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Those are our sentiments exactly. Since Admiral Dewey has accepted the gift he has dropped several that since they have put in a good notches in our estimation; it shows a water system and organized a fire the sneak and deceiver, has ruined to successfully follow it, then, but good deal of cupidity mixed up with company at Colorado the insurance the life of one bright, promising girl not before, will education be unnehis patriotism. It would be a little companies have given the town a while relentless war is being made cessary for a farmer." different if he had the plea of poverty new rating, reducing the insurance upon Roberts, who acting from religito offer in extenuation, but he has rates considerably which, it says, were ous belief, is maintaining three wives. not. He has no burdensome family "sky high" before. Then it has the While we believe that neither one of to maintain; he has considerable means of checking or preventing fires, them is entitled to public countemeans, draws a salary of about \$13,- which is considered far better than 000 a year and will get several, pro- depending solely upon the too often bably \$30,000 to \$50,000 prize mon- uncertain and slow collection of in- his belief. ey out of the destruction of the surance money. in need of charity. We don't be- think about now that we have an

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tion will give a free show by the our State Supt. of Education will at agricultural education would hard- attention to, she could not deliver Bickett Family, the most wonderful recommend it in his suggestion of ly apply their theory to anything but possession to us, and we were not of trapez performers and trick enter- the day's program and county judges farming. They would not contend innocent purchasers. Having full take place in front of the Grandair to all who pay their way into the may be prepared, we believe this outer gates.

THE BAND CONTEST.

This will be worth coming hunmusic will be a feature of every days its erection, etc. program.

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The greatest long distance race will do so success is assured. made in Texas, will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for \$50 first money and \$50 saddle second premium, riders change horses at pleasure. Twenty times around the track the flying riders go, and they are coming from everywhere, and it. It is everywhere admitted to be mark this prediction: The time is ceived the Filipinos and took advan-

THE PEOPLE.

They are coming by the train load from the east, west, north, and south. news sent to the Association. must be one of them.

On the 10th of December, 1897 Rev. S. A. Donahæ, pastor M. E Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. V. contracted a severe cold which was buy or build Dewey a house. He attended from the beginning by viohas plenty to live on and no one de- lent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the pubis no use in going hog wild about it. lic." For sale by John B. Baker

The Colorado Stockman points out

Spanish fleet at Manila, hence is not This is something for Haskell to

## Dilapidated.

A gentleman writing in the Wills Point Chronicle says that recently while at Huntsville he visited the cemetery, knowing that Gen. Sam Houston's remains rested there, and

desiring to see his grave. He says

"After visiting all the most beautiful monuments in the cemetery and all is now ready and its success as- failing to find it, I was about to return to the city when by chance I passed a small enclosure that was falling into decay. It was around is offered for every thing produced only one grave, which was marked by a plain marble slab about four feet high. On it was the following lene merchants, consisting of wag- inscription: Gen. Sam Houston, born March 2nd, 1793, and died D. W. Courtwright, - - Superintendent. double and single cotton and corn July 26, 1863. I stood by the grave planters, etc., etc. Without doubt and wondered how many people of this fair promises a magnificient dis- Texas know that almost unmarked is the grave of the Hero of San Jacinto."

The FREE PRESS had no idea that offered for the best animals and for such was the condition of the grave displays of five or more, including of the grand patriot and champion horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, etc. of liberty. That such is a fact is Hundreds of fine cattle have been not creditable to Texans. It is promised and pens engaged for strange that the matter was not taken up years ago and a suitable monument erected as a tribute to his memory. The failure must have been the result of a lack of knowledge on the part of the people who occupy the peerless land he did so much to win for them-an oversight -one of those cases where everythis year, the pride of the West, and body's business resulted in being ing, but it is distinctly noticeable Professedly for the relinquishment nobody's business.

We believe that if the matter is of all kinds, and everything that our they will make amends for the neg- of our best and most successful far- that we bought the Philippine Islands

will take some interest in calling atcitizens of the state to form an association to take charge of the funds, dreds of miles to hear. Besides this, invite plans for a monument, see to

> We hope to see the press of the state take this question up. If it

safe and reliable.

We are coming Father Abraham, a women are making in opposition to term is understood, but problems the country over to them. In short hundred thousand strong," is the the seating of U. S. Congressman- will continually confront him that he that we bought a law suit to a very elect Roberts of Utah because he cannot solve without the aid of poor claim of title for \$20,000,000 school girl Madaline Pollard a few that is impossible, but one who pansionist under that state of facts. years ago. The scene at the depot knows the value of knowledge and Wednesday when the train pulled in knows where it is kept, how to obbearing the distinguished Kentuck- tain it and how to use it. A skilled ian on his way to Dallas, disabused mechanic does not carry all his tools our mind of that idea. Ladies of on his person, but keeps every one the confederate chapters and others, in its place, so that when needed he to the number of a hundred or more, knows where to put his hand on it crowded the platform and gave him and how to use it. This is a familiar a cordial greeting.-Denison Gazet- illustration of the proper use of

Verily, there are strange distinc- processes of nature become reversed, tions in this world. It seems to so that the less a man knows about count for nothing that Breckenridge, his business the better is he qualified nance, we also believe that Roberts is the better man, if he is honest in

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sneer at what they term book-farm- 000,000 for?-Dallas News. The FREE PRESS suggests as one flect that every successful agricul- gae.

knowledge of any kind. When the

Texas. There are many thousands mination. To responsible parties

Will some anti-expansionist ex-"There are still many farmers who plain just what we paid Spain \$20,

that the number of book farmers' has of her title to the Philippine Islands greatly increased in recent years, and by Spain in our favor. The News called to the attention of the people that they compose a large majority and other expansionists would claim mers. Did these sneerers ever re- and their inhabitants, bag and bag-

There will be numerous side at- means of raising funds for the erec- tural operation is based on scientific At best we got a very poor title, a tractions to amuse and interest tion of an appropriate monument facts, whether the farmer knows it or mere quit slaim deed as it were. young and old. Among them the over Gen. Houston's grave that on not? And certainly one is better Spain having been whipped commysterious flying lady, Punch and next San Jacinto day, April 21, 1900, prepared to work in harmony with pletely out of possession except as every school in the state take up a these facts if he understands them to the city of Manila and a little uncollection to which each pupil should and knows their relations to his diff- important garrison or two that the Twice every day the Fair Associa- contribute from 5 cents upward. If erent operations. Those who sneer Filipinos had not yet turned their ainers. This free exhibition will and teachers throughout the state that to be a successful lawyer, physi- notice and knowledge of these constand twice, daily, and is as free as tention to it in advance so that all scientific principles of those profes- own risk, relying upon persuasion or sions is unnecessary; but they single forcible conquest to perfect our title plan will prove a success. Of course out agriculture, which has more to and possession. The Filipinos were it will be necessary for a few leading do with science and with a greater almost in entire possession by virtue number of distinct sciences than any of that same love and desire of liberof the professions mentioned, as the ty that inspired our Cotonial fathers one which can better 'go it blind' to throw off a foreign yoke, and the and depend solely on main strength land was theirs by as good a right as and tireless industry. A few days this became ours and, in denying it ago a gentleman asked the writer, to them, we have stultified every 'Do you really believe that an agri- principle of liberty and declaration cultural education is a benefit to a of human rights enunciated in our You assume no risk when you buy farmer? We replied, Yankee like, declaration of independence and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and with another question, 'Do you be- constitution by which we profess to Diarrhoa Remedy. J. B. Baker, lieve there is any business in which live. We have done worse, for we druggist, will refund your mon- it is not an advantage to know as believe that when the full facts are ey if you are not satisfied after using much as possible about it?' Now, known it will be shown that we dewill fill the track. No such specta- the most successful remedy in use coming, and is almost upon us now, tage of their friendship to gain a cle has ever been witnessed in the for bowel complaints and the only when farmers who have not a prac- footing, that when our forces entered one that never tails. It is pleasant, tical knowledge of scientific farming Manila bay with Filipino guides and will have to go out of the business- that when we furnished their soldiers or starve. It may not be necessary with amunition and guns they were From the hullaballoo the good that the farmer be a scientist, as that led to believe that we would deliver has three wives one would naturally science. Then, if he knows where to and used fraud in trying to perfect suppose they would be shy of the go for the required knowledge, he is it. This explanation may not suit Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge who had fully equipped. A learned man is the News, but we understand the such an unsavory escapade with the not one who knows all things, for matter that way and are not an ex-

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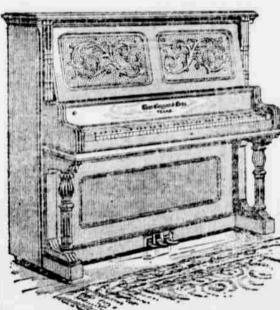
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the land.

Some people are equally as disagreeable as the truth.

The might of ignorance often discounts that of the truth.

A barber says a man's whiskers are always cut down in his youth,

A true love knot is said to be the

top-knot of a woman's happiness. Hope is a bubble the unsuccessful

man blows and blows until it bursts. The divorce judge plays into the

hands of the second-hand furniture "Everything comes to the man who

but it's different with some If money could only induce people

to be good, what a jolly world this would be. Some women's love is limited to the

size of a man's pocketbook and her ability to handle the contents, The upward tendency of the price of

cow actually did jump over the moon. Scientists say the food of the future may be in the form of capsules. This is concentration followed by ex-

beef makes it easy to believe that the

A brilliant and beautiful Chicago sculptress has married a portrait painter. This is certainly an affair of art and heart,

From the way things are now trending it looks as if the next big combina-'tion to embark in business would be a

trust of anti-trusters.

France now has the Deroulede examination on the tapis. Perhaps she will have two or three political trials next year and use the exposition as a supplementary amusement.

"Never pardon a public servant who is dishonest," said Gov. Roosevelt the other day, "just because he is of your hood was spent in the atmosphere of | Crittendens, the Blackburns, the Clays, own party, or because he gets appro- poverty, obscurity and absolute want. the Watkinses and other prominent | three miles south of town. Here Mrs. priations for your district." With those words he hit the mark as surely Slashes," Elizabeth Hudson, was a as did any of his rough riders with member of a wealthy Virginia family. stheir bullets on San Juan hill, and it and in wedding the Rev. John Clay was a more important mark even than (after whose death she married Henry

British government has concluded ne- the rather gorgeous style of the Virgotiations for taking possession of ginia gentry, and if the Rev. John Delagoa bay November 1. This, if cor- Clay was poor, it was no doubt due to rect. will be a severe blow to the the devastation wrought by the revolu-Transvaal, which will then be shut off tionary war. It is extremely unlikely Clay, evidently realized fully his wife's from an outlet by land or sea. If the that his poverty could have been so charms, for, in making his will, he purchase has been made Portugal is great as the story books would have more than once gives directions "in since a good manner often succeeds likely to have exacted a high price for us believe. the seaport. At one time it was of- Henry Clay did not accompany his marry betwixt this and then." And Magoon. fered to the British for \$65,000, but with characteristic stubbornness, expecting to get it for nothing, they took the case to arbitration, when it was He Profered It to the Puzzled Book promptly awarded to Portugal by Marshal MacMahon, president of France.

more practical than literary, and more ' The family is the foundation of the kind-hearted than polite, relates the an who has evidently given some seristate, and in studying the equities of Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. public burden bearing, governments course these characteristics crop out have not lost sight of the bachelors. every day, but they were never more The addition of 25 per cent to their asapparent than one day when a book are then modeled and his character sessed valuation by the grand duchy of Hesse is imitated in effect, it seems, by the tax law in Kansas, a citizen there near the door. The agent took out a who supports only himself being rated sample copy of a well-known work and at the common valuation and \$200 more. The bachelor's liberty is made part of his taxable property. Such an ordinance may not always "encourage matrimony," as the Hesse law contemplates, but the legislators probably meant to tax bachelors, not so much for a privilege as for shunning a privilege.

It is reported from Portland, Ore., that packers of salmon on the coast are declining to accept further orders, and a majority of them will not be able to fill contracts already taken; some, it is declared, will fall short from 25 to 35 per cent. The pack of salmon on the Columbia river so far this season is about 195,000 cases, the smallest son is about 195,000 cases, the smallest pack on the river in twenty years.

Last year at the same date the number of cases packed was slightly in excess of 265,000. On the Frazer river the total pack to date is not, according to conservative estimates, more than 75,000 cases, against 245,000 cases last year. On the Puget sound the packers may be successful in reaching the output of last year. Last year's pack aggregated 450,000 cases. It is estimated that the pack at Rivers' inlet will be from 25 to 30 per cent less than last season. The Skeena river pack will, however, be above the average. The estimated pack for 1899 on all points on the coast, including Alaska, is, in round numbers, 2,000,000

Since the opening of the free em ployment bureaus in Chicago, 9,556 persons have applied for employment and 6.058 people have called for labor of various kinds. These figures show that the bureaus fill a want and are making a success of the new law.

Adelina Patti, Baroness Cederstrom, says that she will not come to Ameri ca this year. This is cruel of the peerless songstress, whose "farewell tours" used to be recognized and highly appreclated annual features of the operatic concert stage,

Some one has made the startling discovery that drops of water falling con-Ainuously on a two-inch board will wear a hole through it in thirty-five years. The anti-prohibition element will no doubt use this as an argument against water as a beverage,

Six bananas for \$20 is the latest quotation from the market where gold bricks are always on sale at prices within easy reach of the farmer. Happhy, by the prompt action of the police, there was a big rebate on anena transaction,

# Saskell Free Press. GLAY'S MOTHER KEPT TAVERN

## The antifat doctor lives on the fat of The Old Watkins inn at Versallies, Ku., and Its History.

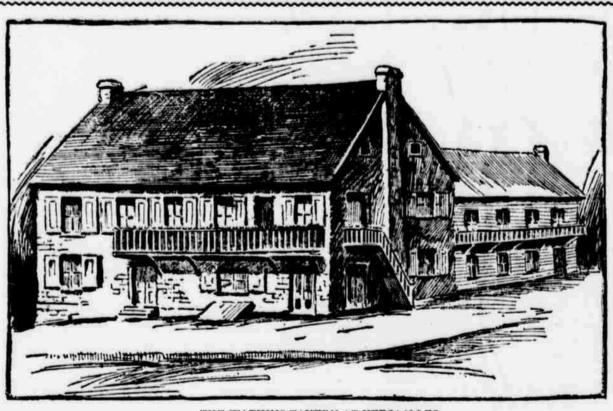
Versailles, Ky., and fewer still have this not been the case, Clay would most probably not have come to Kentucky ner of Main street and Court square by at all

The Watkins family arrived in Verthat there is little foundation for the day, at a time when news traveled only About the year 1815 the Watkinse popular idea that Henry Clay's boy- by stage coach. The Marshalls, the gave up their tavern in Versailles and

Nothing is more interesting to the mother and stepfather to Kentucky, student of history than to trace the but remained in Richmond, Va., as obscure causes which have led to great | deputy in the clerk's office, and engagevents. Comparatively few people are ed in prosecuting his legal studies. now living who know that the mother | The Watkinses shortly took charge of of Henry Clay once "kept tavern" in the only hostelry in Versailles, and "Watkins' Tavern" became famous in ever had it occur to them, that, had the surrounding country. They had a Clay scraped the money off into her two-story stone house built at the cor-Henry Metcalfe, at that time a stonemason and afterward governor of Kensailles about the close of the eighteenth | tucky. Such places were a sort of pocentury, bringing with them quite a litical headquarters, and a rendezvous retinue of slaves. I may say right here for the discussion of the news of the will.

children, she married Mr. Henry Wat-kins, "an elegant and accomplished gentleman" of 23, for whom she afterward bore seven children,

Mrs. Watkins was full of spirit, as a story told by one of her grandsons, Mr. T. B. Watkins, of Lexington, proves. He says that the day after the burial of Rev. John Clay, the British colonel, Tarleton, made a raid into Virginia, and his men devastated her place. Mrs. Clay reprimanded Tarleton so severely that he emptied a sack of coin on a table and told her to take that for her losses. As soon as Tarleton left Mrs. apron and threw it into the fire, saying that her hand "should not be polluted with British gold." She seems to have been a noble woman, much reverenced by those who knew her well, and with striking individuality and an imperious



THE WATKINS TAVERN AT VERSAILLES.

HIS ADDRESS BOOK.

Agent.

agent dropped into busy Smith's busy

began his argument by asking his pros-

pective purchaser if he had "Dr. Drum-

mond's Addresses," which happened to

be the book the agent held in hands.

"Indeed, I haven't the doctor's ad-

dresses," replied Smith, without look-

moves about a great deal, and I

shouldn't wonder if he has several

places where he receives his mail. Oh.

I beg your partion! Here's the direc-

tory; help yourself." The agent at-

counting room. Smith was at his desk

Smith was always regarded as being

The mother of "Mill Boy of the men, no doubt, planned campaigns at "Watkins' Tavern," and here Gen. Lafayette was entertained in 1826.

Mrs. Clay-Watkins was very attrac-While not a beauty, she was tive. Watkins), she married into a family of comely, with dark hair and eyes and equal prominence with her own. The rosy cheeks. Her manners were very A dispatch from India says that the Clays and Hudsons probably lived in engaging, and she was a most entertaining conversationalist. She had a well-rounded and shapely figure, and possessed great vigor of mind and body. Her first husband, Rev. John case my beloved wife should inter- where the best tongue has failed .--

his directory and has no more knowle

A Man's Most Attractive Age.

"Thirty or thirty-five," says a wom-

ous thought to the problem, "is, I

think, the age when a man is at his

most attractive stage. His manners

formed: he has had some experience

with the world and human nature, and

consequently knows how to act and

make allowances. He realizes, too,

how utterly impossible it is to live on

romance and flattery, which younger

fellows fondly imagine possible; is

more level-headed, practical, sensible,

sincere, and just in his attachments

A Mean Instnuation.

From the Chicago News: Tom-Miss

is not gold that glitters."

edge of "Drummond's Addresses."

settled upon a farm, which they owned, Watkins died in 1829, at the age of 80 years. Her remains were buried in a country graveyard close by, and rested there until 1851, when they were removed to Lexington by her son Henry. The "Henry Watkins' farm," which is still a point of great interest, is now the home of Mrs. Robert McConnell. The last vestige of the Watkins restdence has given place to more modern improvements.

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His Latest Excuse.

matter with your face? Have you companied save by her ten-year-old been fighting again?" Johnny-"No'm, daughter, who had been left fatherless I ain't been fightin'. I guess one o' them kissin' bugs must have bit me." -New York Journal.

Was Useless Discussion

Not so liable to be led away with every ing up. "You know a man in the city pretty face, and, mixing, with the ter work, Teddy, wot would yer tadder mined to cast her lot on the American world, has found out perhaps that 'all use o' bodderin' yer head about fool ly she went to Rampart City, the cenquestions like dat?"-New York Jour | ter of the vast gold discoveries on the

> Whale's Skeleton. The skeleton alone of an average whale weighs 25 tons

ing. He was among those saved from

YUKON REGION.

Printed on a Typewriter-Makes Its Appearance Monthly, Sells for a

To a San Francisco woman belongs he distinction of being the only female editor and proprietor of a newspaper broughout the length and breadth of the great Yukon region-that land of snow and ice, of hardy pioneers and of gold, says the San Francisco Examiner. But Clara E. Wright, just past 30 years of age, bears her distinction modestly. It's just a matter of business," she says. "I find it pays, now that I have passed the experimental stage with my publication, and money is what I am after," And such a unique publication as the Rampart City Whirlpool is! Its motto, "We ain't so warm!" gives an indication of the paper and its publisher. Established in January of the present year, as a twelve-page monthly publication, its advertising business has increased to such proportions that the energetic publisher had to just double the number of pages, while the circulation far exceeds the total population of the place of its publication. men, women and children-a circulation that no other journal in the world can boast of. And this, with the paper selling at \$1 a copy-no reduction for term subscriptions-and the overworked publisher unable to supply the demand at that. Did you ever stop to consider the labor involved in getting out an ordinary newspaper, with its almost human typesetting machines,its corps of news-gatherers and editors. and its lightning presses that turn off many thousand copies in an hour? If you have, make another pause and give thought to the labor devolving on this undaunted California woman, with not a soul to assist her but her daughter. There is not a single type in Rampart City; a printer's "stick" would be a curiosity, while there is not even a cider press, much less a printing press anywhere nearer than Dawson, some hundred miles away. A plain ordinary typewriter makes the Whirlpool, with the manipulation of Mrs. Wright and her daughter Doris. In the old days in San Francisco Clara Wright supported herself and little Doris after the death of her husband, ten years ago, by stenographic work, and when she went to Alaska in June of last year she took along the machine that had long been the means of her livelihood here. That machine is now proving a satisfactory substitute for presses. Advertisements and reading matter, editorials and headlines are all the same, capital letters doing service for all display type, while small ads and reading matter go in the lower case letters. Being business manager, advertising solicitor, circulation clerk, managing editor, city editor, local staff, compositor and presswoman combined, it is no wonder that the Rampart Whirlpool is not published more frequently than once a month, A weekly publication under such cirumstances would be almost an impossibility; a daily issue would mean men-

tal and physical collapse. Not in the to greater extent than it is for purposes least elated over her multiplicity of Wright sets about her daily tasks with with printing ink, and then pressed dauntless courage and rejoices over the upon clean paper, an impression is obfact that with the growing business the days have lengthened proportionately, ticular individual who owns the memfor every advertisement, every news item and each new subscriber means typewriter. When the rush to the Klondike set in she determined to go to the new El Dorado. It was not until June, 1898, however, that she was able to make the start, and then against Mother-"Why, Johnny, what is the the advice of her friends, and unacalmost from the time of her birth, Mrs. Wright started for Dawson by way of St. Michael. Arriving there she encountered so many people returning to the states, with most wonderful tales Handout Harry-"If yer reely hed of the Klondike region that she deter-Tiepass Teddy-"Aw, wot's de side of the boundary line. According-Minook and its tributaries. No thought of starting a newspaper entered the lady's head at first. She had gone to that country for gold, and the preclous metal lay buried deep in the ground. She made a personal inspection of the different creeks and guiches in the district and located several claims, while she acquired an interest After the streams froze up and deep snow covered the ground, Mrs. Wright made frequent long trips to the claims, enduring perils and hardships that

States. But as he was a Spaniard and starting a newspaper upon her return from one of these trips, when the inlish language, the authorities of the tensely cold, dreary, sunless days afforded little opportunity for a woman of her energetic temperament to "do something." So in January of the present year the Rampart Whirlpool began its career under circumstance as unfavorable as those usually attendeach month since then it has made its appearance regularly. The first number was a wonder from a journalistic quite a little interest, and he became a standpoint. Not a sheet of white paper or even the finer quality of brown could be obtained at any price-there was none in all that vast, desolate region-and even the coarser grades of wrapping paper were held at a premium. Finally, after ransacking every business place in town Mrs. Wright found a quantity of reddish brown paper,almost as thick and heavy as pasteboard, and with this and her typewriter got out the first paper published on the American side of the Yukon. It was sixteen pages, 8 by 12 inches, bound and neatly stitched by the publisher on her sewing machine, and every copy was sold as soon as it was bound, minhad in the few years of his young life. Whiripool office waiting their turn for At present he is studying along gen- the privilege of paying \$1 a copy for eral lines with the rest of the boys at the little sheet. Since then some of the station, but he will probably be the difficulties that beset its path at assigned eventually to the buble squad, the start have been overcome-notably. the trouble to secure paper-and now

many strong men shrank from.

will be watched with a great deal of interest at the station and throughout of a large bump of humor is shown in the navy.

A NEWSPAPER STORY the ordinary local happenings are recorded with a frontier breeziness that PUBLISHED BY A WOMAN IN a comfortable cabin, which is also the publication office of the Whirlpool, and she declares that she will not return to San Francisco until she "makes her pile," which she confidently expects to do from her mines and from the queen Dollar a Copy and Is in Great little sheet, which was established more to give employment to busy hands and brain than in the hope of profit, but which is stready earning a handsome income, that will be applied to developing her mines.

"He is Wise Who

Talks But Little."

This is only a half truth. If wise men

had held their torgues, we should know nothing about the circulation of the dispol.

If it were not for this advertisement you

might never know that Hood's Sarsapa-

Hood's Sarsaparilly

Knew a Thing or Two.

When a boy at school, the late Mr.

Spurgeon took a prominent part in

answering questions put to the class. One cold day, however, the teacher

noticed that he was so very backward

that he remained the whole time at the

bottom of the class.

This went on for some time, and puz-

zled the teacher, until he noticed that

the fire was near the bottom of the

class. He immediately changed the class about, making the bottom at the

He then had the satisfaction of hear-

ing all his questions fully answered by

Spurgeon, and that young hopeful

keeping the same seat, the only differ-

ence being that he was at the top of

New Train Service.

Commencing September 30, through sleeper (Buffet service) on the H. & T.

C., trains 3 and 4, M. K. & T. trains 5 and 5, will be inaugurated between Galveston, Houston and St. Louis. This

sleeper forms part of "Katy Flyer" between Denison and St. Louis, on

which there is a through sleeper to

Chicago via Hannibal, arriving 2:35 p.

m., and passengers for Chicago can

transfer from St. Louis car at conve-

nient hour during the day. The equip-ment in this line will be first-class in

every respect. Sleepers at present running via Ennis and Paris, between

Galveston, Houston and St. Louis, will

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY,

be discontinued November 1, 1899

the class instead of at the bottom.

Never Dr appoints

rilla is the best blood medicine.

EYES ARE TAXED IN VACATION

Many Feel the Effects of Their Outing in Impaired Vision. It is not generally known, but is an inquestioned fact, that the vacation season is the worst in the year for the visual organs of many people. There are several reasons for this. The principal of these were referred to by a leading specialist the other day. "Persons going away for their summer's rest or coming back to work," he said, "almost invariably use their eyes while on the train. If they do not read, they watch the scenery. You seldom see a person reclining comfortably-even on 'high back'-paying no attention either to a book or the fence posts just outside the window. The worst of it is that the books that are sold on the trains are usually in the poorest of print. The paper is cheap and thin and of a dull color-drab or gray rather than white. The type does not show up nearly as distinctly as it should. When traveling by train and reading you try to hold the book or paper steady, but the type jiggles irregularly back and forth as the result of the motion of the car and the shakiness of your hand. Your eyes also do a great deal of dancing, not only in pursuit of the bobbing letters, but in addition because you are also shaken about more or less by the motion of the train. Imagine the effect on the muscles of the eye! First, mind you. the eye itself has an unsteady rest; second, it is trying to fasten itself on that which is more unsteady still. I

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. wonder more people are not bothered It is sometimes an easy matter to be with defective sight. But reading is not the only ill. Fix your eye on things close to the car-on flowers, fence THE PRESSMEN PLEASED. posts, culverts, trees-and the effect is The Transcontinental Trip Was a Suras bad as would be brought on by reading. Why will people persist in in-juring themselves? You don't have to prise to Them. The following telegram has been rehave the toothache long before learncrived by Mr. D. McNicoll, assistant ing its cause and attempting a cure, general manager of the Canadian Pabut people go on ruining their eyes

cific Railway, from Mr. W. S. Dingman, right along for the sake either of killpresident of the Canadian Press Asso ing or economizing a trifle of time. A ciation: headache is the first warning, but that "Vancouver, Aug. 21, 1899. becomes common after a while and is "One hundred members of the Cananot heeded any more than a headache that follows unwise eating. There is closer connection with the stomach on

dian Press Association are deeply grateful to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the unremitting courthe one side and a headache on the tesy and hospitality which has made other than most people imagine, but their trip across the continent the most perhaps the public some day will be interesting and pleasant of all their willing to watch out for its eyes outings. Though conscious of the as well as with them, just as it is besterling work accomplished in the spanning of a continent, for a large part remote from settlement, and in the opening up of a territory as vast as It seems an astonishing thing that some empires, the actual view unfolded on the journey has impressed the exthe natural signature, the impression cursionists more forcibly than work can represent. The development all of the thumb or finger-tip, is not used of identification. If the thumb be along the route, in cities as well as in titles, not crushed by their weight, Mrs. lightly pressed upon a surface smeared agricultural and grazing sections, has surprised us, and is most encouraging to lovers of solid progress and hopeful prosperity. The ease and comfort with tained which is distinctive for the parwhich the trip from ocean to ocean is attended in the cars and in the C. P. R. ber. No two thumbs or fingers are hotels, through a service unexcelled alike in the arrangement of their mulanywhere, is a triumph for Canadic titudinous lines, and a seal which canskill and enterprise second only to t not readily be mislaid or lost. The financial and engineering victories at-French police use this test to assure tained in the building of the greatest themselves of the identity of a prisscenic and developing line in America. oner; but surely the system could be

"W. S. DINGMAN. "President Canadian Press Association." Industrious bread seekers should be

### given a fair chance. Foul-Smelling Catarrh.

Catarrh is one of the most obstinate diseases, and hence the most difficult to get rid of.

There is but one way to cure it. The disease is in the blood, and all the sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures in the world can have no permanent. in the world can have no permanent effect whatever upon it. Swift's Specific cures Catarrh permanently, for it is the only remedy which can reach the disease and force it from the blood.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years.

Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes:
"I could see no improvement whatever,
though I was constantly treated with sprays
and washes, and different inhaling remediesin fact. I could feel that



pecific is a real blood re sures obstinate, deep-seated diseases which other remedies have no effect

angerous minerals.

Books mailed free by Swift Specific



# SERVED UNDER SPANISH FLAG.

tempted to expostulate, but wisely con- Middleton has very pretty teeth, hasn't

cluded to let his man go. To this day she? Maud-Yes; it is really surpris-

Smith does not know who borrowed ing how skillful some dentists are.

Of



ADOPTED BY UNCLE SAM.

After some little difficulty, Pedro Oriza, an ex-momber of the Spanish navy, eaters our Training School to become a good American sailor boy.

Pedro Oriza left Spain, his native his cabin-boy duties, Pedro was also country, as cabin boy of the Spanish something of a bugler on board the cruiser Vizcaya, which the powers sent Vizcaya up to the time when the ship with Admiral Cervera to defend Cuba was disabled by a few American shells exainst the American forces. Besides at Sentiago one memorable July mora-

the wreck, and when the Spanish sailors were sent home he remained be- in several others that had been located.

At first he whiled away his time about New York city, acting the "petted hero" role for some months. Then becoming tired of that, he tried to enlist in the navy of the United could speak but very little of the Eng-Brooklyn navy yard could not find a way of shipping him.

Oriza haunted the navy yard for some time, trying the various ships and meeting always with the same result. Finally he was taken in as an apprentice and a few days ago arrived ing the establishhment of rural publiat the apprentice training station at cations. But it has prospered even be-Newport to be made into a good American sailor boy.

Naturally, his arrival there created marked boy from the minute his presence was known. He was assigned to one of the cottages which house divisions of the apprentices at the station, and became a pupil of Schoolmaster Fox in cottage No. 6. His knowledge of the language of his adopted country grows more extensive day by day, and he is able to make himself understood in pretty fair style. He is an apt pupil, and will undoubtedly learn as rapidly as his fellow apprentices who have had the advantages of birth in this country, and what he lacks in other respects is more than offset, in the mind of the average boy, at least, by the experiences he has

as he has shown a decided preference for that kind of work. His progress the Whirlpool is printed on fine manila will be watched with a great deal of

#### his finger-tip, as well as authority to pay, all difficulty would at once have vanished.

ing taught to take care of its teeth."

The Thumb Mark Test.

usefully extended. A newspaper cor-

respondent who recently pleaded for

such an extension of the thumb-mark

test stated that once when abroad he

was in great straits for money, al-

though he held cheques for a considera-

ble amount, simply because he could

not prove his identity. If the local

banker had only had an impression of

The Alternative. The responsibility of taking human life under any circumstances is tremendous. Justifiable as it may be to kill in self-defence, we cannot but admire the wonderful self-control of an Armenian who preferred to die rather than live with blood upon his hands. It was during the horrible massacres in Armenia. A native, says the Rev. George H. Hepworth was employed in one of the railway stations. He was standing on the platform when the mob approached. A Turk who knew the man to be a faihtful servant, hand-Mrs. Wright conceived the idea of ed him a pistol, saying: "It is an outrage, take this and defend yourself. It is good for six of the rascals." The Armenian took the weapon, hesitated for a moment, then handed it back with a groan. "I can"t do it," he said. "I had rather die than commit murder." In less than ten minutes he was a bruised and bleeding corpse, and the fiends had started on the track of another victim.

> Cost Thousands to Collect 8379. In 1886 Moses Prendergass of Libertyville, Mo., secured a contract to carry mail between two small villages in that neighborhood. In some way a mistake was made in his bid, two ciphers being left off, so that instead of \$400 he was paid but \$4. A bill for his relief was introduced in the Fifty-second congress in 1891. The bill was debated, but failed to pass. It was reintroduced in the Fifty-third and Fiftyfourth congresses, each time being defeated after a hard fight. Finally in the closing hours of the Fifty-fifth congress it was passed. In the aggregate several days of the time of congress were spent in the consideration of the measure, the cost to the government being many times the amount claimed and finally allowed.

Persuading the Dog. "Before you take a hair of the dog that bit you, you must induce the dog that bit you, but that's easy," said the

Man is an imitative creature, and whoever is foremost leads the herd.

man with the ruby headlight

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Cost the of Pine Wool Suiting-Party Frock of Corn Silk Chiffon - The Matrimonial Cross-Woman Frequently Makes It for Herself.

Rose Leaves.

I see her again as she was that night, When I thought her pure as the driven snow; Her arms and her neck were lily white. In her hair a single jacqueminot.

II.

If I were a woman I might cry,
But I am a man and must remain dumb.

If I were a coward I might die,
And who in the world would care a crumb?

Red rose petals, crimson hued, color of Love-the name I know not any more. Pity me, help me, thou God above, A helpless soul is at thy door.

Roses! I hate the name they bear, Love! Love played me false and she Bid me forget. God! she was fair, Can I forget! Where can I flee?

O, the cold look, the laughter false, The blood-red rose, the mignonette,
The rhythm of music, the madcap waits,
Can I forget! God! Can I forget!

—J. C. W.

The Matrimonial Cross. Woman often makes her own matrimonial cross. And note how cheerfully she goes about it. She cannot drive the nails fast enough some times. The vast sea of incompatibility that so often surrounds the state matrimonial, a sea fed by woman's futile and willing tears, would come to gradually melt away and disappear if women would dry their eyes and look squarely in the face the reason of her weeping. An effort spent to cultivate the gentle art of being agreeable as against time wasted in disagreeing is one way to clear sundry matrimonial skies of many domestic clouds. This hint to the men as well—it is not a bad habit to con-tract, this habit of first being agreeable in your family. The habit once formed is found to be the best promoter of smooth matrimonial running known. And now why does the woman who has a nervous and irritable spouse take time to cultivate a manner and way of speaking that she is clever enough in the first years of marriage to discover disconcerts him and fans the flame of his irritation? Thus giving up willfully a happiness she craves. Or why does the woman with a selfish husband cater to that selfishness, until she finds herself entirely out of the scheme of such a husband's life and her happiness as ashes in her mouth? Why does the woman whose husband is easy going and thoughtless of her wishes get into a state of constant faultfinding, approving of nothing that he does. becoming an irritant to his existence, until shedrives him-and her happiness in consequence-from her? Again, why does the woman with a jealous husband-that affront to womanhood-in untold cases seem heedless of his nature? A thorough understanding be-

How to Remove a Tight Ring. Most girls who have had baby rings have had trouble in removing them from their fingers.

in the Detroit Free Press. And why

dazy husband, in nine cases out of ten,

put a willing shoulder to the wage-

wrecked it by taking upon herself the

over the field and pick our way intelli-

gently among the many stumbling

blocks which have the appearance of

sound timber; spend less time squab-

bling around for nails, give up cross

building. Love is all too vital a mat

ter to be trifled with, and time is all

too short to be wasted in such employ-

ment.

"There is really no necessity for all this ado about removing a tight ring." said a downtown feweler. "In that as in everything else, the secret of success lies in knowing how to do it. Here is a recipe that I have found unfailing for removing a tight ring, and there is no painful surgical operation involved, either. Thread a needle flat in the eye, using thread that is strong but not too coarse. Then pass the head of the needle under the ring. Care, of course, must be used in this, and it would be best to soap the needle before beginning. The needle having been passed through, pull the thread through a few inches toward the hand By this time the jeweler had passed the needle and thread under the ring on his own finger, and was prepared to illustrate the little lecture. Wrap the long end of the thread tightly and regularly around the finger toward the nail in this manner. Then take hold of the short end and unwind The thread, thus pressing against the ring, will gradually remove it, however tight or swollen the fin-

It is a mistake to suppose that it is never good to eat before sleeping. Many an hour of sleeplessness may be avoided by nibbling a biscuit at bedtime. All animals, except man, cat before sleeping, and there is no reason why man hould form an exception to the rule. Fasting between the long interval between supper and breakfast, and especially complete emptiness of the stomach during sleep, add greatly to the amount of emaciation, sleeplessness and general weakness so often met It is well known that in the body there is a perpetual disintegration of tissue—sleeping or waking. It is. therefore, natural to believe that the supply of nourishment should be somewhat continuous, especially in those in whom the vitality is lowered.

As bodily exercise is suspended during sleep, with wear and tear correadingly diminished, while digeson, assimilation and nutritive activcontinue as usual, the food furshed during this period adds more than is destroyed, and increased weight and improved general vigor is the resuit, says Woman's Life. If the weakly, the emaciated and the sleepless PARTY FROCK OF CORN SILK CHIFFON.



Powdered with black dots, over-yoke and skirt of husk green embroidered satin. Dark green velvet garniture.

would be raised to a better standard of

health. It has been our experience that, after digesting a bowl of bread and milk or a saucer of catmeal before going to bed, for a few months, a surprising increase in weight, strength and general tone has resulted.

For Health and Beauty. Sir Thomas Sawyer, an English lecturer and writer, gives the following rules for long life: 1. Sleep eight hours in each twenty-four. 2. Sleep that is the outcome of his suspicious on your right side, with the window open. 3. Place the bed away from the tween such a husband and his wife | wall. 4. Take a bath the temperature cannot come too soon, says a writer of the body daily. 5. Take exercise before breakfast, 6. Eat but little meat, well cooked. 7. Do not drink does the wife who has a shiftless and milk (for adults). 8. Eat much grain food. 9. Avoid intoxicants, 10. Live earning wheel and hope in this way to as much as possible in the country, 11 together the foundations of her Vary your occupations. 12. Limit your ome? To find that she has the rather ambitions. No rules can be given that will apply to every one. Experience wrong part of the domestic partner-ship. Need I cite more? Let us look and knowledge of one's self must be

the guide in applying these rules. Costume of Fine Wool Sulting.

Skirt closing to one side with pointed pattes. Short bolero jacket, tastefully appliqued over a blouse of soft figured

Concerning Headaches. To attempt to banish all variations

of headache by a single "cure" shows a childlike faith in medicine, but very little common sense. The first step toward curing a headache is to find out which kind of a one it is, and to devote one's energies to drive it away. The headache which results from indigestion is of frequent occurrence, and it implies overeating or unwise eating, and that when a woman finds herself afflicted with such a headache she should proceed to cure it by fasting and a mild cathartic and sitting with her feet in hot water before going to bed.

The nervous headache is the kind to which women are the most subjected, says Woman's Life, as it results from the effort to make the nerves do more than they ought to do. The first step in treating this headache is to drop work and worry, if possible, and draw blood from the head by soaking the feet in hot water and putting cold applications to the forehead and the back of the neck. A great many mysterious headaches have their origin in overstrained eyes. This kind is cured only by giving the eyes a vacation or by an oculist. Of course, care in the use of the eyes is also a help. Reading, writ- of butter, pepper and salt, ing or sewing in a dim or flickering light must be given up. The common practice of trying to read in joiting trains must also be discarded. The she asked. eyes must never be used too long at a

were to take nightly a light meal of work to be done, brief rests and bath-simple, nutritious food before going ings in hot water will ward off the to bed for a prolonged period, they dreaded headache. The headache which is the result of exposure to colds or draughts or sudden changes is best treated by hot applications, hot water bags, and gentle friction of the place of pain. If this does not banish the headache in a day, then a deeper ill-ness is indicated. The best way to treat headaches is to avoid them-torefuse to overtax the eyes, the nerves or the stomach, and to give attention to exercise and bathing.

OUR COOKING SCHOOL.

Canning Fruit. To can peaches first select nice, ripe

fruit, but not that which has become soft. water, then lay a soft cloth in the bot- der the strain of Leyden, who, when tom of another pan to lay the peaches he was told by his physician that if he on to drain after washing. Peel them | did not stop working while he was in with a reasonably sharp knife, so as such poor physical health he would not to bruise them. Cut in halves and die, responded, "Doctor, whether I live remove the pit. Place the fruit in the or die, the wheel must keep going cans with the open side down and put round." These sensitive persons, of in as many as you can without mash- whom I speak, have a bleeding sensiing the fruit. Now make a syrup of tiveness. The files love to light on one-half cupful of sugar to each quart anything raw, and these people are of fruit and pour over the fruit while like the Canaanites spoken of in the it is warm, and fill the cans full. Put | text or in the context-they have a some pieces of thin boards or lath in very thin covering, and are vulnerable the bottom of a wash boiler and set the cans upon them; then put warm water enough in the boller to come up a couple of inches on the cans, put the covers loosely on the cans and cover the boiler tight and boll one hour, then remove the cans from the boiler, put on the rubber and screw the top on tightly. Tip the can down on the side and turn it around, to be sure that it is perfectly tight. If the least bit of syrup oozes from beneath the cover it is not tight enough. If you cannot turn the cover any tighter take some hard substance, such as a knife handle, and press the edge of the cover down firmly onto the rubber and try it again and again until not one drop of syrup runs out. If the work is done thoroughly on the start you will not have the least trouble to keep fruit any length of time until it is wanted for use. Set the fruit away in a box or cupboard in a reasonably cool place.

To Can Grapes.

Take good fresh grapes, pick them from the stems, being careful not to break the skin, and fill your cans full and shake them down and add more if there is room without mashing Make a syrup the same as for the peaches, and be sure you fill the cans full of syrup, then proceed the same as with the peaches. Grapes canned in this way keep their snape perfectly and are luscious for the table. The juice from this fruit when the cans are opened is the most perfect sweet wine that can be found for invalids or convalescents, or as a most delicious summer drink when water and ice are added.

Mangoes. Take small muskmelons and cut an oval piece out of one side; take out the seeds with teaspoon, and fill this space with stuffing of chopped onion, scraped porseradish, mustard seed, cloves and whole pepper; sew in the piece. Put times; then put in fresh vinegar; cover close.

Canned Peas. Open can peas one hour before cooking them and turn into a bowl. When ready for them put on in a farina kettle-or one saucepan within anotherof hot water. If dry add cold water to cover them, and stew about 25 minutes. Drain; stir in a generous lump

"Will you love me when I'm old? "Certainly." he replied promptly, "g time, and when there is much eye you will love me when I am

TALMAGE'S

THE HORNET'S MISSION LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Seventh Chapter and Eighth Verse of Deuteronomy as Follows: "The Lord Thy God Will Send the

(Copyright 1899 by Louis Klopsch.) It seems as if the insectile world were determined to extirpate the human race. It bombards the grain fields and the orchards and the vineyards. The Colorado beetle, the Nebraska grasshopper, the New Jersey locust, the universal potato-beetle, seem to carry on the work which was begun ages ago when the insects buzzed out of Noah's Ark as the door was opened.

In my text, the hornet flies out on its mission. It is a species of wasp, swift in its motion and violent in its sting. Its touch is torture to man or beast. We have all seen the cattle run bellowing under the cut of its lancet. In boyhood we used to stand cautiously looking at the globular nest hung from the tree-branch, and while we were looking at the wonderful covering, we were struck with something that sent us shricking away. The hornet goes in swarms. It has captains over hundreds, and twenty of them alighting on one man will produce certain death.

The Persians attempted to conquer a Christian city, but the elephants and the beasts on which the Persians rode were assaulted by the hornet, so that the whole army was broken up, and the besieged city was rescued. This burning and noxious insect stung out the Hittites and the Canaanites from their country. What gleaming sword and chariot of war could not accomplish was done by the puncture of an insect. "The Lord sent the hornet."

My friends, when we are assaulted by great Behemoths of trouble, we become chivalric, and we assault them; we get on the high-mettled steed of our courage, and we make a cavalry charge at them, and, if God be with us, we come out stronger and better than when we went in. But, alas for these insectile annoyances of life-these foes too small to shoot-these things without any avoirdupois weight-the gnats and the midges and the flies and the wasps and the hornets! In other words, it is the small stinging annoyances of our life which drive us out and use us up. In the best-conditioned life, for some grand and glorious purpose God has sent the hornet.

I remark, in the first place, that

these small stinging annoyances may come in the shape of a nervous organization. People who are prostrated under typhoid fevers or with broken bones get plenty of sympathy; but who pities anybody that is nervous? The doctors say, and the family say, and everybody says, "Oh, she's only a little nervous; that's all!" The sound of a heavy foot, the harsh clearing of a throat, a discord in music, a want of harmony between the shawl and the glove on the same person, a curt answer, a passing slight, the wind from the east, any one of ten thousand annoyances, opens the door for the hornet. The fact is, that the vast majority of the people in this country are overworked, and their nerves are the first Wash them in a pan of cold | to give out. A great multitude are un-

at all points, "And the Lord sent the hornet. Again, the small insect annoyances may come to us in the shape of friends and acquaintances who are always saying disagreeable things. There are some people you cannot be with for half an hour but you feel cheered and comforted. Then there are other people you cannot be with for five minutes before you feel miserable. They do not mean to disturb you, but they sting you to the bone. They gather up all the yarn which the gossips spin, and retail it. They gather up all the adverse criticisms about your person. about your business, about your home about your church, and they make your ear the funnel into which they pour it. They laugh heartily when they tell you, as though it were a good joke, and you laugh, too-outside.

These people are brought to our attention in the Bible, in the book of astal. Naomi went forth beautiful and with the finest of worldly prospects, into another land, but after a while she came back widowed and sick and poor. What did her friends do when she came to the city? They all went out, and instead of giving common-sense consolation, what did they do? Read the book of Ruth and und out. They threw up their hands and said, "Is this Naomi?" as much as to say, "How awful bad you do look!" When I entered the ministry I looked very pale for years, and every year, for four or five years, many times a year I was asked if I had not consumption, and passing through the room I would s. metimes hear people sigh and say, "A-ah! not long for this world!" I resolved in those times, that I never in any conversation, would say anything depressing, and by the help of God I have kept the resolution. These people of whom I speak reap and bind in the great harvest-field of discouragement. Some day you greet them with a hilarious "good-morning," and in jar, pour boiling vinegar, with lit-tle salt in it, over them. Do this three depressing information. "The Lord

sent no ) hornet." In we village of Hamelin, tradition says, there was an invasion of rats, and these small creatures almost de voured the town, and threatened the lives of the population, and the story is that a piper came out one day and played a very sweet tune, and all the vermin followed him-followed him to the banks of the Weser, and then he blew a blast and they dropped in and disappeared forever. Of course, this is a fable, but I wish I could, on the sweet flute of the gospel, draw forth all the nibbling and burrowing annoyances of your life, and play them down into the depths forever.

How many touches did Mr. Church

SERMON, give to his picture of "Cotopaxi," or his "Heart of the Andes"? I suppose about fifty thousand touches. I hear the canvas saying, 'Why do you keep me trembling with that pencil so long? Why don't you put it on in one dash?" "No," says Mr. Church, "I know how to make a painting; it will take fifty thousand of these touches." And I want you, my friends, to understand that it is these ten thousand annoyances which, under God, are making up the picture of your life, to be hung at last in the galleries of heaven, fit

for angels to look at. God knows how

to make a picture.

I go into a sculptor's studio and see him shaping a statue. He has a chisel in one hand and a mallet in the other, and he gives a very gentle strokeclick, click, click! I say, "Why don't you strike harder?" "Oh," he replies, "that would shatter the statue. I can't do it that way; I must do it this way." So he works on, and after a while the features come out, and everybody that enters the studio is charmed and fascinated. Well, God has your soul under process of development, and it is the little annoyances and vexations of life that are chiseling out your immortal nature. It is click, click, click! I wonder why some great providence does not come, and with one stroke prepare you for heaven. Ah, no; God says that is not the way. And so he keeps on by strokes of little vexations, until at last you shall be a glad spectacle for angels and for

You know that a large fortune may be spent in small change, and a vast amount of moral character may go away in small depletions. It is the little troubles of life that are having more effect upon you than great ones. A swarm of locusts will kill a grain field sooner than the incursion of three or four cattle. You say, "Since I lost my child, since I lost my property, I have been a different man." But you do not recognize the architecture of little annoyances, that are hewing. digging, cutting, shaping, splitting and interjoining your moral qualities. Rats may sink a ship. One lucifer match may send destruction through a block of store-houses. Catherine de Medicis got her death from smelling a poisonous rose. Columbus, by stopping and asking for a piece of bread and a drink of water at a Franciscan convent, was led to the discovery of a new world. And there is an intimate connection between trifles and immensities, between nothings and everythings.

Now, be careful to let none of those annoyances go through your soul unarraigned. Compel them to administer to your spiritual wealth, The scratch of a six-penny nail sometimes produces lockjaw, and the clip of a most infinitesimal annoyance may damage you forever. Do not let any annoyance or perplexity come across your soul without its making you bet-

Our national government, when it wanted money, did not think it belittling to put a tax on pins, and a tax on buckles, and a tax on shoes. The individual taxes do not amount to much, but in the aggregate to millions and millions of dollars. And I would have you, O. Christian man, put a high tariff on every annoyance and vexation that comes through your soul. This might not amount to much, in single cases, but in the aggregate it would be great revenue of spiritual strength and satisfaction. A bee can suck honey even out of a nettle; and if you have the grace of God in your heart you can get sweetness out of that which would otherwise irritate and annoy. A returned missionary told me that

a company of adventurers rowing up the Ganges were stung to death by flies that infest that region at certain seasons. The earth has been strewed with the carcasses of men slain by insect annoyances. The only way to get prepared for the great troubles of life is to conquer these small troubles. What would you say of a soldier who refused to load his gun, or to go into the conflict because it was only a skirmish, saying, "I am not going to expend my ammunition on a skirmish; wait till there comes a general engagement, and then you will see how courageous I am, and what battling I will do!" The general would say to such a man, "If you are not faithful in a skirmish, you would be nothing in a general engagement." And I have to tell you, O, Christian men, if you cannot apply the principles of Christ's religion on a small scale, you will never be able to apply them on a large scale. If I had my way with you I would have you possess all possible worldly prosperity. I would have you each one a garden-a river flowing through it, geraniums and shrubs on the sides and the grass and flowers as beautiful as though the rainbow had fallen. would have you a house, a splendid mansion, and the beds should be covered with upholstery dipped in the setting sun. I would have every hall in your house set with statues and statuettes, and then I would have the four quarters of the globe pour in all their luxuries on your table, and you should have forks of silver and knives of gold, inlaid with diamonds and amethysts. Then you should each one of you have the finest horses, and your pick of the equipages of the world. Then I would have you live a hundred and fifty or ache until the last breath.

years, and you should not have a pain "Not each one of us?" you say. Yes; each one of you. "Not to your enemies?" Yes; the only difference I would make with them would be that I would put a little extra gilt on their walls, and a little extra embroidery or their slippers. But, you say, "Why does not God give us all these things?" Ah! I bethink myself. He is wiser. It would make fools and sluggards of us if we had our way. No man puts his best picture in the portico or vestibule of his house. God meant this world to be only the vestibule of heaven, that great gallery of the universe towards which we are aspiring. We must not have it too good in this world or we would want no heaven.

Polycarp was condemned to be burned to death. The stake was planted. He was fastened to it. The fagots were placed around him, the fires kindled, but history tells us that the flames bent outward like the canvas of a ship in a stout breeze, so that the flames, instead of destroying Poly-carp, were only a wall between him and his enemies. They had actually

hearer, I want you to understand that by God's grace the flames of trial, instead of consuming your soul, are only going to be a wall of defense, and a canopy of blessing. God is going to fulfill to you the blestings and the promises, as he did to Polycarp. When thou walkest through the fire thou shalt not be burned." Now you do not understand, but you shall know hereafter. In heaven you will bless God even for the hornet.

A CHILD'S FANCY.

An Explanation of What Seems Precoclousness in Imaginative Children.

An active, healthy imagination is one

of the happlest gifts a child can pos-

sess. If we watch an intelligent child,

4 or 5 years old, who believes himself unnoticed, we will probably be astonished at the richness and fertility of the fancy which can give life and color to dull, commonplace things, and weave of my nose!" whole stories and dramas around the simple toy that it plainly stands for, says the Woman's Home Companion. But we will perceive that even his wildest romances found themselves upon many facts, for free and frolicsome as afford it." imagination may appear, it is subject to its laws. It deals with real things in a playful way; it embroiders, paints, molds, but it must have its material, its basis in actual life. What we call creative ability is really nothing but the power to reconstruct, perhaps to connect several separate plans or patterns into a whole which seems different from the original. The child is an artist who daubs his colors boldly. without any sense of the absurdities he may commit, and so he often produces effects that surprise others as well as himself. Many of the acts that seem so precoclous because we suppose them to be the outcome of a well-considered plan are really happy accidents, not devoid of the merit of originality, but neither to be overpraised as work of genius. Childhood is one unbroken succession of experimentings. Play is the proper and natural outlet for a child's thoughts. To restrain his motion is to drive back his living fancy into the recesses of his mind, and this results in his confusion and unhappiness. Some children who are forced to be still and passive when they are longing for action find relief in whispering over stories to themselves; but you trying to kill yourself? it is an unsatisfactory substitute for dramatic action. And it is also moral- dear, an' wasn't it in wather ye tould cealing one's ideas destroys after Sloper. awhile the ability for fluent expression, and brings about timidity and distrust of our friends.

HONEST PEOPLE

Who Sometimes Wrong the Street Car Conductors by This Peculiarity.

"Here is your fare, conductor; you

was a well-dressed man of middle age.

His remark was made as he was mak- know." ing his way toward the rear platform of a trolley car to get off, after having ridden ten or twelve squares, and he accompanied it by handing over to the conductor a nickel. "That fellow thinks he is entitled to a gold medal for honesty," growled the conductor, as he pocketed the coin; "but he ought to have a leather medal for durned foolishness instead." "How's that?" queried the Saunterer, to whom the conductor's words were evidently addressed. "Don't you admire honesty?" "Certainly-when it comes in at the right time and place. But his didn't. I'm paid for collecting a fare from every passenger who rides with me. If I don't get the coin I am likely to get the bounce. In order to see that I am getting the coin the company has a small army of spotters riding around with their eyes and their ears wide open. Follow me?" The Saunterer intimated that he caught the drift of what the conductor was saying "Well," continued the latter, "I over looked that fellow in the crowd. At least he says I did, and he ought to know. It is impossible to get every body when the car is jammed from front to back. Now, suppose a spotter is on this car and has overheard what that fellow said, or saw him hand me the fare after having ridden a mile or over? Doesn't it look bad for me! Ain't I likely to get a good calling down, if not a lay-off or the bounce' Certainly I am. And do you wonder that I feel sore at that fellow? If a passenger manages to get past me for half a dozen squares I would rather he or she keep the fare than to poke it at me as a reminder that I haven't kept my eyes sufficiently wide open. And I don't care if you do print it."

For His Friend.

James Brown and Harry Lee were the closest of friends. They were painters by trade and unmarried. James Brown, however, was the only support of an invalid mother, the fact being well-known to Harry. The New Voice tells the story of their friendship as follows: The two young mer were at work upon one of the high buildings of the city. For some reason Harry had occasion to descend to the ground, and there noticed for the first time how insecure was James' position. At the same time he was horrifled to see him lose his footing. (As quickly as thought can work Harry remembered the invalid mother, and stepped in an instant directly into the spot where James would drop, and braced himself. By something lile a miracle he succeeded in his purpose of rescue. When the two men were brought into the Flower hospital in New York, it was discovered that Harry had not received fatal injury, and James, for whom he had risked his life, was suffering chiefly from the breaking of both wrists and the bone of one ankle. Harry, who was the first to be well enough to report for duty. found a pleasure in caring for the invalid mother of his friend as if he were her son. The doctors of the hospital, who alone were aware of the facts, report an expression of gratitude upon the face of James whenever Harry visited him during his convalescence, a look that expressed more than human eyes are accustomed to see or human hearts to reveal.

Ob. the Brute!. She—"Have you seen our art gal-lery?" Bored Count—"No." She— "We have a lovely portrait there by Tito destroy him with the poniard; the tian." Bored Count—"Of you?"—Phil-fiames would not touch him. Well, my adelphia North-American.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Variety of Jokes, Gibes and Ironies, Original and Selected-Flotsam and Jetsam from the Tide of Humor-Witty Sayings.

Fate. "O, George!" wailed the maiden, as she met him in the darkened hallway. we can't be married to-morrow! It will have to be postponed!"

"What is the matter, darling?" said

"Is any relative dead? Has your Uncle Hiram failed in business?" "W-worse than that!" she sobbed. "There's a b-b-boil coming on the end

George, his knees trembling under him,

Pleaded Poverty. "Mr. Tight Philadelphia Bulletin: would not give anything toward paying the church debt. He said he couldn't

"Oh, well, I suppose a poor excuse is better than none."

Retort Courteous. M. From the Chicago News: "Why don't you keep your hogs out of my corn?" asked Farmer Harix angrily. "Why don't you keep your corn out of my hogs?" queried Farmer Oathead calmly.

Doctor-Good gracious, man, what are you doing in that water butt? Are Mike O'Rooney-Shure,

ly injurious, for the necessity of con- me I wuz to take the pills?-Ally Artist Forgot That.

"This is a snap shot of an express train going at the rate of sixty-five miles an hour." "It's remarkably lifelike. But why,

does the smoke rise straight up from the engine, instead of extending back over the train in a long line?" overlooked me, I guess." The speaker "Well-er-the picture was taken se quick it hadn't time to do that, you

> A Hero. From the Indianapolis Journals Wasn't it brave of Chollie to rescue that child from drowning in the

"Brave? The water wasn't more than four feet deep anywhere, and Chollie knew it." "Yes, but that was deep enough to

A Thoughtful Husband.

"You asked me to bring you some pin money this morning," said the young husband. "Yes," she replied, with an air of ex-

"Well," said he, "I thought I might as well save you a trip downtown, so I brought you a paper of pins stead."

Her Little Joke. Chicago News: "Your father's cane," groaned the lover, "came down. on me with such rapidity that L'

thought a cyclone had struck me." "Well, it was a hurry-cane," ventured the sweet girl.

And yet they say girls have no sense of humor.

The Cheerful Idiot.

From the Indianapolis Journal: "I see some fellow is going into the rabbit rearing business," said the boarder who got the morning paper first. "Seems to me that raising rabbits would be something of a hare-lifting

The Wise Cop.

nature," said the Cheerful Idiot,



"Now, young feller, w'y will you ery? Do try to remember your name. It can't be so long ago since you won christened."-From Scraps.

"Miss Jimp must have a lot of selfesteem. "Why ?"

"She dresses so carefully, and ret she says she docen't value the admiration of others."

"Why did you let Smith talk to yo all the way downtown about

baby?" "I was afraid that if I changed the subject he would get started on base-

From Town Topics: "Will you al us no quarter, sir?" pleaded the caps of the captured merchantman. "Sorry," replied Capt. Kied, "but quartermaster is on his vacation

## **BELLICOSE BOERS.**

They Destroy a British Armored entrenched at Muntininpa. Major Great Britain by tee Transvaal Rallway Train.

#### UMBER OF BRITONS KILLED

The Troops Were un Their Way to Mafe King The Crew of the Train Made Prisoners

London, Oct. 14.—The Evening News publishes the following dispatches from Cape Town:

An armored train has been destroyed south of Mafeking; fifteen British the wreckage after the train was demailed.

London, Oct. 14.-An official dispatch received at the colonial office says: "An armored train was destroyed

way to Mafeking with guns." This disposes of the fear that many women and children were involved in

A later dispatch to the Evening News says the armored train was attempting to run through the Boers.

London, Oct. 14.-The war office has received the following dispatch from the general commanding the Cape

Cape Town, Oct. 14.-An armored seven-pounder guns, sent from here to Mafeking, was attacked last night at men and children behind. Kraaipan. Apparently a rail had been removed. Th etrain left the track and lasting several minutes, were felt at the Boers fired into it with artillery | Manila at 10 o'clock this evening. for a half hour and captured it.

"Telegraphic communication with Mafeking is interrupted at Kraalpan. The women and children have been no details as to the casualties."

#### Were Balked.

Sevierville, Tenn., Oct. 14.-Three masked robbers entered the bank here yesterday morning and attempted to rob the vault, containing considerable money. President William McMahon threw his loose money into the safe and seized a gun. His first shot killed the leader of the robbers, George Thurman. The assistant cashier John Marshall rushed out of a side door and shot two of the robbers' horses. Col. Paris, and he expects him here about Derrick, one of the robbers, was arrested after being wounded. Will Joseph E. Limantour, minister of Derrick, the third robber, got on one finance of Mexico, and his family. horse and rode a mile, hotly pursued by a posse. On being surrounded by ne men, he fled into a barn, where he committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The affair has caused great excitement. Th emen are sup- night at 7:35. Entering carriages the an early train.

### Calamity Confirmed.

The Hague, Oct. 14.-The official dispatches from Batavia, capital of the Netherlands Indies, confirm reports regarding the earthquake in the island of Ceram. It occurred on Sept. 29. Not only the town of Ambel on the south side of the island, was destroyed, but several other villages were wrecked. The official advices declare that no hundreds of others seriously injured, with wild cheers,

### At New York.

Fort Monroe, Va., Oct. 14.-Rear Admiral Sampson retired from command western limited train, leaving Chicago of the north Atlantic squadron yesterday afternoon and at 2:30 o'clock his flag was hauled down from the aftermast of the cruiser New York. A crew Maple Park, Ill., it is not known made up of the officers of the flagship whether the robbers secured any great browed the admiral to the dock. left at 7 o'clock for New York. As the naval band played the national airs.

T., is reported grave.

### Schley Home Fund,

Washington, Oct. 14 - Members of the Women's National industrial of thirty-two Dominicans who had been league called upon Admiral Schley confined at Baracoa for two months last night and presented the resolutions adopted by that organization call- here. They were members of the Jiming for subscriptions for a home for inez expedition who wre captured bethe admiral. He expressed his approval of the motives of the league and the commission was advised that willingness to leave the matter in its Americans were agreeable to the expe-

will be started at once. The plan is to their imprisonment was worse than a ed this week. Puerto Cabello have every contributor give \$1.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 14.-A noisy welcome was given the presidential party on its arrival in this city at 10:40 o'clock yesterday morning.

The square around the high school wildly as President McKinley entered the stand. The president spoke of the advantage of education and compli-

W. Clark, one of Lamar county's ritt considers proper quarters at arploneers, died at Paris.

H. D. Timmons has purchased the Holveck property at Waxabachie, consisting of an entire block extending from the county jall to the Central railroad, opposite the depot.

Ed Hall, an employe at Cameron's drawn in between the steel rollers and months hence. was ground off above the wrist.

Col. A. S. Frost, first South Dakota volunteers, has been appointed major of the thirty-ninth regiment of volun-

#### Rebels Driven Back.

with a scouting party while proceeding along the west shore of the lake encountered a force of rebels strongly Cheatham reports that he drove the rebels from their position and that in the engagement three Americans were killed two more were wounded. Rumors are in circulation in Manila that Major Cheatham discovered three American prisoners who had been bound, gagged and shot by the insurgents. These rumors, however, are not confirmed.

One Sandago, a lieutenant of the native police, has been arrested and lodged in jail, his subordinates having reported to the authorities that he was endeavoring to enlist them in a plot to turn the police against the Americans in the event of an uprising. Reports having reached the provost martroops were killed. The Boers shelled shal that arms were concealed at the headquarters of the Dominician friars, a large building adjoining the palace. a detachment of soldiers made a search of the building. They found a small stock of Mausers, revolvers near Kraaipan station while on the and ammunition, which was confiscated despite the protests of the friars that the arms were not intended for

unlawful use. Gen. Schwan, with the infantry has reached Bacoor. The troops are greatly exhausted, having had one of the hardest marches of the campaign. From Malabon to Perez Das Marinas they marched through roadless rice fields. The fourth infantry from Imus joined Gen. Swan at Perez das Marinas. The Filipinos had deserted the train from Mafeking, escorting two town upon learning of the approach of the Americans, leaving only two

Two strong shocks of earthquakes,

New York, Oct. 14.-Senor Ignacio Mariscal, Mexican minister of foreign ment to Cape Town. The guns referred affairs, arrived here Friday. He is to belonged to the colony. They are accompanied by Dr. Raphael Lavista, Bight and of old pattern. We have a Mexican physican, Capt. Samuel Cueller, militar yaid to Vice President Cape Town, Oct. 14.—The entire crew Mariscal, Gen. Chambers McKibben of the armored train with the excep- and his aid and Lieut. Parry, repretion of the engineer, were made pris- senting President McKinley, and George Cook and Col. W. E. Roberts of the Chicago federal committees of the Chicago celebration, who are escorting Senor Mariscal aboun t the

The party was met at the Grand Central depot by the Mexican consulgeneral to this city, who conducted them to the Warldorf-Astoria hotel. They will remain there to the end of the visit.

Senor Mariscal said that his brother is on his way to this country from Oct. 28. Accompanying them will be

#### Greeted With Cheers.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 14.-Over 10.000 people greeted President McKinley and his party when they arrived last posed to have come from Knoxville on party was driven to a reviewing stand through a line of the first North Dakota volunteers, who recently returned from the Philippines.

The president was received with wild demonstrations. In his address he referred repeatedly to the situation in the Philippines. When he declared that the United States government would send 65,000 men to the Philippines to uphold the American flag where the volunteers had placed it. fewer than 5000 people were killed and the crowd approved the declaration

Chlcago, Ill., Oct. 14.-The Northat 10:30 last night, was held up not far from Dealb. Ill., and robbed. train was due at Dealb at 12:20 and the holdup occurred three miles from He amount.

it is sold there were five men ensteamer passe dthe New York the gaged in the operation. The train was flagged and while two of the men compelled the engineer and fireman to run The water situation at Ardmore, I. the engine ahead the balance of them robbed the train

### Dominicans Released.

Santiago de Cuba. Oct. 14.-A party were released yesterday and arrived cause its object was not concealed, as dition. The Dominicans are very bit-The work of raising subschiptions ter against the Americans and declare vanced. A decisive battle fully expect-Spanish outrage.

Gen. Merritt's Report. Washington, Oct. 14.-The annual report of Maj. Gen. Merritt, commanding the department of the east, has been made public at the Uunited States the artillery branch of the service, being particularly directed against the mented the city on its facilities in that ordnance bureau and incidentally the quartermaster's department, the latter for failure to furnish what Gen. Mor-

#### tillery posts. Morgan Speaks.

Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 14.-The Southern Industrial convention, which has been in session here for four days, adjourned sine die last evening. Chairman MacCorkle will select ap lace for mill at Fort Worth, had his right hand the next meeting, to be held six

The principal speaker of the day was Senator Morgan of Alabama. The senator reviewed his work on the Nicaragua canal. I. N. Nix of bonfires and electric searchlights from Texas also spoke.

## Manila, Oct. 14.—Major Cheatham ULTIMATUM'IS SENT

Cavernozent.

#### IT IS DECIDEDLY PEREMPTORY.

If Queen Victoria's Government Does Not a Once Answer Favorably a War Will Start in Africa.

London, Oct. 11.-The Transvaal ultimatum sent by Secretary of State Reitz, was received yesterday. It is as follows:

"Her majesty's unlawful intervention in the internal affairs of this republie, in conflict with the London convention of 1884 by the extraordinary strengthening of her troops in the neighborhood of the borders of this republic, has caused an intolerable condition of things to arise, to which this government feels itself obliged in the interest not only of this republic, but also of all South Africa, to make an end as soon as possible, and this government feels itself called upon and obliged to press earnestly and with emphasis for an immediate termination of this state of things and to request her majesty's government to give assurances upon the four following de-

"1. That all points of mutual difference be regulated by friendly recourse to arbitration or by whatever amicablet way may be agreed upon by this government and her majesty's govern-

"2. That all troops on the borders of this republic shall be instantly with-

drawn. "3. That all reinforcements troops which have arrived in South Africa since June 1, 1899, shall be removed from South Africa within a reasonable time, to be agreed upon with this government and with the mutual assurances guaranteed on the part of this government that no attack upon or hostilities against any portion of the possessions of the British government shall be made by this republic during the further negotiations within a period of time to be subsequently agreed upon between the governments; and this government will, on compliance therewith, be prepared to withdraw the armed burghers of this re-

public from the borders. "4. That her majesty's troops, which are now on the high seas, shall not be

landed in any part of South Arica." To these demands is appended the en's State convention. definition of the time limit for a re-

"This government presses for an immediate and affirmative answer to these four questions, and earnestly requests her majesty's government to renesday, Oct. 11, 1899, not later than 5 o'clock p. m."

### Almost Certain.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 11 .- The State Trust company of New York, which last April made application to foreclose the deed of trust on the Kansas City. Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, asked the Federal court co decree that the \$23. 000,000 of bonds of the Fittsburg and Gulf, and the bonds of the Texarkana and Fort Smith and of the Shreveport and Gulf roads, together with the six months' interest due Oct. 1, be pail. It now seems certain that the property will be sold by the court.

### Big Fise.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 11 .- A special to the Picayune from New Iberia La., says:

At 6 o'clock last evening fire which originated in Estorage's drug store by the explosion of a lamp, destroyed a large section of the business portion of the city, extending from Iberia street to Julia street, and from Main street to St. Peter street. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Uvalde county redeemed \$6000 of refunding bonds through the Austin National bank.

### A Crisis.

Washington, Oct. 11.-The state department has received the following cablegram from the United States minister to Venezuela announcing the fallure of the peace negotiations that have of the war with Spain. been in progress for the last five days between the government and the insur-

gents. Caracas, Oct. 10 .- Secretary of state, Washington: Negotiations suspended LOOMIS.

### Wrecked and Robbed.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Oct. 11 .- The safe in the general merchandise store teenth congress of the Protestant Episof Stone & Co., at Choctaw City, was copal church opened in this city with blown open Monday night and robbed a large attendance of leading church war department. The report is a strong of \$600. The rear door of the building men from all part of the United States. was packed with people who cheered arraignment of the whole situation in had been pried open and the safe Holy communion was celebrated in the wrecked with dynamite. It was un- morning at Christ church, Bishops doubedly the work of professional Whipple and Gilbert of Minnesota officracksmen.

Will Harris was killed by a fall of slate in a coal mine near South Mc-Alester, I. T.

### In Vermont.

Shelburne, Vt., Oct. 11.-Admiral Dewey is home at last and is happy to people of this city went to Van Buren be within the shadow of the Green yesterday to attend the unveiling of a mountains beside the waters of Lake monument erected there by the ladies Champlain, away from the noise and of the Confederate dead. bustle that have filled his ears since his flagship Olympia came in sight lawyers and litigants to attend. A deoff Sandy Hook. The fact that the admiral is really in Vermont was signalone end of the state to the other.

#### New Orleans Fight.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 11 .- There was a terrible street duel in front of Newspaper row on Camp street yesterday afternoon in which Dominick C. O'Malley, proprietor of the Evening Item, and a well-known promotor of sport, and C. Harrison Parker, state tax collector, chairman of the state Democratic executive campaign committee, and editor-in-chnef of the Delta, the anti-lottery organ, during its existence, were both seriusly wounded. The trouble is said to have originated over a cartoon in the Item last Sunday representing Col. Parker as a little dog being led by a string by Gov. Foster, and labeled "Me, Too."

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon O'Malley came out of his office, accompanied by Parson Davies, and walked only a few yards, when Parker, who was across the street conversing with some friends, turned and saw him. He started toward O'Malley and the men seemed to know that trouble was expected and began exchanging 45-calibre bullets, each firinfi until his pistol was empty. By the time the duel was over the men were about thirty feet apart and each walked away to get attention.

It was then found that each man had been hit twice. Parker received a bullet in the side, which is a dangerous wound, and one in the shiulder. O'Malley was seriously wounded in the groin and also received a bullet in the leg. The street was crowded with people at the time.

A newsboy fully 100 feet away was shot in the head by one of O'Malley's bullets, but the ball did not penetrate and the boy will recover.

Rates by Houston and Texas Central. Cincinnati, Ohio, account National convention Christion church. Tickets on sale Oct. 10th and 11th. Limited to be stamped in Cincinnati Oct. 21st; one standard fare for the round trip. H. and T. C. now has through sleeper to St. Louis via Denison and M., K. and T. Less than twenty-four hours. Corsicana, Oct. 11 to 14; certificate plan; account meeting of Zion's West

Baptist association. Fort Worth, Oct. 11 to 14: certificate plan; account meeting Women's

Fort Worth, Nov. 15; certificate plan; account North Texas Conference. Dallas, Nov. 21 to 23; certificate plan; account meeting Knights and

Home Missionary society.

Ladies of Honor. Sherman, Oct. 8 and 9: distance plan: limit Oct. 13. Meeting Grand Chapter Eastern Star.

McKinney, Oct. 17 and 18: distance plan; limit Oct. 23, account Baptist Educational Sunday-school and Wom-Nacogdoches, Oct. 9 and 10, via Hous-

ton. One fare to Houston plus \$4.15,

limit Oct. 18, account Colored Baptist convention. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 10 to 13: certificate plan; account annual conference Protestant Botsecpal church.

## Chadwick Day.

Morganton, W. Va., Oct. 11.-Chafwick day was celebrated by 25,000 people yesterday. The weather was magnificent and the country people came from forty and fifty miles overland. The special with the naval officers arrived at 6 o'clock and a salute in honor of Admiral Sampson was fired. In the party were Admiral Sampson. Capt. Chadwick and wife, Lieut C. C. Marsh and wife and Commander S. A. Staunton, Chadwich was given a

Several Texas counties had some rain on the 10h.

#### Little Excitement. London, Oct. 11. The stolldity, if not

the placidity, of the English character was never better shown than in London last night, when England is face to face with war. Although it was only 5:30 o'clock

when Mr. Chamberlain handed to a newspaper representative the first copy of the Transvaal ultimatum, an hour later every evening paper had the news, There was not a trace of excitement upon the announcement of the result, as there were on the night after the first race for the America's cup.

It is a fact that the enthusian in London signally fails to compare with that which was shown in the smallest American city upon the announcement But this must not be interpreted to

mean that England is not alive to the realities of the situation. J. J. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge

of bigamy at Abilene and got three years.

## Episcopal Church Congress.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 11.-The nine ciating. Following the communion service Bishop White of Michigan City. Ind., delivered an address suitable to the occasion.

### Monument Cavelled.

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 11 .- About 500 Circuit court adjourned to

tachment of mounted police also attended from this place.

W. H. Barker was fatally struck by a train at Stroud, O. T.

## WILL TAKE APPEAL.

New Orleans Displeased at Quarantine Against Her

#### BY THE TEXAS AUTHORITIES

And Will Proceed at Once to Take Legal Steps Looking to a Step Being Put to the Restriction.

New Orleans, Oct. 10 .- The dispatching telegram received at Austin yesterday morning:

"Hon. Jos. D. Sayers, Governor of the State of Texas, Austin, Tex.: You are respectfully notified that on next Monday, Oct. 16, the state of Louisiana will apply to the supreme court of the United States to restrain the state of Texas, Joseph D. Sayers, her governor, and Health Officer William K. Blunt from establishing and maintaining an embargo on interstate commerce between the state of Louisiana and the state of Texas operated under the guise of quarantine.

"MILTON J. CUNNINGHAM,

"Attorney General of Louisiana." In order to be sure that the above telegram would reach the proper officials, some three or four copies were received with different addresses, but all of them intended for the gover-

The governor has been in consultation with the attorney general, and by the former's direction Attorney General Smith and his assistant, Mr. Ward, will leave to-night for Washington to prepare the papers and represent the state of Texas before the supreme court.

The state health department has been in a flurry all day, fixing up letters, telegrams and other documents pertaining to the present quarantine, which was inaugurated Sept. 1, all of which were taken to Washington last night.

#### Many Signers. New York, Oct. 10 .- Signers to the petition urging President McKinley to offer the friendly services of the United States in mediation between Great Britain and the Transvaal and Orange Free State include R. R. Gaines of Texas, Frank R. Dale of Oklahoma. Dwight L. Moody, J. R. Heaton, supreme justice of the Arkansas supreme court; D. C. Wood, justice of the Arhansas supreme court, and many addi-

tional United States senators, repre-

sentatives, governors and other well

## known men.

To Raise a Gunboat, Manila, Oct. 10 .- An expedition consisting of the United States gunboats Callao and Manila, with an armed flat boat and steam pump, left Cavite for steamer City of Pekin, from Hong the River Pasig or Betis, which empties into Manila bay on the north side, arrived here and brings these items with a view of raising the Spanish from Honolulu under date of Oct. 2: river gunboat Ayat, purposely sunk in the river by the Spaniards, which is States government to keep two steamreported to be in good condition. The ers constantly plying between San United States gunboat Helena, with a Francisco and Honolulu with horses body of marines preceded the expedi- and forage between this city and Mation to make soundings.

### at Paris.

#### Has Departed, Merida, Mex., Oct. 10.-Timoeto Her-

rera, secretary of the Indian rebel Gardner, editor and publisher of Our chief, Yama, has fied to Belize. Two of Sunny Land of Miami, was killed at his comrades and friends were assas- West Palm Beach by Marcus Frank. before they could succeed in escaping. Citizen says that Mr. Gardner, who They had all been suspected of infi- had arrived on a morning train, bedelity to the rebel cause. Herrera says came involved in a quarrel with Frank the Indians are generally tired of regarding the publication in Gardner's maintaining a hostile front to Mexico, paper of an article. After the murder but that the old rebel leaders are try- Frank was arrested and a coroner's ing by a reign of terror to keep them in

### Trust in Germany.

submission.

Berlin, Oct. 10 .- A German cotton spinners' trust has been formed by Reinach, Westphalia, Saxon and Silesian firms, comprising 95 per cent of the cotton spinning establishments of the empire.

The association of cotton yarns consumers has issued a circular complaining that the trusts' terms are such that henceforth the foreign spinner will be able to get German yarns 15 per cent cheaper than they can be got by

### Mave a Blot.

St. Paul. Minn., Oct. 10 .-- A riot pre vailed in the barracks of company L of the eigth infantry at Fort Snelling. To-day, with only a dozen exceptions, the company is locked in the guardhouse. Two men are in the hospital with severe injuries and another is under arrest and is in need of constant attention. It is not possible to ascertain how many others are injured, as the officers of the regiment are reticent about the occurrence.

### Carter Pays His Pine.

New York, Oct. 10.-Oberlin M. Cartrict Attorney Burnett.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 10 .- Surrounded by men who guide the diplomatic relations of three governments and in the presence of thousands of spectators, President William McKinley yesterday formally laid the cornerstone of the magnificent new Federal building of Chicago. The event was the crowning feature of the week's celebration, marking

the annual observance of Chicago day. Long before the houre set for the ceremonies the streets surrounding the block on which the steel skeleton of to the curb with pushing, jostling people, anxious to get a glimpse of the nation's president and the distinguished visitors from other countries, while as from New Orleans several days ago every window of the gally decorated to the effect that an injunction would sky-scrapers surrounding the Federal be asked to compel Texas to withdraw building was taken possession of. Even her quarantine will be verified in a on the steel girders of the Federal week as will be seen from the follow- building itself were perched hundreds of curlosity seekers.

In the angle formed by the south and west wings of the Federal building at Jackson boulevard and Dearborn street and in front of the Union League club don fell with him. Sloane was painbuilding reviewing stands had been fully but not seriously injured. erected for the accommodation of the distinguished visitors including Vice Francisco the maximum temperature President Mariscal and party of Mexico. Premier Laurier of Canada and oth- ed between 108 and 113 in the shade. er notables of that country; members of President McKinley's cabinet and the diplomatic corps at Washington. senators and congressmen and other invited guests, and when President Mc- thirteen civilians aboard. Kiley threw the first trowelful of mortar under the uplifted block of limestone and pronounced the cornerstone set one of the most notable gatherings ever in Chicago looked on.

President McKinley was introduced by Secretary Gage, and as the president stepped forward to receive the trowel from the architect, Henry Ives Cobb, the crowds again burst forth into cheer after cheer, the applause not ceasing until the president raised his hand. The president then stepped to the side of the uplifted mass of Illinois limestone and taking a trowelful of mortar from the board he threw it on the base of he stone. As he did so a navy. band stationed in the reviewing stand playd "The Star-Spangled Banner." and as the notes of the anthem were heard the crowd again broke into their followers, offering to submit to cheers, the noise almost drowning the music. President McKinley then pro- granted. nonnced he stone set and resumed his seat as the workmen settled the stone in its place.

Unsolved. New York, Oct. 10.-The mystery surrounding the identity of the mutilated woman, portions of whose body were found in west Fourteenth street and in the North river on Saturday, is still unsolved. Several men and women have positively identified the dismembered portions of the body, which are still at the morgue, but so far the identifications have been without result and it is believed the persons making the identifications ha been mistaken.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 10.-The Kong and Yokohama and Honolulu. It has been decided by the United nila, the intention of the stop here being to make the trip between San Joe Ellison was killed in a difficulty Francisco and Manila easier for the

### Editor Killed.

animals.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 10.-C. M. sinated at the barracks of the rebels A dispatch to the Times Union and jury recommended that he be held for

London, Oct. 10.-The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent says that Russian accounts report Abdur Rhaman Khan, ameer of Afghanistan, as insane and likely to provoke a conflict between Russia and England. These accounts say the ameer is sanctioning brutal executions and the torturing of officials daily, and that his actions are desulting in a general exodus.

The parade of nations at Chicago was a grand affair.

### Off for Vermont

Washington, Oct. 10 .- Admiral Dewey and party of friends left here last night for Vermont, where the admiral is to be the guest of Dr. Seward on the south Atlantic station. The Webb. The party included, in addition to the admiral, his aids, Lieuts. Cald well and Brumby; Dr. Webb, Gov Smith of Vermont and the admiral's son and his Chinese servant. Gov. Smith and Dr. Webb were guests at dinner with he admiral last evening.

### Dreyfus may go to Egypt.

One Dead, One Wounded.

Middleton, Fenn., Oct. 10.-A fatal ter, the disgraced army officer, has difficulty occurred here yesterday bepaid the fine of \$5000 imposed by the tween T. P. Neely and W. G. Williams court-martial. His check for that resulting in the death of the former amount was sent to United States Dis- and the serious wounding of the latter. Neely was stabbed near the heart by Mr. Rose of Carter's counsel has been | Williams and died in about thirty min called to Savannah, and Judge Lacome utes afterward. Williams was shot by has therefore extended the time for Neely, the ball entering near the temsubmission of briefs in the habeas ple and lodging in the back of the corpus proceedings until next Satur- head. Both men are married and have

#### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Two placer claims near Jarella, N. M., will pan out over \$30,000.

The Indianapolis, Ind., Democrats re-elected Mayor Taggart. Turpentine has advanced to Jo mats

per gallon at at Savannah, Ga. There are 290 patients in the Okianoma insane asylum at Norman

It is claimed the Dillonites are impeding the purchase of Parnell's home. Editor W. T. Stead of the London the new building stands were packed Review of Reviews says war is forced

upon the Boers. An "endless chain" has been started in New York with the object of buying

Rear Admiral Schley a home. It is said that Admiral Schley is to raise his flag on the Chicago on the

25th and proceed to Cape Town. In the district court at Stillwater, Ok., a 13-year-old boy pleaded guilty

to the charge of burning a corn crib. A horse Tod Sloane, the American jockey, was riding in a race pear Lon-

A hot wave struck California. In San was 92 degrees. At Sonomo it register-

The United States transport Newport arrived at San Frisco thirty-three days from Manila. She had 465 members of the volunteer signal corps and

The Farmers State bank of Newkirk, Ok., has been chartered. The directors are W. S. Brown, J. C. Columbia, A. A. Slosson, J. H. Coleman and J. B. Hart of Newkirk Capital stock \$10,000. Adam Bach, a prominent business

man of Newport, and Claude N. Jones of Louisville, Ky., were drowned in Berger lake near Newport, Ark., while fishing. They were in a leaky boat. Admiral Dewey has chosen J. W. Crawford as his official secretary. Mr. Crawford is an employe of the office of

judge advocate general of the navy. He

will hold the rank of lieutenant in the Numerous chiefs of the various groups of Peruvian revolutionists are asking amnesty for themselves and the government if their requests are

Capt. Marion B. Saffold, thirteenth infantry, who lost his life in the attack on Novaleta, was a graduate of the military academy in class of 1879. He was born at Selma, Ala., Sept. 1, 1856, and fought the Apaches in New Mexico.

Tampa, Fla., is to have a direct steamer service to New York. The Mobile Steamship company will put the steamer Catania on that run some time this month to connect Tampa with the seaboard, running thence to Mobile. An old man was found dead

miles north of Caney, I. T. He was

lying by the side of the Katy road and

ken to Atoka He h the day before at the same place eating his dinner. His name is unknown. Okarche, Ok., boasts the distinction of having as a resident the tallest man in the United States. Lewis Wi kins, the giant who has traveled shows until he has amassed a small fortune, having settled here. He is

eight feet in height and weighs 375 Judge Townsend of the southern district of the Indian Territory has sentenced Frank Jennings, Port and Morris O'Malley to the Fort Leavenworth prison for five years each. The men pleaded guilty to the indictment charging them with robbing a Rock Is-

land express in October, 1897. Col. Frank, commanding the Gulf department, says the costly southern coast fortifications are likely to be

ruined because of neglect. Jacob Wauman, Republican, was elected mayor of Chattanooga, Tenn., by a plurality of 37. There were three candidates. Two of them favored closing saloons at 10 o' clock at night, which the successful one opposed it. Six Democratic aldermen, favoring the 10 o'clock closing, were elected out of

eight to be chosen. The Maxim-Nordenfeldt Guns and Ammunition company, limited, have shipped two six-gun batteries of mountain guns to Manila. They were inspected there prior to shipment by Capt. George W. Vandusen, first United States artillery, who has also sailed

for Manila.

port Indiana sailed from Manila with forty-three officers and 619 men of the Tennessee regiment. The regiment left no sick. The Indiana also brings 100 general prisoners. Capt, C. H. Rockwell at present captain of the Norfolk navy yard, has been ordered to command the Chicago,

A cablegram to the war department

from Gen. Otls states that the trans-

which will be Admiral Schley's flagship detail was made at Capt. Rockwell's request. At the Socialist conference at the Hague Herr Babel made a speech six hours long in which he took the position that the party should remain as it.

quire both historical and political supremacy. The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of J. M. Curtice, H. T. Abernathy, E. F. Swinney, E. H. Jones and C. H. Bessant for authority to organize the First National bank of Norman, Ok., with a capital of

was a class party, whose aim was to ac-

Aguinaldo, in issuing his proclamation announcing the reiesse of Amer can prisoners, says there is a "gree party in the United States favoring Filipino independence," and that it will "compel the Inited States to fulfill its promises."

## **BRITISHANDBOERS**

Each Other.

#### WEWCASTLE IN LATTER'S HANDS

The Indications are that a Rejention Warfare is Being Waged in the Far-

London, Oct. 16 .- So far as actual news is concerned very little change in the situation is noticed. The state of affairs at Mafeking can only be conjectured. The occupation of Newcasthe by the Boers was prepared for and expected, the place having been abandoned by the British. The Bores are reported to be menacing Kimberley.

Very heavy rains and snows are reported, which hamper the Boer movements, and they are finding that they began too late to easily obtain the initial successes counted upon. They evidently find the advances upon Ladysmith difficult, either from the north or west, as Gen. Sir George Stewart White's reconnoissance seems to have sufficed to deter them from the

The oaks of the Darkensberg range are now snow-covered and the storms characterizes the operations on both and stifling smoke to jump overboard. sides. Persistent rumors are in cirare without foundation.

'red Milner has wired to Mr. in the text of an inflammaalated in Johannesburg some the Afrikanders on both sides of the boat. Orange river against England.

The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent, telegraphing yesterday evening, savs:

"Kimberley is besieged and the Bores are massing in force. No detalls, however, are obtainable.

"The Boers have cut the railway at Belmont, have seized the Spyfontein railway station and constructed fortied earthworks. There are strong de- boat. fending forces at Modder bridge and the Orange river bridge.

ations is believed to be the capture of with black smoke and flames were triumphs of themselves? We hear that Cumby. Cocil Rhodes. Kimberley is now iso- leaping toward them, threatening in a this is a military age. I am glad that lated, both railway and telegraphic few moments to roast them alive. I lived when Lee won and Forrest

### Cancelled Orders

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 16.—The strike the beach. British war office, it now appears, has With a shock the Nutmeg State cancelled the orders for mules and struck the rocks on the bottom and ward immediately. The steamers se- of the vessel. lected for transports will probably All the passengers were in the water

their offer of services rejected while decks by the flames. the Canadian and Australian offers are There was no outlet in the thick accepted.

The cornerstone of Dewey hall at Dewey.

Firing Heard.

Cape Town, Oct. 16.-The Modder Boers are advancing southward.

Capt. Nesbitt's train, which was de- pits of this city and vicinity were fillwhen warning was received that the Bores held the line, it could easily have made its way back to Maribogo.

### Clashed at a Christening.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 16 .- At a christending of a child in a Polish family at yesterday evening about 6 o'clock, a the foreigners would not allow the scene to see them. Sheriff Woods left committee to the Sunday-school of the with a posse to arrest the participants Whitfield Methodist church. in the fight.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 16.—Gov. Barnes Campbell, a negro phosphate miner, is has forwarded his annual report to in jail here and a strong guard stands the secretary of the interior. It was a document of over 65,000 words, telling watch to prevent a threatened lynchthe story of the remarkable progress ing. Campbell and another negro reerity of the Territory and making a showing "never equaled by any other territory of the United States." It gives statistics on all sub-jects and was accompanied by twenty-give photographs of crop and farm Wilshire. Gilmer was killed and Ladd the gun with birdshot, the wound in scenes, public buildings, etc. When wounded twice in the thigh and the the side being from the buckshot. His scenes, public buildings, etc. When published the report will make a handsome volume and be a complete hand-book of the Territory.

### Thirty Postulants.

Queenstown, Oct. 16.-The Cunard Mne steamer Etruria from Liverpool sturday which sailed hence yesterday for New York, has among her passengers thirty Irish ladies, postulants for the Sisterhood of Divine Providence. tho are on their way to San Antonio,

L. D. Tobin, ticket agent of the Cen-tral road at Ennis, is dead.

Several buildings burned at San An- Boers are reported to be encamped. Selo with a total loss of \$15,000.

Burned and Browned

New York, Oct. 18 .- The Bridgeport line steamer Nutineg State was burned in Long Island Sountd off Sand oint L. I., at suarise Saturday morning and Are Reported to be Rapidly Nearing ten persons were burned to death or drowned.

The dead are:

Samuel Jaynes, Bridgeport, Conn., baggagemaster of Nutmeg State, body at New York morgue. Nils Nilson, member of the crew of

the burned steamboat. Body not recovered from wreck. Charley Anderson, watchman

boat, body in wreck. Patrick Coffey, mate, body in wreck. Bernard Hendry, otler, body in

wreck. Thomas Murphy, member of crew,

body in wreck. John Conners, member of crew, body in wreck.

Unknown woman, passenger, 28 years old, body recovered. Unknown man, passenger, drowned,

budy not recovered. Unknown girl, 4 years old, body re-

covered. Most of the passengers who escaped suffered nothing more than shock from immersion in the chilly water, and only four person were sent to the hospital. The steamer was run to the beach at the outbreak of the flames and burned to the water's edge.

Baggageman Samuel Jaynes was detached from the fire fighters and sent to alarm the passengers and all the members of the crew who were in the forward part of the boat. He ran through the passageways on the sevwhich have occurred must have caused eral decks, shouting fire to the passenthe Boers great discomfort, which gers and the sleeping crew. He reprobably explains their failure to at- mained amidships crying out warntack Gen. White. Masterly inactivity ings until he was forced by the flames

The passengers in various stages of culation that the Schreiner mastery of frenzy rushed from the staterooms to Cape Colony has been dismissed and the upper deck. Life preservers were that Mr. Rosiness has been asked to given them and many of the men asform a cabinet. These rumors, how- sisted in putting them on the women and children.

By this time the entire middle section of the steamer was burning fiercehar which Field Cornet VII- ly and the people forward were completely cut off from communication weeks ago with a view of incensing with those on the after part of the

> This left the people on the rear decks in a perilous situation, as the lifeboats on the amidships davits were surrounded by dames anud there were few of the crew in the rear to give

> As the flames continued to spread both forward and after, and the pilot headed the steamboat at full speed for the beach at Sand Point, the draft

The passengers in that part of the "The object of these energetic oper- deck as possible, but were enveloped They huddled close to the rear rail charged; that I lived when the rough in fear, waiting for the steamer to

stores from Jamaica, deciding to people seemed to shoot from all sides ace all orders in the United States, and tried to reach the lifeboats, which The colonial troops are not going for- had been launched on the forward part

proceed to England and take charter in a few minutes, but many members of the crew had become imprisoned in The volunteers are hurt at finding the forward part of the ship below

sides of the steamboat, except the small portholes, through which no man could squeeze.

Northfield, Vt., was laid by Admiral Forty persons were drowned while attempting to cross a river in Senegal.

Cincinnati. O., Oct. 16 .- It is estiriver station master reports that firing' mated that there are over 10,000 visihas been heard in the direction of tors here in attendance on the jubilee Kimberley and the station master at convention of the missionary society Belmont telegraphs that a force of and boards of the Christian church. The sessions will continue until next Flowerdew, the engine driver of Thursday night. Nearly all of the pulrailed and bombarded by the Boers, ed by the visiting clergymen of the states that if the train had returned jubilee convention. Yesterday afternoon communion services were celebrated in music hall and at the three large overflow meetings in churches.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 16.-Sunday has been a quiet day for the presidential party. President and Mrs. McKin-Auburn, twenty miles from Springfield, ley, with some members of the cab inet, attended the First Methodis riot started between the Hungarians church, which was crowded to suffoand Poles, and Stephen Roskie, a Hun-cation. The sermon was delivered by garian, was recently killed. Several the pastor, Rev. Robert Bagnell. After men are said to have been injured, but leaving the First church the party was physicians who were sent to the conducted by members of the local

Killed an Officer. Columbia, Tenn., Oct. 16.-Horace sisted arrest at the Tennessee Phos-United phate Company's mines early yestertes." It gives statistics on all sub- day morning, opening fire on the offinegroes fled. Later Campbell was arrested.

> En Route to Encampment Durban, Oct. 16 .- Owing to the rig-

orous censorship maintained news from

the front is greatly delayed and reaches here in disjointed dispatches. It is learned from an authentic source that a large number of troops including cavalry, artillery and infantry, left Ladysmith early Friday morning with wagons, going in the direction of Acton Homes, where the

Montucky Day.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14.-The ex-Kentuckians were very much in evidence Grass state took part in the pro. fectively tied up.

Dr. John O. Scott of Sherman delivand was well erceived.

Ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckin-Col. P. B. Hunt of Dallas, who has izing hacks. known him from boyhood.

During his speech, which was attenplauded, Col, Breckinridge said, among other things:

"I have come to talk to you of a cestors and mine in that goodly land. have come to talk to you of Kenhaving delighted in us, he did give to is and unto our children so that they might tell it to the generations that and Mayor Marshall Hicks, is at work. follow.

"I have not come to talk to you of en of. I have not come to talk to you of the Kentucky of thoroughbred horses. I have not come to talk to you of the Kentucky of beautiful women or brave men in the ordinary sense of bat word, nor of Bourbon whisky. If could, I would delight to make you such a talk as did Pericles, when he came to deliver those famous, immortal words over the dead of the Peloponesian war. He did not tell of their leeds, he did not speak of the heroism of those dead soldiers, he did not draw pictures of those battles in which they fought and bled. But he told of the Athens of law and freedom.

"On the very year in which I was born the United States was asked to take Texas into the Union and we declined. Eight years afterwards they annexed Texas. We couldn't do it by 200 delegates, representing nearly evtreaty. We hear a great deal of the ery chapter in Texas. constitution. I love it and I believe in it, because there isn't a line in it from beginning to end that can't be made riders went up Santiago's hill."

Report Received. Austin, Tex., Oct. 14.-The railroad commission has received the annual report of the Gulf and Interstate railway for the year ending June 30, which shows as followe: Gross earnings from operation, \$115,931.14; operating expenses, \$110,105.90; income from operation, \$5825,24. Interest on funded debt accrued, \$9350.04; other interest accrued, \$15,068.99; taxes, \$4075.88; amount paid for transferring cars between Port Bolivar and Galveston, \$13, 960. Total charges on income \$42,454,-97. Deficit for the year, \$36,629.67.

The street car strike at San Antonio has been settled.

### Body Found.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14.-A man who proved to be James P. Woods of Fort Worth was found dead early yesterday morning beneath the trestle on the Texas and Pacific road near the westehn city'limits. The back of his head was crushed in and his body was covered with bruises and contusions, When discovered he had probably been dead several hours.

A workman living in the outskirts of the city was coming across the trestle and made the ghastly discovery.

Two Convicted.

Abilene, Tex., Oct. 14 .- In the district court a negro girl was convicted of theft of property of the value of \$50 and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The girl is a mulatto and small of her age. The of-fense for which she was tried, however, was an aggravated one. The girl's stepfather was tried for complicity in the same crime and given ten years in the penitentiary. The testimony showed a burglarising of the residence of Hon. Fred Cockrell

Quard Shot.

Marlin, Tex., Oct. 14 .- At the Hunter state convict farm near Marlin, a shooting bee took place Thursday night about 8 o'clock. As a result, V. D. Leportler, one of the guards, was shot in the side and shoulder with a shotgun. One barrel of the ggun was loadcondition is serious.

### From Belfast.

Denison, Tex., Oct. 14.-Robert Higginson of Belfast, Ireland, is in the city, a guest of his brother, John Higinson. He arrived in New York the latter part of September, took in the attempts at a race between the Columbia and the Shamrock. Mr. Higginson is a member of the Ulster Yacht club of Belfast, and was a member of the party of yachtsmen from Ireland who came over with Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the Shamrock.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 12 .- The .tire street railway system of this city. at the Texas State fair yesterday and excepting the suburban lines to West last night by John J. Reeves of many sons and daughters of the Blue End and Alamo Heights, are still ef- Mount Pleasant, Tex.

ered an address on "The Orators of sought to break in some new men, but ence of about 300 people. Three shots Kentucky." The address, which was the track was sosped and no extensive were fired, two taking effect in the quite long, abounded in word pictures, "breaking-in" of new hands was ac- body and the other passing through complished.

The people are still cheerfully walkridge of Lexington, Ky., was the ora- ing to and from business, riding on the

strike situation here yesterday, night on a 19:30 train. Accordingly W. Walling, attorneys for the strikers, sion.

The other development was the strike of the electrical workers of the the Kentucky that is ordinarily spok- Consolidated interests. The engineers, firemen and wipers are the only ones light companies of the syndicate to run

the system. The strikers have offered to keep the commercial circuit of arc lights in the business houses in order that business houses may not suffer through the strike. The electric men demand \$3 per day and nine hours work for the wiremen, and \$2 for twelve hours for the are lamp trimmers.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 12.-The efforts of the ladies of Carpenter chapter Eastern Star, Tuesday evening in entertaining the grand chapter now in session in Sherman, was a success. The report of the credentials committee showed an attendance of about

Regular committee reports and ap-

pointments were made. The officers elected at the afternoon instinct with the hope of progress, and session were as follows: Grand macan't be used to justify the success of tron, Mrs. A. A. Garrison, Dallas; liberty when we marched forward. We grand patron, W. S. Hoskins, Houston; annexed Texas by resolution. Think assistant grand matron, Mrs. Agnes

Noble Dead. Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 12.-News of the death of Robert Noble was received in Fort Worth. Deceased was a brother of the late Col. George Noble, formerly general manager of the Texas and Pacific, and J. Scott Noble, division superintendent of the Southern Pacific. He was also the uncle of Mr. George Lawrence Noble, assistant general Great Northern railroad. Mr. Noble died at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, from the amputation of his leg.

Frank Holloway of Mineral Springs Tex., fell off the end of an unfinished bridge at Perry, O. T., Sunday night, falling twenty-five feet and breaking a leg and sustaining other serious injuries.

Has Resumed.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 12.-The Camoron mill resumed grinding, the strikers refusing to go to work until their demands were acceded to. The vacant places were filled by laborers in and out of Fort Worth.

Vice President F. A. McDonald of the Cameron Mill and Elevator company returned from Austin yesterday and said that the company was pursuing the even tenor of its way and expected to go right ahead grinding.

Want Chemical Engine.

Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 12.-Aldermen Clopton, Green, Townsend and Milligan are back from Fort Worth, where they went yesterday to inspect the chemical engine of the fire department there, in view of a proposition to add a chemical machine to the department of this city. They are all favorably impressed with the necessity of such an auxiliary to the fire machinery of Corsicana.

Geo. De Moss, charged with murder, was acquitted at Houston.

Inventory Filed. Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 12 .- The appraisers of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Wm. M. Harrison and mother of J. C., W. B. and James H. Harrison of the and Senator C. H. Culberson's wife, filed in the county court their inventory of the personal and real property belonging to the estate. The appraisers were S. C. Massingale, Q. T. Moreland and Ireland Hampton. The es-tate is worth over \$300,000.

A double wedding took place at Tem ple at Rev. W. R. Maxwell's front gate The parties to the contracts were James Webb and Ida Bryan, John Shaw and Janie Bryan.

The Presbyterian synod of Texas convenes at Temple on the 18th. Jim Moore fell in an engine pit

Denison and received a bad cut. L. R. London, shot in Throckmorton county by John Stell, colored, is feed.

Deed Done in Dalles Depet . Dallas, Tex., Oct. 16 .- George Lewis, a negro, was shot and instantly killed

The killing occurred in the waiting No attempt was made to run cars room of the Santa Fe-Cotton Belt deyesterday. The street railway company pot shortly after 10 o'clock in the presthe upper jaw.

Reeves accompanied by his wife and niece and a party of townspeople, tor of the day. He was itroduced by tail ends of passing floats or patron- came from their home at Mount Pleasant yesterday at the fair. It was There were two developments in the their intention to return home last tively listened to and frequently ap. Mayor Hicks requesed a conference be- they made their way to the depot and tween the railway company and its found the waiting room crowded with striking motormen and conductors, putgoing excursionists. After same de-The conference took place in the lay Mrs. Reeves secured a seat, and it goodly land. I have come to ask you mayor's office yesterday afternoon, is alleged, was approached by Lewis, to walk with me around the bulwarks lasting three hours. The entire ground who claimed she had appropriated his and to look at the towers and to ad- of the strike was gone over and pros- position. She paid no attention to his mire the palaces erected by your an- pects at the close of the meeting were demands. He again approached and fairly good for a settlement of the attempted to eject her, in the meanstrike. The conference, which was par- time addressing to her insulting lantucky and of what she has done and of ticipated in by President E. H. Jenkins guage. Reeves coming up at this time what she has worked out for God and and Attorney A W. Houston of the and seeing the negro's actions and man in this goodly land, which, God Consolidated Electric interests of the bearing his words, drew his revolver city and Messrs. J. R. Norton and W. and fired three shots in rapid succes-

> Adopted Tenas Flay. Austin, Tex., Oct. 16 .- At a massmeeting of the students of the University of Texas held Saturday afternoon left in the employ of the two electric in the auditorium of the university, Acting President Prather introduced

the following resolution: "Resolved, by the faculty and students of the University of Texas, in massmeeting assembled, that we adopt the Texas flag as the banner of the University of Texas."

This resolution was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted. Presi-

dent Prather said: "As the educational institution of the state which draws its patronage from all the people and from every section of Texas, and which owes its existence and perpetuation to the munificence of the fathers of the state. there is a peculiar appropriateness to this action of the university people."

Bester Business. Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 16 .- A banking house in this city reports collections unusually good this season and in evidence of it cites the fact that since the beginning of the fall season they have collected unmatured obligations to the amount of \$90,000, the obligations being of the "on or before" class, and of what fifty-five years have produced. B. young. Big Springs: assistant grand they have been paid in advance of ma-Who shall limit the future? Has the patron, W. T. Hellyer, Sherman; grand turity by the obligations rather than swept the fire toward the rear of the arm of the Lord straightened? Has treasurer, Mrs. Marie Sherburne, Deni- to continue paying interest. This evithe power of His sons diminished? son; gand secretary, Mrs. Laura B. dence of prosperity is not the only one Are our children to stand before some Hart. San Antonio; grand conductress, in Navarro county, as all business men boat went as far back on the rear larger audience and speak of the tri- Mrs. Kate M. Bryan, Dallas; assistant here claim business to be better this umphes of their fathers instead of the grand conductress, Mrs. Minnie Smith, year than it has been for fifteen years in the past.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 16 .- Justice of the Peace Love returned from the Shiloh community, where he went to hold an inquest on the infant of Dave Sackett, found dead in bed with its face mutilated. The parents were poor people engaged in picking cotton and slept in a small cabin. They testified that manager of the International and the house was infested with rats and they ran over the floor at nights and frequently ran acros the bed. Justice Love is of the opinion that the infant was gnawed to death by the rats.

> Competition between buyers caused the price of cotton seed to go up at Blossom Saturday from \$13 to \$15 per ton, and about twenty tons were disposed of at the latter figure.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 16.-Frank Deats the 12-year-old son of Geo. W. Deats, foreman of the Texas and Pacific railway shops, met his death, the result of the accidental discharge of a pistol. While playing with some companions in his father's barn he handled a 32-caliber pistol, oblivious of the fact that it was loaded. The pistol was discharged, the ball entering just above the boy's left eye, caus-ing his brains to coze out and result-

New Secretary.

ing in instant death.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 16 .- A. G. Irons who has been secretary of the Young Men's Christian association at Hampton. Va., the past three years, has arrived in the city to accept the secretaryship of the Paris Y. M. C. A. The association has purchased a desirable lot on Lamar avenue adjoining the Federal building, and will begin the erection in a few days of commodious quarters. including a complete gymnasium.

Roping Contest Jacksboro, Tex., Oct. 16.-There were nine entries in the cowboy roping at Harrison, deceased, widow of the late the fair Saturday. Bob Freeman of Jack county won, roping and tying his steer in forty seconds. Welter F. State National bank of Fort Worth, Lowe of Palo Pinto county won second prize, in one minute and twenty-four seconds. Ed Nelson of Jack county. third prize, in one minuet and forty seconds.

> The National Bank of Mexico is to erect a magnificent building.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 16.-Hon Harry Payton, who has been in Fort Worth for several weeks past, as special counsel for the United States government in Indian depredation matters, left yesterday for Washington, D. C. While he was here testimony was tak-en in a number of Indian depredation claim cases. Hon. Elisworth ingalls who also represents the department of justice in a similar capacity, will re-

main here for several weeks doing ape-

city, will re-

PASTURE AND FARM.

In many localities little cotton remains to be gathered.

Cotton business in Arizona is reportd fairly prosperous, Belton received 5000 bales of cotton

by wagon up to the 1st. Cotton seed jumped from \$9 to \$11 er ton at Paris on the 9th.

Childress county has raised this year ver 150,000 bushels of grain. Some Lubbock county stockmen

have sold their yearlings at \$20. Cotton seed advanced in price at sevral Texas cities and towns last week. M. R. Firdwell of Mineral Wells

shipped a carload of hogs to Fort

Owners of windmills in Jones county complain of not having recently had enough wind to run the mills.

Adams & Hurst bought from Andrew Patterson of Kimble county 400 three and four-year-old muttons at \$2.25 per

Texas land office sold 241,705 acres of A Hereford cow 13 years old was ex-

Radishes, beets, turnips, onlons, figs, mustard greens and green beans are being shipped daily in large quantities

from Alvin. J. V. Ellis has bought the W. T. Mc-Campbell pasture, near Berclair, con- he died. taining about 5000 acres; considera-

tion, \$25,000. J. B. Johnson of Balinger purchased of J. R. Lewis of Sweetwater two Hereford bulls. For one he paid \$450,

the other \$350. Frank Cowles of Dallas county sold to Furneaux Bros. 420 head of stock cattle. The price reported is \$3.30 per

100 pounds on foot.

Ed B. Beck of Sulphur Springs has returned from Chickasha, I. T., where he has some cattle. He has purchased 13,000 bushels of corn at 20 cents. Christal & Martin of Decatur sold to

Furner & Burton 100 3-year-old steers. The buyers will put the steers on feed and have purchased 5000 bushels of R. B. Smith, a farmer living near Clarksville, sold eleven bales of cot-

top there last season for \$251. The other day he sold five bales of the same grade for \$256.65. One thousand head of steers belonging to E. B. Harrold of Fort Worth were received at Italy, Ellis county,

Oct. 4, to be put on reed. They were shipped from the Indian Territory. J. D. Jackson shipped to Kansas City and St. Louis about 800 head of steer yearlings and a few 2's. About 600 of these were bought of P. H.

The annual fair of the K. County Fair association was held at Newkirk. Ok., and had a large attendance. The agricultural and horticultural exhibits were the best ever made in that part

of the territory.

Col. S A. Sawyer, the well known live stock auctioneer, is dead. He the three months ended Sept. 30 there lived at Manhattan, Kan., and for 25 years he officiated at most of the imof whom twenty-one were continuousportant stock sales held in the cattle | ly at the institution. feeding districts.

Stillwell & Davis of Sterling City bought from N. B. Fisk his entire herd, consisting of about 700 head of stock cattle, at \$20 around, and gave in part payment 500 of their best steer yearlings at \$20 around.

State Commissioner of Agriculture Jeff Johnson is in receipt of a gigantic cotton stalk, measuring 9 feet 10 inches in height, from Hon. A. W. Terrell. The stalk was grown in the

Brazos river bottom. Bangus & Slaughter shipped Oct. 4 from Denton to their ranch in Kaufman county 100 head of cattle bought from C. H. Brown, and 100 head from T. N. Skiles. The price paid for each lot was \$31.25 a head.

Col. S. E. Moss of Cleburne shipped to Capt. Sydney Smith of the Dallas Fair association a watermelon weighing 92 pounds. This melon was raised by Mr. James Harrison about four miles east of here, and was one of a wagon load weiging each from 80 to 92 pounds. Last year this same farmer sold one at Cleburne which weighed

The Chicago Drovers' Journal says: While last month's receipt of cattle at the four leading western markets were the largest September receipts since 1892, hogs were the smallest for September since 1895, and sheep the smallest since September, 1896."

Wagoner (I. T.) Sayings: M. P. Evans has shipped about 2500 head of cattle to a large ranch in Oklahoma which he has recently leased. The ranch is situated near the Comanche country, fifty miles from Cuddo, which s the nearest shipping point.

Sixteen registered Jersey dairy cows belonging to the Sanitary Dairy company of Missouri, died one night from eating sorghum in the field. They strayed into the field during the night, and when found next morning some were down and the others were reeling, scarcely able to keep on their feet.

Westrop, who has the largest and finest crop of broom corn in the coast in the way of raising broom corn.

D. D. Donohue of the Pecos Valley railroad says he never saw the Panhandle in such a flourishing condition as at presnt. The late rains have made the grass green. He says there are a great many will treat cattle in the Pecce valley now.

Taylor is to have a \$10,000 presse brick factory. Walter Rudd, shot at a dance near

Beaumont, died. J. M. Butterworth's gin at Henrietts

burned. Loss about \$3800. Rev. J. R. Croom, Baptist, is comducting a revival at Gatesville.

Hill County Press association held an interesting meeting at Hillsboro. Six boys charged with burglary word arrested within ten days at Cleburne. Senator Dibrell of Seguin and Mrs. Ella P. Dancy of Austin are to wed on

the 18th. Three-year-old Mary Pearl Lasch, who was badly burned near Brenham

several days ago, died. Tax rolls of Dallas county, exclusive of franchises, show an increase

for 1899 over 1898 of \$781,000. G. A. R. day at the Texas State fair was signalized by several speeches and much enthusiasm. Col. J. C. Bigger de-

The commissioner of the general livered the principal address. By a vote of 103 to 14 Iowa Park has school land during the month of Sep- decided to levy a 75 cent tax for school purposes and float \$6000 in bonds ton the erection of a school building.

Quite a number of Texas ministers are hibited at the Texas State fair that has eaten no grain or hay since 1897. She attending the Christian church jubiles conference at Cincinnati. A number of lay delegates are also present.

Gus F. Weill, a well known commer-

cial traveler, had a fish bone stuck in his throat at Dallas. It was finally removed, but blood poisoning set in and The bedroom of J. M. Doughty at Sherman was burglarized and a new

coat and vest, an open-faced silver watch, gold chain and compass chain purloined. The remains of Edward E. O'Connor. who was shot at Ei Paso by a Mexican, were shipped to Paris, Ky., for inter-

ment. The parents of deceased reside at Paris, Ky. In the second deep well at Van Alstyne water was struck at a depth of 940 feet and with machinery inadequate to lift all the water. Over 15,-

000 gallons daily has been pumped In the case at Sherman of W. W. Tucker, charged with false swearing to secure a marriage license to marry; Miss Ola James, Judge Bliss in habeas corpus hearing discharged the defend-

The members of the Christian church at Waxahachie have presented their pastor, Rev. E. H. Kellar, with a railroad ticket to Cincinnati and return. He is attending the Christian church convention there. The Southwestern company of Waco,

capital stock, \$20,000; purpose, to do & general merchandise business, has filed its charter. Incorporators: R. B. Jones, Geo. L. Yarborough, J. W. Payne and others. At Waco J. J. Twitty was struck in the groin by a piece of timber thrown

by a saw. He was engaged in cutting out ax handles when the machinery became disarranged and hurled the timber with terrific force. The quarterly report of P. P. 7501 kins, superintendent of the Grayson county alms house, shows that during

was an average of twenty-five inmates.

All the persons who have been held in the detention camp near Greenville after exposure to the recent cases of small-pox have been discharged by the county health officer after the requisite number of days, not one having the

least symptom of the disease. Allen Russell was struck over the head in a difficulty at Dallas and badly injured.

Earl Rankin of Ellis county, who enlisted in the army and was in the Philippines, received an honorable discharge and returned home. He engaged in eleven battles and four skirmishes and witnessed many harrowing scenes. He says he has bad enough fighting.

S. W. Hayes, charged at Sherman with complicity in false swearing to secure a marriage license authorising the marriage of W. W. Tucker and Miss Ola James, who came from Alvarado, Johnson county, and were married at Sherman, was admitted to bond in the sum of \$400.

The barn of J. A. Franklin, near Bogata, Red River county, was burned Wednesday. Some forty tons of hay. 400 bushels of corn, fourteen hogs and more or less other property was destroyed. Loss nearly \$1000, with no insurance.

Prof. E. S. Glasscock, who is a graduate of the Annapolis naval academy. has resigned his position as principal at the Central high school at Waco to accept a position as one of the examiners in the patent office at Washington, D. C.

Permits to do business in Texas were granted the British and American company of London, England, having a capital stock of \$7,500,000, and the Petroleum Iron Works company of Washington, Pa., having a capital stock of \$50,000.

Mr. P. Cottener, while being drown from a well he was digging at flam country, left for Illinois. He took with him a sample of his erop to show his Illinois friends what can be done here or twenty feet, breaking his skull at several ribs, from the effects of white he died in a few hours.

On the High plantation on river, about six miles from Taxari a cabin occupied by a aegro far named Richardson caught fire and i destroyed. A little child that was in the house while the parents the field periobed in the famou

TEXANETTES.

# TRUTH ABOUT PATAGONIA.

## Professor Hatcher, Looking for Fossils, Princeton home the other day. "We awoke found them discussing his got complete series of some kinds of chances in the coming campaign. Finds Lots of Other Things.

Fack again in his home in Princeton. N. J., much pleased with the results of this, his third expedition to Patagonia. He has dug out seven tons of the bones of animals, birds and fisnes that frisked about on land, in the air or in the sea, and ate each other eager-1y 6,000,000 years before God made Eve out of Adam's rib.

Living, as they did, before the time of Adam, these birds and beasts and dshes were nameless. Nameless, but blameless, for it is not the fault of these ancient creatures that they knew wot the first man; it is their misfortune. The scientist has tried to make up for what Adam did not do, but he bus not done well. Adam would have done better by them than has the man of lore, who invariably labeled them with longest Greek and Latin names it is possible to induce a printer to set up in type. They were born too soon, and that is the whole story-millions of years too soon. One hardly realizes how overearly they appeared on earth because a million years conveys an indefinite idea to the mind. It is too far beyond any possible personal experience. Mark off a mile on a straight road and then at one end of this mile mark off five-eighths of an inch-that will represent one year.

Prof. Hatcher says that the Patagonian rock formations show an antiquity he hardly dares to estimate. The lowest stratum he dug out fossils from extends far out beneath the sea. He worked on it at low tide, and the highest is some 6,000 feet above sea level. Washings from the Cordilleras. the southern end of the Andes, formed these rocks. In all strata they are of the same substance-the stuff the glaciers, rains and rivers brought down to the sea. This deposit from the mountains began in the early days when all there was of Patagonia was a string of mountains sticking up their heads above the water and extending far toward the south pole, and it has continued ever since, as the land has risen and sunk, the successive ages making enormous steppes. Three these steppes are above water now and show distinctly in sections in the canyons the rivers have cut down through

The fourth steppe was a plain reaching as far as the Palklands, which were a part of the mainland once. Now this plain has sagged until at one point it is 160 fathoms below the ocean's surface. Some three miles of it are accessible, however, at low tide along the border beneath the cliff that forms the journey he had been in bed with ingreater part of the Atlantic coast of

The tide runs out far and comes in at all would have called thrilling. In himself. the first place the bottom that the tide "I am extremely well pleased with

Prof. Hatcher, who has been hunting | leaves bare is well nigh covered with commiss down at the earth's tip end, is broken fragments from the cliff above. into the Atlantic, as all the maps of These are of all sizes, from a few Patagonia indicate today. Although add, "the worst of it was, every word

lets flowing into the Pacific instead of now he doesn't own a dollar." pounds to several tons in weight, but, we did not settle all the disputed of it was true!"

eling one stormy night, wrapped up in a huge cloak, on the back seat of the stage coach, when two passengers en-They were Kentuckians, like himself. He fell asleep, and when he animals showing the processes and "What did Harry Clay go into politics steps of their development in past ages for?" said one. "He had a good bit of up to this time; we discovered new land; he had a keen eye for stock. If lakes, rivers, canvons and mountains, he had stuck to stock-raising he'd have and settled that some lakes have out- been worth his fifty thousand. But

"And," the great Kentuckian used to



ANOTHER STRATA FORMATION

heavy as they are, the incoming tide | points we had in mind when we set out | rolls them over in its tumultuous ad- we return with as good a sum total of to pieces there in a few minutes. On have tons of specimens and hundreds such a bottom travel is difficult, and of photographs. The photographs I one must have a good start to get to shall have ready for exhibition soon, the cliff ahead of the tide. As there but the fossils must wait. We have are two high tides a day there is not not yet dug out of their matrices all much time to work between them, es- the specimens of our former expedipecially if one goes out near the low tions. Dr. Scott is busy with them water limit, as Prof. Hatcher did. The | now. professor says that sprinting over a without chisels and catalogues for the couple of miles of bowlders with a fifty foot wall of boiling surf behind one is fully as exhilarating as hurdle racing. Once when he had climbed to a place of safety he looked down at the place where he had been working a few moments before and saw the waters frolicking with a whale. They threw him up as vigorously as one of tician. his ancestors might have Jonah. When the tide receded the professor went down and paced off the cetaceous mammal, which was over thirty feet

On shore Prof. Hatcher had a comparatively easy time. On a former flammatory rheumatism for fifty-seven days, flat on his back, helpless, and miles from anywhere. He recovered. fast, piling breaker upon breaker with thanks to his constitution and the care terrific violence. Prof. Hatcher had of a young companion, but he sleeps of Henry Clay was told by one of his to run for it often, and had several off the ground now when prospecting personal friends: While making the escapes that a man with any nerves and is more careful about exposing

We shall have all we can do next three years,

Lewis Carroll, author of "Alice in Wonderland," told with keen relish of a rebuff given him by a little girl who knew him only as a learned mathema-

"Have you ever read 'Through a Looking-Glass?'" he asked her, expecting an outburst of delight, "Oh, dear, yes!" she replied. "It is even more stupid than 'Alice in Wonder-land!' Don't you think so?" Wordsworth could not conceal his chagrin when he heard that his neighbors, the farmers, described him as "a daft, idle body, who went moaning about the hills and had not wit enough to raise a field of oats." The following anecdote journey to Washington on the National road, just after his nomination as candidate for the presidency, he was trav-

It was characteristic of the man that at the next stopping-place he hurried vance. The strongest boat would go information as we could hope for. We away and took another coach, lest his critics should recognize him and be be sold and is sold as oleo. mortified at their unintentional rude-

Irish Agricultural Affairs.

The blue book on Irish agricultural affairs, just issued, tells a depressing story. The population touches the lowest figure yet officially recorded. 4.530,000, or nearly half that at which it stood just before the great famine. The area actually under crop in 1898, including meadow and clover, was 40,-146 acres less than in 1897. Grass and the inside of the tub. The butter has pasture showed an increase of about then to be taken out and the part that 8,000 acres, and 35,253 acres had relis affected with mold scraped off. The turned to bog, waste and water. In butter then has to be sold as quickly some parts of the country wild birds as possible, to get rid of the job of that had been driven away by culti- having again to remove the butter and vation and drainage have again made scrape the tubs. It does not pay to use their appearance. The decrease of land poor tubs, but if they are used they under tillage was 38,474 acres. Most should be soaked in brine long enough notable is the decline in the cultiva- to make them safe for the carrying of tion of flax, which was 24.3 per cent the butter to market. under that in 1897. In 1889 the area under this crop was 113,652 acres; in 1897 it had fallen to 45,537 acres, and last year to 34,469. These figures indicate the approaching disappearance of the native sources of the supply of raw material for one of Ireland's most important industries. Cereals and green crops also show a shrinkage, while the extent of land in use for sequently an abundance of pasturage. greater than it was ten years ago. the grain-producing states that had Agricultural wages are very low, and begun to do more dairying while grain vary from 50 cents a day without food was at a very low price, this year to for men, and 36 cents for women and some extent dropped dairying and boys in summer, to 36 cents and less went back to raising wheat and other women and boys in winter.

New Rule in Dancing

New York World: Any fond youth who cherishes ideas of pressing the lily hand of his sweetheart in the mazes of the dance during the coming winter may at once relinquish that ambition. It is hopelessly out of date. Henceforth he will waltz and "twostep" with his left arm pinned to his side, while the fair one employs her right hand to hold up the train of her gown. The train is de riguer-no mere affection of a train, but a sweeping flow of silk or satin, and surreptitious squeezes under its sheltering folds are strictly forbidden. This was the edict of the American Society of Professors of Dancing recently in convention assembled in Lyric hall. The suggestion that this arrangement would encumber the dances with all the disabilities of a rudderless ship was powerless to revoke it. Truly the new gown will entail a train of woes.

"Talked Down To."

To one who wishes to help the unfortunate, a knowledge of human na- five-cent "pluck" from a hog will go ture is as necessary as the good will. Well meaning but tactless persons of- the extraordinary strain of manufac ten underate the intelligence of those whom they seek to help, and allow their intercourse to be marred by an atmosphere of patronage and condecension. An inmate of a New York tenement house recently said to a woman whose life has been devoted to good deeds: "I never had a chance to learn much, but I don't like to be treated as if I hadn't any understanding. I know good language from poor, and I'd rather hear words that sound educated, even if I don't exactly know what they mean, than to be talked down to as if I were a baby.

A Million Dollars for Two Islands An American syndicate is reported to have recently paid a million dollars for two small islands, La Cruza and La Ramon, off the shores of Cuba. They are said to be rich in iron, and here comes in the syndicate's special rainbow-they are declared to be hissacked Panama carried the captive women and all the treasures looted

An old woman has written to Arthur Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and government leader in the louse of commons, who is an enthusiastle golf player, offering him a handsome allowance, payable quarterly, if he will swear never to play golf on

DAIRY AND POULTRY

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm-A Few Mints as to the Care of Live Stock

Dairy Notes.

The dairy and food commissioner of Minnesota has been making a visit to the creameries in the western part of that state, and reports that a good many of them have closed their doors. The farmers that have cows and were sending their milk to the creameries are selling their butter, at a low price, to a process butter factory in Minneapolis. The trouble seems to have been that the people paid too much for their factories in the first place. Then the farmers around did not keep enough cows to make the business a success. This demonstrates the absurdity of starting into such enterprises without due provision for the requirements of the business. It is a mistake to build a creamery hoping that the cows will come in afterward.

It is reported from New York that in the district including New York city, Long Island and Staten Island the sale of oleomargarine during this year has been to a large extent stopped, and this is due to the vigilance of the officers in following up offenders and enforcing the law. The butter sellers of the district have had much to do with the success of the law, as they have found it to their interest to both refuse to handle oleo themselves and to do all in their power to prevent others from selling it. This is the proper light in which to view the matter. The sellers of butter and the grocers generally are destroying their own trade in butter when they give comfort to the sellers of oleo, except in those states where oleo is allowed to

We hear a good deal of complaint about the kind of tubs that are being put on the market. The scarcity of suitable wood for the making of butter tubs causes the use of green stuff that has not been properly seasoned. The butter is packed in these tubs without the use of parchment paper and without the tubs being properly soaked in brine. When even the best butter is put into such tubs it frequently arrives at the commission house with mold on

There has been a persistent rumor that the amount of butter made this summer was less than for some years, taking the country as a whole. It is difficult to figure out just why there should be any shortage over last year, when we remember that during the spring and early summer much of the feeding and wild pasture is Yet it is doubtless true that some of for men and 25 cents and less for grains. But this could have but a alight influence on the total output of our creameries. Butter has been selling quite well this summer, and it is reported that the butter the has gone into cold storage has cost about 2 cents more on the pound than it did last year. It would naturally be supposed that if the supply was short, the amount that would be put into cold storage would be correspondingly short, but such appears not to be the case. A Chicago paper has figured out that the amount of butter in cold storage this year in Chicago is 234,500 tubs of 60 pounds each. It makes the total amount of butter in storage at the principal storage points in the United States 892,450 tubs, against 845,720 tubs last year, or a gain of 5 per cent. We do not pretend to say that these figures are true, but if they are it indicates that the shortage of butter made this summer has been less than reported.

> Help the birds in their moulting, and the probability is that you will get some eggs this fall and winter. Go to the trouble of getting some meat for them as often as is convenient. A a good ways toward helping them bear

turing new feathers. During this hot weather the red mites multiply with exceeding rapidity, and the roosts need to be looked after every day. If the roosts are no connected with the sides of the henhouse the mites may be kept within bounds by whitewashing them or washing with kerosene. If the roosts are movable, they may be taken out every few days and given a washing of gasoline where that is being used by the family, after which a match may be touched to it. The flames will do the work of cleansing, but will not burn long enough to destroy the roosts unless they be made of very inflam mable material.

Whether a person is to keep one breed of fowls or several breeds depends on the circumstances that surround him. If a man is going in for fancy poultry and wants to supply the trade with breeding fowls it will sometorically and unquestionably the islands to which the buccaneers who ties. Yet some poultrymen think it better to keep but one variety and from that rich town. The syndicate of work that the owner can afford to finds basis for the hope that this pirate put into the care of the flock is small hoard may still remain, and may be it would certainly be best to have but one breed. If the work is to be done by the wife and children then breed is all that should be handled If the man can afford to devote his entire time to the work then a number of breeds may pay. But they will require both greater expense and greater outlay in labor. Every person that has tried to keep but two breeds separate knows how greatly the work is increased. There are twice as many watering places and twice as

many feeding places and twice many roosts to look after. No rule can be laid down that will apply to all cases, but it is certainly best to stick to one breed till there is some positive reason to believe that two breeds would more than repay the extra care necessary in keeping them.

Salt and Fresh Water for Sheep. Both of these are necessary for the proper growth of a flock of sheep, but the source of the water is very important, says E. P. Smith in Michigan Farmer. Water from sandstone or slate rock is usually pure, but water that comes through a bed of limestone haps the first white man-or at least is very apt to cause trouble in sheep. one of the first—to enjoy this extraor-Most of this water will be found to dinary distinction. Roddy has spent contain too much lime and magnesia, and the sheep, by absorbing a lot of these mineral elements, may come down with an attack of goltre. But if water cannot be obtained from any other source it may be partly purified and the excess of alkali neutralized by exposure to the air. This can best be done by deflecting the course of the stream or brook so that the water will have to filter through a bed of sand. This filtering process will relieve the water of all organic matter, and make it harmless to the animals. Ordinarily little attention is given to the drinking water of the animals on the farm, but it is demonstratable that many of the common diseases which affect them can be traced directly or indirectly to the impurity of the water they have been accustomed to drink. Next to their food the drinking water of sheep and all farm animals is the most important factor in their growth and development. In the great West the wild animals

always resort to what are called salt licks, which is really a salt marsh, where the water is not only good to drink, but has an excellent effect otherwise in preserving the general health of the creatures. This habit of the animals shows the necessity of having good water to drink, and the natural craving they have for salt. The craving for salt is natural, for the system requires a certain amount of it all the time. Special physical conditions of the animals will also demand that more salt shall be taken into the system. Salt is one of the elements of the gastric fluid by which food is digested, and good digestion is impossible without a sufficient supply of salt. An animal suffering from indigestion will often require more salt to set her right. It is the lack of sufficient salt in the gastric fluid that sometimes induces indigestion, and the true attachments. way to remedy the trouble is to give to the animals a larger supply. Nature generally indicates the trouble by stimulating an abnormal craving for

Guineas.

Two varieties of this fowl have been domesticated in this country-the white and the pearl or speckled guinea, writes A. C. McPherson in Ohio Parls exposition next year. He want-Farmer. The last named variety is ed to bring some to Chicago for the wild and shy and the flesh dark col- fall festival, but his proposal was not ored, but possessing a gamey flavor favorably received. If the Winnebago much relished by some. The first Indians had any of the old spirit, the named are handsome, fine table fowls and quite domestic in their nature, and if reared by a hen will readily mingle with other poultry. They do not possess the quarrelsome disposition of the the real right of succession to the eckled variety. As foragers the guinea rivals the turkey, and on this account alone will repay double for amount of grain consumed, which is small as compared with the chicken or turkey. It is customary with many owners to turn them adrift and let them "paddle their own canoe" after being fully fledged. The lay begins generally in April and continues until the cold weather sets in. They lay a large number of eggs during the season. In rearing, the young guinea is very tender and requires care, but after their coat of down is replaced by one of feathers, they become hardy and require but little care. The food for young guineas should consist of moistened bread crumbs, table scraps, minced onion tops, etc. The eggs of the guinea are of smaller size than the common hen egg, but are very rich, and compensate in quality for small ness. The white guinea will lay in the nest of the common hen, while the pearl-colored hen wanders away to some lone and almost inaccessible spot to deposit her eggs. The guinea is quick to detect danger or an enemy and the appearance of a hawk, crow or weasel, calls forth shrill, discordant cries which put the enemy to flight before the owner can appear on the scene. In market there is no discount on the price of the eggs of the guinea. provided there be a proportion of hen's eggs among them. A cross of the white and pearl-colored varieties produces a good, general purpose fowl, fine flesh, etc., beside being of larger

size than either variety. Mutton the Primary Consideration. Notwithstanding the apparent contraction of our flocks the sheep industry has made substantial progress, says a report of the Department of Agriculture. It has been established on a more permanent and lasting basis by making mutton the primary consideration and wool incidental, instead of the reverse, as has generally been the case heretofore. On this basis, sheep raising will return a satisfactory profit one year with another, independent of the price of wool, or nearly so, as it has been clearly demonstrated that it does not cost any more, if even as much, to produce a pound of mutton from good mutton sheep under average farm conditions than to produce a pound of beef, when the wool is left entirely out of consideration; and the wool always has some value; it seldom goes so low that well-bred mutton sheep will not yield a fleece worth from 75 cents to \$1.50.

Color of Eggs.-"A Few Hens" says "the first eggs of the brown-egg layers are generally of a good color, but as the hen increases her laying she decreases the amount of color, owing to the gradual loss of pigment which colors the egg." In our experience, however, we find quite a number in our flock which continue to lay good-colored brown eggs, without losing in the color. We believe the brown strain can be bred and will hold the profitable layers.-Ex.

It pays to keep the poultry house

IRISH INDIAN CHIEF.

THOMAS R. RODDY'S NEW DISTINCTION.

The Winnebagos, a Semi-Civilized Trib Adopt Him as Their Protector-Se to Be Initiated at a Medicine Pow

The honor of being made chief of the Winnebago tribe of Indians, to succeed Black Hawk, has fallen to tae lot of Thomas Richard Rodey, who is permost of his life in dealing with Indians. On account of his powerful physique and fearless spirit he long ago acquired the confidence of the Winnebagos, who showed him every mark of consideration, declaring that some day they intended to make him chief



THOMAS RICHARD RODDY. the tribe. So long as Black Hawk remained alive they could not do this, but when death claimed the old warrior they at once chose Roddy to succeed him. For several months past Roddy has been living in Chicago, where he has been prosecuting certain Indian claims. His residence is somewhere in Wisconsin. Long before reaching manhood Roddy embarked in traffic with the Indians. His father before him had been an Indian trader and he grew up amid the perils of the frontier, fearing nothing in human guise and wholly indifferent to danger. Indeed, he frequently spent weeks and months in the Indian settlements, acquiring skill in the exercises of the bow and forming many warm personal

When he grew older, Roddy, or Chief White Buffalo, as he is to be known in the future, found a further field for his abilities in providing Indian bands for spectacular purposes. He was one of the first men to contract for a supply of braves to take part in Buffalo Bill's show. He takes Indians to expositions and carnivals, and is even planning to take a few hundred to the new chief might find his hands fuller of trouble before long. One of the braves, Green Cloud, who is now in seclusion in Nebraska, claims to hold Roddy says he drinks whisky. Tribal war might possibly result, but Roddy is now on his way to Nebraska, where he hopes to convert Green Cloud to his support. Green Cloud is credited with having killed old Black Hawk's onl' son three years ago. The United States government pays \$28,000 a year to the support of the Winnebago Indians. Roddy has been their business agent for some time, and as chief will have even greater authority. When he is invested with his rank at a medicine pow-wow before long he will become the possessor of the many valuable wampum belts which the Winnebagos won and which pass from chief to chief. His private collection of wampum belts now is said by his wife to be bigger and more valuable than any in the United States,

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the Paper on His Walls "While in Johannesburg I saw a sample of what was probably the most valuable wallpaper ever used in a house," says a traveler recently returned from South Africa. "It was a share certificate in one of the richest gold mines of the Rand. In the early days an Englishman who worked in one of the first mines opened took his pay partly in cash, but chiefly in scrip of shares of the company. For many years the mine yielded little. and the company was unable to pay dividends. After a time the Englishman got discouraged with working the pick for these nicely engraved but unmarketable pieces of paper, and left the place for another part of the country, where he continued to work hard for a living, barely making both ends meet. The miner's wife used the share certificates, with some odds and ends of prints from papers sent to them, in papering the walls of their cabin, and they remained there as a grim reminder of the hollowness of man's expectations. Things worse, and the miner and his wife were near starvation, when one day a broker newly arrived from England hunted up the cabin and made an offer for the wallpaper. The price he mentioned was so large as to excite the miner's curiosity, and on investigation he found that he was a large shareholder in one of the most profitable gold mines in the world. He kept his shares, and today he is one of the biggest mining kings. But even he probably has had no wallpaper since that time that represented as much wealth as did the covering of the walls of his little cabin."

No Damage That He Could See. Magistrate—"You are charged with unning over an old lady while scorohing. What have you to say in regard to this awful accident?" Defendant -"Awful accident? Why, a little thing like that doesn't hurt a good bicycle like mine is!"-Stray Stories.

"There is one person who cannot be ecused of unreasonableness in crying over what he hasn't got, and that is the teething baby," said Mr. Flathouse who lived under one.



George," said the young bride. "I'm cep," said George, gravely.
"Why," she cried, "what do you nean by that?"

"I mean," he answered, in a hollow voice, "that dead men tell no tales."

Two of a Trade.

A barrister passing through Chan-cery lane was accosted by a beggar. "Spare a copper for a poor feller, sir?" whined the mendicant.

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"It's a promise that I can't help but ter being bitten by the canine. The case was nearly through, the evidence had all gone the plaintiff's way, and it seemed probable he would get damages for the loss of his treasure, when one of the witnesses, in describing the dog. of the witnesses, in describing the dog, stated it was a yellow cur. "Did you say that this dog was yellow?" asked the judge, taken by surprise. "Yes, sir," was the reply. "Well, this court don't propose giving judgment for the loss of a yellow dog, and verdict is rendered for defendant." The court then adjourned. adjourned.

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A certain Clevelander has in some way secured quite a reputation for literary work. He is supposed to do lots of it, and is looked upon with a feeling akin to awe by people who are not lit-

erary themselves. Not long ago a sister of the genius was asked concerning her brother's

"It's funny I fall to see any of it," said the questioner. Doesn't he ever write anything over his own name?" "I think you have been misinformed concerning my brother's talent." said the sister coldly and with great precision. "He never writes anything for

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#### JOHN AND PHILIPPA.

In the middle of the fourteenth century John of Gaunt, duke of Lancaster, the famous son of King Edward III. of England, married the Infanta Blanche, heir to the throne of Castile. Unfortunately the lady had been supplanted by her cousin, who had seized

and held the throne.

Twenty-five years after this marriage war broke out between Portugal and Castile. England was the ally of The duke of Lancaster headed the English forces. He fought with a will. Victory meant that his wife, the duchess, would be queen of Castile

The king of Portugal, too, interested him. He was a fine young man of 26. He was tall and handsome and had wavy black hair and large dark eyes. He was a brave soldier and a good horseman. In some ways he was unlike most

kings. He cared nothing for the drunken bouts and coarse pleasures in which his companions indulged. He was noted for the remarkable purity of his life. His people called him John the Perfect. They were devoted to In one thing only he failed to please

his subjects. He would not marry. They could not understand his reluctance. Yet he had a reason, though he kept it secret. Three years before an English knight, on a visit to the king of Por-

tugal, had died suddenly. At the last moment he placed in the hand of the king a miniature painting. He attempted to say something in explanation. It The picture was of a beautiful, but

unknown, maiden. Rippling fair hair shaded her round pink cheeks. Her blue eyes gazed steadily into the king's dark ones. Her lips were curved in a half smile as if she were amused at the mystery he faced.

Days, weeks, months passed, and the king still studied the miniature. He was enthralled by the fair unknown. "Had I but learned her name before my good friend died!" he sighed a thousand times. "Who can she be?" he wondered. There was no response.

Several years passed. At length he felt that he must put sentiment aside and yield to the wishes of his people and marry.

After Philippa had rested from the fatigues of the journey, she prepared to give audience to the king in the

great drawing-room of the castle. She was attired in a magnificent robe of white satin embroidered with gold. It had a court train of royal purple velvet bordered with pearls. Her golden hair was dressed high and in its coils was set a tiara of amethysts. Her ladies withdrew that the young

people might have no witness to their

meeting. She was alone. From a window the girl watched the approach of the king. She noted how handsome he was in a suit of fine green velvet with silver satin trimmings. Yet she was angry with herself that she admired him.

"Nothing does he care for me!" she thought, bitterly.

She drew herself up with great dignity as he entered the room. He bowed low before her and commenced some formal speech. Then the words died upon his lips. The shock of a great surprise kept him silent. Before him stood the lady of the miniature. His joy may be imagined. He told the story to Philippa. She in turn confessed her love. The marriage next day was no formal affair of state, but a union of two fondly loving hearts. And all his life long the people wondered how the king who had been so cold a suitor had been transformed into such a loving husband.-Lydia Kingsmill Commander in New York Evening Journal.

#### DRESS IN BAD TASTE.

English Women Wear Costly Fabrics at Miscellaneous Public Gatherings.

Ida Husted Harper, one of the American delegates to the international woman's congress recently held in, London, left the British metropolis with a very poor opinion of her English sisters' taste in dress. "Before leaving for London," she wrote the other day, "we were told by persons who wanted us to be a credit to our country that we must be careful not to dress too gayly over here, that 'nice, genteel tailor-made suits' were the proper thing. So we bankrupted ourselves on 'tailor-mades' of various weights and colors-and we have scarcly seen an Englishwoman wearing one since we arrived. Even in the morning at public meetings the most delicate fabrics are worn, with long



To cement his alliance with the Eng- | trains, elaborately trimmed and often lish people he proposed to the duke of Lancaster that he give him one of his daughters. The duke was pleased. It

would advance his plans, "I have two daughters," he said-"Philippa, who is 20, and Catherine, who is 17. Your majesty can have which you choose."

"In these affairs of state it matters little," said the king, sadly. "Let it be the older, to more nearly match my

own age. The duke returned at once to England to prepare his daughter for this royal marriage. He carried with him portraits of the king, and described in

glowing terms his graces and virtues.

There was no choice for Philippa. Fortunately, the fair English maid was pleased with the dark beauty of the king. She wondered if he would admire her. She had heard of his indifference to women, and knew that he had not even asked for her picture. "At least he shall not know that I care at all for him," she thought, for

she was a high-spirited girl. The marriage was by proxy. This was not uncommon in royal families long ago. The dignity of the king for-bade him to go from his own land to seek his bride. Yet the Lady Philippa of Lancaster was granddaughter of the king of England. She must be married in her own country.

The king sent as his proxy a great archbishop. He traveled in royal state, attended by many nobles. After the ceremony Philippa, as queen of Portugal, went, in care of the

archbishop and all his train, to the husband whom in her heart she loved, and whom she knew cared not for her. On her arrival in Portugal she was taken to a grand castle, where the marringe ceremony was to be performed on the following day with the king instead of his proxy.

It is said the two oil mills of Taylor will have an output sufficient to feed 7500 beef cattle per year.

with thin kid slippers or white shoes. They are dragged about with utter disregard on the dirty floors of halls, theaters and the courtyards, which everywhere abound. When we saw chiffon dresses trailing through the parks we said to our escort: 'Those women must be hardly respectable." 'The very first ladies in the city,' he answered. After becoming acquainted I talked with some of the Englishwomen on the subject and they said: We do not wear tailor-made suits in "the season," that is, in May, June and July, but the other nine months of the year we live in them.' So we put ours in the bottom of our trunks and packed the steamer rugs on top of them. We have been fortunate enough to see the 'smart set' over here at a number of functions, and it has been interesting to compare their dressing with that of the fashionable women on similar occasions in our own country. My opinion is that in the fit, quality and style of gowns, those in America are quite equal to those in England, if not superior; but in laces and jewels the English women are ahead. I think we do not have any gatherings where as many women have magnificent laces and jewels as one sees here. The reason is not hard to find. It takes time to collect these things, even where one has money. Here they are the inheritance of many generations, each adding a few rare pieces to the collection, and in London more of these old and wealthy families congregate than in any one city in the new

Must Learn a Trade. Every boy in Germany, from the Crown Prince to the meanest subject, obliged to learn some useful trade

Flathouse life has its peculiar draw-backs, one of which is the habit some women have of carrying on conversa-Hons with their neighbors through the airshaft, regardless of the fact that sound ascends so readily that persons living above them, though out of sight, must hear what is said. The following conversation came floating into the writer's flat last week:

She Had One Comfort

"Is that you, Mrs. Jones? I heard you had -"Oh, yes, Mrs. Smith, such a fright

never got in all my -"Dear me, I know I should have died if burglars had broken in through my

"And the loss, Mrs. Smith! All my silver teaspoons and ---"Not your silver-backed hairbrush?" "Yes, just that. But I have one com fort.'

"What is that, dear Mrs. Jones? "I heard that they broke into that stuck--up Mrs. Brown's flat in the next street and left her positively nothing!

His Revised Version. A gentleman from a neighboring town in Mississippi told the following

"I walked into a small store the oth er day and found the proprietor lying on the counter just dozing off into a sleep. He roused himself on my approach and jumping to the floor quoted the familiar line:

"'A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" "'Where did you get that?' I asked.

"'Oh, don't you know? That's what Absolom said when his horse ran under the tree and left him hanging by the hair to a limb. I thought everybody knew where that came from." -- Memphis Scimitar.

"No," he shouted. The frail girl by the window shud-

She turned a gloomed face to-The play of the grate fire light upon his features distorted them fantastic-

There was a deep, thick silence for moment.

The man turned upon his heel. As he strode through the doorway, dramatically holding aside the pohtiere with one hand, he flung back over his shoulder "No! I have not read 'David Har

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LESS.

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#### LOCAL DOTS.

-Groceries of all kinds fresh at S. L. Robertson's.

-Editor R. J. Hatcher of the Lasso went south on the mail hack yesterday.

den's short order stand.

-Mr. T. J. Davis of Mitchell thanks. county is visiting his brother J. E. Davis of this county.

-Sauer Kraut at retail and by the keg at S. L. Robertson's.

-Miss Minnie Ellis returned Saturday from the Dallas fair and her eastern visit.

fresh and good, just received at Fields & Bro's.

-New crop Louisiana molases,

-Miss Allie Wright left Thursday for Floyd, Hunt county, where she will again teach school.

-It it's snuff you want try Carney for a bargain. The best brands way down cheap.

-Mr. Carl Burns of the Albany Milling company was here yesterday C. D. Long, at this place, left Tues- such like and, as long as it bears looking after business matters.

-For a smooth shave and a stylish hair-cut try Geo. Makeig, the

to her home at Rayner this week.

-A large party of the young folks were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberts on to win that two-horse wagon, riding Wednesday night.

going to sell at very low prices.

S. L. ROBERTSON. ought to do it. -Mrs. S. W. Scott returned Tues-

they will pay you the highest market 600 to 800 head. price for them.

-Mr. T. G. Carney went to Scurry county this week to receive and bring home about 250 head of cattle which he recently purchased there.

for me to dun you, I need the money and need it now.

S. L. ROBERTSON.

-Mr. Geo. Teague called in place to hold water! Monday and transferred some cash continue to read the FREE PRESS.

-If you want to get the most goods for the least money, take your cash around to R. H. McKee & Co's.

-Mr. A. C. Foster returned Thursday from Dallas where he visited the big fair and attended a meeting of the Mystic Shriners.

We want cotton seed, corn, oats, sorghum, millet, threshed Kaffir corn. fire wood, etc. on subscription account. If you haven't the money this will enable you to settle.

-Judge J. M. Morgan of Benjamin, came down Monday to see his son Jim off on his way to Mexico, where he goes to join his brother Madison Morgan, who is engaged as come them to our county. They are an assayer in the mining regions.

-For good goods and bottom prices in tinware, queensware, glassware, furniture, washing machines and housefurnishing goods generally go to McCollum & Wilbourn Co's.

-Mr. Lee Pierson mournfully says he is the only representative of his family left here for the coming winter, that he feels lonesome and like an orphan and don't know what is to become of him if some young lady don't take pity on him and adopt him. Here's your chance girls!

-Please take notice that I need and must have what you owe me and come and pay it. The most of you would rather do that than for me to send a man to you, which I will do if you fail to come to me.

J. E. LINDSEY.

citizen of our county, came down will produce better than that under and he very heartily endorses the continued their use for three weeks, from the I. T. this week with a wag- drouth conditions, and we believe experiments above mentioned, and am now a well man. I know on load of sweet potatoes and pea- that if the two sections were given expresses the belief that they will they robbed the grave of another nuts, for which he got good prices. equalty favorable seasons ours would Mr. Whatley thinks he has found a not be found behind in productive- er to neglect this important matter. firstrate country up there.

-Sherriff Collins, Dr. Gilbert, and Messrs W. J. Sowell, Tobe Mathis doing a small grocery business here, and Percy Lindsey returned from saw impending failure and summonthe fair Tuesday-all sober.

-Our public school opened Monday with an attendance of over 160. It is expected that the enrollment week. They are good straight men will soon reach 200 or more.

family buggy horse broke loose from out too many goods on credit and of Haskell county: his hitching post last Sunday and slow collections. partially wrecked Mr. F's new sur-

apparatus.

esterday.

Oscar Martin for a good paper durFresh oysters and fish at Haring our absence at the Dallas fair it is required to be in place on the not charged for. Write to Grit

-A Mr. Phillips and family arrived here several days ago from to cast their lot in Haskell. Mr Phillips is a carpenter.

-Mr. B. L. Frost returned the latter part of last week from Henrietta and proceeded to Stonewall county, where he has some cattle interest, to assist in the round-up.

-Mr. T. E. Ballard, one of our commissioner, added two more sections, or 1280 acres, of land to his holdings this week.

-Mrs. Dr. T. W. Long and children and Miss Gretta Long, who have been visiting their brother, Mr. keep it "set" for roastingears and day on their return home to Cata- such crops as tender, juicy roastingwba, N. C.

-Mrs. R. D. Smith and children drouth, money can't buy it. new tonsorial artist at Parsons' shop. left this week for Abilene with their -Miss Bessie Lanier, who has household effects to join Mr. Smith been attending school here, returned and take up their residence there for a time. It is not expected to be a permanent move.

-What Haskell farmer is going cultivator or some other good pre--I have just received a brand mium at the Abilene fair? In our new stock of clothing which I am opinion several of them have the stuff to win with and some of them

-Mr. W. T. Hudson returned day from an extended visit to Aus- home this week, but tarried only a tin and other points, including the day or so when he proceeded to Stonewall county to receive several -Carry all hides and furs you small bunches of cattle previously have for sale to W. W. Fields & Bro., contracted for, the lot aggregating

-A crowd of our young folks, five or six couples in buggies, drove down Sunday afternoon and took a look at the prairie where Stamford is to be, coming back by the light 'o -If you owe me please don't wait the moon. No doubt it was very nice, but one gentleman of the party remarked to our reporter that all they saw of interest was a dammed

-If you have to buy a heating from his possession to ours, and will stove this fall, you ought to get one of those Wilson Improved Air-tight heaters for sale by McCollum & Wilbourn Co. The makers guarantee that you will get more comfort, more cured her of a hacking cough that expense, from this stove than from any other stove made.

> This firm also have on hand a full line of Bridge, Beach & Co's standard cook stoves and box and ornamental or parlor heaters.

-Mr. S. T. Cochran and son arrived Wednesday from Cook county with the family and household goods of the latter. Mr. Cochran will return to Cook and he and his son-inlaw will move their families out. Our information is that they are good people and we are pleased to wellocating in the northeastern part of

-Mrs. E. D. English and family left yesterday for Higgins, a town on the Santa Fe road in the panhandle. where they expect to make their home, Mrs. English's cattle interest being located near there. Mrs. English and her daughters have always stood high among Haskell peothem leave.

-On our trip to the Dallas fair last week-a journey of more than 200 miles eastward, right into the brag farming district of Texas, we are quite sure that we saw no crop of corn or cotton that was one whit better than these crops in Haskell grass next to the furrows shows al. appetite, growing weaker day by day. county. And from the best estimate we could form in passing along we do not believe the average is as good. -Mr. D. A. Whatley, a one time There is no doubt that this section

-The firm of Meadors & Ellis

The publishers of the famous big illustrated weekly newspaper, PENNed some of their principal creditors and made a voluntary surrender of SYLVANIA GRIT, are now placing representatives at every post office their stock, etc. into their hands this in Texas and they desire to secure and their misfortune is generally re- the services of capable hustling -Mr. Wat Fitzgerald's old trusty gretted and is the result of letting agents in each of the following towns

Haskell and Ample, and in such other towns as are not already sup--Mr. W. B. Martin of Abilene plied. The work is profitable and was here yesterday in the interest of pleasant. A portion of Saturday -There should be no delay now the Abilene fair. He was very solonly is required. Over 5,000 agents in organizing a fire company in Has-kell and getting in shape to do ef-exhibit to the fair or at least that whatever is required. Everything is fective work with the new pumping some of our farmers should compete furnished free. Stationery, rubber for the special prizes. We fear, stamp, ink and pad, advertising mat-—Our readers are indebted to Mr. however, that it is too late to atlast week, for which he has our fair grounds not later than Monday Publishing Co., Williamsport, Pa.,

make individual exhibits. -Mr. A. H. Tandy and family Jacksboro and have about decided took their departure Thursday for LONG Woodward, I. T. Mr. Tandy has been closing out his interests here for some time and it was understood that he would make this move on account of his larger interests in the Territory. They have been residents of Haskell for quite a number of years, and among our first people socially and in point of wealth, and progressive cattlemen and county left many friends who were loth to see them go from their midst.

-We have a valuable chair in our office. We came in the other day and found it loaded with nice, fresh roastingears. We are not advertising this chair for sale; we intend to ears when they are such a rarity as at this season after a prolonged

There is another theory about this matter, however, which is that it was the work of some man who thought that we had a hungry look and that our mouth set just right for roastingears. Circumstantial evidence points to Mr. A. F. Smith as the guilty

B. Y. P. U. Programme, Oct. 27.

Leader-Miss Etta James. Prayer.

Roll call with Scripture responses n Duty. Lesson-Jon. 3: 1-10.

Paper on Lesson-Miss Georgia ohnson. Solo-Mrs. W. W. Hentz. Reading-Mrs. Robertson.

Essay-Miss Una Foster. Talk-Prof. Evans.

Important Notice.

The time of year is here to pay up and I must ask each and every one that owes me either by note or account to come in and settle at once. Don't wait for me to ask you for it, Respectfully,

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A visit to the U.S. grass station near Abilene will conclusively de- \$1000 insurance on the building and by the love of liberty, hardihood and monstrate to any one who will investigate the matter that it will pay siderably lightened if the insurance every farmer and stockman in West Texas to store every drop of water that falls on their lands. storm water must be taken care of and the way to take care of it to the it must have been from the cook claim direct control of their country best advantage is a problem that is stove or from mice gnawing matches worthy of earnest attention. One in the pantry. There was no person pasture in the grass station was cut to pieces with a disc harrow last spring. Every drop of rain water rill having gone out to make a call that fell on the ground was in that ten or fifteen minutes before the fire ple and they had a host of friends way stored, by loosening the ground here who regretted very much to see so that it could sink into the earth where it fell. The grass in that pasture is today a splendid evidence of the value of the experiment. Another pasture was treated by plowing a furrow with a 12-inch turning follows: "I was in an awful condiplow set to cut quite 12 inches deep. tion. My skin was almost yellow, The furrows are 12 feet apart. In that way all the storm waters were stored on that particular land. The ready the value of that experiment. Three physicians had given me up. who has been visiting the editor of Bitters; to my great joy, the first botthe Sentinel, has been studying this tle made a decided improvement. I question very carefully many years result favorably. The people of victim." No one should fail to try fierceness and bravery that will lay West Texas can not afford any long- them. Only 500, guaranteed, at J. -Abilene Sentinel.

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Mr. W. E. Sherrill's Residence Burned

About 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and brought them into the streets to a moment it was seen to be Mr. W.

Could not express the rapture of work with and the water to be drawn nothing gave any relief until he be- business, Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, from a well and cistern, they pro- gan using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. when Dr. King's New Discovery duced but little effect on the fire, This brought almost a complete cure nor were the little chemical extin- in a week's time and he believes that guishers, four or five of which were had he not used this remedy his leg soon brought into play, any more would have had to be amputated. remedies and doctors failed it soon successful. The house was very Pain Balm is unequaled for sprains, removed the pain in my chest and I dry and a strong breeze from the bruises and rheumatism. For sale northwest set just right to carry the by John B. Baker druggist. I feel like sounding its praises making it burn furiously. The heat and smoke quickly filled the front rooms so that men could not enter to bring out their contents and but little was saved, a wardrobe, bureau, sewing machine, writing desk and a few minor items comprised the lot.] We learn that Mr. Sherrill had about contents, so that his loss will be con-

> money is paid, as no doubt it will be. It is not positively known how the fire originated, but it is thought that in the house at the time, Mrs. Sher-1 was discovered.

Robbed the Grave, A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no Capt. Maltby, of Callahan county, Then I was advised to use Electric B. Baker's drug store.

During the winter of 1807 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay an alarm of fire startled our people Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in suck a manner as to see where and what was burning. In bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so E. Sherrill's residence in the eastern badly that ge could not walk without part of town. As quickly as could the aid of crutches. He was treated be a crowd of men were on the scene by physicians, also used several doing all that could be done to put kinds of liniment and two and a half out the fire, but with only buckets to gallons of whisky in bathing it, but

The Transvaal War On.

The war is on between England and the Transvaal republic in South Africa. The indications are that the Boers will resist what they consider England's unjust demands and aggression with all the stubborn tenacity of their Dutch ancestry reinforced bravery acquired in their sixty years struggle to carve a home out of an African wilderness and establish an independent government of their own. England does not demand or but demands certain privileges for ELI A. HIRSHPIELD, foreigners, chief among which is the right to vote, which would soon result in taking the control of the government out of the hands of the Boers and giving it into the hands of the foreigners, who are filling all the region rapidly since the discovery of the rich and extensive South African gold fields. The Boers see plainly that their government and country would be wrested from them in this way and have refused to grant England's demand, preferring to govern their own country, which they have acquired through hardship and dangers, in their own way or die in the attempt. And believing as their venerable president Kruger says, that God and right are on their side, they are going to fight with a many a Briton low before might triumphs over right.

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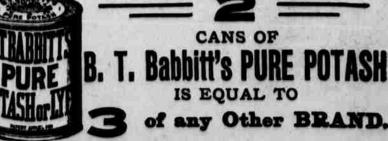
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