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estate of G. W. Cook, deceased, by publishing this citation at least twenty days in some news paper printed in Haskell county, to answer ty Court of Haskell county, on the 10th day of March 1900, for final discharge which will be heard by the April 1900, at the Court House of shipment. said county, in Haskell at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Application if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but of this Writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal at Haskell, Texas, the 10th day of of March, 1900.

G. R. Couch, Clerk County Court, Haskell Co. [SEAL]

# Banker Routs a Robber.

used for a severe cold or a bad case per cent of the live weight. of lung trouble. I always keep a drug store.

boisterous and violent were the pro- nal weight. ceedings that Sheriff Bell after warnout, and he cleared the building.

# What's Your Face Worth!

blotches on the skin, -all signs of higher butchers' value of beet so fed Liver trouble. But Dr. King's New and carrying a smaller amount of

BRYAN IS THEIR IDOL.

Nebraska Leads Off.

STATE CONVENTION HELD.

Lincoln, Neb., March 19 .- In effect Wm. J. Bryan announced tonight to the Democratic party and to the nation at large the platform which he considers best for the Democratic party, especially upon which he desires to stand if nominated at the Kansas City convention. The platform which was adopted by the Nebraska Democracy with the greatest enthusiasm, reaffirms the Chicago platform, declares for "16 to r," opposes a large standing army, denounces the action of the Republican party on the Puerto Rico tariff bill, We landed at Manila Sept. 28, '99, declares against trusts and "imperialism," favors the choice of United platform is practically the creation of Mr. Bryan. He did not write it personally, but he was consulted con-cerning it and he had approved of it

The platform adopted by the Populists was substantially the same as that adopted by the Democrats. It differs somewhat in form, but conflicts in no essential point.

Both conventions today were enthusiastic for Bryan to the last degree and every mention of his name and approval. Instructions were given to both delegates to stand for Mr. Bryan in the Kansas City and Sioux City convention.

### Results in Steer Feeding.

In a recent report by the Texas Experiment Station of the result of feeding experiments made on a bunch of steers some valuable infor- but this time we lost 8 men. You are hereby commanded to mation is given for persons contempsummon all persons interested in the lating feeding for the market. We are now ordered off of the firing line. Some relief until the doctor should was perfect. Their difficulty was can not give the entire report, but will notice a few points in it.

an Application filed by Mrs. Idella ment varies with such conditions as will, because everybody thinks the family has since recommended but invariably find some self-satisfy— Bohannan administrator, in the Coundistance, water and feed enroute, war is over, and we have been over Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ing objection to the agencies or meth-Judge said Court on the 2nd day of nature of feed given just prior to

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank ration also gave the greatest amount healthy place. I am now running of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of fat per head. The ration was the butcher shop, have nothing to do of health by a serious lung trouble composed of, hulls 19.8 lbs, cotton but butcher. until he tried Dr. King's New Dis- seed meal 4.1 lbs. and corn meal 2 covery for Consumption. Then he lbs per day. This gave a dressed 33rd has done; they have killed about wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever carcass in St. Louis weighing 57.43 600 negros and recaptured 30 Amer-

bottle on hand." Don't suffer with were used first 100 days and corn ed Aguinaldo's mother, sister, wife Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest chops added last 40 days, the dress- and son. That is more than any or Lung trouble when you can be ed weight was 57.19 per cent of the other one regiment has done, so cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1, live weight. Oats had a tendency think that we ought to be the first to Trial bottles free at J. B. Baker's to reduce the per cent of dressed be discharged and let come home. weight. Sorghum hay used as a I think I will get to spend next partial substitute for hulls improved Christmas with you at my old home. "Whom the gods would destroy, the "standing up" qualities of the When I come back I can tell you they first make mad." The Repub- cattle during shipment. The least some things that you have never lican State convention recently held shrinkage was noticed in the pen fed heard of. Tell the boys I am coming at Waco was a great big row. Then a ration of sorghum hay, hulls and home. Tell Willie I said for him to the Republican congressional con- meal and topped out with corn chops. stay at home as home is the best

vention at Hillsboro last Monday Steers weighing 750 lbs. were fed place for him. Home is the best was a row from start to finish. It 140 days with a gain of 281 lbs. or place after all. There are lots of was held in the court house, and so more than 40 per cent. of the origi- cocoanuts here, wish I could send a fool.—Farm and Ranch.

The importance of selecting proper ing the delegates several times to feeds and rightly combining them keep order, but with only temporary can be better appreciated by applyeffect, finally told them that as cus- ing the results of this experiment to in the last of April. Write to Manila, todian of the building he had allowed bunch of 100 head of steers weigh- P. I., 33rd U. S. V., Co. A. them to use it for an orderly and ing 1000 lbs. The gain in propordecent meeting and not to raise a tion would be 404.5 lbs. per head. pandemonium and they must get The gain in flesh when fed continuously upon hulls, meal and chops costs 57 cents less per 100 lbs. than Sometimes a fortune, but never, if for first 100 days. This makes a you have a sallow complexion, a difference of \$2.26 per head, or \$226 It's the tonic of tonics, the best ever for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy jaundiced look, moth patches and on reo head, to say nothing of the seen. Fifty ets at J. B. Baker's. 15 never fails to cure. It is certainly a

Letter From the Philippines.

Banguel, Philippine Islands,

Jan. 29, 1900. Mr. M. A. Clifton,

Haskell, Tex., My Dear Father: I will answer your kind letter that I received Dec. 8. I was glad to hear from you and would have written sooner, but I have been going all the time since I have been over here. But now I am in a town and have got a chance to write to you. I know you are uneasy about me, and will be until you get this letter, as it has been so long since you heard from me, but now I can write often. Pa, I have been in lots of close places. The first fight we were in we were on the water. and we stayed there one week and then took a boat to go to the north gunboats in the convoy and we got to the north end of the island at 3 throughout before it was read to the land they fired two shots at us and non on land and when we tryed to that was all they got to shoot, for our big guns turned loose on them and shot both ends of their gun off and they run and we landed and

weeks and then went out about six miles to take another town. We had a hard fight there, losing our major and sargeant and six of the boys, we was greeted with cheers of delight killed about 200 Negros and captur-75, also captured 50 guns. We then went out 50 miles where the Filipinoes had trenches on a high

were there when we got there, they had been there 3 days. We got drug store there for a doctor to come there at 3 in the evening and at 5 we and see his child, then very sick with

took the town. We stayed there two

It is stated that shrinkage in ship- will start back in July. I think we druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the sease. Here it is: They are "proweather, the degree of fatness, and here a good while and have done lots their neighbors and friends until he ods" of that good cause. with the system of feeding and the of work. The Filippinos got so they would not fight the 33rd-we were too much for them. The 33rd is all by J. B. Baker druggist. Texas and O. K., and true boys. In the Station experiments weights They are baave and daring, but still were taken from time to time and some of the boys lost their lives, but just prior to shipment, and afterward their names will be remembered. the live and dressed weights were You need not be uneasy about me now, for I think I will come back to taken in St. Louis, in order (1st) to my good home before long, safe and find the per cent of dressed weight happy. I think it has been a lesson when feed various rations, (and) to me and there are but very few amount of shrinkage in transit, (3rd) from that part of the country that waste fat produced by various rations. can say what I can. I have learned We pass over details as to various more of the world since I left home rations to the statement that "The than I could have learned in 3 years best net weights were secured from at school. I have not been sick feeding cotton seed hulls and meal since I have been here. The town and corn chops regularly, and this we are in now is up high and is a

Well Pa, I will tell you what the ican and about 600 Spanish prison-When cotton seed meal and hulls ers. And we claim we have captur-

> you all some. Well, I will close; write soon. You will get this leter wise, he usually leads the business in March, and I will get the answer procession.

> > Your dear son,

HAMILTON CLIFTON. Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic

It is believed by many that Eng-Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy waste fat, and might easily mark the land and France are on the eve of a also become involved.

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It is very hard to stand idly by and | \* \* \* see our dear ones suffer while await- + Mill. The 34th and 13th regiments ing the arrival of the doctor. An \* Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a \* REV. R E. L. FARMER. charged up the hill. We killed some croup. Not finding the doctor in, John Baptist because "he came not negros and lost one man. We then he left word for him to come at once eating and drinking," condemned went to another town and took it, on his return. He also bought a Christ for eating and drinking. The

bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Rem- truth is they were diseased-a com-After lots of traveling around we edy, which he hoped would give mon disease—a disease that is still We were on the firing line four arrive. In a few hours he returned inside themselves. It is not what months. Pa the 33 has got the best saying the doctor need not come, as they see but the way they see that name of all. The talk is that we the child was much better. The is wrong It is a home-made di-

losses by death is reported.

that part of the country. For sale

Ringworm, Tetter, Itching Piles, Itch, Eczema cured quickly and effectually with Hunt's Cure. Money refunded if it fails. Price 50 cts at B. Baker's drug store.

Henceforth let no Haskell citizen try to dodge his share of the public burden onto the "other fellow," but let each one put his shoulder to the wheel and push his full share. Sometimes one dollar-one hundred dollars or five hundred dollars more thrown into the pile will accomplish some great thing that could not have

been done without it. Backache, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic, all aches and pains speedily cured with Hunt's Lightning Oil. Failing, money refunded. For sale at J. B. Baker's.

We all admire unobtrusive merit. but we do business with or buy from the loudest advertiser.

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No, for whether honest or other-

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use cures the Chills, builds up the sys- the Cough Remedy, and as a result strong the weak and fattens the lean. doctor and incur a large doctor bill, medicine of great merit and worth. -D. S. Mearkle, General Merchant

RELIGIOUS COLUMN

The same parties that opposed

What is their moral standing? They have light enough to see the good cause. Theirs is not a sin of Snow fell in the Panhandle on discern closely who it is promoting ignorance. In fact they are able to We carry a complete stock of Violins, Mandolins, Guitars and other Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the cause, how promoted, time, effect, nights of last week. The effect was etc. No, no, it is not ignorance. pretty severe on cattle, but no serious They have light, but they cover their light with objections. They have darkness enough to hate the light. Their objections are made into a cloak to conceal themselves. Light enough to see, sinning enough to profess, but not moral strength W. W. Hentz, Resident Agent. enough to help. This disease is

> What respect is due their preensions? No more than is due any other false pretensions. None, absolutely none. They are worse than avowed enemies. They are traitors in the camp of any good cause Theirs is the most cutting stab. In an age of open, legal, national, local, viscious, vile and deadly intemperance, what are empty pretensions worth to the cause of temperance? What respect due a tongue that professes unless it is accompanied by hand that lifts? None, absolutely,

This writer might comparatively rake up a few atoms of respect for the lowest saloon that was ever run view a saloon-church has passed beneath the code of decency. You couldn't get enough ordinances to gether nor perform them fast enough to make the world believe that such an institution is religious much less Christian. What Christly preten through and all about such a church. Its influence makes weaker and lowers the aspirations of every boy and the work of every teacher and hamof every moral law. Round it Satwith glee and over it hangs the greatest curse that God can pro-

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MONTCOMERY WARD & CO.,

Stamford has organized a Commercial club. A committee was appoint ed to see to the opening up of public roads to Stamford, with instructions to work first toward Rayner and in the name of Texas, but in his Asperment. A committee was also appointed to look after the school interests of the town, also a health committee to see to the cleanliness.

of the right sort of town building with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the material among the citizens of Stam- best in the world. Surest Pile cure sions!! What Satanic influence!!! ford and it behooves her rivals to on Earth. 25c a box, at J. B. Baker's The fumes of the infernal pit are all awake to the fact that they have on drug store. their hands a fight for existence.

Indifference or idleness or waiting for the "other fellow" to do it on the part of the people of a town, has never yet built a prosperous town or made a city any more than those characteristics on the part of individuals have made them prosperous.

One small softent Discovery.

One small softent Discovery. keep a bottle open all the time and girl in the community. It blights part of the people of a town, has pers our officers in the enforcement made a city any more than those when hulls and meal alone are fed tem and drives away all ills. It makes we never have to send away for a anic angels flap their black wings duals have made them prosperous. One nor a few individuals in a community can not and should not carry the burden of advancing the community interests. Each and every individual in a community is benefited by public utilities and enterprises Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only difference between a small profit or as cets at J. B. Bakers's drug store.

Waste fat, and might easily mark the bloody war, in which Russia will ty, Pa. For sale by J. B. Baker money if it fails to cure. E. W. his ability to labor or carry on busi-Grove's signature on every box. 25c. ness and his property holdings, and

each should cheerfully and promptly put forth his assistance in that proportion. This means cooperative effort, and in such alone is there strength and promise of success.

# lle Fooled the Surgeons

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O, after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation' All this shows that there is some was performed; but he cured himself

> A TEXAS WONDER. Hall's Great Discovery.

Sole Manufacturer, St Louis, Mo., formerly o Waco, Texas. For sale by J. B. Baker, Hashell, Texas

Weatherford, Texas, Jane 28, seven years I was suffering with hid and found no permanent railes. I dusmus of bottles of different kinds medicine, had come to the conclusion ourse for it. I was induced to Great Discovery, and and that I as

J. E. POOLE, Publisher

GLOBE GLEANINGS.

Congress may soon adjourn.

The Kalser is against agrarianism.

poser, is dead.

bilities \$400 000.

The kalser is against agrarianism. St. Patrick's day was duly observed. Hartmann, the Danish musical com- abusing it."

Mrs Perkins, sister of the late Henry has gone into a receiver's hands. Lia-

company at Davenport, in burned, see the drama "Ben-Hur" and write with \$150,000 loss.

aged adjacent property Loss \$150 .- ple speak of the drama as though it

will soon be Great Britain's prime the Sheridans of literature, and that minister, as Premier Salishur is soon then we attune our tastes to corre-

organized in North Carolina in one the domestic circle among the children A soldier in the a ... limines writes to Trenton, N. J. telling a story of the

to pay all the expenses of transporting

San Francisco to their homes M L. Harbison, the late Gov. Goehel's law partner will be the Democrt- quhar merely dramatized what was

is nominee for the Kentucky state senate from the Covington district: The Mexican government has sent

Mexican ta Juanes to fully investigate Cithyrambic and classic drama, the the working of the free zone system. The releases of John J McGraw, Wilbert Robinson and W. Keister of

the Brooklyn baseball club have been poetic shelf, nor of the drama in the sold to the St. Louis club for \$15,000, playhouse, but I speak of the dramatic An investigation of the plot in Rio element in your soul and mine. We de Janeiro to overthrow the republic

has disclosed the fast that almost all

prominent politician of Caradeta Ark., we decorate our canal the apples and died at Los Angeles, Cal. of heart die are wheat and the tye and the oats.

case. He has lived in that city a nin es car gratitude to God is stirred. When Mr. Ray of Arkansas bas introdo 1 a bill in the lower house providing for

As soon as Secretary of Wer Root. returns from Cuba Jan is expected to take action in the matter of the organ-

announces the marriage of Mrs. Pranone Hodgson Burnett to Mr. Stephen Townsend, F. R. C. S., of the liner

was assigned to duty as second in com. taste for the beautiful and the sublime mand of the Asiatic station, under Ad- by bird haunted glen and roistering miral Remey, has been placed on the

near, Durant, I. T. it bit a wagon containing Charlie Mixon, 12 years old. He was knucked forty feet receiving a

arrived at New York some days ago, -as in this way we cultivate our taste from Havre, brought three Frenchmen for the beautiful and sublime, so in who say they intend to make the at- every lawful way we are to cultivate tempt to go to the Klondike by auto-

An imperial edict just issued directs tragic passage in human life. the imprisonment for life of Wo Shih Unio for assisting the Pekin syndicate God has implanted this dramatic eleto get the Ho-Nan rallway concession. The British minister has sought in vain

Guthrie O. T., in a murder case it was it is in the book of Judges, the fir tree, was discovered that juror had been sentenced fifteen years ago to the penitentiary for grand larceny. A new jury had to be chosen.

chusetts Macaroni company on North opening act of the drama, all darkstreet, Boston, caused a loss estimated from \$75,000 to \$150,000. P. J. McCarthy was instantly killed by a failing roof: Christopher Curran was injured internally.

A cotton mill company with a capital of \$100,000 at Griffin, Ga. W. J. tal of \$100,000 has been organized at Griffin, Ga. W. J. Kincaid, president of the Griffin mills, will be the president. A charter will be applied for in

Incendiarism is rampant in the Barbadoes. Within six weeks sixty sugar estates have been set on fire by negroes, and fears are entertained for the safety of the city of Bridgetown. Negroes are starving and much lawlessness prevails.

Good diplomats are so scarce in Englan that the British government has been very much pleased that Lord Pauncefote should remain in Washington, especially at a moment when Great Britain has every wish to be on amicable terms with thell nited States,

Controller Dawes has approved the application of C. C. Hemming, P. Howell. Max Wolf, Chas. Hutchins, S. H. Davis and R. L. Freeman for authority to establish the First National Bank of Davis, I. T., with a capital of \$50,000.

DRAMATIC ART THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

The Text Is I. Corinthians VIL. 31-"They That I'se This World as Not Abusing It"-Parity but Do Not Suppress 15

(Copyright 1900 by Louis Klapsch.) The text is I. Corrntmans vii., 31. They that use this world as not My reason for preaching this dis-

vited by two of the leading newspa-Ward Beecher, died at Hartford, Conn. pers of this country to inspect and re-The Joliet (Ills.) Limestone company port on two of the popular plays of the day-to go some weeks ago to Chicago and see the drama "Quo Vadis and criticise it with respect to its mo-The plant of the Davenport Canning ral effect and to go to New York and my opinion of it for public use. Instead of doing this I propose in a ser-Wolff, at Indianapolis, Ind. was dam- the dramatic element which God has aged by fire to the extent of \$80,000 implanted in many of our natures, not Fire destroyed the Rothschild tobac- in 10 or 100 or 1,000, but in the vast co factory at Miamislaurg O., and dam- majority of the human race. Some peowere something built up outside of ourselves by the Congreves and the It is reported that Lord Rosebery Goldsmiths and the Shakespeares and spond with human inventions. Not at all. The drama is an echo from the Three-quarters of a million dollars feeling which God has implanted in topresent the capital of cotion mills our immortal souls. It is seen first in three or four years of age, playing with their dolls and their cradies and their carts, some ten years after in the playhouses of wood, ten years after in eating of the tesh of a dead soldier by parior charades, after that in the elaborate impersonations in the acade-The people of Kansas are preparing mies of music. Thespis and Aeschyus and Sophocles and Euripides merely dramatized what was in the Greek the twentieth Kansas volunteers from heart. Terence and Plantus and Seneca merely dramatized what was in the Roman heart. Congreye and Farin the English heart. Racine. Corneille and Alfieri only dramatized what was in the French and Italian heart. Shakespeare only dramatized what Attorney Cactillo from the City of was in the great world's heart. The sentimental drama. The romantic

man soul. I do not speak of the drama on the make men responsible for it, but not for the original implantation. God did that work, and I suppose he knew persons compromised have been ar- what he was about when he made us. We are nearly all moved by the spectacular. When on Thanksgiving day

drama, were merely echoes of the hu-

on Easter morning we see written in of our nature but the dramatic eleletters of flowers the inscription; "He | ment? My idea of Christianity is that Is Risen," our emotions are stirred. Every parent likes to go to the school the good time coming, which the world the trial in Oklahoma Territory of exhibition with its recitations and its calls the golden age and the poet the spectacle in which you and I are the handsomely for work during spare party, and cases in which an dialogues and its droll costumes. The eigsian age and the Christian the milcampaign is merely the dramatization of principles involved. No intelligent man can look in any secular or religious direction without finding this the horses," says one prophet. So, ization of a buttalion of Caban troops dramatic element revealing, unralling, you see, it will control even the sleigh demonstrating itself. What shall we rides. "The city shall be full of boys

Shall we suppress it You van as burlfy it, you may harness it to multipotent usefulness, and that it is your duty to do. Just as we cultivate the stream and cataracts let down in unroar over the mossed rocks, and the As the Katy fiver was speeding along east, and then setting everything on fire as it retreats through the gates of the west, and the Austerlitz and Waterloo of an August thunderstorm blazing their batteries into a sultry afternoon, and the round, glittering tear of The French liner Aguitaine which a world wet on the cheek of the night the dramatic element in our nature. by every staccato passage in literature. by antithesis and synthesis, by every

Now, I have to tell you not only that ment in our natures, but I have to tell you in the Scriptures he cultivates It, he appeals to it, he develops it. I to not care where you open the Bibl. After a jury had been impaneled in | four eye will fall upon a drama. Here the vine, the olive tree, the bramblethey all make speeches. Then at the lose of the scene there is a coronation. and the bramble is proclaimed king. That is a political drama. Here it is in the book of Job Enter Eliphaz, Fire in the building of the Massa- Bildad, Zophar, Eithu and Job. The ness; the closing act of the drama, all sunshine. Magnificent drama is the

> Fifty essays about the sorrows of the poor could not affect me as a little bringing upon myself criticism, withdrama of accident and suffering I saw one alippery morning in the streets of Philadelphia. Just ahead of me was a lad, wretched in apparel, his limb amputated at the knce; from the pallor f the boy's cheek, the amputation not ong before. He had a package of broken food under his arm-food he had begged. I suppose, at the doors. As he passed on over the slippery pavement, autiously and carefully, I steadied him until his crutch slipped and he I helped him up as well as I could, gathered up the fragments of the package as well as I could, put them under one arm and the crutch under the other arm. But when I saw the blood run down his pale cheek I burst into tears. Fifty essays about the sufferings of the poor could not touch one like that little drama of ac-

cident and suffering. Oh, we want in all our different departments of usefulness more of the dramatic element and less of the didactic. The tendency in this day is to drone religion, to whine religion, to cant religion, to moan religion, to croak religion, to sepulcharize religion, when we ought to present it in animat-

ed and spectacular manner. Let me say to all young ministers | churches there are dramatic exhibi-

TALMAGE'S SERMON, of the gospel: If you have this dramatic element in your nature, use it for God and heaven. If you will go some and look over the history of the church, you will find that those men have brought more souls to Christ who have been dramatic. Rowland Hill, dramatic, Thomas Chalmers, dramatic; Thomas Guthrie, dramatic; John Knox, dramatic; Robert Mc-Cheyne, dramatic: Christmas Evans, dramatle; George Whitefield, dramatic: Robert Hall, dramatic; Robert South, dramatic; Bourdalou, dramatic; Fenelon, dramatic; John Mason, dramatle. When you get into the ministry, if you attempt to cultivate that element and try to wield it for God, course is that I have been kindly inyou will meet with mighty rebuff and carlcature, and ecclesiastical counsel will take your case in charge, and they will try to put you down. But the God who starts you will help you through, and great will be the eternal rewards for the assiduous and the

What we want, ministers and laymen, is to get our sermons and our exhortations and our prayers out of the old rut. The old hackneyed religious phrases that come snoring down through the centuries will never arrest the masses. What we want today, you in your sphere, and I in my sphere, is to freshen up. People do not want in their sermons the sham flowers bought at the millinery shop, but the japonicas wet with the morning dew; not the heavy bones of extinct megatherium of past ages, but the living reindeer caught last August at the edge of Schroon lake. We want to drive out the drowsy, and the prosale, and the tedious, and the humdrum, and introduce the brightness and the vivacity. and the holy sarcasm, and the sanctified wit, and the epigrammatic power, and the blood red carnestness, and the fire of religious zeal, and I do not know of any way of doing it as well as through the dramatic.

Rev. Dr. Bellows of New York, many years ago, in a very brilliant but much criticised sermon, took the position that the theater might be renovated and made auxiliary to the church. Many Christian people are of the same opinion. I do not agree with them. I have no idea that success is in that direction. What I have said heretofore on this subject, as far as I remember, is my sentiment now. But today I

But now let us turn to the drama as

an amusement and entertainment.

take a step in advance of my former theory. Christianity is going to take uil possession of this world and control its maxims, its laws, its literature, its science and its amusements. Shut from the realm of Christianity

unything and you give it up to sin and death If Chris lanity is mighty enough to marage everything but the amusements of the world, then it is a very defective Christianity. Is it capable of keeping account of the fears of the world and incompetent to make record of its smiles? Is it good to follow the funeral, but dumb at the world's play Can it control al! the other elements H can and will conquer everything. In m, we have positive appour ment that the amusements of the world are to be under Christian sway. "Holiness shall be upon the bells of and girls playing in the streets theresays another prophst. So, you easily suppress its Creator. You may see, it is to control the hoop rolling direct it, you may educate it, you may and the kite flying and the ball play-Now, what we want is to hasten time. How will it be done? By the church going over to the theater

It will not go. By the theater coming

to the church? It will not come.

What we want is a reformed amuse-

ment association in every city and

town of the United States. Once an-

nounced and explained and illustrated,

the Christian and phllanthropic capi-

talist will come forward to establish

men everywhere who will do this work

for the dramatic element of our na-

tures. We need a new institution to

meet and recognize and develop and

defend the dramatic element of our

and there will be public spirited

nature. It needs to be distinct from everything that is or has been, I would have this reformed amuse ment having in charge this new institution of the spectacular take possession of some hall or academy. It might take a smaller building at the start, but it would soon need the largest hall, and even that would not hold the people; for he who opens the dramatic element in nature an opportunity gratification without promise and without danger does the mightiest thing of this century, and the tides of such an institution would

rise as the Atlantic rises at Liverpool I would go to such an institution such a spectacular. I should go once a week the rest of my life and take my family with me, and the majority of the families of the earth would go to such an institution. I expect the time will come when I can, without out being an inconsistent Christian when I, a minister of the good old Presbyterian church, will be able to go to some new institution like this, the spectacular, and see "Hamlet" and 'King Lear" and the Merchant of Venice," and the "Hunchback" and 'Joshua Whitcomb." Meanwhile many of us will have this dramatic element

unmet and unregaled. For my love of pictures I can go to the art gallery, for my love of music I can go to the concert, for my love of literature I can go to the lyceum lecture, but for this dramatic element in my nature, as strong as any other passion of the soul, there is nothing bu injunction and prohibition. Until, sirs, you can establish a spectacular or a similar institution, with as much purity and with as much entertainmen as this one of which I speak-until you can establish some such institution you may thunder away against evil amusements until the last minute it is promised. of the last hour of the last day of the

world's existence, and without avail. We want this institution independen of the church and independent of the theater. The church tries to compromise this matter, and in many

tions. Sometimes they call them cl.4. rades, sometimes they call them magi lantern exhibitions - entertainments for which you pay fifty cents, the fifty cents to go to the support of some charitable institution. An extemporized stage is put up in the church or in the lecture room and there you go and see David and the giant and Joseph sold into Egypt and the little Samuel awoke, the chief difference between the exhibition in the church and the exhibition in the theater being that the exhibition in the theater

is more skillful. Now let us have a new institution with expurgated drama and with the surroundings I have spoken of-an institution which we can without sophistry and without self deception so uncompromisingly good that we support and patronize-an institution can attend it without any shock to our religious sensibilities, though the Sabbath before we sat at the holy sacrament.

The amusements of life are beautiful and they are valuable, but they cannot pay you for the loss of your soul. I could not tell your character, I could not tell your prospects for this world or the next by the particular church you attend, but if you will tell me where you were last night, and where you were the night before and where you have been the nights of the last month, I think I can guess where you will spend eternity.

As to the drama of your life and mine, it will soon end. There will be no encore to bring us back. At the a cradle, at the end of it will stand a grave. The first act, welcome. The soil immortal. last act, farewell. The intermediate acts, banquet and battle, processions bridal and funeral, songs and tears, laughter and groans.

It was not original with Shakespeare when he said, "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players." He got it from St. Paul, who fifteen centuries before that had written, "We are made a spectacle unto the world and to angels and to men." A spectacle in a coliseum fighting with wild beasts in an amphitheater, the galleries full, looking down. Here we destroy a lion. Here we grapple with a gladiator. When we fall, devils shout. When we rise, angels sing. A spectacle before gallery above gallery, gallery above gallery. Gallery of our departed kindred, looking down to see if we are faithful and worthy of our Christian ancestry, hoping for our victory, wanting to hrow us a garland, glorified children and parents, with cheer and cheer urging us on. Galery of the martyrs looking downthe Polycarps and the Ridleys and the McKalls and the Theban legion and the Scotch Covenanters and they of the Brussels market place and of Pict. 10m. mont-crying down from the galleries. "God gave us the victory, and he will upon agriculture. Its mountains are give it you." Gallery of angels look- filled with mining camps which furnish ing down-cherubic, seraphic, arch- a home market for far more agriculangelic-clapping their wings at every tural products than the state is now advantage we gain. Gallery of the able to produce. King from which there waves a Snake River Valley contains about scarred hand and from which there 2,000,000 acres and some of the finest comes a sympathetic voice saying, pastoral scenes there presented are in "Be thou faithful unto death, and 1 | the midst of gold placer mining operawill give thee a crown of life." Oh. the tions. Many farmers there realize actors! Oh, the piled up galleries look- hours-washing shining powdered gold the remaining 627.881 women using the prised, and say they will send for some

ing down! Scene: The last day, Stage: The kings, beggars, clowns. No sword. No tinsel. No crown. For footlights: The kindling flames of a world For orchestra: The trumpets that wakathe dead. For applause: The clapping floods of the sea. For curtain: The heavens rolled together as a scroll. For tragedy: "The Doom of the Profligate.' For the last scene of the fifth act: The tramp of nations across the stage, some to the right, others to the left. Then the bell of the last thunder will ring, and the curtain will drop!

# EGG-EATING SNAKE

Swallows a Body Larger than Itself but Works Hard.

Now, how does it manage to get lown its throat such a thing as a duck's egg, not only so much larger than itself, but also hard and perfectly smooth? We know that a common snake is aided in swallowing a toad by its hook-like teeth, which hold the prey while the upper and lower laws glide over it alternately and thus push it backward. Lizards, boas, the Heterodon of Madagascar, etc., are said to place the egg-of a canary or other small bird, that is-against an irregularity of the ground or within one of their own folds, which enables them to ram it into their mouths. In the case of our "dasypeltis" and its duck's eggs, however, these explanations do not suffice, this genius being destitute of true teeth. We can, therefore, only suppose that a couple of membranous folds, which have been discovered, one on each side of its mouth, lay hold of the shell like cupping glasses, and thus work it into the throat. But here we meet with another difficulty. After the egg has passed between the prodigiously distended jaws and upper esophagus, it would seem as if its bulk and solidity, when lodged in a comparatively inelastic part of the digestive tube, whose juices are unable to dissolve the shell, must quickly prove fatal to the animal. A remarkable instance of natural adaptation is afforded by the manner in which this danger is provided against. The anodon, as already observed, has no true teeth. So-called gular teeth, however, are present, these being really the tips of the long interor spines of the first eight or nine vertebrae, protruding through the esophagus wall. When the shell is broken by the gular teeth it is ejected and the fluid passes into the stomach.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

The new color in Paris is zinc. Its possibilities 2 a background were discovered by . French artist, who posed many of his models against a zinc screen, the color tending to bring out the most beautiful tones in his model's complexion and hair. Cloth in this shade is especially beautiful, and will give tone to even sallow complexions,

Mistress-"Why did you get steak for breakfast, when I told you to order pork chops?" New Cook-"Shure ms'am, Oi niver eat pork at all, at all."

THE MORMONS DID IT.

WHAT WE OWE TO BRIGHAM YOUNG'S FOLLOWERS.

They Were the First to Put Into Operation the Idea of Irrigating Arid Regions- Has Grown Into Vast Proportions.

(Boise Idaho, Letter.)

Criticise the Mormons as you will, they must be credited with the wonderful system of irrigation by which the wastes of the western states have been redeemed. On July 24, 1847, Brigham Young and his little band of pioneers began the construction of the first irrigation canal ever built in the United States.

Irrigation made of Utah's desert wilderness the garden spot of America. It is doing as much for Idaho, where the mountains are so located that ample valleys, and plains of millions of acres, may be easily and economically watered. On the Nile, in Italy, Spain and elsewhere in Europe, irrigation has prevailed for centuries. Indeed, 60 per cent of the world's breadstuffs and cereals are grown by irriga-

Where "the vine-clad hills and citron groves" around Vesuvius in sunny Italy are found, a great population has been sustained for many thousand years-and the land has never worn out-its wonderful vitality being due beginning of that drama of life stood to underlying strata of lava which by some curious chemistry renders the

Idaho's wonderfully productive soil covers lava strata deposited by volcanoes long ago extinct. The rejuvenation of the land results not alone from this lava, but from rich fertilizers annually brought to it by the irrigation waters. It is almost an aphorism that land is good where sage brush grows. Marvelous must therefore be the fertility of Idaho, for everywhere the green of the sage is seen. Wheat,corn, oats, barley, alfalfa, timothy, rye, flax, tobacco, broom corn, sorghum, sweet and Irish potatoes, beets, cabbages, hops, and fruits, such as prunes, apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries, apricots, nectarines, grapes and all of the small bush products, grow profuse ly. Particularly do the apple, pear and prune attain to perfection in size and

Alex. McPherson of Boise City realized \$600 per acre from apples. Geo. L. Hall of Mountain Home sold \$800 worth of peaches from one acre. T. J. Phifer of Boise City realized \$900 from two acres of Italian prunes. Instances like these can be multiplied ad infini-

But Idaho does not depend entirely

rocking earth. Enter: Dukes, lords, portions to select from it is hard to an average of 3.3 hours per washer. Of suggest particular locations, but settlers will find room for any number of new homes.

Different state and private agencies are sending out printed information | carried on so as to produce a surplus about Idaho. Perhaps the most conservatively prepared matter is that now emanating from the general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City, Utah. This railroad permeates almost every agricultural region in the state and stands ready to furnish to homeseekers every cour-

tesy in the power of its officers. At the present rate Idaho will soon be as thickly populated as Utah. It is in the same latitude as France, Switzerland, Portugal, Spain and Italy, and its climate is incomparable.

Vast timber areas furnish lumber of excellent quality. Cyclones and destructive storms never occur. The winters are short and people work out doors all the year. The annual death rate is the lowest of any state in the Union.

Verily Idaho is a wonderful state and destined to become the home place of many times its present population.

Paul Revere Statue One of the statues which will placed in Copely square in Boston is to be of Paul Revere on his famous midnight ride at the outbreak of the Revolution. He is shown just as he has reined his horse to call to a farmer that the British are coming. Those who have seen the model say that the work is most lifelike; the horse preserves some of the momentum of his dash and is full of fire, while the figure of Revere shows the intense ex citement of his wild journey.

As soon as the winter days get longer some women begin to morry about flies and mosquitoes. If a man doesn't know a bargain

when he sees it, at least he knows the bill for it when he sees it. The man who gets sleepy after dinner ought to give up the idea that he is an ornament to society.

At 35 a bachelor thinks all girls

want to marry him; at 50 he knows

that he has lived a terrified life on mere rumor.-Chicago Record. DEFINITIONS.

Progress-The motive power of life. Yesterday-A memory or a nightmare. Today-The living word that is read

tomorrow. Tomorrow--The thought that binds as to the wheel.

a full purse. Neether the slum nor the throne iz nessary evils-thay are noosances. Sumtimze we say things that hurt ower frends, and they kick about it; surveying the immense throng with a

at ower crocelty. Wun ov the natcheral curses that folier the poor man awl throo life iz too have a summer soot of kloze in winter, and a hevvy soot ov shoddy in

CUBA'S BOILED MILK.

An American who had recently come

to Cuba was having a discussion with

It's Not Nice When Mixed with Seltset the New American Learned.

a companion in a cafe concerning what was the best temperance drink. The companion was insisting that a tamarindo fria-which is an iced concoction from the tamarind fruit-was the best he could do in this country. "Oh, no," said the newcomer, "milk is milk anywhere. Give me seltzer and milk. It's the best teetotaler's drink in the bartender's guide. I've drunk it from Maine to 'Frisco," "Well, have you tried it on here?" inquired the friend. 'No," said the other fellow, "but I will just to show you that I know my business." Thereupon he hissed at a waiter, who responded, and was ordered to bring a "leche con seltz," which in plain English is a seltzer and milk. When it arrived the advocate of its merits clinked glasses with his friend who had tackled a high ball, and then he took a long pull. "Why, this milk is sour," he exclaimed. "It's pretty near 'clabber.' It'd make a fellow sick." "The milk's all right," insisted his companion. "Drink it if you think seltzer and milk is the only thing. Go on and drink it." The temperance man smelled the glass in front of him and then sipped its contents. Again he insisted that it was sour milk that had been brought to him. He called the waiter and abused him in English until his wiser comrade came to the waiter's rescue and explained what the trouble was. All milk in Cuba is boiled as soon as it comes from the cow. In no other way can it be kept, even with the lavish use of ice. The climate seems similar in effect to the atmospheric conditions obtaining in the states during a thunder storm when the good country housewives generally find their milk spoiling on their hands. At first it is rather disagreeable to drink, but after becoming accustomed to it one does not mind. It is a great drink late at night before retiring. The Cubans generally put into it a panale, a flakey cake of sugar and the white of an egg, mixed and hardened. This sweetens the milk, destroying the boiled taste and is at the same time. boiled taste and is at the same time strengthening. But they never put

## LONDON'S BATHS.

ed .- New York Sun.

seltzer in the milk, for that combina-

it were raw milk which had been sour-

Pacilities for Ablution Are Many and

Are Being Increased. It is no fault of the authorities of the metropolis if any considerable proportion of the people of London con- Oaks avenue, West Superior, Wis. tion are many, and these are yearly being increased. At present there are these 4,463,109 were bathers who used the private or swimming baths, and night. Many of my friends are sur-The number of hours In a state having so many productive | paid for by the latter were 2.054.393, or the bathers using the private baths 18 per cent were females, and of those using the swimming baths 10 per cent. In no instance is any establishment over expenditure, though in a few cases there is no actual charge on the nue £75,311, so that the baths of London altogether cost the ratepayers an annual sum of £83,360.-Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Steeping Sickness

In Africa there is a disease that at tacks the natives, and that, although not uncommon, is yet involved in mystery. It has been the subject of a good deal of profound study, but very little has been discovered that throws any satisfactory light on the subject. The victims are usually men and boys between the ages of twelve and twenty. At first the patient is observed to be listless, and takes little interest in tion in Fort Worth. whatever is going on about him; then he drops off into sleep, which may continue for a long time, with intervals of entire or partial wakefulness. With each recurring sleep the condition is more marked and the period increases This state of things may last for several months. There seems to be little if any desire for food, and, after a time, the body and face appear to shrink and become wrinkled; then there is great emaciation and atrophy Sometimes the disease runs twelve months, but usually not more than four or six. At the last the patient's mind may become perfectly clear and all symptoms of the disease leave him. so far as the mind is concerned. This is one of the peculiarities of this malady, and is wholly unaccounted for. The only treatment that seems to be of any benefit whatever is strychnine and the use of cathartic medicines.

Mrs. McKinley Fond of Children Mrs. McKinley always receives her

guests standing, whether at a reception or informal call, says the Nationa Magazine for February. The pleasant greeting she always gives, however, places her guests at ease. Mrs. Mc Kinley is exceedingly fond of children and many are the incidents pleasantly related by the small guests at the mansion. If there are flowers near she invariably places one in the child's hand, with one of her sweetest smiles, and there is no doubt that the smile from the first lady of the land is even more appreciated than the rose she gives. Mrs. McKinley will stand out A beggar in the slums, with a full in history as the children's friend on stummick, iz happyer than a king with all occasions.

His Little Gag. "Weil," remarked the circus clown, sauntering carelessly into the ring and but sum are hurt and say nuthin back. make-up smile on his painted face, "we They suffer in silence and only wunder are going to make some money this evening, as all this crowd goes to show."-Chicago Record.

> Speed of Cables. A message travels over an ocea cable at about 700 miles a second

Many a man has acquired a reputa tion for honesty by concealing

truth about hi actions.

Wireless Telegraph Has had a new demonstration of usefulness by the captain of a lightship, who used it after ordinary signals had failed, to notify the shore authorities ofdanger. In a like manner Hostel r's Bitters, the famous indi Stomach tion and dyspepsia cure, acts w other medicines fail. It regulates t bowels and improves the appetite.

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boiled taste and is at the same time strengthening. But they never put seltzer in the milk, for that combinate in the milk, for that combinate in the milk for the milk Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best

Love is a species of heart disease

curable by a marriage license. "Oh! How Happy I Am." "HOW HAPPY I AM to be able to say that I am free from pain after five years of severe suffering from neuraigia," writes Mrs. Archie Young, 1817 tinue to merit the description of "the am so thankful to be able to say that great unwashed." Facilities for ablu- your '5 Drops' is the best medicine I ever got in my life. When I received it from you last November, I used some thirty-five parishes in London where me. It is impossible to explain how of it right away. The first dose helped the bath and washhouses act has been was suffering from neuralgia. I thought adopted, and in most of these there are no one could get worse and that death one or more of these establishments in would soon come. I was very wear ber of bathers and washers reached the daily labor. Now I can say that I am respectable total of 5,000,000, and of free from pain, my cheeks are red, my appetite is good and I sleep well all

> wonderful remedy 25c, large bottles, containing 300 doses, \$1.00 Cure Co., 164 E. Lake street, Chicago. Few drops of adversity suffice to

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# PERILS OF ICE YACHTING IN THE NORTH LITTLE BLACK IMPS. Back in Berlin the name of Max He had noticed that there was a look of extreme weariness in the eyes of the amignic Market and the property of the pro

pring cracks is dangerous, but often probably acquired surreptitiously.

These boats, as may easily be imposed to be a continuously. twenty feet wide the boat may escape Sometimes they are thrown out of the boat and sent ricochetting many yards

In a squall a craft may heel so much fail to maintain their grip on the ice and a collision or wreck may, perhaps, the daring young devils. follow. Air holes are also sources of danger. But such risks as these seem merely to add zest to the diversion and by no means deter the adventurous from following its pursuit.

As for the marvelous speed attained by some of these craft in a stiff blow. and fifty seconds. Fifty miles an hour is a common rate attained on Lake Pepir in the club races.

were sailed this year.

ice yacht successfully in a blow. Es-

Manual a continuity

The perils of ice yachting are many. | which look suspiciously like bed sheets, | the case may be. The proud step is

speed, is confronted by a yawn- ined, are manned by small fry, who straightenes. Where a revengeful purgap in the ice. If the crew is in their handling show commendable pose is his n under a feigned smile lucky and the crack not more than skill as well as dash and daring the step who be slinking and noiseless. worthy of Young America. To become without becoming a total wreck, but an expert sailor of ice yachts it is an and following every changing impulse the men are likely to be shaken up. advantage to begin before one cuts his of the mind inevitable betrays uncereye teeth and has plenty of nerve, for tainty, hesitation and indecision. Obthe occasions are pienteous when nerve is needed. The courage of some of these boys is admirable indeed. Not the weather runner and the lee runner only do they steer their boats with audacity and precision, but they also and the boat scoops rapidly to leeward tempt Providence by running reckless like a crab. In such a contingency she risks of collision that make spectais beyond the control of her helmsman, tors tremble for the personal safety of

LARGE AND GROWING INDUSTRY Manufacture of Steel Cars Has Become

an Important Factor. growth of the steel car industry has before. The present governor was out been. Three years ago there was prac- with a guide after grizzlies, and if there are many startling instances. In tically nothing done in that line, while one was found the agreement was that a race on Pepin Lake, Minn., four boats today there are 10,000 men and boys Roosevelt should take the first shot. made one leg of the course, one mile in the United States earning their liv- and if he missed, the second was to and a quarter, at the rate of ninety ing at it, and the American steel car go to the guide. The governor, you miles an hour, while a boat called the is to be found not only all over the know, is near sighted and has to wear Irene, on another occasion, sailed two American continent, but in the wilds of glasses. They finally got a shot at a and three-quarters miles in one minute Africa and other regions in which, for grizzly and although the governor sucobvious reasons, it is preferred to the wooden vehicle. A bad that would crush the ordinary wooden car is car- ing down on them at a terrific rate. February usually is the ideal month ried with ease by its steel successor; for this sport and some capital races 100,000 pounds is a common specification for their capacity, and only re-But it requires nerve and also skill, cently 2,500 cars, each capable of carequired of long practice, to skipper an rying this immense weight, were ordered by three of the leading American pecially is this true of the modern railroads, the value of the order racing machine, which is so highly amounting to \$2,750,000. The greater strung and so admirably balanced that the carrying capacity of the steel car the slightest touch of the tiller causes | the smaller the ratio of its weight to her to spin round with the rapidity the load carried. The steel car carryof a top. The lubber who is able to ing 100,000 pounds weighs 35,000 steer a catboat and caress himself with | pounds, the same as a wooden car that pride if he can keep her from yawing carries only 70,000 pounds; the life of four points each when sailing with the the wooden car averages fifteen years, wind aft, by no means should under- and it costs \$35 a year to keep it in re-

slow and measured; the toes are con-These boats, as may easily be imag- spicuously turned out; the legs The direction of the steps wavering stinate people, who in argument rely more on muscularity than on intellectual power, rest the feet flatly and firmly on the ground, walk heavily and slowly, and stand with the legs firmly planted and far apart.

GOV. ROOSEVELT'S BRIBE.

led dismay, he was accepted.

and intellectual arrogance of Ameri-

his mind to marry a senseless and well-

born fraulein who did neat work and

less background of herself for his bene-

fit. Moreover, in spite of all his vanity,

him to think how many tears would

heard of his engagement to the Ameri-

about the streets of Berlin unaccom-

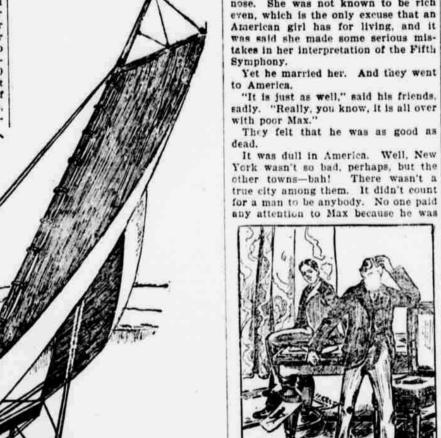
a Weimar professor of philosophy, and

"It is just as well," said his friends.

can girl.

Paid \$10 for a Shot at a Wounded

Charging Grizzly Bear. "A friend of mine," says a New York er, "told me the following story about Few people realize how rapid the Gov. Roosevelt that I had never heard ceeded in winging him the bear was not fatally wounded, and came charg-Now, big game men unite in saying



It made him bitter. He had a little summer house built in the yard back of his house where they lived, and smoked his pipe there and dreamed of Berlin. Also he planted some flowers and some little trees. He liked these and paid much attention to them. He studied a good dealmilitary tactics and botany. But he neglected to provide the daily bread. No one could blame him for it. It was an oversight on his part. His wife taught music lessons-she gave private lessons and class lessons, and she sometimes performed at concerts. Her peculiar treatment of the Fifth Symphony did not militate against her in America.

In the course of the long and busy years four children were born to the Hertzers, but still the burden of the breadwinning developed upon madam. She never complained. It was the greatest pleasure in the world for her to return home and find the baron sithandsome. And he was always kind. fice, or book criticism. He was willing tastic shapes. -but not eager-to work. Time was apt to hang heavily upon his hands. And so it became his habit to amuse himself in a peculiar way-namely: by the making of little black devils. He made them on anything that chanced to be handy-an envelope, a scrap of paper, a playing card, or a book margin. He represented them in every imaginable antic. He gave them a thousand subtle individualities. His mind appeared to be beset by them. Many of his acquaintances had wondered in the course of their intercourse with him what it was that filled that large, handsome head. Now they seemed to be finding out. The little inky imps trouped out of his cranium in such numbers that they threatened

to leave it quite void and empty. The children were growing up, and children cannot do that, no matter without costing some one something. These children developed talents, and in a utilitarian age talents cannot be allowed to go to waste. Madam Hertzer considered it incumbent on her to see that one studied dramatic expression, and another the violin, and another wood carving, and another modeling in clay, besides all of the regulation studies. She brought a great circle of friends about her, who dored her Bohemian evenings, and who considered the baron one of the most interesting gentlemen they had

ever met. The baron did not consider himself interesting. He was bored with himself. He wondered if time would never pass in America-and drew little black devils while he was waiting to find out. Among his many pleasing and heterodox friends who visited the Hertzer was a newspaper man of a whimsical turn of mind. He had been the recipient on a certain occasion of a pack of playing cards in which each club,

spade, heart or diamond was represent-

ed by scarlet or black devils, and the

leeign upon the backs of the cards

was a writhing, twisting inferne of the

Hertzer had been of some account. He amiable Madam Hertzer, and that she was, to begin with, a Hertzer, which walked more slowly than she used, and meant much. As a matter of course, her selections at the plane, which had he was an officer in the army-his sis- once been noted for their length, were Sarah Whittaker Has Had an Unusual ters had starved themselves for his now brief and lacking in spirit. In

commission and maintenance-and he short, the brave spirit of Madam Hertwas handsome, even for a German offi- | zer drooped under many burdens. So cer. Unfortunately for him, he sang the newspaper man entered upon the the love songs of his country, and they making of a collection, assisted by the are quite the most moving songs in energetic and talented children of the the world. They move the singers as baron. Little black devils were gathwell as the listeners. They moved ered from every part of the house, Hertzer, and on one night in particu- heads were torn from letters, that the lar when he was bidden to the house fascinating imps might be preserved. of a certain titled lady he was so lifted leaves were rent from books, and even out of himself by the charm of his a pocket handkerchief done in a promusic that he proposed to an American cession of dancing imps, in indelible

girl who was present, and to his start- ink, was taken in charge. The practical friend sent these to a It was a misfortune, for he was not certain much-illustrated comic weekly in sympathy with the American point and anxiously awaited results. The of view, he did not like the insistence family was of the opinion that there would be no results. The baron was in can women, and he had quite made up a state of peaceful ignorance. But the results were almost dramat-

ic. The comic weekly was amused. It went to kaffee klatsches. He almost wanted a series, indefinitely continued, leved her, she was so nondescript, and of little black devils illustrating curwould be well content to make a harm- rent events.

The officious friend carried the good news to Baron von Hertzer.

"Sir!" stormed the baron. "You he was rather soft-hearted, and it hurt The American girl had, moreover, goodness to recall these personal posbeen known to do things which were sessions of mine from the stranger to whom you have confided them?" shocking. She had gone shopping But the newspaper man was ob-

panied, she had once used slang before durate. she had been heard to say that she did minutes," he said, "I'm going to set him to New York with her. She kept crops are doing great damage. To prenot like the shape of the emperor's my alarm clock so I can wake up at the nose. She was not known to be rich proper moment and see the fun. No even, which is the only excuse that an I'll not write for the imps. I've al-American girl has for living, and it ready sold part of them. The check was said she made some serious mis- will reach you in a few days. And you takes in her interpretation of the Fifth | must be about those current illustrations of current happenings. When Yet he married her. And they went | they want a thing on a paper they want it. They don't care to wait."

"Am I to be at the beck and call of these men whom I have never seen?" "It is not necessary to see them in

order to be at their beck and call." The baron considered all Americans It was dull in America. Well, New stupid, but he regarded this one as York wasn't so bad, perhaps, but the particularly so. Especially when he other towns-bah! There wasn't a found that his family was leagued with true city among them. It didn't count the perverse man to insist upon the for a man to be anybody. No one paid making of the little devils. Under proany attention to Max because he was test, and with frequent lamentings that he would be made ridiculous, the baron worked on. The first few days were drudgery, but the second week saw him tolerant, the third week found him interested, and at the end of a month he was enthusiastic. The joy of workandividual, creative work-was an emotion he had only just discovered. And when the monetary results became appreciable he grew almost purse-proud. He began to gather ideas about the propriety of women working, and finally he commanded his wife to cease her money-earning. With a great show of wifely submission Madam Hertzer obeyed. She rested at last, after the day's heat and burden, and a smiling German gentleman, lord of his house and dictator over his dominions, made adorable little black devils in the solltude of his study.-Chicago Tribune.

The Sound of an Explosion. Kurtz's alkali works at St. Helens, Eng., were blown up by the explosion of eighty tons of chlorate of potash. the noise was heard at Marple, twentyeight miles away. The doors, windows and chimneys of workmen's cottages within a few hundred yards of the works were dismantled, and within the radius of a mile hardly a window escaped. At the battle of Corunna 1.500 barrels of gunpowder blew up. causing the ground to rock for miles. The blast at Hell Gate, New York (130 tons of dynamite), was perceived 183 miles away by the vibrations of mercury. The shock of the dynamite explosion (fifty tons) at Johannesburg was felt at Pretoria, thirty-three miles distant. The naval magazine of Lagouban (Toulon), which blew up 50,000 kilograms of black powder on March 5 last, was heard at Nice, eighty-four miles distant, and even at Ventimiglia, ting there. She never saw a man so in Italy, 100 miles distant. The country for a radius of two miles was Sometimes he found odd jobs to do- blown bare, houses knocked to pieces, cokkeeping, or work in a railroad of- and trees uprooted or bent into fan-

> Reading Aloud. An accomplishment that receives too little attention among trained nurses is the art of reading aloud. Only bed through long weeks and months can appreciate the comfort of being enabled to listen to intelligent reading. A gentle, pleasantly inflected voice, a clear and distinct articulation, and an intelligent comprehension of the matter read have a soothing effect upon the most irritable nerves, and for that reason should be considered desirable qualifications in a sick nurse. There are many people who cannot afford the expense of having both a companion and a nurse, but a nurse who can be a companion as well must be considered an acquisition indeed.

Lamartine's Barber Still Alive. Lamartine's barber, a certain M. Isopy, is (says a Paris correspondent) still alive. He is just ninety-two, and his greatest delight is to talk of his hero. He treasurers up a faded daguerreotype of the sentimental politician, who, having been the dominant figure in France, died in obscurity. M. Ispoy's show was the favorite gathering place of the celebrities of '48. It is probable that M. de Lamartine, who used to summon his hairdresser to Macon. employed him as an emissary in those turbulent days. It was pleasing to know from such an authority that Lamartine was the inventor of "genuine bear's grease from Russia," and that this unguent was the cause of the

Au Inherited Opinion Mrs. Gay-Well, suppose I was a coquette! There's no great harm in a girl flirting a little before she's married. The Colonel-Do you teach your daughter that? Mrs. Gay-Why, no; it isn't necessary!-Puck.

poet's silky locks.

Time is different from money in this there is always enough of it to go

# ROMANTIC PATHOS

FOR THOSE WHO THINK LIFE ALL HUMDRUM.

and Spuraed by a Son.

(New York Letter.) divorced again, re-married to her first sage. husband, and then spurned by the son

who had effected the reconciliation. that is apart of the sunshine and shadow which has entered into the life of Mrs. Sarah Blackstone. Sarah A. Whittaker, when little more than half way through her teens,

was a stage favorite in New York, with hosts of admirers. Among them was James de Trafford Blackstone, a director in several prominent companies, the owner of fast horses and a yacht. He proved his love for her, married her and took her to live in his beautiful house in Norwich, Conn. For a time all went well. He had

an honored name and money; she had wit, beauty and cleverness, and the little son that was born to them held them together for awhile. But it did have exceeded your privileges. You not last, and in 1877 Mrs. Blackstone bodew those soft blue eyes when she have made me ridiculous. I am no left him and returned to her relatives clown to fillip and kick while the peo- in New York, leaving the son to his ple laugh! Will you have the great care. In the next year her suit for

was played when she abducted her animals, but with the inc."

the potat of the syringe to prevent a yeffux of the water. Use a moderate legree of force and the stream will make a circuit throught the posterior nasal cavity, and pass out of the opposite nostril, dislodging the foreign substance. A more simple method is this: The patient takes a "deep breath." Experience with the Cup of Sorrow- then closes the mouth and the free Married Twice to Same Man, Widowed nostril and forces his breath through the obstructed nostril. If the child is old enough to do it perfectly he may blow out the corn or pea or whatever Married, divorced, married again, has found a lodgment in the nasal pas-

## BOAR HUNT

To Exterminate Hundreds of the Will Animais on an Island.

On the farm of Mr. John Donnell Smith, on Spesutia island, there is a herd of 100 or more wild boars. They are wild and vicious and have their lairs in the cover of the marshes, which they rove at will. Spesutia island is about six miles south of this city and contains some 1,500 acres of very fertile land, but in addition to this, there are vast marshes between it and the mainland. The Island is divided into three farms of about equal portions the Smith Jarm being on the lower extremity. Several years ago some of the hogs on the farm were neglected and allowed to inhabit the marshes. They bred there and now they are unapproachable. Notwithstanding the great loss to their progeny by drowning in high tides, the berd has increased. At The next scene in this dramatic life first little attention was paid to the she went to the house in Nor-numbers and flerceness Mr. Smith has wich when her divorced husband was concluded to exterminate them, partic-"You will be distinguished in a few away, asked to see her son, and took ularly as their depredations upon the



SARAH A. WHITTAKER

should have the care of him.

In little more than a year from this time Mrs. Blackstone married Samuel S. Sondheim, a New York cotton broker, but her life with him was not happy, and in 1881 she quietly disappeared; he in due time obtained a divorce and married again.

Paris, where she lived for fifteen years. She had taken the name of Mme. Binckstone, had fitted up a studio and made some little headway in painting. Her charm was felt in Paris, as it had been in New York, and she was surrounded by a host of admirers; artists, authors and several lesser princes. But it was artificial to her: she yearned for the boy she had brought into the world, and she began to miss the love of the man who had first asked her to be his wife. After many years she returned to this country and began painting in a studio in

She found her son an upper-classman at Yale. He came to see her, and for those who have had to lie on a sick the first time he learned the depths of a mother's love. He became a bond between his mother and father, and gradually, but with never-failing trend, these two, so long separated, were drawn together.

New York.

James Blackstone had also married again, but his second wife died, and he was free to marry the woman whom he had first chosen. Accordingly, in 1897, they were married again Philadelphia, with their son and a few close friends present. The old home in Norwich was happy again.

But again fate stepped in and robbed her of the happiness which had been lacking for so many years. After less than a year of the most felicitous life James Blackstone died, leaving his property to his son and grandson. thinking that between them his widow would be provided for. His estate, which at one time had been of great value, had dwindled to barely enough

to support one person. suffered her just proportion of sorrows, was spurned by her son.

who had brought his mother and father together, contains an element of to be seen throughout London. pathos which cannot but be felt.

A kernel of corn, or a pea or other small substance gets into a child's nose, and the problem is to remove it. We would suggest the following method as effectual in accomplishing the object desired: Inject into the free nostril with a common syringe a stream of tepid water. The sides of the nostril should be closed around

him for a short time only, however, | vent nocturnal visits to the farm, Mr. for the courts ruled that the father | Smith has water fences constructed, reaching a considerable distance from shore, but he found that it was only amusement for them to swim around these fences, even in a heavy seaway. It is generally believed that a hog can swim but a short distance until the contact of the front bools cut the throat, but these boars can swim a When next heard from she was in mile with comfort. Mr. Smith proposes to start a crusade against these boars in a few days and expects to get much sport from the hunt. A pack of dogs will be required to start the beasts from their lairs and bring them to the open, where they may be shot. This means the sacrifice of many of the dogs, as when cornered one of these boars will make short work of his antagonist. Some of the boars are very large and have great tusks, which would rip open a hound. The intention is to employ eight or ten men who are familiar with the marshes and haunts of the hogs. With these Mr. Smith and some of his friends, all armed with rifles and shotguns, will await the appearance of the hogs in the thoroughfares and shoot them down. To complete their extermination will require a week or more, as they are roaming over hundreds of acres of marsh and thicket.

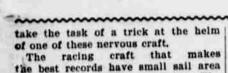
# Autograph Tablecloths

The custom of signed tablecloths for special dinner parties is likely to become fashionable. That is to say, the guests write their names in pencil, and the autographs are subsequently embroldered in fac simile of the writing so that, in spite of washing, they become permanent. This idea would be very good at any special banquet of celebrities, and would form a valuable record of the occasion. The notion, however, is by no means a new one. A small and exclusive dining club, of which I have the honor to be a member, has for years past used an autograph tablecloth, says J. Ashby Sterry Then this woman, who had already in London Graphic. This was presented by an earnest and enthusiastic member, who also undertook the by Into the courts of law she was no means easy task of having the emobliged to go to demand enough of broidery accomplished. This cloth is a competence from her son to allow covered with autographs, devices, coats her to live in comfort. Twenty-five of arms, monograms, mottoes and dollars a week was all she asked, but quaint designs, and the time is not far the humiliation of being forced to de- distant when there will be no space for mand that from her own son, the boy any further signature. As it is, it is one of the most remarkable tablecloths

> The Simon-Pure Article. Percy-Have you ever loved before? Edith-No. Percy! I have often admired men-for their strength, courage, beauty, intelligence, or something like that; but with you, Percy, it is all

Ever eince Adam's time fools bave een in the majority.-- Casimir

love-nothing else!-Puck.



of less chan 600 square feet. The larger boats, some of which carry 1,000 square feet, are likely to act like brutes in a blow and take charge, usually to such an extent as almost to prove unmanageable. The modern machine, however, is balanced exquisitely and sensitive to the slightest touch of the helm. Hollow steel spars and silken sails are affected by some of the more progressive devotees of the sport, but out of fashion yet awhile. To counteract the tendency of the craft to depress her head in a strong breeze, as much of the available weight is carried as far aft as possible. Thus, the cockpit is placed right in the stern, and sometimes shifting lead ballast is used to keep the after end of the boat on the

The question of rig always excites an The sloop, the cat and the lateen each who are able to adduce good reasons for Sfaith that is in them. The most popular rig is probably the sloop. A foresail laced to a boom, a mainsail with extremely high peak and three rows of reef points, an extension tiller which, when desired, can be worked by de feet while the helmsman's hands busy with the sheets, are some of body attempts to keep body nd soul together. A visit to inity on a bracing Saturday after-1 noon or a Sunday morning will afford undant proof that the sport not only is open to the rich, but that it is enjoyed vastly by those comparatively Rivers and lakes, thank heaven, free to all in this country, and a maphe seen some of the queerest and

est primitive craft imaginable, some

of them constructed of a few rough

BEFORE THE WIND take the task of a trick at the helm | pair; the steel car, it is estimated, will | that, hunt the world over, and there The racing craft that makes amounts to but \$10 to \$15 a year. No more dangerous than grizzly hunting, has work ahead for several years to come.

The Nutritive Value of Certain Foods Speaking roughly, a quart of oysters contains, on the average, about the same quantity of actual nutritive substance as a quart of milk, or a pound of very lean beef, or a pound and a half of fresh codfish, or two-thirds of a pound of bread. But while the weight quantities of food material named is very nearly the same, the quality is widely different. That of the very lean meat or codfish consists mostly of what are called, in chemical language, protein compounds, or "flesh formers"the substances which make blood, muscle, tendon, bone, brain and other nitrogenous tissues. That of the bread contains but little of these, and conice boatman's argumentative abilities. sists chiefly of starch, with a little fat and other compounds, which serve has its own enthusiastic supporters the body as fuel, and supply it with heat and muscular power. The nutritive substance of oysters contains considerable amounts of both the fleshforming and the more especially heat and force-giving ingredients. Oysters come nearer to milk than almost any other common food material as regards both the amounts and the relative proportions of nutrients and their food values, of equal weights of milk and oysters, i. e., their values for supplying center of the sport in this the body with material to build up its parts, repair its wastes, and furnish it

Quick steps are indicative of energy and agitation. Tip-toe walking sym motley, heterogeneous fleet it is that bolizes surprise, curiosity, discretion glides before your astonished eye. Circling amid the expensive racing yachts found with preoccupied, absent-minded persons. The miser's walk is repre sented as stooping, noiseless, with short, nervous, anxious steps. Slow boards on runners, fashloned, perhaps, steps, whether long or short, suggest from old states and propelled by sails a gentle or reflective state of mind, as

with heat and energy would be pretty

nearly the same.

run for fifty years, and its repair bill is only one form of sport to be found wonder the steel car building company and that is a cowboy who has gone wrong, and that he, and he only, is likely to give you a better run for your money than a grizzly bear. Well, to return to the story, the bear was coming down on them like the Empire State Express and emitting loud, rude, belligerent snorts at every jump. Roosevelt's glasses had been knocked off by the recoil of the gun, and while he could locate the bear by the row he was making, he was without the limit wooden spars are not at all likely to go of actual nutriment in the different of accurate vision. Nothing daunted, however, and with every drop of sporting blood in his veins a-tingle, he yelled at the guide: 'Say, Bill, \$10! Is it my shot?' and upon that worthy falling a victim to bribery and corruption Roosevelt laid his bearship low when he arrived near enough for him to see where to put a shot in a vital how unobtrusive they endeavor to be spot."

> Hypnotism in Medicines, It is not uncommon to hear people say: "Oh, Doctor So-and-So is such excellent physician! He inspires confidence, and one feels better the moment he enters the room." According to a French scientist, hypnotism is the controlling force in instances o this sort. That such a state of things is productive of benefit to the patient there is no doubt. Indeed, whatever influences the mind favorably and quiets the nerves is bound to be of advantage, especially with persons of extremely sensitive mental and physical organizations.

> Making a Living. First Swell—They say this fellow actually earns his living with that voice. Second Swell--Is that so? First Swell-Yes-by collecting the things that are thrown at him.—Ally

Mirrors and plate glass can be cleaned very thoroughly with alcohol

# STAND FOR STATE.

Wharton Golden Will Do

Excitement Again Exists in the Commonwealth of Kentucky Over the Latest Reports.

ries growing out of the conference be- committee the following resolution in- United States supreme court an opin- the opinion held that "the state pretween Sergeant F. Wharton Golden of troduced by Mr. Sulzer of New York: the Barbourville company and the at- Resolved. That the secretary of war case of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and the means of executing these purtorneys who are managing the investi- is hereby directed to inform the house involving its right to do business in poses." gation of the assassination of Gov. of representatives as early as possible Goebel have caused a sensation what fortifications Great Britain is throughout the state. Golden will be erecting, constructing and completing placed on the stand by the prosecu- along the northern frontier of the tion in the trial of the prisoners al- United States, especially at Puget ready arrested for complicity in the Sound and other places on the Pacific assassination, but information as to ocean contiguous to the state of Washthe exact nature of the testimony he is ington and the district of Alaska, expected to give is lacking. Attorney The committee recommended that it Campbell and Polsgrove naturally de- lie on the table. The resolution had cline to discuss the matter, and Golden ben referred to the department, Mr. himself will say nothing.

"I will do all I can for my friends all the time." Colden is reported as myself. When the time comes I will tell all I know. Whatever else may be said about me, I do not think I can be accused of being a liar, a coward or a Democrat, and I want it distinctly understood that I am not here under guard.

vulged to the attorneys the name of our rights. the man who fired the shots that killed Gov. Goebel. The person mentioned is a mulatto who formerly lived at Win- nunciation of the administration's al- The suit grew out of the charge that jected its permit to do business in the chester, was prominent in the French- leged pro-English course, charging the Oil company violated the statutes state to forfeiture." Eversole feud and is known as a dead that it did nothing without the con- of the state of 1889 and 1895 against Justice Harlan dissented from the shot. The man is now supposed to be sent of Downing street, that the recent illegal combinations in restraint of opinion. in the wilds of one of the mountain retten of Secretary Hay was taken up | trade, thereby incurring a forfeiture counties. Evidence that he was in Frankfort at the time of the assassina- descrited a concert of the European state. The trial was first held in the tion was found among papers taken powers to intervene in South Africa, district court of Travis county, in from W. H. Culton, a clerk in the aurested a week or so ago on a warrant Caradan border that menaced the of civil appeals of the state this decharging him with being an accessory to the murder. Among these papers were receipts for board bills amounting to about \$300 incurred by eighteen men who were in Frankfort some time Tuesday sustained the demurrer of and it was owned that its intention before and at the time Gov. Goebel was counsel for Gov. Beekham and granted | was to control and monopolize the peshot. In one of the receipts the name the motion to strike out certain parts troleum industry in the United States of the mulatto mentioned is given.

received from John Perkines by Bettina Pittman for three men. Perkines ment signed by Judge Field in con- the Waters-Pierce company. The de- sleighing. We had one cold spell in is a porter about the state house.

At Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., March 21.-Sergt, F. Wharton Golden, the man alleged to final, and two questions of fact will rehave made incriminating statements main to be passed on by Judge Field: which were held by the state courts to in the Goebel murder case, arrived here in company with with his attorney, came from Winchester. Their movements have been kept dark, and their presence was not known until several not register at the Phoenix hotel, but passes on these two points the next Lot sell to any person handling com- you all about the winter. We all not register at the Phoenix hotel, but step will be an appeal by the Republi- peting oils, or to buy exclusively from the stated Golden went through the cans to the court of appeals. Deposi- plaintiff in error and to sell at a price rear door of the Phoenix and subsetions covering the two points men- fixed by it. quently to his room in the hotel. An- tioned are now being taken. other story is that they were met by The deposition of Dr. J. N. McCora carriage and driven to the home of a mack of the state board of health was Goebel Democrat. As the hotel clerk in the pending case before the court of

given them the slip. What Wallace Wr. te.

Wallace wrote an open letter charging from the Northern railway. The comthat the administration is attempting of France, of which amount 400,000 to make colonies out of Puerto Rico and francs was in small bills. This was the Philippines, to be governed by the placed in a satchel and the money was president as a colonial empire, and Gen. Wallace proposes a constitutional amendment forbidding jurisdiction clerks placed the sachel beside the or sovereignty over any island, terri- coachman. Two men then approachtory or country now foreign except ed and engaged the attention of the with the consent of the people of the clerk and coachman, while a third United States first had.

Washington, March 21 -- 1 think the Cubans are getting to understand that steady progress is being made toward the establishment of their gov ernment. I do not think they wish the present condition of affairs to continue, but they are not impatient about taking over the government."

This was the statement made by Secretary Root after he had reported sumbrance, or any concessions grant- able force around Smithfield, though body of Culpepper was not discovered to the president.

Growing Worse.

Calcutta, March 21.-The bulonic 4725 deaths occurred last week. These include 744 in Calcutta and 2044 in

ston, visited the medical college after club, was present with a certified which is in one of the infected dis-

Texas Y. M. C. A. will be held at San ed Fitz to name a man. Fitz named Antonio in October.

to Colombia.

odder river, fourteen miles north.

Morgan and Sulzer.

of the Puerto Rican government and tariff bill was resumed in the senate Tuesday, Mr. Morgan of Alabama pre-This, it is Asserted, is What f. senting a speech dealing with some of Supreme Court Upholds Validity of to confine itself to this particular A Memorial Will be Forwarded to the constitutional phases of the measare. He maintained that as the treaty of Paris was the supreme law of the land, it was impossible for the United IN ALLEGED CONSPIRACY CASE, States to abandon either Puerto Rico IN THE CELEBRATED OIL CASE, fourteenth amendment to the constior the Philippines. He held, also, that the constitution extended, to a certain extent at least, over the acquired territory and that the inhabitants of Puerto Rico were citizens of the United States,

In the house Mr. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the committee on milt-Louisville, Ky., March 21.-The sto- tary affairs, reported back from the

Hull said, and came back with the following indorsement:

"The information the department possesses on this and like cases has always been held to be confidential and for good and sufficient reasons has not been made public.

"It is remembered, however, that Great Britain, so far as the department is informed, is in no instance Justice McKenna, who, reviewing the cause to complain of it. If unconsti-The story is told that Golden di- erecting fortifications trespassing on case, said that the Waters-Pierce com- tutional it does not affect the act of

"H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General" Mr. Sulzer delivered a scathing deon the request of Lord Salisbury and of its permit to do business in the the generally that the English which the verdict was against the lucky trip, made good connections and were erecting fortifications along the peace and welfare of this weinted.

of the amended reply of the Republi- in restriction of trade, dividing the The receipt in this case is for money cans in the consolidated gubernatorial markets of the United States into vaformity with this decision and the for- cision of Monday was based upon the December. The thermometer went and motion to strike out.

This judgment is interlocutory, not McKenna said: Was or was not Gov. Beckham of the be violations of the statutes, consisted requisite constitutional age? Was or in contracts with certain merchants by was not Gov. Goebel's death before or which the plaintiff in error required respects to Mr. Huchison, and say they after the legislature had declared him them to buy of it, exclusively from it will talk to him enough to pay for not the legally elected governor of the and from no other source, or buy ex- writing when he gets up here; will commonwealth? When Judge Field clusively from plaintiff in error and write you again next spring and tell

taken Tuesday, covering points raised knew nothing of their arrival, efforts appeals in the contest for the goverto find Golden proved futile. Many norship. Dr. McCormack was in close rumors are in circulation. One is that attendance upon the late Gov. Goebel from the time he was shot, on Jan. 31, Golden is trying to get away from until his death on Feb. 3. He testified Goebel influences, but he is closely that he was present both times when watched. It is improbable that he has the swearing in of the dying man as governor was gone through.

Paris. March 21.-An audacious rob-Indianapolis, Ind., March 21-Gen, bery of 490,000 francs was committed conveyed from the station to the bank in a cab, which was in charge of two clerks. Before they started one of man picked up the satchel and bolted

A Proclamation

Cape Town, March 21.-Alfred Milner, the governor of Cape Colony and Africa, has issued a proclamation detal any alienations of property, whether of lands, railroads or mines within the Transvaal or the Orange Free State, or any interest therein, or ined by the said government

New York, March 21.—Bob Fitzsimplague is fast increasing. In Bengal mons appeared at the Delavan house with his forfeit of \$5000, as agreed on After waiting half an hour and Shark not appearing. Fitzsimmons said he declared the fight with Sharkey off. The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedel- Martin Julian, representing the Tuckcheck for \$5000, offering 67 per cent of the gross receipts for the fight. Fitzsimmons said to Julian that he would accept this offer and fight any The next semi-annual meeting of the man Julian would select. Julian ask Kit McCoy.

Kingston, March 21.-The British Chicago, Ill., March 21.-Mrs. Clara Alert is coaling hastily and will return ciation, for alleged slander. Mrs. Merrill is the wife of C. H. Merrill, at one time a prominent railroad man of Chicago. She held an accident policy in

# Washington, March 21.—Discussion STATE SUCCESSFUL

Anti-Trust Law

Justice McKenna Delivers the Opinian, In Which the Matter is Elaborately Set Ferth.

Washington, March 20. - In the only subject of inquiry. On this point ion was handed down Monday in the scribes the purposes of a corporation the state of Texas contrary to the pro- In this case the Oil company could visions of the state anti-trust laws of not claim an exemption from the prin-1889 and 1895.

that the Waters-Pierce company was lable against subsequent legislation by a member of the Standard Oil trust, the state. The statute of 1889 was a as organized in 1882, and various other condition upon the tariff in error allegations were made, but the court within the power of the state to imdid not enter upon a general discus- pose, and whatever its limitations sion of trusts, contenting itself with a were, they became conditions of the discussion of the Texas laws as appli- permit and were accepted with it. The cable to this case. The opinion sus- statute was not repealed by the act of tained the decisions of the state courts 1895. The only substantial addition to the extent of affirming them, and made by the latter act was to exclude

was thus opposed to the contentions of from its provisions organizations of lathe Oil company, but it did this upon borers for the purpose of maintaining the grounds that the state laws im- a standard of wages." posed a condition which the Oil com- Further, as to the act of 1895, he pany had accepted, and hence was said: "It is either constitutional or unwithout ground of complaint.

The opinion was handed down by al the plaintiff in error has not legal pany was a private corporation, incor- 1889, and that, as we have seen, imporated in Missouri, which had begun poses valid conditions upon the plainbusiness in the state of Texas in 1889, tiff in error and their violation sub-

company. In the appeal to the court cision was affirmed, and it was brought and saddle for the boy and hired a to this court on a writ of error. The basis of the action was that the Stand-Louisville, March 21.-Judge Field and Oil trust was organized in 1882. mer one, sustaining the first demurrer propositions which were submitted to down to 32 below zero, but we did not

"The transactions of local commerce,

"The statutes," he continued, "must be considered in reference to these contracts. In any other aspect they are not subject to our review on this record except the power of the state court to restrict their regulation to lo- bill in the senate providing for free cal commerce upon which a contention trade with Puerto Rico. is raised."

He said the propositions raised by the state courts had been broadly dis-

Alleged Confession. Barboursville, Ky., March 20 .- The Cincinnati, O., March 20 .- T. C. report that F. Wharton Golden had Campbell, who had been employed by turned state's evidence in the Goebel the brothers of the late William Goemurder case was a great surprise here, bel to assist in the prosecution of the Green Golden, cousin of Wharton, says assassin of Mr. Goebel, is here from a it was utterly false that he was sent conference with his associates held at by Secretary of State Powers to keep Lexington, Ky. In conversation Mr. Wharton from going to Frankfort. F. Campbell was unwilling to disclose the for him during the recent campaign, not yet arrested. He added that the It s understood he left here on re- assassin would be arrested whenever a

No Confirmation.

London, March 26.-The war office has had no news up to this hour con- night a mob of white men visited the firming the report of the relief of home of a negro named Raleigh How-Mafeking, but George Wyndham, par- ell near Toomsuba, twelve miles from night, smilingly said:

I think it is all right." The Free Staters seemingly have quite collapsed. They are in considerdispirited.

Trials Postponed

Frankfort, Ky., March 20.-Caleb Powers, John Davis and W. H. Culton. Thomas, Ky., and Cecelia Pilata were charged with being accessories to the married by 'Squire McGreevey. murder of Wm. Goebel, were arraigned young lady was only 17 years of age for trial before Judge Mooore Monday. The commonwealth announced not Greevey made the hearts of the young rendy and by agreement the trials couple happy by having himself made were set for next Friday, at which the guardian of the girl and then givtime County Attorney Colsgrove said ing his written consent to their marthought he could get his witnesses and riage. He then performed the cere-money. The young lady is from Galnot ask for further continuance. veston, Tex.

Kansas City, Mo., March 15 .- J. S. Washington, March 15 .- The Discruiser Alert arrived here from Colom- Merrill of Roanoke, Va., has been Peffer, son of ex-United States Senator trict of Columbia appropriation bill bian ports. She reports the revolution awarded a verdict of \$4500 damages W. A. Peffer of Topeka, Kan., was was taken up in the house, and under there in full sway and that British against C. H. Marshall, former presi- found dead in his room at the Smith the latitude allowed Mr. Adamson of subjects are in need of protection. The dent of the Travelers' Preferred Asso- hotel, a lodging house in East Eighth Georgia discussed the Nicaragua canal, street, Wednesday. He had taken mor- Mr. Cowherd of Missouri the Philipphine. Peffer, who was 35 years of pine question, Mr. Howard of Georgia age, was a printer. No cause is known questions relating to the Philippines

cussed and many considerations trans-cending them had been presented, re-

lating to grievances which do not en-

ter into the case as affecting the Oll company. The court felt constrained

grievance. Stating this grievance, he

said it was that the statutes of Texas

limit its right to make contracts and

tution of the United States. Besides,

it was asserted that the statutes made

many discriminations between persons

and classes of persons. On this latter

point the court did not feel called upon

to pass. The Oil company is a for-

eign corporation, and its right to con-

tracting in the state of Texas was the

HE LIKES WESTERN CANADA.

Dear Sir and Friend-We had a

got to Wetaskiwin Monday afternoon:

stayed there all night, bought a pony

three-seated rig for the balance of us,

ting ready to come after us. Wednes-

day the snow was all gone and we had

bare ground and bright sunshine for

a month, and it has been pleasant

best wishes and respects and hope this

P. S .- It has not been down to zero

Senator Beveridge has introduced 2

Carl Ehrig was found hanging to a

Startling Statement.

Fired on the Mob.

fused to grant a license. 'Squire Mc

this month, It is 22 above now.

Yours very respectfully,

Duhamel, Alberta, Canada.

THOMAS TATE.

will find you all well.

ceiling at El Paso.

Kentucky.

until Sunday.

Duhamel, Jan. 24, 1900.

take away the liberty assured by the

Mr. McKinley

BY GOV. TAYLOR OF KENTUCKY, tion, combined with his bold strategy,

The Parties Charged With Complicity in the Assarsination of Gov. Goebel Have Engaged Attorneys.

l'aylor spent Friday at the execu- ly composed of regulars. tive mansion in conference with Re publican leaders, principal among evening it was rumored that Lord Robwhom were John W. Yerkes of Dan-erts is about to issue a proclamation of the 10th. ville and D. W. Lindsay of this city. announcing that the former system of It is understood that a memorial to government in the Orange Free State President McKinley, asking him to in is abolished and promising Free ciple "on the ground that the permit It was charged, among other things, of the company was a contract inviotervene and take a hand in the politi- Staters who immediately surrender cal contests, was the subject of this due consideration. recognition of him as governor.

As a result of meetings held by a as futile. number of prominent citizens of Lou- The latest advices respecting the surisville it is announced that ex-Gov. render of Bloemfontein show that the constitutional. If it is unconstitution-John Young Brown has accepted the approach of the British caused a stammen arrested for the murder of the of forty cars and all crammed with late Wm. Goebel. This action, its pro- Boers hurried northward just before innocent man may be convicted have been compelled to surrender, but lers by about 500,000,000. through the agency of the \$100,000 re- he pretended that he was going to ward appropriated by the last legis. Visit one of the outposts and at mid-

Ex-Gov. Brown will be chief counse' and with him will be associated escaped. The Boers got the bulk of Hon. George Denny of Lexington, W. C. P. Breckinridge of Lexington, Hon. J. C. Sims of Bowling Green, Hon. A. E. Willson of Louisville and several others. These lawyers have been in- to work in the Choctaw nation. structed to push the cases to an early trial and failing in that to institute and got home to dinner next day; habeas corpus proceedings in the state

caught the boys cleaning up and get- and 'ederal courts. New Enterprises. Baltimore, Md., March 17 .- Among ings burned. the undertakings in the south reported weather ever since. The ground is in last week's Manufacturer's Record frozen about two feet and about six are the following: \$50,000 cotton mill. contest suits. With this went a judg- rious subdivisions awarding Texas to inches of snow-just enough for good \$10,000 cotton mill and \$25,000 waterworks in Alabama: \$30,000 waterworks and \$6000 knitting mill in Florida; the jury in the original trial. Justice suffer with the cold at all. We have \$75,000 steam heating company, \$300, worked every day all winter, are all | 000 naval stores company, \$10,000 minwell and feeling well; have built a log | ing company, \$20,0000 cotton oil mill. house 18x18, two log stables 16x18, and | 30-ton oil mill, \$60,000 cotton mill and are now busy on a well. We have 10 \$50,000 cotton mill in Georgia; 30-ton March 28. cows, three other cattle and six head of horses. The boys send their best Kentucky; \$30,000 lumber mills and \$35,000 ice factory and waterworks about three-eighths of the public doin Louisiana; \$200,000 mining plant main of that nation. bag factory in North Carolina; \$200. down and rebuilt. It will cost about 600 cotton mill, \$5,000 foundry and ma- \$7000 to repair the damage. \$100,000 paving company in Tennessec; \$150,000 cottonseed oil mill, \$100,000 movement. water works company, and \$50,000 oil At Pauls Valley, in the case of T. T. pany and \$200,000 light and power company in West Virginia.

Out on Bond. Frankfort, March 17.-Secretary of State Powers, Capt. John Davis, W. H. Coulton and W. L. Hazelipp, were ar- wai North when Gen. Brabant's troops raigned before Judge Moore Friday occupied that place. and after some argument between the attorneys Hazelipp was released on mander, apologized for the action of W. Golden was a close friend of Caleb state of their case, but he said that, \$10,000 bond. Judge Moore set the ex- the Boers during the last days of the Powers, doing a great deal of work so far as now known, the assassin was amining trial for Monday. County Attorney Polsgrove said he did not think the state could get ready for trial by trol his men. ceipt of a telegram of the attorneys force of 3000 armed men could be had that time, and in case they did not for the prosecution to come to Lexing- to go to a certain county in castern would ask for a continuance of two the Free State side of the Orange rivdays.

Has a Perfect Right. Meridian, Miss., March 20.-Saturday Berlin, March 17.-Referring to the attack on American missionaries in China and to the orders issued by the United States to Admiral Watson to liamentary under secretary for war, re- this city, for the purpose of giving send a warship to Taku to look afte will not recognize as valid or effect. plying to a private inquiry in the lobby him a thrashing. The negro met the the interests of the missionaries, a of the house of commons about mid- mob at the door and fired the contents high official of the German foreign of a double-barrel shotgun into the office said: "Germany does not claim authority

brain of the alleged leader, Howard and the United States government has a perfect right to send a ship there for the protection of American citizens.

Springfield, O., March 20 .- Thomas Guthrie, Ok., March 17 .- Chief Jus-W. Jones, a private in company H tice Burford in chambers has denied second infantry, stationed at Fort the application of W. H. Redwine of and the clerk of the probate court refail until he is willing to testify.

> Florer, Aguinaldo's secretary of war. has surrendered to Gen. MacArthur.

Lexington, March 17 .- Capt. Edwin Parker of the London, Ky., military company, a Taylor supporter, gave out any attempt to take them. He says to a number. Bloemfontein, March 21.—The Boers
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FOR PRETORIA.

Lord Roberts Will Soon Start in the Direction of that City.

London, March 17.-With railway communication to the Cape intact, Lord Roberts will, in a very few days, be in a position to begin the advance on Pretoria. His deep political intuiis having the result desired in the southern sections of the Orange Free State, which are rapidly calming down.

Mafeking is now the only point for anxiety, and as it is known that a force left Kimberley, its relief may be announced before many days pass. The efficiency of the relieving column is Frankfort, Ky., March 17 .- Gov. heightened by the fact that it is part-

In the lobbies of parliament Friday

conference, but as several of those It is understood that all the conticalled into the conference did not ar- nental powers, with one exeption, unrive, a decision was not reached as to compromisingly refused to intervene. the exact terms of the measure that The exception was Russia, whose reply would be sent to the president, Gov. was couched in less firm language, al-Taylor refused to state the contents though, like the others, she declined or the import of the appeal to Presi- to interfere. It is said that the pope dent McKinley, but it is said that Gov. was appealed to, but he declined to do He expects to ship out several carloads. Taylor has expressed a desire for the anything beyond writing a letter to assistance of a small body of troops, the queen appealing to her to stop the and also for support in the way of further effusion of blood. Dr. Leyds' efforts with King Leopold were quite Metz.

employment of chief counsel for the pede. Thirteen trains, each composed moters say, is taken in order that no the line was cut. Mr. Steyn would and beats the French and German laynight took a carriage which was wait- his farm near Lexington, Ky. They ing for him outside the town and thus are nearly all Electioneer stock.. their wagons and military stores away.

TERRITORY TALK.

On May 1 land appraisers will be put

While hunting, Luther McNair accidentally shot and killed John Bough near Wilson.

Poteau has been visited by a destructive fire, in which sixteen build-

In order to marry a Chickasaw belle and secure an allotment of land, a pale face must pay a license fee of \$1000. Judge Gill at Wagoner sentenced

to twelve years' imprisonment for

burglary. Commander G. S. White of the Grand

Choctaw ration 2,350,000 acres, or documents put in shape.

and \$100,000 manufacturing company in The elevator of the Rea-Read Mill-000 furniture factory, \$13,000 brick wrecked owing to some defect in the works and \$400,000 cotton cloth and structure, and it will have to be torn

chine company, \$25,000 furniture com- The executive committee chosen at company, \$250,000 cotton mill and issued an address to the people of the territory urging them to help push the

Virginia; and \$150,000 oil and gas com- ted to jail until he accounts for \$5000 worth of goods, which, it is alleged were not turned over to the trustee.

Great Enthusiasm.

Commandant Oliver, the Boer comoccupation, saying he could not con-

The British are now intrenched on er, with the Boers holding an advantageons hill in front of them.

passed the Puerto Rican relief bill. As acted peculiarly. passed the measure carries \$2.095,000, over the entire Shan Tung peninsula public purposes" in Puerto Rico. Mr. Chilton compared the bill to the

Little was done in the house. The Quay case is to be taken up ers to plant more.

Venezuelan Bill.

London March 17.-In the house of commons the psyllamentary secretary der the name of the Continent Pawnee for release upon a writ of ha- for the foreign office. Mr. St. John Creamery company, with headquarters beas corpus. Redwine declined to tes- Brodrick, answering a question, said at Topeka. tify in the probate court at Pawnee in the British expense in the case of the a case involving title to lots, and was Venezuelan arbitration from 1895 to ordered to jail for contempt. Justice date was \$65,625. He added that there Burford holds that he must stay in was no suggestion that British Guiana should defray any part of the expense.

> Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, has arrived at Pretoria en route home.

> > Gasoline Explosion

Columbus, O., March 17.-An explosion occurred at the residence of James the statement here that 2400 guns. Weaver when Joseph White attempted near Hico and stood 16 1-2 hands high. two sannon and two Gatling guns are to start a fire with gasoline, resulting and are said to have sold for \$150 each. stored in London, Ky., and that he in the death of one child, fatal injuries

tion for governor in Arkansas.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Hides are reported scarce. Indications favor a good wool clip this year.

Nine cent cotton has about cleared up the supply around Seguin. Wolves are doing much damage in

Garga county. A carload of polo ponies from San Antonio have been taken to St. Louis.

The people of Great Britain pay \$50,-000,000 annually for imported butter. J. R. Barron has sold his four sec-

tion pasture near Odessa to H. C. Bar-Poultry fanciers in the vicinity of San Angelo are talking up a poultry

Several North Texas counties were visited by snow early on the morning

J. C. Spain of Palo Pinto county sold a wagon load of potatoes at Mineral Wells for \$104.

Experimental wheat crops in the vicinity of Sandy Point, Brazoria county, are doing well. On account of wet weather, plowing

in Harris county has been delayed, and planting will be later than usual. One grower near Victoria has 20,000

cabbage plants, which are doing well, Among the probable spring Indian Territory shipments from the San Angelo district are 2500 steers by Bird &

A carload of eggs was shipped from Temple to New York several days ago. The car contained 500 cases, equal to 15,000 dozen.

Russia has 57,000,000 hens with an average output of 4,000,000,000 eggs,

Congressman J. W. Bailey has a lot of twenty yearling colts and fillies on There will be an increased acreage

in cotton this year in some of the counties bordering on Red river, caused by new land being put in cultivation The demand for cabbage from the coast country is unprecedented. Buyers from northern cities are on the ground

anxious to make contracts for all they can secure. The first shipment of our from for Havana, Cuba, left yesterday over the Central via New Orleans. The car

contained 260 sacks of 203 pounds to each sack. T. M. Coley, of Princeton, Minn., has purchased 150,000 bushels of potatoes Charles Walker, a Cherokee freedman, at an average price of 18 cents policy bushel, and manufactured 538 tons of starch, which he sold at an average of

\$3.15 per 100 pounds. Army of the Republic has issued a call A fruit company, which recently for the annual meeting at Ardmore on purchased a million acres of land at Nipe Bay, Cuba, paid \$40,000 to have the deeds recorded, titles exam

Strawberries, owing to the dry weather, will not be very numerous in Maryland; \$30,000 cotton oil mill in mill in milling company's new plant at Tulsa was but doubtless what they lack in quantum to some defect in the life that they have been defect in the life that the life that th north Texas this season, raisers say; tity will be offset in high prices.

The rate on cabbage from the coast country around Corpus Christ to Kanpany, and \$200,000 cotton mill in the South McAlester convention has section is making preparations to ship 1000 carloads to market in the near fu-

ture. An egg measuring eight inches in circompany in Texas; 40-barrel flour Sanders, a bankrupt, Judge Townsend cumference lengthwise and six and one mill and \$25,000 fertilizer company in has recommended that he be commitby a Minorca hen at Gonzales. The egg weighed 31/2 ounces.

J. M. Youngblood of Canton has a cow that has established a record. In Jamestown, Cape Colony, March 17. February, 1899, she presented her mas--There was much enthusiasm at Ali- ter with twins, and now goes one better, by giving birth to triplets. All

five of the calves are alive and healthy. At no time has there been at this season of the year so many homeraised sweet potatoes in the Gainesville market as now. Last year's crop was unusually heavy. The winter has

It became necessary to kill two caives on the premises of Pink Mc-Carty, West Tennessee street, Sher-Washington, March 17.-After a de- man, both showing unmistakable evibate, at times spirited, extending over dences of rables. The animals were parts of two days, the senate Friday bitten several days ago by a dog that

Mr. P. Freeman of Ennis, well postthe president being authorized to use ed on the agricultural conditions of the that sum "for public education, public country, gives it as his opinion that works and other governmental and the acreage planted in cotton this year will be greater than last. He says increase in price will nerve farm-

Five of the largest creamery companies in Kansas and Oklahoma, representing one fourth of the dairies in that region, have been consolidated un-

Cattle in northwestern Nebraska are coming through the winter in splendid condition, no losses to speak of being reported. The recent storm was the most severe of the winter, but ranchmen were well provided with feed and

looked closely after their stock. John Hughes, the well-known railroad contractor, of Fort Worth, has purchased four of the finest mules ever seen in that market. They were raised

will hold them at all hazards against to five other persons and serious injury county and owned by the Exchange The Forbes ranch, located in Johnson National bank of Dallas, was sold out this week to N. D. Cambran by a Fort Judge Bryant has withdrawn from Worth real estate firm. The consideration was \$9500. The ranch consists of 850 acres and is unimproved.

# IN DIRE DISTRESS.

Puerto Rican Women Call Upon the Governor General To

SAVE THEM FROM STARVATION.

The Poor Creatures Presented a Condition that Was Truly Pitiable in the Superlative Degree.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 19 .-At a special meeting of the chamber of commerce, it was decided to close all business houses to enable the merchants to attend an open air meeting on the plaza with the object of drawing up a petition to Gov. Gen. Davis, demanding immediate congressional decision on the tariff one way or the other. Telegrams were sent to all towns throughout Puerto Rico, requesting have joined hm. This will probably like meetings. The feeling of uncertainty regarding the tariff holds business practically at a standatili, the tions may be expected in Natal, mrchants being afraid to order goods or to advance funds on the planters' accounts. The meeting was conducted ty-five miles east of Bloemfontein, is in a calm and business-like manner. The merchants here will be satisfied who are escaping from the southward. to accept any decision of congress, either free trade, the 25 or 15 per cent tariff, but they ask for a settlement hood of Kroonstadt. of the question so that business activity may be resumed. They decided to take this unparalleled step only after mature deliberation.

Sixty country women marched from Naranjito, and petitioned Gov. Gen. Davis to save them from starvation and to provide work and food. The women presented a most pitiable sight. They were barefooted and ragged, half naked, dusty and weary from their Bloemfontein says: journey. Some of them were lame and stroyed and the relief supplies discon- peace." tinued, bringing them and others where they came from almost to starvation.

Gen Davis promised relief to the party, and requested the mayor to provide there was not a peso in the treasury, king. and that the police were yet unpaid for their last two months' work.

The party of women dispersed quietly, some retracing their steps afoot, others begging easier conveyances home, which is twenty miles from San Juan, a portion of the road being almost impassable.

Similar parties are expected from other towns.

## Celebrated in London.

tle, where the queen observed the day some time during the summer. by wearing a sprig of genuine fourleafed shamrock, to the east end of the slums of London, where the ragged urbadge of honor, and she has made the shamrock the most prized of all the plants in the British isles.

Seenes of Disorder.

Dublin, March 19.-The lord mayor's by many scenes of disorder caused by says: those who objected to his attitude toenormous crowds were excited. The folice were powerless to deal with the outbreaks. Several arrests were made. The mayors of Sligo and Drogheda, who at first accepted invitations, refused to participate.

New York, March 19.-The green flag of Ireland divided honors with the national, state and municipal colors on public buildings in New York Saturday, while many business buildings and private houses also flew the ensign of the harp. The flag of the South African republic was conspicuous in the parade, and many of the paraders wore Boer buttons.

White and Wessels, the Boar representatives, rode in a carriage.

Cannot Support Bryan.

New York, March 19.-Eugene V. master and chairman of the Bryan dolin which he says that he cannot supthat he now abandons all effort to "ef-

Bryan's leadership. Bishop Back,

fect a union of reform forces" under

New York, March 19.—Bishop Henry C. Potter arrived on the Campania.

over.

Bishop Potter went to the Philippines on an ecclesiastical mission, and said that some advance had been made hurch in the Philippines.

Satisfactory.

London, March 19,-The news from South Africa to-day is entirely satis. Topics Terse that Transpired Throughout factory to the British public. The relief of Mafeking is not yet announced, but it is extremely probable that this is already accomplished by Col. Plumer's advance, Lady Charles Bentinck at Cape Town has received a telegram from her husband in Makeking dated March 12, saying that he expected to ion her shortly.

The actual movements have not been publicly developed in detail, but it seems that Lord Methuen only started very recently and is rather engaged in dispersing the Boers of the district than aiming at actual relief.

Col. Peakman has dispersed 500 Boers at Fourteen Streams.

Lord Roberts probably ascertained from Mr. Fraser, the new mayor of at the cotton exchange Tuesday even-Bloemfontein, before dispatching Gen ing. and later they were entertained Pole-Carew southward, that, in all at a smoker by the Galvevston Quarlikelihood, the railway was clear. The next move will be to collect at Bloemfontein by railway sufficient stores for the immense army Lord Roberts will have when the Orange river forces occupy from two to three weeks. Therefore the next important opera-

The cavalry brigade which Lord Roberts has sent to Thaba Nchu, thirdesired to cut off some 2000 Boers The Boers are reported to have des-

troyed the railway in the neighbor-Lord Kitchener is quietly organizing

dictions and betting are beginning here that the war will be ended by the middle of May. Dispatches from Durban, Pietermar-

tizburg and other South African towns declare most enthusiastic celebrations on St. Patrick's day. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from

"We are getting rifles surrendered

are discouraged. The petition which faster than a factory could turn them they presented to the governor general out. It is quite certain that if a Brittells the story of the depressing times, ish official can reach the national no work and the price of rice, beans laagers with Roberts' proclamation the and bread beyond reach, fruits de- whole Boer population will declare for

For Mafeking

Lobatsi, Saturday, March 17 .- It is 26th inst. This makes nine murder reported that Commandant Eloff, with transportation. His reply was that a commando, has left Zerust for Mafe-

> Commandant Schwartz, with 150 men, is threatening the railway near Assyogel Kop, north of Lohatsi.

> A British patrol, who reconnoitered within fourteen miles of Mafeking, found the railway uninjured and telegraph wires untouched north of Pit-

> > Gone South.

Washington, March 19 .- Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left here Sunday night for a trip south. They expect to visit Sa- The population is settled around the of last resort. London, March 19.-Shamrock day vannah, Macon, St. Augustine, Jack- city, reaching out for from two to four promises to vie with Primrose day in sonville and Palm Beach, taking in the miles and a well-arranged circuit can the enthusiasm with which for the first trip. The admiral and Mrs. Dewey cuit. time in the history of the nation's loy- probably will not return to the city alists all over the United Kingdom until the latter part of next month, at celebrated and everywhere the green which time it is said they will sail for was conspicuous. From Windsor cas- Europe, visiting the Paris exposition

Louisville, Ky., March 19 .- The two chin gloried in his morsel of green governors of Kentucky were enterweed, nearly every one sported some- tained in this city Sunday. Messrs. thing in the shape of a green favor. Taylor and Beckham both insisted that A word from her majesty has turned they had come to Louisville on purely the emblem of semi-loyalty into a personal business and that their visits had no political significance. They spent the day quietly, though both received numerous calls from their political and personal friends.

London, March 19 .- A dispatch to

procession Saturday was intercupted the Daily News from Bloemfontein

Events have occurred which induce ward the queen. His carriage was some to predict that the war will last stoned at various places along the only so long as it takes to march to route, windows were smashed and the Pretoria. The educatel Boers, even the Transvaalers, are ready to accept the inevitable.

has been formed at Pretoria. It is called the Amazon corps. All the members are uniformed in kilts and are armed.

Postponed.

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.-The examining trials of Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers, W. H. Coulton and John Davis, set for hearing before Judge Moore to-day, will probably not be Aeld until later in the week.

County Attorney Holgrove said Satorday night that, owing to the fact that the commonwealth's witnesses are scattered over the state, it would be tee from the Texas Millers' associaimpossible to get them here sooner than Wednesday.

Giantess Bies.

Kokomo, Ind., March 19 .- Mrs. Lida Brewster of Brooklyn, who was toast- Greycraft, the largets woman in Indiana, died suddenly at her home is lar dinner, and has been probably the Rusaiville, this county, Sunday, aged called Chicago platform remocracy, with her husband, Joseph Greycraft her chair dead. Her weight was about port Mr. Bryan for the presidency and 550 pounds. A coffin will be construct ed especially for her, the largest cas ket obtainable being too small for the body. She was a daughter of Geo. Un-ger of Middle Fork.

Killed by a Clergyman.

Richmond, Va., March 19 .- Dr. W Speaking of the condition of the Phil- H. Temple of Brunswick county, who ippines, which islands he visited, he was shot several days ago by Rev J. said that on the whole they were sat- E. Riddick, a Methodist minister, who isfactory. He paid a strong tribute to the American soldiery. The war in the Philippines, he said, was practically died Saturday. The case has caused great excitement all through that section of Virginia. Dr. Temple claimed absolute ignorance of the cause of the shooting, so stating just before his deTEXAS TALES.

This Territory. publican Convention

Thousands Present. Galveston, Tex., March 21.-Fully 10,000 visitors are in Galveston to see the warships. Hotels and boardinghouses are overrun and private accommodations are strained. Thousands visited the ships. There were numerous complaints because of the sale of tickets by agents passing through the crowds, resulting in the boats being oversold and causing visitors to wait for subsequent trips. Nearly \$2000 in fines was assessed against boats for

overloading. Admiral Farquehar and officers of the ships were given a public reception

tette society.

San Antonio, Tex., March 21.-A new tariff of rates on fire insurance has just gone into effect for southwest idences, and is made effective April 1. It provides for an average reduction of about 30 per cent, but does not apply to existing contracts. The reductions roof, from 60c to 45c per \$100; brick, shingle roof, from 75c to 55c; frame, shingle roof, from \$1 to 75c; and frame, tin roof, from 85c to 70c. The announcement of this new rate has completely demoralized the insurance busipess in all larger Texas towns. No in the northeast of Cape Colony. Pre- insurance is being written under the old rates, and much long-time insurance which has been recently written is seing capceled to enable the insured to take advantage of the new rate.

Many Murder Cases. Nacogdoches, Tex., March 21.-The first week of district court has ended. Eight bills of indictment were presented, two being for murder in the first degree, viz., Smith for killing Mrs. Theodore Vawtes and Sherman Grayson for shooting John T. Garrison with a pistol. All parties named were white the last offense being in the town of Garrison, the other a few miles west of there. The grand jury has adjourned till the third week, the las the delegates. cases on the docket, and there are other felony cases.

There were twenty-two divorce cases, nearly all colored.

Satisfactory.

Alvin, Tex., March 21.-The rural delivery was put on here last Thursday. The circuit covers about twenty-five ery boxes are already set up, and a number more will be in place in a well-arranged for convenient delivery. pass very near each house in the cir-

Vessel Arrives.

Galveston, Tex., March 21-The Morgan steamer Clinton arrived and the fied sent for Justice C. A. Smith of this surmise that she had been bottled up place, and he and County Attorney T. in the harbor of Brazos de Santiago proed to be incorrest. Capt. Wertsch said that the inner bar had shoaled town and surrendered to Deputy Shervery considerably now, but that the outer bar was all right yet. The Clinton sailed later in the day for New Orleans, and unless there is a change in the programme she will not return to Galveston for many moons, as the Brownsville service has been discon-

New Road. Austin, Tex., March 21.-The attor-Madison, Walker, San Jacinto, Liberty, Hardin and Jefferson, 350 miles long.

Kansas Millers.

Galveston, Tex., March 21 -- Officers and members of the Kansas Millers' association met with the shipping men Tuesday morning and discussed rates and insurance. Afterward they were entertained at an oyster roast by the Maritime association. Last evening the Kansas committee met with a committion. A joint committee was appointed to look after rates and insurance.

Implerants.

Texarkana, Tex., March 21.-One hundred families of immigrants, of the farming element, were landed here Tuesday by the Cotton Belt Railroad most conspicuous member of the so- 32 years. She was sitting at a table company, destined to points in Texas. They came from the southeastern has writtten a letter to Wm. J. Bryan, playing dominoes, when she fell from states, and upon their arrival here divided up into smaller bands, taking different routes out of Texarkana, west-

James Norris, a brakeman, was killed by a train near Texarkana.

Hillsboro, Tex., March 21.-Bob Kelley, charged with a criminal assault on Ellen, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Curbo of Curbo, J. L. Slatten Tuesday. The only witbond was fixed at \$5000, in default of which he was remanded to jail. He is about 23 years old and married.

Italy, Ellis county, is free of small-

TURBULENT TIME.

icenes of Disorder in Sigth District Ro-

Hillsboro, Tex., March 20 .- The Republican congressional convention for afed in two hours after being rescued the sixth district after a wild, stormy from the flames by his father. All the C. A. of Texas is in session here. The out of the courthouse by Sheriff Bell, was in the house reading, when he tory of the association, and many nota-There was never a scene like it in this heard his little son making a strange section of the country, and the chances noise in the direction of the barn. are that there will never be such another. The wildest disorder and confusion greeted the calling of the convention to order

A few seconds after the courthouse clock struck 12 Chairman Clark, rapping upon the desk in the district court search saw the little fellow through room, called the convention to order. The room was well filled with dele gates and spectators and the buzz of conversation queted at once

The chairman appointed D. A. Oliver of Hill county sergeant-at-arms. He then announced that the reading of the report of the executive committee was in order and instantly there were a dozen objections. The chairman continued rapping the desk and announc-Texas. This tariff applies only on res- ing that W. E. King would read the report. King rose and began reading it, when several delegates gathered on the platform around him amid the wildest disorder. There were cries are as follows: Brick buildings, tin that he should not read it, and cries that he should, amid which Sheriff Bell mounted the platform and said:

"Gentlemen, I am sheriff of this for orderly and decent proceedings Unless you proceed in an orderly and decent way you can't have the use of this house."

cries of "That's right."

Order was temporarily restored and the chairman announced that the reading of the report would proceed.

W. E. King of Dallas again essayed delegates to the national convention.

The McDonald faction chose R. Free-

Smith Notified.

Austin, Tex., March 20.-Attorney General Smith received a telegram commissioners favor taking care of the affirmed, with costs."

This means that the decision of the lower courts, all of which were in familes, and is a great convenience to vor of the state, were affirmed, and the the rural population. Over fifty deliv- validity of the anti-trust statutes upheld.

This suit was filed in the Travis eral Crane, and had gone to the court

A Killing. Lufkin, Tex., March 20.-B. W. Bor-Scroggins, a merchant of the same place, Monday. Justice Scroggins, father of the deceased, being disquali-W. Jordan went at once to the scene of the trouble, while Borden came to iff A. C. Jones and is now in custody. Both parties are of prominent families Canyon, Tex., March 20.-Snow has fallen three nights in this (Randall) county, and a part of the days following. It is cloudy and cool. Cattle were doing well up to this snowfall. Cattlemen do not apprehend any losses.

Visiting Waco.

Waco, Tex., March 20.-Lieut, Will K. Harrison of the United States navy ney general approved and the secretary is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. B. of state filed the charter of the Fort H. Carroll, and his brothers, James Worth, Corsicana and Sabine Pass and Tom Harrison. Lieut. Harrison Railway company, capital stock \$400.- has been on duty in the Philippines, 000. The corporation is organized to reducing insurgent ports and blockadconstruct, equip and operate a line of ing the island of Luzon. He served railway from Fort Worth to Corsicana in Admiral Sampson's fleet during the and on to Sabine Pass on the Gulf of war with Spain, and was an officer on Mexico, through the counties of Tar- the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius when rant, Ellis, Navarro, Freestone, Leon. it threw explosives into the redoubts the old line of the Texas Western railof Santiago

Shot in the Neck.

Paris, Tex., March 20.-While some young men were returning from prayer meeting at Unity school house, fifteen miles northwest of Paris, a difficulty occurred, in which two or three shots were fired. A bullet took effect in the right cheek of Lee Nichols, ranged across and downward, lodging in his neck. The bullet has not yet been ex- dead Mexican. A Mexican by the tracted, but it is thought he will re- name of Othemia de Leon is under ar-

Called on the Admiral.

Galveston, Tex., March 20.-Mayor admiral and the other officers of the various social functions were left and South Africa. the program for public affairs war arranged.

Three boys escaped from the Gatesville reformatory.

Galveston, Tex., March 20.-It is announced that the service of the Morgan line to Brownsville has again been discontinued. The steamer Clinton had an examining trial before Justice found water enough in the channel at Brazos de Santiago last week to float ness introduced was the girl. Kelley's her and she entered the harbor. Nothing further has been heard from her here, and it is not considered improbable that the northeast storm shifted the bar and bottled her up.

Boy Burned to Death.

Waelder, Tex., March 19.-Joe, the little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Young Men's Christian Association Com-George, W. Beaver, living seven miles south, was burned in a barn of corn, cotton seed and hay, so badly that he few moments an older brother, playing in the yard, shouted, "Papa, the barn is on fire, and Joe is in there!" The father rushed to the barn, which was now in flames, and after diligent the cracks of the barn lying still and lifeless in the smoke and flames, but could not get to him, as the fire was raging between the entrance and the boy, but by the aid of an ax the father effected an entrance through the wall and rescued the child from the flames, now burned almost to a crisp and bedashed over the body revived the little Y. M. C. A. building. fellow in a manner, so that he breathdied.

the barn with him on this occasion.

Conferred.

Austin. Tex., March 19.-County county and custodian of this building. Judge Will F. Robertson and the coun- of Waco. Edward Watkins of Housty commissioners of Williamson counand not for a furor and pandemonium. Georgetown, headed by the respective men. W. A. Wynne of Dallas delivered on Saturday, June 9, next. mayors of the two cities, were here a leture on "My Duty as a Delegate." Saturday in consultation with the governor and state health officer in regard He was frequently applauded with to the smallpox situation in Williamson county.

The smallpox patients are without the expenses. The counties throughto read the report of the committee, out the state are taking care of smallbut it was snatched away from him. pox patients, but the commissioners' men withdrew and selected W. E. King three of them, refuse to agree to pay unless the city of Taylor pays one-half. man of Ellis and B. R. Bluitt of Dal. not agree to pay one cent toward the places. maintenance of the camp, and at present neither city nor county has appropriated anything.

The county judge and two of the Waters-Pierce Oil company vs. Texas The county may be quarantined as a Sealy of Galveston, T. W. House of result of the present status.

Maj. Caskie Passes Away. veston, died at his home in this city ham. short time. This section is peculiarly county district court by Attorney Gen- Sunday. He was taken ill on Tuesday with a chill. Major Caskie was 64 years of age and a native of Rich- Cuero, Tex., March 16 .- The citizens' in the great battles of the civil war in stock in the plant. which he participated.

Kruger has annexed the Orange Free State to the South African Republic.

France's union with Russia is said

to grow stronger daily.

Finished. Houston, Tex., March 19.-The corps of engineers of the Houston, Brazos and Northern railway has finished running the preliminary line to a point in Burleson county, and has now returned to this end to locate the road. They have advanced with the work about five miles from the city limits. where they are now established in camp. It is understood that it is not the purpose of the company to follow road.

Mexican Slain.

Fayetteville, Tex., March 19.-A Mexican by the name of Jesus Huron was killed on the Elbrigson place. about five miles north of here. He was shot with a shotgun in the region of the heart and also stabbed in the breast with a knife, and must have died instantly. Justice C. Bertsch was notified and held the inquest over the rest.

Dropped Anchor.

Galveston, Tex., March 19.—The flag-Jones and other city officials paid Ad- ship New York and the battleship miral Farquhar a formal call on board Texas steamed into port after 3 the flagship New York Monday morn- o'clock Sunday afternoon and dropped ing. A little later the public reception anchors near quarantine. Six large committee called and welcomed the pouches of letters and newspapers were put aboard and the officers eager- of this city have held 504 bales of cot-New York and Texas. Invitations for ly scanned the columns for news from

> John Bailey, colored was fatally wounded by a mob in jail at Marietta,

> > Suit Instituted.

Paris, Tex., March 19.-Mrs. Josie Bridges instituted suit in the district court against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company to recover for berself and two minor children the sum of 20,000 as damages for causing the death of her husband, M. W. Bridges, who was killed four miles below town a week ago. His team was killed and his wagon torn to pieces at bonus. The proposition is being conthe same time.

MEETS AT TEMPLE.

venes in that City.

Temple, Tex., March 16.-The seventeenth annual convention of the Y. M. joys a grand distinction. It ranks fourth in the United States among railroad Y. M. C. A.'s in point of membership. It has 721 active members and employs six regular attendants at the building. Only Philadelphia, New York and Buffalo, in the order named. exceed Temple in membership. The ladies of the city are earnest

workers in the plans of entertainment fond recognition. A bucket of water and all the delegates ate dinner at the The convention was called to order

The boy was in the habit of striking was effected by the election of W. M. matches about the place, and the Lewis as president pro tem. and S. J theory is that he took matches into Brient of Palestine as secretary pro ed by the last Democratic state contem.

by Rev. G. S. Wyatt of Temple, and of the respective counties that prima. was responded to by R. Hayne King elections or conventions tas they may ton delivered an address on the oppor- of the state conventions shall be held ty, with delegations from Taylor and tunities of the twentieth century young in th respectiv counties of the state

Fleery Flakes Fall.

Waco, Tex., March 16.-During Wednesday night snow fell, making the

Delegates Designated. Trans-Mississippi Commercial con-

For a Cotton Mill. mond, Va. He served with distinctiin meeting held here in the interest of during the war between the states, in a cotton factory was one of large at-Pickett's brigade, Confederate States tendance. After the usual amount of den of Homer shot and killed R. B. army. After the war he moved to speechmaking the chairman, Judge S. Sheriff R. O. Anthony of this county. Austin, and for the past thirty years F. Grimes, appointed a soliciting com- Just eleven minutes after the drop has been an illustrator for magazines, mittee, who went to work at once, and was pronounced dead. His body will periodicals and books. He was the before they finished for the evening be buried on the county farm. original cartoonist for Texas Siftings, had secured \$45,000 in cash subscripand his illustrations contributed large- tions. The work will be pushed along ly to the success and before it was to the completion of the mill. Col. moved to New York. In later years he C. M. Terrell of San Antonio attended 5th of last July. Martin had been painted a good many pictures of scenes yesterday's meeting and took much working for the parents of the girl.

Split His Head.

in an altercation over settlement at their home, eighteen miles northeast was captured at Dallas. of here. Smith attacked Reed with a knife and Reed's brother, Will, interfered. Smith attempted to draw a him instantly.

ers-in-law.

In a Sack. house stockpens, which are on the never been heard of since. north bank of the bayon, near the Cleveland compress, saw an object floating down the bayon which attracted his attention. He pulled it up near place and cut the sack open found the body of a male infant.

W. T. Wells, a leading retail grocer of Dallas, has made an assignment.

Nine-Cent Cotton.

Terrell, Tex., March 16 .- J. B. Porter of this place, sold 205 bales of cotton here at 9c a pound.

Sherman, Tex., March 15.-A big Hearne, a load of buckshot taking efcotton sale took place at the Cotton Exchange at auction, Scott & McKoun to die. Guy and Eugene Graham were ton since September last. Berge, Forbes & Co. purchased 469 bales at 5-15c and the Denison cetton mills bought the remaining thirty-nine bales at 8.40c. The aggregate amount in volved approximated \$25,000.

Million-Dollar Plant.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 16.-Jacob C. Dold, the Kansas City packer, after meeting the members of the Fort Worth board of trade and discussing the question of erecting a packery hard submitted a proposition to build a million dollar plant; he and his associates to take \$750,000 . the stock, provided Fort Worth citizens will subscribe for \$250,000 of stock. He also asks for a CHAIRMAN'S CALL

Mr. Bell Issues His Address to De crats of Tesas.

Fort Worth, March 17 .- The following call was given out for publication: To the Democratic Electors of the effort to get down to business, was put family were at home, and Mr. Beaver attendance is the largest in the his- State of Texas: The Democratic state executive committee of the state of bles from over the state and from Texas gives notice that there will be abroad are taking part in the proceed- held in the city of Austin, on Wednes-Nothing was thought of it, and in a lngs. What strikes the visitors with day, June 20 next, a convention of wonder and admiration is the fine delegates from the various counties of building and apparatus of the Railroad the state for the purpose of selecting Y. M. C. A. of this city. Aside from delegates to the national convention the fine building here and the complete to be assembled at Kansas City on the furnishing, the Temple Y. M. C. A. en- 4th day of July next, and for the purpose of nominating Democratic electors for the state of Texas and the various districts therein, and that a like convention will be held in the city of Waco on Wednesday, Aug. 8 proximo, for the purpose of nominating a state ticket, and for such other bustness as may come before each of raid conventions. The basis of representation will be one vote for each 360 votes and major fraction thereof cast for Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, the Democratic ed slightly for two hours, and then Thursday night at 8:15 by State Sec- nominee for governor at the last elecretary Lewis. Temporary organization tion, each county to be entitled to st least one vote.

> In pursuance of the resolution adoptvention, the executive committee ter-The address of welome was delivered ommends to the executive committees

C. K. BELL, Chairman. JAMES HAYS QUARLES, Secretary.

Hanged at Kantman.

Kaufman, Tex., March 17.-King ground white, reaching a level of half Martin, a negro, was hanged here Friphysicians or supplies, the city and an inch. There was no ice to be seen, day at 1:10 o'clock. There was a county authorities refusing to defray and on the whole it is probable that large crowd in town to witness the the light snowfall did more good than hanging, but they were disappointed. harm. The snow was preceded by a The officers had caused to be built on cold rain and a piercing norther, but a field at the poor farm an inclosure Terrible confusion ensued. The King court of Williamson county, or at least the temperature remained to the last 20x20 feet in alter and nearly that above the freezing point, therefore no high. Less than sixty-five people, who and Eugene Marshall, both of Dallas, the expenses of the detention camp material damage occurred in conse- who were admitted by ticket, saw the quence of this rear guard action of re- banging, though about two thousand This the city refuses to do, and will treating winter. Snow fell at many were around the inclosure in which the execution took place. Martin was placed in a wagon at the fail and driven out to the place of execution. He Austin, Tex., March 16.—Delegates was accompanied by two negro preachwere appointed by the governor to the ers who conducted religious services upon the scaffold. After a few sones from the clerk of the United States patients, and the other three are gress, to be held at Houston, on April and a prayer he addressed the people supreme court, reading: "Judgments in against defraying the entire expense." 17-21, 1900, inclusive as follows: Geo. within the inclosure. His talk was rather rambling and disconnected, Houston, Walter Tips of Austin, L. R. though he showed no signs of weak-Bryan of Angleton, T. B. Wheeler of ness. He referred but briefly to his Arkansas Pass, M. H. Aubrey of San crime. After his talk he asked that Galveston, Tex., March 19.-Major Antonio, E. A. Fletcher of Beaumont. he be allowed to pray. When that was W. H. Caskie, for twenty-five years a A. P. Duncan of Waco, F. B. Perkins finished he said he wanted to sing his well known citizen of Austin and Gal- of Dallas, D. C. Giddings, Jr., of Bren- favorite song, "Amazing Grace." After the song he bade all of those on the scaffold with him "good-by" and thanked the officers for their kindness to him. At 1:05 the black cap was drawn over his face by Sheriff Stewart of Johnson county, and the trop wa sprung five minutes later by Deputy

> The crime in which King Martin was hanged was a criminal assault on a 15-year-old girl living near Kaufman. The assault was ommitted the The girl did not tell her parents until the next afternoon. The negro on that afternoon left with his wife for Terrell. The officers were notified and Big Springs, Tex., March 16.-G. B. pursuit was at once begun. A large Smith and S. H. Reed became involved crowd soon followed Martin to Terrell where he was staying at the house of another negro. He left Terrell and

Supposed Crime. Mumford, Tex., March 17 .- A human sixshooter. Will and his brother be- skeleton was found on the J. A. Austining unarmed. Will struck Smith with farm in a thicket. From appearances an ax, splitting his head and killing foul play had been enacted; the skull bone had been broken in two places. The men are stockmen, and broth- Justice T. J. Smith inquested the remains and pronounced it a case of murder by unkown parties. The remalas were supposed to be that of Al-Houston, Tex., March 16.-W. R len Ray, a negro, who disappeared Hues, while working at the packing- from here a few years ago and has

Died on the Table:

Terrell, Tex., March 17.-Sam Broomsev, aged about 18 years, met with a the bank and found that it was a child horrible accident here Thursday. He sewed up in a sack with two bricks was on the track of the Texas and Patied to it. He did not open it, however, cific ratiroad when he was knocked but later his assistant came to the down by a freight car, the wheels of and which passed over both legs and his left arm, making amputation of his limbs necessary. He was carried to a Liabilities approximate \$16,000, and as- physician's office and while they were sets \$14,000. There are seventy-two working with him he died on the operating table.

Shot While Plowing. Franklin, Tex., March 17.-Mr. Alley Boswell was shot while plowing in his field near Elliott, between here and fect in his side. Boswell is expected brought in by Sheriff Townsend and are now in fail charged by complaint with the crime.

Boswell and Guy Graham are married Boswell is a nephew of Richard Boswell, who is a leading citizen of that

The parties are all young white men.

Fruit All Right. Denison, Tex., March 17-W. B. Munson, Jr., the well known fruit grower, was asked whether or not the cold weather had injured the fruit crop. "I

do not think there has been any injury," said Mr. Munson. "There was a little ice formed Thursday night, but I do not think the weather was severe enough to injure fruit, and unless we have more cold weather it will come out all right."

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

Now Successful Farmers Operate This and Poultry.

Milk Fever. From Farmers' Roview: The undersigned was glad that you made reply to Mr. Hoard's request for information as regards milking cows before they calve, or really milking from one calf to the next to prevent milk fever. I like very much most of what you say, I know that milking cows before they calve to keep the udder reduced does not riways prevent milk fever; I don't believe it ever does.

I assessed this town fourteen years in spicession, and for ten years I think I made it a point to ask every farmer (we are all dairymen) in town if he had lost any cows with milk fever the last year. The first year I found seventy-five cows had died the previous year out of some ninety that had hall the disease, or something like it. Six of those cows that died had not been dried before they calved, and twentysix had been milked from three to seven days before they calved. 1 learned so much from my brother dairymen of town in those ten years about the bad effects of milking from calf to calf and a few days before parexperience, that I have waged war against the practice ever since-and get my letters published.

calf to calf, or start the milk from the their helfers the first year eight or ten | time the fat hen is in demand.-Ex. weeks before the second calf, and it's no trouble in after years to dry them about that time. There never was and show, to instruct the producers in the not likely to be a helfer which could methods of putting their birds on the not be safely dried eight weeks before | market in the best possible form. The the second caif, and the Jerseys are suggestion is worthy of consideration

the dairymen of this great cow county that they had better give their cows they took themselves, vig , one-seventh | keep in the best of condition birds for of the year, and that they would not be tempted to start the milk of one until after there was a mother, and that they would throw away the papers

stocked with milch cows. Our drug- pled with rheumatism. gist says he rarely ever sells epsom county should use epsom salts as is but let the yards be of fair size. recommended by some of our dairy A good ration for breeders is half papers, it would have to be shipped in them filled with epsom salts! That used them as is so often recommended.

every time. Of course, men who do not know how to feed and care for cows to avoid milk fever and other numerous ills might as well milk from calf to calf as not.

Mr. Editor, the only fault I find with your remarks as regards milk fever is. We also know that it is practically impossible to dry up many cows for even a few days before calving time. Be so kind as to ask Prof. Curtiss of the Iowa Experiment Station what he knows about this matter. I know of a score of successful dairymen who thought as you do a few years ago. who dry up all their cows now-owners of Jerseys included.

A. X. HYATT. Sheboygan county, Wis.

# Guarding Against Anthrax

As a rule farmers and stock raisers are too careless in their handling of animals affected by diseases that are either unknown to the owners of the animals or are known to be contagious or infectious. Both anthrax and blackleg, when known or suspected to exist, should be carefully hundled. The man that has charge of such animals should be impressed with the fact that those diseases are transmissible to man and may prove quickly fatal There are instances on record where post-mortem investigations have resulted fatally to the men that made them. as the blood gives the disease by merely coming in contact with the skin of a human being. Not only the blood but all parts of the carcasses may be the means of conveying the disease. This is especially true if the physical cc idition of the person exposed is not of the sest.

When an animal is taken slightly sick with a disease that is suspected to be anthrax such an animal should in no wise be sold for ment, as it has sale of any separator, but for C. F. C.'s been found that even cooking will not | own benefit. render harmless the germs of anthrax Moreover in that case the butchers are constantly exposed. History tell us of great life losses from eating ani mals that had been slightly affected by anthrax. For instance on the island of San Domingo an epidemic broke out that carried away 15,000 people. A medical examination showed that the disease was due to the eating of animals affected with anthrax. It is said that epidemics of this kind frequently break out in Central Asia. where horse flesh is quite a common article of food, the diseases being started by the eating of horse flesh that is tainted with anthrax.

The carcass of the animal that has dled with anthrax is a hard thing to get rid of. Burying is not sufficient to kill the germs and they will get to the surface no matter how deeply the carcass may be buried. Moreover the carcass of the horse is seldom buried very deep. It is too much work to dig a hole deep enough to thoroughly destroy even an ordinary disease. But

DAIRY AND POULTRY, years after the burying of a careaus FOR BOYS AND GIRLS that was affected by anthrax cattly have died from eating the grass over the grave. Investigations showed that SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR every blade of grass in that locality contained anthrax germs. Burning is the only method that can be depended on, and this should be practiced wher-Department of the Farm-A Few ever possible. As a second best man-Bings as to the Care of Live Stock ner of disposing of the carcass we might suggest air-slacked lime, though this is not sure of being effective due to the fact that too little lime is generally used.

### Poultry Notes.

The man that raises poultry should have some way of distinguishing the products of the different years. Putting on metallic rings is one of the best methods. Thus, one year the rings can be put on the right legs and the Strange, we never prize the music next year on the left legs. This need not be done till the fowls have just about reached maturity. There will Strange, that summer skies and sunshine be no danger of confounding the first and third years, for the third year As when winter's snowy pini birds will be disposed of generally by the time the first year birds are grown. If we knew the baby fingers But if it be desired to keep birds for a number of years different colored rings may be used. Thus for two years use brass rings and for the next two years use steel rings. They may also differ in width. Again, one kind of rings might be used on all ages, but Ah! those little ice cold fingers, the year dates might be put on them. This, however is not so good, as it necessitates catching the birds to as- How certain their ages.

Fat Hens Bring Good Prices .- With all the abuse that can be heaped upon turition, all of which agreed with my a fat hen because she does not lay she brings more in the market than any other kind of poultry except the expect to as long as I can write and turkey, and at times the difference in favor of the turkey is very little. As The last year I assessed the town I the consumers are willing to pay good found but nine cows had died with prices for fat hens, it is best to sell milk fever the previous year, and six them as soon as they cease laying, if of them had been milked to prevent it. in a very fat condition, as the time re-Of the between 400 and 500 dairymen | quired to get such hens to the proper of this town, I don't think there are condition for laying again may be six who milk any of their cows from weeks, or even months. The best time to sell is when you have the article the cow before she is a mother. They dry consumer requires, and at the present

A poultryman suggests that dressed fowls should be a part of every poultry by the managers of our poultry shows. After it became fully impressed upon | As most of these are held in the winter, at least those that are not held in connection with the fairs, it would about the same rest in a year that not be a difficult matter to send and this purpose,

here by the carload. How our drug- which add a liberal Landful of coarse gist would open his eyes if one of our | or black builders' sand; mix all thoroughly together with water, and feed three or four grain sacks and order in rather a moist or sloppy consistency and never dry. Three times a week would be the way to buy them if we add a small portion of soaked ground heef scraps to this ration. Add also boiled and finely chopped vegetables and give whole cabbages every day. Whole grain, like corn, is not a natura! food for ducks, although they will eat Soft and moist food is more to heir fancy. When they are fed, which should be only twice a day, fresh water should be within easy reach, as they will take a billful of feed and then wash it down with water. If the water is omitted they sometimes choke. Breeding ducks should not be allowed ed by robbers, and he was anxious to

> The Value of the Hand Separator. C. M. Sherman writes to Hoards

I wish to join issue with you in regard to your answer to C. F. C., of Knapp, Wis,, in Dalryman of Dec. 22, The article is headed "A Hand Separator." I own a U. S. separator and it has been in constant use for nearly three years, twice a day. I also have a Babcock tester and have made repeated tests of the skim milk under varying temperature and speed, using the double neck Ohlson bottle and have never found to exceed 0.03 per cent of fat lost and that only with a speed of 45 revolutions of crank per minute. At 50 revolutions it read 0.02 per cent. I have tested skim milk from | the sore and rub some cintment on the so-called gravity separator and found 0.60 per cent, or a loss of one ed about how far the hoy had to go pound in seven if a cow tests 4.2 per and if he had any money. Learning ent. At the time I purchased my sep- that the boy had but little, he gave him arator, we were milking seven cows a piece of gold and then went on his and I am sure it paid for itself the first journey. Many years after the chief year. We now have eleven.

As to repairs, it has only cost a few rubber rings and a gallon of oil each year. I honestly believe six cows and a U.S. separator to be equal to seven of an angel near him. "There are proper kind of shoes," said a surgeon ows and no separator, and therefore | many others who have done more good better it will be for his pocket, and all roses." The angel smiled and answer- is made is in selecting shoes that are things considered I think the U. S. is ed: "Years ago you drew a thorn from too short. No matter how loose they the best. I am not interested in the the foot of a boy who was crying in

Combination of Feed for Swise. J. G. Haney of the Kansas agricultaral college, says: We find that a combination of feeds is better than a single feed, though the feeds be practically the same. Corn and Kafir fed together, equal parts of each, gave much better results than either alone. Soaking of corn is of doubtful advantage, while with Kaffir it is an absolute detriment to apply water to it except just to moisten it as it is fed. Grinding, to our surprise, gives reguits similar to soaking. If corn is old grinding are very convenient and inexpensive it may pay to grind, but it surely will not pay to haul any distance or pay the ordinary toll for grinding. With Kafir corn, grinding ularity of the ground or within one is an absolute detriment. A bushel of whole Kafir corn will produce more pounds of pork than a bushel of ground Kafir corn.

The man who has his mind made up to do wrong has used a false make-up.

JUNIOR READERS.

A Labrador Bear Story-Arab Legend of the Good Deed That Caused the Thorn to Blossom - An Egg-Eating Sunke-The Compass Plant.

Let Us Gather Up the Sunbeams,

(Old Payorite Series.) Let us gather up the sunbeams Lying all around our path; Let us keep the wheat and roses, Casting out the thorns and chaff; Let us find our sweetest comfort In the blessings of to-day. With a patient hand removing All the briars from the way

Till the sweet-voiced bird has flown! Strange, that we should slight the violets Till the lovely flowers are gone! Never seem one half so fair Shake the white down in the air.

Press'd against the window pane. Would be cold and suff to-morrow, Never trouble us again: Would the bright eyes of our darling Catch the frown upon our brow? Would the print of rosy fingers Vex us then as they do now?

How they point our memories back To the hasty words and actions Strewn along our backward track! How those little hands remind us, As in snowy grace they lie. Not to scatter thorns—but roses— For our reaping by-and-bye

A Labrador Bear Story. A writer on Labrador, in an article in an American paper, tells the following bear story: A couple of winters ago a young lad left the mission house of Nain armed with only a small knife and an old-fashioned muzzle-loader. He encountered no game till several miles from the mission, and his first quarry was a thin, hungry-looking grizzly. Either from pervousness or overanxiety to secure the bear, the boy fired carelessly, only inflicting a flesh wound, which infuriated the creature. Before the young hunter could reload the bear turned and came dashing upon his assailant. The proverbial tree, which boy hunters climb in story books, was lacking, and the hero fled most unheroically, with the certain knowledge that certain death was only a few yards behind, if he did not put speed into his heels. The ill-luck of his first maladroit aim was repeated in a clumsy fall over bowlders, during which Bruin made such time the boy could gauge how much his pursuer gained on him by the nearer sound of something hulking over the rocks closer and closer at every leap. The Ducks should not be kept too warm: trail was rough and uneven, but that of epsom salts, saltpetre, etc., and give they can stand a great deal of cold and was a greater disadvantage to the boy the bottles of aconite, nitre, etc., to exposure, says Country Gentleman, than to the bear. With that versatile kill sheep, dogs, rats, etc., and see that They will prefer to remain out in all presence of mind bred by daily danthe cows had ample exercise all the the snow storms, and will seek the gers, the lad tore off one mit and flung year around-it was not long before house or shelter only at night. There that behind. There was a momentary the cow doctor at Sheboygan Falls is one important point to be observed halt on the part of the grizzly and the could put in most of his time at home. In housing. Although they are natur- hunter made speed, but the way was We have not had a cow doctor at ally water animals, they cannot stand long, and his strength was giving out. Sheboygan Falls in ten years, although damp bedding. The litter must be Presently he could hear the thud, thud the fine farms all about are fully kept dry, otherwise they will be crip- of the bear again in pursuit. Off came the other mit, with the expected Give them, at this time of year, as result of another stop behind him, reealts or other drugs, except in small well as in warm weather, all the exernewed pursuit, and repetition of the quantities. If the dairymen of this cise possible. Yard them, if you will, strategy till cap, coat, shot-pouch, shirt and boots had been thrown back, and A good ration for breeders is half giving the fagged runner a chance to traverse the long distance to the mission house. "He come run, run, run,

### in English?-midout clos'es." "Naked?" asked the astonished listener. "Naked all but his gun," answered the missionary's wife.

run, panting to the door," said the

Moravian minister's wife, shy and

the north, "mit-mit-mit-how you call

modest as a nun, from long isolation in

Once upon a time, away out on the desert, an Arab was traveling with a caravan and a large amount of valuable silks and rich goods. He knew that the portion of the desert through which they were passing was frequentreach the end of his journey before

The men and the camels were all weary, for they had come a long way across the dry country, but now they were looking more cheerful, for they would soon be at a place where they could rest and not fear.

The chief was leading the caravan and looked carefully in every direction, so as not to be surprised by the enemy. All at once he heard a cry of pain, and, peeping around, saw a boy not far from the path. "Are you sick?" asked the chief. "I have a thorn in walk." Then the chief got down from the back of the camel and went to the boy and gently drew the thorn from his foot. He even delayed to cleanse wound made by the thorn. He inquirdied and went to paradise. What was his surprise to find himself at once in the midst of the most beautiful roses. be a large rose tree, and the roses you see around you are the blossoms from that tree." One good deed done here below is returned many fold in para-

Now, how does it manage to get down its throat such a thing as a duck's egg, not only so much larger than itself, but also hard and perfectly smooth? We know that a common snake is aided in swallowing a toad by its hook-like teeth, which hold the prey while the upper and lower jaws it backwards. Lizards, boas, the Heterodon of Madagascar, etc., are said to place the egg-of a canary or other small bird, that is-against an irregof their own folds, which enables them to ram it into their mouths. In the case of our "dasypeltis" and its duck's egg, however, these explanations do not suffice, this genus being destitute of true teeth. We can, therefore, only

suppose that a couple of membranous folds, which have been discovered, one on each side of its mouth, lay hold of the shell like cupping glasses, and thus work it into the throat. But here we meet with another difficulty. After the egg has passed between the prodigiously distended jaws and upper esophagus, it would seem as if its bulk and solidity, when lodged in a comparatively inelastic part of the digestive tube, whose juices are unable to dissolve the shell, must quickly prove fatal to the animal. A remarkable instance of natural adaptation is afford- Won't you tell me, Molile, darling ed by the manner in which the danger is provided against. The anodon, as already observed, has no true teeth. Oh! tell me darling that you love me So-called gular teeth, however, are present, these being really the tips of the long inferior spines of the first eight or nine vertebrae, protruding Mollie, fairest, sweetest, dearest, through the esophageal wall. When the shell is broken by the gular teeth it is ejected and the fluid passes into the stomach.-Popular Science.

## A Disgusted Mountain Lion.

"People who imagine that animals haven't got human feelings don't know them," said a Yellowstone Park guide, One day I was cutting a trail and laid my coat on the end of a log. I was off at some distance when I saw a big at some distance when I saw a big mountain lion creeping along to spring Oh! good night, Mollie, good-bye, loved on the coat, which lay on the log in such a way as to look like a man stooping down. It deceived the lion, which skulked along until within twenty feet and then he made two big jumps. As he flew he uttered a frightful screech, and if that coat had been a man he wouldn't have had time to wink. The lion lit down on it with Yawsham, a recruit at the United claws and teeth, and in ten seconds it States army barracks at Columbus, was in rags. Then he realized the Ohio, has been restored to his natural cheat, and you never saw a human be- state of mind by an accident of a siming look more foolish. His tail weat ilar nature. The accident which redown to the ground, the fire died out sulted in his illness occurred while of his eyes, and altogether he looked so Yawsham was en route from Louischeap that I laughed right out, and ville, Ky., to Columbus, Ohio. He fell that seemed to break his heart. He from the train, struck on his head and looked at me and whimpered like a was rendered unconscious. When he puppy, and when I laughed again, he came to it was found he was violently sneaked off like a dog caught killing insane. All hopes of curing him being sheep. I believe I could have pulled abandoned it was decided to confine his tail without exciting any spirit in him permanently in an insane hoshim just then.'

"Bobs" Afraid of Cate Lord Roberts, commander of 200,000 British soldiers in South Africa, possessor of the Victoria cross and all sorts of medals, is about paralyzed with fear at the sight of a cat. No cat has been admitted to the Roberts house for years, says the New York Herald. During one of the actions outside Cabul, when bullets and gunshot with all his faculties restored and were freely falling around the general and his staff, he was, as usual, coolly indifferent, but all at once he was seen to tremble and pale with fright. The hero of a hundred fights pointed helplessly over his shoulder to a neigh- is one of the strangest in the history of boring wagon, and the staff saw a medicine and is attracting widespread half-starved black cat perched on top attention among physicians. of it. His strange fear of the cat was so great as to completely distract Gen. Roberts' attention from the field of battle and it was not until a subaltern turned as black as the ace of spades When first admitted to the training drove the animal away that the Eng- the other morning, and all in less than school he was unable to write; but, lish general was able to bring his half an hour. From the tips of his when placed in the class and a copy thoughts back to the conflict.

# A Tricky Goat.

A crowd of children were playing on a vacant lot in the suburbs some time ago. Among the spectators was a large white goat, that was looking on as though he were watching his opportunity for getting some fun out of the game himself. The children, who were very much scattered at first, finally came together in a very complete ring, the largest boy in the crowd being closest to the goat. The goat did not argue with himself long, but smiling his peculiar smile, made a bee line for the boy, and, striking with full force, knocked him winding, thereby every direction. "I don't believe," any animal but a goat would have struck just at that time and in the manner in which he did unless he had been prompted by a sense of humor, even if it were only a goat humor."

# A London Apprentice.

Richard Whittington, famed among London apprentices, at the age of 39 was appointed lord mayor of London. Born in 1358 he was the youngest son of Sir William Whittington of Puntley, in Gloucestershire. His father dying, Richard set out for London when aged 13, and apprenticed himself to my foot," said the boy, "and I cannot Sir John Fitz-Warren, a prosperous mercer, whose daughter he afterward married. He became a member of the Mercer's company in 1392, the year after an alderman and sheriff. In 1397 he was appointed lord mayor, and on two subsequent occasions, in 1496 and 1419, he was again appointed to the same position. He was knighted by Henry V., and died in 1423.

The Care of the Feet "There is no necessity whatever for so much complaint of the feet if peo-"Why have I so many roses?" he asked ple could only be induced to wear the who has made the foot the subject of the sooner C. F. C. gets a separator the who have not as many beautiful special study. The great mistake that are, the shortness is the cause of the the desert. That thorn has grown to trouble. Then ends of the bones are crowded together, and with continual grinding an irritation takes place and an inflammation is set up that may remain as long as life lasts. French women are admitted as having the most beautiful feet of any women in the world, and the reason of this is that they refuse to wear short shoes, but select those that are long enough to give the feet perfect freedom. The average woman who wears a number 3 D. would find her health, comfort and appearance greatly improved by wear. ing a 41/2 C. The most important of all items in getting shoes, after the dry and hard-and the facilities for glide over it alternately and thus push proper length is secured, is to have them fit snugly around the instep. This keeps the foot from driving forward into the shoe, as it would do were it loose over the instep. Large shoes allow the toes to press forward, and are more injurious than snug ones; indeed, it is easy to see how the feet working on an incline will crowd down upon the toes, putting the delicate bones out of place, and laying the train for

# IN THE ODD CORNER, the tremendous tall was laid as softly OUR BUDGET OF FUN

AND EVENTS.

A Freak of Nature Lake on Mountain Top - A Whale's Maternal Love -Turned Black in Half an Hour - A Cave as a Pince of Worship.

### Mollie Darling.

(Old Favorite Series.) Put your little hand in mine, Take my heart, sweet Mollie, darling, Say that you will give me thine.

Look up, darling, tell me this-Do you love me, Mollie, darling? Let your answer be a kiss.

Stars are smiling, Mollie, darling, Thro' the mystic veil of night; Thro' the mystic veil of night;
They seem laughing, Moilie, darling,
While fair Luna hides her light;
Oh! no one listens but the flowers,
While they hang their heads in shame! Mollie, darling They are modest, Mollie, darling When they hear me call your name

I must leave you, Mollie, darling, Tho' the parting gives me pain; When the stars shine, Mollie, darling,

Happy may you ever be.
When you're dreaming, Mollie, darling,
Don't forget to dream of me.

### A Frenk of Nature.

Rendered insane by a fall which resulted in a fracture of the skull, Jacob pital. Yawsham got the idea that he was going to be confined somewhere and tried to escape. In doing so he attempted to scale a rough blank wall He was remarkably agile and well developed and succeeded in climbing to a height of about five feet, when he lost his hold, fell and again sustained an feet and leaving the water to pour injury to the brain. Another long illness followed and from it he emergewith nothing the matter with him whatsoever. He does not even know that he has passed through a period of mental illness, but thinks he has just recovered from his first fall. The case

## Turned Black in Half an Hour.

A white man of Kenosha Wis toes to the top of his head Alexander book set before him, he seemed to un-Wertenen is as black as a negro and derstand exactly what was expected of from no apparent cause. His fellow him, and began to work. The school- of faults yourself." workmen, frightened, ran away from mistress was surprised when she saw ing what he has done or what nature |-- they resembled nothing to her at means by changing him from white to first. Time after time she tried to black. Wertenen is in the employ of teach him to begin at the top left-hand the Kenosha tannery. He was at work | side of the paper, but he always started as usual the other morning and was from the right. When the boy had feeling perfectly well. Soon he noticed that the workmen were looking at him queerly and then their astonishment gave way to fear. He asked what was the matter and was told that he was turning black. The manager of the tannery, E. C. Thiers, was called and he immediately told the man to go home. By that time he was ink black sending the other children tumbling in from head to foot. Among those who saw the man after he had turned black said the man who told about it, "that and are willing to swear to the phenomenon are E. C. Thiers, manager of the tannery; William Schroeder, banking clerk; Griffin McCollin, a clerk in the office; Charles Beachel, another employe, who is superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school here, and James Westine, the foreman. All of these say that the man turned black and that he was white when he came to work that morning. Wertenen has been under the care of Dr. Pew for a short time, suffering with a slight stomach complaint. The doctor cannot account for the man's present condition. He is about 36 years of age and unmarried.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

### A Whale's Maternal Love. The sperm-whale is not a fond mother, and often deserts her offspring

at the appearance of danger.

humpback, however, is both a devoted and a courageous mother, and will protect her young, regardless of her own pain and danger. Mr. Bullen, in his "Cruise of the Cachalot," the narrative of a whaling voyage, describes the killing of a cow humpback whose mother-love was wonderful. The Cachalot was cruising off Vavau, a group of the Friendly Islands, and one day, just before night, the spout of a whale was seen. A careful bearing was taken of the spot, and an hour before daybreak the next morning the boats were lowered and rowed to the bay where the spout had been seen. While the men were resting on their oars the placid breathing of a whale was heard, and the crews, straining their eyes, saw a pale, shadowy mass of the cliff, not a quarter of a mile away. Dipping their oars carefully, so that no sound might alarm the whale they approached near enough for the harpooner of the head boat to dart two harpoons into the huge body. The whale took not the least notice of the thrusts. The astonished whalers saw a youngling closely nestling to her The small body, embraced by the long, wing-like fin, was pressed to the mother's massive breast. Her only thought, although she must have suffered intense pain, was to protect her baby, not more than five days old The calf sought to escape from the enfolding fin, making all sorts of puny struggles, while the mother, although the blood streamed from her wounds, hardly moved from her position. Once, as the deep thrust of a lance entered her vitals, she raised her massive flukes high in the air; but in that three of agony she remembered the

### upon the water as if it had been a feather fan. But whalemen never per QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS mit sentiment to interfere with their

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL work. The crews saw the mother die holding the calf to her side; then with a single lance thrust they killed it. They were intent on "ile," not on an exhibition of maternal love. Jetsam from the Tide of Humor-

Lake on Mountain Ton-

Far down in Southwestern Arizons, near Sonora, on the Mexican border, there is a range of mountains which appear to have but one face of hard, smooth granite. The top of this bunch of mountains is in the form of a gigantic basin. Here the rainfall has been gathering for ages, until quite an extensive lake is the result. The overthrow tumbles into another basin below, and so on through a series of nine, the last one being near the ground and on the direct road from Yuma to Sonora. The lower tanks are easy of access and are often drained by travelers and animals. The great upper tank can only be approached by circuitous and difficult climbing. To a stranger standing below, the upper lake, of course, has no existence. In that plain below are over 200 graves. Scores of human beings, famishing for water, have expended their last strength in reaching this spot, only to find the lower tanks dry; and, ignorant of the great upper lake, where thousands of gallons were to be had for a little climbing, have laid down in despair to die. Later travelers passing have buried the unknown's remains, and always marked the grave, Mexican fashion, by a cross of stones. There is in western Utah, sixty miles from Pioche, a sort of lava formation running through an immense canyon, which shows plainly that some tremendous upheaval of nature once visited the country and probably destroyed everything it encountered for miles round about. In the dryest part of this most desolate spot a large stream of water comes gushing out of a high cliff, as if it came from the gigantic nozzle of a great hose, and falls a cataract into the abyss below. Before reaching the bottom, however, the water is disseminated into fine spray and spreads out like a huge fan. the play and sport of the winds. It is a strange and beautiful sight. Probably in some period long past the bed which surrounds the barracks hospital. of a river was where the water merges, but a volcanic upheaval has

## from its exalted perch into empty air. Upside Down.

changed the face of nature, sinking

the bed of the river many hundreds of

There is a boy, an inmate of a Massachusetts home for children, whose eyesight has been twisted so that he sees things upside down and wrong end foremost. While writing he, without knowing it, reverses his letters so that they appear upon his slate as ordinary handwriting would be reflected by a mirror. He commences to write a sentence in the bottom right-hand corner, and writes from right to left. learned to form his letters properly the situation dawned upon the amazed teacher. What she imagined was simply awkwardness and simplemindedness was really the result of the boy seeing things upside down.

A Cave as a Place of Worship. A natural cave in the cliffs of Ledaig near Oban, in Argylshire, Scotland, was fitted up as a place of worship by the local poet and postmaster. Mr. John Campbell, who acted as pastor for many years, and was much respected. He cleared out the cave and had it furnished with trunks of trees for the worshipers to sit on. The table, which is also a readingdesk, is said to be the portion of a tree on which King Robert the Bruce rested. The Highland worshipers who assembled in this unique church never numbered more than thirty, when it was considered full, and sometimes the number was but three or four. The church was uncertain, but the "Isn't this a warry old world?" members of it were frequently called groaned the strugglag author. the Campbellites, after the name of their leader.

# Nature's Drains.

A careful survey of the underground watercourses in the carboniferous limestone district of Yorkshire, Eng land, has revealed the fact that there exists in that county an extensive system of subterranean streams, many of which issue miles away from the points called "sinks," where the water drained from the surface enters the rocks. Similar phenomena in other parts of the world, not yet so carefully investigated, occur on a much larger scale, and recent studies of the ocean bottom near the border of continents have shown that rivers of considerable size sometimes enter the sea beneath the surface.

# A Submerged For st.

There is a submerged forest on the Columbia river between the Dalles and the Cascade mountains. According to Mr. G. K. Gilbert, the submergence took place 350 years ago, and since then the roots have been under water, while the upper parts of the trunks have been bared yearly at low water. The bark is gone, and the wood partly wasted away, but some of it is firm and looks fresh. This fact seems owing to the durable quality of the wood of that species-namely, the Pseudotsuga Douglassii.

# A Wonderful Place of Worship.

The tabernacle at Salt Lake City, the capital of Utah, is, in respect to ite acoustic properties, the most remarkable place of worship in the world. It is constructed to hold 25,000 people, yet it is possible for a person standing at one end to distinctly hear the sound of a pin dropped into a hat at the other. a test of its curious power to convey sound which is offered to every stranpossible danger to her young one, and | ger who is shown over the building.

D SELECTED. I Variety of Quips, Gibrs and Ironies to Cause a Smile - Flotsam and

## Witty Sayings. Temptation.

Stubb-"It's strange how temptations will come before a drinking man."

Penn-"Of whom do you speak?" Stubb-"Why, Fenwood. He was sifting at the parlor window when an old lady passed with corkscrew curls. I'll be hanged if Fenwood didn't go right down in the cellar and bring up a bottle of French brandy."-Chicago Daily News.

### Not His Fault. "Sir," began the tramp, as he step-

ped in front of a pedestrian, "I've seen better days, and-"Well," interrupted the other, "you needn't blame me for it. I'm not the

# weather man."

automobile."-Chicago Record.

The Modern Version. Liveried Menial-"Me lud, the car-

riage waits without." Lord Fitz Josher-"Without what?" "Without horses, me lud; 'tis an

## Of One Mind.



Mother (to Willie, who refuses to eat his soup)-Many a poor child would be glad if he only had half of it." Willie-"So would I, mamma."-Fitegende Blactter.

## The Scriptural Injunction.

Teacher (after 10 minutes' talk on the subject)-Now, Johnny, when you are struck upon the right cheek, what do you do?

Johnny-Turn de left one, miss, and when de duffer reaches, give him a uppercut dat'll put him to sleep. Sea?-Indianapolis Journal.

### Bad Many Faults. Mrs. Bruggs, you have more faults

than I ever dreamed of in any wom-"Well, Mr. Bruggs, you have plenty

"There you go again-always chang-

you."-Chicago News.

# His Experience

Myer-"Don't you know that the use of tobacco shortens your days?" Gyer-"Yes, I'm sure it does." Myer-"Then why do you use it?"

Gyer-"For that very reason. I once tried to quit it, and the days were about a week long."-Chicago News.

# Simple and Satisfactory.

Employer-"Miss Jimms, have you any rules for punctuation in your typewriter work?"

Miss Jimms-"Yes, sir, of course; every time I stop to get my breath I put in a comma, and always at the bottom of the page I make a period."

"Now, John, you know very well that if I don't get that bonnet I shalk cry and worry myself into an attack of nervous prostration, and the doctor's bill will be ten times the price of the bonnet."

# The Cause.

"It has reason to be," said the literary editor. "Two more replies to 'The Man With the Hoe' have just appeared."-Chicago Tribune.

Her Second Century



"Ah, must I believe that since the first of January 1 have entered upon

another century?" "Oh, madame, you should remember that a woman is never older than she looks."-Le Monde Illustre.

## Hit the Nail. "What did the poor man say when

he was accused of taking the cattle?" inquired the tourist. "The right thing, stranger," responded Amber Pete.

"What was it?" "I'll be hanged!"-New York World.

Not Worth Solving She—"You are a conundrum." He—"Indeed!"



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Boers have no brass bands, but they

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His Readiness for Battle Is One of His Leading Traits-Has Served Nearly Twenty Years in the Lower House

There is no more interesting member of the present House of Representatives at Washington than General Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio, whose name, after the retirement of Speaker Reed, was coupled with the speakership.

One of the most prominent traits of Gen. Grosvenor is his pugnacity. He has been in Congress nearly twenty years, and has been fighting all that time. There is nothing he likes better than a scrap, and there is always fun in the air when he gets up to speak.



GEN. CHARLES H. GROSVENOR. He is all angles and points, and his entrance into a debate is the signal for the bristling of all the feathers on the Democratic side. He is as obnoxious to his opponents as a cat is to a poultry yard.

Grosvenor is one of the most effective debaters in the House. He knows political history for the last thirty years and he has every man's political record tucked away somewhere in his well-filled brain, where he can get at it at a moment's notice. This makes him a very ugly customer. He has all the resources of a great criminal lawyer in controversy. Before he ever went to Congress he had a reputation in his state as one of the best criminal lawyers who ever practiced in

Ohio-and that is saving a good deal Grosvenor is younger than he looks. He is some years on the sunny side of 60, but his appearance is that of a man older than this. He is of meagre

take up the cudgels for his old comder when veterans are under attack.

Grosvenor is not a political manager or organizer like some others in Ohio, from the Crant. but he is one of the most effective lieutenants that a great political organizer could ask for. When Mark Hanna was setting up the campaign which resulted in McKinley's nomination, Grosvenor, who couldn't consent to lie idle, began to give out estimates from time to time of the number of delegates McKinley had secured. He had no authoritative statistics, but he took the most favorable figures he could find in the newspapers, adding a few McKinley delegates here and there, to suit his taste, and once a week would issue a bullejustified. Since that time he has enjoyed a reputation as a great statistician, although he really cares very little about political mathematics. He has a rich sense of humor, though, that helps him to carry his reputation with a great deal of tranquility.

# GEN. WILLIAM W. AVERELL.

Maj.-Gen. William Woods Averell, whose death occurred at Bath, N. Y., recently, was a prominent cavalry ler er on the Union side during the civil war. Gen. Averell was 67 years of age. He left West Point in 1855 and gained an enviable reputation as an Indian fighter, being severely wounded. When the civil war broke out Gen. Averell received the appointment of colonel of a Pennsylvania cavalry regiment in the army of the Potomac. In



GEN. WILLIAM W. AVERELL.

March, 1863, he began a series of raids which made his name famous. In 1864 he was given command of the second cavalry division in the army, and was wounded at Wytheville, but remained on the field. Gen. Averell resigned from the army at the close of the war. For three years subsequently he held the office of consul-general at Montreal. He had been prominent in business circles in New York city of late years, being heavily interested in

## A Life in Peril.

A Young Girl Who Scarcely Expected to Survive that Critical Period of Life which Proves Fatal to so Many.

Among the thousands of young girls whe bless Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for safely carrying them through that most perilous period of their lives, when they step from girlhood into the broader realm of womanhood, there is none more enthusinstic than Miss A. M. Roberson, 198 South Fitzhugh St., Rochester, N. Y.

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Doctors had failed to help her and hope was at its lowest ebb, when through the providential call of a friend she learned of the medicine which saved her life.

Her own words best tell the story in detail:

detail:

"Three years ago," she says, "when we moved to Rochester I was in a pittable condition. I had just reached that critical stage in a girl's life when she merges from girl-hood into womanhood.

"I had grown too fast and the rapid growth had sayed merger than a girl's life when she merges from girl-hood into womanhood. "I had grown too test and the rapid grown had sapped my strength, robbing me of a robust constitution at the time it was most needed. Consequently when the changes which are incident to this time of life took



scarcely able to drag myself from one chair to another. My

to another. My face was white as a sheet and I looked as though I had not a drop of blood in my body; I became so nervous that at times I was almost bysterical.

"We had already spent a great deal of money for doctors, and as it was just so much wasted, we did not feel able to throw away any more, and I scarcely knew what to do, when one day a friend calling at the house told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and induced me to try them. I did so, reluctantly at first, but soon noticing that they were helping me I continued with them and improved rapidly. I gained in weight, grew atrong, my cheeks took on a healthy color, and I looked and felt like a different girl. In fact I was made well enough in three months to be able to accept a position and start to work.

"I cannot praise this medicine too highly as it has made of me a strong and healthy girl."

A. M. ROBERSON.

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Frank Dorhler, Notary Public.

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### A Long Time Out.

"The revenue cutters of the United the next Tuesday. States, as you may know," said an officer of one of them, who likes his little joke, "confine their services. which are really invaluable to except those of the Bering sea patrol, size with white hair and white beard vice is not as pleasant as the novelists mercy in his heart to grease a sunand a pair of shaggy eyebrows beneath and other romances would have you flower seed. which gleam a pair of very bright eyes. believe. Indeed, the sailor who pre-He served all through the war in an fers the bounding billows, a wet sheet woman who sat in the gloom of her Ohio regiment from 1861 to 1865 and and a flawing sea and all the rest of garret room with white face and palwas promoted from major to colonel, it to a calm and peaceful shore snap pitating heart. retiring with a brevet of brigadier gen- is the exception. But I am getting off The step came nearer—the frail door Since the war he has never ceased to in New York bay and vicinity. Something had happened to call her out pay me my rent out you go!" rades in arms. There has never been down the shore somewhere, and she left the bay one afternoon, and early heart!" wailed the unfortunate. a pension bill that he did not vote for, the next morning, while she was bowland he always hits out from the shouling along at about seven knots an hour, she hailed a big four-master. " 'What ship is that?' came the cry

" 'The Royal Bengal Tiger, 243 days 'What ship is that?'

" 'Revenue cutter Grant.' was the plaintive answer, 'and we've been out money," was unfeeling reply, all night." "But can you expect that hen

# How Wheeler Was Located.

in the course of a day when in congress would wear out a less indefatigable man, writes a Washingtin which kept the McKinley column Sun. There is considerable method in heart as he turned away and left her plan, account Merchants' Association continually on the jump. Pretty soon that, however, as it enables him to estrying to choke herself to death with meetings. people began to take Grosvenor's fig- cape many importunate constituents— a buttonbook. ures seriously. He chuckled to himself they are never able to catch up with and kept it up. When the convention him. One day during the last session finally met there was a landslide and a stranger went to the room of the mil-Grosvenor found himself more than itary committee and inquired if Gen. ant got into conversation with him and found him to be some one whom the general would like to see. The stranger said he had been up to the house two days hunting Wheeler, and just but he never could find him. Said the

> 'Do you really want to see Gen. "I certainly do," replied the visitor.

doesn't matter where, and just stand

right here for a while."

about 6:30 to see. Going up the yard cents. he caught sight of a joiner standing smoking, with his kit unopened. Simply asking his name, which he found be Malcolm Campbell, he called him into the office and handing him four days' pay told him to leave at once. days pay told him to leave at once.

After having seen the man clear out of the ward be went up to the forement them to the Paris exposition, though the yard he went up to the foreman a local French paper protests on the ground of inhumanity. of Malcolm Campbell by paying him of for not starting at the proper time. "Great Scot!" exclaimed the foreman 'that chap was only looking for a job!

A sneak thief's occupation resembles British soldiers' complaints—a round other the more polite they are when

the Hotel Walton, says the Philadelphia Record, is a much traveled man There are few habitable portions of the globe that he has not traveled, and he has met with many strange adventures. He recalls with more than usual gusto his sojourn in the Transvaal, in South Africa. During this visit, which terminated about six months ago, Dammond come in contact with Paul Kruger, president of the republic, several times. His description of the wily old statesman is somewhat different from the ones usually published. Mr. Dammond declares that Kruger is worth at least \$100,000,000, and this immense fortune he is said to have ac cumulated by exercising the autocratic power he possesses. For instance, he owns a railroad, and all shippers must pay 15 cents a ton per mile. Hauling by any other vehicle is punishable by imprisonment and fine. Whenever the supreme court renders a decision that is not pleasing to Oom Paul he calmly reverses it, and appoints new judges. without taking the troube to notify the

### Mules and a Wife.

offending judges.

Charles Kabrich, a young farmer of Madison county, Ind., visited W. Clark for the purpose of purchasing a span of mules, but Clark's price was so high that Kabrich refused to pay it. He was asked to remain for dinner, and at the meal hour it developed that Clark was a bachelor, and was living with his hired help. Kalbrich rallied his host on his celibacy, and Clark turned to him and said:

"I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you those mules if you'll find me a good wife."

"that'll suit you, if she'll have you. and she's a mighty good woman, too.' After some further conversation, Clark hitched the mules to a buggy, and, following Kabriche's direction, drove to a farm house some ten miles distant, where Clark was introduced to Mrs. Etta Shoemaker, a young and prepossessing widow. Clark was struck with her appearance, and bluntly informed her of his offer to Kabrich, in explanation of his visit. Mrs. Shoe- Sweet Soothing Slumber Man's maker at first demurred, but Clark pressed the suit with so much ardor that she accepted him, after a conference with Kabrich, to which Clark was not admitted. Inquiry then developed the fact that Mrs. Shoemaker is Mr. Kabrich's sister, and the daughter of the Rev. J.M.Kabrich, a retired minister. Clark returned home the next morning without his mules, and the wedding was arranged to take place in

## The Rent Was Due.

"Step! Step! Step!" It was some one mounting the government, to the coast, and it is a stairs. It was a slow and heavy step, rare thing indeed for any one of them, and there was something grim and grewsome about it-something to tell to venture any distance out to sea. Nor the listener that the sole owner and is this rule an unsatisfactory one, for, proprietor of the step was a lop-shouldsay what you please about it, sea ser- ered son of a gun without enough

"Tis he-the landlord!" gasped the

eral of volunteers. In the battle of of my story, which applies to the cut- was kicked open and Adamant Flint-Nashville he commanded a brigade ter Grant, when she was doing duty stone stood before her and said:

Since the war he has never sessed to in New York bay and vicinity. Some"Woman, I am here! If you cannot

"Oh, Mr Flintstone, have you

"Not a bit. Pay or go!" your mother." "I haven't any."

"Never had one." "Is it possible that because I owe out from Calcutta, came the reply. you \$120 rent you will drive me out from day of sale, account U. S. naval on the street on a night like this?" "I am in the landlord business for

prosper a man that has neither pity nor mercy?"

The running about the rooms and my invesment. Will you pay or shall Woman's Clubs, annual conclave corridors that Gen. Joe Wheeler does I chuck you out of the old tenement? Knights Templar and meeting Mystic And pulling two \$100 bills out of her Shrine.

Of Gen. Gatacre it is said that he does not know what it is to be tired. Smarting, Burning. Sweating Feet, Wheeler was in. The affable attend- He held an appointment at one time Corns and Bunions. Ask for Ailen's in one of the big military departments at Simla, and was a hard-worked man. the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe There was some little act of courtesy Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Adhe had been asked to perform for a dress Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. lady leaving Ambala by a midnight here, or there, or in the smoking room. train. The distance is well over 100 miles, and the road was mostly over Himalayan paths. He was not willing to shirk his day's work in his department, so had telegraphed to have relays of horses waiting along the road. "Then take my advice, sir. Pick out Five minutes after he had disposed of his last "file" for the day he was in the doesn't matter where, and just stand there quietly for ten minutes, and I down the hill road. He was at Ambala am morally certain the general will before midnight, did whatever he had come by it, and thus you will have been asked to do, and before the train your opportunity to speak to him."

"I expect that's good advice," returncurl up as he galloped over the flat ed the visitor, "and I think I will stay road that leads back from Ambala to Kalka-there was no branch railway In less than three minutes Gen.
Wheeler bounced into the room, and. ed next day why Col. Gatacre was late. seeing his friend, expressed the utmost but when he took his place at his desk delight in the meeting while the door-keeper looked on with an I-told-you-so ing done a record-breaking ride.

# Wherein She Missed It.

The empress of China has put a price A builder in Glasgow, Scotland, hav- of 100,000 taels on the head of a reing heard that his men did not start former she wants to capture, although work at the proper time, thought that she has had a good chance to hold he would drop down some morning him up to ridicule by making it 30

> A Saigon mother has just published a new edition of the Siamese twins joined together by an isthmus like the ground of inhumanity.

> It is a wise man who knows his own business, and it is a wiser man who at-

The less people know about each

# The Chief Justice of Samoa Says John Dammond, who is stopping at Peruna is The Very Best Catarrh Cure.



Court Room Scene where Judge Chambers maintained the supremacy of the United States in Samoa. recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Chief Justice Chambers says the following of Peruna:

"I have tried one bottle of Peruna, and I can truth" fully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who "I know a widow," replied Kabrich, are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh."

W. L. Chambers.

Dealers in old clothes make mone out of other people's wears.

# GOOD NIGHT!

Greatest Blessing.

Nothing Kills so Quickly as Loss of Sleep Rest Needed for Repairs. How to Obtain it Without Fail.

When you don't sleep well, look out for yourself.

Nothing breaks down a person so quickly as loss of sleep, that boon of mankind which gives the exhausted system rest for results.

which gives the exhausted system rest for repairs.

No time for repairs means destruction of the machinery. It is so with the human body.

You are nervous, have a load on your chest, are troubled with unaccountable anxiety and forebodings of evil, and roll and toss all night.

Towards morning you have fitful naps from sheer exhaustion, awake in a cold sweat, unrefreshed, pallid, trembling, with a bad taste in your mouth and a feeling of great weakness.

It's your stomach, your liver, your bowels.

Keep your digestive organs all on the move properly and your sleep will be rest-ful and refreshing and all repairs will be

attended to.

The way to do it is to use a mild, posifive, harmless, vegetable laxative and
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> C. D. LONG. H. S. POST.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,

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## LOCAL DOTS.

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

-A fine stock of new hats at S. L. Robertson's.

-Mr. J. I. Clark cashed up on our subscription list this week.

-The Star Hat is the best on earth. For sale by Mckee & Co. -F. G. Alexander & Co., have a

handsome new delivery wagon. -Flour at the same old price at Carney's.

-For a good, honest hand made

saddle see Riddel. Thursday from a business trip to

-Figure with T. G. Carney when you want groceries.

-Mrs. W. L. Hills left Wednesday on a visit to her parents in Stephens county

-I have several good family milk cows for sale. T. G. CARNEY. -Nobby new spring goods at Mc-

Kee & Co's. -Mr. Sell Parker of Roby visited

his relatives, the Messrs Couch, here

groceries sold at lowest prices at S.

-Most stylish shirts and neck wear in town. MCKEE & Co. -Our first installment of spring price.

poetry (?) arrived this week and was put to sleep in the waste basket. -For a choice assortment of

go to T. G. Carney's. -Those who have seen the band attracting a good business.

boys rehearsal of "Triss" say it is going to be immense. -The best stock of groceries in

by 3. L. Robertson.

-Mr. Henry Alexander went to to date style. Yours to serve, Galveston this week to see the warships of the North Atlantic squadron.

-New crop Louisiana molases, fresh and good, just received at Fields & Bro's.

Hamilton county this week on a visit

-Complete line of work shirts, pants, jumpers and overalls, cheap for cash at McKee & Co's.

-Those California dried peaches at T. G. Carney's are the nicest

thing in town -The band will give their next entertainment in about two weeks.

You must see them play "Triss." -Now is time to plant Irish potatoes, onion sets and early garden

seed, all of which are for sale by S. L. Robertson. -Mr. Mont Bowron of Santa Anna arrived here yesterday and will pre-

bably remain for some time. He is a brother of Prof. Bowron. -Mr. J. H. Cunningham and

the family of Mr. J. N. Ellisthis week. Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Ellis are sisters.

sorghum, millet, threshed Kaffir corn,

-Mr. A. P. McLemore visited Stamford this week in the interest of his telephone line.

Have you a cough? A dose of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND Syrup will relieve it. Price 25 cts and 50 cts at J. B. Baker's drug store. -Call and see our beautiful

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-Rev. R. E. L. Farmer attended fatal. the Baptist Missionary rally held at Cisco this week.

pers for men, ladies and children are superb, call and see them.

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-A full stock of canned goods, cheaper than the other fellows' and just as good. This is at T. G. Car-

One bottle will convince the most skeptical of the real merits of Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla, concentrated and scientifically combined, pleasant and effective socts and \$1.00 at J. B. Baker's drug store

-You don't have to go to Stamford or any where else for dry goods and groceries. They are guaranteed just as good and just as cheap at S. L. Robertson's store.

-Judge H G. McConnell has been attending to business in the Federal court at Abilene this week.

-S. L. Robertson is receiving stacks of new dry goods this week and will get in lots more next week. You all like to get first choice so don't wait, but come straight along -his goods and prices can't be beaten.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you teel 'out of sorts" take HERBINE, it will brace you up. Price, 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

-Mr. J. W. Allen of the northwest part of the county this week bought of Geo. Yeiser of Stonewall county -Mr. Major Smith returned 25 head of stock cattle at \$25 around.

-You know that High Paatent flour is down to bedrock when we sell it at \$1 a sack, but that is the for their endorsement. way we sell groceries. Try us and T. G. CARNEY.

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-Our job department turned out a nice lot of letter heads, envelopes and business cards this week for the spices, sauces, pickles, catsup, etc., Gossett Hotel. This hotel is being run in up-to-date style now and is

-PARENTS, -Don't cut your boy's hair with a butcher knife and send him to school to be guyed by other Haskell for sale at the lowest prices boys, but bring him to the Paragon shop and have his hair cut in an up

GEO. O. MAKEIG

Why remain sick? If troubled with Scrofula, Scrofulus Humor, Boils Humors on the face, Catarrh, etc. we ask that you give Dr. Simmons' -Mrs. J. B. Baker went to Hico, Sarsaparilla a trial. gocts and \$1.00 at J. B. Baker's drug store.

-Mr. E. Bivins called in Wednesday and cashed up for the FREE PRESS and Dallas News. He says the wheat is looking very fine since the rain, some of it high enough to hide a jack rabbit.

-The trial of old man Casner in Fisher county last week for the murder of Tom Pitner resulted in his conviction and a verdict for a life sentence in the penitentiary.

When his conviction became F. Pinkerton for \$700. known to the bondsmen of Lew Casner they surrendered him to the sheriff and withdrew from his bond,

and he is now in jail at this place. A. R. DeFluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. the pain. It also cures sprains and Haskell, Knox, Foard and Hardefamily of Kent county are visiting He says: "My right arm at times was bruises in one-third the time requir- man northward from Sweetwater, and entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. and was surprised burns, trostbites, quinsey, pains in Green, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, to receive relief almost immediately. the side and chest, glandular and Kinney, Maverick, Zavlas, Dimmit We want cotton seed, corn, oats, The Pain Balm has been a constant other swellings are quickly cured by and Webb. companion of mine ever since and it applying it. Every bottle warranted. The road is to run through Mex- taking a few doses of HERBINE. nre wood, etc. on subscription account. If you haven't the money count. If you haven't the money this will enable you to settle.

The projectors store.

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-Our paper failed to arrive this week until Saturday night, hence the delay in the appearance of this issue

-Messrs R. E. an d W. E. Sherrill received a telegram Friday informing them of the serious illness of their mother, who is now in Alabama.

Mr. R. E. Sherrill left Saturday morning, hoping to reach her before her death, should her sickness prove

-We received some "Wild Horse dots" through the postoffice this -My new spring shoes and slip- week, but as they are signed with initials only and we don't know who W. C. is, we have to decline to publish them, especially as there are -By special request we republish some personal references in them.

There is probably not a newspaper times explained that the writer's name must be signed to communica-3.00 his wagon yard at Abilene and wan's tions, or, at least accompany the you to call on him when you go communication so that the editor will know to whom to refer the statements in the communication in case any necessity arises for it.

We want the news items from every neighborhood in the county, but persons sending it must sign their names, and if they don't want their names published simply say so in a P. S. and they will be left off.

To the Haskell County People: I wish to say that I have again taken charge of my Wagon Yard and Grocery business at Abilene and will be pleased to have my old patrons and as many new ones as possible stop with me.

Same old stand. Yours truly,

L. C. SHARP. -You will find in our announcement column this week the name of Mr. C. M. Brown, who solicits your vote for his reelection to the office of Assessor of Taxes. Mr. Brown has served one year and the assessment and rolls prepared by him have come Pine and Cypress Lumber, up in proper form and satisfactory to the Commissioners. From this we fairly conclude that this business will receive prompt and efficient attention in his hands in the future.

Mr. Brown says, and we know, he is not physically able to do hard manual labor, and he would greatly He is a citizen of several years standing, having ridden our ranges in the old days with the cattle men before wire fences came into vogue and until he became disabled by rheumatism. As to his standing as a man and citizen, we can do no better than refer new comers to the old timers

will remove the worms, and its tonic

# Medical Board Meeting.

judicial district will meet at Roby, Texas on April 30th, 1900.

DR. E. E. GILBERT, Pres. DR. A. O. SCARBROUGH, Sec'y

The drugs in Dr. Simmons' Sardose is very small, but nevertheless, the great trans-continental railway. is readily retained and assimilated been completed north of Augusta to by the most delicate and sensitive the Kansas line. Active preparations stomach. 50cts and \$1.00 at J. B. are being conducted along the pro-Baker's drug store.

# A Moye in Real Estate.

The ball has opened. The prospect of a railroad has started people survey of the road. This proposed to planting their money in Haskell line is supposed to be, and probably dirt and if we are successful in com- 15, a part of the proposed line now doubt but that they will reap a good being constructed south of Sweetpleting our \$30,000 bonus there is no harvest.

Mr. S. W. Scott, one of our leading land agents reports an offer from R. W. Herron of Navarro county of City, Mo., to the town of Carbondale, \$10,000 for the A. H. Tandy 3289 acre pasture and farm five miles northwest of town, which offer he or made arrangements for the use of has submitted to Mr. Tandy. Also a sale of the Killough and Jones farms and ranches lying from two to four miles southeast of town embrac-Baylor county.

Other individual transactions. Mr. Chas. Kirby sold his residence to J.

G. J. Miller to unknown party 320 acres in eastern part of county.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It county to the Rio Grande at Laredo. will not cost you a cent if it does no The charter calling for the counties good. One application will relieve of Fisher, Stonewall, Jones, King, ed by any other treatment. Cuts, southward Nolen, Coke, Tom

-Messrs R. E. Sherrill and F. G. Alexander visited Rayner Wednesday on business connected with our railroad enterprise. These gentlemen are leaving no stone unturned to secure the bonus required to bring the railroad.

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## Charter Granted,

El Reno, Ok., March 19.-The If your child is cross or peevish, it Territorial Secretary of Oklahoma is no doubt troubled with worms. has granted a charter to the Kansas the building across Mexico. City, Oklahoma and Mexico Railway Company, with a capital stock of \$3,- Kansas City a trunk line through 000,000. A. E. Stilwell, W. A. Rule, effect restore its natural cheerfulness. H. C. Ward, C. N. Atkinson and Price, 25cts at J. B. Baker's drug Edward L. Massie of Kansas City. Mo, W. C. Edwards of Larned, are the incorporators. They propose The Medical Board of the 39th to build a line of railway through Oklahoma from Augusta, in Woods county, to a point on the Red River in Greer county, about 35 miles west

(east?) of the rooth medidian. This line will connect with Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway at six or seven miles of this place resaparilla are so concentrated that the Augusta, and will form the link in cently, and we understand that it is so scientifically combined that it About sixty miles of grading has the southwest. posed route at the present time. The road will traverse the great wheat belt of Oklahoma. A surveying corps is now making the permanent water, in the State of Texas, and also of what is known as the Carbondale road, running from Kansas James. in Osage county, Kan. It is believ-E. L. Farmer. ed also that this road has acquired the Winner terminals into Kansas City, Mo. The right of way along the entire route is now being secured.

The work of constructing the Kaning 3816 acres, to J. H. Cunningham sas City, Mexico and Orient is now of Kent county at \$3.50 per acre. progressing in Kansas, Oklahoma Also the sale of the Newt Millhollon and Texas. Eleven million dollars Bloodworth. residence in town to H. D. Avery of of the building bonds have been disposed of at par."

The above is a part of the same road chartered in Texas, March 3rd, as the Panhandle and Gulf Railway Company, with its principal offices at Sweetwater, Texas, and to extend It troubled with rheumatism, give from the Red River in Hardeman

claim to have secured consessions

This is a great big scheme to give the great cattle region of Texas and on to the Pacific. Kansas City parthey mean business, have the means at hand and that the road will be built at once

in the field examining the topography quality and price. of the country and taking levels. One of these parties passed within another is approaching us now from for business.

Temperance Entertainment. At the Court House, Tuesday Night

March 27. BIBLE LESSON-Rev. C. C. Ander

PRAYER-Rev. J. T. Bloodworth. CHORUS-By children.

RECITATION-"Why Should Sign the Pledge?" by Miss Ophelia SEVEN MINUTES TALK-Rev. R

Solo-"Only a Tramp," by Mr. Chas. Martin. RECITATION -"What We Will Do," by six little boys.

QUARTETTE-Messrs Sherrill and Scott and Misses Rob Lindsey and Lillie Rike. SEVEN MINUTES TALK-Rev. J. T.

QUARTETTE-"Sell Father No More Drink," by four little girls. RECITATION-"Martyred Mother' Mrs. Levi McCollum.

Miss Lillie Rike. MONOLOGUE-"Where the Lillies Bloom," by Mr. Chas. Martin. QUARTETTE - Messrs Emmett

DUET-Mrs. H. R. Jones and

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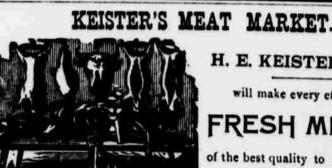
ties who are in the company and who unexcelled west of Dallas for style, quality and variety, presided over by Kan., and A. C. Springs, W. H. Cri- have had some correspondence with our accomplished artiste in this line, Miss Lena Wilson, who has recently ley, and H. K. Ricker of El Reno one of Haskell's citizens say that 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.

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Upon which the Dallas News comments as follows: "And if you can't An attack was lately made on C. do this, move on. And where F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that you move you will find yourself unmunity.

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