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### SPAIN IS SULKING.

PEACE COMMISSION MAY BREAK

Intimation that the War May Be

-The probability of a rupture in Cuban debt be taken into consideraa certainty. When the American only since the reports of the bad con- be voted on Nov. 1. commissioners declined to talk dition of the United States army that about the Cuban debt on the ground the question has been raised. that the United States would not consider any questions not included consideration in the war department Citizens: By resolution adopted at in the strict terms of the protocol, is the temper of the Spaniards in Montejo Rios demanded to know Cuba and the fear that the impres- Texas, U. C. V., the undersigned whether Spain was to surrender her sion which now prevails there may were instructed to prepare an adsovereignty in Cuba to the United lead them to regard the American dress to the people of this state em-States or to a Cuban republic, troops of not much account and to not discuss that point, as Spain had by the United States. The matter agreed in the protocol to relinquish has been discussed in the war deher sovereignty in the island unconditionally.

Rios twisted and turned in his rguments. He declared that the United States must at least assume the debt of Porto Rico and declared that the financial administration of Porto Rico was a separate thing from the Cuban treasury and had always been so treated by the Spanish colonial department.

The American commissioners refused to be drawn out. They said be an easy matter to vanquish. that Spain must get out of Cuba, the protocol said so, and the protocol said nothing else. The Spaniards pression is due to the charges that then gave up the situation in de- have been made against the war de-

is tragic. The spectre of financial months." ruin stalks through the whole land and behind looms the sinister ghost of a revolution.

The American commissioners, by a rigid interpretation of the protocol and by their persistent refusal to admit the discussion of outside points, have completely disconcerted Sagasta's plans and caused such bitter disappointment that those in a position to know the facts no longer hesitate to say that, in apparent disregard of the possible grave consequences of such a step, instructions have been sent to the Spanish commissioners authorizing them to is limited to acceding without argument to the American demands.

It is even predicted that the Spanish commissioners are likely to take advantage of this authorization sooner than was expected and with their

Madrid within ten days. It is possible that an attempt may be made by the administration at Washington to excite the belief that Spain desires to upset the negotiations for the present, in the hopes that in case of a democratic majority in the next congress she can get more favorable terms. I can say with absolute certainty that Senator Gray, the only democrat on the commission, has refused from the beginning to even consider the possibility of the United States assuming or guaranteeing any part of the Cuban debt. His opposition to the Spanish

demands has been unflinching. Washington, Oct. 17.-Information has reached the war department that a high official of the Spanish army very recently made the statement that had the Spaniards been aware of the condition of the American army, its inability to withstand the hardships of a campaign, its lack of medical and other supplies and general inefficiency as told by the American papers, the Spaniards would not have given up but would Haskell Hardware Store have continued the fighting for a long time to come, fully believing that they would have been able to prevent the capture of Cuba by American arms. This statement is known to have been made to the American officers now in Cuba, and causes some uneasiness in official Wagons, circles, as it may mean that the Spaniards are not yet ready to yield the island under the terms of the protocol. It is believed by officials in Washington that had it not been for the outcry made regarding the army and the conduct of the war that there never would have been any question raised by the Spanish peace commissioners regarding the

Cuban debt. It is pointed out that

left for the commission was the settlement of Philippines, and nothing was said about the Cuban debt or any An Address by the U. C. V. to the Votother Cuban question. By those who are in position to know it is asserted that the Madrid government division of the United Confederate was aware when it asked for peace Veterans held at Galveston, a com-Paris, Oct. 15.—(Copyright, 1898, and when negotiations were opened W. R. Hearst-Special to the News) that it was useless to ask that the address to the people of Texas ad-

Another matter that causes grave Chairman Day replied that he could act accordingly after the occupation partment and it is probable that when the troops are sent to Cuba there will be a force of such size and character as to give the islanders a different impression of United States soldiers than they now entertain. The impression among the Spaniards in Cuba," said an officer in a position to know what is going on, is that the Americans are so weak and puny as to be incapable of withstanding hardships and whom it will

This feeling may make it difficult for the Americans at first. This impartment with such virulence and The political situation in Madrid insistence during the past few

#### Croup Quickly Cured.

Mountain Glen, Ark .- Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief .- F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for the payment of but a small part of sizes for sale by A. P. McLemore. 44 sale by A. P. McLemore.

THE city of Haskell has a population of twelve hundred. A splendid court house adorns the plaza and a commodious jail is located at a convenient distance. So orderly and law abiding are the people of this withdraw from the conference and chosen spot, that there has not been return to Madrid if they find that a criminal in the jail during the !ast upon the disputed points their role five years. Who can beat this record?-Montague Democrat.

The Democrat's "side partner" took Haskell on his route in making a western trip not long ago and was so charmed with our beautiful country and quiet and orderly town that task unfinished they will be back at since his return home he has been shieing boquets like the above at us. We suspect that he, like most others back in "civilization," half expected to find traces of the "wild and wooly west" when he came this way and was all the more impressed! to find us orderly and law abiding, even to the extent that our one saloon carries in large letters on its front this fair warning "Whiskey the Road to Ruin," so that none need enter unadvised as to whither the road they are taking leads.

> FROM a news article in another official of the war department is complaining that Spain's contrary disposition or attitude in coming to a final peace agreement is due to the wide-spread criticism by the newspapers of the mismanagement and incompetency-if not corruption-in the handling of our army, plainly implying that it all should have been allowed to pass without comment. complaining official don't know it, it

#### under the protocol the sole question THE CONFEDERATE AMEND. those needing help, would not the

At the last reunion of the Texas mittee was appointed to draft an vocating the adoption of the conthe peace negotiations is now almost tion by any committee, and that it is stitutional amendment which is to

The address has just been issued and is as follows:

To the People of Texas-Fellow the last reunion of the Division of ex-confederate veterans of the amendment to our state constitution, known as the "confederate amendment," which is to be voted on November 1 of this year, and urging them, each and all, to use their utmost efforts to secure the adoption of the amendment by the vote of the people of their respective sections of the state. In pursuance to these instructions we address you, and beg your earnest and active attention to the following suggestions:

are now and many more will be, by receive assistance.

the debt which the state owes them?

It is said that the state has provided a home at Austin for them. In the first place the capacity of the home is limited, is entirely inadeof needy are rapidly increasing; but were it otherwise, most of our old comrades have some place, however they call home, many of them an old pointing to the delivery of the goods. wife who has borne life's burden with them. To get the advantage of the own home, leave the old wife, permonth proposed by this amendment would buy meat and bread for him and her, and with what little money they may still be able to earn, they can live together, if not in comfort,

at least free from actual want. It is not proposed to do away with the Austin home, for this amendment provides for its continuance; yet we are fully assured that only those who have no home nor family or who need continued medical attention, would prefer the home, with all its comforts, to a stipend of \$8 per month, with the privilege of staying at their own homes, and thus column it will be seen that a high the state would be enabled to support two old soldiers with the money it is now expending for one, for the report of the superintendent of the home showed that it costs the state nearly, if not quite, \$16 per month for each old soldier at the Austin

It is said that all confederates who came to Texas since 1880 and We can't see it that way, and if this the widows of confederates who were not married prior to 1866 are exis time he was learning that the cluded from the benefits of the American people are not "built that amendment, and that this is unjust way." The imperialst crowd haven't to them. Admitted, but if the got the reins tight enough yet to scare amendment were in force would cause it will not pay to prepare it them out of talking about govern- those thus excluded be any worse off mental mismanagement, as the Czar than they are now? They get no tries in Middle and Western States an affidavit in said suit showing that rhoes to be incurable should read of Russia might do his subjects by a allowance now, could they get less languishing, the agricultural nod of the head or a frown. No, if then? It would be a very liberal faced by 4-cent cotton, the large the half of what has been said is estimate to say that 25 per cent. of cities, such as St. Louis and Chica true, it ought to be talked from the the confederates now in Texas came go, reporting thousands of hopeless housetops in trumpet tones until the to the state since 1880; is there any get employment, and yet Mr. Mc- and, that the said Fannie Dyer has and have tried all kinds of medijust wrath of an outraged people reason in the suggestion to deny the Kinley airily assuring the public sweeps the responsible parties to benefits of the amendment to the 75 that we have passed from industrial oblivion-or the penitentiaries of the per cent. simply because the 25 per depression to industrial activity!country-without regard to its effect cent. are not included? We have on Spain or anybody else. If Spain camps organized throughout the in her madness sees fit to try the state, and we, who in God's provi-American soldier another round she dence, have some means, are doing will soon learn her folly-she will what we can to see that our poorer learn that he is sound if a few offi. comrades do not starve. If the state will provide for 75 per cent. of

camps be able to render more efficient aid to the 25 per cent, not aided by the state? Let us carry this amendment and then try to have the restrictions removed or modified.

Finally, comrades, unless we who are vitally interested bestir ourselves and stand together as we did in the dark days of '61 to '65, there is great danger of the defeat of this amendment. Let each confederate feel his personal responsibility, organize in each county, and call on our fellow soldiers who wore the blue to assist us, as they have everywhere expressed a willingness to do. The The amendment is to be voted on Tuesday, November 1, not at the general election. See to it that an election is held on that day in every phasizing the vital importance to precinct, in every county, and that every one who favors the amendment goes to the polls and votes for it

> S. P. GREENE, G. H. GOULD, E. L. ANGIER, J. D. FIELDS.

> > Committee.

A rew weeks ago the editor was aken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recogniz-All of us who wore the gray are ing it as dangerous he took immedigrowing old; many are poor; many ate steps to bring about a speedy

cure. From the advertisement of reason of age and the increasing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and effects of wounds received and hard- the many good recommendations inships endured during the war, un- cluded therein, we concluded to able to earn a living, and must suffer make a first trial of the medicine. for the necessities of life unless they To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, in-They gave their young manhood deed. It acted like magic and the to the service of their country, en- result was a speedy and permanent dured those hardships and received cure. We have no hesitancy in rethose wounds at their country's call, commending this excellent Cough and in the heroic defense of its Remedy to anyone afflicted with a rights; can the pittance proposed to cough or cold in any form.-The be paid them by this amendment be Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, called charity, and is it not rather Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent

#### McKinley s Optimism.

president has been painting a rosy quate even now, and the number picture of National prosperity for the edification of the curious crowds that have greeted him at various points. Having posed as the "advance agent" poor and humble it may be, which of good times, he is now boastfully

At Grand Rapids, Iowa, he declared that "we have gone from in-Austin home they must abandon their dustrial depression to industrial activity," that instead of labor seeking haps to starve, while the \$8 per employment we now find "employment seeking labor!" By reference the credit for this great achievement is due to his administration.

This was sufficiently bold in Mr. McKinley in view of the facts to the contrary, known to the whole country, but doubly so when it is remembered that not a single pledge made by the republican party in 1896 has been redeemed by congress. On the very day the president uttered these remarks the managers of the largest industrial enterprises in all New England agreed to place their business in the hands of a committee in order to escape from depression by applying the heroic remedy of reduction in output and torming a combination of selling agencies to stop disastrous competition! On that very day, too, the mining regions in the Eastern States were involved in labor troubles and a great trust had just determined to force down the price of the raw material it uses that it might prevent losses and shut-downs in its yards and factories.

While the president is glowing with satisfaction at the prosperity of the country, Southern farmers contemplating in some sections the abandonment of their chief crop befor market! Industrial New Eng. which will be read in evidence on the

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You are hereby commanded that you cause to be published in some newspaper for thirty days the following notice:

J. H. DYER Haskell County No. 245. VS Texas, FANNIE DYER Term, 1898. To all persons interested in the above entitled suit: Notice is hereby given that J. H.

Dyer, plaintiff, has filed interrogatoare tiff and Fannie Dyer is defendant, in Lee county, Miss.; the answers to W. COURTWRIGHT & Co's. this notice to take the depositions of Diarrhoea Remedy." This me

the 14 day of Sept. A. D. 1898.

G. R. Couch, Clerk, Dist. Ct. Haskell Co., Tex. McLemore.

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#### Notice

President McKinley has been pushing war preparations lately with all the means and energy at the command of the administration, among other things large quantities ries in a certain suit pending in the of provisions were ordered for prodistrict court of Haskell county, visioning the warships-speaking of Texas, wherein J. H. Dyer is plain- provisions should remind Haskell No. 245, to J. L. Frances who resides the low prices now prevailing at D

said Fannie Dyer can not be found, what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars so that notice and copy of interroga- Mills, La., has to say on the subject, tories can not be served upon her for viz: "I have been sufferer from idle men and women who can not the purpose of taking depositions, chronic diarrhoes ever since the war no attorney of record, and that a cines for it. At last I found a reme commission will issue on or after the edy that effected a cure and that was thirtieth day after the publication of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholors and can always be depended upon for Given under my hand and seal of colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and said court at office in Haskell, this diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. and so cent sizes for sale by A. P.

### Haskell Free Press.

J. E. POOLE, Publisher.

HASKELL, : : : : : TEXAS. Weather strips will soon be classed

as long felt wants. Some people spend the most of their

time in nursing animosity. The man who loses money on a cock

fight is sure to remember the main. It must be hard on the fingers of the jolly mute who is always cracking

An act of charity pushes a man further along on the road to glory than an act of heroism.

Let us reflect that some slight imperialism became necessary to put a stop to a portion of the imperialism of

Mankind are always happier for having been happy, so that if you make them happy now, you make them hap-Dy twenty years hence by the memory

Weakness fought against may become strength for the fighter. If one is a coward, he may gain thereby the finest courage; if quick tempered, a deeper self-control; if dictatorial and dogmatic, a rare gentleness of spirit. "To him that overcometh" is the promise given-not to him of great endow-

The Paris meteorologists declare that sun-spots are responsible for the Earl twelve hours too late!" extreme heat of the past summer. Monsieur Flammarion, the astronomer, says that an enormous sun-spot, six times the size of the earth, making have become deadly pale. My revolver with other spots visble a group over 200,000 kilometers long, can be seen, and he adds that a violent abnormal agitation of the solar envelope is tak- night while you were nursing Clara; ing place.

The queen regent of Holland, in a proclamation issued upon the occasion that is the only way you can annoy of the end of her regency, expressed the wish: "May our country become great in everything in which a small the links to meet the boat, and I folnation can be great." Greatness in lowed a step or two behind. In front the greatest things is entirely within of the pavilion I paused to see where the reach of the least important na- Mr. Huddlestone had fallen; but there tion. Righteousness, honor, courage, was no sign of him, nor so much as a sympathy, all the things that exalt a trace of blood. people, are not necessarily associated with extent of territory or aggregates of population.

In reply to a question as to the relative saccharine qualities of sugar canand sugar beet, Messrs, Willet & Gray write that the product of a ton of 2,000 pounds of sugar cane is 130 pounds plantation granulated and 30 pounds of the beach, and a sallor jumped ashore seconds and thirds, valued at \$7.16 on the plantation. The product of a ton of 2,000 pounds of sugar beets in Nebraska is 220 pounds granulated, valued at \$11.55 at the factory. In con- of this to her," he added. nection with the foregoing it is pointed out that the cost of a ton of sugar shall know everything that I can tell." cane and the expense of extraction of sugar therefrom is less than the cost turned, with an air of great dignity. of a ton of sugar beets

According to a report from Helena. Mont., this has been the best year the Montana wool grower has had for a all the conditions have not been so Quite the contrary: I hope to God I favorable as this year's. Not only have shall never again clap eyes on either they done well with their wool this one of you." season, but what is of the greatest importance in the business, they are as- I said heartily. sured of an abundance of feed through the coming winter, which they will be able to provide at a low cost, owing man who was ashore gave him an arm to the immense hay crop. As a rule on board, and then shoved off and the lamb crop is good and sheep will leaped into the bows himself. Northgo into the winter in fine condition. mour took the tiller. While estimates of the wool clip vary from 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 pounds as the total clip of Montana this year, a their progress when the sun rose out conservative estimate puts the product of the sea. at 22,500,0000 pounds.

Kitchen bacteriology was the subject fighting under the colors of Garibaldi of a course of lectures recently deliv- for the liberation of Tyron, ered by a German doctor to a class of ladies. His hearers were taught how to prepare and preserve food according to the methods observed by bacteriologists in their work. The art of preservation, which was especially dwelt upon, was shown to consist simply in absolute cleanliness. The vessels were cleansed in boiling water before food was put into them, and the greatest care was then exercised to prevent the entrance of germs from any source. The covers of the vessel had overhanging lids, instead of those with inside flanges, usually employed; and where their use was practicable, the lids were made of circular disks of cotton clamped at the rim between two metal rings, one of which formed the outside rim of the cover. At the close of the lectures there was an exhibition of food that had been kept in such vessels in a warm room for from one to two weeks, and was found unchanged in taste, odor and appearance.

From present indications Canada's wheat crop this year will be by long odds the greatest in the history of the Cominion. The Ontario government bulletin, issued recently, shows that the fall wheat crop will be 25,000,000, or 1,000,000 more than last year, and the spring wheat crop 6,500,000, or 1,-500,000 more than last year. Harvest operations are now in full swing in was harsh and disagreeable to the ear. Manitoba, and the wheat crop there will probably be about 15,000.000 more than last year, estimates this year ranging from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000

The Prince of Wales will visit vs. tand steady!" exclaims the Rochester Democrat, evidently fearing that we shall go into hysterics over that high honor. But the Democrat need not fear. We have new military and naval heroes enough to enchain our motions for a long time to come, and a comparison with them impending ings are of small account.

The soldiers who didn't get into the at may at least console themselves reflection that they also serve only stand and wait.

## Coward.

By Robert Louis Stevenson,

CHAPTER IX.-(Continued.) the thicket. I made a fire, for I had spared all the little possessions left in my encampment; and, broken as she was by the excitement and the hideous

catastrophe of the evening, I managed

to bring her back to some composure of mind and strength of body. Day had already come, when a sharp "Hist?" sounded from the thicket. I started from the ground, but the voice of Northmour was heard adding, in the most tranquil tones: "Come here, Cassilis, and alone; I want to show you

something." I consulted Clara with my eyes, and. receiving her tacit permission, left her alone and clambered out of the den. At some distance off I saw Northmour leaning against an alder, and, as soon as he perceived me, he began walking seaward. I had almost overtaken him as he reached the outskirts of the

"Look," said he, pausing.

A couple of steps more brought me out of the foliage. The light of the morning lay cold and clear over that well-known scene. The pavilion was but a blackened wreck.

Close by the islet a schooner yacht lay to, and a well-manned boat was pulling vigorously for the shore. "The Red Earl!" I cried. "The Red

"Feel in your pocket, Frank. Are you armed?" asked Northmour. I obeyed him, and I think I must

had been taken from me. "You see I have you in my power," he continued. "I disarmed you last but this morning-here-take your pistol. No thanks!" he cried, holding up his hand. "I do not like them; me now."

He began to walk backward across

"Graden Floe," said Northmour, He continued to advance till we had come to the head of the beach. "No farther, please," said he.

"Would you like to take her to Graden House? "Thank you," replied I: "I shall try to get her to the minister's at Gra-

den Wester.' The prow of the boat here grated on

with a line in his hand. "Wait a minute lads!" cried Northmour; and then lower and to my private ear: "You had better say nothing

"On the contrary!" I broke out, "she "You do not understand," he re-"It will be nothing to her; she expects it of me. Good-bye!" he added.

with a nod. I offered him my hand "Excuse me," said he. "It's small, I long time, and one of the best in the know; but I can't push things quite so history of the industry in the state. far as that. I don't wish any sentimen-The growers have in other years re- tal business, to sit by your hearth a ceived more for their wool, but then white-haired wanderer, and all that.

"Well, God bless you, Northmour!"

"Oh, yes," he returned He walked down the beach, and the

They were not yet half way to the Red Earl, and I was still watching

One word more and my story is done. Years after Northmour was killed THE END.

### Carrie

The Telegraph Girl

A ROMANCE OF THE CHEROKEE STRIP.

By Captain Jack Crawford "THE POET SCOUT."

I had not met Carrie Rankin. I did not know if she was long or short, blonde or brunette, sweet sixteen or crabbled forty, plump as a mountain quail or thin and angular as a Kansas female suffragist; yet we had become the best of friends, and daily chatted with each other on terms of marked sociability. I confess that, as the days sped by and I listened to her witty expressions and bright conversation, I found myself falling in love with her, yet I had not the least tangible idea of her personal appearance, and knew not whether her voice was soft and musical, or pitched in a high key that I knew she was good-natured and possessed of a keen sense of humor, for she would laugh heartily at my remarks, and respond with the most brilliant repartee when my humorous darts were leveled at herself.

This may all seem enigmatical to the reader, but will assume an aspect of entire plausibility in the light of the fact that she and I were telegraph operators at widely-separated stations on a western railway. She knew as little of the young man with whom she daily chatted as I did of herself. We had ure to whom the remarks were addressed. I had pictured her as a station, for she's got it in for him."

| bright-eyed, laughing, jolly little crea-And with that he was gone among ture, with golden curls and silvery voice. I often wondered what sort of no fear of the Italians, who had even a mortal picture she had drawn of my-

> Red Rock, where I was located, was station on the Santa Fe railway, in the Cherokeen strip of Oklahoma, before that now famous stretch of land was purchased by the government from the Indians and thrown open for settlement. The population of the town (?) consisted of a burly section foreman, of Milesian extraction; his wife, a red-faced, red-armed woman, who had no aspirations outside the limits of her not over-clean kitchen; four section laborers, and myself, the agent

and operator for the railway company. The country was, at the time of which write, a wild one, inhabited only by Indians, a few cattlemen who leased grazing lands from the aboriginal owners, the cowboys who looked after the scattered herds, and roving bands of desperadoes under the leadership of the Dalton brothers, the most famous of whom, Bill Dalton, was punctured by a well-directed bullet from the rifle of a deputy United States marshal but a few days ago, and who died with pistol in hand cursing the shot which had laid him low.

Miss Rankin was my predecessor in the position of agent and operator at Red Rock. She learnt the art of telegraphy in the train dispatcher's office at Arkansas City, where her widowed mother resided, and when competent to assume charge of a small station. had asked for and been given a position at Red Rock. She tired, of a while, of the lonely monotony of that obscure station, and asked to be sent to one less isolated from mankind; and when one day the operator at Edmond, further down the line, reported that his fingers had been "pinched" while endeavoring to couple two cars together, and that he must hasten to Arkansas City for surgical attention. the Red Rock agent was telegraphed instructions to lock up her depot, leave the key in the care of the section foreman, and proceed on a train then almost due to Edmond, and assume charge until the injured agent should return. I was at the time an "extra operator" on a Kansas division, and on the afternoon of the day on which Miss Rankin left Red Rock, I found myself sitting in her recently vacated chair for an indefinite stay at the lone-

ly station. My first train report had scarce an nounced my presence to the operators up and down the line, ere Edmond called me up. She expressed regret that she had been denied the privilege of extending to me a personal welcome to my new home, said she hoped I would find the station a pleasant one. and asked me if I would not kindly collect a number of feminine trifles which she had overlooked in packing er trunk, and then send them down to her. She would be ever so much obliged, and should an opportunity present itself, would certainly reciprocate my kindness. That was my first meeting" with a lady who was soon destined to play a heroic part in a thrilling adventure in which I was a prominent figure.

Little by little Miss Rankin and myself became acquainted over the wire. We were soon holding daily conversations, then semi-daily, and then our chats became so frequent that at times icalous operators at other stations would break in on our conversation with hints that some one was "mashed" on some one else, and that we had better give the suffering wire a rest and do our spooning by mail. To these ungentlemanly interruptions we paid but little attention, but continued our long-distance intercourse-I, as I before remarked, falling more hopelessly in love with my new friend as the days sped by, and often wondering if a reciprocatory feeling was not growing in warmth at the other end of the wire. I was a young man of but 20, very susceptible to female charms, and as I was then denied even a look at a pretty face, aside from fleeting glimpses of female passengers on passing trains. I came to regard Miss Rankin as "my best girl," and her personal telegraphic signal, "Cr," became the sweetest sound my instrument clicked

into my ears. Modesty, coupled with a fear of being "guyed," had prevented me from questioning the train men regarding the personal appearance of my inamorata, but one day when I had orders to hold a north-bound freight until a belated south-bound passenger had arrived, and the freight conductor. Tom Armstrong, came into my office and sat down for a chat, I determined to sound him and learn a little something of the

idol of my dreams. "What sort of a looking girl is that now holding down Edmond station?" I

He looked at me a moment in a half-quizzical, half-mischievous manner, and replied:

"Say, Fred, I've heard some of the boys on the line say you was dead gone on that piece, and I have an idea she is on your trail, too, for she made me tell her all about you while my train was lying there this morning waiting for No. 7. Did you never see her?" "No. I never had the pleasure of

meeting Miss Rankin." "Miss Rankin? You mean Mrs. Ran-

"Mean wha-a-a-at?" "Mrs. Rankin. I thought you knew she was a widow with two kids at her mother's, up in Arkansas City. I guess she's square enough gort of woman, but when you see her, old man, I've an idea you won't want a second look. She's no spring chicken! Forty if she's a day, and she doesn't need a better protector than that face of hers. And temper! Gee-whiz! My hindbrakeman asked her the other day if that face didn't pain her, and she each drawn an ideal picture of the per- grabbed up a coupling-pin and let it go sonal appearance of the other, and in at him. He'd have been a dead brakey our frequent conversations over the if he hadn't been a good dodger. He wire, each had in mind a face and fig- never sticks his head out of the caboose window now while we are at that

The passenger whistled, and he hast- TALMAGE'S ened to his train to pull out as soon as the track was clear.

How cruelly my idol was shattered. After the trains had gone, I sat as if dazed; in fact, I was so absorbed in digesting the startling information I had gleaned from Armstrong that I neglected to report their departure, and the "jacking-up" I received from the train-dispatcher for my inattention to duty served to still further increase the ill temper into which the conductor's story had thrown me. The snappy clicks of the instruments had scarcely ceased to convey to my ears the mereotyped chestnut which dispatchers always crack in such cases, "Don't let it occur again," ere I heard a call from Edmond. Heretofore I had fairly sprung to the table to respond to that call, but now I felt no desire to enter a conversation with the ogre who presided at the key at that distant station. It was with no gentle touch that I answered her call.

"Say, Sd" (my personal signal), "it's too bad, but u shid 'tend to biz. Ha! ha! ha! Was u sleep or reading letr fm ur girl?"

Thus came her consolatory message in the abbreviated conversational style of the telegrapher, and it served to fan the flames of my anger into a flerce heat. Had it been the nice little maiden of my dreams who had slung such chaff at me over the wires I would have smiled and thought it real cute, but that fright! Bah!

"I dt no as it interests u wt I was doing. I'm 2 busy to talk nw." I snapped the words off with spiteful sharpness and closed my key with a thump that almost sprung the circult breaker.

"Well u needn't bite my nose off coz Dr (the dispatcher) turned you over, Call me up when u get in gd humor. I've something to sa to u."

My gentlemanly instincts sharply reproved me for treating her in such an ungentlemanly manner. Had she ever led me to believe she was young and handsome? Was she to be blamed because she was a widow, wore a caricature in lieu of a face and was the mother of two children, no doubt as ugly as herself? I felt a tinge of shame for having spoken so crossly to her, and with softer touch of the key replied:

"I beg pardon, madam. I've got bad hedake today, and feel cross as bear. Forgot I was talking to lady. Wt u want to sa to me?"

"O, I'm real sorry ur not well, for 've been 'ticlpating pleasant visit with millions of dollars they contributed u. The agent here is on No. 5, and I'm for humanitarian and Christian purordered to Ark. City, and I thought if poses? twould be greeable to u I'd go up on freight trn and stop over t'r for passenger ts eveng. I want to e the old statn again."

(To be continued.)

Troubled by Little Things. The Quaker spirit, at its best, is the spirit of truth, righteousness and all-

embracing charity; but sometimes Quakers, like other people, make too much of little things, thereby becoming, what they loathe, formalists. The Church Standard tells two anecdotes illustrating this tendency. In the days when Friends were accustomed to wear d hate turned up at the eldes good Friend bought a hat of this description, without noticing that it was looped up with a button. He sat one day in meeting, when he noticed some looks of curious displeasure. Taking off his hat, he saw the reason for the looks, and then rose and said, "Friends. if religion consists in a button, I wouldn't give a button for it." His sermon was at least understood. somewhat similar story is told of an influential Friend who, on his way to meeting, was caught in a drenching rain, and borrowed a neighbor's coat. He seated himself opposite to Jacob Lindley, who was so much disturbed by the glittering buttons that "his meeting did him no good." When the congregation rose to depart, he felt constrained to go up to the Friend who had so much troubled him and inquire why he had so grievously departed from the simplicity enjoined upon members of their society. The good man looked down upon his garment, and quietly replied, "I borrowed the coat because my own was wet; and indeed, Jacob, I did not notice what buttons were on it." Jacob shook his hand warmly, and said, "Thou art a petter Christian than I am, and I will earn of thee." Jacob was right. He had been paying too much attention to the "mint, anise and cummin" of

Quaker tradition. The Revolutionary Tories. James K. Hosmer in the Atlantic: If George III, and his ministers were embarrassed by opposition at home, says James K. Hosmer in the July Atlantic, the American patriots were no less embarrassed. An energetic minority, it has been said, brought to pass the revolution, which proceeding, especially from New England, was carried through in spite of a majority in the colonies-a majority in great part quite apathetic, but to some extent actively resisting. The emigration of forces, when the day was at last won, was relatively as great as that of the Huguenots from France after the revocation or the Edict of Nantes. The total number is estimated to have been at least one hundred thousand. In this multitude were comprised only such, with their families, as had been active for the king. The indifferent, who had lent no helping hand to the patriots, must have been a multitude much larger; these remained behind, inertly submitting to the new order of things as they had awayed inertly this way or that, following the power and direc-

tion of the blast of war. Roady with the Toxt. From the Boston Transcript: The Maid-What are you doing with the Bible, Freddy? Freddy-Picking out a text for today's sermon. When I come home from church I always have to tell pa what the text was. The Maid-But how can you know the text until you hear it? Freddy-Any text will do. Pa won't know the difference. The Maid-But your grandmother is going with you. Freddy-But grandma will be fast asleep long before they get to the text.

this mornin', Boone!" Boone-"Yes- homestead. Blessed is that household I never looked better in my life. I'm that has in it a grandmother Lois. looking for a man who owes me £15."

SERMON.

"THE GRANDMOTHERS" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"The Unfeigned Faith That Is in Thes Which Dwelt First in Thy Grandmother Lois"-From Second Book of Timothy, Chapter 1, Verse 5.

In this pastoral letter which Paul, the old minister, is writing to Timothy, the young minister, the family record is brought out. Paul practicalited reproof, concluding with the ster-ly says: "Timothy, what a good grand-eotyped chestnut which dispatchers al-mother you had! You ought to be better than most folks, because not only was your mother good, but your grandmother was good also. Two preceding generations of piety ought to give you a mighty push in the right direction." The fact was that Timothy needed encouragement. He was in poor health, having a weak stomach, and was a dyspeptic, and Paul prescribed for him a tonic, "a little wine for thy stomach's sake"-not much wine, but a little wine, and only as a medicine. And if the wine then had been as much adulterated with logwood and strychnine as our modern wines, he would not have prescribed any.

But Timothy, not strong physically, is encouraged spiritually by the recital of grandmotherly excellence, Paul hinting to him, as I hint this day to you, that God sometimes gathers up as in a reservoir, away back of the active generations of today, a godly influence, and then in response to prayer lets down the power upon children and grandchildren and great grandchildren. The world is woefully in want of a table of statistics in regard to what is how many descendants you will have the protractedness and immensity of influence of one good woman in the church and world. We have accounts of how much evil has been wrought by a woman who lived nearly a hundred years ago, and of how many criminals her descendants furnished for the penitentiary and the gallows, and how many hundreds of thousands of dollars they cost our country in their arraignment and prison support, as well as in the property they burglarized and destroyed. But will not some one come out with brain comprehensive enough, and heart warm enough, and pen keen enough to give us the facts in regard to some good woman of a hundred years ago, and let us know of getting those two little feet on the how many Christian men and women and reformers and useful people have been found among her descendants, and how many asylums and colleges and churches they built, and how many

The good women whose tombstones were planted in the eighteenth century are more alive for good in the nineteenth century than they were before, as the good women of the nineteenth century will be more alive for good in the twentieth century than now. Mark you. I have no idea that the grandmothers were any better than their granddaughters. You cannot get very old people to talk much about how girls. They have a reticence and a noncross-examine them as to how things were seventy years ago the silence becomes oppressive. The celebrated Frenchmen, Volney, visited this country in 1796, and he

says of woman's diet in those times: "If a premium was offered for a regimen most destructive to health, none could be devised more efficacious for these ends than that in use among these people." That eclipses our lobster salad at midnight. Everybody talks about the dissipation of modern society and how womanly health goes down under it, but it was worse a hundred years ago, for the chaplain of a French regiment in our revolutionary war wrote in 1782, in his "Book of American Women," saying: "They are tall and well-proportioned, their features are generally regular, their complexions are generally fair and without color. At twenty years of age the women have no longer the freshness of youth. At thirty or forty they are decrepit." In 1812 a foreign consul wrote a book entitled, "A Sketch of the United States at the Commencement of the Present Century," and he says of the women of those times: "At the age of thirty all their charms have disappeared." One glance at the portraits of the women a hundred years ago and their style of dress makes us wonder how they ever got their breath. All this makes me think that the express rail train is no more an improvement on the old canal boat, or the telegraph no more an improvement on the oldtime saddle-bags, than the women of our day are an improvement on the women of the last century.

But still, notwithstanding that those

times were so much worse than ours. there was a glorious race of godly women, seventy and a hundred years ago, who held the world back from sin and lifted it toward virtue, and without their exalted and sanctified influence before this the last good influence would have perished from the earth Indeed, all over this land there are seated to-day - not so much in churches, for many of them are too feeble to come-a great many aged grandmothers. They sometimes feel that the world has gone past them, and they have an idea that they are of little account. Their head sometimes gets aching from the racket of the grandchildren down stairs or in the next room. They steady themselves by the banisters as they go up and down. When they get a cold it hangs on them longer than it used to. They cannot bear to have the grandchildren punished even when they deserve it, and have so relaxed their ideas of family discipline that they would spoil all the youngsters of the household by too great leniency. These old folks are the resort when great troubles come, and there is a calming and soothing power in the touch of an aged hand that is almost supernatural. They feel they are almost through with the journey of life and read the old Book more than they used to, hardly knowing which most they enjoy, the Old Testament or the New, and often stop and dwell tearfully over the family record half-Stumps—"How well you're looking whether in the house of God or at the home mornin', Boone!" Boone—"Yes—homestead. Blessed is that household

round and God is in the room. her last days be like those lovely days that we call Indian summer!

Is it not time that you and I do two things-swing open a picture gallery of the wrinkled faces and stooped shoulders of the past, and call down from their heavenly thrones the godly grandmothers, to give them our thanks and then to persuade the mothers of today that they are living for all time, and that against the sides of every cradle in which a child is rocked beat the two eternities?

Here we have an untried, undis-

cussed, and unexplored subject. You

often hear about your influence upon

your own children, I am not talking

about that. What about your influence

upon the twentieth century, upon the

thirtieth century, upon the fortieth

century, upon the year two thousand, upon the year four thousand, if the world lasts so long? The world stood four thousand years before Christ came; it is not unreasonable to suppose that it may stand four thousand years after His arrival. Four thousand years the world swung off in sin, four thousand years it may be swinging back into righteousness. By the ordinary rate of multiplication of the world's population in a century, your descendants will be over three hundred, and by two centuries over fifty thousand, and upon every one of them, you, the mother of today, will have an influence for good or evil. And if in four centuries your descendants shall have with their names filled a scroll of hundreds of thousands, will some angel from heaven, to whom is given the capacity to calculate the number of the stars of heaven and the sands of the seashore, step down and tell us in the four thousandth year of the world's possible continuance? Do not let the grandmothers any longer think that they are retired, and sit clear back out of sight from the world, feeling that they have no relation to it. The mothers of the last century are today in the person of their descendants, in the Senates, the Parliaments, the palaces, the pulpits, the banking houses, the professional chairs, the prisons, the almshouses, the company of midnight brigands, the cellars, the ditches of this century. Your have been thinking about the importance of having the right influence upon our nursery. You have been thinking of the importance right path. You have been thinking of your child's destiny for the next eighty years, if it should pass on to be an octogenarian. That is well, but my subject sweeps a thousand years, a million years, a quadrillion of years. I cannot stop at one cradle, I am looking at the cradles that reach all around the world and across all time. I am not ing of grandmother Lois. The only a-snoopin' down the street?" way you can tell the force of a current

is by sailing up stream; or the force

of an ocean wave, by running the ship

against it. Running along with it we cannot appreciate the force. In estimating maternal influence we generally run along with it down the stream of time, and so we don't understand things were when they were boys and the full force. Let us come up to it from the eternity side, after it has committalism which makes me think | been working on for centuries, and see they feel themselves to be the custo- all the good it has done and all the evil dians of the reputation of their early it has accomplished multiplied in magcomrades. While our dear old folks are | nificent or appalling compound inter rehearsing the follies of the present, if est. The difference between that mothwe put them on the witness stand and | er's influence on her children now and the influence when it has been multiplied in hundreds of thousands of lives. is the difference between the Mississippi river away up at the top of the continent starting from the little Lake Itasca, seven miles long and one wide, and its mouth at the Gulf of Mexico. where navies might ride, between the birth of that river and its burial in the sea the Missouri pours in, and the Ohio pours in, and the Arkansas pours in and the Red and White and the Yazoo rivers pour in, and all the States and Territories between the Alleghany and Rocky mountains make contributions. Now, in order to test the power of a mother's influence, we need to come in off the ocean of eternity and sail up toward the one cradle, and we find ten thousand tributaries of influence nouring in and pouring down. But it is after all one great river of power rolling on and rolling for ever. Who can fathom it? Who can bridge it? Who can stop it? Had not mothers better be intensifying their prayers? Had they not better be elevating their example? Had they not better be rousing themselves with the consideration that by their faithfulness or neglect they are starting an influence which will be stupendous after the last mountain of earth is flat, and the last sea has dried up, and the last flake of the ashes of a consumed world shall have been blown away, and all the telescopes of other worlds directed to the track around which our world once swung shall discover not so much as a cinder of the urned-down and swept-off planet. In Ceylon there is a granite column thirty-six square feet in size, which is thought by the natives to decide the world's continuance. An angel with robe spun from zephyrs is once a century to descend and sweep the hem of that robe across the granite, and when by that attrition the column is worn away they say time will end. But by that process that granite column would be worn out of existence before mother's influence will begin to give way. God fill the earth and the heavens

with such grandmothers; we must some day go up and thank these dear old souls. Surely God will let us go up and tell them of the results of their influence. Among our first questions in Heaven will be, "Where is grandmother?" They will point her out, for we would hardly know her, even if we had seen her on earth, so bent over with years once and there so straight. so dim of eye through the blinding of earthly tears and now her eyes as clear as heaven, so full of aches and pains once and now so agile with celestial health, the wrinkles blooming into carnation roses, and her step like the roe on the mountains. Yes, I must see her, my grandmother on my father's side, Mary McCoy, descendant of the Scotch. When I first spoke to an audience in Glasgow, Scotland, and felt somewhat diffident, being a stranger, I began by telling them my grandmother was a Scotchwoman, and then there went up a shout of welcome which made me feel as easy as I do here. I

You must see those women of the early part of the nineteenth century and those of the eighteenth century.

ing the funeral address of his mother: "Though I have resided with her sixtyseven years, I was never once reconciled to her, because there never happened the least discord between us, and consequently there was no need of reconcillation." Make it as easy for the old folks as you can. When they are sick, get for them the best doctors. Give them your arm when the streets are slippery. Stay with them all the time you can. Go home and see the old folks. Find the place for them in the hymnbook. Never be ashamed if they prefer styles of apparel which are a little antiquated. Never say anything that implies that they are in the way. Make the road for the last mile as smooth as you can. Oh, my! how you will miss her when she is gone! How much would I give to see my mother! have so many things I would like to tell her, things that have happened in the thirty years since she went away. Morning, noon and night let us thank God for the good influences that have come down from good mothers all the way back. Timothy, don't forget your grandmother Lois. And hand down to others this patrimony of blessing. Pass along the coronets. Make religion an heirloom from generation to generation. Mothers, consecrate yourselves to God and you will help consecrate all the age following! Do not dwell so much on your hardships that you miss your chance by wielding an influence that shall look down upon you from the towers of an endless future. I know Martin Luther was right when he consoled his wife over the death of their daughter by saying: "Don't take on so, wife; remember that this is a hard world for girls." Yes, I go further and say, It is a hard world for women. Aye, I go further and say, It is a hard world for men. But for all women and men who trust their bodies and souls in the hand of Christ the shining gates will soon swing open. Don't you see the sickly pallor on the sky? That is the pallor on the cold cheek of the dying night. Don't you see the brightening of the clouds? That is the flush on the warm forehead of the morning. Cheer up, you are coming within sight

women up and down the land and in

all lands! What a happy thing for

Pomponius Atticus to say when mak-

A DOG OF WAR.

of the Celestial City.

A hardlooking young colored man leaned against an awning-pole at a street-corner in Washington, says the Post, while a very ordinary cur sat at his feet. A crowd of people assembled, waiting for streetcars. Then the colored youth bestirred himself.

"Look a-yeah, Nero," said he to the now alert and tail-wagging cur, "what thinking of mother Eunice. I am talk- yo' gwine ter do ef a Spanyud comes

> The words were scarcely uttered before the cur began to snap with a viclousness that seemed to say, "What I'd do to him would be a heap." The crowd laughed, and applauded the cleverness of the plebeian-looking pup,

> "Dat's all right, so fah," went on the negro, again addressing the cur, "but what Ah wants ter fin' out is wheah all o' dese yeah Spanyuds is a-goin' t' be

The cur gave a mournful look out of his big brown eyes, toppled over on his back, and with his four legs sticking rigidly in the air, admirably simulated the immovableness of death. He even ceased his panting in order to render the exhibition more realistic.

The crowd gave the poor, starved looking cur a "hand" of surprise and appreciation, and half a dozen or so of the men dropped coins into the colored fellow's palm, admonishing him to see that the dog had a good supper.

Comparative Census of Europe.

According to figures given by the latest number of La Revue Française de l'Etranger, the total population of Europe, by calculations made on the latest census, is 380,000,000, which is a gain of 37,000,000 over that computed in January, 1888 Here is a table showing the figures given in the Revue Française de l'Etranger: Europe and Russia and Fin-

land ...... 106,200,000 Germany .... 52,300,000 Austria-Hungary .... 43,500,000 The United Kingdom ..... 39,800,000 France ..... 38,500,000 Italy .... 31,300,000 Spain ...... 18,000,000 Belgium .... 6.500,000 Turkey in Europe ..... 5,800,000 Roumania ..... 5,600,000 Portugal ..... Sweden ... 5,000,000 Holland ...... 4,000,000 Bulgaria ...... 3,000,000 Switzerland .... 3,000,000 Greece ..... 2,400,000 Denmark ..... 2,300,000 Servia ... 2,300,000 Norway ...... 2,000,000 The density of the population accord-

ing to each square kilometer (about 0.386 square mile) is thus reckoned: In Belgium, 220; Italy, 169; Holland, 149; England, 126; Germany, 97; Switzerland, 73; France, 72; Austria, 69; Spain, 36; Russia, 20. While the annual increase of the population of Russia has been 1.45 for every 100 in the last ten years, that of Germany, has been 1.15, of Austria-Hungary 0.96, of England 0.35, of Italy 0.45, of France 0.08. At this rate of augmentation, in 100 years, Russia would have 228,000,-000 inhabitants, Germany 106,000,000, Austria 79,000,000, England 65,000,000, Italy 44,000,000, and France only 40,-000,000.

"Lest We Forget." Can any one furnish the whole of the poem beginning with-"God of our forget; lest we forget." This is ex-pecially requested by an old subscriper .- New York Tribune. Gree Scott! Cannot some benovelent per furnish the literary editor of the New York Tribune with a copy of Kipling's "Recessional"? It needs nothing but that to make New York a great literary center.-Boston Transcript,

Weary Watkins-"If I could, I'd like to be appointed one of them processional governors." Hungry Higgins "What's in it?" "What's in it? We is the guy that handles the previsions ain't he?"—Indisaspolis Journal.

#### EUROPE'S RECORD 0F ASSASSINATION.

Within Four Years Three Rulers Have Fallen Prey to Agents of Anarchy—Italy is the Hotbed-Three Successful Murderers Were All Natives of That "Sunny" Land-List of the Recent Crimes.

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Three fonl murders-one of a woman | obtainable, might be too startling for | by, severely wounding the emperor. -and a number of unsuccessful attempts, not to speak of plots interrupted by the police: Europe shaken from end to end again and again; governments aroused to a degree where a combination against the danger seems ers and turned the joy of more than in immediate prospect—such is the record of four years of European anarchy. Carnot, Canovas, and Elizabeth-nearly one a year. And while governments are planning the snake's extermination its fangs are ever ready to strike again-a monster which kills innocents for the sake of the horror created-and boasts that it is done "in the interests of humanity." The assassination of Empress Elizabeth of Austria at Geneva by Anarchist Luchini is the third auccessful attempt on the lives of rulers since June, 1894. President Carnot of France was stabbed at Lyons on June 24, 1894; Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain and virtually ruler of the country while he was in office, was shot and killed at Santa Agueda on Aug. 8, 1897. All three assassinations were the work of men who loudly proclaimed themselves anarchists and their deeds the result of their convictions, and the assassins were all three Italians, a circumstance which immediately after the three assassinations caused a furore against that race in the countries which had suffered.

Spread Through All Europe. France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Austria and Spain have each been shocked again and again by more or less successful attempts on the lives of their rulers since anarchy-"The International" societies and their outgrowths -came into existence some thirty years ago. Great Britain has been singular-

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ments, "Kill the

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which impels

the fanatic to

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and plunge the

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after land of its rulers and their advisone jubilee into grief. Originator of Anarchy. Responsibility for all this can be

traced to one man, the originator of anarchy, Michael Bakunin. A Russian army officer of aristocratic family. Bakunin left the army in 1835 at the age of 21 to spread his ideas of government. He first went to Berlin and Dresden and later, in 1848, turned up at the Panslavist congress of Prague, which ended in an insurrectionary movement, promptly quelled by the judicious use of grapeshot.

In May, 1849, after traveling about troops and condemned to death for inciting the populace to burn the government buildings. Austria wanted the man for offenses of a like nature committed within its borders and he was ly had he been secured by Austria be- it. In 1857 three anarchists, Italians fore Russia claimed the prisoner. He who claimed to be Garibaldians, were was turned over to the country of his executed for coming to Paris and plotbirth, where he was held prisoner for a ting against the emperor. number of years. Through the haggling over governments for possession of his person, Bakunin escaped the fate which Prussia had ordained for him

seen in Japan and again in London. Record of the Crimes. Here are some of the most important attempts of anarchy to rid Europe of its rulers, some successful, but most failures in that they came short of

in the sentence of death. Later he was

their purpose: Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria was attacked by Anarchist Libeney on Feb. 18, 1853. The emperor was walking on the ramparts at Vienna, when Libeney, a Hungarian tailor in whose where. "Down fragile brain the roots of anarchy had

Lehman was executed for his attempt Half a century of growth has made and Nobiling committed suicide. Both anarchy a thing to be shuddered at, the were anarchists of the most rabid type, basis of crimes which have robbed land and the latter a university professor. What seems to have been an anarch- out to view the parade of the Marine ist plot culminated in the firing of two | Corps. shots at Victor Emmanuel of Italy in far in advance and nihilism had plen-1853, but without wounding him.

Ferdinand Charles III. Duke of Parma, was stabbed to death on March 29. | life. 1854. The assassin was not captured. through which the carriage might pass but the crime was attributed to the Bakunin theories then taking root among the dissatisfied elements.

Attempts Against Napoleon III. Napoleon III. of France suffered probably a dozen attempts upon his life between 1852 and 1863, most of which are attributed to anarchists rather than other political malcontents. Three times his life was attempted by assasin disguise, Bakunin appeared again in sins firing at him in the streets and Dresden during the uprising there. He once by a bomb explosion as the emwas taken prisoner by the Prussian peror was entering the opera. Other plots were discovered in time to thwart the assassins. The attempts against Napoleon III. began in 1852 with the construction of an infernal machine, which was found at Marseilles before turned over to that government, Hard- the makers had an opportunity to use

> Queen Amalia of Greece was the victim in 1862 of an attempt by a student Anarchist named Dassios, who fired a shot at the queen, missing her.

> King Humbert of Italy was the center of interest in a Naples parade in 1878, when an anarchist named Passannate made a sudden thrust at the king with a knife fastened to the end of a banner pole, which the man had carried in the parade. The king quickly drew his sword and struck the issassin on the head before he had time to repeat the first unsuccessful thrust. Thirty Italian anarchists were arrested as connected with this attempt. On April 22 of last year Italy's ruler was again attacked as he was driving to the race course by an anarchistic ironworker. The king warded off the dagger, and the anarchist went to the galleys for life.

> Anarchy in Spain. Alfonso XII., father of the boy king of Spain, had his life twice attempted by the enemies of society. The first

> > ASSASSINATION OF CAHOVA

gan what he hoped would be a notori-

ous career by shooting at Alfonso as

he was driving from the palace with

Queen Christine on Dec. 30, 1879. Gon-

zales' career ended with his first at-

tempted crime in the interests of his

Six known attempts were made on

the life of Alexander II, of Russia be-

fore anarchy succeeded in doing away

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shot twice, the

bullets going

wide, and was

executed for his

trouble. A wait-

a broomstick, through the center of which a hole is bored. The anarchistic assassin is moved to his awful crimes by idleness. His mad ideas of revenge against rulers, big Till the biggest one whispered, "What and little, are invariably conjured while he is out of work. Seeing no hope in life he first decides to take his own life. Then comes to him the devilish secondary thought: "These kings and plutocrats are responsible for my death, so I'll just take one of them along with me to the other world." This he promises his fellow-miserables that he will do, and he keeps his

another nihilist, Berezowski, being the

would-be assassin. The pistol again'

Salovieff, during a period of nihilistic

disorders all over Russia, shot at the

czar in the streets of St. Petersburg.

This nihilist carried capsules of poison

in his mouth, but neglected to swallow.

them. He said he had been chosen by

Assassination of the Czar-

The final and successful attempt of

nihilism on the czar's life occurred on

March 13, 1881. Two bombs were

thrown at the imperial carriage, the

first by Rysakoff, the second and fatal

ty of time to arrange what was to be

a grand movement to end the czar's

and adherents liberally supplied with

hand bombs to throw in case the mines

bridge over the Catherine canal Rysa-

koff pressed forward through some

workmen shoveling snow and threw

the first bomb. If fell behind the car-

riage, tearing out the back and wound-

ing two cossacks. The emperor step-

ped out of his carriage, and as he did

so the second bomb, thrown by Grene-

vitsky, fell and exploded at his feet.

breaking both his legs and penetrating

his abdomen. The emperor died two

hours after the explosion of the bomb

at his feet. Fragments of the bomb

killed and wounded people in every di-

rection, the bomb-thrower himself be-

ing killed. The successful attempt

was the result of a widespread plot in

the Russian branch of anarchistic Eu-

rope. Five of the conspirators were

ern anarchy. Santo, Golli and Luchini,

the successful assassins of three rul-

ers killed since 1894, were born in It-

aly and spent much of their time there

Nor is the knife the weapon of Ital-

ian anarchists alone, for it is a favor-

ite with believers in the creed the

world over. The file, or three-cornered

weapon of the empress' assassin, is a

favorite. One of this class, found in

the effects of Anarchist Lings of Chi-

cago, is now in the curio collection of

a well-known Chicagoan. The three-

cornered steel is about seven inches

long, securely fastened in a wooden

handle. The sheath is a section of

dagger manufactured from a file, the

acquiring the ideas which prompted

them to their dastardly deeds.

Italy seems to be the hothed of mod-

hanged.

failed. As the carriage approached the

one by Grenevitsky. The emperor was

The event had been planned

Mines were laid in streets

lot to kill the czar,

Gold Leaf in Bibles.

From the Ceylon Standard: It seems that gold leaf for decorative purposes is, as a regular matter of business. packed in little books made up of the unbound packages of holy writ cut to the requisite size for the purpose and stitched together. On inquiry I learn that the practice of packing the material in this way is a well-established one, and that the Bible is selected for this purpose because, as a rule, the type is more evenly set and the printing generally finer and better executed. On the other hand, I hear from other sources that the use of the Bible is looked upon as a sort of guarantee that the leaf is of the best possible quality. It appears that the book of common prayer is also employed for the same purpose. Gold-leaf books are made up and supplied to the trade by an enterprising firm in Birmingham. An enterprising man in London also supplied them. It is evident that the books are made up from the sheets in which they leave the press and before they are folded.

Modern Olympian Games. Efforts have already been started to secure the selection of an American city for the third series of international athletic games on the Baron de Couer named Gonzales, nineteen years bertin foundation. These games are to be held every four years at places selected by the international Olympian committee, a body of fifteen men representing as many countries, the president being a citizen of the country designated to be the seat of the coming games. The first of these games was held in Athens, Greece, in 1896; when Paris was selected for the second series, in 1900. The date of the third, 1904, is yet some time ahead, but as the place for holding it will be chosen with its especial victim, the czar. In 1866 Karakozow, landowner and nihil- and the special committee to organize ist, fired a shot at the emperor, but a the games will be appointed in 1900. peasant saved the ruler's life by hit- it has been deemed advisable to start ting the assassin's arm as he fired. The an early agitation in favor of an Ampeasant, Ossip Juvanoff, was created a crican city. Should present efforts noble. Karakozow was executed, and succeed, the president for the 1904 fifteen accomplices were sent to Sibe- games will be Professor W. M. Sloane

PEARLS "DIE."

Life of the Gema Prof. Van Schroen of the Naples university declares that diamonds are alive, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. some precious stones are affected by "Pearls and opals are both said to same cause; while I have heard, and went paler and paler until at his death the stones lost their color entirely. Pearls are extraordinarily sensitive to he condition of the skin on which they rest. An example of this fact is shown by an episode of which an acquaintance of my own was the heroine. She greatly desired to possess a pearl necklace, and her husband bought a very beauti-ful one. A month or two afterward, nowever, the pearls began to lose their luster and, much annoyed, he took the

said: 'but the truth is that your wife cannot wear pearls next her skin. Let her maid wear the necklace for a few weeks and the pearls will regain their brilliancy. The turquoise, again, will change color. I know of one which, after having been worn for years, turned vivid green when its wearer was passing through the Red sea; positivey it was affected by the temperature of the skin. It is probable that the turquoise has a form of life, as pearls unloubtedly do. A pearl dies as actually as a flower, though its life is a great deal longer, and all its color and brilliancy disappear. Its average life is impossible to estimate, as some pearls are known to be hundreds of years old, but it is probable that the lives of others are far shorter."

necklace back to the jeweler who sold

Poeticus-"Have you read Shakes theater and had her talk to the man next her all through the show."-The

ed safely through a similar experience, FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

JUNIOR READERS.

When Mother Sits Down by the Fire-An Ideal Mamma as Seen by a Girl of Eighteen Years - Two Little Misses -Marguerite's Ride.

When Mother Sits Down by the Fire. Oh, the five o'clock chime brings the coziest time,

That is found in the whole of the day. When Larry and Gus, and the others

of us. Come in from our study or play; When we push the big chair to the hearth over there,

And pile the wood higher and higher. And make her a space in the very best place-And mother sits down by the fire.

of the day, And so much to talk over with mother; There's a comical sight or a horrible

There's a great deal to say at the close

plight. ball game, or something or other And she'll laugh with Larry and sigh with Harry,

And smile to our heart's desire At a triumph won or a task well done-When sitting down there by the fire.

Then little she'll care for the clothes that we tear. Or the havor we make on her larder;

For the toll and the strife of our every day life

She will love us a little bit harder. Then our lady is she, and her knights we would be. her trust doughty deeds will

inspire; long then anew to be generous and true-

When mother sits down by the fire. -Martha Burr Banks in Independent.

Five Little Brothers Five little brothers set out together To journey the livelong day,

In a curious carriage, all made of leather. They hurried away, away! One big brother and three quite small, And one wee fellow, no size at all.

The carriage was dark and none too roomy, And they could not move about, The five little brothers grew very

gloomy, And the wee one began to pout, do ye say? Let's leave the carriage and run

away!"

So out they scampered, the five together. And off and away they sped-When somebody found that carriage of

leather. Oh, my, how she shook her head. Twas her little one knows. And the five little brothers were five little toes.

Marguerite's Ride.

"Now, Marguerite," said Aunt Mary, would you like to go an errand for me? You won't get lost, will you? John wants the camphor balls right away. It's the first big store after you cross the street car track; the one you said yesterday looked like your new hall at home."

"No, of course I won't get lost going that little way, auntie," replied Marguerite. I know just where it is. Do you want me to go right away?"

"No, I have a list of several other things that I think I'll make out," said her aunt. "You can go out into the yard and play with Fred's go-cart till I am ready. It will soon be time. Don't soil your apron, for you know you want it fresh for cousin Hattie." "I'll be careful," called out Marguerite, picking up her doll and running

into the yard. She was elated with the thought of going out alone on the city streets. What would the sails say when she got home and told them that her aunt had trusted her to do errands for her! She was impatient to be off.

"The first big store after you cross the street car track," she repeated to herself, wheeling her doll up and down the little plot of grass. She thought of the five cents her uncle had given her that morning for candy, and wished her aunt would hurry.

Suddenly a brilliant thought came into her mind. While she was waiting. she would tie the go-cart to the funny wagon by the back gate and ride around the block! She had heard the driver tell some one that he would be back in two or three minutes-just as soon as he finished the block, whatever that meant.

She did not stop to take her doll out. but, hurriedly pushing the cart out before her, slipped out of the gate, and in another minute was fastening it to the wagon by some twine which happened to be tied around the handle.

"What a funny looking wagon," she said to herself as she climbed in and sat down by Imogene, her doll. "Looks it to him. The salesman admitted the something like that new plow granddeterioration. 'You are quite right,' he pa's got, behind—but what is that big barrel on top for?" She did not have time to wonder long, for just then the wagon started, and splash! splash! a shower of cold water came pouring all over her.

"Oh! Oh!" she cried, "I didn't know it was like this. Please, Mr. Driver, let me get out!" But the wagon rumbled on and the cold water came down with greater force than ever.

"Let me get out!" she screamed, but the wagon did not stop. People laughed at her as they passed along the street, and some boys called out, "Tomboy!" Not until the sprinkling cart had made the circuit of the block and reached the spot from which it started. did she have an opportunity to get out. As she came through the back gate, wet and bedraggled, holding her doll, from whose cheeks the bloom had forever departed, her aunt appeared on the porch with the memorandum in her band.

"For pity's sakes, child, whatever has happened?" she exclaimed, aghast at the change that had taken place in her

wagon, and it turned on water and nearly drowned me!" sobbed Marguerite. "And my apron's dirty, and my came into play in 1879, when Alexander SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR dress is spoiled-and you'll never trust me to do an errand or anything-I know you won't and you oughtn't to!

And you ought to punish me! "You've been punished enough, my child," said Aunt Mary, taking her in her arms. "Come and get on some dry clothes-and then we'll see about the moth balls "-Our Little Ones.

> An Ideal Mother. (By a young girl.)

Orators have said that mothers have Madonna faces. There is certainly last spell of siekness and came out of the something divine in the face of a mother with her baby in her arms, but it is almost impossible to define what this something is. Her eyes and smile are full of love and gentleness, and the very atmosphere about her seems to be radiant with these attributes.

her family, but who is not their slave. She is patient, too, but there is a limit to patience. It is perfectly exasperating, and it must be extremely hard for the mother to be patient when a crowd of children, her own and somebody else's, come trooping into the house with mud on their shoes an inch thick, and almost as much on their hands and faces. But the ideal mother does not scold; she simply takes a deep breath and quietly asks the young party to scrape their feet out of doors, and if she wants their shoes to be very clean she will give the children a knife to do it with. Then the children want to come in and play fighting the Spanlards or the Indians with their blocks. or else they want to play emigrants with every chair in the house for a horse and the most elegant shawl they can find for a cover for the wagon. It is Saturday morning, too, and the baking must be done and the house put in order for Sunday. But what can the ideal mother do? If she sends them

outwardly calm, but with a very ruffled the island of St. Helena. Six of such spirit within, she allows them to stay. slips were brought over by Count Ar-And they play happily until noon. But chambault. One has grown to be a during the morning about every fifteen large-sized tree at the country seat of minutes they pop into the kitchen to see if the cookies are not nearly done and if they may have "just one apiece." planted by Mr. Kellog at his place at reliable. Two-year-old baby May, with slips never came to maturity. the tears trickling down her fair little face, can go to "mamma" with her broken dolly, and there she will be

and relies on him.

point to be around while the children and it is noted as being the location scholar, and her last words, "Goodluck to you, dear," rings in their ears Washington, forty miles away. all day long. Another thing she does is to mend gloves and mittens at the last moment, and in the greatest pos- practical joke.

sible hurry. Children, as well as adults, like to be praised and appreciated. When

children have tried hard to be good, they like to have their mother tel' them that she appreciates their efforts And when a daughter tries not to use slang, because one of her special friends does not approve of it, she feels greatly rewarded when mother says that she is improving in that respect. The college boy, when in the depths of despair about his examinations, feels inspired to work harder than ever when mother says that she knows he can do anything he undertakes, because he is his father's son, and his father always carried everything before him.

These are a few of the characteristics of an ideal mother. Such a mother is an inspiration to the child to be as nearly like her as possible, for she is perfect in his eyes.

Little Miss Fret and Little Miss Laugh pet.

Cries little Miss Fret, in a very great "I hate this warm weather; it's hor-

rid to tan. scorches my nose and blisters my And wherever I go I must carry a fan."

Chirps little Miss Laugh, "Why couldn't tell half The fun I am having this bright

summer day. sing through the hours, I cull pretty

flowers And ride like a queen on the sweet smelling hav."

-Wide Awake Temperance Reciter.

"Little Fathers" of the East Side. From Harper's Bazar: A discovery which seems to have been made by only a few east-side explorers is that there are "little fathers" over there as well as "little mothers." People have been touched by stories of the devotion, the work and the worry of little girls who, though scarcely more than babies yet spend most of their time in mothering their little brothers and sisters. Now it appears that there are also little fathers-small boys who sit pathetically on the doorstep holding a fretful baby, or who dismally push backward and forward rickety wrecks of perambulators, which threaten to colapse as totally as the famous "onehoss shay." There are few phases of the east side medley so really pitiful es that which has to do with the "little mothers" and the "little fathers."

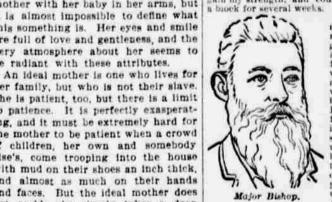
Distinctly Marked "Were there any marks about him by

which you would know him again?" asked the policeman, who had arrived at the scene too late to be of any service. "Yes, sir." said the indignant young woman, whose pocketbook had been wrenched out of her hand by the daring scoundrel. "I left two long finger nail marks on his face. I'd know him all right enough .- New York Evening Journal.

A little girl who knew nothing about encores, found fault with the audience at a recent children's concert. I know we didn't make one mistake," she exdainty, trimly dressed little niece. claimed, "and they made us come out "I rode around the block after the and sing it all over again." THE MAJOR'S EXPERIENCE. From the Detroit Free Press.

One of the staunchest supporters of the deep water way from the Great Lakes to the ocean is Major A. C. Bishop, of 715 Third Ave. Detroit, a civil engineer of side experience and considerable prominence in his profession. He was assistant nence in his profession. He was assistant engineer on the Hudson River Rallroad in 1850 and has since conducted large engin-sering operations. He has been located in Detroit since 1815, and has a large acquaint-and citizens ance among the business men

of this city. Two years ago, for the first time, Major Pishop was in the hospital. For two months he had the best of medical attendance, but when he was discharged be was not like the Major Bishop of old. When asked regarding his health, he said: "When I had my hospital I was a sorry sight. I could not gain my strength, and could not walk over



me that they were worth trying and bought two boxes. I did not take then for my complex ion but for strength. After using them I felt better, and know they did me worlds of good. I am mend them to in

valids who need a

"I noticed some

newspapers re-

garding Dr. Wil-liams' Pink Pilis for Pale People, which convinced

lic to build up a shattered constitution. "A. C. Bisnor Subscribed and sworn to before me this

eighth day of January, 1898.

ROMERT E. HULL, JH., Notary Public.

The pure, powerful vagetable ingredients in Dr. Williams' Plak Pills for Pale People in Dr. Williams Fina Filis for rate respi-supply the antidote for poisonous matter in the blood and add those elements needed to build up body and brains. Many diseases long supposed by the medical profession to be incurable have succumbed to the potent influence of these pills. They can be taken by young or old, being harmless in their nature, yet powerful in climinating disease

From Napoleon's Grave.

Among historic trees growing in away, heaven only knows what sort of Philadelphia is the great willow, slipmischief they will do or what kind of ped from the weeping willow which company they will associate with. So grew over the grave of Napoleon, in An ideal mother is sympathetic and Bryn Mawr, and three others of the

Two Interesting Buildings. Pictures of two interesting Balticomforted and consoled to her heart's more and Ohio Railroad buildings content. And the great college fel- have been reproduced in a recent issue low, who always wants advice, but of Truth. One is the building at who is either afraid or too proud to Frederick, Md., which has been used ask for it, cannot help telling mother since 1831 as a freight station, and all about his trials and tribulations. which is still devoted to that purpose. He knows that she will neither scoid In the little cupola of the building a nor laugh at him, and he starts off bell once hung which was always rung again with a light heart because there on arrival of trains from Baltimore is one woman in the world who trusts when horses were the motive power of the railroad. The other building is I know a mother who makes it a the station at Mount Clare, Baltimore, are getting off to school. As each of the first telegraph office in the starts off she kisses him good-by, from world. It was from this building that the college student to the primary Professor Morse sent his celebrated message in 1844 to his friends in

A tiresome thing is an extremely

Cheap Lands in East Texas.

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East Texas Lands are attracting the astention of the home-seeker. The low price of land, in connection with the certainty of crops, makes this a most desirable location for the farmer. Most of the counties penetrated by the International and Great Northern R. R., between Longview, Galveston and Columbia, through local organizations, are making flattering offers to settlers. Inquiries addressed to me regarding any particular location, will be placed in the hands of responsible parties for reply. D. J. Price, A. G. P. A., I. & G. N. R. R., Palestine.

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London, Berlin, Rome, Vienna, Madrid, and Geneva have numbers in proporassassination of rulers, and the demany anarchists-or nihilists, as they

towns of Europe. They exist every-

where there are men dissatisfied

with their lot in life wherever

there are men too sloth to work

Russia no man knows. The records of alone are fully able to startle the world. If 100,000 political prisoners are sent to Siberia in a little more than a decade, how many of them are nihilists? And how many nihilists exist for Dr. Nobiling, who fired two shots outside the prisons? The figures, if

Actually Made of Sheepskin and Not of

(From the Washington Star:)

has always been belived that violin, harp and banjo strings were made out of the viscera of the cat," explained a scher of music, "but I have considrable doubt that there ever was a tring so made. The gut of a cat is no more suitable for such use than that of a mouse, and as far as my investigation goes has never been so used. Vioin strings are made of many kinds of skins, but principally out of sheep skins. The secret is in curing the

skins, which has always been kept in Italy, where all the finer and better grades of strings are made. are, however, several concerns in this country which turn out musical strings, and they make a very good grade, though they do not compare as yet with talian strings."

Solar Element on the East covery in certain rare earths nd in Norway of the element hein the sun and in certain stars, is fresh

or with nights to plot. A Parisian anarchist estimates his "comrades" in the city at 10,000, and says there are 50,000 more who are believers in whatever the 10,000 may do, but have not the courage to proclaim themselves.

at the imperial carriage as it drove ria. The following year the czar pass- of Princeton university.

PICTURES OF EUROPEAN ASSASSINATIONS. taken a firm hold, fired a shot which struck the emperor in the head, caus ing a painful wound. This was the first of a series of outrages extending down to the present time.

year Emperor William was the target

Frederick William IV of Prussia was

fired at in the spring of 1851, the shot breaking his arm. There is some doubt that the assailant in this instance, Sefologue, was an anarchist, but subsequent events left no doubt that the men of that order had William as tion to their population-thousands of one of their special objects. In 1861 men who seem to have no vocation Oscar, a student with anarchistic other than the agitation of anarchy, the theories, fired twice at King William, but the monarch escaped unhurt. In struction of all government. How May, 1878, when William IV. of Prussia had become Emperor William I. of have named themselves—there are in Germany, his life was again attempted. Anarchist Lehman, a man with several Siberian prisons contain figures which aliases, and a record of fanaticism. fired three shots at the emperor, who was seated in a carriage with the Duchess of Baden. In May of the same

old, and a novice in anarchy, be-

PACTS ABOUT FIDDLE STRINGS sini of Padua has also discovered, in the cases issuing from the volcanic discricts of Italy, the only other ele-

ment which had been found in the sun without being also known upon the earth-coronium. This mysterious substance is shown by the spectroscope to exist in the vast luminous banners which are seen about the sun during a total eclipse, and which are collectively known under the name of the corona. Its density has been believed to be less, even than that of hydrogen. and Professor Nasini's investigation of the element discovered by him indicates that it actually possesses this pecultarity of lightness. It is, then, the

lightest substance known. "It is too bad," said Asbury Peppers, "that the Spanish now have to eat all their mule meat raw." "Can't they cook it?" asked the eldest boarder.
"Not," replied Asbury Peppers, "since

Washington Star. Taking the average depth of the ocean to be three miles, there would be a layer of salt 230 feet deep if the water should evaporate.

the Americans got their range."-

Impossible to Estimate the Average

creed.

Be this as it may, there would appear to be many reasons for believing that the health of the wearer. A contribution to an English weekly journal says: grow dull through the ill health of ber by whom they are worn, and the turquoise is said to become pale from the on excellent authority, though it is a fact that I can hardly credit, of a ruby ring which on the hand of an invalid

peare's "Love's Labors Lost?" Cynicus-"No; but I've taken a girl to the

### OF TEXAS TOLD

### Interest in the Lone Star.

Private Dead.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 15.-Private J. C. Spray of company C, fourth regiment Texas volunteers, died here at the tagrmary after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia. Deceased was admitted to the hospital on Sept, 27 and when the regiment left here for San Antonio he was left behind with others who were too sick to travel.

The deceased was a naitve of Tennessec and had no relatives living so far as known here. As soon as Private J. C. Edmunds of the fourth regiment, was notified at San Antonio, and a telegram was received from Lieut. McDonald of company C, the dead man's company, instructing that the deceased be buried here and the bill sent to Col. Edmunds.

The dead soldier was buried in Glenwood cemetery alongside of two other comrades laid to rest there.

Rushed at Present.

Austin, Tex., Oot. 15.-The school land department of the state treasury is rushed just at present with work attendant upon the payment of interest and what is known as first payment on purchases of school lands.

Under the act of 1895 interest on school land must be paid by the 1st of November of each year under penalty of the land commissioner forfeiting the lands, the supreme court in the case of Leon & H. Blum against Frisble having held the commissioner had such power. This is the heaviest month in the school land department on account of the near approach of the time limit, Nov. 1, within which to pay in-

Request Refused.

Orange, Tex., Oct. 15 .- Superintendent W. B. Mulvey, Dr. W. W. Cunnigham of Beaumont and three physicians accord that he committed the deed. from Houston came in and applied to The body was found about two miles Mayor Sibley and the county health of south of town in a pasture near the acer for a modification of quarantine roadside by passers-by. restrictions, but they declined to act without the consent of the citizens. Later an impromptu meeting was called and after several speeches, pro and breaker captured by the famous state con, a large majority voted to make ranger, Ernest St. Leon, "Diamond so change yesterday. It was not learn- Dick," before he was shot and killed ed whether or not the request made by by cowboys at Socorro was tried in the Mr. Mulvey had been passed on by district court here for horse stealing, crushed and had to be amputated. He 20, as the date of execution. The rea-Gov. Culberson since his quarantine found guilty and sentenced to serve proclamation against Louisiana and nine years in the penitentiary. The other states of the 12th inst.

Unfortunate Family.

Kerrville, Tex., Oct. 15 -Theo Herbst, a young German farmer who was recently adjudged of unsound committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

while riding to the house, was violent- Whittaker, the fireman who was shot pany and a little child of Mr. A. L. ly and it is believed fatally hurt by his to death in the Saginaw hold-up. Hines. The children were bitten over horse falling and rolling over him.

Tree Fell on Him.

Marshall, Tex., Oct. 15 .- Arch Authony was killed Thursday afternoon by a tree falling on him. John V. Hall was returning from his field in a wag- murdered near Leech lake. Minn. on, with Anthony riding on the front seat by him. Mrs. Hall and a son of Authory were riding in the back part of the wagon. While traveling along striking Anthony, fracturingfi his skull a very serious accident. The boy was nesday night. The thief got about \$3 here, now enjoys the reputation of and breaking both arms. He only lived a short while. None of the oth- ed him on the head, fracturing the in the same building. The burglar days past the slaughter of young calves ers in the wagon were injured.

Munoz Arrested.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 15 .- Marcial Munos, who assisted in taking the last scholastic census of Laredo, was arrested and examined before Justice of the Peace Chamberlain on thirty-four affidavits charging him with having formed thirty-four names to the census list. His total bonds aggregated \$10,-660, in default of which he was sent

Boy Killed.

Franklin, Tex., Oct. 15 .- Will Glass, the 12-year-old son of Mr. W. W. Glass of Bald Prairie, while handling a shot gun at his home accidentally discharged the same, shooting the side of his head off and causing instant death. He street, has made complaint to the city was brought here and interred in the Franklin cemetery.

Man Stabbed.

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 15 .- In a fight here Ed Hauk was stabbed in the right breast with a large pocket knife. Several ribs were severed and the slit extended into the hollow. He is in a serious condition. Will Lang was locked up in jail.

Old Citizer's Demise.

Schulenberg, Tex., Oct. 15.-Koneran Tiemann, an old citizen of Fayette county, was found dead at his home, one mile from Schulenburg, where he Myed all alone. He was seen in the raing and appeared as well as usual. The situation of his body indicated at he died suddenly of heart failure.

Lazard Freres announce that he will port \$500,000 more gold.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 12.-Volunteers Latest Happenings of to pass. The following order received quarters and to cost \$10,000.

> 1898 .- Circular No. 40: By direction tal. of the secretary of war circular No. | The contract for erecting the struclished in the army for the information for occupancy Jan. 1. and guidance of all concerned:

wharge from the United States service \$20,000. should address a letter to the adjutant general of the army, setting forth the reasons upon which they base their

immediately, approved or disapproved, as provided in A. R. 765.

Soldiers transferred from one regi-By command of

MAJOR GEN. MILES H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General.

School Teacher Suicides. La Grange, Tex., Oct. 12.-James Kubia, Jr., a young intelligent Boheminn farmer and school teacher, aged 25 years, committed suicide by shooting himself twice with a revolver. The first bullet entered his forehead and came out on top of his head, not eltering the brain. The second entered the brain and remained in his head.

The justice of the peace held an inquest, finding on his person a letter stating that his health was so impaired that he cared to live no longer; bidding good-bye to everybody and saying that he was going to another world; stating that it was of his own

Got Nine Years.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 12.-The last lawconvict's name is Ynez Gonzales and the ranger's death.

Life Imprisonment

mind, but who was believed to have in the George Moore case finally agreed crowd of little children were at play recovered, when left by himself during on a verdict and found the defendant on a sidewalk in this city a wild dog a temporary absence of the family, guilty of being an accomplice to mur- apparently attacked by fits, sprang up-A brother, hearing of the occurrence growing out of the murder of Watson of the Iron Mountain Railroad com-

State Baptist convention has ad-

An Indian trader named Gould was

Kicked by a Mule.

Bonham, Tex., Oct. 12.-Lafavette Frost, son of Mr. M. F. Frost, a far- office at Floyed, ten miles west of hern, whose ranch is located in Mosthe road a tree fell without warning, mer living south of here, happened to here, was entered and robbed Wed- quis canyon, about five miles east of driving a mule, when the animal kick- in the office and store of R. R. Lewis champion panther killer. For several skull. Doctors have removed a large also broke into Davis & Shira's store, has been great and last Thursday Mulpart of the skull in an effort to save but awoke Mr. Davis, who slept in the hern lost a fine colt. He hid himself the unfortunate boy's life, but not store. He fired three shots at the near the dead colt Thursday night, and much hope is entertained for his re- thief, but he escaped. No clew to the succeeded in killing two large panthers,

Cash System.

Caldwell, Tex., Oct. 12.- Nearly evit will probably result in an indefinite Mexican road to Laredo. continuation of the cash system.

Held Up and Robbeil. Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 12.-Joe Ingraham, who runs a store on Coilege police that he was held up in the south end of town Sunday night and robbed of \$70. He says that the men who robbed him were both masked and he is unable to identify them.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 12.-Informadon reaches here from Rochelle, La., to the effect that Waverly Whitaker, a former resident of this city and extensively known in the lumber and tie circles of Texas, was attacked by a mob at his saw mill near Rochelle and seriously injured.

Found Dead.

Jacksonville, Tex., Oct. 12-A man was found dead lying beside the railroad at Reynolds' Switch, about six miles from here. An inquest was held, was buried there. It is thought he came to his death by jumping from a moving train and struck his head has leased the May stock farm near against a trosstie.

Two Public Huildings.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 14.-The city have complained that their applica- council yesterday assembled in special tions for discharge have in some in session and selected plans and specifistances been destroyed by officers cations for a new building to be used through whose hands such papers have as police and fire department head-

by Adjt. Gen. Wozencraft states that The building will be built of brick officers are required to forward such and stone, two stories high with a tower on top seventy feet in height. Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant It will be of the romanesque style of General's Office, Washington, Oct. 3. architecture and extremely ornamen-

38, Sept. 23, 1898, from this office, is ture will be let Oct 20 and it is calamended to read as follows and pub- culated that the building will be ready

The local architects are at present Enlisted men of the regular volun- busy preparing plans and specificateer army who desire to procure a dis- tions for a new city hall to cost

Hanged Himself.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 14.-Henry Colms applications, and hand or mail it to committed suicide in the jail at Marfa, the captain of their company who in this county, by hanging himself with a rehgimental, brigade and division in this city and left Tuesday for San A. D. 1898. headquarters with his recommenda. Antonio, where he formerly resided, tion. Applications that do not come but was detained by the authorities up in this manner will not be enter- when the train reached Marfa to answer to a charge of theft preferred All applications must be forwarded against him by his employer here. A warrant was issued and Sheriff Simmons went to Maria Wednesday to get ment to another and soldiers going on last night. Yesterday morning he furloughs other than sick furloughs was found hanging at the end of a to the adjutant general's department from hospitals, perform the journey rope, which was fastened to the top at their own expense and cannot be of his cell. He had been dead several furnished government transportation, hours. Deceased's family resides in San Antonio.

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Austin, Tex., Oct. 14 .- The commis-

Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana: penses \$4519.

Judgment Affirmed.

of civil appeals affirmed the verdict of bery. the district court of Galveston awarding to J. W. Bohan \$14,000 damages against the Galveston, Houston and entered suit for \$50,000.

ised by the payment of \$8500 to his

Dog B t.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 12.-The jury Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 14.-While 3 der in the first degree, as charged in on them, severely biting the 9-year-old the second count of the indictment daughter of Engineer James Costello Moore's punishment was assessed at the neck and arms and bled profusely confinement in the penitentiary for life. from the wounds. The brute was finally run down and killed, but it is not thought to have been rabid.

Mr. Jose Armengol, one of the wealthiest merchants in Laredo, was found dead in his bathroom.

Postoffice Robbed

Greenville, Tex., Oct. 14.-The postburglar.

Go to Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 14.-Mr. Gabriel ery merchant in Caldwell has signed Morton, vice president of the Mexican an agreement not to do any credit National road, left on his private car. business between now and Jan. 1., after accompanied by his family for his which they will all be at liberty to sell headquarters in the City of Mexico. on credit again. This is done as a test He has arranged in compliance with to see how it will work. If found sat- orders of Texas railroad commission isfactory and beneficial to all parties to move the headquarters of the Texas

Thomas Waters Dead.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 14.-Mr. Thomas Waters, father of Mrs. I. Z. T Morris of this city, died in Houston Mr. Waters has been an employe of the Houston and Texas Central railroad from Houston.

Agreed Upon.

between the city of Yoakum and the first child born of one mother. Guadalupe Valley Railway Construction company has been agreed upon and it is now a settled fact that the road will be built by way of Yoakum. Track laying will be commenced within sixty days.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 14.-George De Fontaine pleaded gullty in the Federal court to indictments for counterfeiting and having counterfeit money in his possession and was awarded five maica. years penalty in each case.

Congressman J. W. Bailey of Texas Lexington, Ky.

Quarantine Proclamation Austin, Tex., Oct. 13 .- The following

proclamation was issued by the governor yesterday: Whereas, yellow fever of a malignant and fatal type prevalls in the

states of Louisiana and Mississippi, this city, says the Philadelphia Bul-Whereas, said disease has spread so generally through said states and the

points ineffectual: Now therefore, I, Charles A. Culbercon, governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby declare quarantine against the states of Louisiana and Mississippi answer. When he heard recruits were and all quarantine officials of this being enlisted for gatling gun company state and others charged with duties in connection therewith are hereby directed to enforce the same impartially and rigidly.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the scal of state to be affixed at the city of turn is required to forward it through clothes line. He had been a bartender Austin, this the 12th day of October, A great-grandfather served in the war

C. A. CULBERSON, Governor, By the governor: J. W. MADDEN, secretary of state.

Rangers' Work.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 13 .- The following is a summary of the work performed by try the year after that battle. Mr. the fugitive and saw him locked up the Texas rangers during the month of September, as shown by reports made by the captains of the different companies:

Arrests for murder 1, for adultery 1 smuggling 1, for theft of cattle 3, for theft from person 2, for assault to murder 4, for seduction 1, for minor offenses 26, for carrying concealed pistols sion has received the annual reports of and bowie knives 3, assistance to sherthe following railroads: Houston and iffs in different counties 13, scouts Texas Central, gross earnings, \$3.- made during the month 54, miles trav-107,137; operating expenses \$2,088,808. eled during the month 2545, number of exposed positions that they must in-After paying interest on their bonds, stolen sheep recovered where ear other interest, taxes, \$108,656; for per- marks had been changed and the animanent improvements, etc., had a sur- mals cheared 146, horses recovered and plus left from year's business of \$46,- returned to their owners 2, stolen cat-222. Accumulated surplus on June 30 tle recovered and returned to their last \$2,673,224, of which \$131,057 was owners 6. A total of 39 arrests were made during the month.

In the case of a theft of \$500 from Eight miles on new road built during the Crosby house safe at Beaumont, the year from Atlanta to Bloomberg: Tex., the thief was captured at Atlanta, gross earnings \$7844, operating ex- Ga, through the efforts of the rangers and returned to the sheriff of Jefferson county, Tex. The prisoner has been given a preliminary trial and Galveston, Tex., Oct. 14.-The court pleaded guilty to the charge of rob-

Respited One Week. Henderson railway. On Nov. 8, 1896, E. Teague received a 400 word telegram at least some of her boats. Bohan was thrown from a switch en- from Gov. Culberson last night, grantgine by a rock on the track. which ing Charles Kugadt, who was to have was standing. His left arm was seven days and fixing Thursday, Oct. killed at the same time, waes comprom- that no arrangements for a private execution had been prepared, and such must be done before the execution could take place.

Nagle returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he has been for some time on business connected with the postoffice department. He said in regard to securing some additions secured for the force here: "I have sethe one now in the service, and also from New York without blushing." secured another clerk for the office to facilitate the handling of business in

Dr. Blunt says border quarantine is amply protective.

Panther Killer.

Fort Davis, Tex., Oct. 13.-Bob Mulmale and female, measuring nearly nine feet, together with three cubs, making a total of five.

Boy Kills Another.

Temple, Tex., Oct. 13 .- A crowd of boys were hanting near town. One of them, Elisha Montgomery, pointed his gun at the others. He leveled it at Willie Bolden, when it was discharged, the shot entering the side and abdomen, from the effects of which Bolden died. The Montgomery boy was arrested. He claims that it was an acci-

Twenty-Piret Child.

Temple, Tex., Oct. 13.-Elder M. C. Maples, from the southern portion of since 1854, when the terminus of the Bell county, was in the city. Mr. Maroad was at Hockley, twenty mil ples is a unique figure and personage. He is \$1 years old, and has charge of one Primitive Baptist church, in addition to preaching at other places as Yoakum, Tex., Oct. 14 .- A contract opportunity offers. He is the twenty-

Log Cut Off.

Cameron, Tex., Oct. 13.-Sam Lovett was run over by a freight car on the Santa Fe in Ricker & Lee's gravel pit near here yesterday afternoon and had his left leg cut off near the knee and his right foot at the ankle. It ocing in fourteen hours and fifteen mincurred in attempting to board a mov-

Condition of affairs is serious in Ja-

The Oregon and Iowa have left New York with sealed orders-

FASTED TO FIGHT. Would-Be Soldier Denied Himself Food

to Reduce His Weight. Among the many who have given up their work at home to serve their country is Max Gross, a newspaper man of Ancestors of Mr. Gross have fought in every war this country has had since the declaration of independence. When war with Spain was defoci thereof are so numerous as to ren- clared he was the only member of his der quarantine against particular family who was able to go. He tried to enlist in the engineer corps, but was over-weight. For a week he fasted and exercised to reduce his weight, but was again turned down. Not to be thwarted he wrote to the secretary of war, but was too impatient to wait for an B, in Camden, he applied and was immediately accepted. The next day saw him in camp at Sea Girt. His family has a fighting record. Two uncles served in the civil war, one of whom was killed at Fredericksburg. His grandin 1863, though then well on in years. of 1812. His great-great-grandfather came to this country with Lafayette and was wounded at the battle of Brandywine, John Gross, another great-grandfather, was a soldier with Napoleon and fought with Marshal Nev through the Russian campaign. He was at Waterloo and came to this coun-Gross still has the pistol his ancestor

> CLEARING DECK FOR ACTION. What Disposition Is to Be Made of

carried in Napoleon's wars.

the Boats. Clearing away all deck hamper for action is the question. What is to become of the ship's boats which hang on davits fore and aft? In case of serious action every boat would become a evitably be struck), the splinters of

Discovered at Last. crushed the footboard upon which he been hung here to-day, a respite for Turkish soldier known to his comrades as Kleusse Abmet-that is Beardless Armet-who, after three son assigned by the governor in his years' service in the army, fell ill and, The case of Louis Bonitz, who was communication to Sheriff Teague is coming under medical treatment was discovered to be a woman.

> Even Stole the Carpete Last week one day while Abe Soper and family of Hebron, Ind., were gone was the first business of importance to Cincinnati to attend the encampment thieves visited his home and Denison, Tex., Oct. 13 .- Dr. William stole all the household effects, even taking up the carpets in every room of the house.

No Oceasion For Lying. "There is one good thing about the consolidation of the two cities," said lowed by one by John Bryden of Kan- assignment was made in the county the Brooklyn man. cured another mounted carrier for the asked the New Yorker. "Why, when suburban districts of the city to aid I go out of town now I can register

> "My one hope," said the correspondent to himself, in an undertone, "is that that censor will write a poem some day and send it where I can get a chance to edit it!"-Indianapolis

Journal. NOTES AT RANDOM.

In Denmark, the city school children are taken on regular visits to the country, both for the benefit of their health process is then reversed, the country children being taken to the city in order to broaden their minds,

Mexico has 11,512 schools, of which 5,852 are supported by the state, 3,212 by cities, and 2,442 by individuals or societies. The actual attendance at these schools last year was 490,746, and the argount appropriated for the support of the public schools was about

Trinity college, Cambridge, England, has received a bequest of \$50,000 for the purpose of founding a fellowship or scholarship as a memorial to Bishop Allen, who held the see of Ely during the first eight years of Victoria"s reign. The gift is that of the late J. G. Allen. grandson of the bishop. In Egypt washing is done most by

men, who stand naked on the banks of the Nile and pound the wet clothes on the smooth stones at the river's brink till the dirt is removed from them. French women pound the clothes with paddles in the same way as the Egyptians upon the stones beside a river. Dr. B. Tomatsuri, of the Japanese navy, who visited Key West to study

the methods of the United States army

surgeons, is surprised and enthusiastic

over the completeness of our prepara-

tions against disease in the army and navy, and at the preliminary precautions and state of readiness for any Vegetarians came out ahead in a re cent 100-zilometer (64 miles) walking match at Berlin with a time limit of 18 hours. Out of 22 competitors, eight of whom were vegetarians, only six, all vegetarians, covered the distance in the time specified—the winner finish-

Dates are as yet entirely imported there being none grown commercially portation of this article amounted to 12.225,110 pounds, valued at \$285,617. Tamarinds are in the same class, although their annual importation is comparatively insignificant, amounting Will be Talked Over.

Mew York, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Washington says:

Protocols for the cession of Porto Rico and 'suam island to the United States, and praying for the independence of Cuba, will be discussed by The peace commission in Paris at its next

These protocols, which were drawn ip at the last meeting of the commission, have been the subject of serious consideration by the American peace commissioners for the last three days. Secretary Day sent a telegram to the state department on Monday regarding the work of the American commissioners, but it was merely routine in character and simply shows that Mr. Day and his colleagues have completed the features of the agreements which they are anxious the Spanish commis-

sioners shall adopt. There is no truth in the reports from father enlisted in the emergency call Madrid that there has been a hitch in the negotiations and the proceed ags as satisfactorily as could be desired. As American demands, the Spanish representatives have submitted counter-Cuban debt in return, it is said, for the bans, with a guarantee of some kind from this country.

From information which the authorities have received, they say they have no doubt that Spain will attempt to fasten the Philippine debt upon the source of grave danger, says Chambers' would seem to indicate that Spain has soldier was killed, two fatally wound-Journal. If an enemy's shot struck any in mind a proposition which may even- ed and two seriously wounded at Camp one of them (and they are in such tually be submitted to this govern- Wheeler. Soon after the arrival of the wood and iron would carry death and of the Philippines, shoulder the Philippines arrested by the provost guard for disdestruction to the guns' crews and oth- pine debt and give her important ad- orderly conduct and an attempt was ers on deck. The scattering fragments, vantages, commercial and cherwise. made by his comrades to release him. too, would be almost worse than the in the eastern islands. If Spain has One was shot, whereupon the colored bursting shell. It could not be hoped such a proposition in view, she may soldiers in the trains seized their arms that, after an engagement of half an as well know that it will be a waste and the shooting became general. Three hour, there would be a single boat left of time for her to present it. This gov- of the tenth cavalry were wounded, presence would have added heavily to ernment will accept no debts, nor will two of them fatally. The provost guard the already inevitable loss of life in it guarantee the payment of the Cuban lost Corporal McLaughlin, company L. action. So speedily has this been rec- debt, directly or indirectly. The in- seventeenth infantry, killed. Privates ognized that many naval officers of ex- structions of the American commis- Miles, company M. and Martin, comperience have it in their minds that, stoners are positive on this point. It pany L, were seriously wounded. if they were called upon to engage, they is expected that the matter of the Cuwould drop their boats over the ship's side and let them drift. When the action was over a victorious ship could at Tuesday's session and the American this point.

Livestock Sonitary Beards.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 12 .- At the second annual meeting of the Interstate Assogates were present from Oklahoma. Texas and Nebraska. The selection of a committee on quarantine regulations transacted. S. M. Warren of Tennes- ties of \$300,000 and with no available see and W. B. Tullis of Texas were assets, Wm. P. Forsythe filed a pe-

among those appointed. Dr. Gresswell, state veterinarian of United States district court. The Colorado, read a paper on "Practical solvent was a member of the firm of Suggestions on the Control of Animal Forsythe, Hyde & Co., dealers in pig Tuberculosis." This paper was fol- iron, which falled in 1893. When an sas, who spoke on "The Best Treat- court, it was found that the stock had ment for Cattle Afflicted with Southern been pledged as collateral security and Fever." C. P. Johnson of Illinois was only the secured creditors benefited. re-elected president, R. J. Edwards of Oklahoma vice president, Mortimer Levering of Indiana secretary and W. B. Tullis of Texas treasurer. The next meeting will be held as

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 10, 1999. Two Brigades.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 12,-In accordance with the recent reorganization orders have been received, forming the troops here into the seventh and for educational purposes, and the army corps, to be composed of two divisions of two brigades. Each of the distinctly felt at Puerto Cortes and did brigades will be made up of three regiments. The first Texas, Col. Mabry; the Roman Catholic church at Belise, the second Louisiana, Col. Wood, and British Honduras, was thrown to the the third Nebraska, Col. W. J. Bryan, ground. The shock was preceded by a and will be under the command of slight rumbling sound that lasted for Brig. Gen. Lloyd A. Wheaton.

by the provost marshal, charged with ly direction and for some days aftermore were caught and prevented just never go through and become a fact, in time. An investigation has been orderd of the cases of the Williams boys.

Suicided on His Wife's Grave. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12.-Policeman Mex I. Mikkelsen was found dead on the grave of his wife at Mount Olive lured to this city by the advertisement cemetery. Mikkelsen was dressed in of a matrimonial agency. He was 55 temple and a revolve by his side told the story of the suicide. Mikkelsen's wife died five months ago and he has visited her grave daily. When he failed to answer at roll call a detail of brother officers went to the cemetery and found his body.

Goes to Cincinnati

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.-Receiver Muckenfurs of the St. Louis Browns has sold Pitcher Taylor to the Cincinnatis for \$4000 and Pitcher Hill. He said the sale was made because the Browns needed money and this cash offer was made just at an opportune

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 12.-Jackson's record for yellow fever in twenty-four hours was broken yesterday, eleven eases being reported to the board of health last night. Of these, eight are white and three colored. The cases are not confined to any one locality. but are distributed in various sections of the country, donating the thorough spread of the infection.

The weather, however, is cooler, and it is hoped this will have a beneficial

Responses to the appeal of the Relief association are coming in, but not as promptly as desired. Among other donations, a \$50 check was received yesterday from Chief Engineer Russell Freeman of the battleship Indiana, who is a Mississippian.

The official report of Secretary Hunter of the state board of health is as follows:

Taylors, no new cases, three serious ly ill; at Poplarville, seven new cases developed: tSarkville, no new cases, of the commission are not progressing five in all; Madison reports three new cases, one whinte and two colored; a matter of fact, in response to the Natchez reports the two cases there convalescent, no suspicious sickness, Two auspicious cases are reported at demands, and one of these suggests the Columbus. Marine Hospital Surgeon assumption by the United States of the Murray has been sent to investigate. Harrison reports thirteen new cases annexation of Cuba by the United and one death, and Hermanville one States. Failing in this, the Spanish new case. The state board has issued representatives are anxious that the an order, removing quarantine restric-Cuban debt shall be borne by the Cu- tions as to shipments of freight between infected points within the state and also between New Orleans and Jackson,

Row Among Soldiers,

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 12.-A special United States, and this information from Huntsville, Ala., says that one ment for the United States to take all tenth cavalry one of the members was

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12.-It is officially then cruise round the place where it commisioners will potify the Spanish announced that the Drummond Tohad been fought and take the chance commissioners on the unalterability of bacco Co. will become an integral part Brenham, Tex., Oct. 13.—Sheriff D. (a reasonably good one) of picking up the decision of the United States on of the American Tobacco Co. The Drummond plant was acquired by a cash payment, the money for that purpose being taken from the treasury of the trust. The other outside companies will be forged into a separate organization under the name of the clation of Live Stock Sanitary Boards Continental Tobacco Co., which will held at South Omaha yesterday dele- issue preferred and common stock, the exact amount of which has not yet been decided upon

Bankruptcy Petition.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12 .- With liabilitition for voluntary bankruptcy in the

Bob Fitzsimmons has brought suit against the Gilsey house, New York, for \$50,000 for ejeceting him.

Alabama has quarantiped against

Louisiana and Mississippi. Karthquake in British Honduras.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 12.-The fruit steamship Olympia of the Oteri line. which arrived from Central American ports, bring news of a bad earthquake along the coast of British Honduras Sunday a week ago. The shock was considerable damage. The steeple of thirty-eight seconds. The shock con-Pablo Beach hotel promises to fur- sisted of a swaying, swinging motion nish another sencation. Two men, who of the ground, rather than a jar. The were employed there, were arrested wave motion traveled in a northwestergetting false transportation to San wards the tides were irregular and very Francisco. They were Private Alex. high along the coast of both Spanish ander Williams of company L. first and British Honduras. William O. Gil-Texas, and Sergt. W. C. Williams of bert, an attorney and authority on concompany G, ninth Illinois. Two men stitutional law, from Omaha, Neb., was in Torres' cavalry got away under the a passenger from Puerto Cortes. He is same circumstances to San Francisco of the opinion that the proposed federrecently, and in Pettit's immunes two ation of Hnduras, Nicaragus and Sal-

the people of those countries.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 12 .- Alex S. Sampson, of West Duxbury, Mass., is dead at the city hospital, after being full uniform. A bullet wound in the years of age, and came here to marry an alleged "rich widow." He met a woman who has recently figured in a somewhat similar case, but when his money was gone she is said to have refused to recognize him. Just before his death, which is attributed to worry and disappointment, a lotter for him containing funds reached the postoffice here from Mrs. Eleanor Magou East Pembroke, Mass.

> Mississippi state board of bet have appealed to the preside subsitence and medical help.

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## MYSTERY OF THE MOHEGEN

#### It Seems Impossible to Ascertain What Was the Cause of the Disaster -- A Number of Bodies Found.

Cause Unknown.

London, Oct. 17-The Atlantic Trans port company issued the following sttaement yesterday evening regarding of the Confederacy held its 1398 meetthe fate of the passengers and crow ing at Little Rock. of the steamer Mohegen, which was wrecked last Friday evening off The Lizard, between the Manacles and the Lowlnads:

"Of the passengers eleven have been saved, ten bodies have been recovered and thirty-three are missing.

"Of the crew and cattlemen, thirtynine have been saved, fourteen bodies have been recovered and fifty-one are missing.

Since this statement was issued nine other bodies have been picked up, including two that have been identified as those of passengers.

The reports of the various corre spondents differ widely as to the rescues, recoveries and losses, though act number of those saved or the bodies painters' supplies, was also burned out.

The latest advices from Falmouth say that thirty-eight bodies have been identified, mostly those of the sailors. Four as yet are unidentified, including those of two elderly ladies. One appears to be a German woman. She wore a watch and ring, both engraved "1871." The other wore a silver brooch with the letter "D" in pearls. This is probably the body of Mrs. Charles Dun-

to Falmouth, the others to the village his mule, which he had harnessed and tages along the shore and the crew at ness and he was dragged to death. the Sailors' home at Falmouth.

The cause of the disaster remains It is said 100 men are implicated. ter was not sufficient to prevent her heavy stone. answering the helm. It has teen suggested that her compass was faulty. but daylight lasted long after I-ddystone Light was passed.

Alum is used by many bakers to whiten their bread, enabling them to use an inferior flour, and it is also emof tartar in the manufacture of baking powder. Its use in bread and baking killed in the war with Spain, and sent khedive were there. When the kaiser powder is very detrimental to health, producing dyspepsia and obstinate constipation, and under certain condi- federate officer slain in the civil war, him in Palestine. tions of the human system results in poisoning. What these conditions are so far as each individual is concerned can only be surmised: some peculiarity of the system producing a morbid change in the secretions of the stomach with which the alum combines and forms an active poison; or, the secretions may be healthy but in abnormal proportions, and these lesser or greater proportions in combination with the alum constitute a poison just as two parts of mercury and two parts chlorine form calomel, which is not poisonous, while one part of mercury and two parts of chlorine yield a corrosive sublimate, which is a most deadly poison.

emphatic Desial. Charleston, S. C., Oct. 17 .- A statement having appeared in several papers under date of Charleston, Oct. 13. in which it was said that the health of the dedication of the German church the army post at Sullivan's island was of Our Redeemer." causing the commandant much concorn and that 400 men were in sick quarters, J. B. Rawls, in command, was shown the article and made signed statement in which he emphatscally denies the truthfulness of the esertions.

The executive committee of the Texas Press association held a meeting at and his hope that the excellent rela-Dallas on the 15th. That night a ban- tions between Turkey and the United quet was tendered them, together with other members of the association. term at Constinople would be main-Covers were laid for over 200 guests.

The will of Howell Osborne's mother is sustained and his bequest of \$100,-000 to Fay Templeton is now available.

In Five Minutes.

Falmouth, Oct. 17-From the best in formation obtainable at St. Kelverin it appears that the Mohegen foundered five minutes after she struck the docks. She was going at full speed, struck twice, stopped and rapidly settled into the water. As the captain and the exscutive officers of the steamer went own with her it has been impossible thes far to sacertain how she got out of her course, as Falmouth light and the coast were visible.

En Boute South Cincinnati, O., Oct. 17,-Dr. Walter es marine hospital service, addressed the commercial club of this city Sat-

E. J. Henley, the actor, disd at

Arkansas division United Daughters

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Mrs. B. J. Allen, wife of a prominent cotton oil manufacturer of Mississippi,

died at Meridien.

Private Henry Dixon, an alleged deserter from the third regiment, was fatally shot near Griffin, Ga., while resisting arrest.

Two trains collided on the Southern rallway near Athens, Tenn. Conductor Lawrence nad Engineer Bailey were fatally injured.

Samuel Davidson, the oldest white settler in Phillips county, Ark., died a few days ago, aged 86. He went to

Phillips county in 1844. Fire destroyed the candy and cracker factory of the Winn Johnson company none have been able to obtain the ex- at Macon, Ga. T. C. Burke, dealer in

> Judge Brawly in a decision at Charleston, S. C., in the United States district court, holds that all the crew of a warship are entitled to participation in a division of prize money.

Frank Meadow, a switchman at Nashville, Tenn., leaped from a moving train, struck a shed and was killed. T. N. Petner, a well-known citizen of

Hopkinsville, Ky., is dead. John Grace, a farmer, residing near Nine of the bodies have been brought Hopkinsville, Ky., was thrown from passengers are being sheltered at cot- a drill. One foot caught in the har-

Officers of Monroe and other countles Tugs have been cruising in the vicin- of Arkansas believe they have unearthity all day, despite the very rough ed what they think to be the largest, weather, in hope of picking up other most dangerous organized band of cattle thieves ever operating in that state.

the profoundest mystery. Nobody John H. Crawley, a leading farmer seems to emplain how the Mehegen got of Cocke county, Tenn., was killed by so far out of her course-from six to a man named Collins, whom he had seven miles. There was no fog at the ejected from his premises. Collins the Savior at Jerusalem. time, while the wind on her port quar- struck Crawley on the head with a

> of water in a creek near Porter, Ark., great strength. He was nearly 100 years old, and it is under the water, drowned.

at Big Bethel church, Va.

Plot Against William.

William which was discovered on Fri-

"The plot against the kaiser is hourdsclosing new ramificatins. The documents found disclose a plot to kill

"Fifteen persons, all Italians, have way to Porto Cortez. been arrested. The original plan was to throw a bomb of gun cotton and fulminate of mercury on Emperor William's carriage in a narrow street of Cairo. When the Egyptian trip was abandoned elaborate arrangements were made to send confederates to Jerusalem to carry out the plot during

Audlence to Strauss. Constantinople, Oct. 17.-The sultan vesterday gave an audience to Oscar S. Strauss, the new United States minister, with the customary ceremonies of reception, which were of the most cordial character. His majesty expressed pleasure at seeing Mr. Strauss again, States during Mr. Strauss' previous tained.

Dawes commission will hold a special meeting at Ardmore, I. T., Nov. 21 to

Paris, Oct. 17.-The dedication of monument to the soldiers of France who fell in the Franco-Prussian war, which took place yesterday at Chaumont, capital of the department of Haute Merne, Gen. Chanoine, the minister of war presiding, furnished an opportunity for a demonstration in favor of the army which many societies sels ed, marching past the monument and shouting "Vive l'armee!"

There is an epidemic of typhoid fe-ver at Whipple barracks, Ariz.

Paris, Oct. 17.-Senor Aguinaldo's Wyman, surgeon general of the United special envoy of the Filipino insurgent government arrived at Havre by La Toursine yesterday, and reached Paris urday night on "Quarantine and Com- late in the afternoon. He has apartmerce," and last night left for the ments at the Hotel Continental, on the same before the assembling of the came to see reserving. ments at the Hotel Continental, on the same floor with the members of the club, New York, for \$20,000. he came to see regarding the fate of the Philippines, but whom he has not

Turkey is to evacuate C: to at once.

London, Oct. 15-The Atlastic Transpassengers and a crew of 150, is noon said: ashore off the Lizard, between the "A military revolution, however, noon a Chicago and Alton railway It was after 16 s'clock when the pres- state to another. Such cession Manacles and the Lowlands.

like rats."

It appears that when the Mohegen boat to the shore.

Another lifeboat saved six passen- Soudan." gers. The coast at that point is extremely dangerous, and has been the scene of numerous wrecks.

Some years ago there was a moveplaced there, but it failed.

the Falmouth tugs went out, but none was able to approach the vessel.

A lifeboat has landed thirty of the position of the Mohegen is serious and Dr. Hunter's report from other that assistance is urgently needed.

According to a dispatch received from Falmouth, out of 200 persons, twelve new cases since Oct. 1f; Mad-

patra, arrived at New York on Aug. 15 northern part of the city; Harriston man killed. last on her maiden trip from London. reports three new cases and three critcommander is Capt. Griffiths, commo- fell Thursday night. dore of the Atlantic Transport fleet.

Nine Arrested.

head, was stunned and his head being Alexandria and Port Said to take on board a box of bombs. Apparently the the road. sign Bagley, the first American officer | Cairo while Emperor William and the it to his mother at Raleigh, N. C. His decided not to visit Egypt they changfather, Maj. Bagley, was the first Con- ed their plans and decided to attack

New Orleans, La., Oct 15 .- The Texas London, Oct. 17 .- An Alexandria fruit situation is still the main topic correspondent telegraphing in regard at the New Orleans fruit dealers exto the anarchist plot against Emperor change. Yesterday Macheca Bros., the owners of the Mail line of steamers, received a message from Dr. Blunt inviting them to send the steamship ly proving more important, each arrest Clear Water to Galveston, the vessel to be cleared from Mobile, Ala., and loaded at Porto Cortez, Spanish Hon-King Humbert already well matured. duras. The Clear Water is now on her

Washington, Oct. 15.-The peace commisisoners to Paris are still delaing with propositions relating toCuba, bu t have not yet taken up the subject of the future of the Philippines. The insistence upon the strictest construc- tral Union station yesterday afternoon tion of the articles of the protocol, the while unin miners were attending the Spanish commissioners have swung to the opposite extreme and are now looking for an amelioration of the rules line special to St. Louis. Later comlaid down, on the ground that the agreement was hastily drawn and under great pressure. There is an evident wish on their part to associate Cuba and the Philippines in their final disposition, which may explain the last application of the Spanish military commissioners for an extension of the time allowed for the evacuation of Cuba. This application will be duly considered, but nevertheless will be insisted on by the administration.

Chattanoga, Tenn., Oct. 15 .- Yeslerday's session of the Christian Women's Board of Missions was largely attended and very interesting. After a short Bible study and devotional exercises the convention was opened with a short address by Mrs. A. M. Atkinson of Wabash, Ind., the presiding officer. The report of the secretary showed great extension of the mission work, especially in India and Jamaica

A freight train while doing some switching at Whiterboro "kicked" a box car loaded with merchandise onto tempted to set the brakes the broken chain broke and the car got on the main track. A locomotive collided with it, the car was wrecked and the locomotive badly damaged.

Sharkey and Corbett have signed to fight Nov. 22, before Lenox Athletic

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and son have been called to Richmond, Va., owing to Mrs.

London, Oct. 15.-The situation in port company's steamer Mohegen, for- Paris is regarded in well informed of Virden was comparatively quiet last was up early yesterday morning and merly the Cleopatra of the Wilson & quarters here as being more serious night after a day of riot and bloodshed, at 9 o'clock was in the parlors of the

Another account says bodies are the breaking point. The semi--official began. proceeding between the two govern- ed. one returning filled with passengers. drawn from Fashoda, the difficulties and Alton depot has been surrounuded curred.

Fever Matters. Jackson, Miss., Oct. 15.-The yellow ment set on foot to get a lightship fever situation is practically unchanged so far as the number of new cases A dispatch from Farmouth says is concerned. The thermometer, how-Mohegen foundered and was probably ever, ranged in the fifties last night blown ashore by the heaviest wind aft- and there are strong hopes that the er her machinery was disabled. All spread of the infection will be checked by the cool weather, even if there is no forst. The Jackson report for yesterday is ten new cases, Joe Harby at the brought ashore. It is reported that the and six colored. There were no deaths.

> points is: Taylors, one new case; Poplarville,

> > Virden Affatr.

Alexandria, Egypt, Oct. 15 .- The Al- which threaten to assume greater pro- tions. who will assume charge of the situa- ored passengers to Springfield. The police investigation showed that tion to Virden so far as the Alton is A detail of militia at 10:50 o'clock conversation with all classes on the

> can "exercise lawless force," as they he expried. term it, without being held to account.

> > Tanner Talks.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 15 .- In an interview Gov. Tanner said:

"On learning yesterday morning that Rosse, adjutant general, in instruct Col. Young that the national guard has no right to search trains and that hereafter they would not board trains; that their orders were to prevent the landing of imported labor, which would necessarily result in the precipitation of a riot; that they were there to keep the peace and prevent any person from provoking a riot.

Sent to St. Louis.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 15 .- Imported colored miners in this city were quickly escorted by company F, Sons of Veterans, of Macomb, Ill., and cavalry troop B of Bloomington to Cenfuneral of the men killed at Virden The negroes were sent out on the Bluff pany F and troop B were sent to Pana.

To Watch Events.

Brussels, Oct. 15 .-- The Duke of Orleans, accompanied by Comte Sabran Ponteves, has arrived here to watch events. The papers here believe the reports of a coup. The Etoile Belgeu regards it as "the last desperate effort of the French general's staff to save itself from downfall."

Other papers say that the conspirators had been meeting clandestinely at Versailles and that M. Brisson had intercepted cipher correspondence pointing to a design to selse fifty prominent Republicans.

Electon Officers.

Perry, Ok., Oct. 15 .- The grand odge of the Knights of Pythias of Oklahoma in session here elected officers as follows: G. C., J. Q. Blakeney, Shawnee; V. G. C., T. J. Sealy, Pawhuska; G. P., H. C. Bruat, Chandler; G. K. of R. and S., J. S. Collins, Guthrie; G. M. of E., G. W. Graham, Enid: G. M. of A., C. H. Kamm, El Reno; G. F. a side track. When the brakeman at G., J. J. Carson, Blackwell; G. O. Q., H. C. Schilling, Perry. Guthrie was seclected as the next

place of meeting.

Gone South.

Washington, Oct. 15 .- Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital ervice left here for a trip of a weel or ten days fighting yellow fever. He will go direct to Cincinnati, then to Chettanooga, Atlanta, Mobile, New Or-leans and other points. He will confer with the attac and local health auRicting in Illinois.

Virden, Ill., Oct. 13 .- The little town men. At 12:40 o'clock yesterday after- ed callers.

Rahrel Grazel, the richest prize in the Yesterday the Chicago and Alton lim-dent of the exposition. Then followed encount their soil of a large number ited, due to pass here at 10 o'clock, shot Gen. Miles, Gen. Greeley. Gen. Wheeler, of ersons owing allegiance to a forthrough en route to Chicago an hour Secretaries Gage, Bliss and Wilson, late, displaying flags on the rear, in- Postmaster General Smith, the memdicating that a special was follow- bers of the diplomatic corps, secretar-

> Immediately the word was spread tives, the special's arrival.

of the Mohegen, only 31 have been three colored; Waveland, two cases; Kiley was stationed, and while he was ing. saved. The vessel has gone ashore off Hattlesburg, three new cases and one talking with two citizens he threw up After the president's speech thoudeath. Natchez reports four new cases his arms and dropped dead with a bul- sands shook hands with him. The steamer Mohegan, then the Cleo- and one suspicious case, all are in the let through his brain. He was the first

supposed that in crossing the creek he the arrested cafe keeper had bribed the slipped from a rock and struck his steward of a steamer plying between wise by the Alton to secure legal redress for the alleged interference with ade. He was sitting outside the stockade as guard. The militia gave the Citizens of Colorado Springs. Col., anarchists originally intended to use purchased a life-size oil pirtrait of En
board a box of bombs. Apparently the command to the bombs at the Palais Abidin at the common carrier was outraged and the common The militia fired and he was they express their determination to shot in the stomach. He was carried find out if the governor of the state into the office in the stockade where

Battery D of Galesburg under Capt. Craig, numbering 150 men, arrived

here last night from Pana. The train stopped at the stockdae but two minutes. Its departure did not cause the firing to cease. The tower the national guard were searching of the stockade was filled with sharptrains I at once gave orders to Gen. shooters armed with Winchesters, and they kept up a steady fire into the crowd of union miners. Eye witnesses say the dead miners were killed after the train departed.

> Four men were adjudged guilty at Cunningham, Ala., of the murder of V. is traceable to New Orleans. A. Thompson, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Peace and Food. Cass Lake, Minn., Oct. 13 .- Fewer In-Park Rapids.

Apostolio Delegate.

Washington, Oct. 13 .- Cardinal Gibons, who is here attending the meeting of the archbishops at the Catholic university, received a coblegram from pelle is now in Rome.

Out-ide Diplomatic Lines Paris, Oct. 13.-The American peace

and others took part. The occasion was informal and

ance in which Coquelin, Loie Fuller

last evening to Howard Gould, son of the rear of the Evening Item office. the late Jay Gould and brother of The flames spread and enveloped the George J. Gould. The ceremony was building occupied by the Gulf Manu-

It is said Spain will demand intervention of the powers if the United States insists on annexation of the entire Philippine group.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 13 .- The president Furness-Leyland line, which left Lon- than at any time since the commune. the long expected clash between the Omaha club, where he greeted the mem- Spain and the United States makes it of don for New York Thursday with fifty The St. James Gazette yesterday after- union miners and imported colored bers of his party and other distinguish- some interest to consider the legal ef-

peaceful, which replaces the Brisson special train bearing 200 colored miners idential party, escorted by President many important consequences in rela-A coasting guard message reports cabinet with the nominees of the gen- from the south arrived at the stockade Wattles and members of the entertainthat the passengers are "drowning erals would imperil the relations be- around Chicago-Virden Coal company's ment committee in carriages, started tween England and France almost to mines, and immediately terrific firing for the exposition grounds. They were headed by a platoon of mounuted po- can be extracted from the tangle of washing ashore, one being of a lady and partly inspired Paris papers are The list at 10 o'clock last night lice, while the president and partly were diplomatic correspondence and jurislashed to a plank, with both legs sev- still pretending that negotiations are stands seven dead and eighteen wound- escorted by the board of governors of tic writings. There can be no doubt the Ak-Sar-Ben, mounted, and dressed that the inhabitants of a conquered terments and France believes it, although For the past two weeks rumors have in their regalia. The party proceeded ritory become subjects of the states struck a gale was blowing and the sea everybody in Enghand knows the state- reached Virden daily that a train hav- directly to the grand plaza on the bluff to which it is ceded; but treaties of was running high. Lifeboats put off ment to be ridiculous. Even supposing ing colored miners from Alabama tract of the exposition, where in the peace commonly give them a right to from the Lizard and from Falmouth, Maj. Marchand is unconditionally with- would reach the city and the Chicago pavilion the exercises of the day oc-

Several were drowned, however, it is with France will in no way end. Be- day and night by the vigilant miners. In the first carriage was the presi- hold landed property, and as a matter reported, on the passage of the life- hind it lies the whole question of the determinedly awaiting their arrival. dent, with Gordon W. Wattles, presi- of policy states may object to the presies of legation and press representa-

and a dense crowd of miners lined the President McKinley probably never Alsaco and Lorraine were ceded to Gerstation platform, while another crowd received a more enthusiastic greeting many the inhabitants who wished to collected at the entrance of the stock- than that given him at the exposition remain French subjects were obliged ade a half mile north of the station. D. grounds. By far the greater crowd in to leave. They were, however, allowed B. Kiley, a Chicago and Alton detect- the western show's history-so large a to retain their landed property. When ive, stood guard at a switch at the crowd that its numbers are almost south end of the station platform to impossible to estimate-thronged about see that it was not tampered with. At the huge platform from which the pres-Mohegen's passengers and returned for Baptist orphanage, Ruth and Ellen 10:40 the special train passed the sta- ident made his address. Hardly one elect to remain Mexican citizens, and more. One lady died after she was Rietti, T. Condine, a Mormon elder, tion and signal shots were fired from sentence was spoken by him which did no restriction was put on their right to the south end of the train announcing not evoke from the people cheer upon cheer. After President Wattles had Immediately shots were fired from introduced the distinguished guest of ceded territory belonging to the state the moving train and outside, and the the exposition it was fully five minutes is transferred to the new sovereign. battle was on. A few moments after before the subsidence of the applause consituting the passengers and crew ison, six new cases, three wilte and the train had passed the switch where permitted the president to begin speak-

Made Him Leave.

The train continued to the stockade. Ardmore, I. T.,Oct. 13 .- A sensation-She is a single screw, steel vessel of leally ill. The Oxford report gives one the miners firing into it all along the al incident occurred here in military over with the territory.-London Law church at St. Kelverin. The rescued was riding to a wheat field to hitch to 4510 tons register, 480 feet long. Her new case and states that a light frost route, and the colored passengers re-circles. The star performer in the afturning the fire. The moment the train fair was a soldier in battery G, United reached the stockade the miners open- States army, who is at present located ed a desperate fire with Winchesters, here. On the spur of the moment, the Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.—Complications revolvers and firearms of all descripman got married. This enraged certain members of the battery, who capexandria police have arrested nine portions than the clash between Fed- The colored men on the train antured him at a house where his wife Italian anarchists since Thursday eral and stae authorities during the swered with a steady fire. The miners staid. They took him to a lonely spot, night and have thereby frustrated a railway strike under Altgeld's adminis- and the train were enveloped in a stripped him of his uniform, and after plot against Emperor William, now on tration promise to grow out of Gov. cloud of smoke and the shooting sound- giving him a pair of overalls and a his way to the Holy Land to be present Tanner's action in refusing to allow ed like a continuous volley. Engineer jumper, they bade him leave the city at the consecration of the Church of the Alton road to unload colored min- Burt Tigar received a bullet in the arm under severe penalty. He took the ers at Virden. General Solicitor and dropped from his seat. The fire- warning and skipped, leaving the wom- midnight by an alarm of fire. The leader is a cafe keeper, a well- Brown of the Chicago and Alton left man seized the throttle, pulled it open an, who is heart-broken. The uniknown Italian anarchist, in whose for Springfield yesterday. The gover- and with a jerk the train was under form of the disgraced soldier was W. Osburn was drowned in one foot house the police found two bombs of nor will be sought by Solicitor Brown, speed carrying a load of wounded colians. The affair was the sole topic of

Yellow Fever. Jackson, Miss., Oct. 13 .- The offinew cases but one are white, and are well distributed over the city. If the nothing of the fighting, but take equal cool weather continues it is possible a very light frost may fall to-night, which would be very early. The official report of Dr. Hunter, secretary of

the state board, is as follows: Dr. Murray, who investigated suspicious sickness at Columbus, Miss., re- decks below rise, or a projectile crash ports no yellow fever, six cases of bursting and burning through the deck dengue; Madison five new cases, one white, four colored; Harriston eleven white, four colored; Harrison eleven Taylors no new cases, one death; Oxford three new cases, one death. To-days report from Waveland gives

two new cases and states the infection Natchez reports no new cases and the two oroiginal cases discharged.

Ponca City, Ok., Oct. 13.-Robert dians are seen going south to Leech Cheyne, aged 54, was married here Lake and the Indian villages are filling last week to Catherine Cheyne, aged Councils held at central points al- 50, and back of this marriage is quite most without exception declare for a romance. Thirty-three years ago peace and ask for food. The thrifty this same couple were married in Chippewas are thus making the best New York, but after a few years of possible use of the occasion. Stage married life were separated. The huscommunication with the interior has band came west and married again, been resumed and work has been start- his second wife dying five years ago ed on the Great Northern extension to The divorced wife remained single and ten of the ugliness of this great woma few weeks ago the couple met by ac- an; this sort of criticism recalls a famcident in this city and the love of long our scene in "Middlemarch." "Mr. Casago was revived.

Doing Missionary Work

Cleveland, O., Oct. 13 .- Countess Adelaide Schimmelmann of Copenhagen. Rome announcing that the pope had Denmark, accompanied by her two sons appointed Archbishop Chappelle of and seven interpreters, has arrived New Orleans as apostolic delegate to here on the private yacht Duen. The Cuba. He will retain his position at countess is doing missionary work New Orleans, his new field being a among sailors and especially those of special mission only. Archbishop Chap- her own nationality, and expects to encircle the earth in her travels. Speaking of her visit to this country, she

"I will probably spend two weeks in commission at its session yesterday Cleveland. I intend to winter in Chiengaged in its first function outside of cago. I also intend to visit the northpurely diplomatic lines. The Figaro west, where many of my people live, intertained the members of both com- in order to study their condition and

missions with a large stage perform- progress." The Duen is a splendid yacht, 64 feet long and 16 feet wide.

Fire at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 13 .- Newspaper row had a very unrrow escape New York, Oct. 13 .- Miss Viola from destruction by fire last night, Kathryn Clemmons, the actress, was which broke out at 10 o'clock in the married at the Holland house at 8:30 storeroom of R. McWilliams & Co., in performed by the Rev. Dr. Milton facturing company. The art departeries Smith. It was a simple one, ment of the Picayune was removed there being no bridesmaids or best just as the flames had eaten through nan. No member of Mr. Gould's faut- the back wall. Owing to the intense heat work was compelled to be stopped in the composing rooms of the Times-Democrat and Picayune for a couple of hours. The loss will aggre-gate about \$35,000.

ALLEGIANCE OF CONQUEROR.

International Law Bearing on Guy Now Colonial Relations.

The approaching peace between fect of the cession of territory by one tion to questions of international relations and constitutional law. Many controversies have arisen on such questions, but some general principles retain their former allegiance, though seldom unconditionally. The laws of some countries do not allow aliens to

gn state. Therefore in treaties of

cession it is often provided that all inhabitants who wish to retain their former allegiance must quit the country within a certain time, sometimes also dispose of their property. When California was ceded by Mexico the United States were more liberal to the inhabitants. By the treaty of Guadelupe Hidalgo they might within a year reside or to retain their property. Naturally all public property in the agreed that in the absence of express treaty stipulation no portion of the general public debt is transferred with the territory. There are, however, several instances of a proportionate share of the general public debt being transferred by treaty. Other considerations apply to local debts, and the better opinion is that they should be taken

LIFE ON A WARSHIP.

A modern warship is like a moving village. It has to house and feed and give employment to its inhabitants, and to place them at certain points at a moment's notice, to face unknown conditions and to face them coolly and intelligently. You can imagine the confusion in a village of 500 people should they be dragged out of bed at

But in the floating village of the warship discipline and training have taught the inhabitants to move to cortain places and to perform certain work when they get there, within the space of two minutes. And the labor does not consist entirely in manning a gun and pulling a lanyard. That is showy work, the work that tells the despatches, and which is illustrated in the papers.

"who only stand and wait." who see risk with those who fight, who have none of the consciousness that all is going well to inspire them, but who remain at their post in the semi-darkness below deck, shaken by concussions above and not knowing how soon the sides of the ship may part; or the above and choke them with vile suffo-

cating fumes.

They feed the fires with coal and haul on ammunition lifts like miners in a coal pit. Their work is just as important as is that of the gunner who trains and fires the big gun, but when it is over they go back and set the table for the officers' mess or play a bass viol in a string band or sweep out the engine rooms. They are just as valuable to the village as is the gunner's mate, and they should be remem-

Picture of George Eliet.

George Eliot was at this time about fifty, but looked years older. She wore, as she always did, a plain silk dress, tonight having a white shawl about her shouldrers and light gloves in her hand, being indeed dressed for the opera. Some people have talked and writaubon has a wart on his nose," said pert little Cella to her sister. say he has," was Dorothea's dignified rebuke, "when certain people look at him." And thus George Eliot in some lacked dimpled cheeks, round eyes, and pretty mouth! If hers was ugli would we had more of it in the wor When in speaking her large, use solemn features lighted up, a p light would flash from them, a h osity irradiate, not her own pe only, but her surroundings. A s eign nature, an august intellect, I transported us into its own atm -Miss Betham Edwards'

Some years ago a frank courtier, wh was protesting against a prot of leniency, told the king of Denm that he was "not feared as a h should be." His majesty laughing re-joined: "I an forgive you so long a you do not ...ll me I am not loved as a ring should be." "That is a critic no one would wish to make." my reputation," said the king, as signed the parden which had been der discussion .- Tit-Bits.

Ethel-"Ah, no; I shall no ry." Maude-"Ob, don't sas you must have at least half you fore you yet."-- Chies

"Clara, I love to be with "Why, Edith?" "When I'm w

I know you are not gor

"You really promise to sit for me! fully.

ing her old friend with a saucy air. ting "

Whenever you like." "Tomorrow, at 11."

with Mrs. de Hawtris." "Wednesday, then?" "I leave town on Wednesday, but I

shall be back by Saturday." "Any day I like," groaned Barry, Well, what about the following Monday?

"Yes, I will come then." And she did-late, it is true, but so charmingly penitent that Barry could not remonstrate. "You look hopelessly fashionable,"

he said. "Now I am going to transform you into a picturesque maiden, like this," and he showed her a rough sketch he had made. Lady Alixe cast off her hat and cape

and calmly rearranged her hair. "That is better," said Barry. "I will

Never had he taken more pains, and certainly never had he succeeded so well. The morning flew by all too quickly, but his model was gracious. and promised to come every day till the portrait was finished. I fear an unprecedented amount of sittings was model so fascinating that the studio was intolerable to him without her

Alas for the builder of dreams and fancies! One day poor Barry could re- captured Italian doctors 8 per cent tain himself no longer, and much as- presented themselves without any suptonished Alixe by offering himself to port, in spite of the fact that some of her. She was a little pleased at first (women don't often consider the feel. In reality only those men who had ings of their victims); then the capriclous young lady grew angry at what she termed "his presumption" and left weeks thousands of Abyssinians were the studio.

"You must never speak to me like that again," she wrote. "I will be side were infinitely less favorable. The generous and come for you to finish troops of the Negus had also soon dismy portrait, and then-good-by."

place, but Barry's power seemed gone. adequate, and when they were given In silence he worked away at his easel. the muskets and ammunition captured but Alixe observed with annoyance from the Italians they filed through that he was only spoiling his former the copper-end covering of the bullets

said, on leaving, and Barry assented. | thing and for the same reason during terly impossible to continue.

to try," he said at last, throwing his hall of the Berlin surgeons. I am of Alixe came behind his chair and regarded her likeness critically.

"You are spoiling it." "I know; but for all the world could

give I cannot go on." "Supposing," she said, hesitating a muskets under 8.9 millimetres does little, "that I did what-what you ask- Let suffice to put the enemy 'hors de



"LEAVE ME." ed me to. Would it make a differ-

Barry started up. "Oh, don't!" She drew away from him, half frightened.

"Don't what? I've done nothing, but this is what I am going to do." Alixe forth, submitted meekly, and I fear another day was lost, but after that Barry set to work in earnest, and it was not long even look at her tormentor. She bent before the picture was completed. Alixe and quietly picked up her apples. came to see it when framed, and was | There was not even an expression of well satisfied with the result.

"It is beautiful, much too beautiful, to be like me."

There was something unusual in Alixe's tone, something jarring and unpleasant. Barry noticed it, and saw. too, for the first time hard lines round her mouth, and a cold, haughty look in her eyes. He took her hand, but, to his surprise, she drew it away.

"Why, Alixe, what is the matter? Are you vexed? Is it 'mustn't touch' "Yes," she said, low but clearly; "to-

day and every day, Mr. Seymour, I-I have changed my mind." His white face puzzled her. She did not understand his expression and felt

pettish. "Well," she said, breaking the st-Jence, "you don't seem to care much." do it again!" "If I care," began Barry passionate-

ly-but her silvery voice checked "Oh, don't go into heroics! I can't bear scenes, you know; and I'm awful-

ly sorry!" "Sorry!" That word from her lips, so spoken and so meant, was an insuit

"If you don't wish for a scene, leave me, for God's sake," said Barry, huskfly; and he turned away and stood the window until Alixe had left room, shrugging her dainty should-

"Oh, yes," she said to a girl confidante; "my picture is finished, and well done, too. I felt convinced he could do it if he set to work in the right frame of mind. Poor Barry! He mearly spoiled it in the middle, but I

Why, the silly fellow lost his see," replied Alixe, glancing com-

A WOMAN'S PLEASURE placently at her reflection in a mirror; "and when I refused him my portrait suffered. I was not going to let my On the high read to fame and fortune." I humored him for a little. By the by remarked Lord Donoghue, and when do you remember Sir Douglas Probyn, his lordship said anything it was not and how I quarreled with him? He is to be contradicted, so the listeners tried just come back from abroad, and is to look interested and remember who now rich. Aunt is going to take him Barry Seymour was. One of the many to the academy, and I have instructed rising young artists who had two pic- her to show him my portrait and watch tures on the line in last year's academy | the effect. I hope"-but Barry sat siand was now going to paint Lord lently before his easel with untouched Donoghue's daughter, the beautiful palette, and beside him lay the shreds

THE "DUM-DUM" BULLET. than any other, the face which haunted German Military Expert's Favorable View

of Its Effects. Dr. Von Bruns, professor of interna-You're divine," exclaimed Barry, grate- tional law at Tubingen university, recently published a pamphlet, in which the Palmetto and Colossal. For the "I know it," returned Alixe, survey- he pleaded, in the interests of hu- best results the seed should be sown manity, for an international inter-"When shall we have the first sitdiction of the "dum-dum" bullet, says
the leader Weight. the London Mail. The professor ac- three inches high put the best of them knowledged that the use of the bullet in 215 inch pots. The selection of was justified in the colonial or Indian plants is of great importance. Many "Impossible! I am going shopping wars, where the fight is generally at of them will have stems that are flat close quarters, and often between man and twisted, or that send out branches and man, and where it is a question of near the ground, are tough and woody European totally disabling his oppo-nent or being at once struck down such as are cylindrical, smooth, and himself. In wars between Europeans, make at least two inches of growth however, where the combatants are before putting out leaves. These will generally far apart, the professor con- make crisp and tender plants. Residers that the bullets in question are pot these young and tender plants frenot only unnecessarily inhuman, but quently until about the first of May, are less effective than ordinary bul- when they should be planted out of lets. Surgeon-General Dr. Korting, doors. In the absence of greenhouse surgeon-in-chief of the 1st German ar- or hot-bed facilities for growing these my corps, who has been carefully study- plants, it would be best to buy from ing the reports of the Italian hospital some first-class nursery good one-yearcorps on its experiences in the late old plants. For the asparagus bed the campaign against Abyssinia, now writes, soil should be pulverized thoroughly says our Berlin correspondent, as fol- to a good depth, and the plants set 12 lows: "The Italian projectile (soft lead, to 18 inches apart in straight rows copper mantle, 6.5 mm. calibre), with four feet apart. Vary the depth of great penetrating power, produced setting the plants in the ground from small inlet and outlet apertures, bone four inches at one end of the bed to fractures, and altogether a smooth eight inches at the other; the shallow wound canal. On the other hand, the set plants will come up earlier in the hard lead projectiles of the Abyssini- spring, thus giving a longer producing ans (Gras and Remington, eleven mil- season, Give clean cultivation during limeters) exploded in the soft parts the summer, and in the early winter required, and Barry soon found his and shattered the bones. The effect mulch heavily with old fine manure. was that Abyssinians, even when shot in several places, were able to continue fighting. Out of a hundred Abyssinians who applied for relief to the them were shot through the breast, been wounded by artillery were brought on stretchers. Within three healed in spite of the primitive bandaging. The results on the Italian covered that the small caliber weapon Two more sittings accordingly took used by the Italians was absolutely inin order to increase their efficacy. The "I shall only come once more," she English troops did exactly the same But when she came he found it ut- the Chitral campaign, whereupon a tremendous storm of indignation arose. I cannot paint today; it is useless which penetrated even to the congress an another opinion. The war experiences referred to above show rather yet no analysis can tell exactly what that the minimum caliber has been reached, and that in a number of cases sufficient to influence the result of the battle the mantled bullet of

> on whom the unimpaired bullet does not inflict sufficient injury."

combat.' The filing through the point

of a mantled bullet is, in my opinion,

an act of self help against an enemy

A SOFT ANSWER. A tramp steamer had just been tied o a wharf in Boston. From her dingy hold there lesped upon the dock a man who was evidently a stoker. He was black with grime, reckless of face, eager for release from an almost unbearable confinement, and ready for any animal gratification for which he plants. could find opportunity.

As he emerged upon the main street, looking probably for the nearest saicon, he saw a colored woman walking sedately toward him, carrying a basket f apples. Full of mischief, the stoker stumbled against her, upset the basket upon the pavement, and then stood aside to laugh at the invectives which he supposed his trick would bring

But the old colored woman did not resentment upon her face. She bent here and stooped there, and when she had recovered her last apple she turned upon the astonished man with a pathetic dignity that forced respect, and said, in tones d'aimple kindness:

"God forgive you, my son, as I do."

The rudeness that had counted on a bitter berating was softened in an instant. The man's coarse lips parted, his hard eyes fell, he tried to speak; then he thrust his hands into his pockets and pulled out all the silver he had. This he forced upon the silent woman.

"Take it," he said, and then added. as she looked at him in astonishment. "God bless you, mother! "I'll never

That which is probably one of the hardest sayings of Christ to accept, hard freezing begins, then throw two one that has received the ridicule of centuries, is illustrated by this incident. The principle involved in the dent. The principle involved in the ing litter, and never apply heavy command to turn the other cheek to cover at the first approach of cold the smiter is utterly antagonistic to weather. The soil in the bed is still natural human impulse. "A soft answer turneth away wrath" is a form of presentation of the same principle, that taken out of the surface soil and the in theory, at least, is somewhat readily acknowledged, and its truth was never induce decay. The secret of success more emphatically verified than in the incident we have described.

Mock Money for the Dead. curious industry in China is the manufacture of mock-money for offerhalf the size of the real coins, but the with a pickage, and remove any dedead are supposed not to know the sired amount of celery. Then care-

AGRICULTURISTS.

seme Up-to-Date Hints About tivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof-Hortleulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Asparagus Culture in Missouri-Bulletin No. 43 of the Missouri Experiment Station, by Prof. J. C. Whitten, horticulturist, describes in detail the best methods of growing asparagus, which, briefly summarized, are as follows:

This plant succeeds well in any rich soil, a loose and somewhat sandy soil being preferred. The best varieties are In early spring ridge up the rows by turning the soil between the rows over the sprouting plants. The sprouts coming through this depth of soil will be long, well bleached and tender. This ridging also facilitates subsequent cultivation, as after the asparagus is cut harrowed to kill all weeds without injuring the crowns below. No asparagus should be cut until the plants are two or three years old, but after they have become thoroughly established, cutting may continue daily for six or eight weeks in the spring. Allow no stems to make leaves until cutting ceases about the first of June. After that time the best cultivation should he given until autumn. Under no circumstances should the tops be cut after harvesting ceases until they have died in the fall. This summer growth makes the plants strong and ready for the next spring's crop. A bed treated

in this way every year should produce

well for forty years.

Partly Analyzed Solls. The analysis of soils is of a good a soil will do or what it most needs. By chemical analysis we get certain results. The test shows the chemicals that compose the soil but it does not show the humus and ready plant food. Thus two soils might analyze exactly alike and yet one of them might be a productive and the other an unproductive soil. One might be rich in humus and the other contain no hu-In one the available nitrogen might be large, while in the other there might be no available nitrogen, The analysis of soils is a thing that should be carried on to a greater extent than at present, but we must not look for too great results from it. One of the best analyses of soils is that made by the actual plants. Knowing the needs of different plants we can largely determine the character of the soil by the relative growth of the

The partly analyzed soil may yet be of great use to the farmer who has to buy commercial fertilizer, as he can determine the kind of chemical fertilizer to use in the largest quantities. But a systematic growing of certain plants will give him a very full stock of information as to the actual supply of plant food in his ground. This is particularly the case with varieties of the same plant. Take for instance the strawberry. It is our experience that some varieties do well on clay soil, while others will simply do nothing on such soils. The farmer that tries but one variety of a plant on his ground cannot know that he is getting the one that will give him the best results.

Storage of Celery.

A report of the Maine Experiment Station says: If on well drained soils, celery plants may be left in the rows till the last of November, by having some litter at hand to apply in case of hard freezing. It should be remembered, however, that if the plants are well banked a little freezing of the tips of the leaves will do no harm, and the mistake is often made of ap plying winter protection too early and thus injuring the crop by keeping it too warm. For winter storage the method in vogue in some celery growing districts is to make, on welldrained soils, beds of four to six double rows of plants with a wall of dirt between. Bank up on the outside till the tips of the leaves just show above the surface of the bed. Leave the bed in this condition till or three inches of soil over the surface. Let this soil freeze hard before applywarm, and if a heavy coat of manure is put on the top, the frost is soon temperature will be high enough to with the winter storage of celery is to keep cool. As the severe weather of winter approaches, the covering of litter may be increased unless there is a fall of snow.

To open the beds take the litter off ing to the dead. The pieces are only from one end, break the crust of soil

FARM AND GARDEN, preferable in a pit or cellar. If the FIGHT OF MANGROVE, plants are to be disposed of as early. as January, they may be stored in a "Lucky fellow that Barry Seymour! reputation be spoiled by a daub, so la MATTERS OF INTEREST TO cool cellar or pit. In this case the plants are set very closely together on loose moist loam. To avoid heating consequent on packing large quantities of the plants together, compartments about two feet wide by eight or ten feet long are made by setting up beards, which shall come to the tops of the plants when in place. If the plants are closely packed so as to exclude the air it is unnecessary to use boards between them. When plants are stored in this way it is necessary to keep the temperature of the pit or cellar as near the freezing point as possible. If, however, it is desired to hasten the process of blanching, the temperature of the place may be raised. The soil in which the plants are placed should be kept moist to prevent wilting, but the foliage should always be kept dry, or there will be trouble from rotting.

The Mushroom Season.

The mushroom season has opened with a good supply of this delicious vegetable. Years differ very greatly in this respect. During the last five years we have had three mushroom seasons. They were 1894, 1896 and 1898. The years 1895 and 1897 were off years, so to speak. The lack of rains during the summer and early fall made it impossible for the mycelium to develop. At least this was the condition in Northern Illinois, and we presume the same was true over a wide extent of country. Good rains are necessary some weeks before the fruit of the mushroom appears, for the plant

itself is of slow development. It would be of value to our readers if they would educate themselves on the wild mushrooms. At present Agaricus Melleus is growing in large quantities in the vicinity of Northern Illinois and we doubt not throughout the whole country. This mushroom is described in a report of the Department of Agriculture for 1891. It is a honey colored mushroom of great prolificacy. We will not try to describe it, for we think it unsafe for our readers to attempt to gather this or any other mushroom on word descriptions. The government publishes colored plates of the principal mushrooms that are good for food. In this way one could be about certain of the variety he is gathering. If any of our these ridges may be raked or lightly readers wish to take up the subject at this time, we would advise them to send to Washington for reports on mushrooms. We will add a word of caution: Do not take any chances on varieties that you do not know, and do, not trust any of the rules that are given for determining good and bad mushrooms. Such rules are very deadly, as they fail at the very point where they are supposed to be strong. Take for instance the rule that says put a teaspoon in the cooking mushroom and if it be poisonous it will turn the spoon black or at least discolor it. One of the deadly Amanitas will do no such thing, but nevertheless it is as deadly as a rattlesnake, no antidote having

Artificial Lakes on Farms.

was gathered mostly from the rains. the water becomes stagnant and foul. Water weeds and water life multiply are greatly increased. It would be better to build fewer artificial ponds and have them more sanitary in construction.

The desideratum is to produce a pond in which there will be a current of water. In such farms as we refer to it will be found impossible to produce such ponds without going outside of the natural resources of the pasture. In many townships there are no brooks that run throughout the year. The dependence in such cases must be placed in a wind-mill, and this is the reason why fewer and better ponds should be constructed. A wind-mill will not give much of a stream, it is true, but it will be enough to prevent the water from becoming entirely stagnant.

It will take some study to make the water run through the whole pond, but this can be accomplished by placing obstructions in the way of the current, continually deflecting it. Where there are low swales it will not require much of a lift to get the water to the top of the ground. This will increase the amount of water that can be pumped. If gravel and sand be near and plentiful, it might be advisable to use some of it for the bottom and sides, as that would probably have some influence on keeping down the growth of slime in the ponds. It would be also well to suggest that the hogs be not allowed to divide the possession of this pond with the other stock. The hogs seem to do more than any other animals to keep such places in an unwholesome

Merino Wool Decrease in Australia

The annual wool trade review issued by Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson & Co., of Sydney, New South Wales, calls attention to the decrease in merino wool in that part of Australasia, and the relative increase of crossbred wools. It says: There are now so many different

degrees of cross existing that the old New England type of wool seems in danger of losing its identity altogether. Many selectors have actually from crossbred rams. Result, chaos some of the progeny going back to strong wools, chers tending to fine, and the greater majority being nondescripts. . . . It is stated that 65 per cent of the sheep in the Argentine Republic are now crossbreds, and about 75 per cent of the New Zealand sheep are either crossbreds or long-wools Consequently the man who breeds for a crossbred wool abandons the class of staple which can be grown nowhere to such perfection as in Australia in favor of a commoner grade which is being produced in immense quantities in various other parts of the world."

Too much young stock is used for difference. The dummy coins are made fully replace the covering. This plan breeding purposes. The young chicks out of tin, and stamped to the size re- has the merit of cheapness, and for will be hardier and make larger fowls holding plants through the winter is if from two-year-old stock.

ENGAGED TWO GUNBOATS IN SHALLOW WATER.

omic reasons. The old reliable excuse Stopped by a White Flag - Goes Aground and Is Stranded for Hours After the Battle - Details of the

barien, on the northeast coast of the province of Santa Clara, Cuba, by the Mangrove. The Mangrove left here to protect the landing of an expedition under Colonel Bosas, which had gone ahead on the schooner Adams and Dellle. When the Mangrove reached Santa Maria Key, near Calbarien, she found the Cuban party had safely disembarked, but feared to advance because of the presence of the Spanish gunboat Hernan Cortes and a similar gunboat, which were evidently making Calbarien their base. On Saturday afternoon the Mangrove anchored at Key Francis, just outside Calbarien, and as she lay there the Hernan Cortes came out and ran around the key to get a peep at her, scurrying back into the harbor as soon as she saw she was discovered. The Mangrove followed as far as the shoal water would permit but could only get about half way up the harbor. The next morning Captain Stuart, the commander of the Mangrove, decided to have a shot at the gunboats. He was alone and the odds against him were heavy, but he did a bold thing. Sounding her way inch by inch the Mangrove crept along the channel, drawing eight feet of water in an average of eight and a half, until about 9 o'clock she sighted both the Spanish gunboats. The Hernan Cortes was anchored near the shore, about a thousand yards to the right of the town, with her broadside to the sea. The small gunboat lay at the wharf. The Spanlards were evidently anticipating a battle. The shore was crowded with Spaniards, citizens and soldiers, while the roof of every building that commanded a view of the harbor was literally covered with people anxious to see the fight. The Hernan Cortes carried two 4.7-inch guns and four one-pounders, while her smaller companion was armed with of these mountain lands for awhile .three one-pounders and a Hotchkiss Sioux City Journal. rapid-fire gun. The Mangrove, whose entire battery consists of only two sixpounders, worked into a range of 3,000 yards. The channel was so narrow that only one gun could be fired at a time. At 10:45 a, m, she got up her port gun at the Hernan Cortes. The shot fell short. Instantly the whole line shore burst into flame, both gunboats and the field pieces pouring in a heavy fire upon the American vessel. Every shot of this volley struck the water ahead of the Mangrove, which continued pumping away at her port six-pounders. She concentrated her fire on the Hernan Cortes, and the five or six shots fell on the Spaniards deck between the bow gun and amidships, scattering a body of men. Some of the latter must have been killed, al-Magistrate (sternly)-"You're a pitthough the Spaniards later denied that We have noticed in some parts of III- they suffered any loss. For awhile no

inois a number of small artificial lakes Spanish gun was fired, but soon the constructed in the pastures where the Spaniards got the Mangrove's range soil is suitable. Recently we saw not and a veritable avalanche of shot and less than half a dozen of these on a shell was hurled at her. It was nothsingle large farm. So far as we could ing less than a miracle that the loss of see they supplied the only water avail- life was not heavy. Shells from the able for the stock, and the latter not big gun of the Hernan Cortes dropped only drank the water but bathed in it. within twenty feet of the tug, several There was no outlet, and the supply bursting, and the fragments clipping bits off her hull. Others went whiz-The result of such conditions is that zing through her shroulds, and Mauser bullets peppered the surrounding waters like a summer shower. In the very rapidly and the possibilities of disease midst of all this, and while the Mangrove was swinging cautiously around to bring her starboard gun into play the watch shouted, "Flag of truce! And sure enough not only one, but three white flags could be seen, one flying from the small gunboat and two from the government houses on shore The Mangrove acknowledged the signal and presently a small boat came out with a Spanish officer, who clambered aboard the Mangrove, and, in exceedingly nervous tones, announced: 'Peace is proclaimed, and I have instructions for your commanding officer from the military commander of this

district." He added that during the engage ment the Spanish authorities in Caibarien had wired the military commander of the district that the American ships were bombarding the port and that immediate response had been received informing them that peace had been restored and the firing should cease. The Spanish crew of the small boat which brought this officer to the Mangrove said the Spaniards had not lost a man, but the officer himself made no allusion to the fight, which had lasted an hour and ten minutes. As the Mangrove was creeping her way out of the narrow channel she went aground and lay there five hours. Had the same mishap befallen her during the engagement the chances are that she would have been captured .-Indianapolis Sentinel.

A Peculiarity of Lake Superior It is very frequently the case that persons who are drowned rise to the surface within a short time, but it is said, and the tradition runs back to the days of the earliest settlers, that whoever goes down to death in the waters of this great lake must remain there forever. There is no record of a body rising once it has reached the rock-covered bottom of this large sheet of water. Several reasons are assigned for this fact, none of which, however, have any real scientific basis. It claimed that the water is so cold that gases do not generate in the bodies of the dead; others say that the forms settle among the rocks and are held fast by under currents. Be that as it may. Loke Superior never gives up its

A Thoughtful Flance. Jack-"Suprose I teach you to play carde now, and then you'll know all about it after we're married." Marie-Won't that be lovely! What game will you teach me?" "Solitaire."-- Late.

A New Compai

They were having a drill in comparison of adjectives, and the teacher asked a small boy in the front row to compare "sick." "Sick, worse, dead," was the instant reply.

CO WEST, OLD MAID. That's the Best Way to Increase Your

Chances of Marriage. The woman who can not catch a man must now lay it to other than econ-

that the supply is not equal to the demand is no longer valid. There are 2,200,000 more bachelors than old maids in the United States. The government says so, and the government generally knows. Perhaps it is because Further details have been received old Uncle Sam himself is a bachelorof the bombardment of the port of Caifor whoever heard of Mrs. Sam?—that he has taken such an interest in the matter as to secure the exact figures. Perhaps it was out of solicitude for the old maid and in the desire of bringing her more of the sunshine of hope any rate he has the figures, and they are enough to make glad the heart of every spinster in the land. There is not a state in the union where there are as many old maids as bachelors. than in any of the other states. But, even at that, there are nearly 7,000 "superfluous men" there, who would be left chanceless if the 219,000 old maids would pair off with the other 219,000 old bachelors. How is that for the governmental investigation has when he presented it to her." disclosed to arrange matters wherever she might live. But if she wants a territory where negotiations may be

Jows Barred from Palestine.

The Turkish legation issues the folowing statement: "The entrance into sculptor, who was commissioned by the Palestine is formally prohibited to for- pope some years ago to execute his imperial Ottoman authorities have re- tomb is of flawless white Carrara ceived orders to prevent the landing of immigrant Jews in that province."

He Told It.

Wife-"Your brother is getting to be a terrible bore." Husband-"In what particular?" Wife-"I asked after his health this morning, and he sat down and told me all about it."-Tit-Bits.

Took Three.

iable specimen of humanity. What

and disgrace?" Prisoner (proudly)-it took three policemen."-Tit-Bits. Truthfully Reported.

-"How fortnit."-London Judy.

Is This a Paradog? The more man gets the more he wants. He's very tired at the end of two weeks' vacation, and at the end of four he would be even more tired .-

Philadelphia North American. ODDS AND ENDS.

Lovers of sardines will be glad to hear that the output this year is far above the average and sardines will be

plentiful. A Chinaman always takes spirita, usually rice whisky, with his meals, but he drinks moderately and never apart

from meals. Human beings have six muscles to each eye, that they may move it on either side, but horses, cows, sheep, and other quadrupeds, which habitually incline their heads to the earth in search of food, have a muscle by which their eyelids are suspended and sup-

ported and which we do not need. The cost of huge armies is commensurate with their size. Russia leads the way with £30,900,000 spent annually upon her army, Germany coming second with £27,000,000, and France third with £26,000,000. Austria spends £17,300,000, Italy £10,690,000, and Great Britain £18,000,000, making a total for the land forces of the six great European powers of £130,000,000 per year.

A famous brigand was lately shot in public execution at Belgrave, Servia, but the firing party and the spectators were horrifled when the smoke lifted to see a second body beside the brigand's. "Mon Dieu! there are two of them!" exclaimed the Black Mousquetaire. The second man proved to be a newspaper correspondent who had approached too near in order to obtain a realistic account for his paper. He was successful in increasing its circuwas successful in increasing its circulation.

At an ancient church at Valsbol, in Russia, it has been customary for the congregation to turn to a blank wall and bow reverently before leaving the church. Why they did this nobody knew, except that their forefathers had done so, and had handed down the custom. In making some repairs recently the origin of the custom was discovered, for beneath many layers of whitewash and paint a picture was found of the Virgin Mary, which must have stood out brilliantly on this wall five or six centuries ago.

The imagination of the modern inventor is boundless. A cycling enthuslast has just come all the way from the Isle of Man to London in order to exhibit what he terms the latest development in the modern cycle. Certainly it is a development, which in hot weather should appeal to thirsty riders, for the invention is nothing more or less than a bleycle heavily charge with whisky in one tube and brandy in another. These spirits may be drawn off by means of tape screwed into the extremity of each of the two tubes.

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Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache. 26.

"There was a girl with a party that visited the battleship the other day,' that he instituted the investigation. At said the ensign, "who was one of the Even Massachusetts, the traditional swept along the deck. One sailor, who home of the spinster of the poll-par- had the opportunity, showered her, rot species, has more men than wom- with attentions. He showed her just en of marriageable age. The bachelors how the big guns were loaded and unoutnumber the old maids by only two- loaded and twisted and turned; in tenths of 1 per cent in Massachusetts, short, he couldn't do too much for her. which is a lesser per cent of excess The party turned to go, when the girl Massachusetts, the greatest state in while he fairly radiated with delight. the union for old maids? It would Then he backed off in a hurry down seem that a spinster of ordinary at- below, to return in a moment later tractions and ability would be able in with a ribbon from the Cristobal Colon. the light of the facts and figures which You can imagine the girl's delight

Audible Phenomena.

One of the most curious and alarmcompleted with even greater ease—
where the lottery of marriage must become a dead sure thing—let her hie herself from the crowded cities of the all the watchmen say, is a ghostly east to the rolling prairies or moun- footstep that seems to follow anybody tain wilds of the west, where there are who crosses Statuary hall at night. It ten bachelors to every available maid- was in this hall, then the chamber of en. What spinster can resist such an the house of representatives, that John advantage as this, which is offered by Quincy Adams died-at a spot indithe states of Idaho and Wyoming? It cated now by a brass tablet set in a would surely be a hopeless case which stone slab, where stood his desk. would not find its cure with the Whether or not it is his ghost that purchances ten to one for recovery. Let sues is a question open to dispute, the old maids try the free, fresh air though it is to be hoped that the venerable ex-president rests more quietly in his grave.

Sig. Marasi, the celebrated Italian eign Israelites, and consequently the tomb, has completed the task. The marble. Surmounting the lid of the tomb is a lion, while on the right hand is a statue of Faith, with a torch in one hand and the Bible in the other. On the opposite side is a statue of Truth. bearing the arms of the pope. On the tomb, beneath the lion, is carved the inscription: "Hie Leo XIII, P. M., Preivis Est."

Postic Devices.

A French railroad company has brought you to all this degradation painted the outside of its passenger coaches with poetic device images of stars, fishes, birds, etc., sketches large and in emphatic colors. The object is to enable the passenger Mistress (to servant)-"Did you tell who gets off for refreshments to recthose ladies at the door I was not at ognize his carriage and class from home?" Servant—"Yis, mum." Mis-tress—"What did they say?" Servant dusk. He says to himself: "Pm the fish, the scales, the swallow," etc., and

'Tis Palse!

makes for his own place.

"Woman's crowning glory is he hair," he quoted . "Not now," returned his pessimistic

friend. "What do you mean?" he demanded. "In many cases now woman's crowning glory is some other woman's bair," answered his pessimistic friend; and before the optimist could indignantly deny the assertion he noticed some of it advertised in the paper he was read-

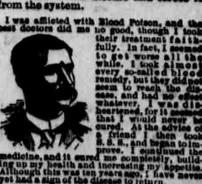
ing and wisely held his peace.

Closer Toge ther. Mrs. Hayricks-It says here in the paper, Silas, that this war has served to bring the people of our country closer together. Do you think there's any truth in it?

Mr. Hayricks-Yes. When I looked into the parlor last night Lieut. Eriplings and our Annie was settin' a good deal closer together than I have ever seen 'em afore he went away.

### Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he



to take potash and mercury; I totally destroying the digestion dry up the marrow in the bone ducing a stiffness and swelling joints, causing the hair to fall or completely wrecking the system.

Old-time means of transportation in Pennsylvania are recalled by 'Squire william Bossart of Franklin county. now 83 years of age, who sixty-one years ago was interested in what was first elected chaplain of the house of known as the "Swift and Sure" stage line between Chambersburg and Pittsurg. The stage company owned the cars on the Cumberland Valley railroad for two years after it was first opened, the railroad company furnishing the locomotive. The 'squire acted as conductor between Chambersburg and Harrisburg, and the trip was made to the Cumberland county side of the

After Brains,

with a fare one way of \$2.50.

The document that is now being sent in its way. It politely requests the brains be given to the university for this life. Accompanying the request are printed forms, showing how the bequest can be legally made.

Some struggle for health and some for wealth.

If it was only health, we might let it cling.

But it is a cough. One cold no sconer passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time.

And it's the same old story,

too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneu-monia or consumption with the long sickness, and life tremb-ling in the balance.

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Rev. Mr. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States senate, has known personally more presidents than any other living man. He was only 22 years old. He served during two congresses and left Washington in 1855. Speaking of this period of his term of service he said the other day: "John Sherman of Ohlo and Senator Morrill of Vermont entered the house of representatives the following DeThe creamiest silk you may buy.
Her shoe was so small that it must have congress, but as I served ten years be-Susquehanna river in about five hours. fore they entered, I must be the grandfather."

Opposed By Potter.

Bishop Potter avows a belief that out by the professor of physiology at extemporaneous preaching in the pul-Cornell university is something unique pits is one of the vices of our time, and he rates the average extemporaneous recipient to provide in his will that his sermon as nothing more than the ruds maunderings of a sophomoric mind, scientific purposes when he departs often delivered in vulgar and ungrammatical English. He therefore beseeches the brethren to write out at least one sermon a week, and preach something worth listening to.

Golden Fleace Coltars.

Collars worn by members of the Orler of Golden Fleece are at the death of such persons returned to the crown of Spain or Austria, to be held until some new knight is invested. The name of the wearer is engraved on one of the links, and it now turns out that the collar given to President Faure was last worn by Prince Bismarc k and bears the name of the most bitter and triumphant foe of France.

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Men look at the bride's face, women

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#### FOR WOMAN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

representatives in 1845, being then Some Current Notes of the Modes-An Evening Gown for a Budding Girl -Headgear for Autumn-Pity for the Unloved-Paris Millinery.

come down From Fairyland up in the sky. Her step it was light, though her were white (For fashion decided the plan): And she wended her way to a dance or

a play In the lovellest little sedan,

I happened to meet her one night in the (But why need I mention a date?) Suffice it to say that she sat in her

With the pride of a princess in state, And the chairmen who strode through the mob in the road That followed the gay caravan

Were calling aloud to the curious crowd; "Make way for my lady's sedan!" The stopped at a spot where a minia-Was walting her coming with pride; His coat and his wig were as white as

the snow And he carried his hat by his side, As he handed her out with a welcome

My lady abandoned her fan, And, raising her dress, like a little prin She stepped from her silken sedan.

Ah. me! lack-a-day! it was only a dream Of days that we may not recall; one is compelled to go on with the stream

While all that I saw was a ball, Where a gay cavalcade in a mixed masquerade, From Alfred to Mary and Anne, Had made me believe we were just on the

Of the days of the dainty sedan. But out in the street I could hear from

The rumblers of growlers galore,
The whir of the yellow electrical car.
While hansoms drew up at the door. And "my lady" in socks and the shortest

And shoes that were possibly tan. Would tell me with scorn when she waked on the morn
What she thought of that "silly sedan."
-The Sketch.

Pity the Unloved. "How often one sees such a one in train or omnibus, her eyes, maybe, spilling the precious spikenard of their maternal love on some happier woman's child. I noticed one of them withering on the stalk on my way to town this morning. She was, I surmised, about 28, carried a roll of music and I had a strong impression that she was the sole support of an invalid mother. I could scarcely resist sug-Some people are so complimentary gesting to one of my men companions what a good wife she was longing to make, what a sleeping beauty she was, waiting for the marital kiss that would set all the sweet bells of her nature a-chime. I had the greatest difficulty in preventing myself from leaning over and putting it to her in this way: "Excuse me, madam, but I love you; will you be my wife?' And my imagination went on making pictures; how her the northern aurora, how a strange sat donn to read Jane Austen to her blushingly answer: 'Nay, mother, it is teen minutes each day. my cheeks,' and presently the mother

White Cloth Frocks.

my heart.

answer: 'Nay, mother dear, it is only

White cloth costumes are now greatly in evidence. They are extremely seasonable, are really not much warmer than frocks built of silk. A charming model has two flounces, which open in front to show a panel. The bodice blouses slightly and is held in at the waist line by a belt of dull silver, studded with rough amethysts. The long pointed collar of Irish crochet is square in the back, and is lined with purple satin. White serge frocks are made with many different kinds of jackets. The zouave model is very short and rounded at all the edges. The Etons have usually curved fronts, with plain revers, and are cut straight across the back and fitted very snugly. What is known as the "mess" jackets have little points in the back, and are long enough to hide the belt.

Girl's Evening Gown. Evening gowns for young girls should be made of muslin or mousseline de soie. The delicate shades of



The soft green of the sea was used in a silk underdress of plainest cut. Over it was a simple garment of white organdie. The neck was low and square, the garment sleeveless. The skirt was gored, with circular flounce.

The unique part of this gowa was
the soft, fichu-like drapery which outlined the decolletage. The strape over

of orange extract.

drapery and ended in knots on the

Marie Antoinette fichus are coming greatly into vogue; not, however, as a separate scarf to be thrown over one's shoulders at will, but as a part of the costume itself. They will probably appear on most of the evening gowns this THE LATEST.

Autumn Hendgear. Two styles of hats are striving for autumn supremacy—the hat worn back from the face and that tilted far over the nose. The former is pretty, the latter smart; which explains why the so. "nose" hat is still leading and likely to remain so for some little time.

The hat we have produced here is of fine gray straw, in one of the new autumn shapes. The brim, which is flat in front, flares up at the sides and back. It is faced with green velvet of the color of a well-kept lawn. Ostrich is genuine plumes, shading from white to a me-



front of the crown.

At back, beneath the brim, are masses of roses, in wonderful shades of light and deep pink. They give the warmth of color needed in an autumna! THE LATEST.

Eye Massage.

Whenever your organs of sight feel weak, do not claw at them with the knuckles, so to express it. You must not massage your eyes the same way you would the stronger parts of the body. They need help from the hands, but this help must be administered in a very gentle and delicate method. John Quincy Adams had a way of treating his eyes, which, it is said, preserved their vision to old age, with-

out the help of spectacles. This was to place his thumb and forefingers each upon an eyelid, and gently rub them towards the nose a number of times each day. The action encourages circulation of blood in that eyes would suddenly brighten up like | locality, does away with the tiny spots that sometimes float before the vision. bloom would settle on her somewhat and prevents that flattening of the weary face, and a dimple steal into her lenses which causes dimness of sight

It is wonderful how much good can mother, her mother would imagine be done the eyes of people of all ages roses in the room, and she would by using this simple exercise ten or fif-

If you are where it may not be conwould ask: 'Where is that smell of venient to measure time, as in the violets coming from?' and again she dark, it is well to count the number of would answer: 'Nay, mother, it is my passes made by the fingers over the thoughts,' and again the mother would eyes, until you have reached the numsay: 'Hush! Listen to that wonderful ber that you have demonstrated by exbird singing youder!' and she would periment that time will allow.

For instance, when you awake in the night, and have the blues because your "sight is failing," spend a little time massaging the eyes, instead of worrying about them.

Paris Millinery.

Paris concerning millinery is most refreshing. Hats, toques and bonnets are to be less elaborate, and after this past season of grotesque and claborate head coverings the change will be most welcome. The chief feature of the new hats will be extremely long ostrich plumes and equally long quills. Jet will also be used in profusion in the form of large ball pins, which will decorate all of the latest creations. Large, medium and small hats will be in order. All hats, either large or small, for dress occasions will be composed chiefly of velvet. Most of the models, regardless of size, will be worn set well back on the head. There is, however, a broad toque that is placed over the foreheigh. A three-cornered hat will be worn which is constructed of both cloth and felt. One recently imported, of brown felt, has a bow under the brim on the left side of orange velvet. Several loops of the orange velvet deccrate the crown, through which is pierced a very long black quill. Picture hats are little trimmed. One or perhaps two long ostrich plumes and smart jet ornaments are their only embellishment. Later in the season fur will be extensively used to edge many of the latest fancies in millinery. For outing and stormy weather the soft felt fedors hats in gray, black and brown will be fashionable.

Banana Croquettes. Six bananas, half a cup powdered sugar, juice of two oranges, one egg. two cups of shredded wheat biscuit crumbs. Cut bananas into halves crosswise, sprinkle with powered sugar and turn over them the orange uice. Let stand in cool place for one hour, turning occasionally until all are flavored with the orange. Roll in egg then in the crumbs and fry in hot fat. Serve with orange sauce. Strain the syrup left after bananas have been removed; put in saucepan; when it has reached the boiling point add two tablespoonfuls of corn starch, wet with a little cold water. Cook until thick and clear, then add half a teaspoonful

One quart of oysters, one head lettuce, French dressing and mayonnaise. Plump the oysters in their own liquor. drain and cool and cover with French dressing. Let them remain five min-utes, then arrange on lettuce leaves.

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-Mr. T. G. Carney was over in Throckmorton this week trading in sheep.

-All kinds of dry goods and groceries for sale by S. L. Robertson.

-Mr. I. C. Mclilton of Anson this week as assistant postmaster.

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-Mr. Joe Rome returned to his Haskell county ranch this week after a lengthy visit with relatives at Fort

-Don't be fooled on prices; if you don't want but \$1 worth it will pay you to figure with Carney & McKee.

-Mrs. T. D. Isbell and daughter, Miss Ellen, of Knox county, were visiting friends and shopping in Haskell this week.

-S. L. Robertson is strictly in for business and wants your trade. Go and see him, he will always treat you right.

-We have had a genuine taste of winter this week, the thermometer registering 30 degrees on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

-Credit and credit prices are gone with us for this year-try us with the cash and we'll surprise you

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warning that pneumonia is threaten-

ed. Dampen a piece of flannel with

THERE seems to be a strong pro-

and France over their territorial

claims in Africa. Both countries

are arming and preparing for any

How to Beat Four Cent Cotton.

Austin, Texas, October 12.-A

few days ago Hon. Jefferson John-

son, commissioner of agriculture, re

ceived a letter from C. P. J. Mooney,

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on the cotton situation of the coun-

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Song .- Prayer.

-Y-e-s, y-e-s, I do need what you owe me, and have been waiting patiently for it. I went to your relief when you asked me to go and now I want you to come to my relief by paying me what you owe me. I must have it. I can't do without longer. While I appreciate the fact of you giving me your patronage, I expect you to pay me as I have no other means of getting money to pay my debts.

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The joint entertainments given by the elocution and music classes of Mesdames McCollum and Jones on the nights of the 14th and 15th instants at the Haskell opera house were attended by large audiences whose attention and applause showed their hearty appreciation of both the elocutionary and musical efforts of the pupils. A lengthy program was rendered each evening and it would be impossible for us to go over the performances in detail and do justice to all, hence we will content ourself by saying that all acquitted themselves well-some excellently, showing natural talent and, that they had received careful training and cultivation at the hands of their accomplished teachers, both of whom are doing splendid service in the culture of the young people of Has-

-THE FREE PRESS has refrained try and suggesting a remedy for exfor a long while from insisting upon settlements by its subscribers, preferring to be a little cramped rather than to appear too exacting.

We now have the best of reasons for asking those in arrears to settle Sir: In response to yours of the 7th money or its equivalent with which one of the most vital and one that to meet it. The paper has quite a should be discussed with great number of subscribers who are frankness. The situation of the indebted to it for from one to six cotton planter to-day is not a theory. years, and a settlement would be but a condition, and that condition -Fresh groceries received every thing that we can use at its market chase food stuffs for man and beast if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle from paying out money secured from cal one. To illustrate, take the last seems to us that it is making it easier for the subscriber than if we re- 6,700,365 bales, and sold for \$284,quired cash.

#### Public Speaking.

The following notice was handed in by Judge Hanmer for publication: Judge Ed. J. Hamner, democratic nominee for district judge, will speak at the following times and school

houses in Haskell county: Oct. 24 at night. Tanner's Prairie Dale 25 Mesquite Lake Creek Ward Vernon

Ladies are especially invited, and Judge Sanders is expected to meet Judge Hamner and may open and conclude at all times. Reserve your verdict until the evidence is all in.

#### NOTICE

To whom it may concern: posed of D. W. and C. M. Court- money crop. If this were done the of the old firm and owns and is to to make himself able to spare his -Mr. J. S. Rike and wife return- collect all accounts due to said old impoverished neighbor a pig. a beef

-Mr. L. W. Roberts, who took a and country trade, we subscribe maintained. A man can not pur-Very respectfully.

G. R. DAVIS.

The Abilene District Fair.

We are indebted to the general manager for the following items of information in regard to preparations for the fair to be held at Abilene, so easy that every one could meet the request. So far very few be- October 25 to 28th inclusive:

sides those who keep paid up with-The Fair and Round-up Exposition Hall is about completed and If this matter does not receive will be ready by the 20th to receive meeting indorse the action of Roby more prompt attention in the future exhibits.

The grand stand is now about you the paper we have month after completed and will comfortably seat further pledge ourselves to support month to pay CASH for paper, ink, 2000 to 2500 people.

to say nothing of our own time and labor-yet some owe us for five or Tullis of Quanah, Texas, will issue 39th judicial District. Whereas, we etc., to secretary here.

Roll call and Scripture responses. Lesson-Rites and Righteousness progress.

large and very attractive.

attractions definitely secured, viz: The Edison War Scope to give the

storming of Matanzas and lots of other patriotic moving pictures. The Great Passion Play, to secure which Edison sent special artists to

Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind over the seat of pain, and another The largest balloon in the United on the back between the shoulders and prompt relief will follow. Sold clouds, the aeronaut will drop in

parachute to the ground. The Paines Fire Works, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday bability of war between England

nights of the fair. A herd of 40 Shetland ponies. with chariots, carriages, buggies and saddles, for the especial amusement of the little folks.

The cow that actually has, growing from different parts of her body, 17 horns from 12 to 18 inches long.

We are definitely authorized to announce that Hon. Barnett Gibbs will speak on grounds of Fair and Round-up, Thursday, Oct. 27. Some one for the democratic state ticket will be on hand Wednesday, Oct. 26 to represent Major Sayers and those isting evils. The following is the on ticket with him.

#### Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, their accounts. We have had to in- instant I beg leave to say: To the Tex., has found a more valuble dis- deep enough to make them bleed cur unusual expense and must have cotton planter your proposition is covery than has yet been made in freely, then take some mud and teo Klondike. For years he suffured make a dam around the incision, untold agony from consumtion ac- break open a cartridge and pour companyed by hemorrhages, and was Discoveay for Consumptiou, Coughs greatly appreciated. To put the has been brought about by the and Colds, he declares that gold is of took charge of the Haskell postoffice matter so that all can pay, who have planter himself. Just as long as little value in domparson to this a desire to do so, we will take any- the cotton grower continues to pur- marvelous cure, would have it even value, such as corn, oats, hay, cot- to make cotton, present conditions Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat ton seed, fire wood, etc. We can will remain. The question, how- and lung affections are positive cured use all of these things and if we can ever, remains, is there any way out by Dr. King's New Discovery for get them in this way, it will save us of it? I think there is a very practi- consumption. Trirl bottle free at A. P Mclemore,s Drugg Store. Reguother sources, at the same time it six crops: That of 1892-93 was lar size 50cts and \$1.00. Garanted

Out-Heroding Herod. That aggregation of monumental sold for \$283,118,137, or \$37.50 per cheek styling itself the national dembale. In the latter crop we have ocratic party of the United States, or, as he says, "paste it in your hat. 849.452 more bales and sold for but which has very aptly been styled -Ex. \$1,647,375 less money. The crop of the republican aid society by the 1894-95 was 9,901,251 bales, and true democrats, has just issued from sold for \$297,037,530,2 or \$30 per Indianapolis an address congratubale, while the crop of 1895-96 was lating the country "on the emphatic 7,157,346 bales and sold for \$294,- and merited condemnation at the 995.347, or \$41 per bale. Here we polls by the people in 1896'of the have 2,743,905 bales less cotton and dishonorable and dangerous doctrinsold for only \$2,942,183 less money. es promulgated by the Chicago plat-The crop of 1896-97 was 8,757,964 form" and declaring that "We are bales, and sold for \$321,924,834, or unreservedly for the single gold \$36.76 per bale, while the crop of standard, and oppose international 1897-98 was 11,199,994 bales, and bimetallism, so called, as both imsold for \$320,552,606, or \$28.62 per practicable and undesirable." In bale. Here we have for the crop of issuing such an address at this time, 1897-98 2,442,030 more bales than two years after the election and just 1896-97 and the value \$1.372,228 at the approach of the congressional less money. The foregoing figures, elections in numerous states, they it strikes me, suggest the remedy are simply playing their old role of with so much force that it appears republican aid society, for they have Notice is hereby given that on the irresistible, and that is, to make no candidates of their own and the 29th day of August, 1898, the firm every farm self-sustaining and let only way in which it can benefit the of D. W. Courtwright & Bro., com- the cotton be a surplus and the gold standard crowd is by throwing votes to the republicans. We think, -Messrs. Lemmon and Shook wright, dissolved partnership and a money for the cotton crop would re- however, it will fall upon utterly

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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The Populists and the District Judge-

We reproduce the following communication from the Asperment Star of last week as showing the populist position on the district judgeship:

Haskell Texas, Oct. 1898.

We the Peoples Party in mass convention in nominating W. T. Montgomery as candidate for Representative of 106th District, and him and use all honorable means to elect him, regardless of who he may Quarantine Commissioner W. B. vote for for District Judge of the permits to all wishing to bring and passed a resolution over two months take back cattle. Write, sending ago stating that populists was free name and number of cattle you want when voting for Democrats to vote to bring to the Fair, or send names, for the man who he believed would execute the law on the most economic plan, and: Whereas, there has The agricultural exhibit promises been a move made in Stonewall to be large. The different county county to get out a third candidate committees are reporting satisfactory for the office of District Judge who is a Democrat; we believe that such proceedure would be detrimental to 1898. The live stock exhibit will be the Peoples Party. Therefore be it resolved that the Peoples Party of Haskell county will not take any ac-The Midway is going to be im- tion in the premises, but every popmense. Here are a few of the many ulist is free to vote for the candidate of his choice.

#### Free Pills.

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#### Antidote for Snake Poison.

A United States army surgeon, ho has been stationed in Arizona for many years, furnished the following formula for the treatment of rattlesnake bites, the efficacy of which cases where it was adopted immediately: "When bitten by a rattlesnake take a sharp knife and cut through the wounds of the langs some of the powder from it on the absolutely cured by Dr. King' New wound and touch it off; the explosion will burn out the poison and at Shortest Route! once kill its effect. The mud dam around the wound is constructed only to keep the powder from burning more of the flesh than necessary and to confine its effects to the wound itself. The doctor goes on to note many cases where prospec tors and cattlemen have been bitten by the virulent snakes of the territory and by this simple process saved their lives, hardly suffering from the poison over an hour. He earnestly advises every one frequenting snakeinfested districts to try this method

#### As to the Confederate Amendment

In another place in this paper will be found an address to the people concerning the proposed amendment to the constitution which provides for pensioning disabled and helpless Confederate soldiers by the state at \$8 per month. The present home provided for these old veterans by the state at Austin is not large enough to afford a place for all of them who need assistance, and if it were it is very clearly shown that it will be more economical to the tax payers and more satisfactory to many of the veterans to assist them with a small pension at home. Hence instead of enlarging the home and employing the additional help necessary to run it, the legislature has submitted this amendment to the people for constitutional authority to help them by means of a pension. The amendment itself limits the total amount that can be used for this purpose, so that there can be no great debt created on account of it.

We hope it needs no argument be-Hoping that we will have a liberal time comes prosperity will come and Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chap- youd such an explanation as we share of the patronage of the city come to stay as long as that rule is ped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all have given to induce any southern Skin Eruptions, and positively cures man to vote this little tardy relief to Piles, or no pay required. It is these deserving old men, and so beany price, make cotton at present tion or money refunded. Price 25 amendment adopted on Nov. 1st by an overwhelming vote.

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