expected,

COMBINATION RESIDENCE.

therefore, that the care and housing of domestic animals should be left to chance alone. Sanitary experts have given their attention to barns and stables, until it is possible to-day to build these structures so that they shall have apt to associate with them. They are lies were listening to its recital half free from odors, from unhealthy eminations of all kinds, and from vermin. they would have had to wait until next | Such a state of affairs must exist or stables would not be tolerated in close proximity to dwellings in the city streets.

For some time it has been customary The greater part of the morning is in France to build stables directly connected with magnificent villa houses. both of them sheltered under the same noon we begin to get a report of the roof. The practice has been taken up in this country, although not in a marked degree, as yet. The indications are that it will grow in favor, as it makes a strong appeal to the very many wealthy Americans, horse fanciers and owners, who are building villa houses in the suburbs, where building lots are too expensive to warrant a detached lot for a stable, or where the builder wishes to retain as much of his plot as possible for lawn and garden purposes. It is to be noted that one of the handsomest houses in America, the show place of a Belmont at Newport, is a combination of villa and stable. The accompanying design is for a villa of this kind with a stable under the same roof, and separated of the book in question before him, and from the residence by a covered driveway. The plans and details are such that all objectionable features are eliminated, our space being too limited to publish floor plans, and any information in regard to them will be fur-A shark's egg is one of the oddest nished upon application to the archi-

Description - General dimerbions:

stone. In one variety it is pillow- room, 138 feet 6 inches; depth, includshaped, and has a long "horn" or ing reception bay and kitchen exten-"feeler" at each corner. The average sion, 78 feet 6 inches. Heighths of sire is about two inches by two and stories: Cellar, 8 feet; first story, 11 three-quarters, and the color almost | feet; second story, 9 feet 6 inches; atpure black. It is unprovided with tic, 9 feet. Exterior materials: Founshell, as we understand that word, but dation, stone; first story, stone and the contents are protected by a thick shingles; second story, gables, dormleathery covering, which has almost ers and roofs, shingles; circular turret, as much elasticity about it as a cover. shingles and panel work. Interior finish, hard white plaster, hard wood flooring and trimming in principle rooms of first story and main halls of first story and second story; hard wood main staircase; soft wood flooring and trimming in kitchen department, stable and in second and attic stories. All interior woodwork finished with hard oil and stained to suit owner. Colors: All stone work cleaned down at completion and repointed. All walls shingles dipped and brush coated terra cotta stain. Trim cornices and other mouldings. dark brown Sashes, dark green. Veranda floors and ceiling oiled. Outside doors natural color varnished. Roof shingles dipped and brush coated red stain. Accommodations: The principal rooms and their sizes, closets, etc., are shown by the floor plans. Cellar under all except stable portion. Stationary range can they expect us, out here, evelve in kitchen. Sinks in butler's pantry miles from a railroad, twenty-five and kitchen. Stationary tubs in launmiles from a river, millions of miles dry. Servants' water closet off laundry. Lavatory with water closet and bowl under main stairs. Principal bath room has full plumbing. Baths off dressing rooms have tubs and bowls with hot and cold water. Open fireplaces in hall, parior, sitting room, dining room, reception room, library and three bedrooms. Sliding doors connect parlor, sitting room and dining room Large main hall with handsome staircase and stained glass windows. Covered driveway with carriage mount and side entrance to hall. Stable portion divided from main house by a solid stone wall in first story, and brick walls in second story up to roof ef-

fectually shutting off all odors and

sounds; accommodations for five

horses; feed bins in loft with chutes to first story; man's room in second story. Two family bedrooms and three (Copyright 1898, by Shoppell's Modern servants' bedrooms, also billiard room and hallway finished in attic of main house; ample storage and large loft. over the attic. Large linen closet off

second story hall. Cost: \$25,000, not including mantels, range and heater. This estimate is cry with the exquisite care required in based on New York prices for matethe civilized nations in this respect, rial and labor. In many sections of

A SCENE ON THE SOO.

The King of France Took Possession 6 the Land Two Hundred Years Ago. In St. Nicholas there is an article on "The Great Lakes," by W. S. Harwood. Mr. Harwood says: While waiting for my steamer to be carried through canal-locks of the Soo, I stood one summer day, near a hill on which now stands Fort Brady, overlooking the rapids of the Soo as they flow from Lake Superior down into the St. Mary's River, and so on to join at last the waters of Huron. On the top of this hill, as nearly as I could decide from the topography of the country, was the most remarkable-one of the most the New World. It has been brilliant-St. Lusson, the representative of the king, lifted in one hand a clod of earth, and in the other his naked sword; and esty, the King of France, took possession of the land, embracing in his asgun totion 'all the region from the north to the south sea and extending to 'he crean on the west." The cross was then raised before the motley throng-the representatives of the government in their most gorgeous suits, the priests in their rich vestments, the voyageurs in their hunting-garb of skins, the Indians in their most fantastic feathers and paint. As the cross assumed position, the priests seventeenth century; then the while, as one historian puts it, "the Indians howled in concert." The plate possession of the land.

Women Strong Partisans.

were and party dominated them,

DRIFT.

Statistics from 52 Wisconsin creameries show the butter to contain as low as 9.18 and as high as 17.03 per cent of water, with an average of 12.77 per cent.

Despite the fact that his new uniform cost \$800 it is doubtful if it looks as well on General Miles as that old faded suit looked upon Ulysses Grant.

Now that Iowa has made Washington's birthday a legal holiday, Missis- of it is that they will become more and sippi is the only state that has not recognized the father of his country by There are nearly 30,000 persons on

the pay-roll of Greater New York in some capacity or another. Up to date Mayor Van Wyck has made but 291 changes of appointments.

Spain has only one first-class naval vessel, two second-class, two non-seagoing coast defense ironclads, and not so many armored or steel or iron crusiers as the United States.

The paragraphers show a disposition to poke fun at the "vegetable ball" of should be. The "150" must have some way of exhibiting their freshness.

amounts to over 3,000,000 bushels.

Permission to erect houses of worship on military reservations will not be granted by congress. A bill granting the permission has been rejected by the house military affairs committee. The law-makers are willing to give the soldiers a chaplain but not a chapel.

SAID BY CHILDREN.

Tired Child-Mamma, how much did you put in the collection box? Mother -A quarter, my dear. Why? Tired Child (yawning)-Well, this preacher gives an awful lot for the money.

"Which of you children," asked the teacher, "can tell me in what part of your body your heart is situated?" A modest little maid held up her hand. "Well, Mary, where is your heart?"

'In the north central part, miss." "Now, Robbie," said mamma, just James Gazette. before company sat down to dinner, 'remember, you must not ask for more pie." Robbie didn't, but he finished his first piece with much promptness, took a long breath and addressed himself very audibly to the guest at his right. "Ain't that dandy pie?" he asked.

A little girl who is the happy possessor of a doll and a cat was asked which of these two friends she loved the better. The answer was not forthcoming directly. She reflected for at least thirty seconds; then she said, with an air of great seriousness: "I am afraid I like Tabby better than Jane, but I must beg of you not to mention it to Jane; it would make her sad."

MOTOR IN A SCARF PIN.

Amaliest Electrical Machine New York Herald: The smallest

electric motor in the world has been built by D. Goodin of McKinney, Tex., whose business as a watchmaker has trained him to handle delicate machinmaking a motor that moves with all the regularity of a big machine, and yet is so small that its owner wears it as a scarfpin. The motor is so small that it does not cover a silver dime, and it weighs only 9-100 of an ounce. The armature is about the size of a small slate pencil. The front of the motor is of gold, highly polished, and the commutator segments are also of the same metal, so that viewed from a little distance the scarfpin has the appearance of a very valuable and rather curiously designed pin. It is only when standing near to Goodin when he is wearing the scarfpin that its nature can be discovered. The first thing to attract the attention is the buzzing of the machine, which, by means of a current obtained from a small chloride of witnessed, two centuries ago, one of silver battery carried in the vest pocket, is kept in operation, at a high rate sign'ficant-scenes in the history of of speed, and with a noise like a small nest of hornets. The field magnets of by described, and I may but mention the little motor are made of two thickit. On June 14, 1671, a strange body of nesses of No. 22 sheet iron scraped men was assembled on this hill. It down and polished. These are held towas composed of four classes-the offi- gether with gold screws and wound cirl representatives of the King of with No. 26 stik-covered wire. The ar-France, the Catholic missionaries, the mature is of the four-pole type and is voyageurs, and the Indians. Weeks wound with No. 36 wire. The little before, vord had been sent out to the brushes are of mary-lous thinness, havchiefs of fourteen of the different ing been constructed of copper, hamtribes of It dians in the region to meet | mered down with much patience and at the Sco on the date mentioned. An care. There is a small gold switch on imprense cross of wood was made and a black rubber base, made with a pin, carried to the top of the hill overlook- to be worn on the lapel of the vest. Mr. ing the swift-flowing rapids. A stout Goodin has found his novel scarfpin timber with an engraved plate on it an "open sesame" to all places where was set up near the deep hole in the electricity is the popular topic. He ground which was to hold the foot of has been lionized at every electrical the cross. When all had assembled, exhibition held in this section of the country, and the wonder and interest aroused by his scarfpin seem never to grow less. He has been asked to exin the name of his most Christian Maj- hibit it in public, but is content with the homage paid his talents in his native town, and refuses to show it publicly elsewhere.

A FEMININE VIEW.

"Cleaner Ball" Had a New Meaning for a Woman.

"Charley!" exclaimed young Mrs. Torkins, gleefully, as she laid down the newspaper: "I was sure that public sentiment would assert itself and bring intoned a stately chant of the everything out all right in the end," says the Washington Star. "What is French exclaimed "Vive le Roi!" the matter?" inquired her husband "Have you been reading politics?" "Politics! Certainly not. You know very upon the smaller timber bore an en- well that I never trifle away my time graved description denoting the king's with anything so unprofitable. I have been reading about baseball." "Oh I see. And you have it all figured out that our club is going to win the pen-With respect to last year's election in | nant," No. I don't care anything about New Zealand Sir Robert Stout, in the that. But you know how I was wor-Australasian Review of Reviews, says ried that day you took me to the game. that the prediction that party zeal and I am proud and thankful to see that partisan feeling would not blind wo- the managers have decided to give the men to the defects of the character of public cleaner ball." "Yes; that's a candidates has not been fulfilled and move in the right direction." "Of that the women were carried away just | course it is. There will be some pleas as much by party cries as the men ure in seeing the players carrying themselves like gentlemen." "Why, I didn't hear anything annoying the afternoon we went." "Hear anything? Of course you didn't hear anything. But the way those men would rub their hands in the dust just before they went to hit the ball was dreadfully unneat. And when one of them deliberately spoiled his clothes sliding along the ground so that another man couldn't tag him I felt sure that it wouldn't be long before there was a demand for cleaner ball. And you see," she added complacently, "everything has turned out just as I predicted. And the beauty

Depth of the Atlantic.

more refined as time goes on."

The greatest depth in the Atlantic has been found some 100 miles to the northward of the island of St. Thomas. where soundings of 3,875 fathoms were obtained. The seas around Great Britain can hardly be regarded as forming part of the Atlantic hollow. They are rather a part of the platform banks of the European continent which the ocean has overflowed. An elevation of the sea bed 100 fathoms would suffice to lay bare the greatest part of the the New York "150." This is not as it North sea and join England to Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France, A deep channel of water would run Fifteen steamers are now in port at down the west coast of Norway, and Philadelphia or waiting their turn to with this the majority of the flords load grain that is coming to the city would be connected. A great part of from the west in great quantities, the Bay of Biscay would disappear; but Their aggregate carrying capacity Spain and Portugal are but little removed from the Atlantic depression. The 100-fathom line approaches very near the west coast, and soundings of 100 fathoms can be made within twenty miles of Cape St. Vincent, and much greater depths have been sounded at distances but little greater than this from the western shores of the Iberian

The Beautiful Madame Dreyfus.

Mr. David Christie Murray, who interviewed Madame Dreyfus in Paris, gives the following description of the wife of the prisoner of the lle du Diable: "She is tall and graceful, with features of an extremely delicate Jewish cast. Her hair is black and lustrous, and her eyes are as beautiful as they are mournfully resigned. She is still, and may yet be for many years, a woman of universal beauty."-St.

The Target Too Small.

Mrs. Jaggs-If I got as intoxicated as you do I'd go off somewhere and shoot myself. Jaggs - N-no you (hic) wouldn't, m' dear, If you wash (hic) hafsh as 'tox'cated as I am you couldn't (hic) hit shide of barn.

Why He Wept.

Teacher (stating problem)-If your grandfather had lived eighty years and saved \$50 each year, and invested the money at 6 per cent-what are you crying for, Ikay? Ikey-Mein grandfather didn't .- Household Words.

Maine Disaster in Congress.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE NAVAL BOARD OF INQUIRY TRANSMITTED.

Accompanied by a Special Message by the Executive.—A Clear se of Circumstantial Evidence Against Some Person or Persons in Sympathy With the Spanish Reign of Blood and Butchery in Cuba.-The President Sticks Close to Absolute Facts and Makes no Recommendations.—Enjoins Careful Consideration.—Some of the Direct Evidence.

"That no eviden us been obtainable

tion of the Maine upon any person or per-

"I have directed that the finding of the

the government of her majesty, the queen,

meantime deliberate consideration is in-

"Executive mansion, March 28, 1898."

THE BOARD'S SUMMARY.

FULL TEXT OF THE REPORT.

U. S. S. Iowa, First-Rate, Key West, Fla., Monday, March 21, 1898.—After full

een hundred and ninety-eight, and was taken to buoy No. 4, in from five and a

half to six fathoms of water, by the regu-

lar government pilot. The United States

authorities at that place, the previous

Maine.
2. The state of discipline on board the

magazines or shell rooms which was not

permitted to be stowed there. The mag-

reported secure that evening at 8 p. m.

CONDITION OF MAGAZINES.

shell rooms were taken daily and report-

ed. The only magazine which had an un-

due amount of heat was the after 10-inch magazine and that did not explode at

ed in the destruction of the Maine. The dry gun cotton pamers and detonators

were stowed in the cabin aft and remote

main deck and could not have had any-thing to do with the destruction of the

aft under the wardroom, and remote from the scene of the explosion. No dangerous

stores of any kind were stowed below in

ed was accessible on three sides at all times, and the fourth side at this time on account of bunkers "B 4" and "B 6"

being empty. This bunker, A 15, had been inspected that day by the engineer officer on duty. The fire alarms in the bunkers

The two after boilers of the ship were

in use at the time of the disaster, but for auxiliary purposes only, with a compara-

had been reported secure for the night, at s p. m., by reliable persons, through the proper authorities, to the command-

THE HOUR OF THE DISASTER.

2. The destruction of the Maine oc-curred at 9:40 p. m., on the 15th day of February, 1888, in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, being at the time moored to the same buoy to which she had been taken

upon her arrival. There were two ex-

plosions of a distinctly different charac-ter, with a very short but distinct inter-

val between them, and the farward part

of the ship was lifted to a marked degree at the time of the first explosion. The first explosion was more in the nature

of a report, like that of a gun, while the second explosion was more open, pro-longed, and of greater volume. This

second explosion was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines

EVIDENCE NOT DEFINITE.

4. The evidence bearing on this, being principally obtained from divers, did not enable the court to form a definite concusion as to the condition of the wreck, although it was established that the af-

ter part of the ship was practically intact

and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the destruction of the for-

ward part.
The following facts in regard to the for-

ward part of the ship are, however, es-tablished by the testimony;

tablished by the testimony:
That portion of the port side of the protective deck, which extends from about frame 30 to about frame 41, was blown aft, and over to port. The main deck, from about frame 30 to about frame 41, was blown up, aft, and slightly over to starboard, folding the forward part of the middle superstructure.

to starboard, folding the forward part of the middle superstructure over and on top of the after part. This was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the par-tial explosion of two or more of the for-

d magazines. CONDITION OF THE WRECK.

The cutside bottom plating is a reversed V shape, the after wing of which is about 15 feet broad and 32 feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 25) is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending

At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken

The coal bunkers were inspected.

the time the Maine was destroyed.

front of the scene of the explosion.

vening, of the intended arrival of

WILLIAM M'RINLEY.

(Signed)

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. The president on Monday sent the fol-lowing message to congress:

| fixing the responsibility for the destruc-tion of the Maine upon any person of per-

"To the Corgress of the United States: For some time prior to the visit of the Maine to Havana harbor our consular representatives pointed out the advan-tages to flow from the visit of national ships to the Cuban waters, in accustoming the people to the presence of our flag ships in the fulfillment of the mission of protection to American interests, even though no immediate need therefor might

MAINE SENT TO HAVANA. "Accordingly, on the 2th of January last, after conference with the Spanish minister, in which the renewal of visits of our war vessels to Spanish waters was discussed and accepted, the peninsular au-thorties at Madrid and Havana were advised of the purpose of this government to resume friendly naval visits at Cuban ports and that in that view the Maine would forthwith call at the port of Havana. This announcement was received by the Spanish government with appreciation of the friendly character of the visit of the Maine and with notification of intention to return the courtesy by of intention to return the courtesy by sending Spanish ships to the principal ports of the United States. Meanwhile ports of the United States. Meanwhile the Maine entered the port of Havana on the 25th of January, her arrival being marked with no special incident besides the exchange of customary salutes and ceremonial visits.

"The Maine continued in the harbor of Havana during the three weeks following her arrival. No appreciable excitement attended her stay. On the contrary, a attended her stay. On the contrary, a feeling of relief and confidence followed the resumption of the long interrupted friendly intercourse. So noticeable was this immediate effect of her visit that the consul general strongly urged that the of our ships in Cuban waters should be kept up by retaining the Maine at Havana, or in the event of her recall, sending another vessel there to take

BLOWING UP OF MAINE. "At forty minutes past 2 in the evening of the 15th of February the Maine was destroyed by an explosion, by which the entire forward part of the ship was utterly wrecked. In this catastrophe two officers and 260 of her crew perished, those who were not killed outright by her explosion being penned between decks by the tan-gle of wreckage and drowned by the imgle of wreckage and drowned by the im-mediate sinking of the huli. Prompt assistance was rendered by the neighboring vessels anchored in the barbor, aid being especially given by the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alphonso XII, and the Ward line steamer City of Washington, which lay not far distant. The wounded were generally cared for by the authorities of Havana, the hospitals being freely opened to them, while the earliest recovered bodies of the dead were interred by the nicipality in a public cometery in the y. Tributes of grief and sympathy were ffered from all official quarters of the the people of our country with crushing force and for a brief time an intense excitement prevailed, which in a community less just and self-controlled than ours. might have led to hasty acts of blind re

CALMNESS OF OUR PEOPLE "This spirit, however, soon gave way the calmer processes of reason and to the ment as to the cause, the responsibility if the facts warranted, the remedy ed itself from the outset to the executive only in the light of a dispassionate ly ascertained certainty could it determine the nature and measure of its full duty in the matter. The usual procedure was followed as in all cases of casualty or dis-aster to national vessels of any maritime state. A naval court of inquiry was at once organized, composed of officers well qualified by rank and practical experience to discharge the onerous duty imposed upon them. Aided by a strong force of wreckers and divers the court proceeded to make a thorough investigation on the t, employing every available means for impartial and exact determination of causes of the explosion. Its operathe causes of the explosion. tions have been conducted with the ut-most deliberation and judgment and while independently pursued, no source of information was neglected and the fullest opportunity was allowed for a simultan-eous investigation by the Spanish author-The finding of the court of inquiry was reached, after twenty-three days of continuous labor, on the 21st of March. and having been approved on the 22d by the commander-in-chief of the United States naval force on the North Atlan-tic station was transmitted to the execu-

SUMMARY OF COURT'S EVIDENCE. gress, together with the voluminous tes-timony taken before the court. Its purport is, in brief, as follows:
"When the Maine arrived at Havana she

was conducted by the regular government pilot to busy No. 4, to which she was moored in from five and one-half to six fathoms of water. The state of disci-pline on board and the condition of her magazines, boilers, coal-bunkers and storage compartments are passed in review, with the conclusion that excellent order prevailed and that no indication of any ise for an internal explosion existed in any quarter. At 8 o'clock in the even-ing of Feb. 15 everything had been reported secure and all was quiet. At 9:40 the were two distinct explosions, with a brief interval between them. The first lifted e forward part of the ship perceptibly e second, which was more prolonged attributed by the court to the partial explosion of two or more of the forward

WAS FROM THE OUTSIDE. "The evidence of the divers establishes that the afterpart of the ship was prac-tically intact and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the explosion. The forward part was completely demol-ished. At frame 17 the outer shell of the feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water; therefore about thirty-four feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured. The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed 'V' shape, the after wing of which, about fifteen feet broad and thirty-two feet in length from frame 17 to frame 25, is doubled (from frame 17 to frame 25), is doubled back upon itself against the continuation back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

"At frame is the vertical keel is broken in two and keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed for the outside plates. This break is about six feet below the surface of the water and about thirty feet above its normal position. In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship, at about frame is and somewhat on the part side of ti-ship."

CONCLUSION OF REPORT.

"The conclusions of the court are; "That

CONDITION OF THE WRECK.

5. At frame 17, the outer shell of the ship, from a point 11½ feet from the middle line of the ship, and six feet above the keel when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water; therefore, about 34 feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured. The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V shape, the after wing of

in two, and the flat keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plating. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water, and about 20 feet above its

"That the ship was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines, and,

In the semion of the court this effect could have been produced only by t e ex-plosion of a mine situated under the bot-tom of the ship at about frame is, and

6. The court finds that the loss of the Maine, on the occasion named, was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of the crew of said vessel.
7. In the opinion of the court the Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial ex-plosion of two or more of her forward

8. The court has been unable to obtain evidence fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons, W. T. Sampson, President Board of In-A. J. Marix, Judge Advocate, Board of

Inquiry.

The court, having finished the inquiry, it was ordered to make, adjourned at 11

TOLD BY WITNESSES.

EXCERPTS FROM TESTIMONY. The testimony taken by the court of in-quiry which investigated the destruction of the Maine, as submitted to congress, comprises about one hundred thousand words. Following are important excerpts "Ensign W. V. N. Powerson was called the third day of the court. He testified that he had been present on the Maine every day from the arrival of the boat court of inquiry and the views of this government thereon be communicated to Fern and during a great deal of the divand I do not permit myself to doubt that he said the forward part of the ship, for by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments.
"It was the duty of the executive to adward of the after smokestack, had been to all appearances, completely destroyed The conning tower lay in a position opposite the door leading to the superstruc-ture aft and to starboard, inclined at about 110 degrees to the vertical, with the top of the conning tower inboard. Con-tinuing, he described, with close detail, the condition under the main deck on the port side. The fixtures were completely wrecked, while fixtures in the same posi-tion on the starboard side were in some cases almost intact. The port bulkhead between the main and berth decks at the This that follows is a synopsis, covering all main points, of the 100,000 words of testimony upon which the United States naval court based its findings in the case conning-tower support had been blown aft on both sides, but a great deal more on the port than on the starboard side. The fireroom hatch immediately abaft of the conning tower had been blown in And mature consideration of all the testi-mony before it, the court finds as follows: 1. That the United States battleship three directions-aft, to starboard and to port. The protective deck under the con-ning tower supports was bent in two di- That the United States battleship Maine arrived in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, on the 25th day of January, eightections, the plates on the starboard side

BEAM BENT TO STARBOARD. "In reply to an inquiry as to whether e meant with reference to their original ositions, Ensign Powelson replied affirm-tively. The beam supporting the protective deck a few inches baft of the armored tube, to port of the midship line, was bent up to starboard of the midship line. Just forward of the conning tower Maine was excellent, and all orders and regulations in regard to the care and underneath the main deck two beams met at right angles; one beam was broken and safety of the ship were strictly carried out. All ammunition was stowed away in accordance with instructions, and proper pushed from port to starboard. A grating was found on the poop awning just for-ward of the after searchlight. A piece of the side plating just abaft of the starcare was taken whenever ammunition was board turret was visible. This plate was bent outward and then the forward end bent upward and folded backward upon Nothing was stowed in any one of the This plate was sheared from the azines and shell rooms were always locked after having been opened, and after the destruction of the Maine the keys rest of the plating below the water line. This plating below the water line has been pushed out to starboard. The armored gratings of the engine room hatch were blown off. A composition strainer was were found in their proper place in the captain's cabin, everything having been picked up from the bottom on the starboard quarter at a point about opposite the poop capstan and about seventy feet from it. The chief engineer thought the temperatures of the magazines and strainer was from the fireman's room. It was not a strainer in the ship's side. Near the piece of outside plating, to which witness referred above, he said torpedo war heads were all stowed in the after part of the ship under the ward there were pieces of red shellacked planks. On these planks was bolted a composition room, and neither caused nor participattrack two inches wide and an inch thick." BEAM BENT TO STARBOARD

"In reply to an inquiry as to whether he meant with reference to their original positions, Ensign Powelson replied affirmatively. The beam supporting the pro-tective deck a few inches abaft of the armored tube, to port of the midship line. The medical stores were stowed grating was found on the poop awning just forward of the after searchlight, plece of the side plating just abaft the starboard turret was visible. plate was bent outward and then the forward end bent upward and folded back-ward upon itself. This plate was sheared from the rest of the plating below the those bunkers adjoining the forward mag-azines and shell rooms four were empty-namely. B 3, B 4, B 5, B 6, "A 15" had been in use that day, and "A 16" was full of New River coal. This coal had been carefully inspected before receiving it on board. The bunker in which it was stowwater line. This plating below the water line has been pushed out to starboard. The armored gratings of the engine room hatch were blown off. A composition strainer was picked up from the bottom on the starboard quarter at a point about opposite the poop capstan and about sev-enty feet from it. The chief engineer thought the strainer was from the firemen's washroom. It was not a strainer in the ship's side. Near the piece of out-side plating, to which witness referred were in working order, and there had never been a case of spontaneous combus-tion of coal on board the Maine. above, he said there were pieces of red shellacked planks. On these planks

bolted a composition track two inches SPANISH ASKED FOR DELAY. "Consul General Fitzhugh Lee appeared sefore the court March 8. His testimony tively low pressure of steam, and being tended by a reliable watch. These boil-ers could not have caused the explosion of the ship. The four forward boilers have since been found by the divers, and are in fair condition. On the night of the destruction of the Maine everything related to the official formalities preceding the Maine's arrival. Jan. 24 he re-ceived a message from the state depart-ment saying that the Maine would be sent to Havana on a friendly visit to resume the regular status of naval relations between the two countries, and he was ordered to make arrangements at the pal-ace for the interchange of official cour-tesies. After a call at the palace he sent ing officer. At the time the Maine was destroyed the ship was quiet and there-fore, least liable to accident caused by movements from those on board. the state department a cipher message

Authorities profess to think the United States has ulterior purpose in sending the ship. Say it will obstruct autonomy and produce excitement, and most prob-ably a demonstration. Ask that it not be done till they can get instructions from Madrid. Say that if for friendly purpose, as claimed, delay is unimportant. "It was too late, however; the Maine had already sailed. She arrived next day and Lee reported her arrival to the state

department

PRECAUTION AGAINST ACCIDENTS. Lieutenant Commander Richard Wain-wright testified that the regulations in regard to paints and inflammables and regard to paints and inhammables and all other precautions were strictly carried out on board ship. Every possible care was taken to avoid accident. All visitors were scrutinized before being allowed to come on board ship. Nobody was allowed unaccompanied. Special "lookouts" were required at night. No insant outs' were required at night. No unau-thorized boats were allowed to approach the ship. There was fine discipline, an bedient crew, fine men.

He was in the captain's office at the time of the explosion; felt a very heavy shock and heard the noise of falling objects on deck. Thought the ship was b ing fired upon. Was told by the capta to see that the boats were lowered. H saw a few men coming, mostly officers. He saw no reason to flood the magazine because water was coming up. He saw fire forward. Boats began to crowd around the wreck. He induced the boats to take the wounded to different vesse He ordered a list taken of t saved and wounded. There w saved and wounded. There was excellent discipline after the explosion. Orders were followed with promptness of a drill. The only order not obeyed was the order to leave the ship. He first examined the wreck at daylight the following morning. He took a gig with Lieutenant Hood and a few men and attempted to board the wreck. He was warned off by an armed boat's crew of Spaniards and then pulled around the wreck. There were still some burning

First Cat-Why so sad tonight Thomas? Second Cat-I feel so lonely and neglected! I've been weeping and wailing for an hour and no one has thrown anything at me!-Punch.

From One Point of View Pennect-Is your mother-in-law's illness serious? Henpeck-Well, I suppose it is. from her point of view,--

TEXAS MILITIA STRENGTH.

Adjutant General Mabry and a U. S. Army Lieutenant Holds a Conference.

Houston, Tex., April 4.-Yesterday

afternoon Lieut. Thomas J. Senn, of the United States navy, who arrived from New Orleans, and Adjt. Gen. W. H. Mabry, of the state militia, were in conference for some time, and again after supper at the Capitol hotel. While they did not say as much, the meeting here was premeditated, and it is gleaned in an indirect way that the purpose of the visit of Lieut. Senn is to get at the immediately available war strength of the militia or volunteers in this state, and to further size up the chances of making the militia more effective to meet the deeds of the prospective situation. Gen. Mabry, before the conference took place, speaking of his present trip to the towns in south Texas, stated that the papers had given more importance to his visits than they were entitled to. He stated, however, that he believed there would be war, and further, that the battleship Maine was blown up by the Spaniards, with at least the connivance of those in authority, if not under their orders. He gave very strong reasons for it, among them being that the Spaniards would necessarily know all about the torpedoes or tornedo mines in the harbor of Hayana. and even about all the dynamite to be found in the city or available.

After the conferences of Gen. Mabry and Lieut. Senn, the latter wired to his department at Washington for particit is found here. At a late hour last Both officers will remain here.

Buried in the Gravel.

Granbury, Tex., April 4 .- A sad misfortune occurred in town Saturday evening at the gravel pit near the old Haney mill, which resulted in serious injury to Earnest Aline, and death to Joe Hanna. The city is grading West Bridge street, and have been taking a great deal of gravel from the pit, where half a dozen hands were at work digging it out. The embankment had been dug down until the clay was five or six fee deep above the gravel, and instead of clearing the clay away, the men had been excavating the gravel, leaving the wall standing. Young Hanna and Aline were digging the gravel out Saturday evening, when the whole embankment caved in on them, burying Aline about four feet deep, and covering Joe up to his neck. As the wall crushed him down he fell across a large piece of earth, and another large piece struck him just over the heart, driving a rib into his heart. The earth was soon removed from his body, and he was placed on a stretcher and carried home, but he lived only a few minutes. Aline was dug out and is doing well and will be up in a few days. J. D. Baker of Weatherford, Joe's un-

Organized Naval Reserve

triotism of the people of Galveston, and by Mr. J. H. Hawley, suggesting the condition. the event they should be needed.

Mr. Hawley was unanimously chosen to act as chairman of the meeting, and erally admitted by naval and army men in acepting the trust he delivered a short address, explaining the object of In addition to the active naval prepposed organization.

On motion, Mr. G. W. Kemp was se lected as secretary, and the enrollment began. The men quickly filed past the secretary's desk, and gave their names, and in a very short time 116 men had indicated their willingness to go to the defense of their country and their homes. Mr. Hawley said to a reporter that a meeting would be called soon for the purpose of taking further steps toward organization, and to elect offi-

Six persons were drowned in the St. Francis river, near St. Francis, Ark., several days since.

Twelve buildings burned at Charlotte. N. C., recently, involving a loss of \$250,-

Wm. Godfrey, postmaster at Tallulah, Ga., was shot and fatally wounded several days since.

Suicide at Houston

Houston, Tex., April 4.-Yesterday

Justice Fitze in the capacity of coroner

was called upon to inquire into the

cause of the death of Fitz Wurm, which

occurred yesterday morning at a board-

ing-house. He was found dead in one

of the rooms. A bottle labeled mor-

phine was near the body. The testimony went to show that he had evidently ta-

ken the poison during the night and

died from the effects. The verdict was in accordance with the facts.

Jefferson, Tex., April 4.- The white people of Marion county met in massmeeting at the courthouse Saturday and passed resolutions in favor of a white citizens' primary to be held in this county, and appointed committees on resolutions and an executive committee. The meeting was composed of a majority of the white people, and of all political parties. The meeting was composed of the leading citizens of the county, irrespective of party, and was a unit in favor of having a primary.

FLOTILLA STOPPED

Will Remain at Cape De Verde Islands Until Further Orders.

Madrid, April 4.- The Spanish cabinet has decided the flotilla is to remain at Cape de Verde islands until furthed orders. The flotilla will be joined later by a squadron composed of the armored cruisers Emperor Charles V. of 9235 tons, the cruiser Alfonso XIII. of 5000 tons, the armored cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa of 5000 tons and the armored cruiser Cristobel Colon of 6840 tone, which will accompany the torpedo flotilla to Cuba

It has been decided by the government to send the armored cruisers Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, both of 7000 tons, back to Havana. They will receive orders to this effect as soon as they sight Porto Rico.

A national subscription to strengthen the Spanish fleet will be organized by a royal decree, but the decree will not be published before the declaration of

The cabinet, which met at 8 o'clock Saturday night, discussed the situation until midnight. At the close of the conference it was decided that no official news had been received at that time from Washington, but it was admitted that the ministers were filled with gloomy impressions. One cabinet minister declared that he had received private information confirming the extreme gravity of the situation.

The minister for war, Lieut. Gen. Corular instructions to fit the situation as rea, submitted for the approval of the cabinet elaborate plans for the organinight no answer had been received, and zation of the mlitary forces of the kingit is likely that one will arrive today. dom. The minister for the home deed to war.

> for armament of the vessels for privateers, but it has been decided to await events before coming to any decision on this subject.

Finally a telegram from the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Polo y Bernabe, was read at the cabinet meeting, in which Senor Bernabe said President McKinley would be overruled by congress.

Flying Squadron Ready. Fortress Monroe, Va., April 4 .- Commodore W. S. Schley will to-day notify the authorities at Washington that with the arrival of the Texas he will be ready to move at an hour's notice. The most formidable squadron of fast fighters ever gotten together is complete with the exception of the Texas. The cruiser Minneapolis began at noon yesterday to change her coal and painting will be finished to-day. Her bunkers are filled with coal, and like the other vessels of the fleet, she is fully ammunitioned. Commodore Schley expects the Texas within forty-eight hours.

Despite the enforcement of the Sunthe divers continued work on the bottom of the battleship Massachusetts in its hour of need, was again mani- work on the Brooklyn has been fully spondence. fested yesterday afternoon when a completed, and her eight-inch turret large and representative gathering guns will now throw a much greater assembled at the naval recruiting ren- distance. The Columbia has finished plies in the event of hostilities, and all dezvous in response to the notice given painting and coaling and is in splendid

organization of a naval reserve. In a Commodore Schley understands that general belief is that the gulf offers few minutes after the preliminaries the Texas i sthoroughly completed in more and better places than the Atlanhad been arranged and the enrollment improvement, is painted the prevailing list opened, 116 men had enrolled their lead color, and is all ready for sea as and New Orleans are all believed to be

> Varying as are the opinions as sto this here that it is imposing.

the call and the purposes of the pro- arations here Fort Monroe is being improved rapidly. The dynamo for the big electric searchlight is now in operation. The emplacement for the rapid fire and disappearing guns will be finin a modern condition. Commodore Schley will take the Brooklyn out to sea to-day to try her turrret guns.

Major Hereford's Funeral.

Dallas, Tex., April 4.-The funeral of Major J. B. Hereford took place Sat-W. M. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services and paid a most feeling tribute to the departed. The floral pieces were numerous and very beautiful. The magnificent casket which enclosed the remains was fairly smothered with the floral offerings. At the grave simple services were held and then all that was mortal of the veteran soldier and business man was consigned to the tomb.

London, April 4 .- A correspondent has ascertained from reliable sources that some of the Spanish ships are in bad condition. The Pelayo started for Toulon in tow with 150 French workmen on board fixing up her boilers and making other repairs. The Emperor Charles V started Saturday from the Seine shipbuilding yards at Havre for Ferrol with a turret out of position, and her guns unmounted. Neither ship will be ready for service for a month.

Gold For America.

San Francisco, Cal., April 4.-The steamship Alameda, from Sydney which is due here next Wednesday carries \$2,000,000 in English sovereigns in her strong box. This is the eighth shipment of gold received from the same sum of \$18,500,000. This money is in payment of the balance of trade in fashipped abroad in excess to merchan-

Two Hundred Drowned Louisville, Ky., April 4.-A special from Evansville, Ind., says:

At 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon the levee at Shawneetown, III., broke a ing a preious stone is to slit it; this mile above the town, and from all the is done by means of a thin sheet-iron haps a large number of citizens have been drowned.

warned of the break, and for that reason so many were caught. Those at

Citizens came from the place by feet all over the town.

There are of course no fires or lights in the place, and total darkness envelops the desolate scene. Consequently, partment Senor Capedar in an in- it was impossible for them to have any-The cabinet has expected propositions communication has since been had.

QUIET AT WASHINGTON.

The Members of the Cabinet Did Not Call on the President.

Washington, April 4.-There was comparative quiet about the White House and the departments yesterday. The members of the cabinet did not call on the president during the early part of the day, nor did they visit the in its usual state of Sunday quietude, Secretary Day being the only forenoon caller, remaining with the president for about half an hour. Several of the higher officers of the state department and clerks in charge of transmitting cipher cables were on duty.

Assistant Secretary Day came to the state department in the afternoon, and immediately began dictating to his stenographer. He gave orders to admit no one, and would not be interrupted for any purpose. Other officers of the department remained in their rooms during the day. It was stated that the department had no official in-

Secretary Long did not visit the navy department, but his mail was sent to Galveston, Tex., April 4.—The pa- yesterday and made such progress that his residence. Assistant Secretary Capt. Higginson believes they will be Roosevelt was at the department for a their readiness to serve their country able to finish by night fall to-day. The short time, attending to his corre-

> have been considering bases of supavailable ports on the south and gulf coasts have received attention. The tic coast. Pensacola, Tampa, Mobile available. No one place will be depended upon. The water stages given asemblage of fighting boats, it is gen- are: Pensacola 22 feet, Mobile 22, Tampa 20, and the Mississippi 26 feet. This is the low water entrance. It is not intended that the big war vessels shall be taken into these places to receive supplies. They will be coaled, provisioned and receive ammunition from lighters which can be sent over me bars into the harbors. It is regarded as impracticable to attempt to get the big ships up to wharves, and moreover their coming to land would not tend to increase the efficiency and discipline of the cruisers. It is said that Punta Gorda, farther south than Tampa, is being considered by the war department as a point for embarking troops and supplies in case an army was to be sent to Cuba. Light draft cessels could easily enter the bay for such a purpose.

To Strongthen Baskets. To strengthen basket chairs, clothes baskets, etc., they should be soaked in cold water for several hours and then dried in the sun once every six months. This treatment would make them last considerably longer than they would do in the ordinary course of events.

Cleveland, O., April 4 .- Lieut. Commander G. R. McKay of the naval reserves was in communication with Adja Gen. Axline yesterday and received on ders to recruit the Cleveland division up to its war strength. The Ohio brigade will be organized at once by recruiting four additional divisions, one at Ashtabula and a fourth here. Commander McKay was ordered to rush the work of uniforming the men, and tailors will be set to work to-day.

Waiting on the Message.

Washington, April 4.—There is little in the way of a programme for the house this week. Everything waits upon the president's message and the momentous events that are to follow its source since last fall, bringing the total reorganization of the army is to amount received up to the enormous called up. Chairman Hull of the milltary committee believes it will be passed without opposition. It is consider a part of the war preparations, and as vor of the United States for staples such its urgency would preclude the opposition which it might encounter in ordinary times.

POLISHING PRECIOUS STONES A Brief Description of a Very Interest ing Process.

The first thing necessary in polish-

information that can be secured here disk, placed in a horizontal position It is learned that a great part of the and made to revolve by very smple place has been destroyed, and that per- machinery, says the Philadelphia Times Diamond dust is applied to the edge of the disk, and sperm oil is dropped upon it from a can. If prop-Shawncetown is seventy-five miles ery managed a very small quantity of below Evansville, on the Ohio river. It diamond dust will last all day, and not is situated in a valley of extremely low much of it will be lost. In order to land, with hills skirting it in the rear, prevent appreciable loss, a table with and with twenty-five-foot levee in a raised edge all around it is provided. front, running from hill to hill. The The diamond dust used in polishing town is very much in the position of a stones is made from bort, or cheap, fortified city, and when the levee gave stone is ground on horizontal wheels way a mile above town, under the of lead, brass or iron, and sometimes pressure of the very high river, the of wood. These wheels are called water shot throught the twenty-five- "laps," and the workman who cuts and foot opening and struck the place like polishes stones is a lapidary, from the a hurricane, sweeping everything be- Latin word lapidarius. Lapidaries acfore it. Houses were turned and tossed Quire great facility in shaping and about like boxes. The people were not polishing stones, and from a given pattern are able to produce any object required with great dexterity. Diamond emery, agate or corundum powder is home sought refuge in second stories spread on the laps; gradually the powand on housetops. Those in the streets der becomes imbedded in the laps and were carried before the avalanche of the stone yields to them. The stone is water, and probably a majority were held either with the fingers or by wax in the hollow at the end of a stock, and is pressed against the revolving laps For the last polish the laps are covered skiffs to a telephone several miles away with cloth, leather or hard brushes. and asked for aid from Evansville. The facets, or flat surfaces which give They said that more than 200 people brillianey to transparent stones, are were drowned, and they had reason to cut by means of a horizontal grinding believe it would reach 500, or even 1000. Wheel by the side of which is placed an The water stands from twenty to thirty upright, club-like piece of wood. Into this heavy piece of wood, in different places, a rod is stuck, at one end of which the stone is fixed with cement As the wheel revolves the stone is pressed against it and a facet is cut; to make a new facet the rod holding terview, declared that everything point- thing like definite information. The the stone is simply stuck in another men quickly left the telephone, and no hole in the club-like piece of wood and is thus given a new inclination or an-

PARTITION MUST COME Why the Celestial Empire Bids a sir to

Go to Pieces. February Review of Reviews: The

situation on the Chinese coast that has followed Germany's seizure of Kiau-Chou has continued to hold the foremost place in the attention of the world. Nobody knows what will happen eventually, but it is not likely that the great game of Chinese partition is departments. The White House was to begin at once. In due time, however, the Chinese empire bids fair to go to pieces. We have been accustomd in times past to think of the Chinese as several hundred millions of perfectly homogenous people. As a matter of fact, although they belong to the great yellow division of the human race the diversities of type in the different parts of China are greater than the diversities among white men of Europe and there is less connection and by far less sympathy among them than among the discordant population elements that make up the present day conglomerate that we know as the Austro-Hungarian empire. There is an immense range of dialects in China, and it often happens that the people of one neighcle, and Miss Earl Hanna of Waco, his day law at Newport News, which had formation about the consuls of the borhood cannot talk with those who sister, were telegraphed and came in the effect of stopping Sunday work on United States going to Havana for live in another four or five miles away. pervasive national feeling or an imperial patriotism. The various provincial governments are not under firm control by the central government, and such military and naval forces as exist are provincial rather than imperial. The Chinese of different provinces and sections hate each other worse than they hate the foreigners of other races. When the moment arrives for a partition of China upon a plan that would not injure European peace, the thing can be carried out as easily as was the German landing and conquest at Kiao-

> Although the brain is perpetually active, the whole of it is never active at one time. The two hemispheres, or halves, do not operate simultaneously, but alternate in action-now it is the one-half, then the other.

ABOUT HUMAN LIFE.

There are 3,064 languages in the world, and its inhabitants profess more than 1,000 religions.

There are on the earth 1,000,000,000 inhabitants. Of these 33,033,033 die every year, 91,82. Every day, 3,730 every hour, 60 every minute, or one every second. The number of men is about equal

to the number of women. The average of life is about thirty-three years. Of 1,000 persons only one reaches 100 years of life; of every 100 six reach the age of 65, and not more than one in 600 lives to 80 years. The married are longer-lived than

the single, and above all those who observe a sober and industrious conduct. Tail men live longer than short ones. Women have more chances of life in their favor, previous to 50 years of age, than men have, but fewer afterward. The number of marriages is in the

proportion of 75 to 1,000 individuals. People born in the spring are generally of a more robust constitution than oththan by day. The number of men capable of bearing arms is calculated at one-fourth of the population.

DON'T.

Don't think it is disgraceful to tumble to your faults. Don't think that every man who asks your advice really wants it.

Don't put on too many airs as you float down life's stream; your little boat may capaise. Don't rely on the promise of a toper

simply because he has the reputation of being a full filler. Don't get the idea into your head

that you can pull yourself out of trouble with a corkscrew. clusion. You may not be able to col-

lect your accident policy. Don't imagine that the man in the orchestra chair gets a better show for his money than the boy in the gallery.-Chicago News.

Discouraging a good man, is the devil's way of spiking his best gun.

Baskell Free Press.

J. E. POOLE, Publisher.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

If Weyler wants to be reat good he'll give up the ghost.

A brief cablegram from St. Petersburg announces that Count Popost has Austria and the infanta Isabella, was which it was formed; that is, the prodone so.

"Jack the Hugger" has been acrested in Pittsburg. He probably was betrayed by a girl whom he overlooked.

It is believed that the opening of a motor cab line in Chicago will probably demoralize the sausage market for a

It may be well for the grand opera impressarios to remember that \$50 in the box offices is worth more than a \$50,000 dress in one of the boxes.

the child, but his beart was true.

Martha Shute of Colorado wants to organize a cavalry company of young down a flag from the wings of the bave been based upon the fact that it and Mr. Jones, advised postponement. "The bishops and members of the women to take part in the war with stage and it was hotsted on high by a would be unwise to remove the ships Spain. Of course every one of the airls ought to be able to ride as well as

Hon. John L. Sullivan expresses a desire to go to Cuba and whip Spain. If there is no objection from any source-and we hear none-Mr. Sullivan's request will be granted by a unanimous vote.

That pride which induced a mob in Lake City, South Carolina, to murder a black man for the crime of being a postmaster, to kill his baby and to wound his wife and other children, is difficult to analyze. It is the offspring of ignorance, matter and jealousy, and it proclaims to the black man that he may be ambitious only at the peril of

The fact that a hereditary parriotle society has just expended fifteen thou- and it is the general opinion that such sang dollars in the pageantry of a scene was never before witnessed in crowning its queen marks the folly but adds to the mirth of society. "What have exceeded a million pesetas. are you doing there?" the old playwright asked Harlequin, sitting on his paper throne. "Oh, I am reigning Yet even Harieguin knew that visible insignia are but spectral, that too foreign relations, appointed to draft a daily deeds and character.

umns of a recent newspaper go to report to the full committee to-day. Among the book advertise-

cently sold some land for \$5,000, says it is sufficient cause for the declaration cabinet room. The cabinet adjourned banks and safety vanits, he wrapped making it such and also will touch uphis treasure in an old carriage curtain on the injury to American interests and deposited it in an unused flue. An- caused by the Cuban struggle as a full situation as of the very gravest and other member of the family made a justification for our intervention. fire in the stove, and the treasure was were dumped upon the ash-heap and soon scattered to the winds. A proper appreciation of the superiority of banks over the best of chimneys, as a depository of money, would have prevented the farmer's loss; while, after the catastrophe, the careful gathering of the charred remains and their transmission to the treasury department might have resulted in their partial. if not entire, redemption.

A young applicant for the naval seas pressage for lack of time. The dist cabinet meeting was held yesterday count. Master those, and the rest are in that subject, and he promptly gave an exhaustive reply. "Oh, well, if you the fleet is that the warships have gone meeting would be made public. know that, you know everything, said to meet the torpede forilla. A strict Doctor Holmes, cheerfully. all your people at home?"

Susan B. Anthony says that "the grievances women have against the common enemy, man, today are as many as the colonists had against King George." There has been too much talk. It is time to stop counting our rages for the purpose of abolishing them. There must be sixil war is the family in society, and in the church. This new King George must he haufed down from his pedestal, and palled. The war feeling is up. If we Cuba were quoted as high as 5 per urgent demand for the goods the roads can't fight Spain or some other power | cent.

sey points out that it costs three cents a bushel to have wheat five miles on a to haul it the same distance on a rough or sandy road. The farmers may just ly conclude that some luxuries of life are more economical than the bage ne-

the selection of Snooks for supervisor of the town of Podunk doesn't seem to have any impression on English poli-

ENTENTAINMENT AT MADRID.

The Display of Patriotic Sentiment Was Theilling.

the object of repeated ovations.

the aristocracy, wore ribbons of the were in immediate contemplation. Espana!" followed by shouts of "Long on reliable authority that the depart-

A universal crisis is looked for by John J. Ingalls-"the most tremendous musicians, painters and artists of the which has since arrived at Porto Rico, explosion that has ever been known in country, while the orchestra was re. It has been an open secret for some the world's history," Aha! Mrs. Lense inforced by military bands in full unit days that the naval authorities have

"I'm only going a journey to meet regiments of infantry marched in feelings in this regard were strong my baby in heaven," were the last single file across the stage, and so ap- enough to call the matter to the at- if congress deferred taking action un- sure that if we exercise a little pathe national banner.

> Then some one on the stage took . group of actors, who here it to the from their present valuable strategic middle of the stage, where the flag was Dosition, yet it is believed that dipwaved aloft. This direct appeal to lomatic consideration had some the national sentiment evoked a stu- Weight. It was pointed out that the pendous demonstration, which seemed sending of the squadron in the direcendless. At length the queen row to tion of the West Indies, even though leave, and the orchestra played the its mission were not to intercept the royal march, which caused the audi- flotilla, would be regarded as a hostile ence to recommence, all the ladies act not warranted by the present conjoining in it, acclaiming the queen and ditions of affairs. It also is underwaying handkerchiefs, while the men stood that it was deemed not wise to rapturously cheered her majesty. As permit any movement of the squadthe ovation continued the queen was ron whatever just now, as public incompelled to return to the front of the terest being so largely centered upon royal box half a dozen times, and bow such a movement would be liable to her acknowledgment of the applause, misconstruction and give rise to ru-Her majesty was unable to control her more that would tend only to aggraemotions. It was generally remarked vate the situation. that in spite of the confusion and the intensity of patriotism, po cry was heard against the United States. The performance lasted until after I a. In. Very Little Concerning the Meeting Made

Washington, April 2-The subkingship and queenship are shown by report and prepare a form of resolutionment shall pursue toward Spain with

There has been an effort to persuade. In connection with the official statecourse to be nursued.

that it has been impossible for the ments. A young applicant for the naval seg. president to complete his promised Washington. April 2 -- A special

appeared much interested, and anxious Monday,

War Ricks.

yesterday reached the highest figures States government has been for several for the performance at the Royal the Spain made shippers anxious about and navy supplies, and yesterday creases. The queen has paid 50,000 property in transit by sea. American placed an order for 19,000 cases of pesatas for a box, the Spanish ministers sailing vessels to or from the east coast of South America (early sailings) were aboard the cars before midnight, the covered for 3 per cent. West Indian order having been placed at 4 o'clock sailings brought the same rate. These yesterday afternoon. The shipments have his cheeks reddened and his ears cent. Vessels from the south side of Ohio road to New York. Owing to the

Arrival of the Flotilla

dispatches announcing the arrival of workmen at the Brooklyn navy yard the Spanish torpedo flotilla at Porto was increased yesterday, and the men Rico were quite unexpected in Wash- will work day and night until all the ington, and caused much comment in vecsels available are ready for service. naval circles. So far as could be The mosquito fleet is being overhauled learned no information on this point as rapidly as possible, and the work is has been received by either the state or progressing satisfactorily. The battlenavy departments. The arrival of the ship Texas has doned her war paint, flotilla surpasses all forecasts as to the and from the water line to the truck is time necessary to make the trip, and on provisions and additional ammunimaintained across the eccan.

To Remain in Hampton Roads. Washington, April 2-The flying squadron is to remain in Hampton McKinley Does not Expect a Reasonable Roads for the present at least. This Madrid, April 2-The display of decision was made yesterday afterpatriotic fervor at the Royal opera noon by Secretary Long. The sec-Thursday night was really thrilling retary stated that the department be- president vesterday afternoon report- Harst alluded to the war situation in roads won. By a decision handed down mon law; that the case attempted to be made in the United States circuit court of made in the appellee's bill of complaint about 3000 persons, was profoundly the most available for which the ships after the adjournment. They stated Comber, amid tremendous applause appeals, Judges Pardee, McCormick and to the circuit court can not be maintainimpressive. The queen regent, who under Commodore Schley could oper- that the president had made a frank suggested that the American flag be Swayne concurring, the injunction of ed under the interstate commerce act; was accompanied by the princess of ate in carrying out the purposes for tection of the north Atlantic senboard. Most of the younger ladies, especially. He added that no orders had been isthose belonging to the higher ranks of sued to Commodore Schley and none

national colors in their hair. When In the various phases of the situathe orchestra played the national hymn tion yesterday the flying squadron a wave of intense feeling swept over stood out prominently both as a centhe assemblage. The queen and the ter point of interest in connection with princess, the grandees, and every one, rumored orders for its salling from the in fact, rose spontaneously and gave Roads and as a matter of consideravent to a great shout of "Vive tion by the department. It is stated live the queen." "Long live the queen" ment discussed ordering the ships to On the stage the chorus was com- sea, presumably, though not officially posed of the leading singers of Spain, stated, in connection with the apwith whom were grouped the principal proach of the Spanish torpedo flotilla, regarded the approach of the Spanish In the midst of the excitement two flotilla with apprehension and their sung and the audience clamored for orders would be issued looking to the it would be best to abide by the presi- will come out right," departure of the squadron.

While the decision is understood to

CABINET ASSEMBLED.

Public.

ments were the "Passing of Thomas" the adoption of a resolution declaring, havigation bureau, whose duty it is pictures and ornaments were thrown morning. clever, is in order: Find your own ing of the order for the reconcentration reau, and Capt. Barker, naval aid and expression for your own thought. Use of the Cuban non-combatants as a sub- a member of the strategy board, were terfuge, and will dwell upon the past, also called into consultation. Senator if not the present treatment of these Davis, chairman of the foreign re-Two warnings are wrapped up in the unfortunates; will detail the Maine in- lations committee, called, and was sad case of an Illinois farmer, who re- cident and attempt to demonstrate that shown into the library adjoining the

> Members of the cabinet regard the most critical character possible.

reduced to ashes, which, in despair, the committee that Spain's release of ment made public yesterday afternoon the reconcentrados leaves the United It can be stated that the case as now States practically without excuse for made up by the negotiations between intervention, but the committee has Spain and the United States will connot so far been convinced by this reas stitute the case as it will be submitted soning, and there is great unanimity to congress in the president's message, in the rejection of this view, as there There is no present intention of puris in the decision as to the general suing fnurther negotiations which will change the status of the Cuban ques-The committee will report on Mon- tion as now presented to the correday, unless it is then made evident spondece between the two govern-

paper correspondent. Capt. Sampson same and hopes to have it ready by

for details. The general feeling among. Nothing further concerning the

"Let us patrol was maintained in the harbor. Reuben Rister was recently hanged John Allen.

New York, April 2 - War risks" Chicago, Ill., April 2 - The United Madrid, April 1 - The rush for seats yet quoted since complications with days receiving bids in Chicago for army ater in behalf of the Spanish navy in The shipments risks were taken yesterday at 2 per will be made over the Baltimore and agreed to rush the goods through.

Washington, April 2.-The Madrid New York, April 2.-The force of indicates that a high rate of speed was tion, and by Monday she will be ready

ANXIOUSLY WAITING.

Adjustment.

can committee which waited on the place between the two governments during the continuation of the conand concluded with these words: keep peace."

gation, however, was that he did not chief executive. expect a peaceable adjustment. In Bishop Hurst in his address said: strictest confidence Mr. McKinley out- "We are to-day overshadowed and surlined the course of communication be- rounded by something of a war cloud. tween Washington and Madrid. He I have never been prouder of the message cabled it by this government liberty-loving president. Our presi- pelice, was expected hourly and surely dent knows what war means to the would be received within twenty-four humble citizen. His ideas upon the hours. After it arrived it would be subject were not gathered by reading necessary for this country to send an- about it. He carried a musket and other cable note as a reply to Madrid. shouldered a knap-sack as a private the meeting, including Mr. Lorimer adopted;

ed that what was related to them re- Methodist Episcopal church, assemgarding the diplomatic negotiations bled in this city of New York, send should not be repeated until those ne- loyal greetings to the Christian chief gotiations were closed; that if these of our Christian nation, assuring him secrets and significant messages were of their confidence in his patriotism, revealed at this time and should be- courage and capacity, and that they come public property and be embled implore the God of nations to guard back to Madrid the publicity might his person and grant him wisdom that hurt the cause and defeat the ends shall enable him to lead the republic sought.

ley should be allowed and that Pre- Christian civilization." mier Sagasta was acting in accordance with what that letter had revealed. Others followed the same line, but tion until after the adjournment of the house Monday.

Earthquake in California.

all the hotels and lodging-houses, many cruiting there, rooms without waiting to dress.

children, and in the residence portion district should go down to the forts

hivery had taken place.

Ardmore, I. T., April 1 .- Otto Eckert, who has ben confined in jail here for examiners because, while he passed a position is now against much further afternoon, regioning at 5 o'clock. All boy near Minco, I. T., was taken to several weeks charged with killing a good examination on the so-called postponement for any sause. The the members were present except Sec. Furcell yesterday morning, where good examination on the special postponent is to the effect retary Sherman. An adjournment was Judge Townsend will be asked to inficient in plans arithmetic and spelling that the message will be ready for submade that the only business under the of the prisoner's sanity. Ever since squadon was the president's forth- his incarceration here the prisoner has Key west Fig. April 2 .- The news coming hoosage to congress. The preservidenced marked symptoms of insanvard, tells in the Boston fiscald how he that the Viscaya and the Almironte sident was very much fatigued and by, and his attorneys will attempt to St. Thomas says: From San Juan, passed an examplation in anatomy he opposite from Bayana was retired early last night. To-day he show at the investigation that Eck- Porto Rico, comes word that the entire

> left London March 23 is believed to the island, but just now it is more rigid agreement with the defendant railroad matter would be settled without queshave been lost.

Mr. Wm. Knife, of Perkins, Ok., seing and striking his head on a pump troops and police.

Benefit Performance.

pesatas for a box, the Spanish ministry paid 5000 pesatas for a box, several captalists are taking stalls at 150,000 pesetas, the Countess Bornoff paid 100,000 pesetas, the Marquis Laguna paid 25,000 pesetas, the Bank of Spain paid 500,000 peactas, and other organ-| years an intimate friend of the great izations and individuals paid enormous conductor. The exercises at the house

For Coaling Stations.

Washington, April I.-Senator Lodge has reported from the committee on foreign relations a bill directing the election Wednesday for a member of president to purchase the Danish West parliament to represent the east dis-India islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas trict of Bershire, in succession to Sir the Mallory steamship line, operating Britain. El Pais also says that orders coaling stations. The purchase is to made upon such terms as may in his conservative candidate was returned. the reasons which have prevailed with Spanish warships and the torpedo boats. discretion seem advisable. Five mil- The polling was as follows: Capt. congress to withhold this power from A fleet is sailing from Carthegena for lion dollars, or so much thereof as may necessary, is apropriated for the Young, conservative, 4726; Mr. Palmer, the interstate commerce commission Cadiz, where a second torpedo squadpurchase.

The Kynocks of Biringham, England, have undertaken to deliver 200 huge projectiles to Spain every week. sition.

Patriotic Sentiments.

New York, April 1 .- Patriotic sentiments broke out strongly at the very beginning of the session of the New Washington, April 1.-The Republi- | York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Bishop John F. ference. A resolution commending "I pray God that we may be able to the action of PresidentMcKinley during the present crisis was adopted The impression left with the dele- and ordered to be telegraphed to the

All this might be accomplished in less soldler. He saw the horrors of war. than forty-eight hours. He therefore "I know he sympathizes with the intimated that it would be gratifying little island to the south of us. I am

The president, they stated, suggest- New York annual conference of the

BIG GUN EN ROUTE.

it was finally concluded to defer ac- Ten-Inch Bifle Passes Through New Orleans Going to Galveston.

New Orleans, La., April 1,-The biggest gun that has made its appearace San Francisco, April 1.-Wednesday war material and government supplies Minister Woodford's representations in San Francisco buildings were it was a ten-inch bore rifle, thirty feet jured in his business or property by the auxiliary navy. and what the next step of the United swayed violently for fully ten seconds. long, and will be a deadly weapon. A any other person or corporation deof Pennsylvania, the ranking member lapsed, but no one was injured. Near-department of its whereabouts at each of suit. There are fashions in words as well reference to Cuba, so far completed its of the house foreign affairs committee. ly every window of the Strathmore junction point, and at intervals not ex-

ly every home until a very late hour. the use of the guns. He says these spiracy in restraint of trade.

and Galveston.

Situation in Porto Rico. New York, April 1 .- A dispatch from for. Dr. Onver Wendell Holmes. The conveyed to Capt. Sampson by a news- will begin the preparation of his mes- erts' mind has been affected for years. autonomist ministry has resigned, with The British steamer Lushmore which tar authority, as always, prevails in the complainant has any contract ish. German or French diplomats the talk about something else. How are last night by the Cincinnati and two at Plaquem'ne. La., for the murder of riously hurt himself recently by fail-

Funeral Services.

New York. April 1.-Private funeral egraphed from Pittsburg by Col. Rob- and rating. ert G. Ingersoll, who had been for closed with music by Victor Herbert.

Conservative Candidate Returned. London, April 1 .- As a result of the

George Russell, Bart., deceased, the between Galveston and New York. All have been issued to mobilize all the

INJUNCTION DISSULVED.

Lone Star Litigation. New Orleans, March 31.-The railroads won. By a decision handed down mon law; that the case attempted to be solved and the decree of the lower do not and cannot apply to interstate veston, reversed.

railroad line in the western freight ceed in accordance with the views exnool. Several case are hanging fire in pressed in this opinion and as equity the Kansas City courts, awaiting the may require. decision which was rendered in this city Tuesday.

Suits are now filed in Galveston which will be affected and practically A Most Formidable Squadron Offered to words of a man who was hanged in peared to be an endless body of men, tention of the authorities. After con- til next week. Mr. Hopkins, of lili- tience and a little coolness, and put a annulled by this opinion. It affects Illinois the other day. He had killed whereupon the national anthem was sidering the matter it was decided no no.s. who made the report, said he felt little trust in those in authority, all the boycett case declared against the Kansas City and Pittsburg and Gulf the usual number of callers at the dent's wishes. Others who spoke at The following resolution was then railroad because the cases of the Lone state, war and navy departments yes-Star company and the Pec Gee were alterday to interview the officials resmost identical.

> Lone Star company contended that the numerous items of business which ment as is prohibited by the act to are rapidly going on. At the navy protect trade and commerce against un- department Secretary Long was untraffic of interstate commerce between his bureau chiefs. A matter that

of whom had no idea of the cause of "I think there will be war within sissippi Freight association, 166, Uni- er, the Destructor. the trembling of the earth, were in- thirty days," said Major James B. ted States, 290). We do not doubt the A prominent visitor at the navy detensely excited, and rushed from their Quinn. United States engineer in general jurisdiction of the court of partment was Gen. Schoffeld, who forcharge of the New Orleans and Galves- equity to afford preventive relief appro- merty commanded the army and was At midnight the down-town streets ton districts. He advises that the were thronged with men, women and national guard of the states in this to result to an individual from any un- Schofield is the president of the naof the city lights were burning in near- which are accessible and practice in lawful gareement, combination or con-

The shock was felt throughout the young soldiers might leave their places Does the complaint present a proper its ranks from 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 state, but very meager reports have as on Saturday and spend their Sunday case for affording such form of prevent- men who will be ready to respond to yet been received, owing to the demor- practicing. Should congress declare ive relief? It asks for a preliminary in- any call that may be made on them alized state of the wires. At the San war it is said the Louisiana naval bat- junction restraining the respondents by the government in case of war. Quentin penitentiary some of the talion will be one of the first military from interfering with its business, as it Other persons who saw the secretary guards thought a general break had forces ordered to the front. These has been hertofore and is now carried were Senators Mason, Proctor, Bacon been made by the prisoners, who had reserves would be used to establish a on between the respondents and the and Hawley and Gen. Daniel Sickles. exploded a dynamite mine. The con- signal patrol along the Mexican gulf complaintants and restraining them victs in their cells were terrified, and. from Mobile to Galveston, thus fur- from discrimination against the comhearing loud orders from the officers of nishing a complete signal system on plainant in making and granting the watch, also imagined a prison depass Cat Island pass, Calcasieu, Sabine from carrying out the agreemat bepass and Galveston would all come tween them and others in so far as it successfully, it would be necessary to time to afford the same facilties and secure a number of staunch sea-going accept freight under the same condicials will inspect a number of the to the other connecting steamship lines.

them is used in this prayer, it is manifest to the court from the nature of ability or necessity of complying with the case and all the allegations in the the demands of the United States, and bill that the preliminary injunction it is only in the disinclinations of the sought and obtained by the appellee is ministers to put this willingness into wholly mandatory in its nature and ef- concrete form that the danger lies. If the exception of two members. Mili- fect. The bill does not complain that a conference were to be held with Britthan usual, because of an autonomist carriers, which those carriers are about tion. The point which Gen. Woodford riot a few nights ago in San Juan, to breach. It does not charge that the is now pressing is that in the interest Another outbreak Wednesday night carriers are obstructing the complaint's of humanity hostilities in Cuba must action so as in any way to hinder the either in the first or in the present note. prompt, safe and convenient inter- but the United States is dwelling on the change of traffic between its line and meaning of the word "immediately" and the respondent's lines, or to hinder the andn insisting that Spain accept its services over the remains of Anton Sei- prompt dispatch thereof to its respect- general interpretation. del were held yesterday at his late res- ive destination at the reasonable rates idence. Rev. Merle St. Croix Wright, thereof which the respondents demand apparent interest in the situation, but pastor of the Lenox Avenue Unitarian and receive from all persons not con- there is a general disinclination to bechurch, delivered a short address, and nected with them by their contract ar- lieve that war is likely. Henry E. Krehbiel read an eulogy tel- rangement for through routing, billing

contract with the complainant for such being fitted up as a dispatch boat. through routing, billing and rating, and | El Pais says four warships have been not only so, but shall contract with purchased by Spain in France, and that the complainant therefor on the same negotiations are pending for the purliberal, 3690; conservative majority, and many additional reasons with the ron is being prepared. Military engin-1026. At the last election Sir George strongest force, forbid that the numer-Bussell was elected without oppo- ous circuit courts should, in advance for the Canary islands and the Balland of legislative action, take jurisdiction islands are being fortific

and by mandatory injunction, and rating.

We conclude that the several arrange-Railroads Win the Second Stage of the ments affected between the Mallory line and the defendant railway companies are not violative of the comdeclaration as to what was taking displayed on the top of the church the Miami Steamship company was discourt, rendered by Judge Bryant of Gai- commerce, and that the bill does not present such a case as the circuit court The document covers thirty-four has jurisdiction to relieve by mandaclosely-written typewritten pages. It is tory injunction, either under the antian appeal from the eastern district of trust act or under its general jurisdic-Texas, and is entered on the docket tion as a court of equity. From these thus: The Gulf, Colorado and Santa conclusions it results that the decree of Fe Railroad company, the International the circuit court must be reversed. It stated that all now depended on dis- American Christian people, and es- and Great Northern Railway company is therefore ordered that the order of patches to be communicated and re- pecially of the members of our church, and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas the circuit court granting an injunction ceived probably within forty-eight than I am to-day. We are all united railway company of Texas, appellants, pendente lite be and the same is herehours. The response of Spain to a in the support of a peace-loving and vs. the Miami Steamship company, ap- by reversed and the injunction dissolved, and this cause is remanded, This is a case which concerns every with instructions to thereinafter pro-

ANOTHER SPANISH FLEET.

Hayana.

Washington, March 31 .- There was pecting developments in the Cuban In its decision the court says the situation and for the transaction of defendant railways entered into such have been brought to the fore as a a combination, conspiracy and agree- result of the preparations for war that lawful monopoly, for the purpose and usually busy in seeing a large numwith the intention of monopolizing the ber of persons and in conference with out of darkness into light, out of dis- New York and Galveston, in restraint caused a great deal of excitement Representative Hicks. of Pennsyl- cord into honorable peace, out of con- of such commerce and for the purpose, around the corridors and among the vania, thought that in view of the senting copartnership with barbarous of preventing complaintant from car- officials was the information that had Dupuy de Lome letter no further par- cruelty into active alliance with rying on a business of common carrier been received from Minister Woodford in such traffic. Counsel cites sections at Madrid of the departure westward 1, 2, 4 and 7 of the act named, but sec- of a formidable Spanish fleet of three tion 4 confers any new jurisdiction up- vessels. Naturally there was disposion the circuit courts of the United tion to criticize the action of Spain in States to prevent and restrain viola- particular, in view of the many peace tions of this act, such new jurisdiction protestations that have been made by if any is conferred, appears to be limit- that country and such action was rein New Orleans since the movement of ited in its exercise to suits on behalf garded as anything but a friendly of the government instituted by the dis- move. During the morning Secretary night this city and state were shaken began, arrived in the yards of the trict attorneys and under the direction Long also announced the detail of offi-Washington, April 2.—The cabinet by one of the most severe earth- Louisville and .ashville railroad yes. of the attorney general. Section 7 pro-Spain. The receipts are estimated to assembled to consider Spain's reply to quakes ever experienced in California, terday morning, bound for Galveston, vodes that any person who shall be in-

States should be. Secretaries Bliss though reports from other places state special car had to be constructed to clared to be unlawful by the act, may Spanish fleet was contained in a discommittee of the senate committee on and Alger were the first to arrive, and that the vibrations continued for from convey it from Plainfield, N. J., to the sue therefor in any circuit court in the patch to the state department from Assistant Secretary Day again saw the forty seconds to a minute. A tene- Texas port. This is an emergency district, without respect to the amount Minister Woodford at Madrid. The president just before the cabinet gath- ment house on Clementina street, be- shipment, and the railroad company in controversy, and shall recover three- ships sailed from Cartagena, a Spanish report and property and property and property and property and state of the state o sea, and according to the dispatch they There are fashions in words as well reference to Caller so the court then reference to Caller so the court the caller so the court then reference to the caller so the court the caller so the The court then referred to the case were headed "westward." This, it is report to the full committee to-day.

The sub-committee will recommend. Capt. Crowninshield, chief of the plastering fell from the walls, and should reach. Galveston Saturday commerce unlawful, and punishes them. and the Passing of the Reas ; on in the first place for the recognition of to order movements of of all naval to the floors. The building on Larkin Lieut. Commander John M. Hawley, by fine or imprisonment, but it gives no ent crisis and the presumption geneditorial considered the passing of a the independence of the Cuban repub. Vessels and to keep track of all mat- street, near McAllister, formerly occu- in charge of the recruiting department new right to bring suit in equity. This ded by the supreme court, was slightly of the United States navy, who shipped argument is reviewed at length. Then officials is that they are headed ultithe United States army and navy for strength, was summoned to the cabi- damaged. Its chimneys fell to the to New York last week with the fifty the case of the United States vs. Debs mately for Havana and will be first munication bemounted the Passing of the purpose of securing independence net meeting during its deliberations. Pavement but fortunately did not hit recruits enlisted here, arrived from the et al. is cited. The provisions of the heard of at the Canaries. The fleet is Calvinism, Stevenson's advise to avoid in case Spain refuses to concede it. Assistant Secretary Day. Capt. Clo- any of the panic-stricken people in the east last night, and immediately took a act in question apply to railroads, and the use of his kneyed phrases, however. The committee will treat the rescind- ver, chief of the naval intelligence bu- street. Glassware in several stores train for Galveston, where he has in- rended illegal all agreements made by the second class, the Infanta Theresa and saloons was broken. The guests of structions to resume charge of the re- them which are in restraint of trade or and Cristobel Colon, under the convoy commerce (United States vs. Trans-Mis- of a formidable torpedo boat-destoy-

States, which is seeking to enroll in

Madrid, March 31.-While the situation here is outwardly of the calmest known, the actual position of affairs is regarded as critical by both the United In order to carry on this signal patrol affects the complaintant, commanding States legation and the Spanish govern-Woodford, is working energetically and vessels, and .. is said government offi- tions as by them extended and granted will continue to work energetically for Spain's peace until the first gun is fired. American ships new at New Orleans Although the language restraining it is known that the Spanish government timits the desir-

The public generally is taking little

A dispatch from Barcelona says that the armed steam yacht Goralda, pur-It therefore is manifest that the cir- chased by the Spanish government from cuit court has no power to grant the re- Hardy McCalmont, the English race lief asked for unless it has the power to horse owner, after the vessel had been command that the respondents shall rejected by the United States, is now

In the greatest sermon ever preached -a sermon about fifteen minutes long dreds of others say, "Just as I told what measure ye mete, it shall be according to the ordinary rate of speech-a sermon on the Mount of Olives, the preacher, sitting while he of oratory, the people were given to understand that the same yard-stick that they employed upon others would be employed upon themselves. Measure others by a harsh rule, and you will be measured by a harsh rule. Measure others by a charitable rule and you will be measured by a charitable rule. Give no mercy to others, and no mercy will be given to you. With what measure ye mete, it shall

be measured to you again." There is a great deal of unfairness in criticism in human conduct. It was to smite that unfairness that Christ uttered the words of the text, and my sermon will be a re-echo of the divine sentiment. In estimating the misbehavior of others, we must take into consideration the pressure of circumstances. It is never right to do wrong but there are degrees of culpability. When men misbehave or commit some atrocious wickedness we are disposed indiscriminately to tumble them all over the bank of condemnation. Suffer they ought and suffer they must,

but in a difference of degree.

In the first place, in estimating the misdoing of others, we must take into calculation the hereditary tendency, There is such a thing as good blood, and there is such a thing as bad blood. There are families that have had a moral twist in them for a hundred years back. They have not been careful to keep the family record in that regard. There have been escapades, and maraudings and scoundrelisms and moral deficits all the way back, whether you call it kleptomania, or pyromania or dipsomania, or whether it be in a milder form, and amount to no mania at all. The strong probability is that the present criminal started life with nerve, muscle and bone contaminated. As some start life with a natural tendency to nobility and generosity and kindness and truthfulness, there are others who start life with just the opposite tendency and they are born liars. or born malcontents, or born outlaws, or born swindlers,

There is in England a school that is called the Princess Mary school, All the children in that school are the children of convicts. The school is under high patronage. I had the pleasure of being present at one of their anniversaries, presided over by the Earl of Kintore, By a wise law in England, after parents have committed a certain number of crimes, and thereby shown themselves incompetent rightly o bring up their children, the little ones are taken from under pernicious influences and put in reformatory schools, where all gracious and kindly influences shall be brought upon them. Of course the experiment is young, and t has got to be demonstrated how large a percentage of the children of convicts may be brought up to respectability and usefulness. But we all know that it is more difficult for children of bad parentage to do right

than for children of good parentage. In this country we are taught by the Declaration of American Independence that all people are born equal. There never was a greater misrepresentation put in one sentence than in that sentence which implies that we are all born equal. You may as well say that | cial influence. The other thing is, flowers are born equal, or trees are born equal, or animals are born equal. Why does one horse cost \$100 and another horse cost \$5,000? Why does one sheep cost \$10 and another sheep cost \$500? Difference in blood. We are wise enough to recognize it in borses, in cattle, in sheep, but we are not wise enough to make allowance for the difference in the human blood. Now I demand by the law of eternal fairness that you be more lenient in your criticism of those who were born wrong, in whose ancestral line there was a hangman's knot, or who came frot, a tree the fruit of which for centuries has been gnarled and worm-

eaten.

with the current, from what it is to swim against the current, as some of you have no doubt found in your summer recreation. If a man find himself in an ancestral current where there is good blood flowing smoothly from generation to generation, it is not a very great credit to him if he turn out good, and honest, and pure, and noble. He could hardly help it. But suppose he is born in an ancestral line, in an hereditary line, where the influences have been bad, and there has been a coming down over a moral declivity, if the man surrender to the influences he will go down under the overmastering gravitation unless some supernatural aid be afforded him. Now, such a person deserves not your excoriation, but your pity. Do not sit with the lip curled in scorn, and with an assumed air of angelic innocence looking down upon such moral precipitation. You had better get down on your knees and first pray Almighty God for their rescue, and next thank the Lord that you have not been thrown under the wheels of that juggernaut.

It is a very different thing to swim

Again, I have to remark that in our estimation the misdoing of people who have fallen from high respectability and usefulness, we must take into consideration the conjunction of circumtances. In nine cases out of ten a man who goes astray does not intend any positive wrong. He has trust funds. He risks a part of these funds in investment. He says, "No, if I should lose that investment I have of my own property five times as much, and if this investment should go wrong, I could easily make it up; I could five times make it up." With that wrong reasoning he goes on and makes the investment, and it does not turn out quite as well as he expected, and he akes another investment, and strange say at the same time all his other affairs get entangled, and all his other How he wants to extricate himself. Me wants to extricate himself. He tle further on in the wrong ...t. He takes a plunge further sheed, for he wants to save his wife

TALMAGE'S SERMON, and children, he wants to save mis music to you; now, it is deafening, You home, he wants to save his member- say: "Boys, stop that racket!"

> Some morning at 10 o'clock the bank on the door signed by an officer of the that disagreeable man? What a woebank, indicating that there is trouble. begone countenance? I can't bear the for him;" hundreds of other men say, you had no mercy, and my text comes "I'm glad he's found out at last;" hunyou;" hundreds of other men say, "We couldn't possibly have been tempted to do that-no conjunction of circumme;" and there is a superabundance of full of lightning, but not one drop of dew. If God treated us as society treats that man we would all have been in hell long ago.

Wait for the alleviating circumstances. Perhaps he may have been the dupe of others. Before you let all the hounds out from their kennel to maul and tear that man, find out if he has not been brought up in a commercial establishment where there was a wrong system of ethics taught; find out whether that man has not an extravagant wife who is not satisfied with his honest earnings, and in the temptation to please her he is gone into that ruin into which enough men have fallen. and by the same temptation, to make a procession of many miles. Perhaps some sudden sickness may have touch- per. ed his brain, and his judgment may be unbalanced. He is wrong, he is awfully wrong, and he must be condemned, but there may be mitigating circumstances. Perhaps, under the same temptation you might have fallen. The reason some men do not steal two hundred thousand dollars is because they do not get a chance! Have righteous indignation you must about that man's

conduct, but temper it with me:cy. But, you say: "I am sorry that the innocent should suffer." Yes, I am, too-sorry for the widows and orphans who lost their all by that defalcation. I am sorry for the business men, the honest business men, who have had their affairs all crippled by that defalcation. I am sorry for the venerable bank president to whom credit of that bank was a matter of pride. Yes, I am sorry also for that man who brought all the distress; sorry that he sacrificed body, mind, soul, reputation, heaven. and went into the blackness of darkness forever.

You defiantly say: "I could not be tempted in that way." Perhaps you may be tested after awhile. God has a very good memory, and he sometimes seems to say: "This man feels so strong in his innate power and goodness he shall be tested; he is so full of blitter invective against that unfortunate it shall be shown now whether he has the power to stand." years go by. The wheel of fortune turns several times, and you are in a crisis that you never could have anticipated. Now, all the powers of darkness come around, and they chuckle and they chatter and they say: 'Aha! here is the old fellow who was so proud of his integrity, and who bragged he couldn't be overthrown by temptation, and was so uproarious in his demonstrations of indignation at the defalcation fifteen years ago.

God lets the man go. God, who had

kept that man under his protecting care, lets the man go, and try for himself the majesty of his integrity. God letting the man go, the powers of darkness pounce upon him. I see you some day in your office in great excitement. One of two things you can do. Be honest, and be pauperized, and have your children brought home from school, your family dethroned in soyou can step a little aside from that which is right, you can only just go half an inch out of the proper path. you can only take a little risk, and then you have all your finances fair and right. You will have a large property. You can leave a fortune for your children, and endow a college, and build a public library in your native town, You halt and wait, and halt and wait until your lips get white. You decide to risk it. Only a few strokes of the pen now. But, oh, how your hand trembles, how dreadfully it trembles! The die is cast. By the strangest and most awful conjunction of circumstances any one could have imagined, you are prostrated. Bankruptcy, commercial annihilation, exposure, crime. Good men mourn and devils hold carnival, and you see your own name at the head of the newspaper column in a whole congress of exclamation points: and while you are reading the anathema in the reportorial and editorial paragraph, it occurs to you how much this story is like that of the dafalcation fifteen years ago, and the clap of thunder shakes the window sill, saying: With what measure ye mete, it shall

be measured to you again!" You look in another direction. There is nothing like ebullitions of temper to put a man to disadvantage. You, a man with calm pulses and a not understand how anybody should be capsized in temper by an infinites mal annoyance. You say, "I couldn't be unbalanced in that way." Perhaps you smile at a provocation that makes another man swear. You pride yourself on your imperturbability. You say with your manner, though you have too much good taste to say it with your words: "I have a great deal more sense than that man has; I have a great deal more equipolse of temper than that man has; I never could make such a puerile exhibition of myself

as that man has made." Let me see. Did you not say that you could not be tempted to an ebullition of temper? Some September you come home from your summer watering place and you have inside, away back in your liver or spleen, what we call in our day malaria, but what the old folks called chills and fever. You take quinine until your ears are first buzzing beehives and then roaring Niagaras. You take roots and herbs, you take everything. You get well. But the next day you feel uncomfortable, and you yawn, and you stretch, and you shiver, and you a novelty to the girls of to-day, consume, and you suffer. Vexed more than you can tell, you can not sleep. you can not eat, you can not bear to see anything that looks happy, you go out to kick the cat that is asleep in the much cut up? Clarina-Nopey; yo' sun. Your child.en's mirth was one: | would.-i.ife.

ship in the church. He takes one more | turn back from June to March. In the family and in the neighborhood your popularity is 95 per cent off. The door is not opened, and there is a card | world says: "What is the matter with defrauder heads the newspaper col- at last-got your pay. You feel just about an inch. umn, and hundreds of men say: 'Good as the man felt, that man for whom in with marvelous appositeness; "With

measured to you again."

In the study of society I have come to this conclusion, that the most of the spoke, according to the ancient mode stances could ever have overthrown people want to be good, but they do not exactly know how to make it out. indignation, but no pity. The heavens | They make enough good resolutions to of circumstances. They are captured by ambuscade. If their temptations should come out in a regiment and fight them in a fair field they would go out in the str gth and triumph of David against C ah. But they do not see the giants and they do not see the regiment. Temptation comes and says: "Take these bitters, take this nervine, take this aid to digestion, take this nightcap." The vast majority of men and women who are destroyed by opium and by rum first take them as of criticism in regard to them, take from the caster and the cruet of sweet oil and not the cruet of cayenne pep-

> The huntsman in Farmsteen was shot by some unknown person. Twenty years after the son of the huntsman was in the same forest, and he accidying, said, "God is just; I shot your der arrest, father just here twenty years ago." A bishop said to Louis XI of France punishment. After a while the bishop offended Louis XI, and for fourteen years he was in that same cage, and could neither lie down nor stand up. It is a poor rule that will not work two years. both ways. "With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."

Oh, my friends, let us be resolved to scold less and pray more! What headway will you and I make in the last great judgment, when we must have mercy or perish? The Bible says. "They shall have judgment without

mercy that showed no mercy." whom in all your life never had any mercy on your fellows? Don't you remember how hard you were in your plead for mercy here. Mercy for oth- Griffiths, ers but no mercy for you. Look," say the scribes of heaven, "look at that The charter of the Lone Star Cotton the country. inscription over the throne of judg- Jammers and Longshores ment, the throne of God's judgment. See it coming out letter by letter, word by word, sentence by sentence, until your startled vision reads it and your remorseful spirit appropriates it: be measured to you again. Depart, ye cursed!"

FINE STORY SPOILED.

Another Instance Where Realism Ruine the Dreams of Idealists.

Another tale of animal sagacity and devotion to man has gone glimmering. A fisherman fell through a hole in the all of Galveston. ice on Lake Erie. His faithful team of dogs waited through the long, cold, bitter night for him to reappear, says the er fishermen to go to the rescue. After weary leagues of marching, during which the brave animals often had to renew their human comrades' courage. ter. Balked in this, the indignant ani- Stengle and Frank Cooley. mals fled away into the distance with Theodore Stephen, an engraver, 43 dismal howls. Presumably they committed suicide farther up the lake. If they had consented to return to the island the appreciative population Florida strawberries. That was the story that was told and it was a fine one. The sequel is told by the drowned fisherman himself, who, with the fatuity common to premature heroes, refine digestion and perfect health, can | fuses to stay dead. He explains that structed to remain as long as he can when he fell into the hole his dogs be kept busy. There are about seventy harness and went off a junketing. He full of old pioneers. saved himself and quietly went to his home at East Buffalo, while his runments in the dime museums. It is a tee to secure preferred creditors. but not a surprising one to those who know animals and their ways.

Corat Jewelry Revived. coral jewelry in order to encounte an industry which of late years has somewhat fallen upon evil days. It would not be surprising if the fashion were to spread to London, as coral is becoming to almost any complexion and can of course, be had in any shade, from a rose pink so delicate as to be almost inmperceptible up to a vivid red. If a revival of the dainty old filigree setting should also set in the outcome should mean many pretty

things of a kind that would be quite

A Sharp Answer. Mose-Ef I sho'd escort anuddah lady toe de ball nex' week would yo' feel

TEXAS NEWS ITEMS.

tacked him without warning, inflicting to the St. Louis market direct. a wound with one of its horns three | The corn crop was entirely killed in bank, indicating that there is trouble. Desone countenance. I can to be defaulted of the defaulter of the sight of him." You have got your pay inches long, missing the juglar wein the vicinity of Plano by the late freeze, decorated vans calling the people to-

> son county, had her barn struck by not in bloom. burning two mares and their mule train load of Mexican stock from El Fourth street, in front of the Cotton tol had been placed by Edel in his ness and hav.

lift them into angelhood. The vast one and a half miles west of Springmajority of people who fall are victims town, Parker county, was found dead. The recent cold wave has destroyed

John Taurman was shot and it- has been replanted, stantly wounded at Junetion City, Kimble county, recently. A man was creatfulfilment in some cases in this world. Thurman was proprietor, and was orwhen Thurman reached the door the dentally shot a man, and the man in shooting commenced. A party is un-

Marion Halloway, allas Williams, of herry crops will be large. "Make an iron cage for all those who Comanche county and Henry Banks of do not think as we do-an iron cage. Cherokee, pleaded guilty in the disin which the captive can neither lie trict court at Goldthwaite recently to fashioned—the awful instrument of and were given two years each in the pen Banks also pleaded guilty to a charge of perjury in connection with the grand jury investigation and got

In a row recently at Kopperl, A. N. is claimed is needed. Landon was stabbed and cut sixteen times. Two of the wounds go to the hollow-one in the left side and one What headway will we make in the in the right side. Landon walked a judgment if in this world we have been mile through the rain and mud to town hard on those who have gone astray? after the cutting. Several of the wounds are in the head and arms, some of them being as much as six inches long. He is in a very critical condi-

into the face of such a man, saying: company of Dallas, recently fined its "What! you plead for mercy, you, charter at Austin, Capital stock \$1000, opinions of those who were astray? Incorporators, F. W. McGuire, J. B. Don't you remember when you ought Adone, W. Thompson, C. Wetherlill, Texas bred and raised says much for offices, and that of Brann nearly in The growd v. to have given a helping hand you em- Edward D. Foster, Martin E. Galvin, the state, as well as for the Lorno Alto front of the book store, the front of the drug ators where Smith ployed a hard heel? Mercy! You W. Warne Wilson, Dwight C. Rexford, farm and for the sire Electrite, who Capt. Davis' office being between the was being ministered to, late last must mis-speak yourself when you Cyrenius A, Newcomb and John E.

tion of Texas as filled recently at Austin. No capital stock. Principal office at Galveston. Purpose, loading and unloading ships and other vessels. "With what measure ye mete, it shall jamming sand screwing cotton in holds of ships and vessels and handling of freights of all kinds, both on board such ships and vessels and along the wharves and along shore at all po.ts in Texas, Incorporators James A. Taylor, R. G. Abbott, F. D. Harkunn, Thomas Calhoun, N. E. Plummer, Mose Smith, L. Coleman and Jack Jackson,

filed at Austin: The Central Compress and they are all doing well. The rains Buffalo Express. When the gray dawn company of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins have come at opportune times and the broke they set off in search of help, county, Capital stock \$50,000. Pur-They found some other fishermen and pose, the compressing of cotton. Inby methods approved for such cases- corporators, O. M. Pate, P. H. Foscue, adjoining the prospect is good for both barking, whining, tugging at coats and B. T. Robertson and B. Stanback. Pine cattle and crops." bounding ahead-they induced the oth- Island Irrigating company of Beaument. Capital stock \$25,000. Purpose, construction of dams, reservoirs, lakes, wells, canals, flumes, laterals, the hole in the ice was found. There etc., for the purpose of irrigation, naviwere also the broken sleigh and the gation, milling, etc., and the construcmarks of the death struggle. Human tion of a canal from the La Blanc ford intelligence saw at once that the man on Pine Island bayon, in a southerly had been drowned for keeps. Unreason- direction to Taylor bayou. In corporing canine love insisted on a plunge ators, S. H. Van Warmer, Catherine

is at Stephenville taking testimony in Indian depredation claims. He is in-

E. W. Maxwell, a merchant of Linaway steeds were posing as heroes and dale, Smith county, executed a deed martyrs and trying to secure engage- of trust, naming J. N. Gunter a strus-

ganized at Bonham has increased its membership to sixty-five and a petition has been sent to Austin, together with Queen Margherita of Italy intends to the oath. The Bonham band is makbe seen a good deal this season wearing ing an effort to become the seventh regiment band of the state and will attend the encampment at Galveston.

> Button Williams, a negro, charged with wife murder, was convicted in the district court at Bryan several days since, and sentenced to the penitentiary

Walter Stemmons, who works on Browley & Bishop's ranch in Dawson county, while driving a wagon from Midland to the ranch, fell off the wagon and was run over and seriously hurt. One arm was broken and his head was njured. He was taken to Midland for reatment.

FARM AND STOCK ITEMS.

Hillshoro, A. Buttalle was gored in the made recently from Clarksville by M. neck by a victous bull. The bull at- Harrold of this city. The cattle went

loaded at Colorado City.

recently. He retired the preceding the peach and pear crop in the vicinity found to be perforated in the left lung, him: night at his usual hour in apparent of Pickton, Hopkins county, and many the right leg and the right foot. Davis good health, but when he was called farmers will have to plant their corn was shot through the right lung and to breakfast he did not respond and over. The cotton crop will be inon going to his bed he was found dead. creased in this vicinity to a greater At a meeting at Houston recently it acreage than ever before planted.

ajoini exhibit at the Omaha exhibition, and just been replanted. In nearly language most forcible and direct. every section of the county the corn Yesterday afternoon Brann and his remain yours truly. SOL EDEL."

ing a disturbance at he hotel, of which different sections of rium county say that nine-tenths of the corn is dedered to leave. He walked out and stroyed and must be replanted. Only some that was planted deeper than common escaped. Fruit bads do not seem to have suffered much and if no further freezing ensues the fruit and

cereals and blights the fruit trees, ing shattered.

a telegram from New York reporting that at the sale of 250 trotting-bred horses had been sold for over \$500, and I see the scribes of heaven looking up The Standard Savings and Loan of Polo Alto in California being well shooting neither appeared to desire to shooting. A crowd immediately began Purpose, the transaction of a general states. Only six sales were considered each other on the sldswalk, less than bypoting prevented by rumors reachreal estate, building and loan business, sufficiently important to be given to ten feet apart. Capt. Davis' position bethe press and that two of these were Ing nearly in front of the Cotton Belt ing the crowd that Smith was not dan-

> had on the market twenty-three Texas steers, 1022-pound average, which sold at \$4.10. These steers were fed on Mr. Walcott's farm in Greer county on ground Kaffir corn, which he considers as good feed for fattening stock as either cotton seed meal or corn. "I have an irrigated farm in Greer county," said Mr. Walcott, "and last year I planted forty acres of Kaffir corn. I ground it up, heads and all, and fed it that way with the very best results." In speaking of Wilbarger them. county, Mr. Walcott said: "We have The following charters were recently a good many cattle yet in Wilbarger, outlook for grass stock was never better. Throughout the county and those

Ryan Bros. of Leavenworth, Kas., were in Fort Worth recently. This firm has recently made some large transactions both in land and cattle They sold their Montana ranch several days since for \$150,000 to an equipm synaicate and are now apparently putting a great part of the proceeds in Texas stock. They have bought within the past few days from Nels Morris of Martin county, 2000 head of steers at \$25. They have also just closed a years old, dropped dead at Austin re- trade with Col. Smitson of Sterling cently from heart disease. Deceased county, for 2000 steers at a price someleaves a wife and three children. He thing above the other. These 5000 would have feted them on shad roe and was well known thoughout the state. head will be delivered in a short time Hon. Ben Carter, a United States as- and will be shipped to one of their sistant attorney of Washington, D. C., ranges in Kansas. The firms owns a big range near Wilcox, Artz., and they are now preparing to ship from there a large herd into Kansas, over 5000 head. They recently sent out to their basely deserted him. They broke their cases pending here and the town is Arizona pastures several cars of costly

When the Eddy people introduced Kaffir corn into their district it would appear that they started an industry that promised well in Texas. A large acreage of it has been planted this year in north Texas, even as far north as Greer county, Ok., and the crops raised last year gave the very best results. The impetus given by the Pecos river farmers in the propagation of this valuable cereal is gradually spreading over those parts of Texas where dry seasons may be looked for.

The effect of the recent freeze is now becoming more apparent to the farmers near Sherman and they are busily engaged in making preparations to replant a great deal of corn blighted within the last few days. There is complaint of damage to the late oat crop. Wheat did not suffer to any great extent, except where it had begun to joint, in such cases there is a loss of perhaps 2 per cent mentioned. Truck gardeners, summarizing their osses, place it at about 5 per cent.

BRANN IS DEAD.

While feeding stock recently at A good big shipment of cattle was Editor of the Iconoclast and Capt. Davis Fight a Duel.

Waco, Tex., April 2 -In the midst of busy preparations for city election meetings, while bands were playing and is being replanted as fast as the gether, W. C. Brann, editor of the Mrs. Hunt, who lives about four weaher will permit. The fruit crop was Ironoclast, and Capt. M. T. Davis met by Mr. Kramer, who sat at the time miles southeast of Collinsville, Gray- also killed, except a few trees that were and fought a revolver duel to death. in the front part of the store. When

lightning recently, setting it on fire. A. T. Crowley of Midland, had a o'clock yesterday afternoon on South almost extinct. The muzzle of a piscolts, a saddle horse and all her har- Reno unloaded at Odessa, in west Tex- Belt tiefer office, and after exchanging mouth and the pistol was discharged. as, recently. Another train of Mexican a few words, both drew and began emp. The ball went toward the brain and John P. Hart, an old settler living stock from the same place was un- tying their revolvers into each other's where he lay upon the floor a puddle of turntless.

When the buttle was over Brann was through both of his arms.

The difficulty grew out of the Brann-Revlor feud of last year. Capt. Davis' daughters are pupils of Baylor univer- kind enough to send two telegrams for was decided that the San Antonio and A. S. Wilson of Sardis, Ellis county, sity, and the references made in the to Mr. Max Marcus, Asheville, N. C .-Aransas Pass Immigration association say sthe farmers are beginning to re- Iconociasi to Raylor, which were gen- one that I got hurt and the next that shall contribute \$1500 toward the ex- plant corn, frozen by the late freeze. erally construed to mean reflections on I am dead. The expense will be paid. pense and the citizens of Houston shall Superintendent Raiston of the Ellis the moral character of pupils and fac- I also wish you to send one to my dear contribute \$1000 - none of the same to county farm, says the freeze destroyed ulty, brought forth from Capt Davis uncle. David Davidson, Clarksburg, medicines. In making up your dish be used for advertising purposes-for 120 acres of corn for the county, which denunciation of Brann delivered in W. Va., that I am dead. Thanking

business manager, W. H. Ward, were The above letter was inclosed in a on the opposite side of the street from sealed envelope and addressed to the the Cotton Belt office, and were seen, coroner, crossing the street together, going in the direction of French's book store, Capt. Davis' office being between the book store and the Cotton Belt office. connection with the killing of Walter When Brann and Ward reached the front of the book store, Capt. Davis was at the residence of Frank Dunn, in in front of his office. The words that this city. It may be recalled by many passed between them were terms of re- readers that Edel was arrested at Methods of irrigation are being re- prouch, and they less no time in get- Asheville, N. C., here he was with his duced to a science in Pecos river ting out their weapons. About ten family and brother, for trial by Sheriff down nor stand straight up." It was indictments charging their of cattle country, and it has been found that seconds were occupied in the shooting. Erichson. He was tried and found not too much water is fully as hurtful to at the end of which Beans and Davis guilty. the crops grown in that sandy soil as lay bleeding, and Will H. Ward, not enough. Excessive flooding, they Brann's business manager, was shot a long talk with Judge Perryman and say, is ruinous, rots the roots of the through the right hand, the hones be- told him he was going to commit sui-

> the shooting, among them being this Col. Henry Exall of Dallas received reporter. Apostle Brann shoot bolt erect, and delivered his shots with a double-action revolver in quick suc- Tyler, Tex., April 1.-At 6:49 yestercession, aiming deliberately at Capt. day evening, while Deputy Sheriff W. horses at Madison Square Garden six Davis' breast. Capt. Davis had been G. Smith was attempting to arrest both a railroad man and a cowboy. John Alexander, a negro well known of these six, two were Tony Craig and He is noted for nerve and courage. here, Smith was severely out in several Astaloff by Col. Exall's grand stallion Brann had been told that Capt. Davis places on the head and body. The Electrite. About 250 highly bred horses had it in for him, and was limble to negro was shot twice through the were sold at this sale, the stables of open on him at any minute. When the body, and is thought to be mortally the celebrated breeding establishment two men faced each other and began wounded. No one knows who did the represented, as well as some of the best avoid the shots of the other. Neither to gather, and a large number of perin Kentucky, New York and other sought shelter. They sted up facing sons clamored for the negros' life, and has also achieved for himself a reputa. points occupied by the shootists, and night, and in case his condition betion as one of th ereally great sires of thus they poured it into each other until they both fell.

The shooting yesterday is the sec tragedy at Waco to be attributed to tions being made to prevent it. brothers are sleeping in a double grave I heard white people hallon, 'Lynch at Oakwood, and Col. Gerald stands him! Kill him! charged by indictment with killing Mr. Smith's statement verifies the

Prof. Kehlor, a musician who was shot in the foot by a stray bullet in the duel of yesterday evening, is suffering much pain. The ball is lodged etween the bones.

Half an hour past midnight Capt. DDavis was resting under the influence of anaesthetics, with chances against him. The probability is that two funerals will result from the duel. There were many points of similarity

between the two tragedies. At 1:15 a. m. W. C. Brann, the apostle, died. The funeral will take place Sunday. His wife and children were beside him. It was a wonderful deathbed scene. The room was a picture

never to be forgotten.

Delegates Appointed. Austin, Tex., April 2 .- Gov. Culberson yesterday appointed the following delegates to represent Texas at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction to be held in New York city May 18 to 25, 1898: Wm. Clemens. New Braunfels; B. F. McNulty, San Antonio; T. B. Cochran, Austin; W. C. O'Bryan, McGregor; J. S. Grinnan, Terrell; J. G. Smither, Huntsville: J. P. Gibson, Rusk; R. C. Buckner. Dallas: Jink Evans, Corsicana; E. G .Douglass, Fowler.

Ended Her Life.

Carmine, Tex., April 2.-News just reached this place that Mrs. M. Henkel, widow of the late E. Henkel, of Round Top, committed suicide Thursday by jumping in a barrel of water at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George Fricke, who resides between this place and Round Top. Mrs. Henkel was discovered and taken out of the water alive, but died soon after in spite of medical aid. Ill health is assigned as the cause of her act.

Escaped From Jail.

Wharton, Tex., April 2.-Willie Burns, a negro woman confined in jail here upon a charge with intent to murder, escaped from jail Thursday evening by donning male attire. The liberty which had been given her as a trusty afforded her the opportunity. After making her escape the woman made her way to the convict farm, one mile west of town, and shot one of the hands on the place named Harry Morris, inflicting a wound in the arm. The woman was recaptured.

SOL EDEL DEAD.

He Committed Suicide in Houston by Shooting Himself.

Houston, Tex., April 1 .- Yesterday afternoon Soi Edel committed suicids in the store No. 505 Prairie avenue. Everything was quiet about the place at the time and the report of the pistol was so muffled that it was heard only The combantants met just at 6 the gasping man was found life was blood was formed.

The following letter was found by

Houston, Tex., March 31 .- To the coroner, city of Houston-Dear sir: I take my life willingly and intentionally for the simple reason that I am not able to make a good and honest living, hard as I tried. You will be you for the trouble you have taken, I

There were two other letters, one addressed to Judge S. R. Perryman. who had been the attorney of deceased in a trial on the charge of murder in Hughes one night about two years ago

Before his suicide yesterday he had cide. The judge talked with him until More plowing and less water is what There were many eye witnesses of he thought he had discusded him from it.

Mortally Wounded.

lynching prevented by rumors reach-

the fall will be made, and the negro will be lynched, despite the precau-

Brann's publications in the Iconoclast The negro, who believed he was dyconcerning Baylor university. The ing, made the following statement to first was the famous three-cornered a reporter: "Mr. Smith was passing duel of Nov. 19 last year, in which Col. in a buggy, and came near running G. B. Gerald. a defender of Brann, over me. I was drunk and made imfought and slew J. W. Harris and W. proper remarks to him, and he alighted A. Harris. In the Gerald-Harris duel from the buggy to arrest me. I began W. S. Jasper, a colored man, was shot cutting him. When the shooting bein the leg by a wild bullet. The Harris gan I feigned dead for a while, because

> negro's statement, with the exception of the last sentence. During the excitement, right after the cutting and shooting, men were seen rushing into the yard of the store where the negro was carried, with hatchets and revolvers, and were only prevented from finishing him by being told the negro was dead.

At a late hour last night Mr. Smith's condition was unimproved. The crowd in front of the drug store was being reinforced. Such sentiment has not been known here since the lynching of Bill Jones in May, 1897.

Laundry Blown Up.

Cleburne, Texas, April 1.-Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, a gasoline tank at the Columbia steam laundry exploded, setting fire to the building and badly burning one of the employes, James Vernon. His leg and arm and face are badly burned, and his clothing was set on fire. The burning building was extinguished by the fire department before much damage was done. Vernon, the injured man, was given immediate medical attention and is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Ex-Sheriff Kemp, who was charged with the murder of Sheriff Door, of Eddy county, N. M., was acquitted several days since.

Burch Was Acquitted.

Brenham, Texas, April 1.-The jury in the Bob Burch case yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty. A motion for rehearing in the case of Joseph and overruled and Swan was sentenced. W. Swann, convicted of the murder of James H. Foster, was argued vesterday and overruled and Swann was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary. Charles Kugadt, who was convicted of the murder of his sister, Johanna Kugadt, was yesterday sentenced to hang May 26.

Several People Arrested.

Laredo, Texas, April 1.-The only information that can be had regarding the reported organization of a number of Spaniards to invade Texas from Mexico in the event of war with Spain is the arrest of several parties at different points below here by the Mexican authorities and sending them to iail at New Laredo, and it is believed that the offense for which they were arrested has no connection with any organized band.

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JASPER MILLHOLLON. J. E. MURFEE.

For Tax Assessor, F. M. GREER. S. E. CAROTHERS,

LOCAL DOTS.

-Mr. J. S. Boone moved his family out to his farm this week.

-GERMAN MILLET seed for sale, the big kind, at S. L. Robertson's. -Mr. M. H. Gossett is oft this

week on a trip to Cisco. quested to call and examine the new

goods at S. L. Robertson's. -Mrs. J. W. Collins is spending this week at her father's in Knox

-Mr. S. L. Robertson is having some substantial improvements made

on his residence. -Don't forget that you can get a dish of chillie or a nice warm lunch

at Reedy's any time. -Mrs. W. T. Jones returned a few days ago from a visit of several months to her parents in Tennessee.

sical at the residence of Mr. J. E. Garren on Saturday night, last. -A choice new stock of Ladies

-The young folks enjoyed a mu-

and Misses slippers and fine shoes for spring and summer at S. L. Rob-

-The infant child of Mr. A. Chaney was brought to town and enterred at the cemetary on Wednesday. It died the day before, being only a few days old.

-We desire to say to all persons owing accounts to the firm of T. G. Carney & Co., that since the purchase of an interest in the business by R. H. McKee it is essential that we close up and settle all outstanding accounts and we hereby ask one and all to come forward without delay and make satisfactory settlement of such accounts. Please see us at once and save us the trouble of having to go to see you.

T. G. CARNEY & Co.

-The death summons came on Wednesday for Mrs. Beavers, wife of Mr. Spence Beavers, and she passed to the other shore, leaving her husband and several children to mourn her loss, in which they have the sympathy of many neighbors and friends. Her remains were followed to the cemetery on Thursday by a large concourse of citizens, where the last sad rites were performed and she was laid to rest.

As we understand, her death was not caused by any sudden disease, years of his life in Haskell county as but was the result of a complication a farmer, except the last three years, of ailments.

friends that we are back again with the choicest stock of goods we have ever been able to offer them, and and possessed of a laudable ambition there is enough of them for every- to get on in the world, and while the body, so much in fact that our gro- holding of a county office is not as ceries are crowded out and had to be high a calling as that of teaching moved to another building. This tells the story of our increased bus- school, when conscienciously done, iness better than we can do it in and does not afford the same opporwords, and while we flatter ourselves tunity for doing good in the world, we have extended to all alike have elected. been large factors in building up and extending our business in spite of competition, we are at the same time ing his stock of dry goods to very grateful to our friends for the liberal handsom proportions. He says he is patronage they have extended to us buying from a first class cash house, and we assure them that we shall be paying cash for the goods, which pleased at all times to extend to places him in position to meet any them every courtesy possible and to competition in the country. He will give them the best the shop affords make it to the special interest of the

F. G. ALEXANDER & Co. prices.

The FREE PRESS this week looks like it was published in a business

-Mr. Robt Fields left Monday for his home at Howe, where he is engaged in business.

-Have your sewing machines repaired by W. H. Parsons. He keeps needles for all machines in stock.

-Emmett Robertson is back nome from Wichita Falls, where he has been going to school.

will include placing their names on come and get them-not at our price, know what the president said to

-My stock of Groceries is complete in all lines and I am now sell-

and see. S. L. ROBERTSON. -Messrs Tandy and Hudson started an outfit Monday to Dundee to receive a large herd of cattle, said

by them and drive them to the I. T. -600 pairs of ladies', misses' and children's slippers and sandals at bargain prices, 30 to 50 per cent it. under regular prices. Don't miss

this chance.

to be about 2500 head, purchased

F. G. ALEXANDER & Co. -It was our intention to publish the proceedings of the mass meeting held at the court house on last Saturday, but for some reason the secretary failed to furnish us with a copy of the resolutions adopted, as he was instructed by the meeting to do. We may have them in a latert issue.

Haskell, Tex., Apr. 8, 1898. Dr. Gray extracted a tooth for me while at his office, to-day and I can -The ladies are especially re- it was more a pleasure than a dread to have a tooth drawn by Dr. Gray's Painless method. He is filling all my teeth. No pain.

MRS. LAURA BELL.

-We learned from County Treaserer Millhollon that he had just remitted to Austin by bank drafts the following amounts for the purposes specified. To pay interests on court house bonds, \$2612,40; to pay interest on road and bridge bonds, \$650 .oo; to redeem two and one-half court

house bonds of \$1000 each, \$2500.00. -We now have a nice line of tancy goods in the way of chow chow, celery sauce, olives, sweet mixed pickles, &c. These goods are put up with the best vinegar and the flavor

W. W. FIELDS & BRO. -The sheepmen say that the recent freeze which killed a large percentage of the green herbage that had started up is resulting in some

damage to sheep. It cut off the supply of food to a considerable extent, resulting in weakening the sheep and, with the continued cool weather since, is showing its effect in a considerable

-FOR \$35 you can buy the best 8-foot Steel Wind Mill made with pipe, brass cylnider, sucker rod, lumber, bolts and nails complete for 30-ft. well and 24-ft. tower, of S. H. Leavell, the distributing agent of Eclipse mills, Abilene, Tex., and wholesale water supply goods.

This offer is good till present car of mills are sold. S. H. LEAVELL,

-We this week present the name for County and District clerk.

Mr. Mayes possesses a good literqualified for the position he seeks as any one could be without actual experience in the details of the work involved. He is yet quite a young man and has spent the last nine during which he has been engaged in teaching school, in which he has

He is of steady habits, energetic

-Mr. S L. Robertson is increas-

The War Situation

A dispatch from the Dallas New's Washington correspondent dated I o'clock Thursday morning is the the situation briefly as follows:

-A job lot of shoes and slippers, would not push matters. I do not a sufficient number of the party tick- but at yours. CARNEY & McKEE. them other than he placed before ets for the general election in Nov- -Mr. Thos. King of Ennis is here them a telegram from Consul Gen. this week to take charge of the 5000 Lee to the effect that he wanted un-For State & District offices, \$10.00 sheep recently purchased of Mr. M. til Saturday to get American citizens out of Cuba.

Here was a breathing spell for Hampton Roads, April 3.-(From those of the best boats that Spain and the public was impatient, there tion of a flying squadron of the evitable, but nobody knows anything day last, is an epoch-making event fleet of flyers would be as follows: about the inside workings. Mc- in the history of the present difficulty. Kinley will have peace if he can get

AMERICANS are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. I. W. Vaugh n, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by A. P. McLe-

B. Y. P. U.

Programme for April 10, 3 p. m. Leader, Mr. H. R. Jones.

Lesson, A Wise use of Money. m. 6:17-19.

Roll Call-Prayer. Five minute papers on lesson by Misses Minnie Lindsey and Laura

Reading, Mrs. Robertson.

-Did you ever hear the like?

Ladides' vests, each, oscts Men's working gloves, pair .35cts Men's nice gray suit, . . \$3.00 Men's nice \$10 suit. . . \$4.95 Good window shades, each, 25cts. CARNEY & MCKEE.

-Mr. G. R. Couch is a candidate per cent of fatalities among the and District clerk. Being one of the old timers, so well acquainted and so fully identified with the country it is wholly unnecessary for us to touch business in the courts or with the office. To others we may say that his past services as surveyor, deputy clerk and clerk have thoroughly familiarized him with the affairs of Abilene, Texas. the county, the details of the office, kindling spark of vengeance for felof Mr. Charlie Mayes as a candidate and in the discharge of the duties be changed into war. devolving upon him.

It is, however, for the people in ary education and is perhaps as well their sovereign capacity to say the other fellow a chance."

some filling for me without pain.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a that good, honest goods, fair prices he desires to start out on a new line druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., and the courteous treatment which and, will, we believe, do his duty if bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of commu-

nities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Nothing gives me more pleasure than to credit a man when I think he latest news we have. It sums up appreciates it enough to come and settle every few months, but when it runs for a year, two years or longer it shows very clearly to my mind that there "There is not a man in town who is no appreciation for favors extended. Now a great many I have carried can tell one thing about the situa- for a long long time; some few have come and settled and a great many tion, McKinley has changed his have not. Last year was over an average crop year and I certainly expect proposed message not less than you to make satisfactory settlements, for I am in great need of money to three times to-day and then did not pay what I owe. Am sure I am not asking too much of you after I have ser , it in. He sent for Sayers and carried you as long as I have without worrying you. As long as you havent - Messrs Courtwright & Co. have other leading democrats, and when paid your account you need not ask for credit as it will only be embarrassmoved their grocery business into they returned from the White House ing to you to be refused. So please come and settle at once and lets start the democrats agreed that they in the new year afresh and by so doing we all will feel better.

> Your friend, A. P. McLEMORE.

OUR FLYINF SQUADRON.

A Formidable Array.

McKinley, it came to him as "a great a staff correspondent of the Associat- can offer in making up a similar ing very low to the cash trade. Call rock in a weary land." Congress ed Press.)-The practical comple- squadron follows: was no way to curb the one or the American navy by the assignment of Columbia ... other. This telegram was shown to Commodore W. S. Schley to take Minnespolis, the democrats and they subsided at charge, and his acceptance as markones. Everybody believes war is in- ed by his active operations on Mon- that Spain has compared with this

> No other action on the part of this government since the Maine disaster Pelayo, so actively determines the fact that actual warfare has been expected. The north Atlantic squadron is always organized and the appointment of Capt. Sampson to its command is but the natural sequence of the retirement of Rear Admiral Sicard from active duty. So the assignment of ships of war to that squadron or to the Pacific squadren are but moves toward mobilization that might occur at any time. But flying dangerous war conditions; are not the rest of the fleet, will be supplantnecessities of standing navies in time and the average of speed and fast when the government fully decides embered that the Brooklyn and New that there is fear of attack or that York are two of the finest types of the time is ripe for an attack from ing their main batteries supplied with her. It is therefore not only pos- rapid fire guns, with which very few sible, but highly probable that the warships are equipped except in a new American flying squadron has secondary battery.

work cut out for it. The fleet partially gathered and bear it out. In average rate of speed actual fighting. in armored protection, in caliber and number of guns, and in fighting qualities, and discipline of men, it can be proven that the composition of this flying squadron is superior, point of numbers being equal, to any organiby any foreign power.

When on Monday morning, Commodors Schley raised his flag on the Brooklyn, evidences of an unmistakable character were apparent that for reelection to the office of county every man from stoker to cammandant were not only fearless of battle, but courted it and hoped it would come. The small caliber gun that fired the salute used blank cartridgupon his character as a citizen. So es. About the landlocked water of far as concerns persons who have had Hampton Roads, where thirty-five years ago the Monitor and Merrimac county records it is also unnecessary fought their terrible battle, sunshine to speak of his qualification for the touched the hills just as nature awoke after her hibernation, and spoke only of peace. But as the smoke blows by, in every eye was the etc., and he is ever prompt and low seamen hurled to death and the courteous in imparting information hope that the cannon's tenor might

W. S. Schley, commodore commanding this fleet, is a well built whether they will retain him or "give man of about 52 years of age, with April 15. general appearancs denoting thought-Haskell, Tex., Apr. 7, 1898. fulness, diplomacy, coupled with While at Dr. Gray's office this certain characteristics indicate force afternoon he extracted a very badly of character and quickness of action broken tooth for me, by his New when developments require this Painless Process, the Vitalized Air, feature; large headed and kindly There was no pain whatever. I faced, a smiling eye, evidently not most heartily recommend Dr. Gray given to temper, quick of searching to all my friends. He is also doing inquiry, this man as he treads the captain's bridge of the Brooklyn in a I. W. ROBERTS. naval uniform or shakes hands with you in the lobby of the hotel in civilian clothes, impresses you as the firm Take Laxative Bromo Quinien unyielding warior, just the man to l'ablets. All Druggists refund the take "partial" orders for a flying squadron and complete them himself with credit to his country. In the atmosphere which to-day surrounds him there is a spirit akin to that German song which says:

> "We have all had more than enough of love and now for a song of

But in the commander there is no sign of emotional desire, yet when the summons comes the songs of those who cry loudly now may weakbecome known the people will have en enough to be overtopped by the for their money. Respectfully, cash buyer who is entitled to cash nothing else. For sale by A. P. Mc- cemmands of this intrepid leader of

In the make-up of the flying squadron, speed and fighting qualities have been considered. A summary of the points in comparison with

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The four best armored cruisers Tons. 13,000

The total displacement tonnage of the United States flying squadron is

43.100 and the Spanish only 30,900. The average horse power speed of average rate of speed of the United daintiest slipper for the belles of fashion. States ships is 2136 knots per hour, sible that the battleship Massachu- bargains. setts, being somewhat slower than fighting machines in the world, hav-

The great point of vantage of this fleet however, is in the thickness of armor, caliber of guns and the fight altogether proposed, that will bear ing qualities of the men. There are this euphonious title is one of the five 13-inch guns on the proposed get our prices. most formidable that can be gather- American fiying squadron, while the ed together by any nation. Egotis- whole Spanish navy has not one and tically in favor of the United States only two 12-inch guns. These are as this statement may be, 'Ae facts modore Schley will demonstrate in

zation of a like nature to be formed Teeth Extraeted and Filled Without Pain.



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SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to our job lot of 600 pairs of ladiwhile the Spanish fleet has to con- es, misses and childrens slippers, going at a reduction of 30 to 50 per cent tent itself with 19 knots. It is pos- under regular prices. Call promptly if you want to participate in these

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Our Milliner, Miss Lena Wilson is just back from Chicago where she got all the latest points in styles and modes of trimmings and selected a of peace and are expeditions of an fighting capabilities of the squadron splendid line of hard and trimmings. This stock is up to date in every extraordinary nature created only will be increased. It must be rem- particular and we feel confident that she can please our lady friends in dainty and stylish headgear.

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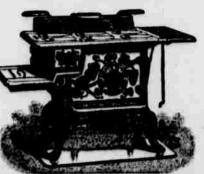
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