Professional Cards.

A. C. FOSTER.

Land Lawyer. Haskell. - - Texas.

H. G. McCONNELL.

Attorney - at - Law, 007900790079000000000000000 HASKELL, TEXAS.

OSCAR MARTIN

Attorney · at · Law,

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

E. E. GILBERT. Physician & Surgeon Offers his services to the people of Haskell

Office at Terrell's Drug store.

J. E. LINDSEY. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

000 000 000 000 HASKELL, - - TEXAS. Office Phone No. 12.

Office North side Square.

Attention Cattlemen!

An unlimited fund of money to lend on cattle.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. offers unexcelled service at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. Apply to

IRELAND HAMPTON, Agt. Henrietta, Tex.

Beard of Equalisation Motice.

Start An Orchard. B. T. LANIER. very.

Land for Sale.

960 acres W. 1/2 of A. J. Smith you for taxation for said year should Headright. Located about 10 miles not be equalized. N. E. of Haskell on Gray Mare Given under my hand and seal of creek. Will be sold cheap and on favorable terms. Address the owner G. WEBSTER,

San Miguel, Cal.

A TEXAS WONDER. Hall's Great Discovery. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery curse all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, curse diabetes, seminal emissions, welk and iame back, rheumatiam and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both onen and women. Ragulates trouble in children. If not said 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.

Sole Manufacturer, St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Wato, Texas.
For saie by J. B. Baker, Haskell, Texas.

READ THIS. Weatherford, Texas, June 23, 1906...Fo seven years I was suffering with kidney trouble and found no permanent relief. After using losens of bottles of different kinds of kidner medicine, had come to the conclusion there was no cure for it. I was induced to try Hali' Great Oiscovery, and and that I am oured by J. C. McCONNELL.

The Merkel Creamery.

next week shipments of cheese to all Philippine question is dangerous, for will be met, and it is safe to say that republicans will have a walk-over. the demand will increase instead of

to, make the butter and cheese for all bruises in one-third the time requir-Texas at least.

up there a few years ago.

India's Great Calamity.

An Appeal to Humanity for Humanity's Sake.

The FREE PRESS has received two urgent requests this week to open its columns for subscriptions to the India famine relief fund. One of these was from the "Committee of One Hundred on India Famine Relief" recently organized in New York and the other from the Christian Herald, (edited by Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage) through whose agency so much was done for the famine sufferers in 1897. Illustrated printed matter accompanying these requests sets forth in more detail the awful conditions existing there from the famine, as well as the ravages of the cholera and small pox, than we have seen before.

The conditions as they are depicted are simply horrible and could not fail to call forth the sympathies of the most callous, had we the space to describe them in detail. The death rate at places where accurate information has been obtained is 62 per 1000 per week as against an ordinary death rate of 40 per 1000 per year! The pictures are photographic reproductions true to life. They show miserable, haggard, bony skeletons singly and in groups. One scene is of a score or more of human beings, absolute skeletons, who have been waiting about a public place for a little food to be doled out to them, but the supply almost failed and they have become too weak to stand and are lying prone upon the earth, too weak to rise again. But as we stated, we haven't space to go into the details, but will ask you to give what you can, if it is five cents or five dollars.

It is said by the relief committee and by Mr. Louis Klopsch of the Christian Herald that it has been demonstrated that Two Cents a day will support one life. One dollar will save a life for two months. Two dollars will save a life until the harvest. Five dollars will save a man, wife and child until the next crop is gathered,

HOW MANY LIVES WILL YOU SAVE?

What you do, do quickly, for these human beings are dying by the hundreds daily.

There need be no fear that your contribution will fail to reach the sufferers. Mr. Louis Klopsch of the Christian Herald has a reputation that is sufficient guarantee for that, and we notice in the Committee of One Hundred such names as August Belmont, Cornelius N. Bliss, John G. Carlisle, John Claffin, John M. Cornell, George J. Gould W. F. Havermyer, Levi P. Morton, Robt Ogden, Jno. D. Rockefeller, Wm. C. Whitney and many others of national reputation.

Each contribution handed to us will be credited in the FREE PRESS and the receipts for the totals published as they are received for the weekly remittances. The railroads, express and telegraph companies transmit money and messages free of charge.

How much humanity and liberality will Haskell county show?

Notice is hereby given to all whom I have again arranged with the it may concern that the Honorable Austin Nursery for an agency for Commissioners' Court of Haskell the season of 1900. It is well known county, Texas, will convene and sit as one of the oldest and most reliable as a Board of Equalization at the The curse of overworked womankind nurseries in Texas and its represen- court house of said county, in the are quickly and surely cured by nurseries in Texas and its representations are correct and its guaranty as good as the gold. I shall be July, A. D. 1900, when they will Money refunded it not satisfactory. pleased to take your order for fruit proceed to equalize the valuations of Price 25 and 5 octs at J. B. Baker's. trees, shrubbery, etc., for fall de- all property rendered or assessed for

> office, this 23rd day of June, 1900, by order of said court.

G. R. Couch, Co. Clerk, Haskell Co., Tex. and ex-officio Clk of Comr. Court.

[SEAL]

A Wealth of Beauty.

Is often hidden by unsightly Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all Skin Eruptions, also Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Ulcers, and worst forms of Piles, Only 25 cts a box, Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. B. Baker druggist.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, a life-long republican of the strongest type, admitted in a recent interview that the reelection of Mr. McKinley was very doubtful. He says first that, the charges of extravagance, corruption and reckless ex-A glance at the Merkel Creamery penditures of money being hurled at will convince one that the enterprise the administration will have their is a great thing for the Great West, influence with the people. Second, In addition to the butter-making that there is danger in the charge capacity of the plant machinery for made by the democrats that the rethe manufacturing cheese has lately publican party is bound in chains by been added, and already 3,500 lbs the money power and that its reins of this product has been made. By are held by millionaires. Third, the points in Texas will commence. The the people are beginning to compare demand promises to be all that could our forcible conquest of the Philipbe desired, but the creamery people pines with the struggle of the Boers are equal to any emergency. The for their independence and liberties making of butter has been discon- and ask among themselves "what is tinued for the present. The de- the difference?" He said that he is mand for both products, however, not one of those who think that the

It troubled with rneumatism, give diminish. Experienced men are at Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It the bottom of the enterprise, and its will not cost you a cent if it does no success is assured.-Merkel Mail. | good. One application will relieve Western Texas could, and ought the pain. It also cures sprains and ed by any other treatment. Cuts, The creamery has proved a most burns, trostbites, quinsey, pains in profitable business wherever intelli- the side and chest, glandular and gently undertaken. It saved the other swellings are quickly cured by farmers of Iowa and other western applying it. Every bottle warranted. states from bankruptcy when taken Price, as and socts at J. B. Baker's drug store.

Admiral Dewey has declared that he would not accept the nomination for the vice-presidency if it were tendered to him.

SICK HEAD'ACHES,

time and place you may appear and to a quarrel too soon over the bone show cause, if any exists, why the China has reached the beginning of valuation of property rendered by her end as an independent empire.

It is stated that enough states have instructed for Mr. Bryan already to give him the nomination in essary two-thirds majority.

YOU TRY IT.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25cts, 5octs and \$1.00, does Scipio shed over burning Carthage, not cure take the bottle back and we because to him it prophesied a simiwill refund your money. Sold for lar destruction for Rome. Tyranny over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 and 5octs at J. B. Baker's.



LION COFFEE!

GOLBON SPICE CO., TOLEDO, O.

TERRELL'S DRUG STORE

Southwest Corner Public Square

Haskell Texas.

..... Handles only the Purest and Best drugs. Carries's nice line of

Jewelry, Notions and Sundries; Stationery, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Etc.

J. I. & L. W. CAMPBELL,

and all other kind of building material.

Stamford.

Texas.

Texas.

Having taken charge of this Hotel and refitted and refurnished it, it now offers to the

Local and Traveling Public the best and most comfortable accommodations to be had in Haskell, but without a corresponding advance in prices.

Your Patron ge Respectfuy Solicited. M. H. GOSSETT, Proprietor.

Ericson & Holmberg, D VTONIA Stamford

Haskell and Anson Daily Mail and Transfer Line.

Leaves Stamford 6 p.m. Arrives Haskell 8:50 p.m. Arrives Anson 85:0 p.m. Leaves Haskell and Anson 4 a. m. and arrives at Stamford 7 a. m.

Fare one way 75cts., Round trip \$1.25. Haskell and Anson.

Carries Express and Guarantees prompt and careful attention. W. W. Fields & Bro. Express agents, Haskell.

RELIGIOUS COLUMN

REV. R E. L. FARMER.

DUTY AND DESTINY.

It is enough to know that every cause, good or bad, has its effect, and, though unable to render perfect and final decision in any case, we can confidently, within proper marthe national convention by the nec- gin determine between the true and the false. Praise aud blame are universal characteristics. Benedict Arnold spent his last days in misery. A school boy can tell you why. They were not presumptuous tears that and conquest had been the idols of Carthage. Rome was kneeling at the same shrine, and finally repeated the same story of fate.

What American can not see how once that destiny was too patien t.

banner of freedom. The influence invincible guard for every pure moof that banner is earth-encircling, tive, every noble thought and every shackle-breaking. Yet it is well to righteous act. We can say to men remember that freedom is not the and nations, increase your learning, only virtue. The measure of a na- swell your honors, multiply your tion's higher destiny is her power to wealth, expand your dominions so do right, with no cringing whatever long as right holds the scepter of to evil, at any peril, under any temp- heart and nation. tation. If the State and the citizens No man that looks on evil as ne have not the courage to face any foe cessary, can be true to himself, his on any battle-field; if they can be tellow or his God. If it is necessary frightened by power or bought with it is excusable and has no remedy; gold; if the public conscience is low and hope leaves the earth. But if organized forces of vice are irresis- to live! China, it is not destiny, but are a nation of reeds shaken by the And lethargy is curable. wind; and will reap a shattering destiny.

greatest public evil will suffice. Is ascending ladder that "rises round the liquor-traffic an unconquerable by round, until it loses itself in foe? Is it a granite mountain on the heaven." He who does his duty neck of a babe? No. Though it is directs his destiny. granite mountain and presses hard; the slave-traffic, -that black ghost menth Avenue, New 1

that hung for centuries over every · civilized nation? Answer me, ye cowards, that tremble before the liquor-traffic and call it a necessary evil. A mustard seed of truth and faith and courage will bring the hour when America will say to that mountain, "Be ye removed." Others stand where they will. But the only standing ground for the true and the brave is on the proposition: That right alone is unconquerable, while all iniquity rests on shifting sand.

Today we stand "in a new Texas,

a new South, a new nation and a new world." What course do wisdom and virtue dictate? As our present position was not inevitable so our future fate has no iron clamps. Let the time be what it will: let enviroment exert its most: still the freemind can chose this path or that, and neither has the force of necessity. What lamp shall guide our feet? Shall it be duty, the light that never Spain wrought her own ruin? Greed fails? What scale of incentives and treachery were the hands on the adopt? "Is it popular?" "Is it proclock that finally struck the hour for fitable?" "Is it practical?" "Is it her downfall. When we peep at right?" It is well to be popular and that history, O Spain, it seems for prosperous, if convenient; be practical at great cost; right at any cost. Turn to another picture. Columbia Lovers of truth and right often stand tall of the Roman empire says: rises before us, bearing aloft the alone but they never stand in weakness. Eden's flaming sword is an and to the English student above all

enough to license and share in pub- vice and ignorance and superstition lic evils; if they believe that some can be removed, O what an incentive table and must be tolerated, then we lethargy, that holds thee in darkness. Destiny is not a door that swings

to and fro on fixed hinges; it is not These conditions, however, need an inclined rut in which we are not prevail. A reference to our bound to slide. We can make it an

but right is not a babe. It is a matchiess power that has demoished many a mountain. Where is seen the Ear Drume may have them free. Ad-

A. C. FOSTER,

J. L. JOSES, Char. LEE PIERSON, Asst. Chef

THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, TEXAS.

A General Banking Basiness Transacted. Collections made and Promptly Remitted. Exchange Drawn on all principal Cities of the United States.

DIRECTORS:-M. S. Pierson, A. C. Foster, J. L. Jones, Lee Pierson



Full Stock, Work Promptly to Order-

Repairing done neatly and substantially. Prices reasonable and satisfaction with goods andwork guaranteed.

Your Trade is Solicited.

Money Saved



as we are the largest buyers of Pianos in the state, we can sell cheaper than any house in Texas.

We are state agents for

The Chickering Planos, The Emerson Planos, The Goggan Pianos, The Smith & Barnes Planos

and other makes,

We are also state agents for the Needham Organs.

WE HAVE ONLY ONE PRICE: We do not deceive buyers by asking high prices and accepting from \$200 to \$250 less, to make them believe they secure Bargains-

Our guarantee is absolute protection.

---- WE REFER TO ANY BANK IN TEXAS.---

GUITARS, MANDOLINS and VIOLINS AT CUT PRICES.

We carry in stock all the sheet music published.

THOS. GOGGAN & BRO.

DALLAS AND GALVESTON

WHITE'S CREAM

nent, historian and political economist in a lengthy review of the caus-

"To the student of political history

James Anthony Froude, the emi- duties."

For sale by JOHN B. BAKER,

others, the conversion of the Roman republic into a military empire commands a peculiar interest. Notwithlish and the Romans essentially re-Romans possessed the faculty of self-government beyond any people

ledge, with the one exception of ourselves. In virtue of their temporal freedom, they became the most pow- cupied all the week on the Lou Caserful nation in the known world; and ner murder case, the State being their liberties perished only when represented by Dist. Att'y A. C. Wil-Rome became the mistress of con- meth of Snyder and Judge H. G. quered races, to whom she was unable or unwilling to extend her privileges. If England was similarly sunorme it all the rival representations and Judge J. M. Morgan of Benjapreme, if all the rival powers were min. The case has been very eclipsed by her, or laid under her and ably contested on both side are as strongly marked in us as our love of liberty, might lead us over the same course to the same end. If State with a close analytical argu-

And we think it is an equally logical conclusion that a republic like mist in a lengthy review of the caus-es leading to the decadence and final only by reason of the imperialistic and military tendencies of the dominant forces controling its policies is

in like danger of going to wreck. WHAT IS SHILOH?

A grand old remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption; used standing many differences, the Eng- through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of in semble one another. The early cipient consumption and selieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 and of whom we have historical know- socts and \$1.00, at J. B. Baker's.

-The district court has been ocfeet, the imperial tendencies, which The lawyers began speaking Thurs. the same course to the same end. If there be one lesson which history clearly teaches, it is this, that free nations cannot govern subject provinces. If they are unable or unwilling to admit their dependencies to share their own constitution, the constitution itself will fall in pieces from mere incompetence for its

Haskell Free Press. WHERE FREMONT

J. E. POOLE, Publisher.

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

Harvesting is in full blast. Bonham shipped 5000 dozen eggs in

one week Grass is in fine condition around

Plainview. Jones county will have an immense

fruit crop. Recent rains damaged cantaloupes

cto sme extent.

A carload of cabbage was shipped from Egan to Denver.

M. B. Hoxie of Hearne shipped four cars of cattle to Chicago.

There have been 150 acres planted to cantaloupes around Egan.

choice hogs in Dallas at \$4.40. C. V. Ogden shipped two cars of cat-

tle from Kopperl to St. Louis.

The pecan crop of Wise county promises to be equal to that of 1897. W. W. Powers of Ellis county sold

a carload of hogs in Dallas at \$4.50.

a hailstorm in Navarro county last ages.

Hon. John W. Springer of Denver president of the National Livestock put in an apperance at 11:45 that the so voted.

The first car of watermelons for this inst. to C. H. Cox & Co. of Waco for \$125.

Seaton Keith of San Angelo bought too, got a cheer,

Gardner & McDonald of Schleicher bead of stock cattle at \$16.50, calves not counted.

nual exhibtion at Birmingham, Dec. lican party, 12 to 19, 1900.

Much needed rain has fallen almost throughout entire Russia and there

Mr. J. Cobb Harris, living east of the Philadelphia convention, but not cred was to give up the islands. Waxahachie, sold his entire wheat at that in Pittsburg. crop, consisting of 4000 imshels, to a

nence, A. H. Peacock of Dallas has the center aisle. He wore a rough rid- He spoke an hour and ten minutes, been successfully raising them since or hat and was instantly recognized, and as his brilliant peroration closed

tion will hold its fourth annual show theer him and wemen fluttered their. The following list of temporary offiat Little Rock, Dec. 5-11, 1900. A. O. handkerchiefs. Delegates crowded far- cers was announced:

grading No. 2, and was bought by J. pew Howard Ardrey at 6132c per bushel.

borses, is in San Antonio buying up a his turmoll.

The Tyler Truck Dealers' association has decided not to assign any ring strains of the "Star Spangled Ban- nized." Mr. Taylor seconded the nommore truck products to commission ner." merchants, but to sell in the patch or on cars. The association took this step on account of unsatisfactory roturns made by commission men.

York has ustuated very much of late, masse. Ten thousand people stood convention forty-four years ago. Ad-Oaxaco, Cordoba and Coatspac are while the stirring air was played and journed till noon Wednesday. first in favor and consequently com- applauded it with che ring sthey took

rado was sold by J. B. Bell to J. A. with a resounding whick. Instantly Stephenson, averaging twenty-one all eyes were riveted upon him and a bushels to the acre and weighed sixty wave of appliance swept the hall. pounds to the bushel. It was shipped The convention was called to order to Galveston via the Gulf, Colorado at 12:35.

The Truck Growers' association of prayer. Commerce has shipped ten cars of National Secretary Dick called the Irish potatoes to Kansas City, receive roll. ing 50c per hushel for them. Truck | Chairman Hanna said in part: growing will be greatly increased next year, owing to the good results ob- bidding you welcome. I also de- American soldier for a second term in

The recipt of eggs at St. Louis, nccording to figures furnished by the various railroads and express com- exceedingly grave complication that

Chicago stock yards and Packingtown three regiments of regulars to Tien is forty miles north of Koopstedt. This Wessels, took in the sights of the one day recently. They visited the Tain, which, with their support of was on the day of the Zand river at-Armour, Swift and Morris plants, and commissary, field transportation, sig. tack, eighty miles distant. Another they found about the yards.

J. O. West of Victoria with his family has moved to San Antonio and are located on Laurel Heights. Mr. West says that a world of water has fallen in Victoria county and that everything down that way is in good International Brotherhood of Book-

with J. F. Batsell of Brown county for agreement. The matter was referred ence will exert a beneficial effect in a \$14,475 ranch and cattle, near to a committee. ownwood, for which he has sold to The report of the shorter wark-day Mr. Wu lays stress on the fact that Li atsell 236 neres of land near Ennis committee showed that nine hours was Hung Chang is an honored and trusted at \$40 an acre, and a block of subur- almost general. ban town property.

Presidential Nominee.

FORTY-FOUR YEARS AGO, THE

Party Assembles to Nominate the Standard Bearers of 1900 Hanna and Wolcott Make Speeches.

persons in the great auditorium.

W. M. Overstreet of Mesquite sold until they blackened the acres of seats greater." and included an unusually large number of women.

ers had their hands full attending to party and presented him to the conthe crowds. In the seats back of the vention as temporary chairman. Cotton and corn were badly hurt by stage were many distinguished person-

enthusiasm of the thousands was unup the center aisle the full length of and addressed the convention. season at Sinton were sold on the 12th the hall to the platform. Gen. Gros-

of Fred Wilkins of Ozona, Tex., about Occupying prominent seats upon the try and the legislation which had made W. T. and Tom Richards bought 600 first convention of the Republican head of two-year-old steers from J. P. party in Philadelphia, June 17, 1856. Brown of the Oak creek country at \$19 All were members of the regular Ohio delegation. Three of them were prominent in the anti-slavery fight that led county sold to D. K. McMullan 700 Feb. 22, 1856, which was in reality the to the convention held in Pittsburg. precursor of the Philadelphia convention, and these men therefore claim The Alabama Poultry, Pigeon and to be among those who were chiefly Pet Stock ssociation will hold its an- instrumental in forming the Repub-

The three men who were first at Pittsburg and later at Philadelphia are Judge Rush R. Sloane, Sandusky, O.; Gen. R. Brinkerhoff, Hansfield, Orio.

Although the Belgian have industry red. Gov. Roosevelt came in through sands of Luzon, and we would never has only recently come into promi- the main entrance and moved down give up the sail that held our dead. him. Men jumped to their chairs to stration of applause.

J. S. Tucker of Okiahoma, who has with ex-Gov. Bradley of that state, the F. S. Gaylord of Connecticut.

has pastures in Oklahoma, where he tird in a sack suit with a white vest. lumbia time roving over the convention.

At 12:30 the band struck up the stir-

Gov. Roosevelt was first on his feet in response to the national anthem. The national committie was an-His rough rider hat came off and he nounced. stood with his head uncovered. In- Rev. E M. Levy delivered the invo-The price of Mexican coffee in New stantiy the whole convention rose en cation delivered at the first Republican mand the highest prices, ranging their sests again. Chairman Hanfrom 915 to 1315 cents gold per pound. na remained standing. He lifetd the The first carload of wheat at Alva- ungainly gavel and brought it down

Rev. J. Gray, Prosbyterian, offered

sire to extend congratulations upon the presidential office,

For China. New York, June 20 .- To meet the a force of 5000.

Printing Pressmen.

Milwaukee. Wis., June 20.-The convention of the International Printing Chinese minister here, halls with gen-Presemen and Assistants' union received from President Tatum of the binders a resolution providing for a ordered to Pekin. He thinks it augurs W. W. Spence of Ennis closed a deal commission to attend to the tripartite well for the future, and that his pres-

this remarkable gathering of Republicans. (Applauss.) The national committee made no mistake when they brought the national convention to the city of Philadelphia. (Applause.) The Was Chosen the First Republican city, the craffe of liberty (applaus:), the birthplace of the Republican party (applause), this magnificent industrial center, a veritable beehive of industry, what fitter object lesson could be presented to those of us who have gathered here to witness the subject of that principle of our party which has been its foundation, the protection of American industries? (Applause.) This city has long and always been known to the country over for its unbounded hospitality (applause) and the superb management of all great functions Philadelphia, Pa., June 20.—The which have come within its limits. On and the chieftain of the tribe, Singing crowds were slow in gathering at con- the part of the national committee I Water, was proud of his 500 braves, vention hall Tuesday. When shortly desire to extend their sincere thanks after 11 o'clock the band in the gallery to the people of Philadelphia, and es- and mighty huntsmen; and he was awoke the echoes in the vast roof pecially to your honorable mayor (apspace, there were not more than 1000 plause) and the loyal citizens, without regard to party, who have labored with But it was astonishing how rapidly him to make this convention a success. the crowds began to arrive after that ever in the history of conventions of braves had spread even to the great hour. They poured in steady streams either political party has a success been

As Mr. Hanna closed his speech he spoke of the sterling service of the sen-The sergeants-of-arms and the ush- ator from Colorado, Mr. Wolcott, to his

Senator Fairbanks arose and moved that the selection of Senator Wo'cott The leaders were slow in arriving, as temporary chairman be approved. and it was not until Senator Hanna and with unan mous voice the delegates

With a pleasant nod of acknowledgcorked. He got a cheer as he moved ment to Chairman Hanna he turned on his face he spoke to "Little In-

It was a keynote speech, covering venor, the white-haired old veteran, the legislation which had been placed was immediately recognized, and he, on the statute books, and its deepest now living who were delegates to the ent administration was continued in

His declaration that the division among the Republicans of the east and his ercoked limbs would permit, and west on the financial issue was a with a set, stern face and an angry thing of the past and that those who voice he dared answer Singing Water. the west were returning on the issue good. of expansion was the signal for a great demonstration.

The Indiana delegation led the applause when Senator Wolcott announced that the thieving postoffice Injin no more!" officials in Cuba be hunted down.

Probably the greatest demonstration occurred when he said that we would Gen. R. Brinkerhoff, Mansfield, O.; establish law and order in the Philip-Judge W. H. Upson of Akron was at pines, and the last thing to be consid-

The delegates got on their feet and At 12:07 p. m. the first pronounced cheered when Mr. Wolcott declared demonstration of the convention occur- that our soldiers were buried in the

there was another enthusiastic demon-

Russell, secretary; N. L. Hutchinson, ward to greet him as he moved through. Temporary secretary, Charles W. the mass, and his entrance, theatrical Johnson of Minnesota; assistant secrethough it may have been, was like that taries, John R. Mallov of Ohio, John R. The first lot of wheat marketed at of a conquering hero. He took his Beam of New Jersey, Luc en Gray of Godley this senson was sold by Ed sent immediately in the rear of Sena- Illinois; Gasner Stickney of Wiscensin, Glenn. There were 25,000 bushels, to: Platt and in front of Senator De. J. F. Burke of Pennsylvania, W. B. Bochman of Tennessee, Warr n Eleler Gov. Taylor of Kentneky came in of Indiana, John F. Royc of Kansa).

been operating largely in Texas former -miling and unruffled after all Reading clerks-Dennis E. Alward of Michigan, E. Lamson of Ohio, James string of brood mares which he will Senator Hanna s emed in no hurry Stone of Michigan. Official reporter, of the moon he crossed the creeks and dispose of in the eastern states. He to call the convention to order. At- M. W. Blumenburg of District of Co-

keeps a good supply of horse stock on he sat chatting with those about him. There was a momentary full and through the valleys. his broad face beaming his eyes mean- then Mr. Wolcott, gazing out at the assemblage, said:

> "Gov. Taylor of Kentucky is racoginations of the various officers.

Mr. Payne of New York spoke.

Place of Grant's Second Nomination

Philadelphia, Pa., June 20.—Tuesday night a big mass-meeting was held in increased. the Academy of Music, at which Mayor Ashbridge presided. This is the building in which Gen. Grant was nominated in 1872. A number of distin- you cry." guished Republicans addressed the meeting.

Congressman Dalzell referred to Grant's nomination in Philadelphia, and said the Republicans of the United "Gentlemen of the Convention: : In States had met to nominate another

Casualties Made Public. London, June 20.-The casualties panies, run as high as \$99.984 cases, has developed in northern China, and made public by the war office show thirty dozen to the case, per annum. in order that the United States may British losses in engagements hitherto which would make a total of 25.960,- be commensurately represented in the not reported. In an attack on a rerelief and protective measures forced construction train at Leeuwspruit. upon the foreign nations, the president June 14, three were killed, five woundhas directed Gen. MacArthur to send ed and sixty captured. Leeuwspruit were greatly interested in the things nal men and medical staff, will make list shows nine we inded and eleven missing in action at Vredefort, June 7.

What Wu Says.

Washington, June 20 .- Mr. Wu, the uine satisfaction the reports from Canton that Li Hung Chang has been the treatment of the boxer situation. servant of the empress dowager.

In the mountains west of the big who were tall and lithe and strong proud of the buxom squaws and the fat papooses in the mountain camp. No enemy in the region for a hundred leagues about dared give battle to Singing Water, for the fame of his forest on the north and the marsh

lands on the south Once upon a time, so the legend says. Singing Water found among the children in the tepees a poor little papoose, a shrunken diminutive dwarf child, of whom the other Indian boys made sport and forbade him their amusement; so "Little Injin" would sit cross-legged apart from his fellows. and watch them at play.

Chief Singing Water sent for him one day, and to the trembling, shrinking. little figure before him he grunted words of disapproval, and with a frown

'Ha! Little Injin. You good not at You very small! You crooked ing squaw; you ugly like stinking fox; you can no fight, you can no hunt. So, ugh! You go old squaw; you grind squaw. Little Injin, you no good." When the words were uttered a

change came over the face and form of Little Injin. He stood as erect as had left the party four years ago in Big chief, you say Little Injin no Little Injin sick; Little Injin crooked; Little Injin ugly; Little Injin no fight; Little Injin no hunt; only grind acorns and make fires for squaw. liittle Injin no more stay with you; Little Injin go far off; you see Little

He hobbled away from the presence



left the camp, and through the long ed him a way over the hills and

Finally Little Injin reached the summit of a high mountain, and lay down to rest his tired limbs. He was faint and sore; and could not eat the berries that grew in abundance on the mountain slope, he could not sleep, for his eyes would constantly fill with tears. He lay there for a long time, a sobbing he his throat, a patter of tears

failing on his moccasins. Then a good spirit came on the mountain too, and touched him lightly on the shoulder. It was like a woman's touc. -like his mother's, back a guest who had been staying there in the land of Singing Water.

"Little Injin, what for you cry?" his face in fright, and his sobs only

"Little Injin, no get scared," reassured the good spirit. "You no be afraid of good spirit, but say what for

Little Infin dried his tears and between his sobs he said: "Great chief of my people, no like Little Injin; he say me too little; he say me too sick; he say me too crook-

ed; he say me too ugly; me no can

fight, me no can hunt, me no good. Me go away." "But Little Injin must go back to his people," said the good spirit; "you must speak to them and tell the chief and his braves that you are going far away to live in big valley, where you will find pretty squaw. Then some years more papoose will come, and he rill grow big and strong. Then he him. You go now, Little Injin, back

to your people in the mountain. Some days later Little Injin reached tions of the good spirit he talked to Singing Water and the braves, and he told them what he proposed to do. They laughed him to scorn and decould find no squaw. But, determined to follow the advice of the good spirit, Little Injin now left his people, and he journeyed to a valley far in the east, where he met an Indian girl who papoose to Little Injin, and he grew mighty man when at war.

Then the good spirit again called on

Little Injin and said to him: "Little Injin, you go now back to your people. Take your son, the big Injin, and tell him to call all his braves in the valley and go with you with their bows and arrows, their beads and war paint, to fight the Indians of the mountain."

The Indians of the valley marched upon the long journey to the mountain the very next day. Meanwhile a bad spirit, in the form of a woodpecker, from his nest in the mountain, saw the valley Indians approach across the plain. So he flew as fast as he could to the camp of Singing Water, and he warned him and his people. "The big Injin and his braves from the great valley are coming to make war on you, and I warn you not to run but big Indian and his braves."

The next day a great battle was fought between the Indians of the mountain and those of the valley; and the legend tells the result in these few words: "Mountain Injin no run away; he fight valley Injin. Valley Injin heap kill Mountain Injin; he strong, he brave, he not sick, he not crooked, he not ugly. He fight like wild cat; Mountain Injin he say got enough fight; he smoke peace pipe. Very well. Valley Injin he stay in mountain; he no go home; he send for Lit- 1900. Tickets on sale July 2, 4, tle Injin, now old man, to come back to his people. Then Valley Injin make Singing Water pay money-Injin money; make him grind corn; make Leaf Route,"with its vestibuled trains, him cook; make all Injins of mounlike manzanilla tree; you sick like dy- tain cook same as squaw; while Val- service, and its unsurpassed sleeping ley Injin he hunt, he fish, he fight. Little Injin-very old Injin-he now big chief; he laugh, he cry no more; 1100 head of steers. 2's and up, at \$25 platform were four of the fourteen men its continuation possible if the pres- acorns, you make fires, you cook, like he see his big papoose; he smile; he much happy Injin now."

EASY STYLE TO CATCH.

Applying Journalist "Lifted" an Article and Got the Place.

A good story is told of how a few years ago a reckless, careless, but brilliant Scotch journalist got a position on the London Daily Telegraph. usually keep. For some escapade in Edinburg he lost his place on a paper there. He nnnounced to his friends that he was going to London to seek his fortune. They celebrated his departure for several nights running, so when the young man turned up in London one morning be felt rather limp and discouraged. He had scarcely a penny in his pocket, so, although he feit himself not at his best mentally, he went off at once to Fleet street and asked the editor of the Telegraph for work. "What can you do?" asked the editor. And the applicant, feeling that he must make a tremendous bid, replied, "Anything," "Anything?" "Yes, anything." "Very well, I think probably you're the man we want. I will leave you quite alone for half an hour; then I will come back and you must have an article ready." "On what?" asked the Scotchman. "On 'anything," answered the editor. For five minutes the young man sat despairing. He didn't seem to have even the ghost of an idea in his head. Finally an impudent insplration came. Around the room were files of the Telegraph. He pulled one out, about eight years old, and hurriedly turning the leaves, came to an article by George Augustus Sala on London streets. Seizing copy paper and a pen he raced the clock and hours until the dawn of another day | jammed the file back into its place he limped along the path that led to only a minute before the grave editor nowhere in particular. By the light returned. This gentleman looked over the article which the Edinburg man the small streams, and the stars point- had "just dashed off" and said: "I think I can find a place for you. You seem to catch our style."—Saturday

Evening Post. LENGTH OF ABSENCE GIVEN. The Excited Traveler Falls to Cader

stand the Clerk. The night clerk was busy with the register and other matters; the hotel office was almost deserted and he had about concluded that there wouldn't be much more for him to do until after the arrival of some of the latest trains. Suddenly the door opened and in rushed for a day or two, and, pointing to the clock on the wall, asked: "Ish dot said the good spirit; and the lad hid clock ridght, up dare?" "Oh, yes," said Mr. Brown, as he made note of guest who was to be called at 5:30. "It's right up there, and has been for five years." "Vell, den," exclaimed the hurried and excited man, "I vants to go to Milvaukee." "All right," said Brown. "You may. But don't be gone long. We shall miss you." The man was too anxious to catch his train to consider whether the clerk was merely expressing a warm hospitality or was "kidding" him. He only answered as be rushed away: "I shall be gone ash long ash from here to Milvaukee, don't I?"-Chicago Chronicle.

India's Idols. The number of India's idols is said to exceed 333,000,000. Every village has its special idol, and frequently more than one Brahma is the supreme god, will go back to your people, and make and appears in three forms-Brahma. big chief and his braves all afraid of the creator, Vishnu, the preserver, and Siva, the destroyer. Each of the three is supposed to be married, and thus there are six deities which are supreme his old home, and following the direc- in India. Vishnu the preserver, the most worshipped, is shown black, and with four arms. His wife, Lakshmi, is the goddess of prosperity and good luck. Very different are Siva and his clared that in all the land Little Injin wife. He is the destroyer, and is represented as a man powdered over with ashes and wearing a tiger-skin. A necklace of human skulls decorates his throat, while he carries a club or trident, surmounted by human heads and became his squaw. Then came a bones. China and Japan have immense numbers of idols, many of their temand he grew, until he was over six ples being full of them. One Japanese feet tall, and had the strength of a bear | temple at Sanjusangendo has so many and the fleetness of the deer. All the that, if placed in line, they would exother Indians in the valley became tend for not less than half a mile. afraid of him, and he was soon known | Many of the Chinese are said to spend far and wide as a great hunter and a from 20 to 25 per cent of their income on idel warship.

In the differences that would sometimes arise between members of his said one young woman. tennantry the Duke of Argyll was often invited to arbitrate upon the matter pathos. in dispute, aid he used to tell a characteristically Scottish story of one of the ed upon him, and asked him to decide he would leave me forever. But he the question at issue, the duke put didn't go so far as to break our enwhat he always regarded as a very gagement. necessary primary question: "WIII you abide by my award?" "Well, your grace," was the reply of one of the hard headed old disputants, "I'd like

A lady fair is not always a fair lady. All some people want is an audi-

to ken first what it is."

When a new baby arrives the father cannot look happy enough to suit the neighbor women who come in.

Make your business talk as short as your prayers, and you will be a win

The Typewriter Invention.

A statistician has proven that the invention of the typewriter has given employment to 500,000 people, but he to fight them. You can easily whip the fails to state how many cases of weak stomachs it has induced. All people of sedentary occupation need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It helps nature De made. to bear the strain which ensues from confinement.

> A young man who goes to se young lady wet nights is a rain-beau.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS. Probibition, at Chicago, June 27, 28 1900. Tickets on sale June 26, 27,

Democratic, at Kansas City, July The road to take to attend these conventions is the Chicago Great Western railway, the popular "Maple free chair cars, satisfactory dining car

car accommodations. Only one fare for the round trip. For further particulars apply to any or address F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., 113 Adams street, Chicago.

When you cannot have your own way pretend that the other way is yours.

Hall's Catarrh Care Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Her age is one secret a woman can

I do not believe Plac's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.-John F BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 35, 1900. Fly men, like other kinds of files. sometimes come to grief.

900 Drops

AVegetable Preparation for As-

similating the Food and Regula-

ting the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS CHUDREN

Promotes Digestion.Cheerful-

ness and Rest Contains neither

Opium.Morphine nor Mineral.

Parise of Old Dr. SANUEL PITCHER

Aperfect Remedy for Constipa-tion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoca Worms, Convulsions, Feverish-

ness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of

Chart Plateter.

NEW YORK

Atb mouths old

15 Dos15 - 35 CLAIS

NOT NARCOTIC.

Nothing Broken

"So you quarreled with George?" "Yes," answered the other, with m .ch

"Is you engagement broken?"
"Oh, no. I told him I never wanted occasions. Two tenants, having wait- to see his face again, and he said that

> It is a positive cruelty to give a child a name which will make it the laughing stock of its playmates.

Turn of Life

This is a critical period In the life of every woman and no mistakes should

The one recognized and reliable help for women who are approaching and passing through this wonderful change is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

That the utmost reliance oan be placed upon this great medicine is testifled to by an army of grateful women who have been helped by it.

Mrs. Pinkham, who has the greatest and most successful experience in the world to qualify her, will advise you free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Write to her.



Superior to All TASTELESS TONICS. Cure Guaranteed.

(IMPROVED) PRICE, - SO CENTS.

The Kind You Have

Always Bought Bears the

Signature

For Over

Thirty Years

Strong bridge work runs right up under the Falls—escensive run down to the Gorge, past rapids and whirlpool at water's edge—other engineering feats make best view points accessable. No more exorbitant charges—the governments stopped them. At less cost, you can now view Niegara to better advantage than ever before. Round trips from Detroit \$12.00, Chicago \$21.00. St. Louis \$31.30, Kensas City \$39.75. Let us quote right rate from your home city. Summer Tours \$20 to \$100

J & C MAGUINE MEDICINE CO. S. Louis M.

FOR LADIES ONLY A PERFECT FITTING SKIRT RULE Just invented. All styles of skirts cut to Pit Perfectly. Write at once for terms to agents.

Use Certain Chill Cure. Price, 50c.

Write CAPT. O'FARRELL, Pension Agent, 1425 New York Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C W. N. U. DALLAS. - NO. 25-1900 MARKLEY & SON, If afficted with Thompson's Eye Water

CHINA'S TWO

Have Come Into Prominence As a Result of Boxers Revolt.

The city of Tientsin, which has come into sudden prominence as a result of the outbreak of the Boxers, is located upon the Pel-Ho river, about thirtythree miles above its mouth by land, and almost twice that distance by water. It is the second-largest city of northern China, having an estimated population of about 1,000,000, and is the port of Pekin, the capital of China.

ceedingly dirty, as are all Chinese cities. Its streets are unpaved, and



never carried away. houses are constructed of sun-

but the business buildings are more than eleven feet cannot enter pretentious. The United States con- it, and the Nawark, Admiral sulate is one of the best examples of Kempff's flagship, cannot get nearer Chinese architecture in its highest than seven miles to its mouth. At its form to be found in the city. Tientsin has a public garden, which receives the gulf are the fortifications of Port very good care,

In 1858 a treaty was concluded between China, Russia, England, France and the United States at Tientsin, and at the convention of Pekin in 1860 the port was made an open one.

In reaching Pekin from Tientsin the boats ascend the tortuous river to by a broad stone road and by a canal, either of which may be used by the travelers or by merchants in transporting their goods.

Pekin is better known than any of break of the Boxers. As is commonly | Ling rivers just above Tientsin,

GREAT CITIES known, it is the sent of the imperial Tung-Chau, ninety miles distant by water and sixty by land. There the

taken off.

Pekin is eleven miles distant from Tung-Chau, and is connected with it government, and has been such for about 500 years. Here the foreign ministers are stationed, Minister Conger, for the United States, Sir Claude MacDonald, England, and M. De Giers, Russia. The population is estimated to be about 1,500,000, which may be wrong by several hundred thousand, as no census has ever been taken.

The citizens of both Tientsin and The meaning of Tientsin is "The Pekin are very hostile toward foreign-Heavenly Ferry." The town is an im- ers, and the travelers for pleasure who portant center of trade, and is the visit either are not many. Their atterminus of the imperial canal and of mosphere is so foul, owing to their a railroad, Tung-Chau, which was dirtiness, that a foreigner, accustomed opened a dozen years ago. It is ex- to clean streets, can hardly breathe it.

PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF PARTY

The "Themple of Heaven" is in Pekin. The Pei-Ho river

empties into the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Lo. dried brick and are very poor, As a rule boats drawing more entrance are the Taku forts, and across Arthur. A PERSONAL PROPERTY AND INC.

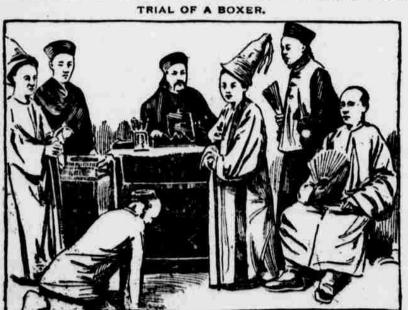
> Boats drawing more than ten feet touch the muddy bottom of the stream almost all the way to Tientsin unless they travel only during high tide and rest when the water is low. The highest tide is ten feet and the neap tide seven and a half feet. As a bar obstructs the entrance to the river all but very light draft boats must wait until high tide to get in.

At Tientsin the river is about 200 feet wide. Only boats that draw from two to three feet can go on to Tungthe other Chinese cities whose names | Chau, as the stream is formed by the have crept into print since the out- confluence of the Pekin and the Yuen

ORIGINOF THE BOXERS

never heard of in China up to the time of his departure from the country, three years ago. But a Chinese-Amer-

The Boxers are still a mystery to the | played right into the hands of the em-Chinese minister, who says they were press. Like most of her countrymen, she hated the foreigners. The reformers were the foreigners' friends. Hence China for the Chinese was the ican named Sun Yow Pang ventures import of a counter-revolution, and an explanation of their origin. Ac- such of the reform leaders who did cording to this authority the present | not have their heads cut off were glad troubles may be related back to the to escape to distant lands. After the disputes between the progressive par- empress was restored to power the ty, which had the emperor for its Yee Ho Chuan (righteousness, harfigurehead, and the conservative party mony and fists, hence "Boxers") orof the empress dowager. It will be ganized their secret society to assist remembered that the emperor blos- in the work of discouraging those re-



THE PRISONER IS KNEELING BEFORE THE JUDGE. THE MAN AT THE RIGHT, WITH A BELL-SHAPED HAT, IS THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

utterly impractical, though they were word, and the veform movement protection.

somed out as a reformer and issued formers who were not discouraged several edicts which made the repre- enough already, and to help check the sentatives of old China shudder with foreign devils, among whom, in spite aversion and dismay. Competent crit- of the contradiction in terms, were the ics said at the time that his methods missionaries. As time passed checkwere so crude and arbitrary as to be ing became murdering, and the wicked old woman either abetted or winked inspired by correct motives. Events at the crime. This is why the impefustified their predictions. Supersti- rial troops have made no headway tions, long-established customs and against the so-called rebellion and abuses could not be overcome at a why the powers have united in self-

DEATH OF BELLE BOYD.

American history probably furnishes of Belle Boyd, the famous confederate spy, who died at Kilbourn City last week. The story of her life reads like the weird tales told in yellow-covered novels. Though not a beautiful woman, she possessed the art of capturing the hearts of men and was a muchmarried woman. Two of the five hus-

bands with whom she had lived were Choctaw Indians. While living with one of them in the Indian Territory in 1890 it was reported that she had been shot and

BELLE BOYD. killed. Her warrior husband procured a quart of whisky and rode forth to kill had lost her life. Long beshe became identified with Stonewall Jackson, Belle Boyd had the reputation of being one of the most grace-

ful and daring horsewomen in the south, and for her feats in this line she was known throughout the country.

Sampson Was in Com

"Rear-Admiral W. T. Sampson United States navy, was the mander in chief of the said United States naval forces or fleet, and Commodore W. S. Schley, United States navy, was the commanding officer of a division or squadron thereof, on duty under the orders of said commander in chief." In these words the court of claims has judicially determined the famous Sampson-Schley controversy. They are part of a finding of fact in the decision of the court on the claims of Rear-Admiral Sampson and his men to bounty for the destruction of the Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera. The Spanish squadron is siayer only to learn that it found to have been inferior to the has therefore been awarded for every bounty allowed is \$166,700.

DAIRY AND POULTRY, time after they are two months old.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

passengers land and the freight is New Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm-A Few Bints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

> Danish and American Dairying. (Condensed from Parmers' Review stenographic report of Illinois State Dairymen's convention.)

J. H. Monrad said, in substance: hope I will be able to assist the dairymen of Illinois, not only by reducing the sale of fraudulent products, but also by taking part in the educational work. While Elgin creamery men may think we need no more dairy education, I must say that I differ with them, and I even believe that further education is needed in the Elgin district as well as in other parts of the state. We have some very dirty creameries. Every creamery should be clean and neat enough to be an object lesson. This state of things must come before we can go out from the creameries and preach cleanliness to the patrons.

I want to say to the milk producers that whether the creamery be run by the farmers or by an individual owner, they will have to co-operate better than they have done in the past. I heard one man say that he did not care whether his milk was good or bad, as he always got the same pay for it. Even in Denmark they have the same trouble with the farmers, who do not deliver the milk in as good condition as it should be.

It is a rather remarkable fact that, though the Babcock test was originated in this country, the Danes were the first to form associations for its use. In 1895 the first Danish test association started up. It consisted of thirteen farmers that thought it was too much trouble to test their own cows. so they formed an association and hired a young man from an agricultural college to do the work for them. He went from farm to farm testing the cows. He weighed and tested the milk of each cow and made a report on it. The farmers soon found that their cows were making butter at very diverse costs. The best cow was making butter at a cost of 15.1 cents per pound, and the poorest was making butter at a cost of 78.5 cents per pound.

Q-Why did you give away the pound.

secret that the Danes do not furnish clean milk, when we have been holding them up as models?

A.—In Denmark nearly all the creameries get their milk in good enough condition to pasteurize. If today we were to order pasteurization in our American creameries 1 do not believe that more than 30 per cent could do it properly on account of the dirt in the milk and cream. I think the Danes are a little ahead of us in cleanliness.

Q .- Is not the Danish butter censidered the best butter in the world? A.-Yes, sir.

Q .- Can dirty milk and sloppy ways make such good butter?

A .- The milk is not so dirty as it is here, and they pasteurize very generally. But most of the advancement in Denmark has been in the creameries, rather than on the farms. A ish officer, in a recent report, said that now the oreameries had done all that could possibly be done with the milk they had, and that henceforth improvement in butter-making must be by farmers bringing better milk.

Q .- Is it not true that the Danes sell their best butter and eat the poorest themselves?

A .- The Danes import a good deal of cheap butter, even American butter. They also eat butterine and even lard flavored a little. In Denmark all butterine has to be sold in oval packages. Now if we had that law here we would not need any other law. They are allowed to color their butterine, but not in imitation of butter; the color is a very pale one.

Prof. Henry.-Those Danish farmers buy corn in Illinois; feed it in Denmark and make butter from it that has to be sent to London to compete with American butter.

Q .- What became of that cow that made butter at 78 cents a pound? Mr. Monrad .- She went to the butcher pretty quick.

Prof. Henry.-The Danes smart enough to find that kind of a cow, but some of our farmers have similar cows and have not yet found it out.

Poultry Notes.

Remember that the well hen does not need medicine, and that the sick hen does not need it after she gets well. The feeding of chemicals to stimulate any functions that are already healthy is a mistake. It is advocated mostly by the people that have the chemical preparations to sell. Every sensible poultryman feeds and treats his fowls in a way that makes such drugs unnecessary.

The value or harmfulness of the grain diet depends on what other food s being given or being secured by the birds. While corn is condemued as an exclusive grain food, in the case of fowls that have the run of the fields and an get green food as well as insects, t often proves what is wanted. There is no rule that it is safe to lay down, but each case must be judged according to the circumstances that directly and closely affect it.

An eastern farmer declares that he has discovered a trick that is being played by a certain poultryman that has developed a fine strain of breeding birds. He bought two hens. One died and the other refused to lay. After awhile the second one died, and he made an examination to discover cause of death. To his astonishment he found that the hen had been caponzed-rendered impotent to produce eggs. The farmer asserts that it was done to prevent the hen laying eggs. and so that the breeder in question could hold a monopoly of the business.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.-I prefer barred Plymouth Rocks for the reaofficer and man under Admiral Cersons I give you: First, they are easy vera's command. The total amount of to raise, and I lose very few after they are hatched. Second, they mature

The skin is yellow and gives them a good oppearance after they are dressed. They are a very handsome fowl, large and of good shape. Third, they are the best layers of any of the larger fowls; they are great rustlers and so do not require to much extra food.-C. E. Pickering, Muscatine

County, Iowa. Yarded Fowle .-- I lived in town from 1890 to 1897 and kept from twentyfour to forty-eighty chickens in a lot 30x66 feet. This was set in plum trees, with an occasional run over the garden and a small grass plat. We had very satisfactory results. We fed whole corn, cats and wheat. They also had milk and scraps from the kitchen. In addition they were allowed to run at will in a small stable yard 30x36 feet. They also had access to the stable and buggy house during the day, but invariably kept on their own ground at night.-J. B. Roberts.

. . . While the number of hens that die from poison is probably not large, yet some deaths of poultry are due to poison and should be guarded against. pathos and at the same time a most The demises are invaribaly due to carelessness. The can that has contained paint is thrown out into the unused corner of the yard. The rain comes and fills it with water, and the poultry drink it. The potato field is to carry if another shoulder is put sprayed with paris green and the little chicks drink from the bright drops we find Christ, his brow shadowed with that sparkle in the sun, and afterwards die from "some mysterious disease." The poison that is put to kill rats is sometimes discovered by the chicks and eaten. The constant use of poisons causes a cermin amount of carelessness. Such earelessness is likely at any time to prove expensive.

Daley Notes.

The food affects both butter and milk, at least so far as oils are concerned. There is a controversy over the question of bad silage tasting in the milk and butter. But it is generally agreed that when the cows eat wild onions there is an oil that goes thrrough the system of the cows into the milk. Where there has been trouble of this kind it would be well for the owner of the cows to give the thorough exploration. There may be wild plants growing that are eaten by the cows to the detriment of the qualit yo fthe product

Man and the lower animals are subject to the same general laws of health, In the case of man it is becoming more and more recognized every year that pure food, pure water and pure air are necessary for health. We seem hard- altar. The prescription that cured the able mountebank. How was it when ly yet to have awakened to the fact that the same is true of our domestic animals. Filth is the great harbor of disease germs, and filth may reach the vital organs or blood of the animal through the water, the food and the air. A little over two years ago a fatal disease broke out on a dairy farm near Chicago, and investigation showed that the only possible reason for its presence was the filthiness of the premises. Cleanliness and health are allies, and this fact should be recognized by every dairyman.

The Dairy Bureau of Massachusetts is charged with the enforcement of the dairy laws of the state, and also with work is aided by the milk inspectors. by ardent spirits and another man will The laws of Massachusetts seem to be dive deeper in secularities. But somesomewhat peculiar in this regard, that times a man cannot get rid of these but also of teaching the farmers how to make better butter. This plan is being followed to a certain extent in Illinois.

Salt and Ashes for Hogs. One item of feed which should never be neglected is a good supply of salt and ashes to which the hogs can have access at all times. Wood ashes can always be had and the hogs should have all they will eat. When not convenient to give ashes, charcoal is a good substitute, and even soft coal will be eaten for want of something better. Hogs are never injured by eating all the ashes they want, but it is not safe to give large amounts of salt te animals not accustomed to its use. The salt and ashes mixture should be kept in a low box under a shed where it will be protected from rain, and should consist of about two quarts of salt for each bushel or ashes. Many feeders prefer to add a

few sunces of copperas to the mixture.

Free access to such a mixture will do

much to preserve the health of hogs,

and sows which have had an abund-

ance of such food will rarely eat their

young.

Feeding Swine. The economical and profitable production of pork requires that the feed should be palatable, nutritious and inexpensive. No one kind of feed can be used exclusively with profit for feeding pigs, breeding animals, and fattening hogs, and no one feed will continue to be as palatable as a variety of feeds. It should be the object of every hog raiser to induce his animals to eat as much as possible, and the greater the variety the greater will be he amount of feed consumed. The cheapest and most profitable feed is that which can be grown with little labor and harvested by the hogs themselves, though it is economy to supplement each grazing crop with grain and other feeds suited to the condition of

It is reported that Minnesota is using photography for the detection of deomargarine. The test is very simple and is convincing to a jury. When butter is photographed it shows dull translucent light. When light is assed through oleomargarine is shows dark and bright spots caused by the fat crystals.

The swine breeder should breed and are hatched. Second, they mature feed to conserve the vitality of his quickly, and are ready for market any hogs as well as to build up a frame.

TALMAGE'S

ANXIETY AND WORRIMENT LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

The Conduct of the Disciples Commended—The Board of Invitation — Power of Temptation-Bearers of the Cross of Persecution.

(Copyright 1900, by Louis Elopsch)

The text is Matthew xiv., 12, "And his disciples went and told Jesus." An outrageous assassination had just taken place. To appease a revengeful woman King Herod ordered the death of that noble, self-sacrificing prophet, John the Baptist. The group of the disciples were thrown into grief and dismay. They felt themselves utterly defenseless. There was no authority to which they could appeal, and yet grief must always find expression. there be no human ear to hear it, then the agonized soul will cry it aloud to the winds and the woods and the waters. But there was an ear that was willing to listen. There is a tender admirable picture in the words of my text, "They went and told Jesus." He could anderstand all their grief, and he immediately soothed it. Our burdens are not more than half so heavy under the other end of them. Here grief, standing amid the group of dischiles, who, with tears and violent gesticulations and wringing of hands and outery of bereavement, are expressing their woe. Raphael, with his skillful brush putting upon the wall of a palace some scene of sacred story, gave not so skillful a stroke as when the plain hand of the evangelist writes, "They went and told Jesus."

The old Goths and Vandals once came down upon Italy from the north of Europe, and they upset the gardens, and they broke down the statues, and swept away everything that was good and beautiful. So there is ever and anon in the history of all the sons and daughters of our race an incursion of rough handed troubles that come to plunder and ransack and put to the body speaks well. If you are at peace torch all that men highly prize. There pasture a visit and subject it to a is no cave so deeply cleft into the mountains as to afford us shelter, and the foot of fleetest courser cannot bear vineyard and are not doing your duty. us beyond the quick pursuit. The ar- All those who have served Christ, howrows they put to the string fly with unerring dart until we fall plerced and

stunned. of Newscond and I feel that I bring to you a most appropriate message. I mean to bind up all your griefs into a bundle and set sorrow of the disciples will cure all when Godfrey and his army marched out to capture Jerusalem, as they came over the hills, at the first flash of the tremble. Oh, you soldiers of Jesus is a reflection of his own vanity. strength, you might be lifted into great its peace breaks on your enraptured na to the Lord!

Disciples' Conduct Commended. lines. This is as it should be. One havior of these disciples to all burden- the very worst sign in all your Chrisof the greatest obstacles in the en- ed souls who are unpardoned. There tian experience if you are, any of you, forcement of such laws is the ignor- comes a time in almost every man's at peace with all the world. The reance of the people as to their benefit, history when he feels from some ligion of Christ is war. It is a chal-In Massachusetts the bureau named source that he has an erring nature. co-operates with the State Board of The thought may not have such heft Health and with milk inspectors, to as to fell him. It may be only like the enforce the laws. The bureau enforces | flash in an evening cloud just after a the laws as to butter and the State very hot summer day. One man to Board of Health takes up the work of get rid of that impression will go to enforcing the milk laws. This latter | prayer, snother will stimulate himself they lay upon the dairy bureau the impressions. The fact is, when a man work not only of enforcing the laws, finds out that his eternity is poised upon a perfect uncertainty and that the next moment his foot may slip, he must do something violent to make himself forget where he stands or else

fly for refuge. Some of you crouch under a voke. and you bite the dust, when this moment you might rise up a crowned conqueror. Driven and perplexed as you have been by sin, go and tell Jesus. To relax the grip of death from your soul and plant your unshackled feet upon the golden throne, Christ let | pathizing, compassionate Jesus. How the tortures of the bloody mount transfix him. With the beam of his own cross he will break down the door of your dungeon. From the thorns of his own crown he will pick enough gems to make your brow blaze with eternal victory. In every tear on his wet cheek, in every gash of his side, in every long, blackening mark of laceration from shoulder to shoulder. in the grave shattering, heaven storming death groan, I hear him say, "Him that cometh unto me I will in nowise

east out." "Oh," but you say, "instead of curing my wound, you want to make another wound-namely, that of conviction!" Have you never known a surgeon to come and find a chronic disease and then with sharp caustic burn it all out? So the grace of God comes, to the old sore of sin. It has long been rankling there, but by divine grace it is burned out through these fires of conviction, "the flesh coming again as the flesh of a little child," "where sin abounded, grace much more aboundeth." With the 10,000 unpardoned sins of your life, go and tell Jesus. . . . Power of Temptation.

man who weinted a throne pretend-

if he was elected he would soon be for the scepter of another that 1 should stoop, but now that I have found it, why should I stoop any longer?" and he threw away his crutche and was well again. How illustrative of the power of temptation! You think it is a weak and crippled influence, but give it a chance and it will be a tyrant in your soul; it will grind you to atoms. No man has finally and forever overcome temptation until he has left the world. But what are you to do with these temptations? Tell every-

commander in a fort send word to the enemy which gate of the castle is least barred as for you to go and tell what all your fralities are and what your temptations are. The world will only caricature you, will only scoff at you. What, then, must a man do? When the wave strikes him with terrific dash, shall he have nothing to hold on to? In this contest with "the world, the flesh and the devil," shall a man have no help, no counsel? Our text intimtes something different. In those eyes that wept with the Bethany sisters I see shining hope. In that voice which spake until the grave broke and the widow of Nain had back her lost son and the sea slept and sorrow stupendous woke up in the arms of rapture-in that voice I hear the command and the promise, "Cast thy burden on the Lord, and he will sustain thee." Why should you carry your burdens any longer? Oh, you weary soul, Christ has been in this conflict. He says: "My grace shall be sufficient for you. You shall not be tempted above that you are able to bear." Therefore with all your temptations, go, as these disciples did, and

tell Jesus. Again, I commend the behavior of the disciples to all those who are abused and to the slandered and persecuted. When Herod put John to death, the disciples knew that their own heads were not safe. And do you know that every John has a Herod? There are persons in life who do yot wish you very well. Your misfortures are honeycombs to them. Through their teeth they hiss at you, misinterpret your motives and would be gad to see you upset.

Suffering Persecution.

No man gets through life without having a pommeling. Some slander comes after you, horned and haskes and hoofed, to gore and trample yes. And what are you to do? I tell you plainly that all who serve Christ must suffer persecution. It is the worst sign in the world for you to be able to say, "I have not an enemy in the world." A woe is pronounced in the Bible against the one of whom everywith all the world and everybody likes you and approves your work, it is because you are an idler in the Lord's ever eminent, all have been maltreated at some stage of their experience. You know it was so in the time of George Whitefield, when he stood and invite men into the kingdom of God. What did the learned Dr. Johnson say of them on fire with a spark from God's him? He pronounced him a miser-Robert Hall stood and snoke as scarceyour heartaches. I have read that ly any uninspired man ever did speak of the glories of heaven? And as he stood Sabbath after Sabbath preaching on these themes his face kindled with pinnacles of that beautiful city, the the glory. John Foster, a Christian army that had marched in silence man, said of this man: "Robert Hall if lifted a shout that made the earth only acting, and the smile on his face Christ, marching on toward heaven, I John Wesley turned all England up would that today, by some gleam from side down with Christian reform, and the palace of God's mercy and God's yet the punsters were after him, and the meanest jokes in England were rejoicing, and that as the prospect of perpetrated about John Wesley. What is true of the pulpit is true of the pew: gaze you might raise one glad hosan- it is true of the street; it is true of the shop and the store. All who will live godly in Christ Jesus must suffer persecution. And lenge to "the world, the flesh and the devil," and if you will buckle on the whole armor of God you will find a great host disputing your path between

this and heaven. . . An Ever Present Friend. Often when we were in trouble we sent for our friends, but they were far away; they could not get to us. We wrote to them, "Come right away," or telegraphed, "Take the next train." They came at last, yet were a great while in coming or perhaps were too late. But Christ is always near-before you, behind you, within you. No mother ever threw her arms around her child with such warmth and ecstasy of affection as Christ has shown toward you. Close at hand-nearer than the staff upon which you lean, nearer than the cup you put to your lip, nearer than the handkerchief with which you wipe away your tears-I preach him an ever present, all symcan you stay away one moment from him with your griefs? Go now. Go and tell Jesus.

It is often that our friends have no

power to relieve us. They would very much like to do it, but they cannot disentangle our finances, they cannot cure our sickness and raise our dead, but glory be to God that to whom the disciples went has all power in heaven an on earth, and at our call he will balk our calamities and at just the right time in the presence of an applauding earth and a resounding heaven will raise our dead. He is mightier than Herod. He is swifter than the storm. He is grander than the sex. He is vaster than eternity. And every sword of God's omnipotence will leap from its scabbard and all the resources of infinity be exhausted rather than that God's child shall not be delivered when he cries to him for ressue. Suppose your child was in trou-How much would you endure to get him out? You would go through any hardship. You would say: don't care what it will cost. I must get him out of that trouble." Do you think God is not so good a father as you? Seeing you are in trouble and having all power, will be not stretch ed he was very weak and sickly, and out his arm and deliver you? He will. He is mighty to save. He can level He crawled upon his crutches the mountain and divide the sea and to the throne, and having attained it can extinguish the fire and save the he was strong again. He said, "It soul. Not dim of eye, not weak of arm, was well for me while I was looking not feeble of resources, but with all eternity and the universe at his feet. Go and tell Jesus. Will you? whose cheeks are wet with the night dew of the grave; ye who cannot look up; ye whose hearts are dried with the breath of sirocco; in the name of the religion of Jesus Christ, which lifts every burden and wipes away every tear and delivers every captive and lightens every darkness, I implore you now, go and tell Jesus.

A little child went with her father, a sea captain, to sea, and when the first loans family.

SERMON, body about them? Ah, what a stily storm came the little child was very man you would be! As well might a much frightened and in the night rushed out of the cabin and "Where is father, where is father, Then they told her, "Father is on deck, guiding the vessel and watching the storm." The little child immediately returned to her berth and said, "It's all right, for father's on deck!" Oh, ye who are tossed and driven in this world, up by the mountains and down by the valleys, and at your wits' end, I want you to know the Lord God is guiding the ship. Your Father is on deck. He will bring you through the darkness into the harbor. Trust in the Lord. Go and tell Jesus.

On the Upward Path.

If you go to him for pardon and sympathy, all is well. Everything will brighten up, and joy will come to the heart and sorrow will depart; your sins will be forgiven and your foot will touch the upward path, and the shining messengers that report above what is done here will tell it until the great arches of God resound with the glad tidings, if now, with contrition and full trustfulness of soul, you will only go and tell Jesus.

But I am oppressed as I think of those who may not take this counsel and may remain unblessed. I cannot help asking what will be the destiny of these people? Xerxes looked off on his army. There were 2,000,000 menperhaps the finest army ever marshaled. Xerxes rode along the lines, reviewed them, came back, stood on some high point, looked off upon the 2,000,000 men and burst into tears. At that moment, when every one supposed he would be in the greatest exultation, he broke down in grief. They asked him why he wept. "Ah," he said, "I weep at the thought so soon all this host will be dead!" So I think of these vast populations of immortal men and women and realize the fact that soon the places which know them now will know them no more. and they will be gone-whither? whither? There is a stirring idea which the poet put in very peculiar

verse when he said: 'Tis not for man to trifle; life is brief.

And sin is here; Our age is but the falling of a leaf, A dropping tear. many lives, but only one have

One, only one; How sacred should that one life ever be-

That narrow span!"

General Paragraphs. Yale's senior class of the divinity chool is in New York studying sociology. The year's course includes this visit to New York for the study of types, conditions and charity systems. The class numbers about thirty. The visit includes the Mills hotel and

Chinatown. The Rev. Samuel E. Eastman and his wife, the Rev. A. F. Eastman, have been unanimously elected pastors of the Park church, Elmira, to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Thomas K. Beecher. Mr. and Mrs. Eastman had been Dr. Beecher's assistants for several years

previous to his death. The sextonship of the parish church at Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire, England, has been retained in one family since 1631. The latest incumbent, Joseph Bramwell, who has just died, had held office since 1893. He was buried in a vault in which lay the eight predecessors of whom he was a de-

scendant. Mount Sinal hospital has received a gift of \$200,000 from Meyer Guggenheim and his sons, Isaac, Daniel, Murray, Solomon R., Simon and William Guggenheim, to be used for the erection of a hospital building in the new group to be built by the hospital on Fifth avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundredth and First streets, New

York. Strong pressure is being brought to hear on the members of All Souls' church, Washington, D. C., to call the Rev. Ida C. Hulton to the vacant pastorate. If the opposition to a woman preacher, which is strong among some the members, can be overcome, Miss Hulton may go to Washington. She has preached to large audiences in All Souls' church.

The principal speakers at the meeting of the American Baptist Education society at Hot Springs, Ark., on May 10 were the Rev. J. C. Armstrong of St. Louis, whose subject was "Denominational Schools as Factors in Denominational Development During the Century." and President D. B. Purinton of Denison university, Ohio, who spoke on "The Function of the Intellect in Religion."

How Would You Have Said It? There is much in the way a thing is

said. "Your cheeks are like roses," said Aunt Flora, when Lois came in from a January walk, glowing from the cold and exercise. Lois smiled and looked lovingly at Aunt Flora. Aunt Margaret entered the room a minute later, and, glancing at Lois as she stood by the fire, said: "My! Your face is as red as a bee!" The red grew deeper in Lois' face, while unconsciously she turned petulantly from Aunt Margaret, who prides herself on being "plain-spoken." Aunt Flora's way is est. She can say the right word at the right time, too; even the word of admonition and reproof, but she says it in such a manner that one can think only of the scriptural "apples of gold in pictures of silver."-Woman's Home Companion.

A South American Product. Mocha coffee formerly came from Arabia, but the trees were destroyed by a plague and that country now raises scarcely enough for its own consumption. What is known as mochain the markets of the world is grown in Central and South America, where it was introduced by the Jesuit fathers from Arabia. We continue to receive a considerable amount of coffee from Java-\$2,517,892 in 1897, \$3.603,055 in 1898, and \$1,502,493 in 1899.-Indianapolis Press.

By the death at Naples of the venerable Prince Colonna in his ninetyfirst year, Ferdinand Colon married the daughter of Mrs. W. Mackay, succeeds to the of the Neapolitan branch of the

DEFIES THE WORLD

Chinese Forts Shoot at All of the Foreign Warships.

BUT ARE SILENCED PROMPTLY.

It is Reported that Two Forts Were Blown to Atoms and Four Hundred Celestials Sent to Eternity.

London, June 19 .- China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire on the international fleets. The accounts of what took place are still unsatisfactory, the best semi-official information being the dispatch received at Berlin from Che Foo.

Berlin, June 19 .- A late semi-official dispatch from Che Foo announced that the Taku forts had been captured, after a combined attack by the foreign warships. Three men on the German ship Iltis were killed and seven wounded. The dispatch added that the foreign legations at Tien Tsin were being fired into. When the dispatch left nothing had been heard from the German detachment sent to Pekin.

The unofficial narratives, coming by way of Shanghai, vary widely and bear internal evidence of supplementing the main facts with guesswork. One dispatch says that the Yorktown participated in the bombardment. Another asserts that American marines formed part of the storming force of 2000. An Associated Press dispatch from

Che Foo says: "The forts on both sides of the Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly. The casualties

to the mixed force were as follows: "Killed-British 1, Germans 3, Russian 1, French 1.

"Wounded-British 4, Germans 7 Russians 45, French 1. "Chinese torpedo boats were seized."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The forts began firing in observance of orders from Pekin, conveyed ments. in a personal edict of the Empress Dowager, by advice of Kang Yi, president of the ministry of war. Several news. warships were struck by shells from the 12-inch guns of the forts.

Mandshur.

to have been killed. The Chinese, that the Chinese government has sanc- en route for the Transvaal. Mr. Crowe, when retreating, fell into the hands of tioned or ordered any attack upon the the British consul general, has large the Russian land force."

from Che Foo:

gregated 220,000 tons and carried mor than 300 guns."

The failure of Admiral Seymour's Pekin. column and its retreat to Tien Tsin increases, it is presumed, the peril of the legations in Pekin, which is still of the legations were massacred.

ported critical. The British consul at meeting of the civil and military au- exchange for sheep and mealies and Kiu Kwang has ordered all foreigners thorities, together with a street pa- made me make butter, which they ed in official circles that although the to leave Ku Ling and Nau King rade, culminating in the decoration of the Gutenberg monument.

Wheeler Assigned.

Washington, June 19. - Gen. Jos | Chicago, Ill., June 19.-The national

Wheeler was assigned to the command committee, is here in charge. He exof the department of the lakes, with pects Representatives J. S. Sherman er streams haveoverflowed their banks headquarters at Chicago. He relieves of New York, the vice chairman, Jesse and great injury has been done the Brig. Gen. James F. Wade, who has Overstreet of Indiana, the secretary, held that command temporarily in con- and J. A. T. Hull of Iowa, chairman erop in this county will probably junction with his regular command of the executive committee, here early amount to thousands of dollars. the department of the Dakotas.

cording to a Boer dispatch sent a mes- of the Surgical and Gynecological Sosage to Commandant Gen. Louis Botha ciety of Homeopaths, officers were on June 13, suggesting disarmament elected as follows: and complimenting the bravery of the Dr. J. J. Wood of Cleveland, presiburghers. It was pointed out that the dent; Dr. W. L. Hartman of Syracuse surrender would be without dishonor and Dr. Horace Backadd of Boston. to the burghers. Gen. Botha asked for vice presidents; Dr. Willis Hasler of in the Chickasaw bottom. The extent a six days' armstice in order to con- Philadelphia, secretary, and Dr. C. G. fer and consider. Lord Roberts con- Giffery of Brooklyn, N. Y., treasurer. sented to five days. Finally Gen | The Texas Hardware Jobbers' asso-Boths declined to accept the proposal ciation met at Houston.

From Yellow Fever Havana, June 19 .- Maj. Frank Ed-

much better. The town of Quemados has been recaptured.

quarantined against the barracks and no soldiers allowed to enter. The doctors are satisfied with the situation in Havana, where only a few cases have developed. This, considering the fact that the rainy season has set in, is re- prices under the influence of American markable.

Knights Arrested. Washington, June 19. - A special meeting of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor began here. Master Workman Chamberlain occupied the chair and Mr. Hayes acted as secretary The meeting had hardly settled down both distances, 521/2 feet and 50 yards. to business when a policeman entered the hall and arrested Messrs. Parsons 2410; long range, 2479 points, O'Keefe and Connor of the executive board, and Martin, Haley, Daily and Armstrong, on a warrant sworn out by range 2441, total 4808. an employe of Mr. Hayes, charging has withdrawn from the race for con- moss, Cel. them with malicious trespass.

CHINESE RELATIONS.

It is Denied that a State of War Exists Between Uncle Sam and China

Washington, June 19 .- The state department received a cablegram from United States Consul Goodnow at Shanghai repeating the news previously conveyed to the navy department by KRUGER HOLDING TO HIS GOLD. Admiral Remey and Commander Taussig. The officials here are puzzled by Taussig's statement that the British admiral has arried in Tien Tsin. They do not know that more than one British admiral was in the Pei Ho river, and that one was Admiral Seymour. who led the international relief column toward Pekin. If it is this officer who has returned to the city, then the assumption is that the relief column has failed and has been compelled to return to Tien Tsin. This assumption would explain the statement brought by the Japanese torpedo boat that the foreign legations at Pekin had been taken, for that is the only manner in which the news could have reached Tien Tsin.

In this case nothing can be done for the relief of the foreign ministers at Pekin, supposing that they are still alive, until a very much stronger relief column can be formed and marched overland to Pekin. Weeks must elapse before this can be accomplished.

As the Logan draws too much water to get above Taku, the sinth infantry will be obliged to tranship at that point to light draft river craft in order to get up to Tien Tsin.

It is difficult to get a precise official view of the status of our relations with Chaina since this last news. The conclusion that we are in a state of war is emphatically negatived by the officials competent to speak. The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, was an early visitor to the state department Monday. He said there had evidently been a great misunderstanding, and he was confident if it were true that Taku forts had fired upon the international fleet, it was either because the commander of the Chinese forts there did not understand what was wanted or he had failed to receive proper instructions from his superior through an error. He had himself received no word

bassador, was also without official gold in that way."

remain here until further develop-

Honored Gutenbure

Congressional Committee.

Wheeler received his commission as Republican congressional committee brigadier general in the army from opened headquarters in the Auditorium hotel. Congressman J. W. Bab-

From Berlid:

Berlin, June 19 .- The last two of the munds of Gen. Lee's staff died of yellow fever. Mrs. Edmunds is reported tentiary at Graudenza a fortnight ago, after murdering the keeper, have been

> The Prussian diet closed its session An electric car accident in Berlin injured thirteen persons.

> The gas pipe syndicate has reduced

competition. Revolver Contest.

New York, Jane 19 .- With a grand total score of 4889 points out of a possible 6000 to their credit, the ten men composing the American team of re- here, concluded its labors Thursday volver shots completed their work at by electing the following officers: The total score at short range was

Paris, June 19.-The French revolver team scored at short range 2367, long

BOERS UNDAUNTED

By Their Recent Reverses and Will Continue Warfare.

He is Issuing Paper Money. Printed in Hi Car, to be Applied to the Payment of All Salaries.

London, June 15 .- That Commandefensively.

Transvaal, especially the wide spaces. far from the railways, is looked upon as a business requiring months rather than weeks.

Meanwhile everything goes well for the British arms. A Boer bulletin issued June 12 at Machadodorp said:

"Both of the wings of the Federal forces touched the advancing enemy Fighting continued until daybreak. The sciousness. enemy, though in overwhelming numbers, were checked along a line of thired in driving back the right wing five miles.

"Two burghers were killed and ten wound.

Another Machadodorp announcement is that the first regiment of Gen. Buller's force to attack Almonds Nek was "annihilated," but as the British were in overwhelming force, the burghers were compelled to abandon the Nek.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, says:

"President Kruger is holding on to his gold and issuing paper notes from a press in his executive car. The Boer sible. Government's coin stock is exhausted and the officials are now paying out of news from his government, and will plain gold discs unstamped. Some wh ohave declined to accept notes have taken salaries in gold bars. The Boer Herr von Holeben, the German am- government is still paying out much

Two steamers arrived at Lorenzo At the state department the view Marquez yesterday, bringing several prevailed that notwithstanding there thousand tons of supplies consigned to "The heavy Russian losses were due had been a bombardment, and that our Portuguese merchants, but destined for to the blowing up of the magazine at forces were in Chinese soil, still there the Boers. One hundred Americans, was no war up to this stage. So far Frenchmen, Germans and Hollanders "Four hundred Chinese are reported the state department has had no proof have arrived there by various steamers international column or upon the fleet. stocks of clothing for the British pris-The Daily News has the following It is possible that the Chinese command oners, but he will not forward these ant at Taku may himself have revolted until he gets assurances that the Boers "Two of the forts were blown up. with his troops and joined the boxers. will not take them for their own use. The thirty-two warships at Taku ag- Therefore, it cannot be assumed that Gen. Buller will be unable to advance we are at war until formal assurance further until he gets supplies. He will one Swiss engineer employed on the I shrink. If conviction should follow to that effect has been received from probably wait until the tunnel has been Belgian railway in North China. The and the fact be made manifest that commencement exercises of the Uni-British took nothing without paying ing. Berlin. June 19.—The 500th anniver- for it a brisk business was done in isolated, although Chinese rumors say sary of the birth of John Gutenberg, milk, eggs, bread and chickens by the that the legations were attacked by the the inventor of movable type, was housewives, who were pleased to get mobs, who were moved down by ma- celebrated in Berlin by an immense so much English money. One woman, chine guns, and also that the members gathering of printers and typefound- whose husband and two sons have been fighting, said: "You British are unlike The situation at Nin Chwang is re- At Frankfort it was celebrated by a our people. They took my horses in never paid for. I have sent to have my men come home at once."

Usually the first question a Boer woman puts is: "Will my husband be shot if he is captured?"

Mississippi Floods past two days and nights continuous By direction of the president, Gen cock of Wisconsin, chairman of the rain has been falling in this section of the country. The rivers and smallcrops. The damage to the cotton

At Senateba, Miss., the rainfoll proved to be the heaviest ever wit- Fuh Slang, near Pekin." nessed in the section. The creeks London, June 19.-Lord Roberts, ac- Washington, June 19.-At a meeting throughout the country are higher tral railroad are water bound and ing rifles. have laid over here and at Coldwater for several hours on account of about one mile of track being under water of the damage done to crops and the amount the company will suffer from loss of bridges, levees, etc., cannot be estimated at this time.

Arms for Boxers.

London, June 15 .- A Shanghai dispatch, dated yesterday, says: "A Chinese steamer laden with arms and ammunition cleared from Shang hai to-day, bound for Tien Tsin.

"A notorious murderer, who was de livered by the municipality of Shangai to the Chinese authorites, is being slowly starved to death in a cage. Thousands of spectators watch his agonies daily."

Have Adjourned Atlanta, Ga., June 15 .- The association of Train Dispatchers, which has been holding its annual convention President, J. R. Clark, Newcastle, Pa. vice-president, J. P. nMan , Ennis, Tex.; secretary-treasurer, John F. Mackie, Chicago. Executive committee, J. Cuineen, Auburn, N. Y.; A. D. Caulfield, Wilson, La.; F. S. James, Cherokee, Iowa; G. H. Brown, AlaBurned Allve.

the Record from Hermosillo, Senora-Mexico, says:

Gen. Lorenzo Torres has returned from an exepdition to the country around Guamechita, where the Yaqui Indians have been committing many FOR EX-GOV. W. S. TAYLOR. depredations on the settlers along the Yaqui river. At Vinerama a band of Indians was encountered by the cavalry The Hoosler State's Executive Claims that of Gen. Torres and after a brief fight three Indians were killed and ten taken prisoners. In another engagement in which the pursuing cavalry took part two Indians were killed and four men, five women and four children were taken prisoners.

A few days ago the Indians attacked the ranch of Miguel Lopez. A numdant Gen. Louis Bothashould has ber of cowboys barricaded themselves been able to stand for two days against in the principal ranch buildings and Lord Roberts and then retreat without put up a stiff fight against the Indians. losing any guns or having any of his The building was finally set afire and men captured, is taken to mean that seven cowboys perished in the flames he has a force which the British must or were killed. After the battle with still reckon as formidable when acting the cowboys the Indians burned the The pacification of the whole of the drove off several hundred head of cat- the requisition. tle into the mountains.

Mrs Gladstone Dead.

London, June 15 .- Mrs. Gladsone, widow of Wm. E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died at 5:40 p. m Thursday.

Mrs. Gladstone, who had been unconscious for about seventy-two at 10 a. m. yesterday east of Pretoria, hours, died without recovering con-

The news was immediately conveyed to the queen, the Prince of Wales, ty-six miles and the burghers succeed- the dean of Westminster, the dean of Lincoln, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Arthur J. Balfour and others.

In the course of the evening Wm. Gladstone, heir to Hawarden, arrived from Etan, shortly followed by two sisters from London. The bells of tice and enthroning persecution. Hawarden church rang muffled peals. By courtesy of the dean of Westminster and in accordance with arrangements made in 1898, the funeral will be held in the abbey. The interment probably will take place on June 19 being of as private a character as pos-

Kentucky Tragedy. Louisville, Ky., June 15 .- Thomas Bacch, aged 50, shot and killed 18year-old Mollie Bach, his adopted daughter, because she was secretly married four weeks ago to Newt Thorne. With the last bullet in the pistol he shot himself near the heart As he lay on the ground be reloaded the pistol, crawled over the girl's body and shot himself again. Notwithstanding the terrible wound Bach and

the girl received, they lived a few

minutes, but were dead before a phy-

sician could reach them.

Brussels, June 15 .- Confirmation has been received of the report of the massacre of two Italian engineers and

Tsin in safety. The Franco-Belgian company has \$00 armed men guarding its main track, which is still open for 100 miles.

Sharp Lesson. London, June 15-It has been learngovernment at Pekin shows no further resistance, as soon as it perceives the powers are determined, the commander of the international forces has been instructed to indict a sharp lesson in the event of any resistance and not to Oxford. Miss., June 15.-For the brook any delay in opening the gates gro camp or revival meeting east of of Pekin if he finds them closed.

London, June 15 .- The Times publishes the following dispatch from Tien Tsin via Shanghal, June 14:

"A serious engagement has occurred between the international column and the Mohammedan troops of Gen. Tung

Byron Brennan, British consul a Shanghal, who is now in London says than ever known before and at this that these Mohammedan troops are writing the trains on the Illinois Cen- armed with machine guns and repeat-

> Full Ticket. Montpeller, Vt., June 15 .- The Democratic State convention nominated full state ticket by acclamation and declared for Bryan and the Chicago platform and against the imperial policy of the administration and the Republican party.

Bryan's Nomination Assured. Chicago, Ill., June 15.-By the action of the Democratic state convention in California, Missouri, Kentucky, Georgia and Vermont Thursday, Hon. W. J Bryan is assured of the nomination for president on the Democratic ticket.

The instructions given delegations by

these five states carries Mr. Bryan's

vote, it is believed, considerably over

the two-thirds necessary to nominate

him. New York, June 15 .- The Herald's Washington special says: and Japan are sending troops to China without, as far as known, the preliminary approval by the various powers. United States troops will not e sent from the Philippines unless as

brought by the missionaries.

Chicago, Ill., June 15.—A special to INDIANA GOVERNOR

Refuses to Monor a Requisition From Kentucky

He Has a Perfect Right to Use Discretionary Powers.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 14.-Gov. Mount Wednesday night issued a statement declining to honor a requisition from Gov. Beckham of Ken tucky for the return to that state of W. S. Taylor, who is under indictment for complicity in an alleged plot which resulted in the assassination of Gov. Goebel. Col. Tom Campbell, Justus Goebel

brother of the murdered man, and Sheriff Suter of Franklin county, Kenremainder of the ranch buildings and tucky, arrived here Wednesday with In replying to Gov. Beckham Gov.

Mount said in part: "Indianapolis, Ind., June 13 .- Sir

In refusing to honor the requisition for the return of Gov. Taylor I desire to state that I have carefully examined the constitutional provisions for the extradition of persons charged with crime. The spirit of the constitution does not deprive the executive of the inherent, sovereign right to exercise his discretionary powers, and in lieu of that power make of this coordinate branch of government a mere clerkship, with power to sign requisition papers, regardless of whether in so doing he is imperiling the life and liberty of the man sought to be extradited, or whether he is furthering the ends of justice or dethroning jus-

"The governors of the several states tradition of persons charged with crime. In the adoption of these rules the purpose has not been to violate the constitution, but rather to carry out in a uniform manner its spirit. The courts have repeatedly held that the exercise of discretionary power is a right that legally belongs to this office and that it is the duty of the executive to exercise this prerogative.

"I deplore the assassination of the late Wm. Goebel and would not for a or any other man charged with a co:n- free-for-all situation that brought plicity in that crime, if I could per- about the demoralization of the day. suade myself that the party so charged under existing conditions would be ac- and imperialism is denounced. The corded a fair trial. I do not believe a platform finishes thus: "We affirm fair and impartial trial can or will at bis time be given Mr. Taylor.

"The honoring of this demand and he return of Gov. Taylor into the custody of men who, blind to reason, have ignored civil rights and into en- and the delegates by this convention vironments where rapacious hate are instructed to so cast their votes." dominates, would be assuming a responsibility from the gravity of which would fan into flame the smouldering embers in your state. Those already The rest of the French and Belgian in prison have been accorded a fair engineers reached Pekin and Tien trial, thus demonstrating the possibility of securing justice in your courts. I cannot honor your requisition. When the time shall have come that I can feel assured that a fair trial will be accorded Mr. Taylor, then and not until then will I honor a requisition for his return. Respectfully,

JAMES A. MOUNT, "Governor of Indiana. "Hon. J. C. W. Beckham, Governor

Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky."

Negress Shoots. Corsicana, Tex., June 14.-At a nethe city at a late hour Tuesday night Andy Bowman, a negro, was shot and dangerously wounded. The weapon used was a single-barreled shotgun, loaded with buckshot. Bowman was shot in the thigh near the hip, about a half dozen "blue whistlers" entering his leg. A negro woman was arrested and is this country. The Chicago platform now in jail. The shooting occurred just in front of a tabernacle tent while the congregation were singing the closing song, and when they heard the shot tor Jones or anybody else to drop 16 gun belch out on the night air there to 1. was a stampede in which women and men piled over each other in the mad race to get out of the range of stray bullets, and screeches filled the air

An investigation of Alabama officeholders is demanded by the Republican national executive committee.

The southwestern coal strike is vir-

Corneratone Laid.

Port Worth, Tex., June 174.-The corserstone to the Carnegie public library building-the second to be erected in the state through the beneficence of Andrew Carnegie, and the first large the largest in the history of the constructure of its character to be con- votion. structed in Texas with a liberal gift from the man who in recent years has donated something like \$8,000,000 for 11- Grace Carleston of Bonham presiding brary purposes, was laid by the Ma- and Miss Letla Fort of Paris as secre- 122 persons. Of the number not a few sonic fraternity before a large audi-

Sent to Reformatory. Texarkana, Tex., June 14.-Federal

court for the southern district of Arkansas convened in East Texarkana Wednesday morning. The first case a last resort, despite pressure being boys, Jet Allen and Ellis Cochran, who against Hon. Henry D. Clayton, the were charged with robbing the postoffice at Bright Star, Ark., several At Little Rock, Ark., Federal Judge months ago. They were found guilty days. This is the first notice that the Williams has granted a temporary in- and sentenced each to three years in public will have of the coming contest

BOXERS ENTRENCHING.

It is Thought a Fierce Conflict Will Soon Take Place.

London, June 14.-The Chinese are entrenching outside of Pekin to oppose the advance of the international column. A dispatch from Tien Tsin dated June 12 says:

"I learn that the Chinese have guns trained on the American mission and the British legation. "Two thousand Russian cavalry and

infantry, with artillery, have landed at Taku." The Shanghal correspondents report that United States Minister Conger, by

courier, asks for 2000 United States troops. The question of provisioning the relief column is already difficult and it

is expected that it will become acute. The leading members of the reform party, representing fifteen out of eighteen provinces, are at Shanghai. A dispatch to the Daily Mail dated yesterday says that they are sending a petition to the United States and Great Britain and Japan praying those powers to take joint action against any attempt on the part of any other powers to partition the empire, and they implore the powers thus addressed to rescue the em-

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the ships of the Russian Pacific squadron on the active list, as well as those at Vladivostock, have been ordered to proceed with all haste to Chinese waters.

The foreign office confirms the report of an engagement between troops of the international column and the boxers on Monday. It says that "about thirty-five Chinese were killed."

Pekin appears to be completely iso lated. None of the morning papers or news agencies has a word from there direct. The latest message received in London is the one announcing that the have adopted rules regulating the ex- Chinese are entrenching outside the capital.

Oblo Democrats.

Columbus, O., June 14.-After a continuous session of over nine hours the Democratic State convention adjourned. It was a slate-smashing and a record-breaking convention. The Mc-Lean men said they were as ing for nothing, and they certainly got nothing. They helped those who have been opposing them to places of party dismoment refuse to return Mr. Taylor tinction and responsibility. It was a

The Chicago platform is reaffirmed anew our undiminished faith in the acknowledged leader of our party. William Jennings Bryan, and de mand his nomination at Kansas City for president of the United States,

Prather Speaks. cleared. Nearly every farmhouse his sister of the Swiss engineer was also the court was a mockery of justice, it versity of Pennsylvania Provost Harri- to Japan, delivered an address enson introduced President Prather of titled "A Voice from Japan." A. J. the University of Texas with appropriate remarks, comparing the newer universitles of the west and southwest with the oldest university of America. founded in Massachusetts, and paying high tribute to the standing of the University of Texas. The speaker held close attention and was frequently applauded. At the close he received long applause and many cheers from the graduates.

Navarro county's pesthouse is empty,

The Three Issues. Chicago, Ill., June 14.—The follow ing statements by W. J. Bryan: "Money, imperialism and trusts will be the three great issues in the Demceratic platform. Money includes silver and paper. Imperialism carries militarism and the Boer war. The contest in South Africa is one where imperialism is now specifically applied. and therefore concerns the people of will be reaffirmed and the new issues that have arises added to its principles. I have not been asked by Sena-

W. J. BRYAN." Leg Broken. Dallas, Tex., June 14.-The north section of the Elks' street fair arch, on Jackson street, near Ervay, toppled

over Wednesday morning. J. R. Sessum, a workman engaged in removing the debris from the grounds, was caught beneath the pile and sustained a simple fracture of the leg. Sessum was conveyed to his home, No. 1052 Pacific avenue.

Christian Convention Paris, Tex., June 14.—The Texas missionary convention of the Christian church convened in Paris Wednesday with about 250 delegates in attendance,

The Christian Women's board of missions met Tuesday night, with Miss tary. The annual reports of officers were submitted.

Columbus, Ga., June 14.-A special to the Enquirer-Sun from Opelika, Ala

BAYS: Gen. George P. Harrison, ex-Congressman from this district, will, it is on the docket was that of the two authoritatively stated, make the race present congressman from this district. and will announce formally in a few junction against the striking miners. the reform school at Booneville, Mo. and it will prove a bombshell in Ala-

CHRISTIAN MISSIONAY MEETING

Largely Attended and a Great Deal of Business Done.

Paris, Tex., June 15.-The Texas Christian missionary convention adjourned Thursday night sine die, after

holding sessions for three days in Par-The session Wednesday night was

held at the tabernacle of Centenary

Methodist church, as on the preceding night, and was preceded by brief devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. A. Crallener of Cisco. During the services C. E. Millard, a singing evangelist from Marysville, Mo., who has been singing for a number of meetings in Texas, sang an impressive solo. At the conclusion of the devotional exercises, Rev. Granville Jones of Midland delivered an address on "The Faith of the Disciples," after which Rev. J. S. Myers, pastor of the Tabernacle church at Fort Worth, called for pledges and cash contributions in aid of state missions. About 11,200 was raised, which added to the pledges at the afternoon session, made

ing on mission work Galveston was chosen as the place of holding the convention next year. and June 20 to 24 the date. An effort will be made to have a summer encampment on the coast in connection with the holding of the convention at Galveston.

about \$3,000 subscribed toward carry-

The devotional exercises preceding the morning session were conducted by Rev. R. H. Simmons of Longview.

The committee on the nomination of officers made its report and the following officers of the convention were elected for the ensuing year: Judge J. S. Sherrrill of Greenville, president; Judge A. E. Wilkinson of Austin vice president; Clement Few of Paris, secretary: B. B. Sanders of Austin, corresponding secretary.

The following were elected members of the state mission board: Judge Anson Rainey, G. D. Smith, M. M. Davis, W. K. Homan, T. E. Shirley and C. W.

An address on "Ideal Education" vas delivered by Dr. J. W. Lowber of Austin, which was followed by a general discussion of the subject, after which F. E. Meigs of Nankin, China. missionary of the foreign board, delivered an address on "The Crisis in China." He told about the boxers and other conditions, saving they were robber bands taking advantage of the anti-foreign sentiment to abuse Christians in Manchuria. The speaker said that the natives were prejudiced intensely against concessions to build roads, believing that they were trying to gobble up the country, which caused the strong boxer movement. He stated that if Great Britain would side with United States in opposing dismemberment of the empire, its integrity would be preserved, otherwise if is doomed and mission work will be

At the afternoon session F. H. Mar-Bush delivered an address on "Retrospect," and B. B. Sanders one on "Prospect." the two being backward and forward views of State mission

retarded at least fifty years.

Farewell services were conducted at the church by Rev. J. N. Crutcher, the pastor, at which a number of five-minute speeches were made by delegates. giving their impressions of the con-

vention, etc.

For His Son Fort Worth, Tex., June 15.-In a gallant and desperate effort to save his son from a watery grave, William F. Lemond sank for the third time in a body of water at Cold Springs, six miles out from the city , Thursday morning and expired. The father battled bravely to save the life of his favored son, but realized that the inevitable had come and while almost in the throes of death he exclaimed as loud

sake, save my boy."

as his voice would permit: "For God's

Woman Burns. Brenham, Tex., June 15.-Madeska Wilson attempted to kindle a fire in the kitchen stove in the house of relatives where she was visiting. In doing so she set fire to her own clothing and before succor came her wearing apparel was reduced to ashes and portions of her body burned to a crisp. She was brought to this city Wednesday night, where her parents reside, and notwithstanding that everything possible was done to relieve her she expired in great agony.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 15.—The board of directors of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans home held a meeting and adopted rules and regulations for the admission of widows into the home. The new dormitory recently completed will be furnished and ready for occupancy by Sept. 1. With the administration building the home will be able to accommodate will be widows.

The Peace Officers.

Houston, Tex., June 15 .- The pelice of the cities of Texas, a great body of law enforcers, were strongly represented in Houston. It was the fifth annual meeting of the association of chiefs of police and city marshals of Texas, and there was a good representation here. Their business seasion was held on the third floor of the police station, a large and airy room, and considerable important work was

eral Days,

London, June 17.-There is not a cabinet in Europe, apparently, that knows what has been transpiring in Pekin for five days, or in Tien Tsin for three days. Nor is there any that knows with what difficulties the small and inadequately equipped international column is contending between those cities. The German foreign office, upon learning of the murder of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister at Pekin, sent a telegraphic inquiry to St. Petersburg, the Russian ter position than the other governments to obtain direct news. In reply the German foreign office was informed that nothing whatever was known on the subject, as communication with Pakin was interrupted.

The report spread world wide from Shanghai that the legations had been attacked and that one minister, probably the German, had been murdered, has been traced to Tao Tal Sheng, who, for a few days as the empress dowager's agent, has been consoring telegrams from Shanghai. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express

"Sheng, as head of the telegraph administration, pretended that the line connecting Shanghai with Pekin had been down since June 9, and that the wires to Tien Tsin were cut on June 15. Nevertheless, it is notorious that constant communications have been passing from Shanghai to Pekin over the northern and western routes, although Sheng has refused both ministers and consuls the privilege of using the lines. It is known that last Friday Sheng received a message from either Pekin or Tien Tsin. This dispatch said that Gen. Tung Fuh Slang's troops aided the boxers in an organized attack on the foreign legations, and that in the course of the attack some of the legation buildings were reduced to ruins, and that one of the foreign ministers was sliced to pieces."

Why it should have been added in in the cables that the murdered minister was Baron von Kettleler is not

According to another telegram from Shanghai, dated June 17 at 7:25 p. m., Sheng has fied, fearing that the forhim because of his stoppage of telegrams.

quite unconfirmed, and are quite discredited at Shanghal.

"The German minister has been captured," is the announcement to the corporation or individual favoring it in Morning Post from Pekin, in a dispatch dated June 13 at 5 p. m., via Tien Tsin, June 15. This is the latest press message known to have left Pekin. It continues as follows:

A crowd of boxers occupies Legation street, cutting off communication between the buildings. A few boxers are parading in the city. Their superstition in regard to foreign arms is Sir Redvers Buller Saturday. They pitiable.

Cannot be Done.

San Francisco, Cal., June 18 .- All railroad and steamship companies have been notified by the federal authorities at Washington that Asiatics will not be allowed to leave California unless provided with a health certificate issued by the United States marine hospital officials there. At first the order from Washington read that whites as well as Asiatics must have health certificates, but the order was modified later.

Bold Cattle Theft.

Shawnee, Ok., June 18.-Last Thursday night thieves stole from J. H. Buzsard's pasture, seven miles west of here, two carloads of beef cattle and shipped them to Kansas City from here daily growing more serious. The imbefore day. The theft was soon de- perial government has decided to distected. Two men were arrested here and the cattle stopped at Kansas City thousand men to Tien Tsin in order to by wire. The agent accompanying the strengthen the hands of the Japanese cattle failed to reach Kansas City. He minister in China. The latter is actgot word en route and hid. Officers have a clew.

Plat Approved.

Muscogee, I. T., June 18 .- The Muscogee townsite commission has given motice that the secretary of the interior has approved the plat of the town of Muscogee, and that all persons inshould register their names with the

the Curtis bill.

Territory Normals.

Muscogee, I. T., June 18 .- J. D. Ben edict, superintendent of Indian Territory schools, has returned from a visit to the various normal schools in the Territory, and reports that educational interests are advancing all along the line. At the Tahlequah normal 125 teachers are in attendance, at Tuskama 75 and at Bufaula 45. The other normale are also well attended, and the interest this year is greater than ever.

Webb county, Texas, is to have a \$40,000 jail.

Silver-bearing ore has been found near Hillsboro, Tex. Holland will dispatch a warship with troops to China.

A careful estimate of Greater New York's population is 3,707,541.

The Union League club of Philadelphia banqueted Senator Hanna. The Building Trades club of New

duction in wages. Nine persons were burned to death last week in Texas as the result of

coal oil explosions. The 19-year-old son of J. Duffer, Spencer, was found dead in a pasture

in Taylor county, Texas. Senator Culberson has appointed Emmett McInnis of Sherman to the West Point military academy from the state at large.

While bathing in a creek near Bufgovernment, because of its wires to falo, Tex., the 15-year-old son of Geo. Manchuria, being supposedly in a bet- Ridenom was seized with an apoplectic fit and drowned.

One American and one Mexican were killed in a battle between some cowboys and two Mexicans fifty miles from Fort Davis, Tex.

The Democratic state committee of Kentucky has been advised that Gov. Beckham's term has not expiredemfwy Beckham's term does not expire until Rt. Rev. E. J. Dunne, Roman Catho-

lic bishop of the diocese of Dallas, confirmed a class of eighty in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Dallas, Tex., on the 17th

The Democratic convention of Anderson county, Texas, decided to allow all colored voters to participate in the primaries who had voted the Democratic ticket in 1896 and since.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.-The long drawn out controversy between the St. Louis Transit company and its striking employes has now simmered down into a struggle between capital and labor along the line of a boycott. The submitting of the question of the reinstatement of the former employes of the company to arbitration has beth the bone of contention in the recent negotiations for a settlement of the strike, but like all former contentions it has resulted in nothing, the ra 'way officials demanding an unconditional surrender on the part of the men.

As a result of the company's action President Compers of the American Federation of Labor has declared that he will do all in his power to bring the influence of the whole body of oreign authorities were about to arrest ganized labor in America to bear upon the local situation in an effort to win the strike for the union. Mr. Gom-A third cablegram asserts that the pers urges the strikers to be law-abidreports of the murder of the German ing. The boycott to be declared, minister emanated from London, are strike leaders say, will apply not only to the St. Louis Transit company, but to every person, every business man, every association, and in fact any any way.

End Probably Near. London, June 18.-Three are some indications that Lord Roberts considers the war's end in South Africa not far distant. One of these is the fact that the Natal volunteers, who had seen hard service, were dismissed by were cheered up as they left camp.

Clark Wins.

Helena, Mont., June 18.—The Demo cratic primaries have been held in every county. Senator Clark's friends carried nineteen counties and there are divided delegations in one. Daly's forces carried four counties. Not a single state officer who signed the protest against Senator Clark being admitted to a seat in the United States senate is sent to his county convention or the state convention. Clark will head the delegation to Kansas City.

Washington, June 18.-The following cablegram was received at the Japanese legation from the government at Tokio:

"The situation in porthern China is patch a military force of about one ing in full concert with the representatives of the powers."

Henderson, Ky., June 18.-A special 'tobacco train' consisting of thirty five cars, holding each eighteen hogsheads of tobacco, the total weight being 1,800,000 pounds, left here Sunday. terested in town lots in Muscogee The shipment is part of a large con tract of over 2000 hogsheads to go from commission in order that there may be here to New Orleans by the Illinois no confusion or errors in names in the Central railroad for export. This train permanent record. The lots will be im- left here at 9:30 o'clock yesterday mediately appraised and disposed of morning, double-header, and will go according to the townsite provision of through to New Orleans as special covering the distance in forty-eight hours.

Washington, June 18 .- The state department has received the award of the arbitrator, Gen. E. P. Alexander of Savannah, in the case of the Post Clover company of Cincinnati and Orr & Laubenheimer of New Orleans against the Nicaraguan government for dam ages sustained by them at Bluefields is the revolution of 1894. Orr & Laubenheimer claimed \$19,000 damages and received \$7000. The Post Glover company received \$1403.

Sherman, Tex., June 19.-At 12:04 p. m. Monday Sheriff A. D. Shrewsbury sprung the trap under Sid Spears, colored wife-murderer, in the corridor of the county jail. At 12:12 the stephophone in the hands of County Physician T. S. Freeman indicated that the faintest evidence of life had departed. and the man was officially declared dead. The hanging was witnessed by fixed by law for private executions. York has ordered a 10 per cent re- The body was lowered into the neat, plain coffin, and after the hundreds who thronged the corridors after permission was given to the public to enter the prison had viewed the body, it was taken to the home of his mother, Susan Waggoner, 1019 North Montgomery street.

No man ever approached the gallows with more nerve, and his composure remained with him to the very last. He was awakened by Death Watch Adams about 6 a. m. He got up and bathed his face and chatted quietly with Mr. Adams about it being his last day. At 9. a. m. Frank Bell, an old associate in the barber business, went to the cell and shaved him. About 10 o'clock Office Deputy Arthur Taylor went into the condemned man's cell, read the death warrant, with subsequent orders of respite, and the final telegram from the governor refusing to further interfere with the law taking its course. His spiritual adviser. Rev. C. H. Hopkins of the A. M. E. church, spent quite a while with him. Spears gave him every assurance that he was prepared for death.

Just at 12 m. the condemned man. without a tremor, walked out of the cell, and while a string band of colored musicians, at his request, played "Home, Sweet Home," he stepped upon the trap. He spoke but once, say-

ing: "May God save my enemies." The black cap was adjusted, after a white silk handkerchief had been bound over his eyes as requested. It required but a short while to adjust the straps and spring the trap.

University Alumni.

Austin, Tex., June 19.-The second day of commencement week was crowded with interesting exercises. At 9:30 there was a formal meeting of the Texas Academy of Sciences in the chemical lecture room. Papers were read by Prof. O. T. Charlton of Baylor university, Prof. J. C. Nagle of the Agr. ...ltural and Mechanical college and John K. Prather of Waco. Dr S. E. Mezes, professor of philosophy in the university, read a most interesting study on "The Nature of Justice." Dr. Edmond Montgomery of Hempstead Tex., followed with an address full of number on the program was entitled. "Research Work Done in Organie tridge. Chemistry in the University of Texas." with the names of the follow thors appended: J. R. Bailey, S. F Omerod Palm.

investigated.

Austin, Tex., June 19 .-- A. S. Thweatt, chief clerk of the state insurance department, returned Monday morning from a business trip to eastern cities, where he investigated the affairs of certain insurance companies lost. that are doing business in Texas. He visited New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

A Coupse of Busts.

Austin, Tex., June 19 .- The Daughters of the Texas Republic, through their president, Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, presented to the university a beautiful silk flag of the Texas republic, and also the seal of the republic. The speech of acceptance was delivered by Hon. T. S. Henderson, chairman of the board of regents. This occasion was also utilized for the presentation to the university of marble busts of Gov. Roberts and Sir Swante Palm.

Two More. Terrell, Tex. June 19. - County Health Officer F. S. White of this place returned from Crandall, where he found two new cases of smallpox. He had the cases, together with those who had been exposed, placed in the detention camp at Kaufman.

The city council of this place has ordered that vaccination be made compulsory. Two physicians have been employed, who will enter upon their duties at once.

Found Dead. Brenham, Tex., June 19 .- Mr. John Hannah, an aged citizen of the Whitman community, was found dead by the readside about two miles from that village. He had been to Whitman on business and was returning to his home, on the Muchana farm, in a buckboard. An examination of the dead man's body revealed no marks of viclence, and the theory is that his neck was dislocated by being thrown from the buckboard.

Texarkana Fire.

Texarkana, Tex., June 19.-Fire broke out on the upper floor of W. R. Lambrath & Co.'s grocery on Broad street. The flames spread to the storeroom below, destroying it as well as a portion of the Hoffman Hardware company's store, adjacent. The total loss to Lambrath & Co. will reach \$4000, with partial insurance. The building, which belonged to W. W. Shuptrine of this city, was valued at REV. DR ABBOTT

Of New York City Preaches to the State University Students.

Austin, Tex., June 18.-Sunday was the sixteenth annual commencement of the University of Texas, and the largest crowd that ever assembled in the auditorium at the state university heard the baccalaureate sermon.

The rostrum was beautifully decorated with flowers and bunting, and besides Rev. Lyman J. Abbott, there were also on the stand Bishop Kina number in keeping with the limit solving, Dr. French, Dr. Harris, Dr. Briggs, Dr. Meyer and Hon. John D. McCall, It was an ideal day, a clear sky and

a strong gulf breeze blowing, which made it very comfortable for the large congregation. More than 100 persons found it impossible to get in the auditorium, which will hold more than 2500 people, it having a seating capacity of 2000.

Rt. Rev. George H. Kinsoling, Episcopal bishop for this diocese, was in charge of the ceremonies, and offered the prayers and pronounced the benediction. Rev. Mr. French, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the scripture lesson.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, D. D., of New York, editor of the Outlook.

Dr. Abbott selected for his text quotations from Matthew xx, 26-28: "But whosoever will be great among you. let him be your minister, and whosoever will be chief let him be your servant. Even as the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many."

Music was furnished by the combined choirs of the city, under the direction of Prof. H. Guest Collins.

The programme was as follows: Orchestral prelude, "Artemis" Stahl; anthem, "The Radiant Morn," Woodward; hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy; prayer; hymn, "Crown Him With Many Crowns;" soripture lesson; vocal solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord." Dudley Buck, Miss Mayme Jackson; baccalaureate sermon; prayer; anthem, "With Sheathed Swords," Costa; hymn, "All Hall the Power;" benedic-

Fatal Fall,

Waco, Tex.,June 18 .- A citizen crossing the wagon bridge over Waco creek early yesterday morning heard groans and investigated, with the result that he found Robert Slaughter, a colored boy, fatally injured, lying in the mud. The dying boy explained to his rescuer that he was knocked off the railroad bridge, which is close to the wagon bridge, by the south-bound San Antonio and Aransas Pass flyer, which passed along just after midnight. The boy was on the railroad bridge, and for some reason unknown at this time scholarly research on the subject of did not get out of the way of the train 'Mind and Brain." The concluding which can be done by a person acquainted with the structure of the

He lay for several hours where he low the bridge, before he was found Acree, Louis Knox, Louis Kirk and and removed to his home. His limbs were shockingly torn, and the surgeon amputated one of the legs. Death occurred about four hours after he was removed from the bank of Waco

The British ship Warrimoo was dashed to pieces off the coast of New South Wales and twenty-three lives

The steamer Dirigo arrived at Seattle, Wash., from the Klondike with \$300,000 worth of gold dust.

Death in the Bay.

Galveston, Tex., June 18.-John C. Stewart, a carpenter, employed on the Southern Pacific wharf construction, was drowned in Galveston bay near the the wharves Sunday morning. Stewart boarded at the works. About 6 o'clock vesterday morning he took a towel and soap and went out on the bulkhead to bathe. He did not return and about 7:30 search was instituted for him. His clothes were found and near them the towel. The latter was wet, indicating that Stewart had finished his bath and had dried his body. It is thought he must have lost his balance and fallen into the water, which at that point is about eight feet in depth. It is thought that he could not swim. The body was recovered at noon within about fifteen feet of the place where he fell in.

A. E. Stillwell of Kansas City has secured valuable concessions in Mex-

The graduates of West Point have been assigned to duty.

Tank Drowning.

Corsicana, Tex., June 18.—Saturday morning the dead body of George Allen, wrapped in a wagon sheet, was brought in from Tom Ray's tank, nine miles west of the city, where he was drawned while bathing in the tank with other negroes. Allen was seized with cramps while attempting to swim across the tank, and went to the bottom before assistance could reach him. The remains were shipped to Athens, where the dead man's people live.

Nacogdoches, Tex., June 18 .- There was a fatal shooting scrape about eleven miles below here at the construction camp of Linsey Bros, on the new Texas and New Orleans railroad. negro man known by the name of ald Knob was instantly killed to a 45-Colt's ball which broke his neck. Another negro named Dave Mayfield The other records of that office were in was shot in the mouth, the ball miasing his lips, but splitting his tongu and lodging in his neck. Craze.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

Wheat Being Received at Waco is of Excellent Quality.

Waco, Tex., June 16.-New wheta is being marketed here at the rate of from 75,000 to100,000 bushels a day, the finest grain ever raised in McLennan county, weighing from sixty ti sixtythree pounds to the struck bushel measure, aganist fifty-five to fifty-eight pounds to the bushel last year. The grains are sheeny, white and fat and gladden the hearts of the flour maker. McLennan county was a sixth rate wheat producer until 1898. That year | Paris. the area was widened and some of the growers made big money. One farmer near Waco sold his crop of 1898 for \$2-000 which gave him a profit of nearly 75 per cent over the cost of culture and harvesting. Last year the harvest was large, but was injured in the shock by June and July raine. This year the acreage was quintupled and although some losses occured by the protracted wet weather attended by cloudbursts the latter part of this month and the first part of the current month, the succeeding favorable weather has fully compensated for the losses and now the harvesters and the thrashers are keeping up a royal duet all over the belt in which wheat has taken the place of cotton. Four-horse teams drawing big wagons piled high with sacks of wheat are rolling in on every road leading to Waco and the wheat buyers are meeting the producers with the highest prices the market will af- and Francisco railway. He has served ford which to-day was 62c for the milling grade. Some land in McLennan county will produce sixty-five bushels to the acre. The experienced judges say forty bushels will be the average. Most of the farmers who grew wehat raised plenty of corn, vegetables, potatoes, hogs and some cotton. The bankers here say the farmers are ont of debt and will begin next year in a condition of prosperity which had not been attained since the state left the Union in 1861.

Wedded in Florida.

Sherman, Tex., Junue 16 .- June 7 Mr Cecil A. Lyon left Sherman and stated that he was en route to the national Republican convention at Philadelphia. to which he is a delegate, intending to ston at Dallas and other cities for a few days while en route.

Friday many of his friends received the following:

"Mrs. Lovick Pierce Du Pont has the honor to announce the marriage of her daughter Claudia to Mr. Cecil A Lyon, on Tuesday, June 12, 1900, at St. John's church, Jacksonville, Fla." Accompanying the announcement

were cards bearing the following:

"Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Andrew Lyon. At home after July 10, Sherman, Tex." The announcements were complete surprises to many of even the most intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mrs. Lyon recently visited in

Masonic Temple. Corsicana, Tex., June 16 .- The build-No. 174, A., F. and A. M., met Friday morning and opened bids for the erecthis city. The contract was awarded a local contractor, and the building when completted will cost about \$10.-000. It will be three stories high, fronting forty feet on Fifth avenue near Eleventh street and will be one of the handsomest Masonic structures

Gens. Hizon and Cavestary, prominent Filipono officers, have been captured.

In Terrible Agony. Dallas, Tex., June 16 .- Friday after noon Miss Mabel Smith, the 17-yearold niece of ex-Chief of Police Cornwall, poured some coal oil on kindling wood in the stove preparatory to cooking supper, ignorant of the fact that the same had hot embers. A terrible explosion resulted and Miss Smith was saturated with burning oil. She was terribly burned and died at St. Paul's sanitarium at midnight in terrible

Killed Himself. Cleburne, Tex., June 16 .- A young man by the name of Jaman Howard whose home has been six miles northwest of here, shot himself with a mus ket. The charge entered his throat and tore entirely through his head. He has been in ill health. Mr. S. A. Swanson brought the news to this city, and said the family were all at work in the field at the time and on returning to the house found the young man lying beside him.

Austin, Tex., June 16.-Land Comnissioner Charles Rogan sold the timber on one section of land in Jasper county to the Beaumont Lumber company for \$4032 cash. He also sold on the same day the timber on sixteen other sections in Newton and Sabine Counties to George B. Moore for the sum of \$32,368. The quantity of land sold by him during the month of May was 432,000 acres.

Passengers from San Francisco cannot enter Mexico.

Courthouse Burns

Edna, Tex., June 16.-About 4 o'clock Friday morning the courthouse was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is supposed by many to have been incendiary. The records and furniture of the county judge, assessor and justice of the peace were entirely lost. In the surveyor's office the county map made at a cost of \$300 was burned. OLOBE GLEANINGS.

A company has been formed at St Louis to import tropical fruits Cecil Rhodes is said to be interested

in Mexican railways. George Dixon and Benny Jarges fought a six round draw at Chicago. The Arctic steamer Peary is ready o come out of the docks at St. Johns.

There are fifty-nine plague patients n the hospital at San Candido, Brazil. Sol. O'Brien, president of the Southern Express company, has gone to

It is said graphophones will be used by the Republicans during the cam-

The Southern Music Teachers' association met in annual session at Atlanta, Ga.

The supreme lodge of the Knights of Honor held its twently-fifth annual meeting at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mexico wil lhave a trust company The National Bank of Mexico delared a dividend of 17 per cent.

The president has appointed John W. Perry of Connecticut as agent for the United States before the Chilean claims commission.

The international automobile race for the James Gordon Bennett cup from Paris to Lyons was won by M. F. Charron of France.

A. J. Davidson has been appointed general superintendent of the St.Louis the company as superintendent since

Horace E. Littlefield was arrested and taken to Fort Smith, Ark., and placed under \$1000 bond, charged with robbing the Van Buren postoffice on May 29.

The condition of Jamaica's finances is so bad that a law passed authorizing the government to borrow \$750,000 from the Imperial bank at 23-4 per cent to meet the deficits.

Teddy McGovern knocked out Tommy White of Chicago before the Seaside Athletic club of Ne York in three rounds. In the last round White was knocked down seven times. After consulting with substantial

colored men in all parts of the country Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, Ala., has decided to assist in the organization of a national negro business league. Joseph H. Choate, United States am-

bassador to Great Britain, distributed the prizes at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of Leys school. Cambridge, Eng. Kirk Ketcher, a young white man, was bound over to the Federal grand

jury at Little Rock, Ark., on a charge of compelling a negro census enumerator to leave Ketcher's house at the longing to Wm. Chambless and Dr. point of a shotgun. John Lynch, a prominent resident of agrainst the fence and were all killed California, shot and killed himself at a short distance apart. Berkeley, at the house of his son, John Lynch, collector of internal revenue for

No stamps shall be required upon any papers necessary to be used in tion of a Masonic temple building in the collection of claims from the Unitty or for property lost in the military

or naval service," is a ruling of the in-

ternal revenue department. The United Fruit company of New Orleans received official information that President Igleias of Costa Rica had sent to the congress now in session there his message, which was in reality a decree making legal the circulation in that country of the money

of the United States. A prospector named Williams, who kidnapped a Maya Indian girl, was stripped of his clothing by the Indians and placed on a red ant hill. He was tortured by the angry insects until

death released his awful suffering. Alexander Marks, cashier of Bastrop act, but had been driven to the rash act by ill health.

A special from Sioux City says: In Catholic circles it is declared here that Most Rev. John Keane, titular archbishop of Damascus, has been definitely chosen to succeed the late Archbishop Hennessey at Dubuque.

Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., third son of Anson Phelps Stokes, and one of New York's richest men, was ordained an Episcopal deacon by Bishop Henry C. Potter at the Cathedral of St. John on the bed dead, with the gun lying the Divine. He is a theological graduate and a profound scholar.

President Henry Wade Rogers of Northwestern university, Chicago, has tendered his resignation, to take effect July 15. The principal reason given to the public for his action is a lack of perfect harmony between himself and the other authorities of the institution

In a Kansas City street fight be tween a crowd of negro men and women in East Third street, Rufus Bennett and Ora Childs, a negress, were killed, and Charles Jackson, proprietor of a barber shop, was seriously wounded.

Dr. John Braden, president of Central university, died at Nashville, Ten. Dr. Braden was one of the founders of the institution, which is one of the largest in the south for the education of colored youths, and has been at the head for thirty-five years.

Palmetto wreaths from South Caro lina, magnolias from Tennessee, daisies and roses from Kentucky and cornflowers from North Carolina were strewn on the graves of the Confeder ate soldiers who sleep in the old burial nd at Camp Chase, O.

Kilgore had a heavy storm. An unknown negro man was cut-

two by a train near Texarkana. Smith county is free of small-pox, There were forty cases and one death. George Thomas, colored, fell in s well at Waxahachie and was drowned

Maj. S. D. Curtis, a prominent banker of Corsicana, died after a few hours' fliness. The Dallas rough riders will attend

encampment at Corsicana in July on horseback. John Daugherty was killed by a

Santa Fe trein while working on a sec tion not far from Kopperl. The Retail Grocers and Butchers' association of Fort Worth has effected

permanent organization. Many trees were blown down and houses uproofed by a storm in Harrison county on the 11th.

A. Jones of Colorado county won the

Coke medal in the debate before the Rusk Literary society at the state uni-A party of Dallas officials, headed

by Mayor Cabell, visited Kansas City to study th estreet paving system of that city. In a free fight at a colored base ball

game at Daingerfield Will Jones was hit on the head with a bat and rendered unconscious. During a storm near Clarksville a tree blew down on Warren Lewallen, a

farmer, killing him instantly. He was riding a mule and that animal was struck and killed also. Harrison Banks, a negro was killed in a difficulty with another negro near Wharton. He was struck over the

head with a heavy piece of plank, dying in thirty minutes. The Hill County old settlers and ex-Confederates will hold their annual reunion at the grove on Hackberry

creek, one mile west of Hillsboro on

the 8th and 9th of August. During an electric storm a few days ago lightning struck "Jude," a negro laborer for Capt. Bowman, near Coldwater, in Sherman county, killing him and his team of four horses.

John Woodley, a well-known young man of Marshall was accidentally shot with a 38-caliber rifle in the southwestern portion of that city. The bullet penetrated the calf of the right leg. As Joe Galvin, a miner, was leaving

his room in the city of El Paso, he

stumbled ocver a pistol; the weapon was discharged, the ball penetrated his groin. He sank in a chair and soon expired. During a severe electrical storm at Silverton fourteen head of cattle be-

Puckett were killed. They had drifted

An immigrant who landed at Galves ton en route to San Antonio to work the northern district of California. He for his brother-in-law as a tailor, was was a member of the Louisiana return- ordered deported, his coming, it is reigration laws of the United States A great many movers are already on the go in the northern part of the ed States for pensions, back pay, boun- state. Five wagonloads of people came in from Arkansas to Denison a few days ago, their occupants looking for homes in Texas or the Indian Ter-

> ritory. are figuring on erecting a packinghouse in that city. A large number of hogs are being shipped from there every day, and it is argued that there is no reason why these hogs should not

be prepared in a Bonham packery. John A. George, a cadet at the West Point military academy, who has been visiting at his home. Ennis, for two or three months, has returned to the academy, having been ordered to report by the 18th.

Near Rockett, Ellis county Mrs A Va., State bank, suicided by shooting A. Tooney, in lighting a fire in her himself. He left a letter stating that stove, used a five gallon can half full! his accounts were all right, that he of oil. The oil in the can ignited, caushad not been guilty of any criminal ing it to explode. The unfortunate woman was badly burned and died in great agony. B. Kushakabe and S. Kondo, two

> ment, are in Galveston studying the river and harbor engineering systems in vogue in this country. They are on a tour of the world, sent out by the imperial government. Mrs. E. D. L. Wickes and D. A. Nease, of New York, were married at Rose Villa, near San Antonio, the

> home of the bride. Mrs. Nease, who

engineers from the Japanese govern-

was the widow of the late Col. Wicken, is one of the wealthiest women in Hon. Ben. S. Rogers, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, has issued a circular calling a school of instruction for the order to be held in Greenville July 16. All officers and

members within a radius of 100 miles are expected. William J. Latham, Sr., was found dead five miles south of Alto. He had started to Forest on horseback, and the verdict of the inquest was death from natural causes. He was quite old and an early settler of Cherokee coun-

It is expected that 1000 persons will be in attendance at the Texas Teachers' convention, to be held at El Paso from June 26 to 29. The city is to be illuminated and the visitors royally entertained.

Attorneys for Mrs. Sarah de Cou Parrish of London, England, sur wife of Dillwyn Parrish, application and certified on for probate in the Travis on The estate is valued at nor

TEXAS AND TEXANS.

AMERICA AT PARIS EXPOSITION FARM AND GARDEN.

We Are Leading the Great Nations of the Earth.

American pavilion wondering how pected to make it a pilgrimage." notes of an American business man in private offices of the commissioners- Ocean. expostulation came wafted on the re- in-chief and the eighteen national ligious silence of the white-walled ro- commissioners.

why can't I buy a money order?"

sided act would have its difficulties ticket or a particular kind of shop. the letters of his combination.

"Now that man is an example," morse, mused Postenaster Moore. "Here our When I saw Mrs. Potter Palmer, at government is the only one that has the Hotel Ritz, the aims and aspirahad the enterprise to set up a post- tions of the women became clearer to office for the accommodation of its me. There are several women comcitizens. Americans can address their missioners among the eighteen recentmail to Tae United States Pavilion, ly appointed by the president. They Exposition of 1900, in perfect assur- can retire from the third floor to the ance that it will be kept till called fourth floor for consultation when for. We have lock-boxes, call-boxes, they deem it advisable. For the rest a general delivery, a registered letter the women's room in the pavilion department and ma'l bags that the bears an analogy to the Women's Brench government permits to come building at Chicago through unopened. Yet the man kicks because I cannot issue him a that congress authorized a board of

be typical, the European nations will building," said Mrs. Potter Palmer, have set before them an object lesson of the ingratitude of a too-well- people treated so generously by its riot, a thunderstorm came up. served people. As Charles A. Cool- government abroad as the Americans the confusion was highest a blinding surrise. He saw the most rotund, idge, the architect, remarked: "There this year at the exhibition. Norway, flash of lightning and a terrible crash is no chance for an American to go China, South Africa, Japan. England, of nature's artillery startled every with his arms folded across an ample wrong at the Exposition of 1900." Russin and Italy have not publishers' The American who loses himself in and correspondents' buildings. In found silence, Judge Culberson, like spite of all the precautions that have this building, under the awe-struck everybody else, was deeply moved, but been taken for his safety and con- gaze of Europeans, two live Ameri- was the first to recover. "That was give the fat man exquisite pleasure venience will have to be a protty in- can newspapers are to be set up and God Almighty, sir, calling this House genuous blunderer

vilion," said this architect, referring Register this will make five daily Then, turning to his colleagues he modestly to its admirable uses, not its papers for Americans in Paris during said: "Now let us proceed to business admirable design and decoration, the exhibition. In the Publishers like men." have made of their national pavilion? European public will admire the splut-They have filled it with oil paintings terings of the typesetting machines. American pavilion is given up entirely cial correspondents, from the repre- the students was a funny man who was a strain from that funeral march. rotunda is the women's parlor. They the subjugation of the effete east. are just the thing for appointments. You have seen the postoffice. There are, besides, two American elevators whose speed will make Europeans Found a Lace Handerchief and Quickly hold tight when they venture in them. On the second floor are three

soon they would get the smoking The third floor of the pavilion is it. We gave her a ticket for the \$3. room carpet down the plaintive high given up to the reception rooms and and she cashed it."-Chicago Inter

On our way to the women's room "And you call this an American we passed the Loyal Legion room and Czar Reed first gained that title by stools face counters, while in the midpostoffice?" he was saying. "Then the room given up to the Informa- his arbitrary decisions, Judge Cuiber- die Senegambians walk about and oction Bureau of Dr. Pike, The Loyal L. P. Moore, of Philadelphia, the Legion room speaks for itself, but the sympathetic postmaster in charge, ex- exact status of Dr. Pike, after inquiry, plained gently that it was really an remains as mysterious as ever. "Com-American branch postoffice, the first missioner Peck assigned the room," and only one ever established abroad, said one official, "and we understand but that not being set down as such that Dr. Pike is going to run a bureau in the books, the postmasters of the of general information respecting United States would have no authority matters that do not come within the to draw money orders on it. As for scope of the Chamber of Commerce, issuing money orders, such a one- such as finding an address, a railway also; but he could rent him a lock- In the women's room, however, box. One side of the rotunda of the there was information to throw to the American pavilion is taken up birds. "Do not take the ladies too by this connectish little American seriously," I had been warned dispostoffice. His lock-boxes have a creetly by an efficial. "It is true they smart, American look. Renting at have their room in the pavilion, and only twenty-five cents a month, they we hope they will have a good time are within the reach of all, and the in it; but it should not be lost sight "kicker" compromising on one of of that the American pavilion is not them, walked off, mumbling to him self a women's building." Then he stopped abruptly, as if struck by re-

"Great interest attached to the fact lady managers of the Chicago Expo-If the kicker and his kick are to sition and gave them a Women's I repeat it, never was a traveled

printed daily. With the Paris Herald, to order," he exclaimed in an impres-"Now, look at this admirable pa- the Messenger and the American sive tone, addressing the speaker. "What use do you think the English and Correspondents' building the -a picture show, with never a writ- And, lastly, the impressive spectacle ing desk or an inquiry window. The of a thousand or more American speto the uses of visiting Americans, sentative of the Las Vegas Optic to suspected of trying to "play to the gal-This large room in which we sit is that of the Newtown (Bucks County, leries" by always twisting his answers the men's smoking and conversation Pa.) Enterprise all feverishly writroom. The one just like it across the ing, writing, writing, will complete although not strictly original, was his

TRICK OF WOMAN SHARPER.

Turned It Into Cash. parlors, furnished by the states of day, but I learned one of the tricks per off a package he exhibited a-brick New York, California and Massachu- of the light-fingered people in Chi- bat. The other day he was asked about setts. Except for a desk and register cago," remarked a North Side wo- the origin of cholera. "Asia, they say, book in each of them for the special man as she came back from a shop- but from my own experience I should registration of the citizens, these ping excursion, "Was it worth \$3?" say it was in the abdominal region. "I state parlors are open equally to all asked her husband. "Hardly, but it's did not ask you about cholera infaninteresting, I bought a face handker- tum," commented the professor, and

Paris Letter.-As we sat in the | their hands, but they will not be ex- | handkerchief was not just what you wanted, and she came back to return spring of good humor. But he certain-

Anecdote of Culberson.



FIRST PHOTOGRAPH MADE OF THE COMPLETED AMERICAN PAVILION.

ers, although he gave the speaker no , cheerful man looked about him and public endorsement, for political reason. One afternoon while the Demo- and accounted for. Then as if uncrats were in a terrible tumult over a consciously he resumed his song decision of the speaker and the proceedings of the House were very near When soul on the floor and caused a pro-

Student Was Getting Gay.

It was at a Chicago medical college and a "quiz" was being held. Among gust of wind cast back into the cafe so as to raise a laugh. One of his hits. description of a very remarkable red bat he had seen. The professor and the class were very much interested. The professor was skeptical and intimated that he would be more satisfied were he to see it. "I've brought it with me," "I lost a \$3 lace handkerchief to- said the student. And taking the pa-

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ACRICULTURISTS. FUNERAL WARCH AT LUNCHEON

Peculiar Method of Chleagoan of Pass-

ing Time While Awaiting Order.

His manner is the reverse of the

somber and funereal. In fact, he is

round, fat, jolly and talkative, Judg-

ing from his appearance and his words

he enjoys life, is reasonably success-

ful and has no complaint to offer. May

be he is an American Mark Tapley,

who really needs something heart-

racking to equalize the bubbling

ly delivered himself of a singular

combination yesterday when he ot-

dered his luncheon. It was one of

those places where business men "bite

He blew in literal-

ly, for a nasty wind

he opened the door.

He was humming

to himself as he

filth borne on the

wings of the breeze.

A little thing like

that could not

dampen his cheer-

fulness. He sailed

to a stool, assem-

bled himself on

grinned approvalat

the waiter, who got

right back at him.

'What's yours to-

the waiter. "Same

old bill. Sam." was

the breezy retort.

"Coffee and rolls,

Mr. - ?" "Coffee

and rolls, Sam.

Had a good morn-

ing this morning.

Been too busy tw

think. Nice day,

went for the coffee

and rolls and the

San.

ain't it?"

beamed on all and sundry present

where he had left off. His near-

est neighbor stopped the mastica-

tion of a sandwich and gazed in

cheery individual he had met in days,

waist, gayly chanting a funeral march.

The somber music, irresistibly sug-

gestive of tears and woe, seemed to

He lang away in a subdued voice

stuck eleverly to the score and gam-

bolled merrily through to the dismal

end. He disposed of his coffee and

rolls, waved a hand and smiled bright-

ly upon an acquaintance, picked up his

check and, still singing Chopin's sad-

dest tune, paid his bill and departed.

As he went out of the door a wild

Concerning an Event Which Occurred

About 1.000 Years Ago.

ary editor, but by some mistake he

got into the stall of the horse editor.

You will kindly not mention the cir-

cumstances of my call, I am sure,"

ture of the Oriental Races,' and I con-

fess to you that I am rather ignorant

of portions of the subject and I

"The Rubalyat of Omar Khayyam."

ringer if I ever heard of a horse of such a name," said the horse editor,

emphatically, "and I know there's no-

body named Khayyam owning a sta-

ble in this country. By this time the

visitor was holding himself up by

clutching the desk with both hands.

'Aren't you the literary editor?" he

itor could utter and he fairly fied out

of the place. "That's a horse on

Faxed Thirty-Five Days.

productive of good results, but the case

of Mrs. Hermina Meyer, a Philadel-

phia woman, who was a sufferer from

rheumstism and who resorted to the

fasting treatment as a cure, resulted

fatally. Under the direction of an ad-

vocate of the fasting cult, she abstain-

ed absolutely from food for 35 days.

Then she was seized with convulsive

vomiting. From 130 pounds she was

35th day she tasted food, and three

weeks following the breaking of her

fast she died. The person who had di-

rected her to fast pronounced Mrs.

Meyer's death due to heart disease, but

her family physician declared it purely

reduced to a mere skeleton. On the

Washington Star.

and then

Some Up-to-Date Rints About Cultivation of the Soil and Tields Thereof-Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Comparative Varieties of Corn. The Illinois Experiment Station has been conducting some comparative tests of corn. The experiments have been carried on in the same field for three years. The soll is a deep, rich loam, as uniform as possible, representing very closely the average char acter of soil found over the corn-growing section of the state. The field was manured every spring with a coating In the Fifty-first Congress, when pie" and kindred things. Rows of of well-rotted barnyard manure, care being taken to make this application as uniform as possible. Most of the leading varieties of corn grown in Illinois, together with new varieties advertised by the seedsmen, were tested the object being to find out the value chased him when of the new as compared with the standard varieties, and in this way to furnish as reliable information as possible of new varieties. The plat dedodged the street voted to each variety was repeated twelve times in different parts of the field, and the following yields are the

averages of each set of plats. The preparation of the ground and the seeding during the three years was about as follows: The land was plowed with an ordinary three-horse breaking plow, about six inches deep, about the last week of April, and immediately disked twice with a spading disk, after which it was harrowed twice with a common smoothing harrow. The seed was planted the second week in May, and the corn was cultivated four times during the season, to a depth of three inches, a small shovel cultivator being used, this cultivator having four shovels on each gang. The corn was cut by hand the second week of September, each variety being harvested by itself. The corn was husked the second week of October, the weight of the corn and stover being deterbecome air dry during the winter the per cent of corn to cob was determined by shelling and weighing ten average

Below are the averages for three represent bushels of unshelled corn (70 pounds to the bushel:

Riley's Favorite...... 59.8 mates. Edmond's Yellow Dent......48.9 Leaming........ 61.0

years:

remarked the visitor, "but I have been Burrow's Premium Coin........62.6

Thinning Apples. Bulletin 168, New York Agricultural so I came to ask you to tell me what have been in progress for four years was the time of the Rubaiyat of Omar | for the purpose of gaining definite inthe horse editor, dropping his pencil. thinning the fruit of apple trees may have on the remaining crop and Statistics. "Oh, no." "Well, I'm a increased yield in succeeding seasons. ricties the size and color of the fruit is generally improved where thorough and timely thinning is done and the percentage of the higher grades of fruit is increased, although the total yield of marketable fruit if often lessened. It appears that under certain circumstances, and especially with cermanaged to whisper. "Well, hardly," tain varieties, the thinning of apples laughed the equine wonder. "I'm the in commercial orchards would be profhorse editor." "Oh!" was all the vis- itable.

With mature trees which have cominto full bearing and which are prophim." smiled the equine wonder and erly fertilized, proned, sprayed and once more resumed his labors .- generally well cared for, it is doubtful whether thinning the fruit in any one season will materially increase the yield in succeeding seasons. It should be borne in mind that young trees For the past two or three years a which have not come into full bearing great ... umber of people have had re- may be seriously impaired in vigor and co; rie to the starvation cure as a in subsequent fruit production by beemedy for their ills of body or mind. ing allowed to mature too heavy crops, There are many authentic cases where It appears that, with the exception this abstaining from food has been noted, the principal source of from thinning fruit in orchards which are well cared for is to be looked for chiefly in preventing the breaking of overloaded limbs and in the increased market value of the fruit of the current season. Thinning, to be most effective, should be done early in the season—at the time Baldwins and Greenings are from three-fourths of an inch to an inch in diameter. In New York state it should be completed in June.

A Desirable Hardy Plant. Most of us are quite familiar with

the herbaceous Peony, but comparatively few seem to know much about Tree Peony. I am under the impression that this ignorance is the result of an idea which seems to prevail that it is a very tender variety, 15t adapted to culture at the north. Because of this impression it has been overlooked and neglected by those who would be sure to grow it if they felt sure of its adaptation to general culture. While it may not be hardy enough to stand the strain of some of our severest winin most northern states if it is given trust.

good protection in winter, writes a contributor to Ledger Monthly.

flowers are not as globular in form as those of the ordinary herbaceous class, but they are all the more beautiful because of the open center, which affords a pleasing contrast of stamens and petals. The foliage is delicate and background against which to display the flowers effectively. Because of .ts stately, bush-like habit of growth, it is admirably adapted to use among border plants whose season of flowering is earlier or later than its own. In fall a liberal amount of course litter should be put about each plant. In spring this should be worked into the soil about its roots. Feed the plant well, in order to enable it to do its best. It likes a somewhat heavy soil in which there is a good deal of clay. The best fertilizer for it is cow manure, which should be half-rotted, neither fresh nor too old. Disturb its roots as little as possible.

Cattle Fapplies. Probably no one can figure accu-

le market. All attempts to find out he available supplies have so far been based on estimates, which are more or less good guesses. Opposing factors have been at work that affect the situation quite seriously. In the first graphic notice to the company officials. place the consumption of meat has been increased by the better business of the country. This has caused a rise in price, which in wirn stimulated the production of more beef animals. More cows have been bred to better bulls than for some years. This breeding to better bulls means a direct increase in the amount of meat being produced. The sire of the calf determines to a large extent the size to which the calf is to grow, and consequently the weight that he will dress at one or two years of age. This is one of the factors that is likely to affect the market in the future. The government is about to take a census of tative of the American Cotton company the cattle in the country, and it is oxpected that this will give data of more value than we have ever before possessed. But if men try to figure out mined separately. After the corn has the cattle supplies from a basis of numbers they will not be able to arrive at accurate conclusions. During the last ten years the character of western range cattle has undergone a change, owing to the use on those years, 1897, 1898 1899. The figures herds of better and heavier bulls than formerly. Comparisons of numbers do not show the meat supply. It is not tion of the export of wheat was dis-Iowa Gold Mine......42.5 the numbers of cattle that affect the Mortgage Lifter..... 56.7 produce. It is therefore probable that

Cranberries.

There are many varieties of cran-The following averages are for two keeping and shipping qualities, were Dutlinger of New Braunfels on "Carry reised at the state experiment station vs. Credit." About fifteen members Prehistoric 25.2 hibited at the succeeding cranberry Iowa Silver Mine......40.9 best of which are being transplanted Blount's Prolific 54.0 tivating, picking, screening or grad-Champion White Pearl...........54.6 ing and marketing cranberries are The following were grown for but practically the same everywhere, and presided, with Secretary Blaine at his Fursman White Mastodon.......53.3 J., and local organizations existing in dealing with jobbers and with manu-Imp. Early Golden Dent.42.6 Massachusetts and possibly elsewhere. Ex. Early White Dent.......45.2 They keep a record of acreage and production and gather for their own use certain annual statistics. They asked for an article on the 'Litera- Thoroughbred White Flint.......14.2 also are attempting to secure the adoption and common use of barrels and crates of uniform size, sanctioned brated Tom Bean estate, involving the by law. What is known as the "Westthought you would be sure to know, Experiment Station: Experiments ern Barrel," so fixed by law in Wisconsin, is 251/2 inches high, 16 inches was in court again Tuesday upon a in diameter at the heads and 18 inches motion to dismiss the bill of review Khayyam." "Of what?" exclaimed formation concerning the effect which in diameter at the bilge, inside measure, and must be officially branded, under severe penalties for failure. The representing claimants in several repeated the visitor distinctly, "Aren's whether the practice if followed sys- Massachusetts or Cape Cod barrel is states and one in China. If the moyou mistaken?" asked the horse ed- tematically year after year tends to slightly different, being 16x17% x2616 tion filed Tuesday which is set for Monitor, reaching up for a copy of Track secure greater regularity in bearing or inches inside measure, and must con- day, Junly 2, is ganted, the settlement tain 100 quarts. The Wisconsin will be final, as all claimants will have The results show that with certain va- (legal) or western crate is 22x12x71/2 lost their day in court. inches, inside measure, and must be branded. The Cape Cod crate, in use also in Connecticut, Maine and New Jersey, is of the same dimensions.

The Annual Flower Bed.

Give the water plenty of time to drain out of the soil before the flower beds are made. It should be so dry that when thrown from the spade it will break spart readily. The soil skull was fractured, and she died in should be stirred to the depth of at twenty minutes. Deceased removed least one foot; a foot and a half is with her husband to this city several better. It should be thrown up as loosely as possible, and left exposed to the air till it is in a condition to crumble easily before further work is done; then some well-rotted manure should be added and mixed thoroughly This should leave the soil light and ton, Tex. mellow. The ground should be good and warm before the seeds are sown. The design of the beds for flowering plants should not be too elaborate. If beds are wanted for producing striking effects in outline or pattern work, such foliage plants as Alternanthera, Coleus and Tresines should be used The beds should not be made so large or wide that they cannot be worked without tramping over them. It is best not to have too many kinds, if the space for growing them is small. After the beds are made, smoothed over, and the seed is sown, the soil should be firmed down. This brings the seed in close contact with the soil, and they are less apt to dry out and will germinate more quickly. The soil should be sprinkled at least once a day; if the weather is dry, this should be done either in the evening or early in the morning. The plants from which cut flowers are to be taken should be set out to one side or in a corner of the flower garden.-W. H. Moore, Kansas Agricultural College.

It has been announced that the entire output of binding twine manufactured by the Kansas State Penitentiary will be sold direct to the farmcan be grown with great satisfaction were believed to be interested in the friend, when he died.

TEXAS IN TYPE.

It is a very beautiful plant. Its Events of Recent Occurrence Within the Commonwealth's Confines.

Denison, Tex., June 20.-Sunday evening about 2 o'clock the remains of profuse, and furnishes a charming D. A. (Bert) Holder were found on the Katy railroad track about one mile west of the city limits, near the fair grounds. The remains had been run over by a freight train, and were badly crushed and mangled. The railroad employes who found the remains reported the matter, and Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock Justice T. J. Crooks went to the place where the dead bodoy was found to inquire into the cause of death. The information gathered by Justice Crooks was to the effect that an extra freight train, in charge of Conductor C. M. Stone, drawn by engine 278, Engineer Horn, passed out of the yards about 1:05 Tuesday morning. The engineer thought he heard a cry after his engine had passed, but ately the condition of the future catdid not see anyone. He reported the matter to Night Clerk J. N. Shannon at the West Denison yards, and Shannon went to invest gate, finding the remains of Holder, and sending tele-

Round Bale Advocates.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 20 .- The executive committee of the Texas Roand Bale Ginners' association was in session here Tuesday. Those present were: A. J. Rogers of Arlington, J. B. Ammerman of Cisco, J. F. Jasper of Denton and J. H. Drough of Shawnee, Ok. The associates includes members from Texas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. The object of Tuceday's sesion was to discuss with Mr. W. E. Anderson of Houston, the state representhe provisions of cotton buying contracts to be renewed.

Mr. Anderson said that he thought there would be next senson between 190 and 195 plants operating the round bale presses.

The Millers Meet. Fort Worth, Tex., June 20 .- A special session of the Texas millers was held here Tuesday, at which the quescussed. Some of the members of the association stated that many thousand bushels of wheat were being purchased for export and that ont grain firm alone in north Texas last Saturday had bought 49,000 bushels. At the session several papers were read among the number being one from G. F. Chapma of Sherman on "Cleaniness in the Mill were present.

Hardware Dealers.

Housten, Tex., June 20.-The Retail Dealers' Hardware and implement association of Texas met in annual convention in this city Tuesday at Saengerbund hall. President Richardson desk. The president stated that ther facturers in regard to state and interstate rates.

Again in Court.

Sherman, Tex., June 20 .- The celeheirship to at least \$250,000 worth of

Rilled in a Runaway.

El Paso, Tex., June 20.-Mrs. C. S. Lebaron, wife of a real estate dealer, was almost instantly killed in a runaway. She was driving in her buggy alone, when the horse started to run away at the railway crossing. She was thrown violently to the ground. Her months ago from Morris county, Kansas. She was 52 years of age.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians held their biennial meeting at Hous-

San Angele, Tex., has had an awful!

McKinney, Tex., June 20.-A meeting was held by promoters of the preposed new ratiroad to be built from McKinney into west Collin, at which the following board of directors was elected: Jesse Shain, J. S. Heard, J. P. Crouch, J. Perry Burns, J. W. Fields, E. W. Kirkpatrick and W. B. New-

It was decided to build the read provided the company receives the hearty co-operation of the epople of McKinney and along the proposed route.

Dropped Dead.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., June 20.-Oscar R. Brown, a Cotton Belt passenger brakeman, dropped dead while talking to a friend in front of the Kyle hotel here Monday afternoon. He had been complaining of feeling unwell for two or three days, but stated a few hours before his death that he felt better. ers of the state instead of through the He had just eaten dinner with his wife ters at the extreme north, I think it implement dealers, who bid for it, but and walked over to the hotel to see a



THE CROWD AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE.

granted such privileges?" I asked. state room, or apartment, down on the Italian vender.

and Massachusetts happen to be stopped to buy a newspaper. I had others were laughing at.-Chicago my purse in my hand and a number Chronicle. "There is no mystery," said the of things, of course, and I laid the "They paid for the fur- parcel containing the handkerchief nishing of the rooms. That is all. I and the check for it down on the have not heard that there was any counter of a fruit stand nearby. Afscramble for the privilege. There are ter I got to the car I thought of my no exhibits in these three state par- package. I hurried back and the new white Fedora hat for the first time lors, though California has gone to package wasn't there. "Where is the when he went out driving with Mrs. the length of setting up still another little package I left here?" I asked McKinley this afternoon. It was pape?' Yes. 'Other lady took it.' I turned. Just as the president stepped "The remaining large room on this wanted that handkerchief especially on the porch a gust of wind swept the floor is to be a well appointed slick- to give to a friend for a birthday new Fedora from his head and whiriing-up room, two indeed, for men and present. I went to the store again ed it out into the rain. A white house women, with all kellet requisites. To and picked out another handkerchief, policeman hustled after the hat and be sure, it is for the public, but we 'I am sorry the first one didn't suit brought it back to the doorkeeper. It must discriminate. Would it not be you,' the clerk said. 'Why, I lost it,' was much bedraggle and will have to almost too much to have the thon- I replied in astonishment. You don't go to the cleaner. For the information sands of Americans within the exhibi- say sol' said the clerk. "Why, about of men who "look like McKinley," it tion gates continually on the run to 10 minutes ago a nice-looking we- may be said that the president were this accommodation? No, you had man came in here with that hand- the Fedora without a crease. best say that Americans who happen kerchief, and we took it back and reto be here, making inquiries, are as funded the money. She said that you welcome as the flowers in spring to were her niece, and that you were out mute of Boston, has learned to ride a of the church and is one of the queen's step in and slick their hair and wash shopping together. You decided the tandem bicycle.

Washington special New York World: President McKinley wore his "'Zatta litt' raining hard when the carriage re-

> Helen Keller, the famous blind deaf favorite preachers.

Dr. Marshall Lang.

case of starvation.

Dr. Marshall Lang, the new principal of the University of Abordeen, has seen minister of the Barony church of Glasgow for the last twenty-seven years, and is best known as the leader of the "advanced" party in the Church of Scotland. He has been moderator

SOME BRIDES OF CONGRESS.

Beautiful Mrs. Olmstead Captured the conference because of their advanced age. Another noteworthy fact Representative's Heart.

(Washington Letter.) The official circle has been unusually gay this season, which is accounted for, in a measure, at least, by the large number of young lady daughters in the families of this favored set, says the New York Mail and Express. At the executive mansion some of either the president's or Mrs. McKinley's nieces have been there the majority of the time. Just now Miss Barber and Miss Mabel McKinley are the guests. and numerous entertainments are being given in honor of the recently announced engagement of the latter. In the cabinet families there are ten daughters in the various households, and, of course, several times that number in the congressional homes. There

are several brides in the congressional circle, and they have not falled to have their share of attention, which has added its quota to the gayety of the social whirl. The bride of the senate this year is Mrs. Thurston, who was married to the senator from Nebraska during the latter part of November. Mrs. Thurston is very much younger than her distinguished husband, and has the rather rare type of dark hair and olive skin, with azure blue eyes. She is the senator's second wife, and at the time of their marriage some of the sensational papers floated a story about her "career" on the stage, but, as is usual with such stories, there was very little authenticity in it.

She spent a good part of her girlhood in Washington, where at one time her father was a member of confrom Florida. She attended school in Boston, and after graduation she went abroad for a few months, in order to study elocution with a noted histrionic artist, from which incident the "stage career" stories doubtless originated.

The senator and Mrs. Thurston have very handsome apartments at the Cairo, which are filled with interesting things. The senator's smoking room is a veritable Oriental den. The walls are lined with quaint tapestries, and all around them are luxurious couches piled high with downy cushions, and hanging over them are pipes from all quarters of the globe. There are teak and inlaid tables, holding tobacco bowls, and pouches of curious designs, and strange looking musical instruments suggest the droning songs of the geisha girls of Japan. They are the fortunate possessor of some exquisite embroideries from China and many curios from Cuba, the Philippines and Hawaii.

Mrs. Olmstead, the young and beautiful bride of the Harrisburg (Pa.) representative, is a Virginia girl, and was born and reared at its capital. A few years before her marriage she went to Lynchburg to reside with an uncle. Representative Olmstead was a stalwart bachelor when he entered congress three years ago, and as he



MRS. MARTIN E. OLMSTEAD.

was known to be wealthy, he became immediately one of the "catches" of the house. His heart was armorproof, apparently, however, until he went down to Virginia to attend a wedding where Mrs. Olmstead—then Miss Gertrude Howard—was one of the oridesmalds. He capitulated to her harms at once, and the wedding last October was the result.

They have a suite of rooms at Washington's most fashionable hostelry,the Shoreham, and have been among the generous entertainers of the winter.

The third bride comes from the extreme western part of the country, and a a typical western girl. She is the bride of Wyomins's only representa-tive in congress, Mr. Frank W. Mon-dell, and was born and spent all of her girlhood, except when studying in the east, at Laramie. Her father, Dr. Harris, was one of the ploneer settlers of Wyoming, and made a large fortune mining and other interests. He gave his daughter every advantage of education and travel. She attended the common and high schools of her native city, and then came east, where she spent two years in fashionable finishing schools. Although from the same state, Representative Mondell did not meet Miss Harris until while serving his first term in congress, and then met her at a theater party in Washington. The attraction was mutual between them and a romance nat-

The last bride of the group, the youngest daughter of Ohio's most eminent member of the house, the Hon. Charles Grosvenor, was married a few seventeen years, and she has virtually Merrill and Andrews are each 75, and campaign, in which Indian troops have grown to in Washington and received Bishop Mallalieu is 72. Bishops Tay-

her education there, although she went abroad to complete her studies of the languages and music. She is decidedly popular in society, and has been entertained continuously while spending life leads to old age, for most of them the month of March with her parents. Br. and Mrs. Shepard have a very charming house in Columbus, where the doctor, who was graduated from the Pennsylvania Medical College last year, has begun the practice of medicine.

PAY OF ARMY OFFICERS. Why Most of Them Are What Would Be Called Poor.

"The fact that General Lawton left

only \$1,000 in back pay as an estate is a surprise to people who don't know the ins and outs of military life," said a former captain in the United States army to the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "The truth is that nearly all of our army and navy officers who aren't lucky enough to have private means are what would be called poor. Those with independent resources are very few, and those who have saved are a handful of bachelors who have a talent in that direction, which they have cultivated at the expense of most of the things that make life worth living. The othersthe married men who are solely dependent upon their pay--live from hand to mouth, and have to do some desperately close figuring to make both ends meet. The naval officers have rather the worst of it, because they have to keep up two establishments-their own aboard ship and one for the family ashore; but, on the other hand, the social obligations incurred by an army officer are more numerous and more expensive. The pay of both branches seems very liberal to a civilian, but he is ignorant of many of the outlays unavoidable in the service. The cost of uniforms and accouterments alone is at least twice as much as the tailor bill of the average well-dressed business man, and there are many corps entertainments to which each man in the mess must contribute pro rata. Some of our congressmen are loud in calling attention to the fact that United States officers are paid more than those of any other country. That is true, but they fail to state that the foreign service is made up almost entirely of noblemen and members of the aristocracy, who have abundant private means to sustain their rank."

HISTORIC GROUND.

Tragie Associations.

region where the war in South Africa is being waged is historic. Thaba Nchu is the spot where Gert Maritz and Piet Retief-after both of whom Pietermaritzburg was named— | ion and is regarded by her companions pitched their tent and made a treaty with Moroko, chief of the Baralongs, in the days of the Grest Trek. It was near that place that they fought Moselekatse, the great savage chieftain. who gave them more trouble than any one else, save perhaps Dingaan. It was there Maritz, one of the ablest Afrikanders of his time, was made Governor and organized the first Boer state. & was on the banks of the Vet river-Gy Koup, or Vet Riviere, they called it-that the eminent farmers quarreled among themselves and were divided into three factions, with disastrous results. One party would settle where they were, in the rich plains from which they had driven the Amazulus. A second set out to join Louis Triechard in the Transvaal, beyond the Klip river. The third, led by the brave Retief, made for what is now Natal, intending, as they said, "to establish a settlement on the same principles of liberty as those adopted by the United States of America." The pioneers of the last named party, including Retief, were massacred to the last man, by Dingaan and his Zulus, whereupon Maritz railied the remainder and marched on for vengeance. Maritz himself died on the march, but Andries Pretorius took his place and effected the great revenge of 'Dingaan's Day."

Such are the historic associations of the Vet river and the part of the Orange State in which the war is now

The Price of White Teeth.

"Nearly every young woman," said

noted dentist recently, "has white teeth, but young men are not so particular. They go around with dull and yellowish teeth, claiming that they brush them religiously, but that smoking keeps them from being spotlessfrom resembling in the mouth as the fellow says, 'snow on roses.' But that is all a lie. Laziness, nothing else, is the trouble with any one whose teeth are not white. I say to such a person: Brush the teeth five minutes daily."

I am told: 'Oh, I do, at least that long.' Then I say: 'Well, time yourself when you go at it tomorrow. Five minutes may be longer than you think.' And from then on the fellow brushes his teeth sufficiently, and they are as white as a girl's. Five minutes of toothbrush pushing, you see, is a mighty long while. An athlete, a hammer thrower, told me once that when he began it the muscles of his neck and arms were stiff for a week."

Evidence of the fact that right living tends to promote longevity is furnished by the venerable men who administer the affairs of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States. There were present at the opening session of the quadrennial conference of the church in Chleago the other day weeks ago to Dr. Cassius Shepard of eighteen bishops, whose combined Charles Grosvenor, was married at the combined weeks ago to Dr. Cassius Shepard of eighteen bishops, whose combined upon for active service, which shows ages were 1,207 years, or an average for that period of rather well known at the national capital as of 67. The oldest was Bishop Bowmore than two wars per annum. In this list all wars and expeditions in Afin her native town. Gen. Grosvenor man, who is 83, and the youngest, this list all wars and expeditions in Af-has been in congress for more than Bishop Hartzell, who is 58. Bishops rice and China, including the Egyptian

is that all of these bishops were consecrated when they were past middle life, three-Bishops Bowman, Merrilli and Andrews-having been consecrated in 1872; three-Bishops Warren, Foss and Hurst-in 1880, and the others since that date. Truly these men, who may well be counted as "fathers in Israel," have proved that a pure are strong and vigorous and well equipped for several more years of usefulness.-Cleveland Leader.

MASQUERADES AS A MAN.

Seattle, Wash., Letter. This city boasts of probably the strangest young woman in the country. She is Nellie Pickerell, though she is better known as Harry Living-



NELLIE PICKERELL.

ston, a name she assumed years ago when she began to dress as a man, Nellie was born in Indiana, and at an early age donned male attire and helped her father on the farm by looking after the cattle. She became a skilled horseback rider and an expert shot. Her associations were chiefly with men, and the members of her own sex scarcely interested her.

When Nellie was thirteen she came to Seattle. She chums with the boys and frequents saloons with them. Indeed, she has occupied the position of bartender in at least two saloons, her omployer, as well as her customers, in both instances, being utterly ignorant of her sex.

Nellie does not look a bit like a girl when dressed in male attire. Her walk and swing are the same as a man's. When dressed in the paraphernalia of a girl she looks awkward and ungainly, since the nature of her exercise, and her supreme contempt for feminine graces and deportment have combined to eliminate the graceful symmetry of the normal woman. Developed like a man, she is tall, has dark brown hair and Nubian eyes that scintillate with reckless abandon and defiance. She is headstrong and absolutely fearless.

Nellie dresses in the height of fashas a boy. Even her girl acquaintances refer to her as "he." wroth when addressed by a feminine appellation. One of her ambitions is to enter the prize ring as a pugilist, and on one occasion she acted as a second at a fight. Several times she has been arrested for masquerading in male attire, but nothing can weak | he rises next morning. her from the habit.

What martial law means may be judged from the case of Attorney Michau, member of a well-known Dutch family and one of the attorneys to the De Beers company, who has just been released after nearly four months' detention as a suspect, during which Dr. Broadhurst, and his family, early in October. The men intended to leave the women there and then return to Kimberley. He found that the Boers were in possession of Modder river, and they refused to allow him to leave. On Nov. 28, after the battle of Modder river, certain officers of the Yorkshire light infantry took possession of his house, and on going to the intelligence department for a permit to remain in camp and look after his property he was arrested, and it was not until March 23 that he was released, and then only because he approached the supreme court under the law of habeas corpus, having failed to induce the military to try him by court-mar-

Gen. Ian Hamilton Gen. Ian Hamilton, who has command of the newly formed colonial division in South Africa, is a Wellington college man, and still well on the fighting side of fifty. He joined the Gordon Highlanders in 1872, and distinguished himself in the Afghan campaign of 1879-80. Then in the Boer war of 1881 he was severely wounded, received special mention in dispatches, and was promoted. The Soudan war in 1884-85 again found him active, and he won fresh special mention, the medal with two clasps, and the bronze star. With the Burmah expedition he once more won distinction and special promotion, and for his services with the Chitral relief force in 1895 he was again specially rewarded.

An official statement issued by the India Office of the "wars and military operations on or beyond the borders of British India in which the government of India has been engaged since 1849' gives some surprising information. On have the British soldiers been called

As One in a Dream.

Now they paused before a shop. What a lovely hat!" exclaimed the voman, in raupture. "Yes, it would look well op anyventured her husband.

"Not on your life!" protested she "My life!" he whispered and gazed fondly into her great gray eyes. Then they passed on, he triumphantly, she as one in a dream.

Single blessedness may sometimes prove the rule that blessings never

Result of Grip.

STORY OF A SUFFERING WOMAN WHOM DOCTORS COULD NOT CURE.

Mrs. Gilman, of Pittsfield, N. H., was Reduced to an Almost Helpless In-valid—Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Valley Times, Pittspeld, N. H.

Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Valley Times, Pittapield, N. H.

This is a story that will cust a gleam of hope into the hearts of thousands whose health has been wrecked by an attack of grip, that miserable malady which leaves in its wake a train of stubborn ailments that have buffled the skill of learned physicians.

Many will recognize in Mrs. Gilman's story the exact symptoms of their own cases, how the nerves gave out, the blood became reduced to a thin, watery fluid, and the rapid wasting away of flesh and loss of strength; how doctors disappointed and how a cure was almost despaired of. But she found the great remedy at last. Read her glad story:

"Three years ago I was taken with the grip followed by nervous prostration. I lost flesh until I became a shadow of my former self. My blood seemed to turn to water and the least exertion told on me greatly and it was with difficulty that I could climb the stairs in our house. We called in a doctor and he treated my case for a long time but without success. I tried many kinds of advertised medicines but did not meet with anything that benefited me. One day a friend of ours who had been taking Easily Erhausted. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for rheumatism with great benefit, prevailed upon me to try the r-me-

Easily Ethausted. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for rheumatism with great benefit, prevailed upon me to try the remedy. By the time I had taken half a box I could see marked results. My complexion was better and my appeide began to return. I took nine boxes and steadily regained my health and weight. During this time the only medicine that I took was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I attribute my cure entirely to them. I always keep a box in the house to them. I always keep a box in the house for I believe them to be the best tonic in the

World."
(Signed) MRS. BELLE S. GILMAN.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
4th day of October, 1899.
NATT L. CRAM, Justice of the Peace.

NATT L. CRAM, Justice of the Peace.

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained, in a condensed form in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental strain, over-work or excesses of whatever nature. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Very often the man about whem a woman talks the least is the one she cares for most.

The person who own a front porch

The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation. 865 pages, with engravings, 25 cts., paper cover; cloth, full git, \$1, by mail. A book for every man, young, middle aged or old. A million copies soid. Address The Peabody Medical Institute, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass., the oldest and best institute in America. Prospectus Vade Meeum free. Six ets. for postage. Write to-day for these books. They are the keys to health, vigor, success and happiness.

The moon can knock out the sun, but

Special Rates. El Paso, account Texas State Teachers' Association. For this occasion all agents will sell round trip tickets to El Paso for train No. 2 June 23 for \$5, single round trip tickets, limit July 13. Tickets will be good for side trip to Galveston and stop over at San Antonio. For the accommodation of the purchasers of the \$5 tickets there will be a side trip excursion from Spofford time he vainly asked to be brought to function to Monterey, Mexico, and retrial. He had a country house at Mod- turn at \$5.50 for the round trip, nmit der river, and went there with his ten days. Passengers making side wife and family and a brother-in-law, trip from Spofford should deposit tickets with agent Southern Pacific at

Spofford. El Paso, in addition to above for same occasion, all agents will sell round trip tickets June 22, 23 and 24, limit July 1, at rate of \$10 for the round trip. Final limit of the \$10 will be extended to Aug. 6 if tickets are deposited with Mr. T. E. Hunt, agent G. H. & S. A. Ry. at El Paso. Holders of \$10 can make side trip from Spofford to Monterey on same dates and conditions as holders of \$5 tickets. Stop over will be permitted on \$10 tickets on return trip at points west of and including Spofford provided ticket is deposited with agent at point stop is made. The Mexican Central Ry. has authorized several very interesting side trips at very low rates. See near-est agent for them.

San Antonio.—Account Industrial Immigration and Real Estate Associa-tion; meeting of Underwriters' Association. Coupon agents will sell round trip tickets for these occasions June 26, limit June 29, at a rate made on distance plan, with no fare to exceed

Des Moines, Ia.—Music Teachers' Association, June 19 to 22. Certificate Chicago, Ill.—Prohibition National Convention, June 27 and 28. Certificate

S. F. B. MORSE, G. P. & T. A. P. T. M.

It isn't fair to measure other people in your half basket. Try Tuestan Chill Tonie (Improve-Cures chills, fevers and malaria. Pleasant to take. Cure guaranteed. Price 50 cents.

back with sparrows and tomtits. Ladies Can Wear Shoes. One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shee stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Ad-dress Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

Many men who go bear hunting come

Some people were born to worry, others to hurry.

Higher Education

"My boy, Jimmie, aged 9, is a corker "Indeed.

Yes. The other day he said he was certain that the higher moral influence mornin'."

'Then how did he account for it?" "He said I was afraid of the police."

As a man grows older he feels as if he were working with one hand tied and his mouth bridled.

on matrimony's sea, beware of flirts. They might throw you overboard. It is the greedy boy who gets off with the watermelon that is caught at the fence.

In seeking a companion to sail with

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Happiness is truly a great benefac-

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

What a tough lot of umbrellas appear every time it rains!

occasionally give a TEETHINA Powder to keep my teething child's gums softened.

These are days when everything seems to go wrong.

Agetends to kill the harr and turn it gray. Panken's lain Balsan renews color and life.
Historneouses, the best cure for corus. 15cts.

Even the bravest women cannot act as if life were a continued cake walk.

A Book of Choice Recipes Sent free by Water Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchaster, Mass. Mention this paper. We hope angels do not expectorate

too freely. THREE DOSES OF ROGERS' BLUE CHML CURE Will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price, 25c. No Cure, No Pay—All Drugglets.

Some girls act as if they think themselves too angelic to get married.

Try Yucatan Chill Tonic (Improved.) Superior to all the so-called tasteless ronics; acceptable to the most delicate stomach, Price 50 cents.

Where there is variet, there will we

should not be neglected. Coke Dandruff Cure will clean the head and cure the disease. More funny things happen than can be printed.

National Democratic Convention. It looks like Bryan, but whoever may be nominated, the Great Rock Is-land Route makes it easy for you to 'I feel so well and good and happy go along and see the proceedings, sell- now that pen cannot describe it. Peing tickets to Kansas City and return ru-na is everything to me. I have July 2nd and 3rd, good until July 9th taken several bottles of Pe-ru-na for for return. The rate will be only female complaint. I am in the change fare for round trip. Parties purchasing of life and it does me good." Pe-ru-na tourist tickets from Kansas City to any has no equal in all of the irregularipoint where the fare is \$5 or more can ties and emergenices peculiar to womhave until Sept. 30th for return.

CHAS. B. SLOAT, G. P. & T. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

Fortunate Indeed.

"Well, Maggie," asked a teacher of a "Please, sir," was the reply, "there was a wee bairn cam' to oor hoose this that?

had nothing to do with my being a "Ah!" said the teacher, with a bad nothing to do with my being a "and wasn't your father very pleased

with the new baby?" "No, sir; my father is aw' in Edin- then. burgh the noo, an' disna ken about it yet; but it was a guid thing ma mither was at hame, for gin she had been per, swa' I wadna hae kent what tae dae

It requires an average of two weeks for a family storm to clear off, and another is due in a week.

Try Yuentan Chill Tonle (Improved.) Does not sicken as the so-called tasteless tonics. Acceptable to the most delicate stomsch. Price 50 cents.

Never fall in love with a pretty woman who is popular.

Fruit is a necessary article of diet. Its prime essences are in Primley's California Fruit Gum.

A great many persons do not like your "ways."

Laundry Work Made Easy using "Faultless Starch." All grocers sell it-large package luc.

A woman has to be a martyr to live up to her own expectations of herse f. PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not anot streak or give your goods an un-

evenly dyed appearance. Some people know just enough to breathe and eat.

Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup. For children teathing, softens the gums, reduces to flammation, aliays pain, cures wind collo. Bic a bottle-Never be entirely satisfied with your own work.

S. R. Baldwin, Columbus, Ga., writes: 1 NO REMEDY EQUALS PERUNA. SO THE WOMEN ALL SAY.



Miss Susan Wymar

Miss Susan Wymar, teacher in the Richmond school, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Pe-ru-na. She says: those who have suffered as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief in Pe-ru-na. This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Pe-ru-na I ever bought proved a good friend to me."—Susan Wymar. Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, 1214 North



Miss Swelltop-Sister is so disap in psychology—and it's only his second little girl, "how is it you are so late pointed. She can't go to the opera toterm at it, too."

In coming to school to-day?"

Merely a Good Elstener.

Miss Bluegore-Is she so ill as all Miss Swelltop-Oh, no; it's just a

nervous affection of the throat. She's not really ill. Miss Bluegore-Why can't she go,

Miss Swelltop-Why, goodness graclous! She can't speak above a whis-

Love comes like a summer's sigh and so does the ice cream season.





It Stiffens the Goods It Whitens the Goods It polishes the Goods

makes all garments fresh and crisp when first bought new. You'll like it if you try it. You'll buy it if you try it. You'll use it if you try it. Try it.





BABY'S BAWLS



DON'T YOU HEAR BABY CRY? Do you forget that summer's coming with all its dangers to the little ones-all troubles

bred in the bowels. The summer's heat kills babies and little children because their little insides are not in good, clean, strong condition.

Winter has filled the system with bile. Belching, vomiting up of sour food, rash, flushed skin, colic, restlessness, diarrhoea or constipation, all testify that the bowels are out of order.

If you want the little ones to face the coming dangers with-out anxious fear for their lives, see that the baby's bowels are

gently, soothingly, but positively cleaned out in the spring time, and made strong and healthy before het weather sets in.

The only safe laxative for children, pleasant to take (they ask for more) is CASCARETS. Nursing mothers make their milk mildly purgative for the baby by eating a CASCARET now and then. Mama eats a CASCARET, baby gets the Try it! Send for a 10c box of CASCARETS to-day and you will find that, as we all irregularities of the little and big childrens insides are

CURED BY 25c. 50c.

To any needy mortal suffering from bowel troubles and too poor to buy CASCARETS we will send a box free.

Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York, mentioning advertisement and paper.

La Creole Will Restore those Gray Hairs

guarantee, all irregularities of the little and big childrens insides are

Advertising rates made known on application

Entered at the Post Office. Haskell, Texas, in Second class Mail Matter.

Saturday, June 23, 1900.

Announcemeats.

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

D. H. HAMILTON. J. E. POOLE.

H. R. JONES

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

H. S. POST.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. W. COLLINS.

J. F. JONES. J. W. BELL.

For Tax Assessor,

S. E. CAROTHERS. C. M. BROWN.

For Treasurer,

J. E. MURFEE.

J. L. STANDEFER, For Comr. and J. P. Pre. No. 1.

J .W. EVANS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4, E. D. JEFFERSON

LOCAL DOTS.

-Mr. Geo. Maloney came home

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

-Mr. C. P. Benedict of Young county is visiting in this county this children is not cured they may beweek.

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

-Messrs Jesse Smith and Andrew Reeves of Knox county were visitors in Haskell a day or so this week.

-Go to T. G. Carney's for choice -Mr. Clay Haskew of Rayner

was over this week trading with Haskell merchants. -For a good, honest hand made

saddle see Riddel.

enjoyed a musicale at Mr. R. B. Fields' on Tuesday night. -Nobby new spring goods at Mc-

Kee & Co's.

moved this week to the English residence on the west side of town. -Most stylish shirts and neck

wear in town. MCKEE & Co. -Mrs. J. Tobler of Belton arrived

here last Sunday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Winn.

-Call and see our beautiful Braids and Embroideries. McKEE & Co.

-Mr. G. W. Reeves of Knox county has been spending several days in Haskell this week.

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

-Miss Nora Phillips of Ample visited friends in town this week and

attended the play Tuesday night. -Mr. H. B. Martin of the Memphis, Texas, News is spending the week here among relatives and old ence and pain caused by piles, there and will be accompanied here by his otherwise lovable girl with an offen-

friends. -Mr. W. M. Wood dropped a little cash in our till this week with the TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE remark that he wanted the FREE Press to continue to come to him.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is not needed. It quickly cures Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns and Scalds. Price 25 and 50 cts at J. B. dience. Baker's drug store.

son county is here on a visit to the at your own price and feel satisfied family of her brother, Mr. D. M. that if you want anything of the Winn. She was a resident of Has- kind we will trade. Come and look kell some years ago and has numer- at once as we are going to sell. ous friends here.

-Mr. Harry Daugherty, president of the West Texas Cowboys' who has been visiting her parents association, with his family were here here, returned home Wednesday acseveral days this week visiting Mrs. companied by her sister, Miss Etta, D's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. who will spend a fortnight with her. Isbell. Mr. Daugherty is quite at and other friends. He now resides able quantities of new goods this

skeptical of the real merits of Dr. ing to make prices so as to keep it Simmons' Sarsaparilla, concentrated coming and make it unnecessary for and scientifically combined, pleasant the farmers to wear out their wagons Lung troubles."Regular size 500 and TABLETS. All druggists refund the and effective. 50 cts and \$1 at J.B. going off to the railroad towns for \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. B. money if it fails to cure. E. W. which at 50 cents is good for \$250,- most encouraging. taker's drug store.

-Mr. Ed Couch arrived home

at J. B. Baker's drug store.

-Mr. M. S. Pierson is having a -Our former townsman Mr. E.

Why remain sick? If troubled with Price so cts at I. B. Baker's. Scrofula, Scrofulous Humor, Boils,

Humors on the face, Catarrh, etc., we ask that you give Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla a trial. 50 cts and \$1 J. B. Baker's drug store.

having it dressed out in a new suit was very light. of paint. -A new thing; try a pair of those

S. L. Robertson's and learn what ease and solid comfort is.

Antonio is here visiting the family of Mr. F. G. Alexander, to whom she is related.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side of handling a good portion of the help; but now her health is excellent." ranged, and you need a few doses of in the right direction and if they can HERBINE to regulate it. Price 50 not handle all of it other merchants cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.

-Mr. S. W. Scott returned Thursday from Fort Worth and Dallas where he has been looking after some business in the federal court.

-Miss Nora Miller of Bolingreen, Ky., is here on a visit to the family of Mr. S. S. Cummings. She is a niece of Mrs. Cummings.

If the predisposition to worms in come emaciated, weakly and in danger of convulsions. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is the most successful and popular remedy, bushels per acre. Price 25 cts at J. B. Baker's.

-Mr. J. F. Ross was an enforced attendant on district court several days this week and it was a little an enormous stock for this market, irksome to him as he wanted to get all sizes and many styles, including back home to that new boy born to the latest in slippers, ties, button them on Sunday, 10th.

-My stock of groceries has just been filled up with a complete line Respectfully,

-Mr. J. W. Johnson and family La Grange, Texas, a daughter of Mr. C. M. Brown. Mr. W. H. Wyman, arrived here this week and will make her home

> with her parents. The drugs in Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla are so concentrated that the dose is very small, but nevertheless, it is so scientifically combined that it is readily retained and assimilated by the most delicate and sensitive stomach.

> -Miss Ethel Alexander entertained quite a party of her friends Monday night. Ice cream and other refreshments were served and the party spent quite a pleasant evening-

-Judge H. R. Jones is having two rooms added to his place in the northwest part of town (the old Banks residence) and will occupy it when the improvements are com-

Aside from the serious inconveniis a tendency to fistula and to cancer family. n the rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to run on unchecked. OINTMENT is an infallible remedy. Price 50 cts a bottle, tubes 75 cts a I. B. Baker's drug store.

-The Dramatic Club had a fair audience at their second presentation of T'riss Tuesday night. The play was well rendered as was evidenced by the appreciative mirth of the au-

-Household and kitchen furni-

J. E. LINDSEY. -Mrs. Sample of Jones county

-We noticed that several of our home among the Haskell punchers merchants were receiving considerweek. They tell us they have en-One bottle will convince the most joyed a good spring trade and are go-

-Miss May Terrell of Albany who Tuesday from Austin where he has visited the family of Mr. F. G. Alexbeen attending the State University. ander during the past week returned owned by him about a mile east of For relief and comfort in Asthma home Wednesday. Misses Lena BALLARD'S HOREHOUND syrup Wilson, Ethel Alexander and Alice for property situated in Austin and thousands of India and hand to us. has no equal. Price 25 and 50 cts Street kept her company as far as that Mr. Brewer is on the way here or send to the relief committee, such Stamford.

A sallow, jaundiced skin is a sympcommodious granary erected for the tom of disordered liver, as it springs housing of his wheat and oat crops, | from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheer-H. Morrison and family, now of fulness, strength, vigor, happiness Graham, are here to spend a week or and life. HERBINE will restore so with Haskell relatives and friends. the natural functions of the liver

-The ladies of the Cemetery Association met with very gratifying success with their dinner and ice cream Monday, their receipts being something over sixty-six dollars. As -Dr. Gilbert has added much to most of the provisions, etc., were the appearance of his residence by contributed their expense account

Special Sale of

Shirt Waists. waists I offer my entire stock of these goods, including percales, -Mrs. Judith Simpson of San lawns, dimities, etc., for one week at bargain prices. Call and see them

> S. L. ROBERTSON. should join the movement.

Backache, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic, all aches and pains speedily cured with Hunt's Lightning Oil. Failing, money refunded, Sold by J. B. Baker.

-We were told yesterday that Mr. J. E. Garren is having his fall sown wheat, a field of about 60 acres, threshed and that it is turning out about 33 bushels per acre. He has 65 acres of a later sowing yet to thresh, which is estimated at 25

Good Shoes, Better Shoes,

Best Shoes:

and lace. Prices are right at

S. L. ROBERTSON of choice, fresh family groceries. As keep S. W. Scott from "rustling" in Croup. It has never been known to acres to Mr. T. G. Carney and the \$1,00, at J B Baker's drug store T. G. CARNEY. Jesse White 320 acre survey on Braz--Mrs. George L. West, late of os river in western part of county to

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's tiferous prairie dog. The plan concases of cough, lung troubles and we feel greatly indebted to the manuthem to please accept our hearty B. Baker, druggist.

begin protracted services at the tion during the winter, which is rec-Christian church to-night, which will ognized as the best time for the work. be continued till Sunday night, July 1st. Elder Morrison is a son-in-law of Mr. J. F. Pinkerton of this place Has turned with disgust from an

Ringworm, Tetter, Itching Piles, effectually with Hunt's Cure. Money refunded if it fails. Price 50 cts at

J. B. Baker's drug store. 28 -We begin in this issue an ad-Holmberg, proprietors of a first-class Haskell this week and by special relivery, feed and sale stable at Stam- quest delivered his lecture entitled ford and who have recently taken the "Choice of Hercules" Wednescharge of the Haskell, Stamford and day night at the court house. The Anson daily mail and transfer hack lecture deals with vice and virtue

ful and efficient service.

A Life and Beath Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester escape from death, says: "Expostroble which ended in Consumption. coughed night and day. All my doctors be to them an incentive to good citsaid I must soon die. Then I began izenship and the striving for high to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Baker's Drug Store.

-We are informed that Mr. W. B. Anthony has exchanged the 40 acres

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the Chills, builds up the sys- ple from starvation and disease is tem and drives away all ills. It more terrible than we can picture makes strong the weak and fattens and the call is urgent. the lean. It's the tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. 50 cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.

-It will be noticed that Dr. I. E. Lindsey is advertising for sale his household furniture. We understand that he sold his residence in Haskell to a physician who will move here in about a month, when while handling some heavy boxes. Dr. L. and family will leave. We The doctor I called on said at first have not heard where he expects to it was a slight strain and would soon go, but we know that many citizens be well, but it grew worse and the of both the town and country will, doctor then said I had rheumatism. solid rubber bottom tennis shoes at Being overstocked on ladies shirt with the FREE PRESS, regret their It continued to grow worse and I removal from our midst.

Clorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of half of a 50 cent bottle cured me Messrs F. G. Alexander & Co. are scrofula which had caused her great entirely I now recommend it to all having a good sized granary built suffering for years. Terrible sores my friends.-F. A. Babcock, Erie, just west of their store with the view would break out on her head and face Pa. It is for sale by J. B. Baker, and the best doctor could give no druggist. under the ribs, then your liver is de- present wheat crop. This is a step Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tatter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, 47-50. expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 5octs. Sold by J. B. Bakerdruggist. Guaranteed.

> -MARRIED: On Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. J. Norman of Wild Horse prairie, Mr. M. A. Bailey and Miss Lillie Norman were united in marriage, Rev. W. G. Peyton of Anson performing the ceremony.

> These are worthy and highly respectable young people of our county and the FREE PRESS is pleased to extend to them its congratulations with the hope that their years may be many and be years of prosperity and happiness.

YOUNG MOTHERS.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption -The hot, dry weather does not Cure acts like magic in cases of

-Dr. J. R. Smith of Knox county, who was here several days this week as a witness in court, told us something of a plan he has formulated for the destruction of the pes-Cough Remedy has done for our templates a united and cooperative family. We have used it in so many effort of the people independent of legislation and, so far as explained whooping cough, and it has always to us, appeared to be feasible and given the most perfect satisfaction, practical. The FREE PRESS has long realized the importance of this quesfacturers of this remedy and wish tion to the people of this section and with the hope of assisting in the matter offered the use of its columns thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, to Dr. Smith to set forth and explain Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by J. it to the people and, later, perhaps about the beginning of fall, he will contribute articles on the subject -We are requested to state that with the hope of getting it inaugu-Elder G. H. Morrison of Hico will rated in time to be put into opera-

MANY A LOVER

sive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action Itch, Eczema cured quickly and on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 and 5octs at J. B. Baker's drug store.

-Prof. S. P. Brooks of Baylor vertisement for Messrs Ericson & University, Waco, Texas, visited -Mrs. Mary Q. Smoots of Gray- ture for sale cheap. I am offering it line. They solicit a share of the and the wisdom of choosing the latpassenger and express business on ter and points out by irrefutable logthe proposition that they will make ic that only the followers of the latprices low and render prompt, care- ter find peace, contentment and true happiness with the reward of a good conscience and the final sentence well done thou good and faithfull servant." It also points to individual Ia., writing of his almost miraculous effort, industry and indomitable perseverance as the only means of ure after measles induced serious lung achieving satisfactory worldly success. The lecture is one especially I had frequent hemorrhages and addressed to the young and should ideals of life.

To Cure a Gold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Grove s signature on every box. 25c 000.

The Famine Fund.

Re sure to read the appeal on our town with a Mr. Brewer of Austin first page for help for the starving with the intention of building a res- sum as your humane feeling dicidence on the land and making it tates and your circumstances will warrant, be it much or little. The condition of those unfortunate peo-

We have received the following contributions this week:

R. E. Sherrill's children, \$2.00 W. H. McFarland . . . 1.00 S. W. Scott 2.50 Free Press 1.00

Last fall I sprained my left hip could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tryed it and one

Epworth League Program.

For June 34. "Our Eternal Destiny" Matt. 13:

Reference Word-Eternal.

Immortality-Mr. Garrett. The General Judgment. Time-Miss Edith Sowell. Place-Miss Buna Wilbourn. Messengers-Miss Ethel Alex-

Subjects-Miss May Murfee. The Standard-Mr. Scott.

Eternal Destiny. 1 Of the Wicked -- Mr. Towns. 2 Of the Good--Mrs. Bloodworth. Leader--Mr. A. G. Jones.

A Monster Devil Fish.

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.

DOES THIS STRIKE YOU? Muddy complexions, nauseating fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 and 50 cts at J. B. Baker's.

B. Y. P. U. Program

June 24, 1900. Leader-Mrs. S. L. Robertson. Subject-"Eternal Destiny" Mat.

3:47-50. Song -Prayer.

Talk on subject-Ed Couch. The Kingdom of Heaven in the World-Miss Una Foster. The Effect of the Kingdom-Mrs

D. R. Couch. Vocal Solo-Mrs. W. W. Hentz. "Till the End-Miss Ethel Jones.

"The Sifting"-Mrs. R. E. L. Frightened or Lovingly Won-

Mr. Wyman. Quartette-Messrs Bee Martin Emmett Robertson and Misses Eula Hudson and Georgia Johnson.

Prayer-R. E. L. Farmer. JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. Leader-Mr. Thomas.

Song, Prayer. esson - Duty of Children, Ex. 20:12 Reading-Mabel Wyman.

Recitation-Florence Couch. Quartette-Docia Winn, Eula Poole, Bessie Parker and Hazzle Hudson.

Talk-Miss Minnie Lindsey. Reading-Joe Ripley. Duet-Freddie Lindsey and Cale Goodman.

Recitation-Maggie Pierson. Roll call with scripture responses. Question Box, Prayer.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE. ON EVERY BOTTLE

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you s to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 and socts and &r at J. B, Baker's.

You Want

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

"ECONOMY"

which is an AIR TIGHT WOOD HEATER guaranteed to heat as well as the ordinary stove with half the quantity of fuel, thus saving its cost in one or two seasons. It takes small floor space, no ashes leak on carpet, no danger of fire falling out, burns chips, chunks or solid wood equally well. The price is low and we want you to come and see this stove.

We also have an excellent line of Cook stoves, but will talk about them later. Yours &c.

SHERRILL BROS. & Co.

That is, the mammoth stock of goods now going into our large store rooms. filling the shelves and stacking up on the counters in both the upper and lower stories until there is no room left for anything else—with still more to come.

No Line Has Been Neglected.

We may make a long story short by saying that in Staple Goods Dress Goods White Goods Notions and Fancy Goods Clothing Men's Furnishings Underwear Boots and Shoes Hats for Men and Boys

and, in fact, all the way through, our customers will find the quantity, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's quality and variety and style to suit any taste or requirement from the New Life Pills are a safe and certain plainest to articles or fabrics suitable for the most expensive and styligh

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

LINE OF MILLINERY

unexcelled west of Dallas for style, quality and variety, presided over by -Quite a party of the young folks to prices-well, they are below the the real estate business. He has fail. The worst cases relieved imjust sold the Long pasture of 616 mediately. Price 25cts, 5octs and tion. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an stylish millinery trimming house in Chicago, where she won the highest of the head of the establishment.

As TO PRICES: We know that having bought in large quantities in the best market for cash that we got the best prices going and that we can and will compete with any town or store west of Dallas in the matters of quality and price.

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

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

G Alexander & Co.

HASKELL AND STAMFORD TRANSFER.

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

Livery Stable at Haskell

Good teams and vehickles furnished promptly to order. J. W. JOHNSON & SON, Proprs.

BOON TO MANKINDI D" TABLER'S BUCKEYE

A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN,

GURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED. TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 GENTS; BOTTLES, SO CENTS. MES F. BALLAND, Solo Proprietor, - - 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MC. For sale by J. B. Baker, Haskell, Texas

Democratic Prospects.

Senator J. K. Jones, national democratic chairman, gave out the fol-in my stomach. I never telt so badly lowing signed statement a few days in all my life. When I came down to

an will carry every State he carried McCury's drugs store and they rein 1896 and, moreover, will carry Cholera and Diarrhoea Remeky. It Kentucky and Maryland. He has a worked like magic and one does fixed splendid chance in Indians, Ohio me all right. It certainly is the finest Bell county is in a fair way to de- and New York. The great fight will thing I ever used for stomach trouble throne King Cotton with wheat, or, be in New York and Ohio, and we I shall not be without it in my home at least divide the honors to the have gained in both States since hearafter, for I should not care to engreat advantage of the king's sub- 1896. The Pacific coast is stronger dure the sufferings of last night again jects, Her wheat crop this year is today, for Colorado we will carry and for thirty times its price-G.H. Wilson,

JAMES K. JONES." Baker druggist.

Would Not Suffer Se Again for Fifty

work this morning I felt so weak I "I believe that Colonel W. J. Bry. could hardly work. I went to Miller a estimated at about 500,000 bushels, the situation in the two Dakotas is Liveryman, Burgettstown Co., Pe This remedy is for sale by J. B.