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Capt. J. L. Shepherd, chairman of the rooth representative district, has announced that he will call the district convention to meet at Colorado City, time to be fived later.

Capt. J. L. Shepherd, chairman of the adoption of the by-laws pines. Provided to the number of thirty-seven, and on motion the Club proceeded to the election of officers, as follows:

R. E. Sherrill. president: W. Will City, time to be fixed later.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's and G. W. Thomason, (This Com. New Life Pills give increased subsequently made W. E. Sherrill strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by J. B. Baker druggist.

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THE HASKELL COMMERCIAL

Organisation Perfected.

Pursuant to a call quite a number on Saturday night of last week to day, 17th inst. at 8:30 p. m. consider the propriety of organizing a commercial club for the promotion of the material interests of the town and county of Haskell.

The meeting was organized by the election of Dr. J. E. Lindsey as temporary chairman and Prof. T. D.

Evans as secretary.

Upon motion that a commercial club be organized, Messrs G. W. Thomason, F. G. Alexander, R. E. Sherrill and others addressed the meeting as to the benefits to be derived from such an organization. The vote was in favor of organization, and on motion G. W. Thomason, S. W. Scott, W. E. Sherrill, W. H. Wyman and J. E. Poole were appointed as a committee to draft and recommend a form of permanent organization and by-laws for same and, requested to make their report to a meeting to

and adjournment was taken till that On Tuesday night the meeting convened as per adjournment, Dr. an attack of sciatic or inflammatory Lindsey presiding and W. H. Wy- rheumatism will agree that the in-

be held on Tuesday night, 8th inst.,

The committee on permanent organization and by-laws presented claimed that Chamberlain's Pain their report, which was received and considered by sections.

The report recommended that the name of the organization be The Haskell Commercial Club, that its object be to look to the general wel- the pain, and this quick relief which fare, secure new enterprises and in- it affords is alone worth many times dustries and promote the material its cost. For sale by J. B. Baker. interests of the town and county by all honorable means. It provided for a president, vice-president, secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, an executive committee and a finance committee.

The by-laws were adopted after some discussion and amendment. They provide for the annual election of the officers and committees as tracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very meetings of the Club on first Tuesmeetings of the Club on first Tuesday night in each month and for special meetings on call of the president at request of five members, for dues of 25 cents per quarter and for other details not necessary to specify here.

After the adoption of the by-laws

Fields, vice-president; W. H. Wyman, secretary; J. E. Poole, corressurer; F. G. Alexander, chairman of executive committee with H. G. Mcits secretary.)

Finance committee: Oscar Martin. W. Scott and C. E. Terrell.

President Sherrill was conducted to the chair and briefly addressed the Club touching the good he hoped Members present paid to the

treasurer the first quarter's dues. It was decided to hold an adjourned meeting on Tuesday night, May 15 to receive from the executive committee any suggestions they may formulate as to a plan of action and as to any special matters to be taken up, as, also, to receive suggestions from individual members. Adjournment was taken accordingly.

The executive committee held

izing home industry.

The FREE PRESS believes that the organization of this club is the inception of a movement that will lead to splendid results in the upbuilding of our town, the settlement of our county and the development of its great resources-if the members will strick to it and work in good faith, and from the lively interest manifested in the discussion of the propriety of organizing and the determination exhibited in entering into, it we believe they intend to do it.

The tenor of the discussion had in fixing the amount of the dues, only 25 cents a quarter, and with reference to membership generally show-ed that the intention and desire was to make it a popular movement—one as broad as the limits of the county, covering every interest and including every man on its roll of member-ship who is willing to lend his aid and influence toward the upbuilding of the material interests of the town a.str. o make the mistake of thinking that it

> Every citizen, therefore, be h mechanic or doctor who has not already joined the Club is earnestly invited to attend its meetings and set in the push with the court of the court o

Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Saturday, May 12, 1900

Program of Closing Exercises - For the-Haskell Public School.

The closing exercises will be held of our citizens met at the court house at the court house, beginning Thurs-An Educational Address-Hon W. L. Grogan of Sweetwater.

Friday at 8:30 p. m. Song of Welcome. Dude Drill. Gypsy Camp.

Music. Patriot Drill. Pantomime, Nearer My God to

Handkerchief Drill. Dialogue, Court Scene. Dialogue, Knowing the Circumstances.

Mother Goose Reception. May Day Festival. Dialogue, Colored Witness. Parting Song.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had man being appointed secretary in the fliction is demoniac enough to war-absence of Prof. Evans. rant the belief. It has never been now offers to the Balm would cast out demons, but it bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves

> DOES THIS STRIKE YOU? Muddy complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 and 50 cts at J. B. Baker's.

Finland is overrun by Russian carpetbaggers.-Dallas News.

And your school of politics, or statesmanship if you are pleased to see call it such, has overrun Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii with carpetbaggers and the nuisance, or infamy, will soon be spread over the Philli-

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the cyclist's friend, Cures Chafing, Chapcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. gether to make one infidel. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by J. B. Baker druggist.

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Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you ed citizenry as embodied in the Club. of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 sand. and 5octs and \$1 at J. B, Baker's.

Democratic Call.

The Democratic precinct chairmen are requested to meet with me in Haskell on Saturday, May 19th at conference Wednesday morning and 2 p. m. to arrange for the calling of recognize that sin deserves to be discussed plans and also gave to the a convention and such other party punished. Their laws prove this. FREE PRESS an order for Club sta- matters as may require attention at tionery-step number one in patron- our hands. Please do not fail to W. W. FIELDS,

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Hall's Great Discovery. small bottle of Hall's Great Dis all kidney and bladder troubles, a see gravel, curse diabetes, seminal emission well and lame back, rheumatism and all irre shartles of the kidneys and bladder in bottom and women. Regulates trouble in chidren. If not said by your druggist, will asent by mail on receipt of \$1.09. One ama bottle is two months' treatment and will curany case above mentioned.

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

READ THIS. Weatherford, Texas, June 25, 1925.-von years I was suffering with hidney tro-defound no permanent reliad. After in some of bottles of different hinds of hid

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is a movement solely in the interest lact is suicidal. The worst cold or of an eternal God; where is commen-Cough and Consumption cure. Sold

invited to attend its meetings and get in the push with the rest.

Next Tuesday night will be a good time to come and hear the discussions, get onto the idea of the thing and enroll yourselves as members.

TO THE DEAY.—A rich indy, oured of her Deafteen and Noise in the Head by Dr Micholson the Head of the his institute, so that deef people unable to proceed and enroll yourselves as members.

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Infidelity does not rest upon reaponding secretary; J. L. Jones, trea- pain and heat the injury. It's the son and argument; its basis is sin. Without sin as a basis you could not ped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ul. get enough argument and reason to-

> The lowest dwarf of a man that ever lived could accumulate enough sin to make an infidel.

It is unmeasurable hypocrisy and egotism for infidelity to try to make to see flow from the efforts of a unit- is to use two-thirds of the contents the impression that it is clothed with peculiar strength of intellect. Its wisdom is vanity; its robe is unrighteousness; its foundation is sinful

> God in his righteous nature is dis- Baker's drug store. posed to give his creatures what they deserve. And sin deserves to be

All men, civilized and heathen,

Opinions differ not on the principle of punishment but on the amount of punishment. And the reason we differ on the amount is because we are not agreed as to how wicked sin

If sin is a little thing, a mere accident, a weakness of the flesh, a temporal mishap of body and not an eternal pollution of soul, then of course, nobody would urge that the punishment ought to be eternal.

But if sin is wilful, vicious and vite as to body, mmd and soul; if it is a deliberate, daring and impious choice of rebelion against God; if it rests not upon just an act of sin but upon a principle of unholiness; if it is an eternal soul rejecting eternal life offered through the pitiless cross of an eternal Savior and urged by an Consumption is preventable? Science eternal Holy Spirit-if it is that has proven that, and also that neg- eternal soul breaking the eternal law cough can be cured with Shiloh's surate punishment except in eternal separation from God?

> He who sees sin as it is can not believe in salvation by works and will not rest in a hope that contains one atom of human merit.

He who sees sin as it is will never socts. Guaranteed. For sale by alk of universal salvation.

He who sees sin in its real blackness will not doubt that Hell is

He who sees the awtulness of sin * will fly for protection to the Rock of

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for 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 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. B.

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B. Y. P. U. Program-: For May 13. Leader-Miss Etta James.

Song .- Prayer. Lesson-Vission and Service, Ex 24:15-18; 32:19, 20; Matt. 17:1-8, 14-

Talk on Lesson-T. L. Deal. Violin Solo-Joe McCrary. Reading-Miss Laura Garren. Duet-Miss Eulah Hudson and Monte Bowron. Talk-Mr. Y. L. Thomason

A Woman's Awful Portf.

"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 yellow 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

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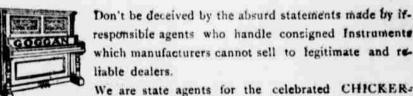
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HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

Strawberries are numerous. Cattle are fat in Archer county. Crops in Archer county are promising.

Rains badly damaged crops around Bruceville.

Crops are backward in Cherokee county.

Some damage wers done crops by

rain in Wise county. Alvin shipped a carload of straw-

terries to Minneapolis. Frost and bugs retarded the Irish

petato crop in Lamar county. The recent rains threw farmers behind with their work in many sections, E. S. Franks of Devil's river has had

a number of wells drilled on his ranch Over 100 cars of cattle recently went from Dryden to the Indian Territory. The fruit crop around Collinsville this year promises to be an immense

of beef cattle from Cuero to New Or- miles from the city, besides the wreckleans.

ized. Several hundred acres of corn will

have to be replanted west of Van Algivne. J. S. Dabney shipped 1100 head of

cattle from San Angelo to the Indian Territory.

St Louis. L. L. Hand of Collin county has timated that 800 chimneys were de-

marketed over \$90 worth of onions molished and between 50 and 75 roofs this season. Maryland is preparing to put up

50,000,000 cans of fruit and vegetables Four thousand horses were recently sold at auctin in St. Paul, Minn., in

five hours. Lee Dalton shipped last week three

to Nirco, I. T. A Hillsboro firm has shipped 700 hopes are entertained for his recovery.

nia markets since Jan. 1.

ment to the Indian Territory. Wheat was more or less damaged by the recent rains, wind and hail, and

rust has set in in some localities. chiefly to the Indian Territory.

of beef cattle from Terrell to the mar- damage done by the storm is estimated New York, May 8 .- Samuel Gom- the openwork is carried only part way. kets at Chicago. The cattle had been by citizens at \$25,000. fattened there from the product of the

Judge C. H. Willingham recently sold to A. A. McGill his 160-acre tract of land just forth of Ballinger at \$5 an acre. It is also reported that he contemplates selling his Wharton

conuty school land ranch. Bonham is a remount station for the British army, the only one in the United States. In that city will be a young miss badly hurt. The Midland obey Judge Freedman's injunction he

Jim Hamilton has finished shearing his sheep; he sheared 25,000 head and estimated his clip at about 130,000 pounds, says the San Angelo Standard. Mr. Hamilton says, while the wool is a little light, yet he never saw clearner and prettier fibre.

W. C. Jones of San Angelo sold a half interest in 950 cows, calves not counted, for \$9500, a one-half interest in fifteen horses for \$150, a half interest in a twenty-two section pasture in Schleicher county for \$2500.

A careful estimate of the acreage of Oklahoma puts it at 1,500,000 acres, an increase of 20 per cent over last year Every indication now points to a crop exceeding twenty-five bushels to the

Del. H. Harrington of Clarendon attended the Canyon City sale of Herefords and bought sixteen head of fine yearling bulls, fifteen registered and one grade. He bought the animals for spe ulation and has profitably suc-

Col. E. C. Sugg will within the next few weeks ship from his Concho ranch to his Indian Territory ranch about 6000 ones, twos and three-year-old steers. He thinks his call crop will be good, and he must make room for them to grow.

J. E. Baker, state horticultural commissioner of Washington, says the unusual forwardness of the geason seems to have overtaken the fruit growers of western Washington in a greater degree than those of the eastern part of the state.

The new treaty between the United States and Spain provides for a reduction in the import on wheat of 6c and corn of 21/2c. per bushel. This is said to be the same as the duty on imports from Russia and Argentine.

The present duty on wheat is 42c. The exports of wheat and flour from both coasts of the United States in the forty-three weeks since July 1 amount ed to 150,427,000 bushels, against 191,-608,000 bushels a year ago, 197,387,000 bushels two years ago and 126,356,000 but, withree years ago.

askell Free Press. WORK OF WINDS.

Much Damage Done by Them in Several Sections.

SAN ANTONIO SUSTAINS DAMAGE

And Other Localities Suffer Considerably. A few Injuries to Individuals Are Also Reported.

Fine Structure Falls,

stroyed in the terrific storm that swept | was cut off by the speaker. over San Antonio between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock Monday morning. The utter demolition of the San Antonio Loan and Trust company building. at the corner of West Commerce and Navarro streets, was the heaviest sincounty followed next in the loss of a magnificent steel bridge over the Sa-Tobie & Eckhardt shipped two cars Ido creek, on the Goliad road, nine Senators Perkins, Warren and Pettiing of a number of other bridges and The Paris Fruit and Vegetable long culverts, bringing the county's to-Growers' association has been organ- tal loss up to \$20,000. The United States government followed with a loss of \$5000. caused by the partial wrecking of several officers' residences at Fort Sam Houston. The San Antonio Gas and Electric company has suffered damage to the extent of \$2500, and the San Antonio Traction company \$1500. while a n umber of merchants were J. W. Kerby and John Neill shipped damaged by water and wind in sums feur cars of hogs from Van Alstyne to varying from \$1000 to \$2000, and possibly in one instance to \$8000. It is espartially or wholly wrecked,

Fatally Burt. San Antonio, Tex., May 8.-Alderman John A. O'Connor lies at the point of death at the Elite hotel, Mr. O'Connor was bruised over the heart in a railroad collision on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway durcars of beef cattle from Mineral Wells | ing the tornado Monday morning. His entire right side to paralyzed and no carloads of hogs to Texas and Califor- | The wreck was caused by an excursion train crashing into a string of vag-D. P. Gay of Ballinger recently lost | rant freight cars that were being carstorm.

cyclone visited Garza and vicinity Sun- called upon from people in the audi- lower portion, the colors are blended Between April 1 and May 15 75,000 day evening. A dark cloud appeared ence to recite chapters in any part of by a graceful line of black embroidhead of cattle will have been shipped in the southwestern sky and rapidly the Bible from memory he does it from San Angelo to various points, approached the town, striking it a readily. few minutes later, leaving the place J. B. Wilson shipped twelve carloads almost entirely in ruins. The total

totally demolished.

in various parts of the state Sunday taking their places and enjoins symand Monday. In Lamar county much pathizers from giving anancial aid for damage was done, particularly to or- the purpose of continuing the strike. chards At Little Elm, Denton county, several houses were blown away and dramatic gestures that rather than concentrated all the mules and horses | hotel at Bastrop was wrecked and a purchased by the British government man injured. In Washington county in this country, and they will be kept a cyclone raged, and it is feared much here until ready for shipment across damage was done. Paris suffered

Memphis, Tenn., May 8.-Memphis went Dewey wild and the city surrendered unconditionally to the gallant admiral and his gracious wife. The climax of the day's festivities was a gorgeous flower parade which passed through the principal streets and re- and removes the ban of suspension unceived the plaudits of thousands of

The carriage in which Admiral and Mrs. Dewey rode was drawn by four horses and was decorated in the na-

Received With Regret.

Washington. May 8.-The news of Culberson's death was received in Washington Monday with universal regret and sorrow. Regardless of politics, every man who knew him has nothing but sorrow to express, coupled with words of highest praise for this grand character who has just passed away. There was no more familiar figure in the national capital than Col. Culberson, and none will be missed more greatly.

Going to Washington

Indianapolis, Ind., May 8 .- Willam the supreme court passes on the gov- traverse the land purchased.

ernorship controversy. The governor said that no importance could be attached to his visit. from the state in Newton county, He declined to talk of the situation in Kentucky.

State Saengerfest.

Austin, Tex., May 8.-The twentythird Texas State Saengerfest met here Monday for a three days' session with about 400 singers present, besides a large number of outside visitors.

The German singing socities of Dailas, Waco, Brenham, Houston, Galves- tracks, washed out the Merriton staton. Bellville, Seguin. San Antonio, tion and flooded the valley of Fifteen New Braunfels and LaGrange are here Mile creek. to take part, besides many German-Americans from all over the state.

CONGRESSIONAL

Pension Bill Passes. suspension day inhouse, and quite a number of bills were passed. The most important was senate bill to amend the general pension laws so as to provide for aggregating disabilities under the act of 1890, without regard to service origin, and to increase the net income a widow may have without destroying her right to a pension, from \$96 to \$250. The purpose of the bill is to modify rulings of the pension office in acordance with the recommendations of the G. A. R. It was passed without a dissenting voice. The bill to increase the appropriation for the national guard from \$100,000 to \$1,000,-

• 000, also was among those passed. San Antonio, Tex., May 8.-It can be Mr. Sulzer of New York attempted to safely and conservatively stated that secure action upon his resolution ex-\$100,000 worth of property was de- pressing sympathy with the Boers, but

The Senate

Washington, May 8.-The senate agreed to the request by the house for a conference on the army appropriation bill and Senators Hawley, Sewell gle loss, estimated at \$40,000. Bexar and Cockrell were named as conferees, A conference was also agreed to on the fortifications appropriation bill,

FIERY FILIPINOS.

grew being named as conferees.

They Attack Americans and the Result Disastrous to Them.

Monday, May 8 .- Two Pilipino attacks on the garrison in the Viscayan islands have resulted in the killing of 280 of the enemy and the wounding of two Americans. Four hundred in- stockings, of course, are those of silk surgents attacked Catarman. Com- of the cobwebblest texture, fine pany F of the forty-third regiment enough almost to be passed through a was garrisoning the place.

A force of 250 Filipinos armed with rifles and bolos attacked Jaro on Leyti island, which was garrisoned by twen- in delicate hues. Other black stockty-five men of Company B of the forty-third regiment, but were dispersed. in color, woven up the front. Upon

A Phenomenon

Victoria, Tex., May 8 .- Willie F. Jesserson, the wonderful negro boy preacher, who preached in the different negro churches during the past week. gave an exhibition of the marvelous memory at the courthouse to a large assemblage, composed chiefly of white people. It is said that he is only about 10 years old and was born with a full set of teeth, could talk when three 250 head of cattle by delays on a ship- ried down the main track before the days' old and has never gone to school a dayin his life. His sermons and lectures are well worded and the emphasis is good. He appears to be well form. Instead of an abrupt line be-Garza, Tex., May 8 .- A disastrous accuainted with the Bible and when tween the say, layender top and black

Resistance Urged.

pers, president of the Federation of Some of these openwork stockings frame to flutter gracefully about the The Baptist church, which was di- Labor, addressed the striking cigarrectly in the path of the storm, was makers in Bohemia hall, and advised them to disregard the injunction issued by Judge Freedman, which prohibits them from picketing or attempt-Dallas, Tex., May 8.—Cyclones raged ing in any way to deter others from

Mr. Gompers declared with many 'would giadly, freely and willingly lay. down the little life he had left."

Three houses were blown down at

Restoration.

Chicago, May 8 .- Judge Dunn entered the final decree in the suit of the Inter Ocean Publishing company against the Associated Press. The court grants to complainant restoration of service of the Associated Press der the by-law of the Associated Press which prohibited subscribers in the association from receiving from or furnishing news to any person or corporation declared antagonistic to the Associated Press.

Editor Killed.

Gibara, Cuba, May 8.-Senor Alberti, editor of the Don Claridaes, was shot and killed at the theater.

Alberti was an active politician, and his paper recently has been criticising the action of the American officials.

Hidalgo, who killed Capt. Smith, collector of this port, in January, was editor of the Don Claridaes. Alberti had received threatening letters, which he ridiculed in his paper.

Austin, Tex., May 8.-John H. Kirby S. Taylor, Republican claimant to the of Houston was here and bought the governorship of Kentucky, is the guest timber of 7000 acres of school pine of Charles Finley, ex-secretary of state lands in Jasper county, paying \$20,of Kentucky, at the Plaza hotel in this 187. The prices ranged from \$3.60 to city. He says he is on his way to \$5.50 per acre. The extension of the Washington, where he will stay until Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City will

> Lutcher & Moore Lumber company have also recently purchased timber Lightning killed several horses in Collin county.

Welland, Ont., May 8.-The trial of Bullman, Nolan and Walsh, the alleged dynamiters, reopened here. The first witness was W. C. Thompson, the canal engineer. He said if the locks had been blown out the water would have swept down the Grand Trunk railway

Mr. Wright identified Nolan as one of the men he had seen running away. effect. A full black lace over a ruffle stirring constantly till slightly thick-

FOR WOMEN AND HOME

Washington, May S .- Monday was ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

> The Most Approved Up-to-Date Parasols-The Novelty of the Season Is Square One - Styles in Footwear-Our Cooking School.

Driving Home the Cows.

He turned them into the river lar. One after another he let them pass,

[Kate Putnam Osgoode, who is a native of Preyburg, Me., contributed this poem to Harper's Magazine for March, 1865.] Out of the clover and blue-eyed grass

And fastened the meadow bars again, Under the willows and over the hill, He patiently followed their sober pace; the merry whistle for once was still. And something madowed his sunny

Only a boy! and his father had said He never could let his youngster go, Two already were lying dead.

Under the feet of the trampling foe.

But after the evening work was done And the frogs were loud in the meadow

swamp, Over his shoulder he slung his gun, And stealthily followed the footpath

Across the clover and through the wheat, With resolute heart and purpose grim. Though cold was the dew to the hurrying feet, And the blind bat's flitting startled him

Thrice since then had the lane been white And the bloom; the orchards sweet with apple And now, when the cows came back at

The feeble father drove them home.

Styles in Stockings. Seldom have fashionable feet been so ornately clad as this season. The new hosiery is marvelous in its glory. and a small fortune could readily be expended just in this one department of the shops. The most expensive ring. Some of these are exquisitely embroidered. There are black silk stockings daintily powdered with tiny flowers, like the forget-me-not, worked ings have a diamond pattern, bright this lighter background of pale pink, blue, green, violet or purple is embroidered a delicate tracery of vines. A pair of bright, yellow silk stockings has a diamond pattern in black, pro ducing an essentially stylish effect, in stockings of pale tint, the diamond design is always of the black, and vice versa. Some of the new black

ored taffeta. The old style stocking known as "opera" top, that is, tinted in some delicate color, the lower half dyed black, reappears in a modified ery. In openwork stockings the effects are indescribably delicate. In some

silk stockings are cut out in the front,

to display long, narrow appliques of

lace. Others have the holes worked

around with buttonhole stitch, and

underneath are set pieces of gayly col-

look like fairy lace work. Up-to-date Parasols

the ornamental stripes extend the en-

tire length of the stocking; in others

The parasol is an important adjunct to a summer gown. It must be becoming, for it is a movable background, and the clever woman realizes that it should be of a color and design that will harmonize with her complexion and her general style. The new parasol is a thing of beauty, showing almost endless variation in the coloring and kind of fabric, in design and in the shape and style of handles. The exhibits in the shops of these useful and at the same time highly decorative accessories of feminine dress run the entire gamut of parasol invention, from the frivolous and fluffy chiffon that looks as if fabricated from a fleeting summer cloud, to the serviceable but stylish sunshade of plain silk. A conspicuous novelty this spring is the square parasol, covered with one of the popular Persian pattern handkerchiefs. These have a bizarre effect, but they are extremely stylish, and may be carried with almost any costume. Silk parasols scalloped around the edge and trimmed with white silk braid are another novelty, and still others are made of bands of silk joined together with open hemstitching. Satin parasols, with velvet polka dots, are very stylish. These have quite short, thick natural wood handles. The spangled parasol is another novelty, but it is a little too pronounced and dazzling to be popular, except with the woman who has such a large assortment of sunshades that she can lay it aside as soon as she wearies of the glitter The parasols of transparent mate-

rials, like chiffon, and those of lace, appeal persuasively to the woman of essentially feminine taste. They are very dainty, elegant and extravagant, but are well fitted to give the crowning touch of distinction to an elabo rate summer toilette. There is an endless number of variations carried out in the transparent materials. Chiffon is tucked, shirred and ruched into shape, and finished with ruffles, and there are frills and falls of lace, insertion and applications of passementerie. One of these airy, fairy novelties is of white satin. from the edge to the tip with knife-platted chiffon, the plaitings growing narrower as they approach the ferrule, ruchings of the chiffon appearing here and there along the edge of them. A plain white satin parasol, decorated with designs of applique lace, is a desirable purchase, and another white parasol is of satin, covered with point d'esprit, over which cheaille cords are sewed in a network design, and is finished with two frills of point d'esprit, edged with several rows of white chenille. Black Chantilly lace and white chiffon combined together, the chiffon being accordionplaited between bands of insertion. The center of the parasol is sometimes of cream lace, and the band below of tucked chiffon, edged with plaited ruffles finished with a narrow cream lace edge. Black and white is a very fashionable combination in parasols. Sometimes flowers of black lace are applied

upon the chiffon, and beneath the airy

lace flowers a color-pink or green-

of chiffon hangs from the edge of the | ened. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites | not fall for weeks at a time. of three eggs an mold set in hot water for twenty mindainty head that it will shadow. There are parasols for every occasion-the utes. Turn from mold and serve with drive, the morning walk, the afternoon

promenade and the links. The auto-Mock Oyster Bisque-One cup codmobile parasols this season are of plain silk, in different shades, red or purple being the most fashionable. They are equipped with a wooden handle of medium length, not very thick, and are of medium size, finished with a ruching of white liberty silk. The coaching parasol is made of plain or shaded silk, and appears as heretofore, with a thick, short handle, which Lincoln.) may be either in light or ebonized

Very beautiful are the new parasol handles from Paris. The wood is in pastel tints and the handles are decorated in cut steel. Sometimes the handle is covered with black velvet, upon which the ornamentation in cut steel appears in effective contrast. Another fashionable parasol handle is a ball entirely studded with rhinestones.

A Smart American Girl.

An American girl, Miss Burdlett by name, hopes to make a good thing out of the coming Paris exposition. She has bought the Pompeiian house, built about forty years ago by Prince Jerome Napoleon. The house is on the Cours la Reine, and Miss Burdlett proposes to transform it into tea and refreshment rooms for weary sightseers. Meals will be served in the atrium. where musicans will play, just as when 'Plon Plon" gave Italian fetes there. The waitresses will wear Pompelian costumes, and, aside from the refreshment feature, the place will be well worth seeing simply as a curiosity Miss Burdlett expects to make enough money during the exposition to pay for the house.

A new method of preserving food has been devised by a German, Herr F. W. Graeff. It is effected by exhausting the air from the receptacle containing the food, then impregnating it with an inert gas-such as hydrogen, nitrogen or carbonic acid-at any desired pres sure, and finally sealing up hermetically. Liquids may be treated as well as solids, but they need restoring to their original condition by heating or boil-

Custard Eggs-Put six eggs in boiling water, remove from fire and let them stand, closely covered, for five minutes. Allow one cup of boiling water for each egg. Wheat Crisps-Mix one cup cream

(sweet or sour), one-fourth cup sugar,

one saltspoon salt and one cup whole

ing before consumption.

wheat flour. Knead in flour till stiff, roll out very thin and cut out. Bake on ungreased tins in hot oven. Cheese Fondu-Melt one-half cup rich cheese (crumbled) and one-half tablespoon butter in one cup hot milk. Add a well-beaten egg, one saltspoon salt, one-half saltspoon cayenne and

one cup soft breadcrumbs. Bake in buttered scallop shells until brown. Macaroon Souffie-Scald one dozen macaroons in a cup of milk. Pour gradually upon the beaten yolks of is inserted, giving a very rich and airy three eggs and cook over hot water,

buttered whipped cream.

fish soaked in cold water and picked into bits. Boil it twenty minutes, put- de claque" at large Paris theaters is a ting it to cook with one pint cold water and one pint strained tomato. point of view, says the Wide World. Add one saltspoon soda, one pint of They are capitalists and speculators. milk, one tablespoon of butter melted Before the minister of fine arts, a few and mixed with one tablespoon of years ago, made the claque at the cornstarch, one saltspoon of white pep- opera a state institution, they themper. Boil up once and serve. (Mrs. selves did the very same thing, and I

it is cooking dip out a pint of the for as much as 20 francs each. But broth and put with it one small onion when an opera was a great success sliced and a tablespoon of butter, half and tickets were in demand, he nata teaspoon of salt and a quarter of a urally made people pay dearly for pound of macaroni broken into inch them. Supposing a play to be a great pieces. Cook till water has nearly success, then he quickly becomes a and cook slowly till the macaroni has on record of "chefs de claque" who absorbed the milk. Sprinkle grated have died worth hundreds of thousands cheese over it. Boil the chicken liquor of francs. Auguste and Porcher of the till reduced to one plnt, remove the fat and thicken slightly. Pour macaroni over the chicken and the sauce over the whole. (Mrs. Lincoln.)

Playwright-"In the third act the wife comes in late and finds her husband sound asleep. Then she creeps over to the lamp and goes through the ast chapter of a novel." Manager-"It would be more real-

istic if you have her creeping over to his vest and going through the pockets."-Chicago News.

The clergyman's little boy spending the afternoon with the bishop's children. "At the rectory," he difference being that it has more pol-

every day." "Pooh!" said Master Bishop, "my father lays a foundation stone once a week."

Looking for a Saap "Is this a fire insurance office?" he sked as he entered. "Yes, sir," replied the spruce young

"What will you charge me for a policy that will insure me \$20 a week in case I am fired from my present situation?"-Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

"What're you doin' wid de new alarm clock?" asked Plodding Pete. "I had to git it," answered Meandering Mike. "Last night I dreamed I get along these days is precisely the was workin' an' I'm goin' to set dis reason why young men did not get every two or three hours so as not to

"John" Hange Back

Christian Lady-"Why don't you come to our Sunday school, John?" "John" Wah Lee-"Me flaidee Clistian hoodlums smashee head."-New York Weekly.

Last year the mines of Montana yielded copper to the value of \$40,-

ART IN PICTURE HANGING. Valuable Suggestions as to Background,

Light and Grouping. Today no one hange pictures in pairs. The time when regularity of arrangement was considered the neme of elegance has vanished, and in its place has come a wild struggle after the unexpected by those whose one idea of artistic effect is to have nothing match anything else, says Harper's Bazar. The weird result their efforts produce is due to their failures to appreciate the fact that harmony, at least, must rule, even although uniformity has to be discarded. There must be a scheme to which the general tone of the pictures must conform. A dark carbon must not hang close to an etching drawn in delicate lines and bordered by a broad white mat. If water colors, with their soft tints, elbow oil paintings, with their bolder tones, the former will be faded, the latter coarsened. Let it be grasped, in the first place, that certain things may go together, while others must be barred from association. Etchings photographs, drawings, some engravings, water colors, pastels, may be assembled on friendly terms. Even then, however, there must be judgment exercised in the way they are placed. Contrary to the natural inclination dark, heavy shaded pictures should not always hang in the strongest light, but should in some cases seek a sheltered position, away from the glare of the windows. Near the light may hang the pictures in fainter tints, the subdued water colors, the line engravings, whose best points need illumination. This order may sometimes be reversed when the corner farthest from the window shows a decided need of brightening by light pictures, but always the gradation of tints should be borne in mind. Just as in a well-planned room the darkest color is found in the carpet and melts from that through the shades of the curtains and furniture to the lightest nuance in the wall, so the lower pictures should be more somber in hue than the upper and should lead the eye unconsciously from the deepest, tone to the highest light.

DESERT LANDS RECLAIMED. Thousands of Acres in the West Made

Productive by Irrigation. Of recent years the vast desert plains of the west that were supposed to be worthless have been made to produce abundant crops and the finest products by means of irrigation. This method of reclaiming desert lands has been been put into practice quietly, but to the extent that today irrigation has redeemed hundreds of thousands of acres of land in the states of Colorado, Idaho. Montana, Utah, Wyoming and California. In Idaho alone over 500 farmers water their lands by means of irrigation ditches-little streams of water that cut the farms up into little strips surrounded by water. Some of the canals from which these small wa-ter ditches run are over fifty miles long. The water that flows down from the mountain regions in the spring in preserved in huge reservoirs and given to the thirsty land in small quantities during the summer. By this means the land can always be kept moistened and there is no fear that the crops will dry up through drought, though there are long dry seasons when rain does

PROFESSIONAL APPLAUDERS Excellent Job from a Financial Poin

of View. The position of some of the "chefs very enviable one from a financial have known 9-franc tickets sold at a Italian Chicken-Boll a chicken till little office in the Rue Auber by the tender in lightly salted water. While former "chef de claque" of the opera boiled away, then add one cup of milk rich man, and there are many cases opera both died immensely rich. The former was rich enough before he became "chef de claque" at the opera to pay 80,000 francs (\$16,000) for his position. Besides the profit he made on tickets, he received handsome presents from actors and actresses.

Coal Found in Quebec Felix S. S. Johnson, United States commercial agent at Stanbridge, Quebec, writes that a mineral discovery which may lead to important results has been made in the Laurentian mountains. This is the unearthing of a seam of coal on the land of the Shawinigan Water and Power company. In appearance the coal has all the properties of the anthracite, the said, "we've got a hen that lays an egg ish and is far more brittle. Experts who have seen the specimens pronounce it not unlike some of the Nova Scotia product. The surrounding formation is, of course, entirely different from that in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania. The shale and slate which surround the coal measures of the Keystone state are entirely lacking. Geologists have always maintained that no minerals existed in the Laurentian mountains, and that those

which they are formed. Because They Are Lasy

granite hills contained nothing more

valuable than the iron like stone of

New York merchants and business men who have been interviewed on the subject express the opinion that the reason why many young men do not along in other days. They are bright, take any chances."-Washington Star. they are educated, they are in every way equipped, but they are, sad to say, lazy. They know how to work, but they do not like to work. They will do only what is absolutely required of them. They are never looking ahead and are not ready when opportunity for advancement offers. The man with the small talent and the great energy continues to surpass the man with the great talent and the small energy.

RELIGION AND REFORMS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Leaving Perplexing Questions with God -Godliness Profitable-Short Sermons -Religious Notes-Christian Endeavor

> There Is No Death. (Old Favorite Series.)

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[This poem, which had a wide newspaper circulation twenty or thirty years ago, when it was credited to Bulwer Lytton, was in reality written in 1863 by John L. McCreery, a young Iowa newspaper man, and was first published in Arthur's Home Magazine for July of that year. In 1883 Mr. McCreery re-wrote the poem, but the first version, which we give below, is the one most generally give below, is the one most generally known. Mr. McCreery is now a resident of the city of Washington.]

There is no death! The stars go down To rise upon some other shore, And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown

There is no death! The dust we tread Shall change beneath the summer show-

To golden grain, or mellow fruit, O rainbow-tinted flowers. The granite rocks disorganize

To feed the hungry moss they bear; The forest leaves breathe daily life

There is no death! The leaves may fall, The flowers may fade and pass away: They only wait, through wintry hours, The coming of the May. There is no death; an angel form

Walks o'er the earth with silent tread; He bears our best loved things away, And then we call them dead. He leaves our hearts all desolate,

He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers; Transplanted into bliss, they now Adorn immortal bowers.

The birdlike voice, whose joyous tones Made glad the scene of sin and strife, Sings now its everlasting song Amid the tree of life. Where'er he sees a smile too bright, Or soul too pure for taint of vice, He bears it to that world of light

To dwell in paradise. Born into that undying life, They leave us but to come again; With joy we welcome them, the same

And ever near us, though unseen, The dear, immortal spirits tread-Is Life; there are no dead.

Leaving Questions with God.

In one of his letters touching a very important event in his life, George Fox wrote: "Wherefore I let the thing rest, and went on in the work and service of the Lord." There is a deep and vital truth of practical living suggested by this fragment of a sentence-a truth which, received and acted upon, goes far to make the mind calm, the heart peaceful, and the hands effective. There are a great many conscientious but anxious people who find themselves continually tempted to postpone work until all questions can be settled; who attempt, a word, to anticipate the education of life by grasping at the beginning those results which come only at the end. For there e a great many perplexing problems which can never be thought out; they must be worked out. The man or woman who wants to settle them in advance will fail allke of the settlement of the question and the doing of the task. It is

through the active putting forth of one's power that light continually streams in on the questions which concern what one ought to do. In any education the understanding of the ultimate uses of things must postponed; those uses are revealed only when the educational process nears its close. This is pre-eminently so of the supreme educational process which we call life. There are thousands of questions weighing upon every sincere and conscientious mind which cannot be settled by any amount of thinking, but which, in a way, settle themselves as one slowly but faithfully does the duty which lies next. This comes very near being the whole philosophy of life, which is in no sense a settlement of ultimate questions, but which is always primarily the doing of the thing that presses to be done. He who is able to do faithfully and heartily that which lies in his hand is on the road to the settlement of all the final questions. He is working his way through the experience which is to be, from the spiritual side, one of

the great sources of personal illumina-

tion. To learn to leave things with

God, and to do one's work as if God

could be trusted, is to gain the repose

and full-heartedness which permit one

to pour out his whole strength with-

out anxiety, worry or distraction .-

Outlook.

"Godliness Profitable for all things." That is a sentence well worth looking at steadily and pondering until it is photographed on the memory and on the heart. It is a gracious fact that many things are profitable for a little while and in nurrower spheres, and they are therefore to be received with thanksgiving. Even bodily exercise has its beneficent uses, for the body is to be kept healthy and vigorous, that it may be a prompt and effective instrument for the soul. Let us not fall into the monkish notion of supposing that an emaciated body is specially attractive to God, nor into the Epicurean notion that a pampered and riotous body is any more acceptable. We shall easily shun all such extremes by remembering that Godliness is always profitable, having promise of the best in this. This applies not only to Sunday worship and private devotions, but in equal measure to the business of the urgent week-day, the domestic cares of the home and the recreations of vacation time. Godliness is God-likeness, and God-likeness is profitable for all times and all persons and all pursuits. In this assurance there is something very inspiring and joyous.-Baptist Com-

Waiting for the Right Moment. It is important to wait the moment of God to correct others. We may see real faults, but the person may not be in a state to profit by being told his faults. It is not wise to give more than one can receive. This is what I call preceding the light,—the light hines so far in advance of the person that it does not benefit him. Our Lord

said to his apostles, "I have many things to say unto you, but you can-not bear them now."—Madame Guyon.

Christian Endeavor Topics. Power in Temperance, Monday, May 14. What is temperance? 1 Cor. 9:25-27; Tuesday, May 15, Need of personal purity: Titus 1:15, 2:2-15; Wednesday,

May 16, The power of influence: 1 Cor. 8:8-13; Thursday, May 17, Help by example: 1 Thess. 1:1-10; Friday, May 18, The safe community: Ps. 144:9-15; Saturday, May 19, How to insure public weal: Ps. 33:12, Isa. 60:12; Sunday, May 20, topic. The power of a temperate life: Dan, 1:1-17 (quarterly temperance meeting).

Sin of Not Doing.

Doing nothing at all is often the worst kind of wrong doing. Simply failing to do what we ought to do may be more inexcusable than any mistake in our best methods of doing. If we see another by our side in peril and fail to give him warning or help within our power, his blood is as clearly on our head as though we had stricken him down with a club or a knite. What sentence of the judge, in the great day of account, can be severer than "Inasmuch as ye did it not, depart from me." Let us watch and strive against the righteous doom of not doing .- S. S. Times

Sermons in Few Lines. It is not necessary to die to become spiritual.-Rev. F. E. Mason, Spiritual-

ist, Brooklyn, N. Y. All forms of Christianity spring from theosophy and theosophy is very nature itself .- F. A. Bruce, Theosophite, Indianapolis, Ind.

Faith finds its natural expression in works, hence the injunction that "faith without works is dead."-Rev. F. M. Bristol, Methodist, Washington, D. C. Sin is the prolific cause of all the misery in this world, and the sovereign remedy is its complete removal.-Rev. N. Woodside, Presbyterian, Pittsburg,

We are God's children. The throne of grace is open to our pleading. Rich and inexhaustible stores of blessing are prepared for us .- Rev. O. C. Peyton, Maryville, Tenn.

The surrender of self-assertiveness leads to an experience more manifestly divine than any we have known before.-Rev. Dr. Raymond, Congrega-

tionalist, Schenectady, N. Y. Christians, who are God's jewels, were made of great value to God and to the world in which they live by being refined in God's furnace.-Rev. Dr.

Landrum, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga. We must understand that kindness is not a weak, sentimental emotion, but a strong, heroic principle, always bent on doing good unto others.-Rev. J. R. Henry, Presbyterian, Pittsburg, Pa. The wicked are allowed to live in

ercised toward them and our loving kindness made manifest.-Rev. Dr. Holderby, Presbyterian, Atlanta, Ga. Arouse yourselves from the lethargy of indifference and be earnest in the fight for good. Insist that the public

order that our forbearance may be ex-

bill boards shall be decently clothed .-Rev. Dr. Frohock, Methodist, Akron, O. Shall we not with sublime courage keep pace with the march of good manifest today? Alas for him who looks murnfully into the future .-William G. Ewing, Christian Scientist.

Chicago. Our limpses of immortality come tain suggestions which take tangible shape which tend to prove immortality.-Rev. George P. Perry, Baptist, Troy, N. Y.

Topical Paragraphs There are 239 Baptist churches in London, England.

The Methodist missions are working in twenty-five languages in India. The pope has named Bishop Manchester as the auditor of the Catholic

university at Washington. On the authority of Rev. Dr. Bemis churches are now observing Lent.

"Philip Strong," or "In His Steps," a play founded on Rev. C. M. Sheldon's famous book, has just been given in London.

The Tablet announces that Lady Catherine Manners, eldest daughter of the duke of Rutland, was received into the Roman Catholic church recently.

"Then those men, when they had seen the miracle which Jesus did, said, "This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world." -- St. John vi.

C. M. Schwab, president of the Car-\$60,000 church building for St. Mich- Iowa, who died at Battle Creek, Mich. ael's Roman Cati olic congregation of Bishop Samuel Fallows (Reformed

address at the dedication of the Simmons Soldiers' monument at Kenosha, Wis., on Memorial day,

It is proposed to hold during the present year the first national convention of Canadian Baptists. The Baptists number in Canada about 896 churches, with more than 90,500 mem-

Dr. Ryle, bishop of Liverpool, says: "Give me the plenary, verbal inspiration theory, with all its difficulties, rather than doubt. I accept the difficulties and humbly await their solution, but while I wait I am standing on a rock."

Theosophists in America are all agog over the coming fight as to which of the two factions existing will get the \$25,000 left by the late Right Hon. Alice Frederica Baroness Malcolm to the School for the Revival of Lost

Mysteries and Antiquity.
Dr. Ryle, the venerable bishop of Liverpool, has been presented with an illuminated address and a piece of plate from the clergy and laity of his diocese. The plate was a solid silver waiter, weighing 140 ounces, bearing the symbols of the four evangelists.

Bishop Mallet at St. Cloud, Paris, declares in a pastoral letter that all members of his flock who ride a bicycle must have a written Episcopal permission, as riding without such a permission is forbidden under pain of be-

ing a mortal sin. An Irish servant girl, who had s very hard mistress, one day became angry and threatened to commit sui-"If you do," said her mistress, "you will surely go to hell." "Well," said the girl, "if it isn't a better place than this, I won't stay there."

TEXANETTES.

Railroad washouts are repaired. Fort Worth is to have a cavalry may be a mere coincidence." company.

The state quarantine barge at Gal-

reston is ready for business. During the past fiscal year \$1500 dog taxes were collected at Dallas. About 2000 damages was done by the

floods to bridges at Belton.

The Texas and New Orleans railway s running Trains into Athens.

Newton Carson, colored, 18 years old, dropped dead at Sherman. George Crawford, colored, was shot wice in the back near Bryan.

The Car Foremen's association of Fort Worth has been organized.

Lightning struck Luecke & Windel's gin at Schulenburg, destroying it. Loss, 4000.

A site has been chosen for the Belton cotton m... and the buildings will be at once erected.

The Marlin electric light plant has been sold to Fred Fratte of Galveston. Consideration \$15,000.

A colored orphans' home is to be established at Gilmer. Ground has been procured and \$3000 secured.

George Beam was shot in the breast at Kaufman with a load of shot. Will Wooten was placed under bond.

A young man named Theodore Smith was found in an unconscious condition near McGregor and died.

At Childress Roland Queen was adjudged guilty of a criminal assault on a 13-year-old girl and given five years.

Cotton Belt railway shops at Tyler are now run nine hours per day five days a week and four hours on Satur-

The remains of Albert Vogt, who was drowned in the Trinity river at Dallas, were interred in the National cemetery at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio. J. W. Atkinson, aged 70 years, died

at Florence, Williamson county. He had been in Texas since 1845, and leaves a widow and eleven children. Permission to do business in Texas

was granted the corporation of P. J. Willis & Bro. of Charleston, W. Va., with headquarters for Texas business at Galveston. An election held for the purpose of

deciding whether or not the town of Athens should be incorporated resulted in defeat for incorporation by a majority of seven votes. The secretary of state granted a per-

mit to do business in Texas to the Southern Building and Loan association of Huntsville, Ala. The company has a capital stock of \$1,250,000. Ed Jones, aged 50, a well-known ne-

gro of Sulphur Springs, was drowned in a well. Jones imagined some one was trying to kill him and got in the shrieked, agonizedly.

The thought of being left a widow

Lightning went down the chimney away. at the residence of Emmet Reid at Robert Lee, struck Mrs. Reid on a cried. thigh, descended to her foot and tore A mad dog bit George Green, resid-

ing near Whitehouse, in Smith county, and five of his children. A madstone was applied to the wounds and er yet worn her golfing costume in his before night it adhered from eight to twelve hours.

shooting Sheriff Wall of San Augustine on the 21st ult., and who surrendered to a constable, had a preliminary trial. The counsel for the proseof Boston, 500 of the 776 Universalist cution and the defense examined the in regular form. The enumerators are witnesses and agreed to a bond of \$3000.

While attempting to ford the Trinity river at Dallas during the freshet last week Albert Vogt, a painter, got established, they will be appointed; beyond his depth and was drowned. He was an ex-Union soldier and by trade a painter.

Col. F. P. Baillio, at Cleburne, editor the Johnson County Review, is now president of the National Editorial association, having as first vice-presinegie Steel company, is to build a dent succeeded Matthew Parrott of

Among the Texans sojourning in New York are Miss Johnnie Kokernot Episcopal) of Chicago will deliver the of San Antonio, Miss Rosie Nalle of Austin, Miss Zelma Fraser and Miss Clara Fraser. These young ladies are taking special courses in art and music and are doing thorough work.

Rev. R. Monclus, who for the past seven years has been the pastor of the Catholic church of Beeville, delivered his farewell sermon and announced his departure for Spain, the country of his nativity. In his sermon he referred to his pleasant treatment.

Ben Baker of Navasota, son of Mrs. Ike Baker, was bitten by a mad dog. Physicians advised Mrs. Baker to take her son and place him in the Pasteur institute at New York. She started the same day with him.

Mr. Holbrook, the wealthy mine owner and expert of Spokane, Wash., arrived at Cleburne and was immediately driven to Keene, where he will remain for several weeks investigating the G. P. Vincent gold claim. Mr. Holbrook will thoroughly test the ore.

Dale, the 6-year-old son of Frank T. Lee, living six miles west of Bartlett. was killed by lightning, and his 12year-old brother, Herbert, was severely shocked. The children were upstairs in their home.

A Mexican lion, or cougar, was killed in Chambers creek bottom near Corsicana by a farmer named Wilton. The animal was in a cattle corral of Wilton's at the time and had attacked young cattle before Wilton killed him. The lion measured over seven feet,

"It may be a mere coincidence," said the man with the worried look; "It

"What are you muttering about?" asked the man with the last-year over-

"It has just come to my mind that whenever my wife laughs at my jokes she needs something new to wear Electric Skip. within the next day or so."

No matter how homely a man is you can always say he has a striking

Agonies of Neuralgia.

HOW THE WIFE OF HARTFORD'S REGISTER OF ELECTIONS WAS CURED.

Mrs. William Cotter Tells how She Suffered, and the Simple way in Which She Regained Her Happiness.

Many who are now tortured with nenralgia will read with interest the following
statement which is beyond doubt as it is
given over the signature of Mrs. William
Cotter, whose husband has been Democratic
Register of Elections in Hartford, Conn.,
for over ten years, and who is well known
throughout the State.

Mrs. Cotter who lives at No. 42 Windsor
Street, Hartford, is the mother of a happy
family, and is now enjoying excellent
health. Her story is best told in her own
words. She says:

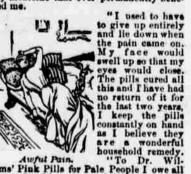
words. She says:

"I was taken with neuralgia several
years ago and suffered untold misery. I
tried a great many doctors and several remedies with the result that I found temporary

dies with the result that I found temporary relief but I was not cured and began to fear that I never would be.

"About three years ago Policeman Reilly, who is a neighbor of ours, recommended that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I did so. I thought that the first box gave me some relief, and my husband insisted that I keep on taking the pills. I did and I can truly say that the pills are the only medicine that ever permanently benefited me.

"I used to have



Awful Puin. "To Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I owe all the comfort I have enjoyed for the past two years in being free from neuralgia and I am glad to be able to recommend them."

MBS. WILLIAM COTTER.

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All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained, in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgis, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

"No." the Kentucky man answered "I am not mixed up in any feud whatever!

The woman, his wife, shuddered, "Then, in case of a shooting you would be an innocent bystander!" she

overwhelmed her, and she swooned "You're all the world to me!" he "You think that because you have

seen little of the tulated. Certainly it was not because he had seen much of her. For they had met but yesterday. Moreover, she had nev-

Getting Ready.

Of the 52,000 census enumerators who C. L. Border, who is charged with are to be examined and appointed in readiness for duty June 1 there are now appointed and qualified 37,400. In the interval remaining the supervisors must select their enumerators, examine them and secure their appointment required to take a regular set of blanks such as are used in the actual count of population and fill them out. If their handwriting is good, their spelling correct and their fitness in point of speed accuracy and general intelligence well otherwise they are rejected and other men looked up. Representatives are exercising a good deal of activity in choosing enumerators and some delay is occasioned on that account. Direc tor Merriam, however, expresses his confidence in getting all the appointments made on time, Illinois leads all the states in the ap; point-Illinois ment of women supervisors, the aggre gate showing a total of 201 female enu-merators, the first district of Illinois

alone furnishing 153. LABASTINE is the original and only durable wall coating, entirely different from all kal-somines. Ready for use in white or fourteen beautiful tints by adding cold water. ADIES naturally prefer ALA-BASTINE for walls and cell-ings, because it is pure, clean, durable. Put up in dry pow-dered form, in five-pound pack-ages, with full directions. LL kalsomines are cheap, tem-porary preparations made from whiting, chalks, clays, etc., and stuck on walls with de-caying animal glue. ALABAS-TINE is not a kalsomine.

EWARE of the dealer who says he can sell you the "same thing" as ALABASTINE or "something just as good." He is either not posted or is trying to deceive you. ND IN OFFERING something he has bought chesp and tries to sell on ALABASTINE'S de-manda, he may not realise the damage you will suffer by a kalsomine on your walls. ENSIBLE dealers will not buy a lawauit. Dealers risk one by selling and consumers by using infringement. Alabastine Co. own right to make wall coat-ing to mix with cold water.

HE INTERIOR WALLS of coated only with pure, dur-de ALABASTINE. It safe-lards health. Hundreds of ms used yearly for this work N BUYING ALABASTINE, customers should avoid getting cheap kalsomines under different names. Insist on having our goods in packages and properly labeled.

NOTES ON SCIENCE

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

A Sebstitute for the Checkrein on Horses-A Machine for the Weaving of Wire Fences-Clothed with an

Clothed with an Electric Skin.

Prof. Francis Gotch describes the electric fish of the Nile, of which the Egyptians made pictures thousands of years ago, and which still inhabits the waters of that river, as being provided with an electrical organ that encloses the whole body. It is situated in the skin, and when viewed with a microscope, is seen to be composed of about 2,000,000 beautifully formed little disks, superposed upon connected rows of minute compartments in which are the terminals of nerves. The shock is produced by an intense current which traverses the entire organ from the head to the tail of the fish, returning through the surroundings. It stuns small fish in the neighborhood. Professor Gotch likens its action to that of a self-loading and self-discharging gun. The electromotive force of the organ in a fish only eight inches long can, he asserts, attain the surprising maximum of 200 volts. A single giant nerve-cell at the head of the spinal column is the source of the impulses which discharge the organ.

Insect Cunning. The gardens in Hamburg have within the last ten years been decorated with white leaf maples, and a writer in the Zoologist says that since the introduction of these shrubs the common white butterfly has chosen them for its settling places. Concealed in the white leaves, the butterfly is safe from enemies. An anecdote, more suggestive of insect reasoning, is told of a spider by James Weir. It spun its web in a sawmill in a place where the passing of lumber frequently broke the long stay threads that held the web. The situation was too favorable for flies to be abandoned, and finally the spider got around the difficulty by discarding the use of stays and substituting for them, to keep the web stretched, a nail which it wove into

Depth of Cyclones. H. Bigelow of the United States weather bureau concludes that the ordinary cyclones which traverse our country from west to east are not more than two or three miles in depth, although their diameter is many hundreds of miles. In other words, their motion does not affect the upper regions of the atmosphere. In the case of hurricanes Prof. Bigelow finds that the depth is greater, amounting to as much as five or six miles. But higher currents blow directly across the cyclonic and anti-cyclonic areas which produce storms and fair weather at the surface of the earth. Some of Prof. Bigelow's conclusions upset former ideas concerning the circulation of the

Photographed by Earth-Light. one's arms." Partly embraced by the horns of the crescent is seen the whole round orb of the moon, glimmering with a pale, ashy light. The cause of the appearance is that the earth-light upon that part of the moon not reached by the sunshine is sufficiently brilliant to render it faintly visible to our France, to photograph this phenomenon, and the pictures thus produce1 are very interesting.

atmosphere.

Wire Fonce Weaving Machine. Since the use of wire fences in one form or another has become so great on our western plains, in Austrila and South Africa, the development of machines for their construction has been brought to a high state of perfection. Our illustration, which presents an improved wire fence weaving machine. shows quite clearly how a strong and serviceable fence may be constructed

WIRE WEAVING MACHINE.

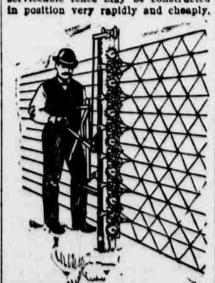
The horizontal strands of wire are first attached to a post and threaded through the several guides on the weaving machine and continued to a movable standard some distance further along. The several spools on this fence machine are made to revolve around the guiding strands of wire, the wire being automatically uncoiled from them. After several revolutions of the spools, produced by a hand wheel, the machine is unlimbered by means of a lever and moved back few inches further and the same operation repeated. When a sufficient length of fence has been woven a post is placed in position and the wire fence is attached to it, when the standard carrying the foundation wires is moved along for another length. This machine has recently been developed by Samuel Watson of Indiana.

the lower edge of the fabric.

From the study of clouds Prof. F.

Everybody who loves to watch the heavenly bodies has frequently noticed when the crescent of the new moon appears in the west, the phenomenon called "the old moon in the young eyes. Lately successful attempts have been made, particularly in

gear wheel, mounted on a horizontal shaft with pivoted levers connected to the shaft by cranks to rotate the propeller and drive the boat. riages has been patented by a Canadian which can be increased in stiffness as the baby grows, having a duplex hinge joining the outer ends of the body of the carriage, with means for adjusting the movement of the hinge.



An illustration of the new lights which science throws upon old questions is the modern explanation of an experiment made nearly three cen-

turies ago by the Flemish physician, Van Helmont. In a pot of earth weighing 200 pounds he planted a willow branch weighing five pounds. Ho kept the plant well watered, and in five years the willow had gained 164 pounds in weight, while the earth in the pot had lost only two ounces. Van to be taken to Cambridge for a sum-Helmont inferred that the plant's gain was due only to the water which had been supplied. Modern botanical science proves that the gain was, in a great measure, due to carbon absorbed from the air.

Checkrein Substitute.

Probably no part of the harness ised for horses has come in for so large a share of the humane society's condemnation as the checkrein. There is no disputing the fact, however, that its use adds 50 per cent to a horse's appearance, and that very few people can afford to purchase the pure blooded horses whose natural arched necks are the delight of all beholders. An ingenious inventor, David Holford, of Canada, has conceived the idea that it might perhaps be less objectionable to those who object to chekreins for humane reasons if the horse's head was propped up instead of held up. This

IN LIEU OF A CHECKREIN.

ne proposes to accomplish by means

of two tubular rigid supports, which

telescope one over the other and which

are rigidly fastened to the collar and

bridle or bit respectively. Geared in

this way the horse is at liberty to

stretch his neck in any direction he

may desire, but the most comfortable

position is that in which the head is

Electric Leakage.

Some years ago one of the large dy-

namos at the Deptford electrical sta-

tion, near London, had its current ac-

cidentally diverted to the earth the

effect of the leakage was noted as far

north as Leicester and as far south

as Paris. It has also long been known

that the action of the current used in

working the South London Electrical

Greenwich Observatory, several miles

away, are detrimentally affected. As

electrical railways are now on the in-

becomes a matter of some moment:

and, as a result, there has been a con-

ference of representatives of such

railways on the one hand, and repre-

sentatives of Greenwich and Kew Ob-

servatories on the other. The object

of the conference is to ascertain the

best means of dealing with the diffi-

amount of magnetic disturbance pro-

Recent Inventions.

Australian has patented a new treat-

ment, consisting of immersing the tim-

ber in a solution of arsenous acid and

an alkali until thoroughly impreg-

nated, after which a coating of sul-

In a new boat-driving gear a short

propeller shaft is set in the rear of

the boat, intermeshing with a large

An adjustable spring for baby car-

stely mark the cloth for cutting.

a new wash boiler, which has a false

bottom into which the water falls

from the main boiler, with a series of

tubes extending vertically to the top

of the boiler, through which the water

is driven by the increased heat and

Leaves can be rapidly and cleanly

picked up from lawns by an Ohio

woman's invention, which has a large hopper mounted on wheels, with fan

blades set in the mouth of the hopper

close to the ground, to be rapidly re-

volved by gearing inside the wheels,

thus fanning the leaves into the hop-

A new burglar alarm has two tele-

scoping tubes, with the end of one

tube closed, and a piston mounted in

the other tube which connects with the

metallic contact spring to complete an

the window or door to the closed tube,

which moves the piston when the cord

In Germany a man has patented a

reading or writing desk which will be

found convenient for use when stand-

ing, having a flat tablet formed of sev-

eral sections hinged together, with

braces and straps to hold the tablet in

a convenient position for use, the whole

folding in small compass to be carried

First Mocconity.

"How would you define a 'crying

need?" asked the teacher of the rhe-

"A handkerchief," replied the sol-

emn young man with the wicked ore.

is disturbed.

in the pocket.

-Chicago Tribune.

steam in the false bottom.

phate of copper is applied.

For preserving timber from decay an

held erect.

duced.

Cures Talk Great Fame of a Creat Medicine Won by Actual Merit. The fame of Hood's Sarsaparilla has been won by the good it has done to those who were suffering from disease. Its cures have excited wonder and admiration. It has caused thousands to relote in the enjoyment of good health, and it will do you the same good it has done others. It will ex-

> cine to help you now, when your system is in need of a tonic and invigorator. Scrofula - " I had scrofula sores all over my back and face. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, used Hood's Medicated Soap and

> pel from your blood all impurities; will

give you a good appetite and make you

strong and vigorous. It is just the medi-

For the Cuban Teachers,

contributed, mainly by Massachusetts people, toward the guaranteed fund of

\$70,000 to meet the expenses of the

Cuban public school teachers who are

mer course of instruction at Harvard

university. They are to be lodged in

the college dormitories and private

houses, and President Eliot has offered

his own house to be used by them.

The number of teachers to be the re-

cipients of these unusual advantages is

Few College Students Die.

The death rate in colleges inextreme-

y low. The strict attention to the phy-

sique is given as the reason. Others,

as well may have health and strength.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is recom-

mended most highly for the blood,

nervous and stomach disorders, and it

cures constipation, indigestion, dyspep-

If the girls who chew gum in the

street knew how ugly it makes them

sia, sluggish liver or weak kidneys.

they would not do it.

More than \$11,000 has already &

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is America's Greatest Medicine.

We hear of born leaders, but never born followers.

Women love by faith: many men by fancy.

Now With a Trust,

"The most incorrigible faker who ever spilled ink on a daily paper is at present a director in a big trust in the northwest," said an old reporter. The way he got out of the newspaper business was rather peculiar, and as the story is now pretty generally forgotten it may be worth telling. had persuaded one of the big northtern dailies to send him on a trip to Hawaii to write up the sugar industry, but after he arrived at Frisco he concluded it would be foolish to make a long ocean voyage when there was so many good encyclopedias at hand, and proceeded to grind out his letters from a room in the Palace hotel. The correspondrailway, the magnetic instruments at ence attracted a good deal of attention, and his descriptions of island life were generally regarded as the most truthful and graphic that had ever been crease, their behavior in this respect Just how he arranged about getting his remittances I don't remember, but he fixed it somehow, and kept the thing going several months.

"Then he was supposed to return and at last really took the train for the east. En route he got broke in a Pullman car poker game. It was then he executed his great coup. He got off at a little town in Arizona and teleculty, and a committee of experts has graphed his office: 'Just held up by been appointed to investigate the train robbers. Got all I had. Wire me \$250.' The office answered: 'Money sent. Rush in full account of holdup. In response he promptly wired a lurid story of a train robbery on the Great American Desert, which his paper printed under glaring headlines next morning and when a few western correspondents denied it later on they eren't believed. The superintendent of the road, however, was very sore, and took the trouble to send a bunch of affidavits to the merry romancer's

editor. "When the young man was confronted with the proofs, he said calmly that a chap in the Pullman had held a sequence flush against his four aces, and if that didn't constitute train robbery he would like to know what did. The argument was ingenious, but it didn't save him. He was ignominiously fired. and now, as I said before, he is a bloated trust magnate roking in riches. I

always thought he would come to some springs, running from the frame and Gained Dressmakers will appreciate a newly patented pair of scissors, which is provided with a marking pencil set in a sleeve attached to one of the blades. with a tape measure secured to the opposite handle, designed to be opened in line with the pencil point, to accur-Pounds Clothes are automatically cleaned in

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I was very thin and my friends thought I was in consumption.

"Had continual head aches, backache and fall-ing of ularus, and my eyes were affected.

"Every one noticed how poorly I looked and I was advised to take Lydle E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "One bettle relieved me, and after taking eight electric circuit, a cord being run from

> whit from 95 p 140; everyone aaks makes me ee steet. MRS. A. TOLLE, 1946 ton St., Philadelphia,

> Mrs. Pinkhaw has fifty thousand such letters from grateful women. W. N. U. DALLAS. - NO. 19-190

Thes Answering Advertisements Hontion This Paper

GE RACE PROBLEM

Up for Discussion in City of Montgomery, Ala.

MERBERT ADVOCATES EDUCATION

The Noted Alabamian Declares that Crimes crowded by friends and neighbors, who of the Blacks Are Due to the Lack of Instruction and Home Training.

Montgomery, Ala., May 9.-One of the character of the deceased, the largest and most representative audiences ever assembled in Montgomery gathered in the auditorium Tuesday bearers; J. M. Vines, J. M. Deware, S. night at the opening of the conference | W. Mosely, J. A. Fielder, J. A. Leaf, T. of the Southern Society for the Promotion of the Study of the Race Condi- with the following honorary members: tions and Problems in the South. Hon. Dr. W. W. Harper, W. T. Armistead, J. B. Gaston, acting as temporary R. Ballauf, C. W. Keene, M. Steinline, chairman, introduced Mayor Joseph. S. A. Spellings and Sam Thurman. At quent speech, and expressed gratifica- dames Crow and Frank was rendered, tion at their meeting in the capital city and a prayer by Dr. Anderson closed of the state. Gov. Johnston made an the last sad rites to the distinguished address of welcome in the name of the dead. state, and gave interesting facts and figures. A short synopsis of his speech follows:

tance of the question they were present condolence were received from all the to discuss, and was sure all desired a states in the Union. solution that will be just to both races. In Alabama considerable progress had been made in the line of educating the entirely by the whites, and distributed

creasing number of negro convicts. The cans were killed and several wounded. record shows 89 per cent of convicts The enemy, estimated to number 400 are negroes. The are now in the peni- men, surrounded Baratoc and attacked tentiary 253 whites and 2147 negroes. the place on all sides. After two men Of the total of 2147 colored convicts had been killed and four men wounded. 925 are confined for serious crimes. On the American commander sent four Oct. 1, 1878, there were 765 state con- men to try and get through to comvicts, against 1760 now. We have now municate with the remainder of the each2270.

becomes a conservative citizen, ceases brought news of the fight to a comto listen to political agitators and do- pany of the twenty-sixth, who succorsires no return to irresponsible and ed the garrison of Barratoc on the corrupt legislation. The more he ac- night of May 3. The enemy's losses cumiates the greater his interest in were heavy. the reign of law and the preservation of

"In behalf of the commonwealth of Alabama, I extend you a hearty welcome to its capital city, that has nearly doubled its wealth and numbers in the last twenty years, although surrounded by a population that numbers three negroes to every white."

Hon. J. B. Gaston then introduced Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, who spoke on "The Problems that Present Themselves."

Fourteen Streams Taken

London, May 9 .- The war office has issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, Lated Smaldeel, May 8:

"Gen. Hutton with mounted infantry reconnoiterred yesterday to the Zand river and found the enemy in considerable force. Gen. Broadwood's brigade of cavalry, with Gen. Ian Hamilton's force, performed the same operation with much the same result.

"Gen. Hunter reports that he occupied Fourteen Streams yesterday without opposition, owing in a great measure to the able dispositions made by Gen. Paget on the left bank of the Vali river at Warrenton, where his artillery fire rendered the enemy's position practically untenable.

Gone to Georgetown Frankfort, Ky., May 9 .- Those indicated as accomplices before the act for the assassination of Wm. Goebel. whose cases were transferred to Scott for trial, were removed to the fall at Georgetown Tuesday afternoon. Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powthe decision of the United States supreme court in the contest case, he will stand for trial and not rely on the pardon issued to him by Republican Gov.

Heavy Storm

Little Rock, Ark., May 9 .- A heavy electrical and rain storm visited this | nual session of the council of the Episcity Tuesday. Within two hours there | copal diocese of Dallas is being held in was over two inches of rainfall. Con- this city. Much business of the utmost tiguous to the town branch, penetrat- importance to the church in this secing the main part of the city, over tion will receive attention. Rev. Percy twenty stores were flooded and damage | Fenn of Texarkana preached the openestomated at \$15,000 was caused. Light- ing sermon. At night Bishop Garrett ning struck the Peabody public school delivered his annual address. He spoke building and destroyed a portion of the of the church's duty in the recently acroof. There were several narrow es- quired territory, and appealed for an

Vesuvius Violent.

Rome, May 9 .- A dispatch from Poritori, at the north foot of Mt. Vesuvius,

"Loud explosions within Vesuvius continue, accompanied by frequent but slight shocks that are felt at San Vito and in the direction of Pugleano.

"Notwithstanding the statement of the observatory authorities that there and Judge Schultze responded. is no immediate danger, the inhabitants in the neighborhood of the volcano are panic-stricken."

Attacked by Chinese.

London, May 9,-A war office dispatch confirming the Chinese attack on Wei Hai Wei adds:

"On May 5, Capt. Wason and sixty men of the Chinese legation were attacked by 3000 Chinese. The latter were repulsed with no casualties to the British force."

The judiciary committee of the naondolence over the death of Judge

BESIDE HIS BELOVED

David B. Culberson.

Jefferson, Tex., May 9 .- The remains of Col. David B. Culberson, who died Monday morning, were buried Tuesday by the side of his beloved wife in Greenwood cemetery. All Jefferson attended the funeral, and there were many here from different parts of the state. All morning the home was came to take the last look.

Services were held by Rev. Dr. Anderson of Greenville, Baptist, at the residence. He paid a high tribute to

Then the body was taken to its last resting place by the following pall-D. Rowell, J. F. Crow and W. F. Jones, who welcomed the members in an elo- the grave a beautiful song by Mes-

The entire town closed stores and attended the services. A number from a In welcoming the members of the so- Crawford and Sterett of Dallas. Whatly ciety to Montgomery, Gov. Johnston and Rand of Atlanta, Cavin, Gardner called attention to the great impor- and Carter of Marshall. Telegrams of vote.

More Fighting.

Manila, May 9 .- A force of rebels on negro. The school fund is paid almost May 2 attacked twenty men of company en from congressional districts. I of the forty-fourth regiment, stationimpartially to children of both races. ed at Baratoc, Iloilo province, on the Convict records show a steadily in- island of Panay. Three of the Ameri-

one negro in the penitentiary for each company at Dumangas. Of the four 317 of population, and one white for men one was killed and three were wounded. The latter managed to re-The negro who accumilates property turn to Baratoc. Finally the natives

The Bankers.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 9.-The sixteenth annual convention of the Texas Bankers' association was called to order at Greenwall's opera-house Tuesday. The attendance was good and the body gathered here is a representative one. Mayor Thomas J. Powell. Fort Worth's new mayor, welcomed the visitors, and he delivered an address. Mr. Blake of Sherman responded.

Col. A. P. Wooldridge of Austin committee. He discussed at some special session of the legislature, giving a report of the work of the committee at Austin in opposing certain provisions of the bill.

President Webb of San Angelo in his address declared that recent financial legislation was a proved success.

Chicago, Ill., May 9 .- Tom Sharkey at Tattersalls knocked out Joe Choynski of California in two rounds. The fighting was of the hurricane order, both men landing repeatedly, but Sharkey had the fight well in hand through-

Farewell Receptions.

Memphis, Tenn., May 9 .- Two brilliant receptions Tuesday evening, one at the residence of Gen. Luke D. hotel closed the list of entertainments which were arranged by the Memphis ers stated that no matter what may be people for the delectation of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, and the three days' with a blaze of glory.

Dallas, Tex., May 9 .- The fifth aneducated ministry.

Sayers to Saengerfest.

Austin, Tex., May 9 .- The first Saengerfest concert was given Tuesday night. A banquet followed, at which Gov. Sayers enthused the company by complimentary references to the German citizens of Texas; said he loved music, but could neither play nor sing. Mayor McCall welcomed the visitors,

About 400 persons attended the Peter Cooper dollar dinner at Omaha, Neb. Mr. Bryan was present.

Atlanta, Ga., May 9 .- President W. V. Powell of the Order of Railway Te legraphers has issued an order formally discontinuing the strike of the Southern railway telegraphers declared

President Powell asserts that while the strike controversy is ended the boycott feature of the Southern will be continued by the order.

West Virginia Republicans instruct for McKinley.

POPULIST COUNCIL

At Fort Worth of a Rather Lively Character, in Which

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD SIDE WIN.

Delegates-at-Large to the Cincinnati Convention Chosen--Chairman Bradley and Others Retire.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 5,-There were probably 350 members of the People's party in Texas present when Chairman J. S. Bradley called the convention to order Friday morning. Chairman Bradley said but few words and quickly announced that the executive committee had agreed on Henry F. Jones of Comanche for temporary presiding officer for the meeting, and S. A. Bryant of Cisco for temporary secreta-

Judge J. H. Teague of Grimes county moved the nomination of J. M. Mallette of Cleburne for temporary chairman, and this nomination was seconded by H. F. Jones, whose name was present distance were here, including Messrs, ed to the convention by the executive committee for the place. The selection of Mallette was made by a unanimous

The names of S. A. Brant of Eastland and W. A. Binyon of Jacksboro were placed in nomination for temporary secretary. Bryant was selected.

The credentials committee was chos-The following resolution, offered by J. A. Teague of Grimes county, was fin-

ally adopted: "Resolved, 1. That we recognize the convention called to meet in Cincinnati on May 9 asthe only regular and authorized Populist national convention, and we hereby instruct our delegates to the Fort Worth convention on May 4 to vote for the Texas delegation to be sent to said Cincinnati convention.

"2. That while we are unalterably op posed to fusion or union with either of the old parties or any affliating organi- Tex. zation or either of them, we heartily approve of aunion of all reformers or whatever name under one banner with one leader, provided such union be affected without the surrender of any principles in the Omaha platform."

Division was called for on this resolution and the two propositions which it embraces were adopted separtely by an overwhelming vote after about half the total amount realized being \$1700. afternoon had been spent in its consid-

Tracy declared this resolution meant secession and withdrew accompanied pass through Tishomingo. by the state chairman and some members of both state and national committees, amid jeers.

Following the adoption of the reso- Mellette was indorsed for national tion which settled the main point at issue in the meeting. Sam Evans of to the national convention. Fort Worth and J. M. Mallette of Johnson county were elected delegates-at- thias convened at Davis with more large to the national convention and authorized to select their alternates if R. Evans of Krebe was elected grand they did not attend the convention.

The following resolution was adopted just before adjournment, being offered by T. B. Jackson of Erath county:

"Resolved. That all the delegates to the Populist national convention be instructed to vote for no man for president or vice president who is not a

straight Populist." Resolutions were also adopted denouncing the British war on the Boers. a war of conquest against sister repub-

lies and extending sympathy, etc. Harry Tracy was found in an anteroom in conference with the other leaders who had walked out of the

Chairman Bradley was interrogeted. "I'm a Populist," hereplied in the most emphatic tone, and then declared that the action of this meeting amounted to

a secession from the Peaple's party. any sense would go to Sjoux Falls, and ovation which the city and the sur- added that about thirty of the foremost rounding country were proud to tender | delegates to the convention had turned their distinguished guests went out over their credentials after the vote to go to Cincinnati.

Sensational Testimony.

Frankfort, Ky., May 5.-Hearing of evidence in the Culton case was resumed Friday. Assistant eScretary of State J. B. Matthews and McKenzie Todd, privte secretary to Gov. Taylor, were the star witnesses and gave testimony nearly as sensational as that of Culton.

Matthews was in the governor's reception room where Goebel was shot. in the channel. They brought down The door of the secretary of state's office was opened, but when he got there it was locked. Found a wndow partly open. A rifle was lying by it. There was a rifle in each corner. He got into afternoon at 4 o'clock Fireman L. C. the room by crawling over the tran-

It developed during the Mattthew testimony that Gov. Taylor issued pardons to John L. Powers, Harland Whittaker, Chas. Finley and W. H. Culton, as well as to Caleb Powers and John Powers and John Davis. Mat- Bridgewater, Ill., and Huron, Kan. thews entered all of the pardons in the executive journal March 10. He said no other pardons had been granted.

Washington, May 5.-In accordance with Gen. Otis' request to be allowed to return to the United tSates the war department issued orders Friday to take effect May 10, the date fixed by Gen. Otis for his sailing. The orders designated Gen. MacArthur to succeed Gen. Otis in command of the division of the Philippines. Brevt. Maj. Gen. Wheaton is designated to succeed Gen. MacArthur as commander of British shells. the department of Southern Luzon.

TOPICS OF THE TWO.

Oklahoma. Gov. Barnes forbade a prize fight at Enid.

The Mulhall State bank, capital \$5000, has been chartered. SKETCH OF THE GREAT TEXAN. A terrific hail storm did great dam-

age to wheat south of Edmond on the J. F. Long fell from a hay loft near

his neck. The Blackwell Ice company of Blackwell, capital stock \$25,000, has filed its charter at Guthrie.

Manchester, Grant county, breaking

took some sulphuric acid by mistake for another medicine and died in great of la grippe. Guthrie rejoiced over the passage by congress of the free homes bill by

ringing fire and church bells, and blowing whistles. Other cities towns also celebrated the event. Miss Allie E. Matthews of Guthrie has been appointed sponsor and Miss Kate A. Potts maid of honor for the

first brigade of the Oklahoma division

at the Louisville meeting of the United Confederate Veterans. Hamlin W. Garland, the author and writer, is visiting for some weeks at the Darlington. He is accompanied by his wife, and is studying the manners, customs and life of the Indians

to gain material for Indian romance. S. H. Harris of Perry will institute legal proceedings in the Oklahoma supreme court to recover homesteads from persons who made the run from the Chilloco and other Indian reser-vations at the time of the opening of the Cherokee strip. About forty tracts are involved.

Indian Territory. The Frisco railway will run through

Oakland had a heavy rain and hali storm on the night of the 2d.

The Creek warrant fraud casese come up for hearing at Muscogee on the 21st. Mrs. Mary A. Lucas died at Ardmore Her remanis were interred at Dallas,

Owing to press of private business Mayor Bryan of South McAlester has

The residence of J. E. Koonce at Oakland, together with its contents, burned. Loss \$1500.

At Sterrett on the 3d 103 lots were sold by Commissioner Sterrrett, the

The Choctaw, Oklahoma and Mem-

phis railway is to be extended from South McAlester to Ardmore and will The Republican territorial conven-

committeeman. Delegates The grand lodge of Knights of Pythan 100 delegates in attendance. R. chancellor. The delegates were tender-

ed a sumptuous banquet. Poteau gets

the next meeting. Town Destroyed.

Victoria, B. C., May 5 .- The chief portion of the mining town of Sandown, East Kootenal, was destroyed by fire Friday. The loss will exceed \$250,000. Sandown was peculiarly situated in a gulch at the base of mountains which completely encircled the

The circulation of The Ladies' Home Journal has reached 900,000, and passed it by 5000-905,0000 copies being the aggregate circulation of the April issue. This is an increase of over 36,months-since January first of the Harry Tracy said all the men with present year-over the corresponding period in 1899.

> Dewey is pleased with Chicago's new canal.

Floated Down.

Waco, Tex., May 5.-John S. Thompson, R. H. Maddox and Henry Smith, the latter a colored employe of Messrs. Thompson and Maddox, reached Waco Friday from a point 100 miles up the Brazos, having traveled the entire distance on a flatboat which they constructed. They found the river smooth and navigable, varying as the river rose and fell, from six to fifteen feet a load of waterfowl and fish.

Cleburne, Tex., May 5.-Thursday Lost Both Legs.

Stark was run over by a switch engine at the crossing two blocks north of the passenger depot. Stark is fireman on the passenger train which runs between this place and Dallas. He is well known and has many friends in Cleburne, but his relatives live at He was attempting to jurp on the moving train.

Has Advanced.

London, May 5 .- The mounted infantry with Lord Roberts, among which are the Canadians, have pictured their horses on the south banks of the way Seashore railway, Horry county. Vet river, eighteen miles north of in this state, a few miles below the Brandfort. The head of Lord Roberts' North Carolina line. The whale is columns has advanced thirty-two miles from Karee Siding, or fifty-three miles north of Bloemfontein. The British work hard marching, the

"OLD DAVE" DIES.

Hon. D. B. Culberson Sinks to Sleep at His Jefferson Home.

As Lawyer, Legislator, Congressman and Sol dier He Held a High Place in the Hearts of All Classes.

Jefferson, Tex., May 7.-Judge David B. Culberson died at his home here at Mrs. T. J. Stewart, near Lexington, 1 o'clock this morning. The direct cause of his death was an acute attack

> Judge Culberson has been in feeble health for several months, but has been confined to his bed only since April 29. Since then he has been growing steadily worse. Part of the time he has been in a comatose condition. He was unconscious all day Friday, but was rational Saturday morning.

> David B. Culberson was born in Troupe county, Ga., Sept. 29, 1830. He was the son of Rev. David B. Culberson, a Missionary Baptist preacher of Irish ancestry, well known as a minister in Georgia, Alabama and Texas. His mother was Lucy Wilkinson, a native of Oglethorpe county, Ga., the daughter of W. S. Wilkinson, a large

> planter. David B. Culberson was educated at Brownwood Institute, LaGrange, Ga. He read law in 1848-49 at Tuskegee, Ala, in the law school of William T. Chilton, then chief justice of Alabama. He was admitted to the bar in 1850. then settled at Dadeville, Ala., and practiced there until 1856, when he moved to Texas. He settled in Uushur county, where he lived until 1860, when he moved to Jeffrson, whre he has re-

> sided continuously ever since. Col. Culberson was a member of the legislature in 1859-1860. Entered the Confederate army as lieutenant-colonel and became colonel of the eighteenth Texas. In 1863 was state adjutant general.

Col. Culberson was born in the old line Whig faith, but joined the Democratic party after the disbandment of structure and six others. the Whig party. In 1864 he was elected to the state senate, representing the counties of Marion. Cass and Bowie. While a member he was chairman of the committee on internal improvements. While yet a senator, he was elected to the United States congress in 1875, from the second district, and resigned the senatorship. He served ten consecutive terms, refusing to accept a renomination and retinring in 1895. He was a member of the judiciary committee of the house of repretion was held at Purcel. President Mc- sentatives, and the author of the basis Kinley's policy was indorsed. Wm. of the present system of frontier de-

fense of the state of Texas. Senator Edmunds of Vermont pronounced him the greatest constitutional lawer in congress. He was presidential elector for Greeley in 1872, and a member of the Democratic state convention which nominated

Coke for governor in 1873. In 1897 he was appointed a member of the commission to codify the criminal laws of the United States, and at the time of his death was still a mem-

ber of that body. In Dadeville, Ala., Dec. 8, 1852, he married Miss Eugenia Kimble, the sailant was arrested and given a predaughter of an eminent physician, who died in 1896. There were three daughters and three sons. Only two survive. United States Senator Charles A. Culberson and Robert Upton Culberson of San Antonio.

Endicott Expires. Boston, Mass., May 7. - William Crowninshield Endicott, secretary of war under President Cleveland's first administration, died at his residence 000 copies per month for the last four in this city Sunday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 73 years. Mr. Endicott's system had been somewhat enfeebled by an attack of the grip, which he suffered last Wednesday, when he was taken ill and pneumonia developed, the disease reaching its most acute form Saturday evening.

Palestine, Tex., May 7.-News was received in this city Saturday of the killing of W. T. Linson and L. Q. Linson and the wounding of Edgar Linson at Buffalo. The trouble seems to have been one of old standing. W. T. and L. Q. Linson, accompanied by Edgar Linson, went to the company's store, where J. W. Miller was working. A pitched battle ensued, Miller on one side, using a double-barrel shotgun, and the Linsons using pistols.

Alabama Lynching.

Geneva, Ala., May 7.-An unknown negro, about 20 years of age, barefooted and ginger colored, was lynched three miles from here. He assaulted a 12-year-old white girl, near Hartford, in this county, on Tuesday, and was captured two days later and taken before the mayor of Hartford for preliminary trial. He confessed and was remanded to Hartford for trial and on the way was taken from the officers.

Whale Found.

Charleston, S. C., May 7.-News has been received of a whale being found May 4 near the terminus of the Condead and from appearances was harpooned. It was 52 feet long and 25 this coast was at Charleston harbor Boers retiring out of reach of the twelve years ago.

to India's starving poor.

NEWS NUCCETS,

tems of Recent Happening Dressed Down to Small Size.

A killing frost fell in western Ohio

on the night of the 4th. Ed Waller, who was shot at Waller,

Tex., died of his wounds. Tobe Ampson, colored, was

and killed at Houston, Tex. A company with \$60,000 capital was organized at Roxton, Tex., to erect an

oil mill. In a difficulty near Oakwoods, Leon resigned. county, Texas, J. H. Keller was shot

in the left shoulder. Rev. Benjamin Kelley has been appointed by the pope Roman Catholic

bishop of Savannah, Ga. S. M. Fechenbach, a prominent citizen of Dallas, Tex., ditd at St. Louis. The remains were interred at Dallas. Frank Chapman, a traveling man,

county, Oklahoma, was held up and robbed of \$225 and his watch. At Laredo, Tex., the roof of a frame house being moved fell on a Mexican named Hernandez and broke his

R. A. Davis was convicted at Brady Tex., of murdering his wife and given a life sentence. The jury was out two days.

FLAMES' FURY.

Glasgow, Ky., had a \$150,000 blaze. Half a block burned at Texarkana Tex., on the 6th, with \$20,000.

The Standard Varnish works at Elm Park, tSaten Island, were damaged \$250,000 worth.

Central Kansas was visited by a dozen storms on the 6th. Three casualties are reported. One-third of the town of Garza, Denton county, Texas, was destroyed

by a cyclone and several houses wrecked at Little Elm. No casualties. The New York end of the Mallory steamship line wharf was totally destroyed and property valued at \$50,-

A fire which originated in a butcher shop at Wylie, Tex., destroyed that The courthouse, the Bank of Harts-

000 burned.

ville and two grocery stores were consumed at Hartsville, Tenn. The Little Rock Cooperage company

of Texarkana, Tex., lost a building and 450,000 staves, entailing a \$15,000 loss. By the explosion of a lamp in the residence of Tom Christian at Texarkana, Ark., that building was destroyed, a colored church and parsonage and the dwellings of Peter Embry and

George Mertchison. Loss, \$9000. Rejected Lover's Revenge. El Paso, Tex., May 7.-Miss Concho

Logan, a beautiful young girl living at Ysleta, was shot and mortally wounded at a dance by a rejected lover, who is an El Paso cigarmaker. Two men were badly wounded during the affray. The man shot at the

woman while she was crossing the room, and the first bullet struck the brother of the district clerk of El Paso county, and Angel Yragellon. who were standing together on the opposite side of the room. Both are now in the hospital here. The girl's asliminary hearing. He is in jail. Miss Logan died.

Rev. W. E. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church at Bamberg, S. C., killed W. T. Bellinger, a stenographer.

Culton Dented Ball. Frankfort, Ky., May 7.—At the conclusion of the arguments on the motion for ball of W. H. Culton, charged with being an accessory in the murder of Gov. Wm. Goebel, Judge Can-

trill denied the application and Culton was remanded to jail. In rendering his decision, Judge Can trill said that the uncontradicted evidence on some of the points in the case left the court no recourse but to refuse the defendant's application for bail. Culton's trial will come up at the regular September term of court.

Manila, May 7.-General Pantelon Garcia, the highest insurgent officer except Aguinaldo, was captured Saturday by Lieut. E. V. Smith, of Gen. Funston's staff, in the town of Jaen, three miles northeast of San Isidro,

province of New Ectia. Garcia personally directed the guerrilla operations, and Gen. Funston had spent weeks trying to corner him, several companies beating the whole country at night.

From Noon Till Night.

Vet River, May 7 .- Gen. Pole Carew started at daybreak Saturday on a Uganda raffroad. Upward of £3,000,nineteen-mile march. He first came | 000 has already been expended on this into contact with Boers holding the line. river at 1 o'clock p. m. The British had two batteries in action and later they added two naval 9-pounders, two 4.7 and 5-inch siege guns.

The Boers fired with great accuracy and the duel continued unabated, with a terrible din, until sunset, and even later there was desultory firing.

Columbus, O., May 7.—Services pre-

lminary to the general conference of the A. M. E. church were held at the Columbus auditorium Sunday and were attended by immense crowds. Bishop A. Gaines spoke is the morning, Rev. A. A. Whitman of Georgia in the aftfeet broad. The last whale cast on ernoon and Rev. D. P. Seaton of Virginia in the evening. At the evening The sultan of Turkey sent funds with the Boers were unanimously have killed the mayor of one village

Carnegie opposes Turkish war, Germany is to have a new tariff.

Port Said has some cases of bubonic plague.

Munacsy, the celebrated painter, died in an asylum at Bonn.

Anton F. Coldwey, the oldest banker in Louisville, Ky., is dead.

Secretary of War Root says his Monroe doctrine speech was garbled. Claude M. Johnson, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, has

H. S. Martindale, a well known clubman and cross-country rider, died at New York.

Theodore Cook has resigned the editorship of the St. James Gazette, London.

Mrs. James Brown Potter, the ac-

tress, has been sued for divorce at New York. while making a night drive in Garfield Colombia has made a heavy increase in her tariff by requiring all duties

> payable in gold. M. Dupuy de Lome, former Spanish minister at Washington, is now ambassador to Italy.

Twelve houses were destroyed by a cyclone in the province of Huelva, Spain, and a railroad line ruined. Lena Jones, colored, said to be 192 years old, died at Pine Bluff, Ark. She

went there sixty years ago from Shawneetown, Ills. W. F. Miller, manager of the 'Franklin Syndicate," who was convicted at New York of grand larceny,

was given ten years.

Ky., aged 86 years.

a young man by the name of Rafael Garcia blew his brains out with a pistol at Saltillo, Mex., in the presence of his sweetheart because she refused his attentions.

The annual meeting of the American

Theosophical association was held at

Columbus, O. About 100 delegates were in attendance, representing twenty branches. Mrs. M. I. Warfield Clay, the divorced wife of Gen. Cassius M. Clay, and mother of Brutus J. Clay, United States commissioner to the Paris ex-

position, passed away at Lexington.

The Princess of Wales arrived in London from Copenhagen and met with an enthusiastic demonstration at the railroad station and while passing through the streets on her way to Marlborough house. At a big meeting at London an Irish association was formed. Those pres-

and the deputy mayor declared that the voice of the Irishmen in South Africa. was for "queen and country." The banquet given at the Hotel Cecil in London by the British Empire league in honor of the colonial troops

in South Africa and of the Australian ederation delegates brought together a brilliant gathering. From numerous points in Germany come reports of sensational murders. In addition to three cases in Berlin cases are reported from Cassel Schweidnitz, Treves, Storchnest, the

victims being young girls and boys. The 200-guinea stake run at Newmarket, England, was won by the Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee. Bonarisa and Sidus finished second and third respectively in a field of ten.

Panama Canal company has been granted an extension of the period of time allowed for the completion of the canal until the close of 1910. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Missouri Pacific railway

A cablegram received at Washing-

ton from Paris announces that the

stockholding interests. It has been reported to the state department that the Nicaraguan governmnt is in no wise responsible for the filibusterers who are said to be using

A telegram was received from Atlanta, Ga., announcing the death in Shanghai, China, of Mrs. Laura Haygood, a missionary of the Methodist church. She was a sister of the late Bishop Haygood, and founded the Mc-Intyre home for women in China.

A terrible cyclone and hallstorm visited Orrville, Ala. The farms of Louis Johnston, Macon Ellis and the Swan place were literally denuded of vegetation. Corn and cotton were killed and will have to be replanted. The trees were stripped of foliage.

The British house of commons adopted by 185 votes to 40 a vote of £1,930,000 for the completion of the

that body unles his constituents desire him to take that course. The first battalion of the fourteenth United States infantry, which has been in quarantine after two years of al-

Widin, Tirnova and other towns in

held in New York an issue of \$15,000,-000 of 5 per cent debenture gold bonds have been subscribed for at par by two

the Nicaraguan flag in their operations against Colombia.

Sir Henry M. Stanley, the celebrated African explorer, who has been for some time a member of the British house of commons, most emphatically denies that he intends retiring from

most continuous fighting in the Philippines, at San Francisco, landed and has been escorted to Presidio. Demonstrations have occurred at

the province of Bulgaria, as protests against the new tithe tax law. Marservice a resolution indorsnig the pa- tial law has been proclaimed in the sition of Great Britain in her war Pustchuk district, where the peasants

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

WAS SAVED BY BARB WIRE. DAIRY AND POULTRY.

Suspended by one foot over a preci-pice 150 feet high, with nearly all the blood in his body congested in his head, James Johnson, a negro, 44 years old, hung throughout a cold and gloomy night from a cliff near St. Louis, below which rushes the tawny Mississippi. The special Providence which is said to watch over drunken men saw to it that when Johnson stumbled upon the verge of the bank his foot should catch in a chance loop of a barbed wire fence. The obstruc-tion had been placed there years ago to staff of Gen. Gomez. While on that general's staff he was intrusted with

"Guess it was your own foot as much | A duel was lately fought in Texas by as a rabbit's foot," remarked the doc-

Cuban Student in Missouri.
Among the students who have recently entered the University of Missouri is Senor Rubio Lopez of Cuba. During the late Cuban war he had a lively military experience. He served some months as a sergeant and two years as a second lieutenant on the



old, and some of them rotten. Though Johnson twitched and jerked to loose himself, freedom would have been the freedom of death, and the wire and the post next to his foot held securely. It was agonizing to hang there, but it was not death. Still, flesh and blood could not have held out much longer. P' a liscovery and the difficult rescue e not a minute too soon.

selow the cliff were quarries, skirted

on the outer edge by the Iron Moun-tain Railroad. Beyond the tracks rushes the swollen Mississippi, Johnson, who can remember little of how he got into his plight, had been out in the country a day or two before, looking for work. Not finding it, he used up his small store of money in rum, and then started to walk back to the city. He had been sick and early in the evening he lay down in the rain upon a pile of boards near a house that stands on the top of the bluff. Finally he got up, and lurched along, unconscious of the yawning chasm only a few rods away. Suddenly his foot caught in a barbed wire that ran close to the ground, and he was flung head-Plong. It happened to be a loop that tripped him, and he fell over the edge; the wire twisted his body around so at his back was against the cliff. wire tightened about his ankle and then sagged. The shock of the fall sobered him partly, and he twisted

and turned to get loose. His finger tips could just touch a ledge of rock, but he could grasp nothing, though he could relieve the weight of his body somewhat. He could not see in the murky night, but below he could hear the swishing of the river. The granite cutters in the quarry come to work at 8 o'clock in the morn-

ing, and a little before that hour Herman Spieckerman, the first of the force, entered the quarry and went to a shed to put on his working clothes. He happened to look up, and could hardly believe his eyes when he saw a man hanging head down from the face of the cliff away above. He ran to the office of the boss and breathlessly told the men there what he had seen. They telephoned to the fire department for a hook and ladder truck and to a hospital for an ambulance. In the meantime a gang of workmen hurried to the spot and stretched a tarpaulin under the swinging form, so that if the man should drop he might not be dashed to death on the jagged rocks. Other men bounded up a road that led to the top of the cliff. Lying face down on the edge and peering over they could see the swaying body, held in the loop of wire. None of them dared try to pull up the man by the wire, for fear that it would slip off the foot. In the meantime the firemen and the ambulance had come into the quarry, and with them a crowd of men from the city. Advice was plenty, but deeds were few. The firemen took out their longest ladder and carried it from ledge to ledge up the cliff until the top round was within reach of Johnson. He gripped it with desperation, though his blood-swollen hands had little life in them. A fireman mounting the ladder fastened to the negro's legs a rope that had been lowered from the top of the cliff, and slowly and carefully Johnson was | pulled up.

The head was distorted to abnormal ise by the tremendous pressure of blood; the pupils of the eyes were distended and flecked with angry, red spots; the lips were puffed to unusual proportions and the cords of the neck ere knotted and hardened. The arms and hands were swollen to grotesque hugeness. The lungs were contracted so that not a word came from the parched throat. The vital organs and lower limbs were cold with the creep-

The man was chafed by rough hands, but the reactionary movement of the od current was so swift after the body was placed in a normal position that this remedy was unnecessary. It surged from the flooded head back into the lower extremities, and, released from the thrall of suffocation, the man ped. "James Johnson" to those who asked his name.

He was rushed to the ambulance, which had been driven up the road from the quarry, and at the hospital it was found that he had only strained tendons of the foot and leg and lacerated flesh where the barb of the wire

Under the cheering influence of cer-tain and sundry drinks which the doc-tors gave to him Johnson got jovial over his miraculous escape. "I had my rabbit's foot wid me; guess dat's why I didn't get hurt no was," he said.

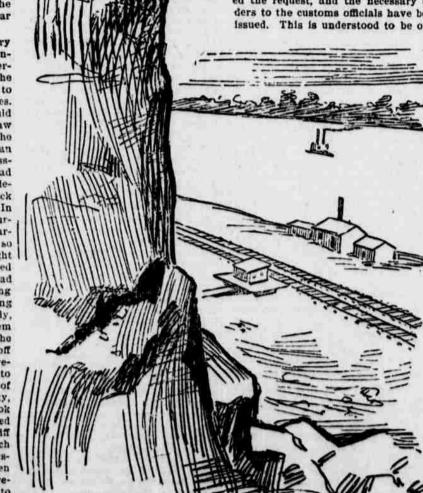
The story of these gentlemen and their duel—a famous one formerly—is rovived, and the tale is thus repeated:

Alexander Shott and John S. Nott. Nott was shot, and Shott was not. In this case it is better to be Shott than Nott. There was a rumor that Nott was not shot, but Shott avows that he was not, which proves either that the shot Shott shot at Nott was not shot, or that Nott was shot notwithstanding. It may be made to appear on trial that the shot Shott shot shot Nott, or, as accidents with firearms are frequent, it may be possible that the shot Shott shot shot shott himself, when the whole affair would resolve itself into its original element, and Shott would be shot and Nott Shott, but Nott. Anyway, it is hard to tell who was shot.

MAX NORDAU AT HOME. Lives Above a Drinking Shop in Plainly

Fashloned Rooms. Max Nordau lives in Paris above a drinking shop. It appears that the name "Nordau" was originally used by its owner as a pseudonym to newspaper contributions. With the consent of his father, Herr Sudfeld, a well-known Pesth Hebraist, he legally assumed it, transforming himself from "South Field" (Sudfield) into "North Meadow" (Nordau), says Literary Life. Except when he is visiting his patients, Dr. Nardau spends all his time in his study. This room is plainly furnished. A bookcase is one of its conspicuous features. Among the books are many presentation copies of Lombroso's works. With this author and scientist Dr. Nordau keeps up a constant correspondence and prides himself on being one of the very few men in Europe who can dicipher the professor's handwriting, which appears to most people entirely illegible. Leading out of this room is Nordau's barely furnished bedroom, the camp bedstead of which may be seen through the open door. A small trapeze hanging through the doorway would seem to indicate that he has faith in "parlor gymnastics." It is in this room that all books since the publication of "Degeneration" have been written, and where he is at pres-CHINESE BIRD LAW.

The Authorities Prohibit the Exports tion of Pheasant Skins. Minister Conger writes from Peking that upon a petition of the Society for the Protection of Game in China, sent through the consular body in Shanghai, the diplomatic corps last September unanimously requested the tsungly-yamen, as a temporary measure, to prohibit the exportation of pheasant skins, says the Washington Star. This was done because a great demand had recently sprung up in European markets for their plumage, which increased the price there inordinately, and the birds were consequently being so ruthlessly slaughtered that, if it were not in some way stopped, the pheasants would very soon have been entirely exterminated. The tsung-li-yamen granted the request, and the necessary orders to the customs officials have been



which was to enter a city in the pos- | a temporary expedient, which may session of the Spanish and make a serve until there can be prescribed and plan of the place. Another was to enforced some rules and regulations in make a topographical may of one of regard to close and hunting seasons, the Spanish positions while under fire. Near the close of the war he was promoted to a first lieutenancy. He has had several personal encounters with and the foreigners living in China, but the machette, and was wounded in of no great importance elsewhere. two places. He has taken a bachelor's degree in the University of Havana, and intends to take the degree of mechanical engineer at the University of Missouri. Besides the Cuban, there is a Puerto Rican and a Mexican attending the university.

Work on Mining Cia The provisions of the United States

Revised Statutes requiring a certain amount of work to be performed or improvements made during each year on each mining claim located after May 10, 1872, and until a patent issue therefor apply as well to that class of claims known as placer claims as to the class known as lode or vein claims. The law provides that "the period within which the work required to be done annually on all unpatented claims shall commence on the 1st day of January succeeding the date of location of such claim."

which will otherwise avert the extermination of these beautiful birds. which are very valuable to the Chinese

The Country Editor The country editor now dictates his editorials and employs a bright young man to write local news. His paper is printed on an improved press, the power is furnished by a gas engine or electric motor, and the paper is folded by machinery. He owns his own home keeps his own horse and carriage, and has credit at the bank. A pleasure trip of a month is likely to be offered at any time, and he takes it gladly, while the young woman who keeps the books and the bright young man who writes local news keep the paper in a straight

line.-Buccess. What do you think of a snow shove made of a metallic frame and a bag of flexible netting, devised by Charles White Allen of Manasquan, N. J.? A alight modification in its structure, namely, the substitution of metallic rings linked together to form a strong bag, in the place of nefting, makes it also suitable for handling hard and heavy material such as coal and

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

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

Dalry Notes.

The co-operative creamery has in it great possibilities Many a time. however, the co-operative creamery is ruined by bad management. Perhaps it is unfortunate that the managing committee is too frequently composed of men that have a too great regard for economy. The co-operative crenmery should have a good manager and he will cost money. A poor manager, would be not. We think, however, that is, one without the necessary that the shot Shott shot shot, not training, can be had at a much lower price than can the trained man. Yet it will generally pay to have a trained and experienced man to take charge, and unless the company or association is willing to pay a good salary and then give the manager a good deal of authority, there is little chance of suc-

> At what price can milk be sold wholesale and still return a profit? This is a question that we would like to have some of our readers answer. An eastern paper has been asking a somewhat similar question of many of itz readers, and the reports agree in saying that when milk is sold at 2 and 21/2 cents per quart it is a losing transaction. If this is so then the farmers that supply much of the summer milk to New York must certainly lose heavily, for the summer prices have in some instances dropped down to 52 cents per 100 pounds or about one cent per quart. Even at \$1 per hundred pounds there is little if any profit in the transaction, when all things are considered. Conditions in the west differ somewhat from those in the east and we would like to hear the opinions of western shippers of

> Foot-and-mouth disease has again broken out in England after having been apparently extinct there for about six years. Reports say that the situation in one locality there is very serious, especially as regards cows in milk. In a single locality over 100 cases have been discovered, and, as many of the animals were canvales-cent at the time of the discovery, it is evident that the diseases had been in existence there for a long time. The problem is, how have the six years been abridged over Have some ani-mals been sick all the time, transmitting it from one to the other, thus completing a chain, or have the germs lain dormant in some material or other? Whatever the answer may be, it is quite evident that care was not used to the degree it should have been. If a veterinarian had been called when the first cow fell sick with some "unknown disease," the thing might have been nipped in the bud. As it is, it will probably be a hard task to corral the diseased cattle, for without doubt some have gone from the infected herds into herds far distant. American farmers and dairymen should take the lesson to heart, Contagious diseases can be kept down only by cleanliness and vigilance.

To the Work-Weary Plow Horse

Alas, poor horse! How few are your days and how manifold your miseries! When joyful June time sees your advent into this "sphere of usefulness" and the farm boy halls you with delight, how auspicious the season, how fresh the air; but how long and weary are the hours when mamma is away at work and how sweaty she is when she comes back and you hungrily suckle at her over-heated udder! How badly that milk agrees with you, to be sure! It makes your little stomach ache, and after a while you are ashamed to look at your scattered, scurfy skin in the pelucid water of the drinking trough which was washed out when mamma was a colt. How proud you are when in the cool dewy morning you are allowed to accompany your weary parent on a trip to town! But, oh, what a difference when the noon-hour comes! Your poor little body is all wet with sweat; the kinks are all gone from your tail and your baby joints and muscles are all tired out. What bliss it is when the kind farmer allows your dam and you to roam unheeded the pastures fresh and green and the milk is just to your taste and full of nourishment. But how awful it is when the day comes for you to be separated from your doting mamma, and soon the cold snow comes, and you cannot tell folks just how fearfully it hurts your tender gums to chew those frozen, flintlike ears of corn and how difficult it is to swallow that rusty straw, woody fodder and wirey hay. How terribly the blizzards blow in at the cracks and crevices of the old tumbledown shed in which you are sheltered and how the ice water chills your young blood until with all these varied trials it is little wonder that in spring you look like a shadow and envy the Jersey heifer that has been well fed all winter because it is going to be a money winner soon while you have just to struggle up any old way.

And so it goes from year to year until, at last, they "break" you to work and almost break your ribs at the same time, just because you neither understand nor appreciate all in a minute the fearsome heavy things they tie you to with skin-chafing, ill-fitting harness. How sore is your poor neck and the red spots upon your shoul-ders show how the collar galls! How strange your feet feel after having been cut, rasped, burned, thrust through with nails and weighted down with great iron shoes! How harsh it noon hour with the harness upon your perspiring back while the owner washes himself, cools off, has a delicious drink of ice-cold well water. and then a generous meal. But you, poor beast, have to tackle the same old hay you left there in the morning and half masticate a few hard care of corn which only seem to heat your blood more and more and make you less able for the afternoon's labor. How you long for night to come, and then how uncomfortable it is after all with the bard IV-bedded floor to lie

on and the ammonia from the festering manure irritating your eyes and lungs and the mosquitoes buzzing and biting unhindered, while your master lies secure behind gauze protected windows and enores luxuriously upon downy bed. The myriad host of flies that greets you when the robin sounds his opening note at sun-up is the vanguard of the army that will harrass you all day long as you toil wearily without the protection of even the cheapest kind of fly-net. How you long for water a dozen times a day when your task-master is taking a long, deep pull at the litle brown jug in the cool, wet, slough. How horribly hot the sun is as it beats down upon your unprotected head and how you would like to borrow the big straw hat your master wears. It is not to be wondered at that you get occasional attacks of sunstroke, colic, mud-fever, lymphangitis, and a hundred other kindred evils, or that the lice infest your skin and other parasites have eaten out mane and tail. It is a wonder, however, that you do not kick oftener and harder and that you live so long, for you are of all domesticated animals the most abused. When the time comes for you to go to "horse heaven" the relief must be beyond description and surely you of all beasts have been a good and faithful servant and have amply earned your rest.

How different, oh readers of the Farmers' Review, is the lot of the horse that happens to be born the servant of a humane master!

Poultry Notes.

One of the experiment stations has been conducting experiments to determine whether a dirt or board floor is best for poultry. The belief expressed by the experimenters is that dirt floor is as good as a board floor so far as the health of the hens is concerned. The suggestion is made, however, that the floor should be built up by placing on top of the natural ground a layer of six inches of broken stone and covering that with dirt. For ourselves we can see no good in the dirt floor, unless it be its cheapness. If the floor is compact there must be a constant upward movement of soil moisture, which is not a desirable thing in a poultry house. Then, too, it must be exceptionally well constructed not to become damp in wet weather. Too often when a dirt floor is used, prowling animals dig under and get at the fowls, which is not the able to work like men-he felt very case where there is a good board floor.

usual thing to find their eggs on the bare floor. Where there is a scratching pen with a good lot of cut straw they find it a very good place to drop eggs. In that case remove the straw for a few weeks or substitute sand for it.

We believe that as far as possible old hens should be used for the production of eggs for sitting purposes. The result of using eggs from mature hens is to grow birds that will be naturally strong and healthy and naturally able to overcome any bad situation they may be forced to pass through. With other animals the offspring of the mature individuals is hardier and generally larger in size than the offspring from immature individuals. For instance, in the last issue of the Farmers' Review, one sheep breeder reported that one nineyear-old ewe had to be helped in her lambing, but her lamb weighed 17 pounds at birth. The man that wants to constantly improve his strain of fowls will find the using of mature birds one of the most potent factors in obtaining his ends.

One method of fattening geese in France is to put the birds in a barrel, in which a number of holes are bored, each large enough to permit the birds to put their heads through. The barrel keeps them confined and thus prevents exercise, which is the object of the confinement. Outside of the barrel food is placed in abundance, and the geese spend most of their time eat-ing. This food is mostly a paste made of barley, buckwheat and sometimes Indian cornmeal. Milk and potatoes are also fed, where they are easily ob-

It is said that Paris restaurant keepers are drawing largely on stocks of poultry in American cold storage warehouses for the supplies with which to feed the exposition crowds that will soon throng their city. One cold storage firm in Chicago has already sent forward five carloads of brotlers for the Parish market.

The "wing-coverts" are the broad feathers covering the roots of secondary quills.

S. Hoxie, superintendent of the advanced registry, Holstein-Frieslan Asociation, writes to the Farmers' Reriew as follows: Of the cows tested, the two most remarkable are those of Beryl Wayne, a cow between seven and eight years old, with a product of 24 lbs. 3.8 os. butter, 80 per cent fat, or 22 lbs. 9.9 os. butter at 85.7 per cent fat; and of Lilith Pauline De Kol, a cow about three and one-fourth years old with the unprecedented product of 24 lbs. 7.4 oz. butter, 80 per cent fat, or seems to you after working faithfully 22 lbs. 13.3 oz. butter at 85.7 per cent in the dusty fields to be left at the fat to the pound. At my request both fat to the pound. At my request both these cows were retested by Prof. C. B. Lane of New Jersey Station, and the first tests fully confirmed.

> A poultry writer tells of his expe ence in getting fertile duck eggs. He says that one year he maied one drake with two ducks and all the eggs were fertile. The next year he mated two drakes with four ducks and none of the eggs were fertile. He wants to know if one drake neutralised the oth

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. 5

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

Dozen Conundrums for the Littl Folks-Story of a Dog and a Cat Habits of Gray Squirrels-New Ga for Boys.

Her Little Boy. Always a little boy to her," No matter how old he's grown, Her eyes are blind to the strands of began-

She's deaf to his manly tone. His voice is the same as the day he asked: "What makes the old cat purr?" Ever and ever he's just the same-

gray;

A little boy to her. Always a little boy to her." She heeds not the lines of care That furrow his face-to her it is still As it was in his boyhood fair.

As they were in his small-boy days; He never changes; to her he's still "My little boy," she says.

His hopes and his joys are as dear to

'Always a little boy to her," And to him she's the mother fair, With the laughing eyes and the cheer ing smile Of the boyhood days back there.

Back there somewhere in the mist of years-Back there with the childish joy. And to her he is never the man we see,

But always "her little boy." "Always a little boy to her," The ceaseless march of the years Goes rapidly by, but its drumbeats die Ere ever they reach her ears.

The smile that she sees is the smile of youth. The wrinkles are dimples of joy, His hair, with its gray, is as sunny as

May. He is always "her little boy." Baltimore American.

A Deformed Boy's Sacrifice. He lived in a little village in Italy, at the foot of the Alps. His mother was a widow, and he, her only child, was a poor little cripple. When he thought of his sad condition-that he could not play like the other boys, and unhappy.

One day he was going through the The use of sand or straw in the village and stood to rest under the scratching pens may have some effect open window of a room in which some on the habits of the hens, as to their children were playing. One of them does not lay up a winter store. My places of laying. There is a preference chanced to break a plaything, when opportunities of observing them were to the cut straw if the hens do not get another took hold of it, and throwing into the habit of using it for laying it out of the window, said: "I'll throw their eggs. Where old hens are ac- it away; it's no more use than Hans, customed to nest boxes the chances the cripple." Oh, how sad the words tree all winter, so did not need to lay are that they will continue to use them made poor Hans feel! He crept back for that purpose. The trouble will be home and told his mother, while the with the young pullets. They do not hot tears ran down his pinched little seem to be very well fixed in their face very hard, indeed. His mother ideas as to where is the best place to took him upon her knee and sang a deposit their eggs, and it is no un- little song to him that she had often sung before. It ended with this little chorus: "God has His plan for every man.

And, although Hans felt very happy while listening to the sweet tune and voice, yet he could not believe that God had any plan for him. But he was mistaken. Just at this time the Aus-In and trying to take their country. order that the Italians might know when the Austrian soldiers were coming, they had built large piles of dry wood on the tops of the hills, and put men to watch them night and day. When any of these men saw the Austrians coming, it was his duty to set fire to the pile. Then the man upon the next hilltop would see it and set fire to his, and so on, until all the valleys were made aware that the enemy was approaching and the Italians were roused to meet him. The piles were called beacons, and the men that watched, the sentinels.

Now, one night a festival had been kept up in Hans' village. All the villagers except Hans and his mother were there; and, although Hans had gone to bed, he could not sleep. So, after a while he arose up silently and crept up the hill to stay awhile with the sentinel. But no sentinel was there. Thinking there would be no danger that night, and being tempted to join the people in the village, he had left his post. Hans now thought he could be of some use, for he could watch the beacon on the hill until the sentinel returned.

He had not watched long before he saw the dark form of an Austrian soldier coming upon his hands and knees, very stealthily, along toward the pile Yes, so it was; and now he could hear distinctly the measured tramp, tramp, tramp of a number of armed men. Quick as thought he set fire to the pile. Now the country was warned and the

people would be saved. But the enraged Austrian soldier saw, and fired his rifle at him. Hans fell, mortally wounded. Hours afterward he was found by some of the villagers and carried, bleeding and dying, to his mother. She took him upon her knees and wept over him as though her heart would break. But Hans looked into her face with his loving eyes and faintly whispered: "Dear mother, God has His plan for every man," and expired.

A Bog and a Cat.

Any dog, especially any small dog, greatly respects the teeth and claws of a cat. Generally speaking, he will no more thrust his mussle into these, when they are in action, than a man will intentionally put his hand against the teeth of a huss saw in moriton.

the teeth of a buzz-saw in motion. As a rule, too, the cat is superior to the dog in strategy, knowing when to put her buzz-saw in operation and when merely to threaten with it, Sometimes, however,a cat may meet a dog who is cleverer than herself. A correspondent of the Youths' Com panion in California tells of a shepherd puppy which was always given his din-

ner immediately after the family in which he resided had finished theirs. At the same time the black and white At the same time the black and white cat was given her dinner. The puppy ate his allowance with extraordinary haste, all the time eying the cat's, and making an occasional lunge toward it, indicating his intention to take it as soon as he had finished his own.

His plate cleaned, he darted toward the cat's and received to the cat's and the cat's an

The cat, doubt, made no attach, the puppy felt sure that he have of the "zone of fire," he moved muemore rapidly away-and then set himself !ndustriously to finish what the cat had left.

In this performance the dog showed intelligence of no mean order-perceiving the use of the handle of the dish, and also how the cat might be "bluffed" and outwitted.

Habits of Gray Squirrels.

In Addison county, Vermont, writes M. E. Hall, I have often seen the gray squirrels, in the autumn, dig holes in the waves and earth-apparently at random, and bury a nut therein. Agair, in the winter, I have frequently watched them running over the snow on some warm day, and again apparently digging at random, bring up a nut from under the snow. More often, however, I have seen them thus digging, but I did not see the nut that they found. Still I am quite sure that they did find a nut-for almost invariably their mode of procedure was to run down a tree, thence to a spot some yards distant, dig in the snow a few moments, and then run up a tree again, being quite undisturbed. They had evidently found what they had dug for.

More especially have I watched the fox squirrels do this in Greene county, Iowa. The fox is closely related to the gray, and almost exactly similar in movements and habits. I feel sure that the common red squirrel of the eastern portions of the country lay up a store of huts for winter consumption. Once, late in autumn, in Vermont, I found nearly half a bushel of butternuts thus stored. In this case I was sure, as my wife and I watched the that if he grew up he would not be his hoard, which was deposited in a great cavity of an old butternut tree before we disturbed it.

I think the pine squirrel of the Big Horn mountains, and farther west, which much resembles the eastern red, limited, but so far as they went I thought they gathered each day the seeds from the cones that hung on the up a store.

A Dozon Conundrums. 1. Why do you go to bed? Because the bed will not come to you. 2. When is a ship like a book? When

it is outward bound. 3. Why has an ocean voyage no terrors for physicians? Because they are accustomed to see sickness.

4. Why is a popular novel like autumn? Because its leaves are quickly turned and always read (red). 5. Why should a thirsty man always

carry a watch? Because there is a spring inside of it. 6. Who are the most exacting of all landlords? Why, the children, because

they never fail to make their father and mother parents. 7. What is it that no one wishes to

have, yet, when he has it, he would be very sorry to lose? A bald head. 8. What conundrums are always at home? Those that are never found

9. What insect does a tall father represent. A daddy-long-legs. 10. When a lady faints what figure

should you bring her? You should bring her two. 11. Why is a pig in the parlor like a

house on fire Because the sooner it is put out the better. 12. When are eyes not eyes? When

the wind makes them water.

An Apt Little Negro Girl. Speaking of kindergartens for colored children calls to mind the experience of a "befo' de wah" matron, who was teaching one of the little darkies on her plantation how to spell.

The primer she used was a pictorial one, and over each word was its accompanying picture, and Polly glibly spelled o-x, ox, and b-o-x, box, etc. But the teacher thought that she was making right rapid progress, so she put her hand over the picture and

"Polly, what does o-x spell?" "Ox," answered Polly, nimbly. "How do you know that it spells ox, Polly?"

"Seed his tail," replied the apt Polly.

About "Little Women."
It has been told of Louisa M. Alcott that when she wrote her first book, "Little Women," she sent to a publisher who couldn't find time to read the manuscript. He gave it to his little girl to read, thinking that if she enjoyed it he would think it worth publishing, perhaps. He could not get it away from the child—she

would neither eat nor sleep until she had finished the last word. The pub-

lisher considered this proof that the story was good, and so printed it. Here is a new game of "catch" the boys will enjoy. It is called "stags and hounds," and in playing it one boy is at first the hound, and he must try to touch the other players. When he has touched one, the two hounds join in and catch another. join in and catch another. When the have caught, the three join hands a run after others, until all except o have been caught and joined has Then the one that has not been caught and some that has not been caught and some that has not been caught and the same till the

has to be the bound for the next Scotland seems a strange find a statue of Abraham Lin

Thate school!" The speaker, a good looking, dark-haired boy, snapped his book shut as he spoke and leaned pensively upon the desk.

"So do I," came a pretty little voice, and, looking across the aisle, Roland Mavens saw Mamie Gray, the prettiest and sauciest girl in school, smiling and nodding at him. "I heard old thing."

"Let's play truant tomorrow." The words were out of Roland's mouth before he thought, but once having said them he was not going to take them back.

"I'm afraid," said Mamie, looking at him out of the corner of her blue

"Pshaw! you needn't be," said Roland. We can say we went visiting. I will tell the teacher tomorrow that I went to see Sister Sue and you can tell her you went to spend the day with your grandmother."

Mamie's eyes flashed. "We can go and gather violets," said Roland, "I know where there's a whole bank of them, blue as indigo and as big as-as-wild roses."

"Is it far?"

"No: only in Harfield's woods where we had our picnic last summer. We can start in the morning before 9 and get back by 4 o'clock. They won't say anything to us at home when we bring them all the violets."

The next morning saw a guilty little pair scudding along the paths which led out of the village and trying to avoid observation by climbing the tall fences and walking the other side of the bare hedges.

It seemed so good to be out in the air once more. Roland enjoyed it carrying a naked cimeter, such as you thoroughly, and Mamie liked it as well as her guilty conscience would per-

They were the leaders in all the pranks in school, these two children. and when anything went wrong the question was always asked, "Did Ro- and ragged negro urchins, who did not land do it?" or "Was it Mamie Gray's fault?"

Yet neither meant to be naughty, and you may be sure that neither would have gone out that day had they known what trouble the day would bring forth.

"I guess this is where we turned off



large trees which formed the beginning of a dense woods. In the summer the woods hung thick with green leaves, and a carpet of green lay upon the ground, but now it was bare, and in spots there were muddy pools and bits of marsh.

"Oh, Roland, look, look!" cried Mamie, bending down, and pushing back the carpet of dried leaves. "Here is a violet!

And sure enough, there it lay, half buried in the ground, yet peeping forth blue and lovely. "And here are

others, oh, dear! oh, dear!" "Here," said Roland, "put them in by humer; we will make a bag out of it, so. Then we will fill it with violets."

Deeper and deeper into the woods they went, picking ever one more vioiet and ever venturing a little deener into the blackness.

"What makes it so dark?" asked at the sky through the trees. dear." he exclaimed, "it is going to

"Well, I'm hungry," said Mamie, "and I'm going to stop and eat my lunch if it does rain.

So with the drops falling gently around them, they sat upon the cold, wet earth, and ate their lunch. How good it tasted. There was some gingerbread in Manne's lunch box and four very fat little sandwiches. Roland had a big apple ple, a cold sausage, and two big slices of roast beef. besides ever so many slices of bread. "I thought we might get hungry," said he, laughing, as he pulled out the contents of his tin pail, "so I helped myself this morning."

"I think," said Mamie, "that we had better go back now. I feel cold and it is getting late. It must be 2

o'clock." "All right," said Roland, "where are the violets?" "I thought you had them," said Ma-

"I gave them to you," said Roland. They were gone, muffler and all, and, disappointed, the two children

started back to find them. How it happened Roland never could tell, but they started in the wrong direction, and after they had walked a good hour they saw they had made a mistake. "I guess we'd better turn around," said Roland, "and go

"Oh, dear!" said Mamie, whimpering a little, "I'm so tired." Another hour's walking brought them no nearer the outskirts of the

woods, and, in a dilemma, they sat down to think it over. "I'm afraid we are lost," said Mamie, rubbing her eyes.

"I don't know," said Roland bravely, "but if you don't feel too tired, Mamie. I guess we'd better walk a little further on. It isn't much further."

Meanwhile all was excitement the village.

When Mamie and Roland did not anpear at school the teacher sent home for them, and when it was found that they were gone search parties were sent out for them. Inquiry was made home of all their relatives, and ten, not finding them, the parties man to support his own family. searched further. They scarcely

THE TWO TRUANTS. thought that the children could have TALMAGE'S been venturesome enough to go to the woods, but there was really no telling what they would do.

Finally the searching party found a mitten dropped by Roland at the fence which led into the woods, and with this clew they started on their search in the cold, wet forest.

It was 6 o'clock when Roland's father found his muffler, filled with violets, and this cheered them on. At what you said," said Mamie, "and I 9 they came across the children, agree with you. School is a hateful nestled snugly against the roots of a big tree, both fast asleep.

The next day Roland went back to school a changed boy. He realized how much trouble he had made his father and all his friends and determined to do better. Mamie took her share of the blame, too, and for a while at least no one would have recognized the studious boy who stood at the head of his class as the careless Roland of a short time before .- Columbus Dispatch.

FUN FOR THE BOYS.

Urchins Falled to Respect the Gorgeon

Dignity of Ghooti Chap. The department of state is informed that the Persian government has decided to send another diplomatic representative to Washington. It has had no minister in this country since 1888, when Hodij Hossein Ghooli Khan fied from the city in indignation and dismay because of the treatment he received from the curious public. Mr. Ghooli Khan, says a Washington correspondent, was a proud and haughty person; he dressed in Persian costume, and whenever he appeared upon the street was attended by his dragoman or chasseur, Mirza Mahmoud, who wore an even more górgeous costume, and walked in front of his master, see in the comic operas. The spectacle very naturally attracted public attention, and, much to his annovance. Ghooli Khan was usually followed by a large crowd wherever he went. Most of his retinue was composed of unruly consider his feelings in making comments upon his appearance. The chasseur, who ostensibly came out for the protection of his gorgeous master, used to brandish his sword and make desperate charges into the ranks of his followers, but it only aggravated them, and the greater the demonstration the faster the crowd would grow. Prince Ghooli (for khan means prince) appealed to the department of state; the police were notified, and officers were sent to guard the legation, but of the house, a frigid phlegmatic. He matters worse. Finally the poor man. driven to distraction by the attentions he received from the populace, returned to his own country, and the Persian legation has been vacant since. The Persian government now proposes to try it again, but if the new man makes as much of a parade as his predecessor, he is likely to suffer from the same annoyances

MEN OF GENIUS.

First-Born Sons Do Not Monopolize Greatness. Professor Axenfeld, an eminent European physiologist, has brought about an interesting dicussion by the state. ment of his belief that men of genius are always the oldest of families. "Second or third sons, may be eminent men," he adds, "and sons born later may be men of talent, but they can never be great." Dr. Cyrus Edson, a physiologist of New York, undertakes to controvert these statements, and furnishes the following names of men of genius who were not the firstborn: Benjamin Franklin, fifteenth; Sir R. Arkwright, thirtcenth; Joseph Butler, eighth: Sir Joseph Reynolds, seventh; Alfred the Great, fifth; Sir Charles Bell. fifth; Prince Bismarck, fourth; Gladstone, fourth; Cecil Rhodes, fourth; Wellington, third; Charles James Fox, third; Sir Robert Walpole, third; Shakespeare, third; Beaumont, third; Fletcher, third; Lord Lytton, third; Philip of Macedon, third; Tennyson, third; Simon de Montfort, third; Napoleon Bonaparte, second; Turenne, second; Solomon, second; Sir Willam Wallace, second; Roland once, stopping and looking up John Wesley, second; Sir F. Baring, second; Montaigne, second; Carlyle, second: Brian Boru, second: Christopher Huggens, second; R. B. Sheridan, second.

Women Not Money Makers. It. Harper's Bazar, Hetty Green, the famous woman financier, tells why nomen are not money-makers. She says: "In the first place, woman is entirely too impulsive for business. She salls gayly into the world of commerce, believing in everything. and in herself most of all. A certain stock may be increased temporarily in value, owing to the enterprise of its owners, who are themselves advancing the market. The woman speculator, with her usual impetuosity, thinks: 'I must have some of that. If it is this high, I can sell it for more, She does not stop to look over the market; she has not trained her judgment, but, with both hands outstretched, offering her little ail, she plunges headlong into the grasp of cunning speculators. The next day-or the next hour, perhaps the stock falls in value. She is just the prey the sharpers are looking for. More money is made in the end by an oversupply of caution than by indiscriminate recklessness. I am not advising timidity. Quite the contrary. Be sure that you are right first, then go ahead."

Emperor Must Nat Turn Corners. The Chinese emperor must never urn a corner when out for a drive. If he is seized with a fancy to drive out-which, fortunately, does not occur often, as it means enormous expense-all the streets must be made straight; if any houses interfere, they are promptly swept away, while even a dried-up watercourse must be spanned with a bridge.

In thirty-seven of these United States a married mother has no legal right to her children. In sixteen states a wife has no legal right to her own earnings outside of the home. In eight states a woman has no right to her own property after marriage. In seven states there is no law compelling a

SERMON.

FROM PARABLE OF THE PROD-IGAL SON.

His Bitter Denunciation of Self Rightconsuces and the Lack of Sympathy For the Fallen and Unfortu-

[Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopsch.] Text, Luke xv., 8, "And he was angry and would not go in."

Many times have I been asked to preach a sermon about the elder brother of the parable. I received a letter from Canada saying, "Is the eldget a negative of the photograph. There was not enough light in the gallery, or the chemicals were too poor, or the sitter moved in the picture. But or a three-quarters or the mere bust, to me. The father in the parable of and the other a churl. I find nothing admirable in the dissoluteness of the one goes down over the larboard side. and the other goes down over the starboard side, but they both go down.

From all the windows of the old floor quakes with the feet of the rusties, whose dance is always vigorous and resounding. The neighbors have heard of the return of the younger son from his wanderings, and they have gathered together. The house is full of congratulators. I suppose the tables are loaded with luxuries, about the reformation of the dissipatnot only the one kind of meat mentioned, but its concomitants. "Clap!" go the cymbals, "thrum!" go the harps, "click!" go the chalices, up and down go the feet inside, while outside

is a most sorry spectacle. The Senior Son's Anger

The senior son stands at the corner

that only attracted attention and made has just come in from the fields in very substantial apparel. Seeing some wild exhilarations around the old mansion,he asks of a servant passing by with a goat-skin of wine on his shoulder what all the fuss is about. One would have thought that, on hearing that his younger brother had got back, he would have gone into the house and rejoiced, and, if he were not conscientiously opposed to dancing, that he would have joined the Oriental schottish. No. there he stands. His brow lowers; his face darkens; his lip curls with contempt. He stamps the ground with indignation; he sees nothing at all to attract. The odors of the feast, coming out on the air. do not sharpen his appetite. The into his step. He is in a terrible pout. why more prodigals do not come home He criticises the expense, the injustice and the morals of the entertainment. The father rushes out bareheaded and coaxes him to come in. He will not go in. He scolds the father. He goes into a pasquinade against the younger brother, and he makes the most uncomely scene. He says, "Father, you put a premium on vagabondism. I staid at home and worked on the farm. You never made a party for me; you didn't so much as kill a kid. wouldn't have cost half as much as a calf; but this scapegrace went off in fine clothes, and he comes back not fit to be seen, and what a time you make over him! He breaks your heart and you pay him for it. That calf, to which we have been giving extra feed during all these weeks, wouldn't be so fat and sleek if I had known to what use you were going to put it. That vagabond deserves to be cowhided instead of banqueted. Veal is too good for him." That evening, while the younger son sat telling his father about his adventures and asking about what had occurred on the place since his departure, the senior brother goes to bed disgusted and slams the door after him. That senior brother still lives. You can see him any Sunday, any day of the week. At a meeting of ministers in Germany some one asked the question, "Who is that elder son?" and Krummacher answered. "I know him: I saw him yesterday." And when they insisted upon knowing whom he most obnoxious man I was irritated.'

meant he said, "Myself; when I saw the account of the conversion of a First, the senior brother of the text stands for the self-congratulatory, selfsatisfied, self-worshipful man. With the same breath in which he vituperates against his younger brother he utters a panegyric for himself. The self-righteous man of the text, like every other self-righteous man, was full of faults. He was an ingrate, for he did not appreciate the home blessings which he had all those years. He was disobedient, for when the father told him to come in he staid out. He was a liar, for he said that the recreant son had devoured his father's living. when the father, so far from being reduced to penury, had a homestead left, had instruments of music, had jewels, had a mansion, and instead of senior brother, with so many faults of his own, was merciless in his criticism of the younger brother. The only perfect people that I have ever known were utterly obnoxious. I was never so badly cheated in my life as by a perfect man. He got so far up in his devotions that he was clear up above all the rules of common honesty. These men that go about prowling among prayer meetings and in places of business, telling how good they are on your pocketbook! I have noticed that just in proportion as a man gets good he gets humble. The deep Mississippi does not make so much noise as the brawling mountain rivulet. There has been many a store that had more goods in the show window than

inside on the shelves.

The Self-Righteons Man

This self-righteous man of the text

stood at the corner of the house hugging himself in admiration. We hear a great deal in our day about the higher life. Now, there are two kinds of higher life men. The one is admirable, and the other is most repulsive. The one kind of higher life man is very lenient in his criticism of others, does not bore prayer meetings to death with long harangues, does not talk a great deal about himself, but much about Christ and heaven. gets kindlier and more gentle and more useful until one day his soul spreads a-wing, and he files away to eternal rest, and everybody mourns his departure. The other higher life man goes around with a Bible conspicer son of the parable so unsympathetic uously under his arm, goes from and so cold that he is not worthy of church to church, a sort of general recognition?" The fact is that we evangelist, is a nuisance to his own ministers pursue the younger son. You pastor when he is at home and a nuiscan hear the flapping of his rags in ance to other pastors when he is away many a sermonic breeze and the from home, runs up to some man who cranching of the pods for which he is counting out a roll of bank bills was an unsuccessful contestant. I or running up a difficult line of figures confess that it has been difficult for me and asks him how his soul is, makes to train the camera obscura upon the religion a dose of ipec acuanha. Standelder son of the parable. I could not ing in a religious meeting making an address, he has a patronizing way, as though ordinary Christians were clear away down below him, so he had to talk at the top of his voice in order now I think I have him, not a side face to make him hear, but at the same time encouraging them to hope on that but a full length portrait as he appears by climbing many years they may after awhile come up within sight of the prodigal had nothing to brag of the place where he now stands. I tell in his two sons. The one was a rake you plainly that a roaring, roistering, bouncing sinner is not so repulsive to me as that higher life malformation. one, and I find nothing attractive in The former may repent; the latter the acrid sobriety of the other. The never gets over his pharisaism. The younger brother of the parable came back, but the senior brother stands outside entirely oblivious of his own delinquencies and deficits, pronouncing homestead bursts the minstrelsy. The his own eulogium. Oh, how much easier it is to blame others than to blame ourselves! Adam blamed Eve. Eve blamed the serpent, the senior brother blamed the younger brother, and none of them blamed themselves. Again, the senior brother of my text stands for all those who are faithless

ed and the dissolute. In the very tones of his voice you can hear the fact that he has no faith that the reformation of the younger son is genuine. His entire manner seems to say: "That boy has come back for more money. He got a third of the property; now he has come back for another third. He will never be contented to stay on the farm. He will fall away. I would go in too and rejoice with the others if I thought this thing were genuine; but it is a sham. That boy is a confirmed inebriate and debauchee." Alas, my friends, for the incredulity in the church of Christ in regard to the reclamation of the recreant! You say a man has been a strong drinker. I say, "Yes, but he has reformed." "Oh." you say, with a lugubrious face, "I hope you are not mistaken; I hope you are not mistaken." You say: "Don't rejoice too much over his conversion, for soon he will be unconverted.I fear. Don't make too big a party for that returned prodigal or strike the timbrel too loud; and, if you kill a calf, kill the one that is on the commons and not the one that has been luxurtating lively music does not put any spring in the paddock." That is the reason subject. There is not a house on the home. There could be unrolled before was John Bunyaa? A returned prodi-Who was Richard Baxter? A returned prodigal. Who was George prodigal. And I could go out in all the on either side those who, once far asful, and their eternal salvation is as you have not enough faith in their re-

Greeting the Prodigat.

You do not know how to shake hands with a prodigal. You do not know how to pray for him. You do not know how to greet him. He wants to sail into the warm gulf stream of Christian sympathy. You are the iceberg against which he strikes and shivers. You say he has been a prodigal. I know it, but you are the sour, unresponsive, censorious, saturnine, cranky elder brother, and if you are going to heaven one would think some people would be tempted to go to perdition to get away from you. The hunters say that if a deer be shot the other deer shove him out of their company, and the general rule is-away with a man that has been wounded with sin. Now, I say, the more bones a man has broken the more need he has of an hospital, and the more a man has been bruised and cut with sin the more need he has to be carried into human and divine sympathy. But for such men there is not much room come back after wandering. Plenty of room for elegant sinners, for sinners in velvet and satin and lace, for sinners high salaried, for kidgloved and patent-leathered sinners, for sinners fixed up by hairdresser, pomatumed and lavendered and cologned and frizzled and crimped and "banged" sinners—plenty of room! Such we meet elegantly at the door of our churches and we invite them into being a pauper was a prince. This the best seats with Chesterfieldian gallantries; we usher them into the house of God and put soft ottomans under their feet and put a gilt edged prayer book in their hands and pass the contribution box before them with an air of apology, while they, the generous souls, take out the exquisite portemonnale and open it, and with diamond finger push down beyond the \$10 gold pieces and delicately pick out as an expression of gratitude their offering to the Lord-of one cent! For such bits of a broken pitcher. "There, there, -look out for them; keep your hand sinners plenty of room.plenty of room. But for the man who has been drinking until his coat is threadbare, and his face is erysipelased, and his wife's wedding dress is in the pawnbroker's shop, and his children, instead of being in school, are out begging broken

fire with the flames that have leaped FARM AND GARDEN. blistering, consuming cup which the drunkard takes, trembling and agonized and affrighted, and presses to his parched lips, and his cracked tongue and his shricking yet immoral spirit-

no room. Oh, if this younger son of the parable had not gone so far off, if he had not dropped so low in wassail, the protest would not have been so severe! But, going clear over the precipice, as the younger son did, the elder son is angry and will not go in

Sympathy for the Pallen Be not so hard in your criticism of the fallen lest thou thyself also be tempted. Do you know who that man was who Sabbath before last staggered up and down the aisle in a church. disturbing the service until the service had to stop until he was taken from the room? He was a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ in a sister denomination! That man had preached the gospel, that man had broken the bread of the holy communion for the people. From what a height to what a depth! Oh, I was glad there was no smiling in the room when that man was taken out, his poor wife following him, with his hat in her hand and his coat on her arm! It was as solemn to me as two funerals-the funeral of the body and the funeral of the soul. Be-ware, lest thou also be tempted!

An invalid went to South America for his health and one day sat sunning himself on the beach when he saw something crawling up the beach, wriggling toward him, and he was affrighted. He thought it was a wild beast or a reptile, and he took his pistol from his pocket. Then he saw it was not a wild beast. It was a man. an immortal man, a man made in God's own image, and the poor wretch crawled up to the feet of the invalid and asked for strong drink, and the invalid took his wine flask from his pocket and gave the poof wretch something to drink, and then under the stimulus he rose up and gave his history. He had been a merchant in Glasgow, Scotland. He had gone down under the power of strong drink until he was so reduced in poverty that he was living in a boat just off the beach. "Why," said the invalid, "I knew a merchant in Glasgow once, a merchant of such and such a name." And the poor wretch straightened himself and said, "I am that man. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

Again, I remark that the senior brother of my text stands for the spirit of envy and jealousy. The senior brother thought that all the honor they did to the returned brother was a wrong to him. He said, "I have staid at home, and I ought to have had the ring, and I ought to have had the banquet, and I ought to have had the garlands." Alas for this spirit of envy and fealousy coming down through the ages! Cain and Abel, Esau and Jacob, Saul and David, Haman and Mordecai, Othello and Iago, Orlando and Angelica, Caligula and Torquatus, Caesar and Pompey, Columbus and the Spanish courtiers, Cambyses and the brother he slew because he was a better marksman, Dionysius and Philoxenius, whom he slew because he was a better singer. Jealousy among painters. Closterman and Geoffrey to their father's house. It is the rank Kneller, Hudson and Reynolds, Franinfidelity of the church of God on this cia, anxious to see a picture of Raphael. Raphael sends him a picture. streets of heaven that has not in it a Francia, seeing it, falls in a fit of prodigal that returned and staff jealousy, from which he dies. Jealousy among authors! How seldom you a scroll of a hundred thousand contemporaries speak of each other! names-the names of prodigals who Xenophen and Plato living at the same came back forever reformed. Who time, but from their writings you never would suppose they heard of each other. Religious jealousies. The Mohammedans praying for rain dur-Whitefield, the thunderer? A returned | ing a drought; no rain coming. Then the Christians begin to pray for rain, aisles of this church today and find and the rain comes. Then the Mohammedans met together to account tray for many years, have been faith- for this, and they resolved that God was so well pleased with their prayers sure as though they had been ten he kept the drought on so as to keep years in heaven. And yet some of them praying, but that the Christians began to pray, and the Lord was so disgusted with their prayers that he sent rain right away so he would not hear any more of their supplications. Oh, this accursed spirit of envy and jealousy! Let us stamp it out from

Getting Back at Him. "Know Jones, of course?" said the drummer, as be settled himself in a chair and lit a eigar. "Travels for a shoe house, and considers himself the greatest practical joker on the face of the earth. His friends call him cute, and I call him a confounded nuisance. He is always seeking to make some one the butt of his wretched jokes, and no one is safe when he is around. Well, we met the other day on a train during one of those heavy snowstorms that we had some time ago. The train was delayed, and there was no telling when it would get through. Jones seized the opportunity to get off a number of silly jokes, and finally went to sleep, much to my relief, as well as the rest of the passengers. The train erept along, and finally took a siding to let another train pass. As it was about to take the main track again an idea occurred to me. Jones' destination was Albion, and, leaning over him, I yelled in his ear. It worked just as I thought it would. Only half-awake, he didn't wait to see where he was, but grabbed his grip and jumped off just as the train started, landing in a snowdrift. When he got the snow out of his eyes he found himself at a blind siding, not a house in sight, and the nearest hotel five miles away. I am sorry that I wasn't able to hear what he said."-Detroit Free Press.

The Proverb Did Not Apply. The little girl stood on the street corner sobbing as if her heart would break. On the stone flagging were the little girl," said the benevolent man, "don't cry, don't cry, little girl; 'never ery over spilt milk." "But it isn't

The wild pigeon can fly 120 miles an hour, the teal 100 miles, mailard 85 bread at the basement doors of the miles, and the wild goose 70 to 75 city—the man, body, mind and soul on | miles.

milk," sobbed the girl, "it's beer."

AGRICULTURISTS.

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

Oregon Was & cambook

This is a smooth perennial, with erect or straggling glaucous stems three to six feet high, compound leaves, which spring directly from the ground, white flowers, blooming in July and August, and a fleshy root, which has a muskrat-like odor, and which consists of two very distinct and characteristics parts. The more conspicuous of these is the vertical rootstock, which is from one to six inches long by one or two thick, and is curiously divided into numerous chambers by horizontal partitions. This rootstock furnishes the bulk of the poison. The other portion of the root consists of solid, fleshy fibers, which run along on or just under the surface of the soil, and send off numerous rootlets from beneath. The rootstock rots or dwindles away almost entirely before the seeds ma-



Fro. 17.-Oregon water bemlock (Cicula ragons): a, plant with leaves, one-sixth natural size; b. rectatock and horizontal roots; b', section of metatock, half size; c, terminal leafets, one sectatock, half size: c, terminal iradicts, operinth natural size: d, flowering spray, full size.

ture, but fresh ones are formed from it for the next season's growth. The plant grows in wet or marshy places, and ranges from British Columbia and Idaho southward to northeastern California, and perhaps to the southern Sierra Nevada.

A piece of the winter rootstock the these plants occupy large areas, the only safeguard is to keep them on other pastures.

Time of Planting Kafir Corn. Though Kafir corn is a dry country plant, it yet requires a supply of moisture to get it started. If it is planted late it may do well, for it may get rain April 4, 11, 19, 26, May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13. Each plat contained 5,592 square feet of land. The yields of the plant-19, 24.3; April 26, 30.3; May 16, 28.8; will be seen that the earliest planting class before the winter sets in. gave by all odds the best result, and that the yields were poorer the later the plantings were made, with two exceptions. The June plantings were failures. The early planted grain got the moisture that was needed for filling and maturing, while the late sown grains had to battle with the heat and drouth of midsummer.

Morticultural Observations. there is to be a Cured Fruit Association formed, patterned after the Caiifornia Raisin Growers' Association, which proved so successful last year. The new association will take in all the Pacific northwest. The objects will be to make a uniform pack, and ensure that the evaporated prunes and other like fruit be placed on all the markets in the most perfect form possible. The price will also be made uniform and reasonable. It remains to be seen if these men can make as great a success of it as did the Cali-

fornia association mentioned. The spring is here and vegetation is awakening. With it will awaken the insects that have hibernated during the winter. In addition the spores of apple scab fungus will begin their work with the increase of warmth. This, therefore, is the time to buy spraying apparatus, if it has not been already purchased. The man whose trees have not been attacked is the man that wants to be first in securing the advantages of spraying. The chief value of this operation lies in the prevention of attacks. After insects have fed extensively on the foliage of the trees all the spraying in the world will not cure the trouble. It can only prevent further injury. We earnestly urge every man that has large interests in orchards or small fruit plantations to secure a spraying outfit and use it. Spraying has been demonstrated to be of almost inestimable value to every man that wants to grow good fruit.

The opening up of the Alaskan gold ields promises to create a new market for fruit. The fruit raisers on the Pacific coast are especially hopeful, believing that they will be in a position to do most of the supplying. The building of railroads into Alaska will mean the necessity for hiring large numbers of laborers. The opening of ing to the returns of 1899, were 83,446 which is 10,000 more than in 1895, but ing towns and some of these will de-

velop into good sized cities. Though Alaska bids fair to produce much of the food stuff it needs, yet it will cer-MATTERS OF INTEREST TO tainly be a generation before tree fruits of any kind will be extensively produced, even on the islands off the southwestern coast. The people that go to this new region will be fruit eaters, because they will be mostly drawn from American cities, where the habit of fruit eating has been formed. We believe the Pacific coast fruit growers are right in expecting a new market for their tree fruits in the colder regions to the north of them.

> Care of Farm Implement. The rise in the price of implements will bring about one good result if it

arouses farmers to the importance of taking care of their purchases. The lack of timber in many portions of the prairie states and the poverty of pioneers compelled them at the start to do without some of the buildings considered necessary on an eastern farm. A shack for the shelter of live stock was frequently all that could be afforded by the new settler, and his implements suffered in consequence. Had the improvidence stopped there the results would not have been serious, for in a few years those pioneers had either accumulated enough to properly equip their farms with tools and buildings, or had been forced ouof business through an ability to cope with conditions. Unfortunately, however, thriftless habits remained when all excuse for such practices had passed away, and today on many Illinois farms we see farm products going to waste and valuable implements exposed to the sun and storm to a degree that would have scandalized the careful New England farmers of a century ago. What would be thought of a housekeeper who would place an expensive range in a leaky shed, or leave sewing machine exposed to the weather, yet that is the kind of caretaking that prevails among many farmers. How often we see the plow left in the furrow over night "so it will be handy" in the morning, or see the reaper, the hay rake or the thresher standing unsheltered in the field. Wagons and carriages experience the same neglect and it does not take long for a collection of dirty, rickety vehicles and rusty limplements to thoroughly advertise the shiftlessness of their owner. If high prices would make such farmers provide shelter for their toolsandthen keep them in good order and repair, they would prove a blessing in disguise to many an agriculturist who now wonders why he doesn't "get along better."

Turning Off Old Ewes.

When lambs come early in the season and are sold as milk lambs, the dams, if aged, should be sold also soon after the lambs. They will fetch a higher price if sold then when in condition for selling, than if sold later. The better price is secured because of size of a walnut is fatal to a cow. A the fact that the market is not overpiece the size of a marble is looked stocked in the early months of sumupon as dangerous to man. When mer as it is in the late months of autumn, says the Farmer. But ewes cannot be turned off at such a time unless they are fat. To secure such a result special pains may be necessary in feeding such ewes while nursing their lambs. It may be necessary to use a considerable proportion of barley, rye or corn in the grain given to the dam while she is nursing her lamb. of our years, in the regions where it flesh that is likely to occur during the pays to grow Kafir, in the semi-arid nursing period unless some means is West, the late seeding cannot be ex- taken to prevent it. When the lamb pected to get sufficient moisture to is sold it may be necessary to feed a give it the proper start. During the low diet for a few days until the milk last season tests were made at the flow ceases. The heavy grain ration Oklahoma agricultural college as to should then be continued. If there is the relative benefits of early and late on hand at the same time a well-grow planting. The dates of planting were rape pasture, the said pasture will do the rest. If the rape is well grown it will fatten the dam with but little grain added. If the lambs are late, ings were as follows: April 4, 43.2 then the ewes will of necessity be sold bushels per acre; April 11, 34.6; April in the fall. Here again the rape pasture will make them ready for sale May 23, 22.8; May 23, 28.6; May 30, with but little outlay. Sheep owners 24.0; June 6, 13.4; June 13, 2.8. It should try and market stock of this with but little outlay. Sheep owners

Our Dairy Interests.

H. C. Adams, Dairy and Food Commissioner of Wisconsin, says: butter product of this country has an estimated annual value of \$300,000,000 All of the silver and gold products of the country for two years could be bought with the product of the churn for a single year. Not only that, but the cow leaves behind her farms which Reports from the northwest say that are richer in fertility, and farmers richer in the knowledge which the mysteries of her life and product compel. The dairy business of this country has renovated thousand of farms. and hundreds of thousands of farmers. the manufacturers of cured fruit in It has revolutionized the agriculture of my own state, as it has Iowa, and as it will Minnesota, Illinois and Michigan. It is the enemy of farm mortgages, the friend of the merchant, the manufacturer and men of all classes, except those who imitate the product, and claim a God-given right to copy the form of that product and steal its color. Only the limitations of state and federal constitutions should restrict the laws that hamper the traffic in counterfeit butter.

> Corn Cakes-Sift one pint of yellow Indian meal and one pint of flour with three tablespoonfuls baking powder. three tablespoonfuls sugar and one teaspoonful sait into a bowl, add one 4" heaping tablespoonful butter. Rub the butter fine in the flour, mix the yolks of two eggs with one pint of milk, add it to the flour and mix quickly together; add last the beaten whites. Do not stir more than is necessary. Butter some deep gem pans, dust them lightly with Indian meal and fill them half full with the corn batter and bake in a hot oven. Serve as soon as done. This will give sixteen corn cakes. For a small family half the given quantities would be enough.

The cattle business in Wyoming, which fell off during the years 1886 to 1898, is reviving, the numbers returned for assessment showing a considerable increase over last year. Similar improvement is noted in the sheep industry in that state. In 1886 there were but 308,977 head of sheep. In 1899 the total amounted to 2,164,701, and sheep men prophesy that the 3,000,000 mark will be reached before

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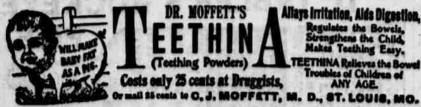
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Picturesque Underpinning.

Shining shoes of patent leather with red heels, and red silk stockings that twinkle and flash below short walking skirts, are now to be seen upon innumerable young ladies on the boardwalk of Atlantic City. This, an artist says is the final needed touch, and now Atlanta City is as picturesque and satisfying as a surf-beaten hamiet of isfying as a surf-beaten hamlet of Brittany with its white-limbed fishing

private anxiety in connection with the

When a man falls in love it is usu

The local paper up in Penobscot county had an item the other day read, ing somewhat as follows:

"Mr. Binks, the well-'known sports-man of Exeter Village, captured a pure white woodchuck the other day. The animal has Albino eyes and pink skin, and has not a spot or a blemish on him. His paws are shaped just like human hands, and he sits up most of the time like a monkey. All of Mr. Blinks' neighbors are coming round to see the curiosity.'

A man over in Bangor who is making a collection of curious animals for a local park tells me that when he saw that item he hired a stable team and rode over to Exeter through the snow and the slush. He wanted to buy the great curiosity and had a nice, crisp ten-dollar bill tucked in his waist-

He inquired the way to Mr. Binks' house. He hitched his horse. He rapped on the door. Mr. Binks was just

through dinner. He came to the door picking his teeth with a silver. "Is this Mr. Ezra?"

"That's me." The man that caught the white woodchuck?" "Same feller."

"Well. I want to buy it for my mu-

"Ye do, eh? Wal, kunnel, ye're late. We got tired of havin' him kickin' round. We jest et him for dinner. Fust rate, too. Anything else I can Yes, he could have gone out behind

the shed and let the Bangor man kick him—but he didn't.

A Costly Hat Bet.

A New York man lost a bet of a new Heat once wrote the other man telling him to purchase any kind or hat. He at once wrote the other man style of hat and send along the bill. In due time the bill arrived-\$60. As soon as the dropped jaw of the man regained its normal poise he went to the hatter and asked about it. He found that the \$60 represented an elab-orately trimmed woman's hat, the establishment dealing in both genders o headgear. The winner of the bet had it seemed, turned over to his wife the loser's order, and she, being a prominent clubwoman in town, had con-strued the license as to style and kind all to literally. That loser now makes hat bets only with bachelors.

It is important for those interested asylum says that purely mental and in Chinese affairs to know what the moral causes play but a small part in American minister to China reports concerning Russia's progress in rail-road building. Port Arthur and Vla-divostock, he thinks, will be connected by rail as early as August next. "There is already uninterrupted steam com-munication between St. Petersburg said the Pacific over the Siberian railroad, though at present it is necessary to use the river routeon the Shilka for that part of the distance between Stretensk and Khabarovsk. The schedule from St. Petersburg to Vladivostock is nineteen days." The work of construc-tion is proceeding "feverishly." more insanity than all the public and

> "A little fellow," says the Kennebec Journal, "the oldest in a family of little ones, whose father worked away from home winters, had occasion to visit his grandparents for a few days. On his return he found another little member. His remarks will show that he was both surprised and indignant: 'Well, if you haven't gone and got another gosh darned kid! Won't my father be mad when he hears of it!"

You can judge accurately of a boy's behavior by the way he looks at fam-

Jabe Mathis, of the thirteenth Georgis, was a good soldier, but one day, when the Confederates were retreating from the field of Gettysburg, Jabo threw his musket on the ground, seated himself by the roadside, and ex-

claimed with much vehemence:
"I'll be dashed if I walk another step! I'm broke down. I can't do it." step! I'm broke down. I can't do it."

"Get up, man!" exclaimed his captain, "Don't you see the enemy is following us? They'll get you, sure."

"Can't help it," said Jabe. "I'm
done for. I'll not walk another step."

The Confederates passed along over

the crest of the hill and lost sight of poor, dejected Jabe. In a moment there was a fresh rat-

tle of musketry and a renewed crash of shells. Suddenly, Jabe appeared on the top of the hill, moving like a bur-ricane and followed by a cloud of dust. As he dashed past his captain, the officer yelled:

"Hello, Jabe! Thought you wasn't going to walk any more?"
"Thunder!" replied Jabe, as he hit
the dust with renewed vigor, "you
don't call this walking, do you?"
Scholarship to Business College.

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Will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price, 25c.
No Cure, No Pay-All Druggists.

Some people lose overcoats in court, others whole suits. A. B. Stroud, Grantville, Ga., wrote: priceless boon has been given the baby world in Dr. Moffett's TRETHINA (Teething Powders) Her husband should be the true

A Book of Choice Recipes Sent free by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorel Mass. Mention this paper.

Dreamy eyes are usually wide awake when the possessor is wrathy. PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing. Human belles, like metal bells, usu-

ally have many rings. Many causes induce gray hair, but PARKER'S HATE BALSAN brings back the youthful color. HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts. There is no need to borrow trouble; it usually comes without asking.

You Need Toning Up you have let yourself run down. The best tonic is Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps, unexcelled in all cases of Malaria, Fever and Ague, Torpid Liver, general debility, etc. It is the most suitable medicine for Texas, as in addition to above complaints physicians highly recommend it for Kidney and Bladder troubles, Chronic Rheum-atism, Dropsy, Cramps, Colic and all kinds of female diseases. It gives tone

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in dammation, allays pain, cures wind colle. He a bottle-A merry laugh makes all who hear it better and brighter.

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A good test of house-keeping is the

quality of the coffee. Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as cough cure.-J. W. O'BRIEN. 322 Third Ave.,

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Are You Using Allen's Foot-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. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. It is hard to find a man who thinks

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ulist state convention.
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Convention W. C. T. U.
Austin.—May 7-8, account Grand
Lodge K. of P. (colored). Hot Springs, Ark .- May 8 and 9, account Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Conventions.

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Fort Worth.—May 14 and 15, account Meeting Texas Gran Deailers' Chattanooga, Tenn.-May 15 and 16,

account General Assembly Presbyte-Washington, D. C .- May 19 and 20. account Annual Session Imperial Coun-

cil Mystic Shrine.

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A Modest Request.

A resident of the town of Waterloo. D., sent a 2-cent postage stamp in letter to Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago a few days ago, with a request that he forward by return mail a city directory of Chicago, us the writer intends going there in the summer and desires to visit the principal places. The postage stamp awaits the North Dakota man's order on his arrivel.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes Allen's Footor six years East, a powder for the feet. It makes with catarrh-tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures al difficulties Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and was Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and ving Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. worse all the Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Saturday, May 12, 1900. Announcements.

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For County Judge, D. H. HAMILTON.

For County and District Clerk,

C. D. LONG. H. S. POST.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,

J. W. COLLINS.

J. F. JONES.

For Tax Assessor,

S. E. CAROTHERS.

C. M. BROWN.

For Treasurer. J. E. MURFEE.

LOCAL DOTS.

-A new line of perfumes just arrived at Baker's

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

-Miss Allie Frost entertained on

-The Star Hat is the best on earth. For sale by McKee & Co.

-Miss Maude Isbell returned Thursday from a visit to Benjamin. -Go to T. G. Carney's for choice

family groceries. -Mr. C. D. Long has moved into his new residence on the east side.

-For a good, honest hand made saddle see Riddel.

-Mr. Burwell Cox has our thanks for some free silver.

-Nobby new spring goods at Mc-Kee & Co's. -Baker keeps in the lead. See

his new perfumes. -A regular term of the commissioner's court will convene next

Tuesday. -Most stylish shirts and neck MCKEE & Co.

-Organ-2nd hand in good repair at a bargain. See Conley & Curry at Lindel Hotel.

-Mr. P. B. Broach travels with FREE PRESS crowd henceforth on a cash in advance ticket -Misses Georgia Coffee and Annie

Williams of Albany are visiting the Misses Johnson at this place. -Try the new perfume odors at

Roses," "4 Roses" and many others. -Call and see our beautiful Braids and Embroideries.

MCKEE & CO -Mrs. G. H. Morrison of Hico, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Wednesday.

-Come one, come all, I will satisfy you in all barber work or money GEO. MAKEIG. refunded.

-Dr. R. S. Gilbert and wife of visit to their son, Dr. E. E. Gilbert.

-Complete line of work shirts, pants, jumpers and overalls, cheap able to operate without any aid whatfor cash at Mckee & Co's.

-Miss Annie Johnson of Knox county has been spending the week with friends here -Ladies call at Baker's and get a

blotter and a sample of his new per--Work is proceeding rapidly on Mr. J. N. Avary's new residence on

the east side. It will be a neat five roomed building. -Dr. Gilbert reports a new boy at Baker's drug store.

Mr. Frank Norman's on Wednesday and a daughter at Mr. C. K. Till's on Tuesday of last week. -In the local option election in

votes. -Mr. L. B. Agnew brought to this office a few days ago a bunch of

ary. Who can beat it? To Cure La Grippe in Two Bays.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE at J. B. Baker's drug store. TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

HOW IS YOUR WIFE

Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principal causes. Karl's joint again this week on account of ford and paid the officers a visit to the square and will keep a nice, or-Clover Root Tea has cured these the failure of our paper to arrive on Anson, says that it did not cost HIM derly place where the ladies as well ills for half a century. Price 25 and time. We have taken steps to any thing for the liquor association as gentlemen may call at any time so cents. Money refunded if results straighten this matter out and bring defrays his expenses. The liquor and find polite attention.

- Baker is receiving goods daily. -Mr. John Baldwin of Fannin A PLEA FOR PROHIBITION connty, who has been visiting his brother J. L. here, went home this

-Hello, I see a new barber shop in town! Geo. Makeig is in it, you

may know the rest. -"Tangle foot" and "Death to Flies" at Baker's.

-The Ladies Aid Society gave a tea at the residence of Dr. J. E. Lindsey on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the parsonage fund.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as cinct voted the saloon out. They for grandfather. Fifty cents and \$1 now say by a vote of eight to one at J. B. Baker's drug store.

-Parties who have been making trips away recently say they have met with scores of people who are a vote of thirty-five to eight that they planning to come out and look at didn't want any licensed saloon in our country this summer.

-XXXX Castor Machine, Golden and Black Oils at Baker's

-Pasture to lease-five sections, good house, wells and tanks.

S. N. McConnel. Aspermont, Texas.

Rosy cheeks, bright eyes and quick step can be secured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. The peculiar feature of this remedy is that it strengthens and builds up the system while it eradicates disease. 50 cts and \$1 at J. B. Baker's. 10

-Judge McConnell and wife and Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Welch went fishing down on Paint Wednesday, spending the night in camp and returning Thursday evening.

-Pianos and Organs. See Conley & Curry at Lindel Hotel for low prices and easy terms on high grade Pianos and Organs, Will be here

For Whooping-Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, or Consumption, no medicine equals BLLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP. Price 25 and socts at J. B. Baker's drug store.

-Mr. Roy Burnett, a prominent young stockman of Knox county, came down Thursday and spent a a day or so with the Haskell boys(?).

goods for Baker. -Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch ar-

rived from Henrietta today on a visit to their sons, G. R., D. R. and J. A. and their daughter, Mrs. L. W.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the Chills, builds up the system and drives away all ills. It makes over ten years the sale of liquor has strong the weak and fattens the lean. It's the tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. Fifty cts at J. B. Baker's. 15

-Mr. J. B. Baker has moved to the new residence recently purchas-Baker's-"Country Club," "Blash ed by him of Mr. Wright. He is which are unsettled. THE LAW IS Mr. J. B. Fortenberry of the same now much more conveniently situated with reference to his place of bus-

> -I have received a shipment of anybody's flour-and is sold for less Assembly. money than other first-class flour.

T. G. CARNEY. a natural, healthful remedy, acting to expect, nor ought to receive, the and 75cts at J. B. Baker's drugstore. there is some one whose life has Oak Cliff are here this week on a promptly. A few small doses will support of Christian men so long as usually be found to so regulate the excretory functions that they are

ever. Price 50cts at J. B. Baker's. -Mr. B. A. Love of the northwest part of the county returned Monday

from a trip to Comanche county. He met lots of people who are coming to see Haskell county this summer.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla invigorates the nervous system, tones and strengthens the digestive organs, and at the same time eradicates disease. Fifty cents and \$1 at J. B.

-Mr. A. C. Foster returned from the Aspermont court Wednesday. He says most of the cases on the dockets Stonewall county a few days ago the were continued. The grand jury county went dry by a majority of 23 had returned 14 felony bills, most of them for theft, and one misdemeanor indictment.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT rye that measured four feet and two cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headinches in height, which was pulled ache, Sick Headache, Sore Throat, from a patch sown by him in Febru- Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sorcs, Corns, and all pain and inflammation. The most penetrating liniment in the world. Price, 25 and 5octs

> -Messrs W. T. McDaniel, R. B. Fields and E. G. Bennett went down on the Clear Fork Tuesday to spend a few days in camp and try their luck at fishing.

-Our publication is thrown out of got into trouble last week at Stam- and ice cream parlor on west side of hope the delay will not occur again. will protect them.

J. T. BLOODWORTH.

Hot Shot.

Did the saloon hear anything drop in Stonewall county last Saturday? Who told you that the people of Stonewall would indorse the licensed

saloon by a vote of five to one? Twenty three majority for prohibibition was the tale that was told by the votes a week ago in Stonewall.

Five years ago the Rayner prethat it shall stay out. It don't prohibit, "do it?"

The people of Aspermont said by

Shall the good people of Haskell county let Stonewall county set the pace for them in an issue of morality and right, or are they going to line up on the other side?

Why should Haskell cling to her saloon when the people of every county that touches Haskell county say by their votes that they will not have one? Can you name any good thing that ever comes from the saloon?-From S. W. Scott's pen.

Baptist Standard, which seems to make good reading:

The Grand Forks North Dakota Herald quotes an advocate of the license system as tollows "Then give us a \$500.00 license and two good saloons; close them at midnight, allow none to sell to drunkards nor minors; do away with all the window screens, chairs, &c and make the Pine and Cypress Lumber. saloon only a place for drinking. This will reduce the evil (if evil it is) to the lowest possible point and peace and prosperity will once more dawn upon us and our children will rise up to call us blessed."

The writer of the above, says the Standard can not point a town high or low license where liquor is not -Every freight wagon brings fresh sold to drunkards and minors. There are places of course in which the prohibition law is violated and in these same places the license law, if there were one, would be ignored so far as its regulative features were concerned. However the question of prohibition is no longer an issue in the been prohibited and the law is better inforced than ever before in this state.

HERE TO STAY. "The stupenduous neighborhood also enrolled on our bles. For sale at J. B. Baker's. 19 need of the hour to meet this enemy list. of every American citizen and christflour which I invite you to test with to the EXTERMINATION of the liquor the guarantee that it is as good as traffic.—The Presbyterian General when digested, is the base of all Austin. He in connection with the

"It cannot be legalized without In Constipation HERBINE affords sin. No political party has a right beautiful skin of health. Price 50 it stands committed to the license policy, or refuses to put itsself on record in an attitude of open hos-Conference of the M. E. Church.

> A word as to our position. were elected by the Club to edit this column until the election. This agitation is purely a MORAL one. It has, as far as we know, no political money refunded at J. B. Baker's 19 side to it. What we plead for is prohibition for Haskell county. The only thing politically that might grow out of this agitation would be as the candidates evade or endorse this public issue and thus develop some new freak in his character that would cause some thoughtful voter to change his mind and vote for some man more worthy of the office. This is their lookout, not ours.

What we plead for day and night s the removal of the "Road to Ruin" from our fair city. We want to say also that this is not a personal fight. We have nothing personally against the men running the "Road to Ruin" If our brother were in it we would contend for its removal just the

We understand that the man who

S. L. ROBERTSON,

3-oods 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



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 Sea onings, 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.

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You Want

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

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 clip the following from the We also have an excellent line of Cook stoves, but will talk about them later.

Yours &c. SHERRILL BROS. & Co.

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We now have a full stock of

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and we promise you good grades and honest and fair treatment-Give us a trial ordor; we will appreciate your business. Brazleton & Johnson.

Chas. Brewington, Mgr.

pallor has puzzled the mother, until Abilene Thursday evening and said she has suspected rightly her darling that Contractor Madden received a was troubled with worms, has regain- telegram on Tuesday from Mr. Locke, State and discussions of the subject ed the rosy hue of health with a few who is in the East, saying that the will arouse but faint interest, for doses of WHITE'S CREAM VER- money was secured all right and he

STAMFORD,

Baker's drug store. -Our old townsman, Mr. John Gossett, was in from the Kasoga Prohibition in North Dakota has neighborhood this week and placed been taken from the list of questions his name on our subscription list.

HERBINE will help digest what you interests here which he is looking eat, and give you the clear, bright, after,

week. They say Louis says that who has been cured of chronic diartility to the saloon."-The General with ten calves, two colts, a boy and rhoea by the use of that medicine. excellent crop prospects he is float- Such persons make a point of telling Livery Stable at Haskell ing on the waves of prosperity this of it whenever opportunity offers

> Lightning Oil. All aches and pains Baker druggist. quickly relieved. Satisfaction or

its citizens, and Judge Jones has appointed Mr. R. B. Fields to the less will fill the place acceptably.

best and safest Chill Tonic, the anat J. B. Baker's drug store. 19

-Mr. G. W. Cox called on us Thursday and renewed his subscription to the paper for his father in same, not to say more. We would Coryell county. Mr. Cox is very corn, etc., growing nicely.

-I have opened up my cold drink

FRANK GLASSCOCK.

Many a fair young child, whose -Mr. L. N. Riter came in from MIFUGE. Price 25cts at J. B. would start the work on the road as soon as he could get back to Abilene.

Hunt's Cure for Itching Piles.

Hunt's Cure for Ringworm. Hunt's Cure for Tetter. Hunt's Cure for Eczema. Hunt's Cure cures all Skin Trou-

-Hon. Jefferson Johnson, State Unless a woman eats sufficient Commissioner of Agriculture, Staian is an armed church consecrated nourishing food she can neither gain tistics, Insurance and History, arnor keep a good complexion. Food, rived here Thursday evening from health, all strength, and all beauty. Walton Est. has large real estate

> In almost every neighborhood -An eleven pound boy arrived at been saved by Chamberlain's Colic Mr. Louis Marr's on Friday of last Cholera and Diarrhoea Remrdy, or hoping that it may be the means of The household remedy is Hunt's saving other lives. For sale by J. B.

> -As stated last week Mr. J. E. Murfee has announced for reelection to the office of county treasurer. -Mr. R. E. Sherrill has retired During his present encumbency he from the board of school trustees for has been promptly at his post and this district, to the regret of many of we think he has rendered prompt efficient and satisfactory service and has kept the books of his office in proper form. That he is honest. position. He has had some former moral and of good deportment as a experience in the position and doubt- citizen no one ever thinks of questioning or doubting. He says to the If you ask what is the quickest, people that if they will reelect him he will show his appreciation of the swer will invariably be, "My friend favor by rendering the best service use Cheatham's; it is pleasant and of which he is capable. He. also reguaranteed." Put up in both the quests us to state that he intends to tasteless and bitter styles. 50 cents keep the promise made during the last campaign, viz: if the people would elect him for two terms he would not run for the office the third

I consider it not only a pleasure vers badly with flux and procured a promoters. bottle of this remedy. A few doses This remedy is sold by J. B. Baker. new lot of suckers.

Bigger

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

Staple Goods Dress Goods White Goods Notions and Fancy Goods Clothing Men's Furnishings Underwear Boots and Shoes Hats for Men and Boys

and, in fact, all the way through, our customers will find the quantity, quality and variety and style to suit any taste or requirement from the plainest to articles or tabrics suitable for the most expensive and stylish

And as especially interesting to our lady patrons we will present a

LINE OF MILLINERY

for business.

unexcelled west of Dallas for style, quality and variety, presided over by 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.

This is not emply boast, you have only to see and to compare to be

convinced. Your money back if it isn't so! So saying, we subscribie ourselves yours, in the middle-of-the-road

F G Alexander & Co.

HASKELL AND STAMFORD TRANSFER.

Meets incoming passenger trains and delivers passengers and express in Haskell without layover in Stamford.

Good teams and vehickles furnished promptly to order.

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