Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Saturday, Oct. 20, 1900

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Dector Koch's Discoveries.

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EYE PILE OINTMENT. It never recommendation for the remedy," It office of late and there is consider- fails to cure. Price, socts in bottles, is for sale by J. B. Baker.

THE LAND QUESTION

THE POLICY PROPOSED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Views of A. S. Hawkins, Democratic Nominee for Representative

SCHOOL LANDS. The state sustains to school land (and other public lands) the relation of trustee, or what is similar to, the relation of a guardian to his ward Under the constitution these lands were set apart for the education of the children of the state of Texas. and the state's duty, in the premises, is to see that these lands are handled to the best possible advantage to accomplish this end by raistherefrom. It is true that the conof these lands in the meantime one abuse along these lines but the preof expediency pure and simple. But sent land commissioner is the Dema perpetuity in a lease, either by ex-press terms of the grant, or by man-eleased and should be reipulated renewal, before its term has to do his duty. 960 acres W. 1/2 of A. J. Smith expired, to the same end are as obby our state constitution. Govern- year of the law from Sept. 1895 was ment ownership of railroads, of tele- \$170,476.71. The amounts received graphs, and of all lands are distinct- under the present three cent rate are ively Populist measures, and it is in- as follows:

sale of the lands, and the school

term thus deprived of its available

revenue would be materially short-

PRESENT LAWS, ABUSES, REMEDIES.

be protected.

consistent for a Populist to advocate Sept. 1895 to Sept. 1896, \$216.369.10 Austin Nursery for an agency for anything else. The Democracy of Sept. 1896 to Sept. 1897. 284,108.06 the season of 1900. It is well known this district, however, after most Sept. 1897 to Sept. 1898, 321,858.90 as one of the oldest and most reliable thorough discussion, have decided Sept. 1898 to Sept. 1899, 357,435.79 nurseries in Texas and its represen- that the best policy (next two years) Sept. 1899 to Sept. 1900, 572,672.40

of the school lands on the market. In this they were doubtless influenced by certain well known conditions the cowman and a reproach to the existing in the West, by the most actual settler, for he brings the cause favorable results as to revenue affordof the actual settler in good faith into ed by the present lease laws, as here- ill repute. He is a PERJURER befact that we have now over \$1,000,lands in good faith for a HOME when ooo lying idle in the state treasury he really contemplates nothing but at Austin on which the school fund in good faith, a class long favored by It was thought that until additional the state. We find no fault with the facilities were afforded for the handl- favoritism on the part of the state ing of the school fund derived from the sale of these lands, it were idle faith and to refer to them in terms of and childish, even if it were possible, derision and reproach is not becomto sell all the school lands and pile up added millions to lie idle in the treasury. By this policy we would cut off the lease money from the cernment. ing interest on the money from the

these characters.

In conclusion we submit that we stand squarely on the district platthis district will not be financially form which provides for moving the convulsed and the school fund will lease line as far west as Howard county in any event and further if desired by a majority of the people of The present laws on leasing lands the contiguous counties; and if electare not so bad if properly construed ed, we would in good faith attempt to and enforced. Under the present carry out this platform and proceed From recent expressions we judge law and the opinion of the Attorney generally along the lines indicated that recent republican campaign General of Aug. 20th, last, concern- herein. The land question involves If our burdens we will offer methods are sickening the Dallas ing it, no land is subject to lease if a question of policy only, and though in demand for actual settlement, and the platform may not suit all demothis is the rule no matter where the crats of the district in every respect, land is situated with reference to the this affords no excuse for a Demo-"lease line." Under this law, if a crat to support a Populist for the Those we love the best, may leave us to my drug store and asked for a lease expires on lands even west of office, especially where the question brand of cough medicine that I did the "lease line" the Land Commis- involved is one of EXPEDIENCY and Cares will vex us, but then He says not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. sioner has no right to renew this no TENET of the party is in anyway Grandin, the popular druggist of lease with an application pending to jeopardized. We would remind Ontario, N. Y. "She was disap- purchase a portion of it. However, democrats that conditions in west Then, my heart, just cease your trembpointed and wanted to know what this law has been disregarded by the Texas are rapidly changing and two cough preparation I could recom- Land Office in the, past and herein years hence a different policy may be mend. I said to her that I could the mischief lies. In view of the in order. Besides this, no great Free thyself from all dissembling; freely recommend Chamberlain's recent opinion of the Attorney Gen- measure of relief has ever been Cough Remedy and that she could eral on the subject, it is not to be brought about by the Populist party. take a bottle of the remedy and after expected that the Land Commission- Democrats must succeed as Demo- If you'd win the wished for guerdon, giving it a fair trial if she did not er will continue this practice. If he crats on democratic lines or forever find it worth the money to bring back should he would be guilty of traud be defeated. Besides, the land questhe bottle and I would refund the and malfeasance in office which in tion is not the only issue in this race.

Very truly.

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to the people of West Texas who largely sustain the land office and in our judgment many reforms in the conduct of the office are in order. The Land Commissioner has entirely too much "DISCRETION" under existing laws and this DISCRETTON by which he can make "fish of one and fowl of the other" should be taken away entirely in many instances and in others limited and abridged; and as an illustration of this we cite the fact that the Land Commissioner can turn down a prior application to lease the same land, that too, without regard to the equities of the first applicant. The lease should be granted to the one who first files a WRITTEN APPLICATION as in cases of sales of land under the present law, and the Land Commissioner could ing the greatest possible revenue not then discriminate between citizens of Texas. The land Commisstitution, Sec. 4, Art. 7 provides: sioner should be prohibited from re-"The lands herein set apart to the newing leases before their time has public free school fund shall be sold expired and all leases thus renewed under such regulations at such times for the fraudulent purpose of cutting and on such terms as may be pre- off actual settlement of the land in scribed by law," But this article, by good faith should be made void as to leaving it to the discretion of the such renewal beyond the time of the legislature as to when and on what expiration of the original lease so terms these lands shall be sold, far as the sale of the land is concernmakes the question of the disposition ed. There has been considerable

REVENUES FROM LEASES.

Under the four cent rental rate of

The professional bonus hunter is an Ishmaelite. He is a menace to cause he swears he is buying the a nonus. He is an impostor for he assumes the role of the actual settler toward the actual settler in good ing, and one who fails to distinguish between the "bonus jumper" and the actual settler in good faith, not necessarily a farmer, is lacking in dis-

The "Collusive" purchaser of land is more objectionable than the 'Bonus Hunter," if anything, and most stringent laws should be passed which will put an end to both of

CONBLUSION.

positive and that every malarial ditrict can be absolutely purged of the scourge. While on the Island of Java, Prof. Koch procured several gorillas in fected with malana, to whom he gave hypodermic injections of his virus and in whose food he mixed a medicine which contains about 50 per cent of quinine. The doses were much larger than those intended for human beings and the results were OC.

eminently successful. Dr. Koch announces that his mer'icine is both for curative and preventive purposes. He also wants it known that he has found a way of ridding countries of the malarial parasite, the mosquito. On his arrival in Berlin he with present his official report to the Government and will recommend NO that measures be taken at once to introduce this method of exterminating the parasites and his cure for malaria, which he claims can be m manufactured at once in all countries.

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Sufficeth thee. Cease to quake!

Do not break! longer your own burden O'er life's road, Trust in God.

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The Good Steward-Miss Enum Park.

The Wicked Steward-Miss Ada Fitzgerald. Duct-Misses Etta James and

Robbie Lindsey.

Rewards and Punishment—Mr. Henry Alexander. Readings or talks on lesson.

Leader-Prof. Litsey. The League will hold its service at 7:15 in the evening instead of 4:30 Let the Leaguers bring their Bibles

Roosevelt says the republicans have fused with providence, and that the democrats have fused with about everything else. We do not believe Providence will have anything to do with a party whose God is Mammon and whose High Priest is Mark Hanna. Sometimes Providence permits a party to succeed for a season in order to chastise his people-Baird

We think Providence will consider the chastisement sufficient by the 6th of November and permit his people to pass from under the chasten-

-Candidates-see that your arrangement is O. K. for your name on the election tickets.

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HASKELL, . . . TEXAS

The untruth of today is called a lie: the untruth of a hundred years is called a legend.

The average man would rather lost \$5 on a horse race than a nickel through a hole in his pocket.

"Talk platitudes and avoid attitudes" is the direction which a cynical newspaper gives to the campaign.

One Chicago man has escaped jury service on the plea that he is prejudiced against the city. But then some men will say almost anything to escape jury duty.

Five thousand honey bees, as they leave the hive, weigh about one pound, but when the insects return from their visits to the flowers, freighted with honey, they weigh nearly twice as much.

The founders of the republic had litthe thought that this would ever be anything but an agricultural country. Today one-third of our exports are of manufactured goods. The great deposits of coal and iron ore, to say nothing of other industrial advantages, are nature's decree that we should become a great manufacturing nation.

In the Chateau de Luynes, the beautiful residence of the family of the Duc d'Uzes since the reign of Henri IV., there are some fine carved woodwork, a beautiful painted staircase, and some chimneypieces of marble with Gauthiere mountings. These have been purchased by Frederick Litchfield during his recent visit to Paris, and will be removed to the Sinclair galleries, London.

The well-known Spanish painter. Joaquin Sarolla, has been awarded a first-class medal in the Paris exposi- luxury tasteless because they did not tion, and all those who admire his works are pleased at his success. The Madrilenos call Sarolla "the painter of the sun," because no one can surpass him in those wonderful scenes of outdoor life painted in full sunshine. brilliant light everywhere, dazzling to the eyes, with heavy shadows lying where the light cannot penetrate.

Some figures intended to show the decline of the bicycle's popularity have just been compiled in Philadelphia. In August of this year, it appears, only 40,037 bleycles passed through the gates of Fairmount park as against 91,998 in August, 1899. For purposes of recreation and pleasure the bicycle no longer enjoys the vogue it had one or two years ago. But in its capacity for usefulness there is no evidence that it has suffered a decline.

A patrol of citizens has been keeping nightly vigil, in a Nebraska township. over the home of a man and woman who recently founded a new sect. The families and in other ways made themtions of citizenship.

1,981 awards; of these 220 were grand medals, 422 bronze medals, 270 honorable mentions and a long list of gold, silver and bronze medals of collaborators. In the last exposition only 1,000 prizes, including those for collaborators, were given. The prizes were as follows: Grand prizes, 55; gold medals, 214; silver medals, 300; bronze medals, 246; honorable mentions, 229. The names of those who received grand prizes or gold medals have been made public.

One of the moving stairways which are being adopted by the elevated railway in New York has been started and is now in successful operation. It is said that the traffic at that station has and take a bright morning walk with increased fully 100 an hour over the normal rate, but this probably is due largely to the novelty of the thing. There are, however, many people who would patronize the elevated road were it not for the stairways to be climbed. In appearance, the new device resembles the old stairway, except that one-half of the staircase proper is a piece of moving rubber matting that works not unlike a threshing machine elevator and sounds like one, somewhat subdued. One simply steps upon it and stendies himself by means of a side rail, when he is carried to the car platform.

Paris has been running to see a new planoforte prodigy, a Spanish baby of three and a half years, named Pepito they would carry you. If so many Rodriguez Ariola, who, though his hand can stretch over only five notes, repeats pieces that he hears and improvises besides. As he cannot strike a chord, he plays the notes instead quickly one after the other. He began to play a year ago and has been inspected recently by the Psychological congress at the exposition, which finds that apart from his music he is a perfectly normal infant. Of course he can

In the island of Hawaii immense subterranean streams of the purest water have been uncovered from 1,500 to 2,000 feet above the sea level. This water will be flumed down to the sugar plantations at lower elevations, fording an abundance for irrigation From five subterranean streams tapped within the last few weeks the Olas dentation has secured a continuous low of 20,000,000 gallons every twen hours, more than enough to largest in the world.

THE TEMPTATIONS OF COLLEGE LIFE THE SUBJECT.

uggestions for Those Who Are Required to Leave Their Homes-Helpfulness of Early Christian Teaching and Influ-

(Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopsch.) Dr. Talmage staid in London to occupy the famous Wesley pulpit in the City Road chapel, where he has preached several times before, always receiving a hearty welcome. Thence he went to Ireland, preaching in Belfast and Dublin. The discourse he has sent this week describes the behavior of a young man away from home and suggests practical lessons for people of every age and class. The pointed them a daily provision of the king's meat and of the wine which he drank; so nourishing them three years, that at the end thereof they might stand before the king."

My text opens the door of a college in Babylon and introduces you to a young student seventeen years of age. Daniel by name. Be not surprised if in the college you find many bilarities. Put a hundred young men together and they are sure to have a good time. There is no harm in that. God does not write out the trees and the grass and the blossoms in dull prose. The old robin does not sit moping in the nest because of the chirpings and the lively adventures of the fledgelings that have just begun to fly. Do not come into an orchard looking for win-

ter apples on a May morning. But Daniel of the text is far from being gay. What oppressive thoughts into his study window was not the hell!" song of Zion, but the sound of flute. sackbut and dulcimer in the worship of the heathen god. Moreover, he had no hope of ever getting back home bread.

When you and I were in school or

we were full of bright anticipation, and we could not study the last day, and we could not study the last night. The lexicon and the philosophical apparatus were transparent, so we could see right through them into the meadows. Not so with poor Daniel. He did not know that he should ever escape from captivity, or escaping, he did not know but when he got home the loved ones would be dead, and he would go wandering and weeping among the sepulchers of his fathers. Besides that the king tried to make him forget his home and forget his country; for that purpose actually changed his name. The king wanted him to be a prodigy in personal appearance, so he ordered meat and wine sent from his own table to Daniel, but Daniel refuses all this and religious enthusiasts have broken up puts himself upon the humblest diet the poorest of all herbs, called pulse, selves obnoxious to the community, and plain water. His attendants cry but sober people have determined that out against this and tell him he will the town's good name shall not be perish under such a diet. "No," he marred by the mob law which wilder says, "you try us for ten days, and if spirits threaten. Hence the nightly at the end of that time we are not guard. With all propriety one may full cheeked and robust as any, it will call it "knightly" also, for there is be surprising." Ten days pass along something as high and fine as the and the students come up for examispirit of chivalry in the conception nation, and all declare that none are these Nebraskans hold of the obliga- se ruddy and robust as Daniel and his fellow captives. The days of industrious pupilage and the years pass by, Forty-two thousand seven hundred and the day of graduation has come and ninety exhibitors out of 75,531 and Daniel gets his diploma, signed have received awards at the Paris ex- by the king and reading as follows: position. The United States obtained "In all matters of wisdom and understanding that the king inquired of prizes, 486 gold medals, 583 silver them he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm." And so Daniel took the first honor, and here

> Perils of Young Men. The young are more in peril because they are unsuspecting. The lions are asleep in their soul, and their power is not suspected. The time when a the watchman is off his guard. When a spider meets a fly, it does not say, "Go down with me to the place where I murder insects." No; it says, "Come me on this suspension bridge of glittering gossamer." Oh, there is a difference between the sparkle of a serpent's eye and the crush of its slimy folds. There is a difference between the bear's paw toying with a kid and the crackling of the bones in the terrific hug. Pike's peak looks beautiful in the distance, but ask the starved travelers by the roadside what they think of Pike's peak. Are there those around whom suspicious companions are gathered? Do their jests and their entertainments make the hours go blithely by when you are with them? Have you taken a sip from their cup of sin or gone with them in one path of unrighteousness? Turn back. From Babylon they came and to Babylon plague stricken men would like to enter your companionship, before any one is allowed to pass into the intimacy of your heart put on them severest quarantine.

minister.

Encouragement for Parents. Let me say to those Christian parents who are doing their best in the education of their children: Take good heart; your sons this morning may be far away from you and in a distant city, but God to whom you dedicated them, will look after them. The God of Daniel will take care of them far away in Babylon. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." He may wander away for awhile and fall into sin and break your heart, but before he is done with this life, you have commended him to God, he Lord God of Daniel, help them to be Lemberg.-Arnold Lewis Gillin, in will come back again, for I put the emphasis in the right place and on in Jerusalem! Forget not, 0 my young the word "old" when I repeat that friend, in the great seaports the moral

of seeing your children walk in paths of righteousness and peace! One with them on earth, may you be one with them in heaven!

But I learn also from this subject the beauty of Christian sobriety. The meat and the wine that were to come to Daniel's table were to come from the king's table. Well, Daniel had no right to take that food. The king was a heathen, and like all the heathen was accustomed to ask a blessing before he partook of food, and in that blessing they always dedicated the food to the gods. So that if Daniel had taken this food he would have broken the law which forbade the taking of food dedicated to idols. He those pulse. It was a miracle that he did not dwindle away. There is nothing in pulse, such a poor herb, to make a man ruddy and healthful. Some people talk as though that were text is Daniel 1, 5: "And the king ap- a kind of diet which would make a man swarthy and competent to do the duties of this life. That is not the lesson at all. But for a positive miracle Daniel would have dwindled away, and when God for his self denial puts upon him this benediction he puts a benediction upon all Christian

Temptation to Dissipation. But, oh, how many temptations to sparkling beverages, how much temptation to drunkenness! Could I bring before you this morning the mothers the spectacle. Could I show you the the eyeflashings quenched in the wine

afterward made all the world weep at again and meeting those who had was at last outwitted of his own apwere still alive and finding many a gone over me; but out of the depths, could I be heard, I would cry out to all know but Daniel might be lacking those who have set a foot in the perilous flood. Could the youth to whom the flavor of the first wine is delicious as the opening scenes of his life, or the college, and the vacation approached, entering upon some newly discovered paradise-could he look into my desolation and be made to understand what a dreary thing it is when a man shall feel himself going down a precipice with open eyes and a passive will; to see his destruction and have no power to stop it, yet feel it all the way emanating from himself; to see all godliness empty out of him, and yet not able to forget the time when it was otherwise; to bear about the piteous spectacle of his own ruin-could he see my feverish eye, feverish with last night's drinking and feverishly looking for tonight's repetition of that follycould he but feel the body of the death out of which I cry hourly with feeble outery to be delivered, it were enough to make him dash the sparkling beverage to the earth in all the pride of its mantling temptation."

A Touching Reproof. I was told at Des Moines of a train of cars going through a very stormy night over one of the western prairies. The young man who was present told us the story. In the night there was a little child in the sleeping car, fretful and worrying and crying hour after the car lost his patience and said, Either make that child shut up or take it to its mother!" Then another man on the opposite side of the sleeping car-a man with a broken heartpushed back the curtain and looked out and said, "Young man, that child's mother is dead in the baggage car, and and widowhood from the inebriate's the perils of strong drink.

Leaving Home. I think the most thrilling passage ship's company makes mutiny is when of a young man's life is when he leaves home to make his fortune. He is set tuary comes, but all the faces are strange, and no one cares whether he comes to church or does not come. On his way home 'rom the store he sees a placard announcing a rare and vivaclous amusement. He has no greeting at the door of the boarding house. He has no appetite for the food. No one cares whether he eats or does not eatrather he would not eat-it is cheaper! After the tea he goes into the parlor, takes up a book, finds it dull, no sister to look over it with him. Goes up stairs to his room in the third story, finds it cold and uninviting, and in despair he rushes out, caring for nothing but to get something to make him stop thinking. He is caught in the first whirl of sin. He has started out on the dark sea where the gleam of the joy is the flashing of the pit and the laughter is the creaking of the gate of the lost. Oh, how many graves there are in the country churchyard which, if they could speak, would tell of young men who went off with high hopes and came back blasted and crushed to disgrace the sepulcher of their fathers!

Keep Then: Faithful. And yet this exodus must go on. As from distant hills the rivers are poured down through tunnels to slake the thirst of our great cities, so from distant country places the streams of incorrupt population must pour down to as faithful in Babylon as they were | Chicago Record.

TALMAGE'S SERMON. you all have the glorious satisfaction vantage of early Christian culture for get not those to whom you are most indebted and pray God that as old age comes upon them and the shadow of death the hope of heaven may beam through the darkness. God forbid that any of us through our misconduct should bring disgrace upon a father's name or prove recreant to the love of a mother. The dramatist made no exaggeration when he exclaimed, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!" Oh, that God would help you as parents and as young people to take to heart the lessons of this important subject, and if we shall learn that there is danger of being carried into captivity, and that early impressions are almost ineffaceable, and that there is something beautiful in Christian sobriety, and that there is great attractiveness in piety away from home-then it will be to you and to me a matter of everlasting congratulation that we considered how Daniel behaved when he became a college student at Babylon.

> CURIOUS LOCOMOTIVES. Four-Coupled Compound for Bavarian

> > Railways.

One of the German locomotives shown at Paris is so singular in the salient feature of its design that had not the idea been indignantly repudidissipation! With so many things to ated by its designer one would have tempt the appetite, how many tempta- felt impelled to regard it as a huge tions to gluttony! With so many scientific practical joke. It is a fourcoupled compound express engine, built by Krauss of Munich for the Bavarian State railways. The astonishand the wives and the sisters who have | ing peculiarity of this engine is that wept at the graves of the inebriate, its two pairs of bogie wheels are placed your soul would be overpowered with so far apart as to admit between them a third pair of wheels three feet three manly forms robbed of their beauty, and three-quarters inches in diameter, and that this third pair is driven by cup, the ruddy cheek from which rum a pair of small outside cylinders, the must have come over him as he re- has wormed the rose, your souls would combination producing what is called membered that he was a captive in a recoil with horror, and you would rise an "auxiliary" engine-equivalent to strange land! The music that came up and cry, "Begone, thou dream of the "donkey" on board a steamer. Further, this pair of small auxiliary driv-Charles Lamb, who made all the ers can be raised from the rails or are packed into long and narrow basworld laugh at his humor, and then pressed upon them as desired by means of a lever. The object of this eccentric his fate, who outwitted everybody and appliance has proved a tough puzzle to missed him bitterly, wondering if he petites, wrote thus: "The waters have of no mean standing, hazarded the most visitors. One, a British engineer conjecture that the tiny auxiliary wheels and cylinders were to be used to move the locomotive about the yard, stroke of the knife or quarters with so as to give the big wheels and cylinders a rest. This suggested to him a humorous comparison with Sir Isaac Newton's absent-minded provision of a large aperture in the door for his large dog to pass through and a small the designer was outraged at so disrespectful a reference, and he promptly explained that his "real intention is to have a locomotive which, in general, has the qualities of a four-coupled engine, but is able to increase, every time it is needed, its cylinder power as well as its adhesive weight in the proportion of 3 to 2, so that it can exert temporarily a tractive power correspond-Magazine.

MUMMY IN CEILING.

Many Years. of a rarity nowadays as they once were, in fact they may even at preswere in fact they may even at presof the work they were doing, and it was then that the officer devised the scheme of the laundry. ent be looked upon as an article of commerce, but the body of a mummi- ing board.eeo'Dn'oa ar EAONUNNINU hour. A man on the opposite side of window of 14 Chelten avenue, Ger- appealed to them more o nthe whole tail being in good condition. The family of J. S. Pryor. Mrs. Pryor says them situations elsewhere. The boys Episcopal church, on Haines street, up their own linen very well. In fact, was being torn down for repair Oct. the little thing is wailing for her." 24, 1877, the workmen came across a Then the man who had committed the hard substance embedded in the ceilaffront rose and offered his services for ling. On being dug out the substance the night and took care of the child was cast aside. Mr. Pryor, who was until the morning, and all the pas- watching the repairs, brushed the acsengers in the car were broken down cumulated dust and dirt from the castwith emotion. Oh, if the cry of one off object, and the mummified body the story ends, for Daniel the student childcould arouse so many sympathies, of a cat appeared. How the quadruped hereafter will be Daniel the prime what ought to be the effect of the ten got into the interior structure of the thousand voiced shrick of orphanage ceiling, there to die, is a mystery. The church was built in 1858. The only grave? God save this country from plausible theory so far presented is ing was in progress and tarried until to clap her hands, to jump up and down became air-tight and the cat by exdown amid excitements and amid as- bausting the air in its adopted prison the preacher's. His thoughtful periods sociates who are not overcareful about | cell unconsciously preserved its body their words and thoughts and actions, intact. The Pryors intend to give the Morning comes. No family altar, Sab- curiosity some day to the Philadelphia sexton went to her and said: 'My good Academy of Natural Sciences.-Phila-

delphia Times. For the Young Housewife. A point a mistress should know is the difference between simmering and bolling. This is readily tested with cook's thermometer, when boiling point will be found at 212 degrees, simmering only demanding 180 deto see the difference between the two. a new farce comedy, entitled, When a liquid boils at full pitch its Bunch of Blue Ribbons." There so to speak, rock and swell with the individuals asserted. heat, in which condition it very quickly boils over. When it simmers, however, the surface of the liquid will simply ripple like a pond into which keeping all the time at a gentle shiver. This rippling is called by French cooks

Eparchies of Russian Church The present orthodox church of Ruscluding one in Alaska, and 43 vicarial archbishops, in cluding three metro- States. politans, 67 eparchial vicarial archbishops and 39 bishops. Most Russian hierarchs have attended the seminaries and academies. Archbishop Juvepurify our great cities. Tomorrow nal of Litua was formerly an officer morning on all the thoroughfares, in and attended the artillery academy at every steamboat and in every rail car St. Petersburg. Archbishop Markel will be young men going forth to seek | member of the holy synod, attended their fortunes in our great towns. O also the universities at Vienna and

the sourire or smile of the water.

Religious dogmas are only the diapassage and say, "Train up a child in and religious principles inculcated by lectical development of symbols which the way he should go, and when he is parental solicitude, and if today scated have dawned in the souls of great old he will not depart from it." May in the house of God you feel the ad- mystics .- Recejac.

Botos from the Parts ! The Singer Manufacturing O pany, of 149 Broadway, New York show their usual American enterpris by having a very creditable exhibit, located in Group XIII, Class 79, at the Paris International Exposition, where they show to great advantage the celebrated Singer Sewing-Machine which is used in every country on the globe, both for family use and for manufacturing purposes. The writer was highly pleased with this display and observed with much satisfaction that it was favorably commented upon by

visitors generally. The Grand Prize was awarded by the International Jury to Singer Sewing-Machines for superior excellence in design, construction, efficiency and for remarkable development and adaption to every stitching process used in either the family or the factory.

Only One Grand Prize for sewing machines was awarded at Paris, and this distinction of absolutely superior merit confirms the previous action of the International Jury at the World's Columbian Exposition, in Chicago, where Singer machines received 54 distinct awards, being more than were received by all other kinds of sewing machines combined.

Should it be possible that any of our readers are unfamiliar with the celebrated Singer Machine, we would respectfully advise that they call at any of the Singer salesrooms which can be found in all cities and most towns in the United States."

Selling Butter by the Yard. Probably Cambridge, in England, is the only place in the world where one would be likely to find butter sold by iineal measure; but there, in accord-ance with the old custom, it is literally sold by the yard.

For generations it has been the practice of Cambridgeshire dairy folk to roll thenr buttter into lengths, each length measuring a yard and weighing a pound. Deftly wrapped in strips of clean white cloth, the cylindrical rolls kets made for the purpose and thus conveyed to market.

The butter women who, in white linen aprons and sleeves, preside over the stalls in the market, have no need of weights or scales for dispensing their wares; constant practice and an experience dye enable them with a single mathematical exactness.

The university people are the chief buyers of this curiosly shaped article. In addition to being famed for its purity and sweetness, Cambridge "yard butter" is eminently adapted for servaperture for the small dog. Naturally the daily commons. Cut into conveniently sized pieces, and accom-panied by a loaf of the best wheaten bread, a stated portion is sent round every morning to the rooms of the undtrgraduates for use at the daily breakfast and tea.

Where Boys are Washwomen

Boys in London are being trained as washerwomen. An officer of the "Church army" first conceived the plan. ing to six-couple wheels.—Engineering The Church army has 102 homes, where It keeps for a time the men, women and children it rescues from crime and misery. In most of the houses set apart for boys the youths were formerly put Body of an Inquisitive Cat Found After to work cutting kindling wood or other work of the sort, but the supply of Egyptian mummies are not so much boys presently exceeded the demand for

Most of the boys when first introfled cat found at Germantown has duced to the tubs, the wringer and claims to be regarded as a curiosity, ironing board, grumbled a lot being The mummy is now to be seen in the "made old women of," but the idea mantown. The preservation of the than chopping wood. They regarded body is perfect, the ears and even the it as a huge joke at first, but before they knew it they began to take real house indicated is occupied by the expert when the church army found interest in the work, and were fairly that when the ceiling of the Methodist do not do fine work, but they can do two boys became so expert that the became assistant superintendents and have been entrusted with fine clothes.

The four-leaved clover loses all its power as a lucky omen when it leaves the hand that gathered it.

No Place for "Gittin' 'Lig'o .." Rev. Mr. Floyd Tompkins, rector of Holy Trinity church, Philadelphia, told in the church house the other evening this story: "A minister was preaching on Sunday morning, and an old colored woman sat in the gallery and that the cat, by some means, got into listened with parted lips. After a while the celling while the original plaster- emotion overpowered her. She began sealed in. The plaster on hardening in her seat, and to shout 'Glory!' and 'Hallelujah' Her voice was louder than cere but incoherent rejoicings that isfriend, you are making too much noise. You are disturbing the congregation. What is the matter with you?' She answered, Oh, Ah's so happy! Ah's so happy! Ah thinks Ah's a-gittin' ligion, suah.' 'Well, madam,' the sexton remonstrated, 'this is no place for that. Don't you know this is a church?"

Hoyt Himself Again. Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, grees. Roughly speaking, it is easy health, will soon be in New York with who has completely recovered There are surface will be closely covered with many persons who believe Mr. Hoyt bubbles, and the whole surface will, has never been unbalanced as certain

English Votes \$3 Conts Aplees At the last general election in Great Britain 3,867,000 votes were cast at an a stone has been thrown, the water average cost of eighty-two cents per vote for legitimate expenses. There were 1,181 candidates for 670 seats in the house of commons.

> Loral to Dublin. A happy Irishman returned home

sia is divided into 67 eparchies, in- America. "Pretty well, pretty well." for a visit, was asked how he fared in said he, "but I'd rather be a gas lamp seats of bishops. Russia has now 117 in Dublin than president of the United Aliver Service for Schley.

Work has been begun in Baltimore on the silver service for Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, to be made from the silver coin captured on the Spanish cruiser Christobal Colon. The service will consist of eighteen dinner plates, one gravy boat, one ladle, four vegetable dishes, one game platter, one fish platter, one entree platter and one soup tureen. The total weight of the when completed will be between \$7,000 and \$9,000.

SAYINGS and DOINGS

A Great Enterprise!

James P. McDonald, a New York contractor, is the man selected to be at the head of the great engineering enterprise of building a railroad across the Andees from Guyaquil to Quito, Mr. McDonald's experience in railroad building has been wide and varied. Many thousand ties have been laid and many hundred miles of steel rails fastened under his supervision. Born in New York, he prepared for college in the south, and finally took his degree from the University of Tennessee. The road from Guyaquil to Quito, which he is now engineering, is to be but 300 miles long, but the difficulties in the way make the task one requiring unusual perserverance and knowledge, and involving enormous expense. Fully \$25,000,000 will be required to carry this great project to conclusion. Stone work and masonry that it is necessary to use to a great extent are largely responsible for this heavy outlay. At many points along the route the road bed will reach at elevation of 13,000 to 14,000 feet above the sea level. Though there are at present but 1,500 men pushing the work forward, this number will soon be swelled by 5,000 native Jamaicans, with whom Mr. McDonald is now contracting. Sixty-five hundred half-clad natives diagently plying ax, hammer pick and shovel will indeed be a scene worthy of the Yankee push and in-



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dustry which is behind it; and these men work, too, as contentedly as though they never had a care in the world, yet their wages come to a meager \$1.25 a day in the silver currency of the country, which is the equivalent of much less measured by the gold standard, and wages have been lately raised at that. Twenty American engineers, the sort that you read about in Richard Harding Davis' "Soldiers of Fortune," accompany Mr. McDonald. Young men, who will themselves, perhaps, carry on even more gigantic enterprises some day.

Daring Insurance Swindle.

The arrest at Chicago of Dr. August M. Unger, F. Wayland Brown and Frank H. Smiley, is the sequel to detective investigations which have disclosed, it is believed, one of the darkest crimes in the

history of a great city. Dr. Unger is suspected of such a connection with the mysterious death of Miss Marie Defenbach as may result in his being held on a charge of murder. The woman who is 23 years of

age, died on Saturday, Aug. 25. The

plain charge is made that Miss Defenbach and the men under arrest entered into a conspiracy to defraud in- for his bride. surance companies, and that one of the men, fearing exposure, caused the woman's death. Edward Maher, who represents the Mooney & Boland detective agency, of which Brown and Smiley were employes, and which conducted the investigation, said that he had evidence to prove that Miss Defenbach, with the assistance of Unger and Brown, secured policies on her life from the New York Life Insurance company for \$5,000; from the Canadian Order of Foresters for \$5,000, and from the Knights and Ladies of Honor for \$2,000 with the intention of securing the payment of the policies by fraud. He declares that



Unger and Brown induced Smiley to enter the plot and become the beneficiary as the "intended husband of Miss Defenbach Maher says that Miss Defenbach was poisoned and that the men un-Marie Defenbach.

tempted to collect the insurance on her other hand, were cold. She made no life. This led to the investigation. The objection, however, when he wrote and men are held under \$15,000 bail each asked for a public marriage under the for trial on charges of conspiracy to Roman Catholic ritual, and the date defraud the insurance companies.

Berman War Veteran Dying. Field Marshal Von Blumenthal, the last surviving prominent general of the Franco-Frussia war, is dangerous-



MARSHAL VON BLUMENTHAL. silver is 2,000 ounces, and the cost ly ill at Berlin. He was chief of staff to Frederick III. during the was of Jr., Charles H. Miller and William C. arme was in almost every dispatch. | 22 years old.

Rev. John Alexander Dowle, preme overser of the "Christian Catholic" church, has begun his campaign in London soliciting money and has maintained his reputation for abuse of all religions save his own. He declares he is one of the anotnted. He describes the archbishop of Canterbury as incompetent, and declared he was ready to make war on the Church of England. The healer was angered



J. ALEX. DOWIE. by the questions of some doubting Thomas, and the meeting nearly broke up in a free fight when one of Dowie's bouncers ejected the man who asked troublesome questions.,

Where Women Vote. All the women over 21 years old in

Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho have a right to vote for president this year. In 1896 the women of the first three states bad the privilege for the first time, and almost all of them took advantage of it. This fear the women of Idaho step into their heritage, and the question of how they Mrs. I. G. Clarke, will vote is per-

plexing the policicians. In Colorado, Wyoming and Utah

there seems to be a prevailing indifference as to the election and its issues. The novelty has worn off, and it is estimated that not more than half of the qualified women voters will go to the pous this year. Two things, however, the admission of women to the suffrage is given credit for accomplishing. The first is quiet and order at and about the voting booths. and the second is a higher standard of personal decency among the candidates of all parties. Political bosses claim that the women voters are actuated by sentiment rather than by reason, and that therefore they make it hard to predict the outcome of an election.

The women voters are most active in Colorado. Mrs. I. G. Clarke, president of the Women's Democratic club of Denver, is one of the best known among the women politicians of the

End of a Romance.

Mrs. Vita Passo, daughter of former Chief Justice Mulkey of the Illinois court, asks for the tion of her marriage with Edward Passo, a ranchman at San Angelo, Tex. They met for the first time in San Angelo a year ago and the rich and lonely ranchman fell in love with Miss Mulkey. He showered her with presents and attentions. She returned to Metropolis and Passo followed with frequent visits. One day they made a secret visit to Paudcah, Ky., and were married.

In a short time the bride awakened to the fact that she had made a great mistake. But she said nothing at the time, and her husband went back to his ranch and built a splendid house Letters passed secretly between the

secretly married pair. Passo's breath-



MRS. VITA PASSO der arrest at- ed everlasting love; the girl's, on the was set for October 3.

Rich Young Men Work.
The terrific excitement created in New York recently by the announcement that a couple of rich young men had actually gone

to work is a source of some amusement in the thrifty manufacturing town of Waterbury, Conn. Among the Connecticut Yankees it is not thought a fit subject for hysterics when a young

man whose father Chauncey P.Goss, Jr goes to work. It is rather the rule there for every young man when he has finished his education to try to do something useful in the world. As

proof of the industrious nature of Waterbury youths it is pointed out that the sons of three of the richest men in the town are now hard at work in the shops earning a living while they are learning the trade of brass founders. They are Chauncey P. Goss, 1866 and 1870-71. In the latter war his Hayes, and not one of them is

STRIKE NOT ENDED

Miners Accept the Advance of of Ten Per Cent

CONDITIONED ON OTHER THINGS Juring Thomas Conder.

Pending the Settlement of the Matter Controversy the Men Refrain From Mining Operations.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 15 .- Mr. Mitchell, in an interview on the outcome of the convention, said:

"The action of the delegates in ac cepting an advance of 10 per cent, providing they receive assurances the advance will continue in force until April 1 of next year, demonstrates that the miners are considerate of the the Katy hospital at Sedalia, Mo. public interest involved and are disposed to be conciliatory; and yet the with the miners in bringing the strike | der of Charles Bierdieman at Paris. to a close. The responsibility for the suffering that will entail on the poor entirely with the operators. The operators have now an opportunity to prove that the proposition offered by them was made in good faith. If they are willing to pay 10 per cent advance pay it for six months. The mine workers will all remain on strike un- ownership in trusts," said: til they are officially notified by the officers of the union that the strike is declared at an end. There will be no exception to this line.

"I cannot understand any good reason why the operators should not accept the conditions named in the miners' resolutions. Of course, we hope that there will be a speedy termination of this contest, and I believe that in the future the operators will be disposed to treat with more consideration their employes than they have in the past.

"I am entirely satisfied with the acnot decide the question with a view of pleasing me, but they took the step their hands, and they showed an extraordinary spirit of fairness."

When Mr. Mitchell was asked in what manenr the operators would be benefited, in view of the fact that they Workers, he said the employes would papers.

given out by the press committee of the convention:

"At 2:30 the committee on resolutions appeared, and President Mitchell announced that the committee was ready to report. Secretary Hartlein of 501, lawful money reserve "om \$5,701.- of Labor. We all pray and work for the committee read the resolutions 478 to \$5,194,420, individual deposits your success." drafted by the committee, and a mo- increased from \$44.661,272 to \$45,384,tion was made that they be adopted. after which they were explained in the different languages, and considerable discussion was indulged in.

"While the motion was pending. President Mitchell addressed the convention, and took occasion to deny spoke at length on his usual lines, and positively the statements made by closed by referring to the future of the some of the metropolitan papers charging that political influences were dominating the convention.

"When the question was put, the resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote, and amid ringing cheers. At 4:15 p. m. the convention adjourned sine die."

More Disasters.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 15 .- Additional disasters to shipping on this coast are reported. The known list of vessels driven ashore now numbers thirty. mostly owned in the province and Newfoundland. The loss all over the county and in the neighboring provinces through terrific rainfalls and washouts and damage to orchards and buildings by heavy winds will be very many thousands of dollars.

Indiana Wreck.

Vincennes, Ind., Oct. 15.-An Evansville and Terre Haute south-bound freight train was wrecked at Purcell and four men are seriously hurt and one is missing. The train struck a cow, throwing the train into a ditch and piling up eighteen cars, four having oil tanks, which ignited and all burned in a heap. One car contained race horses, H. McC and Emma, be longing to Mr. McKinney of Evansville. H. McC was killed outright.

Opposed to Concessi Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 15 .- A canvass f the operators of the Wyoming Valley Sunday shows that there is considerable opposition to granting the miners any more concessions than those outlined in the original offer, namely, 10 per cent increase, without Reading officials do not think the slidany conditions. The individual oper- ing scale will be abolished by the comators especially are opposed to tying themselves up to any agreement. Depite the view of the operators, the impression here is that the strike will be ended this week.

G. A. R. Appeal Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 15 .- Commander H D. Davis of the department of tant general a general order requiring comrades in this state to contribute Galveston. The order states that be-Union soldiers suffered by the hurri- the alliance for the coming year. cane and flood, and Commander Davis urgently apppeals for aid. He expects a general and generous response. Roman Catholic hospital.

NARRATED IN NOTES.

Matters of the Moment Boiled Down t Small Proportions.

The Chilean cabinet has resigned. owing to political causes. The boiler of a flour mill near Greenville, Tex., exploded, fatally in-

The University of Texas football team defeated the Vanderbilt university eleven at Dallas, Tex., by a score of 27 to 0.

The little son of Travis McCollom, near Unioin Hill, Denton county, Texas, was bitten by a snake and died in a few hours.

The seven tramps suspected of murdering Bridge Watchman Evart near Texarkana tunneled out of the calaboose and escaped.

O. N. Jones, a railroader, died from the effects of a spider bite. He was bitten at Atoka and died en route to James Deering and wife, living nem

Ambia, Lamar county, Texas, have mine owners refuse to join hands been arrested, charged with the mur-The president will recommend to

Denies Trust Charges.

Jones of the Democratic national comthey certainly ought to continue to mittee, referring to Gov. Roosevelt's satisfied with nothing but a more libassociation of his name with "private "Any statement made by anygody

is in any sense a trust is absolutely untrue. The charge made that the American Cotton Bale company was a trust was the occasion of a letter written by me and published at the time, in which I stated the facts of my connection with that company. That letter explains everything and was published and extensively circulated. If Mr. Roosevelt had wanted to inform himself he had the opportunity of doing so. If he is a sincere man he will tion taken by the miners. They did not, after reading that letter, make the statement that the American Cotton Bale company is a trust. Howbecause it satisfied them. It was in ever, there is an old adage that a lie well struck to is as good as the truth."

Condition of Banks. Washington, Oct. 15.-The abstract did not recognize the United Mine of the condition of the national banks of Texas, exclusive of Houston, as reprobably find it out through the news- ported to the controller of the currency at the close of business on Sept. The following is the report of the 5, shows the average reserve to have Saturday afternoon proceedings as been 25.17 per cent, against 27.89 per cent on June 29.

Loans and discounts increased from \$49,449,884 to \$52,951,379, gold coin decreased from \$1.875.979 to \$1.550.169. total specie from \$3.861.478 to \$3.335,-

Stevenson in Delaware. Wilmington, Del., Oct. 15 .- A large crowd greeted Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson Saturday night in this city. He Filipinos.

"Even were they to acknowledge that they are conquered," he said. they would be either citizens or subjects. If citizens, they would have the same rights that we have. I am sure none of us desire that they shall be citizens of the United States."

Patrick Refuses.

New York, Oct. 15 .- Wm. M. Rice, Jr., nephew of the late millionaire, visited the Tombs and demanded of Attorney Patrick that he produce the original so-called second will. The attorney refused.

The young man, who was accompanied by a representative from Capt. Baker's law firm, also demanded that latrick show him the assignment which gives Patrick absolute control of the Rice millions and makes the treasury, says he will not support Mefirst will invalid.

A Typhoon. Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 15 .- A special to the Times from Tacoma, Washington, says:

A typhoon caused great damage last month on the coasts of Formosa and southern China. Numerous towns were destroyed. Nineteen hundred houses were washed away or inundated at Taipeh, Formosa, and many lives

Floods in New Brunswick cause much damage.

Not Acceptable. Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 15 .- The terms of the Scranton convention are not acceptable to the operators and representhis place and Mount Carmel, The pany, while the operators are averse to singing a contract binding them to

pay a 10 per cent increase until April. Roosevelt spent Sunday eighteen miles from Lexington, Ky.

Large Sum Raised. New York, Oct. 15 .- Rev. Albert B. Simpson, president of the Christian lowa G. A. R. has sent in his adju- and Missionary alliance, Sunday preached his annual missionary sermon at the Gospel Tabernacle, and as funds to aid needy veterans in or near a result \$52,529.25 in cash, pledges and property were realized for the support tween 150 and 500 families of old of the missions and mission work of

Austin, Tex., is to have a \$50,000

MEET OF MINERS.

flobt Hundred and Fifty-Seven Delegates Convene

AT THE CITY OF SCRANTON, PA.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor Declares Their Cause that of Humanity.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 13.-Eight hundred and fifty-seven miners, who hold in their hands the power to end or continue the anthracite coal miners' fatally wounded at Checotah, dying \$445,705.32. strike, met in convention here Friday soon after. The killer escaped. for the purpose of considering the 10 per cent net increase in wages offered rived at Ardmore to enforce the recent by the operators, and adjourned on the ruling relative to collection of taxes. employers' proposition.

It was gathered that the 10 per cent of being accepted. The delegates seemed to be almost unanimous that the operators should first make concessions on other grievances. Much stress was congress an indemnity to the families laid upon the necessity for abolishing in the large eastern cities will rest of the four Italians hanged by a mob the sliding scale and substituing at Tallulah, La., about two years ago. therefor a tonnage basis. The proposition of having the operators guarantee a stated time for paying the ad-Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.-Chairman vance was thoroughly dihcussed, while not a few delegates said they would be eral advance. That the question will not come to a definite conclusion is the general opinion here. Some delthat I am in anyway connected with egates think the whole matter should or interested in any organization that be left in the hands of the national by wedding one of her attorneys. Da-

President Mitchell called the con vention to order and read his address While the credentials committee were at work William Davis of Scuylkill county, who is known to the mine workers as "the golden miner," because he is said to be the oldest working man in the anthracite region, recited a poem. After recess the convention met at 1:40 and heard the credential committee's report.

President Mitchell ruled that in compliance with the promise made to the non-union miners all unorganized men on strike could be represented in the convention. The reports of the committees were accepted. There were 857 delegates. Chairman Mitchell's first act was to read a telegram from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as follows:

"The cause of the miners is the cause of humanity. Whatever the decision reached regarding the operators' offer. thirty years. the future must be brighter, better and more just. Miners, their wives and children, and humanity. will be the gainer. Kindly convey to the assembled delegates of every union member and officer of the American Federation

President Mitchell again addressed the miners, saying:

"If you legislate wisely you will have a bright future before you; on the other hand, a mistake made now may mean a continuation of the conditions which have prevailed here for many years. I hope that you men will do your duty. No man wants to be carried away with onthusiasm."

The convention then went into secret session. The press committee, of which Mr. Mitchell is chairman, made public the following report:

"At 3 o'clock the executive committee went into session and the pass word was taken. The question was asked if all operators had posted notices advancing the wages 10 per cent and it was ascertained that a large number of the individual operators had not yet done so. The proposition of the operators appeared to be unanimous. There appeared to be an intense desire to have the union recognized."

John G. Carlisle, ex-secretary of the

Josiah Quincy, who was first assistant secretary of state during the first six months of President Cleveland's last administration, in an article in the North American Rebiew for October, entitled "China and Russia," discusses the policy which should be adopted by the United States in dealing with the situation in the far east.

Martin Pierce colored, on trial at Martwenty-five years.

Attorney Acquitted.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 13.-Oscar L. Price, formerly county attorney of Jeff made the third trial given Price in this county, whither the case was brought on a change of venue.

The fight between Price and Mulhern, which resulted in death of Mulcampaign.

Probably Gray. Washington, Oct. 13 .- It is understood that the president has selected Judge Geo, Gray of Delaware to represent the United States, with ex-President Benjamin Harrison on the Hague permanent arbitration tribunal. Judge Gray is a former senator from Delaware and a Democrat. He was a member of the Paris peace commission and is now a United States judge for the that connection that he has also exthird judicial circuit. His selection will not involve the surrender of that position.

TOPICS OF THE TWO.

Matters of the Moment to Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

Indian Territory. All the Choctaw schools are well attended

Townsite surveyors have commenced work at Marietta

United States court at South McAlester has adjourned.

Grant is on a building boom. It is in the Choctaw nation. Appraising of forty-acre tracts will

An oil mill is being built at Madill to cost \$60,000, and another at Roff to cost the same.

soon begin in the territory.

John Dolen, a hostler, was shot and A number of Indian police have ar-

placed in charge of the entire Roman

agent, died from eating alleged mushrooms. His wife shared the same fate. quent in the payment of interest, and According to recent provisions made governing the Choctaw schools, all children of Choctaw parentage residing in the Chickssaw nation may upon proper application attend school in

this nation at the expense of the Choc-

Maj. Goldberg, a Quapaw Indian

taw nation. In the case of Rose Prvor vs. Sam T. Davis, for alleged breach of promise, on trial at South McAlester, plaintiff obtained \$9500 damages. The plaintiff has exploded a bombshell of surprise vis will appeal.

A meeting of representatives from all Rock Island towns in the fourth commissioner's district was held at Duncan to protest against the movement of stockmen to get a large reservation in the Kiowa and Comanche reservation upon which to graze their cattle.

Oklahoma

Several fine oil wells have been developed in the Osage reservation. Buffalo Bill and a number of old-time

couts had a reunion at Oklahoma City. Work on the Kansa City and Orient railway is being pushed in Woods

county The Photographers' association of the Indian and Oklahoma territories held its annual meeting at Oklahoma

Gov. Barnes commuted the sentence of John Brady, convicted of highway robbery, from life imprisonment to

City.

Prof. Nute Taylor, en route from Chillicothe, Tex., to Dunbar, was drowned while attempting to cross Salt Fork, near Tiddell In an address before the G. A. R. re-

vored the merging of the Indian and Oklahoma territories into a state. Dr. Ashley, on trial at Arapahoe charged with the murder of Council-

union at Blackwell, Gov. Barnes fa-

man Griffith at Weatherford a year ago, was given a life sentence. Wonderful Offer. The Delineator of New York, the great fashion authority of the fair say double the number of acres sold prior will in 1901 distribute \$17,500 among to the act of 1895, and on sales at the tee has decided to recognize the Lyon the ladies, and the arrangement is so reduced price at only 3 per cent inter- committee. complete all have a chance. Prizes est. are to be given for subscriptions in

cities and towns in proportion to population. By this menas large cities in an engagement with Boers. will have no advantage over small towns. All cities and towns in the United States and Canada will be di- at Galveston on the 16th. vided into seven classes. Class 1, composed of largest cities, will secure twenty-eight prizes, ranging from \$500 to \$5, total \$1000, while in class 7, the smallest towns, 601 prizes, aggregating \$4000, will be allotted. To every one not winning one of these 1901 prizes will be paid an extra commission, provided they equal one out of every 200 inhabitants of the town from which contestant sends them. The Delineator has nearly 500,000 subscribers, and as earnings from them being \$1011.63. a practical adviser on matters of dress For the same month in 1889, before has no superiors and few equals.

Declares for Bryan. Columbus, O., Oct. 13.-About 1200 people were at a meeting at the Columbus Auditorium addressed by Hon. Frank S. Monnett, former Republican attorney general of Ohio; John R. Sovereign, former general master workman of the Knights of Labor, and Val Fitzpatrick, Jr., vice chief of the Order of Railway Conductors. Mr. Monnett's speech was devoted to trusts, and conlin Tex., charged with wife killing, got tained declaration of his intention to support Mr. Bryan.

Stevenson's Welcome.

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 13.-The Democratic candidate for the vice presi Davis county, was acquited by a jury dency and those who are with him on tatives of coal-carrying companies in of the charge of the murder of Charles a tour through the state reach Ha-Mulhern at Fort Davis in 1898. This gerstown after a ride over twenty-six miles over the mountains as the guests of Col. Baughman, Mr. Gorman's chief lieutenant. On the way over several stops were made, the first being at Middletown, a Republichere, was the outcome of a political an stronghold. There the inhabitants turned out in considerable numbers.

> What Jones Says. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 13.-When Senator Jones' attention was called to Grover

Cleveland's utterances, he said: "Everybody had known for five years what Mr. Cleveland's views were on the money question, and we did not expect any change. His letter, therefore, does not seem to have any significance. It should be remembered in ROGAN'S STATEMENT.

the Interest Receipts From School Land Sales.

Austin, Tex. Oct 17-Land Commissioner Charles Rogan has prepared statement for the press showing the interest receipts from school land sales from Sept. 1, 1895, to Sept. 1, 1900. which shows as follows:

For the year ending Aug. 31, 1895, \$467,784.12. For the year ending Aug. 31, 1896,

\$325,601.16.

For the year ending Aug. 31, 1897, \$448,326,29. For the year ending Aug. 31, 1898,

\$417,224.87. For the year ending Aug. 31, 1899. \$414,185.07.

For the year ending Aug. 31, 1900. It will be observed that the greatest

receipts were during the years ending Aug. 31, 1895, 1897 and 1900. All sales made prior to the act of 1895 bore from Father Ketcham of Antiers has been | 5 to 8 and 10 per cent interest, and but very few sales were made for less than proposition has but very little chance Catholic missions of the United States. \$2 per acre. These facts, taken in connection with the further fact that the purchasers were reveral years delinwho were required to pay the interest due on their notes through the district attorneys of the state, in whose hands all delinquent claims had been lodged for collection, made the collections for 1895 unusually large. The next year only the sum of \$325,601,16 was collected, which shows that many of them angain made default in the payment of interest, but the following year, ending Aug. 31, 1897, many who defaulted in 4896 paid up, thereby again swelling the amount to \$448,326,29. In the meantime many purchasers made default with the end in view of procuring a forfeiture of their lands to the state for the purpose of having the same reclassified, the value reduced from \$2 to \$1 per acre, which was done, and then repurchase at the reduced price at 3 per cent interest. In his report, dated Sept. 3, 1898.

Hon. A. J. Baker, who at that time was commissioner of the general land office, states that 20,643 sales of school land, aggregating the startling amount of 9,797,692 acres, had been forfeited to the state, and that of the 20.643 sales so forfeited, \$385 sales, or an equivalent of 3,979,521 acres, were forfeited from Aug. 31, 1895, to Sept. 1, 1898.

The great incentive for a large majority of these forfeitures was the passage of the acts of 1895 and 1897, which authorized office forfeitures, and which reduced the minimum price of the agricultural land form \$2 to \$1.50 per acre. and grazing land from \$2 per acre to \$1 per acre. The lands had previously been sold at not less than \$2 per acre. They were forfeited, reclassified, and prices fixed at the minimum value. In most instances the land, although previously sold at \$2 to \$3 per acre, and at from 5 to 8 and 10 per cent interest. was reclassified from agricultural to grazing and resold to the former purchaser at \$1 per sere at 3 per cent interest. There now remain but very still which bear more than 3 per cent and found official notice of your recoginterest. So that the receipts for the nition as state chairman. year ending Aug. 31, 1900, amounting to \$445,705.32, represent sales on about

Water and Lights.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 17 .- The report of Superintendent H. C. Patterson of the city water and light plant for the month of September, which was made to the water and light commission at its meeting last Monday evening, shows that there are now 266 con-

sumers taking lights from the city

and using a total of 3961 lights, the the dam broke, there were 1162 takers. Separate. Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 17 .- The Katy

is inforcing the separate waiting room rule here for the whites and blacks to the letter. It works smoothly and to entire satisfaction of the white traveling public. The rule went into effect Monday morning and is understood to be in force on the entire Katy system in Texas. There has long been a popular demand for separate waiting rooms

Air Ship

Waco, Tex., Oct. 17.-W. C. Custead will take it to Elm Mott, McLennan elevation of several thousand feet, returning to earth in the western porwill make the trip next week.

Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 17.-A special of Navarro county products.

BAZAR OPENED.

Gov. Sayers Inaugurates the Benefit for Galveston's Needy.

New York, Oct. 16,-Galveston's homeless orphans were generously remembered by a large number of prominent persons at a bazar given Monday night in the big ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. In the throng that crowded the gaily decorated room were representatives of the United States army and of foreign governments and many beautiful women in attractive gowns added to the picturesque effect of the scenes. It was the opening night of the bazar, which is given by the New York Journal, aided by many soclety women, and the visitors contributed liberally to the cause, purchasing many articles and taking chances on everything from dolls to horseless carriages.

Before Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles introduced Gov. Joseph D. Sayers of Texas, whose address was followed by one given by Gen. Joe Wheeler, the patrons wandered about the ballroom and looked at the booths.

The most elaborate were the booths of the Daughters of the American Revclution, which represented the historic Washington home at Mount Vernon. and the Oriental booth, which fairly bewildered one with its maze of lamps, gay-colored tapestries and young women in costumes of the orient. Mrs. Donald McLean was chairman of the former booth, and many of the women in it were dressed in quaint colonial style. Marie Cross Newhaus was chairman of the Oriental booth, and Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff presided over the Brooklyn booth. The Syrian booth formed an interesting annex to the Brooklyn booth. Other booths and their chairwomen were:

Floral-Mrs. John G. Carlisle. Golf-Mrs. Ronald A. Stuart. Perfumery-Mrs. Chas. F. Adee. Art-Mrs Bruce Crane. Toys and Dolls-Princess Auersperg.

Flag-Mrs. Heden M. Gardner. Candy-Mrs. E. Parmley Brown. Music-Mrs. Wadsworth Vivian. Collation-Mrs. Gielow.

Actresses-"Aunt Louisa" Eldridge Gen. Miles, with Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, headed the procession which crossed the floor at 8:30 o'clock and marched to the boxes. Besides them in the line were Gov. Savers and Mrs. Miles, Gen. John R. Brooke and Mrs. C. I. Wilson, Col. C. I. Wilson and Mrs. Dean. Col. and Mrs. J. W. Clous. Col. and Mrs. Moore, Don Manuel De Azpiroz, Mexican Ambassador, and

Mrs. Page Myers. Gen. Miles introduced Gov. Sayers. whose address consisted largely of a stirring description of Galveston's great disaster, in which he related many affecting incidents that came under his observation.

Lyon Recognized. Sherman, Tex., Oct. 16 .- The following messages have been received by Cecil A. Lyon: New York, Oct. 15 .- To Cecil A.

Lyon, Sherman, Tex.: Returned to-da R. B. HAWLEY. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15 .- To Cecil A.

Lyon, Sherman, Tex.: This commit-

M. A. HANNA. Referring to the above, which establishes the question as to who is Lord Roberts reports severe losses Republican state chairman in Texas. I hereby call a meeting of the state executive committee to meet in Dal-Twenty-eight bodies were recovered las, Tex., on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of preparing and announcing the proper electorial and state ticket, and for the transac-

tion of such other business as may

come before it. CECIL A. LYON.

Chairman Republican State Executive Committee.

Burled Together. Waco, Tex., Oct. 16.-Edith M. Burnham and Richard O. Burnham, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Burnham, were buried in the same grave. Edith, who was in her second year, died first, having been exhausted by complications growing out of continued fever. When Richard, who was the charge of raising the denomination in his fourth year, learned of the death of a United States currency bill, and of his sister, being already in bad

All the bartenders in the thirty saloons of Carbondale, Ill., have struck for overtime and pienic pay.

twenty-four hours also passed away.

Rolling mill men to the number of 350 are on strike at New Haven, Conn.

Students Cause Trouble. Austin, Tex., Oct. 16.-A mob about 200 university students attempthas nearly completed his airship and ed to take possession of the Grand opera house Monday night while the country, from which point he promises performance was in progress. The to sail through the atmosphere at an entrance doors were barricaded and held shut by a force of men from the audience and the repeated assaults of killing S. A. Gamble at Taylor two tion of this city. Mr. Custead is a Mc- the mob were resisted. Several valu-Lennan county boy and has many able pictures were demolished. The friends who will be on hand to witness whole police force was called out to bis daring flight in his machine. He quell the mob, but they were unable for a time to cope with it.

Convlet Injured.

Hallettsville, Tex., Oct. 16 .- The Sar correspondent of a prominent eastern Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad publication has been in the Corsicana company employs convicts on the work time of her death and has many relaoil field for several days for the pur- on its road and the convict train is tives there. pose of getting data for an article on now working at this place. James the oil situation here. To a corre- Brady, a white man sent to the penispondent he stated that he had about tentiary last November from Wichita finished his work and was surprised county for ten years for assault to to find that the oil industry here was murder and robbery charge, fell bepressed his warm condemnation of so great as it is. His estimate is that tween the moving cars, was run over President McKinley's expansion pol- in money value oil is third in the list and mangled. His right leg was cut orphan home is situated to the list and mangled. His right leg was cut of the list and mangled. His right leg was cut of the list and mangled. off below the knee, the left one broken.

LONE STAR LINES.

Terrel has a Republican club. Roxton, Lamar county, is to he

Mrs. Marie Keuchler, one of Austin's oldest citizens, is dead.

The controller registered an issue of \$:50,606 of Dallas city bonds,

The Dallas presbytery of the Presby terian church met at Waxahachte,

Mrs. George D. Satterwhite of Celing. Collin county, died from the effects of a spider bite.

Buffalo Bill, while at Fort Worth,

gave it as his opinion that Texas was progressing faster than any state in the Union. Grand Master Sargeant of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has gone to look after the death loss of the

order at Galveston. Rev. Hudson Stuck, dean of St. Matthew's Episcopal cathredral, Dallas, has returned from a visit to his birth place in England.

There are 2500 names on the depositors' list of the two banks in Bonham, and the individual deposits subject to check amount to \$700,000

Quail are reported more numerous in Navarro county this season than for many years, and the sportsmen are having fine success in the field.

In the district court at Sherman S. H. Carrington, indicted for the alleged murder of George Conary at Collinsville, Grayson county, was released of a bond of \$6,000.

Kaufman people are very much interested in the proposed industrial college for girls and will make a very determined effort to secure the location of the institution at that place.

At a meeting of the directors of the Denton County Blooded Stock and Fair association held at Denton it was decided to disband the organization and sell all the property to clear off all indebtedness.

Judge J. M. Hall of Hillsboro is in receipt of a letter from his son, Capt. Newt H. Hall, dated Pekin, Aug. 30. Capt. Hall said he came safe out of the trying seige of Pekin, though he was sick most of the time. At Corsicana, in the case of Mrs.

Mary L. Well vs. the Travelers' Protective association, suit to recover \$5000 on accident policy of her late husband, plaintiff won. Weil chocked to death on a fish bone. Volume 93, supreme court reports, has left the hands of the printer, and the book contains a complete history

of all complications for writs of error

to the supreme court from the courts of civil appeals since the adoption of the present judiciary system, The Corsicana sexton's report for September shows that only eight deaths occurred during that month, and one of them is noted as stillborn. Another was from violence, making deaths from disease only seven. The

low rate, it is claimed, is due to good sanitary conditions. Rippetoe's drug store, the general merchandise store of B. H. Atkard and another store were burglarized at Santo. Goods and money to the value of 0150 were taken. The postoffice was in one of the stores burglarized, but nothing belonging to the government was

disturbed. Miss Purdie Davis, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr. E. T. Davis of Navarro county, has made a good record as a cotton picker this season. Week before last her six days' picking weighed up 1,978 pounds, an average of 329 2-3

pounds a day. Bob Snell was shot through the head pear Gonazles and killed. His brother, Jim Snell, was taken to that city by Sheriff Glover. Jim had been shot twice through the left leg near the groin.

Capt. C. D. Harris and son, Lieut. C. D. Harris, Jr., have returned to San Angelo. They were in the Spanish-American war and afterwards the Anglo-Boer one. They were in Queen Victoria's service and came back arraved in British uniform. Tom Lantrop, white, was convicted

was sentenced to eighteen months imhealth, he began to droop, and in prisonment at Fort Leavenworth, Kan, The last case filed in the district court at Waxahachie is Allen H. Weeks vs. the Texas Midland Railway company. Weeks sues for \$7,500 domages

for personal injuries, alleged to have

been sustained in a collision on that

in the federal court at Jefferson on

The Taylor and Sinaloa Mining company, with principal office at Taylor, capital stock \$24,000, incorporated by James A. Thompson, Crawford H. Booth, Curren Mendel, Edward A. Robi ertson and others, has filed its charter at Austin.

The woman, Beulah Bradley, imprisoned at Georgetown on a charge of years ago, waived examination before Justice Gordon and was remanded to fail to await the action of the grand

jury at the January term of court. Mrs. Charles Block, one of the first settlers of Texarkana, died at her home in St. Louis, where she has resided for the past ten years. She was a large holder of Texarkana real estate at the

Elder J. F. Pinson died at Foracy. He was 93 years old and had been a Baptist minister for years. He was an early settler in Dallas county and donated the land upon which Buckner Orphan home is situated to that in

Man and the Hog.

Many Contentions Have Arisen in History Over the Latter.

writer. Its name has become an and tell the time. hog is herbivorous, granivorous, France. gramnivorous and phytivorous by education-so is man

British Quadrupeds of a keen-scanted 290 years.

The hog of today constitutes no less | sow that would stand at birds which than 370 different articles of com- the dogs had missel. Who ever heard merce, and next to cotton and wheat of an educated ox or sheep? Yet we furnishes the largest values in ex- have had on our stage educated hogs ports from the United States, says a that could spell and play cards, count

Its application to man The hog caused the biggest mutiny means greed and brutishness. It is ever known in the history of the commonly supposed to be a screen- world, and was responsible for men beger, like the puddle duck. It takes ing blown from the muzzles of canmud baths. So do men. There is non. When Great Britain shipped much virtue in mud. The hog bathes cartridges to India for the native in pools of it to coat his skin against troops she reckoned without her host. the attacks of insects; man dips his for the ammunition was greased with festered hide in to improve his cir- lard, which so offended the religious culation and draw out his gout and scruples of the sepoys that they arose rheumatism, I have seen men, known as one man in rebellion. The Amerimen today, with skins thicker than the can hog nearly caused war between hide of the rhinoceros. The hog is Germany and the United States, and omnivorous-so is man. The hog is only the diplomacy of Whitelaw Reid carnivorous by choice—so is man. The obtained for the animal admission into

Moses and Mohammed were opposed to the hog because, while it divides the These reflections are induced by the | hoof and is cloven-footed, yet it chews indignities offered a useful animal, not the cud. The camel is not easen The hog was the cleanest of beasts un- for opposite reasons-it chews the cuil til man built a sty and imprisoned him | but is not cloven-footed. The hare is in filth, fattened him on flith, killed also unclean, because while it chews him in fifth, and ate him in fifth. No the cud it divides not the hoof. All animal, wild or domestic, is so clean civilized nations have passed and reabout his bed as the hog. It wants passed laws governing what a man pure, sweet, fresh straw every time, shall eat and how much it shall cost The hog has brains, it has been him, but the only sumptuary measure known to excel the pointer in scent- that ever stood the test of time is the ing quait. An authentic instance is law of Moses concerning the hog. It mentioned by Bingley in Memoirs of has been on the statute book for 3,-

PROTECTED BY INSURANCE

IMMENSE SUMS IN POLICIES ON THEIR

POTENTATES CARRY

The late Duke of Edinburgh's life | sons. Insurance gives them the opof reckoning was approaching. They affected by his death. societies.

queath anything except to their eldest. Kalser Wilhelm,

was insured for £300,000 and that portunity of making some provision huge sum will have to come out of the for their yolinger sons and daughters. coffers of the insurance societies. King Humbert of Italy was no ex-Scarcely a single English insurance ception to the rule among the royal company was without some interest in | houses, and his trugic death will make Prince Alfred's life, but the critical a heavy call upon some of the insurstate of his royal highness health dur- ance societies, who will pay out coning the past four years had given the siderable sums to Queen Margherita. companies ample warning that the day | London underwriters are appreciably

will not in consequence be heavily hit | Queen Victoria has been a small by the duke's sudden death, even gold mine to insurance companies, though the sum is of considerable owing to her majesty's long life. Not magnitude, for most of the firms had only did the queen insure her own life, secured themselves with guarantee but hundreds of leases in the city expire with the queen, and the holders, Royalties have ever been extensive in consequence, have all insured her insurers. Many of them while they majesty's life. The Prince of Wales enjoy practically unlimited incomes is similarly insured for large sums, during their lives, are unable to be- but there are not many policies on

Live On One Dollar a Week.

ex-Judge Talcott of Valparaiso, Ind., ten years younger, has an almost girlsets apart for living expenses. What ish freshness of complexion and does is more remarkable, he succeeds in all the work about their home. As the keeping within this limit and both he than satisfied with the amount of food purely from choice. and Mrs. Talcott profess to be more subaist at a cost of \$300 a year.

cott is \$5 years old; but is strong, well study their diet.

Fifty-two dollars a year is the sum and active. Mrs. Talcott, who is some judge has an abundance of means, the \$1-a-week dietary regime is adhered to

Their regimen consist of oatmeal, they allow themselves. These figures much, milk and sugar, for breakfast, are six times as impressive as the Chi- bread and milk and sagar for dinner cago University economists, who have and cornneal much and sugar for suprecently provoked wide discussion by per. Once a month this is varied by declaring that a man and his wife can a meal including a small amount of meat. households that have difficulty they had established a bond of sym-The \$1-a-week expense limit is more in making both ends meet on ten times | pathy from the fact that they were startling in view of the age of the re- the sum that affords this aged couple markable experimentalists. Judge Tal- so great contentment would do well to also discovered many mutual ac-

Origin of the Political Phrase Explained

county, Missouri, gather together a circle of the old settlers of that most picturesque and interesting neighborhood, and let them got would up to while the tenderer normalize All this was told with many interesting story-telling, one may hear many Springfield (III.) News. amusing anecdotes and bits of interesting local history. The following account of the origin of the familiar expression, "Gone up Sait river." was gleaned from this fertile field during a recent visit, writes Eunice Morgan of Mehlville, Mo., to the St. Louis

fact, a politician and office-seeker living in Pike county, through which Salt | write. His is the Thompson's mari- that she should want to talk about river finds its way to the Mississippi, was a candidate for the legislature: Being defeated at the election, he moved into Rails, the next county up the river, where he again tried his fortune at the polls; was again defeated and again moved up the river.

In Monroe county he was a third time defeated, but, still undaunted, he canvassed Shelby county in his next attempt, with as little success as he had achieved lower down the stream. From Shelby county he moved to Macon, with the same result. When any one made inquiries as to his whereabouts, he was said to have "gone up Salt river. "

Parasite Destroys Shade Trees.

There is a scale of parasite of some description at work on the shade trees of the city. Its depredations have been most marked in the western part of the city, where many fine specimens of tree growth have been practically ruined. Trees on which the scale appears may be distinguished by the deep brown and spotted leaves which they bear. Foliage on trees which are attacked, even when not affected directly, show a lack of life and color. It i sear and warped at the edges, as though dried by a hot wind.

Great colonies of the parasite form on the bark, as well as the leaves of | be deflected from the Georgia and the trees. They may be seen in large | Florida coasts. It keeps to its northwhite or gray masses. Wherever a ward course and strikes the Louisiana. spotted brown appearance of the fo- its impulses.

linge is due to the presence of the scale on the under side of the leaf. The leaf is often seen to be curled and life H one will visit Walkerville, Shelby less, due to the attacks of the insect on the stem. Some leaves are destroyed completely, with the exception of the veins, will hears not atracked

A Great Scientist.

Lord Kelvin, the greatest scientist of his day, because professor of natural philosophy at the Glasgow university at the age of 22. He reached 76 recently, yet he sat in the same professional Many years ago, before the war, in chair until last year. Of the multitude of his inventions there is no space to ner's compass; his the marvelous in- him. vehtion for taking deep soundings by means of planaforte wires. Going into Marion. his workshop one day and finding him surrounded by great colls of wire, a friend facetiously asked him what note would be sounded. "It is for sounding the deep C," replied Lord Kelvin; but he has never made another pun. Despite his great success. Lord Kelvin has little or no concelt, and is a man the most gentle, modest manner, The students love him, and his lectures are always popular. One day Lord Kelvin described the ideal magnet as "infinitely long, infinitely thin, uniform, and uniformly, and longitudinally magnetized bar."-New York Mail and Express.

"Suleids of Nations."

political economist of Warsaw, Rus- you do keep Iowa's shoes well polhas recently fesued a pamphlet "The Suicide of Nations," in which he undertakes to show that the progress of military acience has been such as to make war an in:possibility except at the cost of the lives of the nations that wage it.

Hurricanes Pass Tout Way. Galveston is in the track of a certain abnormal, but not infrequent, West Indian hurricane, which fails to

TRIOLETS OF DISCRETION.

She drew her little hand away And, pouting, warned me "not to teame. Was it in truth, or just in play, She drew her little hand away. That rare and radiant summer day, When we sat side by side at ease? She drew her little hand away And, poutling, warned me not to teame.

He drew his little hand away And scanned it with inquiring eyes; temarking, "It takes five to stay," He drew his little hand away

And left me guessing how to play.

The while I stared in awed surprise.

He drew his little hand away And scanned it with inquiring eyes,

Two bluffs, were those," perhaps you'll say; I didn't clearly see my way. "Two bluffs, were those," perhaps you'll

But if they weren't!—I must betray
A shrinking from the "marble fall."
"Two bluffs, were those," perhaps you'll

I thought so, too, but didn't "enli." -John Pengrave, Chicago, July 9, 1900.

At the Wedding Breakfast.

BY BERTHA BOGUE.

(Copyrighted, 1900, Daily Story Pub. Co.) Marion Evans had known Elizabeth Stanton but slightly at school and had moreover considered her most unattractive. On meeting her in the city where she had come for a few days' shopping, she was most surprised to find her looking positively pretty. The cause she learned at once; Elizabeth was happy, and happiness. Marion had read, is a great beautifier. Elizabeth was to be married in a few days and she did hope that Marion would be in town long enough to go to her wedding. Wouldn't she come to the breakfast? Only a few intimate friends and relatives? As Marion thanked her she smiled inwardly at the absurdity of even considering the invitation. Hadn't she always been bored by recontions and teas? Truly a wedding breakfast was somewhat different, but when everyone would be a perfect stranger what possible pleasure could there be in it? "Another present," she thought. "If many more of my friends become so rash, I shall soon be a bankrupt."

Two days later when she had donned one of her new gowns, for which she had come to the city and was receiving the congentulations of her mother and sister in regard to its becoming qualities, a longing to display it overcame her, so she decided to keep it on and go to the wedding. When her cab reached the church door, streams of people were pouring out. Very well then," thought Marion, There is the breakfast, I am not too late for that," and her cab straightway proceeded to the house.

For the first time in her life she felt a trifle shy as she mingled with so many strangers in the dressing-room, where the ladies were removing wraps, and exclaiming in most intimate tones, "Didn't the bride look sweet?" "How well she carried herself!" "I can't imagine why Jessie Jones was the maid of honor." "Elizabeth and Eleanor have always been much more intlmate," "But," explained an eager whisperer from a remote corner of the room, "He was once devoted to Eleanor and she, it seems, loved him not." "Oh! that explains it," exclaimed the others with a sigh of relief. "Hush, here comes Eleanor's mother!"

Marion went downstairs with the first arrivals, greeted the long line which composed the wedding party, and was wondering what was to become of her among so many strangers, when one of the bridesmalds introduced her to a perfectly." young man. Marion, quick in forming likes and dislikes, decided at once that she liked him. He was broad-shouldered, erect, of medium height, with dark hair and deep gray eyes, which looked as if they could enjoy the humorous as well as appreciate the sad side of life. It was not long before both strangers in the city, and they quaintences at Yale, where the young man had graduated a few years be-

fore. They went out into the dining-room together, and in the course of the conversation, Marion learned that the young man had been born in India his family lived in Connecticut, and he at present was located in a small town in lows, the home of the groom, anecdotes, not to mention expressive glances, for Marion was a pretty girl, interested her greatly. She wished to William Thompson, also known as know more about the young man. She even hoped that she might meet him again, somewhere, somehow. "And if you were born in India, your family live in the east, what are you doing in a small town in lowa?" she queried, "I will give you three guesses." he

saff, looking down at her gratified "I am not a good guesser," exciaimed

"Well, try anyway." Oh-I guess you run a gambling house," she said irrelevantly.

"No." "Well, perhaps you keep a bootblacking establishment. I am sura that people in Iowa are most careful about keeping their shoes shined. I noticed the groom particularly as he came down the aisle. His shoes had a most beautiful finish."

rather imagined from your remarks that you were not." "Why from my remarks?" questioned Marion, "I didn't know that I had

"You were at the ceremony than? I

mentioned the church or the wedding Jean de Bloch, the financier and Anyway you haven't told me whether ished."

"No, I haven't that honor," he said smiling at her quizziently. "Well, here is my last guess-perhaps you're a minister."

"Perhaps I am; what then?"

"Oh, but I know that you are not." "I am though." "Yes, of course, but please don't guy

me, and tell me what you really do in that small town." "Do? I do just wkat most ministers do. I look after my parishloners and

"If you can't stop footing," inter-

"If you are as fond of golf as you SIRE OF METHODISM claim to be," said the young man ab-

ruptly, changing the subject. and ever pass through my present abiding CAREER OF JOHN WESLEY place, I can show you the finest links on which you have ever played." "I suppose when you are not

preaching you play golf?" interrogated the young woman sarcastically. "That is just about it, at least I take it for recreation and--" "Who is that distinguished looking

old man?" interrupted Marion. "That," said her friend, with a faint suspicion of a smile, "Oh, that is Mr. Miller, minister of one of the largest Unitarian churches in the city." "It there any man in this assemb-

lage who isn't a minister?" "Why yes, none of the other men present save Mr. Miller and myself. I Mr. Johnson says: assisted him in the ceremony this morning. You said that you were at the church I believe."

"No, I wasn't," answered Marion, fault as mine. He didn't look nor bers of his societies, talk like a minister. How could I

When she came down with her fected his whole life, gazing at her with a smile, "Why sent to the Charterhouse school, leav-

in the beginning." "But I supposed that you did know.



saw me as well as the bride. I didn't know that you were not at the church. You remembered the groom's shoes so

She colored slightly.

"Did you every hear the story," he continued, "of the mother with five sons all of whom she wished to be ministers? Four of them obeyed her wishes, but the fifth informed her that he could not comply with her request. Why not,' asked the trate parent, 'Beause I am not good enough,' answered the son. 'Then le a Unitarian minister,' ordered the mother. Now, Miss Evans, I am a Unitarian minister, so won't you please forgive me and let me see you to your carriage?"

I like that story and your way of Scotland again and again on the same pidity, and despises in his heart as the selping me out of my difficulty," she errand of mercy; he labors in almost gentleman despises the scolding of the culity, though why I don't know."

guilty, in fact I hope you realize that in this strange ministry, you have committed such an unpardonable sin, that it ought to be dis- against him. Mill dams were let out. usued by us at length."

find time tomorrow afternoon," said were jangled from church spires and the girl archly. "I leave the next night, public buildings to drown his voice in

sins with you."

Their eyes met. "Until tomorrow then," he answered. She looked back as her cab drove off. He was still standing there, "I wonder"-she caught herself saying aloud, "but I'll see him tomorrow."

Heiress Escapes Fortone Hunter.

There has been heard a good deal of thuse of bicycles as the cause of acci- stayed were broken, the doors dents, but in one case a bicycle accident saved a great deal of misery. A threatened him with death. Again and young heiress at a fashionable water- again he was arrested, even clergymen ing place got engaged to a young man -a visitor who had no special introduction to the residents, but had the the courage of a hero he faced mobs appearance of being wealthy. The wed- and quelled them. With the skill of ling day was fixed. Two days before a trained lawyer he stood before magit he was thrown from his bicycle and istrates, compelling not only his rean severely injured that the date was lease, but the most ample vindication. postpowed indefinitely. Then suddenly there was a great expose. It turned with advancing years. For more than out that he was a mere a venturer. He half a century he traveled, chiefly on had obtained the house he occupied by horse back, more than 4,000 miles every a misrepresentation. He had paid the first part of the rent, but nothing else, not even his servants. He ran bills of sale on the furniture-which did not of marvelous interess, but reveal the belong to him. He had borrowed money on the strength of his engage- His preaching alone would have taxed d'Aosta, was always a great favorite ment and he would bring to his finnces to its utmost the strength of even a in England. She is in curious cons mountain of debt for her to dis- strong man. His travels, in cold, heat, trast to the new queen of Italy, being charge. The postponement of the wed- rain, and storm, through adventures ding alarmed one of his creditors, who often most dangerous and trying, were pressed for money and there was none, enough to wear out an iron frame. The expose caused a definite breaking- His correspondence was a full man's colony form the bark or leaf dies. The Texas or Mexican coasts, according to rupted the girl, "we will talk of other off of the engagement and the girl was work. for he had preachers and

PREACHER AND PROPHET.

His Prescience Was That of a Hebrew Prophet and His Zeal Like to That of Peter the Hermit - Wonderful Labors.

(Special Letter.) The life and personality of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, will always be of interest. An admirable sketch of this great evangelist is contributed by Rev. J. Wesley Johnson to Munsey's Magazine, to which we are indebted for this article,

"With a prescience simply marvelous akin to that of the Hebrew prophets -Wesley anticipated the great humanitarian and philanthropic movebecoming somewhat convinced, and ments of this generation, not only ion him further when shouts of sending out missionaries. Before there away. good-bye" resounded, and rice was was a Bible society, he was distributthrown to speed the newly wedded ing Bibles. Before public or lending ouple. In the rush, Marion took pains libraries were dreamed of, he had lito separate herself from her com- braries established in London and panion. She must find out if he were Bristol. He opened dispensaries long quizzing her. She applied to the before one was thought of by either bridesmald who had introduced her as hospital or city authorities. Life, inthe quickest solution of the problem, surance, or perhaps, more properly. and was informed that he was the burial funds, had a distinct place in young cleryman who had assisted at his administration, though such things the ceremony, being a close friend of were then almost unknown. The presthe groom, "And I accused him of run- ent building and loan association is ning a gambling house," thought but a slight advance upon a fund which Marion desperately. 'Shall I apologize? No. it was just as much his

"John Wesley was born in 1703 at know? I do like his looks, I wonder Epworth, England. When he was 6 what he thinks of me." And with a years old a fire in the Epworth recshudder at her boldness, which now tory, from which he was saved as by almost amounted to a sacrilege in her a miracle, made a deep impression eyes, she hastily bade the bridal party upon his mind and undoubtedly produced in him a seriousness which af-

wraps on, she saw the young man "At the age of 11 young Wesley was lid you run away from me? he queried. ing there when 16 for Christ church Because I consider that I have said Oxford. There the habits of the stuunheard of things to a minister. It dent were strong upon him and he wasn't fair of you not to let me know soon became known as one of the most careful and accurate of scholars.

"When a little more than 30 years You see I was conceited enough to of age he came to America, intending think that everyone at the church to devote himself to missionary work among the colonists and Indians. He remained in Georgia two years and



JOHN WESLEY,

not unlike that of Peter the Hermit, the people to repent; he lifts up his when his smooth arguments are not voice at fairs and races and in the put aside as smoothly. He ought not presence of howling mobs; he travels, to be told that he is lying, but only mostly on horseback, through every to be shown as lightly as may be that part of the kingdom, everywhere pro- the falsehood has not succeeded. Any claiming the new gospel with which other conduct he classes as the result "It really makes me feel less every town in Ireland, and with a rough,-London Spectator, courage and fidelity which nothing But I don't want you to feel less human can explain, he spends his life

"Every form of opposition was tried sweeping in torrents down the street That is impossible unless we could where he was holding service. Bells their din. Drunken fiddlers and coarse | He has his business place in Cornhill. "Well then, if I may I will call to- ballad singers were hired to go among morrow afternoon and discuss your the congregations to whom he was preaching. Hand organs were played. "I shall be more than glad to do trumpets were blown, drums were penance," she said as she drew a card beaten, that they might distract and rom a dainty case and handed it to disturb his services. Clowns were employed to mimic him, sailors to parody him, buries to maltreat him. Policemen were bribed to arrest him. He was struck in the face with sticks. pelted with stones, beaten to the ground. He was cursed at, sworn at, groaned at. More than once a maddened bull was driven into the field where his services were being held. The windows of the house where he stayed were broken, the doors mashd smashed in and the infuriated mob leading in the persecution.

"But nothing daunted Wesley. With

"His religious zeal in no wise abated year, preaching about three times a day. His journals, kept with scrupulous care from 1735 to 1799, are not only amazing labors which he performed, rienbad. His sister, the Duchesie churches in all parts of the nation ova- other blond.

stantly looking to him for advice and Tuen, when we add to all this the fact that he wrote, edited, abridged and prepared for the press nearly 200 volumes, some of them marvels of ability and scholarship, it would seem that he must have been more than human. Poetry, music, medicine-almost everything, in fact-are included in the list of his published works; and all this by a man who spent 50 years as an itinerant minister, traveling in that time more than a quarter of a million miles and preaching more than 42,000

sermons. "Early in life he entred upon course of plain, simple living, giving to the poor every penny he could spare. When his income was £30 a year he lived on £28 and gave away the rest. Next year he received £60. but his living expenses remained as before; hence he had £32 to bestow on charity. The following year he received £90, and was able to give to the poor £62. This rule he maintained speaking somewhat defiantly. "I ar- speaking and writing of them, but all through life. By his pen and by the rived at the church too late, so I came actually carrying them out. Before sale of his books he earned more than directly here." She was about to ques- there was a missionary society, he was | \$200,000, every penny of which he gave

"In an old foundry, a place once used by the English government for the casting of cannon, he established his first London church, gathering to the opening about 70 members. This was the first building opened for Methodist preaching. On March 2, 1791, in the 88th year of his age, and with the words "The best of all is, God is with us," this remarkable man, the last of the great reformers, passed into the felicities of the eiernal life. His ashes repose in City Road Chapel; Westminname is honored throughout the world."

EUROPEAN MANNERS.

How the Aslatles Regard the People of Europe.

ways strikes the Asiatic as plebelan.

display in their intercourse with the sults which Europe desires, slightly irfamiliarity, especially if there is any undisturbed mercury. difference of grade, as offensive, presuming, and, in a word, rude. Very few Europeans appear to him to be gentlemen, and those few only when They Are Coming Here in Yearly Inthey are not familiar. The European's laugh, in especial, is to him as disagreeable as the laugh of the uncultivated is to the refined European, and European "chaff," persiflage, humor, is to him absolutely unendurable. It is, he thinks, the very quintessence of vulgarity, and reminds him perpetually that he is being civil or submissive to one, who is essentially, when the mask is off, a barbarian. This feeling, which is universal and incurable, greatly increases his sense of his opponent's stupidity, which again is deepened by his perception that the opponent is fettered Japanese quickly "worked" this as our non-intellectual restrictions, is apt, for large cities. They soon organized example, to resent a cruel or immoral twelve companies to provide sureties suggestion, does not employ falsehood and transportation. They have agents then falsehood clearly would be con-Decided at once that she liked him. remarkable in English annals. No venient, and does not detect faischood medieval saint practiced sterner self- if it is plausible as a quick-witted port within a few days. These comdenials nor tramped more relentlessly man should. Long observation has panies have furnished great stimulus upon the fleshly desires. Though a convinced us that the Asiatic who lies to the outflow. Last April more than churchman, fastidious in his regard to the European despises the European 8,000 Asiatics, chiefly Japanese, landed for forms and ritual, exquisitively sen- so much for accepting the falsehood at Victoria alone. The official estisitive, having in his veins blood re- that he often, out of sheer contempt, mates are that 90 per cent of the fined by generations of culture and so- makes his falsehood less artistic than Japanese landed in Canada eventually clal rank, yet at the call of duty he he could. Anything, he thinks, will come to this country. Many Chinese, visited prisoners in their cells; he en- do for a mind so dense as that. He of course, evade the exclusion law and tered the homes of the most wretched is vexed, too, when his lie is too roughand abandoned in London; he takes ly exposed; vexed, not as an ordinary his stand in the midst of crowded European is, because he has been dethoroughfares and calls loudly upon | tected, but as a diplomatist is vexed

LAUGH ON HIM.

Punctilious Paronet Who Kicked His

Own Hat Down Stairs. Everyone in London is laughing at Sir Joseph Savory, bart., M. P., who is at present an alderman of the city of London, and who has been lord mayor where in a small room he is accustomed to receive commercial travelers As is well known, these gentlemen invariably place their hats upon the first convenient table, a practice which Sir Joseph much deplored. In fact, after a bit, he threatened to kick the next hat found on the forbidden spot to the bottom of the stairs. One day Sir Joseph was hurriedly called out of the room and before leaving he hustily dropped his own "topper" on the near est table. Returning a while afterward, he, of course, at once noticed the hat, and, remembering his threat he immediately seized it with unholy joy and hurled it down the stairs, where the passing crowd soon made mincement of the unlucky tile. A few hours afterward there was a rude awakening and a terrible rumpus

English Were Unneighborly, The Due d'Orleans, whose sister married to the new king of Italy's ousin and heir-presumptive, has been enable to sell York house, Twickeninm. The ex-prince of France has increfore, decided to shut the place up, save for a caretaker, for three years. Possibly he hopes in that time his curious behavior will have been forgotten by the English and that he can once more claim neighborly relations there. The due was recently at Mafair, but her royal highness is, in her own style, one of the handsomest women in Europe. The queen and the duchesse together are a wonderfully handsome pair-the one brunette, the CAPILLARITY.

Liquids Have a Surface Film Which Acts Like a Stretchod Membrane.

When a number of clean glass tubes

of very fine bore, each open at both

ends, are immersed in water or in any

other liquid capable of wetting them, the water rises in each to a higher leve span that at which it stands outsid , and the finer the bore the greater is the height of the water. Moreover, the surface of the water is always concave outwards. When similar tubes are immersed in mercury, the results are just the opposite of the above. The mercury now stands at a lower level inside than outside each tube, and the mercury surface is always concave downwards. In both cases the curvature of the surface of the fluid is greater the fluer bore of the tube. These are the fundamental facts which constitute the phenomena of capillary action, the tubes, with their fine hair-like bores, being called 'capillary" tubes, from the Latin "capillus," a hair. In order to understand the cause of these phenomena it is necessary to refer to what is known as the surface-tension of fluids. The particles of a body of moderate dimensions are kept together by powerful molecular forces which have one main characteristic, that they are only sensible at insensible distances. From this it is evident that there must be an essential difference in state between parts of a liquid close to its surface and others in the interior of its mass. The result of this difference is that every liquid may be regarded as bounded by a surface film which behaves like a stretched membrane, The tension of this film is what is termed the surface tension of the fluid. and its effect invariably is to make the pressure on the concave side exceed that on the convex side. In the case of the capillary phenomena, the water surface is concave outwards, and therefore the water immediately The manners of the European alunder the surface film has less pressure than that of the atmosphere to He expects in an equal or superior a which its concave side is exposed; and kind of smoothness which few Eu-thus, by the ordinary hydrostatic law ropeans possess, and which they never it belongs to a higher level than the undisturbed water, the pressure on colored races, whose want of frank- which is equal to that of the atmosness, and tendency to be deferential, and general failure to secure the reconvex outwards, the mercury immeritate them. The Asiatic thinks that diately under the surface-film must want of frankness essential to polite-ness, is always reserved unless he in-of the atmosphere, and must there tends to be insolent, and looks upon fore stand at a lower level than the

NO BAR TO JAPS.

creasing Numbers.

The immigration of Japanese to this country has become great and constant. There is no bar to it except the alien contract law and the usual quarantine regulations. The Japanese government itself is not friendly to this immigration and has done what it could to discourage it. Some years, ago it enacted a law requiring each emigrant to secure a passport, which is granted only on condition that he provide two sureties that he will not become a public charge or fall into distress for three years. But the politicians "work" registration laws in throughout Japan and everyone who wants to emigrate can get his passcome in through the same channel British Columbia has no alien immigration laws. But the Chinese immigration has been so burdensome that the country has imposed an enormous poll tax and to some extent has succeeded in checking it. The Japanese, like the Chinese, are industrious and tractable and large railroads find She bowed assent and looked at him. he has been instructed; he visits of ill-mannered, not to say brutal stu- Northern road, for example, has a close traffic with the subsidized Japansese steamers at Seattle, and consequently Japanese labor is profitable. both to the rallroad and the Japanese steamship companies. Thus far we have never felt that the Chinese and Japanese were in the same social scale, but undoubtedly an Asiatic popula-

tion is not desirable.

Consecrated the Wrong Ground. The London Christian World says that Dr. Johnson, the bishop suffragan of Colchester, was recently called upon in the line of his duty to consecrate an addition to a cemetery. Through some blunder of the local officials, however, he consecrated the portion which was to be used for the burial of those not members of the Anglican church. The question now before churchmen is whether the spiritual benefits of the act of consecration will adhere to the ground actually consecrated or to that which the bishop intended to consecrate.

Where the Cloth Was Made.

A Manchester merchant saw a mummy in Egypt and brought away a portion of the mummy cloth. This was handed to a buyer of a large Manchester warehouse, who was asked if he could tell where it was woven. After examining it carefully with his glass, he said he thought he could put his finger on the mill where it was produced, if he could borrow the piece for a few days. Afterward he reported that it was made where he had thought, near Oldham, and was called by the manufacturer his "No. 85."

England's Big Mustroom An enormous mushroom was found in the neighborhood of Rickmanes worth, England, recently. It was perfeetly round in shape, and measured nine inches in diameter and twentyseven in circumference. Without the stem the mushroom weighed ten

Work Way Through School. ¿valon college, Missouri, has a farm of 1,600 acres, on which students work to pay their way through school.

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