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Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the difease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally Chr. Co. Dem. Ex. Com. successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found B. F. McCollum, Sec'y. It relieved the cough and effected a complete cure. - John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, . Y. This remedy is for sale by J. B. Baker druggist.

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960 acres W. 1/2 of A. J. Smith Headright, Located about 10 miles N. E. of Haskell on Gray Mare creek. Will be sold cheap and on favorable terms. Address the owner G. WEBSTER,

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Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's Cramp Colic, Diarrhoea, Cuts, Head-New Discovery which gave instant ache, Rheumatism. Good for man relief. I have used it in my family and beast. Failing, money refundfor four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price goc and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. B. Baker's drug store.

Any man who will practice fraud or trickery in politics will do it anybe caught up with.

SICK HEADACHES,

The curse of overworked womankind, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 and 5 octs at J. B. Baker's.

The Haskell county wheat and oat crops this year are simply the

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery One ampli bettie of Hall's Great Discovery passes all kidney and bladder troubles, name real gravel, caree disbette, seminal emissions, reals and isame bask, rhoumation and all irreplanties of the kidneys and bladder in both mot and women. Regulates trouble in chilmen, if not said by your draggies, will be suffly by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small estimate two manifely by real two manifely is real manifely and will are

Waco, Toxas. For sale by J. B. Baker, Haskell, Toxas.

READ THIS.

### Democratic Primary Ordered.

In accordance with the decision reached by the members of the Demof the Democratic Executive committee of Haskell county, I hereby direct that the several precinct chairmen of said county proceed to organize and hold a precinct election in their several precincts on the 9th day of June, 1900, for the following Hattie Fay Smith, 92; Luke Clenpurposes:

r. Select candidates for the various state and district offices, judicial Edward Clendennen, 90; Everett and representative, except district Smith, 89; Calvin Shannon, 94. judge and state senator.

z. The selection of a candidate for congressman.

3. The election of precinct delegates to a county convention to be held in Haskell on June, 16, whose duty it shall be to select delegates to 901/2; Maud Marchbanks, 94; Royal the State National and State nominating conventions and to the congressional convention and the several district conventions, also to elect a chairman of the county executive 86; Luke Clendennen, 96; Lawrence committee.

4. Each precinct primary shall elect a member of the county executive committee for same. Each precinct shall be entitled to one vote in said county convention on June 16, for every ten votes cast in said Calvin Shannon, 881/2; Lizzie Mc precinct at the last general election for Gov. Sayers and one vote for a majority fraction of ten votes.

Only known democrats or persons pledging themselves upon their honor to support the nominees of the several conventions to which these primaries and the county convention following it is to send delegates are entitled to vote in these primaries, and every person voting in same is to be considered so pledged. Said

YOUNG MOTHERS.

'Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Nothing has ever been produced Shiloh's Cough and Consumption to equal or compare with TABLER'S Cure acts like magic in cases of fail. The worst cases relieved im-

Telephone Motios.

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HASKELL TELEPHONE CO. Munt's Lightning Oil.

Cures Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sprains, ed. For sale by J. B. Baker.

> B. Y. P. U. Program-For May 27.

Leader-Miss Zoodie Johnson. Song No. 175. Prayer. Peters Question-W. H. Wyman. tob Lingsey.

Jesus Answer-T. L. Deal. The Illustrating Parable-Miss Una Foster.

Select reading-W. F. Rupe. The Patience of God-Miss Min

How to be Patient-Rev. R. E. I

Come one, come all.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demot within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demontac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain pleasing to look upon. Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by J. B. Baker.

TO THE DEAF.—A rick lady, cured of her Deaflaces and Noices in the Head by Dr. Michsigon's Artificial Her Drums, gave \$10.000 to his institute, so that deaf people mable to preours the Har Drums may have them free. Addrum He. 11689 The Michelson Institute, 759,

### Fairview School Report.

Haskell, Tex., May 15, 1900. EDITOR FREE PRESS:-Below you ocratic Executive committee of Hask- will please find the names and grades ell county at a conference held on of a few of my pupils who have made May 19, 1900, and by virtue of the the best general grades on examinaauthority vested in me a Chairman tions, &c., the last two months of school which closed the 12th of this

ADVANCED ARITHMETIC. Lawrence Carter, 991/2: Ida Carter, 98%; Maud Marchbanks, 100.

INTERMEDIATE ARITHMETIC. dennen, 96; Elsia Carter, 93; Ada Pittcock, 92; Royal Tanner, 981/2; ADVANCED ALGEBRA.

Ida Carter, 99; Lawrence Carter, 96. B. ALGEBRA.

Maud Marchbanks, 941/5; U. S. HISTORY.

Hattie Fay Smith, 881/4; Ida Carter, Tanner, 97: Lawrence Carter, 981/2. TEXAS HISTORY.

Elsie Carter, 87 1/2; Hattie Fay Smith, Carter, 97 1/4: Ida Carter, 931/4: Everett Smith, 89; Maud Marchbanks,94; Edward Clendennen, 90; Royal Tanner, 97.

PHYSIOLOGY. Farland, 89; Lawrence Carter, 93; Maud Marchbenks, 96; Luke Clendennen, 88.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY. Maud Marckbanks, 98; Royal Tanner, 0634; Ida Carter, 96; Lawrence Carter, 981/4.

Royal Tanner, 92; Ida Carter, 90;

Lawrence Carter, 941/4. I would submit all grades of the school but for asking the Editor for the space, as there are numerous others in lower grades who have goods and patterns to select from. made splendid averages.

Respectfully submitted by E. R. Davis, Teacher.

A Keen Clear Brain,

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by J. B. Baker druggist.

TRACHERS! TRACHERS!

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Begins June 6th and closes July This school will be best attended and equipped of any in this section. You will have the especial advantage of two examinations during term at the reduced rate. None but scholarly instructors. Board \$10, tuition \$5, for term. Address A. M. STEWART.

Seymour, Texas.

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A grand old remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we Duet-Misses Eulah Hudson and Socts and \$1.00, at J. B. Baker's.

> In every legitimate business it is the man who has mastered the details who succeeds. Experts are always well paid. Farming is not an exception .- Farm and Ranch,

> > Bant's Cure

Cures all skin diseases in all its various forms. No internal treatment necessary, Failing, money returned to purchaser.

Our broad prairies are an expanse of luxuriant living green, starspang-led with myriads of wildflowers of every hue, and our fields of corn, wheat, rye, oats, cotton, millett, sorghum, Kaffir corn, etc., are a promise of prosperity for our people

### Start An Orchard.

Austin Nursery for an agency for the season of 1900. It is well known as one of the oldest and most reliable nurseries in Texas and its representations are correct and its guaranty as good as the gold. I shall be pleased to take your order for fruit trees, shrubbery, etc., for fall de-B. T. LANIER.

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- Texas.

Would be Gov. Taylor and some largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased Indiana to avoid arrest on indictments Miss Lois Gowdy of Jacksboro were strength, a keen, clear brain, high charging them with complicity in the united in marriage on Thursday, 17th murder of Gov. Goebel. Gov. Mounts ult., at the home of the bride in sitions from Kentucky for their ex-

Haskell,

A Woman's Awful Peril.

tradition.

"There is only one chance to save your lite and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and vellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only socts. Guaranteed. For sale by J' B. Baker druggist.

MANY A LOVER

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action will refund your money. Price 25 and on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 and 5octs at J. B. Baker's drug store.

> Haskell farmers will eat big biscuits this year.

The United States supreme court, through Chief. Justice Fuller, gave its decision Monday in the Kentucky governorship case in favor of Gov. Beckham. Four of the justices dis-

The court held in effect that i was strictly a state question and having been passed upon by the state authorities in the manner and form provided for such cases by the laws of Kentucky there was no appeal from their action to the U. S court and said court had no jurisdic. tion in the premises.

YOU TRY IT.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consump tion Cure, which is sold for the small will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 and gocts at J. B. Baker's.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W.

-Rev. R. E. L. Farmer the popof Ind., has refused to honor requi- Jacksboro. They arrived in Haskell on Monday, where our people were pleased to welcome the bride to their midst and to wish for both a long life of usefulness, happiness and prosperity.

> Impure blood is responsible directly and indirectly for many other diseases. Purify the blood at once with Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. go cts and 50 doses at J. B. Baker's. #4

> -The Haskell Brass Band went up to Benjamin and gave an entertainment Wednesday night and one at Mundy on their return Thursday night. Owing to the rain and some other untoward circumstances they didn't get overloaded with money but a little more than cleared expenses. Some of them say they had fun enough to pay for the trip, how

> -The closing entertainment given by the Haskell public school at the court house on Friday night of last week was a very nice affair and made a good showing for both teachers and pupils. The main floor and galleries of the large district court room were filled to overflowing with parents and friends to see the youngsters perform their parts. We regret that limited space forbids particular reference to some of the performances.

-In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Mr. J. W. Evans, who again comes before the people as a candidate for commissioner and justice of the peace for precinct number one. Judge Evans is our present justice of the peace and has rendered very satisfactory service inthat office. He has also formerly served two terms as county commissioner and if there was ever any complaint of his official acts in that office we do not remember to have heard it. Being a man of I have again arranged with the price of agets, goets and \$1.00, does fair education and good intelligence, not cure take the bottle back and we coupled with his former experience, we believe he is well qualified for the positions which he seeks.

> It is not necessary to speak to the old citizens of Judge Evans' character, but to the new ones we say without hesitation that he is strictly Grove's signature on every box. age of good deportment.

A. C. FOSTER,

J. L. JONES, Cher.

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The Hall County News annou ces that on July first it will raise its subscription price fifty per cent on price of paper.

size at J. B. Baker's drug store. 24

dered a decision on Modey upholding the Colquitt delinquent tax law,

A Fast Bleycle Bider Will often receive poinful cuts,

sprains or bruises from accidents. Sucklen's Arnica Salve, will hill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend, Cares Chaine, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Borns, Ulcere and Piles. Cure gues honest, strictly sober, courteous and account of the heavy advance in the Only age. Try it. Said by 7. 5 Baker druggiet.

J. E. POOLE, Publisher.

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

Barbara Frietchie promises to become almost as mythical as the man who struck "Billy" Patterson.

A law now under the consideration of the congress of the Argentine Republic provides for the reading of the Bible in the public schools.

A new departure in which Mr. Moody was deeply interested goes into effect at Mount Hermon next month. Hereafter the school will be in practically continuous session, the year being divided into three terms of sixteen weeks each. The new church at Mount Hermon, formed just before Mr. Moody died, has already admitted thirty young men as new members on confession of faith.

A religious daily, called The New Daily, has been established in London and will be sold for half-a-penny. It announces: "The idea of this journal is to advocate daily with all fearlessprinciples of our Christian profession from which we have so grossly departed; to promote meditation, to encourage criticism and discussion and to do the utmost possible to supply a good daily with the least possible parade and expense.

A queer case came up in the Senate recently, illustrative of the mixed relation which Cuba bears to the United States. Mr. Stewart presented a petition from certain citizens of that island in regard to the landing of a cable there, and moved that it be referred regularly to the committee on military affairs, Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, called attention to the Senate rule forhidding the presentation of a petition from citizens of a foreign country, Such a petition must go through the State Department. Mr. Stewart argued that these petitioners did not come under the head of foreigners, because Congress had power to legislate on the | fled. subject concerning which they appealed, and this view finally prevailed.

The United States has recently concluded several arrangements for arbitration. One is with Great Britain and Germany to settle claims of American, British and German residents in Samoa for property damages during the disturbances last year. Another, with Haiti, arises from the collection of a tax which is asserted to of Col. Wynne and the historic review have been illegal. There are, in all. by one of the greatest statesmen of are: A. C. Tree tobacco warehouse, five such arbitrations agreed upon, and a sixth is pending. The claims which are the subject of these arbitrations are not of the kind which usually lead to war. The friends of peace throughout the world are urging that not only such civil suits as these but national affronts and injuries be referred to peaceful tribunals and settled by them

A new bill authorizes the secretary of the navy to contract for Krupp and three armored cruisers authorized by last year's bill have been contractlinois, which should have been deliv- were admired. ered to the government complete last year, have been delayed, and their builders are seeking redress from the government for the loss incurred ed a beautiful banner presented by the through failure to supply the armor. ladies of Franklin, Tenn., to the thir-Under the new bill, the secretary's ty-second Tennessee regiment, with authority to buy armor at \$545 a ton the statement that it had been found grocery store, in a part of the building \$15,000. The gins and ginhouse operapplies to vessels before authorized as well as those provided for in the

News from the Philippines may now and then seem to grow dull and stale in comparison with the stirring tidings formerly received from those islands. Yet to the reflective mind each word of even the simplest dispatch suggests a romance of industry and beef, mutton and pork had been preadventure. For every word has to pared in a manner which made it debe flashed under the China sea from licious. More tender meat or better Manila to Hong Kong: thence under flavored was never served to a great the same sea again, either to Brunei, crowd. A line of guards from the in Sarawak, or to Hue and to Seigon, Loyds and Fencibles kept guard over under the China sea to Singapore; thence up the Strait to Georgetown: thence across and under the Bay of and everything went off splendidly. Bengal to Madras; thence across the teeming Deccan to Bombay; thence under the Arabian sea to Aden: thence up the Red sea to Suez: thence across Egypt to Alexandria: thence under the Mediterranean sea to Malta. to Gibraltar and Lisbon, or to Marseilles and thence across France; thence to London; thence across land and sea to the western coast of Ireder the Atlantic to Newfoundland, to Nova Scotia, and so on to New York. In that itinerary a whole treatise on geography and more than one volume of the world's history are in-

Secret-service expenditures of Great Britain do not seem to have kept pace | Travelers' Protective association spent with the spread of militarism. They its first day in New Orleans and dehave been less of late than they were voted it to getting acquainted. A at the beginning of the century. The unique parade was given in which her majesty's foreign and other secret to the Athaneum, where the convenservices" in 1883-4 hardly exceeded tion is to be held. Louis Ochs was \$100,000, and for the last few years has averaged about \$150,000. Yet in 1820 \$300,000 was appropriated for the purpose and in 1814 and the year of Waterloo the vote was no less than \$875,-

It is reported that one of the western states is using its empty jails as storehouses for its surplus wheat and corn. That is not far from a realization of the beating of swords into er favored the Orientals and the bril- of Newcastle, Natal, he was ambushed plowshares, and certainly indicates a liant sunlight accentuated the decor- by a party of Boers six miles west of morals.

Daniel Murray, of the Library of Congress, is trying to get a complete McKinley lent himself to the demonlist of books and pamphlets by negro authors for the Afro-American exhibit ing procession from the white house Paris. Already he has considerably portico.

### Baskell Free Press. GLORY OF THE GRAY

Confederate Veterans in Annual Convention at Fort Worth.

Number of Grand Army of the Re-

public Men Participate.

Waul and Mayor T. J. Powell.

grounds, but the veterans would be premises.

served first. The barbecue followed.

Sixteen thousand pounds of roast beef,

mutton and pork were disposed of with

great enthusiasm and in a manner

which left everybody completely satis-

appearance was greeted with applause.

been touched by the eloquent remarks

the south, alluding to Judge Reagan,

he said he felt that silence would be

Wild enthusiasm followed the gov-

ernor's remarks. The band played

"Dixie," a Confederate flag was waved

more eloquent than words.

in the audience.

been captured.

they will make.

tion was known.

Thousands Fed.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 23.-Fully

2000 people were fed at the barbecue

Tuesday. Sixteen thousand pounds of

the partition fence which separated

the tables from the rest of the grounds

Off for Aluska

headquarters at the Louisville conven-

Springers' Parade.

stration and reviewed the early morn-

Washington, May 23.-The nobles of

After Judge Reagan had concluded

Boer commissioners, visited the white house Tuesday morning, accord-

ing to previous arrangement, to pay BARBECUE AND ADDRESSES their respects to the president. No official status was given the visitors and they presented no credentials. Features of the First Day-in the Parade a The envoys were received in the blue

parlor, no one being present but themselves, the president and Secretary Cortelyou. At first the conversation touched upon a variety of subjects. The Boers talked about Washington; told Fort Worth, Tex., May 23.-Music how they admired the city, and the by the band filled the interval before president escorted them to the porch the proceedings began, the first being at the rear of the executive mansion. a medley of the airs of old southern where a splendid view is obtainable of songs, which made the old-timers feel the Washington monument and the Potomac river. President Kruger's name Gen. Polly presided, and among those was finally mentioned and the visitors on the platform were Hon. John H. then stated their purpose in coming to Reagan, Gov. Sayers, Hon. John Coch- this country. They said that they unran, Col. R. M. Wynne, Col. J. P. derstood what Secretary Hay told them ness and candor a return to those first | Smith, Maj. W. R. Warner, Maj. C. C. Monday was final and that the posi-Cummings, Capt. B. B. Paddock, grand tion of the United States was that this marshal; Judge A. T. Watts, Gen. country could not itself intervene in the struggle in South Africa. The When Gen. Polley called the assem- president confirmed this view. He said for congress from one of the New York blage to order he introduced Mayor that the action he took some time ago Powell, who welcomed the visitors to (when the request of the government of the Transvaal that this government Maj. Gen. Polley in responding said should intervene he offered his good and the entire delegation in the lower that the trials of time had refined offices to England to bring about house Confederate sentiment until only the peace), he did it with great pleasure true essence of noble principles re- in the hope that it might possibly bring the conflict to a close. This of-Grand Marshal Paddock announced fer had been declined by Great Britain, that there was an abundance of bar- and he said there was nothing further becued meat for everybody on the that the United States could do in the

BOER COMMISSIONERS

Explains Conditions

### FIRE FIENDS' FURY.

Tobacco Warehouses. Danville, Va., May 23 .- Two of the largest tobacco warehouses in the country, both as regards size and sell-Judge Reagan was introduced at the ing record, two factories and a storage opening of the afternoon session. His warehouse filled with bright leaf tobacco, were destroyed by fire, together with 80,000 pounds of tobacco, valued his address Gov. Sayers was introat Phout \$115,000. Buildings worth \$35,duced. In opening he said he had been surprised at being requested to rowly escaped with their lives, losing their wagons, loaded with leaf tobacco, but saving their horses. The losers Banner warehouse, Brown Packing whose name was again greeted with warehouse, with about 700,000 pounds of tobacco in hogsheads, Acres' tobacco applause. Looking upon the assemblage factory, leased by Chalmers Patterson. Hodnot's factory, and a number of

small brick and wooden structures. The territory burned covered an entire square.

### Forrest Fire.

from the platform and handkerchiefs Jackson, Miss., May 23 .- The entire Gen. Cabell was then introduced. He business district of the town of Forarmor at \$545 a ton. In the naval spoke of the pleasures of the reunion rest, on the Alabama and Vicksburg appropriation bill of last year, the in the meeting of old friends and then railroad, fifty miles east of this city, limit of \$400 a ton was fixed upon the of the sorrowful memories of the war was burned Tuesday morning. The price of armor. No contracts could and the thousands who had been left fire started in the general store of Stobe placed at that price, and the result is that none of the three hattleshins to lie in unmarked graves throughout rey & Smythe and spread radialy to seconds. The shocks were also felt the entire south. But their memory, northward, destroying the business he said, lived in the hearts oof south- houses of M. Graham & Co., H. ed for. For the same reason the bat- ern people and would continue to live Banks, J. H. Gordon, Percy Lowrey, tleships Wisconsin, Alabama and II- as long as true courage and devotion Oliver Eastland, the Peevey notel, the Alabama and Vicksburg depot, T. M. S. A. Cunningham, editor of the Con-Seel, George Rew and the Postal Tele-

### federate Veteran at Nashville, exhibit- graph company. Colorado Blaze.

Colorado, Tex., May 23.-Fire broke \$1500.

### At Atlanta.

byterian church, in session here, in re- as he did, on his head. celving and discussing reports submitted by various committees. A report on foreign missions was received and set for disposal.

The committee on the pastoral letter touching worldly amusements report-

### Laid Down Arms.

Corsicana, Tex., May 23.-Mrs. Ed. Manila, May 23.-Two companies of Sawyer, a daughter and two sons, left insurgents surrendered to Col. Emerthis city Tuesday afternoon en route son H. Liscum at Tarlac. They includfor Alaska to join Mr. Sawyer, who ed a major, a captain, four lieutenants, went to the Klondike gold fields last 163 men and 168 rifles and ammuniwinter a year ago. Sawyer has done tion. The enemy intimated their inwell in Alaska and will make it his tention to surrender by a letter sent to land; thence with a mighty span un- permanent home. The family are all the president of Tarlac, who commuphysically able to stand the hardships nicated it to Col. Liscum. Capt. Tinio, of the Klondike climate and appear a nephew of Gen. Tinio, and twentyto be well pleased over the change three other rebels were killed May 18 by scouts in an engagement near Mali-

### bocong, province of Iloilo.

Reported Left. New Orleans, La., May 23.-The London, May 23 .- A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Monday, May 21, says the Boers are reported to have entirely left Natal, leaving Laing's Nek free. If this is true it leaves the money voted to defray "the charge of 1000 men marched through the streets way open for Gen. Buller to advance into the Transvaal so soon as the repairs of the railroads are sufficient to grand marshal, and later in the day insure good communications. opened room 240 as the New Orleans

Gov. Taylor says his return to Kentucky would invite arrest.

London, May 23 .- It is officially an-Mystic Shrine had undisputed posses- nounced that Col. Bethune has reportsion of Washington Tuesday. Weath- ed that while marching in the direction most happy state of both industry and stions that draped almost every build- Vryheld, in the Transvaal, and that ing on Pennsylvania avenue from the very few of his force escaped. His cascapitol to the white house, President ualties numbered sixty-six men.

> Capt. Powers, charged with being accessory to Goebel's assassination, was from Gov. Taylor.

GLOBE GLEANINGS.

White House and the President The Italian parliament opened amid great uproar. Dr. Hehman Leler, court musician at Washington, May 23 .- Messrs. Fisch-

Munich, is dead. er, Wessels and Wolmarans, the three Two heat prostrations occurred at

Chicago on the 14th. Gen. Wheeler will not stand for re-

election to congress. A new tobacco trust with \$25,000,000 capital is to organized.

Mount Vesuvius was again in a state of eruption last week.

It is said that 30,000 Americans will

invade the Siberian gold fields. Admiral Dewey and wife will visit Columbus, O., and Detroit, Mich., in

All southern cities may not have had a rainy day recently, but several have had a Dewey day. A strike of New York girl cigar

makers was prevented by their employers furnishing music and ice cream. A Wisconsin court has enjoined the marriage of a couple on the ground that the man is mentally incompe-

Pugilist Corbett's friends are seeking to have the Democrats nominate him city districts.

The American machinery building at the Paris exposition was formally opened on the 15th. Sousa's band fur-

nished the music. Gen. Roberts sayts there never was a more temperate army than that which marched with him from Modder river to Bloemfontein.

Hon. W. R. Dutsey, present city clerk of Little Rock, Ark., was elected mayor ot fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mayor Woodson.

The local works of the United States Castiron Pipe works in Chattanooga, Tenn., one of the largest of the company's southern plants, have been closed down until August.

The mayor of Panama in view of disturbed conditions of the department has issued a decree that all establishments, public as well as private, must be closed at 10 o'clock at night.

A Washington special says that Conressman Cannon accuses Admiral Bradford and Commander Todd of trying to influence legislation by sending out circulars in violation of navy rules to keep the survey work in the navy.

The three additional inspectors detailed for duty at Havana are F. M. Hamilton of the New Orleans division. F. R. Harrison of the St. Louis division and W. R. Keys of the Chattanooga division.

The sharp shocks of an earthquake were experienced in the City of Mexico on the 16th. The duration of the first across Mexico.

The confession of Postmaster Thompson at Havana came as a complete surprise to the officials of the postoffice department. The postmaster you think you ought to pay him. general read the printed statement, but made no comment.

The Lafayette oil mill at Lafayette, out in the rear and of C. H. Lasky's Ala., was burned, entailing a loss of in a pawnshop at Dayton, O. It was used for the storage or grain and hay, ated in connection with the mill were recognized by some of the veterans and before the flames could be brought saved, as was also a tank of oil on a who were at Donaldsville when it had under control by the fire department car. The property was owned by L. did damage to the extent of about L. & C. C. Torbert and was not insured.

> William Lee, an aged inmate of the Atlanta, Ga., May 23.—Tuesday was poor farm home near Lake Charles, spent by the commissioners attending La., fell off the front gallery and broke the thirty-ninth annual session of the his neck. Merely fell a few feet, but Southern general assembly of the Pres- his feeble condition caused him to fall, then pay what is remonable,

> > The stewards of the Jockey club, London, investigated the charges of foul riding made against "Skeets" pay promptly. There is a great deal Martin, the American jockey, on May Malachi: "I will be a swift witness 11, and have decided to suspend him against all sorcerers and against all until June 9.

> > While the police were searching all Madras, for the murderers of two con- give unto your servants that which is stables, they were attacked by a mob. just and equal, knowing that ye also They fired upon their assailants, killing have a Master in heaven."

> > J. F. Fount of Sheffield, Ala., fell from a swiftly moving excursion trainon the Southern railway near Madi- if you don't like this place get anothson and received fatal injuries. A er," when you know they cannot get general fight was in progress in the car another. As far as possible, once a at the time and three Patterson brothers of Cherokee have been arrested.

The executive committee of the Confederate reunion to be held at Louisville, Ky., has made arrangements to furnish free entertainment to those veterans who cannot defray their own expenses.

Synod hall, Edinburgh, which has a capacity of 6000, was crowded by an assembly gathered to hear Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage. After preaching there Dr. Talmage delivered a second discourse to a large assembly blockading the approaches to the hall.

Fire broke out in the Farmers' mar kethouse at Fifth and Federal streets. Camden, N . J., destroyed that building, ten stores and about fifty small dwellings, causing a loss estimated at \$125,000 and rendering homeless about 250 persons.

The one hour bicycle race between Harry Elkes, the American, and Edouard Taylore, the French champion, resulted in a victory for Elkes, who covered 55 kilometers and 450 meters, released at Barboursville on a pardon Taylore accomplishing 55 kilometers and 300 meters.

### TALMAGE'S SERMON.

LABOR AND CAPITAL LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

There Is a Christian Remedy for All Industrial Misunderstandings Suggestions as to How the Irrepressible Confilet May Be Settled Forever.

[Copyright, 1500, by Louis Klopsch.] Texts, Galatians v. 15, "But if ye bite and devour one another take heed that ye be not consumed one of another," and Philippians ii, 4, "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of oth-

About every six months there is a great labor agitation. There are violent questions now in discussion between employers and employes. The present "strikes" will go into the past. Of course, the damage done cannot immediately be repaired. Wages will not be so high as they were. Spasmodically they may be higher, but they will drop lower. Strikes, whether right or wrong, always injure laborers as well as capitalists. You will see this in the starvation of next winter Boycotting and violence and murder never pay. They are different stages of anarchy. God never blessed murder. The worst use you can put a man to is to kill him. Blow up tomorrow all the country seats on the banks of the Hudson and the Rhine and all the The Democratic primaries in Georgia fine houses on Madison square and resulted in victories for Senator Bacon Brooklyn Heights and Rittenhouse square and Beacon street, and all the bricks and timber and stones will just fall back on the bare hands of American and European labor.

Neglect of Christian Duty. The behavior of a multitude of laborers toward their employers during the last three months may have induced some employers to neglect the real Christian duties that they owe to those whom they employ. Therefore I want to say to you whom I confront face to face and those to whom these words may come that all shipowners, all capitalists, all commercial firms, all master builders, all housewives, are bound to be interested in the entire welfare of their subordinates. Years ago some one gave three prescriptions becoming a millionaire: "First, spend your life in getting and keeping the earnings of other people; secondly, have no anxiety about the worriments, the losses, the disappointments, of others; thirdly, do not mind the fact that your vast wealth implies the poverty of a great many people." Now, there is not a man here would consent to go into life with those three principles to earn a fortune. It is your desire to do your whole duty to the

men and women in your service. First of all, then, pay as large wages as are reasonable and as your business will afford-not necessarily what others pay, certainly not what your hired help say you must pay, for that is tyranny on the part of labor unbearable. The right of a laborer to tell his employer what he must pay implies the right of an employer to compel a man into a service whether he will or not, and either of those ideas is despicable. When any employer allows a laborer to say what he must to or have his business ruined and the employer submits to it, he does every wrong and yields to the principle which, carried out, would dissolve soclety. Look over your affairs and put vourselves in imagination in your laborer's place, and then pay him what before God and your own conscience

"God bless yous" are well in their place, but they do not buy coal nor pay house rent nor get shoes for the children. At the same time you, the employer, ought to remember through what straits and strains you got the fortune by which you built your store or run the factory. You are to remem-ber that you take all the risks and the employee takes none or scarcely any You are to remember that there may be reverses in fortune and that some new style of machinery may make your machinery valueless or some new style of tariff set your business back hopelessly and forever. You must take all that into consideration, and

Cutting Down Wages. Do not be too ready to cut down wages. As far as possible, pay all, and adulterers and against those who oppose the hireling in his wages." Visagapatam, capital of the district of wages of the hireling all night unto the same name, in the presidency of the morning." Colossians: "Masters, sleven and wounding sixteen others, see it is not a question between you and your employe so much as it is

quertion between you and God. Do not say to your employes, "Now year wisit at their homes your clerks and your workmen. That is the only way you can become acquainted with their wants. You will by such process find out that there is a blind parent or a sick sister being supported. You will find some of your young men in rooms without any fire in winter, and in summer sweltering in ill ventilated apartments. You will find out how much depends on the wages you pay or

Moreover, it is your douty as employer, as far as possible, to mold the advise him about investments, about life insurance, about savings banks. You ought to give him the benefit of your experience. There are hundreds and thousands of employers, I am glad to say, who are settling in the very best possible way the destiny of their employes. Such men as Marshall of Leeds, Lister of Bradford, Akroyd of Hallfax, and men so near at home it might offend their modesty if I mentioned their names—these men have built reading rooms, libraries, concert halls, afforded croquet lawns, cricket grounds, gymnasiums, choral societies for their employes, and they have not merely paid the wages on Saturday night, but through the contentment and the thrift and the good morals of

Again, I counsel all employers to look well after the physical health of their subordinates. Do not put on them any unnecessary fatigue. I never our city cars must stand all day when they might just as well sit down and drive. It seems to me most unrightsous that so many of the female clerks in our stores should be compelled to stand all day and through those hours when there are but few or no customers. These people have aches and annoyances and weariness enough without putting upon them additional fatigue. Unless these female clerks must go up and down on the business of the store, let them sit down.

The Duty of Employers. But, above all, I charge you, O employers, that you look after the moral and spiritual welfare of your employes. First, know where they spend their evenings. That decides everything. You do not want around your money drawer a young man who went last that comes into the store in the morning ghastly with midnight revelry is not the man for your store. The young man who spends his evening in the society of refined women or in musical provement is the young man for your

One of my earliest remembrance is of old Arthur Tappan. There were many differences of opinion about his politics, but no one who ever knew doubted his being an earnest Christian. In his store in New York he had a room where every morning he called his employes together, and he prayed with them, read the Scriptures to them, sang with them, and then they entered on the duties of the day. On Monday morning the exercises differed, and he gathered the young men together and asked them where they had attended church, what had been their Sabbath experiences and what had been the sermon. Samuel Budgett had the largest business in the west of England, He had in a room of his warehouse i place pleasantly furnished with com fortable seats and Fletcher's "Family Devotions" and Wesleyan hymnbooks. and he gathered his employes together every morning and, having sung, they knelt down and prayed side by sidethe employer and the employees. Do you wonder at that man's success and that, though 30 years before he had been a partner in a small retail shop in a small village, at his death he bequeathed many millions God can trust such a man as that with plents of money.

Sir Titus Salt had wealth which was beyond computation, and at Saltaire, England, he had a church and a chape built and supported by himself-the church for those who preferred the Episcopal service, and the chapel for those who preferred the Methodist service. At the opening of one of his factories he gave a great dinner, and there were 3,500 people present, and these people gathered: "I cannot look around me and see this vast assemblage of friends and work people without being moved. I feel greatly honored by the presence of the nobleman at my side, and I am especially delighted at the presence of my work people. I hope to draw around me a population that will enjoy the beguties of constructing his own grave, cut the of this neighborhood-a population of well paid, contented, happy operatives. I have given instructions to my architects that nothing is to be spared to render the dwellings of the operatives a pattern to the country, and if my life is spared by divine Providence I hope to see contentment, satisfaction and happiness around me "

That is Christian character demonstrated. There are others in this country and in other lands on a smaller scale doing their best for their employes. They have not forgotten their own early struggles. They remember how they were discouraged, how hungry they were and how cold and how tried they were, and though they may be 60 or 70 years of age, they know just how a boy feels between 10 and 20 and how a young man feels between 20 and 30. They have not forgotten it. Those wealthy employers were not originally let down out of heaven with pulleys of silk in a wicker basket satin lined, fanned by cherubic wings, They started in roughest cradle, on whose rocker misfortune put her violent foot and tipped them into the cold world. Those old men are sympathetic with boys.

A Religious Life. Employers, urge upon your employes, above all, a religious life. So far from that, how is it, young men? Instead of being cheered on the road to heaven some of you are caricatured. and it is a hard thing for you to keep your Christian integrity in that store or factory where there are so many hoatile to religion. Ziethen, a grave general under Frederick the Great, was a Christian. Frederick the Great was a skeptic. One day Ziethen, the venerable, white haired general, asked to be excused from military duty that he might attend the holy sacrament. He was excused. A few days after Ziethen was dining with the king and with many notables of Prussia when Frederick the Great in a jocose way said, "Well; Ziethen, how did the sacrament of last Friday digest?" venerable old warrior arose and said: For your majesty I have risked my life many a time on the battlefield. and for your majesty I would be willing at any time to die; but you do wrong when you insult the Christian religion. You will forgive me if I. your old military servant, cannot bear welfare of the employe. You ought to in silence any insult to my Lord and my Savior." Frederick the Great leaped to his feet, and he put out his hand, and he said: "Happy Ziethen!

Forgive me, forgive me!" Oh, there are many being scoffed at for their religion, and I thank God there are many men as brave as Ziethen! Go to heaven yourself, O employer! Take all your people with you on you will be through buying and selling and through with manufacturing and building, and God will ask you: "Where are all those people over whom you had so great influence? Are they here? Will they be here?" O shipowners, into what harbor will your crew sail? O you merchant grocer, are those young men that under your care are providing food for the bodies their employes they are paying wages and families of men to go starved forfrom generation to generation forever. ever? O you manufacturers, with so

many wheels flying and so many bands pulling and so many new patterns turned out and so many goods shipped, are the spiners, are the carmen, are could understand why the drivers on the draymen, are the salesmen, are the watchers of your establishments working out everything but their own salvation? Can it be that, having those people under your care 5, 10, 20 years, you have made no everlasting impression for good on their immortal souls? God turn us all back from such selfishness and teach us to live for others and not for ourselves! Christ se's us the example of sacrifice, and so do many of his disciples.

A True Physician

One summer in California a gentleman who had just removed from the Sandwich Islands told me this incident: You know that one of the Sandwich Islands is devoted to lepers, Pecple getting sick of the leprosy on the other islands are sent to the isle of lepers. They never come off. They are in different stages of disease, but night to see "Jack Sheppard." A man all who die on that island die of leprosy.

On one of the islands there was a physician who always wore his hand gloved, and it was often discussed why he always had a glove on that hand or artistic circles or in literary im- under all circumstances. One day he came to the authorities, and he withdrew his glove, and he said to the officers of the law: "You see on that hand a spot of the leprosy and that I am doomed to die. I might hide this for a little while and keep away from Arthur Tappan, and knew him well, the isle of lepers; but I am a physician and I can so on that island and administer to the sufferings of those who are farther gone in the disease, and I should like to go now. It would to selfish in me to stay amid the luxurious surroundings when I might be of so much help to the wretched, Send me to the isle of the lepers?" They, seeing the spot of leprosy, of course took the man into custody. He hade farewell to his family and his friends. It was an agonizing farewell. He could never see them again. He was taken to the isle of the lepers and there wrought among the sick until prostrated by his own death, which at last came. Oh, that was magnificent self denial, magnificent sacrifice, only surpassed by that of him who exiled himself from the health of heaven to this leprous island of a world that he might physician our wounds and weap our griefs and die our deaths, turning the isle of a leprous world into a great, blooming, glorious garden! Whether employer or employe, let us catch that spirit.

### CARVED A TOMB

For Illmself in Marble and Was Burfed

in It.
Angel's Camp (Cal.) special San Francisco Call: A unique burial took place at Altaville cemetery yesterday. Allen Taylor, a ploneer, died at his home on Thursday, and his family at once consulted John Carley, an undertaker with whom the aged marble worker had made arrangements four in his after dinner speech he said to years ago in regard to his burial. A grave which the old man had prepared was opened and in it was found a marble box just large enough to receive a body without a casket of any kind. Taylor had some bitter disappointments in his family a few years ago, and since then life has had little interest for him. He conceived the idea. marble and placed the box in a secure position. He then called the undertaker, and after showing him the grave was told that it was too small for the reception of a casket, at which he laughed, stating that he wished to beburied that way, so in respect to his wishes the body was draped in a shroud, placed on a covered bler and borne to its last resting place by his ploneer friends, where it was lowered into the white marble receptacle made by the hands which are now at rest within.

The Sure-Footed Yak.

From "Innermost Asia," Ralph P. Cobbold: I was enveloped in a mass of warm clothing in order to exclude the bitter cold; besides my body clothing. I wore two large sheepskin coats and three pairs of sheepskin gloves, with the result that I was quite helpless and incapable of mounting, even with assistance. I was accordingly lifted on to the yak, and just succeeded in clinging to the front of the saddle, while a Kirghis led the adimal by

The going was frightful; the road was a mixture of large bowlders and deep holes, but the yak was a wonderful equilibrist, and puffed and blew hard as, with his nose to the ground, he toiled steadily upward over a frozen watercourse without ever making a mistake. The men slipped about in all directions, but the yak's cloven feet gave him so firm a foothold that he never even stumbled. I clung on for dear life, digging my heels into the beast's hairy sides as he careered in, the dark over rocks and ice, plentifully cut up by crevasses, and wondering whether, when he fell, I should have the luck to lie on the top.

Pilgrims Wheel to Bome

There is nothing mediaeval about the pilgrimage to Rome in this year of tublice. Within the Eternal City electric cars and horse cars to St. Peter's keep down the greed of cab drivers anxious to overcharge, and now the Tablet announces that the pilgrims. from Padua will pedal their way to Rome on bicycles along the old Via Aemilia. Punctured tires will test the pilgrim's patience in place of the peas in his sandal shoon.

Frank Purnell of Bebee Run, Cumberland county, had a fight Saturday with two black snakes, which near getting the better of him. He saw them basking in the sun, and thought he would kill them. He claims each would measure five feet, and while tackling one the other rushed at him. In his fight he was well nigh exhaust ed, when the reptiles gave up and took to the woods.—Newark (N. J.) News.

Making "Rolles" at Gottye A factory for the manufacture of battlefield "relics" has been discovered hidden away in a clump of trees at Gettysburg. Old bullets, cannon balls, soldier buttons, swords and buckles are turned out in large que

## THE CAUSE OF THE BATTLING BOER

### View of Montagu White, Representative of the a rule, hodias are lazy and often fall asleep. A half-grown boy, in the presence of a missionary, who tells the ology, replacing the gods and heroes of South African Republic in the United States.

fense to the United States government. been obliged to exercise a great deal of discretion. Mr. White was consulgeneral of the Transvaal in London has served his country in various ca-

He would be taken for an Englishfighting for the Boer cause.

Mr. White was asked for an interview concerning the military situation that, not being a military man in any way, he was not competent to discuss military affairs. Besides, it took about six weeks for communications from the Transvaal to reach him. Naturally such communications, bearing more particularly on diplomatic affairs, did not disclose military conditions or probable movements.

"The relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith," said Mr. White, "were not serious reverses for the Boers. It is because of the serious effect they have on the wavering more than anything else that they are to be regretted. I believe that there was a minority in the Free State opposed to the war, and there are always some who determine their position according to the successes of the cause. It was believed from the beginning that we must at one time or another fall back upon our strongholds in the Transvaal. Our resources are excellent. We had supplies of arms and provisions both for offense and defense. That set apart for the defensive has not been exhausted and the defensive stores have not yet been drawn upon. It is quite plain that the Boers can make a strong defensive campaign and extend the war for a long time.

"Time is of great importance to us. The longer we hold the British forces in check the greater oportunity there is for something to happen which will help us and embarrass the English. Who can tell what will happen in Afghanistan? Not long ago there was a Mttle flurry on the Canadian border at Esquimalt. Possibly that did not amount to much, but it showed how many things may occur which might trouble Great Britain.

While I do not know what is to be the plan of the campaign, I should think that there will be no resistance to the British advance before it reaches the neighborhood of Pretoria, although a sufficient force will be in the field at all times to make it impossible for the

"I have been criticised for saving that Johannesburg would probably be destroyed as a preliminary to the defense of Prett,ria. Of course, when war form a double file and escort him to occurs there are certain laws to be ob- the schoolhouse, singing joyous hymns. Pretoria, will make an excellent base of attack for the British. It will fur- the mosque, forming a semicircle about lous faith; the details of that art are sish barracks and quarters, storehouses and a most favorable base of man. He holds in his hand a stick ing scenery and objects. It is easy to supplies. If left intact it would make long enough to reach every student. charming for the British. The build- only to preserve order among the misings would be used for the soldiers, chievous, but to urge on the boy whose and bas-relief, to discover the myththus avoiding tents and other camp recitation is not satisfactory. But as clogical legends of their faith.

Mr. Montagu White is the able rep- | accessories. If you are at war, you resentative of the South African re- cannot provide cozy corners for your public in the United States, and al- enemies. The burning of a city as though he takes an active part in the a military necessity is not a rare ocdiscussion of the situation relative to currence. It has always been regard-South Africa, he has done so in such ed as a legitimate means of defense. a diplomatic manner as to give no of- Everybody knows that Moscow was burned for that reason. It was a des-To avoid such complications he has perate, but heroic, undertaking, and accomplished the purpose. The burning of the American capitol by the British in 1814, on the other hand, was previous to the war. Since it began he described by Historian Greene as a disgraceful and wanton act, and no doubt for no military advantage.

He would be taken for an Englishman almost anywhere, and his name expected to furnish the British with a indicates British rather than Dutch very pleasant camp, with all the neblood, but then there are many men of cessities for prosecuting a siege within English blood who are working and a short distance from the capital where the main defense is to be made.

"The important matter for the Boers now is time. The longer they hold out in South Africa. He replied by saying the greater will become the sympathy with the Boers in all parts of the United States. The people of the United States naturally sympathize with the oppressed, and under prolonged oppression their sympathies will rise. Even now this feeling of sympathy is growing in strength. But I think there is nothing like a well-organized campaign in their behalf."

Mr. White's attention was called to the recent demonstrations in England on St. Patrick's day, when the English people outdid the Irish in the "wearing of the green."

"England will not succeed in capturing the Irish by the demonstration," he said, "but it will naturally enthuse the soldiers. The Irish members of parliament and the priests will not be caught by the shadow. They will not agitate for the substance.

"Whatever may be the outcome of the war," said Mr. White, "it will have a very far-reaching effect. It will tend to strengthen the military power of England. It will for a time consolidate the empire, but I think it is bound to have a disintegrating effect. It will give rise to problems that will be difficult to solve. The colonies, knowing their strength, will make demands that cannot be complied with by the home government. The inevitable tendency will be toward the independence of the colonies, and it will be difficult to check this.

"In England itself this war is bound to have unexpected results. Under the influence of yellow journals and Caesarism the character of the English seems to be undergoing a change, and that for the worse. There will be a rude awakening some day." Washington, D. C.

### TURKISH BOYS IN SCHOOL. Astonishing Yarns Taught the Young Students.

The beginning of a Mahommedan boy's school life is always made an was cleaned or itself was knocked off speed. They will have to fight at his seventh birthday. The entire same family took the same house for every point where resistance can be school goes to the new scholar's home, leading a richly caparisoned and flower bedecked donkey. The new pupil is placed on this little beast, and with his day before, and there was no explanahodja, or teacher, leading the children served, and there should not be a need- To a stranger the common Turkish less destruction of property. Johannes- school presents a singular scene. The burg, on account of its proximity to pupils are seated cross-legged on the Culture, on "Easter-Tide Art and its bare marble pavement in the porch of hodja, who is, as a rule, an old fat the result of observation of surroundthe campaign most comfortable and By means of this rod he is enabled not

story, asked the hodja: "What makes it rain?" "Up in the clouds," answered this wise teacher, "our prophet the Christians went into business to-gether, the profits to be divided. One night Mahomet stole all the profits and ran away. In the morning when the Christian god discovered his loss he lot, the rumbling of whose wheels

art, rent the veil of heathen tradition, and gave to the world its Madonnas, its Crucifixions, its Assumptions, En-Greek fable, brought forth a new school of interpreters in the place of those who had so long and so grandly Mahomet and the one who belongs to translated in art the beauties and the teachings of Hellenic mythology.

Telegraphed Up One Flight. That New York is a big city which the stranger seldom learns very well, pursued Mahomet in his golden char- was quite forcibly impressed upon a certain well known Californian a few makes the thunder. The lightning are days ago. He was charging about in the bullets of fire which the god shot | the business district and suddenly reafter his fleeing partner. Mahomet, membered that he wanted to telegraph finding he could not escape in midair, to a friend whose offices are at 195



MONTAGU WHITE.

plunged into the sea, the Christian god | Broadway. The Californian dashed followed him, the shock splashed the water out, and it fell to the earth in rain." The young Turks, believing the teachings of their hodja, grow up without further investigating the causes of rain, the true source of which is taught an American child in the kindergarten. -Boston Globe.

### Long Delayed Letter Appears.

The long arm of coincidence and the delays of the postoffice are curiously illustrated by the following story. A family took a house one autumn at the seashore. The husband went down first of all to see that all was well. His wife wrote to him. That letter did not arrive. It never transpired why. Perhaps the missive hitched on to a ledge inside a wallbox, as has been known to occur, and remained there till the box occasion for a festival. It occurs on by other letters. The next year the ican manufacturers are so successfu the same time. Before they had been there a week the missing letter arrived. It bore the postmark of the tion.—Chicago News.

### Art and Religious Faith.

The art of a people, says Annetta Halliday Antona, in an article in Self-Makers," is the outcome of its religrecognize the superb physical vigor and beauty of the ancient Greeks in their sculptures, and in Hellenic frieze

into the nearest telegraph office, wrote out his dispatch, and covering it with a coin, passsed it through the wicket to the receiver. The receiver smiled. 'What is the matter?" demanded the Californian. "Why this is 195 Broadway," said the receiver, "and your man is up just one flight of stairs." There was a confused period that lasted about a second, and when the Californian got his nerve back he calmly said: "I know that. Let it go anyway, I guess I can telegraph across this room or this counter if I want to and have the money. We do that thing out in California every day for a joke."

The receiver may have been bluffed, but as receivers go they are hard to impress.-San Francisco Chronicle.

### Why Americans Win-

One of the many reasons why Amercompeting in foreign markets is to be found in the following episode, which very first day of his appearance is a occurred recently: An American man- subject upon which far too little ufacturer of steam specialtics was vis- thought is usually expended. The iting an English firm which made similar goods. A certain article which bed next to her or else upon a pillow both firms made was under discussion. which rests upon two chairs beside the "What is your price on this thing?" asked the American. "Well, in your money, about \$19," replied the Englishman. "What does it cos! you?" "I'll deliver at your door all you want at \$7 spiece," said the American. "How in the world do you do it?" "Well, I'll illustrate," answered the American. "Look out of that window and across the street. See that man painting a sign?" "Yes." "He's on a ladder, isn't he?" "Yes." that other man sitting on the sidewalk holding the foot of the ladder?" "Yes." "Now, in America we have ladders that stand up by themselves-don't need a man to hold 'em. So, you see, in this instance, we divide your cost of labor exactly by two." "I see," remarked the Englishman.-Electrical

### Hindoo Philosophy.

The six great systems of Hindoo philosophy contain all that the western world has yet learned of philosophy and metaphysics, together with an inexhaustible fund of knowledge whence may be dug many a mental and spiritual treasure. Thus it is written that Brahman is concealed in the Upanishads (the heart of the Vedas), as the Upanishads are concealed in the Vedas. The oldest religion of the Aryan (fifth) race is Brahmanism. According to ancient traditions this race had its rise in the northern part of India, or according to some authorities. about the region now called the Desert of Gobi, in Thibet. The lawgiver of this ancient faith is called the Manu and in the books of Manu we find the foundations for the morality and ethics peculiar to the Hindoos.

Catholic Pricet on Cuba. The Rev. Charles Warren Currier has an interesting article on the his-

tory of the church in Cuba in the Conservative Review. He speaks about the appointment of Mgr. Sbaretti, and has little syympathy for those who wanted a Cuban-born bishop. He holds that Bishop Sbaretti's appointment was a wise one, and that he will be absolutely impartial, and should therefore prove a link to bind together the Cuban and Spanish priests. He is tactful and prudent, and his administration will undoubtedly promote har-

"Put hit down dar," said the colored citisen to the obituary writer, "dat she arrived in beaven at 12 o'clock sharp." "I wouldn't put that in if I were you. How de you know anything about

mony.

### Christianity inspired by renaissand FOR HOME AND WOMEN

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Some Notes About Apparel for Young and Old-A Handsome White Mull Fischu for a Walst of Figured Lawn -Rough Straw Hats.

Willie, We Have Missed You. (Old Favorite Series.)
Oh, Willie, is it you, dear,

They did not tell me true, dear, They said you would not come. I heard you at the gate, And it made my heart rejoice;
For I knew that welcome footstep
And that dear, familiar voice,
Making music on my ear
In the lonely midnight gloom;
Oh, Willie, we have missed you,
Welcome, welcome home.

We longed to see you nightly, But this night of all; The fire was blazing brightly, And lights were in the hall; The little ones were in the half.
The little ones were up.
Till 'twas 10 o'clock and past;
Then their eyes began to twinkle,
And they've gone to sleep at last;
But they listened for your voice,
Till they thought you'd never come;
Oh. Willie, we have missed you,
Welcome, welcome home.

The days were sad without you,
The nights long and drear;
My dreams have been about you;
Oh, welcome, Willie, dear!
Last night I wept and watched,
By the moonlight's cheerless ray,
Till I thought I heard your footstep,
Then I wiped my tears away;
But my heart grew sad again,
When I found you had not come;
Oh, Willie, we have missed you,
Welcome, welcome home.

Gift of Entertaining. Today, among rational people who appreciate the fact that the best gift they can confer upon a woman is the knowledge of her own powers, the whole scheme of things is altered. The girl of the cultured classes, even when wealth is to be her portion, is early taught to take her part in domestic councils, writes Mrs. Burton Harrison in the Bazaar. The business of welcoming and looking after guests, a task peculiarly fitted for the exercise of her gracious powers, is largely allotted to her. She helps her mother to reduce the burden of notes, letters, applications for help and money that every day's mail brings pouring in to one's breakfast table. She writes and answers these invitations, gives hints as to the disposition of the daily menu for meals, remembers what dishes "papa" likes and "the boys" have called for, and receives claimants upon her mother's time and patience. Her youth, her buoyancy, throw off, when she is acting in her mother's stead. a hundred trifling annoyances of the household that through years of irritation have begun to weigh heavily upon the housekeeper. If there are younger children she establishes with them the loveliest of ties-that of vicequeen carrying out the mandates of the maternal sovereign, and at the same time making herself a comrade of nursery and schoolroom fun. To her father and grown brothers a girl rightly trained for the position may be veritable blessing. To her they will carry worries and confidences they do not deem it expedient to convey to the

### their lives of workaday.

generally overburdened mistress of

the house. Her sympathy and camara-

derie may well create a green spot in

Where baby shall sleep from the mother usually either lays him on the

mother's bed. Both of these places for baby's sleep are objectionable. In the first place, no baby should lie under the same covers as the mother. Not only is she apt to turn upon him, and thus injure him unawares, but if he be a nursing baby he will soon acquire the habit of demanding food at frequent intervals the night through. The pillow is as bad. It is altogether too soft to support the weak little back, and it does not admit of baby's being tucked in as snugly as desirable when he first appears. Some mothers lay their child in the carriage. This would do at a pinch for awhile, if it contained a mattress laid upon a pillow, in order to raise it high enough to give the baby air, but he should not be put in the bottom of the carriage or upon a pillow alone. Some mothers use the crib right from the beginning. This, of course, is all right, but it is not so desirable at the outset, as it is a trifle too large to allow of the close tucking spoken of, and as it gives no sort of support to the weak frame.

Nothing can be found that is better for all round purposes than the willow bassinet. This comes in several sizes, is very light, and rests upon a small stand, from which it can be lifted at will. It has the advantage that it is light and portable, and therefore convenient to carry the baby about in

without disturbing him. For the mother who feels that she cannot afford to pay \$6 or \$7 for a basinet, the clothesbasket is recommended as an excellent substitute. But care should be had in selecting it to get one with sides not too high, and, if possible, with sides of very open weaving. If this is not practicable, the mattress can be raised high in the basket, resting upon a pillow which lifts it almost to the top.—Philadelphia Record.

Many of the most fascinating women of history have been without a single beauty of feature. Therefore, their attraction must have depended on expression, either inborn or acquired. Its subtleties depend as much on temperament as on education. A perfectly irregular face is sometimes magnetic by reason of its animation and earnestness. Irregularity of that kind is preferable to a beautiful and immobile countenance that smiles perpetually like an everlasting blue sky. There is only a hairline between repose and stagnation and one is as pleasing as the other is dull. It is the quality, rather than the quantity of the mind that affects expression. Excessive brain work is detrimental-it strains and contoris the features, tightens the lips, wrinkles the fore-head and dulls the eyes, but on the other hand where beauty is absent a certain amount of brain work will



red that is very charming.

with a tall crown, trimmed with nar-

The harmonies most favored in row bands of velvet. A roll of satin spring hats are of violet, gray, pastel ribbon in pastel blue and black is blue, primrose and blush pink and a lightly laid around the brim and finbeautiful shade of olive green, ished in an effective bow at the left There is also a yellowish shade of side, the loops forming a picturesque background for two enormous white Pastel blue is very daintily employed roses, with pale, yellow centers and the accompanying illustration, deep-green leaves. A bandeau of the which shows a hat of rough straw, same flowers supports the brim at the

add it to the face, for the eyes gain | Col. Baden-Powell, have never dreamdepth and earnestness, the nose be- ed of. Wooden vessels of various oblips and jaws grow powerful. Expression to be really beautiful must cor- build their honeycomb upon them in respond with and enhance the indi- the exact shape required. At the presing, making them devoid of that clear quarters at Mafeking. serenity which is so charming. Concentrated thought and pessimism, jealousy or discontent, deprive the mouth of its mobility and compress the lips to a thin line in time. Cynicism has £1,000 (\$5,000) is placed at the disposa lasting effect on the corners of the | al of any working girl in Cardiff, whe, it may come to possess rugged grand- apply for this little dowry. One would ur and homely sweetness, but neither of these is to be obtained by those who have brought a rush of applicants. rivol, vacillate or have no appreciation for the higher things of life and the larger emotions. A petty expression, a poor mind, and a shallow heart cannot aid to the expression of a face.

### A Waist Trimming.

White mull is made up this season in many pretty ways. The small be- owing to the war? longings of dress are made almost exclusively of it and it is utilized for stocks, girdles and for the many pretty things that are twisted around the neck and yoke.

A very effective arrangement is made by tying a strip of white mull around the waist and bringing it up in a double bow at the bust line. This can be accomplished by a single strip of mull with slits for arm holes. Another fischu is worn at the neck. It is edged with a narrow ruffle, and



is tied at the voke in a soft knot. Little yokes of white mull finished with a little fischu are also worn. They are put on over the bodice and are fastened in the back or upon the shoul-

Many are the pretty possibilities of mull, but it must in all cases be absolutely fresh, one or two wearings being all that can be claimed for it, unless it be kept for house wear only.

Bees for Pets.

There are few people in the heart of London who keep bees, but the Baden-Powells stand absolutely alone in having an apiary in their drawing room. Baden-Powell, it will be remembered, has distinguished himself in many ways in the present South African war. In the Baden-Powells' drawingroom, surrounded by costly works of art and priceless bric-a-brac, standing on ornamental alabaster pedestals close to a great organ which takes up all one wall of a lofty room overlooking Hyde Park, are two large straw beehives, with glass windows that allow the bees to be seen at work within. Of course the bees do not fly about the room, but they escape into the ouside world through a pipe leading out of a window. These bees are truly wonderful insects—the aristocracy of their kind, and they are made to do much work which bees, uncontrolled by such an ingenious mind as that of

comes determined, and the shapeless jects, such as a bicycle, for instance, are placed in their hive, and the bees viduality already expressed. Violent ent time they are busy building a wax temper renders the eyes dry and star- model of the colonel's bombproof

### Gift for Working Girls.

Thanks to the generosity of the Marquis of Bute, the interest c mouth. No matter how ugly a face is on her approaching marriage, cares to have supposed that such a bait would But this year there is positively not one candidate for the money. What does this signify? Is it that maidens are growing too independent to ask for pecuniary help when matrimonially intent? Or is it that Englishmen, who are becoming scarcer and scarcer. have been positively rendered precious

### Our Cooking School.

Shoulder of Veal .- This may be roasted, like the leg, but is better for having the bone .emoved and the cavity thus left filled with a forcement made of bread crumbs and chopped ham, seasoned to taste.

Veal Cutlets.-Wipe the cutlets with a damp cloth, dip them, first in beaten egg, then roll in cracker dust and set in a cold place for an hour. Fry in dripping to a rich brown. Cook slowly that they may be thoroughly done. Lay for a moment on brown paper to drain free of grease, and put on a hot platter. Serve with tomato sauce.

Lettuce and tomato salad-Tomatoes are greatly improved by a delicate seasoning of onion. Rub the bowl well with onion and line it with crisp lettuce leaves. Select tomatoes of the same size, peel and place them on ice, until ready to use, quarter them and place on each piece a generous tablespoonful of Mayonnaise. French dressing can be substituted for the Mayonnaise if preferred. Cheese balls can be made of most any kind of cheese. Roquefort mixed with enough butter to moisten it and seasoned with dash of cayenne is delicious. Roll tablespoonful into a ball and arrange on lettuce leaves. Toast the crackers and serve very hot.

Outlandish. The tramp entered the private office of a South Water street cheese mer-

"Bons," began the knight of the tincan tribe, 'I'se a Boer an' I wants yer to help me to land in South Africa." "I'll help you to land on the outside!" blurted the busy cheese merchant.

"Den, boss, I'll be an outlander." And the tourist vanished before the bombardment of ripe cheese.

Drawing the Line. "Deah boy, we've got to draw the ine on the Pwince, don't you know."

"How so, old chappie?" "Why, he weally cawn't expect that we'll carry our devotion so far as to go awound the country with tinsmiths shooting at us. don't you know."-Cleveland Piain Dealer.

Mrs. Diggs-I wouldn't keep those peacocks if I were you. They are apt o cause trouble. Mrs. Biggs-Why, how can they?

Mrs. Diggs-Well, they are always eading tails, you know.

Dibbs-A man ought to know when le's got enough.

Jibbs-Well, I know when I've go enough work, but I never know when



### Haskell Free Press. BECKHAM WINNER.

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FARM AND FLOCK.

Grass is good around Tulia. Brown & Scroging passed through Tulia with 2200 head of cattle.

The OV ranch shipped seventeen cars of cattle to Kansas City.

T. Montgomery passed through Tulia with 4000 head of cattle.

Moore county has a largely increased corn acreage this year.

D. Cullum of Mineral Wells shipped a carload of mules to Houston. Quite a number of cattle deals have

recently been made at Marble Falls. At San Angelo B. F. Byrd sold to John Perry 200 Angora goats at \$2.

Moore county has a far better grade of calves this season than ever before. Bonham claims to be one of the largest shipping points in the state for eggs.

Capt Smith of the British army has of jurisdiction. The chief justice said purchased 30,000 mules, 15,000 of them the court should be the last to over-

H. K. Handcock of Falls county diction, and that the determination shipped to San Angelo 465 steer year- of cases of this character, contests lings.

Bush & Tillar shipped two cars of big steers from Iatan to Missouri a few days ago.

T. C. Newton of San Angelo bought tribunal of the people, which tribunal,

from E. E. Crosson 1000 head of shorn the chief justice said, was always in sheep at \$2.75. The indications are that Kansas will

in her history.

bage this season. A. M. Miller has shipped fifty car-

A train consisting of fourteen cars

from Texas last week. Corn is in excellent condition in

well up with their work. will this year excel anything in that vidd by the constitution of the United at the reception given in their honor

line for the past ten years. las county, soid 9000 pounds of wool, reached the state courts in the man- al and citizens' committee. Long begetting 20 cents a pound, a total of ner provided and have been detrmin- fore the time for the meeting to open

J. S. Casey & Bro. bought 800 2-yearold steers and 1700 yearling steers in Coleman county and 500 1-year-old vcked."

gelo have shipped five cars of sheep to North Carolina, Kenny vs. Losisiana, Kansas City and the same number to and Foster vs. Kansas, and con-

in the Mesilla valley, and the peach crop promises to be larger this year than usual.

Much rain has fallen recently in Fisher county and as a result the range essembly in the matter of these conis extra good. That county has escaped tests deprives plaintiff in error of wounded Monday as a result of the hailstorms so far this year.

E. C. Good at San Angelo sold to law. Murph March 500 steer yearlings at \$15. "2. That the action of the general head of sheep at private terms.

are rapidly gaining flesh, and as grass antee of the Federal constitution of a is better than for years, cattle will be republican form of government to put on the market at an earlier date every state, and deprive them of their than usual.

Messrs. French & Bond of Santo sold of law. to J. P. Daggett of Fort Worth eigh- Justices McKenna, Brown and Harty-eight head of steer yearlings at \$14 lan read dissenting opinions. per head, which Mr. Daggett is shipping to Fort Worth.

ishing on his Armstrong county ranch. Monday two overtures were offered. The calf crop from 400 cows will ap- One was from M. C. Taylor of Hico, proximate 350 head, of which 150 are Tex., regarding divorces and another shape.

The town of Brunswick, Me., owns church. All overtures were removed. about 1000 acres of commons, which have long since been devoted to huckleberries. At a recent town meeting it was voted to improve this land by planting it to white pine.

The large vineyards at Laredo which have annually shipped such large amounts of grapes, have proven of the ninety-second anniversary of a total failure this year owing to the that birth will be the closing event of excessive rains during the spring, caus- the reunion. It is expected to be a ing the grapes to rot and fall from the grand and inspiring occasion wherein

Several years ago Frank Smeltzer of tribute to their executive. Van Buren, Ark., planted 110 pear trees of different varieties. Nearly all the trees have been killed by blight with the exception of the Kieffer and Garber. He says only these two varieties should be planted in that section.

The opinion among the grain men gathered at the state convention at interstate traffic in prison-made goods Fort Worth was that the coming wheat by bringing them under the jurisdic- higher than the other, slipping over crop of Texas will be between 12,000,- tion of the police powers of the state. 660 and 14,000,000 bushels and that it The former bill is designed to carry will be of fine quality.

The directors of the Van Buren, Ar- | sion. kansas, Horticultural association have contracted with a Kansas City commission merchant to deliver their cantaloupe crop at 50 cents per crate on the track and a division of all profits over that sum.

Around Rhome wheat is taller and heavier than it was ever known to be replied that all offices of mediation before. It will take three pounds of twine to the acre. Some of the grain has begun to turn yellow and will soon be ready to receive the reaper.

HASKELL, - - . TEXAS. The Supreme Court of the United States Upholds

### KENTUCKY COURT OF APPEALS

And Dismisses Writ of Error, Saying, by Opinion Handd by Chief Justice, it Has No Jurisdiction.

decided the Kentucky governorship case in favor of Gov. Beckham, dismissing the writ of error from the Kentucky court of appeals. The opinion is handed down by Chief Justice Fuller and a vigorous dissenting opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan. Justices Brewer, Brown and McKenna also dissented from portions of the opinion. The case was dismissed for want

step the bounds limiting its own jurisfor state offices, must necessarily be settled by the political branch of the government. The branch had acted in the Kentucky case when the generaal assembly took jurisdiction. Sleighton Bros. of Castro county There was no appeal from the assemhave sold all their cattle at \$27, calves bly's decision, which was favorable to Goebel and Beckham, except to the

session. He said the case was purely a state case; that Kentucky was in the full possession of its faculties as have the heaviest fruit crop this year a member of the Union, and that there was no emergency at this time Shreveport, La., expects to ship over calling for intereference. After re- proposition, but declared that he would 200 cars of potatoes, tomatoes and cab-viewing the facts in the case, Chief obey the wishes of the Democracy on Justice Fuller said:

loads of cattle from Balinger to the In- dependence of the states and to their ed that the tariff had been made and peace and tranquility and their power could not be made a test of Democto prescribe the qualifications of their racy. Senator McEnery also declared loaded with horses was sent north offices, the tenure of their offices, the in favor of the popular election of senmanner of their election and the ators. grounds on which the tribunals before which and the mode in which Johnson county and the farmers are such shall be contested, should be exclusive and free from external inter-The peach crop in Van Zandt county ference, except so far as plainly pro- enthusiasm, greeted the Boer envoys States, and where controveries over Sunday night at the Grand operahouse Several parties at Trinity Mills, Dal- the election of state officers have under the auspices of the congressioned in accordance with state constitu- the house was crowded to suffocation tions and laws, the case must necessa- and many were turned away, unable to rily be rare in which the interference of thee courts cannot be properly in- propriately decorated with the nation-

The chief justice then reviewed the Richardson & Albaugh of San An- cases of Boyd vs. Thayer, Wilson vs.

tinued: Strawberries are ripe and plentiful diction is sought to be maintained in the present case are set forth in the errors assigned to the effect in sub-

"I That the action of the general their offices without due process of strike,

L. B. White sold at San Angelo 1500 assembly deprives the people of Kentucky the right to choose their own Horses have quit dying in Moore and representatives, secured by the guarpolitical liberty without due process

Southern Presbyterians Atlanta, Ga., May 22.-In the South-T. J. Noland reports everything flour- ern Presbyterian general assembly already in. Steer cattle are in fine from Robert C. Osborne of Petersburg. Va., asking a change in the book of

In Davis' Memory.

Louisville, Ky., May 22.—In the chief city of the state which gave him birth. the Confederates of the United States will, on Sunday, June 3, honor the memory of their first and only president, Jefferson Davis. The celebration the battle-scarred veterans will pay

Labor Bills. Washington, May 22.-The house under suspension of the rules, passed two important bills reported by the committee on labor-one to extend the eight-hour law to all laborers employed under contract on government

Saw Hay.

Washington, May 22.-The Transvaal commissioners called on Secreta ing the reports of the standing comry Hay. The secretary gave them a mittees the sessions of the Cumbercordial greeting. The interview was land Presbyterian general assembly secret, but it is said this government | were devoted Monday to the discussion was asked to intervene, and Mr. Hay of the foreign and home missionary had been exhausted and strict neutrality would have to be maintained.

Sterling Price, Dallas' new chief of police, has been sworn in.

TAYLOR TALKS.

The Republican Governor Says Decision Did Not Surprise Him-

Indianapolis, Ind., May 22.-Gov. Taylor of Kentucky was handed the statement of Gov. Beckham, and after reading it he said to a Journal repor-

"I have no criticisms to make of the supreme court. That court does not go into the merits of the controversy. It does not adjudge that Mr. Goebel got a majority of the votes, and no lower court or tribunal will ever so declare. Mr. Beckham knows he did not get a majority of the votes and so does every other honest man who un-Washington, May 22.-The United derstands it. The supreme court sim-States supreme court Monday finally ply holds that it can not take jurisdiction.

"The arbitrary action of the general assembly was the greatest crime ever committed against civil liberty. The Republicans and liberty-loving Democrats have been long suffering and submitted to the foulest usurpation ever perpetrated. The fact that this wrong has been under the 'forms of the law' makes it none the less a crime. The success of the Democrats in Kentucky is a triumph of force and fraud over the liberty of Kentuckians. If Mr. Beckham desires to rejoice because he and his associates robbed me of an office and overturned the will of Kentuckians by brute force I shall not envy him in his delight."

Senators Named, New Orleans, La., May 22-The Democratic legislative caucus of Louisiana, which is synonymous to the legislature, nominated as United States senator, Senator S. D. McEnery to succeed himself, his term to begin in 1903, and Gov. Murphy J. Foster, to succeed Senator Caffery, his term to begin in 1901.

Gov. Foster confessed to the caucus that he was not sound on the 16 to 1 that point. Mr. McEnery made a simi-"It is obviously essential to the in- lar confession on the tariff, but insist-

Boer Meeting.

Washington, May 22.-An audience remarkable for its size, sympathy and gain admittance. The interior was apal colors of both the United States and the Transvaal. While official Washington was not represented in any manner, there were probably thirty members of the senate and house occupying seats in the auditorium and on the stage. Congressman Sulzer prosided and made an impassioned appe

for the Boers. Girl Killed.

St. Louis, Mo., May 22 .- One boy was killed and three men and a girl were

The dead: Martin Kika, 18 years of age, struck

in left breast by a bullet fired from a Conductor Farley and Motorman Jo-

seph Drake were placed under arrest. The wounded:

Clarence E. Mullen, motorman, shot in upper portion of left arm; Minnie Krueger, aged 10 years, struck in left thigh by a glancing bullet.

Two rioters were seen to fall at the fight at Thirteenth and Herbert streets between a mob of 250 and the police. They were carried away by their friends, and names were not learned.

Is Denied. London, Mag 22.-There is no truth in the rumar that President Kruger has sued for peace, and no communication from him on the subject is expected in the immediate future.

Document Published

Paris, Tex., May 22.-The Eclair publishes a document in fac simile endeavoring to prove its contention that the whole Waldeck-Rousseau ministry wished to reopen the Dreyfus affair. The document, which is in German, states that the writer was approached by one Tomps, a well-known police agent in the employ of the government, in order to gain from him information invalidating the evidence of Gefrnuschi an important witness at the Rennes

Mashed Between Cars.

Laredo, Tex., May 22.-A frightful accident, in which W. H. Slater, a Switchman, was crushed to death while coupling cars, occurred in the Meican National yards in Nuevo Laredo Sunwork, and the other to prohibit the day night. The accident, it is said, was caused by one drawhead being and crashing the man between the eds of the cars. Slater was 43 years the law of 1892 to its logical conclu- of age and leaves a wife and four children.

Missionary Matters.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 22.-Pendwork of the church.

A report was made from the Indian Territory which indicates that there was great need in that section for systematic work. The condition of the Choctaw Indians was reported to be

GRANT GLORIFIED.

The Veterans' Statue to His Memory Unveiled By

MISS SARTORIS, A GRANDCHILD.

Namber of Distinguished Men From Both Sides of Mason and Dixon's Line Eulogize the General,

Washington, May 21.-The statue of Gen. Grant presented by the Grand Lamar county, Texas, drank carbolic Army of the Republic to the nation acid and in less than an hour was a was unveiled in the great rotunda of corpse. the capital Saturday and elaborate ceremonies commemorative of the Sweatt of Ellis county, Texas, died at crowds in front of the Mansion house, event were held in the hall of representatives. In the presence of a vast concourse of people were included the widow, daughter and descendants of charter members. the hero of Appomattox, hundreds of his comrades in arms and committee of the G. A. R. and many persons distinguished in military, political and social circles. The statue of the preeminent chief of the Union forces in the civil war represents the contribu- hours of the senate were occupied in tions of thousands of his comrades of accepting from the state of Missouri the G. A. R., none of whom was allow- statues of Benton and Blair, located in ew to subscribe more than 15 cents, statuary hall of the capitol, and from and is the result of a movement start- the Grand Army of the Republic the ed after Gen. Grant's death at Mount statue of Gen. U. S. Grant, located in McGregor in July, 1885. It is the work the capitol rotund. of Franklin Simons, an American sculptor. It is of heroic size and ginning with one by Mr. Vest, whe stands on a pedeltal emblazoned with spoke eulogistically and eloquently of the bronze seal of the G. A. R., repre- both Benton and Blair. senting the grim old hero in the full Mr. Vest was followed by Mr. Hoar uniform of a general equipped for the and Mr. Cockrell. field with top boots and gauntlets, his cloak over his left arm and his right consideration of the resolution accepthand resting on the hilt of his sword. ing from the G. A. R. the statue of Gen.

the officers of the G. A. R., Speaker pro tem of the senate. Miss Sartoris the floor. did the unveiling.

Quarantined Against. Officer Blunt, having been advised that was adopted. bubonic plague exists in San Francisco, telegraphed Surgeon General Wy- was the brief speech of Senator Hawman of the marine hospital service at ley of Connecticut, and after a hand-Washington for confirmation of the re- some eulogy by Mr. Harris of Kansas, port, which was promptly forwarded an ex-Confederate, Mr. Turley deliverin the following telegram:

Blunt, state health officer, Austin, of the Confederate army. He said that Tex.,: Inspectors are stationed at rail- the sentiments of the people of the road crossing in southern California. south had in recent years changed Six cases altogether, and one now ex- toward Grant, and gradually had beisting among Chinese. Other steps tak-en to prevent exodus. WYMAN. He never could reach, he said, the in-

from entering the state.

Meeting With Favor

Austin, Tex., May 21.-The recent he paid tribute to the memory of circular of Adjt. Gen. Scurry, suggest- Grant. ing the holding of brigade and regimental encampments, is meeting with much favor, and indications point to several encampments of regiments this tward Whittington and fatally woundsummer, as it will be impossible to ed Dennis Brogan, who badly beat her hold a state encampment.

The railroads while not favorable to hauling troops from every section c the state, are said to be kindly disposed to regimental encampments.

Strikers Enjoined.

St. Louis, Mo., May 21.-For one week at least th striking employes of the St. Louis Transit company will be face to face with federal authority, which, speaking Saturday through Judge Elmer E. Adams of the United States court in the form of an injunction, has commanded them to abstain from interference in any manner with the running of mail cars on the various street car lines of the city owned by the Transt company.

Washington, May 21.—After a spirited debate the senate Saturday by the decisive vote of 32 to 16 laid on the table the whole proposition relating to the transportation of mail by the pneumatic tube system. An effort was made to secure the adoption of an amendment to appropriate \$225,000 to carry out existing contract for the service in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, but no action was taken upon it, special orders superseding the appropria-

Columbus, O., May 21.-The general conference of the A. M. E. Church Thursday elected five new bishops, as follows: M. M. Moore, Washington; Evans Tyree, Nashville, Tenn.; C. S. Smith, Nashville; C. T. Shaffer, Philadelphia, and K. L. J. Koppen, Philadelphia.

But one ballot was taken. With the election of five additional bishops the council now contains fourteen.

For a Cruiner.

New York, May 21.-Rear Admiral Ahmed Pasha, who arrived at this port Friday night on board the steamship Auguste Victoria, said Saturday night that his mission to this country had no connection with any work of diplomacy. Instead, the purpose of his mission, he said, was to inspect Ameriean warships and methods of naval and fired. It is reported one man was ordnance construction, with a possible view of purchasing a cruiser for the

Turkish government. "Boxers" around Pekin, China, are reported as dangerous.

NEWS NUCCETS,

Items of Recent Happening Dressed Dow to Small Size.

The king of Belgium is visiting in England.

A statue of Gladstone was unveiled in the British house of commons. W. H. Hunt of Montana has been ap-

pointed secretary of state for Puerto

Superintendent Pendell of the Cleburne division of the Santa Fe railway has resigned. The indication are that Kansas City

will be crowded during the Democratic national convention. A little son of Dr. Dyer of Chicota,

Waxabachie. An ex-Confederate camp has been organized at Whitney, Tex., with fifty

One hundred and fifty men left New Orleans to take the place of the strik-

Blair, Benton, Grant, Washington, May 21.-The closing

A series of addresses was made, be-

The senate Saturday proceeded to the The unveiling took place shortly be- Grant. By special order of the senate fore noon in the presence of Mrs. two of the galleries had been reserved Grant, Mrs. Sartoris, Miss Sartoris, for members of the G. A. R., while by further special order the national of-Henderson and Senator Frye, president | ficers of the G. A. R. were admitted to

Mr. Hansbrough presented a concurrent resolution similar to one offered Austin, Tex., May 21.-State Health in the house by Mr. McCleary and it

A soldier's tribute to a great soldier ed a notable address from the view Immediately after the receipt of the ner chamber of the southern people's telegram Dr. Blunt ordered inspectors hearts. That was occupied by the "imon at El Paso and Texline, and noti- mortal Lee," whom the people of the fied the Southern Pacific and Texas and Southland loved, because he was the Was Received," the Daily Chronicle Pacific and Fort Worth and Denver very incarnation of their cause as a says: tector of the private soldier of the Confederate army, and as such a soldier

> Tenn., restaurant keeper, killed Edin the establishment.

H. C. Coke, Jr., son of a prominent Dallas, Tex., attorney, was drowned near Sherman, Tex.

Autin's Anthem

London, May 21 .- Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, writes of the relief of Mafeking as follows: Long as the waves shall roll, Long as fame guards her scroll, And men through heart and soul Thrill to true glory

Their tale from age to age Shall voice and verse engage, Swelling the splendid page Of England's story.

London, May 21.-Displayed in the most conspicuous style in the Daily Express is the dominant war news of the morning:

"We have the best reason for stating that in the last twenty-four hours telegram has been received at the foreign office, addressed personally to the prime minister, from President Kruger, proposing terms of peace.

Over 4000 people witnessed the Passion play at Oberammergau.

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.-A lone highwayman entered the corridor of the Coates hotel, one of the leading hostelries here, at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night, and forcing the strong box of the cigar stand, escaped. The box contained diamonds and silver, and checks to the amount of \$100. He held of the hotel off at the point of a revolver, and escaped on a horse that he had tied to the curbing.

Guthrie, 0k., May 21.-Six horse were stolen in the vicinity of McLoud Friday night. Saturday morning twenty members of the Anti-Horse Thief association got on the traff of the thieves and followed them. After riding nineteen miles, a fierce fight ensued, in which over fifty shots were killed and one wounded.

"The exact terms of the message can not be stated, but we believe it is years years editress of the Kyle (Tex.) couched in an exceedingly humble Star-Vindicator, is dead. strain."

SIEGE OF MAFEKING

Is Raised. According to Advices From Pretoria,

AND THE BRITISHERS REJOICE.

For Two Handred and Fourteen Days ti Little Band of Beleagured Britons Walted for Rellef.

London, May 19 .- London's millions spent half the night in the street, and even at 4 o'clock in the morning troops of young men were promenading, sing-Mrs. George Sweatt, wife of Sheriff ing and cheering, and there were Marlborough house, the clubs on Pall Mall and the war office and in Parliament square, waving flags and joining in the national airs.

Stout women in broughams waved union jacks out of the windows. Conventional family parties stopped at street corners to take part in singing the Queen."

Everywhere was abandon, good feeling and astonishing roars of human lence to the officer.

It was all brought about by a twentyword telegram from Pretoria that Mafe- B. Hayes of Davis president and Dr. king had been relieved. Although the government has not a word, and although nothing confirmatory has been received from any African source except Pretoria, nobody apparently questions the news. Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, government leader in the house of commons, speaking from the govern-

ment bench, said: "The only news I have is through the courtesy of the press. We have no information at the war office. Nor would we have it as soon as it would arrive through other channels. Therefore, the fact that we have not received it neither confirms nor disproves the accuracy of the information. I need property who fail to pay the tribal taxhardly say that we all trust and we have good reason to think that it is probably true." (Cheers.)

In unrestrained jubilation the provinces were not behind the metropolis. Although London had the start by a few minutes, the great industrial surrounding towns soon burst into patriotic demonstrations. Bells clashed in their steeples; village bands turned Washington, May 19.-Dr. W. F. point of a private soldier in the ranks out and people gathered in the squares to chant fervidly "God Save the Queen."

From all parts of the empire came the same story. Bombay, Hong Kong, Colombia, and the Australian cities are rejoicing. Continental cities, as the press telegrams abundantly testify, received the news sadly.

Under the head of "How the News

railways that an absolute quarantine commander or as president so much so "The telegram to the Associated is now on against, San Francisco, pro- as he thought of him as the gallant Press from Pretoria, the historic dispatch, announcing the relief of Mafereached the London office at 9:17 p. m., and was instantly dispatched to every quarter of the globe.By 10:30 p. m. had Mrs. McKenna, wife of a Memphis, come a response from far-off Toronto,

> Cowboys in Oklahoma have made contract with the British government to furnish it with wild horses.

B. S. Newman, a farmer, shot himself to death near Kaufman, Tex.

Down to Business Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—Commissioners to the Southern Presbyterian general assembly, which is holding its thirty-ninth annual session in the Central Presbyterian church of this city, met for the first business session Friday. The attendance was larger than on Thursday, and an active interest was shown in all the proceedings, not only by the 200 commissioners, but by a large number of visiting members

and laymen of the Presbyterian church. Towne Talks.

Toledo, O., May 19.-Hon, C. A Corser, national treasurer of the free to the pneumatic tube system service Towne of Minnesota and Gen. E. T. silver Republicans, were here with sil-Senator McCumber made a speech in ver leaders discussing plans to send a silver delegation to Kansas City. Mr. Towne said: "I am not a Populist, neither is Mr. Bryan. That party, in the interest of reform, went outside itself the Confederacy was unsuccessful. to get candidates. Imperialism will be the first issue, then the trusts, then the monetary question."

Washington, May 19.-Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels, the Boer Yosemite Valley stages, one going each commissioners of the Transvaal, accitizens' committee, reached Washing- was secured from the passengers. The ton on the congressional limited Fri- Wells-Fargo treasure boxes were not day night, and were given an enthusi- touched. The passengers were not mothe night clerk and another employe astic welcome. They were met at the lested. station by members of the reception committee, which included some members of congress, and escorted in carriages to the Arlington hotel.

Rioting at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 19.-There were everal casualties Friday as the result of the street car strike. Tracks were blocked with obstructions, and it was difficult to remove them. Guy Fickes was shot in a thigh and a special officer badly beaten. A conductor was also shot. Street car officials say they have no further proposals to make.

Mrs. M. K. McPherson, for many

TOPICS OF THE TWO.

Indian Territory, Chicksaw court at Tishomingo ad-

Bartlettsville has organized a commercial club.

Frank Smith has been appointed special census agent for the Choctaw district. In the federal court at Ardmore Alf

Williams was convicted of the theft of a calf. Normals will be held at Eufaula and at the colored orphans' home near Mus-

cogee in June. The efforts of the Frisco railway to establish a rival town to Oakland will

be resisted in court. The Dawes commission has granted additional time for the enrollment of Chickasaws and Chictaws. June 1 is the date.

A cyclone passed over the country near Thackerville, unroofing two dwellings. A train passed through five minutes ahead.

Jim Sweat, colored, under indictment "God Save the Queen" and "Soldiers of in Delta county, Texas, for assault to murder, was badly wounded at Caddo by a deputy marshal for offering vic-The Chickasaw Medical association

organized at Davis by electing Dr. J. Chivers, of Ardmore, secretary. The next meeting will be held at Wynnewood in June. A walnut log is to be shipped to the Paris exposition from Dewey, in the

Cherokee nation, taken from a tree 400

years old, the first limb of which was

fifty-five feet from the ground and the trunk 16 feet 5 inches in circumference. The Chickasaw government was notifled that President McKinley had approved the recent act of the Chickasaw legislature making appropriation for paying the expenses of Indian police in removing those persons with their

Oklahoma A charter was granted the Mulhall Improvement company, capital \$25,000. Mrs. Maleinee, age 70 years, was

The annual Grand Army encampment was held at Oklahoma City. M. L. Mock of Guthrie was elected presi-Three horses of S. W. Vermillion

were killed by lightning near Stillwa-

fatally hurt by falling down stairs

near Oak Grove.

ter while plowing. Mr. Vermillion was badly stunned. The third annual convention of Oklahoma and Indian Territory Federation of Women's Clubs met at Kingfisher with a flattering attendance.

Purcell gets the next meeting.

Texas and Pacific Quarterly. This superb periodical of April date is, as usual, filled with interesting matking, was sent from the capital of the ter. "Hynson Springs" is a readable Transvaal at 11:35 a. m., May 18. It write-up subject, profusely illustrated: "Easter Week in Old Kentucky" brings back memories of the "dark and bloody ground." Woman's Obligation to Civilization" is an excellent essay. describing the reception of the news "Health Among the Prairie Dogs" is a physician's tribute to the climatic and scenic advantages of Cloudcroft and vicinity; "Pecos, a Panacea" is a graphic description of that town. Phantom Lake and the Valley, while other charming articles complete this

Confessed.

tip-top number.

Havana, May 19 .- W. H. Reeves deputy auditor of the island, made a confession and gave up \$4500 given to him by C. F. Neely, the arrested financial agent of posts of Havana, to perform certain services the day he left. Gen. Wood and the postal inspectors refuse to disclose the nature of the

confession, barely admitting that one has been made. Kid McKoy defeated Dan Creedon in six rounds at New York.

Washington, May 19 .- Nearly the entire day in the senate was devoted favor of the retention of the Philippines, during which Senator Tillman took issue with him over an assertion

Henry Maddox, colored, was drown ed near Cold Springs, Tex.

Stockton, Cal., May 19.—Both the way, were held up by a lone highwaycompanied by the congressional and man at Big Neck Flat. About \$200

> In a wreck on the Mexican National railway the engineer and fireman wore killed.

> > Head Blown Off.

Davilla, Tex., May 19 .- A telephone essage from Lidac, five miles east of this place, states that D. S. Cullan, a highly respected citizen of that place, was found by his little son at h.s barn with the top of his head blown off and a double-barreled shot gun lying by his side. He leaves an invalid wife and two or three children.

The Tyler, Tex., bank cases will be tried at a special term of court.

(New Rochelle, Pa., Letter.)

Mrs. Ann Bartholomew of New Rochelle, N. Y., although 93 years of age, is one of the best dancers in this town. In spite of her heavy weight of years Mrs. Bartholomew still trips the light fantastic and waltzes as gracefully as any young miss. She frequently attends informal dances, and only last week at a dance in a private house waltzed three times during the evening. Mrs. Bartholomew is the daughter of the late Samuel Sisson, a sea captain, of Norfolk, Va., and was born in New Haven in June, 1808. During her childhood she accompanied her father on many of his voyages. She entered society early, and became famed for her dancing and other accomplishments. Upon her marriage she came to Derby, living here until the death of her husband, twenty years ago. Since then she has lived with a son in New Rochelle.

"I suppose I should have relegated the dreamy waltz to oblivion long ago," said Mrs. Bartholomew, laying aside her embroidery, "but, to tell the truth, I cannot resist its spell, even though age has set its seal on my locks and limbs. I can look on unmoved at a two-step and the other new dances, but the strain of a waltz makes me a girl again, and I find its mazes as easy as ever. I'm afraid I need a chaperon more now than I did when I was a lass. You must not think because I am frivolous enough to dance and go out sailing and ride the flying horses and swings, which I did at Glen Island not long ago, that I do nothing useful. I have stitched about thirty silk bed quilts, and I



MRS. ANN BARTHOLOMEW.

the dressmakers in New Rochelle."

make a great many buttonholes for glasses for four years, and her hearing

SMALL BOY WAS CAREFUL. Did Not Want to Violate the Law by Smashing the Truck

The narrow strip of asphalt which the city laid in Michigan avenue from Randolph to River streets for the benefit of cyclists is a constant bone of contention. All of the traffic in the dictrict is of the heaviest kind, the great trucks of the wholesale houses constantly passing and repassing, and most of the drivers showing a decided preference for running the wheels on one side of their trucks on the asphalt strip. A battered tandem on which two small boys were mounted wound its sinuous way among the trucks the other day, in momentary danger of being wiped off the map by a threehorse team. The lads tried to stick to the asphalt track as long as possible, but a heavily loaded truck held the right of way in front of them. "Hey, there," yelled the steersman of the tandem. The driver turned slowly around and looked over the heavy load to see what was the matter. "Pull out, will you?" yelled the lad in a shrill treble. The driver smiled and turned to his three horses again. "Say, pull out of there," demanded the lad. "I don't want to run into you and get pinched."-Chicago Chronicle.

Better Times for Drug Clerks. Governor Roosevelt has signed the Henry bill, which provides that no drug clerk in New York shall be allowed to work more than seventy hours a week; that they shall be al- his couch, but rests not well, for lo! e full day off in every two weeks. Another clause of the bill provides that clerks must not sleep in any store or apartment which does not comply with the sanitary inspection of the health board. The passage of this bill will mean a general overhauling of drug stores throughout the city.-Exchange.

Senator Pettus' Slouch Hat.

Senator Pettus' big black slouch hat is a curlosity. It is his traveling desk. When he starts out in the morning Senator Pettus fills his hat with letters and papers. When he reaches the senate he lays it upon his desk and carefully extracts his budget from its generous lining. When he has searched the hat and is satisfied that its valuable contents have been extracted he

sends it to the cloakroom by a page. - | BOHEMIAN STUDIO PARTIES. Washington Post.

Her Gentle Retort

Judge Taft of Ohio tells this story of how his wife once turned the tables on him when he attempted a bit of sarcasm at her expense. the judge and Mrs. Taft attended

church one Sunday morning, and after service Mrs. Taft was the center of a group of women who stood in the aisle and held a long and animated discussion on some topic of feminine interest, as women will. The judge grew impatient at the de-

ay, and was very grim on the way home. At last he said: "Do you know you chattering women

remind me of Balaam's ass blocking the way?"

"O, no," replied Mrs. Taft severely. "You are mistaken. It was the angel that blocked the way of the ass!"-Memphis Scimitar.

House Cleaning Time.

And now cometh the days when the housewife doth bestir herself. She hath a wild glare in her eye and looketh for dirt. Her lord cometh home to his evening meal, but findeth none. He findeth the kitchen stove in the parlor and the diningroom furniture in the alley. He falleth over a chair and skinneth his shins. He sweareth full mightily, but it avails him nothing. He beateth the carpet and straineth his back. He retireth to rest on falls to the floor! He falleth upon the monium. Verily there is no peace in | World. his domicile for it is housecleaning timė.-Milwaukee Journal.

Pretoria Not a Capital

Pretoria is not, as is generally supposed, the capital of the Transvaal. Potchefstroom is the capital of the state, and Pretoria the seat of government. They are about 105 miles apart,

It Was All Right.

Mr. E. Conomy-What do you mean by buying all these things? Mrs. E. Conomy-Don't get excited, dear; I -Philadelphia Record.

A SOUTH AFRICAN SCENE.

The Delightful Combination of Fun and

ate tact and ability can persuade people into believing that they have speech evoked the greatest enchusiasm. passed a most delightful evening. Perways placed among the things to be desired. Certainly a studio generally means a thronging place of many old and rare things, all valuable in reminiscences and compelling starting points of conversation, for if these trifles have been picked up abroad, they either awaken memories in the minds of those who have been there or raise the hopes of the people who mean to go some day, and thus prove a splendid stimulus to a general talk.—Exchange.

Lucky Tallor.

Samuel Kanner, a tailor, was anxlous as he ran up the stairs to his flat on the second floor of No. 368 East Houston street. He had just come from work.

"It's a boy," said the nurse, who met him at the door.

"And I also wish to congratulate you," said a stranger, "for you have won \$1,000 in a lottery. You guessed the lucky numbers."

"It wasn't me who guessed," shoutlowed one hour for each meal and have the slats have been removed and he ed the happy tailor. "It was my wife. ex-Gov. Bradley suggested for vice gogue." baby and \$1,000 in one day! What pug dog who has sought shelter be- a lucky day it was for me when I marneath the couch and there is pande- ried Betsy Herzfeld!"-New York

> met her the other day and when I said "hello" she failed to respond. She slipped off her finger ring, and only

> looked at me kind of saucy-like. Arthur-She supposed you took her for a telephone girl. You said "hello," you know. So she did what the telephone girls do when they want to get rid of you. "Ring off," you know .-Boston Transcript.

A Cape pony has been ridden 100 didn't buy them. I had them charged. | miles over rough country in twentyseven hours.

In State Convention at Kentucky's Leading City and

Of the Goebel Law-Ex-Gov. Bradley is in dorsed for Second Place Upon the National Ticket.

vention was called to order by chairman Barnett of the state central com- who were playing cards in the smokmittee. The auditorium was decorated ing saloon, one was shot in the temple with the usual flags and bunting, while pictures of President McKinley, ex- warned him not to stir. Gov. Bradley and Gov. Taylor adorned the stage. Capt. H. S. Irwin, Republi- ing and the murdered seized the opporcan candidate for congress from the tunity to jump into a lifeboat and row Louisville district, was elected without away. opposition temporary chairman of the convention, he having been nominated by the state central committee. Chairconfining his remarks to state and been arrested. national affairs. Members of the various committees were then named. Hon. John Yerkes of Danville, national committeeman for Kentucky, being appointed chairman of the committee on resolutions. While the committees Martin of Little Rock was elected modwere preparing their reports, there erator Thursday by the Southern Presis unimpaired. She recently jour- were loud calls for Taylor, Bradley and byterian General assembly to preside Mrs. Bartholomew has not used neved alone to Illinois to visit a son. other party leaders. The chair ap-during the ensuing year. Two ballots pointed a committee to escort the con- were required to elect him. In the first testing candidate for governor to the Dr. George W. Finley of Fisherville, platform. His presence invoked the Va., and Dr. R. C. Reed of Columbia, greatest enthusiasm. Gov. Taylor re- S. C., were candidates for the office. It is just as true, said the Observant ferred to the condition of affairs in the Dr. Finley received the lowest number Girl, that proper environment counts state, and urged that the fight for lib- of votes in the ballot and his name quite as much in the battle of success- erty should be contined unceasingly un- was not in the second ballot. Judge ful entertaining as the proper placing of an army does in actual war- state of disorder and disregard of the charming, a host of even very moderic party had precipitated it. His

tssassin who shot down Senator mated that the attendance is over 400. innocent.

While the ex-governor was speaking Gov. Taylor sat behind him, with his little daughter on his knee, and as Bradley referred pathetically to the criticisms made of Taylor, the latter buried his face in his hands and wept bitterly.

The unusual spectacle of Democrats adressing a Republican convention then followed when John Young and Richard Knott, editor of the Evening Post of Louisville, life-long democrats and supporters of ex-Gov. Brown, were called for and spoke.

The Goebel law was denounced and president.

Attempted Holdup

Marshall, Tex., May 18 .- As Texas STE 'y-Miss Smarts is a funny girl. gineer H. C. Jacquish, Fireman Ben Dobbs and Conductor James Johnson, was taking water at Gladewater tank at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night, the fireman, who was standing on the tank, was hailed by three train robbers and ordered to get off the engine, which request was complied with. The engineer, suspecting that it was a holdup, pulled the throttle of his engine wide open. Three shots from Winchester rifles were fired at the engineer, who had dropped to the floor of his cab. The shots penetrated the side of the cab, but did not strike the engineer. The fireman, who got off on the opposite side from the robbers, caught the blind baggage and rode into Longview.

Rumor has it that a large amount of money was being carried in the ex-

The Texas and Pacific railway has offered a reward of \$150 for the apprehension and conviction of each of the men concerned in the attempted

train robbery. Refused to Officiate.

New York, May 18.-The Herald says: Rev. Dr. Morgan refused to marry a couple after the guests assembled in the fashionable Church of the Heavenly Rest because the bride was divorced, and the ceremony was performed at Delmonico's by Rev. Dr. Evans.

Barker Visits McKinley.

Washington, May 18 .- Mr. Wharton Barker, the nominee for president of the Cincinnati convention of the middle-of-the-road Populists, called on President McKinley Thursday to pay his respects. These gentlemen have known each other ever since the latter entered political life. Later on Mr. Barker said that his nomination at Cincinnati makes the election of Mr. Bryan by the Democrats impossible.

South Carolina Democrats declared for Bryan.

The Druggists

Dallas, Tex., May 18 .- The State Phermaceutical association meets next year at Sherman. The following officers were elected: President, J. L. Maxlett of Hearne: first vice president. J. J. Schott of Galveston; second vice president, J. J. Thomas of Taylor; third vice president, W. S. Kirby of Dallas; secretary and treasurer, R. H. Walker; trustee, Geo. F. Schmitt.

The Texas Epworth League convention denounces the army canteen.

MURDEROUS MANIAC.

He Kills Seven Persons and Wounds Five Others on a Vessel.

Copenhagen, May 18.—Details received here from Koping, Sweden, of a terrible tragedy on board the steamer Prins Carl, plying between Koping and Stockholm, showed that shortly DENOUNCE AND DEMAND REPEAL after passing Quicksund, a man suddenly started shutting all the doors of the cabins and saloons and then, with a revolver in each hand, and with a dagger and a knife in his belt, he began firing at every one he encountered. He stabbed the captain in the back and a lady passenger in the breast with the dagger and backed a boy with the Louisville, Ky., May 17 .- The con- knife. He also shot the mate through the shoulder, and of four gentlemen because he moved whn the murderer

The Prins Carl was stopped off Kop-

Search of the steamer discovered seven dead and five wounded.

The Prins Carl proceeded to Stockman Irwin talked at considerable holm, where the police officials took length in accepting the nomination, charge of the victims. The man has

THE PRESBYTEHIANS.

Southern Presbyterians.

Atlanta, Ga., May 18.-Judge J. W. lot by a vote of 89 to 70.

At Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 18.-The general assembly of the Cumberland Ex-Gov. Bradley followed with a Presbyterian church convened in this haps this is why studio parties are al- speech, in which he referred forcibly city Thursday morning, with about to the state affairs, invoking a restora- 200 of the 300 appointed commissiontion of civil liberty, which, he said, had ers present, and many prominent men been so long disregarded in the state, and women of the church who are not He denounced in unmeasured terms the here in an official capacity. It is esti-Goebel, and said ae hoped the guilty The commissioners report 126 presbyparty would be punished, but not the teries in the territory extending from Pennsylvania to California and from Iowa to Louisiana.

Palmetto State Wins.

Columbus, S. C., May 18.—The tenth annual contest of the Inter-State Oratorical association was held Thursday. The medal was won by W. Gordon Belser of the South Carolina college. The speakers were: D. K. Lamberth, Vanderbilt, "The Man with the Hoe;" W. C. Monroe, University of Virginia, "The Voice of a Heritage;" W. G. Belser South Carolina College, "The Trend of Politics," and J. B. Dibrell, University of Texas, "The Modern Demago-

A Knight Dies.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 18 .- The supreme lodge, Knights of the Royal and Pacific passenger train No. 4, En- Arch, Thursday decided to meet next year in Cincinnati. Thursday night the delegates presented a heavy jeweled emblem to Dr. C. S. Rogers, founder of the order.

Frank Bauman of Newport, Ky., who was stricken in the convention hall, died Thursday night. Members of the Cincinnati lodge took the body to New-

Committee's Report. Washington, May 18.-The senate committee on interocenaic canals, through Senator Morgan, presented its written report upon the Nicaragua canal bill. The report includes the statements of Admiral Walker and other members of the commission appointed to investigate the various routes for an interoceanic canal, also conclusions of committee with reference to both the Nicaragua and the

Panama routes, favoring the former. Rumored Fight.

London, May 18 .- The British relief column fought the Boers at Kraal Pan, thirty-two miles south of Mafeking, on Tuesday, according to a telegram received at Lorenzo Marquez from Molopo, 100 miles north of Mafeking.

This intelligence is accepted here with some reserve, because it is difficult to understand how the news could be so quickly put on the wire from a place 130 miles off.

The Lutherans.

Charlottte, N. C., May 17 .- The United States Lutheran synod elected Rev. J. B. Greiner of Rural Retreat, Va., president. Addresses were delivered on impor-

tant subjects. The Lutheran bodies south of Mason and Dickson's line belonged to the

general synod until 1862, when the civil war caused a split. The suthern synods then organized a general synod

Kruger's Grandson Captured.

Cape Town, May 17.-A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez dated 'rhursday says that Commandant Eloff (grandson of President Kruger), with a patrol, entered Mafeking, whereupon Col. Baden-Powell opened fire on the burgers. killing seven of them and taking Eloff and ninety of his men prisoners.

Mayor Van Wyck welcomed the Boer envoys to New York as the "representatives of a liberty-loving peo**CHATTANOOGA** 

The Southern Industrial Convention Down to Business.

SECRETARY WILSON ON HAND

And Delivers on Address-A Number of Other Well Known Persons Are Also Heard on Divers Subjects.

morning was spent by the Southern upon the negroes mobbed him, beat-Industrial convention in a trip around ing him into insensibility. A number the belt railway as the special guests of white men came to the policeman's of the Alabama Great Southern Rail- aid, but were knocked down or shot way, viewing a part of Chattanooga's at. Much mischief would have been manufacturing interests. The delegates were much pleased

with the trip and surprised at the employes of the town, who fought the number and size of Chattanooga's blacks successfully. Several negroes manufactories. The party visited six- were wounded, but none fatally, and ty plants now in active operation, in- several white men were injured. The cluding textile, wood, iron and clay negroes sent word that they intended manufactories. The afternoon session was called to order by President Killebrew, who introduced Mr. Cyrus Kehr people on the two sides were injured. of Knoxville, who addressed the convention on the subject, "The Poor White Boys of the South," a plea for technological schools.

Mr. R. V. Taylor, general auditor of the Mobile and Ohio railway, of Mobile, Ala., read a paper on "The Export Trade of the South."

Dr. W. P. Wilson of the Philadelphia Museum addressed the convention on the "Aim and Worth of the Museum." The address was received with close attention by the convention and was an able presentment of the subject.

At the conclusion Secretary Thompand spoke briefly in favor of it:

"Whereas, The Philadelphia Commercial Museum is a public institution, working disinterestedly for the commercial expension of our country and son, Light, San Antonio; thirteenth, has brought beneficial results to the W. A. Johnson, Herald, Memphis, rapidly growing industries of the south; and,

"Whrereas, The said institution carries on this work over the entire world, which will hold its next meeting as bringing the foreign markets to our Buffalo, N.Y.: B. C. Murray, Gazetteer, mills, factories and farms, and without Denison; T. H. Napier, Wide Awake, personal benifit or gain of any description; be it, therefore,

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the Philadelphia C. F. Lehman, Herald, Hallettsville, Commercial Museum is doing a work R. W. Haltom, News-Chronicle, Nacthat appeals to every manufacturer, ogdoches, alternate; G. W. McKnight, merchant and producer in the United Eagle, El Campo, T. J. Middleton, States, and is deserving of all the support hat the national government Goeth, Sticker, Schulenburg, Charles may accord it.

earnestly recommends the prompt pas- Lackhart, Gazette, Pittsburg, altersage of the bill 887S 417 as having a nate; W. H. Neel, Dublin, Rosser direct bearing on the advancement of Thomas, alternate. the south and that active support is urged from every southern senator and representative in congress.

On motion of F. B. Thurber of New York the rules were suspended, and special guest at dinner Wednesday after a brief discussion the resolutions evening of the Ancient Company of were adopted.

order at 8:30 o'clock by President Kil- Chinese, Swiss and Servian ministers, lebrew, who introduced Secretary of Sir Thomas Henry Sanderson, perma-Agriculture Wilson, who spoke on nent under secretary of state for for-"The Agricultural Interests of the South." Secretary Wilson was greeted by a large audience and his address marked: aroused much enthusiasm.

Mount Vernon Blaze. Mount Vernon, Tex., May 17 .- A

very destructive fire broke out in J. F. Shelby's grocery store. The following are the losers: J. F. Shelby, insured, \$4000.

Rouse & Turner, no insurance, loss

Parchman Bros., loss \$5000, insured J. H. Majors, no insurance, loss to

building and removal of goods \$2500. J. S. Smith, druggist, no insurance, loss \$400. F. M. Pirtle, total loss, two build-

ings and one badly damaged, \$5000, insured.

\$1500, insured.

Postoffice, total loss. Thabanchu, May 17.-The British

force advanced twenty miles to the northwest and took possession of Maqueatlings Nek. Prisoners continue to be taken daily.

Postmaster Thompson of Havana admits irregularities. He has been ar-

Clark Case. Washington, May 17.-While there

is much discussion on the action of Senator Clark of Montana, there has not been sufficient crystallization of sentiment to justify a conclusion as to laws so as to make them conform to what the final result may be. A meeting of the committee on privileges and the recent decision of the supreme elections has been called for next Friday to consider what course shall be pursued in view of Senator Clark's St. Louis Westliche Post to reject the resignation with reference to the com- amendment was agreed to, there being mittee resolution declaring the seat but two votes in the negative. vacant.

Back at Washington.

Washington, May 17.-Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have returned to Wash- ernoon. Dallas gets the next meeting. ington from their western trip. The The city at the head of the Trinity rivdepot was deserted when the Dewey er navigation was agreed on unanispecial pulled in during the hottest mously. In fact a Fort Worth man hour of the day. A carriage was waiting, and the admiral and Mrs. Dewey, and the selection was agreed on with after making some visits in the city, enthusiasm. drove at once to Beauvoir, their summer home.

The party had accumulated a quantity of souvenirs during the trip.

SERIOUS RIOT

in Which Quite a Number Sustain Ser ous Injuries.

Charlotte, N. C. May 17 .- In a collision between a party of drunken negroes and some white merchants in the little town of Four Oaks Tuesday, night, Policeman Sanderline was badly hurt and eighteen or twenty people altogether sustained injuries. Eighteen drunken negro railroad hands and timber cutters, all armed, went to the little village, threatening to kill every white man there. The negroes commenced cursing everybody and raised a disturbance. The town policeman, John Sanderline, attempted to arrest Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17.-The a negro for disorderly conduct, wheredone by the negroes but for the action of the white merchants and railroad to visit the town again and kill the policeman. At least fifteen or twenty

Executive Committee.

Greenville, Tex., May 17.-E. W. Harris, president of the Texas Press association, announces the following executive committee for the ensuing year: First district, R. M. Johnston, Post, Houston; second, M. L. Bixler, Enterprise, Beaumont; third, R. E. Yantis, Van Zandter, Wills Point: fourth, W. N. Fury, Advocate, Paris; fifth, Tom W. Perkins, Gazette, Mc-Kinney; sixth, Mrs. S. Isadore Miner, News, Dallas; seventh, A. M. Kennedy, Times-Echo, Mexia; eighth, S. J. son offered the following resolution Thomas, Chief, Comanche; ninth, Lee J. Rountree, Commercial, Georgetown; tenth, Clarence Ousley, Tribune, Galveston; eleventh, G. W. McKnight, Eagle, El Campo; twelfth, Tom John-

Mr. Harris has also appointed the following delegates and alternates to the National Editorial association, Winsboro, alternate; Frank Holland, Farm and Ranch, Dallas, J. R. Ransome, Enterprise, Cleburne, alternate;

Mirror, Waxahachie, alternate; Ernst Ridout, Star. Plano, alternate; Jasper "Resolved, That this convention Collins, Watchman, Carthage, F. A.

Special Guest.

London, May 17 .- Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, was the Fishmongers. The assemblage, which The evening session was called to was very distinguished, included the eign affairs, and other foreign officers. Early in his speech Mr. Choate re-

"Forget your wars and internal commotions and look quietly in the faces of the diplomatic representatives of the world, who are bringing you only messages of peace."

The applause which greeted this apparent commonplace remark could only be appreciated by those who know that the principal topic of conversation has been the cordial reception of the Boer delegates in New York.

Smith Irate.

Ogden, Utah, May 16.-Gov. Robt. G. Smith of Montana arrived in Ogden Wednesday en route from the coast to Helena. Relative to the appointment of Senator Clark to the United States senate by Lieut. Gov. Spriggs he spoke Hill & Morris, hardware, loss to in very vigorous terms of what he stock of hardware and implements termed "contemptible trickery." He said:

> "It is a disgrace, shame and humiliation upon the people of Montana, and the senate should not act upon the resolutions and show Clark that they dont' want him there, as he can take the hint in no other way." Gov. Smith left for the north.

Fritz Schroeder was drowned in a creek near Giddings, Tex.

Associated Press

Chicago, Ill., May 17.-The annual meeting of the Associated Press was largely attended. The directors recommended the amendment of the bythe laws of Illinois, as laid down in

court. After considerable discussion

a motion of Mr. John Schroers of the The Grain Dealers. Fort Worth, Tex., May 17 .- The

grain wen adjourned Wednesday aftplaced the sister city in nomination

The transportation committed



### THIS HOUSE FOR RENT

"Just the thing!" ejaculated David

Gregory. He stood looking at the little Queen Anne dovecote on Jackson boulevard with eyes of critical commendation.

"Style - neighborhood - apparent size-all satisfactory,' he murmured. "Now I'll hunt up the key and take a look at it. Let me see!" He moved nearer-went up a few steps. There was penciling in one corner of the notice. "Key at cottage directly opposite," he read. As fate would have it the door of the cottage across the street opened just then. An old man appeared. The sight of a stranger scrutinizing the placard in the domiclie to which he possessed the key straightway interested him. He hobbled over in an energetic manner,

"Beg pardon, sir. Lookin' for s house? Like to go through this one?" The stranger, who looked prosperous and businesslike, turned at once.

"Yes, I fancy it is about what I require. I will see it now if you have

"No time like the present, sir," returned the old chap cheerfully. He made a dive into his pocket and truder. brought up a bunch of string, half a dozen matches, some silver change and a corpulent rubber doll. "This here's my grandchild's," he explained, "but I don't know how it got into my pocket." A second swoop brought to light the fugitive key. "Now, if you'll go right in, sir, I'll wait here a spell. I judge folks can make up their minds better when they ain't hampered by company. I'll wait here."

So Gregory took the extended key, opened the door, and inspected from cellar to roof the romantic abode.

"Good!" he said to himself. "Electric light-wood grates-stationary refrigerator-gas range. All is quite as it should be. I'll take it."

This he repeated to the patient individual perched on the steps with-

"You are the owner, I suppose?" "Yes, sir. To speak rightly it's in the old lady's name, but what's hers is mine, you know." His senile old laugh cackled out on the blue air. "Fifty dollars a month-that's it. A deposit? Well, it's customary. Thank you, sir. And this is your card-and office address. I'll bring'the contract around one of these days."

"You'll see that the placard is taken down?" "I'll attend to that-yes, sir. And-

what's that?" "That" was a piercing yell from the cottage across the street. "Pa!" it wailed. "O, pa! She's

swallowed a thimble or someth-i-ng. O. pa!" The old man limped down the steps in trembling haste.

"It's my grandchild!" the explanatory wail drifted back to Gregory. "I was showing you her rubber doll. I'm coming, ma-1'm coming."

The frantic female on the threshold sent him running for a physician. By rented the residence across the way side to Sarah. Tell her we'd like to was in love with Alerta Ray. keep Armadora with us right along. but that, what with her scalding herself the day before yesterday trying to give the cat a bath, and getting out on the roof to fire down the chimney bricks-that was yesterday-and swalto keep her longer here will give me nervous prostration. Tell our daughter that. And tell her, too, that Armadors ain't much different from what she was at the same age. Now you go,

Whereat pa obediently went. And during his absence his amiable but much-tried spouse rented the house that was her particular property to one Mr. William Hazleton,

"There were two keys hanging here," she remarked in bewilderment. "I suppose he's got one in his pocket Pa's memory ain't what it used to be. Yes-\$50. And a deposit down, sir, if it suits you."

"It suits," he decided twenty minntes later. He handed her in the key. "I can have possession, I suppose, before the 1st of May?"

"Any time, sir. Ten? That's all right, thank you. Yes, I'll take the placard down."

Which she soon after did. Now, Isaac Harvey, while engaged in granddaughter to the home of her parents, was foolish enough to fling his overcoat back and stand enjoying the lake breezes on the platform of the car as the Illinois Central train rushed | ing face looked forth, a young, glowsouthward. In the meantime Miss Armadora flattened her nose against the window pane, which looked out upon the pulsing blue-green waters. just freeing themselves from winter bondage. This rashness on the part of Mr. Harvey was promptly paid for by his going to bed with a chill on his arrival at Parkside. Pneumonia supervened before he could return home. It is really unnecessary to say

more of Mr. Harvey. But during his enforced absence from home fate was playing tricks behind his back. Who would have supposed that the mother of David Gregory would be called east on business ed hand so cordially extended. and the three interesting cherubs of William Hazleton's sister succumb to

mumps on the same day? "Don't worry," David advised mother, as he saw her on board the tions! I do not think either of you Pennsylvania limited. "I'll get the furniture into the new place if you're not back in time. One can pay competent packers to attend to that sort of thing frank," blushing and dimpling denowadays. It will be all right." And

away went the train. "Mumps!" echoed William Hazleton when he called at his sister's. "And now that Mr. Millard has taken this Rodney away? And the moving to be done? All three of them down-phew! Well, I'll get the first load in and the carpets down. I'm on duty now until the afternoon. You look after the babies. I'll see to the rest."

"You're the dearest boy, Will-" "That's all right. You're lucky I picked up the place for you. If you were to wait until Rodney got home werything desirable would be gobed up. This little nest will suit you your blessed trinity down to the -see if it doesn't!'

So it happened on one inspiring spring morning, when the lake was blue and the sky bluer and the air rosily golden, that a furniture van pretty wife had reached the topmost pulled up before the Queen Anne cot-

"This house, driver!" called David Gregory. The van backed up to the sidewalk just as a furniture van crawled lazily

from the opposite direction. A slim young man came striding along the sidewalk and paused on the sidewalk before the canary yellow cottage. He twirled his cane watching the advancing wagon. It came creeping along after the manner of con-

veyances hired by the hour. "Hi, driver-here!" called Hazleton, and pointed with his cane. That other van there! Some one else was moving in the same block. He turned, drawing a key from his pocket. He went up the steps-and met David Gregory coming down.

"Mr. Hazleton!" ejaculated Gregory. "Mr. Gregory!" exclaimed Hazleton. "May I ask what brings you here?"

demanded Gregory magnificently. From his point of vantage on the higher step he looked down on the in-

"Certainly, sir. I have rented this house, str." "Rented nothing! I have made payment on the rent of this house

"On what date, may I ask?" The tone was felly polite. "You are at liberty to ask." The

other was consulting his notebook. He held an open page extended. "This is the date, sir," he said. "Ah! The very day upon which I decided the house would suit me. I keep no notebooks, but I have a mem-

ory, thank goodness." "I also." There was a significant glare in the eyes of the speaker. "I reserve my memory, however, to recall personal deceit, sir-the deceit of one formerly esteemed a friend."

The blue sky deepened in tint. The rose sunshine grew warmer. "You refer to me, I presume?"

"I refer to you." Then were fierce glances exchanged and angry looks bandled. Then was



wrath rampant. Then did belligerency the time the doctor had come and re- impend. None, noting the antagonistic moved the obstruction in the child's attitude, demeanor, expression of both, throat the minor matter of having would have dreamed that three short months ago they had been "Dave" and had quite escaped the memory of old "Will" to each other, and had taken Isaac Harvey. "Now you get good upon themselves the roles of the teand ready," his wife advised, "and doutable Damon and Pythias, But this take this child straight out to Park- was before each discovered the other "I rented this house!

Gregory. "I rented it!" asserted Mr. Hazle-

the accent is placed. Mr. Gregory's lowing all kinds of things today, that being on the verb, and that of Mr Hazleton on the personal pronoun clashed, and like striking files emitted sparks.

> "On the 28th of March," avowed Mr Gregory. "On the 28th of March," solemnly

> stated Mr. Hazleton. "At the house across the street

where I paid a deposit!" roared Mr. Gregory. "It was there I paid a deposit!" in-

sisted Mr. Hazleton. And now it was his turn to place emphasis on the peronal pronoun. "Say, boss!" The appeal came from

the curbstone. "Where does this truck

"You-h, mistah!" came another mellifluous shrick. "Wha-h you want me to tote dem chayahs?" Whereat the two men on the stens turned with one accord upon the two men on the sidewalk, and in language inelegant but expressive abjured them to hold their respective tongues. But even while they were in the midst of transferring his audacious small their vituperation-which certainly must have served as a safety valve-a coupe, driven slowly along the boulevard, drew up before the Queen Anne abode. From the window a charm-

> ing face, full of interest and pleasure "Alerta Ray!" breathed Gregory. "Alerta Ray!" whispered Hazleton The door of the coupe swung back A spruce young fellow handed out a gayly gowned figure. The folds of her "pastel" gown-a dull, entrancing blue -trailed after her as she came up the steps. Her chiffon hat curved over a sparkling face. The rosy tint of her fresh cheeks glowed through her veil

"Mr. Gregory! Mr. Hazleton! Why, what a surprise!" A trifle bewildered, the men bared their heads and clasped the little glov-

"How is it we meet you here?" she rattled on. "George engaged this house-O, I beg your pardon, dear! Permit me to make formal introducgentlemen have met my husband, Mr. Millard-indeed, it is not the function one expects-our wedding. To be lightfully, "we eloped. And George-Mr. Gregory-Mr. Hazleton, George!-how stupid I am growing!dear little place I can almost feel romantic. Here it will not be so difficult to imagine that we are actually-Bowered in roses and covered with

thatch, After the fun of a runaway match! "Eh, George?" She looked up at her husband with

mischievous eyes, "You are always right, dear. The agent on La Salle street was not sure that the place might be rented by other parties before we got out.

He produced a key from which a paper tag dangled. Seeing the door open, he put it back in his pocket. His step and was looking down upon the waiting vans and the impatient driv-

"To whom do all these things belong, Georgie?"

"Not to you nor I love. We have the pleasant task of selection still before us. Come in and see your new-found kingdom. Then, 'Welcome home!' he said, and the two without heard distinctly the sound of a long kies. They looked blankly at one another. "She told me there was another

man," whispered Gregory. "I thought she meant you." "She told me the same," grouned Hazleton. "I never dreamed of any one but you!"

"Will!" "Dave!" Their hands met. "What a pair of fools we-ve been!" commented Gregory. "I rented the house for my mother."

"And I for my sister." "All we can do now is to have the furniture carted back."

"And hunt up other residences." "And have the old duck refund our deposits-if he will."

"O, never mind about that! Let's send those poor devils off." "And then go and dine at the club together."

"I'm with you, old boy!" They were gazing at the departing vans, when from the house came a silvery peal of laughter. The men looked at each other. "If she be not fair for me," began

Hazleton. "What care I how fair she be," concluded Gregory. There was a rustle of a silk-lined skirt in the vestibule. Two pairs of

feet clattered down the steps. Two manly forms strode off side by side. "We were sold!" declared Gregory. "At a fire sale!" agreed Hazleton .-Chicago Tribune.

### PROJECTED CANAL

Connecting Tennessee and Warrior Rivers.

Birmingham (Ala.) correspondence Cincinnati Enquirer: A movement has been set on foot looking to the construction of a canal to connect the Tennessee and Warrior rivers in this state, the connection to be made from a point near Guntersville, in the northeastern part of Alabama, by the way of Birmingham and in conjunction with the proposed Van Hoose canal, from this city to a point on the Warrior about 30 miles north of Tuscaloosa. The federal government will be asked to undertake this work at the proper time. Some years ago a preliminary survey of the proposed waterwas was made by Major C. D. Fitzhugh, a prominent civil engineer of this state, and he reported the project entirely feasible. He has recently investigated the matter further, and is more than ever convinced of the practicability and importance of the caral. Mr. Underwood writes from Washington that just as soon as he secures an appropriation for the Van Hoose canal, and gets it on a continuing contract basis, he will urge the appropriation for the Tennessee river canal. The proposed Van Hoose canal is to extend from North lake, two appear from old age before we have miles north of Birmingham, to the Warrior river, a distance of about 40 tical with the one named. Cultivation miles. First, it is proposed to build is desirable, and we will have to take it from McAdory, near Bessemer,, to the Warrior by canalizing Valley ereak. The government has already surveyed the route and Chief Engi- Michigan, sends the following to the neer Rossell, of the government works at Mobile, strongly urged the construction of the canal. He pointed out

cost than at present.

Not at 4:30 Precisely. A commissioner representing the American art section of a certain exposition was to arrive in Paris awhile ago to arrange with the American painters and sculptors resident there for their contributions. Wishing to be brisk and businesslike he wrote ahead to several artists stating that he would be in Paris on a certain day, and at a certain hotel, and naming an hour at which he hoped each man would call upon him. On his schedule for the day was the name of MacNeill Whistler and the hour "4:30 precisely." The note he received is worthy of the author of "The Gentle Art of Making Enemies": "Dear Sir: I have received your letter announcing that you will arrive in Paris on the -th. I congratulate you. I have never been able. and never shall be able, to be anywhere at '4:30 precisely.' Yours most faithfully, J. MacN. Whistler..' "

New Bishop of Columbus

The Rt. Rev. Henry Moeller, the newly appointed Catholic bishop of Columbus, has been chancellor of the archdiocese of Cincinnati for over twenty years. He was born in Cincinnati in like a peach in a net-covered basket. 1840, and was one of the first students in the American College at Rome. In 1879 he left his pastoral duties at Bellefontaine, Ohio, to become secretary to Bishop Chatard. Since 1880 he has been with Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati.

> Spins Nearly an Hour. A Providence (R. I.) man has invented a top which will spin 48 minutes, is of steel, three inches across,

and the inventor has made nearly 100 tops trying to form one which would spin a full hour. An ordinary twirl with the fingers is sufficient to spin the top ten or fifteen minutes. But its best work is done when the affair is wound with twine three feet or so.

Dick-"I lost \$50,000 in less than

half a minute last night." Fred—"How

did it happen?" Dick-"I proposed to Miss Bullion and she said 'No.' "-Chicago News. Heroes of Two Kinds.
"In every family there are two kinds of heroes." "Who are they?" who go to a doctor when they get sick and those who won't"-Indianapolis

MATTERS OF INTEREST AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof-Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Conserving Manure. In common with other things that are under control of trusts there has been a sharp advance in the price of chemicals that the farmers use for the manufacture of commercial fertilizers or that the manufacturers use in the making up of commercial grades. This is said to be especially true of the materials that contain nitrogen. It therefore behooves the farmer to look after the fertilizers he has on the farm. By the ordinary manner of handling manure at least half of the nitrogen is lost. One-half of the value of the excrement from our cattle and other stock is in the liquids, which on many farms are not saved at all. Nitrogen especially abounds in the liquids, as is evidenced by the ammonia they throw off. We want again to urge that every farmer take measures to save these valuable products. The farmers that have manure piles that are exposed to all weathers and that have no arrangement to save the liquids should at once stop the waste. It means hundreds of dollars to the pocket of every farmer. Remember that the manure pile is not only assailed by the rain but by the air, and the latter helps to deprive it of its ammonia-a form of nitrogen. It is not enough to prevent manure from leaching and washing, it must be kept from drying out and thus losing its ammonia, or a large part of it.

Horticultural Observations. A well cultivated orchard on deep rich soil should send down its roots much deeper than an orchard not cultivated. Consequently it should be able to stand cold better than trees in uncultivated orchards. It is true the frost may go deeper, but the root should outstrip the frost.

Mr. John McDonald of Michigan says; "I learned last year that fruit trees standing in grass winter better than those well cultivated. A great many apple and pear trees died last summer owing to the hard preceding winter." The general conclusion that Mr. McDonald draws from that experience is not well founded. If all our winters were like the one of 1898-9 we would have to stop cultivating our orchards, and we could then state as a general proposition that cultivatel trees are liable to be frozen out because the frost can strike in deeper and stay longer. But that winter was one of exceptional severity, and it is doubtful if we will have another like it for 50 years to come. The ground was bare and froze deeply. Probably in some sections the roots of the trees did not thaw out till after the buds and leaves had appeared. But we must figure on ordinary and not on extraordinary years. An orchard planted now may grow to maturity and fail with old age and be succeeded by another orchard that will likewise dis- mills to irrigate small patches of another winter with conditions iden-

our chances on the unusual winter. S. T. Wilkinson of Branch county State Board of Agriculture: All apple orchards in this vicinity that had been both cultivated and sprayed bore a that with an all-water route from the full crop of fine apples. Most or-Birmingham district to the gulf coal chards sprayed and not cultivated had and iron and other products could be a partial crop of fairly good fruit, moved from this section to deep while but few orchards not sprayed water for from 300 to 500 per cent less had more than 10 per cent of a crop. With peaches I have experimented some for three years with some varieties in same plot and set at the same time. The first crop in 1898 from the cultivated portion bore 50 per cent of a full crop of fine, large, well formed fruit, while the uncultivated trees bore 20 per cent full crop of second class fruit. Cultivated trees killed by last winter's freezing, 60 per cent; uncuitivated killed, 2 per cent. Have reset cultivated portion and cultivated whole plat. All have made good growth and look fine. I think that it pays to cultivate judiciously all peach orchards and sow rye or some other cover crop about August 1. Heel in with dirt all trees under bearing age at least one foot high, as our winters are very likely to be bare of snow, and would both cultivate and spray all apple orchards.

Potash and Starch Potatoes The Connecticut Experiment Station made experiments to compare the effect of muriate with that of sulphate of potash on the starch content and yield of tubers. The potatoes were grown on very poor soil which was dressed with 400 pounds nitrate soda, 615 pounds acid phosphate and 120 sounds of muriate or sulphate of potash. The yield was increased from 43 to 228 bushels of salable tubers per acre. Doubling the potash, applying 240 pounds per acre, increased the yield only twelve bushels per acre over what was produced when 120 pounds were applied. Muriate produc somewhat greater yield than sulphate but the tubers contained slightly more water and less starch than when sulphate was used. The evidence in regard to the relative effect of sulphate and muriate of potash on potatoes is somewhat conflicting. Most of the experiments made in this country and Europe show that sulphate producbetter tubers with less water and a slightly higher starch content, but the difference is slight. Some German experimenters, Pfeiffer and others, have recently published results of experiments showing that pure muriate has

Treat Oats for Smut. The sowing of oats without first treating the seed for smut is a cause of great loss to farmers. This loss is far greater than one would suppose without investigation. Investigations in Illinois show that the annual loss to the oat crop in that state is from

impurities, noticeably chloride of mag-

nesia, are influential in depressing the

proportion of starch.

FARM AND GARDEN. 5 to 47 per cent, with an average of QUR BUDGET OF FUN. about ten per cent. This means about 1,500,0000 hushels per year. One reason why the loss to the oat crop from SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL smut is underestimated is that many of the smut heads are whipped off by the wind and so are unnoticed, but at harvest time the stalk that is cut is bare. Then again the stalks affected by smut are frequently dwarfed and do not show among the other heads, even in the sheaf. Then, too, smut sometimes exists without being recognized, it being set down as blight. This loss can be entirely prevented by treating the oats with hot water, dipping the seed oats in water for five minutes at a temperature of 130 to 137 degrees. For this work a kettle is needed as well as two barrels and a thermometer. One barrel should contain warm water and another cold water. The oats should be sacked in quantities of one to one and a half bushels. The kettle should be large enough to hold one bag at a time. After the bag of oats has remained for the specified time in the kettle of hot water it should be lifted out and dipped at once into the barrel of cool water. The barrel of warm water is used to take off the chill from the oats before dipping in the water at 132 degrees. If the day be warm this precaution will not be necessary. oats can be sown at once by hand without drying.

This is called also hemlock, calf kill, leucothoe, dog laurel. It is a poisonous shrub, evergreen, two to four feet high, with thick, tapering, sharply saw-edged leaves and numerous clus ters of small, white, tubular, ill-smell-



flowering branch; b, fruiting papsules-both one-third natural size.

ng flowers, which appear in April or May. It grows abundantly, often forming dense thickets along the stream banks in the Alleghany mountains from West Virginia to northern

Georgia. Utilizing Windmills In parts of Kansas and Nebraska the farmers are utilizing their windpurposes. In some cases indeed these patches include not less than ten or twelve acres of ground. There are numerous windmills scattered through the middle west that should be more fully utilized than at present. At some of our experiment stations irrigation has been tried on strawberries and vegetables with very good effect, Even a quarter of acre brought under irrigation should give good results. This will be found to be easily accomplished where the soil is sufficiently clayey to puddle well. The cost should be small, as the water used is surplus water that would otherwise remain unused. In the states near the Great Lakes the effort should prove effective for the reason that the rainfall is usually quite good and the supply of moisture in the ground practically inex-

baustible. The soil water is within a

few feet of the surface, while in the

regions west of the Missouri the soil

water is frequently 25 or more feet

below the surface, and the problem of

lifting becomes great. Forestry Exhibit in Paris.

The exhibit of the division of forestry for the Paris Exposition is now complete and on the way to Paris. It will be one of the most novel of the government exhibits and will be wholly distinct from the commercial features of lumbering to be shown in another department. The display will be in the form of a hall or pagoda, the walls of which consist of large transparencies illustrating American forest conditions. These walls will be double and illuminated by interior electric lights. The pictures range in size from 3 by 5 feet to 4 by 6 feet. There will be two transparencies 6 by 10 portraying groves of red fir and California big trees, two of the most impressive American trees. A point will be made of the relation of forestry to agriculture, and such subjects as pro-tective forests, the use of trees in preserving water supply, the manage-ment of woodlands, etc., are fully illustrated. The extent of the timber resources of the United States will be shown by pictures from all importan lumber regions. The distribution of forests will be shown by maps. Twenty of the most important American woods will be represented by sections

Old-fashioned Molasses Candy .-Pour into a kettle holding a gallon one quart of molasses. Boil for half an hour over a slow fire, stirring constantly and do not let it burn. Test by dropping a little in cold water. When it hardens quickly and is brittle add half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda or baking soda free from lumps. Mix quickly and pour when no injurious effect-on the tubers, but cool enough to handle, rub the hands lightly with butter or dust them with flour to prevent sticking and pull over book till the desired shade is reached.

> Vegetable Coloring.-The green coloring used for ice cream, frosting candies, etc., is called pistachio, but is made from spinach and is perfec harmless. A red coloring matter is made from beets, and a yellow one from carrots. A few drops of the red will give a delicate shade of pink.

AND SELECTED.

The Camera and the Near Sighted War Correspondent, How He Made a Motion Picture—At Home and Abroad—A Base Ball Problem.

Not Practical. He said: "The girl that I make my

wife, If I ever wed at all. The girl that I take for life-Must be a Dresden doll."

She said: "A Dresden doll with fuffy hair And cream and peaches look; Was made to sit up in a chair, But never made to cook."

For the big pot of coin at the rainbow's end

In our innocent youth we have chased, my friend; But one man alone found that treasure I'm told-

He painted the rainbow, and so found the gold. smallest space.



Near-sighted War Correspondent-

machine gun with instantaneous ex- was married this week to a Pulaski posure.

Ananias the Second Hicks-That's rather an intelligentooking dog.

Wicks-You bet he is. Why, that dog wandered away from home last week, and I put an advertisement in the paper offering a reward for his return, and what do you suppose was the morning because no one is around to result?

Hicks-Some one brought him home and claimed the reward, I suppose. Wicks-The dog came home next morning carrying a copy of the paper in his mouth. You see he noticed the advertisement and came home of his own accord, so I wouldn't have to pay out any money on his account.

"Benny, you must not eat bread and

butter out on the front steps." min Franklin, an' teacher says he coating. The first cost is no greater walked aroun' in Philadelphy with a than for inferior work, while rewhole loaf o' bread under his arm."

House-Cleaning Strategy. "Was that a porch-climber we saw

over at Gamper's?

"No: it was Gamper himself. He was afraid to go in at the front or back door for fear his wife or the cook would set him to beating carpet."

Universal Tendency. He-You Daughters of the American Revolution ought to be ashamed to

wrangle the way you do. She-Never mind; just wait until your Hall of Fame committee gets in ecssion.-Indianapolis Journal.

She Was Willing. "If not yourself," said a wealthy old bachelor to a charming young lady, whom would you rather be?' "Yours truly," was the immediate

The Sentence "A stolen kiss," said the janito: philosopher, "is sometimes punishe by a married loife sintince av har-rud labor."



The Umpire-I dare the first man t ay his hands on me! I defy the crowd of you! Come on! Three hours later: "Martha, I-

really didn't intend to-to offend you Lay down the pin and let's talk peace-

Let the Crope Alternate. The young man who is sowing hi wild oats doesn't seem to understand the value of diversified crops.-Jack sonville Times Union.

Fresh Woods "What's become of all the dialect

writers?" "Oh, they are busy getting up Wants a New Colendar.

Russian government commission is considering a plan for the reform of the calendar in Russia, which, as is well known, still follows the old style abandoned by other European countries in the last century. It proposes to drop out fourteen days from the present reckoning, and calls leap years those divisible not only by four, but also by 128. The representatives of the Greek Orthodox church have been asked to consider this proposition, and to suggest a corresponding change in the method of determining Easter.

It is rather doubtful consolation to tell a widow that her "husband is bet-ter off."

Two cats on a back-yard fence can improvise a nocturne such as Chopin never dreamed of.

Curiosity Saves Life.

A package marked quinine was sent to a woman, but being curious she took it to a druggist who said it was arsenic A like inquiry into some of the medicines offered will certainly detect the false from the true. For half a cen-tury Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been curing indigestion, constipation and dyspepsia.

It is generally the largest woman in the car who has to crowd into the

### **How Much** You Eat

Is not the question, but, how much you digest, because food does good only when it is digested and assimilated, taken up by the blood and made into muscle, nerve, bone and tissue. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores to the stomach its powers of digestion. Then appetite is natural and healthy. Then dyspepsia is gone, and strength, elas-ticity and endurance return.

Stomach Trouble-"My mother had a very had stomach trouble. She weighed only 111 pounds. After taking four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla she weighed 136 pounds. She took it again after the grip and one bottle got her up." Miss OTIE McCoy, 528 Lafayette Ave., Lebanon, Ind.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Blood Medicine

William Harness, a wealthy farmer near Kokomo, Ind., who attracted Ah, there's another fellow with a cam-era. I'll just take a shot at him for a offering \$10,000 for a wife, has closed a bargain and is no longer a widower. But the other fellow's camera was a Mr. Harness, who is 76 years old, county girl, aged sixteen, the daughter of a farmer near Winamac. Mr. Harness, who is of an eccentric turn, gave the bride the \$10,000 in cash, and declared she is cheap at the price, as she is just the kind of a wife he has been looking for.

Lots of women dress shabbily in the

SEE TO THE WALLS.

A Danger in Schoolrooms and How to Prevent It. Owing to the gathering of so many different classes of persons therein, the interior walls of churches, schoolhouses, hospitals, etc., are apt to be-come repositories of disease germs un-less preventive measures are taken. with a clean and pure cement, such as Alabastine, which is disinfectant in its nature and more convenient to re-"Aw, ma, you named me fer Benja- new and retint than any other wall newals are more easily and cheaply

made. A wise person never takes the world into his confidence about family af-

fairs. Don't Take a Nasty Medicine

when a pleasant one will give better results. If you suffer from Malaria, Liver troubles, Kidney or Bladder troubles, Cramps, Colic or that general run-down feeling nothing will do you as much good as Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps. Pleasant to take, not nauseous, like other patent medicines. Gives strength and tone to the system and is good for the whole family, Doctors recommend it and drug-

gists sell it. Our foothold in society does not depend upon the size of our feet.

THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkhan

-Read their Letters. "DEAR MRS. PINEHAM:-I am sixteen years old and am troubled with my monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow

- MIRS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 81, " DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: -After receiv-ing your letter I began the se of your ren Lydia E. Pink- Y

Your medicine is the best that any suf-fering girl can take."—Miss MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899. Nervous and Dizzy "DRAR MRS. PINEHAM :- I wish to "DEAR MRS. PINERAM:—I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible sidesche, had chills, was nervous and dissy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier I Compound and three of Blood Purifier I am all right. I cannot thank you enough what your remedies have done for

ound and Blood Purifier. I am now

egular every month and suffer no pain.

W. N. U. DALLAS. - NO. 21-1900 When Asswering Advertisements Kindly Mantion This Paper

me."-MISS MATILDA JENSEN, BOX 18.

Ogdensburg, Wis., June 10, 1800.



# LANGI

How are the children this spring? Complaining a good deal of headache, can't study as well as usual, easily fall asleep. and are tired all the time? And how is it with yourself? Is your strength slipping away? Do you tremble easily, are your nerves all unstrung, do you feel dull and sleepy. and have you lost all ambition?

# That's Spring Poisoning

Nearly every one needs a good spring medicine; a medicine that will remove impurities from the system, strengthen the digestion, and bring back the old force and vigor to the nerves. A perfect Sarsaparilla is just such a medicine; a Sarsaparilla that contains the choicest and most valuable ingredients; a Sarsaparilla accurately and carefully made, and one that experience has shown is perfect in every way.

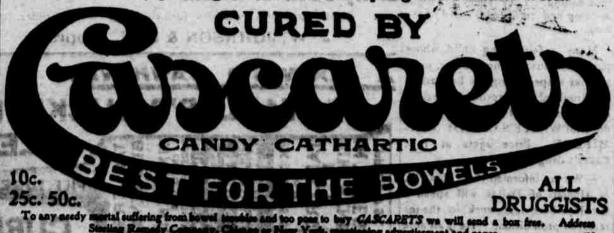
"The only Sarsaparilla made under the personal supervision of three graduates: a graduate in pharmacy, a graduate in chemistry, and a graduate in medicine." \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"I am perfectly confident that Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Pills have saved my life by taking them every fall and spring. I have kept them in the house for the past twenty years."—Eva N. Hart, Buffalo, N. Y., March 29, 1900.



auses bilious head-ache, back-ache and all kinds of body aches. Spring is here and you want to get this bile poison out of your system, easily, naturally and gently. CASCARETS are just what you want; they never grip or gripe, but will work gently while you sleep. Some people think the more violent the griping the better the cure. Be careful-take care of your bowels-salts and pill poisons leave them weak, and even less able to keep up regular movements than be-fore. The only safe, gentle inside Spring cleaner for the bowels are sweet, fragrant CASCARETS. They don't force out the foecal matter with

violence, but act as a tonic on the whole 30 feet of bowel wall, strengthen the muscles and restore healthy, natural action-buy them and try them. You will find in an entirely natural way your bowels will be promptly and permanently put in good order for the Spring and Summer work.



GO, J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Princess Victoria of Wales, the younger daughter of the Prince of Wales, is a skillful and artistic bookbinder. At a bookbinder's exhibition recently held in London one of the prizes was awarded to a Miss Matthews, who, it turned out afterward, was none other than the granddaughter of the queen.

Well-Filled Bat. Senator Pettus' big black alouch hat is a curiosity. It is his traveling desk. When he starts out in the moraing Senator Pettus fills his hat with letters and papers. He distributes them in sections as he visits the white house and the departments, but the old slouch hat is still bulging with documents when he reaches the sen-

Love is a species of heart disease of which the doctor knows nothing only when he is so stricken.

On returning from the barn early one morning, the old man found his wife in tears. 'Wha'cher cryin' about, Melissy?

"'Nother—one—of your darters— was stole las' inght," she sobbed. "The red-headed 'un?" he asked, la-

"Yes-pore Mag-she was the best "Bob Scuttles?"

"Uv course; hasn't been no other feller waitin' on her. Ain't you goin' to pursue aftter 'em arrest 'im?" "Uv course not," he replied, sternly. "I'm not under obligations to help Bob Scuttles out uv no difficulty. Let him go ahead and work out his sentence, same's I've been a-doin's for the las' forty years.

Who Are Rich and Poor.

Senator Clark of Montana, as generally known, is reputed to be the richest man in the senate, being credited with an income of \$30,000 a day. There are eleven millionaires in the senate. Senator Kean of New Jersey follows Senator Clark in rank of wealth, and is estimated to be worth \$10,000,000, which yields him daily about \$2000. Next follows Senator McMillan of Michigan, who is considered to be worth \$5,000,000; Senator Elkins of West Virginia worth certainly \$3,000,000, and constantly increasing; Senator Hanna of Ohio with \$3,000,000; and Senator Depew of New York is credited with more than \$1,000,000. Rhode Island's senators, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Wet-more, are both millionaires, and the list is completed with Senators Fairbanks of Indiana, Scott of West Vir-ginia and Haie of Maine.

Senator Jones of Nevada has at times a claim to a position upon this

list, but as a speculator in mining stock the estimate of his wealth will vary from one day when he is unquestionably a millionaire to another day when he is not to be counted as having above moderate wealth.

In contrast to these senatorial croesuses are the poor men in the senate who have little more than the salary allotted to their position, a petty sum of \$5000 per annum. In this category are Senators Allen, Nebraska; Bate, Tennessee; Berry, Arkansas; Bever-idge, Indiana; Burrows, Michigan, Butler, North Carolina; Chilton, Texas; Clay, Geo.; Cockrell, Misouri; Cullom, Illinois; Deboe, Kentucky; Heitfeld, Idaho; Jones, Arkansas; Kenny, Delaware; Kyle, South Dakota; Lind-say, Kentucky; Vest, Missouri; Till-man, South Carolina; Shoup, Idaho; Pritchard, North Carolina; Mason, Il-linois; Morgan, Alabama; Mallory, Florida; McCumber, North Dakota; and McBride, Oregon.

CARTER MEDICINE CO. WINS. Injunction in Case Involving Simulation of Labels.

Brent Good, president of the Carter Medicine Company, yesterday received a telegram from his lawyers in Chicago, Mesers. Lowden, Estabrook & Davis, informing him that a final injunction, with costs, had been granted against the Chicago Label and Box granted against the Cuicago Label and Box Company. This company makes a specialty of manufacturing labels, boxes, etc., for druggists. The Carter Company has been following them through the courts for two years on the complaint that the label com-pany was making simulations of the labels of Carter's Little Liver Pills. They have now obtained a final injunction with costs, and the costs are very large, as the case has been submitted to a Master in Chancery for a final accounting.

The Carter Medicine Company has been

the first and only one to prosecute printers or engravers who have prepared such labels and wrappers. It marks a new departure in infringement cases, and their victory is ne of great importance to the whole "pr prietary trade," and also of interest to retail druggists. -- NEW YORK PRESS, MAY 2, 1900 Always be willing to take advice, even

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes Allen's Footcase, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

if you do not follow it.

Denying a fault only makes it that All goods are alike to PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, as they color all

fibers at one boiling. Excursion tickets will be sold as follows on dates mentioned at low rates: Washington, D. C.—May 19 and 20, account Annual Session Imperial Coun-

cil Mystic Shrine. dedicatory ara commencement exercises Southwestern University.

Louisville, Ky.—May 27 and 28, account United Confederate Veterans' re-

Paris .- June 11 and for trains arriving on June 12, account State Chris-

tian Missionary Convention.

Brenham.—May 20 and 21, account
Cotton Ginners' Convention.

For rates, limits and further information, call on nearest Santa Fe Tick-

et Agent, or address W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A. Galveston, Texas.

Compliment With a Sting-Talk about delightfully put complients. I heard a girl at a supper deliver herself of a perfect jewel the other night. She leaned across the table—the table next to me—to say it. and she meant well.

"Oh, Miss Dumdum," she said, cordially, "I've got a trade at last for "A swap?" asked Miss Dumdum.

beaming with anticipatory delight.
"Uhhuh," answered the other, "Lieu-"Oh, do tell it!" pleaded Miss Dum-

rum eagerly.
"It was an awfully nice one," said the first girl, "and Lieutenant Bulbul meant it, too. He said you waltsed divinely. He said he was awfully surprised, too, to find it out, so I knew he meant it. He said he wouldn't have thought from seeing you walk that you could dance at all."

Dwellers in the effete east who may finagine that "hog and hominy" constitute the principal sustenance of rural Missourians should giance over the following, from an up-river paper: "At the dance 400 pairs of frogs' legs were fried, and 100 pounds of fish. Five candidates went down from St. Joe and made speeches between dances. The lunch was free to everybody."

### The Salvation Army.

FICING WORKERS OFTEN ONE

way.

Capt. Ben. Bryan, of Maxville, Ont., was attacked by a so-called incurable disease, but was restored to health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Copt. Bryon and Wife.

The story of his illness and subsequent cure reads like a miracle, and is given in his own words as follows:

"While stationed at Deseronto, in July, 1897, I was attacked with what the doctors called 'Chronic Spinal Meningitis.' The symptoms were somewhat similar to those preceding a pleuratic attack, but were accompanied by spasms which, when the pain became too severe, rendered me unconscious. The length of these unconscious spells increased as the disease advanced.

"After spending four months in the Kingston General Hospital, and on the Salvation farm, Toronto, I asgained some of my former strength and returned to my work. The second attack occurred when I was stationed at Schenectady, N. Y., in October, 1898, and was more severe than the first and I was compelled to resign my position and to return to my home at Mazville. While there a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began using them in March, 1899. I have used only a dozen boxes and am once more enjoying perfect health. I feel that I am perfectly well and can cheerfully say that I attribute my present state of health to the effects produced by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Mrs. Bryan has also used the pills and has been benefited very much thereby."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 60 cents a box or aix boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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While on Duty Capt. Ben. Bryan Was
Stricken with a Supposed Incurable
Disease and Forced to Relimquish
the Work—He has Now Recovered His Health.
Prom the News, Alexandria, Ont.
The life of a Salvation Army worker is very
far from being a sinecure. The duties are
not only arduous but the workers are called
upon by the regulations of the army to conduct out-of-door meetings at all seasons and
in all kinds of weather. This being the case,
it is little wonder that the health of these
self-ascrificing workers frequently gives
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is the success of your rival.

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Will cure any case of Chills and Fever: Price, 25c.
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The man who thinks he knows every thing should go to a night school.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900. Neatness is one of femininity's chief

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five years before a woman's.

A Hook of Choice Recipes free by Watter Baker & Go. Ltd., Dorcheste Mention this paper. A woman's view of society depends

on whether she is inside or outside. PARRER's HAIR BALSAN is the favorite for dressing the hair and renewing its life and color. HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts. Trees make a fresh start by turning

over new leaves. The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply from and quintine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c. A man with a mustache should not

eat soup in public. Are You Using Allen's Poot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen. Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Ad-dress Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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### Announcements.

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D. H. HAMILTON.

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For Treasurer,

J. E. MURFEE.

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### LOCAL DOTS.

-Baker's "Carbozin" will kill

-Mrs. F. M. Morton and Miss Eva Coker were shopping in town Wednesday.

-Miss Nellie Craft of Knox conty was visiting and shopping in our city Wednesday.

-Buggy whips 15cts and up at Riddel's.

-Mrs. P. D. Sanders left Thursday morning on a visit to her relatives in promptly. A few small doses will Burleson county.

your barber trade.

-The "frying size"had an enjoyable party at Mr. J. E. Ellis' on Thursday night.

-Fresh "Vaccine" and "Blacklegine" at Baker's. -The little folks enjoyed them-

selves at a party at Mr. R. W. Tyson's Wednsday night. -The Ster Hat is the best on

earth. For sale by McKee & Co. -Go to T. G. Carney's for choice

family groceries.

-Haskell cattle have beautiful boquets to look at while they eat and grow fat upon the luxuriant grasses. -No more trouble with mites or

your chickens - Baker's carbozin will kill them out. -Miss Myrtle Vanerson

Throckmorton is here this week visiting her sister. Mrs Tucker Milam. -For a good, honest hand made

saddle see Riddel. -Nobby new spring goods at Mc-

Kee & Co's. -Mrs. C. F.Cox of Throkmorton visited her sisters Mrs Milam here this week, returning home Wednsday.

wear in town. MCKEE & Co. -The cattlemen have been busy

tures and branding calves. -Organ-2nd hand in good re-

pair at a bargain. See Conley & Curry at Lindel Hotel.

-Dr. Gilbert informed us of the birth of a son to Mr. Sam Kelley on

Tuesday last. -Call and see our beautiful

Braids and Embroideries.

MCKEE & Co. -Mr. T. J. Lemmon has been appointed cattle quarantine inspector for this section. His postoffice and

headquarters are at this place. -Complete line of work shirts, pants, jumpers and overalls, cheap

for cash at McKee & Co's. -If you want good fruit trees cheap, see W. T. Jones, who represents the Comanche nursery-one of the best in the state

-Notches are nice for a handsaw but Geo. Makeig says they are not Ter. the proper caper for a gentleman's

Daniel, E. G. Bennett and R. B. ed in my case by the timely use of Fields went down on the Clear Fork Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Wednesday evening to spend a few Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken days fishing

church will serve a public dinner on of it effected a permanent cure. I Thursday, May 31st, to raise funds take pleasure in recommending it to ly invited to dine with them.

-See Baker for stock sulphur.

-Mr. J. L. Stendefer handed us A PLEA FOR PROHIBITION. his announcement for county treasurer too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

-Pianos and Organs. See Conley & Curry at Lindel Hotel for low that this was a "dry" country, This prices and easy terms on high grade Pianos and Organs, Will be here

-Mrs. Frank Vernon has been spending the week in the country with her parents and Frank has been looking like a lost child.

-Kill out your mites-Baker has he stuff to do it with.

-Quite a large crowd of our citizens went down on Mule Creek near Ruin" would have you believe that Mr. Keister's Wednesday and enjoyed prohibition does not prohibit, at the day picnicing

Bronchitis, or Consumption, no med-| thing, it does. icine equals BLLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP. Price 25 and socts at J. B. Baker's drug store.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill of Austin, the parents of Mrs. H. G. McConnell, arrived here last Saturday on a visit to the latter.

-I have received a shipment of flour which I invite you to test with the guarantee that it is as good as anybody's flour-and is sold for less money than other first-class flour.

daughter, Miss Bernice, who has been | business. Let's do it. teaching in this county.

Rich, Red and Pure blood can be had by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. Only 50 cts per bottle and 50 full doses for an adult at J. B. Baker's drug store.

-There were some parties here this week buying large mules for use on sugar plantions. We understand they paid from \$40 to \$65 for mules.

In Constipation HERBINE affords a natural, healthful remedy, acting usually be found to so regulate the -Geo. Makeig is the man after excretory functions that they are able to operate without any aid whatever. Price socts at J. B. Baker's.

> -If you need fruit trees or shrubbery of any kind get them of the Comanche Nursery, because the climate and seasons there are nearest like W. T. JONES, Agent.

-Mr. A. P. McLemore is having a good residence, barn and other substatial improvements made on his place about one mile north of The man who has it WILL HAVE his

Dr. Simmon's Sarsaparilla effectually aids weak, impaired and debilitated organs of both sexes. Its action is quick and lasting. 50 cts and \$1.00 at J. B. Baker's drug store. 24

-A geologist who passed through here a few days ago said that from his observations a few miles east of town it was his opinion that there was a very large bed of mineral paint there.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Head ache, Sick Headache, Sore Throat Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sores Corns, and all pain and inflamma tion. The most penetrating liniment in the world. Price, 25 and 5octs -Most stylish shirts and neck at J. B. Baker's drug store.

-The babe of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stradley, who recently moved here the past week working out their pas- from Knox county, died last Tuesday. Though among strangers, we are sure they have the sympathy of our people who are ever hospitable and attentive

to the sick and the stranger. In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remrdy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by J. B. Baker druggist.

-Mrs. S. W. Scott is expected home today from Fort Worth, where she went last week on account of the sickness of her grandmother and of her uncle, W. L. Tandy, who died counter and there they lay a plot the liquor traffic has done for Dougafter her arrival at his home. We understand that she will be accompanied home by her father from O.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to -Messrs J. C. Bohanon, W. T. tell about the wonderful cure effectvery badly with flux and procured a -The Ladies of the Presbyterian bottle of this remedy. A few doses some repairs to be made in their others suffering from that dreadful

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J. T. BLOODWORTH.

We said in this column last week statement is corroborated by the following clipping taken from the editorial columns of the Waco Times-Herald of May 18th, 1900, viz:

"The reputation of being the driest spot on earth is claimed by Payta, in Peru, but this is disputed by a Waco man who went to Stamford, not knowing it was a local option

The champions of "The Road to Stamford. If the testimony of this For Whooping-Cough, Asthma, thirsty Waco brother is worth any

The proprietors of the local saloon pride themselves on the honesty of the sign under which they do business and that they serve fair notice on the public as to the character of business they are doing. The sign reads in box car letters, "Whiskey The Road To Rnin." There are not many communities in Texas where the moral element would have put up as long as have the good people of Haskell with a business which T. G. CARNEY. flaunts such a sign in their faces. -Mrs. J. S. Fairbairn of Rockdale The law gives us the right to have arrived Wedneday on a visit to her that sign taken down and stop the

> Friend, the woe which the prophet saish denounces against them"which personal gain.

The pastors of the churches in our midst stand shoulder to shoulder as against the "Road to Ruin" which stands so invitingly open in our midst. The Christian and mor. 1 people of this community are with considerations outside of the true is- death in our town. sue involved. Get on the right side friend and brother and stay there.

places on the publi square in Haskell. The fact that the place is labelled "Road to Ruin" does not keep many of our brightest boys who are growing up from catching the disease.

Seymour, Abilene and Cisco will be the nearest bases of supplies for our whiskey rations if you will help us vote the saloon out of Haskell. Give us your aid to put the accursed stuff as far away as possible, rather than keep it dangerously near for the profit of two men.

This is a fight for the good of Haskell county rather than for the money out of whiskey selling.

A PICTURE: On June 2, 1900 the father and husband calls his family around the sacred altar and after ward and say: "Lord this is a new their mouths. Do you hear? day and before I go out to mix with the multitude we offer a tew words of prayer. The world, the flesh and the devil will try us today, while there are church members who Baker's drug store. Lord shield us from temptation. Bless my wife and children and all not only that, there are sinners who K. Homan of Dallas will spend a the Sunday school children of Has- are watching these church members. few days here next week in the inkell and keep them from the many temptations of this wicked old world' Half hour later he reaches the street and the men who are running the mill of death call in behind the utes do for him what in a few years against the pastors, the churches and lass Higgins, a mob of enraged men God himself and though widows would seize me by the throat and nor keep a good complexion. Food, weep and children cry for bread they tear me limb from limb. all combine to crush out the influ- would do well to do so. Higgins is health, all strength, and all beauty. ence of the preachers. It is enough now in the insane asylum. Poor HERBINE will help digest what you to make Judas blush. Do you believe that man is a christian? He tion? Could not the saloon have belongs to the devil and every man been put out two years ago? And and 75cts at J. B. Baker's drugstore. in town believes it.

Dark corner and their plans against his preacher, his church and his

This remedy is sold by J. B. Baker. 1"No son, I will not kill the snake, him and God pity us. He who votes town.

## RÖBERTSON,

Groceries.

Following is a brief outine of his very full and excelent stock:

Ladies Goods, Notions and Dress Goods Department.

This department contains the standard in Prints, Percales, Lawns, Piques, Madras, Sateens, also a variety of White Goods, Dress Linings, Shirt Waists, Ladies Vests, Table Linen, Towels, Gloves, Hosiery, Hankerchiefs, Braids, Laces, Ties, Bows, Collars, Buttons and Fine Shoes, Oxfords, Sandals, etc.



Men's Goods

In this department will be found most things worn by men, such as:

Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Boots, Hats, Dress Shirts, Under Shirts, Over Shirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Sox. Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ties, Collars and Cuffs, also a full line of Shirting and Pants Goods.



Grocery Department.

In this department I carry all the staple groceries and shelf goods and aim to have them of the best quality. Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Rice, Beans, Oatmeal, etc., also Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Dried Fruits, Fresh Fruts and Vegetables in season. Pickles, Sauces and Seasonings, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, also a line of Galvanized and Tinware, Rope, Well Buckets, Well Pulleys, etc.

You are respectfully invited to call and look through my stock and see what I can do for You in making prices.

You Want

We can supply you. Besides a full line of box heaters, we have the

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which is an AIR TIGHT WOOD HEATER guaranteed to heat as well as the ordinary stove with half the quantity of fuel, thus saving its cost in one or two seasons. It takes small floor space, no ashes leak on carpet, no danger of fire falling out, burns chips, chunks or solid wood equally well. The price is low and we want you to come and see this stove.

We also have an excellent line of Cook stoves, but will talk

Yours &c. SHERRILL BROS. & Co.

justify the wicked for a reward" ap- but of course I have always been a for the saloon votes for an institution plies to you if you uphold the netar- snake killer, but I won't kill the one that never finds a boy too bright to ious traffic of strong drink, either for in my yard UNLESS they will KILL blight his judgment, dethrone his money paid into your hands, for hope EVERY ONE IN THE UNITED STATES, reason and pickle his brain. Except of office or for any consideration of then I will be in for snake killing." where its life depends upon it, the There is just as much good sense in saloon never respects any law, rethe above argument as there is in gards not the Sabbath, and cares same I have recently heard. Don't not how many young men it wrecks, you know the father is responsible or young women it ruins. Money is band of brothers in this fight for the snake killing in HIS yard while its only god. Its true character is he may not be in some part of the best seen in large cities. Rural sacountry where he does not live.

It is a penitentiary offense to cast few exceptions solidly in line on the an illegal vote for or against prohibiright side in this contest- It is to tion. No prohibitionist will attempt are very dangerous. They sow the be hoped and prayed that not one of it. I warn the parents to look after seeds that make drunkards. And these will halt long between two their boys who may get into serious he who votes for the saloon ought to opinions, or will be led astray by trouble for the sake of the mill of

discipline page 92, and then see what Whiskey drinking is a disease. is expected of him on June 2, 1900.

are not so likely to catch the disease of place: "Whoso causeth the right- and righteousness, it would seem to if the nearest point of infection is at cous to go astray in an evil way, he me better to put my right arm in a Seymour, Abilene or Cisco as where shall himself fall into his own pit." flame and see it burned to a crisp is made one of the most inviting is raging" in Haskell this week. saloon. Heb. 2:15: "Woe unto him Must have free whiskey.

> A man is traveling along the road and a bushwhacker jumps out and knocks him down and takes from his [In last week's issue, the references then says poor fellow and gives him liquor and on running "blind tiger are the \$450 he stole?

Some church man says: "I believe the "Road to Ruin" should go, but I have anything to do with the agitation." I want to say that if that is good of two men that they may make your position the saloon men are up a party that went out on North ahead of you for they, or one of them blame the preachers for trying to do ning. away with the saloon. If all the church members of this town would reading Isaiah, 5 chapter, he kneels line up and vote for prohibition the and prays with his face turned up- preachers would not have to open

> There are sinners in this town who will vote for the churches interest will vote for the mill of death and Be careful about your light brother.

loons are much more guarded and law-abiding because rural citizens require them to be so. But these even when they are orderly houses patronize the saloon himself or with his own boys. Nothing is too mean his own boys for that institution. costumes. From a standpoint of eternal truth

est him drunken also." R. E. L. FARMER bleeding victim's pocket \$500 and to the Penal Code on illegally selling back \$50 and some one says that in prohibition precincts, were wrongrobber is a real generous fellow, but ly given as Arts. 406 and 302 when some honest man says but, where they should have been Arts. 378 and 378d of the Penal Code.]

that giveth his neighbor drink, that

puttest thy bottle to him, and mak-

-Dr. I. F. Thomlinson and wife and Misses Stella and Mary Dodson do not believe the preachers should Belle Rupe and Lila Smith and Messrs Sam Pierson, Dan Warren, Walter Tandy and Mr. Curry made Paint Wednesday evening to try their luck fishing. They spent the night told a reliable pro. that they did not in camp and returned Thursdy eve-

> Many a fair young child, whose pallor has puzzled the mother, until she has suspected rightly her darling was troubled with worms, has regained the rosy hue of health with a few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VER-MIFUGE. Price agets at J. B.

-We are informed that Hon. W terest of prohibition. He is an able man and persons who have heard him on this subject say that he is in structive and entertaining and that it is a treat to listen to him.

Unless a woman eats sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain And they when digested, is the base of all belongs to the devil and every man been put out two years ago? And and 75cts at J. B. Baker's drugstore.

"Father there is a big rattle snake have killed the snake that charmed acre ranch recently purchased by the Benjamin normal will be one of applying it. Every bottle warrante

-and-

That is, the mammoth stock of goods now going into our large store rooms. filling the shelves and stacking up on the counters in both the upper and lower stories until there is no room left for anything else—with still more to come.

### No Line Has Been Neglected.

We may make a long story short by saying that in

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Let the Methodist members read to say of a man that favors an insti- and, in fact, all the way through, our customers will find the quantity, tution to ruin the boys of his neigh- quality and variety and style to suit any taste or requirement from the bor and yet is unwilling to furnish plainest to articles or fabrics suitable for the most expensive and stylish

### LINE OF MILLINERY

unexcelled west of Dallas for style, quality and variety, presided over by the place where the disease is caught Proverbs 28 and to. "Strong drink than have it cast a ballot for the our accomplished artiste in this line, Miss Lena Wilson, who has recently taken what we may term a post graduate course in the largest and most stylish millinery trimming house in Chicago, where she won the highest praise of the head of the establishment.

> As TO PRICES: We know that having bought in large quantities in the best market for cash that we got the best prices going and that we can and will compete with any town or store west of Dallas in the matters of quality and price.

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-Mr. J. H. Cunningham has purquite a different influence about him?

Instead of that we allowed to remain rill Bros & Co., whose prices he utation of being one of the ablest ed by any other treatment. Cuts, a constant and pittless snare before found lower than Stamford prices, educators in the state and he will be burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in God. What do you think of such a him. No doubt he was weak, but our for the erection of a good residence assisted by the best local talent obsaloon made him weaker. We could and other improvements on the 1800 tainable, so that it is expected that other swellings are quickly cured by wreh building. All are most cor- disease .- J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W.Va. in the yard, come out and kill him." him but we didn't do it. God pity him about two miles southeast of the best ever held in Northwest Price, 25 and 50cts at J. B. Baker'