Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Saturday, Aug. 18, 1900

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-Haskell merchants are appreciating the fact that they must get up plete cure." For sale by J. B. Baker. del. and hustle to hold the trade that properly belongs to the town and to win new trade if possible They are breath come from chronic constipamaking greater efforts than ever be- tion. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an fore to supply everything the mar- absolute cure and has been sold for ket-the people desire. As an ex- fifty years on an absolute guarantee. ample, Mr S. L. Robertson who has Price 25 and 50 cts at J. B. Baker's. just completed the purchase of his fall stock in St Louis sends in his advance announcement this week, which will be found in our advertis- ed out Wednesday for Paint Creek ing columns. He assures us that he where they intended to go into camp has secured the largest stock he has and spend a week or ten days fishing ever handled here, that he has sel-the last wasn't specified on the ected it with special care to meet the wants of this section and that in They carried along about a wagon Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's quality, style and prices he feels he load of groceries as if they didn't ex- Arnica Salve is the best in the world. will be able to meet competition from pect to exist entirely on game and any quarter, and we all know that fish, and we don't mind saying sub what he says can be depended upon. We hope to see his efforts meet with a liberal response and proper appreciation on the part of the people. Give the home man the first chance.

Important Notice.

I sold my business one year ago and some of you haven't paid me money, must have it so dont pass this by indifferently. A. P. McLemore.

YOUNG MOTHERS.

young mothers because its outbreak Chas. Martin as boss cook. is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption \$1.00, at J B Baker's drug store

Amendment to the the Constitution of State of Texas, to be Voted on Tuesday, Nov. 6, A D. 1900

(H. J. R. No 35.)

canals.

the State of Texas: foregoing sections, it shall be lawful ation of Independence, and under for the Legislature of Texas to au- which our country became the Mecof Archer, Baylor, Clay, Wichita and the oppressed of all countries, until Physician & Surgeon. Knox to organize irrigation districts alas, the power of corporate wealth Offers his services to the people of Haskell in said counties without regard to and greed began its desperate and county lines.

of construction of irrigation works wheels. within said territory, it shall be lawful to levy taxes and create an in- they heed the call of this grand and debtedness to rest as a charge on noble man ere the chains are too and be secured by a lien on the ir- tightly drawn to be broken without now offers to the rigable land for the use and benefit revolution and bloodshed. of which said irrigation works have been or may be constructed. The Legislature may authorize such taxes and indebtedness as may be necessary to construct irrigation works Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Rem-I have again arranged with the within said territory, but no taxes edy, took two doses and was entire-Austin Nursery for an agency for shall be levied nor indebtness creat- ly cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of the season of 1900. It is well known as one of the oldest and most reliable ed in any district until authorized by

to issue the necessary proclamation treated him for some days and gave for submitting this amendment to him no relief, so discharged him. I the qualified voters of Texas, on the went over to see him the next morn-1960 acres W. 1/2 of A. J. Smith first Tuesday after the first Monday ing. He said his bowels were in a N. E. of Haskell on Gray Mare all voters favoring the amendment ning off so long that it was almost favorable terms. Address the owner shall have written or printed on their flux. I asked him if he had tried chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and tickets "For amending Article 8, of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and San Miguel, Cal. the Constitution of Texas, so as to Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' permit the formation of irrigation I went home and brought him my districts in Archer, Baylor, Clay, bottle and gave him one dose, told . RELIGIOUS COLUMN Wichita and Knox counties," and him to take another dose in fifteen * One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery surse all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and tame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both here and women. Regulates trouble in children. If not seld by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

K. W. HALL.

Withit and Khox Counties, and those counties, and those counties, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets "Against amending Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas, so as to permit the formation of intended in the control of the constitution of Texas, so as to permit the formation of intended in the control of the contro Clay, Wichita and Knox counties."

It Saved Ris Baby.

"My baby was terribly sick with Weatherford, Texas, June 23, 1895. For saven years I was suffering with kidney trouble and found no permanent relief. After using dozens of bottles of different kinds of kidney medicine, hed come to the conclusion there was no cure for it. I was induced to try Hall's Great Olseovery, and and that I am cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to Alexander. say it gave immediate relief and com-

DOES THIS STRIKE YOU? Muddy complexions, nauseating

-Look out little fishes and big Bettie Herron fishes of Paint Creek! A party composed of 30 or 40 of our citizens pullprogram, but they will all the same. Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, rosa that from the personnel of the Piles. 25cts a box; cure guaranteed. party we don'. believe all the time Sold by J. B. Baker druggist. of all of them will be put in chasing game or angling for the finny denizens of Paint Creek.

The following are the names of certain them: Mr. C. D. Long and ord was better than the hen's, the rent." family, Mr. Wat Fitzgerald and in her honor, while no one had a yet. I have waited patiently, but daughters Misses Ada and Bertha, word of praise for the duck. A wise I must now ask you to come and Mrs. S. W. Scott, Misses Fannie old rooster standing by, said: "You Effie Shannon, Buna Wilbourn, Edna out saying a word, while that sister 16:2. Ellis and Miss Adams of Waco and Messrs Walter Tandy, John Vannoy, know about it. If you want to cut Tom and Alex Pinkerton, Mert any ice around here you must ad-Maloney, M. Turner and Mr. Byron Croup is the terror of thousands of Glasscock as chief fisherman and

Hant's Lightning Oil.

Cure acts like magic in cases of Cures Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sprains, price of 25cts, 5octs and \$1.00, does Croup. It has never been known to Cramp Colic, Diarrhoea, Cuts, not cure take the bottle back and we fail. The worst cases relieved im- Headache, Rheumatism. Good for will refund your money. Sold for mediately. Price 25cts, 5octs and man and beast. Failing, money re- over fifty years on this guarantee. funded at J. B. Baker's drug store.

Bryan's Call to the People.

William J. Bryan's speech of acceptance delivered at Indianapolis JOINT RESOLUTION, amending last week carried an air of sincerity Article 8, of the Constitution of and profound conviction. It is as the State of Texas, by adding the voice of one crying in the wilderthereto Section 20, providing for ness of latter day selfishness and the organization of irrigation dis- corruption into which the cupidity of tricts, and for the levying and an aggressive and growing oligarchy collection of a tax for the con- of wealth is fast leading our governstruction of reservoirs, dams and ment and people. It is a mighty appeal to the patriotism and finer sen-Be it resolved by the Legislature of timent yet lingering in the bosoms of the people to return to the principles That Article 3, of the Constitution which actuated the fathers in estabof the State of Texas, be amended by lishing a government of freedom and adding thereto Section 20, as follows: equal rights as exemplified in that Section 20. In addition to the grandest charter of human rights powers of taxation granted in the ever given to the world, the Declarthorize the land owners of the counties ca of liberty and independence for insidious struggle to grasp all power TH In making provisions for the cost and chain the people to its chariot

It will be well for the people if

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across nurseries in Texas and its represen- a two-thirds vote of the resident land the street was sick for over a weed, tations are correct and its guaranty owners therein whose lands are sus- had two or three bottles of medicine as good as the gold. I shall be ceptible of irrigation from the pro- from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, The Governor is hereby directed then called in another doctor who

Epworth League Program. For Aug 19.

Subject-Zeal-Luke 16:1-13. All are Stewards of God-Mr Gar-

Zeal for Self. 1 Sensual-Miss Nora Avary.

2 The Covetous-May Murfee.

3 The Ambitious-Mr. Henry

4 The Murderous-Miss Ara Rid-

5 The Devoted to Principle-Mr.

George Fields.

Zeal for God.

r Best Development of Ourselves

-Miss Meda Clayton. 2 Best Use of Money-Mrs. Mc-

3 Right and Wrong Zeal-Miss

Leader-Miss Allie Frost.

All bring your bibles.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front to say that for Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and

The Hamilton Herald explains it this way:

"A duck who had laid several dozen eggs during the season, comthe parties as far as were able to as- plained that while her working recof mine never lays one without letting every one in the neighborhood vertise."

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REV. R E. L. FARMER.

Give and it shall be given you-Lk. 6:38.

"When you grind your wheat, give not Satan the flour and God the bran."-Italian Proverb.

not according to what he HAS."-

increaseth; and there is that with- money if it fails to cure. E. W holdeth more than is meet, but it Grove's signature on every box. 250 tendeth to poverty-Prov. 11:24.

"If God should put suddenly into money, or its representative, the power to return to its rightful owner, there is not a bank or a safety deposit that would not have its sides blown out; parchments would rip, gold would shoot, and mortgages would rend, and beggars would get horses, and stock-gamblers would go to the almshouse."-Talmage.

Bro. Wm. Crawford thinks that nickles and dimes are more religious than quarters and halves and dollars for they come to church more regularly. He wants to see the dollars and greenbacks get converted.

Said a dying miser, "What I spent, I used; what I gave, I saved; what I cept, I lost."

"The Lord has many fine farms from which he receives but little

Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, settle at once. I am needing the Hudson, Lillie Rike, Una Foster, lay an egg and then waddle off with- as God hath prospered him-1 Cor.

> "It is more blessed to give than to receive" but receiving satisfies most

"Speak a shade more kindly Than the year before; Pray a little oftener, Love a little more.

"Cling a little closer To the Father's love: Life below shall liker grow To the life above.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health Only 25cts; money back if not cured. Sold by J. B. Baker druggist.

Scores of prostrations and deaths from excessive heat have occurred in the northern cities during the past week. Not a fourth of the number "No man can tell whether he is have occurred in the whole south rich or poor by turning to his ledger. during the summer. Our northern It is the heart that makes a man brethren who want to live in comfort rich or poor according to what he is, should come south, where they will not roast or boil in summer or freeze to death in winter.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. There is that scattereth, and yet TABLETS. All druggists refund the



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For sale by JOHN B. BAKER, In the following article the Breck- A hint to the wise should be sufficenridge Independent voices the sen- ient. timent of the great majority of people and the thoughtless young people to whom it is directed may be sure

conduct spoken of.

that they lose the respect of good

people when they are guilty of the

The Independent says: If there is anything that is utterly disgusting to the average man or woman, it is to go to church and be interrupted throughout the services ness-Mr. Wyman. by a few stripplings who have but recently doffed their knickerbockers trying to make love to a few maidens hardly past the pantalet age, who, E. C. Couch. though seemingly away from it should still be under their mothers' care. Litsey. There they will sit and snigger and giggle and write in hymn books, chew gum, write notes and talk out loud. thinking no doubt that it looks smart, and the more attention they attract

Haskell, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. Program Aug. 19, 1900.

JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis

Leader-Miss Mary Rice. Song .- Prayer.

Subject-Our Duty as Members the Union-r Cor. 3 chapter. Talk on Lesson -Y. L. Thomason Our Work -Mrs. D. R. Couch.

Success'Depends Upon Prompt-

Solo-Mrs. West. How to Increase Our Membership

How may we be successful-Prof.

Story of a Slave

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. the better they are pleased. They Williams, of Manchester, Mich., don't know they are making fools of says: "My wife has been so helpless themselves, and that the people who for five years that she could not turn look back at them simply do it to over in bed alone. After using two show their disgust. They should be bottles of Electric Bitters she is told just once to quit it, and if they wonderfully improved and able to do don't, then their good old parents her own work." This supreme remshould turn them gently over their edy for female diseases quickly cures knees and apply the slipper where it nervousness, sleeplessness, melanwill do the most effective work. A choly, headache, backache, fainting gentle application of the parental and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to slipper properly administered will weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure put a stop to all such footishness, and guaranteed; only soc. Sold by I. B. he sooner it is applied the better. Haker druggist

The king of Sweden and Norway is noted as an admirable linguist. When the Oriental congress met at Stock holm some years ago, he addressed the assembled scholars in the languages of the nationalities to which they respectively belonged, and spoke with equal fluency in English, French.

is George Rogers of Richmond, who raises chickens for the market, and has over 300 of them. While feeding them the other day, one of the fowls nipped a \$500 diamond from a ring on his finger, and then darted in among the other 299. George doesn't know

reached Paris on June 5. The route stayed two days at Alx-in-Chapelle and at Liege; he covered the distance about ten minutes he was dead. from Liege to Paris in twenty-one

Dr. William Elliot Griffis, in a recent article on Japan, speaks of the of beefsteak represents the growth of an animal during many months in which it has been eating grass and other crops from a wide range of ter- father. ritory; a dish of catmeal is man's direct use of a vegetable product.

A Rome correspondent describes the Pope as particularly grieved at the destruction of the new Roman Catholic cathedral in Pekin, toward the erection of which he was a generous subparently these were not sufficient to avert the antagonism of the lady and the Bexers. The Pope is said to be endeavoring to arrange a coalition be. one point decline. tween France, Austria, and Belgium A meeting of the Southern Pacific to Queen Victoria's jubilee, has created the Salvation Army and recently decid- so ably did he perform his duties

widow who died recently at Philadelphia, an interesting item was discovered in the shape of the impression on a piece of brown wax of both sides of the gold death. medal that was voted by Congress to Wall street estimates the fortune of knowledgment of his services while \$50,000,000. in charge of an expedition fitted out by the revolted colonists. With his fleet. Jones crossed the Atlantic, and came of it afterwards.

Many experiments will soon be made by the German army with different types of automobiles for military service; the rallway brigade has charge of the affair and is to make a series of trials in the open country, in the neighborhood of Eberswalde, a ant-general, nine officers of the gen- Light and Water company; New York, eral staff, eleven captains, two officers Texas and Mexican railway; Old Doof the engineering corps, a number of subordinate officers, artificers and privates. In France a series of grand maneuvers will take place this year in the eastern part of the country, in which a number of different types of sutomobile will be tried, such as peproleum and electric vehicles, motocycles, besides a number of heavy of his death. Scotte traction engines for the transportation of freight and baggage. The experiments are to be carried out on a large scale, and the organization has been for some time past engaged in the special study of applying the automobile to military purposes.

The humorist who declared himself grateful for three ways of disseminating information-the telegram, telephone and tell a woman-was probably ignorant of the case of Mrs. Gladstone. Just after her marriage Mr. Gladstone put to her the question, Shall I tell you nothing and you can say anything, or shall I tell you everything and you say nothing?" chose to know and to be silent, and during almost sixty years of beautiful married life kept her part of the con-

Between 1879 and 1897, 119 women obtained degrees from Italian universities. Of these sixty-four were gradunted in arts, fifteen in physical science, fourteen in mathematics, seven in philosophy, four in law and nrteen in medicine. Last year the number or women students at the several Italian universities was 261.

The new prime minister of Santo Domingo is an Indiana newspaper He ought to be able to keep a thing like a South American republic affoat for a few montas,

Baskell Free Press. HUNTINGTON DEAD.

The Noted Multi-Millionaire Passes announcement was bulletined: Quietly and Quickly

State, Where He Had Been for Several Days and When He Seemed to be Enjoying Excellent Health.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 15.-Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern German, Italian, Russian and Span- Facific ratiroad, died at Pine Knot Lodge, his camp in the Blue mountain region, early Tuesday morning. The most perplexed man in Indiana Mr. Huntington went into the woods last Tuesday afternoon and was in tween Acting Secretary Adee and Secapparently excellent health. Friday retary Root, Throughout the afterand Saturday he was about his camp noting the progress of the improvements which he has been carrying out concerning the subject, declining to adthis year. Sunday he remained at his mit that the message was in hand. The which of the chickens gobbled his cost- lodge very quietly, receiving the calls suspense was cleared up at 4 o'clock ly gem, and therefore he is deeply per- of several friends from the neighber- by the above announcement. It was ing camps. Monday he continued in stated authoritatively that while the good health and made no complaint of message was of a confidential charac-A trip from Berlin to Paris has been filness. He retired that night at 11 ter, and for that reason could not and made by Herr Arthur Reuter, who o'clock apparently in the best of would not be given out, yet as a means health, and so far as can be ascertain- of allaying possible misinterpretation followed included the cities of Magde- ed, slept soundly, as no disturbance it could be said that the dispatch showburg Brunswick, Hanover and Co- was heard from his room until a short ed niether a better nor worse condilogue: Aix-la-Chapelle and Liege: Na- time before his death. Moans pro- tion on the part of the legationers at mur, Givet and Reims, making a total coeding from Mr. Huntington's room Pekin. It did not indicate whether distance of 715 miles. Herr Reuter proused the household and they im- Minister Conger has or has not retecdiately went to his assistance. In ceived any messages from this govern-New York, Aug. 15.-Mr. Hunting- message which will cause any change

ton's private secretary, J. E. Gates, in the instructions to Gen. Chaffee. In received a message at his residence, fact, it was stated that the only adthe Hotel Majestic, this city, Tuenday ditional instructions sent to Gen. rapid growth of its already over- morning, announcing the sudden Chaffee since he left Washington were crowded population, and adds that the death Monday night of the noted mil- those of a more explicit nature which Japanese, who have heretofore been lionaire at Rackuette Lake, N. Y. Mr. the developments in China and the inlargely vegetarians, are now beginning Gates left for Camp "Pine Knot" on ment necessitated by the ETAOINNU to eat a good deal of meat. A meat- the first train early Tuesday morning, ment necessitated. eating population makes greater de- Friends of the Huntington family in All day word was anxiously awaited mands upon the land of a country than this city at once sent a message to from Gen. Chaffee as to the develop-

> A dispatch received from London Tuesday by the Associated Press said the Princess Hatzfeld was booked to sail for the United States on board the Majestic Aug. 15.

Mr. Huntington's death had little effect on the general stock market scriber. It seems that the building Even his own stocks, chief among was an object of offense to the em. which was Southern Pacific, were press-downger, by reason of its spires hardly disturbed. Some large lots evertopping those of the imperial res- of Southern Pacific came out in the idence. To satisfy her scruples, the initial transactions, but they were archbishop of Pekin acquiesced in vari- promptly taken by banking interests ons architectural alterations, but ap- known to represent the late millionaire, and as a result the price of Southern Pacific soon rallied from its

for the active protection and promo- interests and certain banking intertion of Catholic interest in the Far ests was held Tuesday. The Southern Pacific road and other corporations all | Lf. was killed at Yang Tsun. carry large deposits in this city and While examining the contents of a are frequently in the money market. phest, part of the effects of an aged It seemed to be the opinion of the bankers at Tuesday morning's conference that no apprehension need be felt because of Mr. Huntington's

the renowned Paul Jones, in ac- Mr. Huntington at from \$40,00,000 to

Mr. Huntington at the time of his death was president and director of in 1778 captured a war vessel in Bel- the Southern Pacific company; presifast Lough, and two others off Flam- dent and director of the Pacific Mail borough Head. The gold medal was Steamship company; president and said to have been in Paul Jones' pos- director of the Southern Pacific Railsession when he died in Paris in 1792, way company of California; director but there is no record as to what be- of the Calfornia Pacific Railway comrisburg and San Antonio rallway com- application has ever come from Consul pany; president and director of the Guatemala Central Railway company; and director also in the following: Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific railway company: Louisiana Western Railway company; Mexican Internasmall town about twenty-five miles tional Railway company; Morgan's from Berlin; the trials will be made Louisiana and Texas Railway and under the supervision of the lieuten- Steamship company; Newport News minion Steamship company; Old Dominion Land company. Oregon and California Rallway company, Western Union Telegraph company: Fuente Coal company and Metropolitan Trust company of this city. Heart disease was the direct chuse

Japanese covered themselves with

glory at the battle of Pietsang. Gen. Dorak is in command of the

forces to defend Tien Tsin-

Washington, Aug. 15.-The aunouncement of the death of Collis P. Huntington was a great surprise to Washington circles. Mr. Huntington's personalit was not so well known here. but for more than a generation his enterprises have had more or less connection with the federal government. and he always manifested a great interest in legislation affecting the development of the great western section in which the governments interest and his own joined

Two Killed.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 15 .- A head-end collision between a Missouri Pacific train and the Rio Grande "coast limited" on the Rio Grande railway at Monument, resulted in the death of two persons and the injury of several

The dead: R. F. Webber of Manitou and B. F. Gilbert of Fowler, Colo. The injured: Frank Frado, an Italian. of Salida, his wife and two children, and H. C. Barnes of Denver.

From Conger.

Washington, Aug. 15 .- At the close I the official day at the state department Tuesday, the following official

"The department of state announces that a message from Minister Conger has been received, but of uncertain date and not in reply to the telegrams. AT HIS CAMP IN NEW YORK sont to him on Aug. 8. It will not be made public."

This came at the conclusion of a period of intense expectancy and yet one devoid of any actual developments save in the foregoing meager announcement. Minister Conger's message was received in Washington shortly before noon, coming first to the Chineese legation by the usual route through Chinese officials. It was in the American cipher without date, and signed with the minister's name. It was at ance transmitted to the state department and conferences began benoon, however, the state department maintained an unaccountable reticence ment. Nothing was contained in the

the London address of the Princess ment of the military situation near Po-Hatzfeld, the daughter of Mr. Hunt- kin, but not a word came, nor did Adington, announcing the death of her miral Remey send anything of the situntion.

Numerous Reports.

London, Aug. 15.-A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 13, says numerous reports from Pekin, dated Aug. S. have arrived there, describing the situation at the Chinese capital desperately attacking the legations. which had very few defenders left. It is also alleged that Prince Tuan and a hundred high officials have left Pekin and that the news of the capture of Yang Tsun caused a heavy exodus of the residents.

Finally, it is said that the execution of Cheng Yin Huan, the Cantonese, who was special ambassador of China widespread terror, and it is believed that Yu Lu the former viceroy of Che

Not for Mckinley.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 15.-The Independent, telegrapped Chairman Butler for a denial of the report that he would take the stump for McKinley. The following telegram was in reply:

Report unqualiedly false. I am for Bryan and the People party nominee for vice president. I am in favor of the committee nominating candidate Aug. 27. I am not a Democrat; I am not a Republican. I am a Populist, I was not for Stevenson in 1892 and am not for him now. MARION BUTLER, chairman.

Not Received. Washington, Aug. 15 .- It is said at pany; president of the Galveston, Har- the state department that no formal Hollis for a sanctuary in the American consulate for President Kruger, and that the instructions sent to the consulto confine his energies to his consular duties was not a result of any dischssion of an asylum for the Boer president, as the department was not aware that Mr. Hollis had visited the president, as stated in this connection.

Huntington Enlogized. London, Aug. 15 .- Long oblivary articles, giving varied accounts of the career of Collis P. Huntington, appeared in the morning papers. When the news of his death was received the smaller bulls on American raffway shares hastened to unload, fearing the effect of his Jemise in New York, but when the New York opening prices were cabled, showint that there were no serious reductions, they made equal haste to buy.

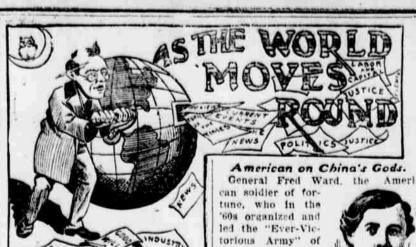
The Chince are reported retreating toward Pekin.

Probable Indemntly.

Washington, Aug. 15 -A high government official said today that indemnity which the United States would demand for every American citizen killed or maimed by the Chinese during the present trouble would be sufficient to comfortably support their families for the remainder of their lives.

This government does not want a province, a town, a village, or a single square foot of Chinese territory as indemnity." said the official.

Devoted to Addresses. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 15 .- The first day's session of the National or Third party convention was devoted entirely to addresses, no formal action being taken beyond the appointment of a committee of three to confer with the anti-imperialists. The sentiment itary arseasl and training ground. among the "independents" was strong against the candidacy of both McKinley and Bryan, and seemed to indicate a third ticket would be the outcome of the convention.



China which sup-

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in the affections of

every patriotic

Chinaman. At the Gen

death of Ward the Chinese erected a

country he shipped as a sailor before

the Crimean war, and in several fili-

bustering expeditions against Nicar-

agua and other Central American coun-

tries. His great ambition was to en-

ter West Point, and when he failed of

an appointment he threw himself into

the employment of any government that would give him active service in

Ambassador to Italy.

chusetts, appointed ambassador to

EX-GOV. WOLCOTT.

Italy, to succeed Mr. Draper, has left

this country for his post of duty Ex-

Gov. Wolcott comes from one of the

there that in 1892 he was elected liou-

Gov. Greenhalge in February, 1896, he

Killed by Horse.

girl popular in Boston society and an

accomplished horsewoman, went to the

was a child, and was a skilled tennis

The Peril of Electricity.

This has been called the electric age

The praises of the mysterious fluid

which now does so much work for

and poets. Civilization, it is declared

has been advanced a hundred years by

harnessing the forces of the lightning

Now come calmer minded men to point

the other side of the picture. For if

such inventions are chiefly used. Stu-

A Bexer Chief.

The normal cost of British arma-

ments in time of peace is, in round

figures, £60,000,000 to the taxpayers

This picturesque

General, You Long.

is the able execu-

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Miss Blake had

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and golf player as well.

Miss Teresa H. Blake, a beautiful

Miss Blake.

tenant governor. In 1893, '94 and '9

Ex-Gov. Roger Wolcott, of Massa-

Tai-ping rebellion.

A Household Name.

William Clark, president of the celebrated thread manufacturing concern of Rhode Island died last week in his residence at Watch Hill. He was seized with a sudden weakness of the heart consequent upon an extremely severe attack of indigestion.

Mr. Clark was extensively known in the world of trade. He had been a manufacturer of spool cotton in this country since 1864, when he came over from Scotland for the special purpose of erecting mills for the firm of Kerr & Clark of Renfrewshire, in Scotland. of which he was a member.



ter a joint stock company was formand while many of the shares the field. He left the United States were owned in just too soon to take part in the civil England and Scotland. numerous wealthy Americans were interested in enterprise.

War.

which, with its new plant in New Jersey, was a great success from the start The original name of the concern was the Passaic Thread Company, but this was afterward changed to the Clark Thread Company, Mr. Clark still remaining the general manager and director, a post which he filled until nine years ago.

At that time Mr. Clark determined to build factories of his own, and the plant at Westchester, R. L. arose, 1t was thoroughly equipped from the peginning. Its founder was ably assisted by his two sons. Robert and William, who, when they left college, had entered the shop and in time had mastered the thread industry.

The working man's village, which is an adjunct of the Clark factory, is a notable example of the company's fair dealings with its employes. Mr. Clark leaves a very large estate.

Life for the Gospel.

Countess Tankerville, who, with her titled husband, has just arrived from old and honored families of the Bay London, was before her marriage Miss State and is in the prime of life. He Leonora Van Martin of Tacoma, Wash- is a fine specimen of physical, inteliecington. She and her husband have tual and moral manhood. His political long been interested in the work of life began in the State Legislature and



COUNTESS TANKERVILLE, ed to close up their palatial home, one of the finest in England, and devote all man have been sounded by orators their time to gospel work.

Falcon Island Reappears.

Faicon island, in the Pacific ocean, which originally emerged from the sea after the eruption of a submarine vol- electricity has done much to relieve cano near Truga, and remained above man of labor and to make life easier. the surface for precisely thirteen years it is also responsible for much destrucbefore vanishing two years ago, is re- tion both of life and property. Every ported by the British cruiser Porpoise new electric invention adds one more to be reappearing and to be a serious danger to the many which now beset menace to navigation. It was nine feet | the residents in crowded cities, where out of water at the end of May and may be a mountain now, for all any- tistics on the subject, recently gathbody knows.



So Guard England. All sorts of suggestions have been made from time to time as to the use of the bicycle in war, but up to the present time the wheel has not gone beyond the experimental stage in the army. But now one of England's noted generals, a man old

and experienced in the art of war comes forward with a m-Chief. As such, however, he is a scheme for the repelling of an invad- fearful factor in the wholesale slaughing force from England's shores, and ter of white women and children perone of the most important factors of petrated continuously in the land of the plan is the bicycle. The officer the dragon. He is a desperate fighter, who conceived the scheme of thus util- leads all his great charges in person, ging the wheel in war is Gen. Frede and is indifferent to the strongest rick Maurice, commandant of the mil- claims of humanity.

Mount Edgecombe, in Alaska, has one of the largest craters in the world, being five miles in diameter, which is alled with dense forests 2,000 feet be- India, and £175,000,000 to the seif"Portable" Egg-Beater.

Ernest R. Godward of New Zealand has designed the egg beater pictured below, which he claims has the advantage that it can be operated by the cook while walking about and attending to other duties, being taken up and laid down at will. The interior arrangement of the beater is arranged to cut all parts of the egg as the beater is shaken in the hand, there being two sets of spiral blades placed inside the casing, with a flat

spiral cutter at the center. The ends are closed by two caps, which are provided with washers to prevent leakage, and are held in place by screw threads or other convenient fastenings. By providing a removable cap at both ends

New Utensil.

temple in honor of the "invincible the utensil can be American," and to this day Chinese more readily cleaned. When it is dewarriors burn incense before his shrine sired to use the utensil, one cap is rewhen they are about to begin a cammoved and the eggs poured in, after paign. So it has come to pass that which the cap is replaced and the among the inhabitants of the Chinese beater is shaken lengthwise in the Olympus there is at least one Yankee hand. The device can be made of tin god. Before going to China, to which or glass, and the cutters are mounted | Dispatch. in cups attached to the end caps, which the most. Ward served as a soldier in allows the whole mechanism to be easily removed for washing,

> Picture of Bresci. Here is an authentic picture of Greano Bresci, the slayer of King Humbert of Italy. It is from a photograph



taken in Paterson, N. J., a year ago. He formerly resided in that city.

White Defends Wilhelm. Andrew D. White, American ambas-

sador to Cermany, has returned for a brief vacation to this country. "China is the allinterest in Germany just now." said Mr. White,

are his people. The about his divine rights as monarch drink cart, wouldn't it? he was re-elected and on the death of Andrew D. White, necessitates sun-

Ambassador White became acting Governor. In 1895 he guage to his soldiers, which is likely was elected Governor. He now enters to be misinterpreted if viewed from the ranks of diplomacy, where his tact any standard less than absolutism. and talents will show to best advan- The kaiser regarded Baron von Kette- bring me milk for the baby yesterler as his personal servant, just as he day?" regards every other man in government service. The baron's death at from one cow, mum." the hands of the Chinese was not only an affront to Germany, but a personal insult to the kalser, which he can kicked over the bucket yesterday, only avenge by sending more of his mum." personal servants of the army and navy to strike a blow at Von Ketteler's murderers,"

A Begging Pony.

The begging dog has become comnon, but a few days ago a begging pony, for the first time, was seen upon I was marrying a gain when I married the streets of London, where it stands all day long and collects money for he widows and orphans of the British



PRETTY GOOD. soldiers who have lost their lives in

the South African War. The pony's name is Pretty Good, and a steady stream of copper and silver coin is won by it from the passing crowd.

Burns Prevented. Here is a woman's invention which should

prove of great value to housekeepers. as it will prevent many of the little burns which are caused by the spattering of grease in the frying pan while the cakes or meat are being

turned, Sometimes Case Turner when a cake or piece of meat is lifted and ready to turn a spatter of grease will cause the cook to jump and either drop the patty on the stove or else it will slide back into the pan the same poppy makes me "dopey?" side up. This implement is of similar shape to the ordinary cake-turner, with the addition of the tin disk attached to the handle, in a position to form a guard and prevent the grease striking the The device can also be attached to a fork or knife, and would

of the United Kingdom, £20,000,000 to be useful in preventing scalding. In Switzerland a telephone can b atted to private houses for \$5 a year.



Formula of Palatal Mer Last Monday a woman who lives on Morgan street took her five-year-old son to a photographer's to have his picture taken. She was anxious to secure a good likeness at this particular sitting because she wished to distribute the pictures among some friends who were then her guests.

The child's idea of the affair, however, did not, apparently, harmonize with that of his mother. For when the man with the camera began to adjust the lens and direct it toward little Edward the young person set up what was unquestionably a howl.

In vain did the mother call into use her utmost forensic abilities. Edward

did not want his picture taken. "Why, my child," she said, soothingly, "the gentleman won't hurt you. Just smile and kep still a moment and it will be all over before you

know it." "Yes, I know, mamma," whimpered the youth with the tears running down his cheeks, "but that's what you told me at the dentist's."-St. Louis Post-

DISSATISFIED.



"Oh, the brute! He's made me look fifty years old. I'll never pose for him again."-Chicago American.

Wholly Unnecessary. "Senator," she said, "we are thinking of getting up a bazaar to represent the nations, and we would like to have you put your name on the list as one of our patrons."

"Are you going to have Ireland repesented? "Yes.

"Scotland, England, Wales, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Poland, Hungary and Austria? "Yes, and we are thinking of having

a Chinese booth, too." "Oh, never mind that, or at least, you needn't feel that you must have it on my account. There is no Chinese absorbing topic of vote,"-Chicago Times-Herald.

A Ribulous Warning. "Up in Chicago there are to have a "But I don't think steam beer delivery wagon. They exthat the kaiser is a pect it will hustle the heer around a bit more interested good deal faster than the horse-drawn in the subject than wagons can."

"I suppose it will halt in front of aopinion customer's place and whistie." "That would be appropriate for a

> "What's appropriate?" "Toots."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lady (wildly)—"Why didn't you Why He Didn't Come.

Milkman-"You said you wanted it "Certainly."

Well, you see, mum, that cow

"Now, that you have paid every respect to the memory of your departed husband, I am sure that I cannot be accused of disrespect in asking you if you will marry again." "I am sure I can't say. I thought

A Mercenery View of It.

my last husband."-Boston Courier. Spindler-"I-er-don't like to complain, Mrs. Slimdiet, but it seems tome this is rather a light supper for a

hungry man." Mrs. Slimdiet (haughtfly)-"I am. used to fashionable boarders wot gets. a hot lunch down town, an' don't come home half-starved."

A. Good Sign. Jinks-"Have you sold your home in the country yet?" Minks-"N-o, not quite, but I think

some of my neighbors are anxious to buy it." "Why so?" "They have been trying to make me uncomfortable."

A Feminino Butter "And now, children," said the teacher, who had been talking about military fortifications, "can any of you

tell me what is a buttress?" "Please, ma'am," cried little Willie, snapping his fingers, "it's a nanny goat!"-Philade!phia Press.



First Busy Bee-Do you know this Second Busy Bee-Yes; but isn't it tovely to feel lazy for a change?"-Chicago American.

Surprising Information Old Lady (pointing to elevated r road)-"Where do them cars go to?" City Man (hurriedly)-"Almost any-Old Lady-"Land sakes! I thought

where you want, ma'm." they had to stay on the rails."

In 1859 Lincoln said that the Republican party believed in the man and the dollar, but that in case of conflict it believed in the man before the dollar. This is the proper relation which should exist between the two. Man, the handlwork of God, comes first; money, the handlwork of man, is of inferior importance. Man is the master; money the servant, but upon all important questions to-day, Republican legislation tends to make money the master and man the servant.

pewerful, number who really profit by Republican policies; but with them are ansociated a large number who, because of their attachment to the party name, are giving their support to doctrines antagonistic to the former teachings of their own party. Republicans who used to advocate bimetalism, now try to convinced themselves that the gold standard is good; Republicans who were formerly attached to the Greenback are now seeking an excuse for giving national banks control of the nation's paper money; Republicans who used to boast that the Republican party was paying off the national debt, are now working for reasons to support ', perpetual and increasing debt; Republicans who formerly abhorted a trust '.ow beguile themselves with the delusion that there are good trusts and had trusts, while, in their minds, the line between the two is becoming more and more obscure; Republicans who, in times past, congratulated the country upon the small expense of our standing army, are now making light of the objections which are urged against a large increase in the permanent military establishment; Renew making light of the objections which are urged against a large increase in the permanent military establishment; Republicans who gloried in our independence when the nation was less powerful, new look with favor upon a foreign alliance; Republicans who three years ago condemned "forcible annexation" as immoral and even criminal, are now sure that it is both immoral and criminal to average forcible annexation. That partisforcible annexation. That partishas already blinded many to dangers is certain; how large a of the Republican party can be

portion of the Republican party can be drawn over to the new policies remains to be seen.

For a time Republican leaders were inclined to deny to opponents the right to criticise the Philippine policy of the description but men investigation.

administration, but upon investigation bey found that both Lincoln and Clay asserted and exercised the right to criticise a president during the progress of the Mexican war.

Instead of meeting the issue boildy and submitting a clear and positive plan for dealing with the Philippine question, the Republican convention adopted a platform, the larger part of which was devoted to boasting and self congratulation.

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ness of their cause, seek to confuse imperialism with expansion, and have even dared to claim Jefferson as a supporter of their policy. Jefferson spoke so freely and used language with such precision that no one can be ignorant of his views. On one occasion he declared, "If there be one principle more deeply rooted than any other in the mind of every American, it is that we should have nothing to.

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independence, felt in every contest between human rights and arbitrary power. Three quarters of a century ago, when our nation was small, the struggles of Greece aroused our people, and Webster and Clay gave elocuent expression to the universal easire for Greelan independence, it is inverted to the success of the conce. In 1896, all parties manifested a lively interest in the success of the Cubans, but now when a war is in progress in South Africa, which must progress in South Africa, which must idea or in the extension of the monarchial idea or in the triumph of a republic, the advocates of imperialism in this country dare not say a word in behalf of the Boers. Sympathy for the Boers does not all arise from any unfriendliness toward that, as stated in our platform, we better that, as stated in our platform, we better in the principle of self-government to and reject, as did our forefathers, the laims of monarchy. If this nation surrenders its belief in the universal application of independence, it will lose the prestige and influence which it has not of the principles set forth in the prestige and influence which it has not of the principles set forth in the prestige and influence which it has near of popular government.

Our opponents conscious of the weak in the proposents conscious of the weak in the corporation of the constitution is confined to the forty-five states. The Democratic party disputes this doctrine and denounces it as repugnant to both the letter and spirit of our organic law. There is no place in our system of govand denounces it as repugnant to both the letter and spirit of our organic law. There is no place in our system of gov-ernment for the deposit of arbitrary and irresponsible power. That the leaders of a great party should claim for any presia great party should claim for any presi-dent or congress the right to treat mil-lions of people as mere "possessions" and deal with them unrestrained by the con-stitution or the bill of rights shows how far we have already departed from the ancient landmarks, and indicates what may be expected if this nation de-liberately enters upon a career of em-pire. The territorial form of government is temporary and preparatory and pire. The territorial form of government is temporary and preparatory, and the chief security a citizen of a territory has is found in the fact that he enjoys the land the chief security and grapmantes, and is

is found in the fact that he enjoys the same constitutional guarantices, and is subject to the same general laws as a citizen of a state. Take away this security and his rights will be violated and his alterest sacrificed at the demand of those who have political influence. This is the evil of the colonial system, no matter by what hation it is applied.

What is our title to the Philippine Islands? Do we hold them by treaty or by conquest? Did we buy them, or did we take them? Did we purchase the people? If not, how did we secure title to them? Were they thrown in with the land? Will the Republicans say that inanimate earth has value, and when that earth is molded by the divine hand and stamped with the likeness of the Creator it be-Were they thrown in with the land? Will the Republicans say that inanimate earth has value, and when that earth is molded by the divine hand and stamped with the likeness of the Creator it becomes a fixture and passes with the soil? If governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, it is impossible to secure title to people, either by force or by purchase. We could extinguished Spain's title by treaty, but if we hold title we must hold it by some method consistent with our ideas of government. When we made allies of the Filipinos and armed them to fight against Spain, we disputed Spain's title. If we buy Spain's title we are not innocent purchasers. But even if we had not disputed Spain's title, but as Spain gave us a quit chaim deed, we can honorably turn the property ever to the party in possession. Whether any American official gave the Filipinos moral assurance of independence is not material. There can be no doubt that we accepted and utilized the services of the Filipinos, and utilized the services of the Filipinos, and utilized the services of the Filipinos, and that when we did so we had full knowledge that they were fighting for their own independence, and I submit that history furnishes no example of turpitude baser than ours if we now substitute our yoke for the Spanish yoke.

Let us consider briefly the reasons which have been given in support of an imperialistic policy. Some say that it is our duty to hold the Philippine Islands. But duty is not an argument; it is a conclusion. To ascertain what our duty to whether the thing to be stoken is of great or little value. It is our duty to avoid killing a human being lives or to what race or class he belongs. Everyone recognizes the obligation imposed upon individuals to observe both the human and moral law, but, as some deny the application of these laws to nations, it may not be out of place to quete the opinion of others. Jefferson, than whom there is no higher political authority, and:

"I know of but one code of morality for

republics, are each stronger and happier than they would have been had the former been cursed and the latter

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Declaration of Independence it is countly sught to a few and independence. The special was few and independence. The special was few and independence. The special was a few and independence of the s bilenis of those whose wissom and courege and sacrifices brought this republic it to existence.

I can conceive of a national desting surpassing the glories of the present and the past—a desting which meets the responsibilities of to-day and measures up to the possibilities of the future. Helphold a republic, resting securely upon the foundation stones; quarried by revolutionary patriots from the mountain of eternal truth—a republic applying in practice and proclaiming to the world the self evident prosection; that all men are created equal, that they are endowed with inalienable rights; that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governer. Behold a republic in which citical and religious liberty stimulate all to earnest endeavor and in which the law a restrains every hand uplitted for a neighbor's injury—a republic in which citical around are howed beneath the weight of their own armanents—a republic whose flag is loved while other dags are only feared. Behold a republic increasing in population, in wealth, in strength and in influence, solving the problems of civil dilization and hastening the coming of an universal brotherhood—a republic which shakes thrones and dissolves aristoracies by its silent example and gives light and inspiration to those who sit in dark ross. Behold a republic gradually but surely becoming the supreme moral factor in the world's progress and the problems of civil and inspiration to those who sit in dark ross. Behold a republic gradually but surely becoming the supreme moral factor in the world's progress and the problems in the problems of civil and inspiration to those who sit in dark ross. Behold a republic gradually but surely becoming the supreme moral factor in the world's progress and the accepted arbiter of the world's disputes—a remultic whose history. Blee the path ter in the world's progress and the ac-cepted arbiter of the world's disputes-a republic whose history. Ike the path of the just, "is as the shining light that shineth more and more into the perfect

HOW THEY WOOED.

Courting Days of Noted Men Were Semewhat Peculiar.

Men who have attained the distinc-

tion in public life have their romances

as well as do their less-noted fellowcitizens. The first time Mary Todd met Lincoln she said to her sister: "That man will be president one of these days. He will make a husband to be proud of." About that time Lincoln's chance of becoming president seemed as remote as possible, and Mary's sister laughed the idea to scorn. A few months afterward Mary Todd was married to "Ugly Abe," and in 14 years the prediction was fulfilled. As a child the future of Mrs. Lincoln had prophesied that she would become the wife of a president of the United States. The first August Belmont's marriage to Commodore Perry's daughter grew out of a duel. At his first meeting with the lady, a blooming Baltimore belle, at the theater, he challenged a man who made some remark reflecting on the virtue of women generally. When the smoke of the simultaneous fire of the two pistols cleared away it was found that the bully had a bullet through his heart and Belmont a ball in the leg. He became a hero of the hour; proposed to the beautiful Miss Perry and was accepted. He said it was her noble face that nerved him to resent the imputation of her sex. Horace Greeley and Mary Young Cheney were married the first day they met. They had corresponded for some time, a mutual friend, who was something of a matchmaker, having brought this about. She was young and beautiful and all his fancy painted her, but she was much disappointed in his appearance, so much so, that when he appeared betore her, having proposed and been accepted by letter and the marriage day fixed, she frankly told him that although she married him she was not in love with him. Their married life was long and bappy, and the loss of his wife was a blow which he did not long survive. The first marriage of Jefferson Davis was of a remantic character. Falling desperator in love with Sallie Taylor, daughter of Col. Zachary Taylor, who did not approve of the attachment, the young people took matters in their own hands and eloped. Sixteen years passed before "Old Zach" would speak to his son-inlaw, and then it was because he and his regiment had covered themselves with glory at the battle of Buena Vista. Test Book Has Its Place.

The text book was over-used in the old education, but it must not be under-used in the new education. There is no subject in which the text book can be wisely discarded. The good teacher uses it without being abused

NEGRO FIEND

Makes an Unsuccessful Attempt to Rape a Young White Girl.

Longview, Tex., Aug. 15 .- Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock a negro entered the home of Mrs. J. W. Joplin, a widow living near the limits of the city. The family consisted of Mrs. Joplin, her sister, Miss Nancy Sutton, and Sallie Joplin, the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Joplin. On account of the heat the entire family had retired on pallets made on the floor with the girl in the middle.

The negro crept up to where Miss Joplin slept and clutched her around the throat with one hand and tried to hold her to the floor with the other. Miss Joplin wriggled from the negro's grasp for an instant, when he caught her again. Again she loosed his grip sufficiently to scream, and then the negro fled. Her aunt, Miss Sutton, awoke and saw the negro leap through the door and run around the house. Mrs. Joplin get her pistol from under her pillow and fired three shots in the direction he went, but failed to hit h!m.

The entrance was made through a broken pane of glass and the door unlocked and opened by the intruder.

The ladies gave a close description of the negro and peculiar tracks were found leading in the direction the negro went. The peculiar tracks led to the home of a negro, who was arrested. The negro had been working the street under Commissioner Kelly in front of the Joplin residence. The negro was placed under a strong guard at the jail. The community is excited.

Self-Inflicted.

Galventon, Tex., Aug. 15.-Rudolph Kruger, the oldest and one of the best known restauranters in Galvecton, died at 12:18 o'clock Tuesday morning from the effects of self-inflicted wounds. The instrument used was a small pocket knife, with which he stabbed himself twice in the throat. The tragedy took place in a room of Mr. Kruger's restdence, which is over the restaurant on Market street, between Tremont and

buildings is not known, but it is hoped that they will not be destroyed, as they stand as a relic of the old days when the soldiers camped there were the only protection El Paso's citizens had from the ravages of the western

Steer on a Rampage.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 15 .- A long-horned steer was on the rampage on South Harwood street Monday afternoon. He gored a horse owned by John Greenway to death, and almost demolished the buggy to which the horse was hitched. A colored man named John Turner was holding the horse, and was knocked down and had a leg broken tu two places. There is tall of prosecuting the animal's driver.

Was a Shock.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 15.-The news of the death of C. P. Huntington was a considerable shock to the people of Galveston. Although almost an octogenarian, he was so hale and hearty and so active when here but a few months ago that many persons believed he was good for many years more of life. The news of his death was discredited, because it was remembered that when he went to Racquet Lake two years ago a similar report was

One hundred Canadians are en routs nome from South Africa.

Thomas Alexander, of Dallas, dies at Lincoln, Neb., from an overdose of laudanum.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 15 .- Two small negro boys have been locked up to answer a charge of incendiarism. Within the last ten days several barns and other outhouses, mostly of small value, have been burned under circumstonces that led the authorities to believe that the burned buildings were set on fire by idle boys, bent upon mischief, and desirous of seeing the firemen turn out. A small reward was offered and the arrest of the two colcred boys followed.

For a Cotton Mill.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 15 .- John A. Smith of Denison, who has had several meetings with citizens interested in the erection of a large cotton mill for Fort Worth, was here again Tuesday and submitted a proposition to Fort Worth citizens, the nature of which would not be given out for publication. Mr. Smith stated to a pr representative, however, that he ready to take several thousand do in stock under certain conditions.

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HASKELL, . . TEXAS.

TEXANETTES .

Beaumont is to have sewers.

Hunt county has 10,000 children of scholastic age.

peared at Marshall, Charles Grady, colored, who was shot in front of the Driskill botel Austin

died. The twelfth annual reunion of Bell county camp, ex-Confederates, was held at Belton

drill by Hardee's tactics.

at Siloam Springs, Ark,

Several coaches of the Fort Worth and Denver train left the track near Goodnow. No one was hurt.

Ed Gilders, colored, was shot and killed at Beaumont. John Davis, also colored, was arrested.

While visiting relatives in Georgia. J. L. Thompson, superintendent of the Collin county poor farm, died.

kana held a meeting and denounced the assassination of King Humbert. Murray Idol, a young man of Sherman, while on a visit to Union Star,

Mo, was thrown from a buggy and ing so much in so few words was as killed. As a secuel to the burning of the Texarkana stave factory's dry kiln, two

Texarkana stave factory's dry klin, two
negro boys, aged 14 and 16, were ar(Ho Si Wu) yesterday.
"CHAFFEE." rested and locked up. Tom Ellis, foreman of the tool room

at the Katy shops. Denison, has been thusiasm of the moment a report got premoted to general foreman of the about that this was the day for the Katy shops at Smithville. Mrs. Crelia, wife of L. T. Crelia, took

a dose of rough on rats at Celeste. A doctor was called, but could do nothit.c. She lived about two hours. The German-American Socialists, in

county convention at San Antonio, nominated a full state ticket. They claim a membership of 500 in Bexar

senger earnings for the quarter ending tance, not only strategically, but also June 30.

signed to the twenty-fifth infantry and not been sufficient to prevent the ordered to join his company at Fort steady forward movement, and in the Sam Houston, Texas,

A. W. Jolly, an aged citizen of Savoy, Fannin county, while on a visit to Bells, was thrown from his buggy against a tree. He sustained a broken collar bone and other injuries.

Fifteen miles west of Crowell, Jim Crane was shot in the side of the head force which first took Pietsang and and the bullet came out between his then Yang Tsun. It has gone steadily eyes. He was on horseback at Dick forward along the left bank of the Pel Hill's gate. Mr. Hill surrendered.

Wise county capitalist, is boring for Tsun the railway crosses the river and oil at Beaver station on a large scale The experiments he has made hereto- forces have left the railway far in the fore have been successful only to a rear and are depending upon the high-

Rev. A. L. Prewett, an evangelist of Nashville, Tenn., has been conducting a meeting at Spanish Fort for the Methodist pastor. The meeting has been in progress only a few days, but more than 100 have been converted.

A Mormon 18 years of age, from the wanted by Mexico on a charge of the murder of Oliver Gruell, was taken rendered to the Mexican authorities.

Hannon, while playing, found and ale. Chaffee to report the advance to Ho Si some strychnine tablets at Wills Point. and soon went into convulsions. After cation is not open to the front. This heroic efforts on the part of physicians, the little one was relieved.

The commissioners of Lamar county have issued a notice to the road overseers of the county that unless they comply with the law by calling out the hands subject to road duty and working the roads, they will be reported to the grand jury.

The Confederate Veterans' reunion of Stonewall Jackson camp, that was to have been held at Holliday on the 8th. 9th and 10th inst., has been postponed until the 12th, 13th and 14th of September.

The remains of an old man, identified as George Turner, were found in the woods on Sabine bottom, east of the Midland track. He had been around Greenville several days. He left Machadodorp, according to the Lostated once that he had a daughter in Sherman and owned a home.

While a well known Sanctified preacher was in the pulpit of his tnet near Bells, officers appeared and sent him word that he was wanted on the outside. Services were discontinued for a moment and the preacher was ar-

Rensy Ross, a negro man, aged 50 years, was found dead near Fort Worth, close to the residence of Mrs. Fannie Anderson, at which place he had been rooming. The house is located near the stove foundry, about two miles from the city.

The oldest daughter of Jesse Brown, & years old, was accidentally killed at Goldthwaite. She fell from a moving wagon and the hind wheel passed over her breast, inflicting internal injuries from which she died a few hours later.

Gen. Chaffee Cables that the Allied Forces

DRAW NEAR CHINESE CAPITAL.

Counterfeit silver dollars have ap- The Line of Communication Between Troops and Che foo Uninterrupted and Everything Seems Favorable.

Washington, Aug. 14.-The American commander in China, in a dispatch | naldo never stays more than one night of just three words, received at the in a place and only a few hours in any war department late Monday after- one location. He allows no one to Ex-Confederates in Hunt county have noon, sent a thrill of expectancy come near him except his most intiorganized a military company, and will throughout official circles by announc- mate personal friends. ing his arrival at Ho Si Wu, only thir- A dispatch in one of the papers dated W. F. Tiller, a San Antonio mer- ty-three miles from Pekin, last Thurschant, shot himself through the heart day. The last heard from him before Plo del Pilar, who recently surrenderthis was at Yang Tsun, which had been ed, says he wishes to become a good captured after a hard fight, and word of his movements since then had been cept the American terms offered to his eagerly awaited. Thursday he was people. He said that he would like eighteen miles beyond Yang Tsun, nothing bette rthan to raise a regi-Lang Fang, the place where the ill- ment of native Filipinos to serve in fated Seymour expedition met its fate China. and turned back, had been left behind. The battle at Yang Tsun was fought on the 6th, and the advance to Ho Si Wu was accomplished on the ninth Italian-American residents of Texar- day, a march of eighteen miles. This was five days ago, and at the same progress Chaffee is even now within striking distance of the walls of Pekin. The dispatch from Chaffee convey-

> follows: "Che Foo .- "Adjutant General Washington: Tenth, arrived at Hospiwu

Word of the advance soon spread throughout official quarters. In the enactual arrival at Pekin. But the war department had not a word of the advance beyond Ho Sl Wu. It was deemed hardly likely that the march to Pekin could have been made since last Thursday. At the rate of progress, six miles a day, made from Yang Tsun to Ho Si Wu, about twenty-four miles would have been covered in the last four days, and up to Monday this Second Lieut, Ned M. Green, recently open back to Che Foo, that the expectinfluence it would have upon the Chi-

nese government.

cally contained in its few words. Although it is not stated what force has arrived, the war department accepts it to mean that this is the international It is reported that Tom Wagoner, a which skirts the river bank. At Yaung way and the river. Ho Si Wu is a place of considerable size and the largest town between Tien Tsin and Chang Chia Wan. The latter place and Tung Chow are the two cities of considerable size in the line of advance after leaving Ho Si Wu. It is surrounded by orchards and gardens, and is not a place likely to have offered op-Mormon colonies near Casas Grandes, portunity for strong defense. It is the highest point on the Pei Ho river ly on the ficor. where the water is depended on, as across the border at El Paso and sur- the native wells are the source of supply on the balance of the route to Pe-The 22-months-old child of R. A. kin. It has taken five days for Gen. was hardly to be expected, and the sate that a certan measure of communication is open. One of the chief sources of knowledge among officials is that the funcied hordes of China have not materialized, or at least have not prevented the international column from drawing close to the gates of Pekin. Shortly after this dispatch arrived another message from Gen. Chaffee, far more lengthy, gave the melancholy result of the fighting at Yang Tsun. The casualty list was given in detail, with additional information that the dead had been buried at Yang Tsun, and that the wounded had been sent back to the hospital at Tien Tsin.

> London, Aug. 14 .- The Boers have renzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail, and occupied Watervalon-

der in force. A considerable portion of Commandant General Botha's camp and stores which will mean an advance in wages at Dalmanthua was destroyed by fire

According to another dispatch, Barberton has been proclaimed the new seat of the Transvaal government.

Fire in a Steamer

New York, Aug. 14.—The White Star line Cymric, which has just ar- railway train from Augusta was rived, had a terrible experience while wrecked here, and thirteen people were erorsing the Atlantic. At noon on badly hurt, as follows: Sunday, Aug. 5, fire was discovered Thomas Cooper, Simon Evans, colamong the cargo in the forward hold ored; Frank Heath, baggagemaster; and it raged for thirty-six hours. Hold Joe Adams, brakeman; George Miller, No. 1, where the fire is believed to colored; John Manahan, Ferdinand have originated, was flooded and the Hobbs, colored; H. C. Stewart, Clara water leaked through into other com- Swont, Alice Thomas, elson Cann, col-

eral merchandise.

From Mantla.

Washington, Aug. 14 .- Copies of Manila papers received at the war department contain a letter purporting to be from a personal friend of Aguinaldo. which states that the Filipino chief does not take advantage of the annesty proclamation, because some time ago he gave orders to his followers to break up into guerilla bands. The annesty order excepts those who violated the laws of war, and it states that Aguinaldo fears that he would be in the excepted class should be undertake Of the State Democratic Executive Comto surrender under the amnesty proclamation. The letter is dated at Biac Nobata, which is said to be the present provisional headquartersof Aguinaldo. It states, however, that Agui-

at San Pedro, Macati, states that Gen. American citizen and intends to ac-

Both Denled.

New York, Aug. 14.- Touching a dispatch from Pretoria printed in London under date of Aug. 10, in which it was stated that President Kruger is contributing between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 to the election of W. J. Bryan, and also that Webster Davis had received \$125,000 from the same source, as a contribution for the Democratic campaign fund, Charles D. Pierce, consul general and treasurer of the Boer relief fund, and P. Lauter Wells, special commissioner of the South African Republic, of this city, gave out a denial of both statements, adding to the denial the following.

"The Boers have other and better ise for their funds. England is in desperate straits for the 'sinews of war' when she will resort to such despicable means to influence the American people against the Boer cause, when fully 95 per cent of her citizens are in

Lillian Clayton Called.

New York, Aug. 14.-Perhaps the most interesting visitor at the national would still leave the international Republican headquarters Monday was The Houston and Texas Central Rail- forces nine miles from Pekin. Viewed Lillian Clayton, the so-called "Joan of way company paid the controller from any standpoint, the advance to Arc" of the Anti-Lynching league of \$1788.52 tax on \$178.852.68 gross pas- Ho Si Wu was of the utmost impor- Boston. Miss Jewett waited for some time while Gov. Roosevelt was talking in showing that communication was with Senator Hanna. She then had an audience with the chairman herself. promoted from the ranks, has been as- ed opposition from Chinese hordes had When Senator Hanna was asked about the matter, he replied:

"Poor girl! She wanted the Republican national committee to indorse the Anti-Lynching league. Of course Brief as the dispatch is, it conveys we could not do it. We all deprecate much information beyond that specifilynching. I told her that all moral persons and law-abiding ones are against lynching. This is not a party matter."

Wheeler Saves Bryan's Boy. Chicago., Ill., Aug. 14.-Gen. Jos. Wheeler, comander of the department of the lakes, saved the life of William Jennings Bryan, Jr., the 12-year-old son of the Democratic candidate for the presidency. The lad visited Gen. Wheeler, and the latter, after his first greeting, turned to work and allowed he could. Gen. Wheler happened to glance up a few moments later and was horrified to see the lad hanging with his whole body over the sidewalk and only the toes of his shoes visible clutching the angle of the window. Rushing to the window, he pulled the lad in by his legs and landed him sate-

New York, Aug. 14.-Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court refused to sign the writ of extradition for Charles F. W. Neely on account of the action of Judge Wallace in granting an appeal to the supreme court in the habeas corpus proceedings, but indicated that he did not think Judge Wallace understood the real situation of the case, and he believed if it went to the supreme court in its present shape the application for a writ of habeas corpus would be denied.

Ex-Minister Dead.

New York, Aug. 14.-Philip H. Morgan, former United States minister to Mexica, died in this city as a result of cancer, aged 75 years. Mr. Morgan was born in Baton Rouge, La., and was prominent socially and politically in Louisiana for many years. During recent years he has been engaged in the practice of law in New York city.

Wage Readjustment.

Pittsburg. Pa., Aug. 14 .-- After several conferences with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad officials, the order of Railway Telegraphers has secured recognition of the order and a readjustment of wages and conditions, and a reduction o hours to the majority of the 2000 or more operators employed on the Baltimore and Ohio system. In some instances the advance will be between \$5 and \$10 per month.

Tennille, Ga., Aug. 14.-A Southern

partments, causing damage to the gen- ored; Mose Wilson, train band, and Jim Greer, fireman.

TICKET NOMINATED

All Except Railroad Commissioner Not Opposed.

mittee for the Ensuing Two Years. The Other Members,

Waco, Tex., Aug. 11.-The convention met at 10 o'clock Friday morning. with a large crowd present.

Before business was commenced Miss Daisy Rainey of this city sang a solo, 'My Old Kentucky Home," and the applause was so great that she responded to an encore with "Annie Laurie."

Cecil Smith, on behalf of the platform committee, submitted a resolution without recommendation, memorializing members in congress to seraft at the mouth of the Colorado river and open that stream to naviga-

Hon. J. W. Bailey suggested that it is useless to ask for appropriations for lution was amended by inserting the words "if feasible."

Another delegate moved to amend the resolution by inserting the Guadalupe river from its mouth to Victoria, a distance of thirty miles.

A delegate moved to insert the Brazos river, the Amazon of Texas." Hon. J. W. Bailey stated that the work of improving our waterways has just been started, and begged the convention not to embarrass the resolution by including too many rivers. He read section 5 of the platform, which he thought covered the subject, and in conclusion requested the gentlemen to withdraw their amendments.

The amendment relating to Guadalupe river was withdrawn. Cecil Smith explained the position of the committee on platform, which jon county seconded the nomination of caused a delegate to ask, "Is that the Morris,

Hogg's amendments?" (Much laugh-B. F. Frymier, the author of the resolution, spoke in its support, explaining that the Trinity and Brazos have been partially provided for, and contended that there should be no objec-

tion to his resolution. The amendment to include the Brazos river was defeated by viva voce vote and a second later the report and amendment were declared lost after two viva voce votes, the chair being unable to decide the first time.

Mr. Bailey demanded an aye and no vote, but finally stated he would be contented with a rising vote, which 158 against, thus the committee report

was adopted. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Miss Rainey for her two vocal

Mr. Smith presented another resolution, which was proposed by the State Medical association, providing for the creation of a state board of health.

V. W. Grubbs of Hunt county stated he was opposed to the resolution, whereupon Delegate Boyd of Johnson moved to table the resolution.

The author of the resolution, Dr. R. H. Harrison of Columbus, chairman of the legislative committee No. 2 of the Texas Medical association, stated that the health conditions of the state demanded its adoption.

The motion to table was put and de clared lost, and the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, a viva voce vote was taken, but was so close that Chairman Prince could not declare the result, and a rising vote was taken, resulting in 247 votes in the affirmative and 225 in the negative

thus adopting the resolution. The chair declared that the next or der of business was the nomination of

Nominations for governor were declared in order. Congressman Lanham was recognized, and nominated Gov.

John W. Parker of Williamson sec ended the nomination of Joseph D.

The nomination was made by aclamation and John W. Parks, Don A. Bliss of Grayson and Congressman Coope were appointed a committee to escort Maj. Sayers to the stand.

Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 11.-An unknown man attempted to burn the residence of G. M. Sawyer, three miles from town. Mr. Sawyer and wife were at the cow lot when Roscoe, their son, saw a man run away from the house and disappear in the cornfield Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer went to the house and Sawyer went to the house and they saw kerosene oil had been thrown against the side and up under the eaves of the house.

Washington, Aug. 11.-The civil serlaw will lay the facts before it.

tion on making his appearance and his speech frequently applauded.

A motion was made and carried providing that hereafter in the nomination Texas was at on end. of state officers, where there are contests, nominating speeches be limited to five minutes, and where there are no contests the names will be presented without speeches.

WELLS ELECTED THE CHAIRMAN T. N. Jones of Smith made the following nominations: J. S. Browning to be lieutenant governor, T S. Smith, attorney general; Charles Rogan, land commissioner: R. M. Lane, controller; John M. Robbins, state treasurer; J. S. Kendall, superintendent of public instruction; R. R. Gaines, chief justice of the supreme court and F. A. Williams, associate justice; John N. Henderson, associate justice of the court of criminal appeals.

All of the above nominations were made by acclamation in one rising

Messrs. Browning, Smith, Love, Rogan, Robbins and Kendall replied brieffly, thinking the convention ofr the honor conferred

In advance of the railroad commissioners' contest, Chairman Prince ancure an appropriation to remove the nounced a ruling. It was to the effect that where delegates filed with the credentials committee a copy of the resolutions of their county indorsing a certain candidate for office, he would force the delegate to vote in accordwork that is not feasible, and the reso- ance with the resolutions, and that in the absence of written instructions he would leave the matter to the delegates and their constituents.

Nominatons for railroad commissioner were declared in order.

Hon. Tom Campbell of Anderson represented the name of E. P. Curtis of Bell county.

Hon. Robert H. Ward of Bexar placed in nomination L. J. Storey of Caldwell county.

Senator C. O. Jones of Hojkins made the closing nominations, that of Senator S. J. Morris of Cass county. Cecil Smith of Grayson seconded the nomination of Curtis.

Ex. Treasurer W. B. Wortham of Austin seconded Storey's nomination as did W. C. Henderson of Washing-Representative L. S. Schulter of Mar-

same committee that did not read The roll call proceeded and the vote resulted, 556 votes for Story 419 for

> Curtis, 30 for Morris and 31 not voting: Mr. Curtis was called for and he proposed to make Storey's nomination unanimous, which was seconded by Dr. Oliver of Cass county. The motion pre-

vailed Judge Storey responded to calls and thanked the convention for the honor

conferred. Nominations were declared in order for chairman of the state Democratic executive committee.

Congressman Thomas H. Ball placed the name of Hon. James B. Wells of Brownsville before the convention. Judge John M. Duncan of Smith county seconded Mr. Wells tion and upon motion he was elected

by acclamation. Judke Wells expressed his gratitude for the honor and pledged his untiring and best efforts in behalf of the party. The usual resolutions of thanks were voted to the officers of the convention

and to the citizens of Waco. Next in order was the selection of the state executive committee for the

The senatorial districts announced

their committeemen as follows: 1. A. C. Oliver, Cass county. 2. H. E. Henderson, Hopkins.

3. H. L. Stuart, Cooke. 5. W. Y. Carver, Collin.

6 Joseph E. Cockrell, Dallas. 7. John S. Spinks, Van Zandt, 8. W. E. Ross, Panola.

9. James R. Young, Kaufman. 10. W. C. Morrow, Hill. 11. John H. Brickett, Milam.

13, W. B. O'Quinn, Angelina. 14. June C. Harris, Nacogdoches 15. W. L. Dean, Maison.

16. John M. Moore, Fort Bend. 17. A. P. Norman, Galveston.

18. C. F. Lehman, Lavaca. 19. D C. Giddings, Washington

21. Thomas H. Spooner, Gonzales 22. A. J. Bell, Karnes.

23. E. A. Stevens, Aransas. 12. W. T. Bartholomew, Robertson 24, Frank H. Bushick, Bexar.

25. John N. Garner, Uvalde 26. Eugene Moore, Erath.

27. A. Matthews, Coryelf. 28. J. L. Stephenson, Taylor. 29. W. T. Andrews, Throckmorton

30. George W. Armstrong, Tarrant. 31. Sterling Straughan, Montague. The names of the committee were

It is interesting to note how great a change has come over the character of The Delineator. For twenty-five tragedy called "The Re-Meeting," by will be one of unusual size. Unless years it has stood foremost as the popular fashion and home magazine. Now, without abandoning its preeminence in that direction, each number demonstrates that in its other features it is seeking to prove itself disappear in the cornfield. Mr. and Mrs. the equal of any of the high class periodicals.

> Ben E. Stone was seriously stabbed and died. at Lockhart, Tex.

Washington, Aug. 11.-In the light vice commission has requested the va- of the latest dispatch from Minister rlous heads of departments to issue an Conger, received by the state departorder warning against political assess- ment through Minister Wu, the attiments, in order that employes may be tude of the administration is that there fully informed of their rights in mak- is but one thing to be done in the ing or withholding political contribu- present circumstance, namely, to press tions, and also warning officials against on to the relief of the besieged garrison violation of the penal provisions of the at Pekin. This was made known after law. It requests that any person have extended communications between ing knowledge of any violation of the Washington and the president at Can-

Gov. Sayers was accorded an gra-, read, after when sine die adjournment within the gresent year of ten companie the history of the Democratic party in which means an uplifting of the

The following is the platform:

A draft of state platform was submitted by Congressman Ball, as fol-

1. Recognizing that the American people are now confronted by issues the decision of which will mark an era in the life of our republic, the Democracy of Texas, in convention assembled, desires to emphasize its indorsement of the platform of the party set forth by the Kansas City convention as being wise, patriotic and expedient, and as presenting a righteous solution of the great questions involved, and invites the co-operation of all classes of our citizenship in maintaining the fundamental principles of government as announced therein.

2. We congratulate our people upon the nomination by our party of a man for president whose splendid statesmanship knows no section and whose lofty patriotism has elevated American manhood, and we pledge to the Democ- state, conceived by the fathers of the racy of the nation fifteen electoral republic and fostered by Democratic votes for William J. Bryan and Adlai statesmen, has become the just pride E. Stevenson.

3. We specially commend the man- tinued efforts to strengthen and mainner of their selection as voicing the tein it in all its branches and to keep spontaneous will of a free people un- it clear from partisan politics. To this controlled by the whip of a party boss end we favor the submission by the

ators ought to be elected by a direct trustees and appointment of the vote of the people, we instruct our del- members of the governing boards egation in congress to work for the of the higher institutions of submission of a constitutional amend-learning for a term of six years

ment having this end in view. natural gateway for the commerce of til declared unconstitutional by a rethe trans-Mississippi states, we com- cent decision of the supreme court; mend our senators and members of Feeling a just pride in the usefulness congress for their earnest efforts to- of the university of Texas, the agriward obtaining federal aid in deep- cultural and mechanical college and its ening our harbors and improving our branch, the Prairie View normal, and waterways, and we urge them to use other educational institutions, we all honorable means to further these favor such liberal appropriations by enterprises.

the construction and control of the er efficiency and advancement. Nicaragua canal by the United States | 10, Believing that the free pass sysgovernment would be of great sub- tem is hurtful to the best interests of stantial and permanent benefit not be masses, we demand that the Demoonly to the entire country, but to Tex- cratic members of the next legislature

plish the purpose.

wise, patriotic and economical, and we any increase in passenger earnings by especially approve the enlargement reason of the discontinuance of the and the maintenance of the state free pass system. eleemosynary institutions, putting 11. We pledge to the people an honthem in the highest degree of est economical and efficient administhe state eleemosynary institutions, tration of the public service in all of putting them in the highest degree of its branches. efficiency and enabling them to prop- 12. We favor the enactment of a law erly and promptly meet every demand; prohibiting the operation of doublethe successful management of the pen- header trains; that is, two or more al establishments; the reduction of locomotive engines on one t taxation to the lowest rate of any state any line of railway in this state exin the Union save one; the energetic cept on divisions where heavy graces. enforcement of the criminal laws, giv-necessitate the use of two or more ing protection to life and property locomotives to handle a reasonable without regard to race or condition; number of cars. the making of needed reforms in the 13. We demand that the next legismethod of purchasing supplies for state lature pass a law whereby the hiring institutions; the inhibition upon coun- of any person to work or electioneer ties, cities and towns to issue bonds in the interest of any candidate seekwithout authority from a direct vote ing a nomination at any primary of the people, and the requirement up- election held by authority of any polion the treasurers of counties, cities tical party, shall be absolutely proand towns to make annual reports of hibited; and that such law require all bonded indebtedness and of the disposition of the sinking funds; the election file with some proper officer honest effort to equalize taxation; the within a given time after such prienactment of a law making rebating mary an itemized statement on oath, and discriminating by railroads a fel-showing a complete account of all ony, thereby stopping this pernicious his expenses connected with his canpractice for the first time in the his- didacy, and that a violation of such tory of any American commonwealth; law be punished by such penalty as the quieting of land tities and provid- will secure the enforcement thereof. ing for the issuance of patents to 14. We renew our indorsement of the homestead locations and pre-emptions; principles of reform in official fees, the settlement of the deficiency due but recommend such changes in the the permanent school fund, and the present law as will correct any inlarge increase in the available fund equalities of compensation for services through the recovery of moneys due be necessary, a reasonable maximum for past illegal occupancy of the school to be fixed where not now provided. lands, and also through the lease of 15. We favor the establishment by additional lands; the present cash bal- the state of an industrial school for ance in the treasury for general rev- girls. enue purposes of \$1,215,000, not with-bours of daily service of laborers, standing the heavy and much needed workingmen and mechanics employed appropriations by the twenty-sixth leg- upon public works of or work done islature for the betterment of the elee- for the state of Texas to eight hours for the construction of an epileptic vested with power to settle difference Confederate pensions; the enactment ployes. and enforcement of an antitrust law, the building of cotton fac- fair and just both to the public and tories resulting in the incorporation the press.

In the "New Lippincott" for Sep-

R. V. Risley, author of "Men's Trage-

dies." It is simply a flash of mortal

The entire family of T. A. Kindred

at Mexia, Tex., were seriously poison-

At Bee, I. T., the 10-year-old girl of

Clairmont, Tex., Aug. 11.-John

back on the morning of Aug. 2 to exe-

Li Hung Chang has been appointed

jury in the sum of \$200.

to negotiate terms of peace.

a love dream.

was taken, and thus one of the most less having a total capital stock exciting and dramatic conventions in of \$950,000 of authorized stock, price in this commodity and general improvement of the dition of our agricultural and laboriage population; the encouragement given to every form of industrial enterprise, evidenced by the inauguration of enterprises of many kinds, the construction, of 146 miles of railroad during the first half of the present year, and the general development of our commercial in-

stitutions. 8. Recognizing the existence of gross nequalities in our present tax system we favor such legislation as will equalize taxation without increasing its burden, and also secure the complete rendition for taxation of all property of whatever description except such as may be exempted by the constitution, and the prompt and certain payment of all taxes imposed thereon, to the end that every individual and every interest may be compelled to contribute in just proportion to the support of the government.

9. The educational system of our of our people, and we pledge our conand uninfluenced by organized greed. | legislature of a constitutional amend-4. Believing that United States sen- ment looking to the election of school

as contemplated by the law and 5. Recognizing that Texas is the practiced by each administration, unthe legislature for their support

6. In the confident expectation that maintenance as will secure their great-

as especially, our senators and repre- enact a law prohibiting railways from sentatives in congress are requested giving free transportation except to to give their earnest and active sup- sheriffs, constables, marshals and their part to such legislation as will accom- deputies, or persons in the employ of a railroad and their immediate fami-7. We indorse and commend the ad- lies. We further demand a reduction ministration of Gov. Sayers as being in passenger fares corresponding to

16. We demand a law limiting the

mosynary institutions and of the arricultural and mechanical college, and board of arbitration or conciliation, asylum, and for the payment of ex- between corporations and their em-

18. We recommend the enactment of

Reports from all parts of the United tember appears a little vignette of States indicate the apple crop th'y fall some unforseen accident occurs, the crop will amount to about 100,000,000 pain and the pathetic awakening of barrels. This is about three times last year's crop.

John Lee, of San Angelo, has purchased from C. O. Whitman, of Terreli. 21 head of registered Herefords. Evangelist Mendows swallowed a pin on bull, eleven cows and nine calves,

for \$4000. An interesting feature of the coming Southwest Texas Fair to be held Horn, living twenty-five miles north- at Victoria, Oct. 3, 4 and 5, will be a éast of here, was killed on Aug. 2 by grand tournament. The prize for the Berry Pursley, a deputy sheriff, had winner of this fascinating entertainserved at writ of sequestration on Horn | ment will be a purse of \$75. No entry

on the evening of Aug. 1 and had gone fee is required. The store of the Liberty Supply cute it. Pursley came in and surrend- pany at El Paso, owned by A ered and was bound over to the grand Draper and containing a miscellan assortment of chinaware, picture frames, chairs, albums and shoes, was gutted by fire. Loss \$7000, insurance

PEACE OVERTURES.

Imperial Edict Has Been Received by State Secretaay

ASKING STOPPAGE OF HOSTILE

Proceedings, and Li Hinng Chang Has Been Appointed as His Government's Speclas Envoy in Matter.

Washington, Aug. 13.-Official evi- commission. dence of the desire of China for a ficulties was presented to the depart- majority. ment of state Sunday in the form of an edict promulgated by the emperor, gin enrolling the Cherokee freedmen Kwang Hsu, appointing Earl Li Hung until spring. Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers for an "immediate cessation of hostilities" pending missioners. a solution of the problems which have grown out of the anti-foreign uprising twenty miles from Pauls Valley a dep-

Minister Wu Sunday morning gave to Acting Secretary of State Adee, at eleven miles from Comanche. Bud Farthe head of the state department, a ris, a stockman, surrendered. copy of the imperial edict, which he had received Saturday night.

Mr. Wu expressed the belief that the Chuck Claybourns at Bengal station. edict presented a means of peaceful the following statement:

"The department of state makes death, public the following imperial edict appointing Viceroy Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to propose a cessation of hostile demonstrations and negotiate with the powers, a copy of ed a theatrical circuit. which was delieverd by Mr. Wu to the acting secretary of state Sunday morn-

consul the 4th day of the seventh moon | vened at Oklahoma City. to Gov. Yuan at Tsi Nan, Shang Tung. the same moon (Aug. 11) to the Toatia by the Republican convention. 11).

"The imperial edict, as transmitted by the privy council, is as follows:

Chinese and foreigners there has been some misunderstanding on the part of the foreign nations and also a want of a proper management on the part of some of the local authorities. A clash of arms is followed by calamitous results and caused a rupture of friendly before to us for our sanction. Respect this."

transmission to your excellency, to be communicated to the secretary of state for his excellency's benefit."

Charles H. Ferguson confesses to the killing of Messenger Lane and robbing of the express safe on the Pennsylvania train a few nights ago.

Belated Message.

Washington, Aug. 13.-The following belated message from Minister Conger was transmitted to the war department by Gen. Chaffee. It expressed simply his ability to "hold out" until Gen. Chaffee should come to his relief:

Adjutant Ceneral. Washington-Toitsun, 8 .- Mesage received to-day: "Pekin, Aug. 4.-We will hold on until your arrival. Hope it will be soon. Send such information as you can .-Conger." CHAFFEE.

Wu Pleased.

Washington, Aug. 13 .- Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, is very much elated over the appointment of Li Hung Chang as a plenipotentiary to arrange the peace with the powers. He sincerely hopes that it will be accepted by them, as the results attained, in his opinion, would be satisfactory to all

"I think Earl Li's designation a capital one. Aside from the emperor and empress, he is the highest official."

College Burns Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Holbrook college at Fountain City, a suburb of Knoxville, burned down Sunday morning, the damage being about \$45,000, on which there was \$13,100 insurance. The building will be constructed at once. School will begin Sept. 8 and will be conducted without interference. Holbrook college recently passed from the Fountain City Land company to the Baptists of this section. who intend beginning their first work

Omnibus Fatalities

Slatington, Pa., Aug. 13.-Fifteen persons were instantly killed, and sleven others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured Sunday miles east of this city, by a passenger

TOPICS OF THE TWO.

Matters of the Moment to Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

Indian Territory.

Those making illegal town plats will be prosecuted. The opening of the land office at

Atoka has been postponed. The carnival at Eufaula was attended

by throngs of visitors. Surveys of townsites in the Chicka. sawnation have begun

The 9-year-old son of J. P. Dufon of Eldorado fell in a well and was killed. Full-blood Cherokee show no disposition to be enrolled by the Dawer

Gov. Johnston was re-elected goverpeaceful settlement of her present dif- nor of theChickasaw nation by a large

The Dawes commission will not be

with the work of the townsite com-In a pitcher battle with moonshiners

uty marshal was wounded. J. R. Gibson was shot and killed

Bob McPeak was accidentally shot through the shoulder and lungs by

Will Johnson, colored, was serious adjustment of the trouble. Mr. Adee ly wounded by officers while resisting made public the text of the edict in arrest near Durant. Whie being taken care of an unknown person shot him to

Oklahoma..

Oklahoma City is to have a packary. Several Oklahoma cities have form-

Congressman Flynn will open his campaign about the 25th. The grand lodge of the Indian Terri-

"An imperial edict forwarded by the tory and Oklahoma negro Masons con-

Delegate Flyman was renominated who transmitted it on the 17th day of for congress by acclamation at Guthrie

at Shanghai, by whom it was trans- Memorial services were held in the mitted to Minister Wu, who received Congregational church at Guthrie in it on the night of the same day (Aug. honor of Capt. R. B. Huston, who died in the Philippines.

Paul & Paul of Oklahoma City and "In the present conflict between county have been engaged to bring a series of suits against Kansas City cat-\$1,000,000 if the first suits are won.

Fitzsimmons Wins.

New York Aug, 13.—Bob Fire mons met Gus Ruhlin, the Akr n giant the Twentieth Century relations, which will ultimately do no club at Madison Square Gadren and good to the world. We hereby appoint won by knocking the Ohioan down and iL Hung Chang as our envoy plenipo- out in the sixth round. Before the tentiary, with instructions to propose fight and for some time past there has at once by telegraph to the govern- been many reports to the ffect that night. ments of the several powers concerned | Fitzsimmons was too old to cope sucfor the immediate cessation of hostile cessfully with his younger opponent. It demonstrations, pending which he is was argued that Fitzsimmons' knowlhereby authorized to conduct for our edge of the game and his capability for for the settlement of whatever hard hitting would not be able to counquestions may have to be dealt with. terbalance the youth and strength as The questions are to be severally con- well as the recently acquired ring tacsidered in a satisfactory manner and tics of the Ohio man. But, howthe result of the negotiations reported ever, all this has been changed. Fitzsimmons did the trick cleanly and "The above is respectfully copied for cleverly. It was a fierce and bloody battle while it lasted, and at times it looked as if Ruhlin would get the better of the older man, but Firsimmons, at the proper time, would cut locse with his fearful body blows which

Chicago on the 10th.

finally Ohioan's light.

Awfully Burned. Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 13.-Two was frightfully burned and lacerated negroes were probably fatally burned about the face, hands, arms and breast, and three others seriously injured by an explosion at the Sloss furnaces in plosion followed, sending large sheets of flame out of the holes at the bottom of the furnace, completely enveloping the men who were at work around the stork. Antioch Young and

head to foot.

ers of the French fleet off Cape Vincent a collision occurred between the pattleship Brennus and the torpedo boat destroyer Framee.

The Framee sank immediately. The accident was due to the fact that the Framee turned to the right when oriered to the left. Details are meager, but only a small portion of the crew. consisting of four officers and fiftyeight men, were saved.

From MacArthur.

Washington, Aug. 13 .- The war department received the following dispatch containing news from Man.tla: Manila, Aug. 12.-To adjutant genrel, Washington: Col. Grassa, on Aug. 12. in the vicinity of Tayug, surrendered command to Col. Freeman, twenty-fourth United States volunteer infantry, consisting of one major, six captains, Lix lieutenants, 169 men, 101 rifles and 50 bolos.

MacARTHUR.

Col. Bill Dead. Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 13;-Col. Dwight S. Bill of Chicago died at noon Sunday at the residence of his brother, Dr. Curtis S. Bill, 285 State night in a grade crossing accident three street. Deceased was immigrant agent for the Chicago, Rock Island and Patrain on the Lehigh and New England cific railroad, and had been successrailway crushing into an omnibus con- ful in locating colonies in Kansas. taining twenty-five persons. All the Oklahoma and Texas. He was well persons killed or injured were in the known in the west and southwest. He cidentally found by his little boy, who us, and but three escoped unin- was on a visit cast. His age was 61

TATLOR'S CAPTURE.

Trailed by Bud Newman, Whom He Killed in a Fight,

Coleman, Tex., Aug. 14.-Sheriff Knox and party arrived here with Bill Taylor, who was captured below Sonora, a few days ago after he had killed Bud Newman and had himself received a serious wound from Newman's gun. Taylor was one of the four men who held up the Santa Fe train near this place in June, 1898, in which Fireman Johnston was killed. Newman was also one of the four men, but was captured at the time with the other three and all were lodged in jail here. Keeton and a brother of Bill Taylor are now serving life sentences in the penitentiary. Newman turned state's evidence and was released and he was used to capture Bill Taylor.

After he had succeeded in planning another train robbery near Comstock. Newman betrayed him to Sheriff Knock and he was lodged in jail at Coleman. Citizens of Ardmore are not satisfied In a few months he managed to stay out of his steel cage and escaped about daylight on a Sunday morning, but unfortunately for him, walked right up to the sheriff's house and was again captured and lodged in another cell. About two months ago he again sawed out of his cell and escaped together with Noah Wilgerson, who had a River county. ninety-nine year sentence from Runnels county.

Newman was again put on his trail and found him about seventy miles south of Sonora. Taylor got the drop on Newman and killed him, but not before Newman had fired his Winchester, which took effect in Taylor's groin. He is now resting easy after his long ride, and says as he has killed Newman, which was his only-object in life. is perfectly willing for the law to take its course.

Entertained at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 14.-Senor Manuel Aspizoz, Mexican ambassador at Washington, wsa was in El Paso., was entertained by the business men of this city and Juarez at the rooms of the El Paso club Monday morning. In his address Minister Aspiroz said that he would use every effort to in erest the United States in a proposition to construct an international dam across the Rio Grande at this place, and felt sure mittee that Mexico was thoroughly in Paul, Burham & Paul of Arapahoe sympathy with the movement and would appropriate her portion unhesitatingly. Continuing he said: "The tle buyers that will aggregate over valley below Eu Paso and Juarez, where many families of my nation were happy and prosperous when they had water for irrigation, is now an uninhabited desert. If I can be instruserted homes I will feel amply repaid for this long and busy life."

Senor Aspiroz left with his family for Washington at 7 o'closk Monday

Whisky Barrel Explodes. Paris, in the West Point community, Sterling. The price paid was \$30,000. bought an empty whisky barrel while that by burning it out inside the whisky taste would be destroyed. A little daughter, 11 years old, overheard him and undertook to burn it out herself. While he was away she lighted a match and dropped it in the bunghole. There was instantly a terrific explosion of gas Six deaths from heat occurred at and alcohol, which was heard by neighbors more than a mile away. The barrel was blown to atoms. The girl

Corsicana, Tex., Aug. 14.-Thomas lense of the lining. A terrible ex- Caywood was instantly killed at Powell while engaged with others in hoisting the smokestack of a gin engine to its place. From some cause not known here the smokestack fell, striking Caywood in such a position as to force John Armstrong were burned from him against a piece of timber, break- were fast losing all hope. ing his neck and terribly mutilating Paris, Aug. 13.—During the maneuv- to this city for interment. He leaves

> The Populists of Williamson county, Texas, will hold an encampment at Jonah Aug. 27-28.

During the stevedore strike at Bal-

The International Typographical union is in session at Milwaukee.

Falls Due Nov. 1.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 14.-Interest on purchases of school land will fall due Nov. 1, and indications point to less forfeitures this year than ever before, for failure to pay this interest. A few payments have been made, more will follow in September, and during October the rush will be great. The number of inquiries regarding interest, etc. bears out the statement that interest payments will be prompt, and as a consequence very few forfeitures.

Lost Child.

Howe, Tex., Aug. 14.—Considerable night by the disappearance of little Maudie, the 13-year-old daughter of C. D. Benning. A thorough search was made all over town, but not until today at 12 o'clock could she be found. She had crawled under the house of her uncle, E. B. Hanna, and was acwas trying to catch a chicken.

FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

Grass is growing.

All localities report much rain. Peaches are in plentiful supply. Ellis county raised a fine millet crop. Okra is in fair demand at good

Millet is about all put up in Swisher county.

Kaffir corn and mile are looking fine in Swisher county.

Cotton in Travis county has been infured by too much rain. Superabundance of rain damaged

grain in many localities. Crop prospects in Nolan county are better than in many years.

Farmers around Venus, Johnson county, complain of boll worms.

The onion crop in Collin county has been damaged some by wet weather.

Boll worms have appeared in that section of Rains county around Emory. Many boll worms are in Lamar county, but no serious damage is reported.

have been greatly benefited by recent There is considerable complaint of boll worms in several sections of Red

Stock interests in the Laredo section

Navarro county's first bale of cotton sold at 9.50 cents, and brought a premium of \$14.70.

Several farmers will break more stubble around Mesquite, Dallas county, this fall and sow more wheat.

At Ozona John Martin bought from Bob Peacock and J. W. McKee 160 head of stock cattle at \$15 a head, everything counted.

At Barksdale, J. T. Brown bought the ranch of Mrs. Fannie Steiber, located near Barksdale. The terms of the sale were private.

R. E. Wrenn of El Paso bought of Dick Riggs of Pecos, 600 steers, threes, vived from their lethargy.

fours and fives, at private terms. The Dallas county fruit crop is the largest within the memory of the oldwith every variety indigenous to this

soil and climate.

Jno, Harrell and Achie Cochran bought out the Schubach lease, four of success. He assured the local com- miles below Sanderson, and will have a well drilled and locate a ranch thereon, says the Ozona Kicker. Pyle, Lewis & Williams of Clarendon

recently sold 10 head of three and four-year-old steers to Lannigan Bros. of Kansas. The cattle have been on pasture in Kansas for three months.

The annual meeting of the English mental in bringing about a change that Hereford Herd Book society was held will replace these people in their de- a short time ago. The council reported that volume 30 contained entries of 60% tulls and 2670 cows, against which entries received for volume 31 were 717 bulls and 3107 cows.

In Colorado J. F. Brown of Denver. has sold the West ranch, consisting of Paris, Tex., Aug 14 .- A farmer named 6200 acres, located on the South Platte McGill, living ten miles northeast of river, to W. C. Harris, a cattleman of

Sam Nutt, formerly of Pecos, pur in town last Saturday for the purpose chased the Tol and John Cawley ranch of putting sorghum molasses in it. cf seven sections on Dry Creek, 18 When he returned home in the even- miles northwest of San Angelo, for ing he told his wife for what purpose \$2500. Three sections are leased and he had purchased the barrel, stating four are patented. There are some Improvements on the land.

> Chickens are sold alive in Buenos Ayres by hawkers, who carry them from house to house in crates swung over the back of a horse. All peddling is done by men on horseback or on foot. Turkeys are driven through the streets by peddlers.

The San Juan county, New Mexico, crop of winter apples will be 125,000 boxes, all of which have been sold to Denver and Chicago commission merchants at 45 to 48 cents a box on the

A cloudburst filled to overflowing the streams in the valley of the Verde in Arizona, and rains in some other sections of the territory have partially broken the drouth and have been of immense benefit to stockmen, who

Warrants were issued a few days ago his face. His remains will be brought for the arrest of several prominent stockmen near El Paso on a charge of cutting a wire fence. The stockmen claim that the fence was put up, without authority, across a public road.

Stockmen in Idaho fear that they will be forced to reduce their herds on account of the short hay crop. There timore, Md., on the 13th several men is now a shortage of water and the range is drying up so that cattle, unless relief soon comes, will get in poor condition before the winter.

A stock company, composed of parties from Fulton county, Illinois, is preparing to open a big ranch near Oaxaaca, Sonora, Mexico. The company, which is capitalized at \$100,000, expects to raise and sell high grade cattle to ranchmen.

Wyoming stockmen are to try feeding cattle for market in that state. Hitherto it has been the custom to ship stock to eastern points to be finished for market, but now it is proposed to put in stock pens at several points on the Union Pacific.

A man who has made a success of stock raising in South Dakota is Peter Duhamel. A report from that state says he has sold his ranch for \$250,000 cash to an eastern syndicate, at the head of which is Corbin Morse. Mr.

Duhamel went to Dakota a poor man. E. P. Byrne of Mildred, Navarro county, sold a bunch of fat cows to Sc per 100 pounds. He also sold the

GLOBE GLEANITICS.

Havre, France.

Stratton, the Colorado mine owner, one of Bryan's most enthusiastic supporters in 1896, is now for McKinley.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stoughton

of the United States steamer Castine was drowned at Shanghai, China. Vice Admiral Seymour has arranged with the viceroy of Nankin for a British 1859 when the attitude of the Chinese occupation of the foreign settlements

Some Louisville (Ky.) business men are considering the building of three the Chinese. Their treatment was sidewheel steamers to ply between that awful. They were dragged from their city and New Orleans.

at Shanghal.

A man charged with swindling through a gold-brick scheme, a Massachusetts farmer out of \$14,000 was arrested in Pennsylvania The president has appointed Daniel

A. Tompkins of North Carolina a mem-

ber of the industrial commission to

succeed Ellison A. Smythe, resigned. Randolph would retain her title has been settled by her decision to be designated as Mrs. George Cornwallis

A case of bubonic plague has been discovered on a vessel in the harbor at Hamburg, Germany. All possible precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

B. J. Babcock, on behalf of the Republican party, has netitioned the western railway lines to grant half rates to 5000 government employes in Washington for the purpose of going to their homes and voting.

The most severe cases of yellow fever at Vera Cruz. Mex., being treated with Dr. Bellinzaghi's serum seem to improve wonderfully, and patients are quickly relieved of black vomit and re-

The war department has been informed that the Great Northern Cable company has laid a cable from Che Foo to est settler. The market is flooded Taku. This cable will be opened as night the baron was kept suspended by soon as arrangements can be made with the connecting lines and the consent of the various governments obtained.

> The St. Petersburg Boersenhalle asserts that the czar of Russia has cabled to Count von Waldersee an expression of his majesty's satisfaction at his appointment as commander-in-chief of the international forces in China.

Among the passengers on the Empress of Japan, which arrived from the Orient at Victoria, B. C., were twentynine missionaries who were fugitives to the populace, who reviled them and from north China. Many of them had threw missiles at them. When the narrow escapes.

The Republic Iron company of Muncie, Ind., posted notices in their nut and bolt works to the effect that skilled laborers must suffer a 15 per cent cut in their wages, as the selling price of iron has dropped back to 871/2 cents per 100 pounds in Pittsburg.

erty was sold at auction under order of court by Jas. G. Ernest to W. E. Hutton for \$1,500,000. The property is located in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and

David Flanery, widely known as a telegrapher and scientist, died at Memphis, Tenn., aged 72 years. Mr. Flanery was superintendent of telegraphs of the Confederacy, and held a similar position with the Western Union at Jackson, Miss. He had resided in Memphis since 1880.

The new ecclesiastical marriage law, revoking the decree issued in May of last year, by Gen. Brooke, has gone into effect. The Brooke edict prohibited ecclesiastical marriages, recogniz-

ing only the civic ceremony. The Cyrie-Cragin company announces that, having received concessions and the right from the Nicaraguan government to build an isthmian canal, it will forthwith proceed with the work. It will require from \$160,000,000 to \$200,-

000,000 to build it. A dispatch has been received at the Japanese legation in Washington from the Japanese foreign office announcing that the government of Japan had proibited for the present all exportation of Japanese labor to the United States.

The report of the pension department shows 993,529 pensioners on the rolls on July 1, 1900, as against 991,519 on July 1, 1899, an increase of 2010 for the year. There were 40,645 original pensions granted and 4699 names were re-

the government to furnish 2,000,000 pounds of meat within thirty days for the American soldiers in the Orient. This is said to be the largest requisition ever issued by the government of the United States.

At the unveiling of the statue of the great elector, at Bielefeld, Emperor William delivered a notable speech. dwelling upon the dark days of the thirty-years' war and the "imperishable service" rendered by Frederick William in building up the country.

Robert W. Sinclair, aged 51 years, a fruit commission merchant in Philadelphia, and his wife, Annie, aged 32 years, were both found dead with a bullet hole in each of their heads in front of their summer home, at Green Tree station, Pa.

The Lorraine (O.) mills of the Fed-James Benton, the price paid being all departments, except the blast furnacenace, with a full force of men. same party a bunch of fat hogs 4 The orders on hand indicate steady conths old, weighing 200 pounds each work at the mills the remainder of the ber of cannon and a large quantity of

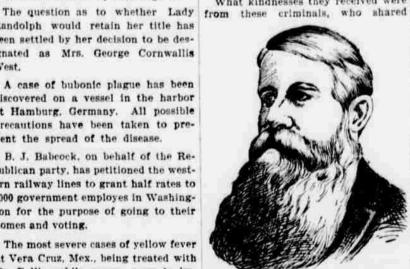
PRISONER IN CHINA.

Maratime stokers are on strike at THIS MAN LEARNED WHAT IT MEANS.

> Awful Tortures Inflicted on Baron Lock Who Died Recently in Loudon-Chained to Beams Overhead Kind Hearted Chinese Seldom Seen.

The recent death in London of Henry Brougham, first Baron Loch, recalls his tarilling experience in China in toward foreigners was similar to that now existing. The baron, with several companions and a small force of Sikh troopers, was taken prisoner by horses and their faces ground in the dirt. They were bound with hemp ropes as tightly as their captors could draw the ropes, which were then wet. Under the shrinkage the flesh of the captives was terribly lacerated. Thus bound they were thrown into a rough cart and taken to Pekin, where they were imprisoned with a gang of murderers and other criminals.

What kindnesses they received were



BARON LOCH.

their food with the foreigners. Their jailers treated them inhumanly, chaining them to everhead beams. For nine days they were there. At night their chains were tightened so that they could not lie down or sit. One the neck and ankles and would have prisoners, who took turn in supporting

One by one the prisoners sickened and died under this treatment. Lieut. Brabazon and Mr. Bowlby died of their injuries and of weakness. Lieut. Anderson went mad and died raving. Nearly all the Sikh troops perished, some of them from starvation, as they got almost no food. Baron Loch and Sir Henry Parkes bore the strain better than the rest. They were put into bamboo cages for a time and exhibited news came of the overwhelming defeat of the Chinese forces, the treatment of the surviving prisoners changed for the better. First they were taken to a prison where they were by themselves. Then Loch and Parkes were taken to a joss house where they were fed on the best that the city could afford, and soon afterward were permitted to go about within the walls of the city. In Newport, Ky., the Cincinnati Leaf Medical treatment, such as it was, was allowed them and they began to have hopes of getting back to their fellow countrymen alive.

Had they known at that time, they were in greater peril of their lives than at any time before, for their death warrants, signed by the Emperor was already on the way in the hands of couriers. But Prince Kung, a powerful leader, had been bestirring himself on behalf of the prisoners and had finally issued his orders for their release and sent them by the swiftest messenger he could find. The orders reached their destination 15 minutes before the Imperial couriers were in the city. The prisoners were put into a covered cart and smuggled out of the city. They reached the British army in safety.

Chinese Act in Mobs and Hordes One knowing the condition of things in China wonders neither at the frequency of riots nor at the rapidity with which vast crowds can assemble under fanatical and bigoted leaders. Peaceable and law-abiding citizens are suddenly transformed into yelling and infuriated monsters of destruction The average Chinaman lacks the power of thinking as an individual. He acts in mobs and hordes. Ignorant of the commonest facts of science, such as our children are familiar with, he is credulous to an extent which it is hard for us to conceive. Being as credulous as they are ignorant, the populace need only a few shrewd fellows to play upon their fears and to arouse their superstition and fanati-

Twentieth Century Events. The twentieth century, which will begin on Tuesday, January 1, 1901, will have twenty-four leap years, the greatest number possible. February will Chicago packers have been asked by have five Sundays three times-1920, 1984 and 1976. The earliest possible date on which Easter can occur is March 12. The last time it occurred on that date was 1818. The latest date that Easter can occur is April 25. It will occur but one time in the coming century on that date-1943. The middle day of the century wil be January 1, 1851. There will be 380 eclipses during the coming century. In 1935 there will be seven eclipses. will be eight solar eclipses visible in the United States-1918, 1923, 1925, 1945, 1954, 1979, 1984 and 1994.-Lon-

The World's Largest Dias The rajah of Matlan owns the largest reliable diamond in the world. It weighs 367 carats and is shaped like an egg, with a queer little dented hollow marking the smaller end. Some otion of the value of the stone can be formed from the fact that when king of Borneo wished to add it eral Steel company resumed work in to his treasures some years ago he in cash, supplemented by the gift of two "warships" fully equipped, a num-

COMMON TO ALL is the Bellef That We Could Shine in Other Spheres.

Among the little weaknesses com-

mon to all humanity is the vanity

which causes each of us to believe se-

cretly, but firmly, in our inborn capac-

ity to shine in some sphere other than the one we are called to adorn. We love to dream of the ideal conditions which can never be realized, but under which we are fondly convinced that our talents and virtues would be displayed to such advantage as to challenge the attention and admiration of the world. The knowledge that countless other men and women, with physical and mental endowments not inferior to our own have enjoyed just the opportunity we crave, without deriving any particular glory therefrom has no effect on the dear delusion which we persist in cherishing with regard to our own capacity for brilliant achievements. In the back of our mind, so to speak, the thought is always there, "If I were rich, beautiful, clever, powerful"-as the case may be -"I would do so-and so," meaning, of ourse, that we would act with greater wisdom, and, in general, produce a much more favorable impression on the world than any other human being similarly situated has yet succeeded in doing. This is undoubtedly one of the ingenious devices of the evil one to prevent the weaker among us from becoming useful and amiable members of the communities to which we respectfully belong. Once convinced that one possesses imaginary talents of a high order, one no longer cares to be credited with humbler capacities. The day of small things is despised, and modest achievements of those who are content to walk faithfully on the way marked out for them are regarded with scorn and impatience; the fatal policy of waiting for the coveted Opportunity s begun. How many lives, potentially great and noble have been spoiled or wasted from the outset by indulgence in these mischievous visions of a splendid future! The test of reliability, after all, is performance, not promise. It is the infinite capacity of taking pains that leads most often and most surely to the heights of success and fame, and it is because a few among us strive earnestly to shine in our respective spheres that things so often go awry with us. No machine can work smoothly while any part of it is badly adjusted. The tiniest little strangled but for the aid of the other | screw loose or nut missing may bring the biggest wheels to a stop. When we have an appointed function to fill, it is clearly our duty to fill it to the best of our ability, whether we like it or not. A neglect or carelessly performed task has wider reaching results than we suspect. It is unfair to many more than to the delinquent, though it hurts the latter most of all. It becomes an eternal accusation of his incompetence and his untrustworthiness. On the other hand every little success, however trifling, has its constructive value both in the character and the reputation of the worker. It may now and again escape the observation of others at the time of performance, but it helps inevitably to increase the workman's skill and self-confidence, and thereby becomes in the long run a distinct A FILIPINO DRUG CLERK.

Omaha, Neb., has the distinction of the United States. His name is Raymon Rives and for one of his years he has had an interesting career. He was born in Borongan, a small city on the island of Samar. His father is a merchant and young Rives received a good Spanish education. He was not content with life in his native city and ran away from home. He went to Iloilo and for a time worked in a factory. Later he enlisted in the Spanish army and was at Manila when Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet. He was twice wounded in battle, once in the chest by a fragment from a bursting shell and later by a rifle ball through the right hand. The American soldiers took him prisoner and after his release he came to this country on a transport. He is very intelligent and although he has been in this country but a short time can speak the English quite readily. He has no desire to return to his native home as he likes the United States and declares



RAYMON RIVES that he is ready to fight for the stars and stripes should the opportunity offer.

Japan's Crown Prince

Ten years ago, when the crown prince was in his 13th year, his highness spent a summer at Futamigaura ise. While out gamboling in the water one day the prince noticed a fisherman's boy of about the same age ag himself, whose consummate skill in The lowly youth, whose name was Yel, had the honor of being presented to the prince, and there sprang up a ish friendship between the two. ade had elapsed since then, and highness was once more back at the other day, on his we The memories of the past came and the prince thought of Vel wanted to see his old friend and conveyed to Yel, now gro

They Are the Birthplace of Civilization and Are Not Necessarily Evn -The Farmer as Dishonest as the Merchant.

(Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopsch.) From St. Petersburg, the Russian capital, where he was cordially received by the emperor and empress and the empress dowager, Dr. Talmage sends this discourse in which he shows the mighty good that may be done by the cities, and also the vast evil they may do by their allurements to the unsuspecting and the unguarded. The text is Zechariah i, 17, "My cities through prosperity shall yet be spread

The city is no worse than the country. The vices of the metropolis are more evident than the vices of the rural districts because there are more to be bad if they wish to be. The merchant is as good as the farmer There is no more cheating in town than out of town-ne worse cheating It is only on a larger scale. The countryman sometimes prevaricates about the age of the horse that he sells, about the size of the bushel with which he measures the grain, about the peaches at the bottom of the basket as being as large as those at the top, about the quarter of beef as being tender when it is tough, and to as bad an extent as the citizen, the merchant, prevaricates about calicoes or silks or hard-

And as to villages, I think that in of the cities in the meanest shape, and as to gossip its heaven is a country village. Everybody knows everybody's business better than he knows it himself. The grocery store or the blacksmith shop by day and night is the grand depot for masculine tittle tattle. and there are always in the village a half dozen women who have their sunbonnets hanging near, so that a the first item of derogatory news they can fly out and cackle it all over the town. Countrymen must not be too hard in their criticism of the citizen. nor must the plow run too sharply against the yardstick.

Cain was the founder of the first city, and I suppose it took after him in morals. It takes a city a long while prisons are the shadow of those founder. Where the founders of a city are criminal exiles, the filth, the vice, the prisons are the shadow of their founders. It will take centuries for New York to get over the good influence of founders whose prayers went up in the of the wheels and the crack of the nucmighty dollar." The old church that the brotherhood of man. used to stand on Wall street is to this day throwing its blessing on the scene with the fact that it is a very hard of traffic, and on all the ships folding thing for a man to keep his heart right other days people gathered in cities had nothing to be stolen, lived in the in the cities for purposes of rapid gain.

Highway of Prosperity.

Cities are not evil necessarily, as popular liberty has lifted its voice. Witness Genoa and Pisa and Venice. After the death of Alexander the Great among his papers were found extensive plans of cities, some to be built in this rope, some to be built in Asia. The cities in Europe were to be occupied by Asiatics; the cities in Asia were to be occupied, according to his plan, by Europeans, and so there should be a comminging and a fraternity and to kindness and a good will between the continents and between the styles, six est thing in my comprehension is that there should be blekerings and rivalries among our American cities. New York must stop carleaturing Philadelphia, and Philadelphia must stop picking at New York, and certainly the continent is large enough for St. Paul and Minnespolls. What is good for one city is good for all the cities. Here is the great highway of our national prosperity. On that highway of national prosperity walk the cities.

A city with large forehead and great brain-that is Boston; a city with deliberate step and calm manner-that is Philadelphia; a city with its pocket full of change-that is New York: two cities going with a rush that astounds the continent-they are St. Louis and Chicago; a city that takes its wife and children along with it-that is brooklyn. Cincinnati. Louisville, Pittsburg. all the cities of the north and all the cities of the south, some distinguished for one thing, some for another, one for professional ability, another for affluence, another for fashion, but not one to be spared. What advantages one advantages all. What damages Boston Common damages Washington square Laurel Hill, Mount Auburn, Greenwood. weep over the same grief. The statue of Benjamin Franklin in New York greeting the bronze statue of Edward Everett in Boston. All the cities a confraternity. I cannot understand how there should go on bickerings and rivairies. I plead for a higher style of brotherhood or sisterhood among the cities.

Important Lessons.

But while there are great differences in some respects I have to tell you that all cities impress upon me and ought Christian man, and that is that the not to create in you incredulity or misworld is a scene of toil and struggle. anthrophy, nor do I forget there are work. It carries six men, and travels

street who has his arms folded and ter than they seem, but I do not thing who seems to have no particular er- any man is prepared for the conflict rand, but if you will stand at the cor- of this life until he knows this parnor of the street and watch the coun- ticular peril. Ehud comes pretending tenances of those who go by you will to pay his tax to King Egion and, see in most instances there is an in- while he stands in front of the king. timation that they are on an errand stabs him through with a dagger unwhich must be executed at the earliest | til the haft went in after the blade. moment possible, so you are jostled Judas Iscariot kissed Christ, . . hither and thither by business men, up this land with a hou of bricks, out a book, mending a watch. Work, with the froms of the mill beat it and the which the eternal shadow is never lifted, on the shore of the sea over whose iron coast tosses the tangled foam.

the best place to study man. Going down to your place of business and coming home again I charge you look about: see these signs of poverty, of wretchedness, of hunger, of sin, of bereavement, and as you go through the streets, and come back through the streets, gather up in the arms of your prayer all the sorrow, all the losses, all the sufferings, all the bereavements of those whom you pass and present them in prayer before an all sympathetic God. In the great day of eternity there will be thousands of persons with whom you in this world never exchanged one word will rise up and call you blessed; and there will be a thousand fingers pointed at you in heaven, saying: "That is the man, that is the woman who helped some respects they are worse than me when I was hungry and sick and come in contact with." That man in the cities because they copy the vices wandering and lost and heart-broken the fear and love of God goes into That is the man, that is the woman:" and the blessing will come down upon you as Christ shall say: "I was hungry and ye fed me, I was naked and ye clothed me, I was sick and in prison and ye visited me; inasmuch as ye

ye did it unto me."

Wicked Exclusiveness Again, in all cities I am impressed with the fact that all classes and conditions of society must commingle. We sometimes cultivate a wicked exclusiveness. Intellect despises ignorance, Refinement will have nothing to do with boorishness. Gloves hate the sunburned hand, and the high forehead despises the flat head, and the trim hedgerow will have nothing to do with the wild copsewood, and Athens hates Nazareth. This ought not so to be. I like the democratic principle of the gospel of Jesus Christ which recognizes the fact that we stand before God on one and the same platform. the pious founders of that city-the Do not take on any airs. Whatever position you have gained in society. streets where now banks discount and you are nothing but a man, born of brokers bargain and companies de- the same parent, regenerated by the clare dividends and smugglers swear same spirit cleansed in the same blood, custom house lies, and above the roar to lie down in the same dust, to get up in the same resurrection. It is tioneer's mallet ascends the ascrip- high time that we all acknowledged tion, "We worship thee, O thou al- not only the fatherhood of God, but Again, in all cities I am impressed

their white wings in the harbor. In and to get to heaven. Infinite temptations spring upon us from places of for defense-none but the poor, who public concourse. Amid so much affluence, how much temptation to covetcountry, but in these times, when ousness and to be discontented with through civilization and Christianity it our humble lot! Amid so many opis safe to live anywhere, people gather portunities for overreaching, what temptation to extertion! Amid so much display, what temptation to vanity! Amid so many saloons of strong drink, what allurement to dissipation! some have argued. They have been in the manistroms and hell gates of the the birthplace of civilization. In them street, how many make quick and sternal shipwreck! If a man-of-war omes back from a battle and is towed into the navy yard, we go down to look at the arlintered spars and count the bullet noise and look with patrious admiration on the flag-that floated to victory from the masthesi. But that non is more of a carlesity who has gone through 20 years of the sharps the day has passed and you be r is showing of business life and yet sales the nightfull the volces and footster on, victor over the remoterious of the of the city dying from your ear, and i street. Oh how many have considered ours so silent that you can hear that under the pressure, leaving not we quartly your watch under your pales there always ought to be. The strang- purch us a public of craves to fell point, with their them open where they perished! They never him ey a and look out upon the darkness any poner. Their dishonesties kept and see two pillars of light, one hortalling in their wars. If I had an ext commit the other perpendiculars but on be said split open the beams of that changing their direction until the fine house perhaps I would find in the come together, and your encaptural very heart of it a sheleton. In his vision beholds it-ree cross, year heat wine those is a small of mor man's ewent. Oh, is it strange

triumph. Hollowness of Scelety. Again, in all these cities I am impressed with the fact that life is full of pretension and sham. What subterfuge, what double dealing, what two fucedness! Do all people who wish you good morning really hope for you a happy day? Do all the people who shake hands love each other? Are all inquire concerning it? Do all want to see you who ask you to call? Does all the world know half as much as it pretends to know? Is there not many a wretched stock of goods with a brilliant store window? Passing up and down the streets to your business and your work, are you not impressed with the fact that society is hollow and that to impress upon you three or four very | there are subterfuges and pretensions? important lessons, all of them agree- Oh, how many there are who swagger ing in the same thing. It does not and strut and how few people who make any difference in what part of are natural and walk? While fops the country we walk the streets of a simper and fools snicker and simplegreat city there is one lesson I think | tons giggle, how few people are natwhich ought to strike every intelligent | ural and laugh! I say these things

Dishonesty Never I rospers. I want to tell you that the church of this bank with a roll of bills, dig- of God is not a shop for receiving ging a cellar, shingling a roof, binding stolen goods and that if you have taken anything from your fellows you its thousand eyes and thousand feet bad better return it to the men to and thousand arms, goes on singing whom it belongs, In a drug store in its song, "Work, work, work!" while Philadelphia a young man was told that he must sell blacking on the steam whistles fife it. In the carpeted | Lord's day. He said to the head man aisles of the forest, in the woods from of the firm; "I can't possibly do that. I am willing to sell medicines on the Lord's day, for I think that is right and necessary, but I can't sell this patent blacking." He was discharged sprinkling the cracked cliffs with a from the place. A Christian man hearbaptism of whirlwind and tempest, is ing of it took him into his employ, the best place to study God, but in the and he went on from one success to rushing swarming, waving street is another until he was known all over the land for his faith in God and his good works as for his worldly success. When a man has sacrificed any temporal, financial good for the sake of his spiritual interests the Lord is on his side, and one with God is a maiority.

But if you have been much among the cities you have also noticed that they are full of temptations of a political character. It is not so more in one city than in all the cities. Hundreds of men going down in our cities every year through the pressure of politics. Once in awhile a man will come out in a sort of missionary spirit and say: "I am going into politics now to reform them, and I am going to reform the ballot box, and I am going to reform all the people I the fear and love of God goes into politics with that idea and with the resolution that he will come out uncontaminated and as good as when he went in. But generally the case is when a man steps into politics many of the newspapers try to blacken his did it to these poor waifs of the streets | character and to distort all his past history, and after a little while has gone by instead of considering himself an honorable citizen he is lost in contemplation and in admiration of the fact that he has so long been kept out of jail! If a man shall go into politics to reform politics and with the right spirit, he will come out with the right spirit and unhurt. That was Theodore Frelinhuysen of New Jersev. That was George Briggs of Massachusetts. That was Judge Mc-Lean of Ohio.

Then look around and see the allurements to dissipated life. Bad books, unknown to father and mother, vile as the reptiles of Egypt, crawling into some of the best families of the community; and boys read them while the teacher is looking the other way, or at recess, or on the corner of the street when the groups are gathered. These books are read late at night. Satan finds them a smooth plank on which he can slide down into perdition some of your sons and daughters. Reading bad booksone never gets over it. The books may be burned, but there is not enough power in all the apothecary's preparations to wash out the stain from the soul. Fathers' hands, mothers' hands, sisters' hands will not wash it out; none but the hand of the Lord can wash it out. * . .

I stood one day at Niagara Falls, and I saw what you may have seen there-six rainbows bending over that tremendous plunge. I never saw anything like it before or since. Six beautiful raintows arching that great cataract! And so over the rapids and angry precipices of sin, where so many have been dashed down. God's beautiful admonitions hover, a warning arching each peril-six of them, 50 of them, 1,000 of them. Beware, beware,

Young men, while you have time to reflect upon these things and be one the duties of the office and the store and the shop come upon you again. ol, over this whole subject, and after

that when a man has devoured widness. Red herring are said, like ronat houses he is disturbed with 'adigor- pork, to have been discovered by action! All the forces of nature are cident. In the days of King Jone, against him. The ficods are ready to so the tale goes, a Yarmouth fisher drawn him, and the earthquake to man hung up some salted be rings in swallow him, and the fires to consume his hut and forgot all about them. him, and the lightning to smite him. They hung where they were exposed Aye, the angels of God are on the to the smoke of als wood fire, and street, and in the day when the crowns when he one day chanced to not e of heaven are distributed some of the them he was attracted by their strange brightest of them will be given to those appearance and sampled one of them. men who were faithful to God and The taste pleased him and accordingly faithful to the souls of others amid the he hurrled to present the rest to King marts of business, proving themselves John, who was then near Norwich, By the heroes of the street. Mighty were the king they were esteemed such a their temptations, mighty was their dainty that he at once expressed his deliverance, and mighty shall be their intention of granting a charter of incorporation to the town from whence they came. Only one portion of this interesting tradition is known to be actual fact, and that is that the first charter of Yarmouth was granted by King John.

Soldier Ciothes for the Japs.

The Japanese government, through an agent, has just made very large those anxious about your health who purchases of shoes, cloth and fron for the Japanese army, in St. Louis, Mo. Said the agent: "Our men will wear American shoes and boots into China and when they reach Pekin will hang American shirts on the walls to dry.

> What Birming am Manufactures. Birmingham, England, turns out very week 300,000,000 buttons, 4,000 miles of wire of different sizes, five tons of hairpins, 500 tons of nuts and 20,000 pairs of spectacles.

Paris' New Fire Motor. The new motor fire engine of the Paris municipality is doing excellent Here and there you find a man in the thousands of people a great deal bet- at the rate of thirtees miles an hour



He was a minister of the Episcopa- has always seemed almost necessary and advisability of a celibate priesthood.

"The church demands and should recive absolute singleness of acvotion from her priests," was the way he stated the matter to his friends. She was an artist, firm in the belief

that a real devotion to art admitted of no other loves or devotions. "One cannot serve the gods and at a

family altar," was her manner of stating the case. They met upon the transatlantic

table happened. He had been in England, studying | neither, or both?" the semi-monastic orders of the Angli-

cover this fact.

He was attracted to her because of flirtatious other women who sat at her table-and his. She came to the conclusion that he undoubtedly "had acquaintance with art had taught her that it is the face-as the picturewhich holds something in reserve that usually proves worthy of study and cultivation. Besides, the high vest and large silver cross, which stamped him form and color, as a ritualist among ritualists, and therefore, most likely a believer in celibacy, made her feel perfectly, delightfully safe in enjoying his company, Mirable Anneston often found it necestercourse with the other sex. She was



since she did not intend to marrythought she did not, which amount-

Anneston, because self-consciousness her make-up. They began by talking about art, literature and the deeper love in the balanceproblems of social economics. They didn't begin to talk of love, even in the abstract, until Liverpool had been woman who had made and broken two this direction unconsciously.

Neither of them were gossips, but the thing seemed so incredible-to people who hadn't crossed the ocean often sort of phenomena-that they couldn't help thinking of it, having been informed of the fracture of the second engagement by their respective stateroom stewards-and several other persons. As the young woman, apparently well on the way toward a third deep sea engagement, passed by the sunny corner where they were comfortably discussing the condition of the poor n London, New York and Chicago, Mirable spoke out suddenly.

"Doesn't it seem strange that people will play and trifle with the most sacred and holy things in life?" she said, with musing tone.

The Rev. Rupert Hazard came out of his reverie concerning the good work which the church was destined to accomplish among the poor of his own parish neighborhood and sighed. "It does, it does," he returned, se-

riously. This was the opening wedge. From love in the abstract to the question of love of a more ordinary and personal aspect was but a little step. (It never is.) A day later they were telling each other why love was not for them. Two days later each knew that the other had decided never to marry. Three days later the Accomplished Traveler, overhearing a fragment of their conversation, smiled sympathetically as she promenaded on.

"Do you know," the young clergyman was saying, "that, while celibacy

flan fold—an "Anglican priest," as he for the priest old to me (it had seemfould have expressed it-and he be- ed absolut sty necessary until a few lieved most ardently in the wisdom days brore), I fail to see how an unmar fed, and perhaps lonely, existence long tin horn out from under his seat | the water. He looked at her quickly will cause you to paint better pictures."

steamer coming over, and the inevi-

Then came the big storm, and after can church in that county. She had that all things looked different. Mirbeen sketching in France and Ger- able was anything but a coward, but many, closing her trip with a flying she couldn't help feeling a little nervvisit to London and Liverpool. He ous as the great ship trembled and was from New York; she from Chi- staggered and rolled under the force cago. Their principles were exactly of the tremendous waves. The young

"Mirable," he said present-he had learned her name some days before-"I have a confession to make to you. I have found out-the Lord has taught me-that my views upon the question sary to be extremely careful in her in- of celibacy have been mistaken. I now agree with you that a clergyman is better with a wife, and I hope-I hardly dare nope, but still I long to-that you will be my wife some day, by and

> They were quite alone on the rolling deck. The weather was still too rough for others less interested in art-and one of its exponents-to venture out. The girl, meditating, found that she, too, had changed her opinions in regard to several matters.

bravely, as shyly, "that I no longer pered, "It's a pretty girl"-"down to believe that love and marriage lessen one's chances of becoming a great artist, you must not fancy that it is because I am ready to say yes to the question you may want to ask me, possibly, some time. But it has seemed to me, lately-"

"Dear one, let me ask that question now," the man at her side broke in, impulsively. "Will you, dear child a pretty girl and decidedly charming; and sweetheart, promise to become my wife?"

ed to the same thing-it behooved her thinking. She no longer believed, as to be careful how she raised false she had said, that an unmarried existence was necessary for the highest art Rupert Hazard-Father Hazard, as but still-she thought of the picture he preferred to be called-felt corre- she was longing to paint, the wondrous the point, where we can get the boat spondingly safe in talking with Miss thing of graces, nymphs, perhaps, even close in to shore?" bacchanals-and wondered how it seemed to be so entirely lacking in would do for a minister's wife to paint and exhibit this thing. And yet-with

She turned to him, smiling,

"I will not promise now," she said, quietly; "it is far too early and we left behind for seven days. The young know far too little of each other for me to make any such promise, for one engagments in that time led them in thing, and, besides, I have a picture I must paint first. It will take me until well on into next summer. (All this happened last autumn.) And you must not write to me, nor ask me to enough to become accustomed to this write to you, until the end of June, anyway. Then, if you want to risk the trip on such slight encouragement. you may come to Chicago, and-if you care to ask me that question again-I may possibly think about it."

Last Saturday he came, and next autumn her studio will be in New York instead of Chicago, and there will be a new name up on the door .-Chicago Tribune.

Poker Defined.

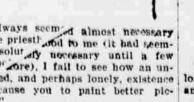
Judge Finn of the First Municipal court, New York, is one of the coolest poker players on Mankattan island. A case was before him the other day in which the defendant refused to pay a poker debt of \$92. The judge asked what poker was, and five lawyers, with all of whom he has often played, diffidently opined that it was played with cards. "Is it a game of chance?" inquired the court. "That depends altogether on how good a player the other fellow is," answered one of the lawyers mildly. After much consultation the court gave a verdict for the plaintiff.-Newark News.

Pussy in Spectacles.

A pet Maltese cat belonging to an English woman has been successfully provided with spectacles to counteract failing eyesight. A picture of a mouse was used by the oculist to test the cat's eyes.

The Malays of Cape Town recessessessessessesses

In Cape Town, South Africa, the Ma- | with a flowing cloak of silk or satin of lays own a great deal of real estate brilliant hue. The wedding feast is a and have a practical monopoly of the superb affair, with a cuisine reserved cab and laundry business. A Malay for bridal occasions. As the Malay is wedding is exceedingly picturesque, permitted to have four wives, wedwedding is exceedingly picturesque, and the Europeans often seek an invitation. The bride invariably wears tation. The bride invariably wears cry, but the Malay cemetery is really white satin, profusely trimmed with as interesting in its way. At the head silver tinsel, and the guests appear in of the newly made grave are seen the gorgeous attire of richest satin and cakes and meats for the spirit of the silk. The priest wears wide white dead to eat, and also for the ghosts trousers and a gally embroidered coat, that visit him when night falls.



"Why!" and the girl's tone was earnest as it was astonished. "I Jon't the 6:40 from Chicago. Fifty cents, se how you can think otherwise. Art demands all the best of one, and no second-rate or second-hand devotion. if one is really to serve and minister to the beautiful. But it has always seemed to me," she added, meditatively, "that an unmarried minister has lost a fine chance, at least, of getting close to the hearts of his people. I wonder which of us is right-or

allke, only they didn't know at. But it only took them ten lays to dissured her as she sat, trembling but silent, in the music room looking out certain high pureness of face and at the angry waters. The girl was the merry, charming, but decidedly the pleasant feeling of half dependence and intimacy, both of his thoughtful kindness, lasted even after the sun had decided to shine again. And the ther down over his mouth. something in him," because of the young minister had also learned somequiet reserve of his manner. A long thing while the storm was raging. It was with a really meek and humble heart that he assisted her to the upper deck, just as soon as this was possible, and stood by her side as she took mental notes of the waves and their

"If I tell you," she said at last, as

lose his presence of mind. "I live right over there in that

kins when he rowed up in the ty.-Detroit News.



and blew three blasts.

'The ferry'll be over in a minute,' he said. "I got to get back to ketch please, and a quarter fer them trunks." The knock-kneed white horses shambled away through the deep dust.

kicking up a cloud which put a fresh layer on the brown leaves of the hazel "bresh" on either side of the road. In two minutes the thick woods hid them from sight. On the high bank of Lake Mary in northern Wisconsin were left four

trunks, Miss Elizabeth Jordan, and the Hon, Jabez Jordan. The articles left behind by the bus driver are here stated in order of their importance. The trunks containing an elaborate summer wardrobe, Miss Jordan was a pretty girl, and the Hon. Jabez was affair so far as I am concerned. I merely a father and incidentally a can't confess, because if I did she'd trust magnate, the president and chief stockholder in the International Air Engine company.

"Well, father," said Miss Bess, with a smile which would have brought any other man to his knees, "it looks as bearing which set her far apart from duly comforted and strengthened, and though we'd come to the right place for pastoral quiet, don't it?"

But the Hon. Jabez simply pulled the corners of his thin upper lip fur-"It looks to me as though we were

going to be cast away on a desert is-land," he said.

"If the ferry don't come out pretty soon we'll have to camp out in the woods all night," laughed the tantalizing Miss Jordan, "and I don't see any sign of their coming. Don't you think you had better call them, father? The island is only three-quarters of a mile away, and the voice carries far over the water."

The Hon, Jabez Jordan almost sprained his ancient lungs, and Bess added her loudest cry to the appeal, but there was no sign of life on the island. Presently, however, a big white skiff crept round a point in the shore. In it were two blue-shirted young men.

"Come here," called Mr. Jordan, sharply, as the boat came into view, "and take us over to the island. We're in a hurry."

Will you please go-" began the man at the oars as the peremptory order reached him-then, as his companion punched him in the back and whis-



It was a short row to the island. Just before they landed the Hon. Jabez Jor-

dan handed the young man in the blue shirt a silver dollar. "Thank you!" was the answer, "Will

you need an oarsman tomorrow?" Mr. Jordan could see no need of assistance in that direction, but Miss Bess declared she intended spending every hour on the water, and an engagement was made for 8 o'clock the next morning.

"Well, for heaven's sake, Tom," said one of the young men, as the skiff rowed away from the island, "what on earth are you going to do now?"

"Why, I'm going to find out who that pretty girl is, and, since I haven't the honor of her acquaintance, I'm going to pose as her oarsman. I'm tired of fishing, and it's so dull here that her coming is a blessing. I'm sorry there are not two of her. If there were you might get a job, too."

It took only a few minutes to disclose the identity of the beautiful Bess Jordan. Tom Edwards had heard her name often in the city, and knew her by reputation as a society girl. He told what he had discovered to his friend Elliot, and they agreed that the situation promised pleasant complications.

"But if this story ever gets out on you at the club," said Elliot, "the "If it does get out I'll know who is

responsible, and it won't take me long

to get even with you."

"What is your last name?" asked Miss Bess Jordan, as Edwards sent the skiff flying out into the lake the next morning.

That was a question on which Edwards had not counted. "Everybody calls me Tom," he said

which was true enough. "But your last name?" she persisted. "It's Tompkins," he said, despairingly, "Thomas Tompkins."

Edwards or Tompkins had been at the lake three weeks and was reasonably familiar with it, but Bess Jordan put all his knowledge to the test. She wanted to know where the best fishing places were, where the water lilies were thickest, whether there were any bears in the woods, and finally she asked where he lived. He had got along fairly well until that question came. Even then he did not entirely

house," he said, pointing to some chimneys which showed above the trees half a mile back from the lake. Miss Jordan looked at the chimneys carefully, as if making a mental note of their location.

One morning, two weeks after the arrival of the Jordans, Edwards was stricken with astonishment to hear Bess Jordan address him as Mr. Tomp-

The red-headed bus driver dug a | morning as usual to take her out on and fancied he saw the ghost of a smile in her eyes. He had been furious at himself half a dozen times for ever starting the deception, for Bess Jordan was not a girl a man could row out with day after day for weeks without feeling the charm which made her a belle at home. Perhaps if he had been properly presented and had appeared under his right name and in his proper role there might have been some chance, but now-

He was complaining to Elliot about it one night.

"I'm in love with her," he said. But here I am, known only as 'Tom' Tompkins, an oarsman, who has been accepting \$2 a day for rowing around the lake for the last two weeks. Our joke is getting to be a mighty serious never speak to me again, and I swear I can't keep on rowing her out on the lake every morning without making love to her. She's one of the noblest girls in the world, I tell you, Elliot. You ought to see the way she trezts me-me, nobody but Tom Tompkins, oarsman-and the way she looks at me sometimes!"

"I tell you what, Edwards," said the sympathetic Elliot, "if I were you I'd go ahead and make love to her any. way in your character as Tom Tompkins. If she'll have you in that role you may be sure she loves you for yourself alone. It may be a dangerous experiment, but I don't see any other way out of it if your case is as desperate as you say it is."

What happened during the next ten days it would be a waste of time to tell. Most people will know either by intuition or experience, and besides that particular period has no bearing on the point of this truthful chronicle. The curtain for the last act rises on Miss Bess Jordan and Thomas Tompkins, oarsman, sitting side by side on the bank of the lake. The arm of Tompkins was about the waist of Miss Jordan.

"Now, Bess, dear," he was saying, I am sure you love me in the good old way. A girl as rich as you are, with all the attractions of your gay life in the city before you, could not promise to marry a poor guide and fisherman unless she did love him more than all the world. I have been surprised a hundred times that you did not send me about my business. But gradually I have learned that you care nothing for wealth or social position. You are able to recognize a man under a torn blue flannel shirt. You only ask for love, and when you find a man who loves you and whom you love in return nothing is allowed to stand in the way. So now, dear, that I know what a wonderful girl you are I have

a little confession to make." Which Thomas Edwards, clubman, lawyer and millionaire, thought was really a clever way of leading up to the disclosure of his real identity. But the girl was before him.

"Pardon me, Tom," she said, "I've got a little confession to make myself. Or perhaps I'd better call you Mr. Ed-

wards now." Mr. Edwards, alias Tompkins, sat up straight against a white birch tree and looked at her.

"You remember that first day you rowed us across to the island? I thought it queer then that an oarsman who was rowing around looking for odd jobs should be wearing an old seal ring and that he should have the key of a college fraternity on his black watch chain. Then, too, I saw you wink at Mr. Elliot when you took that dollar from papa.

"You remember the day you pointed out the chimneys of the house where Thomas Tompkins, being your own august self, lived? I went over there and found the place occupied by a family of Norwegian farmers who had never heard of a man by the name of Tompkins. Thomas, you didn't deceive me for a minute. Three weeks ago I knew your name and all about you.

"And what," gasped the breathless Edwards, "do you propose to do now?" "I think," laughed Bess Jordan, "that since I am engaged to marry Tom Tompkins Mr. Edwards had better row me back to the island. Duless, of course, he feels himself equal to making the matter clear to me and the Hon, Jabez Jordan. And even then I don't see how you can ever forgive yourself for deceiving a poor, unsophisticated girl from Chicago."

The wedding will take place next October.-Chicago Tribune.

Origin of the Silver Wedding.

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Dairy Notes. It is gratifying to observe that our export trade in cheese is showing evidences of revival, the total for the eleven months ending with April showing an increase of 6,000,000 pounds, representing a value of over \$1,100,000 over that of last year. For 1899 the total was less than that of 1898, being 30,995,682 pounds, valued at \$2,705,240; for 1900 the total is 36,-795,124, valued at \$3,809,853. Of this increase practically the entire amount was in our exports to the United Kingdom, whose share of the total was 33,000,000 pounds, valued at \$3,423,000, against 17,000,000 pounds valued at \$1,500,000 last year. The last General Assembly of Ohio

appropriated \$1,000 for the use of the state experiment station in investigating the prevalence of tuberculosis among cattle. A number of tuberculous cattle were found on the station farm and these were slaughtered. This glaughter was attended by hundreds of veterinarians and others interested. The widespread interest in the subject is shown by the fact that the station in its subsequent investigations was assisted by more than 450 physicians, veterinarians and health officers, located in all parts of the state. This investigation demonstrated the fact that tuberculosis exists in many of the herds of cattle that supply milk to our large cities, but is quite rare among the small herds of the farmers not engaged in the production of milk. Many of the physicians in correspondence with the station asserted that they had strong reasons for suspecting the origin of this disease in some of their patients to be in the meat or milk supply. Of course, it is exceedingly difficult to prove a case of this kind. Thus a man might develop tuberculosis of the stomach after eating tuberculous meat, yet it could not be proved that the one was the result of the other. But if a man comes into contact with a small-pox patient and then himself comes down with smallpox we naturally conclude that the connection between apparent cause and effect is close. So it is with boyine tuberculosis and tuberculosis in the human family. The vital statistics of the National census show that more deaths from tubercular disease occur in Ohio during the first two years of life than during any ten years following; but the replies to our inquiry, coming from physicians and veterinarians in all parts of the state and practicing in the country, in the city, or in both, show that both bovine and infantile tuberculosis are extremely rare on the farms of the state, but that infantile tuberculosis is common in the citles and that bovine tuberculosis is common in the large dairy herds from which the milk supply of cities is drawn. Moreover, postmortem examinations are indicating that infantile tuberculosis is even more common than the census figures would indicate, and that in infants the disease is manifested in the digestive tract more frequently than in adults.

New Method of Packing Butter.

from this disease.

The logical inference to be drawn

from these facts is that a tuberculous

milk supply is responsible for many.

if not most, of the infantile deaths

Consul Murphy at Magdeburg writes: Attention has been attracted in Germany to a new method of packing butter which has been tried with satisfactory results in connection with shipments from Melbourne to Kimberley. This method, which, it is said, has already been extensively adopted in Australia, consists in placing the butter in a box formed of six plates of ordinary window glass whose edges

are closed with gummed paper; the glass box is covered with a layer of burnt gypsum (plaster of Paris) about one-fifth of an inch thick, and is then wrapped in specially prepared waterproof packing paper. As gypsum is a bad conductor of heat, a regular temperature is maintained within the glass box. At present the cases are made of sufficient size to contain 220 pounds of butter. This idea may prove of special value to firms in the United States engaged in shipping butter and other articles to tropical countries, especially if the question as to the proper size and construction of the boxes be given additional considera-

home market.

tion. It seems likely, however, that

this system of protecting delicate arti-

cles may be found useful even in the

Poultry Briefs. I'wo small poultry runs are better than one large one. By means of a division of a large run two small ones may be created. One of these can be planted in green stuff while the other is being fed down. The writer has tried this with marked success.

In these columns, during the last few years, we have frequently suggested to our readers the growing of rape in the poultry yard. Have any of our readers tried it this year? If so, we would be pleased to hear from them on the subject.

Where new poultry fences are to be constructed the old lath idea should be laid aside, and wire alone considered. No wonder that some of the women on the farm with a love for the beautiful lose interest in poultry keeping, when it means a lath fence that in a short time gets out of repair and becomes an eyesore. Wire properly put up will remain for years without further attention. At a short distance from the house it does not show at all. If the posts are well made and painted there is nothing to detract from the looks of the place. If the posts are placed within ten feet of each other the wire can be kept taut without a top wire. This will make it possible to get along with a

wire fence only four feet high.

A letter is one of the best evidences DAIRY AND POULTRY, comes to the wire fence for the poultry yard. It is something of a problem to know how to keep them from INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR getting under the wire. Of course if no bones were thrown into the yard the dogs would never develop an inclination to go in that direction. But since it is necessary to give the poultry the table scraps we must find some way of keeping out the canines. Probably the easiest way is to feed food of this kind inside the poultry house, out of sight of all creatures except those for whom it is intended. In any case the wire fence will need to be fastened down to the ground. There are various ways, only one of which has been practiced by the writer. This way is to make sharp wooden pegs, six or eight inches long, according to kind of soil, and an inch or more in thickness. A nail is driven into the stake near the top and at such an angle with the wood that it slants quite sharply downward. The pegs are driven into the ground at the bottom of the wire and the nail catches over the bottom strand of the wire

Outbreeding Instincts.

from it.

which is thus driven fast against the

tent, and they will have to be in-

spected each year. If any of our read-

It seems a remarkable thing that the strongest instincts in a bird may be bred out, yet such is the case. poultry writer tells of his experience with some ducks: "We all know what unnatural results have sometimes been accomplished breeding; some of them carefully sought after, and others reached incidentally, or accidentally, but none the less wonderful. Take for instance, the duck, whose fondness for water is proverbial, and yet when bred year after year and for generations solely for rapid growth, and deprived of water except for drink, that they may lose no time or flesh in unnecessary exercise, but give their undivided attention to attaining a weight of five or five and a half pounds at nine or ten weeks old, this natural desire and liking for water and swimming accommodations and privileges sometimes seems to have been so thoroughly bred out of their very nature that we have known of instances where, as an experiment, they had to be forcibly driven into the pond, and instead of remaining there and enjoying it, they acted like so many old hens, frightened nearly out of their wits, and took the first opportunity to get ashore, and made the best of their way home. They know nothing of aquatic delights, personally, nor had they ever been told of them by their parents who were equally ignorant on the subject as themselves. Neither had their unsophisticated ears been regaled with any traditional "tales of the ocean," from their grand or greatgrandparents; consequently they seemed in blissful ignorance of everything except their humdrum life of confinement, eating, drinking and growing, which to them was doubtless ing merry.'

equivalent to "eating, drinking and be-Profits of German Farms. Consul-General Guenther writes from Frankfort, April 23, 1900: For but the work is only begun. Vast cent. the purpose of furnishing information areas are yet innocent of improvement with reference to new commercial treaties, investigation concerning the profitableness of a large number of farms have been made by the authorities in the kingdom of Wurttemberg. Ninety-four were selected, including kept on. No state in the Union conthe smallest and those of several hundred acres. The appraised value and this intelligence must perforce amounted to \$2,970,000; the average value per acre, to \$225, varying from that wealth grows as wealth comes: it \$75 to \$850. The average profit per must employ its facilities and means acre was \$1, or 1.72 per cent of the total appraised value. The several establishments, however, showed very different results. Of the ninety-four farms, nine worked with a loss. Of the remainder, only sixteen returned interest on the working capital; nineteen yielded 5 per cent on the working capital and 3 per cent on the investment for buildings; fifty yielded per cent on the working capital and 3 per cent on the capital invested in buildings, and in addition an income on the lands ("Grundrente"), which latter in two instances amounted to 5.17 per cent,

Smother Crop for Moraing Glory. We have received from Professor T. L. Lyon of the University of Nebraska the following communication: "In a recent number of your paper you quoted my opinion on the best method of getting rid of the wild morning giory. I said in my communication that we had found the use of a smother crop to be better than a cultivated crop in getting rid of this pest. By this I meant a crop such as small grain, that would grow ap and completely cover the morning glory vine; or, to seed down to some thickly rooted grass, which would crowd it out. In the paper you made me say that I advocated the use of another erop, which, of course, is absurd." The editor of the Farmers' Review sincerely regrets the error and will see that it does not occur again.

Co-operative Creamories in Iroland. Co-operation in dairy matters seems to have taken firm root in Ireland. Eleven years ago there was in Ireland but one dairy and agricultural society, with a membership of 50. Now there are 153 such societies, with a membership running up into the thousands. The movement has proved very beneficial to the farmers of the Emerald Isle. The butter that used to find a slow sale at a low price now selis easily alongside of Danish, as it is uniform in character, due to its being made at factories where modern appliances are possible. As a producer of butter for the English market Ireland has great possibilities; her home market is not sufficiently large to absorb all the good butter that can be made and there will thus be an exportable surplus.

A wool buyer says: It is almost impossible to definitely form an opinion as to the grades of wool that are likely to return to the producer the best profits in the next few years, as everything depends upon fashions in woolen goods, and no one can deter-Dogs are a great nuisance when it mine in what direction they will lean.

Wa's Friend, Sheng.

Prince Sheng, the director of telegraphs of the Chinese empire, who has played a somewhat conspicuous part in the communications by cable between Fekin and the powers, is said to be one of the most capable, intelligent and broad-minded of men in China. He has had charge not only of the telegraphs, but of the railways also. He is the head of the Imperial bank, a position akin to the secretaryship of the teas-

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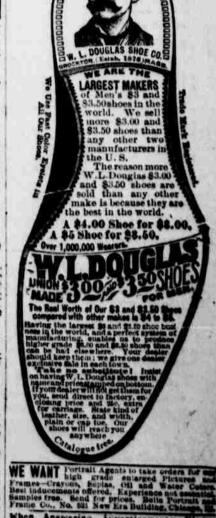
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LOCAL DOTS.

-Shirt waists at cost at S. I. Robertson's.

-Mr. Bivins has contributed some nice rye to the county exhibit.

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

-Miss Annie Coker is spending the week with friends in town.

-Go to T. G. Carney's for choice family groceries.

-Mr. W. C. Jones and daughter, Miss Ethel, left Monday to visit Mr. Jones son in Stephens county.

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

-There will be services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow, morning and night.

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-Mr. J. F. Pinkerton left Thursbeing accompanied by his daughter. Mrs. J. B. Baker, who goes on a visit to relatives.

-Warraniy deeds, statutory form. with and without vendor's lien and with either joint or single acknowledgment, for sale at this office. Also vendor's lien notes, chattel mortgages, etc., in stock.

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-Miss Lanna Morris of Hillsboro arrived yesterday on a visit to her relatives, the Couches. Miss Florence Couch returned with her from her visit to Hillsboro.

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-Rev. A. H. Norris, Mr. K. V. Northington and others attended church at Mesquite Sunday.

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department also will be the 15th inst. It was given in honor of their daughter, Miss Ethel, who on that date attained her majority. Presbyterian church tomorrow, morning and night. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT Our Stock of Gentlemen's Clothing, underwear and furnishings is unusu-

Denortment is all right too, but we can't tell all this time--just come around and let us talk to you about it, we are sure we day on a business trip to Hamilton, can interest you-save you some money while we make a little for ourselves, so that we both will be winners and both be pleased.

Respectfully,

S. L. ROBERTSON.

-Judge H. G. McConnell and | -We have received a copy of the Blotches and excresences, which nes day to spend a tew days in camp College and Normal Institute of Abi- that's the way it is at S. L. Robert- will refund your money. Price 25 and

> -The Public School of Haskell will open Monday Sep. 3rd. Pupils wishing to retain their places in their grades should be prompt in enter-Respectfully,

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discourses at the Baptist church tomorrow will be: Morning, "Know-Evening, 8:45: "The Two Shadows."

of good seed rye, at my farm 16 Baker's.

had by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsa- Rev. D. James has been conducting P. B. McElroy, secretary and assis- parilla. Only 5 octs per bottle and 50 a very interesting meeting out at tull doses sold at J. B. Baker's. 34 Mesquite school house. The meet-

produced by a few doses of BAL- arily residing at Buffalo Gap on ac- has been well attended, but the high-No one knows the unbearable tor- LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, count of certain school advantages est interest was reached on Sunday. ture, the peculiar and agonizing pain, in all cases of Hoarseness, Sore there, was up this week looking after Twelve or fifteen went forward for caused by PILES, unless they have Troat or difficulty of breathing. his farm and stock interests. He prayer and several joined the church. Cures all skin diseases in all its varsuffernd from them. Many believe Price 25 and 50 cts at J. B. Baker's was in town Wednesday and said Rev. Reed was there and preached that he would move back to his farm at 11 a. m., and Rev. A. H. Norris at

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themselves and others in Montague and Wise counties, ten families in alt, were here this week and selected lands about six miles north of town and submitted an offer through the agents, Messrs Thomason & Thomason, to the owners which, if accepted, will result in the settlement of the ten families in our county this fall or winter.

SICK HEADACHES,

The curse of overworked womankind are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Price 25 and 5 octs at J. B. Baker's.

-Mr. W. L. Hills having been tendered the position of assistant cashier in the new \$75,000 national bank at Stamford has accepted and will move to Stamford about the many others regret to see him leave Haskell we must however congratulate him on his good fortune. The he will prove a valuable acquisition

Blotches and excresencee, which so often annoy people, are simply iments to the proper performance of her duties. HERBINE will aid and assist nature in her work, and ensure at J. B. Baker,s.

-One of the most pleasant social events of the season was that which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B Mason on the evening of

We received a nice write-up of the event from one of the participants and regret that we could not print it on account of a large demand for Several other items shared the

same fate. Winter Turf Oats.

I have a lot of Winter Turf oats for seed that I will sell cheap. This oat stands the winter as well as wheat and makes fine pasture. Should be sown early. A. P. BAILEY.

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Rich, Red and Pure Blood can be -According to reports received -Mr. E. H. Green who is tempor. began on Thursday of last week and 3 p. m. to a large audience and Rev. James at night delivered a fine ser--Mr. D. W. Fields, ("Bullie," as

he is known to his numerous friends) offers himself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, and places his name in our announcement coluian this week. He has been a citizen of the county for eight or ten years, engaged principally in farm--Mr. J. T. Bowman in response ing but sometimes teaching the pub--Mr. W. B. Roberts who resides to the urgent solicitations of many of lie school in his neighborhood. All on Miller creek brought in some phe- his neighbors and others throughout of the older citizens know him, but -Mr. C. D. Grissom, recently nomenal cucumbers a few days ago his precinct has decided to submit we may say to the more recent ones expells all impure secretions of the from Alvord, is building in the north- for the exhibit. The largest one was his name as a candidate for county that he has always been a good citibody. Price 50 cts at J. B. Baker's west part of town what will be one of ten days old, was 32 inches long and commissioner for his precinct, which zen, lawabiding and a supporter of the best residences in Haskell. It weighed 8 lbs 20z. A double one which is No. 1 and includes the town of those things which go to improve and until urged to try Dr. King's New -Mr. J. A. Price sent in some will be two stories and contain ten had grown together like the Siamese Haskell. Mr. Bowman is one of our build up the material and social intwins, was 4 days old, 21 inches long best farmers and has been a good terests of the country, and we think -My stock of groceries has just and weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs. The citizen of the county for ten years or he possesses the qualifications that medicine also cured Mr. Long of a been filled up with a complete line third one, just 24 hours old when more. He is a fair minded honest will enable him to fill the office of severe attack of Pneumonia. Such Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla effec. of choice, fresh family groceries. As taken from the vine, was 13 inches man in his dealings and we have no treasurer to the satisfaction of the cures are positive proof of its power tually aids weak, impaired and to prices-well, they are below the long and weighed 11/2 lbs. The doubt would endeavor to adminis- public, if elected. We suggest that to cure all throat, chest and lung largest and the smallest have been ter the county's affairs to the best his claims to your support have fair troubles. Only 50c and \$1. Guarpreserved and christened Jumbo and interest of the public and with fair- consideration when you go to make anteed; trial bottles free at J. B. up your ticket.

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The most beautiful line of Ladys Fancy Vest top colored shoes ever shown in town, worth \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.50 and \$2.00 all go in the sale at \$1.10. This is the most wonderful thing ever shown here and is worth your while to come and see this if you are not in need of any of the other

Choice of any of the slippers on our counter at 75cts some are worth \$2.50, all others go at 5octs.

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-The Baptist church has set Wednesday night after the fourth Sunday in September to begin a protracted meeting at Haskell.

Stonewall Association meets with Fairview church, 12 miles north of Anson, on Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in Sept.

The pastor will be absent tomorrow, but Rev. A. H. Norris will preach at noon and night, two sermons which we think will interest and instruct those who hear them. I will return and fill the pulpit on

Sunday, Aug. 26. R. E. L. FARMER.

Good Medicine for Children.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stemach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bettle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful Sold by J. B. Baker, druggist.

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