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Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Saturday, April 6, 1901

No. 14.

NOTICE OF Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pastandle and Guif R'y., Company.

Public notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockhold-

ers of the Panhandle & Gulf Rail-

way Company has been and is here-e

by called, by order of the board of

& Company, in Sweetwater, Nolan

County, Texas, on the 25th day of

April, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock

in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and acting upon the fol-

1st. To authorize the Directors

of the Company to apply to the Rail-

road Commission of the State of Tex-

as for authority to issue the bonds of

the Company in an amount not ex-

ceeding, in the aggregate, \$16,000,

per mile for each mile of the railroad

of this Company, built and to be built.

and. To authorize the execution.

issuance and disposition of the bonds

of the Company, in such sum as may

be deemed advisable and the Rail-

road Commission may authorize, not

exceeding \$16,000, per mile of the

railroad built and to be built,-the

date, rate of interest, time of matur-

ity and other provisions of the bonds

to be fixed and determined at the

3rd. To authorize the execution

and delivery of a mortgage to some

trustee or trustees, conveying all of

the property, assets and franchises of

the Company, in trust, to secure the

payment of the principal and interest

A. E. STILWELL, Pres.,

J. S. TRAMMELL, Sec.,

A. E. Stillwell W. W. Sylvester

Thos. Trammell

R. L. McCaulley

I. R. Daugherty

J. P. Trammell

H. C. Hord

W. A. Rule

4th. To do any and' all things

Directors

(8-16)

lowing propositions:

### Professional Cards.

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"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by J. B. Baker.

# Spring Dry Goods

An Endless Variety.

We are now ready for the spring trade with our new stock of everything pertaining to a first-class dry goods store.

We have no hesitancy in saying that in quantity and quality, beauty of fabrics and range of varieties it far excells any stock we have ever

In our

## LADIES DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT



we have several new fabrics, among which we will mention:-TAKU SILKS (a Chinese fabric) beautiful, bright goods in the choiest colors, very cheap for its quality and handsome appearance in make-up.

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ORMONDE SILKS, a Mercerized fabric of rich lustre and excellent wearing qualities. Specially adapted for SILK STRIPE ZEPHYS, a dainty filmy fabric for a

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Dress Linings: All the best grades embracing Silicias, Cambrics, Robin Hood, Silks, Etc.

## Large Assortment of Single Dress Patterns

in fancy striped and figured piquets. The Latest Novelties in Ladies Belts

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The leading brands. We have them in great stacks and piles. SHOES: We come up heavy in this line with everything from an old lady's comfort to the latest style lady's dress boot

## and the daintiest of slippers and sandals. MEN'S CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR

We are still to the front in these lines with a

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QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.

Balm for rheumatism are delighted

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"Some time ago I had a severe at-

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commended by Messrs. Geo. F. Par-

to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

lieved of all pain. I have since rec-

Mr. Richard Olney, U. S. attor

ney general during Cleveland's administration, said recently in a

speech at Boston: "Heaven forbid

any admission that the American

Republic can be wrecked by any one

or even two administrations." Prob-

ably it can not be, but it can be con-

siderably stunned and we don't want

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Thompson, a large importer of fine

millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue,

Chicago, says: "During the late

severe weather I caught a dreadful

cold which kept me awake at night

and made me unfit to attend my work

during the day. One of my milliners

was taking Chamberlain's Cough

Remedy for a severe cold at that

quickly that I bought some for my-

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gan to improve at oace. I am now

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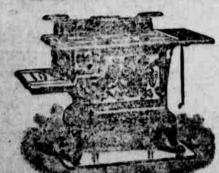
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A Complete Line of Shelf Hardware, Tools, Etc.

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Besides the Above, We Carry a Full Line of Tinware, Graniteware, Queensware and Delft-ware and House Supplies. We solicit a call and inspection of our goods.

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Our new goods are here and ready for you to look at and to buy. Directors, to be convened and held You never saw such stacks and piles of dry goods west of Banking-house of Thomas Trammell Fort Worth before. In our

You will find everything a lady could desire to make the most stylish and up-to-date costume. In short, the varieties, styles and colorings are endless, and there are many new fabrics never before shown in this market.

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They recommended it so highly that gift is not a cheap advertising scheme,

I bought a bottle. I was soon re- but is a liberal bona fide offer, as the

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Bring in the Babies.

The Western Manufacturing Com-

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will be taken and in a very short

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Possibly in the light of cooler re-

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little injudicious, but, having been

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are a line in which we also hold a strong hand. We undoubtedly have in our big stock of these the quality and the style to suit everybody.

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Will keep in season,

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I have an experienced cutter who will give you just the cut you want.

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J. B. Baker. Price 50c.

lieve that the American people de- tion on the several leading questi fought for liberty and independence want to make the mistake of foll and if he had succeeded the world ing a leader who may have ren late would have proclaimed him a patriot the herd for the purpose of le and here as it did Washington.

## As to Bryan's Criticism of Hill.

Mr. Bryan is now taking the hide from the person of Mr. David B. Hill. It was this same Hill for whom the Kansas City convention howled so loud and so long. It is all very well to thump Mr. Cleveland, but when Mr. Bryan gets to the place where he feels called on to strike this Democrat who supported and voted for him he will find scowls on the Democratic brow.-Dallas News.

The News and some others of its

way of thinking seem disposed to resent Mr. Bryan's analysis and criti-It begins to look as if the govern- cism of Mr. Hill's recent utterances. ment will have to resort to conscrip- But we think real democrats-those tion to secure the 35,000 regular who have borne the brunt of the batsoldiers desired for Phi'ippine ser- tle for the real principles of demovice by next June, to relieve the vol- cracy for the past eight years, will unteers. Enlistment offices are open regard the criticisms as timely and throughout the states and it is re- pertinent. Mr. Hill's utterances ported that they are getting only were vague, or at least tended to about 35 men per day. At that generalizations which, as Mr. Bryan rate it will take 1000 days, or nearly said, might be construed to mean a 3 years to secure the 35,000. Not support of various or different lines many people are wanting the job of of policy-even diametrically opposite to the policy advocated by the democratic party during recent years on several important questions. Washed down a telegraph line Democrats have the unquestionable which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., right to know exactly what a man had to repair. "Standing waist deep who is posing for leadership stands in icy water," he writes, "gave me a for. They don't want any double terrible cold and cough. It grew headers. One swallow does not worse daily. Finally the best doctors make a summer, and Mr. Hill's supin Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and port of the democratic ticket in 1900 Omaha said I had Consumption and is not sufficient evidence of his encould not live. Then I began using tire conversion. Indeed his support Dr. King's New Discovery and was was not an enthusiastic one; it was wholly cured by six bottles." Posi- rather on the order of that of a man tively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds who had chosen the lesser of two and all Throat and Lung troubles by evils and, in view of the fact that he sulked in 1896, democrats are entitled to have exact and unequivocal We do not believe, nor do we be- statements from him as to his posisire, that any indignity or hardship before they are asked to consider him be put upon Emilo Aguinaldo. He in the light of a leader. They den't

it from its course.

## Notice to Farmers and Thresher-men.

I am Agent for Haskell and Jones Counties for the Celebrated "ADVANCE THRESHING MACHINERY" THE BEST MADE.

For testimonials I will refer you to any Farmer or Thresherman in your County who seen the work of Messrs. Floyd & Snider's "Advance" Steam outfit last season. Write for Catalogue. J. S. Massey. Agent.

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## HASKELL AND STAMFORD -TRANSFER.

Connects with incoming and outgoing trains, avoiding any layover at Stamford for passengers or express.

Livery Stable at Haskell

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

Hico wants a cannery plant.

A Confederate camp has been organused at Lancaster. The sheriff's department of Johnson

county is after gamblers. The capacity of the Corsicana cotton mill is to be increased.

There is but one felony case on the district court docket of Borden county. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Radford Moxey of Sherman strangled

Claude Clifton, a boy, was run over by a train at Fort Worth and both legs cut off.

have an old fiddlers' contest on the 11th, 12th and 13th insts. Dr. J. H. Keever, a prominent physi-

cian of Oak Cliff, was seriously shot. W. R. Worden was arrested.

The Santa Fe railway shops at Cleburne are running day and night, so great is the amount of work on hand. Jack Walsh, a member of the Houston fire department, was shot and kill- Gen. MacArthur. ed. Miss Graham was placed under

\$2000 bond. A couple, first cousins, from Oklahoma, were united in marriage at Sherman. The laws of that territory for- amnesty proclamation which says that

Work has begun on the flour mill at Savoy. The mill will be completed about May 1 and will have a capacity of seventy-five barrels per day.

The surveying corps of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern returned to Mineral Wells, having completed their work locating a line from that place to Jacksboro.

The bankrupt stock of T. M. Thrift, .r., was sold at public outery at Yoakum and was purchased by Roos Bros. of that city, the consideration being \$3 705. Stock involved over \$7000.

The Alamo Dressed Beef company, a San Autonio organization, has let a contract for the erection of a packing house, the building to cost \$17,000. The machinery will be up to date in

Ed H. C. Church, Jr., of Corstenna, to take the oath, etc. has sued the Southern Oil company of

years ago charged with the murder of the Saine boys and given life imprisonment, but recently released from pen itentiare pwing to thirteen men in-Bulsberg.

Southern Pacific, headquarters San Aguinaldo to be chargeable with a vio- say nothing now. Fancisco, was at El Paso to select a lation of the articles of war. It is behospital. The ground required will ex-leader under his eye and avail him- at Tallahasse. embrace a half square and the plans self of the good offices of Aguinaldo in tensive.

A company has been organized to construct and operate a telephone line farmers living along the route will plurality over Judge Elbridge Hanecy, ed in St. Louis by about 10,000 plurhave telephones placed in their farm the Republican nominee, is 28.257 ality. houses, being on party lines.

Ben F. Wood of Keene, Johnson county, has secured oil well machinery and is preparing to prospect for oil in his town. One reason for this action is due to the finding of small veins of coal about Keene.

Ramsey, charged with assault upon his own child, was given to the jury and gulity and assessing his punshment at confinement in the penitentiary for

at his residence six miles from Hillshoro. The doctor located in Hill county in 1856. He was county judge during the civil war and a brigadier ity for the party nominee and some of indorsed Meriwether, the candidate for general of state troops during those days.

The first exchange of through freight between the Frisco and Houston and Texas Central railroads, took place at Sherman on the 25th ult., when former delivered to latter four cars, two for Waco and one for Brenham and one for Beaumont.

While a number of passengers were in the depot of the Cotton Belt at Texarkana a small-pox case was discovered. The latter was left in undisputed possession quicker than words can tell it. The patient was an infant and

with its parents taken to pesthouse. While in a despondent mond, due to the death of her only child some six weeks previously, Mrs. Ida Wilkinson, wife of Dr. J. R. Wilkinson, committed suicide at Caldwell. Strychnine was the means of destruction the

company of Waxahachie received a first essay in politics. His opponent committee reported favorably upon the check from a man living in Amarilio for \$20, which was in payment of goods been alderman from the ward for two of the chamber, and only the more purchased of Mr. Brin eighteen years years. Palmer was elected by a ma- conservative element saved the counago, when he was doing business in jority of about 1200. Cloburne.

Aguinaldo Swears Allegiance to the United States.

ACCEPTS TERMS OF AMNESTY.

The Former Filipino Chieftain to Remain Prisoner Until Mis Status Shall Have Been Determined.

Gen. MacArthur that Aguinaldo had nesty offered by Gen. MacArthur by leans. direction of the president. The disthe public. The portion withheld re-Firebugs burned a hay stack and a lated to the future disposition of Robert Warner as the defendants in free text-books are furnished the state barn near Lorena, the property of H. Aguinaldo and made suggestions as to the case, alleging that they are Brittext-book shall not be required. The The Confederates of Fort Worth will through Aguinaldo. During the time he has been a prisoner he has made ouite a favorable impression upon

prisoner should be set at liberty at those who have violated the laws of war are excepted from its terms. These conditions and Aguinaldo's relation to them are the subject of Gen. MacArthur's dispatch and should be

considered here by the authorities. The taking of the oath in itself is regarded as giving Aguinaido a status of go to Texas from here. oyalty to the United States quite different from those still in arms. The department's instructions for the gov-

his power, on disloyal citizens of the igating conditions in the archipelago. The special order when was the Galrevolted province and if he deems it He has relied almost entirely upon the by an oath of allegiance declare his and swore to the declaration on page in consideration of the Galveston refidelity to the legitimate government 11 of my annual report. he may expel transfer imprison or fine the revolting citizen who refuse

"Whether it is expedient to do

though from the fact that Gen. Mac- pose of evasion, so help me God." Arthur allowed him to take the oath Four asterisks in the cablegram Dr. M. Gardner, chief surgeon of commanding general does not hold cation, about which the officials will location for a Southern Pacific railway lieved Gen. MacArthur will keep the The Florida legislature is in session gent forces.

Harrison's Third Term.

Chicago, III., April 3.-Carter H. to connect Richardson, Alpha and Harrison has been elected mayor of Audelia, Dallas county. A number of Chicago for the third time. His official the entire Democratic ticket was electvotes. The total is: Harrison, 156,-952: Hanecy, 128,695.

vote was: Harrison (Dem.), 148,496; Carter (Rep.), 104,437; Harrison plurality, 41,059. In the presidential election last fall the city vote for president was: McKinley, 184,786; Bryan, the Democrats to make such a strong At Bonham the case of State vs. Newt 177,165; McKinley's plurality, 7621, showing at the polis. They claim fraud Samuel Alschuler, the Democratic and threaten to contest the election. nominee for governor of the state, ran The Democrats on the other hand say a verdict was rendered. finding him ahead of Bryan, however, his vote being 188,521 against 172,386 for Yates. This election is of more than local a plurality of 16.135 for Aischuler, Out significance, as Willam J. Bryan, in his of the thirty-five wards of the city paper, the Commoner, and ex-Gov. J. Dr. J. S. Scoffeld, 75 years old, died Harrison carried twenty-six and Hane. P. Altgeld of Illinois from the stump cy nine. The vote was badly split, in his city, have fought the election some of the strong Republican wards of Wells because he was a Gold Demoof the city giving only a small plural- crat for two campaigns. They both them going for Harrison.

Washington, April 3-Because one of the battleships, to be called the Ohio, is being built in San Francisco, dependent cities the result of the elec- the murder of her husband, there was President McKinley is going to take tion was discouraging to the Prohibithe longest journey ever made by a tionists, Kansas City, Kan., the largest president of the United States. He had city in the state, went Democratic for not thought of an extended tour of the the first time, with W. H. Craddock the battleships at Union Iron works. winning. But what was originally intended to The Democrats carried Atchison and be a straight-away trip to San Fran- Leavenworth and Republicans Topeka cisco will be 25,000 miles.

Palmer Succeeds

lady employed. She left two letters. Parmer, was a candidate for election crowded with citizens who opposed the Mr. D. Brin of the Brin dry goods on the Democratic ticket, it being his measures, and when the franchise was S. H. Helm, Republican who has bills the crowds surged upon the floor

WANT SHIPMENT STOPPED.

Orleans to that Effect.

New Orleans, La., April 3 .- The celrich New York Boer sympathizer, and of Texas at fairs and espositions." Washington, April 3.—The war de- sweeping in its allegations and is of birth and the joint resolution is a step partment received information from course international in its scope. The toward having Texas substantially taken the oath of allegiance to the C. Clegg and Lamar C. Quintero, two fair. United States under the terms of am- of the ablest barristers of New Or- Goss secured the consideration of

ditions. Gen. MacArthur has hopes the British fight against the Boers is postponed. being sustained, aided and abetted by the United States.

o'clock as the time for the defendants line not exceeding 115 miles in tength In the meantime, the immense busi- the same . The measure was killed. ness of shipping stock must stop.

head of stock from this port and the panies or corporations in this state business has left some \$15,000,000 in from permitting johnson grass or Rusthis country. The mules and horses sian thistle frob going to seed upon have been purchased in Texas and the their right of way. Passed to third western stock markets.

Gen, Samuel Pearson, the Boer, will

Acqualde's Oath.

Washington, April 3 .- Secretary ernment of armies in the field recite Root has made public the following: Lively moving the adoption of the fav-The commander will throw the bur- ington: Since arrival at Manila Agui- the adoption of the minority report, den of war, as much as iles within halde has been at Lamalcanan invest- which sugests several amendments. appropriate or if his government de- instructive advice of Chief Justice and the Dallas bill went over. mands of him that every citizen shall Areilano. As a result he subscribed | The house put in early entire day

> MACARTHUR The oath referred to is as follows:

giances to any and all so-called revo- city. When the house adjourned last that city for \$31,000 for damages he al- and whether reliance can be placed lutionary governments in the Philip- evening the bill had been amended on leges to have sustained by a crown upon such oath, the commander or his pine islands and recognize and ac- motion of Mr. Hendricks of Rusk so block of a derrick hitting him on the government has the right to decide," cept the supreme authority of the as to limit the relief to the two years' In the present case Gen. MacArthur United States of America therein. I taxes. This practically kills the bill J. D. Stuart, for many years chief has considered it expedient to have also solemnly swear that I will bear as the people of Galveston can not clerk in the auditor's office of the Aguinaldo take the oath and appa- true faith and allegiance to that gov- float the bonds on the taxes of two Cotton Belt at Tyler, has resigned his rently has held that reliance can be ernment; that I will at all times con- years. position and will go to Monterey, Mex., placed upon the oath. The war de- duct myself as a faithful and law-abid- The governor approved the will to partment authorities say that offense ing cirizen of the said islands and wi against the articles of war excepted not, either directly or indirectly, hold which have or may hereafter be crein the proclamation of amnesty refer correspondence with or give intelli- ated by special act of the legislature to murders and like depredations. Only gence to an enemy of the United to levy and collect taxes for the suprecently five Filipino officers were exe- Staites, nor will I abet, harbor or pro- port, mantenance and equipment of trespassers, cuted for such offenses. It is not tect such enemy; that I impose upon public schools; to issue and sell bonds known here whether Agunaldo was re- myself these voluntary obligations for the purchase of school sites and sponsible in any case for such offenses without any mental resrvations or pur- the erection, equipment and furnishing to colect the cost of transcripts upon

of allegiance it is assumed that the mark a passage witheld from publi-

to Honolulu, arrived at New Orleans, conductor.

Wells the Winner.

St. Louis, Mo., April 3 .- Wells and

St. Louis is normally a Republican In the last mayoralty election the has been reversed and a Democratic city by about 15,000 plurality. This plurality of 10,000 rolled up.

Some of the Republican leaders claim that the Nesbit law has enabled their candidate was elected honestly.

the Public Onnership party.

Kansas City, Kan., April 3,-in in-

and Wichita.

An Exciting Time.

Kansas City, Kan., April 3 .- At a cfimen from violence.

GALVESTON GRADE

ers Petition a Court in City of New Measure Changed So its Friends Say it Will be of No Service.

Austin, Tex., April 3,-Sebastian and ebrated injunction suit to stop the Harris of Bexar in the senate Tuesday shipment of mules and horses to South introduced a joint resolution submit-Africa, alleging violations of the neu- ting to a vote of the people the questrality laws between the United States tion of adding the following provision and the South African Republic, was to the constitution: "The appropriafiled in the United States district court tion of money for state exhibits of the Tuesday afternoon by Samuel Pearson, national resources, products, industrial late commissionary general in the and commercial, and social progress Boer army, and Edward Van Ness, a and general development of the state posed to be granted is \$150 a year. Or-

this suit is the talk of the city. It is The authors are Missourians by bir petition was filed through Judge John represented at the St. Louis World's

his bill providing for adopting a uni-It names J. Parson, a ship captain form system of text-books for use in patch conveying this information contained much more than was given to port Anglo Australion. Elder Demp- of five years, beginning Sept. 1, 1903, ster & Co. and Messrs Andrew and and providing that in schools where what he might accomplish. No official ishers, all loyal subjects of King Ed- bill re-enacts the act of 1897 and that, statement could be obtained us to what ward VII., and that they are in New in addition to the text-books providfinally would be done with the prison- Orleans carrying on this illegal busi- ed for in said act of 1897, the said ness. The stock, mules and horses series shall include English composihe would be held for the present, but and forage that are being shipped are ton physical geography algebra elewould be granted all possible immu-pronounced munitions of war by Gen. ments of geometry and physics. Aft-Pearson's petition. He declares that er some discussion bill was indefinitely

Miller secured the suspension of the regular order and the consideration of Judge Charles Parlande received the the house bill authorizing the lease of petition and set next Saturday at 11 any railroad connecting at the state to show cause why the injunction by any railroad company owning or should not be sustained as prayed for. operating a road so connecting with

The senate considered the house bill The British have shipped some 78,000 prohibiting railroad and railway comreading.

> Harris of Bexar secured the engrossment and final passage of his bill providing for manual training in the publie schools.

The Dallas charter bill came up, Manila.-Adjutant General, Wash- orable majority and Strother moving sixty days after the rendition thereof,

veston grade raising bill intervened

lief bill, under wheih it was proposed to donate the taxes paid by the citizens of that place to them for the "I. --- hereby renounce at alle- purpose or raising the grade of the

of school buildings, etc.

Meet at Bonhem

Bonham, Tex., April 3.-The school teachers of Fannin county met here ginta people have got leases on 10,000 and discussed the question of holding acres of land near town for the pura summer normal. It was decided to post of prospecting for oil. The list hold the normal, and it is to begin of land required was completed Sat-June 23. Prof. J. C. Stone of the pub- urday. One condition of the contract for the building are elaborate and ex- loyalizing the remnant of the insur- Nearly 1000 Porto Ricans, en route lic schools of Bonham was selected as is that the company was to begin

Confessed Crime

New York, April 3 .- Without the slightest quaver in his well-modulated voice, and displaying no outward sign some excitement here over the alleged of regreat or remorse, Chas. F. Jones, attempt of a father from Erath county secretary and valet to the late Wm. to kidnap his son. The story is that Marsh Rice, confessed, under oath, that the husband and wife failed to get he had ended the life of his employer along well and she left him, taking and benefactor with chloroform.

The confession was the climax of a the other a girl of 2 years. She was remarkable recital in which was laid in a wagon with her father passing bare the details of an alleged subtle through here when the husband overconspiracy which had for its object the took them and tried to get the officers seizure of \$3,000,000 in cash and ne- to serve a writ of habeas corpus on gotiable securities, and the conversion her. Owing to a defect in the writ of \$3,000,000 in realty to the use of the they refused to serve it. Finding he alleged chief conspirator. There was a could not get it served, he is alleged dramatic force in the directness and to have slipped up behind the wagon minute attention to details with which and to have seized the boy. The Jones approached the tragedy-the mother also grabbed the boy, and they moment when he covered the face of had a flerce struggle for his possesthe sleeping man with the saturated sion. During the struggle there was a napkin and then waited for him to die. pistol play by one of the men, and a

story of alleged plot from inception. Snow four inches deep fell between Amarillo and Red river on Sunday,

San Antonio, Tex., April 3.-In the trial of Mrs. Guadalupe Grimsinger for

read in evidence a confession she has approved the bill to authorize railmade to the grand jury that indicated road corporations to acquire right of her, in which she said she asked Juan | way for the purpose of shortening the Rocha to kill Grimsinger, but he mis- line or reducing the grades and to country when he first acepted the in- being elected mayor of 900 plurality treated her and that Rocha went to acquire land for reservoirs for water vitation to attend the launching of and almost entire Democratic ticket the house and committed the deed, supply. The bill provides that real and that afterwards she got supper for estate or any interest therein that herself and Rocha. Rocha made simi- may be acquired for any purpose other lar confession before he was given than right of way need not adjoin or leath penalty.

Administrator Notified.

New York, April 3.-Surrogate Chicago, Ill., April 3.—One of the meeting of the city council some val- Thomas made an order directing the features of the campaign was the al- nable franchise measures, granting temporary administrator of the estate Minister Loomis depends upon the dermanic contest in the Twenty-first valuable franchises to the Metropoli- of the late William M. Rice, who was conference which will be held at the ward, Mayor Harrison's home ward, tan Street Raliway company, were up appointed by the Texas courts, to take state department between Secretary where Honore Paimer, son of Potter for consideration. The balconies were charge of the property left by the de- Hay and himself when the minister ceased millionaire in that state, to reaches Washington. Until the secreproduce all he books and accounts for tary has had an opportunity to talk examination here pending the contest freely with Loomis as to conditions in over the two wills alleged to have been Venezuc' it cannot be known postexcuted by Mr. Rice. A application tively whether or not he will return was made by Lawyer Wm. B. Horn- to his post. Loomis has been the obblower.

GOES TO ENGROSSMENT.

The Measure Providing Right Hours for State Work Takes This Course.

Austin, Tex., April 2,-Speaker Prince in the house Monday called Seabury to the chair and secured consideration of the senate bill granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Batchelder, the and the amount of the pension pro-

dered engrossed. Callan secured consideration of his bill providing that in all work done for the state, whether by contract or otherwise, a working day shall be limited to eight hours.

Beaty opposed the bill, declaring that no legislation before the house was more objectionable than this. He declared that the farmer had to work from twelve to eighteen hours a day and there was no reason for limiting other branches of industry. Shannon offered an amendment strik-

ing out the penalty clause, declaring that it was unheard of to punish men for working.

Wells of Gravson moved as a sub stitute to strike out the enacting Calhoun, Kennedy of Limestone,

Heslep opposed the measure. The Wells amendment was defeated-86 noes, 10 aves. Bill was engrossed. Perkins' bill to continue the iron industry at Rusk penitentiary, was taken

Shaw and Thurmond defended the bill.

up and passed. The senate oil bill by Beat, was

taken up and the committee report recommending a substitute was adopted. The substitute provides that tanks shall be provided but does not specify their character except that they must

not be larger than 100 feet in diameter. An amendment by Robertson of Williamson, reducing the tanks to fifty feet in diameter was adopted and the bill was engrossed.

In the senate the house bill dealing with fraternal beneficiary associations, societies or orders, that fail to pay any valid final judgment rendered against them in the courts of this state within was passed finally.

Neal secured the final passage of his bill extending until Oct. 1, 1901, the time within which claims can be presented against the government, incurred during the Spanish war.

A committee amendment was adopted reducing from \$100,000 to \$12,000 the amount available to liquidate the de-

The senate passed the house bill authorizing the invetment of the permanent school fund in the bonds of independent school districts, as well as the bonds heretofore authorized. The senate has struck out the provision heretofore existing which authorized investment of the fund in the bonds of incorporated cities. The bill has been sent k to the house or o

Mr. James had finally pased a bill providing for the protection of the state capitol grounds and to punish

Mr. Wilson had finally passed his bill authorizing county and district clerks the adjournment of each term of court.

Have Leases.

St. Jo, Tex., April 2 .- West Vriwork on the land by Aug. 1, 1901.

About a Boy. Hillaboro, Tex., April 2.-There was their two children, one a boy of 5 and The self-confessed murderer told the complaint was lodged against him for carrying a pistol. Meantime the wife is in possession of the child.

> In the Booz case the court of inquiry has been dismissed.

Has Been Signed. Austin, Tex., April 2.- The governor interest has been created in the measabut the right of way.

Depends on Future.

Washington, April 2.-The future of ject of bitter attack by some Venzue-

"I see that a woman-haters' club has been organized by a lot of men on Long island," said the gay bachelor. "I

wonder what the object is?"
"The answer to that," replied the sedate benedict, "depends upon whether they are men of reasonable intelligence or plain fools. If they are plain fools they probably think they don't want to bemarried and have adopted this course to avoid marriage. If they are reasonwidow of a soldier of the Texas war of Independence. The lady is a sister of Senator eGorge G. Vest of Missouri

> Thou shalt not gossip would not be bad commandment.

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for trains arriving morning of the 26, limited for return April 28.

San Antonio—Account Meeting Fraternal Union of America; convention rates, April 4, limit April 2.

Dailas—Account Laundrymen's Association of Texas; one and one-third fare, April 1 and 2, limit April 3.

Galveston—Account G. A. R. Annual Reunion; convention rates, April 21, limit April 24.

# Current Topics

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Andrew Carnegie's Wife. Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, wife of the and her future spouse became acquainted through a philanthropic Miss Whitfield was an beiress in a



MRS. ANDREW CARNEGIE. which she was using in charitable work. She had also beauty, good humor and health. The king of the steel industry had known her sixteen years before her marriage. After that happy event Mr. Carnogie's immense fortune was at the disposal of his wife for her benevolent activities, and these, though obscured by her husband's prodigality, have been, nevertheless, useful and extensive. Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie have one pretty daugh-

Tramp Corporations. revised corporation law went into effect in West Virginia a few days ago. That state still hopes to compete with New Jersey in the business of creating large corporations for purposes of state revenue. The new law places no limit upon the capitalization of a company, but it requires the payment of a license fee and an annual tax, each of which varies from \$20 to \$1,010 on corporations ranging up to \$4,000,000 capitalization, with \$50 extra for each added million. The most undesirable feature of the law is found in the fact that the state does not hold the corporations it creates to account. It creates them and turns them loose on other states.

Handy Bundle Carrier. Here is a handy arrangement for the to and from



might also be useful in cartying ot her articles besides books. ts principal enture is its simple method of adjus ment around a package or

pile of books. The device is mounted on a flat strip of wood, and consists of metallic handle, with a rotary winding spool and a long cord. One end of the cord is affixed to the winding spool and the other end, after it has been ed around the bundle, is inserted in the aperature in the opposite end of the base. The winding spool is loosely mounted on the handle, and is provided with a ratchet device, which will lock it when the cord is wound tightly. Before finishing the task the handle is released from the end opposite the drum, and by turning it partially around, rewinding the cord a little further and then returning the handle to its socket an extra reef is taken in the cord, which affords a strong grip on the bundle.

The Kaiser in a Shiver. Dread of assassination has unnerved many a chief of state, but the fearme irritation now shown by the Gernan emperor was hardly to be expected from a man of his heroic pretensions. Even if the assault which has thrown him into chills and fever had been of a most sinister and dangerous character it would have been is part to maintain an appearance of self-poise and dignity, and considering the nature of the incident it should have been ignored entirely. A boy whining over the smart of a snowball is about as impressive a figure as the grieved monarch in his present

J. Pierpont Mortan's Partner. George W. Perkins, who has just entored the financial firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., began work in his father's ofice in Chicago when 15 years old, and hus never ceased his efforts. His

New York Life Inhe time he was al be know a ance than his fath-SAGL

Another Massachusetts Canal. The Massachusetts legislature has great philanthropist, has been his made an appropriation for the survey ablest helpmeet in all his projects to of a canal from Weymouth, in the vido good to his fellow men. It was, in cinity of Boston Harbor, to Taunton, fact, through his benevolent work that near where Taunton river empties in-Mr. Carnegie met bis wife. She was to Narragansett bay. This canal, if Miss Louise Whitfield, daughter of constructed, will shorten the distance John Whitfield of the importing firm between New York and Boston 100 of Whitfield, Powers & Co., and she miles, and also relieve small coasting vessels from the dangers they are now exposed to in rounding Cape Cod, and plan in which both were interested, interior towns from high railroad freight rates. The canal will be only small way. She poseussed \$60,000, fifty miles in length. The project is not a new one, as the state as long ago as 1808 decided it was feasible, and in 1825 congress ordered a survey of the route, and no insurmountable obstacles were found. The object of the present survey is to show that the cost of the work will be small, as an inducement for congress to provide for its Construction.

> Automatic Gas Igniter. The illustration shows an internal and external view of the automatic gas lighter recently patented. It is very simple in its

e o nstructio: being formed of a mixture bone-as and platinum black. It is well known that plutinum black o cludes larg oxygen from

quantities of ...gnts gas without match

the air, and if a stream of hydrogen be directed upon the patinum the chemical combination of the two gases takes place with sufficient energy to raise the temperature of the platinum black until it becomes red hot, or sufficiently hot to render incandescent a platinum wire placed over the slot of the gas burner. Formerly these igniters have become inefficient in a short time, on account of the atoms of one of the ingredient coalescing with those of the other, when the atoms are too closely connected to occlude oxygen at the ordinary temperature with sufficient rapidity to heat the platinum wire. However, this inventor claims to have discovered a process which will overcome this difficulty. To accomplish this result the bone-ash is heated to a high temperature to purify it and is then mixed with water and platinum black to form a paste, which is subjected to a high degree of heat in a mold of the required shape. It is then ready for connection with the wire which forms the igniter.

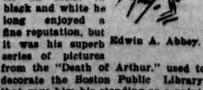
Was a Staunch Methodist. Rev. Dr. Arthur Edwards, a prominent figure in Methodism for twenty western Christian Advocate, died a his home in Chicago the other evening. Dr. Edwards had distinguished himself as a clergyman, soldier and editor. His best years were spent as editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, in which capacity he wielded a wide and powerful influence in the affairs of the Methodist Episcopal church and was a potent factor in molding Methodist policy. He was a deep student, and through his early training had a much more intimate knowledge of the practical affairs of



DR. ARTHUR EDWARDS. gave him a bond of sympathy with the laity, with whom he was always popular. Because of his ability and grasp of affairs he was chosen to serve as a member of the principal governing bodies of the church. His knowl dge of questions of church history was profound. Dr. Edwards was born at Norwalk, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1834. When he was 7 years old his uncle, a lake captain, adopted him, and he went to live with his foster father in Michigan.

To Paint Coronation Scene. Edwin A. Abbey, the American artist who has been commissioned to paint the English coronation scene at Westmintser Abbey, was born in Philaphia in 1852, and studied art there until his fire: visit abroad.

In 1883 he was elected til his first visit British Institute of Painters in Water Colors, and in 1896 an associate of the Royal Academy. an artist in black and white he ong enjoyed a



er. Three years ago he exhibited "Richard III.." which more than any

## SAYINGS and DOINGS

Edmund Clarence Stedman. Edmund Clarence Stedman, whom a literary paper has pronounced the "surest and sanest critic of poetry now before the public," is indisputably the foremost living American poet. He began his literary career as a reporter for the New York Tribune. had already obtained his degree of master from Yale and Dartmouth. For his eletures during 1892 at Columbia that university conferred upon him its literary doctorate, and in the same year he published his able and analytical work on "The Nature and Elements of Poetry." The lectures at Columbia had been already delivered at Johns Hopkins as the initial results of the Turnbull foundation. Mr. Stedman's poetry was published at various times and in various forms between the years 1860 and 1884. His public is not so large in America as it is in England, owing to the lack of appreciation



EDMUND CLARENCE STEDMAN. in this country of that refinement of the poetical art of which Mr. Stedman is a notable exemplar.

Education and Wealth.

"Does education increase the wealthproducing power of a people in direct proportion to its distribution and thoroughness?" President Dabney of the University of Tennessee attempts to answer this question in the April number of The World's Work. He contends that the wealth-producing power of the people may be measured by the school privileges they enjoy.

Statistics show that the average school period of each inhabitant of the United States in 1899 was four and four-tenths years; of Massachusetts. seven years; of Tennessee, a little less than three years. The production of the whole United States in 1899 was \$170 per capita, or about 55 cents a day. The production of Massachusetts in the same year was \$260 for each man. weman, and child, or 85 cents a day, The annual production of the people years past and editor of the North-western Christian Advocate died cents a day for each inhabitant.

Sanguilly an American. Senor Julio Sanguilly, who has suddenly changed front in his attitude toward the United States, and who now advises that Cuba yield to the demands of Congress, is an old soldler of Cuban revolutions, and one of the men whom Spain persecuted most mercilessly during the long struggle for independence. When the last revolution was threatened Sanguilly was looked upon as the probable leader of



SENOR SANGUILLY. the forces in Santa Clara and Matanzas. His reputation for efficiency and courage, won in the former uprising, moved the Spanish authorities to arrest him on the eve of the last outbeak. He was thrown into a dungeon and was about to be tried for treason when Raymon O. Williams, American consul general at Havana, intervened, and it was only after two years of trial and appeal and retrial that he was given his freedom. Interference of American authorities was based on General Sanguilly's American citizen-

A Chicago expert in statistics sets forth the interesting theory that if England and Russia were to go to war the most important battle would be fought in Chicago. He thinks Russia would strike at England's weakest point by trying to starve out the island nation, and that this would be done, not by blockading English ports, but by cornering American wheat and lour. The British get nearly one-half their bread-atuffs from America, and if the American and Russian supply were suddenly cut off it might cause amine prices in London. The statisician thinks Russia would only have o send a few skillful agents to Chicago and to other grain centers to buy up the whole American surplus for months ahead. He admits this might

run up the price to \$1.50 a bushel be-

fore the deal could be completed, but

he thinks Russia could afford to buy 200,000,000 bushels at that rate and to

stand the less upon it after the close of the war. He thinks lack of food would bring England to the point of surrender in a few months.

A Plan to Starve England.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR HIM. are doubly unfortunate."

"How so?" asked the man wanted to sue for damages. "Well, you were thrown out of the theater last night weren't you?" "Yes.

"You'd been imbibing a little and were noisy, but still you wanted to see the play, so you were unfortunate in being thrown out." "That's right, but how am I doubly

"Your second bit of bad luck," explained the lawyer, "lies in the fact damages. Now, if you were a negro we could trot out the civil rights bill and make a fine case on the contention that the alleged reason given for putting you out was a mere subterfuge; but, being a white man, I guess there is nothing for you to do but to make up your mind that you were treated as you deserved and let it go at that. You see, there are some privileges that are denied you because of your color."

The Emblem. The landlady was helping her \$10 per week flock to sausage. "I hear that you are an Odd Fellow. Mr. Danks?" she said, pausing in her work. "Proud to say that I am," responded

the new boarder. "Ab, -then I shall just give you three links." And as his table mates received from

four to six links the new boarder knew that he had spoken unwisely." Dull-Eyed Scientists.

Mrs. Hayseed-"Who are those gentlemen runnin' into our barn to get out o' th' rain?" Daughter-"They are a party of

scientists who are staying at the hotel,

They've been out on some expedition or other.' Mrs. Hayseed-"I don't see where their eyes was las' night. Any one might a' known from th' new moon it was goin' to rain. It was tipped up so it couldn't hold water if it tried."

UNCLE ELPS LOGIC. At midnight the other night I got a dig in the ribs and woke up to hear

Hannah saying: "Uncle Eli, get up at once or we shall have our throats cut!" "Have you discovered any one in the

oom with a knife?" I asked. "No, but there's a great racket in the back yard." "Well?"

"Well, who knows who is around and what they're stealing? Get right up and let 'em know you're home.' "My dear woman, let's look at this thing from a logical point of view, No person in our back yard can cut our threats. It is a well-known fact that I am always home and no one would reason that this night was an exception. As to the identity of the maraudr. what is it to us whether he be Ton Jones or Bill Green?

"But do you want to be robbed?" she persisted.

"I do not. No man does. I hear a barrel being softly rolled over the snow. That barrel contains a dead cat and a lot of old shoes. I headed it up this afternoon and left it to be stolen, if not stolen it will cost me 15 cents to have it carted away. Hannah, seek thy repose. We have saved 15 cents in cold cash. The thief has worked up a surprise party on himself and there is yet time to indulge in our full amount of sleep."







PREPARING FOR THE PUTURE 'So you're going to move," said the

"Yes." replied the parent sadly. "I simply must do it. I like the neighborhood all right, and I'm pleased with the house, but I'm too far away from Harper.

"Harper? Wha! Harper?" "Why, Dr. Harper, of course—the man who is organizing the educational trust. You see, I have a family of children, and I have got to keep within These, I find, are gradually being gathered in by the University of Chicago, and I might as well go down and camp by the Midway first as last. Dr. Harper has a list of affiliated schools and colleges as long as your arm now, and lit-tie by little he's moving them into the Midway group of buildings. He'll have the Art institute down there in a year

"Can't? Dr. Harper can't? I gue you don't know him. But, anyway, h an earnest worker for the Two Milli club. He's bringing people here from

all over. He reaches out for their "My dear sir," said the lawyer afte: schools and they just naturally bave he had heard his caller's story, "you to follow, I'm going to get as close to him as possible before rents reach a prohibitive figure in order to be prepared for the future."-Chicago Even-

Light as a Cure.

At a meeting of the Academy of sciences in Paris on December 3d. Monsieur P. Garnault reported that in certain diseases light exercises a specific curative action. The most successful treatment under concentrated light occurred in cases of muscular and articular rheumatism, various that you are of the wrong color to get kinds of ulcers and chronic catarrh of the nose and ear.

A PAISE ALARM.



Pynntop-She's a long time coming down. How sleepy I feel!







Little Sophia-Oh, ma, nere's a man without a head!

Pynntop-Wh-a-at?

Chicago's Needs

houses are inhabited.

Mrs. Gotham-"Now they say Chicago is to have the most powerful telescope ever made. What do you suppose that is for?" Mr. Gotham-"I presume they want to find out if the top stories of their

Time's Changes. Mrs. D'Avnoo---"Those street repairers have got through at last." Mr. D'Avnoo-"They have?" Mrs. D'Avnoo-"Yes; they have taken away their red lantern." Mr. D'Avnoo-"Taken away their

red lantern? Well! Well! Another old landmark gone." LITTLE LAUGHS What Would Follow "Why didn't you loan Starker your

snow shovel? That isn't much of a favor." "No; but you don't know Starker. If loaned him the shovel he would want to borrow my heavy coat and ear muffs. He'd dig in the snow until he caught a severe cold and then his son would want to borrow my horse to ride for the doctor. Likely as not he'd want to borrow enough to pay the dctor.

Usual Thing. Barber-Here, you owe me 15 cents for that shave! Customer-Go on! I always gits shaved "on me face!"

Ungrtaeful Ledger The Miss-Do you prefer to spend the night on a park bench or the basement of a police station? The Tramp-Well, lady, if it wasn't

for de cold I'd prefer de park bench. In de station basement dey disturb yer dreams by pourin' coal on de furnace. "Now, Jimmy, instead of spending

your time in the streets you should read good literature. Does any poetry ever fall in your hands?" "Bushel of it, ma'am. I'm office boy in a newspaper office an' have to empty de waste basket every mornin'."

Many Porchase Young Wife-"My dear, I've been outting down everything I spent in an account-book, just as you said; but I think I'd better stop."

Young Wife-"It's coating like everything for account-books."

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Extracts From W. J. Bryan's Paper.

AN IMPOTENT REMEDY.

President Hadley, of Yale college, in a recent speech at Boston renewed a recommendation which he made some nonths ago to the effect that there should be a public opinion which would drive the trusts out of existence regardless of statutes. The earlier dispatches quoted nim as saying that we would have an empire here within twenty-five years unless something was done to destroy the trusts, but he has since denied making any such prophecy. The mere fact that so prominent an educator recognizes the menace of private monopolies is both significant and encouraging, but the remedy which he suggests is an impotent one. Public opinion is neces sary, first, to enact, and second, to enforce law, but public opinion alone will never give the public protection

from the trusts. It would not be safe to keep horses f public opinion was the only protection society had against horse stealing. A man is influenced by the public opinion with which he comes into contact and the horse thief does not associate with those who have conscientious scruples against larceny; neither loes the trust magnate associate with those who object to trusts. It will be a long time before the opinion of an ordinary mortal or, for that matter, of all the ordinary mortals, has an inluence upon the man who can make a fortune in a year by preying upon those ordinary mortals.

Mr. Rockefeller would be indifferent to a petition signed by ninety-nine per cent of the people asking him to lower the price of oil (even at the risk of decreasing his donations to colleges), but he would heed a law made and executed by a majority of the people

All credit to President Hadley for his effort to create a public opinion against trusts, but that public opinion must be crystalized into public statutes before it will check the trust evil.

THE SITUATION IN ST. LOUIS.

In the last number of The Commoner here appeared an editorial entitled "A Sample of Harmony," which called attention to the attempt which is being made in St. Louis to elect Mr. Wells on the democratic ticket, notwithstanding the fact that he opposed the national ticket in 1896 and 1900, and still refuses to accept democratic principles, though willing to accept a emocratic office.

The St. Louis Republic in last Saturday's issue seems to admit the facts stated in that editorial, but attempts to avoid the conclusions drawn from

"Mr. Bryan naturally does not care much about municipal government in big cities. That is a problem with which he has never been called upon to contend. But St. Louis democrats care a great deal; not only as citizens, but as party men. If they do not take the best course in municipal politics they will dwindle into a small political body in a short time. The comments on St. Louis politics in Mr. Bryan's paper have not the weight of knowldge or of sympathy." The Republic is in error. Mr. Bryan

The Republic is in error. Mr. Bryan ing the last two years the pension ap-does care about municipal government propriations have increased \$8,000,000. in big cities, but he does not expect administration of a man who believes in making the president an emperor, and who is willing to let the trusts control the national administration. The man who sees no danger in imperialism, a large standing army, wars of conquest, private monopolies and the other policies for which the republican party now stands is not likely to give the people of any city, large or small, a wise, just or economical administration. The mind of an intelligent man is consistent and, as no one doubts the intelligence of Mr. Wells, it is fair to assume that he would be as willing to allow local corporations to control the city administration as he has shown himself willing to allow larger corporations to control the national administration. It is no answer to say that the republican candidate may be as bad as Mr. Wells. The demo cratic party is not responsible for a republican administration and can make political capital out of the wrong doings of such an administration. But if Mr. Wells is elected the democratic party must assume responsibility for what he does. If, as is probable, he would run the city according to the latest and most approved republican methods, the democrats would be compelled to repudiate his administration or obliterate the distinction between republican methods and democratic methods.

The republican governor of Utah mon church as well as in the interest of the gentile population of his state, in vetoing the bill which was intended to prevent the prosecution of persons guilty of polygamy. The practice of polygamy, at one time indorsed by the Mormon church, is now renounced by the church and prohibited by statute. It is not surprising that are occasional violations of the law. but these will become less and less ar the years go by, until polygamy be-comes a thing of the past. Any attempt to reopen the question by giving direct or indirect sanction to the practice would bring on a political controversy which could result only in one way namely, in the continuance of present the law would be added the bitterness and prejudice which such a contest would be sure to aronse

President Lincoln said that labor deserved much higher consideration than capital. Mr. Carnegie says that labor and capital deserve equal conalderation. It is quite a step from the doctrine of Lincoln to the doctrine of Carnegie, but the Hanna doctrine is ist. worse for it puts capital first and labor nowhere.

According to the dictionary of the reorganizers, a democrat is a man who votes the republican ticket in national votes the republican ticket in national campaigns, but is generous enough to allow democrats to vote for him in a municipal campaign.

The president has announced that he will go to San Francisco soon to witness the launching of a battleship. There is still work for the peace so-clety when the chief executive of a great nation travels across the conti-nent to celebrate the completion of an engine of destruction.

It appears that the trusts were very well satisfied with Mr. John Griggs of New Jersey. At any rate Mr. Griggs of New Jersey will remain in the cabinot for a time. It may be that Mr. Knox of Pittaburg did not have his trust business in shape to turn over to

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AN INSULT TO DEMOCRATS. It is unfortunate from a party standpoint that Mr. Wells was nominated for mayor by the democrats of St. Louis. It would be a reflection on the democrats of that city to assume that none of them possessed the necessary qualifications for mayor. It would be an insult to the honest, intelligent and faithful democrats of St. Louis to say that none of them could be trusted to give the city a good administration. The main argument, if not the only one, made in favor of Mr. Wells' nomination was that he was a man who could "win." It seems, then, that he was nominated because he was thought available. Why available?

The Republic says that "Jefferson club leaders nearly all opposed the nomination of Wells," and adds that he was nominated by "business men." Are these the same business men who have been giving support to the republican national adm'nistration? According to the Republic's logic the democratic party must go to the "business men" whenever they refuse to come to the party. If so, the situation becomes clearer. When they refuse to vote for a democrat the remedy seems to be to nominate a republican. If this is good local politics, it may be applied on a larger scale. In other words, party principles are to be ignored and party success is to be the only thing considered.

The Commoner insists upon its original proposition. If the situation in St. Louis is such that democrats are justified in supporting a republican, the candidate ought not to be called a democrat or placed in a position where he can make the party responsible for the enforcement of republican ideas.

COST OF A WORLD POWER.

Congressman Livingston, the democratic member of the house committee on appropriations, has issued a statement comparing the appropriations of the recent congress with that of the congress that died March 4, 1897. The Fifty-sixth congress appropriated \$1,-440,062,545.95. Congressman Cannon for the republicans points out that this is a decrease of \$128,000,000 from the appropriations made by the Fiftyfifth congress, which was the immediate predecessor of the recent one.

But Congressman Livingston maintains that it is better to make the comparison with the Fifty-fourth congress, that being the last to make appropriations for the support of the government prior to the war with

Mr. Livingston shows that the appropriations made by the Fifty-sixth ongress exceed those made by the Fifty-fourth congress in the sum of \$395,482,272.08. He calls attention to the fact that nearly all this increase was due to appropriations for the support of the military establishments. For each of the two years prior to the Spanish-American war, the regular army cost \$23,000,000. Since then, however, it has increased to \$115,000,000 per year. The Fifty-fourth congress appropriated \$30,000,000 for the navy, while the Fifty-sixth congress appropriated for the navy \$143,793,000. Dur-

GRATES HARSHLY ON AMERICAN EARS.

"Down with the Americans" is the popular cry among the people of the Philippines. "Down with the Ameriis the gry that resounded throughout Porto Rico last week. Even in Cuba they are beginning to whisper, "Down with the Americans." When the Spaniards called us "Yankee pigs" we were not in the least disturbed; on the contrary; we rather enjoyed it. Our conscience was clear. It was natural for a people engaged in upholding a despotism to show their hatred for a people devoted to liberty and a republican form of government But this cry, "Down with the Americans," has become altogether too popular among people who have shown their devotion to liberty as thoroughly as we ever displayed our love

liberty. Is it not about time for thoughtful Americans to ask what we have done to provoke this popular cry? have we done it and why do we persist in it to the detriment of our material interests, the disturbance of our conscience and the destruction of our repudiation as the foremost champions

John Sherman, the greatest financier in the republican party, repudiated the Philippine policy of his party; Benjamin Harrison, the last republican president before McKinley, repudiated the Philippine policy of his par-ty: Thomas B. Reed, the most distinguished republican out of office, has repudiated the Philippine policy of his party. These things might disturb the president, but for the fact that Mr. Hanna is ever near and keeps the finger of destiny pointed toward the

The trusts generally issue two kinds of stock-preferred and common. The preferred stock is intended for the preforred people and the common stock for the common people. The preferred stock has a fixed dividend, which must be paid before any dividend can be declared on the common stock; the common stock, therefore, is subject to the greater fluctuation. It might with propriety be called lamb's food, be-cause it is most popular with young sheep before they have experienced the first shearing.

After listening to all the praise stowed upon Senator Carter for his having talked the river and harbor that he did not do it through patriotic motives, but because the managers of the bill would not include an appro-priation for the building of storeage reservoirs in Senator Carter's section of the country.

Possibly the transcontinental lines oppose the Nicaragua canal for fear it will require so much water that none will be left for railroad stock.

Senator Depew, by boasting of Mr. Harrison's high opinion of him, shows that he has little reverence for the memory of the late ex-president. It is no complicant to the deal stateman, however craffying to Mr. Denew's however gratifying to Mr. Dep-vanity, to represent him as begging senator from New York to become member of the cabinet. Even Mr. I rison's enemies give him credit better judgment than that.

### W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

(BDITED BY MIS. JNO. B. BARRE.)

We should require no other warning against alcoholic drinks than the command God Lives-speaking through Solomon - when he says. "Look not upon the wine when it red, when it giveth his color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright." In other words do not be tempted to taste wine when it is fermented.

Paul gives us permission to take a little wine (unfermented juice of the grape) for the stomache's sake, but we are commanded not to even look at wine when it moveth itself, or is fermented. Such a direct command against anything should convince us that it is very hurtful, for God withholdern no good thing from us

Dr. Willard Parker, acknowledged to be one of the most eminent physicians in America, says:

"Alchohol has no place in the huson. It is so regarded by the best | B. Baker's drug store. writers and teachers on Toxicology. I refer to Oruta, Christission, and others, who class it with arsenic, corrosive sublimate, and prussic acid. Like these poisons, when introduced into the system it is capable of destroying life without acting mechanically. It introduces a general disease as well marked as fever, smallpox, or bad poisoning." Says Dr. Jas. Edmunds, a distinguished English physician:

Now, recollect, a food is what puts strength into a man, a stimulant is that which takes strength out of a man \* \* and in fact, so far as 1 know English statistics, there are more men poisoned by alchonol than by all other poisons put together. We have a great horror of arsenic and fifty other things; but in fact, these are but a bagatelle in relation to the direct, immediate, absolute and certain poison which is caused by alchorol.

Dr. Rush of Philadelphia says: "Spirituous liquors of all kinds dis pose the system to fever and inflammation and half the diseases which are said to be caused by warm weath er are produced by the spirits which are swillowed to lessen its effects'

The great International congress the highest medical body in the world, at its session held in Philadelphia in 1876 reported that its use as a medicine is chiefly as a cardiac stimulant (a stimulant for the heart) and who wants the strength taken from his heart.

Dr. Edmunds has just told us that a stimulant is that which takes strength out of a man. Would it not be better, instead of sapping the strength from our bodies, to store it away in strong constitutions for use in times of emergency? Just as money kept for future use will save a man from starvation, so vitality

will reward us in our moments of bodily peril.

Extensive frauds have been discovered in the United States commissary department at Manila. It seems that large quantities of government provisions and supplies have been sold to outside parties for private gain. Flour and some other articles with the government brand on them have been found on sale in stores. The quartermaster, seven commissary sergeants and a number of private individuals have been arrested for complicity in the thefts.

Nearly every person needs a tonic medicine at this time of year to brace up and invigorate the nervous, system, to cleanse the Lowels, liver and kidneys, HERBINE is the best and safest remedy to do this, as it will cure constipation, regulate the liver man system, but it is an trritant pois and enrich the blood. Price, 50c at

> As spring robes herself in a new suit of green, embellished with many hued flowers and we look around and see here and there an old rusty looking business house or residence, the contrast between nature and man's work is painful All of which means that if house owners would paint up a little the general appearance and air of thrift of our town would be wonderfully improved.

> Most women with temale weakness suffer dreadfully from piles in addition to their other pains. They may be cured by using TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT. Price, 50 cents in bottles, tubes, 75 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store

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When calling for the above plane say ad-Respectfully. B. H. DODSON, P. M Hackell, Texas, April 6th, 1901.

It you need walt paper, floor mat ting, a rug or a carpet, Thomason Brothers' is the place to get it. Drop in and take a look around

Miss Allie Frost is expected stored away in strong constitutions home from Sherman tonight

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Haskell To W. W. Phillips greeting:

WHEREAS, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 21st day of Feb. A. D. 1901, file in the District Court of Haskell county, in the State of Texas, its petition -Aguinaldo's capture may stop in suit No. 296 on the Civil Docket the war in the Philippines but it of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against W. W. Phillips as Delendant and the nature of the plaintiff s demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands and lots returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1894. 1895, 1897 and 1898: Whereas, and. the said owner is non-resident of the State and upon the affidavit of Oscar Martin having been made, setting forth that said owner is non resident of the State of Texas.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Haskell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE of TEXAS and County of Haskell

To W. W. Phillips and to all persons owning or having or claiming and interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Haskell, tor taxes, to wit: All that certain Lot 13 Blk D. of the T. G. Carney addition to the town of Haskell part of Out Lot No. 129. a Subdivision of the Peter Allen survey No. 140 of 3129 acres, abst. No. 2 by certificate 136 issued to Peter Allen, 1st class and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec 31st 1866 by pat. No 365, Vol. 17, which which 17. said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 42 cents for State taxes and 96 cents for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and de fend such suit at the May term of the District Court of Haskell County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Haskell, on the 27th day of May A. D. root and show cause why judg ment shall not be rendered condemn ing said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit

ATTEST: C. D. Long Clerk of the

District Court in and for Haskel County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 16 day of March 1901. C. D. Long Clerk District

Court, Haskell County, Texas.

By J. W. Meadors, Deputy. SEAL

-Aguinaldo's capture may stop won't stop Thomason Brothers from selling you anything you want in the furniture line. Their furniture is good, but it is also cheap

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a bottle of BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP used in time is worth a staff of physicians with a drug store or two included. Price, as and so cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

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-Mr Reedy has discontinued the sale of mineral waters, cider, etc., and will devote his attention strictly to his restaurant business, except that he will keep candies and fruits for sale

-Mrs. W. P. Whitman is dangerously ill and some of her relatives have been telegraphed for and are expected to arrive Friday night, but there is some fear that she may not survive until they arrive. Her many friends hope that she may do so and even for many years more.

-The K. C., M. & O. Railroad . surveyors are comming south from Chillicothe toward Haskell and Thomason Brothers would like to sell you a bedstead for \$2.50, or as fine as you want it, or a mattress, bureau, washstand, set of chairs or anything of that sort, cheap enough.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE not only effectually destroys worms, it also increases the appetite, aids assimilation and transforms a frail infant into one of robust health Price. as cents at J. B. Baker's drug store

-Miss Buna Wilbourn has accepted a position with the Stamford Dry Goods Co., which is one of the largest establishments in Stamtord. where she will be pleased to meet her Haskell friends when they visit that town.

-Capt. W. W. and Mr. R. B. Fields received a telegram Friday evening informing them of the death of their sister, Mrs Andrews, at St Louis, where she was on a visit to relatives, her home being in For-North. Capt. Fields leaves by train from Stamford this morning to attend her funeral

"On Thursday night," said 8

went down. Seaman Patrick Toner

"Thirty-one members were elected, or

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## RUSSIA RESISTED

By One Faction of the Government of China.

The Refusal of Which by Flowery Kingdom Will Result in the Withdrawal of Diplomatic Relations.

Washington, April 2.-Information has reached here to the effect that the Russian government, being seriously perturbed by the course of China in any one else as the Democratic favnot signing the Manchuria agreement, targely because of the protest made by the several powers, bas conveyed a distinct and unmistakable indication to China that if this course is per- publicans for the last two years have sisted in there may be an interruption had the mayor and all the other city of diplomatic relations between Rus- offices. As Gov. Nash and former Consia and China and a termination of the gressman Lentz reside at Columbus present intercourse between them. This is a little short of an ultimatum that China must sign or take the conse- were in control at Cleveland and quences of a termination of her friend- Springfield. ly relations with Russia.

To what extent the United States will take cognizance of Russia's disposition to enforce the signing of the agreement has not yet been made apparent. It appears to be the policy of the Chinese authorities to consider this as a subject which concerns the powers quite as much as it does China. The matter has become further complicated by reports reaching Washington that the Chinese authorities themselves are divided on the course to it pursued, same of the most influenincluding L. Hung Coang, orging that

acquiescence be given to the Russian proposals, while other lasst on rejecting the agreement. The attitude of la-Hung Chang is accounted for by his well known friendliness for Russian interests. In this case, however, there appears to be arrayed against him the strong influence of the southern viceroys, Chan Chi Tung and Lia Kun Yi. who oppose the signing of the treaty. The reports reaching here Monday morning showed that the agreement had not yet been signed. Its status is most peculiar. The time within which it was to be signed expired last Tuesday, but on that day Yang Yu, the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg, feil in the legation and hurt his head, so that he was unable to transact busi-This misfortune has caused much amusement here, and some irritation in certain quarters as it has been recognized as a most timely means of avoiding a direct issue on the subject. It is not clear to what extent the Rusgian intimation has gone, but in any of Roff. event it gives an urgency to China's course which has not been presented

Washington, April 2.- The monthly viile, statement issued by the controller of the currency shows that at the close By a vote of the association. Purcell of business March 30, 1901, the total was selected as the place of meeting national bank circulation was \$350,021,- on April 10, 1902. \$11, as increase for the year of \$79,-968,743 and an increase for the month of \$1,446,150.

States bonds was \$320,910,906, an in- mob brought him back to jail unan increase for the month of \$1,693,- is slightly impaired. A child was re- ment of feeding 300 caives Kaffir corn. crease for the year of \$8,557,933 and a A mob took him out, but decided he They are in fine condition and fast fatdecrease for the month of \$247.708

here of great havoe wrought by a nation exists among the farmers by ranch in southwest Texas, and about storm in Washita and Custer counties the assessment for taxes of cotton be- 10,000 horses. The land was pur-Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. The ing held by them. It was an innovastorm came suddenly, and was a veri- tion on the part of the assessor which table cyclone along a narrow track of the farmer did not take to kindly, and

of Joseph Nail and all the improve- law on the part of the assessor, and ments were completely wiped out. The all such assessments have been canfamily took refuge in a cave and es- celed. caped.

Two miles away, Ctem Peters' house jured.

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wrecked and a child killed.

det at large at the United States Mil- there March 24 was a dangerous af- chase 641,000 acres for ranch purposes itary academy at West Point. Titus fair. A few students and many work- in the Panhandle. Bonds are to be at Pekin.

at Manila to send young Titus home on whom were wounded. The students of Grayson county and Prof. Mally of the the first available transport in order St. Petersburg have issued a proclama- Agricultural and Mechanical college. that he may take the entrance exami- tion protesting against the "intention- who is investigating, says the insect ably return at once.

Chicago, Ill., April 2.-A special to the Chronicle from Washington says J. Pierpont Morgan has a gigantic scheme temporary injunction to prevent the community. He had them in a bottle shall abandon its plan of building a canal across the Isthmus of Panama in the stake races. The court granted and permit private capital to take up it. and finish the work already accomplished on the Panama canal.

BUCKEYE BALLOTS.

An Unusually Large Vote Was Cast in

Cincinnati, O., April 2.—Beautiful weather prevailed in Objo Monday for the municipal and township elections. The unusually large vote for April indicates that more interest than usual INSISTS ON SIGNING OF TREATY, prevailed in these localities. This was due to the fact that a full state ticket is to be elected next November, together with members of the legislature. who will choose a successor to Senator Foraker. In some few localities executive naminations were made by a popular vote. None show any opposition to Foraker among the Republicans and there was not enough action of this kind to indicate any preference for John R. McLean, Tom L. Johnson or

> orite for the senatorship. There was no election in Cincinnati. Special interest was taken in the contest at Columbus, where the Reboth took great interest i nthe contest there. Democratic administrations

> While the Democrats carried the larger cities and some of the smaller places, yet the Republicans show slight gains in the state as a whole. In the three larger cities, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo, the Democrats show gains, which are offset by Republican gains in the smaller cities throughout

> At Columbus, where the Republicans have had the city government, the Democrats elected their mayor by a clese margin, while at Cleveland ex-

as elected mayor by about 2000 plur-Golden Rule (non-partisan) Samual Jones was re-elected for the third time

At Springfield the Republicans elected a mayor for the first time in eight place them on their Cameron county years. Milligan, the successful candi- ranch. date, is a brother-in-law of Senator Fairbanks of Indiana.

Met at Ardmore. Ardmore, I. T., April 2.-Representa-

tive cattlemen of the Chickasaw nation met here in annual session. Considerable business was transacted.

Owing to the fact that criminals are taking advantage of the fee law, the association has employed detectives to protect the members. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, T. P. Howell of Davis. First vice president, William Green of Overbrook

Second vice president, W. A. Culwell of Durneyville Third vice president, A. E. Cochran

Fourth vice president, George Silon of Cornish

Fifth vice president, J. A. Camp of Paoli. Secretary O. F. Haley of Gaines-

Treasurer, Matt Wolf of Davis.

Took Him Back

Marshall, Tex., April 2.-A mob The circulation based on United to lynch him. Within an hour the

was not the party. Were Wrathy Guthrie, Ok., April 2.—News comes Terrel., Tex., April 2.—Much indig- head of cattle on the 400,000-acre King country for many miles. The home of he kicked all the more strenuously bestantly declining market. This error

Was Secret St. Petersburg, April 2.-The trial of was wrecked and his hired man in- Peter Karpovith, the assassin of M. Bogollepoff, the Russian minister of pub-John Rogers, living near Stout, was lie instruction, who was sentenced to killed. Mrs. Rogers and two children twenty years' penal sevritude with a were burt. The house was blown down loss of civil rights, was strictly secret. Admittance was only by card. Among The German Baptist church, in the those present were the ministers of Stout neighborhood, was blown down justice, of the interior and finance. Only fifty cards were distributed. Kar-The home of Adolphus Harris was povith spoke for an hour regarding the student troubles under Bogoliepoff.

Dangerous Affair Washington, April2.—The president St. Petersburg, April 2.—Advices has been in Kansas city arranging the has apointed Calvin T. Titus to be ca- from Kieff show that the disturbance details whereby a syndicate will purwas the first soldier to scale the wall ingmen participated in the outbreak. Soated.

> Granted Injunction were filed in Chancery court against some boll weevil which he says are in ing at 3:15 o'clock from the effects of new Memphis Jockey club seeking a great force on his farm and in his officials from ruling the alleged out and showed them to a large number Mr. Fleming resded at Rienhardt and lawed horses off the Montgomery track of people.

The complainants in the bill are M. wheat. Some fields look as if hot wind dence, and it was found that he had R. Robinson and M. M. Leach, of the had passed over them. Some sixty sustained a fracture at the base of the Messrs. Morgan and Fall and Senator firm of Robinson & Leach, of Danville, square miles in the northern part of skull. He leaves a widow and one

FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN,

Some tomatoes are on the market. Oats are fine in parts of Ellis coun

Ellis county farmers report splendid corn prospects.

in con planting

Four cars of hogs were shipped from Van Alstyne the 25th and 26th ult. The recent freezes do not seem to

have injured the fruit crop of Texas.

J. B. Wilson of Dallas shipped six cars of beef cattle from Terrell to Chiis is estimated 4,000,000 sheep died

to E. D. Harrington three calves at and,

Williamson county farmers estimate the recent rains worth thousands of dollars to them

A number of Collin county cattle

have died from eating poisonous weeds found in creek bottoms. carloads of hogs were shipped from

Van Alstyne to Sherman. Johnson county farmers one day last of chickens and ducks to Chicago

Knox county wheat is fine. At San Angelo John Bryan bought of John Loomis 100 cows at \$20.

in 1874 only 123 head of cattle were sent to Europe from the United States. Our exports for 1900 were 302,695 head. One day recently truck farmers around Alvin shipped 1000 crates of

gressman Tom L. Johnson (Dem.) J. L. Borroum of Del Rio has bought 1000 three and four-year-old steers from Conhutta, Mex., which he will

strawberries, besides large quantities

send to the Indian Territory Ben Darlington has shipped from San to Gunter & Jones. The latter will ted. T. L. Bell said:

Some Collin county farmers in the neighborhood of Plano are plowing up their wheat toat has been ruined by the green louse and planting the land in wheat and cotton.

On the 22d ult. hallstones as large as pigeon eggs are reported to have fallen between Fredericksburg and Kerrville. Many lambs were killed and vegetables considerably injured.

President Peters of the Texas Cotton Growers' Protective association has called on farmers to hold county meetings on the 6th to consider the at not les sthan 50 per cent. The farmadvisability of reducing cotton acreage.

Wall & Scharbauer of Midland sold to Rhea Bros. of Bovina 2400 2-year where they couldn't do much with it. old steers, 200 3-year old steers and 1000 yearling steers for May delivery the amount paid aggregating \$7

North Texas is threatened with de- ed, without the transaction of any busistruction. The spraying experiments ness. It was known that there were of Prof. Mally are watched with in- not enough members in town to make

A truck grower in Bexar county has some sweet potatoes that grew in a bunch.. There were sixteen of them and they ranged in length from six to took a negro from jail Monday night twelve inches and were about four

John Browder, a Hall county farmer crease for the year of \$87,626,576 and harmed, save that his nervous system and stock raiser, is trying the experi-858. The circulation secured by law- ported assulted, and this negro was He has been trying it three months and ful money aggregated \$29,110,905, a de- found in the suburbs and put in jail. also uses a ration of cotton seed meal.

There are between 75,000 and 100,000 chased for from 10c to 50c per acre many ears ago.

A number of farmers around Burle-William Baker, six miles west of Cor- cause the cotton which he has held on most of the farms is now ruined by dell, was blown to pieces, and Mrs. for the coveted 10c has met a con- the ravages of the wheat louse, and In the same neighborhood the home was due to a misinterpretation of the work shortly the entire wheat crop will

J. P. Steele, a Grayson county farmer, residing ten miles northwest of Denison, has a peach tree in his orchard which was planted in 1866 and is still bearing fruit. At the ground it measures seven feet around. It was

imported from England. It is reported that the Southern Paeific railway company will at an early date establish a dairy and creamery department to connection with its immigration bureau. An experienced person will be placed in charge of the

department. It is said that Judge Scott, formerly of Oklahoma, but now of New York.

The military were called out in large | A long thread-like fly or bug has Adjt. Gen. Corbin cabled MacArthur force and fired on the rioters, many of been found in some wheat fields in nation to the academy. Titus will prob- ally untrue" report of the police on the will destroy the green bug doing so much damage.

> Robert Plunkett, who lives a few Memphis, Tenn., April 2.—Three bills miles south of Hillsboro, exhibited

In some portions of Ellis county day night when the accident occured the green bug has badly damaged the Hanna have been in conference at the Ky.; Chas. J. Cella of St. Louis, Mo., the county are said to have in spots calld.

PRESIDENT INVITED

A Messenger Conveys to Chief Executive Houston's Request,

Houston Tex., April 1.-Mr. George P. Brown of this city has left for Washington to hand to President Mc-Harrison county farmers are well up kinley an invitation to visit this city. The preparation of the invitation was supervised by Maj. Spencer Hutchins. It is a handsome and artistically done piece of work on veilum and is in the following words:

> "The citizens of Houston, through the city council, duly assembled on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1901, passed unanimously the following resolutions: "Whereas, It has been anounced that

in Brazil last year from disease and his excellency, the president of the United States will shortly pass through S. E. Townsend of Midland has sold Houston en route to the Pacific coast "Whereas, It has been made known

to the members of this council that the citizens of Houston desire an opportunity to entertain as their guest the honorable president of our great re public; and,

"Whereas, It is the desire of our peo ple to have their wish to entertain this Including the 26th ult., twenty-six president communicated to him; there fore be it

"Resolved. By the city council of the city of Houston, that the mayor he and week shipped from Cleburne a car load he is heheby required to convey to the president the invitation of the city of Houston to stop over in this city for such period oftime as his convenience will allow, and assure the president of the earnest desire of our city to have the privilege of entertaining him as the guest of our city and people.

> Witness our hand and seal at Hous ton, Tex., the day and date above written.

"J. D. WOOLFORD, Mayor, "A LIPPER, Secretary."

Fifty Per Cent. Loss Estimate. Dallas, Tex., April 1.-Reports from the grain fl.ids of north Texas are that the amount of damage caused by the Autonio a carload of fine bull calves plant louse has not been over-estima-

"It looks very much like the tier of countles north of here which extend form Dallas county to the territory line would have to suffer an almost com plete failure of the wheat and oats crops. Iwas at McKinney and Sherman and Van Alstyne Saturday, and the situation is almost desperate. A good many farmers are plowing up their wheat. The oats are pretty well gone already and unless there is some warmer weather within the next few days I am afraid it is ruined.

"In the territory directly north of here and extending from here to the Indian territory, I estimate the damage ers are not trying to check it in any way. The wheat has got to the point

No Ouerum.

Capt. Jot Gunter of Sherman says no quorum of the house Saturday and the entire wheat and out crops of adjournment until Monday was ordera quorum, so a call of the house was not ordered.

Friday the afternoon session was strung out until 7 o'clock, in order that the members who desired to junket might even up in advance by transacting some of the business which would ordinarily come up Saturday.

The majority of the house refused to go on record as favoring adjournment | train. until Monday. When the time to quit work came less than a quorum was present and it was impossible to recess, so adjournment was taken,

Dalles, Tex., April 1 .- Among the indictments returned by the grand jury was one against Rev. J. B. Cranfill of Dadas and D. H. W. Smith of Wago. The charges therein contained are to the effect that the parties named "on or about the 15th day of March. A. D. 1901, with force and arms in the county and state aforesaid, in a certain public place, towft, in the hall of the courtnouse of Dallas county, Texas. where people commonly resort for purposes of peace and other lawful purposes, did then and there unlawfully and willfully fight together." States witness named on sae back of the indictment are: Allen Hayden, Brown Archer and Bob Sc., uler.

Odessa, Russia, felt a distinct earth quake Sunday.

In a tenement house fire at Brook lyn, a woman and a boy were cremated

Not a Prize Fight

Galveston, Tex., April 1 .- I : the mat ter of the Choynski-Johnson prize fight case, se grand jury reported that aft a careful investigation of the matter they concluded it was not a prize

A certain class of women imported from Europe for degrading practices, were bitterly arraigned by the grand jury, as well as the men who are alleged to live by thei eanings.

Dallas, Tex., April 1.-J. E. Flembeing thrown from his horse at a point was returning home after dark Saturhours work.

ban on the Passion play.

APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Senate Passes Full Term One and House the General Defletency.

Austin, Tex., March 28,- Miller in the senate Wednesday secured the engrossment and final passage of his bill permitting security companies to make bonds in questions affecting land titles.

Wheeler had passed his joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to make the term of office of school trustees six years.

Swain had considered his bill,amending the penal code with reference to swindling to add to article 994, section 3, to read as follows: "Any person who shall by false pretenses, misrepresentation, deceitful practice or by assuming the name of some other person obtain the possession of any instrument of writing or teacher's certificate of any grade or class whatever, with the intent that said certificate shall or may be used for the purpose of obtaining employment in any of the public schools of this state." Engrossed.

Bill for reorganization of state ranger force passed.

The general appropriation bill was laid before the senate.

An amendment by Mr. Goss was pending to strike out \$20,000 in each year to refund money paid by purchasers of school lands on erroneous surveys or any other cause where patent did not issue, and to substitute \$50,000 and \$25,000 with which to make refunds and also to refund money paid where the corrected field notes show a shortage in acreage.

Mr. Savage offered a substitute increasing the appropriations as embraced in the amendment, but not to not ge-minate, or to spray some fungiprovide for refunding in the matter of cide upon the plants that will destroy timber lands and acreage shortage. Adopted.

Dibrell and Patterson offered an amendment appropriating \$10,000 to have Miss Elizabeth Ney execute in marble the model casts of Sam Houston and Stephen Austin. Adopted. A number of other amendments pre-

vailed and bill passed in the house. Moore called up senate amendments to the mineral survey bill and moved that the house concur. The motion prevailed and the bill was finally pass-

Henderson asked that the senate

committee on towns and city corporations. Lost. A resolution asking Presidents Mc-

Kinley and Diaz to meet at El Paso was adopted. Consideration of the deficiency corporation bill was resumed, the question recuring on an amendment by Mr. Bullock to strike out the appropriation of \$5000 for the volunteer guard, which

Mr. Shaw offered an amendment to pay of experts and other necessary expenses and to insert in its place the following items: Audicor's salary, \$1250; expert rate clerk, \$1000; expert accountant, \$1000; engineer's salary. \$1000; other necessary expenses, \$1000 total \$5250. The amendments were

adopted and bill passed. Maccabers Meet, Corsicana, Tex., March 28.—The state conventions of the Knights of the Maccabees and Ladies of the Maccabees are being held here There are about 500 delegates and visitors now here, better condition than those in plat 4. with new arrivals on every incoming which received no treatment. The am-

Wednesday afternoon the delegates were driven over the city and excursions were run for their benefit to the oli refinery, orphans' homes, water-

works and other points of interest. Carpenters Quir Work. Corsicana, Tex., March 28.-Twelve union carpenters working for McCammon & Lang. contractors, quit work and nine who were working on the cotton mill houses did also. All the men were called off by a walking .elegate on account of various grievances, principally the card system, the union holding that no contractor should employ a carpenter without a union card. The contractors are not willing to concede this, as there is a scarcity of carpen-

Nobody Was Hurt. Sherman, Tex., March 28 .- A rear

end collision occurred on the Houston and Texas Central railroad at the College street crossing.' No one was hurt. First section of southbound train No. 12 was waiting for crossing of the Texas and Pacific and second section coming around the curve north of College street heavily loaded with coal crashed into the caboose of the first section. The car worst damaged was the third one from the caboosu ...

Seriously Poisoned

Waco, Tex., March 28.- lames Scovall, colored, after drinking wine from a bottie which he says another colored man handed him, grew very ill and the physician who attended him pronounced him suffering from arsenical poison. A warrant was issued and Police Officer Donaldson made an arrest. The grand pury took up the case. The condition of the man alleged to be poisoned is serious and his chances for recovering are grave.

exarkana, Tex., March 28. Seventyfive Italians employed in cutting down grade of the Cotton Belt on College hill went on a strike. They have been receiving \$1.25 for eleven .ours work. and they now demand \$1.50 for nine

The archbishop of Mexico has put

Gen. Clayton will serve four more cars as citurater to Mexico.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Mints About Cultiva tion of the Roll and Yields Thereof-Horticulture, Viticulture and Pioricul-

Treatment for Colory Blight Charles O. Townsend, state patholorist of Maryland, says:

The great hindrance to the successful production of celery in this state, s the disease known as Rust or Blight, This disease is produced by a fungus that attacks the eves and stems causing them to assume a yellowish color. with brown spois scattered over them that increase in size, until the affected leaves and stems die. If the conditions are favorable for the development of the fungus the leaves will become affected so rapidly and to such an extent that the life of the plant will be destroyed. If the conditions for the development of the fungus are less favorable only the outer leaves will die, while the newer leaves will be but partially destroyed. The result will be a small plant of inferior quality. During the past two years the rust has been so destructive in this state that a number of growers have abandoned the raising of this otherwise satisfactory crop. There is no fixed time for the appearance of celery rust, but it is usually to be seen after a drought of longer or shorter duration, followed by warm, damp weather. It must be remembered that these weather conditions slone will not produce rust, but that the fungus spores must be present before the rust can make its appearance.

In combating the disease therefore it is necessary either to produce those conditions under which the spores canthe spores or at least prevent them from perminating. In order to determine which method of procedure would be best, and for the purpose of finding a satisfactory remedy for the celery rust, a number of experiments were undertaken on the college grounds. From a part of one of the celery beds four plats of about equal size were laid off and treated as follows: No. 1 was shaded, No. 2 was sprayed with ammoniacal carbonate of copper, No. 3 was sprayed with Bordeaux mixture while No. 4 was left untreated for comparison. In shading No. I a framework 18 inches high was built over the plat, and over this Dallas charter bill be recommitted to framework, was spread a single thickness of muslin which was left in place during the hot season of July and August and was removed only to work

the plants. The ammoniacal carbonate of copper used in No. 2 was made by placing one ounce of copper carbonate in just enough ammonia water to dissolve it and then diluting to nine gallons with ordinary well water. The amount of ammonia water required per ounce of copper carbonate, was about one half pint which was diluted to two quarts before the copper carbonate was placed strike out the item for \$6000 in the in it. In plat No. 3, the Bordeaux mixrailroad commission division for the ture used was the ordinary strength These solutions were applied with aid of a knapsack sprayer.

> The treatment of the celery begun until the rust had made its appearance, hence the leaves that had been attacked died in spite of the treatment, as was expected, showing that the measures used must be preventive and not curative, and should therefore be begun before the plants are attacked. Some of the leaves that were not diseased before shading, became affected after the shading was done, but the plants were in much noniacal carbonate of copper and the Bordeaux mixture both kept the healthy leaves free from the attacks of fungus, but the plants sprayed with the ammoniacal carbonate scemed to make a better growth than those sprayed with Bordeaux mixture Whether the growth was retarded by the Bordeaux mixture or hastened by the Ammonia solution it was impossprayed lived, while of these not treated about one haif died, and the remaining half were smaller than the treated plants owing to the constant attack of the fungus and the consequent loss f leaves. The conclusion is therefore that the rust may be satisfactorily controlled by spraying; that ammoniacal carbonate promises better results than Bordeaux mixture, and that shading, as used in these tests, is only partially successful in preventing celery rust

Forests Will Re Reserved. By trading nearly a million acres of government land in Arizona with the Santa Fe Railroad Company and other owners, Secretary Hitchcock has been able to add to the forest reserve 1,950,-720 acres of magnificent timber in the San Francisco mountains. This is especially important because the sources of the Verde and Salt rivers and several other streams which furnish water for the irrigation of a large area are found in these mountains, and if the timber were cut away the supply would soon be so much reduced as to make agriculture impossible. This forest contains one of the finest bodies of timber in the world, and has been the grazing ground of millions of sheep and cattle, which, the experts say, have injured the irrigation supply by tramping down the ground and preventing the water from soaking nto the soil, so that when there was any rainfall it went off into a flood instead of gradually. The Santa Fe Railway Company, under its land grant, owned every alternate section, and the government every alternate section, so that it was impossible to consolidate the interest and reserve the forest without the co-operation of the railway officials, which has been liberal and patriotic. They have acsepted a similar area in other parts of the territory. When this reservation is completed Arizona will have permanent parks of 6,000,000 acres in the Prescott, Black Mess, Grand Canyon and San Francisco reserves, only surd in extent by those in California

ures are taken in part from the new Flora of the state, published by the Vermont Botanical Club. According to this publication there are now 1.583 species of ferns and flowering plants mont. Of these, 79 species are trees, including 11 species of oak, 7 kinds of maple, 6 poplars, 4 pines and 4 birches. These are mostly useful; but there are 80 species of weeds, some of which are pernicious and promis ing trouble. Out of the present census of 1,563 species, 270 have moved into the state since the country was settled. Many of them have come mixed with agricultural seeds, or have been introduced directly or indirectly by artificial means. A large proportion of these new-comers are like our American population, importations from Europe; and only a minority of 60 or less have come to Vermont from other states or from Canada. It is interesting to notice how the number of known species has increased in recent years. When the first list of Vermont plants was published by Oakes in 1842. there were 929 species known. Torrey's list of 1853 gave 1,034; and Perkins' list of 1888 gave 1,360. In each case some plants were included by mistake, so the increase since 1888 is more than the difference between 1.563 and 1,360. Most of the additions are of species which have doubtless been here all the while but have only recently been discovered.

Breeding Ideal Type. It seems to us that there is a great deal of false quetrine going the rounds of the press and institutes on the subject of breeding, and the explanation is evidently to be found in lack of familiarity with the laws of breeding as set down by scientists who have studied the matter properly. We are led to make the above remarks by seeing such statements as the following: 'If you want to breed good hogs of ideal type then pick a big, slabsided low and breed her to a short, stuband-twist boar." Anon: "If your sows are plainly deficient in one respect go out and find a boar that is abnormally good in the point where the sow is deficient and he will counteract the bad fault of the sow." That means that he will beget pigs that are unlike himself and at the same time unlike the sow or in other words prove to be the sire of pigs that are a sort of compromise between the two abnormal types of the sire and dam. Now this is utter foolishness. Like produces like in as much as nature through the law of heredity transmits to progeny the type and characteristics of the parent which have become fixed characters of the parent's family. This heredity is possessed equally by the sire and dam if each has been as long bred in line hence the mating of the two but blends too milar tendencies and the product is but a repetition of the characters of the two or a composite of both. The big, slabsided sow referred to is no more a perfect ideal of what a hog should be in appearance than is the short, stub-and-twist boar. Two bad factors joined do not make third good quantity. The bad shaped sow and the bad shaped boar will impress upon the progeny when mated the character of that parent It may be that the boar is more prepotent then the sow in which case the progeny would take most after him and so be short and of the stub and twist character, or if the sow was most prepotent the pigs would take after her peculiarities. There would at least be no certainty that the blending of the two different types would effect the creation of a third entity of superior type to that of either sow or boar. This being the case what is the good

or to build up towards its creation and permanence is not to mix two different types hoping to establish a thire better one but to select an ideal type as a pattern then mate sows and boars that have each the most perfect development of the various points entering into the formation of that given type. The sow and boar should be of sible to determine. All the plants the same type; both should be as perfect as possible in every point of the type but neither should be abnormal in any respect, for abnormalities are apt to be sports of nature, hence not transmissible, while known family characteristics, fixed in the family by long breeding in the same line, will repeat themselves in the progeny so long as they are kept pure and untainted. Taking what has been said into consideration it is then seen that in seeking out a boar to counteract the bad type and characteristics of home sows the boar chosen should be of as perfect shape as possible with a pedigree behind that shape which promises that the said shape is not accidental but fixed and likely to be prepotently transmitted to his progeny. Such a boar should be bred to sows that are as like him as possible if his type is the ideal one of the breeder. If the sows do not suit the breeder then it is better to get rid of them than to damage the breeding effects and values of the ideal boar by insulting him with such mates. We assert boldly that if it be necessary to blend two different types of any animals every breeding season to get a third and more desirable one the breeding operations will perpetuate a tribe of animals lacking prepotency and fixed type.

of trying such experiments? Given

the fact that there is an ideal hog.

and each breeder has his ideas as to

ideal, the way to perpetuate that ideal

Our Agricultural Experts

The report of the secretary of agriculture shows that our total sales of omestic farm products to for ountries during the four fiscal yes 1897-1900 aggregated the one sum of \$3,186,000,000, or close to \$500,-000,000 in excess of the export value for the precedding four-year period. In age during 1897-1900 for pr nearly \$200,000,000 a year annual amount paid us ucts during 1893-1896. The tural exports of the United the fiscal year ended Ju amounted in value to 8844,000.0 seeding all other rec nal one of 1898. tion of \$859,000,000 was ng the past four years, 1897-190

## IS SMOKE STIFLED

Lientenant Commander Roper Meets a Tragic Fate.

DIES IN DEFENSE OF HIS DUTY.

The Gallant Officer Descends Into a Sallroom to Extinguish a Fire and Succumbs to Suffocation.

Washington, April, 1.-The navy department early Sunday received a cablegram from Addiral Remey, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, giving a brief acount of a fire in the sailroom of the gunboat Petrel and of the death of the commanding officer, Lieut. Commander Jesse Mimms Roper, as a result of the attempt to rescue the men below. The dispatch shows that twenty-two other officers and men were prostrated, but all are recovering. Aumiral Remey's dispatch is as follows:

Cavite, March 31.-Fire was discovered in the sailroom of the Petrel at 7 o'clock this morning. Roper commanding. After going below once he went again against advice. He attempted to recover the men below. He was suffocated, dying at 7:45. Twentytwo other officers and men were entirey prostrated. All are recovering. The fire was extinguished with immaterial damage. Will send Roper's remains by the Buffalo. REMEY.

The department at once sent a telegram to H. F. Fay, the brother-inlow of Lieut. Commander Roper, at No. 73 Monmouth street. Longwood, Mass., asking that he inform Mrs. Roper of the news. The following expression of sympathy and appreciation was also sent:

"With this sad news the department sends to Mrs. Roper deep sympathy in the great loss she has sustained and the highest apreciation of the gallantry and self-sacrifice with which Leut. Commander Roper gave his life for his fellow men. It was a hero's death."

The deceased officer was born in Missouri and entered the naval service June 25,1868. He was commissioned to the rank held by him at the time of his death on March 3, 1899, and ordered to command the Petrel Nov. 25, 1899. The Petrel was one of the vessels under Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila bay.

The saffroom is a small compartment adjoining the magazine. The heat was intense, the smoke suffocating and the flames difficult to extinguish. Lieut. Commander Roper was the first to descend into the hold, but he was forced to return to the deck. Others then went down. Seaman Patrick Toner was prostrated and about to perish hen Lieut. Commander Roper encated in the attempt.

Lieut. Josiah Slutts McKeen and Cathe body of Lieut, Commander Roper to the deck. Twenty-two of the crew to the Cubans." were prostrated, Toner, Evans, Flaherty, Larsen, Kessler, Cahey, Burton, Smith, Sullivan and Forsboon seriously, but all will recover.

Roland Reed, the celebrated comedian, is dead.

Breathing the War Spirit

to believe," says the St. Peterburg cor- 40 years, was found hanging on a tree chison. Topeka and Santa Fe railway respondent of the Daily Mail, "that the over his wife's grave in Elmwood cem- will spend \$4,000,000 on improvements Manchurian convention between Rus- etery in this city. The man commit- during the coming year. The lines will sia and China will be ratified in April." ted suicide from grief over his wife's be made setter, terminal facilities at cations of preparations for war on the himself was so low that his feet touch- homa City will bet new pasenger stapart of the Japanese, says: "Interviews ed the ground when his body was tions and numerous small stations will have appeared with prominent states found. He held his feet up and died be built. During the year 900 miles of men, all breathing the war spirit."

Gone Astray, He Says. Boston, Mass., Aprill.-President W. J. Tucker of Dartmouth coilege took Sunday evening. His strongest sentences were these:

"The very apostles sent forth by the ments. In China it looks as though Kitchener also reports upon recent cabled bim to request American authe gospel was suspended as well as the wrecking of the trains at several thorities to send you with him to

Barned Beyond Recognition.

nothing. Neighbors gathered and sang the investigation has been completed. bymns untl Mrs. Welch died.

Mosby on the South.

New York, April 1 .- Leslie's Weekly James Stephens, leader of the Fenian will print a paper by Col. John S. Mos- movement of 1896, who died Frdiay, by the famous Confederate raider, on took place Sunday, the remains being insane pavilion of Bellevue hospital no such office as that of district at-"The Dawn of the Real South." in interred in Glasnevin cemetery, in the by his son, John Barrymore. which he says in part:

"The real south is just at its birth. The growth of this child of the nation may be gradual, but in the end the Michael Davitt was among the pall- Victoria" appears in the April Cen- b) the legislature. The legislature has south will be far richer and more pow- bearers. The coffin was drawn by six erful than the north. In the days to come, the south will become the domi- beautiful wreaths. An Irish flag floatment section of the country."

HITZHUGH LEE ON CUBA

Omoha, Neb., Aprl 1.-Fitzhugh Lee, for the first time since his retirement from the army, has given expression to his views with regard to the future of Cuba. The occasion was the banquiet given in his honor at the Omoha club. After referring to his servces as consul general and in the army in the island he said in part:

exercise of patriotism in its highest sense by the citizens of the United States. The ship of state has extended its sailing chart to parts of the world undreamed of until recently as being in its course. The Philippines are ours by treaty, and their future so far as the United States is concerned, should be duly determined by congress after and not before the armed resistance to the authority of the United States has ceased. The splendid exploit of Funston throws a brilliant light upon the coming path of peace.

"Porto Rico is ours by conquest, while Cuba has its status fixed by the Teller resolution in the act declaring war against Spain. Under that resolution the United States disclaims any intention of exercising sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island of Cuba except for the pacification thereof and when that is acomplished the government of the island should be turned over to its own people. That solemn declaration is binding on our government and, in my opinion, will be and should be rigidly adhered to.

"The expediture of treasure and blood, the dead Amercan soldiers and sailors, the geographical location of that island, the large interests held by the mericans, Spanish, English, German, French and, indeed the Cubans themselves demand that the island should not only be pacified, but permanently pacified. The pledge of the and that Filipinos would better accept United States does not demand that liberty, prosperity and progress under American control or supervision be ab- American rule. solutely withdrawn if the United States Cuba stack their muskets on American land of Samar within a month.

on the island. That having been accomplished, the United States is now concerned in upholding its solemn of all.

"Cuba will agree in time to the con- in the regular army. ditions imposed by the Platt amendment in the interests of its own inde-States can faithfully maintain the pledged pacification of the island.

deavored to rescue him and was suffo- tion. When its work is completed the organization of a government should Alikpall and Runz, thirty-four guns fololw, and when that is acomplished det Lewis suffered severely in bringing the jurisdiction and control of the island will undoubtedly be turned over Mammdurao, 206 guns. Fallan's com-

Three Lives Last,

Denver, Colo., April 1 .- A special from Gallup, N. M., says that there were The contents of the sailroom were only three men in the Weaver mine at destroyed, but the damage to the gun- the time of the explosion Saturday. It boat was slight. The origin of the fire was thought that a number of Japanhas not been ascertained; probably it ese were entombed, but this seems to was a case of spontaneous combustion. have been a mistake. The three men as reported, two white and one negro. were killed and the workings of the mine were destroyed.

Caused by Grief. Kausas City, Mo., April 1.-The body London, April 1.-"There is reason of Florian Irner, a saloonkeeper, aged The Yokohama correspondent of the death, which occured less than a year Kansas City rearranged and new shops Daily Mail, who records various indi- ago. The limb upon which he hanged built in Topeka. Guthrie and Okia-

with his knees bent. Many Boers Captured. the Christian church to task for its received advices from Lord Kitchener, to Lopez has sent the two following part in the Chinese troubles during a dated Pretoria, March 30, reporting the cablegrams to Aguinaldo and Ma-Lenten sermon at the Cld South church | capture of seventy-two Boers in Orange | bini: River Colony and officially announcing that Gen. French has taken fifty-one send you with Mabini to Ame ica. prisoners and received the surender of church have shown that they do not ninety-three Boers as already anknow how to keep the ten command- nounced in press dispatches. Lord Guam: Aguinaldo captured, I have on the southern end of the Ervay street

Is Investigating.

points within the last few days.

Canastota, N. Y., April 1.-William London, April 1.-The Duke of Welch and his wife quarreled. The Manchester appeared in the bankruptcy woman, brooding over her trouble, sat- court Friday for public examinations, urated her clothes with coal oil and but the case was again adjourned to going out of the house to avoid setting May 10. It was reported that Mr. Zimfire to it applied a match to her dress. merman, the duke's father-in-law, had People coming from church discovered just arived in England and was investher burned almost belond recognition, tigating the debtor's affairs and that, self was wounded and 150 of his foi- 29; Jefferson Military college, at Natbut still conscious. They carried her therefore, it would be for the benefit of to the house, but physicians could do the creditors to adjourn the case until prisoners were taken. The Fren h versity of Alabaha, at Tuscaloo a.

> Irish Leader Buried Dublin, April 1.-The funeral presence of a great assemblage of people, including delegates from various

Nationalist organizations. horses with outriders and covered with

## A PALACE PRISON

for the Captured Leader of the Fighting Filipinos.

HE CONFERS WITH GEN. TRIAS,

Who Suggests to His Former Chief that it is States Cease at Once.

Manila, March 30 .- Aguinaldo is now detained in a comfortable room in a wing of the Malacanan palace. He is in charge of Capt. Benjamin Randolph and Lieut Gilbert A. Youngberg, of Battery G. Third artillery.

When Aguinaldo was captured he ore a plain dark blue suit, with the coat closely buttoned at the throat, and a wide, white helmet met a leather band. He takes his capture philosophically. He is generally cheerful, but sometimes moody. His health during the past year has been very good. It is uncertain what attitude he will now

Certain visitors are permitted to see Aguinaldo, but newspaper interviews with the prisoner are not allowed. Since Aguinaldo has been domiciled

at the Malacanan palace persons not provided with special permits have been denied admission to the grounds.

Gen. Trias the commander of the insurgent forces in Southern Luzon, who recently surrendered to the American authorities, visited Aguinaldo, and told the latter why he surrendered. Trias said that a continuance of armeropposition to the United States was unjustifiable and rulnous that the independence of the Philippines was impossible

The capture of Aguinaldo, following from evidence before the proper depart- the surrender of Gen. Trias will probment, believes that the Cubans will ably occasion the surender of the insurfight among themselves before or short. gent leader, Malavar, in Batangas proly after the American soldiers now in vince, Luzon, and Lucban, in the is-

Many people visited the residence of Gen. and Mrs. Funston on the Calle withdraw its land and naval forces Real, in the suburb of Ermita. Mrs. from Cuba and relinquish its authority Funston was evidently the happiest woman in the Philippines.

Gen. Funston has been recommended for the highest practicable reward. pledge of pacification in the interests at is believed here that he will receive an appointment as brigadier general

Another dispatch is as follows: Manila, March 29 .- Brig. Gen. Wilpendence and in order that the United liam a. Kobbe reports surrende rof Summalo, Mindanao, one of the line officers, 160 men, 187 rifles, eighty shot-"Thirty-one members were elected, or guns, Capistrano's command. Ends rather selected, from the whole island trouble Mindanao as far as iFlipinos

Brig. Gen. Robert E. Hughes reports surrendered to Capt. David C. Shanks, Eighteenth United States infantry, at mand surendered to Lieut. Col. Scott's. Forty-fourth United States volunteers. MACARTHUR.

In the Review of Reviews for April Mr. W. T. Stead contributes an illustrated character sketch of England s new queen, Alexandra, of whom comparatively little is known in this country. Mr. Stead draws an attractive picture of the queen's domestic graces and substantial womanly qualities.

Berlin papers criticise the last speech

or Emperor William.

Topeka, Kan., March 36,-The Attelegraph wire will be strung on Santa re points.

Sends Messages London, April 1.—The war office has Boston, Mass., March 30.—Senor Sir

"SIXTO LOPEZ."

America. I wish to apply to authorities in Guam. SIXTO LOPEZ."

Bathurst, Gambia, West Africa,

Harrymore Insanc.

New York, March 30 .- Maurice Barrymore, the actor ,was taken to the

seven of them were wounded.

of "Personal Reminiscences of Queen tional office, but has to be provided for tury.

The jury at Dallas in the Hayden-til the office is created no person cap til the office is created no person cap til the position.

GALVESTON CHARTER BILL

Passes the Senate and the House Take Action on Land Measure.

Austin, Tex., March 30 .- Potter moved in the senate Friday to excuse indefinitely Senator Swann of Falls county on account of preparation for one of life's most important eventsmatrimony. The motion was unanimously adopted.

By a vote of 16 to 9 the senate refused to excuse Senator Patterson until By the Commanding General and a fitting Re-"More than ever must there be an the Best Policy that Opposition to the United Tuesday. The refusal grows out of the fight on the bil ito make deliveries of liquor in local option precincts constitute a sale and punishable as such.

Grinnan called up his bill providing that suits against corporations shall not abate upon the dissolution of the corporation. The pending question was on the sub-

stitute for the bill offered by Potter. The latter explained his substitute, which was adopted. The substitute was engrossed and

passed under suspension of the rules. House bill validating Confederate land certificates passed.

On motion of Savage the senate refused to concur in the house amendment to his bill adding civil government to the public school curricuum. and Messrs. Savage, Davidson of Galveston, Paulus, Odell and Wheeler were appointed a conference committee. The same action was taken with reference to Savage's bill, providing that the public schools shall not close on holidays, evcept by direction of the trustees Savage, Wilson, Wheeler, Staples and Paulus were appointed as a conference committee.

Davidson of Galveston secured a suspension of the regular order and consideration of the Galveston conmission

An amendment by Davidson was dopted providing that the commissioners shall take charge of the city's affairs on the first Monday in June. The bill was engrossed and passed.

A resolution extending the courte sies of the house to ex-Gov. W. J. Stone of Missouri and inviting him to address the house offered by Mr. Schluter ,was adopted by the house.

The general land bill was laid before the house and the previous question was ordered on the amendments offered by Mossrs. Willacy and Garner, including Duval, Nuces, McMullen valde and Lasalle counties in the absolute lease district. Both were adopt ed and bill passed.

Speaker Prince called Mr. Morrow to the chair during consideration of the local sills. The speaker after the local bills had been disposed of, took the floor and asked unanimous consent to take up the senate bill granting a pension of \$150 a year to Mary E. Batchelder, the widow of a soldier of the Texas war of Independence.

"On Thursday night," said Speaker Prince, "the gentleman from Kaufman (Mr. Morrow) objected to consideratio nof this bill."

The house laughed uproariously at the joke the speaker had played on Mr. Morrow in getting him in the chair, where he could not object.

Consent was gven the speaker and the bill was taken up The speaker said he would not force the bill if Mr. Morrow still objected.

Mr. Morrow did not object and the bill went over.

The Second Address. Princeton, N. J., March 30 .- Ex-President Grover Cleveland delivered the second of his lectures on the Venezuelan boundary dispute before the students in Alexandria hall Thursday night.

Tremendons Downpont

Dallas, Tex., March 30 .- A heavy rainstorm accompanied by a wind that was almost a gale struck this city Friday afternoon at 1:35 o'clock. The wind did some damage to roofs and shrubbery, but the rain created torrents in the streets that swept everything before them. There has not been a heavier downpour in this vicinity for years.

On Main street, down town, the storm sewers were unable to carry away the keeper, J. B. Murdock of Ennis; chapwater as fast as it fell, and many cellars were flooded. For a time the proprietor of a move wagon made ter at arms, Wm. Mangold of Cuero; money by carrying people acro s at the sergeant, L. L. Alberti of Galveston; corner of Murphy street for 5c. The "Request American autho ities to basement of building occupied by Swope & Mangold was flooded.

Street car traffic was delayed for a "Mabini, care Military Governor, time and a quarter of a mile of track Sitton of Tyler. mainder of the day, four feet under

To Go on a Tour.

Austin, Tex., March 30.-Manager F. March 30 .- The camp at Mandal, in Highly of the State University base-Gambia, of Fodi-Kabbas, who rec at y ball club has arranged for that club attacked a French post, killing sev- to make a tour. The team will leave eral French soldiers, has been cap- Austin Sunday, April 28 and play on tured by the French troops, after a the following named dates: Universisharp fight,in which Fodi-Kabbas him- ty of Louisiana, at Baton Rouge, April towers were killed or wounded. Fifty chez, Miss., April 30 and May 1; Unihad twelve native soldiers killed and Ala., May 3 and 4; Tulane University, at New Orleans, May 6 and 7.

No Attorney.

San Angelo, Tex., March 30 .- The fact has been discovered that there is torney in the fifty-first district. It all comes about in this way: The office An intimate and entertaining budget of district attorney is not a constitumade no provision for the office in this.

## FAME FOR FUNSTON

His Capture of Aguinaldo Regarded as Brilliant Bravery.

ward Recommended for the Kassas in Recognition Thereof.

Washington, March 29.—A cablegram received at the war department late Thursday afternoon from Gen. MacArthur tells in a succinct way the history of Aguinaldo's capture, gives all credit for the brilliant exploit to Gen. Funston, whose reward, it suggests, should be that of a brigader general in the regular army, and finally closes with an expression of confidence in the speedy cessation of hostilities throughout the Philippine archipeligo as a result of the capture. Except that it to be made of Aguinaldo, the dispatch covers the whole field of gossip and speculation excited in Washington by gram follows:

Hazzard, Eleventh United States volunteer cavalry; Lieut, Burton J. Mitchell, Fourth United States volunteer infantry. Officers dressed as American privates and represented prisoners. Expedition sailed Manila March 6, Vicksburg landed fourteenth east coast Luzon, 207 miles south Casiguran. Reached Palanan afternoon March 23. Nauves completely misled. Supported detachment insurgent reinforcements for which supplies furnished. Aguinaldo also sent supplies and had his escort forty men paraded to extend proper honor. Short distance Aguinaldo's quarters disguise discarded, combat followed, resulting two insurgents killed. eighteen rifles, 100 rounds ammunition captured, together with Aguinaldo and two principal staff officers. No casualties on our side. Splendid co-operation was under sentence of death. navy through Commander Brady, officers and men Vicksburg indispensable to success Funston loudly praises navy. vice. The transaction was brilliant cussing the capture of Aguinaldo: As result of conferences now in progress Aguinaldo will issue address advising general surrender, delivery arms,

acceptance American supremacy. "MACARTHUR." The news of Gen. Aguinaldo's capture by Gen. Funston was received [sahe], island of Basian. everywhere officialcircles with intense gratification, but perhaps nowhere did Sulu appears impossible at present, al. has been decided for the defendit create more satisfaction than at the Vassalage, sertitude and polygamy

white house. The Officers.

Corsicana, Tex., March 29 .- Following officers of the Maccabees were elected: Past commander, J. B. Moore of tion render this inadvisable. Cameron; state commander, J. B. Sawtelle of Waco; lieutenant commander, H. F. Lively of Dallas; record keeper. lain, E. W. Tarrant of Brenham; physician, B. T. Van Zandt of Paris; masfirst master of guard, A. Thomas of is regarded as a test vote. Austin; secretary master of guard. Keet McDade of Hempstead, sentinel,

he does not pay 15,000.

Ladies of the Macrabees Corsicana, Tex., March 29.—Lady Maccabees elected the following officers: State lady commander state lady commander. Mrs. Olive Westland, Fort Worth; record keeper, Mrs. Henriett Lapowski, San Angelo; finance keeper, Mrs Nellie Hubbard Dallas; chaplain, Mrs. Sallie Bray, Denison; sergeant, Miss Louise Copeland. Cleburne; mistress at arms, Miss Clara Baton, Waco; sentonel, Mrs. Hortense Dyer, San Antonio; picket, Miss Shanahan, Fort Worth;

Came Too Late Columbus, O., March 29 .- The president granted a pardon to Henry Beach. the Ohio penitentiary from the Indian

died on the 16th of this month. sentence being unusually severe on scbefore trial.

DEADLOCK BROKEN

Millard of Omaha and Gov. Charles H. Thursday laid before the senate a bill Dietrich of Hastings were elected by Goss amending the general land United States States senators, respec- law, the principle being the removal THE DETAILS HAVE BEEN CABLED tively, for the long and short term by of the lease line further west. The the joint session of the two houses of bill takes from out of the absolute lease the legslature. Both men received the district a total of twenty-four coununanimous support of the Republican ties as follows: Lynn, Garza, Kent, members, each receiving seventy Scurry, Borden, Mitchell, Howard, ing: Millard, 70, Dietrich 70, Allen trion, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton, Kim-58, W. H. Thompson 52, Hitchcock 8 ble, Mason, Kerr, Bandera, Edwards, and Berge 2.

United States senator a communica- from twenty-four to sixteen the number tion was read from D. E. Thompson of counties to be placed east of the extending his hearty thanks to those lease line, or out of its boundaries and Republican members who had so names the following: Kent, Garza, earnestly supported him and an- Yynn, Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Mitchnounced his withdrawal as a condidate. Martin, Howard, Coke. Sterling, east Dietrich are both bankers and neither son and Kimble. has been prominent in politics until Mr. Savage offered an amendment to within the last half year.

United States senate will raise Lieut. Glasscock to the counties to be taken Gov. Savage to the office of governor out of the lease reservation. Adopted. makes no reference to the disposition on Dietrich's qualification as senator.

New Trinis.

the news that Funston's adventurous court of appeals rendered decisions in the several counties. Adopted. Frankfort, Ky., March 28.-The granting new trials in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, sen-"Manila, March 28.-Adjutant Gener- tenced to life imprisonment, and al, Washington: Important messages James Howard, sentenced to hang, as fell into hands Gen. Funston Feb. 28 alleged accessory and principal reand from which Aguinaldo was located spectively in the assassination of market before awarded. Adopted. at Palanan, Isabela province. Expedi- Wm. Goebel. In the decision on the tion organized consisting Aguinaldo's Powers case the court was divided on giving a preference right of thirty captured messenger, four ex-insurgent political lines. The four Republican ways to the former lessee, where the officers and seventy-eight Macabebes, judges united in an opinion which was and has not been applied for, in inwho spoke Tagalog, armed Mausers, written by Judge Dureele and the stances of expiration of leases. remingtons, dressed to represent insur- Democratic judges by Judge White. gents. runston commanded to represent All of the opinions concurred in holdby Russell T. Hazzard, Eleventh cav- ing the indictments sufficient and also final passage of his bill requiring peralry; Capt. Harry W. Newton, Thirty- in holding the pardon issued to Pow- sons who have been exposed to smallfourth infantry; Lieut. Oliver P. M. ers by former Gov. Taylor, after the pox to be vaccinated. be not valid.

of erroneous instructions, incompe- ment was attached exempting from the tent evidence admitted in the trial and provisions of the bill towns of less

on minor points. county. Howard's case will be called finally passed. at the April term of court here, which House received the following: begins next week, but it is conceded Executive Office, Austin Tex., March that it will be passed till the fall 28 .- To Hon. R. E. Prince, Speaker term, as neither side would be able to House of Representatives: Dear Sirgo into trial next week. Both Pow- At your request for information as to Dozens of their friends called at the the legislature in extraordinary sesing given a new trial. The lower have to advise you that I shall reconcourt judgment in the Powers case vene it in August next for the purpose

Lincoln Neb. March 29.-W. J. Bryan sentative and judicial districts. Entire army joins in thanks sea ser- gave expression to the following in dis-

in conception and faultless in execu- "The report of the capture of Ag- Your truly, JOSEPH D. SAYERS. tion. All credit must go to Funston, uninaldo is apparently verified. While who, under supervision Gen. Wheaton, no one can predict with certainty the organized and conducted expedition effect of his capture, it is possible it the election bill, as amended, was from start to finish. His reward should may put on end to the war for the adopted. be signal and immediate. Gen. Wheat- present, but the objection to imperialon recommends Funston's retention ism is not removed by the surrender volunteers until he can be appointed of those who have been opposing it in a beautiful head for the cover of Ainsbrigadier general regulars. I hope for the Philippines. Imperiatism is wrong lee's for April. The main article by archipeligo as consequence this stroke. ernment. We can not administer an mobiles To-Day," and is illustrated republic in America."

As to Sulu.

Joio, Island of Sulu, March 28 .- The Philippine commission sailed for

Any measure of civil government in prevail. There is no law except the has been tried three times. In every Koran, and that is always followed The Moros and Chinese desire a cessation of military rule in Jolo, but the conglomerate character of the popula-Mount Calm. The land is subdivided

Regarded as a Test Vote.

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.-The vote J. H. Melton of Fort Worth; finance on article I of the impeachment charges agains, Chief Justice Fuches of the supreme court and Associate Justice by working with a life-companion who Douglass was taken in the senate. It is n entire harmony. The ideal wife resulted in 27 quilty and 2 not guilty as a rule has it in her power to make Necessary to impeach, 34. This ballot the ideal husband. What constitutes Hobson to Report.

Washington, March 29 .- Naval Con- the April Cosmopolitan. C. W. Heck of Victoria; picket, W. E. structor Hobsin will be ordered to Washington for special duty in connection with the bureau of construction be erected in Mexico. Editor Green of the Tyler Courier and repair of the navy department. He has been threatened with kidnaping if has been on sick leave for some months but this is about to expire.

Is Incarcerated.

Manila, Harch 29.-Aguinaldo, who Mrs. Kinchloe, Mexia; lieutenant brought to Manila on the United States was captured by Gen. Funston and gunboat Vicksburg, was brough ashore at 3:10 p. m. Thursday and taken before Gen. MacArthur at the Malacanang palace. He talked freely, but seemed ignorant concerning recent events. He appeared to be in good health and was cheerful. He lunched with the officers of Gen. MacArthur's staff, and then escorted to Anda street jail.

lola, Kan., March 29.—Business in Iola, the home of Gen. Funston, was a United States prisoner received at practically suspended Thursday while the citizens gave vent to the enthulasm Territory, but it came too late. Beach the felt over the Kansas soldiers feat. charter amendment bill, providing for People walked up and down the streets The pardon papers were received at with newspapers containing the story the prison Thursday. Heach was sen in their hands, smiling and satisfied tenced to fifteen years for larceny, the seeking some one to whom they could break the news. Flags were unfurled ount of the fact that he broke jail and business men left their stores to

IN AUGUST.

And Senators Chosen by the Legislature The Gövernor to Have a Special Sensi During that Month.

Lincoln, Neb., March 28.-Joseph H. Austin, Tex., March 29.-The chair rotes. One ballot was taken, result- Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Tom Green, Uvalde, Frio LaSalle and McMullen.

Just before the calling of the roll on Goss offered an amendment reducing Joseph H. Millard and Charles H. half of Tom Green, Irion, Menard, Ma-

the oGss amendment to add the east Gov. Dietrich's election to the half of Tom Green, Schleicher and Odell offered an amendment to com-

pel the commissioner of the land office to furnish to citizens upon application a list of the school lands an the market Savage offered an amendment in-

creasing from thirty to sixty days the time within which lands on which the leases have expired must remain on the Mr. Goss had adopted an amendment

As amended the bill passed. Lloyd secured the engrossment and

latter had been ousted from office, to Mr. Harris of Bexar had engrossed and finally passed his bill creating a The Howard case is reversed because state board of embalmang. An amend-

than 2000 inhabitants. The new trial for Powers will prob- Wayland had cinsidered his bill reably take place at Georgetown in May, quiring negro and white jurors to be his case having been venued to Scott separated. The bill was engrossed and

ers and Howard are in jail here, my intention respecting the calling of jail and congratulated them upon be- sion should it adjourn on April 9, I was for life imprisonment. Howard of making appropriations for two years, peginning on Sept. 1 next, and also for the purpose of reapportioning the state into congressional, senatorial, repre-

> You are at liberty to use this communication as you may deem advisable.

Governor of Texas.

Carle J. Blenner supplies a study of because it changes every theory of gov- Edwin Emerson, Jr., is entitled "Autoempire in the orient and maintain a javishly. This is a valuable contribution as an account of the exact state of automobile invention and accomplishment at the present time.

> Decision for Defendants. Hillsboro, Tex., March 28 .- The case of Mollie P. Holbert vs. J. DeBode et instance it has been won by the defendants, but upon appeal reversed and remanded. The suit involves the

\$30 to \$35 an acre. It is said that the powers of either man or woman are developed five-fold the ideal wife is discussed in an extremely able article by Lavina Hart in

into small farms and is valued at from

A number of modern hotels are to

The New York has sailed from Tangier for Algier.

Joseph Jefferson, the actor, recently took one of the contributors of The Ladies' Home Journal with him on one of his famous fishing trips on the coast of Florida, and the story of the trip, with photographs of the actor at his favorite sport, will shortly be given in the magazine.

Patsy Sweeney and Perry Quinn fought a twenty-round draw at Mem-

phis. Simon Lopez wil lcontinue on Rath. bone's bond.

Austin, Tex., March 28.-Representaave Strother of Dallas Thursday gained a point in favor of Senator Miller's issuance of bonds for the comple the waterworks, etc.

Mr. Strother arose and requ tion of the members of the

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This a sweet condition for several days, and Department of the Farm - A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Postiry on the Dairy Farm.

(Condensed from Farmers Review Stenographic Report of the Ullinois State Dalrymen's convention.)

F. M. Munger spoke on "Poultry on the Dairy Farm." in part be said: Just why dairymen do not make poultry raising pay is not a problem hard to solve. The reason is lack of know edge relating to pouliry raising, Would any common-sense dairymna s art dairying with a 75-pound butter cow and permit her to rustle for her living around the hay stack.

The twentieth century ben is to be profit. the 200-egg hen. As to breeds, most people have their fancy; but all breeds are not equally prolific. We have a great many inquiries from men that want to know if it will pay to raise the standard-bred hen on the farm. There is no place where it will pay better. Of all the breeds I prefer the White Wyandottes. They will produce as many eggs as any other breed and Barred Plymouth Rock is good for meal. both of these objects, but I think that the Wyandotte is still better.

How can we make fowls bustle and exercise? First, we must not feed too heavily or make it too easy for birds to get their food. We must get them out of their houses in winter as much as possible. The profit in winter depends on having the hens well-housed and given special care. This will give a good supply of eggs which always bring a good price in winter and insule a profit. The simplest poultry house is often the best. A house 12 by 20 feet is large enough for 50 fewls. Do not permit any of the floor space to be ocupled with nests, roosts or other fixtures. All of the floor space should be reserved for the hens, and a part of it should be used for a scratching floor. There was a time when it was thought best to have all the glass possible in the south side of the hen house; but now we put in only enough for lighting purposes, and that is Chought to be the best plan.

One reason why some people do not succeed with poultry is that they do ant know how to feed poultry to the best advantage. Large fewls require a different system of feeding than small ones and unless the feeding is such that the birds are kept active in many cases the birds are ruined have will not remain in good laying before being completely fitted for marset over-fat. They will leave corn on the ground and run after insects; while the larger breeds will eat the corn that is given them and stand clover is good and should be fed each day, and chapped vegetables will not ods. take its place. On the average farm there is much that goes to waste that the fowis can utilize, and this helps to

Muk Infection

H. L. Russell, in a recent adss. said in part:

A prominent factor to be considered is one that is generally overlooked by most people. It is the germ life that comes from the inside of the udder. We said at the outset that milk was secreted germ free; as made in the gland cells it is sterile but as soon as it flows out into the milk distern it comes in contact with pacteria. If we look at the section of a cow's adder it is easy to see why this is so. The direct communication that it is possible to establish between the outside or the udder and the secretory cells permit more or less of germ life to work their way up the teat into the milk elstern and so on into the numerous folds and convolutions of the smaller channels. Here are ideal conditions for growth if any germ does establish itself. Moisture, food, and warmth abound, and this is all a microbe needs to wax fat. In the few particles of milk that inevitably remain in the odder these bucteria thrive and grow. To such an extent is this so that the first few streams always contain a very much larger number than at any subsequent time. The milk secreted and withdrawn toward the end of the milking is much more juice. nearly as the cow made it, because the a eat majority of these organisms are washed out by the fore milk just as a sewer is flushed with the heavy flow of storm water.

The third factor to which reference will now be made is the influence which the animal herself directly exerts on the germ content of the milk also the contamination which comes from the dust in the air of the barn. The coat of the cow could be provided in no better way to aid in the distribution of bacteria. Unless kept thoroughly clean, her flanks, under parts and tail become coated with evident filth. Even where this material is not allowed to accumulate there are inaumerable dust particles caught in the hair. The majority of these contain organisms of all sorts, bacteria predominating. By planting in gelatine these hairs taken from the apparently clean cont of a cow, it is possible to study the number and kind of organisms that find their way into the milk. Is it any wonder that milk that contains dirt sours and sports more readily than clean milk" There are but few things richer in germ life than the filth particles coming from the fecal discharges of animals, or the dust and dirt of hay, bedding, et-

In our experience both the fore milk and the utensits are the main factors of pollution; although the pails ere ateamed for a moment, they nevertheless often contain a considerable number of germs. The fore milk with us assumes a relatively high numerical estimate, but that is probably because other conditions are more improved. It probably makes but little difference in the germ content of fore milk whether the herd is kept in the ordinary manner or special endeavors used

to keep it in the best form. There is no question but that careful handling of the milk will result a very great reduction in the number of bacteria that find their way into same. This is evident not only om bacteriological tests made on ath drawn under the best and also nder ordinary conditions, but also

DAIRY AND POULTRY, from the increase of the keeping quality of the product.

In the establishment of sanitary of certified datries, where milk is handled under most modern conditions, the increase in keeping quality is very marked; such milk often remaining in sometimes a week or more.

Some Truths to Pig Freding. The Maryland Experiment Station publishes the following conclusions drawn from its pig feeding experiments:

1. It was found that with some rations the gains on pigs could be produced as low as 21/2 cents per pound. 2. In all the tests where properly

compounded rations were used pork was produced at a profit when the pigs were not allowed to become too o'd. The cost of producing a pound of

pork increases with the age of a pig. 4. The aim should be to produce from 150 to 200 pound pigs at six to seven months old for the greatest

5. Skim milk was found to have a feeding value for pigs equal to fully double the price charged at most of the creumeries of the state.

6. Separator skim milk at per guilon and linseed and gluten ments at \$15.00 per con, have about the one value for balancing rations for

Cream or "King" gluten meal was found to be more economical for more flesh than most of them. The balancing rations for pigs than linseed 8. Ground fodder, such as the New

Corn Product, was found to be a valuable addition to rations for pigs. 9 Sweet potato strings cow pea pasture and Artiboke pasture, when properly used, produced pork econom-

Pontier Briefs.

In some experiments in fattening fowls it has been apparently demonstrated that a feed of ground oats and skim milk makes a white, firm fiesh. and that adding some tallow to the ration during the last ten days of the feeding renders the flesh more julcy. Keeping the fowls confined prevents of satin foulard at \$5 per yard or of exercise and softens the muscles. . . .

American poultry raisers are somewhat shy of what is called the "cram- and place. ming system" in the fattening of poultry, and we think justly so. A Canadian speaker on poultry topics says that the system is favorable to fattening for the first two weeks, but that after that time there is danger of enlargement of the liver. That this danger is not a fancied one is proven by the fact that in Europe the "cramming" process is reduced to a science and is carried on by men that make a business and a study of it. Even there condition. Leghorns are not likely to | ket. Geese are fed in this way for the very purpose of producing enlarged livers, which are considered a great delicacy. It is certain that amateurs and novices on this side of the water around walting for more. Chopped will very often fail if they attempt to adopt these intensive European meth-

> The Buffalo Pan-American Exposition is to have a poultry show as one of its attractions. The date of the show is October 21 to 31, a season well-suited to a large poultry exhibit. Classes have been arranged for every variety (standard and non-standard and full premiums will be given in every class where there are four individuals to compete for each premium. Complete classification has been provided for all kinds of ornamental fowig, turkeys, ducks and geere. The pigeon show will be one that will de light the heart of every pigeon fiancier. A classification covering all varieties of pigeons has been arranged. A distinct feature of the pigeon display will be the liberation of 25,000 "Homers" from the exposition grounds; carrying greetings to thousands of prominent officials and citizens of the United States and Canada, besides vicing with each other in the greatest contest of the age.

Dairy Notes.

Some of the defenders of the oleomurgarine interests in Washington are now asserting that butter is being colored yellow to imitate oleomargarine, and that butter was never so colored till the pseudo butter was put on the The claim only shows how absurdly some men can talk. The coloring of butter dates back generations-how many we do not know. Certain it is that our grandmothers used to do the coloring with carrot

in the home garden four principal things are to be considered, namely; (1) A sufficient supply of fruits and vegetables of the finest quality; (2) Each crop to extend over as much of the season as possible, with a wellplanned succession; (3) Ease and cheapness of cultivation, and manuring; (4) The retention of the fertility of the land for future years. A garden should not be made into beds. which was the old-style method. That entailed labor by hand and came over the Atlantic from Europe. in France and other congested countries handlabor in the garden is the proper thing, but in the United States it is By planting the vegetables in long used to the saving of time and labor.

Some of our readers may want to know the easiest methods of determin- a good deal of attention and many ing butter and oleomargarine. Two think it would be well for teachers methods follow: Put a small piece of the suspected article into a tube of into effect, which they could easily do not more than three-eigh he of an inch by simply impressing on their pupils in diameter and then heat it slowly until it is all melted and begins to If it is butter, the bubbles will creatures. fill the diameter of the tube and run up to the top without bursting. If it is oleomargarine, the bubbles will be smaller in size, will burst almost im-; tom comes from the best circles of mediately upon forming, and about the! only result of the boiling will be the sputtering of the stuff. A little experimenting with known butter will gaist one in understanding the exact be fat and flabby, but at 22 a remarkadifference between butter and oleomargarine when boiled in such a tube as suggested. Another test, which requires more practice and skill, is as follows: Take a very small piece each of butter and oleomargarine, about the size of a pinhead, and place in separate spots on a clean piece of glass. A drop of ether placed on the butter will assume a wavy but somewhat regular outline, while a drop placed on the oleomargarine will have a rugged outline very much like the ap-pearance of a eqgwheel with the cogs sharpened to z point.



SHIRT WAIST FOPULAR It is no longer a question of to be or not to be. The shirt waist has settled that matter for itself long ago. It is to be! This season the shirt waist little polka-dots in self color. The is pronouncedly in style. It is more shade was a pale heliotrope. "This," than that-it is in vogue. Plain or said he, "is serviceable. It should be trimmed, made of velvet or dimity. printed stuff at 10 cents, it is the style. A time and place for shirt waists of all materials; and all in their own time

But it is not without a struggle that reached 6,356, or 653 more than in any the bodice has vielded up its position previous year,

morning, or, perchance, it is the room or house waist for the woman who does not like a wrapper. But the shirt waist, as it will be known and seen, will be much more elaborate. It will borrow certain lines from the bodice and will be neatly fitted in the back. It will partake of the corsage, in being somewhat elaborately trimmed, especially across the bust. On being asked a good, serviceable color for a shirt waist which could be worn with dark skirts all summer, a saleman in one of the best dry goods establishments unhesitatingly pulled down a piece of silk muslin with tiny

mousseline should be finely tucked." Last year the total number of new books published in the United States

made up with a yoke and undersleeves

be made up with a yoke sole. The



made to enlist the children in the harm. Dr. Vitelanio Tonta recently pointed out to the leading italian teachers that little children could easily be taught to love birds and that this lesson, once learned, would never be forgotten, whereas, if the lesson

ITALIAN CHILDREN.

were not taught until the children herein grows the trouble of the shoewere grown up little heed would be paid to it except by those persons who were naturally sympathetic and fond of dumb creatures. In Germany, France, and England, he said, there are many persons who are interested in birds and who are doing what they can to prevent them from being killed for the sake of their plumage, but in order to tittle ne escary and seldom desirable. do teally effectual work a more thorough crusade is needed and it is only liws the horse implements may be from the ranks of children that crusaders of the right type can be ob-

tained. The doctor's suggestion has attracted throughout the country to carry it the fact that it is wrong to be crue! toward birds or any other innocen-

ABOUT THE FEET OF GIRLS. A fashionable shoemaker, whose cua society, declares that girls between the ages of 16 and 18 generally have big feet. "Their feet are," he says, "at such periods of their lives disposed to ble change takes place. The foot then completely subsides, the flabbiness disappears, the flesh of the foot becomes firmer, the muscles and tendons get stronger and the bones become well set. Altogether a great difference is

noticeable. "Yes, we have great difficulty with girls of about 17 or thereabouts, for then they require a shoe large as a full-grown woman. When they get older and the foot becomes settled new boots made on the old last will be

found too large and it is only when Italy is the first country in the world | the young ladies complain that their where a systematic effort has been new shoes are too big that we know the foot has undergone the change work of protecting the wild birds from just described. Then explanations have to be given, but the shoemaker doesn't mind that so much, for a woman as she grows older likes to be told that her foot is getting smaller.

"After 40 the foot of a woman soe back to the fat and fishby state, and maker, who has to state in explanation why the last pair of shoes do not fit-that the cause lies in the fact that her feet are getting bigger.

"No. I don't think that eyeling increases the size of a giri's foot. True. one or two of our lady customers have asked us to make their new boots a shade larger, but this difficulty is gotten over by making them 'full.' have never altered the length."

A PRINCESS GOWN



A Tight Effect Softened by the Loose

Counsel after action is like

THE AGONY OF GETHSEMANE THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

"Re Are Bought with Price"--First Book of Corluthians, Chapter VI. Verse 20 -The Temptation of the Savier-Divine Sympathy.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, March 31,-14 tals discourse Dr. Talmage shows the Messianic sacrifices for the saving of all nations and speaks of Gethaemane as it appeared to him; text. I Corintmens vi, 20, "Ye are bought with a price."

the fish ponds, the conservatories, the parks of deer, and you say within yourself or you say aloud. "What did all this cost?" You see a costly diamond flashing in an earring, or you hear a costly dress rustling across the drawing room, or you are a high mettled span of horses harnessed with silver and gold, and you begin to make an estimate of the value.

The man who owns a large estate cannot instantly tell you all it is worth. He says. "I will estimate so much for the house, so much for the furniture, so much for laying out the grounds, so much for the stock, so much for the barn, so much for the equipage, adding up in all making this

aggregate. Well, my friends, I hear so much about our mansion in heaven, about its furniture and the grand surroundings, that I want to know how much it is all worth and what has actually been paid for it. I cannot complete in a month nor a year the magnificent calculation, but before I get through teday I hope to give you the figures. 'Ye are bought with a price."

Bringing Gind Telenga-

light? "No light," she says, "save that look upon it. Look! Look! Uncover God! Child of a day! Monarch of eternity! In that eye the giance of a God. Omnipotence sheathed in that Babe's arm. That voice to be changed from the feeble plaint to the tone that shall wake the dead. Hosanna! Hosanna! Glory to God that Jesus came from throne to manger that we might rise from manger to throne, and that ail the gates are open, and that the door of heaven that once swung this way to let Jesus out now swings the other way to let us in. Let all the belimen of heaven lay hold the rope and ring out the news. "Behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy. which shall be to all people, for today is born in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord!"

The second installment p souls' clearance was the scene in Quarantania, a mountainous region. full of caverns, where are today panthers and wild beasts of all sorts, so that you must now go there armed with knife or gun or pistol. It was there that Jesus went to think and pray, and it was there that this menster of hell-more sly, more terrible, than anything that prowled in that country-satan himself, met Christ.

Jesus to Roman Senate. The rose in the cheek of Christ-that Publius Lentullus, in his letter to the Roman senate, ascribed to Jesus-that rose had scattered its petals. Abstinence from food had thrown him into emaciation. A long abstinence from food recorded in profane history is that of the crew of the ship June. For twenty-three days they had nothing to eat. But this sufferer had fasted a month and ten days before he broke fast. Hunger must have agonized every fibre of the body and gnawed on the stomach with teeth of death. The thought of a morsel of bread or meat must have thrilled the body with something like ferocity. Turn out a pack of men hungry as Christ was a-hungered, and if they had strength with one yell they would devour you as a kid. It was in that pang of hunger that Jesus was accosted, and satar said, "Now, change these stones, which took like bread, into an actual supply of bread." Had the temptation come to you and me under those circum stances we would have cried, "Bread it shall be!" and been almost impatient at the time taken for mastication, but Christ with one hand beat back the hunger and with the other hand beat back the monarch of darkness. O ye tempted ones! Christ was tempted. We are told that Napoleon ordered a coat of mail made, but he was not quite certain that it was impenetrable, so he said to the manufacturer of the coat of mail, "Put it on now yourself and let us try it." And with shot after shot from his own pistol the emperor found out that it was just what it pretended to be, a good coat of mail. Then the man received a large reward.

I bless God that the same coat of mail that struck back the weapons of temptation from the head of Christ we may now all wear, for Jesus comes since the creation of the world was and says: "I have been tempted, and , when the carnage of Calvary was en-I know what it is to be tempted. Take ! acted. this robe that defended me and wear it : for yourselves. I shall see you through, all trials, and I shall see you through all temptation.

The Temptation of Jesus,

TALMAGE'S SERMON, says satan, "I'll make a bargain, Just faces and scotting. But Christ in his jump off. I know it is a great way last hour cannot be left alone. What, from the top of the temple to the va:- pursuing him yet after so long a purley, but if you are givine you can fly. Jump off. It won't hurt you. Angels will catch you. Your Father will hold you. Besides, I'll make you a large present if you will. I'll give you Asie. Minor, I'll give you China, I'll give you Ethopia, I'll give you Italy, I'll give you Spain. I'll give you Germany, I'll whether those feet are really spiked. give you Britain, I'll give you all the world," What a temptation it must

have been! Go tomorrow morning and get in an alterestion with some wretch crawling up from a gin cellar in the lowest part of your city. "No," you say, "I would not bemean myself by getting into Your friend takes you through his such a contest." Then think of what valuable house. You examine the the king of heaven and earth endured arches, the frescoes, the grass pio s. when he came down and fought the great wretch of hell and fought him in the wilderness and on top of the temple. But bless God that in the triumph over temptation Christ gives as the assurance that we also shall triumph. Having himself been tempted, he is able to succor all those who are tempted.

The Agony at Gathsoman

The third installment paid for our redemption was the agonizing prayer in Gethsemane. As I sat in that garden at the foot of an old gnarled and twisted olive tree the historic scene came upon me overwhelmingly. These old olive trees are the lineal descendants of those under which Christ stood and wept and knelt. Have the leaves of whole botanical generations told the story of our Lord's agony to their successors? Next to Calvary the solemnest place in Palestine is Gethsemane. While sitting there it seemed as if I could hear our Lord's prayer, laden with sobs and groans. Can this be the Jesus who gathered fragrance from the frankincense brought to his cradle and from the lilies that flung their sweetness into his sermons and from the box of alabaster that broke Let us open the door of the caravan- | at his feet? Is this Jesus the comfortsary in Bethlehem and drive away the er of Bethany, the resurrector at Nain. camels. Pass on through the group of | the oculist at Bethsaida? Is this the idlers and loungers. What, O Mary, no | Christ whose frown is the storm, whose smile is the sunlight, the spring mornwhich comes through the door. What | ing his breath, the thunder his voice Mary, no food? "None," she says, the ocean a drop on the tip of his "only that which was brought in the finger, heaven a sparkle on the bosom sack on the journey." Let the Bethic- of his love, the universe the dust of hem woman who has come in here his charlot wheel? Is this the Christ with kindly attentions put back the who is able to heal a heartbreak or covering from the babe that we may hush a tempest or drown a world of flood immensity with his glory? Beyour head, Let us kneel, Let all hold him in prayer, the globules of voices be hushed. Son of Mary! Son of blood by sorrow pressed through the skin of his forehead! What an in-

> est price that was ever paid! The Sham Trial. The fourth installment paid for our redemption was the Saviour's sham trial I call it a sham trial-there has never been anything so indecent or unfair in any criminal court as was witnessed at the trial of Christ, Why, they hustled him into the court room at 2 o'clock in the morning. They gave him no time for counsel. They gave him no opportunity for subpoening witnesses. The ruffians who were wandering around through the midnight. of course they saw the arrest and went into the court room. But Jesus' friends were sober men, were respectable men, and at that hour, 2 o'clock in the morning, of course they were at home asleep. Consequently Christ entered the court room with the ruffians. Oh. look at him! No one to speak

stallment in part payment of the great-

a word for him. I lift the lantern until I can look into his face, and as my heart beats in sympathy for this, the best friend the world ever had. himself now utterly friendless, an officer of the court room comes up and smites him in the mouth, and I see the blood stealing from gum and lip. Oh, it was a farce of a trial, lasting only perhaps an hour, and then the judge rises for sentence! Stop! It is against the law to give sentence unless there has been an adjournment of the cour between condemnation and sentence but what cares the judge for the law "The man has no friends. Let him die," says the judge. And the ruffians outside the rail cry: "Aha, aha, that's what we want! Pass him out here to us! Away with him! Away with him!"

The Divine Sympathiser Oh, I bless God that amid all the injustice that may have been inflicted upon us in this world we have a divine sympathizer. The world cannot lie about you nor abuse you as much as they did Christ, and Jesus stands to-day in every court room, in every house, in every store, and says: "Courage! By all my hours of maltreatment and abuse I will protect those who are trampled upon." And when Christ forgets that 2 o'clock morning scene and the stroke of the ruffian on the mouth and the howling of the unwashed crowd, then he will forget you and me in the injustices of life that may be

inflicted upon us. Further, I remark: The last great installment paid for our redemption was the demise of Christ. The world has seen many dark days. Many sum mers ago there was a very dark day when the sun was eclipsed. The fowl at noonday went to their perch, and we felt a gloom as we looked at the astronomical wonder. It was a dark day in London when the plague was at its height, and the dead with uncovered faces were taken in open carts and dumped in the trenches. It was a dark day when the earth opened and Lisbon sank, but the darkest day

It was about noon when the curtain began to be drawn. It was not the coming on of a night that soothes and refreshes. It was the swinging "But," says satan still further to of a great gloom all around the heav-Jesus, "come, and I will show you cus. God hung it. As when there is something worth looking at." And af- a dead one in the house you bow the ter a half a day's journey they came shutters or turn the lattice, so God in to Jerusalem and to the top of the tem- the afternoon shut the windows of pie. Just as one might go up in the, the world. As it is appropriate to tower of Antwerp and look off upon throw a black pall upon the coffin as Belgium, so satan brought Christ to, it passes along, so it was appropriate the top of the temple. Some people at ; that everything should be somber a great height feel dizzy and a strange; that day as the great hearse of the disposition to jump. So satan comes to earth rolled on, bearing the corpse of Christ in that very crisis. Standing the King. A man's last hours are orthere at the top of the temple, they dinarily kept sacred. However you looked off. A magnificent reach of may have hated or caricatured a man, country. Grainfields, vineyards, oliva when you hear he is dying silence puts groves, forests and streams, cattle in its hands on your lips, and you would the valley, flocks on the hills and vii- have a loathing for the man who lages and cities and resims. "Now," could stand by a deathbed making from 60 to 75 cents a de-

suit? You have been drinking his tears. Do you want to drink his blood? They come up closely, to that notwithstanding the darkness they can glut their revenge with the contortions of his countenance. They examine his feet. They want to feel for themselves They put out their hands and touch the spikes and bring them back wet with blood and wipe them on their garments. Women stand there and weep, but can do no good. It is no place for the tender hearted women. It wants a heart that crime has turned into gran-

ite. The waves of man's natred and of hell's vengeance dash up against the mangled feet, and the hands of sin and pain and terture clutch for his holy heart. Had he not been thoroughly fastened to the cross they would have torn him down and trampled him with both feet. How the cavalry horses arched their necks and champed their bits and reared and snuffed at the blood! Had a Roman officer called out for a light, his voice would not have been heard in the tumult, but louder than the clash of spears, and the wailing of womanhood, and the neighing of the chargers, and the bellowing of the crucifiers, there comes a voice crashing through-loud, clear, overwhelming, terrific. It is the groaning of the dying Son of God! Look, what a scene! Look, world, at what you have done!

Christ on the Cross.

I lift the covering from the maltreated Christ to let you count the wounds and estimate the cost. Oh, when the nails went through Christ's right hand and through Christ's left hand, with all heir power to work and lift and write! When the nails went through Christ's right foot and Christ's left foot, that bought your feet, with all their power to walk or run or climb. When the thorn went into Christ's temple, that bought your brain, with all its power to think and plan. When the spear cleft Christ's side, that bought your heart, with all its power to love and repent and pray.

FOR THE YOUNG MOTHER.

Unnecessary Attentions Make Young Children the Tyrants of Household-

A writer in the Nursery makes plea for the young mother who too often is neglected and even ill-treated while the baby absorbs all the attention of the nurse and relatives. To be clean, to be warm, to be fed when necessary, to be let alone-this would be the beau ideal of the baby, only the baby cannot have a beau ideal for the first few days of its existence, at any rate. It can hardly see or hear much less speculate about its surroundings. But the mother; ah, the young mother; her's is the keenness of perception, the nervous tension, the capacity for silent suffering that no other kind of sick-bed affords. Let her have a glimpse of her husband or her mother, if she be so happy as to have one, and then rest-a long rest. Too often the jealousy and the ill-concealed malice of those about her is already manifest. Never is the bottomless capacity cruelty in some hearts better shown than senseless attentions of meddle some relatives to the baby, coupled

with covert cruelty to the young mother, weighed down with the helplessness of new and untried responsibilities. If the baby cries the mother is at fault: if every bit of uscless trumpery is not at hand the mother must be awakened, and so on ad infinitum. Happily this is not always the case, but we see it too often; too often is the dark side of nature exposed at this time. The baby needs care from those who are best able to give it, but it is the mother who needs rest and sympathy. One hardly knows which she needs most. She is the true martyr here. Let the curtains be drawn and let the house be still. Between the hours of pain which are past and the untried responsibilities which are to come, let her have such surcease of care as we can give her. The constant handling and the unnecessary atten tions received by young infants and, indeed, by older children result too often in making the child the tyrant of the household, and in doubling the mother's labor.

DEATH'S VISITS IN SLEEP. Apoplexy Frequently Attacks Ite Vie

time While They Slumbe

The frequent occurrence of apoplexy during sleep was illustrated in the case of Colonel Albert D. Shaw. He had nade a patriotic speech during the evening and had retired in apparently good health. In his instance there was a combination of causes to bring about the result-a banquet, mental excitement, probable indigesetion and a coincident lowering of vital tone. In some respects the circumstances were similar to those attending the demise of Henry George, who was likewise stricken after forced efforts on the platform. Why the accident in question should occur at a time when all the bodily functions are seemingly at rest is at first thought somewhat difficult to explain. When, however, the arteries of the brain become brittle by age the slightest change of blo sure is often enough to precipitate a rupture of those vessels and cause the escape of a clot either upon the surface or into the substance of the brain. High mental tension, being always associated with congestion, is in itself an active predisposing cause of apoplexy. This condition is apt to continue during a more or less troubled

the effusion of blood is sufficient large to be followed by instantant death, causing one sleep to pass ly into the other. As evidence of this peaceful ending. It is often notice that the patients are found as if in natural slumber, comfortably the side, with bedclothes undis and with countenance perfectly co -New York Herald.

sleep, and with an overtired nervous

system there is less resistance to over-

stretching of the cerebral arteries than

during the waking hours. Nature, in

stead of rebounding, simply succumbs

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# 'I Followed Mrs.Pinkham's Advice and Now Fam Well:



A woman is sick—some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

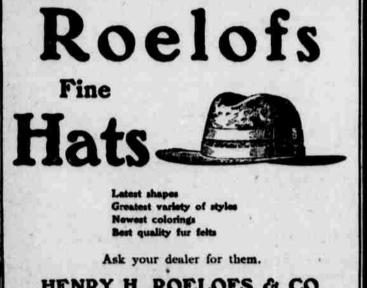
She holds back something, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and this completely mystifies

Is it a wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. This is the reason why hundreds of thousands of women are now in correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can give every symptom, so that when she is ready to advise them she is in possession of more facts from her correspondence with the patient than the physician can possibly obtain through a personal interview. possibly obtain through a personal interview.

Following we publish a letter from a woman showing the result of a correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. All such letters are considered absolutely confidential by Mrs. Pinkham, and are never published in any way or manner without the consent in writing of the patient; but hundreds of women are so grateful for the health which Mrs. Pinkham and her medicine have been able to restore to them that they not only consent to publishing their letters, but write asking that this be done in order that other women who suffer may be benefited by their experience.

### Mrs. Ella Rice, Chelsea, Wis., writes:

"Drab Mrs. Pinkham:—For two years I was troubled with falling and inflammation of the womb. I suffered very much with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and was not able to do anything. What I endured no one knows but those who have suffered as I did. I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I doctored with the physicians of this town for three months and grew worse instead of better. My husband and friends wished me to write to you, but I had no faith in patent medicines. At last I became so bad that I concluded to ask your advice. I received an answer at once advising me to take your Vegetable Compound, and I did so. Before I had taken two bottles I felt better, and after I had taken five bottles there was no happier woman on earth, for I was well again. I know that your Vegetable Compound cured me, and I wish and advise every woman who suffers as I did to try Lydla E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Believe me always grateful for the recovery of my health."—Mrs. Ella Rick, Chelsea, Wis.



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### BRYAN TO TRY A WEB.

The Commoner's Proprietor Will See

What a Perfecting Press Will Do. Beginning with the issue of April 7, 1901, William J. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, will be changed from an 8 to 12-page paper in size, and be printed on a Web Perfecting press, thus dis-pensing with flat-bed work. The Com-moner has been issued from the first by the Lincoln branch of the Western Newspaper Union, and the work has been handled in a most satisfactory manner in all departments. Owing to the rapidity of a Web press, a fear exists of the possibility to maintain the perfect standard of printing that has characterized The Commoner from the very first, and placed it among the up-to-date publications in point of mechanical effect. In the event the work is not satisfactory from a rapid press, Mr. Bryan will either install a plant of his own or go back to flat-bed work. In the latter event the Western News paper Union will again be designated.

Equality of Sexes.

Women lawyers of New York mus take off their hats when practicing their profession in the criminal court. The flat went forth one day last week, says the Herald. Heretofore, though women lawyers have been exempt. The present fashionable breadth in millinery is probably responsible for the new rule. The women in the brand new hats, wide with drapery and alti-tudinous with feathers, have been simply shutting out everything in sight, but this is now at an end.

Penchant for Pine.

days he had carried one.

This strange habit of his, says the battle in the Civil war that he had not

pin in his mouth.

Night and day, sleeping and waking, eating and drinking, he had one there. will be glad to accord her the honors Oftentimes bets were made that he was without one, but bet was always

Lingering Insunity

Two inmates of a Scotch asylum working in the garden decided upon in attempt to escape.

Sandy accordingly bent down. Tam. mounting his back, gained the top of the wall and, dropping over the other side, shouted as he prepared to make

"I'm thinking, Sandy, you'll be better ta bide anither fortnight, fur you're no near richt yet."

Stertling Answer

Little Herbert is notorious for get-

entertaining callers. sweetly "tell me what was the golden until the appetite craves these alone,

"It was—it was," stammered the lit-sirable, the puddings can at least be the fellow, "you cannot serve God and varied, and need not necessarily be

And his Uncle Frnk, a cynical bachelor, who just then happened into the fruit puddings-with stale bread for

fervently, "By Jove, that's right!" The following are a few mistaken terms which mean anything but what

Cayenne pepper, is prepared not from a pepper plant, but from capsicum. Jerusalem artichokes do not come from Jerusalem. The plant is not a native of the Holy Land.

Turkeys do not come from Turkey. The bird is a native of America. Camel's hair brushes are made from the soft, bshy tail of the common

German silver is not silver at all out an alloy of various baser metals.

Do not treat a grown person as if he vas a baby.

Some wits are like a match-they urn awhile and then go out.

A Month's Test Free.

If you have Dyspepsia, write Dr. Shoop Racine,
Wis. Box 143, for six buttles of Dr. Shoop's Restora-live, express paid. Send no money. Pay \$5.50 if cured. Never wake a baby or a person who

All diseased conditions of the blood and skin are benefited by the well known remedy, Garfield Tea; it puri-fies the blood and clears the com-

Methodical Man

A man who has just died at Vienns aged 72 years was perhaps the most exact person of whom there is record. From his twenty-seventh year he kept accurate account of all he bought, and what he paid for it. A few days before his death he made up his books to show just what eating, drinking and wearing clothes had cost him during the forty-

In this period he wore out eighty-five pairs of trousers and seventy-four coats and vests for which he pair \$8000. He had bought 208 shirts and 306 collars, valued at \$300.

He is a cyclist and wears false teeth. Such is a recent quaint description of the ameer of Afghanistan, in the Chithe ameer of Afghanistan, in the Chicago Post. But the monarch's peculiarities do not end there. Surrounded with oriental luxury, and many refinements of European life, the ameer never forgets that he is the leader of a nation of warriors. Day and night he keeps himself continually prepared for a sudden, warlike expedition. The pockets of his garments are always supplied with loaded revolvers and loaves of bread, the bread being changed every day.

No man ever helped himself by over-estimating his ability.

A good way to begin reform work A weekly bath is beneficial to all

We should mend our own fences and at other people's alone. Garfield Tea is an excellent medicine to take in the Spring; it produces a healthy action of the liver; it cleanses the system and purifies the blood.

Telling the truth is not always in-ulged in by lovers.

Why experiment with untried rem-edies for pain? Use Wisard Oli at once and be happy. Your druggist has it.

### FIGHT AGAINST SMOKE.

Efforts to Abate Smoke Evil So Far Are

Chicago has found that the fining of owners of offending chimneys has had little effect in reducing the amount of smoke, and has inaugurated a campaign against the nuisance on altogether novel lines, says the Philadelphia North American. The campaign is fathered by the Municipal Art league, which has given its approval to a new ordinance framed by Ald, Nelson. Whether or not the new ordinance is adopted by the city council, the league promises to make the smoke question an issue in the coming aldermanic campaign. Upon the explanation of a large number of engineers that most of the smoke is caused by careless firing of furnaces by lazy or incompetent stokers, Ald. Nelson has chosen the firemen for his point of attack. He proposes that engineers and stokers shall be examined by an official board as to fitness for their positions and that their licenses shall be revoked when it is found that faulty firing of the furnaces causes an excessive volume of smoke. The saving proviso is made, however, that where the trouble is to be charged all women witnesses and criminals to the poor quality of coal or to a de-have been obliged to remove their hats. feetive furnace the proprietor shall be fective furnace the proprietor shall be held responsible. Experts have assured the Art league that it is on the right track, and that by holding the stokers to strict account, as well as the proprietors, the smoke evil can be reduced if not prevented. Chicago has suffered more than Philadelphia from the outpouring of soot and cinders from its big chimneys, but the condi-Tobias Tweed of Vailsburg, N. J., tions in this city are far from what dropped dead in Dover and in his they should be. The invasion of certions in this city are far from what nouth they found a pin where all his tain sections by factories and railroads has well-nigh ruined hundreds of blocks for residence purposes and has Washington Star, was the marvel of all done incalculable harm to public who knew him. He was 60 years old, but nobody can tell of a time except in working idea for the abatement of the black nuisance, cities that share her uncomfortably and unsanitary plight of discovery.

### STARCHY FOODS.

They Are Not the Most Nutritious for Children.

Many mothers allow their children to live almost entirely upon starchy "Noo bend doon. Sandy," said the foods, simply because they prefer pud-one, "and I'll climb up your shoulder to the top, and then I'll gie ye a hand substantial dishes. The mother arfoods, simply because they prefer pudsubstantial dishes. The mother argues, "Well, let him make his dinner on the pudding, if he prefers it; it certainly is as nutritious as anything else on the table." But it should be remembered that these foods that are pure starch, as corn starch, or corn flour, go-called, and all those that thicken in like manner, contain but little proportion of nutriment, being less sustaining and also more difficult of digestion than stale bread, in all ting things twisted. His last mistake bran, and also gluten, gum, sugar, celwas his worst. Upon his return from lose and saline matter, especially the Sunday school he found his mother phosphates, in proportion to the starch, are to be preferred. If the "Oh, Herbert," said one of the ladies, child has formed a taste for puddings and no other form of food seems demade only from starchy foods; plain room, made things worse by exclaiming a foundation-all sorts of custards, and eggs and milk form a good substi-

> Passengers on a southbound Sixth avenue elevated train at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, says the New York Press, were startled by the sound of a raucous voice exclaiming, "Will you please out out that cigar? Put it out! The request was instantly followed by the command, and both were accompanied by the outstretching of a very long arm and the positive identification by means of a rigid index fingers of a creature in man's clothes sitting on the opposite side of the car. The feilow looked hacked and cowed, and with the eyes of his countrymen upon him mutely rubbed the ashes of his "stinkadora" against the window sill. The old man who caused all this was so nervous the rest of the journey that he couldn't keep still. Nobody applauded him, but there was an abundance of sympathy in eyes that witnessed the smoker's discomfiture.

> > Rosping Your Friends.

We do not always realize how much of the happiness of life we owe to our friends. It is not merely sympathy and the sense of human comradeship and interest that our friends give us; they are a most valuable means of education if they are wise, alert and thoughtful. A friend who is a student will give you in an evening's chat an insight into many volumes. And, even when your friend does not have attainments beyond your own, it is worth while to correct your point of view upon many matters by discussion and argument. But remember that he who would have friends must show himself friendly, and you cannot expect to reap the choicest fruits of your friendship unless you are willing to contribute your share to the common stock. It is a fine art to get friends and to keep

Valuable Pompelian Statue. The fine Greek statue in bronze re ently discovered near Pompell has been placed in the Naples museum, where examination has shown it to be covered with a layer of fine silver. This peculiarity gives the statue unique value, as there is believed to be no other bronze statue in the world so covered, though several of the more valuable Greek masterpieces, like the bust of Bernice and the dancers of Herculaneum, in the Naples museum, have their lips or their garments ornamented with silver. The fact that the bronze of the statue is completely covered with the precious metal is considered a proof that the Pompelians themselves valued it highly.

There are 14,000,000 Smiths in the world, according to a statistician. About half of them are of the feminine persuasion, and most of the other half are named John.

trowing Trade of New Orleans. breign exports at New Orleans last reached a total of \$152,000,000, the argest on record, and an increa the pravious year of \$45,000,000

It come, as navered for a girl to

What Will Become of China?

None can foresee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division, of China. It is interesting to watch the going to pieces of this ancient but unprogressive race. Many people in America are also going to pieces because of dyspepsia, constipation, blood, liver and stomach diseases. We are living too fast, but strength, vigor and good health can be retained if we keep off and cure the above diseases with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Take an honest invoice of vourself at least once a year.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

suffered from kidney trouble, which finally became so aggravating that I was obliged to give up my position which was paying me \$100 per month, and I came to the city for treatment, but after several months I was worse instead of better. I was acvised of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure and I bought a bottle, and I am now so well that I shall return to take a better position. My cure I regard as almost miraculous. My wife was also suffering, and she has been taking your medicine for a short time, and is so much improved that she already regards a cure for her as certain.

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Keep your stomach in good order and your brain will do the rest.

best for school, home and office. It costs more than poor ink. Always ask for Carter's Imaginary troubles can cause consid-

erable pain. Primiev's California Pruit Gum contains the most delicious qualities of western

When a man is dyspeptic he compares a woman to a fading flower.

like her teacher as it is for a boy to dislike his

Why is it so many things are in the way when we are in a hurry

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Carter's

Little Liver Pills

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below

Very swall and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S FOR HEADACHE. FOR BILLOUSHESS.
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The real worth of W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 ahoes compared with other makes is \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Our \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price. We make and sell more \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the United States.

THE REAMON more W. L. Douglas 53 and \$3.50 shoes are sold than any other make is because THE V ARE THE BEST. Your desirer should keep them we give one desire acclusive sale in each town.

Take and a substitute? Inset on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price substitute? Inset on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price substitute? Inset on having W. L. Douglas shoes with same and price substitute? Inset on having W. L. Douglas shoes will reach you anywhere. Write for catalogue and Co. Our shoes will reach you anywhere. Write for catalogue shoes Spring styles. We use Fact Color.

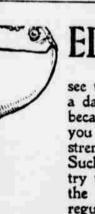
W. L. Douglas Nhoe Co.





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SURE CURE FOR PILES



# **EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS**

Don't neglect the slightest sign of irregularity but see that you have at least one natural, easy movement a day. Pills, salts and black draughts are dangerous because they strain and weaken the bowels. What you want is a mild but sure tonic laxative, that tones and strengthens the bowels and stimulates their movements. Such a laxative is CASCARETS, and when you try them, you will find that it is the easiest thing in the world to make and keep your bowels clean and regular, strong and healthy. Sample box 10c. Month's treatment 50c. By keeping the bowels clean, all serious disorders are

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all bowel troubles, appendicitis, billousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stemach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, sallow complexion and distinces. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a starter for the chronic allments and long years of suffering that come afterwards. No matter what alls you, start taking CASCARETS to-day, for you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice; start with CASCARETS to-day, under an absolute guarantee to cure or menoy refunded.

ALL DRUGGISTS.

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A LUXURY WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL!



THE lion does picket duty for you and prevents adulteration and impurity from entering into your pack-

# LION COFFEE

When you buy an unbroken package of LION COFFEE you have coffee that is absolutely pure, strong and invigorating. A single pound makes 40 cups. No other coffee will go so far. You will never know what it is like till you try it. LION COPPEE is not a glazed compound, but a pure coffee and nothing but coffee.

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## LOCAL DOTS.

-Dog Carbon at Baker's.

en for 25 cents

ladies' and children's hosiery just received at R. H. McKee's.

-Miss Mittie Hester of Roby is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. C. T. Terrell.

-Vote before 4 o'clock this even for school trustees.

-A fresh stock of gentlemen's spring underwear and furnishing goods at McKee's.

-Judge H. G. McConnell visited Abilene and Anson this week on court

-Mr. J. N. Ellis has been making some improvements about his place this week.

-Our stock of staple dry goodsthose things used by everyday people every day-is very full and com- and many other things equally low. plete. You should see it if you need anything in that line.

F. G. Alexander & Co. Knox county

trimmings and notions at McKee's. We have anything you need in dry goods, groceries, shoes, boots, clothing, men's furnishing goods, goods, gloves and hats at the lowest prices. Don't fail to call and see our big stock. S. L. Robertson.

-Mr. D. R. Couch and family moved into town this week.

-Mrs. Phillipps and Miss Laura Garren were visiting in town Tnurs-

pleased to take your order for fruit intention to go into business in town trees and shrubbery for fall delivery W. T. Jones.

-Dame Rumor has it that one or Haskell at an early date, but we couldn't exactly locate them.

mumps in town

during court, May 20th, 1901.

Miss Sailie Ramsey, Pres. -Mr. B. L. Frost went to Henrietta Monday on business matters.

-the best place in West Texas to take a look at my specimens. buy furniture. 13-16

-Several farmers from the Knox prairie sold wagon loads of corn here Ross has closed the sale of his place Thursday and Friday, getting 50 in the northeast part of the county cents per bushel for it.

SOR S.

- I have for sale several high grade here who regret to see him leave. Hereford and Durham males one place 5 miles northwest of Haskell. lower than ever before. H. S. POST.

-Mr. R. P. Marchbanks, who sold some more Haskell county land.

cated near Asperment.

Alexander & Co's.

courts this week. On a complaint horse power boiler capacity. made by Corb Black, he pleaded Ladies-The whiskey was sold at the patronage. "Mittchellville" dive in the southern part of the sounty.

-My shoe trade has been so large since I opened up that I have had to make several supplemental orders to keep my stock up. My third shipment is just in-come and get a good. stylish and cheap pair of shoes.

T. G. Carney.

-Mr. J. F. Jones has put a neat up, people begin to wonder what is had just burned near there. going to happen.

-The very latest things in ladies' belts at McKee's.

D. Davis of Llano county purchased six miles southwestfof Haskell. 4t land near Mr. B. T. Lanier's place. -A new line of first quality but just over in the edge of Linox, that new lot of up-to-date clothing They are old acquaintences of Mr. style, fit, finish and price. Lanier, who voches for their good citizenship.

> -Mr. A. R. Davis' family and household effects arrived last week sold at a fair price. He also put his and he says opening up a sand hill farm is not so lonesome a matter now as it has been with him for the past month or so.

-I am over-stocked on the followng articles, and for that reason I make the following prices:

20 lbs. sugar for . . . . \$1.00 1 bu. Genuine Triumph seed Potatoes . . . . . 1.25

1 bu. Sorghum seed, sacked r Gallon Molasses, . . . . Arbuckle coffee same old price.

T. G. Carney. -A window was broken in Mr. W. M. Reedy's place a few nights -Mrs. J. W. Collins has been ago and some apples and candy were is in evidence all the same. spending the week with relatives in stolen. There are some boys about here who will inevitably land in the -- The say that Mr. Lawley won't penitentiary if they do not speedily after some land litigation in the disgo to any more parties on April 1st. mend their ways. The breaking into Mr. Reedy's place was a clear case -Ladies, call and see the new of burglarly, which is a penitentiary

> - You sure don't have to go to he railroad to buy your dry goods this spring. S. L. Robertson has beaten them all in his selections of a big stock of tresh up-to-date goods. and his prices are as low as any in the State.

-Mr. Sam Anderson of Lockhart. Caldwell county, who was here a few -I am still representing the Com- with his family and they have taken made its appearance in this part of anche nursery and the J. S. Kerr up their citizenship in Haskell. We the state. nursery of Sherman, and will be understand that it Is Mr. Anderson's

two marriages are to take place in tion to put the prices of dry goods. this true of those who are endeavor- store and unroofed a part of their -There are several cases of with your cash. All goods just as been properly handled are, however, -Ladies Aid Society of the Pres- they are returned promptly in same yield, should rain come in a reason- der & Co's. byterian church will give a dinner condition as when purchased. This able time. Farmers should take

guarantees satisfaction. Respectfully, R. H. McKEE.

pictures and I am still in the busi--W. C. Planchett & Co., Stam- ness and am guaranteeing satisfacford, are selling bedroom sets at \$15 tion to all comers. Drop in and

HULBERT JACKSON.

-We are informed that Mr. I. F. -We still keep the best stock of came to this county from Ellis some groceries in town at S. L. Robert. 12 or 14 years ago, has been a good,

year old. They can be seen at my order a taylor made suit. Prices that among the gentlemen Mr. Hugh

S. L. Robertson.

his farm a few weeks ago and has Japan and Mexico will help in an booby prize, while among the young been out two or three weeks pros- Easter service given by the Junior ladies Miss Collins took first prize pecting for a better country to settle Endeavorers at the Christian church out of sight of all competition with in failed to find it and returned last on Sunday night, April 7th. This Miss May Fields winner of the booby. week and is now in the market for entertainment will be helpful and Some of the young ladies say it was pleasing to all. Come prepared to fine practice and they got points for -Mr. John Robertson has given participate in a collection which will future occasions.

MRS. W. N. HASWELL, MISS TANA NORRIS, Assistant, daughter.

-Ladies you can have your dresses accordeon plaited by Mrs. Caperton, who has a special machine or device for the purpose-prices moderate.

WMr. J. F. Pinkerton left Tuesday for Hamilton on a business trip.

-A 'phone message from Goree picket fence around his residence. Thursday evening stated that the When an old batch goes to diking residence of a man named Schaffer

-Brick and Rock Work-Anvone wanting built a chimney, flue, cis--Messrs. John Burns and J. W. stone work, figure with L. D. Merritt, thing in

-Gentlemen, call and inspect last week and will settle on it at once. at Alexander & Co's. It is O. K. in

-Mr. E. R. Hobert of the Goree neighborhood was down yesterday with a load of good corn, which he name on the Free Press list for a

invoice of shoes received by T. G. Carney this week.

-The Haskell Telephone Company are preparing to run a line out to the Pinkerton and Marcy postoffices in the northwest part of the county. This will make the fifth line radiating from the town. 23

-Several Haskell people will attend the services at the Catholic church at Rhineland tomorrow.

-They say Stamford is cussin' Tom Carney, but that the yellow flag

-Mr. G. W. Thomason went to Henrietta again this week to look trict court.

-Messrs Henry Coffee and Jim Bourland were in from the southeast part of the county Thursday. They in connection with Perry Grogan are preparing to move their cattle to a ranch in Ochiltree county.

-A new lot of gentlemen's clothng received at Alexander & Co's. It is first-class in materials, workmanship and style.

-The insect which is so seriously damaging the wheat crop in Dallas, weeks ago and bought Mr. Abel Collin, Grayson and other north and Jones' residence, returned this week northeast Texas counties has never

-TO THE FULL -Beginning on ers have fallen within the last ten hard." It ripped the front off of around Haskell are very noticeable January 1st, I will sell merchandise days, are needing rain to facilitate Keller's shoe shop and tore down the to persons returning after a few tor cash only. But it is my inten- plowing and planting, especially is awning in tront of Sherrill Bro's. months absence. clothing and groceries on a basis ing to open up farms on new land. lumber yard. If any other damage that it will pay you to come to me Wheat and oats on old land that has was done we have not heard of it. represented or your money back if holding out well and promise a good Mrs. West has trimmed at Alexancognizance of this fact and profit by it in future. There is no doubt that -This is fine weather for taking deep and thorough fall preparation mick's Pepsin Blood Tonic will cure gripe or weaken. Only 25c at J. B. but it is too often neglected.

-Our society young folks had a newfangled party at Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmons' on Tuesday night. They called it a progressive love party and the modus was for each gentleman to spend five minutes with and will return to Ellis county. He each young lady, putting up the best lovemaking talk he could, and the young ladies were to vie with each up-right citizen and has many friends other in seeing who could receive Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

their speeches in the most winning way. There were first and booby in the district court of the uni--Have your measure taken and prizes for each. Our informant says Rogers was winner of the first prize with Rev. Young a close second and - Representatives of India, China, Mr. Henry Johnson winner of the IN THE MATTER OF )

up his position in his father's store be taken for the benighted heathen. -Mr. M. D. Bowls writes us from and entered into an arrangement -Mr. W. T. McDaniel called in Ample an account of the death of with Mr W. T. Hudson to run a cat- the other day and said that as a re. Mrs. Sallie Duke. We regret that it tle ranch in Stonewall county. He port was out that he had given up is too lengthy for publication, owing went over this week to look after the his intention of putting up a gin at to the crowded condition of the pabuilding of a house. He will be lo- Wild Horse, he desired to state that per. We will however, endeavor to such report was an error, that he had give the main points in brief. He -An immense stock of shoes-all made all arrangments for a four stand states that she died on March 26, at kinds for all sorts of people, at F. G. 70 saw outfit, with suction, seed 11 o'clock. She was 41 years of age blower, mill, etc., infact a complete and had been married 20 years, and -One Jim Anderson furnished up-to-date Munger outfit, to be run was the mother of 13 children, nine business for the county and justice by a 60 horse power engine with 70 of whom survive her. She was a member of the Baptist church and lived a christian life, being a kind guilty in Justice Evans' court to While in Kaufman I took a com- neighbor and a devoted wife and selling whiskey on Sunday and on plete course in the latest tailor sys. mother. Prior to her death she talkcomplaint by same party pleaded tem, and am prepared to GUARANTEE ed resignedly of her approaching guilty in county court to unlawfully Satisfaction in stylish dress mak- death and hopefully of the future, carrying a pistol. Fines and costs ing. Sewing room in residence west only expressing regret on account of mont for burial beside her eldest snow LINIMENT. Price, 25 and 50 yourself when troubled with diarr-

# WORD TO YOU

It is pleasant to do business in a country where all the inhabitants are good, honest, intelligent people who know the quality and value of a now offers to the piece of goods when they see it.

I am glad to say the people of Haskell county are of this class, therefore ask that when you examine the goods and prices at the railroad towns you also examine our goods and give your home town the preference in buying, if it can do as well by you.

When others can't suit you in quality and price, see me. I believe tern, boiler, furnace or any brick or in low prices, small profits and quick sales, and am ready to sell you any-

# Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing,

Millinery, Boots, Shoes

AND

# **GROCERIES**

At prices that are lower than most railroad towns will make.

-A nice line of trunks and a new REMEMBER that my stock is all fresh and new-not a dollars's worth of old stuff in my store and, The Other Fellow Can't Say That, and you are not always certain whether you get new or old stock when you buy his goods.

I want your trade and will prove it by my prices.

RESPECTFULLY,

# T. G. CARNEY.

# STYLISH DRESS MAKING.

I have the best tailor system of cutting, get the latest patterns and fashion reports and guarantee correct style, fit, neatness and durability and solicit your patronage on these terms.

I Keep New and Stylish Patterns for Sale. Ladies are invited to call at my residence, one block north of the Wright House, where my sewing room is now located. RESPECTFULLY,

MRS. J. C. CAPERTON.

-Mr. John Hughes of Georgetown who owns a league and labor, 4605 acres, of land near the mouth of Paint creek, was here this week examining it with the possible view of establishing a ranch on it.

-An extra choice line of gent's dress shirts at Alexander & Co's.

-Haskell experienced the hard- 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store est wind Thursday night that it has -Farmers in this section, except had in a good while. It was not a in a few localities where good show- storm, but a regular, straight "blow- made and which are going on in and l

-You should see those lovely hats

Ecsema Can Be Cured.

is the proper thing in this section, the most obstinate case. At Stam- Baker's drug store. ford Drug Co.

Feed Stuff

I have bought the entire out-put of the Wright grist mill and will furnish chopped kaffir corn and wheat mixed at \$1.00 per 100 lbs. and at a reduced price in larger quantities. T. G. Carney.

TED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, IN BANKRUPTCY.

L. S. COTTER IN BANKRUPTCY

BANKRUPT. To the creditors of L. S. Cotter of Haskell, in the county of Haskell, Eruptions it's the best salve in the and District aforesaid, a bankrupt, world. Price 25c a box. Cure guar-Notice is hereby given that on the anteed. Sold by J. B. Baker. 3rd day of April A. D., 1901, the said L. S. Cotter was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office Havana. This is attributed to the in the city of Abilene, in Taylor sanitary measures carried out by the county, Texas, on the 17th day of United States authorities. April A. D. 1901, at to o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Liabilities, \$6439.30, exempt assets reported, \$405.00, assets subject to debt reported, none.

K. K. LEGETT. Referee in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, April 3rd, 1901.

cents at J. B. Baker's drug store. | hoea. For sale by J. B. Baker.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. HERBINE quickens the appetite, aids digestion. gives tone and vigor to all the functions and ensures good health. Price,

The improvements that have been For sale by J. B. Baker,

'Tis Easy to Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach Remick's Eczema Cure and Re- troubles. Purely vegetable; never

Bondeau-In the West.

(By Elsie Malone McCollum.) The prairie stretches broad and free, The grasses wave-a bright green sea, The cattle browse the whole day long; The fieldlark sings his well known song; The blackbirds chatter in mesquite tree, And prairie dogs bark saucily While cowboys ride so fearles Their broncho ponies, fleet and etrong In the west

No kinder hearts could ever be, Than daily in the west you see: And to no land does there belong A greater freedom, less of wrong, Than boasts a life buoyant and free In the west.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily

It is said that for the first time in history the first of April came this year and found no yellow fever in

There was considerable snow a Clarenden and in the upper Panhandle country last Sunday.

Scours in Colts and Calves.

For a young calf or colt from a day

to a month old give one teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Diarrhoea Remedy in half a gill of water as a drench after each operation of the bowels more than natural; usually one dose is sufficient. For older animals it may be given in the Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lum- teed. Thousands of valuable ani-Her remains were taken to Asper- penetrating influence of BALLARDS remedy is just what you should take

# COSSETT HOTEL,

Haskell.

Having taken charge of this Hotel and refitted and refurnished it,

Local and Traveling Public the best and most comfortable accommodations to be had in Haskell, bu

without a corresponding advance in prices. Your Patronag > Respectfully Solicited.

M. H. GOSSETT. Proprietor.



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People

Suffer

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Liver.

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Full Stock, Work Promptly to Order.

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

Your Trade is Solicited.

# FURNITURE.

We have just opened a new furniture store in

# STAMFORD, TEX.,

and will sell you goods very low, and will appreciate your trade.

North of Post-office Your Friends. W. C. Blanchett & Co.

Pure Juices from Natural Roots.

> **DEGULATES** the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood **PURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation**

Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion Every Bottle Guaranteed to Sive Satisfaction.

LARGE BOTTLE, - SMALL DOSE Price, 50 Cents.

Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo. Haskell, Texas.

Yes, ladies and gentlemen, come and see my new goods. That is what I ask of you, for I know that if you are a judge of goods you will be pleased with the quality and, when you learn the prices, you will buy, then I will be pleased and we will all be

My goods are tresh from headquarters and I can assure the public that in my stock are comprised all the latest patterns and designs likely to be wanted in this section.

Ladies Dress goods: My stock is very complete in this line, but I can only take space to mention a few things Among Many Others You Will Find:

dots and stripes, an excellent dress c ds. Foulards, in figures and stripes.

enetlan Covert Cloth, in polka

Organdles and Percales, a beautitul assortment. Mercerized Silk Brocades. These goods are warranted to wash in hot or cold water without dimming the brilliancy and lustre of the goods or colors. They are

among the latest and prettiest goods on the market. Velvet Naimaouks,-a choice line

of goods. A handsome line of Swiss Lawns in stripes, dots and figures.

DressLinens,-a new line-in figures and stripes, excellent and serviceable for dresses.

Figured Silkeline for draperies, etc

Some choice Worsted Dress Walst patterns, fine colors, splendid White Bress Goods,-Linens

Lawns Swiss goods, etc., a nice assortment to select from. Dress Lining,-a full assortment for all classes of goods, including

the latest in Pekin stripes. A full line of Trimmings," Embroideries, Laces, Insertions and Notions usually found in a firstclass stock.

Everything in this line including best brands of Calicoes, Cheviota, Piquets, Suitings, Shirtings, Checks, Domestic, Drillings, Cotton Flanel, Jeans, Etc., Etc.

Gentlemen's Clothing, Under Wear. Etc. I offer a good assortment in these lines, including dress shirts, and the latest styles in collars, cuffs, ties, gloves, etc.

BOOTS and SHOES: A complete stock of standard makes of men's, women's and children's boots, shoes and slippers -as good and as cheap as you can find.

HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, ETC, a good assertment of good palues in these lines.

As I can't tell you the half of what I have or what it looks like in this space I will renew the invitation to come and see. I guarantee to treat you right and fair, to sell you no shoddy stuff-all goods just as represented or your money back.

ER also that I carry a full line of family groceries and that like in both cases amounted to \$75.50. of Gossett hotel. We solicit your leaving her husband and children, bago and sciactic pains, yield to the mals are saved by it each year. This the dry goods, the quality and the prices are right. RESPECTFULLY,