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Greeting:

summon all persons interested in the successful close a matter that has estate of G. W. Cook, deceased, by been pending for a considerable publishing this citation at least time. These lands are portions of discharge which will be heard by the Judge said Court on the and day of April 1900, at the Court House of said county, in Haskell at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Application if they see proper.

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

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

G. R. COUCH, Clerk County Court, Haskell Co.

SEAL Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. B. Baker's drug store. 13

quiry as to how to pickle Jerusalem and commerce of all countries. artichokes as follows:

Clean the artickokes and put in brine. When ready to make pickles, put them in a wooden vessel and pour over them boiling water; let keep a bottle open all the time and stand till next morning and repeat. whenever any of my family or myself Third morning pour on them boiling vinegar flavored to taste. Both meet and sour pickles can be made

A Flendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through is kidneys. His back got so lame e could not stoop without great pain nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped drug store.

Texas Cabbage in Kansas City

The Beeville branch of the Texas experiment station has demonstrated the fact that Texas can supply the northern market with early cabbage, for which there is always a good price. On February 24 this station landed a full carload of fine cabbage, of the Holland variety, in Kansas City and they were so fine and solid that they went like hot cakes, every crate being sold within twelve hours after the car was opened. The Kansas City Packer speaking of the incident says 'They were the best early cabbage that ever came to this market and sold for more dollars than any other bankrupt under the act of Congress car that ever came from Texas."

Texas when her people become fully and rights of property, and has fully awake to the vast possibilities of her soil and climate and apply their energies and intelligence to scientific Court touching his bankruptcy, and diversification. The cotton crop will be greatly reduced in volume but not in the amount of money it bankruptcy, save such debts as are will bring and a large per cent of the execpted by law from such discharge. cultivated area will be left to produce crops of fruits, berries, vegeta- ed petition, it is ordered that any bles, etc., that will bring in good creditor who has proved his claim, year, like cotton, but there will be some coming at all seasons.

What's Your Face Worth!

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, -all signs of Liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cts at J. B. Bakers's drug store.

The bill which Hon. John H Stephens finally succeeded in get-The State of Texas to the Sheriffor ting enacted into law last week by tlement 2,968,893 acres of land in You are hereby commanded to the Oklahoma Territory brings to a

> It troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one third the time requir- of West Jefferson, O., after suffering ed by any other treatment. Cuts, 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he burns, trostbites, quinsey, pains in would die unless a costly operation the side and chest, glandular and was performed; but he cured himself other swellings are quickly cured by with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the applying it. Every bottle warranted. best in the world. Surest Pile cure Price, 25 and 5octs at J. B. Baker's on Earth. 25c a box, at J. B. Baker's drug store.

to settlers under the homestead laws,

There were pretty heavy sales of to \$4.40, the latter price being paid Stephen for the vice-presidency. for steers weighing 1100 lbs. and up. Some extra good 1025 pound heifers went at \$4.15, while some 825 pound in food or drink are promptly rectifi- inoculated here last November are and known. Robed in unrighteouscows went as low as \$2.90.

It is stated that our government through Secretary Hay has achieved a great diplomatic victory in regard to the Chinese question. It does away with special spheres of influence and no European country is to maintain exclusive control of any Chinese port, but all ports are to be

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth. -D. S. Mearkle, General Merchant

which effected such a wonderful ernment was counting chickens be- lieved it a whole lot, and after exchange that he writes he feels like a fore they were hatched. It is now changing good wishes they rang off new man. This marvelous medicine reported that they are collecting and went their respective wayscures backache and kidney trouble, large forces in some of the back pro- sorrowing and rejoicing. -Cisco purifies the blood and builds up your vinces of Luzon and some serious Round-up. health. Only soc at J. B. Baker's fighting is expected to follow during The rejoicing parties came to Hasthe rainy season now setting in.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETI-TION FOR DISCHARGE.

Peaskell

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTH-ERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS. IN THE MATTER OF | No. 27

W.T. Hudson Bankruyt (In Bankruptcy OFFICE OF REFEREE.

Abilene, Texas, Mch 12th, 1900. Notice is hereby given that W. T. Hudson, of the county of Haskell, and District aforesaid, did, on the 12th day of March 1900, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a approved July 1st, 1898; that he has A great prosperity will dawn upon duly surrendered all his property complied with all the requirments of said acts and of the orders of the praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in

On considering the above mentionmoney-not at one season of the and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 24th day of March 1900, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

who entertain a lurking idea of some Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a * time taking Horace Greely's advice drug store there for a doctor to come to "Go west and grow up with the and see his child, then very sick with country," now is the time to utilize croup. Not finding the doctor in, it and Haskell county is the place to he left word for him to come at once any Constable of Haskell county, congress opening up for white set- go to. A dollar invested here now on his return. He also bought a get these few thousands all right un- that part of the country. less there are more fools among our by J. B. Baker druggist. resident and non-resident property owners than we immagine there are

He Fooled the Surgeous.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, drug store.

Throckmorton has a Bryan and Texas steers in St. Louis during the Hogg political club with a memberpast week. Prices ranged from \$3.50 ship of 73. They are boosting James

> ed, without pain or discomfort, by now out, and the ticks have no effect ness and standing behind the detaking a few doses of HERBINE. Price 50 cents at J. B. Bakers' drug

Along with shooting civilization into the Filipinos with Mauser rifles we have in a little over a year added another civilizer in the shape of over 400 American saloons in Manila. It Farm and Ranch answers an in- opened on equal terms to the trade is not stated whether as many missionaries as bar tenders have gone over. Probably not.

A little romance was wound np here last Sunday, and as a result one man is happy and another disappointed. Saturday afternoon a young couple arrived in town and the following morning drove over to Eastland, secured license and were married. They drove back here and in a short time a telephone call was received for the bride from a party in Fort Worth. She answered the call and the Fort Worth man wanted her and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford coun- to meet him there and they would be ty, Pa. For sale by J. B. Baker married. She informed him that he was two hours late, that she was already married. The poor fellow It seems that in giving it out that could not believe it until he had him until he tried Electric Bitters the Filipinos were subdued our gov- talked to her man, but then he be-

kell. Our readers can guess who.

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It is very hard to stand idly by and 1 * see our dear ones suffer while await-We will say to our distant readers ing the arrival of the doctor. An *

will be two dollars in a year from bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remnow. This is not an invitation to edy, which he hoped would give speculators; we don't want them, but some relief until the doctor should we do want farmers and small stock arrive. In a few hours he returned raisers who will make good and per- saying the doctor need not come, as twenty days in some news paper the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache manent citizens to secure the ad- the child was much better. The an Application filed by Mrs. Idella Indians one year in which to select ahead of the railroad. True we family has since recommended as those that are seen. Who can butes of high grade Pianos. Bohannan administrator, in the Coun- their allottments of 160 acres each, have several thousand dollars yet to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to see the electricity in a wire that is ty Court of Haskell county, on the after which the remainder of the raise before the coming of the rail their neighbors and friends until he charged? Yet it is there. It would 10th day of March 1900, for final lands, 2,517,853 acres, will be sold road will be asettled fact, but we will has a constant demand for it from mean death to a sinful eye to look

Texas Fever.

Bryan Pilot.

the process of inoculation. He has hope." eighty bulls at College Station now, Shorthorns, Herefords and Red Polled undergoing the treatment. Only one has died and the others are getting along well and bid fair to come out all right. About 350 head have God with being "hidden, far off and been treated here by this method, unknown." And yet God, in all of and about an equal number at the Experiment Station at Columbia, Mo. The loss in neither case has rain to the death of His Son, seeks The results of an over indulgence been above 1 per cent. The cattle unceasingly to be unhidden, near



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makes women beautiful and healthy. It strikes at the root of all their trouble. There is no menstrual disorder, ache or pain which it will not cure. It is for the budding girl, the busy wife and the matron approaching the change of life. At every trying busy wife and the matron approaching the change of life. At every trying crisis in a woman's life it brings health, strength and happiness. It costs \$1.00 of medicine dealers.

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MRS. HOZENA LEWIS, of Oenaville. Texas. agaz-"I was troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pains in my head and back, but have been sentirely relieved by Wise of Cardul."

RELIGIOUS COLUMN

REV. R E. L. FARMER.

The man who believes that the devil has a long tail, heavy horns and sharp claws, and carries a red the man who believes there is no ING & EMERSON PIANOS and several other makes. hot pitchfork is nearer the truth than

God is not so far off but what he knows what men are doing. Things on a Holy Being. Therefore God reveals Himself through his works, his word and his Spirit. This is not a hardship; it is a mercy to man. Men think that if they could see the person of God, they would doubt no Dr. M. Francis, veterinarian at more. And they wouldn't. For the Agricultural and Mechanical dead men do not doubt. They are College, is highly elated with the re- all believers. But the lost dead only sults of his experiments to prevent "believe and tremble," as do the loss from Texas fever in cattle by devils; they do not "believe and

> A seemingly strange paradox working itself out among men, and up to the Judgment. The deprayed human heart is constantly charging his dealings with man from a drop of ceitful curtain of sin, men love their robe and complain that they can not see God through that curtain. The blacker the curtain the stronger the charge against God. Until even comes the vile suggestion that God Himself caused to be made, and fix ed it as the inevitable fate of man to wear, that robe and be blinded by that curtain. In reply, God strongly and all his attributes refute the idea choice, and therefore has never pendence for the American masses' that He ever wrapped one soul in caused the repetition of one sin. God offers to give a spotless robe for carries the responsibility. tain of sin.

its effects-suffering, sorrow and death:

t. It is a sin to cause others to does not cause others to sin.

2. No sin begins except by some one that is capable of sinning. God can not sin and therefore is not the to the path of life. author of evil.

3. No sin exists except where the one responsible for it desires or chooses it. God never desires or chooses sin, and therefore is never Grove's signature on every box. 250-

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responsible for its existance.

4. Sins begun do not continue unless some one chooses to continue denies that He is the author of evil; them. God has never made such a

such a robe or ever surrounded one 5. Where there is no choice, there life with such a curtain. Heaven's is no responsibility; it is man's loom does not weave that kind or choice, and not God's, that sin ex-

offers to take away the deceitful cur- evil burden that he is willing to re- | For sale by J. B. Baker. move; God is willing, by his Son, the sin-bearer, to remove the burden of There are several reasons why sin and therefore He is not to blame God is not responsible for sin or for that men continue to perish under that burden.

7. One who offers light and life to all can not be held responsible for darkness and for death. God has sin. God can not sin, and therefore prepared, offered and urged men to accept divine light and eternal life, and therefore He is not responsible that men 'love darkness rather than light" and prefer the ways of death

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE! TABLETS. All druggists refund the ne cure for it I was beduced to money if it fails to cure. E. W.

The democratic party will celebrate the next Forth of July at Kansas City by the nomination of William J. Bryan and the enunciation of another declaration of indefrom the thraldom of the classes.

Burt's Lightning Oil

Cures Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sprains; goods. But just to the contrary, lists, therefore man, and not God, Cramp Colic, Diarrhoea, Cuts, Headache, Rheumatism. Good for man' man's robe of filthy rags, and God 6. No one is responsible for an and beast. Failing, money refunded:

A TEXAS WONDER. Hall's Great Discovery. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery curve all kidney and bladder trombles, removes gravel, curve diabets, seminal exisaiors, weak and hame back, rhemmatine and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both most and women. Regulates tromble in children. If not send by your fruggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.05. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

Sole Manufacturer, St Louis, Mo., formerly of Weco, Texas. For saie by J. R. Baker, Hastell, Texas.

Weatherford, Texas, June 25, 1895, even years I was suffering with kidney tr and found-up permanent relief. After i dozens of bottles of different kinds of hi

JEXAS AND TEXANS.

Ta rant county wants a fair.

Celeste is to have a cotton factory The Paris public schools close May

Corsicana is to have a fine sidewalk system.

Sherman had fourteen deaths in February.

O. V. Carter, superintendent of the

Fannin county poor farm, is dead. The San Antonio Gun Cub has set

April 23 and 24 for a state shoot. Wild geese are reported plentiful on Red river near Paris.

West. McLennan county is to have a \$50,000 cotton factory.

One of Dallas' school directors says that owing to lack of room, there are 500 pupils in that city not attending school

A typographical union has been organized at Corsicana with a membership of seventeen. All the printing offices but two recognize the organiza-

A company has been formed in Fort Worth whose purpose it is to enable persons of limited means to build homes on the monthly installment

Mr. W. H. Mandeville of Olean, N. oil fields.

Y., have given their second donation appear to have been aroused, and university of Texas.

by part of the frame falling and striking him on the head.

Ground has been broken at Commerce for a flouring mill of 150 barrels other consuls, subsequent to Presicapacity, and one is to be built at Wolfe City of 100 barre's capacity,

A. W. Freyer, doing a general dry goods business at Youkum, went into voluntary bankruptcy. Limbilities, \$8000 to \$10,000; assets, \$4000 to \$5000.

Peter McCarthy, an engineer on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas ratiroad. died at Denison. He was a highly respecied citizen and leaves a wife and

burgiarized at Caddo Mills and \$150 there outlined above. These Mr. started and carried home with him worth of jewelry stolen, consisting of hite the charge d'affaires, personalwatchchains, finger rings and lodge schayms, all solid gold.

menced on the \$1,000,000 smelter to be pression of oninion erected by the Federal Smelter company one mile east of El Paso. The company owns a 100-acre site.

The Mary Connor college, establishfor \$1700. It was bid in by O. C. Connor for \$2000. It is worth \$10,000.

A new cotton oil mill company, with reply \$50,000 capital, C. H. Allyn, president. and R. L. Hamilton of Ennis, general | ger and President Steyn to the Marmanager, has been formed at Corsicana. All the capital is paid up. Work | houses of purliment Tuesday, and the on the new mill will begin at once.

Geo. S. McGhee, a well-known citizen of Tyler, died of heart disease. Mr. McGhee arose seemingly well and went about the place superintending work. He died in a few minutes after being taken sick. He leaves a wife the ceremonious treatment of Gen. and several children.

Negotiations have just been consummated for a large flouring mill for Lancaster, which will be erected in the northern part of town. It will be of 100-barrel capacity, three stories high, 36x60 feet, besides basement, with an elevator and two tanks.

R. C. Parks, who was pain/oily injured some two weeks ago by a Cotton Beit passenger train running into his wagon at Corsicana, has filed suit against the road, seeking to recover \$5000 damages for the injuries alleged to have been sustained.

The aged widow of the late ex-State Senator Rutabaga Johnson dropped dead at her residence in McKluney of heart failure. She was the mother of Judge M. W. Johnson, formerly a resident of Paris, Tex., but now of Pauls

Valley, I. T. Jim Clinkscales of Eureka, Hill secounty, picked up a pistol to examine it and it slipped from his fingers. The troops against their weakened line. hammer struck the floor and discharged a cartridge. The ball passed turned the Boer left he found himthrough his foot, making a serious self under the fire of the British 9-

wound. At a meeting of the committee of arrangements at Paris the contract was awarded for eight decorated floats to be used in the firemen's carnival parade will be on the order of a Mardi | berley, dated Tuesday, March 13:

Gras procession. Mr. J. C. Peaseley of Chicago, vicepresident and treasurer of the Chica- a garrison there and returned here. go, Burlington and Quincy railroad company, arrived in Galveston several days ago in his private car. He is accompanied by Mrs. Peasley and their daughters, Mrs. Dunwoodie, and Miss Peasley.

A bold and daring attempt was made to set fire to the residence of Harry J. Sheldon, conductor on the Rock Island railroad, at Fort Worth. The Sheldon pouring oil on a porch and

The annual report of the Texas de-El Paso to have been the the dryest city in the state last year, having only stre twelve months.

Saskell Free Bress. WILL NOT MEDIATE

HASKELL, - - - TEXAS. Is the Petermination of British Gevernment.

BOERS MUST FIGHT OR GIVE UP.

Lord Salisbury Will Courtecusty but Emchatically Decline the United States' hindly Offices.

London, March 14.-The United States government at the request of President Kruger and President Steyn has offered to the British government its services as mediator with the view of bringing about peace in South Afri. now 119 miles long.

Lord Sallsbury has not yet replied but it is learned that there is little doubt he will decline the United States good offices. He will do so, however, in terms as cordial and polite as those in which the offer was

The representations made to Great Britain were so put that they assumed nothing of a desire to intervene, but simply transmitted the communica tions made to the United States Consul. Adelbert S. Hay, at Pretoria, with the accompaning assurances that anything the state department could do 1. a prominent oil operator, is in in the interests of peace would be Corsicana taking observations in the gladly undertaken. The well-known aversion of he British government to The Misses Willard of Auburn, N. any foreign intervention does not even J. W. Spillers was killed at San An- fer, he will also probably express his forts in behalf of humanity.

The offer of mediation springs from Pretoria, where Mr. Hay, with the dents Kruger and Stevn sending their ment's apparently with the view of to check it. bringing outside influence to bear upon Lord Sallsbury's reply to the Boer overtures. These seen to have been United States consul, whose represen-The store of C. F. Stevenson was embassy in London with the instruct stayed in the office until the press

As the Boers' overtures had already ed in Paris four or five years ago for considered, the presentation of the the higher education of girls, was sold | American offer was already too late at public outery to satisfy a mortgage but the premier apparently deemed it a matter of sufficient importance to put himself on record with a format

The telegrams from President Kruquis of Salisbury were read in both premier's reply saying her majesty's government is not prepared to assent to the independence of either the South African Republic or the Orange c'ree State elicited prolonged cheers.

Winston Churchill protests against

Keenly Felt.

Cronje.

London, March 14 -- A dispatch from Mafeking, dated March 5, says the garrison at that place were then feeling acutely the stress of the siege They were reduced to the use of horse desh and bread made from the horse forage, while the water was parasitically contaminated. Typhoid, dysentery and diphtheria were epidemic, but it was impossible to isolate the vic-The sufferings of the women and children were terrible, and there were deaths in the women's langer

Dreifontein, Orange Free State, Sunday. March 11.—Gen. Roberts' advance islature adjourned sine die. A conferments since crossing the Modder river. foot of ground, only eeeing at dusk when Lord Roberts threw most of his

From Kimberley.

pounders. The Boers escaped in the

darkness.

and street fair parade. The carnival has the following dispatch from Kim- here. When the performance had been

Sunday without opposition. He left attorney the management thrice re-The railway and telegraph lines have

been repaired thirty miles northward from the stage and denounced the city to Slyp Klip. It is understood that the council, urgli g the citizens to suppress line between Fourteen Streams and Vryburg is not badly damaged.

Dismissed

New York, March 14.-Judge Addison Brown, in the bankruptcy part of current at the capitol Tuesday that a would-be firebug was seen by Mrs. the United States court. Tuesday hand- warrant was to be signed for the ared down a decision to the effect that rest of Senator Deboe of Kentucky for the bankruptcy act is not applicable to alleged complicity in the assassination water companies. The decision was of Mr. Goebel. The senator said the partment of the weather bureau shows in the petition to have the Upper New mere suggestion of such a thing is ri-York City company and the New York diculous and said he was ready and District Water Supply company ad- willing to answer any charge which a total rainfall of 7.30 inches for the judged bankrupts. The petition was may be brought against him in that

Conhect as Pretoria.

London, March 14.-Nothing can be said of the advance on Floemfontein beyond Lord Roberts' own dispatches from the front. Nothing more has been permitted to come through. Doubtless Lord Roberts himself is fully occupied with important military operations. The dispatch from Capt Town saying that Gen. French has "arrived at Bloemfontein" probably does not mean that he has entered the city.

Lord Roberts' messages may mean either that the Boers have cut the gation of land is a complicated process That Further Trouble Will Result, as There rallway to the north or that the Bt.t- and that the art of doing it can only ish cavalry have done so. If the for- be acquired after years of experience, mer, then it may be assumed that no whereas, as a matter of fact, it is rolling stock has been seized, but by about the easiest and most simple general assumption the latter interpretation is regarded as correct.

This would greatly facilitate obtaining supplies from Orange River, an im- work when it comes to irrigation. portant matter, as Lord Roberts' line of communication at Modder river is ferent as to rainfall. He doesn't de-

The Boers may make another fight The Roers retiring from Orange river will find themselves between two British armies and their guns are al- canais which run along the rim of the most bound to fall into the hands of valley about the irrigable lands and the British, while the occupation of the are tapped at stated intervals by what alliance of the two republies to the

The government will not allow the Kruger-Steyn appeal to influence in by the community of farmers along any way their determination not to their course, each one holding as many space any effort to prosecute the war. There will be no diminution of measarea calculated to maintain the full efficiency of the field force, and whatever reinforcements were previously considered advisable will still be sent

Lord Salisbury's reply meets with unanimous approval among conservaof \$1000 to the proposed Presbyterian | while Lord Salisbury will doubtless tives, and it is the universal opinion say he is unable to comply with the of- that the Boers, by their extravagant claims, and canting tone, meant to ingelo while erecting a windmill tower, appreciation of the United States ef- fluence foreign powers, have again for a nominal price per acre per an- the name of Gov. Taylor and Republicoverreached themselves, as they did num to the farmer. Sometimes these by the ultimatum.

Gen. Joubert has arrived at Pretoria to consult with the government. Rumors of peace overtures are in the air. peace cablegram to Lord Salisbury. All attention is directed to the Britwere asked to endeavor to secure the ish advance on Bloemfontein, but the by the settler under the various acts openly expressed their intention of regood offices of their respective govern. Iederais are still confident of being able of congress.

Topeky, Kun., March 14.-The first druitless except in the instance of the Caltion of the Sheldon edition of the Capital went to press at 2:37 Tuesday tations, to Secretary Hay were for morning; twenty-three minutes earlier productive as the lands upon the Nile, seat of government to London for the warded March 12 to the United States than the usual time. Mr. Sheldon Efforts are being put forth by the state present, where he would be safer from peals for intervention are not yet the first copy of the paper. All the presented to Lord Salisbury, who re- mails were caught and the press was eived them cordially, but without kept running until about noon, print-Preliminary work has been com- committing himself to any definite ex. ing something over 100,000 copies. The General Passenger Agent of the Oregon been answered to the effect that no rices will be sent daily. The management of the paper says the mailing list and city circulation now contain 360,000 copies and that fresh orders are coming in by every mail. The paper have been bought freely.

The Lawmakers.

Washington, March 14.-Personal explanations were made in the senate Tuesday by Mr. Allen of Nebraska and Mr. Butler of North Carolina of their positions on the financial question Both announced their belief in the free and unlimited coinage of silver at thi ratio of 16 to 1. The statements were called out by reports to the contrary which had obtained circulation.

The house adopted the conference report on the financial bill.

Another Suspect

Frankfort, Ky., March 14-Gabriel A. Taul of Hardinsburg was brought to Frankfort Tuesday night in the custody of the sheriff of Breckinridge county. He was arrested for supposed complicity in the assassination of Gov. Goebel. The sheriff and the police ofheials here refuse to give out any information in regard to the arrest. Taul was not taken to jail, but spent the night at the Capitol hotel in charge of an officer.

Understanding Reached

Frankfort, Ky., March 14.-The legfrom Poplar Grove to this place was ence between Adjt. Gens Castleman marked by the utmost severe engage- and Collier resulted in a perfect understanding being reached Gov. Tay-The Boers subbornly contested every for will continue to act as governor. Gov. Beckham will make no move toward securing possession of the state At the point where Col. Broadwood buildings until after the court of appeals has decided the disputed govtion \$100,000 for the use of Gov. Beckham.

"Sapho" at Kalamazoo

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 14-A per-London, March 14.-The Daily Mail formance of "Sapho" was attempted on only fifteen minutes the chief of police appeared and ordered the cur-Lord Methuen occupied Poshof on tain rung down. On the advice of an sumed the performance, and each time the police lowered the curtain. A local attorney then addressed the audience the present aldermen at the next election. The audience finally dispersed amid stormy scenes.

Sensational Rumor.

Washington, March 14-A rumor was connection

HOW IRRIGATION IS PROGRESS-ING IN IDAHO.

Heretofore Arid Regions Being Rapidly Transformed Into Gardens-Farmers' Societies in Many Instances Own the Irrigating Works.

(Boise, Idaho, Letter.) Most of the people who farm in the

rainfall regions suppose that the irriwork the western farmer has to do. In most cases the children attend to it under the direction of their parents, and any boy of 10 or 12 can do a man's

The western farmer is wholly indif-

pend upon it in the least. The water that interests him is that which flows down into the valley from the melting snows in the mountain ranges These waters he diverts into great capital of the Free State will strain the are called "laterals" or sub-ditches which flow from farm to farm and out of which the farmer takes the water for his fields. In some cases the waters of these mountain streams are acquired shares of stock in the co-operative canal scheme as he owns acres of land, and being entitled to so many inches of water for every acre of his ownership. This is the usual plan. But when the construction of the main canal, owing to engineering difficulties, is too expensive a piece of business for the farmer to afford, irrigation companies undertake the work and build the canal into portions of the country where large areas of land are to be reclaimed. Irrigation companies own large tracts under their ditch which they sell in small farms with the water right, to settlers at a nominal prices per acre.

now making such active progress in irrigation development, or is receiving so large a quota of immigrants as southern Idaho. There are millions of to contemplate. unoccupied acres in that state which farmer, and the several railroads of the state are engaged in the work.

Perhaps the easiest and the best way to acquire information is from the tion about the various localities now open for settlement, are being mailed free

The time is certainly not far distant was not entirely satisfactory to the when the unoccupied public domain of the day to create excitement. Neverregular subscribers and outside papers [daho will be entirely taken up, a con- theless both sides took further precauthe rare opportunities now offered. If you would teach a youth to b€

honest, teach him economy ODDS AND ENDS.

If a fire requires blowing to give it good start it will be found that blowing down into the flames makes it than if blown from underneath

Hattie-I am positive George loves Suter expressed it. me and wants me to be his wife. Ella Has he told you so? Hattie-No: but he has taken such a strong dislike to mamma.-Chicago Tribune.

"I see," remarked the observant boarder, 'that meals are to be served in Chicago street cars." "When," asked his neighbor, "will sleeping cars be put on the Philadelphia street railways?" -Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Among the flags hung in the new memorial hali in the Massachusetts State House in Boston are those which the famous Sixth Massachusetts carried in the fight in the streets of Baltimore on April 19, 1861, and throughout the civil war.

A roof garden is to be made on of the immigration station building on Ellis Island, and the flooring will embrace a space of 1,150 feet by 175 feet. The army of immigrants who are de tained at the island in the summer will thus have a breathing place.

SAGE OF SAWHAW SAYS.

A vein of humor is often wholly in

Monopolists always have the same countersign-\$. Certain success awaits all attempts

to make a future. The man who wants liberty in Russia is liable to win knout. Bubbling enthusiasm and schemes that burst naturally go together.

If you want enemies get in the habit of convincing people they make mistakes. Dead men's shoes usually have

shoe strings. Susceptible men are apt to say sulphurous things about matchmakersafter marriage.

strings tied to them, not necessarily

Men who claim to be paramount are usually considerable below a hundred cents on the dollar in the opinion of others.-Chicago Dispatch. POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The mule that gets in the first kick

usually wins the battle. Misery loves company, but the company seldom returns the compliment.

his friends are apt to question his veracity. With the exception of the snow shovel necessity is the mother of all

The realist may not find marriage failure, but the idealist would better remain single.

inventions.

WATERING THE LAND PEACE PREVALENT,

But How Long it Will Continue is Not Known.

BOTH SIDES APPARENTLY FEAR

is a Probability of a Number of Additional Arrests.

uation in Frankfort shows a radical trap. improvement over that of twenty-four of Secretary of State Powers, Capt. greatly intensified since 10 o'clock, publicans that the hastily organized militia would attempt to arrest Gov. kinds of dire vengeance. Beckham, died away almost entirely when it became evident that neither side had any intention of initiating hostilities. Nevertheless great uneasiness still exists, especially among the Republicans.

Democratic leaders do not deny the report that further arrests will be made in connection with the Goebel assassination, which one prominent Democrat said might also include some anti-Goebel Democrats, and already several Republican members of the legislature have left Frankfort, pre-These Irrigation companions are "com- sumably to avoid arrest. Rumors in mon carriers" of water and furnish it regard to the arrests included not only an members of the legislature, but that o' Adjt. Gen. Collier as well.

In the service of further warrants lies one of the critical points of the In other instances they do not own general situation, as several Republicland at all, leaving that to be acquired an members of the legislature have sisting such service to the last, while Perhaps no portion of the Union is an attempt to arrest Gov. Taylor at present would in all probability be attempted with consequences unpleasant

Gov. Taylor has been urged by sevonly await settlement to become as cral Republican leaders to remove the authorities to bring the advantages of possible arrest, but it is understood no known publicly here, but it is quite these lands to the notice of the eastern has refused to take such action and certain that Austro-Hungary and Italy federal courts have finally passed on no apprehension that anything will violation of this pledge, however; does the disputed governorship.

The developments of the next twen- publics. rest of the edition will be printed in Short Line at Salt Lake City, from ty-four hours will probably settle A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques Chicago and New York, for which mat- whence conservatively prepared pamph- things one way or the other, as the announces the arrival of Mr. Fischer, lets descriptive of irrigation meth- legislature has but that much longer to the Orange Free State secretary, and ods and containing reliable informa- live, and with peaceful settlement and Mr. Wolmarans, a member of the a departure of the legislators much

pressure will be removed. Absolutely nothing occurred, during dition which will be most unfortunate ions to guard their interests. A conto those who delay taking advantage of ference was held during the day between Gov. Deckham, Mayor Dehoney of Frankfort and Sheriff Suter, and shortly afterward Sheriff Suter swore in twenty-five deputy sheriffs and Mayor Dehoney fifty special policemen. members of the militia companies organized yesterday. These men will be burn up more brightly nd quickiy used to preserve the peace until after the present crisis is passed, as Sheriff

> Young Mahoney of Philadelphia and Mysterious Billy Smith fought twentyfive rounds to a draw at New York.

Another Arrest.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.-W. L. conspiracy. The charge is practically the floor in a discussion of the Philipthe same as that under which Secre- pine question. He went deeply into John Davis are now in custody. Mr. tion. His argument was largely legal Hazelippe is alleged to hae been inpli- and technical. He is opposed to the cated in the plot to assassinate Wil- holding of the Philippines. liam Goebel. He is the steward of the In the house R. A. Wise, from the Central asylum and was appointed to that office by Gov. Bradley during his second Virginia district was seated term.

Pleaded Guilty.

Little Rock, Ark., March 13.-Mrs. W. Smith, was convicted in the same ness interests are further crippled. court at Cameron, I. T., of embezzlement while he was agent of the Kan-

Triple Tragedy. Little Rock, Ark., March 13.-News

of a double murder and suicide has lar session of the Mississippi legislareached here from Scott county. Sebe ture adjourned sine die Monday eveninto the woods and shot himself. For several days hundreds of neigh- house. bors scoured the woods for the missing family. Leonard's body was found first

bodies were found buried.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13 .- The remains of Gov. William Goebel were

Monday taken from the chapel, where If a man owns an intelligent dog they have been under guard since Feb. 8, and buried in the plot of ground hill overlooking the Kentucky river. The services were brief, consisting Louisville Southern train for this city. simply of a prayer and singing. Members of the legislature attended in a body. The spot selected for the interment is the highest piece of ground in the cemetery.

FATAL TO FIFTEEN.

in a Tenement House.

Newark, N. J., March 13.-Fifteen persons, a majority of whom were children, were burned to death at a tenement house at Norris and Fourteenth avenues about 5 o'clock Monday morning. Thirteen bodies were recovered from the ruins within three hours after

the flames had been extinguished. The building was a three-story frame structure, formerly used as a church, but transformed into a tenement with small rooms, scarcely 8 by 10 feet in dimensions, opening into a narrow hallway on both the second and parliament was issued at Cape Town, Frankfort, Ky., March 13 .- The sit- third floors, forming a veritable fire-

This is right in the heart of the Italbours ago. Public excitement, worked ian district, and the greatest excite- other things: up to the highest pitch by the arrests ment uprevailed. This feeling has been Davis and the others accused of com- when !: became known that the fire plicity in the assassination of Gov. was of incendiary origin, and within Goebel, and by rumors among the Re- fifteen minutes of the time when this should other circumstances not oppose report was first circulated men and wo- such a course of action. militia of Gov. Beckham was to at- men, well nigh crazed by grief, ran tempt to take possession of the state tearing around the streets looking for biuldings or arrest Gov. Taylor, and the man who was responsible for the among the Democrats that the state frightful tragedy and threatening all

R pld Ad ance.

London, March 13 .- Lord Roberts 18 making a very rapid advance and he is again misleading the Boers by continuing the advance southward, instead of through the flat country due east of Aasvogel Kop. He will probably seize the railway south of Bloemfontein, and, although another battle is possible, it is more likely that the Boers are only endeavoring to delay his advance until the stores and troops from the Orange district can be gotten

away north. Such confidence is now felt in military operations that interest rather centers in the political aspects of the

The Daily News quotes Whitelaw Reid as saying in a private letter: "I give you hearty congratulations

on the changed aspect of the war. It is an immense relief to us all, as well as to you." "This view," says the Daily News,

is welcome as expressing with an us-

ual measure of authority enlightened public feeling in the United States." Except in the case of Germany, the replies of the powers to the Boer apcome of the overtures of the two re-

Transvaal executive council. It is not known whether they are bound on a mission to foreign powers or to Sir Alfred Milner. Mr. Wolmarans is in President Kruger's confidence.

Cecil Rhodes has issued a statement that his forthcoming visit to England has solely to do with private business and is in no way connected with the

South African settlement. All the morning papers take the line that the government will decline to open negotiations with the Boer government except on the basis of complete surrender and will also make it perfectly clear that nothing in the shape of foreign intervention will be tolerated

Gen. Cronje says he is pleased with his treatment.

Washington, March 13.-During al-Hazelippe was arrested at the Central most the entire session of the senate asylum for the insane on a charge of Monday Mr. Rawlins of Utah occupied tary of State Caleb Powers and Capt the constitutional phases of the ques-

and W. A. Young unseated.

More Out.

Chicago Ill., March 13.-Another se-Florence Beasley, ex-postmistress at rious complication in the great build-Spiro, I. T., who was arrested last ing strike came Monday when the sash Thursday at Fort Smith on a charge of door and blind manufacturers of Chiembezzling postoffice funds, entered a cago and vicinity voted to close their plea of guilty and was sentenced to mills until the labor troubles are adninety days in jail at Fort Smith. On justed. By this action 4000 men are the same day Mrs. Beasley's father, J. added to the 50,000 now idle, and busi-

Miss Nora Robertson fell from a winsas City, Pittsburg and Guif railroad at dow at Fort Worth, sustaining serious injuries.

Mississippi Legislature.

Jackson, Miss., March 13.-The regu-Leonard, a farmer, took his wife and ing, after a ten weeks' session, during son, 4 years old, to a secluded spot and which appropriations amounting to shot and killed both of them. He nearly \$3,000,000 were made. Of this buried the bodies, and returning home burned his house. Leonard then went \$1,000,000 goes to the common schools and \$1,000,000 for a new state

The American Snuff company, capital and two days later the other two \$25,000,000, has been incorporated at

Taken to Louisville

Louisville, Ky., March 13.-Secretary of State Powers and Capt. Davis were brought here from Lexington in custody and placed in the county jail. west of the chapel on the brow of the Prisoners were driven from Lexington to Lawrenceburg where they took the

> Col. J. D. Roquemore, a prominent Alabamian, died at Montgomery.

We have many prophets as well a

Our Nation's Wealth.

The material wealth and strength of our nation is in iron, the most useful of all metals, just as the wealth of a human being lies in a useful stomach. If you have overworked yours, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will relieve the clogged bowels, improveappetite and cure constipation, dyspe sia and biliousness.

Self-Interest is a great mover of some

AMERICAN TRANSVAAL FUND. To Ald Widows and Orphans of the

A pathetic appeal of the committees of Africander and Bond members of Oct. 10, 1899, signed by Messrs. N. F. DeWaal, Joseph N. Hoffman, J. H. Hofmeyr, Thomas P. Theron and D. J. A. Van Zyl, which says among

"What may, what can, we colonial Africanders do in this sorrowful time? Join in the work of warfare with the weapons? The law and our duty as British subjects forbid this, even

"But what neither the law nor the duty of the subject forbids, and what, moreover, agrees in every respect with all principles of religion and humanity, is the offering of help to the wounded, to the widows and the

orphans." In the name of the Africander bond. on behalf of the citizens of the South African republic and their noble ally the Orange Free State, I appeal to all Americans to show their sympathy with the brave people who are now, in the words of John Hancock, literally offering all that they have, all that they are, and all that they hope to be, upon the altar of their country, fighting to the death the arrogance and imposition of the great British empire, in order to remain free and independent, as did our American forefathers in 1776 and 1812. THERE WILL BE NO BOER WOUNDED ON THE BRITISH-AMERICAN HOSPI-

TAL SHIP. Send to me your subscriptions, small and large, and I will send the amount to Mr. C. C. de Villiers, Cape Town, the honorable treasurer of the committee of the Africander bond; to be expended under that appeal. I sent \$2,000 on Feb. 23, 1900.

GEORGE W. VAN SICLEN, American Treasurer. No. 141 Broadway, New York City. Feb. 24, 1900.

A robe of righteousness might not suit some vain women because it is not fashionable.

A "Don't Speak Evil" Society.

Springfield (Mo.) women have organ-

ized a "don't speak evil" society, each member signing this agreement: "I do hereby solemnly pledge my word to speak no evil of any woman, whethwill remain in Frankfort until the will decline to interfere and there is er such report be true or not. Any not release me from its subsequ obligations, which are to continue all time to come." This is interpreted

to mean: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." There is very little profit in a per-

Spring Medicine

icine is so much needed as in Spring and there's no medicine which does so much good in Spring as Hood's Sarsaparilla. In fact, Spring Medicine is another name for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not delay taking it. Don't put it off till your bealth tone gets too low to be lifted.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will give you a good appetite, purify and enrich your blood, overcome that tired feeling, give you mental and digestive strength and steady nerves. Be sure to ask for HOOD'S, and be sure that you get Hood's, the best medicine money can buy. Get a bottle TODAY. All druggists. Price \$1.







Text, Ecclesiastes Iv, 1, "Behold the Tears of Such as Were Oppressed, and They Had no Comforter"-Faith and Trust in God.

(Copyrighted, 1900, by Louis Klopsch.) Very long ago the needle was busy. It was considered honorable for women to toil in olden times. Alexander the Great stood in his place showing garments made by his own mether. The finest tapestries at Bayeux were made by the queen of William the Conqueror. Augustus the emperor would not wear any garment except those that were fashioned by some member of his royal family. So let the toiler everywhere be respected!

The needle has slain more than the sword. When the sewing machine and put an end to the despotism of finical notions. I tell you a woman, the needle. But no; while the sewing well to do families in many cases, it has added to the stab of the needle the crush of the wheel, and multitudes of women, notwithstanding the re-enforcement of the sewing machine, can only make, work hard as they will, between \$2 and \$3 a week.

was being turned out of Eden after in their perfect state might have got employment as a perfect garden with no weeds in it demanded, but as soon as they had sinned the best thing for them was to be turned out where they would have to work. We know what have nothing to do. Of the 1,000 prosperous and honorable men that you morning, who once have risen and forenoon in slippers down at the heel last novel, and who, having dragged a wretched forenoon and taken their afternoon sleep and having passed an hour and a half at their toilet, pick up their cardcase and go out to make calls, and who pass their evenings waiting for somebody to come in and break up the monotony. Arabella Stuart never was imprisoned in so dark a dungeon as that. No Happiness in Idleness.

There is no happiness in an idle woman. It may be with hand, it may be with brain, it may be with foot, but work she must or be wretched forever. started with that idea. The curse of her sell purple. If Lucretia Mott will American society is that our young preach the gospel, let her thrill with women are taught that the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, tenth afteenth, thousandth thing in their life is to get somebody to take care of them. Instead of that the first lesson should be how under God they simple fact is that a majority of them do have to take care of themselves and that, too, after having through the false notions of their parents wasted the years in which they ought to have learned how successfully to maintain themselves. We now and here declare the inhumanity, cruelty and outrage of that father and mother who pass their daughters into womanhood having given them no facility for earning their livelihood.

Mme. de Stael said, "It is not these writings that I am proud of, but the fact that I have facility in ten occupations in any one of which I could make a livelihood." You say you have a fortune to leave them. O man and woman! Have you not learned that, like vultures, like hawks, like eagles, riches have wings and fly away? Though you should be success. ful in leaving a competency behind you, the trickery of executors may swamp it in a night, or some officials in our churches may get up a mining company and induce your orphans to put their money into a hole in Colorado and if by the most skillful machinery the sunken money can be brought up again prove to them that it was eternally decreed that that was the way they were to lose it and that it went in the most orthodox and heavenly style. Oh, the damnable schemes that professed Christians will engage in until God puts his fingers into the collar of the hypocrite's robe and strips it clear down to the bottom! You have no right because you are well off to conclude that your children are going to be well off. A man died leaving a large fortune. His son fell dead in a Philadelphia grogshop. His old comrades came in and said as they bent over his corpse, "What is the matter with you, Boggsey?" The surgeon standing over him said: "Hush, ye! He is dead!" "Oh, he is dead!" they said. "Come, boys, let us go and take a drink in memory of poor Boggsey!" Have you nothing better than money to leave your children? If you have not, but send your daughters into the world with empty brain and unskilled hand, you are guilty of assasmon, homicide, infanticide.

There are women toiling in our cities for \$2 or \$3 a week who were the daughters of merchant princes. These suffering ones would now be dad to have the crumbs that once fell m their father's table. That wornut, broken shoe that she wears is the lineal descendant of the \$12 gaiter in hich her mother walked, and that torn and faded calico had ancestry of magnificent brocade that swept Pennsylvania avenue and Broadway clean without any expense to the street com-

Though you live in an elegant residence and fare sumptuously every day, let your daughters feel that it is a disgrace for them not to know how to work. I denounce the idea prevalent in society that, though our young momen may embroider slippers and

TALMAGE'S SERMON, crochet and make mats for lamps to pet than how she will look in the stand on without disgrace, the idea of judgment; more worried about her doing anything for a livelihood is dishonorable. It is a shame for a daughter to be idle while her mother toils The dying actress whose life had been at the washtub. It is as honorable to vicious said: "The scene closes. Draw sweep house, make beds or trim hats the curtain." Generally the tragedy as it is to twist a watch chain.

So far as I can understand, the line of respectability lies between that which is useful and that which is useless. If women do that which is of no value, their work is honorable. If they do practical work, it is dishonorable. That our young women may escape the censure of doing dishonorable work, I shall particularize. You may knit a tidy for the back of an armchair, but by no means make the money wherewith to buy the chair. You may with a delicate brush beautify a mantel ornament, but die rather than earn enough to buy a marble mantel. You may learn artistic music until you can squall Italian, but never sing "Ortonville" or "Old Hundredth." Do nothing practical if you would, in was invented, some thought that in- the eyes of refined society, preserve vention would alleviate woman's toil your respectability. I scout these no more than a man, has a right to machine has been a great blessing to occupy a place in this world unless she pays a rent for it. In the course of a lifetime you con-

sume whole harvests and droves of cattle and every day you live and breathe forty hogsheads of good, pure air. You must by some kind of usefulness pay for all this. Our race was The greatest blessing that could the last thing created-the birds and have happened to our first parents fishes on the fourth day, the cattle and lizards on the fifth day and man on they had done wrong. Adam and Eve | the sixth day. If geologists are right, the earth was 1,000,000 of years in along without work or only such slight | the posesssion of the insects, beasts and birds before our race came upon it. In one sense we were invaders. The cattle, the lizards and the hawks had pre-emption right. The question is not what we are to do with the lizards a withering thing it is for a man to and summer insects, but what the lizards and summer insects are to do with us. If we want a place in this know 999 had to work vigorously at world, we must earn it. The partridge the beginning. But I am now to tell makes its own nest before it occupies you that industry is just as important it. The lark by its morning song for a woman's safety and happiness, earns its breakfast before it eats it. The most unhappy women in our com- and the Bible gives an intimation that munities today are those who have no the first duty of an idler is to starve engagements to call them up in the when it says, "If he will not work, neither shall he eat." Idleness ruins breakfasted lounge through the dull the health, and very soon nature says: "This man has refused to pay his rent. and with disheveled hair, reading the Out with him!" Society is to be reconstructed on the subject of woman's toil. A vast majority of those who would have woman industrious shut her up to a few kinds of work. My judgment in this matter is that a woman has a right to do anything that the can do well. There should be no department of merchandise, mechanism, art or science barred against her. If Miss Hosmer has genius for sculpture, give her a chisel. If Rosa Bonheur has a fondness for delineating animals, let her make "The Horse Fair." If Miss Mitchell will study astronomy, let her mount the starry ladder. If Lydia will be a merchant, let

> meeting house. The Rights of Woman It is said if woman is given such opportunities she will occupy places that might be taken by men. I say if any position than a man has, let her have it! She has as much right to her bread, to her apparel and to her home as men have. But it is said that her nature is so delicate that she is unfitted for exhausting toll. I ask in the name of all past history what toil on earth is more severe, exhausting and tremendous than that toll of the needle to which for ages she has been sword, the carbine, the battleax, have made no such havoc as the needle. I would that these living sepulchres in which women have for ages been burled might be opened and that some resurrection trumpet might bring up these living corpses to the fresh air

her womanly eloquence the Quaker

and sunlight. Go with me and I will show you woman who by hardest toil supports her children, her drunken husband, her old father and mother, pays her house rent, always has wholesome food on her table, and when she can get some neighbor on the Sabbath to come in and take care of her family appears in church with hat and cloak that are far from indicating the toll to which she is subjected. Such a woman as that has body and soul enough to fit her for any position. She could stand beside the majority of our salesmen and dispose of more goods. She could go into your wheelwright shops and beat one-half of your workmen at making carriages. taik about women as though we had resigned to her all the light work and ourselves had shouldered the heavier. But the day of judgment, which will reveal the sufferings of the stake and inquisition, will marshal before the throne of God and the hierarchs of heaven the martyrs of washtub and needle. Now, I say, if there be any preference in occupation, let woman have it. God knows her trials are the severest. By her acuter sensitiveness to misfortune, by her hour of anguish, I demand that no one hedge up her pathway to a livelihood. Oh, the meanness, the despicability of men who begrudge a woman the right to work anywhere in any honrable calling! . . .

The Source of Strength. Poets are fond of talking about man as an oak and woman the vine that climbs it, but I have seen many a tree fall that not only went down itself, but took all the vines with it. I can tell you of something stronger than an oak for an ivy to climb on, and that is the throne of the great Jehovah. Single or affianced, that woman is strong who leans on God and does her best. Many of you will go single handed through life, and you will have to choose between two characters. Young woman, I am sure you will turn your back upon the useless, giggling, irresponsible nonentity which society ignominlously acknowledges to be a woman and ask God to make you a humble,

freckles than her sins; more interested in her apparel than in her redemption. comes first and the farce afterward, but in her life it was first the farce of a useless life, and then the tragedy

of a wretched eternity. Compare the life and death of such a one with that of some Christian aunt that was once a blessing to your household. I do not know that she marriage. She lived single, that, untrammeled, she might be everybody's blessing. Whenever the sick were to be visited or the poor to be provided with bread she went with a blessing. She could pray or sing "Rock of Ages" for any sick pauper who asked her. As she got older there were days when she was a little sharp, but for the most part auntie was a sunbeam, just the one for Christmas eve. She knew things. Her every prayer, as God heard it, was full of everybody who had trouble. The brightest things in all the house dropped from her fingers. She had peculiar notions, but the grandest notion she ever had was to make you happy. She dressed wellauntle always dressed well-but her delegations ever present at a cattle highest adornment was that of a meek and quiet spirit, which, in the sight of in a special train of four handsome God, is of great price. When she died, you all gathered lovingly about her, and as you carried her out to rest the Sunday school class almost covered her coffin with japonicas, and the poor people stood at the end of the alley. with their aprons to their eyes, sobbing bitterly, and the man of the world said, with Solomon, "Her price the maiden in Judea, commanded, "I follows: say unto thee, arise!"

PRINCESS AND SMUGGLER.

Whisker Bill's" Life Brightened by the Gentle Princess of Wales. "Whisker Bill" is dead. He was the last notorious smuggler of the Isle of Wight, and for many years earned a living by fishing when contraband running had ceased. Yet, in the days of decadence he became the recipient of alms while lying by the wayside at Alum Bay. Says Pearson's Weekly 'n less man around our coasts than stal- tary's work; and wart smuggler Bill, but the hands which in his escapades once grasped the oar with a grip of iron became palsied and the erect figure as bent as a bow. Times were rough indeed with Whisker Bill, as the old desperado was familiarly called at Freshwater, until. on that occasion of a royal visit, the Princess of Wales, learning of the former smuggler's career, addressed him with many words of kindly cheer and, graciously taking the poor old man's hand, did not release it until she had dropped a sovereign into the withered palm. So delighted was the veteran that, finding new life to his limbs, he hobbled away to the village painter, and, with a part of the money given him by the Princess, paid for the incident to be recorded on a board for future exhibition. Nor were his hopes in vain, for visitors who read of so gracious an example and interest in the aged suppliant also gave a little their store. Want was never again known by Whisker Bill after the fair Princess, daughter of the sea kings, had so graciously recognized the decrepit old fellow, who, upon the waters, had so oft evaded the Queen's revenue thus proving that royal sympathy counts not the frailties of those who have fallen in life's battle. To the day of his death the once notorious smuggler declared that the dark hours of subjected? The battering ram, the his life had been brightened by "the gentle Princess of Wales."

The Gondola Is Doomed. Who ever thought of Venice without thinking of gondolas? Probably eight out of ten people could tell you nothing more of the picturesque city in Italy than that its inhabitants ride in gondolas rather than in cable cars. Nevertheless, like many other institutions beautiful to the eye and dear to sentiment, gondolas are disappearing. The substitute for these beautiful, swan-like boats is almost too shocking to appear in print. A "Steam Transportation company" has been organized, and is scattering the seeds of nervous prostrations among the Venetians by establishing a system of shrieking, puffing, noisily obtrusive little steamboats to run even on the smallest canals. Of course, there have been for many years boats running on the grand canal. Now the service is to be so extended as to embrace the entire city. "For the love of tradition," protest the Venetians, "for the love of beauty, for the love of quiet, leave us our gondolas and spare us this smoking, shricking horror,"

Ceram's Big Earthquake. The earthquake which has occurred on the island of Ceram must, if the accounts of it be correct, have been one of the most terrible of which we have any record, since no fewer than 4,000 people are said to have been destroyed. Ceram lies a little to the northeast of Java, and is, therefore, presumably well within the sphere of that volcanic activity which showed itself in the amazing eruption of Krakotoa-the greatest known in history—in 1883. It is to be hoped that the earthquake which has desolated the island is not the precursor of a new outbreak on the part of that tremendous volcano. It will be remembered that the great eruption was preceded by just such a shock-Tit-Bits.

Wall paper does not hang, and yet the person whose business it is to paste it on is called a paper-hanger The reason is simple. Long before the introduction of wall paper Arras, town in France, was famous for its tapestries called "arras." These were used as wall coverings, and the men who were employed to put them up were called "hangers." When paper succeeded tapestry as a mural decoraactive, earnest Christian. What will tion the name "hangers" stuck to the become of that womanly disciple of the world? She is more thoughtful of hangers, they were now paper hangthe attitude she strikes upon the carmen, though instead of being tapestry

CATTLEMEN IN COUNCIL

A Large Attendance at the Annual Session in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 14.-With music and gay colors, with open doors and smiling faces, with a generous hospitality characteristic of her splendid people, Fort Worth welcomed the twenty-fourth annual session Tuesday of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association.

In a hearty speech, liberally punctuated with applause, Mayor Paddock was ever asked to give her hand in welcomed the delegates and their ladies, to which President Kleberg appropriately responded.

> The invocation was offered by Rev. E. D. Mouzon, pastor of the First

Methodist Eniscopal church, south, The election of officers was at once proceeded with and all the old officers were re-elected except the treasurer, and S. B. Burnett was chosen to that office, succeeding E. B. Harrold, who better than any one else how to fix had asked to be relieved on account of increasing age. The association consented with regret to the retirement of Mr. Harrold.

> San Antonio will entertain the convention next, year. She sent one of the strongest and most representative convention. The San Antonians came Pullmans.

The afternoon session was taken up with the introduction of resolutions. The first resolution introduced was by L. F. Wilson on blackleg vaccine. This was advocated by W. L. McGaughey, former land commissioner, and C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, and it was was above rubles," and Jesus, as unto unanimously adopted. The resolution

Whereas, blackleg, splentic fever and other devastating diseases have decimated farmers and ranchmen's nerds; and

Wheras, Secretary Wilson has been experimenting along preventive lines and it seems that foreign and domestic manufacturers have misunderstood the position of the government's work and have taken strong grounds against the manufacture and distribution of blackleg vaccine by the department, writing telling the story: When in the prime congressmen and publishing articles of life there was no finer or more fear- in the damy press opposing the secre-

> Whereas. The thwarting of the purposes of the department along these lines would prove very disastrous to the stock interests of the country, therefore be it

Resolved. That we have confidence in the experts of the department of the department and approve of the efforts they are making to eradicate blackleg and other diseases, and that it is the duty of congress and the senate to make liberal appropiation to enable Secretary Wilson to manufacture and distribute these remedies.

A protest against oleomargarine was adopted. Resolutions favoring leasing grazing

lands prevailed, also a resolution by Col. C. C. Slaughter asking congress to remedy defects in interstate commerce law.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 14.-The Texas Shorthorn Breeders' association held its annual session Tuesday night.

The president, P. B. Hunt of Dallas. presided over the meeting. The executive committee reported thirteen new members since the last meeting.

N. R. Gntry of Sedalia, Mo., and C. B. Dustin of Illinois addressed the association. The assocation is consider ing the advisability of giving a grand shorthorn show in this city during this

Riding and Roping. Fort Worth, Tex., March 14.-The roping and riding contest was largely attended. Those who participated included the following: Bill Winters, John Morris, Al Carter, Webb Capps, Bruce Norton, Ward Sythe, R. Smith. H. Moody, Jim West, Chas. McDade and G W Chalk.

In the roping contest John Morris of Fort Worth won first prize; second, Bill Winters of Fort Worth; third, Ward Sythe of the Indian Territory: fourth, John Chalk of Matodor, Tex.

Amounts Left. Fort Worth, Tex., March 14.-Different estimates have been made of the amount of money left by members and visitors to the cities where the annual sessions are held. None of the business men fix the amount at less than \$200,000 and some go higher, naming the amount at \$250,000, \$275,000 some at even \$300,000. One thing is very noticeable, and that is that the attendance is growing larger with each succeeding year. The crowd this year has been a record-breaker, there being probably 5000 visitors.

Wants a Mill. Gatesville, Tex., March 14.-A large and enthusiastic massmeeting of the citizens of the town and surrounding country was held here in the interest of the cotton mill move and to hear scription. A large number of indies was in attendance. W. E. Erown. chairman, reported over \$20,000 stock taken, and the town had not been more made by Hon. E. A. McDowell, Mayor Walker, City Attorney Hawkins, J. H. Arnold and R. W. Martin.

Fort Worth, Tex., Marc h 14.-The tenth annual spring meeting of the Swine Breeders' association of Texas was held here Tuesday. The associa tion was convened in the council chamber of the city hall, and about one hundred members weer present. The meeting was presided over by George P. Lillard of Seguin, A. A. Pittuck of Dallas acted as secretary. A number of papers were read.

HANGMAN'S HARVEST

of the Gallows.

Beaumont, Tex., March 10 .- Anthony Hopkins, alias Willie Jones, was hanged here Friday. The hanging was in the court house yard, and there was a crowd of between 4000 and 6000 peo-

Jones passed his last night on earth

in much the same way he has every one since his imprisonment. He slept until about 12 o'clock, after which he arose and spent the remainder of the night in prayer. He walked restlessly about his cell. He ate a light breakfast, after which his pastor called on him, and from then until he was led out to the gallows he spent the time in prayer and consultation with his pastor and friends. At 11:05 Sheriff Langham brought Jones from the jail. He was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Langham, Constable Ras Landry, Dr. Levis, Rev. W. L. T. Boulding, Jones' spiritual adviser, and Rev. Wm. H. Bendford of Galveston. Religious services were held on the scaffold and a collection to defray the expenses of transportation of the body to Waco was taken up from the crowd.

Jones made a speech lasting in all about fifteen minutes. His remarks were disconnected. He dwelt largely upon his past life and in admonition to his friends to quit their ways of evil and thus avoid his fate. He was perfectly self-possessed-in fact, only at one time did he show any signs of weakening. That was when he was praying. But he rallied, and stood perfectly erect on the trap while the tope was being adjusted. Sheriff Langham sprung the trap at 11:38 o'clock, and amid the wailings and screamings of the women in the crowd Jones fulfilled the requirements of the law. At 11:48 the physicians declared the man

dead. He died from strangulation. In falling through the trap the rope slipped around his neck in such a way as to bring the knot directly behind his head, with the result that his neck was not broken. His body was cut down at 11:56 and taken in charge by an undertaker. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church in the afternoon and the remains were shipped to his mother at Waco at 7:20.

The crime for which Jones was hanged was committed on the night of May 3, 1899, when Jones killed his wife, Lou, a bride of a few mont's. About ten days prior to the Jones had brutally beaten " -

with a rope and driven her from ! She sought and secured board and lodging in a rooming house. On the night of the murder Jones went to the house and gained admission to his wife's room. Jones started toward his wife and she fied. Jones, with an open razor in his hand, pursued and dragged her out. She made an attempt to catch the hand which held the razor, and as she did so her hand closed over the blade, Jones at the same time pulling the razor through her hand, nearly cutting it off. He then knocked her down, and pushing her head back drew the razor first down one side of the throat and then slashed the other. Her head was nearly cut from the body Jones was the first man to be hanged in Jefferson county since 1886, when a negro man named Bill Madison was hanged for the murder of a comrade.

Thomas Nathaniel, colored, was

hanged at Thibodeaux, La. Edward Williams, colored, was hang-

Wyman King, colored, was hanged at Pensacola, Fla. He helped erect the gallows.

ed at Trenton, N. J.

Boaglar Escapes.

Texarkana, Tex., March 10 .- A burglar entered the residence of Ben Levy and was met on the inside by Mr. Levy who held a revolver. As the men came in close proximity of each other. Mr. Levy fired, but missed his mark. The man then made for the window, Levy following up. After he jumped out his pursuer fell in behind him, firing street at a rapid gait. There was some blood brought, but the insruder managed to make his escape.

In the Navy. Paris, Tex., March 10.-Information has been received of the appointment of Dr. T. D .Berry, son of Capt. J. T. Berry of this city, to the position of surgeon in the United States navy. Dr. Berry is a graduate of the medical until a month or two ago was a resident physician in the hospital at Galexamination for appointment as sur-

Hand Chopped Off. Paris, Tex., March 10.-The 6-year old daughter of a farmer of the Broad-

way community named Perryman had the reports of the committee on sub- a hand chopped off. She was holding The ordinance was introduced at the a bottle on a stump and invited her last session of the council and at once little brother to cut it into with an ax. The boy made a mistake and the keen blade descended on the back of her hand, cutting clear across and through the palm just back of the

Orange, Tex., March 10.-The A. E. Smith mill started up and tested the nachinery in every part of the plant. All went well until 11:30, when the shingle machines were tried, and while Henry Clay, an expert shingle sawyer, was adjusting bolts in one of the ma-chines he passed his hand below the guard and before he discovered it hree of his fingers were clipped from his right hand. This mill will begin sawing lumber regularly next week. Orange will then have six big mills in AUSTIN AND WACO.

Four Men Go Down to Death by Way The State Capital and the Central City Secure the Conventions.

> Waco, Tex., March 13 -The state Democratic executive committee were called to order Monday by Chairman Poll.

Chairman Bell made brief remarks as to the cordial support afforded him | in the case, of the state of Texas vs. by the committeemen, and stated the business in band.

There was much discussions as to the seating of four proxies, which came to a conclusion by the gentlemen holding proxies withdrawing their names, W. O. Peery of Mexia was elected sergeant-at-arms.

Committeemen Standifer, Henderson, pushick and McGregor, to which subcommittee Chairman Bell was added, were appointed to present a report of the order of business to be taken up by the executive committee.

The report of the subcommittee reommended action on questions as to holding one state convention or two, the date and place of the convention, and if only one was to be held, or the dates and places if two conventions were to be held; also the suggestion of the state convention that a uniform date of holding primaries be recommended.

A good deal of oratory was exhausted by the respective advocates of Austin and Dallas, for the first of the two state conventions to be held during the coming summer. Mesers. Bill Shaw and E. B. Perkins took the lead for Dallas, and L. A. Ptit, reinforced by Dayton Moses of Burnet, for Austin The vote resulted in favor of Austia over Dailas-13 to 12.

The executive committee then adopted the following report:

Resolved by the state Democratic executive committee of Texas:

I. That Chairman C. K. Bell of the City Mo., July 4 next; also for the pur- | would be made on this matter. tors; the second state convention to by | Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson. held at Waco on Aug. 8 next for the ratification of the action of the national convention and for the nomination of a state Democratic ticket.

tin and at Waco be held on June 9 pled by Col. Slaughter's herds. next.

The resolution regarding uniform mandatory, but merely a recommenda- rentals. tion. It was stated on the floor by several members that a good many of the primary conventions and elections would be held in May and some of them next month.

The basis of representatives adopted is one fote for each 300 votes cast and each major fraction thereof cast for Gov. Joseph D. Sayers, provided every county in the state shall have one vote, irrespective of the number of votes cast.

Bonds Regis e e !.

Austin, Tex., March 13 .- The secretary of state registered \$212,300 of mortgage bonds of the Cane Belt ance at the University of Texas has Railroad company. They bear date of now reached 990 students. All in the Dec. 1, 1899, and ar payable twenty years after date, bearing interest at academic department are over 16 years bonds apply on that part of the road ment are 17 years and over, while no already completed between Sealey and student of the law department is under

Fatal Shot.

Houston, Tex., March 13 .- At a political meeting at Pythian hall in the fifth ward a shooting occurred which ended the life of a railroad or street- hundred and fifty lottery tickets were car man named W. H. Smith. From seized in a news store late Thursday what can be learned, the meeting was evening by Special Custom House Ofin progress and a row was started in ficer W. F. Rattorea of Del Rio. a crowd. Soon a pistol shot was heard The tickets ranged in value from 25c and Smith sank to the ground and died to \$4. The seizure was made in acfour shots as both men went down the soon after. The doctor states that he cordance with section 16 of the Dingley was shot through the heart. No one tariff law which prohibits the impor-

Lard Picked Up.

Rockport, Tex., March 13.-The schooner Flower of France, Dunbar master, bound for Galveston from here, picked up a number of tierces of hundred members of the National Edlard in the gulf off Cedar bayou Sun- itorial association on their pleasureday. Some people from Tarpon, Musbranch of the University of Texas, and tang island, also picked up some. The lard is supposed to be part of the cargo of the Mary Lorena, being her deck veston. He left about three weeks ago load, which was thrown overboard, tillery drill, and later attended a for New York to enter a competitive though it may be from the McInnis. which foundered off the Mexican coast some weeks ago.

> San Antonio, Tex., March 13.-The city council Monday, by a vote of 7 to 5, adopted an ordinance requiring the use of the union label on all printing hereafter to be ordered by the city. started one of the bitterest fights tween unorganized and organized labor ever witnessed in this city. The membership of the labor unions in this city now aggregates 4500. The unions went out Monday night 1000 strong to serenade the mayor and several of the aldermen who voted favorably.

> Body Found. Beaumont, Tex., March 13.-The dead body of A. Schwanis, who so mysterously disappeared from his home at 3 o'clock in the morning, Saturday, March 3, was found Monday morning at 6 o'clock in the Neches river, just below the bridge of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, by Sylvester Burg. The body was badly decomposed and evidently had been in the river several days.

DEFENDANT DENT.

Acquitted on the Charge of Swindling, but at Once Rearrasted.

Dallas, Tex., March 9,-"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty.

"D. E. PHILLIPS, Foreman." This was the verdict returned Thursday morning at 9 o'clock by the jury W. J. Dent, who was charged by indictment with swindling

When the verdict was announced, the defendant's wife, who has been by his side all during the trial, threw her arms about his neck and kissed him passionately many times in a transport of joy. Dent returned the salutation with compound interest. For a time they formed the center of attrac-

When the jury was discharged, they filed by Dent and shook hands with him. Their names are: D. E. Phillips, foreman: O. A. Gilliam, P. L. Markham, J. M. Evans, Marsh Winn, W. B. Fortune, E. A. Davidson, E. J. Ranft, H. Cross, T. D. Powers, A. G. McLaughlin and S. H. Broadnax.

Afterward, the defendant declared that the verdict was nothing but what he had expected and was but another triumph of justice. He was not released from custody, however. The officers will hold him for transportation to Cherokee county, where he has been indicted for accessory to murder. This charge grows out of the indictments connected with the famous "forged pardon," by means of which, it is alleged, a convict of the name of Isaacs, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, secured his liberty and to

this day has not been re-apprehended. An application for a writ of habeas corpus on this charge was filed by Dent's attorneys soon after the result of the trial for swindling was made known Thursday. Arguments and evi-Democratic executive committee of the dence in this connection have not yet state of Texas is hereby directed to been heard by Judge Clint, and will call two Democratic state conventions not be until he satisfies himself as to this year, the first to be held at Aus- the question of venue in the case. Attin on June 20 next for the selection torney R. B. Seay said Thursday evenof delegates to the national Democra- ing that no intimation had been given tic convention to be held at Kansas by the court as to the ruling that

pose of nominating presidential elec- Mr. Dent claims to be a cousin of

Austin, Tex. March 9 .- Mr. Gilbert C. Wright of Dallas, for Col. C. C. 2. That the Democratic executive Slaughter and Mr. Robt, Slaughter of ommittee of Texas recommends to the Dallas were here Thursday ascertaincounty chairmen that the primary ing the amount, if any, is due the state, elections or conventions to select de- and adjusting such claims, unleased legates to the State convention at Aus. public domain and school lands occu-

The state land agents have examined only part of the pastures and figure primaries to be held June 9 is not out that thus far the state is entitled considered by the committee to be to between \$19,000 and \$15,000 in back

Amputation Necessary

Grange, Tex., March 9 .- About three years ago J. N. Olds, agent for the Southern Pacific railroad at this place, was riding up Fifth street when his horse fell, rolled on his right leg and bruised his knee. Mr. Olds gave prompt attention, but since then be suffered almost constantly from the injury. The joint enlarged and recently he decided to have it amputated. Physicians took off the limb about three inches above the knee.

University's Attendance

Austin, Tex., March 9.-The attendthe rate of 5 per cent per annum. The of age, students of the medical depart-Bonus, a distance of twenty-eight 19 years of age. The average age of the students of the university is about 22 years. Of the number more than 200 are young women.

Lottery Tickets Seized.

San Antonio, Tex., March 9.-Two

seemed to know who fired the shot, tation and sale of lotery tickets in this country. It is the first seizure made in this city.

Visiting Editors,

San Antonio, Tex., March 9 .- One jaunt to California spent Thursday in San Antonio. The party was taken in hands by a committee of citizens and shown the town. They were reguled with an ostrich roping contest, an arcial religious service within the walls of the old Alamo.

Commander Coming.

Waco, Tex., March 9.-Gen. Albert D. Shaw of New York, commander-inchief of the Grand Army of the Republic, together with other national Grand Army officers, will reach Texas on his southern tour about the 18th inst., and on the 21st inst. will have a grand reception at Dublin, Erath county, where Col. John Roch, the commander of the Texas department, resides. An excursion from Waco over the Texas Cen-tral will go to Dublin.

The theater Francaise in Paris burns

Rapid Registration Dallas, Tex., March 9 .- All previous registration records were shattered once more Thursday. At the closing

hour Wednesday the grand total was 1976. At the closing hour Thurs night this had been increased to 25 making a total of \$12 who obtains certificates of registration during the day. The prophets who do days ago that the number of trants this year would be around

FOR HOME AND WOMEN

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Pearl Gray Foulard with Sash Motiff-Blouse of Tucked Coral Taffets - Training Wives - Few Hints as to Table

The Last Links Are Broken. (Old Favorite Series.) That bound me to thee! The words thou hast spoken Have rendered me free.

Thy sweet glance, misleading, On others may shine— Those eyes beam'd unheeding When tears burst from mine.

The chain that enthrall'd me In sadness was worn;
The coldness that gall'd me
In silence was borne.

Though sorrow subdued me, It did not appear;
Though thy scorn hath pursued me,
Long, long wert thou dear.

If my love was deem'd boldness, That error is o'er; I have witness'd thy coldness, I love thee no more

I have not loved lightly:

I'll think of thee yet—
I will pray for thee nightly,
Till life's sun has set!

And the form my heart cherish'd Still in it shall dwell! But affection hath perish'd,— And, love—fare the well.

A Hint as to Table Linen.

The preferred table linen is of fine damask with an embroidered cipher. This device is no longer made very large and conspicuous, and is not much greater for the tablecloth than for the napkins. There is nothing so difficult to judge as table linen; no fabric where adulterations or exact qualities are so difficult to discern. In other than high-grade establishments, where one must depend upon personal judgment for the purity of a fabric, there are a few points to keep in mind. Pure linen is hard and slippery, never soft and pliable. If a moistened finger be applied to an all-linen cloth the moisture will at once appear on the other side. whereas in mixed goods it will appear slowly or not at all. The flax odor is always noticeable in linens, and every woman should learn to recognize it or its absence. Sheets with ruffled tops are again used, after being long abandoned. Sheets and pillowcases, with the bolster cases, if a bolster is employed, are made in sets to match, Yellow or grayish lace, now seen on underwear, is likewise adopted for bed linen. Hemstitching is another decoration which is much elaborated with drawn work for bed linen and towels. The laces which are chosen for trimming this class of household linen are Mechlin, Valenciennes and guipure. Beb covers of Richelieu embroidery over a lining of colored taffeta are The most satisfactory ones, however, are those of fine white Marseilles fringed or embroidered around the edge and always fresh by reason of their capability of being frequently

Training Wives.

laundered.

that it was the greatest possible mis- was Samson of his strength when be- a quart of good cream. Have ready a out of her bed and started down the them mongooses, which not only retake for girls to be brought up to re- trayed by Delilah. Curl papers and gard marriage as a profession. The danger nowadays seems to lie in the of many an otherwise strong personopposite direction, and women appear ality. to think that no kind of training is necessary in order to fit them for the duties that will devolve upon them if they do become wives and mothers says the Ladies' Pictorial. That mothers should train their daughters to snare husbands and to regard matrimony as their predestined end is unquestionably a mistake; but that our modern system does not make for domestic felicity is, unhappily, only too evident. However, we get over all our troubles at this end of the century by the use of serum or by technical schools, and it is therefore not in the least surprising to learn that a training college is in course of formation where girls can be taught their duties as matrons. Naturally, housewifely duties come first in the course of studies, then care of children, then the preservation of personal appearance. And it may be here noted that this is by no means an insignificant subject for wives to study. We know. alas! that the average woman looks older than the average man, who is very susceptible to good looks and that indefinable attractiveness that clothes can give a woman if they are well chosen and well put on. Every wife cannot have unlimited dress money or credit at her modiste's, but she can be careful to keep wrinkles and dowdiness at bay. One can easily imagine that the classes for this subject will be well attended at the school for wives; but it is impossible to imagine how pupils are to be practically trained in tact. which is also included in the curriculum. If the professors can teach this, then future rulers in the divorce court should have a very easy time. and matrimonial misunderstandings become exceptional. But how is it to be done? Can the leopard change its spots or the Ethiopian his skin? And Edwins and Angelinas all the world over are daily giving each other all manner of provocation for making those rifts within the domestic lute which so often widen and widen until the music that at the outset of their matrimonial life was so full of harmony becomes altogether mute. When Edwin shows a disposition to seek society away from home, when he grumbles unceasingly and unreasoningly, when he flings his relations, so to say, at Angelina; when he sulks; when, in short, he does any of the aggravating things that he always does, Angelina must hit the happy mean that lies between absolute silence—which goads a man to madness-and the addition of fuel to the fire which inevitably results from "answering back" any argu-mentation. But if women are made so perfect as to hold their tongues when provoked, it is difficult to see where the material for plays and nov-

The Importance of Neat Apparal. The woman who is always well and neatly dressed is able to exercise a rester influence for good than one rho is the reverse. The neatly dressed woman is more attractive to the eye and the eye is one of the main avenues to the heart. Other things being equal.

els is to be found.

PEARL CRAY FOULARD WITH SASH MOTIF.



neighbor's, whose reputation of dressing "just as it happens" at home, in some indefinable way casts a shadow over whatever virtues she may possess. A woman neatly dressed is ready for emergencies. The chance caller and unexpected guest finds her ready to receive them. But, perhaps, the greatest necessity for looking well at home is the home itself. To the members of first duty. Neatly dressed does not mean richly dressed. A cheap, plainly made gown may be the perfection of neatness, and take only a few minutes ground cinnamon. Pour the scalded ing her; and as she heard the wind to assume after the dinner work is out of the way. A woman in slatternly One of the most indefatigable advo- garments is shorn of her dignity and stantly to prevent curdling, and when cat, shivering outside in the cold, she serpents without delay. But they still cates of woman's rights used to say womanly influence just as surely as cold add a tablespoonful of vanilla and could stand it no longer. She sprang complained. So government sent solled wrappers represent the Delilah dates and stir them into the pudding not go so rapidly; so carefully waving

A Bad Habit-Have You It?

Again attention is called to those essentially feminine habits of putting sait, parsnips. Peel and wash the parpins in the mouth or moistening a pencil with the lips. A pin swallowed quite soft; drain them and cut them means only a surgical case, but the greater danger lies in the contagion that may be lurking in the pin itself. Under the head of the pin, or in the point of the pencil, all kinds of malignant germs may be located, which will be transmitted by the mouth quicker than any other way. It hardly seems possible that anyone needs to be cautioned against holding money between the lips, yet a person can scarcely go a block on a street car without noticing some one indulging in the dangerous habit.



Blouse of tucked coral taffeta and cream guipure over white taffeta. A broad scarf of black crepe de chine with fringed ends is draped around the figure and knotted at the bust line.

Hygienie Bathing. An authority on hygiene says that systematic use of salt baths will prevent one from taking cold, and avert chapping and roughness of the skin. A handful of common coarse salt dissolved in a basinful of water as cold as one's vitality permits is sufficient for a sponge bath over the entire body. No soap should be used in this bath. It is better to use cold water for the face and neck, adding a little hot for the reher influence is more potent than her mainder of the spenging, if desired.

OUR COOKING SCHOOL.

Sultana Pudding. after it has been partly frozen.

Friccasseed Parsulps

Two tablespoonfuls of broth, a piece of mace, one-half cupful of milk, one ounce butter, a little flour, pepper and thing was waving its long black arms. snips and boil them in milk till in pieces lengthwise two or three inches long; put them in a sauce made of the broth, milk, butter, flour and seasoning; simmer all together for a quarter of an hour and serve.

A Cheap Icing.

An icing for cake, that will be found inexpensive and good, may be made by taking three tablespoonfuls of milk and letting it come to a boil. Then set it aside and when it is cool add one teaspoonful of vanilla or other extract and stir in confectioner's sugar until thick enough to spread without running.

Isinglass forms a most delicate starch for fine lace, muslins, etc. To cleanse tarnished brass cut a on the brass, then wash with warm water, and rub with a leather. Ground mustard mixed with a little water and rubbed over the hands removes strong odors from them. Linseed meal answers the same purpose. When bamboo furniture is filled with dust it may be cleaned with a small brush dipped in warm water and salt.

ellow Varnished and Painted Floors.-If. once a month, the floors be first wiped lean with a cloth wrung out of warm water, then rubbed with a cloth wet with kerosene and finally rubbed oriskly with a coarse woolen cloth they will keep bright and handsome for

The salt prevents it from turning

simply a Matter of Business. "Glorious sport!" cried the man by the roadside as the scorchers went by. "I can't see it," returned his companion, who was watering the horse. "That must be because you are prejudiced," said the man who had died down in the bed, and her kitty first spoken. "It has everything in its sang her a loving song of praise for favor. I even find it an excellent thing her courage. Together they fell asleep, for business."

"I don't," replied the other sullenly. "From that I infer you are the proprietor of a livery stable?" "I am. And you?" "Oh, I'm a surgeon."

Engaged Conditionally. Edythe-"Are Percy and Beatrice en-

Ethel-"Well-er-conditionally! I her papa's wheat deal goes through all right, of course she would look higher than Percy; and if her papa's wheat deal goes to smash, of course, Percy would take to the woods."-Puck.

Power of Intellect. "What is your idea of an intellectual

woman?" "One who knows when she is old enough to quit wearing decollete are so cheerful and active-always on gowns."-Chicago Record.

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

A Juvenile Phenomenon-A Little Hero -An Ostrich Policeman - A Florida Bird Keeps Watch Over the Farm -Bearing the Ille They Had.

A Juvenile Phenomenon. He can't be got to stop up late, Whatever folks may say; At half-past seven every night He puts his toys away.

He puts his toys away, remark-He doesn't leave them all About the floor where "grown-ups" may Trip over them and fall.

He keeps his collar and his clothes Immaculately clean: He wipes his boots upon the mat When through the mud he's been.

He learns his lessons with a will. And never skips them-no! He never plagues his sisters, and That's why they love him so.

When with his trumpet and his drum He innocently plays. If he is told to "stop that noise,"

He instantly obeys.

A sullen brow he never wears. He never says, "I shan't!" Nor does he ever cry, "I won't!" Nor does he whine, "I can't!"

He's ne'er been seen to tease the cat, And when his dinner's o'er, He doesn't, as he leaves the room, Contrive to bang the door.

That I can't quite give you his name I am obliged to own, But he is Madame No-one's son, Who lives in Nolandknown.

A Little Hero. "Marie-e-e! Marie-e-e!" It was the black kitten that said it. At least, it sounded like the black kitten's voice to the little girl who had started up to listen, in her bed upstairs. She was alone and the house was dark. "Marie-e-e! Marie-e-e," came the call again, plaintively, as the shivering kitty sat on the window sill, wondering why his little mistress had let that new servant sweep him out on such a cold night. On other nights little Marie had carried him down cellar to his nice bed of shavings by the furnace, and there he had slept, all warm, until In a double boiler scald one pint of morning. He did not know that little new milk. Scrape one square of choco- Marie had hunted for him upstairs and late and mix it with two tablespoonfuls down, and had gone to bed very unof sugar and just enough boiling water happy because she feared that he to reduce to a thin paste. When the might be suffering somewhere out in lumps have been rubbed out add it to the cold. He called again: "Marie-e-e! the hot milk. Beat two eggs and add Marle-e-e!" It may have been only a our own family circle do we owe the to them gradually one and one-half common measure. It certainly did not cups of granulated sugar, and when sound like any common meaouw to the well mixed beat in two level teaspoon- black kitten's little mistress. She knew fuls of flour and half a teaspoonful of that he was calling her, and reproachmilk upon this, beat a moment, and whistling around the corner of the cook until well thickened. Stir con- house, and thought of her darling little cupful of seeded raisins and chopped hall. She soon found that she could fused to climb the trees one hand in front of her, with the next decided to send owls. Here, other she felt her way along until she came to the stairs. She bravely took eyes the birds were "devil birds," that the first step, and then stopped short, for up and down the hall window some-

She turned and went scurrying back bear the ills they had rather than fly to to her bed and drew the bed clothes over her head. She lay very still for several minutes; but then there came plainly through the blankets, the call, "Marie-e-e! Marie-e-e!" The little voice was full of reproach now. She thought her kitty knew that she had been a coward, and that she was not going to come to him, even when she knew he was suffering in the cold. He called again, again, until little Marie could endure it no longer: "Marie-e-e! Marie-e-e!" "I'll just run past the window," she whispered to herself, and once more crept out of bed, and felt her way along the hall. But at the first stair step she stopped again. She could never, never, never run past that window, and she stood clinging to the newel post and shivering. But "Marie-e-e! Marie-e-e!" came plaintively up stairs. Marie took another step slowly, clinging close to the banister. lemon in two; take one-half and rub Her eyes were fastened on the awful window, as step by step she crept down. When she came opposite it, she was afraid no longer; she laughed softly, for she could see that the "waving arms" were the branches of the apple tree. The rest of the stairs were quickly past, and she felt her way on through the library. Once she stopped and kept hold of the back of a big chair for a long time, for just in front of her the floor creaked loudly. But it was only a little further now; and soon, gathering up all her courage, she went forward. She knew just where to find her kitty, for he always came to the same window when he wanted to come in. She drew up the curtain and there he was. In a moment she raised the window, and he sprang into her arms. She put both paws around her neck, and together they went up stairs. She was not afraid now, for the furry little body that rested so lovingily in the hollow of her shoulder, was a comfort and a protection to her. She could laugh at the waving arms and the creaking floor. Together they cudand in the morning when Mamma found the little cat's black head close to the sunny curls, and heard the story of his midnight rescue, she wondered that her little girl had not been

> A Word for the Sparrow Why should the English sparrow be considered such a pest? Any one that takes the trouble to study their habits, will see that much that has been said about them is untrue. They are no so quarrelsome as the petted canary, and much less greedy. They are considerate of their fellows, and ready to help them when in trouble. And they the alert, no matter how gloomy the light in our darkness.

afraid. "I was awfully afraid, Mam-

ma." said Marie; 'but I did it anyhow.'

Little Folks.

answered.-Charlotte W. Eastman, in

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, day-that a group of the bright-eyed, chattering things is a practical illustration of the beauties of contentment Sparrows should be protected, not only for the good they do, but for the pleasure they bring even to the slums of great cities, enlivening even the garrets of the sick with their gentle chirrup. They are undoubtedly the scavengers of cities, clearing away waste from every corner, and they have brought soft and loving feelings to the heart of the roughest prisoner, who from his stinted pittance of bread and water will save no small share for the sparrows at his window grating. They are the best of insect destroyers; they have attached themselves to man most confidingly; they are beings with flesh and blood and brains, and most affectionate in their own way to those that love and care for them. Therefore let us care for and protect them in summer as well as in winter. For although the farmers may have good reason to object to their presence about their grain stacks, there are many reasons for encouraging them to thrive in our cities.

> On a Florida ostrich farm one of the birds acts as watchman. This ostrich, who has been dubbed Napoleon, patrols the camp, giving at intervals a cry which may be said to mean "All's well." If anything alarms him, he at once communicates it to his companions by a series of yells as he advances to the attack. Napoleon stands nearly ten feet high, and weighs upwards of four hundred pounds. He is a savage bird, of unusual intelligence. At night he is unusually ferocious, and often his keeper is obliged to stand off. To see the keeper force Napoleon back to his pen in the morning, with a large fork, is one of the sights of the ostrich farm. The enormous bird screeches with rage and strikes out with his feet, but all the while slowly giving way. One night the farm hands were awakened by the roars of Napoleon and the agonizing shrieks of

An Ostrich Policeman.

a human being. Rushing to the pens, they saw the ostrich chasing a negro. The negro made an effort to get over

the fence, when the bird struck him a glancing blow on the thigh, which

ripped it open and exposed the bone. For a time it was thought the poor pheasant thief would bleed to death.

caused the pheasants' quarters to be shunned by other depredators .-Brooklyn Eagle. Bearing the Ills They Had. In the Laccadive Islands in the Indian ocean the food of the natives consists almost wholly of palms and fish. When, therefore, a number of rats took to living in the tops of the trees and eating up the young nuts, black ruin seemed to stare the people in the face.

The fame of this episode has naturally

They appealed to the Madras government for help, and a small army of cata was sent to the island. Pussy, however, finding fish plentiful, did not see the fun of climbing up trees seventy feet high for food, and so remained below. Then tree snakes were sent to the islanders, who thought the remedy worse than the disease and killed the sumed the natives' fowl. Government again, the people objected. In their would terrify the bairns and set every old wife prophesying evil. The folk accordingly made up their minds to others they knew not of, and so as soon as they could, packed cats, owls and mongooses into a boat and rowed them to an uninhabited reef, where the

creatures were left to their own sweet

wills.

The Captive Thrush. One day a Lochaber lad caught a hrush and took it home. No cage was to be had, so the bird was placed in prising the British Isles, the laws are basket with a lid. The boy's mother having told the Rev. Dr. Stewart of the capture, the minister-a naturalist well known throughout the Western Highlands of Scotland-came to see the bird. Whilst they were all talking about the prisoner, the lad spied a similar bird on an elder bush, and Dr. Stewart at once noticed that this was the captive's mate. He persuaded the boy to put the basket outside. This was done, and by-and-by the male bird flew down and began caressing the prisoner in many pretty ways. Then he attacked the basket lid furiously hoping to peck a hole in it big enough for his consort to escape by. This so touched the boy's mother and even the boy, that the latter agreed to let the captive free. Taking the basket back to the spot where the thrush had been caught, the lid was opened and the bird flew off with a wild scream of joy, its mate joining it in the woodboth thrushes, no doubt, happier far than kings.

Animal Chivairy. No self-respecting dog will bite female, except in the extremest need of self-defense; though the female, as a rule, has no scruple whatever about punishing to the full extent of her power, any individual of the opposite sex that happens to be inferior to her in size or strength. So strong is this unwillingness to strike a female that few male hounds will attack a shewolf, or even follow her trail. Something of the same deference to the gentler sex may be seen among horses. Although a horse will promptly attack any other horse that may interfere with him, either in the field or in harness, he will very seldom attack a mare. Farm horses, which cannot be worked alongside f any other horse on account of their savage tempers, "That's what makes heroes," Mamma may be safely yoked in double harness with a mare. Mares, on the other hand, will attack their own or the opposite sex without the slightest hesitation whenever they feel disposed, yet I have never seen serious or retaliatory resistance offered by the latter.-Contemporary Review.

> The three chief characteristics of Pekin, the Chinese capital, which most impress the newly arrived visitor are dust, stench and dogs.

To know our ignorance is already a

DAIRY AND POULTRY

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

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

Dairy Notes.

Would it not pay the dairy associations to give special instruction in the analysis of butter and oleomargarine that the two may be distinguished apart as well on the farm and in the village as at the experiment station? If we could have in every town and city some person enough interested in pure food to make a study of analysis we might be able to check the constant imposture in foods. A great many people that now buy oleomar garine would not buy it if they knew it. The easiest way to check the fraud, at least the most effective way, is to give the people some way of finding out what the true article is and what the bogus article is. We need a greater acquaintance with chemistry. It was largely a fancy study once; it is an essential study now. It is surprising that our leaders in dairy education know so little about the methods of analysis, except those men that make a business of it.

Some reports from England say that recent tests with tuberculin indicate that the cows that are most likely to take the disease from other cows are those that are kept in sheds and barns from one year's end to another, and the freest cows are those that are permitted to stay most of the time in pastures. This is in accordance with all experience with tuberculosis. The tubercle germ is taken into the lungs through the nostrils and these germs to be breathed must be dry and floating in the air. The sputa from tuberculous cows has a chance to dry when it is left on the barn floor and the other cows breathe it. But when the panies ever did. Every friend of the cattle are kept in the pastures the sputa is not likely to become dry enough to float in the air. If it be saten it is more than likely to be thrown off by the digestive organs. While it is true that stomachs may become infested, it is also true that they are not so likely to become affected as the lungs. It was also found that the cattle kept in open sheds suffered from tuberculosis quite largely. The same conditions apply here as in the barns. The germs have a chance to dry and float in the air. This proves that it is a wise thing to give the cows as much out of door's life as possible.

We need in this country some addition to our dairy laws in the form of the establishment of a legal limit to the amount of water that butter may contain. We hear of ladle goods coming to market with so much water incorporated in them that some of it soaks out even before the butter has left the hands of the commission men. This water is evidently not put in by the farmers that made the butter in the first place. Ladle goods are made from butter that is collected here and there by owners of factories. It is revorked and recolored to give it uni formity. It differs from process butfer in that it is not necessarily bad butter at any time. It may all have been good fresh butter at the time of coming into the hands of the factory man, and is reworked to give it uniformity. The factory man has found that water can be incorporated in considerable quantities, and brings him a ty years. For such a horse there is a good price per pound. It is a dishonest trick, but we fear that it is practiced far more commonly than is known. Butter will hold a great deal of water without permitting it to soak out, and when it contains so much that it literally runs out it looks as if the greed of the reworker has got beyond control. In England and Ireland, and we suppose in the other countries comvery rigid in this matter, and we see frequently reports of prosecutions for

their violation. As to Ducks. To the Farmers' Review: The time is at hand when the ducks should begin their steady laying. If they are not giving you an average of twothirds the number of eggs as you have ducks, you had best coax them a little. If impossible to furnish green cut bone and fresh meat scraps for them, procure some of the many excellent meat meals that are on the market, and feed according to directions given on the package. Increase the amount of their feed. Perhaps the better way to do this is to give them an extra meal per day. Give them ground feed, made bulky with the addition of clean clover or fodder shatterings, and let cornmeal be the minimum ingredient with wheat bran the largest. Cabbage scraps, chopped potatoes, beets or turnips, all fed raw, will be greatly relished by the ducks. Keep powdered charcoal and grit of some kind within easy reach of them, and provide them enough warm water to drink. If one has a good swimming bole for them it is a good thing for the setting and hatching time, as the eggs will hatch better and produce stronger ducklings

as a result of the exercise. Keep the ducks penned until 9 o'clock else some of the eggs will not be found. Very few lay after 9 o'clock until they make nests for themselves later in the season. It is not safe to set the first dozen eggs each duck lays; they sel-dom hatch. But after that, if the ducks are vigorous, healthy birds, they should hatch excellently well, better than hen's eggs, but not quite so weil as turkey eggs, has been our experience with them. Secure good large drakes, one to each five ducks. Later you may reduce the number to one drake to seven ducks, but never less than this if you wish to have eggs to

Set the eggs as early as possible and as many eggs at one time as you can, for the ducklings grow so fast that two or three days will cause a decided difference in the size of the birds at marketing time. The market for young ducks in the last few years has gone down with a rush, in a week's time falling from 10 cents per pound to 5 cents per pound, in '98. To get good pay for time, expense and bother, one should market the ducks not later than the first week in June, and as much earlier than this as possible. Don't keep your early and late ducks entire until the late are of market size, for by doing this you will, perhaps, not have a cent of profit, but as soon as your early flock, if not more than twenty-five in number, is ready to sell, market them without delay; then send the next set as soon as ready. Of course, it is more bother, time and expense accordingly to make so many sales, but the not having all your ducks early is your misfortune, and to wait until all are ready will make the matter worse in two ways. The price will go down and the ducks will not gain so fast, yet will eat just as much, for their feathers will grow into duck feathers, cease to be baby feathers.

As they grow older they are more easily frightened, and a fright lasts them longer, thus not only causing a stoppage in their own gains, but in those younger as well, if their yards adjoin. Keep the different aged ducklings in separate pens so they may be fed separately and differently, for when almost ready to market they are best finished off on corn meal alone. Be careful to gather the eggs before they chill, do not wash them, and set them under hens that have warm nests. Do not give more than nine to a hen in

early spring.
EMMA CLEARWATERS.

The Horse Remains.

Prof. Davenport, in an article contributed to the report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, says: The prevailing low price of horses is not so much due to an oversupply as it is to the fact that the mares are illadapted to the service now required. The horse is coming to be handled by better men than formerly, and is becoming more and more, like the dog, the companion of the master. The dray-horse is no more an animated skeleton, driven by a howling ruman. but a well-bred, prosperous beast, in good harness, and driven by a man that loves a horse. The city delivery; horse, his van and his driver, now belong to the advertising department of the establishment, and here is a service newly created that needs more: good horses than the street car comhorse will rejoice in his -mancipation from the street car and his elevation

to the delivery van. How many men were ever known to sell a carriage horse or a saddler and buy a bicycle? With all its usefulness the wheel is but a poor substitute for a horse, and there is not the least danger of one displacing the other. No man who has ever felt the thrill of answering intelligence along the reins of his favorite driver will ever be satisfled to confine himself to a dumb thing made of steel, of which he himself must furnish the motive power. We, seem to forget that machinery has displaced the horse only in the most ordinary service. We seem to forget that the horse is progressing upward as to his occupation, and we have been; breeding him backward, except as to heavy draft and the race track. This; demand for better horses is not new or: transient, but is natural and will endure. It is for breeders to study its nature, breed such as will satisfy t new conditions, and stop the increas

of miscellaneous rubbish. Besides the heavy draft let us have a useful, intelligent horse, of medium size, with a deep, thick cheet, upstandag neck, full forehead, and larbright eye, an open nostril and erect ear, a short leg heavily muscled, with long low stride that brings the foot lightly to the ground. Then with a short back and strong loin, we shall have a horse of good action, of great endurance, and one that will give good promise of rendering service for twen-

strong and growing demand.

Winter Feed for the Hogs. It is an accepted fact that the pigthrives best when the variety of foods is the greatest. This is in the spring and summer, when the spontaneous growths of the season are ever present. To continue this thrift into the winter, and during the winter, should be the aim of the hog grower, says John M. Jamison in Ohio Farmer. To do this he must grow foods that will take the place—to some extent—of those produced so easily and naturally during the summer season. The cold of winter requires to some extent a different kind of feed. But in one point there should be a resemblance, that of succulence—a little dry matter diluted in great deal of water. With care, pumpkins, can be kept well into winter; the pig never loses his appetite for them unless his feeder has been too liberal in their use, and then not for long at a time. Roots of some kind can be kept throughout the winter, and it will be much added to the thrift and health of the porcine race when farmers try to grow a root crop for them as regularly as they grow a grain crop. The pigs are always ready for a feed of roots. We like to have these things,

When these succulent foods fail, we can render other dried foods succulent by adding water. Clover hay should be found on every well regulated farm. Hogs will eat much of it dry, but will relish it more if watersoaked properly. When the Duroc-Jerseys or Jersey Reds were first brought before the public, a strong point made in their favor was their liking for clover hay. We were led to think, by advertisements, that they would stand up to a clover hay rick like a steer. If this breed of swine will do this, any breed will. The propagators of the breed did not have core like western breeders, and discovered that they would eat hay much to their profit, and to the health and thrift of the swine. Arrange to give the pige a share of the clover hay—the leaves that shatter off when thrown from the mow. If you have no clover hay your hog farming lacks a very ess part. Grow clover next spring.

and keep them as long as we can in

store, feeding them at regular inter-

The Minnesota State Horticultural Society has a standing offer of \$1,000, to be paid to any person that will introduce a seedling apple that is "as hardy and prolific as the Duchese, with fruit equal to the Wealthy in size, quality and appearance, and that will keep as well as the Malinda."

To Remove Ink Stains from Marble. water. Rub this on the stains. Let it remain a few hours; then wash off is

ARREST COULTON.

A Prominent Kentuckian is Charged With Complicity

IN THE MURDER OF GOV. GOEBEL.

is a Republican, and Warrants Have Been Issued for Other Members of that Organization-

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.-W. H. Coulton of Jackson county, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney, was arrested and placed in jail Friday, charged with complicity in the murder of the late Gov. Goebel. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Williams. Warrants charging the same offense have also been issued for the arrest of Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Capt. John W. Davis, policeman of the state capitol square, but they have not been served. Warrants against ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley and John T. Powers, brother of Secretary of State Powers, charging them with being accessories to the Goebel assassination, have been sworn out and sent to Whitley county for service. Davis was in the city Friday night, but was not at his residence. It is not known if Secretary Powers is in the city.

Several witnesses, who testified at the trial of Harland Whitaker on Tuesday, swore that the shots at the time of the Goebel assassination were fired from the direction of Powers' office, and he and all of the parties for whom the warrants were issued Friday night have been under the strictest surveillance ever since the assassination. Capt. Davis was an appointee of Gov. Bradlay and was continued under Gov. Taylor. He also kept a boardinghouse,

Ex-Secretary of State Finley was one of the promoters of the massmeeting of the mountain men in front of the state capitol Jan. 25. He served as secretary of state during the four years when W. O. Bradley was gov- the latter position. ernor. He was not in the city the day of the assassination, but left the lowed to talk to any one.

The warrant on which Couiton was arrested, and for the arrest of the two Choctaw and Chickasaw nations. Powers, Finley and Davis, were based on an affidavit made by Tnomas Cromwell of Lexington, Ky., before County Judge Moore. Cromwell has been assisting the detectives in hunting down the case and it is said that acting under directions from Col. T. C. Campbell and Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, he spent several days in Hardin, Bell, Whitley and Knox counties, where it is alleged the evidence against the parties arrested were secured.

Public admission to the statehouse the military authorities, but whether this is to be enforced longer than is not known.

Called Him a Goldbug.

here. Both were hit, Wright sustain- national victory. ing a scalp wound and Blanton be-

Wight's father, ex-State Senator S. gold bug, and this led to the shoot- the referendum.

Fifth Cavalry Back.

Washington, March 10 .- The homeward movement of the fifth cavalry. sent to Jefferson barracks, St. Louis.

The Puerto Rican regiment now being recruited from mong the natives of the island will replace the fifth cavalry in garrison duty in Puerto Rico. Gardner at New York.

Routed Them.

London, March 10 .- The war office from Lord Roberts:

"Poplar rGove, Friday.-Presidents their power to rally their troops. The ating with the United States in enformidable force of cavalry."

Someset, Ky., March 10.-Engineer lest Cincinnati at 6:50 a. m., were overcome by smoke while passing through day, Mr. Davis, chairman of the forthe long tunnel at Kings Mountain.

Several members of a dog and pony w were also overcome, but no one s killed and there was no wreck. Officials say the train was only delayed an hour. The tunnel is about seven bills were passed.

Smith fuse manufactory at this place and also another of Shan F. Bullock's blew up Friday and four persons were charming humorous stories of the Irish killed and a number more or less injured. Killed: John Rhoads, William Cadmus, William H. Talmage and John Merritt, a boy.

Percy Jacobus was blown into the river and badly hurt.

INDIAN TERRITORY ITEMS.

Chickssaw taxes are being paid. Emet hopes to soon be a railroad

The Bryan Democratic club has been organized at Atoka. The Baptist convention will meet at

Durant on Sept. 1. Schools in the Creek nation are re-

ported as prospering. The territorial Republican conven-

tion will be held May 3 at Purcell. The docket of the United States court at Ardmore is overcrowded with

Minti Couri, secretary of the Syrian colony at Sherman, Tex., was accidentally wounded at Purcell.

The northern and southern Baptist missionary societies of the Indian Territory met at South McAlester.

About 300 teams are employed in grading work on the Frisco extension between Sapulpa and Mounds, ten miles

Burglars entered the grocery and dry goods store of J. N. Barral at Ardmore and purloined \$100 worth of

Tandy Folson, a quarter-breed Choctaw, and a noted character, died at his mother's residence, eighteen miles north of Denison, Tex.

Johnson Jacob, a Choctaw Indian, sentenced to be shot five years ago for killing a woman near Atoka, but who escaped, has been captured and the sentence will be carried out. Two masked men entered the Katy

station at Durant and pointing pistols at Night Operator Rogers' head commanded 'hands up." They got \$1.40. Mr. Flora Beasley, late postmaster at Spiro, was arrested at Fort Smith Ark, charged with embezzlement, and

held for trial in \$1000 bail to appear

for trial at Cameron. Dr. Leo E. Bennett, United States marshal for the northern district of the Indian Territory, and Republican national committeeman, announces that he is not a candidate for re-election to

The Platt bill, which amends the Curtis act so as to make Territory land day before. Coulton, the only one ar- leases void and requires all grazing rested was placed in a cell and not al- lands to be fenced, it is thought will soon pass congress. The amendment is bitterly opposed by farmers in the

> The Baptist convention of the Indian Territory was held at South Mc-Alester with a large attendance. Rev. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas, Tex., was chosen chairman, and Dr. J. B. Armstrong of St. Louis, Mo., secretary. Considerable business was transacted.

Debs Accepts.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10.-For president-E. V. Debs of Indiana. For Vice President-Job Harriman of

Socialist Democratic party which will neighboring districts are reported to absorb the Hilquitt-Harriman faction have joined them, notably Piet Moolof the Socialist-Labor party by agree- man, who will lead the rebels. ment.

Nevada, Mo., March 10.-United The Social Democrats were happy race H. Blanton, who was a candidate Debs will attract hundreds of thoufor the Democratic congressional nom- sands of voters to their party. They ination in 1896, fought a pistol duel profess to see the beginning of a great

The convention, in agreeing to unite with the Socialist-Labor faction, retains the party name, Socialist Demo-A. Wight, is the Democratic candidate cratic party. The candidates and the for mayor. Blanton had questioned his amalgamation are to be approved by a tive from the fifth Pennsylvania dis-

Probable Peace Proposals. London, March 10 .- It is learned that peace rumors were founded on the fact that President Kruger has appealwhich had been stationed in Puerto ed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation Rico since the Spanish war, will begin of hostilities, offering at length, by next week, and will be carried through cable, the terms which he is willing to as rapidly as possible. They will be accept. This, however, is not taken seriously, as they include practically nothing more than what the Transvaal government offered prior to the

issuing of the British ultimatum. Terry McGovern knocked out Oscar

The Open Door.

London, March 10.-Answering has received the following dispatch question in the house of commons Thursday, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Broderick, promsed that papers would shortly be Kruger and Steyn were both present at presented to the house dealing with the fight on March 7 and did all in the subject of Great Britain co-operrout, however, was complete, the men deavering to arrive at an agreement declaring that they could not stand with the powers to secure equal opthroughout the whole of China.

Washington, March 10.-Discussion O'Brien and the fireman of train No. of Mr. Mason's resolutions expressing 5 of the Queen and Crescent, which sympathy for the Boers was conducted in the senate behind closed doors Frieign relations committee, demanding that the doors be closed. No definite

action. The house, in committee of the whole (Mr. Lacy of Iowa in the chair), considered private pension bills. Ninety-

The March number of McClure's Magazine contains another of Tighe Pompton, N. J., March 10.-The Hopkins's unique stories of prison life,

> Hon. E. J. Phelps, ex-ambassador to Great Britain, died at New Haven, Conn., on the 9th.

Mineola, Tex., March 10.—News has reached here of the killing of A. W. Henson and his son, Joe, at their home in this county last night in a difficulty.

FEARFUL FATALITY.

An Explosion in a Coal Mine in

West Virginia

Rescuing Parties are Actively Engaged in an Endeavor to Save Those Who Were Not Killed.

than fifty dead bodies have already been taken out and the number of dead may reach seventyfive or more.

At a late hour Tuesday night the most reliable obtainable information put the number of victims at 125. The were only 130 on the payroll, and it is keepers and others are very busy with the region. the force of rescuers, but at the same None of the military experts enare thirty-seven dead bidies in the vil- smashing blow effectively.

The scenes around the homes where receive signatures. these dead bodies are lying have drawn some of the immense crowd away from Mr. Balfour affirm that the time has the workmen at the entrance to the arrived for plain speaking inside and mines. Those working on the rescue outside of parliament, and that Lord relays say that the scene becomes more Salisbury's words are being construed terrible as they get further into the into a pledge against annexation, and mine. The men have become almost Lord Roberts' proclamation into a faint of heart when they strike a place promise of confiscation of Boer propfilled with dead bodies, and in case the erty. bodies are recognizable they are confronted with the remains of an old

Late reports are to the effect that there are only fifty miners entombed: that only ten bodies have been taken out so far, instead of thirty-seven, as previously reported, but it is believed that all of the forty that are still in the mine will never be found alive.

The explosion happened when the men were going into the mine in groups and in couples and they were strung along in this manner for over a mile, so that the work of rescue will require a long time.

Tprising.

Cape Town, March 7 .- Nearly the whole of the Dutch population of the vice president met Tuesday. Prieska and Kenhardt districts are in This is the national ticket of the rebellion. Many of the Dutch from

Lucas Steincamp, commanding the Boers, is reported marching on Carna-States Commissioner Wight and Ho- Friday. They say the candidacy of von. It is believed that Gordonia and ed in court in a controversy over the Victoria West will rise.

It is thought that the total number opinion of loyalists is that a strong force of British will be required, as a reverse would spread the rebellion.

Congressman Alfred C. Harmer (father of the house), the representa-Democracy, accusing him of being a majority of each party, according to trict, died at his home at Philadelphia. aged 75 years.

Railroader Dies.

New York, March 7 .- Solomon Humphreys, formerly a well-known western railroad man, died here, aged 80 years. In 1852 he aided in the organization of the Iron Mountain road through Missouri. In 1871 he partietpated in the reorganization of the North Missouri railroad as the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northwestern railway. He was a leading factor in the organization of the Wabash road.

Dallas Bill Passes

Washington, March 7.--It will be rebuilding at Dallas. Senator Culberson pany. introduced a similar bill in the senate. The jury held that the accident was and having it passed.

Moses Appointed

Washington, March 7 .- Prof. Ber ard Moses of the University of California had a conference with the president uesday. Mr. McKinley tendered him the vacant place in the new Philippine commission and Mr. Moses accepted it. This completes the commis sion, whose personnel is as follows: Judge Taft, Ohio, president; Dean C. Worcester, Michigan; Luke E. Wright, Tennessee; Henry C. Ide, Vermont; Bernard Moses, California.

Baxter, Ga., March 6.-Dan Mims, a young farmer, living twenty miles from here, was brutally murdered by get away from the negroes, but they captured her, killed her baby and beat

the woman so badly that her life is

despaired of. Officers with dogs have

gone from here to aid in the pursuit. Sir Julian Pauncefote is now dear of the diplomatic corps.

WAR MATTERS.

Latest News From the Terrible Trouble in the Trausvant.

pauses in the neighborhood of Osfontein, while stores, remounts and fresh troops stream toward him from the Cape. The British position also con-RESULTS IN GREAT LOSS OF LIFE tinues to improve in the minor spheres CRONJE GOES TO ST. HELENA. of the campaign. Natal is clear of Boers and Cape Colony is nearly so.

The Boers seemingly are pursuing the course commended by the strate- It is Said the III-Fated Boer General Will gists and are concentrating to resist the British army.

Various messages from correspondents with Lord Roberts report that the Fire Creek, W. Va., March 7 .- The enemy are increasing continually on most disastrous mine explosion ever his front, extending, as one correknown in the New River district occur- spondent wires, eight miles, and as red at the Red Ash mine shortly after another says, eighteen miles. The lowminers went to work Tuesday. More est estimate of their number gives the Boers from 8000 to 10,000 men, with of strategy the Boer positions, fifteen smaller bodies moving north and south of the British lines.

Each army is on both sides of the Modder river. Although the Boers have mounted eight guns on the tops of capacity of the mine is 173, but there for inspection, the British scouts rekopjes an dappear to be too far away port that they are diligently using stated nearly all of these were in the pick and shovel. Military opinion is mine at the time of the explosion. The that their presence merely acreens manager, superintendent, bosses, book- more easily defended ones deeper in

time they are all very reticent as to deavor to fathom Lord Roberts' plans, the extent of the casualties and any but it is suggested that he is quite willother information regarding the disas- ing to give the Boers time to assemble ter. So far as could be learned, there all their men in order to deliver a

lage that have been taken out of the The round robin in favor of the anmine during the day, and there are also nexation of the Transvani and the Free parts of human bodies at different State, which is being promoted among places. These bodies, as a rule, are so the supporters of the government in mangled as to be beyond recognition. | the house of commons, continues to

The signatories to the memorial to

The Transvaal agency at Brussels threatens a rising of the Cape Dutch in the event of annexation, though why the Dutch should rise then rather

than now is not explained. Mr. A. G. Hales, the Daily News correspondent who was captured by the Boers on Feb. 9, was released at Bioemfontein and put through the lines near Sterkstroem. He telegraphs that the Boers are demoralized, but adds that they are treating the British wounded splendidly.

Socialist Democrats.

Indianapolis, March 7.-The first national convention of the Socialist Democratic party for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and

The two matters of importance betions and absorption of the Socialist Labor party, which a "bolting" section of the Socail Labor party, of which Daniel de Leon of New York was the dividing power. His side was sustainparty emblem. . The "bolting" section named J. B. Harriman of California for of men in arms will exceed 3000. The president and Max Hayes of Cleveland for vice president.

Given Mrs. Lawton.

Washington, March 7 .- Gen. Corbin entertain a proposal at the present has turned over to Mrs. Lawton, widow of the late Maj. Gen. Lawton, the fund subscribed by the people of the country. It amounted to \$98,432.07.

Pauncefote Pin's d.

London, March 7 .- The Times in an editorial this morning, expressing gratification at the government's intention to retain Lord Pauncefote as British ambassador in Washington, comments upon American politics and the attempts to "force President McKinley to offer mediation in the South African contest," and says: "In the critical He was for a time president of the system and was subsequently its re-right place."

28. It now occupies an intrenched position on Catasa hill, nine miles

Company Censured.

Kansas City, Mo., March 7 .- The ju ry in the coroner's inquest over the membered that some time ago Con- death of the Schmidlapp family of gressman Burke introduced a bill in Cincinnati, in the Missouri Pacific the house appropriating \$150,000 to en- wreck near Independence, returned a large and improve the federal court verdict censuring the railway com.

The senate committee on public build- due to negligence and could have been ings and grounds reported the bill fa- averfed by the exercise of due dilivorably and Tuesday Senator Culber- gence. Of the seventeen witnesses who in the employ of the railroad.

In Congress

Washington, March 7.-The hous spent Tuesday in consideration of the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case from the fourth Alabama district. Mr. Robbins, the sitting member, made a speech of an hour in his own behalf The other speakers were Mr. Burkett of Nebraska, in behalf of the contestant, and Messrs. Glenn of New York and De Armond of Missouri for the

The senate adopted conference report on financial bill.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7 .- The case of Harlan Whittaker, the Butler county man suspected of complicity in the two negro boys. Mrs. Mims tried to Goebel shooting, was called in the county court. County Attorney Grove opened the case by saying he wished to change the warrant from malicious shooting

Whittaker was held without bail.

Byren G. Johnson, a well

RAPIDLY RETREAT.

London, March 7.-Lord Roberts still The British are Too Numerous to Contest With.

be Sent Where Napoleon Bonaparte Lingered So Long.

London, March 8 .- Lord Roberts wired yesterday morning from Osfontein and in the evening from Poplar Grove. tourteen miles eastward. By an ap- duction. plication of the elementary principles miles long across his path have been obliged to retire in confusion consequent upon hasty withdrawal.

Nothing was done by Lord Roberts to disturb the symmetry, the deadiy ingenuity of the Boer trenches in front of him. He marched out infantry, estimated from the commands named at 30,000 men and sent 10,000 horsemen and horse artillery in a bold sweep around the Boer left, whereupon the Boer center and right became untenable. Fifty British fell when the cavalry came into contact with the Boers.

enemy's strength. The Daily Mail's report estimates that the Boers number referendum and the right to recall resomething more than 4000. The Daily presentatives by voters. News' man estimates them at 10,000. at headquarters, it is clear that Lord troduction of international arbitration Roberts' force was overwhelming su- instead." ward Mafeking.

The Boers do not yet appear to appreciate the mobility of Lord Roberts' corps, which was able to strike so

the situation:

"A large number of the Boers are were barricaded inside and out. still in the field. They have a wide | James Keir Hardy, chairman of the range of country over which they can Independent Labor party and editor of operate. Although their morale is the Labor Leader, endeavored to speak. Edwin H. Terrell of Bexar county somewhat damaged, it would be too but all to no purpose. Finally he an- and W. H. Love of Collin county were much to say that they will not stand nounced that the principal speaker, named for presidential electors-atagain. lindeed, what we want them Mr. Cronwright-Schreiner, was outside. large. to do is to stand again, for it only The meeting was thereupon abandoned E. H. R. Green, R. B. Hawley, Wm. in a real stand-up fight that we can by the promoters and a rush was made M. McDonald and M. M. Rogers were inflict those losses which would event- for the platform. The police used elected as delegates-at-large from the peace. Lord Roberts has gained suc- Numerous arrests were made. A gen- lican convention. cess, but it must not know what dam- tleman, whose identity has not been eson has been inflicted and what pri-

The Dutch risings in the northwestern districts of Cape Colony are the only clouds visible in the sky of British prospects. The mititary authorities have decided that Gen. Cronje and the other Boer prisoners shall be sent immediately to the island of St. Helena, which was last month placed in cable communication with Cape Town

and London. It is also asserted that the cabinet has resolved neither to propose nor to juncture for an exchange of prisoners.

At Omaha, Neb., Frank Steele mortally wounded his wife and then took his own life.

At Catasa Hill. London, March 8 .- A special dispatch from Durban says a nying column of British troops from Zululand has entered the Transvaal and has been skirmishing with small parties of

The force consists of mounted infanmanded by Maj. Prendergast. The months before us Lord Pauncefote is column first crossed the border on Feb. within the Transvaal.

Thirty-Nine Bodies Fire Creek, W. Va., March 8 .- The rescuing parties continue to work hard at Red Ash mine in removing debris and securing the bodies of victims of the explosion of Tuesday. The scenes of distress among those hunting their missing friends are still ap- \$2.0.2,842 to \$2,291,935 stocks and sepalling. The work at the mine continues and it is still impossible to give the exact number of victims or to identify all the bodies that have been son succeeded in getting up the bill testified at the inquest, sixteen were recovered. Thirty-nine have been recovered.

Captured Kerhardt.

Carnavaron, Cape Colony, Tuesday March 6.- A refugee who has arrived here from Kenhardt says that early on Wednesday, Feb. 28, shots were exchanged with the rebels, who retired. Thereupon Commandant de Koek ar rived with a flag of truce. The magistrate who went from Kenhardt to meet him was immediately made a prisoner and the rebels then poured into the Davey of Louisiana presented the del-town, hoisted the white flag, and sang the "Volkstied."

Paris, March 8 .- A bomb was thrown Wednesday through a window of the Paris residence of Alfred Picard, Commissioner General of the Paris Exposition. It did not explode. A lady who saw two men light the fuse and who gave the alarm, was attacked and se-

The Platform

Indianapolis, Ind., March 8 .- The Sational Socialist Democratic convention Wednesday adopted the following platform on motion of Eguene V. Debs: "Revision of our antiquated federal onstitution in order to remove the obstacles to full and complete control of government by all the people, irrespective of sex.

"The public ownership of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines.

"The public ownership of all railroads, telegraph, telephone all means of transportation communication, waterworks, gas and electric plants and other public utilities. "The public ownership of all gold,

silver, copper, lead, iron, coal and other mines; also all oil and gas wells. Reducing hours of labor in proportion to the increasing facilities of pro- presiding. "The inauguration of a system of

employment of a large number of the unemployed, the public credit to be uttilized for that purpose. "All useful niventions to be free to

all, the inventor to be remunerated by the public Labor legislation to be made nation-

al instead of local, and international where possible. "National insurance of working peo- the delegates. ple against accidents, lack of employ-

ment and want in old age. "Equal civil and political rights for men and women, and the abolition of The correspondents differ as to the all laws discriminating against women. meet it. "The adoption of the initiative and

"Abolition of war as far as the Un-As these figures come from observers ited States is concerned and the in-

perior. He can scarcely have fewer The committee on resolutions reportthan 45,000 immediately available, as ed consideration and approval of a rethe guards' brigade reached him from solution condemning the establishment Lord Methuen now commands only of militarism in Puerto Rico and the volunteers and the local forces of Kim- combination of capitalists to deprive berley, some of whom have gone to- the inhabitants of Puerto Rico of the franchise.

Puglilstic "Peace" Meeting.

Edinburgh, March 8 .- A "stop the swiftly in this affair that the enemy war" meeting, admission to which was and to abandon a gun, much forage regulated by ticket, was held in this and a large quanity of camp equipage, city Wednesday evening. Long before The Standard cautions Englishmen the hour fixed university student, seagainst "rising to a height of serene cured possession of the hall. It is alcontentment which the actual position leged that several hundred gained endoes not justify," and thus measures trance by counterfeit tickets and the audience was so unruly that the doors likewise Hon. R. B. Hawley,

side the hall by the crowd, under the after which the delegates of both sides impression that he was Mr. Cron- were seen together in groups good-nawright-Schreiner. He was rescued insensible by the police. The students finished the anti-peace demonstration by parading through the principal

Sixty in One Grave. London, March 8 .- A dispatch to the Times from Osfontein dated Tuesday, March 6, says:

A commando of 3000 Boers has ofterms it is stated.

than he admitted. Sixty bodies of for this purpose by the special ses-Boers have been found in one grave.

Long List. London, March 8 .- Another list of

Killed 123, wounded 573, missing 54. fusileers-killed 18, wounded 68,

Ardmore, L. T., March 8,-The abstract of the condition of national oanks of the Indian Territory at the close of business on Feb. 13 shows the average reserve to have been 28.23 per cent, against 26.27 per cent on Dec. 2. Loans and discounts increased from curities from \$11,824 to \$19,196, gold coin from \$26,597 to \$48,797; total specie from \$87,502 to \$129,340, lawful money reserve from \$160.917 to \$188. 649, individual deposits from \$1,918,749 te \$1,919,823.

Duke of Congress.

Washington March 8 .- Speaker Henderson was created Duke of Congress by a delegation from New Orleans, representing King Rex of the Mardi Gras. and was presented with a beautiful jewel of diamonds and pearls, emblematic of his office. The ceremony occurred in the speaker's private office prior to the meeting of the house. Reward, Saunders and Bryan.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 8.-Information reaches here to the effect that Barbadoes, hitherto the most loyal calony of the West Indian group, in consequence of the British successes in South Africa, is about to give trouble to the home government in regard to the

sugar question.

The Barbadoans, it is added, ask why The remains of sixty-six soldiers chamberlain "protecting the Outland-who died in Cubs were buried in ArINTO TWO FACTIONS

Went the State Republican Convention at City of Waco.

Waco, Tex., March 8 .- Two Republican state conventions were held in Waco Wednesday; two sets of delegates to the national convention and two sets of presidential electors-atlarge were elected and the controversy is now up to the national convention, which meets in Philadelphia next June, for final adjustment.

After a night spent in caucusing a mine was sprung by the anti-McDonaldites Wednesday morning, with the result that Henry Ferguson and his followers secured possession of the auditorium in which the convention met Tuesday, and proceeded to perfect a temporary organiation with Ferguson

This organization was based upon the contention that the true count of public works and improvements for the | Tuesday's vote for temporary chairman showed that Ferguson and not McDonald had been elected.

Shortly before 9 o'clock Ferguson, backed by Senator Burns, A. J. Rosenthal, W. G. Robinson, Paul Fricke, R. E. Hanney and others quietly effected an eatrance to the stage at the auditorium and took seats, awaiting the opening of the doors and the gathering of

As soon as Ferguson was seen on the platform it was realized that the storm was about to break and the McDonaldites went to work with preparations to

Temporary Chairman McDonald reached the scene about 9:30 o'clock' and was ready for the conflict.

Great confusion ensued and the Mc-Donald side adjourned till 1 o'clock. An affidavit was read purporting to show that Ferguson was elected chair-

Senator Burns was elected permanent chairman.

The platform indorses the administration and eulogizes Hawley. Presidential electors were chosen as follows: At large-Paul Fricke of Washington county and Wilbur F.

Crawford of Milam

Jackson were elected delegates-atlarge to the national convention-two white and two colored. This convention then adjourned and McDonald's men got the hall. This body also indorsed the administration

and complimented Chairman Green,

Ferguson, Green. Hawley and G. B.

J. G. Lowden of Abilene was chosen permanent chairman and Dr. Moselev of Grayson county secretary.

ually lead the defeated to sue for their batons and a free fight ensued. state of Texas to the national Repub-The McDonald convention completed its work and adjourned at 8:30 o'clock,

turedly discussing their differences

Approved by Governor. Austin, Tex., March 8 .- The governor has approved finally the claims favorably passed upon by the attorney general for refunds under the several appropriations. About \$6000 was renresented, \$5400 of which was refunded under the \$35,000 appropriation, where from any cause patents did not issue fered to surrender, but on impossible on purchases of school lands. The remaining \$600 was to refund on erron-Gen. Cronje's losses were greater cous leases, under the \$15,000 set apart

Eound Dead. Odessa, Tex., March 8 .- E. H. Hazelcasualties sustained by Gen. Buller's ton was found dead in bed at a resforces from Feb. 14 to Feb. 27 shows: taurant in Odessa Wednesday morning. An inquest was held by the justice of Of these the losses were as follows: the peace. The verdice of the court Inniskillings-Killed 54, wounded 162, was that he died from an overdose missing 22. Dublin fusileers-killed of morphine taken with suicidal intent try, Natal scouts and artillery, all com- 15, wounded 97, missing 18. Can- He had been here about one month naugh rangers-killed 19, wounded 105, taaching music, painting and dancing, missing 8. Royal Irish fusileers-kill- He was about 35 years old and had ed 11, wounded 63, missing 2. Scots black hair and whiskers. No traces of relatives or friends have been found

To be Extended.

Austin, Tex., March 8.-General Attorney Stedman and General Superintendent Trice of the International and Great Northern were here and filed an amendment to the charter of the Calvert, Waco and Brazos Valley Railway company. This is a branch of the International and Great Northern and the amendment provides for the extension of the road from Lewis Switch to Bryan, twenty-five miles, and increasing its capital stock from

Panhandle Stockmen

\$75,000 to \$100,000.

Canadian, Tex., March 8 .- The first annual convention of the Panhandle Stockmen's association, which convened here on Tuesday, has adjourned. The convention was largely attended by stockmen from Kansas City, Kan-

sas. Oklahoma and the Panhandle. T. S. Bugbee of Clarendon was elected president and Felix Franklin of Amarillo, secretary for the ensuing year. The next annual convention will

be held at Amarillo. Out of the Bace

San Antonio, Tex., March 8 .- At a meeting of the business men baving the matter in charge it was decided to withdraw the claims of San Antonio for either of the Democratic state conventions to be held this year. This was made necessary thro

fact that no assurances co that the convention hall now coudi be finished in time. State Chairman Bell will be

SOCIETY AT THE CAPITAL.

Home Magazine.

in diplomatic and official life, and at General commanding the army. various times there was correspond- Conversely social etiquette has de- "Noble," the king of the pack of wolves ence between the United States and creed that the wives of Representa- who for five years were supreme in a other countries, to say nothing of dis- tives should make the first call upon section of New Mexico. Noble resisted A Pretry Custom Observed in Berlin to

Marguerite Matthews in New England | Custom does not require that the wife of the President should return official One of the most remarkable things calls, except in the case of visiting about society at the National Capital royalty. She may limit her calls to is the fact that an official social code personal friends. It is expected that is operative for the guidance of the the wives of foreign Ambassadors other night at the Peabody Institute, principal officers of the government should make the first official call upon in the course of lectures given by the and their wives at social and diplomat- the wife of the Vice President. This Public School Teachers' Association. ic functions. It is a thing which the is also true in the case of the wives of An interesting part of the address was ordinary everyday mortal can scarce. the Associate Justices of the Supreme the lecturer's imitation of the calls and ly conceive of, and yet it is true, nev- Court, the wives of members of the cries of the different animals. Mr. ertheless. For years this deficiency Cabinet, of Senators and Representa- Thompson told some of the comedies caused endless controversy and worry tives, as well as the wife of the Major and the tragedles, too, of animal life.

agreements between members of the the wives of Senators, as well as upon every effort to kill or capture him. Cabinet and high officials generally. | the wives of members of the Cabinet. | Poisoned balt, traps, had no affect on In the administration of President of Foreign Ministers, the wife of the him, but at last he was brought low tion we awaited the approach of "Syl-Harrison the Secretary of State, Mr. Chief Justice of the Associate Justices, through his affection for his little gid-vester Abend," as they call New Year's Foster, had prepared for his own guid- the wife of the Major General com- dy mate, who wandered around and eve in Germany. About 10 o'clock, supance by a clerk of the State Depart- manding the army, and the wife of the got caught in a trap. While search- per being ended, we all adjourned to the ment from the best established prece- Admiral of the Navy. The wife of a ing for her he was caught himself. All parlor, where they danced until almost

WOLVES AND BEARS That Inhabited the Yellowstone Park, as Seen by a Traveler.

Ernest Seton Thompson, the author and naturalist, gave some thrilling stories of animal life in his talk on "Some Animals I Have Known," the One of the latter was the story of

to which he hung was directly over IN THE ODD CORNER. Mr. Thompson would have not been alone in his retreat. The grizzly bear got the better in the fight and the mother bear and the cub withdrew. The same grizzly went too hear the hotel one day and attempted to take possession. One of the attendants telephoned to headquarters for nermission to shoot the animal-the law against shooting the animals in the parks is rigidly enforced. The answer came back, "Against the law to shoot. Use a hose." The hose was used. The bear retreated.

SYLVESTER ABEND.

Welcome In the New Year. It was with much pleasant anticipa-

QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS

AND EVENTS.

Mountain of Solid Salt -It Is of Unrivated Purity and Possesses the Solidity of Marble-Porto Rican Hospitality-Mexico's Ancient Temples.

The Stopping of the Clock.

Surprising falls the instantaneous calm. The sudden silence in my chamber small, starting, lift my head in half alarm— The clock has stopped—that's all.

The clock has stopped! Yet why have ! so found An instant feeling almost like dismay? Why note its silence sooner than its sound? For it has ticked all day.

So many lives besides my own go on, And such companionship unheeded keep— Companionship scarce recognized till

gone And lost in sudden sleep. And so the blessings heaven daily grants Are in the very commonness forgot; We little heed what answereth our

wants, Until it answers not. A strangeness falleth on familiar ways, As if some pulse were gone beyond re-Something unthought of, linked with all

our days—
Some clock has stopped—that's all.

G. H. Coomer, in Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Mountain of Solid Sait. The greatest single deposit of salt

of hills of pure rock salt, situated in in breathless solemnity the first rays the southwestern corner of the state, of their delty to strike the golden in Lincoln county. This mountain mass image in the Temple when they all of rock sait is of unrivaled purity and prostrated themselves in adoration. possesses the solidity of marble. It Sacrifices, similar to those of the Jews, lies on the Rio Vidgin, a tributary of were offered on the occasion, and bread the Colorado river, in the northern por- and wine were partaken of in a manner tion of the Colorado basin.

is so hard that it is necessary to blast | the Pleiades, and the remarkable conit down. It is worked like an open stellation of the Southern Cross, were quarry, and the salt is taken out in minor deities. The rainbow and lightlarge blocks, which are so transpar- ning were also worshiped as servants ent that a newspaper can be read of the Sun; and fire, air, earth and through them. From this mountain water were not without adoration. In ridge of salt might be quarried an fact, there was little in Nature that amount of that article sufficient to sup- | the Peruvians did not contrive to make ply the whole United States for ages. a deity. In several places in this region, Lincoln county, Nevada, and the adjoining county about Death Valley, Cal., are found traces of former occupation by applied to the entire range of cliffs in some race of civilized people, probably the County Antrim, on the northeast the Spanish. In the Kingston range of mountains, on the eastern face of longs to only a small portion of them, Clarke mountain, near its summit, is a which is platform of basalt in closely On the face of this cliff at a height of a steep cliff down into the sea till it is 100 feet from its base, are engraved the lost below low water mark. This platproportions, being not less than sixty Grand Causeway, these being separated poems are as follows: "Episodes," are plainly to be seen at a great dis- prisms, but they are also found of five, cut. The Indians living in the vicin- with the utmost precision, even so that another one in 1899, "Le Trefie Blanc." Roman letters and is preceded by a way" was given to the platform be-

inscription. As the inscription is in joining columns. The name "cause- prose, to the most important magacross, it is supposed that the work was done by Jesuit missionaries, who are known to have established in 1633 missions further south in Arizona. In order to carve the huge letters either a scaffold 100 feet in height must have been erected or the workmen must have lowered over the face of the cliff, a distance of 150 feet.

Mexico's Ancient Temples

The word teocalli signifies the House of God, and is the name given to the temples of the aborigines of Mexico. many of which still remain in a more or less perfect state. They were built in the form of four-sided pyramids. and consisted for the most part of called in to us; even the Droschky two, three or more stories or terraces, with the temple, properly so-called, placed on a platform on the summit The most celebrated and largest is the the prettiest. Not only to your friends Pyramid of Cholula, measuring 1,440 feet each way, and 177 feet in height. It is much defaced, and the temple on its summit has been removed. teocallis in Yucatan are in much better preservation. They are not generally built in terraces, but rise at an angle of 45 degrees to the level of the lid I see the lady of that house, but a platform, with an unbroken series of steps from base to summit. The temples on their summits are ornamented with bas-reliefs in stucco and hieroglyphic tablets, and the roof is formed by courses of stone approaching each other, and furnished with projections like dormer windows. Not unlike the teocallis are the palaces of the Aztec kings or chiefs, and sometimes a palace and temple are found attached together; and in a few cases, the most remarkable of which is the Casa de las Monjas, at Uxmal, the buildings are arranged around a court yard.

> Porto Rican Hospitality. The welcome which the Porto Ricans have extended to a people who talk an alien language, and have been trained under a different system of government, is unique in history. a nation they have greeted the Ameriate at each end of a pew. This pew was, cans with enthusiasm, and as individu- many years ago, occupied by John als they have extended the right hand | Thyle, who spent a great deal of money of fellowship to their officers and men. It is a hospitality, says the author of 'Porto Rico, its Conditions and Possibilities," highly seasoned with garlic and sweet oil, but it has been no less perforation of bone and muscle. Solbeautiful in its sentiment for all its diers shot through both cheek bones odoriferousness. Invitations are sown have lost the sense of smell and taste, broadcast among the Americans, and it but are otherwise quite well. Most of is interesting to enter a Porto Rican the wounds are in the hands and house, if only to loc't about. Incongruous decoration is seen in every house, in the way of cheap porcelain vases, covered dishes with molded figures upon them, and ugly tidies, while in the doorways hang the cheapest of cheap lace curtains, with perhaps near by some piece of wonderful, hand-made native lace or drawn work. The mathematical precision with which all the furniture is placed in a well-regulated household creates a thrill of horror in the aesthetic breast. Around the center sable, equally spaced, are the great rocking chairs; against one wall, like guarding sentries, are the straight-backed chairs, while flat against the other wall are placed a cane couch or two. The American officers have always been receiv-

known even in the United States. Er- AGREAT FRENCH POET erything in the Porto Rican houses has been theirs, from the host's horses to his underwear, and collar buttons. Their entertainers struggle to cook American dishes, and swell with pride when they procure American fruits, cheese and crackers for their tables The following is a bill of fare of a dinner given by a rich planter: Fried eggs and two fried corn-cakes. Vege table soup filled with garlic. Hash, with garlic. Larded beef cooked hard flavored with oil and garlic. Beefsteak onions and garlic, fried in oil. Potatoes, scrambled eggs, rice and guava jelly.

San-Worship.

The most complete system of sunworship that we have any account of was that existing in Peru when discovered by the Spaniards in 1526. The Incas, as the Peruvian monarchs was called, claimed to be children of the sun and his representatives on earth.
Their government was a despotic theFrançais d l'Alliance, Boston; Uniocracy, of which the Incas was both high priest and king. In Cuzzo, the Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, Mount capital, stood a splendid Temple to the Sun, in which all the implements were University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, of solid gold. On the west end of the San Francisco, Vassar, Wellesley, interior was a representation of the Wells, Williams, Yale university. M. sun's disk and rays in the same preclous metal, so placed that the rising sun, shining in at the open east end, fell full upon the image, and was reflected with dazzling splendor. In the plaza or square of the Temple a great annual festival was held at the summer solstice. The multitude asin Nevada is that which is sometimes sembled from all parts of the empire called "Salt Mountain," and is a range and presided over by the Inca awaited strikingly resembling the Christian A solid wall of salt is exposed on sacrament. The Moon as the spouse of each side of Cave Hill Canyon, which the Sun, the planet Venus, as his page,

The Glant's Canseway. coast of Ireland, but it properly because it appeared to primitive imagination to be a road to the water, prepared for the convenience of giants.

A Venerable Tree.

The town of Kos, the capital of the small Turkish island of that name lying off the coast of Asia Minor, possesses the oldest tree in the world. Under its shade Hippocrates inculcated his disciples in his methods and views concerning the healing art 2,000 years ago. Tradition carries the age of the tree back to the time of Aesculapius (of whom Hippocrates was a lineal descendant), which would add some 400 years to its age. A great part of the trunk is built round, and there is fountain known as Hippocrates' Fountain. The circumference of the trunk is thirty feet, and there are two main lower branches, which are supported by masonry columns.

Submarine Forests. Submarine forests occur at several places around the shores of Great Britain and Ireland. They consist of beds of impure peat, containing the stools of trees, which occupy the sites on Bilitis. which they grew, but by change of level the ancient forest surfaces are now covered by the tide, even at low water. No kind of tree has been found in these forests which does not exist at the present day in the country, and the underwood and herbaceous plants, so far as determined, agree specificially with those found now in similar localities. Submarine forests belong to the present period and occur above the bowlder clay.

Trees Growing in Church. Perhaps in no other church in the world can be seen anything like the church in Ross, Herefordshire, England. They are two thriving elm trees. which naturally sprouted from the payement of the edifice and stand one planting elms in Ross, his native town.

Makes a Clean Hole The Mauser bullet makes a clean

Growth of Children The average child, in its fourth year, should be three feet high and weigh more than twenty-eight pounds; in the sixth year, three and a half feet high, and weigh forty-two; in the eighth year, four feet in height and fifty-six pounds in weight; at twelve years, five feet in height and seventy pounds in weight is a fair average. Growth is verp irregular in children and young people generally; perhaps two inches nay be gained in two months, and for the next ten months not over an inch,

Business failures in Great Britain nuring 1899 were 8,600, against 8,895 is

even up to the age of ten or twelve

HENRI DE REGNIER SOON TO VISIT OUR SHORES,

To Lecture on the Poetic Verse of His Native Land Before the Principal Colleges of the United States During the Year 1990.

M. Henri de Regnier has been chosen as the third annual lecturer of the "Cercle Français de l' Universite Harvard," endowed by Mr. J. H. Hyde. In consequence of his selection as the next regular lecturer in the series, M. Regnier will deliver eight lectures on "French Modern Poetry" during the year 1900 before Harvard university, beginning March 1. Among the places he will visit besides Harvard we can cite: Adelphi college of Brooklyn; Alliance Francaise, New York; Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Brown versity of California, University of Holyoke, Packer institute of Brooklyn,



Henri de Regnier was born at Honfleur, near Havre, France, on Dec. 28, 1864. His first verses were published in November, 1885, under the title of "Les Lendemains." This debut was The name Giant's Causeway is often not unnoticed, but it was only in 1887. with the publication of sonnets entitled "Sites," that he attracted the attention of the literary world. M. de Regnier belonged to the group of young poets that received the name of "Decadents," perpendicular cliff of limestone 250 feet arranged columns, from fifteen to or "Symbolists," this last name being in height, and with a smooth surface. thirty-six feet high, which extend from permanently attached to those who recognized Paul Veraline and Stephane Mallarme as leaders. From 1887 M. de following characters: "X. L. D." The form is divided across its breadth into Regnier's works appear in quick succross and letters are of mammoth three portions, the Little, Middle and cession. The titles of these various feet in height. They are cut in the from each other by dikes of basalt. 1888; "Poemes Anciens et Romansolid rock to a depth of two feet, and The columns are generally hexagonal esques," 1890; "Tel qu'en Songe," 1892; "Arethuse," 1895. In addition to his tance. No one in the country knows seven, eight and nine sides, in almost poems he published, in 1895, a series how, when or by whom the letters were every instance being fitted together of stories, "La Canne de Jaspe," and ity have no tradition in regard to the water cannot penetrate between ad- He contributed, both in verses and ines or reviews of the avant-g new movement. He contributes to the "Revue des Deux Mondes, and to the 'Revue de Paris," and also to several important papers literary articles over his signature which are highly appreclated. The French academy awarded him this year the Prix Vitet, for his works, and M. Gaston Boissier, the secretary of the academy, expressed himself in the following manner in his official report: "M. de Regnier is one of the leaders of that new school which pretends to do no less a thing than modify the form and the spirit of French poetry. The enterprise is a daring one. Everybody recognizes that M. de Regnier has very fine poetical gifts, abundance and richness in images; amplitude and harmony of the period, a grace both provoking and natural that makes him admired even of those his boldness displeases." M. de Regnier was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1897. He married the second daughter of Jose-Maria de Heredia of the French academy, the renowned author of "Les Trophees," and is in consequence of this the brotherin-law of M. Pierre Louys, the author of "Aphrodite" and "Chansons de

TANNED HUMAN SKIN.

Used as the Grewsome Blading for

Some Famous Books. The skin of William Corder, the murderer of Maria Martin, was used for the binding of a book containing a biographical sketch of the murderer, and this book with its grewsome binding is to be found in the library of Trinity college, Cambridge. M. Flammarion had in his possession a book bound in the skin of the woman he loved in vain. The lovely countess, whose white and gleaming shoulders had stirred his admiration before her ornaments which grow in an old death, bequeathed him the skin that covered her form, upon which he had gazed with such pleasure. She also left a letter desiring the astronomer to use her skin to bind the wonderful work in which he speaks so eloquently of the glimmering world of stars, and Flammarion did not hesitate to fulfill the last wish of this most eccentric of women. Andre Le Roy had at one time in his possession a volume bound in the skin of Delille, the poet. A book entitled "Principles of Practical Anatomy," written by Prof. Leidy of Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, was bound in human skin, and is now in the Rusk library.

> During the visit of Li Hung Chang to this country many humorous stories went the round of the press, which were based upon the great man's propensity for asking what seemed to us impartinent personal questions. calmly ask a well known society woman her age, seemed to the American mind a trifle amusing; but probably the prominent member of the Legation who was asked by a pretty American girl "why he had not brought a few of his wives with him?" was as much nonplused as were the victims of Lt Hung Chang's inquisitiveness. wives?" he replied in astonishment; "I have but one wife-we do not have more in China." and he took from his poeket a photograph of a handac slant-eyed daughter of the Orient, handed it to his questioner for



dents, a guide, as authoritative as posofficial conduct in Washington functions. This memo randum, though incomplete, was used by Mr. and Mrs. Foster, and was handed to Mr. Olney when Mr. Cleveland came into power. Mr. Olney declined to have it made public, and although he himself used it for his own informa-

tion, he refused to give it official recognition. And yet, there is no really official sanction to this set of rules, but they have been followed for eight or ten years by the various Secretaries of State, and thus, by usage, claim the

Shortly after President McKinley

right to official recognition.

came into power there arose a controversy between the late Vice President Hobart and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, as to which of them preceded the other at social and diplomatic functions. The argument became so heated that Secretary Hay received a personal letter from Mr. McKinley asking him to obtain from the proper English authorities a definition of the standing and rank of Sir Julian from the point of view of the social authorities of his own government. It developed that the British authorities did not consider Sir Julian's conten-

tion proper, and a note was dispatch-

ed to him with the result that

next morning the Ambassador called

upon the Vice President # his home.

and the matter was amicably settled Under President Cleveland the Vice President, Stevenson, declined to assert his prerogative, and when the men met the Vice President gave way. There was much correspondence, and the matter was finally compromised. At the house of a foreigner the Secretary of State took precedence at dinners, and at the house of an American the highest foreign offic-

ial had the place of honor. It is interesting to know that the code of official precedency at present used in Washington is based mainly upon an act of Congress, approved Jan 19, 1896, providing for the succession in the event of the disability of both newly elected Representative to Con- | night long he called, but she did not the President and Vice President of the

United States. The order of precedence is as follows: The President, the Vice President, Ambassadors of foreign Powers in the order of their formal recognition by the government, the Secretary Attorney General, the Postmaster General, the Secretaries of Navy, Interior and Agriculture, the Chief Justice of the United States, the Associate Justices in order of appointment, the Governors of the States of the Union in order of their admission, and so on through the list of Senators and Representatives, in order of their election. down to the Assistant Secretaries of the various departments, in the same order as heads of departments.

The order of precedence for ladies of the official circle is the same as that provided for the officials themselves. In cases where the officials are unmarried their nearest relative, should she preside over the household, has by courtesy the precedence which would be given the wife of the official. At functions given by the officials of foreign Governments at the Capital the wife of the Secretary of State takes dence over the wives of Ambas-



MISS MARIE BAGLEY. (Sister of the late Ensign Worth Bagley, Prominent in Washington Social Gatherings.)

in office.

Truthful Children. ture does not lie. Let nothing be done of State, the Secretary of War, the to alter this happy disposition. Cultivate in them the love of truth, candor, and the confession of error. It is lamentable to think what fearful falsehoods are uttered to deter children, to keep them quiet, or to make them obedient. Threats of being taken by old men, and black men, and other like terrors, are resorted to by ignorant and make them lie still in bed. It is ascertained that death, fits, idiocy, or insanity have been the consequences of such inhumanity. But, setting aside the probable chance of such calamities. there are other certain results. If the child discovers the falsehoods practiced upon him, he becomes boldly indifferent to the threats, is more disobedient and willful than ever, disbelieves all that is said to him, and, finding no respect for truth in others, has no regard for it himself. Firmness in adhering to promises, or any particulors, including the wife of the Dean | lar line of discipline in relation to ch/'dreu, is of first importance.

gress makes the initial call upon the come. Food and drink were placed wives of the Representatives already near him, after he had been taken from the trap. He refused them and died. it is believed, of his grief for the loss of his mate. Several interesting Children are naturally truthful. Na- stories were told of Mr. Thompson's special friends, the bears in the Yelgathering place of the band, the garbage dump near one of the hotels. The bears were rather shy, and remained away at too great a distance for satisfactory study. So he took the rather novel method of seeing them at shorter range by digging a hole in the dump, foolish servants to frighten them, and setting his camera and his sketch books squarely on some old cracker boxes and then covering himself again with the refuse. In this malodorous hole he remained all day. He took several pictures, made a number of sketches of the bears who came to feast on the remnants of canned goods some anxiety a "scrap" between a mother bear and a big grizzly. Mr. Thompson was entirely unarmed. While the fight was going on the little cub-apparently a typical sore 7,000,000 cubic miles of salt, and if it

the best nonconductors of heat or sound. That it has not been more widely used in building is due chiefly to the difficulty of obtaining it in an unaduiterated form. A product called cork tiling has recently been placed upon the market, which is made of what is known to the trade as "virgin cork," ground, compressed and otherwise treated by a patented process, and which is free from the cement and glue usually employed to hold the particles together. We are informed that the tiles made of this pure, compressed cork form an admirable flooring. which, besides being noiseless, waterproof, warm and germ proof, is capable of withstanding hard usage. By varying the degree of compression and modifying the manufacturing process slightly sheets of cork different in color and density are obtained, which lowstone Park. To study them more when sawed and finished in the form closely. Mr. Thompson went to the of panels, can be used for wainscoting slone, or in connection with cork tile floors.-Scientific American.

midnight. Then refreshments were

cakes made especially for the holiday

season apples, nuts and Berliner pfan-

kuchen, which are perfectly delicious.

The latter look like large brown

doughnuts covered with sugar; on

opening them they are found to be

filled with jam. Our Christmas tree

was relighted, having been furnished

with new candles. The ringing of the

bells announced the beginning of the

New Year. Guns were fired, and from

the church lofts bugles sounded. La-

ter all the windows were flung wide

open, and standing within them the

people held up their glasses and velled

out, "Prosit Neujahr" to every one

who passed by. People on the street

coachmen, as they drove by, called out

Prosit Neujahr." Of all the pretty

customs in Germany I thought this

do you wish a happy new year, but to

all. At a window in the house oppo-

site stood a lady dressed in white; be-

hind her was the brightly lighted room

with its Christmas tree. Smiling and

holding up her glass she called over

to us, "Prosit Neujahr." Never again

pleasant recollection of her always lin-

gers in my mind.-Bessie Burnside, in

the January Woman's Home Com-

Floors New Laid with Cork.

Cork, as everyone knows, is one of

panion.

eer little

Just Like a Man. When a young man, the late John Lewis, R. A., went to India and Egypt, and was away about eighteen years. When he returned to his mother's house in Portland place he almost immediately pulled off his boots and commenced to hunt about at one end of the parlor fender, and seemed terribly put about. His mother, of course, asked him anxiously what he wanted. "My slippers," said he. "When I went and other delicacies found in the dump. away I left them just down there. He watched with much interest and Now, where are they?"-London Tit-Bits.

The Selt of the Ocean The ocean, it is estimated, contains tle cub—apparently a typical sore 7,000,000 cubic miles of salt, and if it head—was watching the fight from a could be taken out at once the level of shown themselves appreciative of hospiace of safety in a tree. The branch the water would not drop an inch. place of safety in a tree. The branch the water would not drop an inch.

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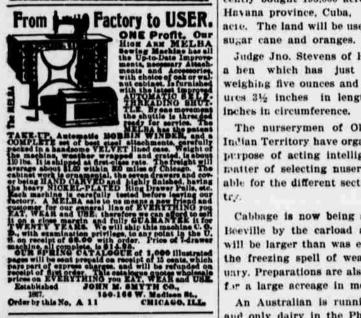
It's impossible for you not to, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair. And perhaps not !

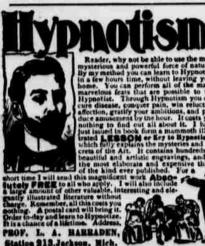
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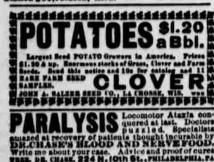
your head. It keeps the scalp free from dandruff, stops falling of the hair, and makes it grow thick and long. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Write the Doctor

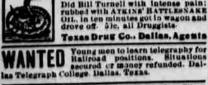
If you do not obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vicor, write the Doctor about it. He will tell you just the right thing to do, and will send you his book on the Hair and Scalp if you request it. Address. it. Address, Dr. J. C. Aven, Lowell, Mass.











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FARM AND FLOCK.

Corn planting progresses.

Range horses in Wyoming sell at \$18 per head.

Oklahoma raised 16,202,000 bushels of wheat last year. Corn planting is progressing rapidly

n Grayson county. Many vegetables are being shipped

cut from Corpus Christi. Texas sheep hve done remarkably

well the past winter. Apples and pears have fair prospects n Grayson county this year.

Wharton county farmers will plant room corn extensively this year.

One million dollars' worth of wool will be shipped from Phoenix, A. T. Dr. J. L. Jones of Denison says the peach crop will be a large one this

Several bales of long staple cotton recently sold at Norfolk, Va., at 121/2 cents per pound.

A number of stockmen and farmers have erected substantial dwellings in Young county this winter.

The Huastica Cattle company of Tampico, Mex., capital \$100,000 has been allowed to do business in Colora-

Blind staggers is said to have caused the loss of several hundred head or horses in Travis county within the past few weeks.

Half Bros. of the J. M. ranch, from Green county, will commence shipping 200 cars of cattle to the Indian Territory about the 25th

Canada exports \$18,000,000 worth of cheese per year, while the United States export trade in this article only amounts to \$3,000,000.

For \$19 per head Thomas Coleman of Son Antonio, has sold his interest in the stock cattle on their ranca in Dimmitt to his partner, Ben Tumlinson,

Geo. Bates, a Navarro county farmer has a hen which recently hatched out a brood of chickens and also laid an egg each day except Sunday while she was thus engaged.

Receipts of hogs at the Chicago mar ket for the month of February, 781,000 are the largest February receipts since 1895, when the number recorded was

The cold weather injured the vegetabics some in Fayette county, but the damage was confined to such vegetables as were just coming up. Corn planting has begun.

A large number of wagons loaded with corn from the Indian Territory were in Gainesville several days ag >. The corn sold readily at 35c and 371/5c per bushel in the ear.

The Boston Fruit company has recently bought 198,000 acres of land in Havana province, Cuba, at \$3.75 per acre. The land will be used in growing

a hen which has just laid an egy weighing five ounces and which measuces 31/2 inches in length and 61/2 inches in circumference.

Indian Territory have organized for the purpose of acting intelligently in the matter of selecting nusery stock saitable for the different sections of coun-

Cabbage is now being shipped from Beeville by the carload and the crop will be larger than was expected after the freezing spell of weather in January. Preparations are also being made for a large acreage in melons.

An Australian is running the first and only dairy in the Philippines. He is milking fifty cows at Mauila which he brought with him from Australia.

There is soon to be sport around
Carrizo Springs and Dimmitt county.
Coleman & Kerran have purchased four
full blooded greyhounds with which
the cowboys around there will chase
the cowboys around there will chase
the coyotes.

The broom corn cron for 1899 was

The broom corn crop for 1899 was about 25,000 tons, or 15,000 tons less and ever, than for several years previous. A syndicte has purchased nearly the entire cutput, paying the farmers about

Irvin Stator of San Angelo will ship 4000 cattle to the Indian Territory this spring.

C. H. Hittson has returned to Memphis from a visit to his ranch near Estelline. He reports some cattle in pretty bad shape and he is now feeding 230 head. While there is plenty of grass, it does not seem to possess much substance.

Charles Sharp, who has been buying hogs at Fort Worth for shipment to Cudahy's packing house in Los Angeles Cal., left for Wichita, Kan., where he will act in the same capacity. He is succeeded at Fort Worth by W. C.

Bannard. Felix Shaw of Encinal, while in San Antonio several days ago, sold 1000 head of stock cattle to George M. Berry of Austin at \$20 per head. These cattle will be placed in the Shahn pasture near Encinal, which Mr. Shaw has re-

ently leased. F. J. Hall of Gainesville, who has a large ranch in Oklahoma, says cattle are looking and doing splendidly, and the country in general looks prosperous, with the crop outlook very promis-

The American Pear company of Brazoria county, have recently finished planting 10,000 pear trees. This, with 15,000 planted out a year ago, gives them an orchard of 25,000 trees. When tain 60,000 trees.

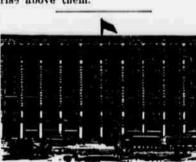
SMALLPOX DISTRIBUTORS.

Now the Garms Are Nortured and the Disease 1s Spread.

It would seem that people will never learn to be careful. The recent alarming spread of that dire epidemic, smallpox, throughout different sestions of the country has been traced by physicians and sanitarians in many instances directly to the moldy and rotting layers of paper and paste which cover the walls of many houses. The practice of laying layer after layer of paper on a wall, using common flour paste, is especially calculated to create homes for disease germs. People could not do more to effect such a result if they tried. The rotting vegetable matter affords caves from which are ready to dart forth the infection at every opportunity. There is no excuse for this practice, as walls and cellings can be coated with a pure. cleanly and sanitary material like Alabastine, for instance, at no greater expense. Alabastine is a rock-base cement, which incorporates itself with the wall or ceiting. It is easily applied, comes ready to mix with cold water, requires no washing or scraping before renewing or retinting, is beautiful, long-lasting and safe.

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He who stoops to little things may rise above them.



The above illustration shows one of the mammoth buildings occupied by the great Mail Order House of the John M. Smyth Company of Chicago.

For one-third of a century this Company has been in business. Beginning in a small way, they supplied their neighbors in the near-by towns, each year widening their field. They are now selling merchandise direct to the consumer at wholesale prices throughout the United States.

ing merchandise direct to the consumer at wholesale prices throughout the United States.

Some years ago they began supplying their customers with an illustrated catalogue. As the business expanded they were obliged to increase the size of this catalogue, until today it exceeds 1,000 illustrated pages, quoting the lowest wholesale prices on everything to Eat. Wear and Use. By a superior process of color photography they illustrate many of their goods in natural colors, bringing out the rich color value of curtains, carpets, draperies, and the latest designs in wall paper, etc., thus enabling the customer hundreds of miles distant to select goods at his own fireside, knowing by the description, illustration and price the class of goods he may expect.

This feature of their business is becoming more and more popular each year, for it not only saves long and tiresome railroad journeys but is a great time saver. It leaves out the profit of the jobbing house, the retailer, the expensive commercial traveler, the general agent, the sub-agent and thus eliminates from one to four profits, saving this amount for the consumer. In short, it is a great wholesale store brought to the home. The mammoth catalogue referred to is a 20th century dictionary of economy.

The illustration below shows the recent building added to this great enterprise.

The success of this Company seems incredible, considering the fact that they have advertised so little. Their spirit of



and can not supply the demand at \$2 monderful success. The quantity of goods they require in some lines enables them to hande train loads of merchandise se-

We should avoid mistakes always

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'd Like to Hear That Song Again. My nweetheart Sue.
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She Was Happy Till she Met You. THE TRUMENTAL.
When Knighthood Was in Flower (walts).
Smokey Mokes (ragtime two-step).
Margery (two-step).
An Old Virginia Cake Walk.
Queen of the Rag Time.
Whistling Rufus.

C. A. SHAFER, Detroit, Mich.

None for Him. Two negroes were hoeing cotton on

ing occurred: had live in dem good ol' days er 'Lijah up a collection on the board of trade form for if not to stand on?' de profit, when we cud sot under a big for 'Tommy Atkins;' she gave no shade tree en shet our eyes en have change there. There were prettier wom- ing quickly: de birds come en feed us lak dey did en with her in that raid than she her-

Said Uncle Joe: "No, you fool, ef of the piece of ice down the Prince of we had live in dem days dem white Wales' back that makes the men en- form is ter git in on de car, and when folks wud had dat man Joshua keepin' thuse over her. I gave her \$10 myself. de sun stan'in' still all de time, en we although I knew I never could get that niggers wud be fru wuck. No, sah!'

Things Theatrical.

In case there is a slump in the diamond business Cecil Rhodes might find employment in the museums as the \$10,000,000 prize beauty.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any ase of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's

ease of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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eople can now sing. The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CRILL TONIC. It is simply from and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c. Soon that awful "robber." the empire, will howl, "play ball!"

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Remember this when something else is suggested.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her helping hand always outstretched suffering women.



channel, must be worth going to see,' said George Montague. Mr. Montague capitol that the new flesh and blood is a sampler for a dentists' supply entitles it to be called original. house, and goes pretty much over the French market women elected their na was standing on the rear platform queen, a proceeding they carry on an- of the New York limited, smoking one a native of the island of Jersey. That of his Cuban dependencies-the colorabout Mrs. Langtry: I went to see her car was pulling out, most graciously two weeks ago in "The Degenerates," tapped the senator on the shoulder and it made me young again. She is saying: a hot summer's day, when the follow- twenty-five pounds older than she was when I first saw her; there is no other "Uncle Joe, doan't you wish dat we change. I was present when she took self is, but I suppose it is the memory ten into my expense account. I should not like to travel on her circuit, if she | The story was told to Senator Han-

A Melrose Miracle.

Mrs. Poll: was Kepta Prisoner by Rheumattem and Had to be Lifted in and Out of Bed-How a Few Dollars' Worth of Medicine Cured Her.

In a pretty little home in Melrose, Mass. lives Mrs. Mabel E. Polk and her family. Last March the happy family was stricken by diphtheria. One after the other the six little children lay at desth's door. The faithful mother who nursed them back to health and strength, worn out with care and anxiety, was at last rendered helpless by rheumatism. After trying many remedies without beneficial results she took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and was

Mrs. Mabel E. Polk tells her story as follows:

"I nursed my children through diphtheria last March, and as soon as they got better I was taken down with rheumatism. I suffered everything. I was so helpless that



Could not Walk Alone. My kind neighbors came to see me and suggested many kinds of medicine, and I tried them all, but I got no relief till I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took two boxes and I can truthfully say that I two boxes and I can truthfully say that I never got any reliefuntil I took them. After I was so I could get about, my heart troubled me, so I continued taking them and have no trouble with my heart now. A week ago last Sunday was the first time I have been out of the house for seven months, and now I not only am able to attend to all my household duties, but I can get down town, or to hold duties, but I can get down town, or to see my neighbors, whenever I want to do so. I can't half tell what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have done for me. When I look back over those seven months of suffering and helplessness, I can hardly realize that I am the same person. I have told all my friends about my cure and have induced many of them to take the pills."

MRS. MABEL E. POLK.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

August 31, 1899.
There personally appeared, Mrs. Mabel E. Polk, and acknowledged her signature to the above declaration, before me.

EDWIN S. SMALL,
Justice of the Peace.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. At druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Why do bakers sell bread when they

knead it themselves?

How a wife loves to say: "I told you

Yams and Dynamite. "Old you notice that press telegram

bout three miners who tried to thaw out some frozen dynamite near Chattanooga?" asked a veteran machinery drummer. "Well, they have deferred the obsequies until they can collect enough of the deceased to make a respectable showing all of which reminds me of a curious little experience of my own. Frozen dynamite can be thawed with perfect safety by simply placing it in the sun, but that method is too slow for the average miner, and he prefers to take chances on artificial heat. In the fall of 1892 I was in the lead district of Southern Missouri, selling a patent drill, and one crisp, clear day I started out to visit a mine nearly twenty miles distant from the town I wolf I encountered a lone miner digging a shaft in a desolate gulch. He The Weirs, an elevated site on Lake gave the proper directions, and when I asked him whether I couldn't get something to eat he told me to go right up to his cabin on the hillside and help myself. "There's hot coffee in the pot and yams in the oven,' he said, and I reckon you'll find a hunk o' corn lyn fire department. pone on the shelf. Jest pitch in, same

as y' lived there." 'I accepted his hospitable offer gladly, but when I opened the door of the rekety old cookstove I was astonished to see the oven nalf full of what looked like misshapen bananas. 'Hi! partner!' I called, sticking my head out of the window, 'wnat are these funny things in the stove?' 'The fat black ones is yams,' the miner shouted back. 'an' the long, yaller ones is dynamite. The blame stuff friz on me last night, an' I'm thawin' it out.' At that exact moment I concluded suddenly that I wasn't hungry. In fact, I never withdrew my head from the window, but simply kept on going out and landed in my saddle with a flying leap that would have done credit to an acrobat. drew rein, and on my return trip ! made a wide detour to avoid the neighborhood. If the good natured miner is still alive, which I doubt exceeding-

ly, he must remember me as an escaped Col. James Hamilton Lewis, the brilliant Democrat, who served in the last congress from the state of Washington, and now the Pacific coast possibility for vice president, basks frequently these days in the light of the national capitol. Col. Lewis in former days has given the house examples of his negro dialect stories-he is a Virginian by birth-and now he is telling one on Senator Hanna. The skeleton The Island of Jersey, in the English of the story is old, but Col. Lewis declared to a group of listeners at the

"The other afternoon," said Col "I was in England when the Lewis, nonchalantly, "as Senator Hannually." he said. "This year they took of his Havanas—lately sent from one is the birthplace of Mrs. Langtry. Talk ed porter of the Pullman, just as the

'Boss, you cain't stan' out ther'.' "'Why can't I stand out here?' responded the senator. 'What is a plat-"The porter looked him over, reply

'Ef dey's any one genman in de United States dat knows dat ain't so, Boss Hanna, you is de man-de plat yer done get yer berth, yer keep off de platform, 'cept when yer goes ter git anudder berth.

Hope hangs like a tapestry of sun-beam on life's dark valleys. means to keep this subscription bureau na, who declared that Col. Lewis is open."

The young man who weds a girl because she has pretty teeth may find fear them. himself Ladly bitten

Episode in Boerdom

An Afrikander, trekking from Schuin's Hoogte to Palapsie, with a load of bliong, halted by a fonten at the foot of a kloof. A Voortrekker suddenly appeared from behind a kopje, waving vierkleur.

"Oorlog!" shouted the Voortrekker. "Dop!" replied the Afrikander, who

was a man of ready wit. "Produce it." said the Voortrekker

though I am no dopper. The Afrikander's voorlooper, who was standing on the disselboom munching mealies, jumped off and started on run toward a krantz. In jumping a sluit his foot slipped or a klip and he fell into a donga. The others, after much dop, got into a heated argument in Taal over the quickest way to the nearest dorp. One said he should take the drift over the sprit, and the other that he should pont over the pan. A zarp came along and took them both around the vel and through the poort to the laager, where they should be safe from rooineks.

Not long ago Bishop Dudley of Kentucky had an engagement to preach in a little town in the western part of that state where there are no Episcopal churches, and only one, in fact, of any other denomination. The people are unfamiliar with any but the plain est and most simple church service and entirely unaccustomed to the vestments which the Episcopal clergy wear.

The pastor of the "only church" conscientious, narrow-minded man, hearing that the bishop was coming on a certain Sunday to preach at the courthouse told some of the "pillars" of the congregation that he hoped they would not desert their own church to hear the Episcopal service.

On the appointed Sunday what was the pastor's surprise to notice half of his flock absent, and upon inquiry he learned that the courthouse thronged with the villagers.

The next day he met one of his chief supporters, whose accustomed seat had been vacant at the weekly service, and the pastor questioned him as to his whereabouts on Sunday. The man replied that he had gone to hear Bishop Dudley.

'What!" replied the clergyman. "Desert me to hear that pompous prelate! "You're mistaken in the man," answered the culprit. "Bishop Dudley is no pompous prelate. He preached in his shirt sleeves."

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

Last year sixty-seven officers were placed on the retired list of the United States army.

Lyddite cannot be fired from any gun of less caliber than the 4.7 inch fortyfive pounder. In the United States army there are

800 commissioned officers who have risen from the ranks. A dog with a box tied to his neck has ollected twenty guineas at Driffield,

England for the war fund. It appears to be the tactics of the Boers to shoot first at an officer's horse and then at the rider when dismounted. Lord Ragian, in the Crimea, had 25,-000 men. Lord Roberts will have about

180,000 men, the largest army Great

Britain has ever placed in the field. New Hampshire Sons of Veterans are making strenuous efforts to have a national military college located at Tallway are quoted for excursions leaving St. The Weirs, an elevated site on Lake Winnipesaukee.

Tallway are quoted for excursions leaving St. Paul on March 16 and April 4 for Manitoba, A shitchewan and Alberta, Capt. E. Harrett Housto . Texts.

Plans are being made for adequate protection against fire at the Brooklyn navy yard. In the past the yard has depended almost entirely on the Brooklyn fire department.

The Northwestern railway company

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of England declines to carry parcels for soldiers free of charge, on the ground that the company is not a charitable institution.

that the American soldier has more endurance than "Tommy Atkins," judging from his observation of United States troops in Cuba.

The order of the British government by which the ships of the China station are to be painted black instead of white to save expense is considered

PATENT SECURED OR FEE REFUNDED.

Patent saverised free. Prec adpoor economy by some naval experts. as it had been found that black makes vessels hotter between decks.

SHORT SERMONS. Divorce in this country is increasing two and a half times as fast as the population.-Rev. George D. Smith.

God works through human instru

ments, through the natural laws that he has instituted .- Rev. P. C. Yorks. I believe we ought to get much pleasure out of this life in the way of innocent enjoyment.-Rev. Dr. Holderby. Concerning modern trusts, there are many men of many minds. Some defend and some denounce.-Rev. C. F.

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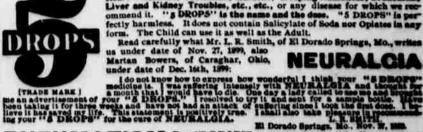
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The following rates will be charged by the FREE PRESS for announcea sufficient number of the party tick. down ets for the general election in November. Terms cash.

For county offices, . . . For precinct offices, . . .

Announcements

For District Att'y, 39 Judicial Dist. A. C. WILMETH of Scurry Co. Subject to the action of the Democrat party. For County Judge,

D. H. HAMILTON For County and District Clerk, C. D. LONG.

H. S. POST. For Sheriff and Tax Collector,

J. W. COLLINS.

For Tax Assessor. S. E. CAROTHERS.

LOCAL DOTS.

-Buggy whips 15cts and up at

-A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Turner on last Saturday. -A fine stock of new hats at S. L. Robertson's.

-The Star Hat is the best on weeks with relatives before returning. earth. For sale by McKee & Co.

-Mr. C. M. Brown's announcement will appear next week.

Carney's. -Mr. R. W. Tyson, who has been

this week.

-Figure with T. G. Carney when you want groceries. -For a good, honest hand made

saddle see Riddel. -Miss Alpha Fisher of the north part of the county spent several days

this week with friends in town.

cows for sale. T. G. CARNEY. -Nobby new spring goods at Mc- beaten.

Kee & Co's. -Mr. T. I. Wilbourn is having a tenant house built on his farm on

Wild Horse prairie. groceries sold at lowest prices at S.

-Mrs. W. W. Hentz returned last Saturday from visiting her parents in

L. Robertson's.

-Most stylish shirts and neck wear in town. McKee & Co.

-For a choice assortment of spices, sauces, pickles, catsup, etc., go to T. G. Carney's.

from Abilene and spent a day or so J. B. Baker's drug store. among Haskell friends this week.

-The best stock of groceries in

by S. L. Robertson. -New crop Louisiana molases, fresh and good, just received at

Fields & Bro's. -Dr. J. F. Tomlinson went over to Throckmorton Monday to spend To allay pains, subdue inflamation a few days fixing up the food grind- heal foul sores and ulcers, the most

ers of the people of that burg. -Complete line of work shirts, pants, jumpers and overalls, cheap

for cash at McKee & Co's. -Judge T. D. Isbell of Knox county spent two or three days salt in a few days and will be able to

come a citizen of Haskell. -Those California dried peaches at T. G. Carney's are the nicest the cattlemen's big convention at

thing in town. week from Brownwood. His friends those who went: M. S. Shook, W. T. are pleased to see him restored to Hudson, F. M. Morton, J. S. Boone, his usual health and strength.

-Now is time to plant Irish potatoes, onion sets and early garden seed, all of which are for sale by S. L. Robertson.

-Miss Laura Hale left Monday for Farmersville where she will probably remain for some time. She will be greatly missed from our circle of young folks.

sorghum, millet, threshed Kaffir corn, fire wood, etc. on subscription account. If you haven't the money never fails." For sale by J. B. Bakthis will enable you to settle.

-Call and see our beautiful Braids and Embroideries.

-Mr. Perry Clark of Knox county was here a day or so this week doing a little trading with some of our

-A farm and pasture for sale also Entered at the Post Office, Hackell, Texas, two pastures to lease. Call on or write W. H. Parsons, Haskell

pers for men, ladies and children are little if any damage was done it. superb, call and see them.

S. L. ROBERTSON. ments of candidates for office and his wagon yard at Abilene and wants cas at J. B. Baker's drug store. will include placing their names on you to call on him when you go To the Haskell County People:

H. E. Keister's meat market in this Grocery business at Abilene and will in behalf of its principles will be of For State & District offices, \$10.00 sauc. He is furnishing the best the be pleased to have my old patrons some avil and not wholly wasted z oo country affords in the fresh meat and as many new ones as possible effort-3.00 line, keeps a neat and clean place stop with me. and invites your patronage.

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

ford or any where else for dry goods and groceries. They are guaranteed Price, 25cts at J. B. Baker's drug just as good and just as cheap at S. store. 1. Robertson's store.

-Mr. Percy Lindsey, who is now in the dry goods department with D. O. McRimmon & Co., at Stamford asks his Haskell friends to drop in see. and see him when they visit Stam-

Does it pay? Yes, because in case Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup fails to cure or give satisfaction the purchase money is returned. Try a bottle. For sale by J. B. Baker druggist. 10

-Mrs. W. C. Jones and daughter. Miss Ethel, left Monday for Cresson, Hood county where they expected to meet Mr. Jones on his return from the coast and spend two or three

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla effectually aids weak, impaired and debilitated organs of both sexes. Its action -Flour at the same old price at is quick and lasting. Fifty cents the matter in mind and hasten it all and \$1.00 at J B. Baker's.

-Mrs. M. A. (Grandma) Fields, away for several weeks, came home who spent the winter with relatives ed by piles, sparing neither age nor at Fort Worth and Sherman, returned this week. She was accompanied OINTMENT cures the most obstiby Mrs. S. J. Fields of Wills Point nate cases. Price, 50 cts in bottles, who will remain a short time with tubes 75 cents at J. B. Baker's drug relatives here.

> -S. L. Robertson is receiving stacks of new dry goods this week and will get in lots more next week. You all like to get first choice so -his goods and prices can't be

-The ladies of the Haskell Cemetery Association will give an entertainment on San Jacinto day for the purpose of raising some funds for

stated that Dr. Gilbert was authorized to rent a dumping place for the

-Mr. J. W. Tinnin was here this week and moved the printing outfit Tinnin is lately from Ardmore, I. T., at Morgan, Texas.

satisfactory results are obtained by using BALLARD'S SNOW LINI-MENT. Price 25cts and 5octs at J. B. Baker's drug store.

-We will have in a car load of amongst us this week. He may be- sell it in any quantity at a very low W. W. FIELDS & BRO.

-Several of our citizens attended Fort Worth this week. We ascer--Mr. T. L. Deal returned this tained the following names among S. S. Cummings, A. B. Carothers, R. H. McKee and J. L. Jones, the lat-

ter accompanied by his wife. A. R. DeFluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. We want cotton seed, corn, oats, The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it

er druggist.

-We were visited by a cold rain and snow Wednesday, following a week of warm spring-like weather which had warmed the fruit trees into bloom and caused vegetation to spring up. The snow fell pretty heavily for a while in the late after-

-L. C. Sharp is again running will relieve it. Price 25 cts and 50 after all, in the democratic party as

I wish to say that I have again -See the advertisement of Mr. taken charge of my Wagon Yard and ly going back to it, where their work

Same old stand. Yours truly, L. C. SHARP.

If your child is cross or peevish, i is no doubt troubled with worms WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE -You don't have to go to Stam- will remove the worms, and its tonic effect restore its natural cheerfulness

> -You know that High Paatent flour is down to bedrock when we sell it at &r a sack, but that is the way we sell groceries. Try us and T. G. CARNEY.

-Mr. S. W. Scott forwarded the petition for the change of our mail schedule so as to conform to the schedule of the Central trains into and out of Stamford to our congressman, Hon. John H. Stephens, at Washington, to present to the postal department. He has received a reply from Mr. Stephens enclosing a letter from the Second Ass't P. M. General saying that the order asked for Pine and Cypress Lumber. would be made as soon as the department closed a contract with the Central railroad, which would be in from

Much pain and uneasiness is caussex. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE

ing one dollar to aid in enlarging at Mundy Friday night and Saturday 45; Little Men, 49; Tenyson's Poems -I have several good family milk don't wait, but come straight along their building, Misses Allie Frost of this week but were hindered by No 50. and Bertha Fitzgerald hit upon a the rain and bad weather. novel and easy scheme to raise their An effort to organize a Summer dollars. They sent out invitations Normal at Benjamin is being made to the young men to attend a"Meas- by the Knox county teachers and uring Entertainment" at the resi- the cooperation of the Haskell counnecessary improvements about the dence of Mr. B. L. Frost on last ty teachers has been solicited. -Everything in dry goods and cemetery. This cause should bring Friday night, each to be accompani- Not much encouragement has been mission they would be expected to mittee appointed to investigate the and appetizer. Satisfaction or money -In our report of the commis- pay at the rate of five cents per foot Summer Normal question at the call refunded. Put up in both tasteless sioners' court proceedings it was of her height, the one bringing the session of Haskell county Teachers' and bitter styles. 50 cent size at J. tallest young lady to be given a nice Institute. town filth at not more than \$4 per prize. After the party had assembl- The opening exercises have been month. It should have read, \$4 per ed the measuring and the fun took enlivned by general and review ques place. It is said that some of the tions upon the Lives of Robt E. Lee You can be cheerful and happy gentlemen who thought they had a and Stonewall Jackson conducted by only when you are well. If you feel close chance to win the prize actually Misses Fitzgerald, Ramsey and Ellis, 'out of sorts' take HERBINE, it induced their partners to cheat by whose pupils have been using the -Mr. R. D. (Bud) Smith was up will brace you up. Price, 50 cents at tiptoeing, but it was of no use for biographies of these christian soldiers Walter Tandy easily held the win- as supplementary readers. Mr. ning hand. When the measuring Editor, you would enjoy witnessing was over all were invited out to par- the animation and ready answers of Haskell for sale at the lowest prices used by the Lasso to Stanford where take of refreshments, consisting of a the pupils manifested in these exerhe will establish another paper. Mr. variety of cakes, lemonade, chocolate, cises. Even the teachers themselves coffee, etc. It was a pleasant even- become enthused. ing for all, and we understand that where he edited the Ardmoreite, and the enterprising young ladies who he also established the Morgan News provided the entertainment paid ex-

> refunded if Dr. Simmons' Cough visits. Syrup fails to give entire satisfaction. Try it; costs nothing if not satisfied.

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> GEO. O. MAKEIG. Epworth League Program.

"Ye Must Be Born Again" Jno. 3:

Reference word-Converted. What the New Birth Is. 1 Miss Etta Riddel.

2 Mr. Long. Necessity for the New Birth-Miss one Burch. The Effective Agent in the New

1 Mrs. Bloodworth. 2, 3, 4 Miss Edith Sowell. Man's Part in the New Birth-Mr.

Henry Alexander. Leader-Rev. J. T. Bloodworth.

Barnett Gibbs has unqualifiedly announced his return to the democratic party and it is said to be pretty certain that Jerome C. Kearby, Harry Tracy and others will soon do likewise. These men have unquestionably been the brainest, shrewdest noon and a good deal of apprehen- leaders the populist party has ever sion was felt for the saftey of the had, in Tras at least. They have fruit crop, but the night passed with- discovered their error-the imposout the temperature falling to the sibility of building a new party out -My new spring shoes and slip- freezing point and it is thought that of the dissatisfied elements of the old ones strong enough to take the Have you a cough? A dose of lead and carry its theories or princi-BALLARD'S HOREHOUND Syrup ples into execution, and realizing reformed in 1896, the nearest ap-

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Lesson-"Ye Must Be Born

Nicodemus-John 7:40, John 19

How can these things be?-Bro

Duet-Misses Zoodie and Georgia

Evidences of Regeneration-Pas

Reading-Miss Robbie Lindsey.

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Again" John 3:1-15.

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School Notes.

-The Methodist people having Several members of the faculty, No. 39; Knickerbocker History, No. laid upon each adherent of that including the Principal, had planned 42; Joan of Arc, No. 43; Scottish church the obligation or duty of rais- to attend the Knox county Institute Chiefs, No. 44; Pilgrim Progress, No.

appreciate the return of these books. Other books are out that will be reported later. arly adapted to persons in enfeebled

health and invalids. It assists di-B. Baker's drug store.

The school enjoyed a visit from Rev. Anderson on last Friday evenpenses and cleared their dollars all ing. Visits from parents and friends are very rare but they are appreciat-50 doses for 50 cents. Is the same ed when made. Both pupils and size of other \$1 bottles, and money teachers are encouraged by such

The trustees are having the school well cleaned and a new and substantial curbing put about it.

This is something very badly needed and will result in good for the

You should see our school girls play ball. They set a good example for the boys in this respect. The following grades were made

during the past month by pupils in the fifth grade under tuition of Miss Ramsey. The grades are general average for all subjects studied by said pupils:

Cora Lemmon, 90; Roxie Gossett, TO THE DEAF .- A rick lady, cured of he 77; Mamie Draper, 87; Summer Clay-Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr Nich-olson's Artificial Ear Drams, gave \$10,000 to ton, 85; Clifton Fitzgerald,74; Leslie his institute, so that deaf people unable to pro McClaren, 76; Horace Smith, 75; cure the Ear Drums may have them free. Dona Smith, 92; Nellie Dodson, 92. Quite a number of books are miss-

ing from the Haskell School Library.

of Seven Gables, No. 29; History of six miles.

That is, the mammoth stock of goods now going into our large store rooms. filling the shelves and stacking up on the counters in both the upper and

left for anything else—with still more to come. No Line Has Been Neglected.

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We may make a long story short by saying that in Staple Goods Dress Goods White Goods Notions and Fancy Goods Clothing

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Poems, No. 37; Life of Washington and, in fact, all the way through, our customers will find the quantity, quality and variety and style to suit any taste or requirement from the plainest to articles or fabrics suitable for the most expensive and stylish

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

LINE OF MILLINERY

unexcelled west of Dallas for style, quality and variety, presided over by our accomplished artiste in this line, Miss Lena Wilson, who has recently taken what we may term a post graduate course in the largest and most stylish millinery trimming house in Chicago, where she won the highest praise of the head of the establishment.

As TO PRICES: We know that having bought in large quantities in the best market for cash that we got the best prices going and that we can forth a liberal response from the ed by a young lady for whose ad- received from Haskell by the com- gestion and is a perfect strengthener and will compete with any town or store west of Dallas in the matters of

> This is not emply boast, you have only to see and to compare to be convinced. Your money back if it isn't so!

So saying, we subscribie ourselves yours, in the middle-of-the-road

F. G. Alexander & Co.



H. E. KEISTER, Propr.

will make every effort to supply

FRESH MEATS

of the best quality to its customers. Respectfully soliciting you patronage,

We promise prompt attention and straight dealing.

In Memory of Mrs. B. C. Marr.

the prime of woman-hood was married to J. W. Marr, This union was blessed with six sons and seven daughters. A faithful wife and a because of your great loss, cease not worthy member of the Christian church; a true child of God, with a heart devoted to her Lord and His church. She has lived in Texas twenty-four years, loved and honored by all who knew her. At her home in Stonewall county, on the 9th of March, 1900, as she had lived, in full faith in the precious promises of

and be comforted, for your loss is her gain. The faithful Pilgrim has Mrs. E. C. Marr was born in Ken- left us for that city whose builder tucky, July the 14th, 1834, and in and Maker is God; and when your pilgrimage is over you may meet her to part no more. While you mourn loving mother, her married life was to praise God for the gift of your fraught with excellent precepts and pure spirited wife and mother and much happiness. She embraced re- the noble heritage she has left you. ligion early in life, and for many Peace, sweet peace, to her slumbers; years has lived a consistent and rest, sweet rest, to her hallowed dust.

> Stamford water-what there is of it, is said to be good-for bathing purposes only!

Start An Orchard.

I have again arranged with the dress No. 11635 The Nicholson Institute, 780, her Savior, she breathed her last, and Austin Nursery for an agency for on the following day, was laid to rest he season of 1900. It is well known The deepest place in all the oceans in the cemetery at Haskell, Texas. as one of the oldest and most reliable The following are some that have was recently discovered by an Amer- Her husband, sons and 4 daughters nurseries in Texas and its represenbeen out during this entire session: ican vessel at a point between the is- survive who, with loving hands min- tations are correct and its guaranty Mother Nature Stories, Nos. 7 and land of Guam and Manila. The istered unto her while she lived, and as good as the gold. I shall be o; Ten Boys; r volume of Green's sounding lines went down 5260 now mourn and weep for her. But pleased to take your order for fruit History of England, No. 17; House inthoms, which is only 120 feet short sorrowing husband, bereaved sons trees, shrubbery, etc., for fall deand daughters, look Heavenward livery. B. T. LANIER,