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Answers all calls promptly, day or night.
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Announcements.

For District Judge
H R JONES

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R D C STEPHENS
A G JONES

For County Judge
H S WILSON

For County and District Clerk
J M JOHNSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
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For Tax Assessor
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JOHN E ROBERTSON
J H HICKS
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S R CRAWFORD

For Public Weigher
W T JONES

—That baking powder and blue-
ing scheme at Carney's is immense.
You get your money's worth of blue-
ing or baking powder and a piece of
some decorated china besides.

—A new and very complete line of
suspenders and braces at the Racket
Store.

—See that linoleum at Thomason
on the thing for your dining room,
hall or office floor.

Makes Weak Women Strong
I have taken your Fenick's Pep-
sins Blood Tonic. Now it is the best
I ever made. It will make every
weak woman strong. I cannot praise
it enough. Mrs. O. D. Pickering,
Olney, Ill. For sale by Stamford
Drug Co.

NOTICE

We hereby request all who have
subscribed to the railway bonus and
articles of agreement recently circu-
lated here, to furnish to the under-
signed committee a complete list of
all real estate owned by them situate
within a radius of one mile of the
court house, and also a complete list
of such property situate within 5
miles and over one mile of said court
house. If each property owner will
furnish separately a list of his own
property, so situated, it will save
much time and labor to the commit-
tee and also prevent the possibility
of mistakes on their part.

Please give us these lists on or be-
fore March 8th.

W. P. Whitman
R. E. Sherrill
F. G. Alexander
C. L. Terrell
H. G. McConnell
Committee.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed

Surgery is no longer necessary to
cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve cures such cases at once, re-
moving the necessity for dangerous,
painful and expensive operations.
For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds,
bruises, sores and skin diseases it is
unequaled. Beware of counterfeits.
Terrells drug store.

—For several hours Wednesday
we had one of the worst sand storms
ever experienced in this country, the
wind coming in almost a gale from
the west and northwest and being so
laden with dust and sand that at
times a house could not be seen a
hundred yards away. But to the great
relief of everybody a little dash of
rain came when the dust was flying
at its worst and the atmosphere was
cleared in a few minutes. There was
not enough rain, however, to do any
other good.

For the Complexion

The complexion always suffers
from biliousness or constipation. Un-
less the bowels are kept open the
impurities from the body appear in
the form of unsightly eruptions. De-
Witt's Little Early Risers keep the
liver and bowels in healthy condi-
tion and remove the cause of such
troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga.,
says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early
Risers for biliousness. They were
just what I needed. I am feeling bet-
ter now than in years." Never gripe
or distress. Safe thorough and gen-
tle. The very best pills. Terrells
drug store.

—Capt Donohoo was in town the
other day and speaking of the dry
weather he said it was not bothering
him at all, that he had been here too
long and seen too many worse look-
ing prospects turn out all right to be
fretting about this. He said however
that some of his new neighbors who
didn't understand this country yet
were taking it rather seriously, but
he was advising them to take it easy.

You will never wish to take another
dose of pills if you try Chamberlain's
Stomach & Liver Tablets. They are
easier to take and more pleasant in
effect. They cleanse the stomach and
regulate the liver and bowels. For
sale by J. B. Baker.

—If your wash water is hard get
Gold Dust washing powder at Wil-
liams'

—Mr. S. L. Robertson returned
Thursday night from St. Louis. He
says that the Territory and Missouri
are short on moisture as well as
Texas. He says he bought a full
stock of goods in all lines and is
a little afraid he went in too deep un-
less it rains soon.

—A fresh line of choice preserves,
jellies and pineapple chunks at Wil-
liams', phone No. 9.

Practically Starving

"After using a few bottles of Ko-
dol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received
perfect and permanent relief from a
severe and chronic case of stomach
trouble," says J. R. Holly, real es-
tate insurance and loan agent, of
Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an
ordinary meal without intense suffer-
ing. She is now entirely cured. Sev-
eral physicians and many remedies
had failed to give relief." You don't
have to diet. Eat any good food you
want, but don't overload the stomach.
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always
digest it for you. Terrells drug store

Trees and Water

On the Court House Square.

The following subscription list ex-
plains its purpose and shows the
contributions by citizens, as per the
list circulated by Messrs. Long and
Poole:

The subscribers hereto promise to
pay on demand the amount set op-
posite their several names for the
purpose of putting a windmill, tank
and piping on the court house
grounds, planting trees on same and
placing four public watering troughs
around the yard. It being under-
stood that the county is to pay one-
half of the expense of said work, etc.

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| Sherrill Bros & Co | \$30.00 |
| F. G. Alexander & Co | 25.00 |
| McCollum & Cason | 15.00 |
| M S Pierson | 10.00 |
| W W Fields & Bro | 10.00 |
| J L Baldwin | 10.00 |
| G R Couch | 5.00 |
| S L Robertson | 10.00 |
| C E Terrell | 5.00 |
| J W Bell | 2.50 |
| W P Whitman | 5.00 |
| A C Foster | 5.00 |
| S W Scott | 5.00 |
| Thomason & Thomason | 5.00 |
| H G McConnell | 5.00 |
| T J Lemmon | 2.50 |
| R & G T McCulloh | 2.50 |
| Henry Alexander | 2.50 |
| L M Garrett | 2.00 |
| R H Sprowls | 1.00 |
| F T Sanders | 2.50 |
| O B Roberts | 2.00 |
| G W Holder | 1.00 |
| J S Fox | 2.00 |
| Stephens Bros | 2.50 |
| E V Griffin | 1.00 |
| J W Johnson & Son | 1.00 |
| M H Gossett | 2.00 |
| J F Pinkerton | 1.00 |
| D M Winn | 1.00 |
| T B Russell | 1.00 |
| Joe McCrary | 1.00 |
| T W Wood | 1.00 |
| T S Wright | 1.00 |
| B Stuart | 1.00 |
| H S Wilson | 1.00 |
| A G Neathery | 2.00 |
| M Pierson | 2.00 |
| R G Litsey | 1.50 |
| J L Jones | 5.00 |
| Jno Fitzgerald | 2.50 |
| Cunningham & Ellis | 2.50 |
| J F Vernon | 1.00 |
| Jno E Robertson | 1.00 |
| K Jones | 1.00 |
| W H Wyman | 1.00 |
| Wat Fitzgerald | 1.00 |
| C D Long | 2.50 |
| J T Knowles | 1.00 |
| J E Foole | 2.50 |
| H P Williams | 1.50 |
| Jno B Baker | 2.50 |
| J W Meadors | 1.00 |
| T G Carney | 5.00 |
| E E Gilbert | 1.00 |
| J W Collins | 2.50 |
| C C Frost | 1.00 |
| J F Jones | 2.50 |
| Oscar E Oates | 1.00 |
| Walter Hicks | 1.00 |
| Lee Pierson | 2.50 |
| M B Brown | 1.00 |
| Oscar Martin | 1.00 |
| Wm. Oglesby | 5.00 |
| H M Rike | 2.50 |

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I never was so much surprised
in my life as I was with the results
of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm,"
says Henry T. Crook, pressman of
the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I
contracted a severe case of rheuma-
tism early last winter by getting my
feet wet. I tried several things for
it without benefit. One day while
looking over the Gazette, I noticed
that Pain Balm was positively guar-
anteed to cure rheumatism, so bought
a bottle of it and before using two
thirds of it my rheumatism had tak-
en its flight and I have not had a
rheumatic pain since." Sold by J. B.
Baker.

—Mr. S. W. Scott and wife returned
Monday evening from Austin and
other points in that section of the
state.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock
a. m. and closing time at night on
Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, drug-
gist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve
bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Re-
medy. He says, "I never handled a
medicine that sold better or gave
better satisfaction to my customers."
This Remedy has been in general
use in Virginia for many years, and
the people there are well acquainted
with its excellent qualities. Many
of them have testified to the remark-
able cures which it has effected.
When you need a good, reliable me-
dicine for a cough or cold, or attack
of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy and you are certain to be
more than pleased with the quick
cure which it affords. For sale by
J. B. Baker.

The Bazaar and Baby Show

The handkerchief bazaar and baby
show given by the H. M. ladies on
last Saturday was a very gratifying
success. They had handkerchiefs
of all kinds and qualities from 5 cts
to several dollars in price. Many
of the nicer ones had been sent them
by mail from over the state and some
from other states. They also had
sofa pillows, floor pillows, head rests,
dollies, etc. Their door receipts and
sales amounted to nearly \$200, while
their expenses were light. Miss Zora
Sanders won the prize for securing
the largest number of handkerchiefs
for the bazaar and Marvin Cunn-
ingham won the doll.

About twenty babies from six
months to two years old were en-
tered for the prizes, many of them deck-
ed out in the most elaborate cos-
tumes in the hope of adding to their
loveliness, but the judges knew ba-
bies (and mamas too, it is surmised)
without regard to their external
adornment, and awarded the prize
to Mrs. Fred Batchelor for the finest
2-year-old and to Mrs. C. H. Moon-
cyham for the plumpest, finest 1-
year old and to Mrs. Mills for the
choicest piece of humanity under six
months of age. The judges are com-
plimented on every hand for their
wisdom and good taste.

We desired to write the thing up in
extenso, but lack of space forbids.
The ladies still have quite a number
of handkerchiefs for sale—call on
them for bargains.

—For Sale—houses and lots in
town. Martin & Wilson.

An alarm of fire about 9 o'clock
Thursday night brought most of our
able bodied, male population out in
double quick time, but fortunately
the danger was suppressed before
any damage was done.

It appears that some boys had two
burning turpentine balls tossing
about the streets by wire attached to
them, when Mr. T. C. Dodson pass-
ed along and caught up one of the
balls by the wire and gave it a sling,
thinking to throw it straight up, but
it went sideways and lodged on a
roof on the west side. They say Mr.
Dodson made record breaking time
up an awning post and on to the roof
and threw the blazing ball off before
the roof took fire. There should be
no more turpentine balls or other
such playthings on the streets.



HOUSEWORK

Too much housework wrecks wom-
en's nerves. And the constant
care of children, day and night, is
often too trying for even a strong
woman. A haggard face tells the
story of the overworked housewife
and mother. Derailed menses,
leucorrhoea and falling of the
womb result from overwork.
Every housewife needs a remedy
to regulate her menses and to
keep her sensitive female organs in
perfect condition.

WINE OF CARDUI

is doing this for thousands of
American women to-day. It cured
Mrs. Jones and that is why she
writes this frank letter:

Glendora, Ky., Feb. 10, 1901.
I am so glad that your Wine of Cardui
is helping me. I am feeling better than
I have felt for years. I am doing my
own work without any help, and
washed last week and was not one bit
tired. That shows that the Wine is
doing me good. I am getting fatter
than I ever was before, and sleep good
and eat hearty. Before I began taking
Wine of Cardui, I used to have to lay
down five or six times every day, but
now I do not think of lying down through-
out the day.
Mrs. RICHARD JONES.

50.00 AT DRUGGISTS.
For advice and literature, address, giving sym-
ptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The
Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.
This preparation contains all of the
digestants and digesters all kinds of
food. It gives instant relief and never
fails to cure. It allows you to eat all
the food you want. The most sensitive
stomachs can take it. By its use many
thousands of dyspeptics have been
cured after everything else failed. It
prevents formation of gas on the stom-
ach, relieving all distress after eating.
Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.
It can't help but do you good
Prepared only by E. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago,
Ill. Be sure you combine the time and the
C. E. TERRELL.

Now for 1902

TO THE PUBLIC:

With this month we start on our 12th year's business in the town of
Haskell, hence deem it proper at this juncture to have a little talk with the
public and our customers of the past. In making the retrospect of the past
we are pleased to say that we find but little of the disagreeable in it, but
on the other hand our dealings and relations generally with our customers
have been pleasant and satisfactory to us and we believe also to them. To
be able to make this statement is a matter of great gratification to us.

To our proper treatment and due consideration of the interests of all
with whom we have dealt we attribute in large measure our very gratifying
success. What that success has been is to some extent shown by the fol-
lowing:—We began here eleven years ago with quite a small stock
of goods, but sufficient to meet fairly well the requirements of the people
here then. Our floor space when we began was only 1600 square feet,
while today our stock fills a space of 7500 square feet, which really does
not give us sufficient room to properly display our goods.

As stated we attribute our success to the considerate treatment of all
customers, in short treating them as we would like to be treated if we were
on the other side of the counter, and to the fact that we have always given
careful personal attention to the selection of goods adapted to the wants
of our people and to being sure that we got them as cheap as money could
buy them, thus enabling us to sell them as cheap as the same goods could
be bought anywhere.

Now we are going to try to make our 12th year's business the best in
our history and to do this we will pursue the same methods that have
proven so successful in the past, only striving to improve on them where
ever we can.

Thinking our old and new customers for their liberal and continued
patronage, we invite all to call at our store and feel at home there whether
they wish to buy or not, and we will be especially pleased to have the
many new comers to our country call and get acquainted at least.

With best wishes for the prosperity of
all, we are YOURS TRULY,

F. G. ALEXANDER & CO.

REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE

I have for sale the only Registered Hereford bulls in Haskell
county, having recently purchased the interest of W. T. Hudson
and Bount Jones in several of these animals. I will sell two of
these at \$250.00 each, registration of same guaranteed.
The first comer may take pick and choice at that price and I will take
what is left.

A. P. OLIVER, Aspermont, Tex.

Women and Jewels

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that
is the order of a woman's preferences.
Jewels form a magnet of mighty pow-
er to the average woman. Even that
greatest of all jewels, health, is often
ruined in the strenuous efforts to
make or save the money to purchase
them. If a woman will risk her health
to get a coveted gem, then let her
fortify herself against the insidious
consequences of coughs, colds and
bronchial affections by the regular
use of Dr. Doschec's German Syrup.
It will promptly arrest consumption in
its early stages and heal the affected
lungs and bronchial tubes and drive
the dread disease from the system.
It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain
cure for coughs, colds and all bron-
chial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G.
Green's reliable remedies at Baker's
drug store. Get Green's Special Al-
manac.

—It will pay you to try a few bush-
els of the Persian Red Seed Oats,
said to be 10 to 15 days earlier and
to yield 25 per cent. more than any
oat known. For sale by
McGown Grain Co.
(No 9) Stamford, Texas.

—An extra nice line of wall paper
at Thomason & Son.

Lockjaw from Cobwebs

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave
a woman lockjaw. Millions know
that the best thing to put on a cut
is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infal-
lible healer of wounds, ulcers, sores,
skin eruptions, burns, scalds and
piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c
at J. B. Baker's drug store.

—Sheriff Collins made a trip to
Roby this week with attached wit-
nesses.

The Vice of Naggng

Clouds the happiness of the home,
but a nagging woman often needs
help. She may be so nervous and
run down in health that trifles an-
noy her. If she is melancholy, ex-
citable, troubled with loss of appe-
tite, headache, sleeplessness, consti-
pation or fainting and dizzy spells,
she needs Electric Bitters, the most
wonderful remedy for ailing women.
Thousands of sufferers from female
troubles, nervous troubles, backache
and weak kidneys have used it, and
become healthy and happy. Try it.
Only 50c. J. B. Baker guarantee
satisfaction.

—We understand that not all of
the stock in the ice and electric light
plant has been taken but that
the matter probably will be closed
up in a few days.

Can't keep 1 Secret

The splendid work of Dr. King's
New Life Pills is daily coming to
light. No such grand remedy for
Liver and Bowel troubles was ever
known before. Thousands bless them
for curing constipation, sick head-
ache, biliousness, jaundice and indi-
gestion. Try them. 25c at J. B.
Baker's drug store.

For Christmas Beautiful Decorated German China

This ware was shipped direct from Ger-
many. It is very pretty and delicate and will
make a handsome present for any occasion.
See it sampled in our window shelf.
Sherrill Bros. & Co.

The Old Stager's Family Medicines

Tested by Twenty Years Use,
Guaranteed to Cure.

I hereby guarantee every bottle of the Old
Stager Remedies to give perfect satisfaction.
If not relieved or cured after giving any of
these medicines a fair trial according to direc-
tions call on the druggist of whom you purchased
it and he will promptly refund your money.
They are sold to him under the agreement by
me.

Following is a brief description of
the "Old Stager Remedies." If af-
fected with any of the maladies men-
tioned, try a bottle of the medicine
recommended for it—no cure no pay!
That is enough said and there is no
need for me to go into the lengthy
description of diseases and symptoms
usually found in patent medicine
advertisements, further than to tell
what each remedy is good for.

Old Stager's La Gripp Specific This
medicine has no equal for La Gripp,
Colds, Neuralgia, Headache and
Fever.

Old Stager's Liniment. The best
liniment on earth for man or beast
for Swelling, Bruises, Cuts and Sores
of any kind.

Old Stager's Cough Medicine This
is the most reliable cough medicine
on the market. Gives prompt relief
and permanent cure when its use is
persisted in. Give it a trial.

Old Stager's Catarrh Medicine This
is better than all the nostrums and
patent medicines advertised for Cat-
arrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the
Head. Gives quick relief.

Old Stager's Fistula Cure No case
has ever been reported in which this
preparation failed to cure Fistula.
On the other hand many old and bad
cases have been cured by it. It is
easy to apply.

EMOLINE This is one of the world's
best and most elegant applications
for chapped hands, face or lips. Re-
moves roughness of the skin and
makes it soft and smooth.

**McLemore's Guaranteed Prairie
Dog Pelton** This preparation is too
well known in Western Texas, where
the prairie dog nest abounds to re-
quire comment here. If you have
dogs that kill don't fail to get it, be-
cause it's the best.

I want a reliable dealer to handle
these remedies in every town, address
A. P. McLemore,
Manufacturer,
Haskell, - Texas.

The following dealers are selling these
medicines:
W. H. Wyman & Co. (Haskell Store) Haskell
Chapman Bros. Marcy
Conlin & Howard, Munday

FOR SALE OR RENT.

So acres of good agricultural land
in a good state of cultivation, under
a good fence with a house of two
rooms, 1 1/2 miles north of the town
of Haskell, Texas, apply to J. G.
Simmons, Haskell, Texas.

Could Not Breathe

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bron-
chitis, other throat and lung troubles
are quickly cured by One Minute
Cough Cure. One Minute Cough
Cure is not a mere expectorant,
which gives only temporary relief.
It softens and liquefies the mucus,
draws out the inflammation and re-
moves the cause of the disease. Ab-
solutely safe. Acts at once. "One
Minute Cough Cure will do all that
is claimed for it," says Justice of the
Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss.
"My wife could not get her breath
and was relieved by the first dose.
It has been a benefit to all my family."
Terrells drug store.

—Judge P. D. Sanders is holding
district court in Fisher county this
week. The term there will last two
or three weeks.

Would Smash the Club

If members of the "Hay Fever As-
sociation" would use Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption, the
club would go to pieces, for it always
cures this malady, and Asthma, the
kind that baffles the doctors, it whol-
ly drives from the system. Thou-
sands of once-hopeless sufferers from
Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchi-
tis owe their lives and health to it.
It conquers Grip, saves little ones
from croup and whooping cough and
is positively guaranteed for all throat
and lung troubles. 50c. 60c. Trial
bottles free at J. B. Baker's

FEARFUL FIGHTING

Takes Place in Kentucky Between Officers and Mountaineers.

SIX MEN WERE SHOT TO DEATH.

The Parties Fought Were Hemmed in a Saloon and Fought Until the Building Was Destroyed by Fire.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—A special to the Journal and Tribune from its Middleboro, Ky., correspondent says: Six are dead and as many more are dying as a result of a battle between officers from Middleboro and mountaineers.

The battle, which was one of the most desperate and revolting things of its kind in the history of mountain warfare, occurred between 4 and 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Les Turner's "Quarter House" saloon, three and a half miles from Middleboro.

Last month Turner had some mules and other goods levied on in payment for a debt and a few nights ago, it is alleged, he with others went to Virginia, where the property had been taken, secured what was formerly his and returned to the "Quarter House."

Wednesday Deputy Sheriff Thompson summoned a posse of ten or fifteen men for the purpose of arresting Turner at his saloon. Turned had heard that an attempt would be made to arrest him and he and his men, fifteen in number, gave officers a warm reception.

The saloon is well situated for an attack like this. It is built of huge logs and is surrounded by a thirty-foot fence, in which loopholes are cut so that the inmates can shoot at outsiders.

Turner's surrender was demanded. His reply was a round of shots. Charles Cecil of Middleboro was riding a paltry in plain view of the Turner men. One of the party raised a window of the log dive and shot Cecil, who fell dead. Instantly the murderer fell back, pierced by a half a dozen bullets. Then the firing began in earnest, the officers scattering and hiding behind trees and rocks poured a galling fire into the mountain fortress.

In the firing John Doyle, a former railroad man, was badly wounded, perhaps fatally, and Simon Bean, another ex-railroader, was shot in the hand.

The officers gathered closer around Turner's place, undaunted by the shots which whizzed around them. As soon as Cecil was killed his companions determined to burn Turner's rendezvous, and during the battle a man applied a torch to an exposed side of the building. In a few minutes it was in flames.

Several of the mountaineers came to the window and were immediately shot down. The posse surrounded the barricade, determined to let none escape. Lee Turner and several of his friends, however, in some manner escaped and are now at Minzo Mines, eight miles from Middleboro. Several of his men perished in the names.

PATERSON FIRE.

Losses Placed at \$6,000,000 and the Insurance About \$4,000,000.

New York, Feb. 13.—A preliminary meeting of insurance company representatives has been held to arrange a settlement of the losses in the great Paterson fire. Instead of fifty or sixty companies being concerned, it was found that there are over one hundred. Edwin Quackenbush, secretary of the Underwriters' association of Paterson, after many conferences with insurance adjusters, the owners of burned property and an examination of insurance maps, said the loss to insurance companies would aggregate about \$4,000,000.

The insurance men found that the burned district was more heavily covered by insurance than they at first thought. They estimate the total loss to be about \$6,000,000 and the insurance a shade under 70 per cent of the total. The estimate of \$6,000,000 is from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 less than the figures fixed upon by city officials and leading business men of Paterson.

Pier G of the Lehigh Valley railway burned at New York. Loss \$250,000.

Protocol for Canal.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Full authority is given for statement that protocol now being prepared by Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthmian Canal commission, and Dr. Silva, the Colombian minister here, will not contain any provision for the relinquishment of sovereignty over the isthmus. It is understood territory for canal which will be provided for in the protocol is a strip eight miles wide, four miles on either side of canal.

Dufferin Dies.

London, Feb. 13.—Marquis of Dufferin, former governor general of Canada, died Wednesday morning at his residence at Clarendon, County Down, Ireland.

Lord Dufferin had been long in ill health. He passed away peacefully after a night of unconsciousness.

Lord Dufferin never wholly recovered from the shock which he experienced as a result of the death of his son, Lord Ave, in South Africa.

BIRTHDAY OF LINCOLN.

Citizens of Chicago Celebrate the Ninety-Third Anniversary.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Memorial exercises in honor of Abraham Lincoln were held here Wednesday on a scale surpassing that of any previously local celebration of the anniversary of his birth.

Appropriate exercises were held in the schools. All the public buildings save the postoffice were closed and no business was transacted at any of the banks or on the board of trade. A large number of business houses were also closed during the afternoon.

In the evening there were a number of banquets. The largest of these affairs was held in the home of the Marquette club, where at least 700 members of the club gathered to listen to the addresses.

Lafayette Young of Des Moines, Ia., spoke on "Abraham Lincoln," and Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston spoke on "Our Flag in the Tropics." His declaration of what is owed as a duty to its possessions by the United States was received with much approval.

Senator McLauren of South Carolina followed with an address on "Lincoln and His Relations to the South."

Banquets were also held by the members of the Lincoln club, at which the chief speakers were Gov. Yates, ex-United States Senator John W. Thurston and Congressman Foss of Chicago.

Observed at New York.

New York, Feb. 13.—There was a general suspension of business in the financial district of this city Wednesday in honor of the ninety-third anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Many mercantile houses were closed and flags were displayed. There were several banquets at night, the principal one being that of the Republican club. More than 500 were present in the banquet hall of the Waldorf-Astoria. President Louis Stern presided.

Banquet at Boston.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 13.—As a fitting observance of the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln the Middlesex club gave a banquet at the Hotel Brunswick Wednesday evening. The guests who addressed the members were: Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, Maj. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Capt. John Borden of the United States army and Roscoe Conkling Bruce, a colored student and orator at Harvard college.

Wu Spoke.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 13.—The Lincoln club of this city celebrated the birthday of Lincoln Wednesday night with a banquet, Congressman William Alden Smith bringing a number of guests from Washington. The principal guest was Minister Wu, the Chinese minister. He was warmly welcomed when he arose to respond to a toast.

Decorated the Tomb.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—At the national Lincoln monument hundreds of gray-haired soldiers, who had seen many a hard-fought field, and hundreds of women who had aided the cause of the Union by untiring work in hospitals and homes, assembled and laid beautiful floral offerings on the tomb.

HOHENZOLLERN AT HOBOKEN.

The Private Yacht of the Kaiser is One Day Ahead of Time.

New York, Feb. 13.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, commanded by Admiral Count von Baudissin, arrived unexpectedly at New York Wednesday afternoon, a day ahead of her schedule time. When she sailed from St. Thomas on Saturday last cable advice stated that she would proceed to Bermuda and after a stay of a day or so in that port proceed to the United States.

The Hohenzollern was sighted by the marine observer at Atlantic Highlands a few minutes before noon Wednesday. An hour later she passed in The Narrows, and as she steamed past Ports Wadsworth and Hamilton the German navy ensign was displayed from the staff on her taffrail. Word of her arrival had been promptly sent to quarantine and when she came up the doctors were waiting to board and pass her. The delay was very slight and before half past 1 o'clock the big yacht was heading up the harbor for Hoboken.

Suicide of a Texan.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 13.—There is a mystery surrounding the suicide of Wallace E. Stephens, a Texan, whose body was discovered in his room in the boarding house of Mrs. E. J. Hanley, No. 521 St. Joseph street. Death was caused by a dose of chloral hydrate. In a note to Mrs. Hanley, Stephens said: "There is a reward hanging over my head, if captured, dead or alive, of \$1000, and I am in hopes that you will get it."

Report Confirmed.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 13.—A schooner which communicated with the Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Libertador confirms the report that the latter sank the Venezuelan gunboat Gen. Crespo recently near Cumarebo. The captain of the crew of the Crespo are prisoners on board the Libertador.

No confirmation has been obtained of the report that a naval engagement took place Monday off Venezuela. They have gone to work with a will.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Good fancy apples are in demand. Wheat looks splendid in Grayson county.

J. P. French is feeding 1000 steers at Temple. Cattle around Canyon are in fine condition.

Sutton county stockmen look for early grass. Fort Worth is receiving quite a number of hogs.

Considerable oats will be sown in Sutton county this season.

In London the receiving stores have storage room for 1,750,000 sheep.

The cauliflower crop of south Texas netted growers about \$600 per acre.

Fifteen carloads of cattle left the oil mill feed pens at McKinney for St. Louis.

Charles Downie shipped from Pear sail to Sanderson 359 cows and 55 calves.

Fannin county farmers are making active preparation to fight the boll worm.

The Capitol syndicate announces the sale of over 400,000 acres of the X I T ranch.

Wild ducks shot around Rockport sell readily at San Antonio at \$2 per dozen.

Morris county truck growers expect to ship many bushels of Irish potatoes this year.

Cabbage has advanced at Corpus Christi on the 19th it reached \$1.10 per hundred.

Mabank Truck Growers' association has prorated seed Irish potatoes as far received.

Dry onions are in good demand. South Texas cabbage finds ready sale all over the state.

The cattle loss in Concho county during the late cold weather is said to have been only 2 per cent.

The four-inch snow with which Concho county was favored was highly appreciated by the farmers.

The acreage in oats in Grayson county this year will be as large, if not larger, than it has ever been.

Judge James B. Wells of Brownsville has purchased twenty-five fine mares and a stallion for his Hidalgo ranch.

At the rate land is being fenced in Moore county it will soon be a small stock farmer's country, say the larger cattlemen.

The Victoria Rice and Irrigation company has purchased four oil tanks, two traction engines and two graders besides other implements.

D. B. Howe, recently from Kentucky, and M. S. Sanders, from Mississippi, bought Ed Good's ranch in Coke county. They paid \$25,000.

J. H. Tappan of San Antonio shipped to George Gould of New York eleven head of polo ponies. It is said the animals will go to England to participate in the sports incident to King Edward's coronation.

The East Texas Fruit and Truck Growers' association was organized at Naacogoches. Seven counties were represented. The object of the association is to facilitate the growing and marketing of crops. T. E. Burgess of Naacogoches was elected president.

During the recent severe cold weather the owners of orchards in Lamar county suffered losses caused by rabbits injuring their trees. Messrs C. I. Broad and W. B. Connor, who have 1000 apple trees and several hundred small ones, lose one-third of latter.

The shortage of the broom-corn crop last year has caused a general advance of the supply on hand. Brooms as a result, have increased fully 25 per cent in price per dozen, as a result of the scarcity of the stock.

The agricultural union of Germany has passed a resolution by unanimous vote declaring that the tariff bill of that country in its present form is not acceptable to those who till the soil in the German empire.

People of San Saba county have lately held several meetings at the courthouse to devise ways and means to irrigate the San Saba valley. Nearly 200,000 acres are said to be susceptible of irrigation. Nothing definite has as yet been done.

In addition to the usual corn and cotton crops there will be a considerable acreage in watermelons, potatoes, cabbage and tomatoes in the country contiguous to Alford the coming season. Farmers have broken much land thus far.

Preston Austin of Victoria is reported to have closed a deal with Tom McCampbell of Goliad, for 10,000 head of cattle, to be delivered in March. There are said to be 6000 cows and 1500 2-year-old heifers included.

The Gulf transport liner Irada left Galveston bound for Liverpool, England. She took a general cargo and 488 head of steers that are being sent to the British market from north Texas. This is the second of three shipments.

John H. Milber's Poll Durham cow Miami Victoria V, valued at \$3,000, died at Peru, Ind. This animal was awarded first prize at the Pan-American as well as other exhibitions. She was ill but a short time.

The recent mass meeting of Morris county truck growers held at Dalgner field, when the Dalgnerfield Fruit and Vegetables association was organized, developed much enthusiasm among those who formed the association. They have gone to work with a will.

TAKING TESTIMONY.

The Investigating Committee is Looking After Confederate Home.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 13.—At Monday morning's session of the legislative investigating committee all members were present save Senator Savage, who has not returned from north Texas.

When the committee assembled Chairman Henderson inquired what the committee would take up.

Mr. Boyd replied that it would take him all day to finish his work on the Confederate home.

Senator Stafford remarked that it was immaterial to him what the committee should take up; he was perfectly willing to take any work assigned by the committee.

Mr. Shannon expressed a desire to know the views of the chair, whereupon Chairman Henderson said that if he were assigning the work he would put Senator Stafford on the department of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history to check up the accounts, and Mr. Shannon on the quarantine department. Mr. Boyd, he said, could finish his work on the supreme court.

The suggestions of the chair were adopted. The chair remarked that the quarantine department had always been looked upon as a sacred affair, as are the dead, and the average legislator knew nothing about it.

The investigations will begin with 1891.

E. Tarver of Bell County was elected an accountant.

Tom Henderson, eldest son of Chairman Henderson, qualified as private secretary to the chairman, and was assigned to help Mr. Shannon in the investigation of the quarantine department.

The testimony of R. A. Guinn was taken. He testified that he had been employed for two years at the Confederate home, quitting four months ago; he was a dining-room man for four months and assistant cook for twenty months. The beef, he said, was better than most of the people of Austin get; sometimes meat was rejected and sent back. The cooking, he said, was good, and was not interfered with by the preparation of the officers' meals. He was asked if he saw the beef weighed, and he replied that he did.

"Is it true that short weights were accepted from the butcher?" asked Mr. Boyd.

"No, sir; nothing of the kind occurred. I swear it," said the young man, raising his right hand. "The beef was rejected for by the chief cook at its actual weight."

Quartermaster Corwin explained system of purchasing supplies.

Large Bond Purchase.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 13.—The state board of education made a heavy purchase of bonds for the school fund, amounting to \$366,300, as follows: \$100,000 Harris county jail bonds, \$85,300 Milam courthouse and jail bonds, \$88,000 Bexar county courthouse bonds and \$92,900 Dallas county courthouse and jail bonds. The purchase was made on a basis of 3 per cent from Kelly & Kelly of Topeka, Kan., and is the largest out of the state purchase ever made.

Owing to illness of his wife Deway cannot meet Prince Henry.

Rev. J. A. Black, Methodist, passed away at Bonham.

LARGE COLLECTIONS.

County Tax Collectors Forward Considerable Cash to Capital.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 13.—The cash balance in the state treasury to the credit of general revenue fund was \$1,201,906 at the close of business Saturday against \$1,499,105 on the same day last year. While the balance is smaller by \$297,199, the collections for the first fifteen days of February exceeded those of the same period last year by \$50,000.

The Austin banks have almost been drained of their available money by these heavy payments, else the increase in this month's collections would have been larger by over \$100,000. The local banks have had more than they could attend to, and are compelled to wait for exchange money in order to make the payments.

Laundries Close.

Bonham, Tex., Feb. 13.—Bonham is experiencing the most serious drought in her history. The continued dry spell has lowered the city waterworks pool to an alarming degree, and the oil mill and light plant were refused further use of water last week. On Saturday the two laundries here were notified that they could not be furnished further. Laundry work from here is being shipped to other places in the state.

Stain on Street.

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 13.—George Sumler, colored, better known as George Everheart, aged 32 years, and for many years a familiar object on the streets, a victim of the cocaine habit, is dead from a knife stab wound inflicted just below and behind the left ear by an unknown negro, whose identity is to the officers unknown and whom they have but meagre and somewhat conflicting descriptions. The stab occurred on Lamar street.

TEXANETTES.

Denison has a morning paper—the Sun.

C. T. Ford's mattress factory at Paris burned. Total number of state convicts Jan. 31 was 3900.

District court was in session five weeks at Cuero.

Bastrop county Democrats hold their primaries May 24.

Democrats of Cherokee county hold their primaries April 26.

William Kanningberg, a wealthy German, died near Taylor.

The store of W. J. Sherwood at Dufalo Springs burned. Loss \$3000.

Jack Jones, colored was run over by a Katy engine at Greenville and killed.

Sam Brown fell between two cars at Dallas, but escaped with slight injuries.

Over 250 smooth bark hackberry trees have been planted at Corpus Christi.

Neal S. Ferguson, one of Johnson county's best known cattlemen died suddenly.

W. O. Katy was killed by an elevator in the Acme cement works at Quannah.

Brownwood's new jail contract was let to Martin & Moody of Comanche for \$24,925.00.

Two prisoners dug their way out of the hospital section of the jail at Fort Worth.

A Thuber company will furnish the brick for the Swift & Co. bakery at Fort Worth.

A. L. St. James, general foreman of the Texas and Pacific railway shops at Marshall, died.

Tax Collector McKissick of Bosque county died at Meridian. He was one of the oldest settlers.

Charles McDougal of Jack county was killed by a runaway team near Adel, Parker county.

The commissioners court of Collin county has ordered a local option election for that county on March 8.

A commercial club, composed of the leading business and professional men of Sweetwater, has been organized.

Representative and Mrs. Burgess spent two weeks at home. Both have been back in Washington some days.

Gov. Sayers has appointed Isaac E. Garvey as a commissioner of deeds for Texas at New York and Samuel W. King to a similar position at Chicago.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, was observed in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches of the state.

J. A. Newlin of Houston, who was injured on New Year's Eve night by the explosion of a toy cannon, died on the 11th.

The controller of the currency has approved the application of the First National bank of Carthage, capital stock \$25,000.

By a vote of 150 for continuance of prohibition to 161 against the voters of Midland precinct decided to discontinue prohibition.

During 1901 the Broadway Presbyterian church members of Fort Worth contributed \$5700 for church support and missionary work.

Peter Wolder, 97 years of age, a well known citizen of Austin, dropped dead while felling a tree on the place of George Salcher, seven miles from that city. Heart failure is the cause that was given.

Gen. Egbert Brown, who was in command of the Federal troops at Brazos in what is said to have been the last battle of the Civil war, fought after peace had been declared, died at West Plains, Mo. He was 85 years old.

Cressy Cruz, a Hallettsville negro, was badly burned. She is the cook at County Clerk Buchanan's residence. The woman asserts some one poured oil on her through a window and than set her on fire.

Hon. Travis Henderson, chairman of the investigating committee, announces his candidacy for election to the state senate from the district composed of Lamar and Fannin counties. He made this announcement at Austin during last week.

After having been open for thirty years the Windsor hotel of Dallas has discontinued business. This house was one of the most famous hostleries in Texas and has entertained thousands of guests during its existence of two and a half decades.

Frank A. Sporer and Miss Stella Moore were married at Sherman. The bride is the daughter of Rev. John S. Moore, who for twenty-one years has been the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city.

The directors of the Texas and Pacific Railway company at a meeting in New York last week declared a 5 per cent dividend on the second income mortgage bonds out of the earnings for the year 1901. This is a 1 per cent increase.

Some miscreants threw into a passenger coach on the Southern Pacific road at the crocote works, in the suburbs of Houston, a quart bottle. Three passengers were injured, one of them seriously.

A San Antonio and Aransas Pass passenger train ran over and killed Frank Kaipua, a deaf mute, one mile east of Hobson. The unfortunate man was alleged to be walking on the outside of the rails, when he was struck by the train.

Would Rule America

Rival Claimants Whose Followers Seek to Set Up Throne in United States

There are two claimants to the throne of the United States of America.

One of them—a Bourbon—wants to be emperor, while the other, a Stuart, wants merely to be king. The Bourbon is Don Carlos, a Spaniard, who is the foremost pretender to the Spanish throne, while the Stuart is Rupert of Bavaria, a German.

Each of these gentlemen has a not inconsiderable number of adherents, who want to see a throne set up in the blue room of the white house, with either Robert I. or Charles I. upon it. These adherents live in Boston, mostly near the marshy fens of Black Bay.

The courtiers and supporters and generals of the king are banded together under the name of the Order of the White Rose. The White Roses are practical. They know that in these degenerate days a throne may not be taken by its rightful master by the old and simple method of sending an assassin ahead to dispose of the temporary incumbent and following him in with a bunch of musketeers.

No, the populace must now be considered, and their wills molded so that they will consent to live under a king. As if it should make any difference what the plebs thought. Anybody who goes to the opera knows that the populace will stand for anything from a good tenor.

The White Roses contend that we as a nation threw off the yoke of King George of England, who was but a

despotic monarch, and never a real monarch. In casting off George we did not therefore forfeit our allegiance to the true British monarch, for George was not the true monarch.

Our allegiance to the reigning house of Great Britain, the Stuarts, never having been declared forfeit, still obtains. Robert is the leader of the Stuart house to-day. Therefore he is the real king of Great Britain.

Therefore he is the real king of America as well, and he will unite the English-speaking races into one grand kingdom, the like of which the world has never seen, comprising every foot of territory, over which floats the Union Jack or the Stars and Stripes. There will be Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, England, Ireland, Scotland, India, the Philippines, Hongkong, Ceylon, Sierra Leone, the Gold coast, British West Africa, British Guiana, British West Indies, control of the Suez and Panama canals, Porto Rico, Gibraltar, Hawaii, British Borneo, the Sandwich Islands. In a few years Cuba and South America would probably gravitate in. What a navy the union of the two powers would have!

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"The middle classes, on the contrary, are neglected and despised, and are beginning to believe the predictions of the monarchists that the present condition of things cannot exist long without the government becoming an oligarchy, which will be brought about by the concentration of capital in the hands of a few millionaires who will run things for their own benefit. It is this peril against which the Royalists desire to offer a safeguard by substituting a monarchy for a republic, and replacing a government irresponsible and changeable with one stable and conscious of its responsibilities.

"The members of the Aryan order are ready at any moment to set about the reorganization of political affairs in the United States. It always rests true to the traditions of monarchy, and this is also true of that important element, the descendants of the families who are living in the caps and the United States. For them the true pretender is Don Carlos, who represents the French royalty which instituted the order of nobility in America."

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For His Brother's Sins.
 "The sins of the parents shall be visited upon the children, even unto the third and fourth generation," says the Good Book, but Andy Barber found at Kansas City, to his sorrow, that in police court the sins of one brother are sometimes re-counted in detriment of another. Andy was on trial on a charge of vagrancy and the police gave him a bad reputation. Among other things which they said was that he had a very tough brother. The accumulated evidence drew Andy a fine of \$50 and he will alternate in the workhouse.

Wept Every Night.
 There is a fine old lady in New York over whom a hundred or more people weep regularly every night at 8:30 o'clock. Victor Smith says. She is Mrs. Gilbert, at the Lyceum theater, and the tears do not come because of anything in the play. But the minute she sets foot on the stage and stands there bowing at the pianists which greets her she never has a dry eye for at least five minutes, then the handkerchiefs pop in every row, and if you look around you will see the tears on the lashes and cheeks of men and women of all Gotham.

Strawberry Romance.
 A strawberry-box romance is in promising progress, with a young business man of Hopkins, Mo., at one end of the line and an Arkansas maiden at the other. The young man found the girl's name and address written on a strawberry-box which happened to come into his possession last spring. He wrote to her and received an encouraging reply. Since then letters have been exchanged at brief intervals, the missives becoming warmer and warmer despite the winter's drop in temperature. Orange blossoms may follow.

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Vessel Built for Egyptian King

The royal yacht in which Rameses and other ancient kings of Egypt made trips of state up and down the Nile thousands of years ago has been placed in the permanent collection of curios in the Carnegie Museum at Pittsburg, Pa.

The boat was dug out of the sand near the bed of the Nile last year and shipped to this country by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who presented it to the Pittsburg Carnegie Institute. In size and shape it does not differ materially from sailboats to be seen on inland waters to-day. In its building not a nail or screw was used. Heavy six-inch cedar timbers forming the hull are dovetailed together in unique fashion—a trick in boat building known only to the ancients.

To a modern shipbuilder the yacht is a marvel of construction. It is thirty

feet in length, with a beam of eight feet. Ten inches below the gunwales a deck is constructed that, in the rainy days of the craft, allowed reclining seats for probably a score of passengers. The timbers were spliced amidships, and holes still visible in the decaying wood indicate that rawhide thongs were used to draw the ends of beams together. The boat draws three feet of water.

There are no evidences of rowlocks. In the stern are the remnants of a contrivance which probably did duty as a steering gear. A pole twelve feet long found with the boat may have been used as a mast to support the mainsail.

From the appearance of the ancient yacht it is evident that the old shipbuilders of the Nile did not depend on keels very much. Its bottom is as smooth as that of a saucer. However, when it is taken into consideration that

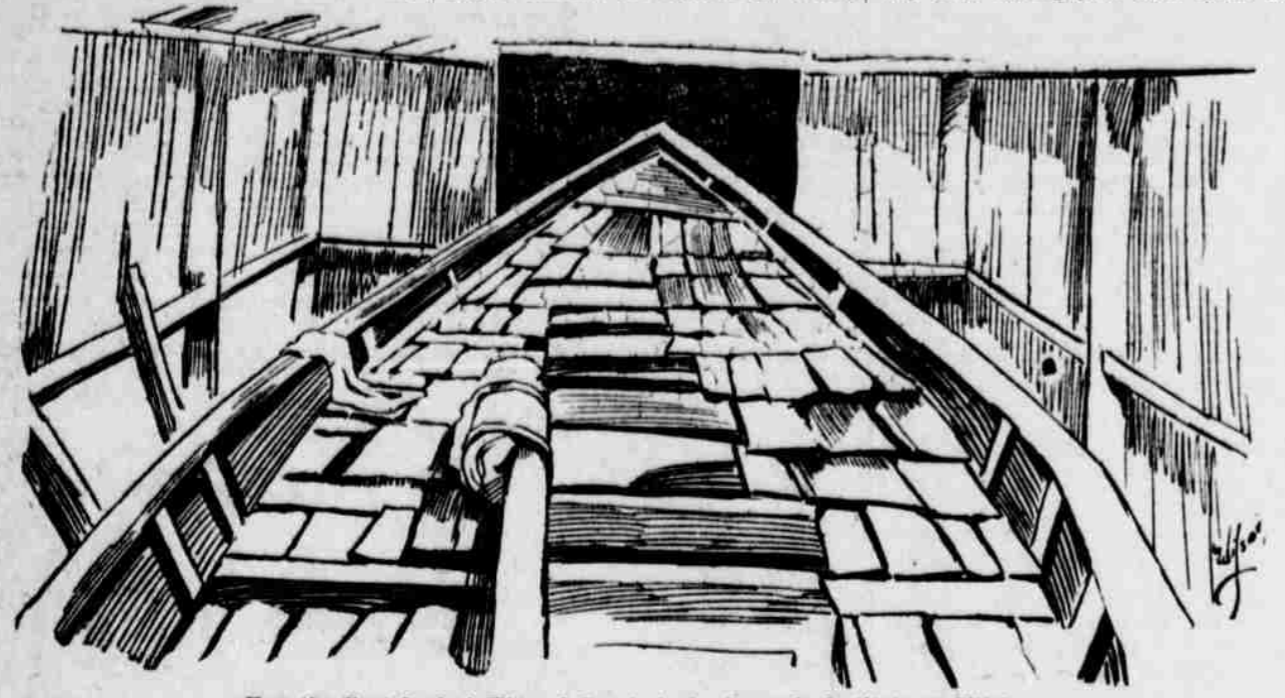
the Nile is not a turbulent stream, the absence of a keel would not interfere with the yacht's good sailing qualities.

The wood of the hull is very well preserved. Although the timbers are decayed and worm-eaten, time has not been able in thousands of years to part the joints and seams that the Egyptian carpenters, welded together. On the starboard side of the hull are the faint remains of hieroglyphic inscriptions.

The ancient craft does not differ greatly in form from the dahabieh which are used upon the Nile to-day for carrying passengers. Every tourist who has been to Egypt is familiar with them. They are extremely agreeable vessels to ride in, and as one glides along the clear, placid Nile in the exquisitely clear moonlight of Egypt, among its stupendous ruins,

you're, George." After finishing the letter the prince is said to have remarked to the princess: "Won't our friends at home be pleased to get all the news I have told them in this letter?"

English Railway Service Poor.
In every respect the United States is superior to England—comparing like with like—but what is more notable, in Germany and France railway travel is cleaner, more speedy and cheaper. No week passes that I do not run out from London for country air, and whenever I find a train that reaches its destination on time I make a note of it as a strange thing. And as to overcrowding, I have frequently found myself in railway carriages wherein passengers have had to stand up all the way after having paid their fares. So



How the Boat Looked When I Reached the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburg.

one can easily imagine one's self back in the days of the Pharaohs.

Wales as a Letter Writer.
The following anecdote illustrates the present prince of Wales' decided objection to lengthy letter writing. Before he sailed for his Australian tour on the Ophir he received a friend that he would from time to time send him a long, newsy letter relating all the features of the voyage. Many weeks after the distinguished party had set sail and after the prince had been on Australian soil some time the friend received the following "long, newsy letter": "Dear—, I promised you a long, chatty letter, didn't I? Well, now for it. Everything going famously. Grand country. Australia! Fine scenery; great hospitality. Good time everywhere and as happy as a dinko on show" could wish to be. Will write you another long letter soon. Ever

far as my experience goes, I can travel with more speed and comfort in a German third-class carriage from Berlin to any big town like Hamburg, Frankfurt or Cologne than in a first-class carriage in England, and it will cost me about one-fifth of the English price.

—Poulitney Bigelow in New York Independent.

Official Expedition.
Wife of postmaster—Why weren't you home to dinner to-day?
Postmaster—Well, you see, I had a hurry call to Albany.

Wife—Didn't you know anything about it when you went away from the house this morning?
Postmaster—No; I didn't look at that letter you gave me to mail until I was half-way to the office, and when I saw it marked "In haste," of course I had to take the first train to the indicated destination and see that its instructions were obeyed.

An Astonished Surgeon.
"Why, there's nothing wrong with your veriform appendix," remarked the surgeon, after he had performed the operation.

"Nothing at all, doctor," murmured the patient. "Nothing but the name of it, and you might as well cut that out."

A Stealer.
"I understand," said the customer, "that you keep photographs of all the prominent men."

"Yes, sir, we do," replied the dealer. "Well, my name's Hon. Jabez Perkins, mayor of Pettyville, Illinois. Lemme have one o' mine."

The Thought No.
Snow—I suppose you tell your wife everything you do?
Hale—Not exactly. But she thinks I do, and that, you know, amounts to the same thing—so far as she is concerned.

A Pleasant Surprise.
"We had a surprise party at our house last night, Mrs. White."
"Did you, really, Mrs. Black?"
"Yes. My husband gave me \$5 without my asking for it."

Wise Tramp.
Lady of the House—"Well, I declare, I believe you are the same tramp I gave a loaf of home-made bread last week."
Tramp—"No'm. He died yesterday."

Restyard on Golf.
"I see that Rudyard Kipling speaks of the 'muddled oafs at the goals.' That's something new, ain't it?"
"Yaas, I think so. I fancy it's Scotch. All the original golf stuff is Scotch, you know. I'll awsk our instructor. He's Scotch, too."
"Well, what do you suppose it means?"

Surely Not.
Mrs. Upchurch—Maud, I wish you wouldn't have so much to do with that young Higginbotham. I am told he is a confirmed agnostic.
Miss Maud—Why, mamma; the agnostics don't confirm people, do they?

For He's Only One.
"That policeman's wife treats him almost disdainfully."
"Well, he's only a copper."
"I know that, but—"
"So she can't be blamed for not carrying two cents about him."

Not Ready to Prevent.
Lily—Would you let a man hug you?
Lulu—M-m-well, men are such leeches you know.

More Buffaloes in Canada.
The buffaloes are increasing in such proportions in Canada that they promise in the course of a few years to become again fairly abundant. Some time ago they threatened to become extinct.

Wit and Humor.

A servant girl happened to be engaged at a farm house in England, where the mistress was known to have a hearty temper.

On the first Saturday night the girl was at the farm house she was told by the mistress to clean the boots ready for Sunday.

The mistress, on coming into the kitchen later on, saw that the girl had cleaned her own boots first, so she took them up and threw them into a tub of water that was standing by and bounced out of the kitchen.

The girl said nothing, but when she had cleaned the other boots she threw them also into the water.

"Whatever possessed you to do that, girl?" asked the mistress, on coming again in the kitchen.

The girl simply replied: "Well, ma'am, please, ma'am, I thought it was the fashion of the house, ma'am."

Driven to It at Last.
A lady and her daughter were going along a country road when they met a tramp, who asked for alms, and when refused walked away, exclaiming: "Ah, I must do it at last."
"Oh, mamma, did you hear what that poor man said?"
"No."
"He said he must do it last. I suppose he is going to do what all poor, hungry wretches do—commit suicide."
The lady hearing this, exclaimed: "Call him back, I must save him from such an awful deed," and, taking out her purse, handed the tramp half a dollar.

"Now, my good man, what did you mean when you said you must do it at last?"
"Work, ma'am."

Why They Parted.
Jack Winston—I hear you have discharged your man, Cholly.

Cholly humbly—Yes. Had to, don't you know. Somebody mistook the beggar for me, y'know, and it made him aw-pweasme and take liberties. Good enough man in othaw respects.

Jack Winston—Too bad. But who was it that mistook him for you?
Cholly Oumpleigh—My fiancée.

A Case in Point.
Mrs. Manning—"John, I believe you are the biggest liar in the world. The fact is you don't care a fig for me, or you wouldn't try to deceive me all the time. There was a time when you said I was the best and sweetest woman on earth."

Mr. Manning—"And you believed it. Then why can't you believe the little fibs I tell you now?"

Caught Them.
"What a crowd of lady shoppers there are in the shoe department to-day," remarked the saleslady. "A marked-down sale, I suppose?"

"Yes," replied the saleslady. "All the ladies' number sizes are marked down to number four, and so on."

Knows His Business.
Mrs. Ferson—It beats me how Dr. Smart has such a tremendous practice. They say he doesn't know anything about medicine, or about diseases for that matter.

Mr. Ferson—No, but he knows about all there is to know about human nature.

Higher Education.
"Good gracious, what kind of noise is that? I didn't know civilized human beings ever made such sounds!"

"Well, what can you expect when they have to incorporate such a title as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology into a college yell?"

But a Bad Cook.
"I have a friend who has had a cook for nearly a year."
"Is it possible?"
"Yes; he's a jaller."

Borrowed Pleasantries.
"Oh, George, what do you think happened today?" "Did you find a \$20 gold piece?" "Better than that. Our new cook has sent for her trunk."—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Smyth—See, Nora, what a beautiful French clock my husband gave me for Christmas! Nora—Sure, ma'am, I didn't know you could speak Frinche.—Philadelphia Telegram.

"They say that the recent drop in Standard Oil cost Mr. Rockefeller \$67,000,000." "Well, it must have been a pleasure to have the descent so nicely lubricated."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"They say young Folley has been wandering in his mind lately," said one man to another. "Well," was the heartless reply, "from what I've seen and heard of him he's safe enough; he can't wander very far."

Mrs. Lattie—How did Mrs. Bilkins ever get the reputation for being such a bore? Mrs. Barker—She tried the experiment of making it a point never to say anything but good of any one behind their back.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mrs. Chellus—The trouble with my husband is that he can't keep his eyes off the women. Mrs. Pepprey—You wrong him. I saw him sitting in a crowded car last night and he was pretending to be asleep.—Philadelphia Press.

Hospital Surgeon—Why wasn't that man brought immediately to the hospital? Ambulance Driver—It took an hour to carry out the directions contained in your book. "What to Do Before the Doctor Comes," and meantime he died.—Baltimore American.

The Cook—Mr. Smith says you are a perfect fright. The Pretty Parlor Maid—He's a hateful old thing, any way. The Cook—I heard him say so to Mrs. Smith. The Pretty Parlor Maid—That's different. Do you know, I think Mr. Smith a most agreeable gentleman.—Boston Transcript.

"Don't you think a holiday is more cheerful when there is a large family gathered about the festive board?" "I do," answered the sardonic person. "A large family is a glad assurance that there is not going to be enough turkey left over to supply the menu for the next three days."—Washington Star.

Elaborate and Beautiful.
An imported bodice of great beauty is of novelty silk and chiffon. The pattern has stripes of coral on a white ground, with dull blue, shadowy Dresden effects all over the material. The waist is made with bolero fronts and a turn-over collar trimmed with an applique of point de Venise lace. The full front is of accordion-plated white chiffon, strapped across with two broad bands of velvet ribbon. The belt is of velvet, extending up in a point on the back of the waist. The

Made in Shirtwaists.
Shirtwaists and shirt blouses are as numerous as ever, and new modes appear constantly. The woman who affects severe tailor modes will be pleased with a design that is given a distinctive air by a short back and front yoke having an irregular lower edge; below the yokes, there are three narrow plaits stitched for a short depth in front, and two applied plaits at the back. The blouse sleeves are completed with narrow strapbands, and the standing collar, which is removable, may be given a pleasing finish by fancifully shaped turnover sections of the same material from which the shirtwaist is made, or in some contrasting fabric. There are innumerable shirtwaist stuffs that will be appropriate for this mode.

Fancy Notices of White Taffets.
The knell of the separate waist has often been sounded, yet it still survives and flourishes. Truly, it is too convenient and often attractive a garment to be easily dispensed with. A charming theater bodice—one of Corne's creations—is of white glace taffeta, stitched in red, and trimmed with Persian silk. In this model the broad, turn-over sailor collar is of the Persian taffeta, with a wide border the color of watermelon. The blouse is laced across the front with silk cord and tassels in Persian colors. The belt is of fine folds of the taffeta, closely stitched in red, and is broad and pointed in the back, narrowing toward the front to an inch width. The chemise and standing collar are of the fine folds of taffeta stitched in red and braided down the middle. The sleeves are full at the elbow, the deep cuffs consisting of the stitched folds and braided trimming. The blouse is fitted to the figure by several

Shirt Waists for Spring.
Vague hints of spring come upon us with the new year, for are not the shops showing the new 1902 spring shirtwaist? And along with this chic little waist, beloved of all womankind, there are the first showings of the new 1902 fashionable waist fabrics in the most exclusive imported white goods, also the new foreign wash cottons—the proper thing for the coming season—in printed batistes and organdies, in pompadour effects, in silk and linen grounds, and all sorts of lovely goods costing all the way from 20 cents a yard up to \$5. The cheaper Scotch madras and the German ginghams are also on the counters in a great variety of colors and designs, and make up into attractive, serviceable shirtwaists for every-day wear.

Clinging Gowns.
The smart gown this season must be more clinging than ever in effect, and this feature is emphasized in the new form-fitting or serpentine skirt, an attractive example of which consists of a five-gored, closely fitted upper portion, held back by elastic straps and lengthened by a rippled, graduated, circular sounce, and is further distinguished by two long back gores that may be plaited or gathered at the top. This skirt may be made with or without the dip, and in sweep or round length. It is extremely effective when developed in velvet or corduroy.

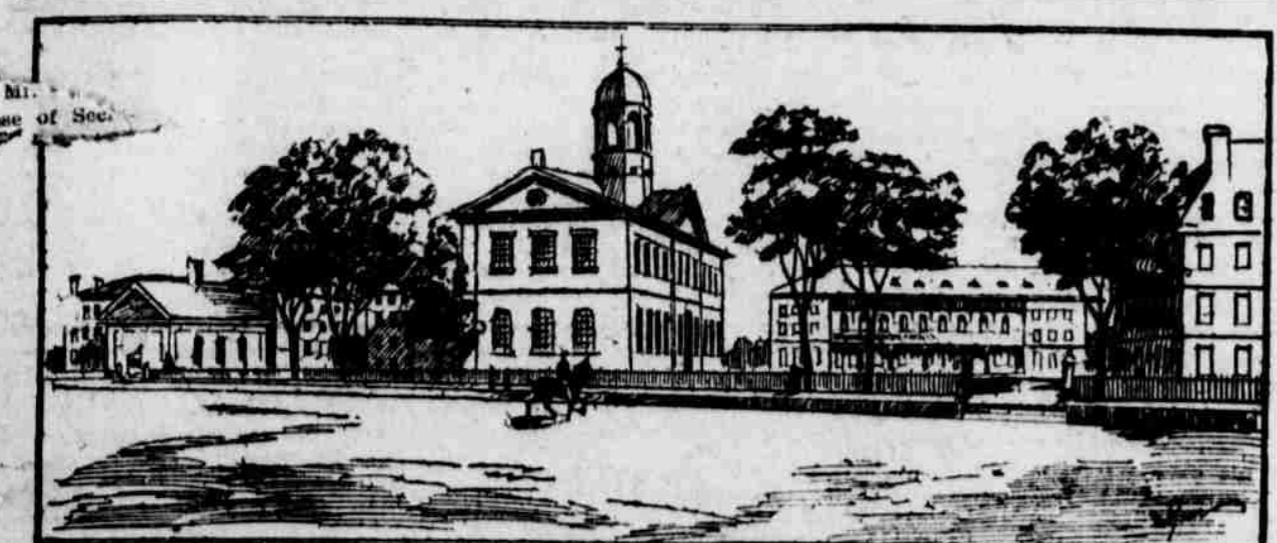
Some evening gowns are made with shoulder straps of black tulle, caught with pink roses.

Elaborate Fancy Bodice.
Little farts extending from the waist to the bust. These are feather-stitched in red and finished at the top with arrow-heads. This pretty bodice can be easily copied at home, using Corticelli silk for all fancy stitching.

Garniture for Evening Gown.
Evening gowns play a prominent part in the fashions of the moment. We have been trimming our festive frocks with artificial flowers for some time, but decidedly novel is the garniture of berries and foliage. A gown of lovely black lace over white satin is trimmed with trails and bouquets of bright red berries. Another gown of soft heliotrope chiffon has trails of

Dainty Dance Frock.
This dance frock of pale pink organdie is laid in points of deep indigo with an accordion-plated ruff. The girle and sash are of lace, and a lace ornament is applied on the breast. It will be worn by one of the season's beauties.

HARVARD IN 1828



The above picture of Harvard university is taken from one of the earliest lithographs made in this country, in 1828. The drawing was made by A. G. Davis, a celebrated architectural draftsman of that time in Boston, and it was copied on the lithographic stone by William Pendleton, who was the first lithographer of any note in Boston, and for that matter in America.

The original print is a remarkably fine specimen of lithographic work when it is considered that the process of lithography although discovered by Senefelder thirty years previously, had not become to any extent available until a few years previous to the making of this picture. The print was published by Hilliard & Brown of Cambridge, and it speaks well for the enterprise of the Boston and Cambridge publishers of that day that they so quickly gave encouragement to the Pendletons in their introduction of the new process.

The drawing, although well made, has some of the perspective peculiarities of nearly all the drawings of that period. This is the old Harvard of Holmes, Lowell, Emerson and others. On the right is Massachusetts building,

HE KNEW HER.

Soda Water Manipulator Recognized the Description at Once.

The dexterous manipulator of a soda fountain and the cashier at a restaurant making a specialty of after-theater suppers were exchanging confidences.

"She is unlike other girls, so natural and sincere," explained the cashier.

"Looks at you out of the depths of her soulful eyes when she talks to you, doesn't she?" queried the soda artist.

"Bravo!"

"Sings, doesn't she?"

"Yes."

"Favorite song is, 'Oh, Promise Me.'"

"That's it."

"And when she sings it her soul seems to fly out on the wings of song and soar among the heavens?"

"Yes, yes," said the cashier, "but how do you know? Are you so interested with her?"

"Well, I can't say exactly, but all last summer I was tied up with a cruel creature of that class who had been out of my life just as the summer season was waning and the interesting days had come in with the

thought maybe she had drifted into yours."

Then it was that the cashier at the restaurant remembered that it was in the first of the series of months containing the letter "r" that his path and that of this fair maid had become entwined, and a great and heavy thoughtfulness came upon him.

Rich Gifts That Embarrassed.
The funniest thing I ever heard of has happened in a family of moderate means, but whose daughter is a young person of vaulting ambition. She was engaged to a very nice young man, who was equally impetuous, and they would often bewail their lot at not being able to be married and receive a quantity of "numerous and costly" presents. The time arrived, however, not very long ago, when the wedding came off, and to this young lady's astonishment, her friends sent bridal gifts that, in the name at least, equaled millionaires' freedom. There was a yacht, and a house, an automobile, which is one of the "new" offerings in smart society, a chest of silver, and, last, but not least, a diamond tiara. But alas, all these coveted objects were

toys! With them, however, has been forwarded many a pretty and useful souvenir, so the bride does not quite know whether to laugh or cry at her wishes having been gratified at the expense of her sense of humor. The practical joke, at any rate, made much fun, and is a good satire on the opulent displays at fashionable weddings.

Why Russia Lags Behind.
Though Russia has almost inexhaustible resources in iron ore, the country is not yet able to produce all the iron required by the home industries. Business interests complain that metal and machinery manufactures are embarrassed because so much iron and steel must still be imported. Economists say the country can never attain industrial independence till it can make all the iron and steel it needs.

More Buffaloes in Canada.
The buffaloes are increasing in such proportions in Canada that they promise in the course of a few years to become again fairly abundant. Some time ago they threatened to become extinct.



Lady of the House—"Well, I declare, I believe you are the same tramp I gave a loaf of home-made bread last week."
Tramp—"No'm. He died yesterday."

Restyard on Golf.
"I see that Rudyard Kipling speaks of the 'muddled oafs at the goals.' That's something new, ain't it?"
"Yaas, I think so. I fancy it's Scotch. All the original golf stuff is Scotch, you know. I'll awsk our instructor. He's Scotch, too."
"Well, what do you suppose it means?"

Surely Not.
Mrs. Upchurch—Maud, I wish you wouldn't have so much to do with that young Higginbotham. I am told he is a confirmed agnostic.
Miss Maud—Why, mamma; the agnostics don't confirm people, do they?

For He's Only One.
"That policeman's wife treats him almost disdainfully."
"Well, he's only a copper."
"I know that, but—"
"So she can't be blamed for not carrying two cents about him."

Not Ready to Prevent.
Lily—Would you let a man hug you?
Lulu—M-m-well, men are such leeches you know.

The Woman's Corner.

The relations between parents and their children are too sacred, too intimate, and personal, to be subject to the supervision of others, says the Woman's Home Companion. Let the young mother study good models and seek for light and knowledge wherever she may find them, but let her be chary of inviting assistance from any outsider, however wise that person may be, in the matter of governing her children. She has no right to subject them to the pain and mortification of submitting to an authority which is spurious and unnatural. A child suffers extremely from any exposing of his weak points, and often feels a dumb, bitter shame at being openly talked over; but nobody suspects this, because he has no capacity to describe his sensations.

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Italy covets Tripoli, it is said. Salt Lake has a press club. A falling tree killed Ray Evans near Frankford, Ill.

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Dr. Rixey has entered upon his duties as surgeon general. The mother of Gov. Odell of New York died at Newburgh.

Mardi Gras carnival at Paris, France, was on a grand scale. Joan W. Lomberger, pioneer of Hancock county, Illinois, passed away.

The Canadian government has reduced the tariff on news printing paper. A brother of Malvar, the insurgent leader, was captured in Batangas province.

Frank Dudley, a well known commercial salesman, died at Bloomington, Ill. The third annual convention of the American Catholic union was held at Philadelphia.

The steamer Bertha was wrecked in Queen Charlotte sound, British Columbia. No lives were lost. Henry Fork, 100 years old, a Mexican war veteran, departed this life in Warrick county, Indiana.

The Methodist conference for central Mexico held an interesting session at the City of Mexico. Montana Consolidated Mining company, capital stock \$500,000, has filed its charter at Camden, N. J.

The annual convention of the Illinois Retail Hardware Dealers was held at Decatur. The session lasted two days. "Big John," an Indian, drank a bottle of lemon extract for a cold and died. It happened near Richfield, Utah.

"Brookside," the suburban home of J. H. Bass, the millionaire foundryman, near Port Wayne, Ind., burned. Loss \$200,000. New placer claims on Peace river, north of the Cariboo gold district of British Columbia, average \$35 per day's work.

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A gale that had a velocity of eighty miles per hour caused sand to almost obscure the sun and delayed trains in the vicinity of Reno, Nev. Z. O. Stambro, a pioneer of Henry county, Illinois, succumbed near Keokauke by tying a handkerchief around his neck and then twisting it with a short stick.

Property at St. Louis covering five blocks was transferred to George J. Gould, the Iron Mountain railway president. Consideration was \$25,000. According to a Hong Kong correspondent of the London Times the Chinese who destroyed the German mission are the same who started the anti-Christian crusade of 1900.

The Southern California Oil company has just purchased a large tract of land said to contain oil in the vicinity of Tamlon, Mex. The price the company paid is given at \$1,250,000. It will be developed at an early day.

The boiler of a freight locomotive on the lake Erie and Western railway exploded on a siding at St. Mary's, O. The engineer was killed and the fireman died soon afterward. Several cars were wrecked.

Frank James secured at Kansas City an injunction restraining a theatrical company playing at an opera house in that city from presenting the play, "The James Boys in Missouri." Mr. James claims the play is injurious to youth.

Senator Lorman, the newly elected governor of Bataan province, Philippines, fled after his election. He had been called upon to account for \$4000 of insurgent funds, but instead of answering is said to have hurriedly departed from the province.

James Lynch, one of the oldest residents and most widely known citizens of Macoupin county, Illinois, died at Carlinville. He had been custodian of the courthouse for thirty years. He was 65 years of age, and a prominent Mason.

While suffering with an epileptic fit James Harlan of Mercer county, Missouri, an inmate of the hospital for the insane No. 2, fell down a chute used for hoisting food to the story below and was so badly injured that death resulted.

Frederick Haas, a prospector, fell to the bottom of a mine shaft at Pima, Ariz. The shaft is 125 feet deep. A loose and false flooring in the shaft broke the force of his fall, and to this fact is ascribed his escape from death.

FREEDOM FOR HER

According to a Cablegram Received by the Paris Temps

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Paris, Feb. 19.—The Temps Tuesday evening published a dispatch from Constantinople which announced that Miss Ellen J. Stone had been released by the brigands who have held her captive since Sept. 3 last, and had been handed over in good health to the dragoman of the American legation.

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Overland. Yatusck, Feb. 19.—The Downdet expedition, bound on an overland trip from Paris to New York, which started from the French capital Dec. 19 last, arrived here from Irkutsk, Siberia, which place Downdet and his companions left Jan. 15.

Beligians Outbid British. New York, Feb. 19.—The British rail manufacturers have been outbid in quite a number of instances by the Belgian rivals in bids for large contracts of material needed for the electric traction suburban lines of London, according to a dispatch from that city. The highways committee of the common council have reported in favor of the acceptance of the foreign bids, which are 15 per cent below the lowest English tenders.

JONES ON STAND.

Vallet of the Late Mr. Rice Testifies in the Patrick Case.

New York, Feb. 19.—Jones testified in the Patrick case Tuesday. Jones said he was employed by Mr. Rice in Houston, Tex., and came with him to New York in May, 1897. He did his clerical work and wrote his checks. Patrick, he said, called at Rice's apartment in October, 1899, to see Rice, and said his name was Smith. Rice was in bed and the defendant said he would call again. This he did about a week later.

"It was about 8 o'clock in the evening," said Jones. "I saw him in the parlor. Mr. Rice was in the back room. He spoke of Texas news. Either at that visit or one he paid a week later, Patrick talked about the trial of the claim against Mr. Rice under the will of Mrs. Rice. He seemed much interested and asked if the case had been settled. He said the evidence was very strong in favor of Mr. Holt.

On his second visit I think he told me he was Mr. Holt's lawyer. He told me the terms of a settlement had been arranged and said if I would write it out on a typewriter he would get it signed. He gave me a sheet of paper with the writing in pencil that he wanted copied."

"Did Mr. Rice see Patrick?" asked Mr. Osborne for the state. "He opened the door while Patrick was talking to me. I don't think he recognized him. Patrick said he thought it would be a good thing to have some old friend write a letter to Mr. Rice suggesting a compromise. He spoke of Col. Whitley, but I told him Judge Hill was the only man who had any influence with Mr. Rice. Patrick said he was sure he could effect a compromise if he could get an interview with Mr. Rice. But I told him Mr. Rice would not see him if he wanted to talk about the suit."

Led by Mr. Osborne, Jones described the letter Patrick wanted him to write. The letter was to state that Mr. Rice had lost confidence in his Texas lawyer, but that he loved Texas and wanted to return there and wanted the litigation settled. In reply to Mr. Osborne's question, Jones said: "Patrick was to give me \$250 for it, but he would not give me the money unless I would go on the witness stand and swear that Rice signed it. I refused to give him the letter."

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For Three Days the Eighteen Men Composing the Crew of the Vessel Worked at the Pumps.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 17.—A shipwrecked crew was brought into port Sunday by the Head line steamer Torr Head, Capt. M. R. Thompson. There were eighteen of them from the ship Helene, Capt. Kohlsadt, and these were taken in charge by the German consul, who is arranging for the departure of the men to the home office. They are at present quartered at Hoppe's hotel.

Had it not been for the fact that the Torr Head was in the same hurricane and compelled to stop her engines for eighteen hours, after which she ran at right angles to her course for a distance of 120 miles before running on her course, the Helene might not have been picked up, in which event the chances were greatly against the men, as the boats had been lost and the ship was sinking. The Helene left New York for London on Jan. 19 with a load of naphtha. The Torr Head left Barry on Jan. 25. The two met on the morning of Feb. 3 in latitude 37:13 north and longitude 43:40 west, or, to be exact, the steamer came upon the ship on the morning of that day in that position.

The storm came up on the Helene on the night of Jan. 31, and on the morning of Feb. 1 it was at its height. The sky was as dark at 10 o'clock in the morning as if it had been midnight, the sea was raging terrifically and the wind was blowing with full hurricane force. The sea broke over the vessel, carrying everything before it.

The people on the ship saw the Torr Head coming. They immediately hoisted signals of distress. The steamer bore down on them and came alongside as close as was safe. Conversation was held by means of signals. When Capt. Thompson learned that the Helene was without boats, and it was their desire to abandon the ship, he sent out a lifeboat manned by a strong crew, in command of Second Officer Butt and Third Officer Blue, both of whom acted like heroes and did excellent work in their efforts to rescue those on the sinking Helene. The lifeboat made two trips between the steamer and the ship.

BRITISH TRAPPED. Troops Are Drawn Into a Snare by Boers and Shot Down.

Pretoria, Feb. 17.—One hundred and fifty mounted infantrymen, while patrolling the Klip river south of Johannesburg on Feb. 12, surrounded a farmhouse where they suspected Boers were in hiding. A single Boer broke away from the house and the British started to pursue him. The Boer climbed a kopje, the British following. Immediately a heavy fire was opened upon them from three sides.

The British found themselves in a trap and in a position where they were unable to make any defense. Eight of the British officers made a gallant effort and defended the ridge with carbines and revolvers until they were overpowered.

Money Paid. Washington, Feb. 17.—The state department has received cable advices confirming the report that the ransom money for Miss Stone has been paid to the brigand captors.

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Masters of Interest Hoping to Gain Southern States.

Blacksburg, S. C., had an eighteen-inch snow on the 15th. Charlie Jackson, colored, was burned to death near Paducah, Ky. J. C. S. Blackburn, son of Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, died at Frankfort.

A stream of petroleum has been struck at Citronville, Ala., near Mobile. President Miller of Hendrix Methodist college, Little Rock, has tendered his resignation.

The old bank at Vicksburg, Miss., has changed its name to the American National bank. An unknown person has donated \$25,000 to Booker T. Washington's institute at Tuskegee, Ala.

The heaviest fall of snow middle Tennessee has had since 1885 was on the 14th—8 1/2 inches deep at Nashville. Land in the suburbs of Baltimore to the amount of 173 acres has been donated for a new site for Johns Hopkins university.

While performing on a trapeze in the Poughatton theater at Newport News, Va., Eva Gilbert fell headforemost. Her neck was broken.

John Robinson, a farmer near Crowley, La., committed suicide by putting a bullet into his head.

Mississippi legislature has passed through both houses a bill appropriating \$50,000 for a state exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

In a fight seven miles north of Dyersburg, Tenn., Lum Little was shot and killed and John Pillow seriously wounded by Charles Freeman.

New Orleans, Mobile, Charleston and Natchez celebrated Mardi Gras in grand style. The two first named cities were thronged with visitors.

Judge Moses H. Eastman died at Little Rock. He was nearly 88 years old. He was county judge of Pulaski county from 1860 to 1862 and from 1876 to 1878.

David Spence died in a hoem at a hotel in Nashville, Tenn., from an overdose of morphine. Three weeks before a brother was shot and killed on a train near that city.

V. E. Stapp was shot and killed at J. P. Plowman's "blind tiger," just across the line in Georgia, four miles from Ducktown, Tenn., and a man named Wilson fatally wounded by Plowman.

Isaiah Proctor was fatally shot while alone with Miss Rosie Taylor near Hopkinsville, Ky. It is alleged that in his dying statement Proctor stated that Miss Taylor shot him without warning.

George Moore and James Eastep entered the residence of Andrew Huff, a wealthy man, in Knox county, Kentucky, and demanded his money, beating him unmercifully. Huff's son killed Moore and fatally wounded Eastep.

Ex-Gov. Robert B. Lindsay, the first governor of Alabama after the reconstruction period, departed this life at Sheffield, that state. His induction into office was resisted by his Republican predecessor, Gov. Smith, and an exciting time ensued.

While a carnival profession was in progress at Amite City, La., Willis Cooper and William Perry renewed a quarrel. Cooper shot four times, killing his antagonist, and an aged lady named Mrs. Farolia Russell, the latter accidentally. Threats of lynching caused Cooper to be taken to New Orleans.

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NOT READY.

Prohibitionists Decide to Have No Campaign This Year.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 19.—A large number of prohibitionists met here Tuesday, all parts of the state being represented and all the organizations opposed to the liquor traffic having delegates on the floor. M. B. Rutherford of San Antonio was elected chairman and R. E. Grable of Dallas secretary.

After discussion it was deemed inexpedient to open up a state campaign for a constitutional prohibition amendment at present, and a resolution looking to that end was lost by a small majority.

The following, offered by A. W. Jones of Dallas, was adopted. Resolved, That while we do not consider the present an opportune time for a state campaign, we do most earnestly recommend that by every possible means and through every organization in sympathy with the movement we should continue aggressive warfare for the total abolition of the liquor traffic.

The speakers at the morning session were M. B. Rutherford of San Antonio, A. W. Jones, R. E. Grable, and W. J. Moore of Dallas, J. G. Miller and N. B. Hunt of Waco, Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard of Fort Worth, O. O. Welkner of Hermansville, McLennan county, and many others.

A committee of five, composed of R. E. Grable, on the part of the Anti-Saloon union; J. M. Crowell of the Prohibition alliance, W. J. Moore of the Anti-Saloon league, Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and M. B. Rutherford of the State Prohibition party, was appointed to report the sentiment of those organizations as to the expediency of a state campaign. The committee reported a resolution almost identical in terms and to the exact purport of the resolution adopted in the morning session and quoted above, in which the state campaign plan was defeated.

The report of the committee of five was adopted. Mrs. E. E. Peterson of Texarkana, president of Colored Woman's Christian Temperance union of Texas, by invitation, in an eloquent speech told of the work among her race and the progress made in the cause of prohibition.

A resolution favoring the direct ballot, or referendum plan, as a pledge for candidates for the legislature, was defeated.

Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, in closing her remarks, spoke in highly complimentary terms of the daily papers.

The convention adjourned sine die.

HEART'S GENEROSITY. The New York Journalist Sends a Check for Needy Children.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 19.—Gov. Sayers transmitted to John Sealy of Galveston a check for \$3676 for the orphans of Galveston. This check was received by the governor from W. R. Hearst of the New York Journal. A letter from his private secretary explains the matter:

"New York, Feb. 7 1892.—Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, Governor of the State of Texas, Austin, Tex.: Dear Sir—W. R. Hearst requests me to forward you check for \$3676.02, moneys which have come in for the relief of the Galveston orphans subsequent to his former remittance. Yours very truly,

"S. S. CARVALHO."

Following the Washington bazaar last winter, Mr. Hearst transmitted the governor \$5000 for the Galveston orphans.

Refused to Sign. Austin, Tex., Feb. 19.—When the legislative investigating committee met on Tuesday morning Chairman Henderson assigned himself and Accountant Bounds to an investigation of asylum for deaf, dumb and blind (colored). Senator Stafford continued work in insurance department. Mr. Boyd completed his work on Confederate home.

Two of the witnesses who testified making complaints against the Confederate home have refused to sign transcript of their testimony.

Burglar Shot Down. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 19.—Numerous burglaries recently culminated in the shooting of J. H. Thompson as he was emerging from Lawrence's warehouse with two sacks of provisions on his shoulders. The shooting was done by C. H. Lawrence, a member of the firm, who lay in wait for the burglar. The weapon used was a shotgun and the missiles No. 3 shot. Both barrels of the gun were discharged at once. One load took effect in abdomen and other in forearm.

Iron Works Sold. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 19.—Lee M. Rumsey and George F. Speer have purchased the property known as the Fort Worth Iron works. The terms were private. Mr. Rumsey formerly resided in St. Louis, but moved to Fort Worth about two years ago. Mr. Speer was also formerly of St. Louis and came to Fort Worth last October.

Mr. Speer announced during the afternoon that the plant would be improved and enlarged.

Declared the Champion. A knot of men were gathered in the smoking room at the club the other evening. It was late, but so cold outside that they hesitated to make a move. All ordinary topics had been exhausted, and they finally entered upon a contest to see who could tell the most remarkable story about the fat or the lean men they had seen.

A veritable Ananias was awarded first prize without a dissenting voice when he asserted that he met in his travels a man so thin that he could "go through a fute without striking a note."—New York Times.

As Exhibited. A conversation has recently become public in which the French consul at Milo, who discovered the famous Venus, declared to a friend that he knew where the missing arms were hidden, and has revived the old discussion as to the original form of the statue.

According to a letter written many years ago by M. Henri Rochefort and now published, the Venus de Milo held in her right hand an apple, just received from Paris, and with her left hand slightly raised her dress, doubtless to show the judge her foot and ankle.

Audience Fairly Hotted. A demonstration for Schley occurred recently at a Washington theatre. A comedy was imitating a department store girl at a ribbon counter.

"What's that you say? Schley colors?" he drawled, after leading the audience up to the point where a customer enters the store and asks for a certain kind of ribbon. "Yes, I think we have the Schley colors. Mamie, Mamie!" to another girl, "have we any of those Schley colors left? Yes, those colors that don't run!"

The audience got on its feet and fairly howled.

White lies require a good deal of white-washing to keep them from turning black.

Adversity, may have its uses, but also has its abuses.

The Best Army in the World. The American Army is the most effective organization in the world. The men are well fed and well paid, but these alone will not make a good soldier. He must have steady nerves and a strong constitution. To fight disease is also necessary to have the same requirements. If you are weak and nervous you need Fowler's Kidney Pills. It will steady your nerves and cure indigestion, heartburn, dizziness and constipation. Try it.

Some men can retreat easier than they can treat.

WHY IT IS THE BEST. Is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and costlier, more for 5 cents.

Flirts laugh at love and love laughs at flirts.

Pino's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Love affairs, like other things, should be managed properly.

Defiance Starch is put up 10 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for same money.

WRECKED BY ROCK

Work Train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Road

STRUCK BY A HUGE BOULDER.

The Caboose Crushed, Seven Persons Lost Their Lives and a Number of Others Sustained Injuries.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 15.—Seven men were killed and at least fourteen seriously injured by a huge boulder washing into the caboose of a work train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, twenty miles west of Little Rock at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

The work train was headed west, the engine pushing six cars and a caboose. It was in charge of Conductor J. R. Gamble, Engineer Nazor and Fireman W. H. Evans. As they were passing along the track under the high bluffs bordering the river two miles west of Little Maumelle, the crew saw a heavy rock rolling with awful velocity down the steep declivity, having been detached from the hillside by the rains.

The train was going slowly, but was almost upon the rock when it struck the track. Engineer Nazor reversed his engine at once, but it was so close upon the obstacle that the train struck it almost full force. The caboose was at the head of the train and was shivered into splinters. Most of the men who were killed and injured were in the caboose.

There was a crew of fifty-four men, white and colored, and they were going to a point further up the road to clear a slight wreck. There were just back of the caboose three cars of sand, and many of the men were buried beneath the heaps of sand thrown forward by the terrific impact.

The men were caught in the caboose like rats in a trap, being unable to get out, even when they saw the rock descending upon them. It is estimated that the rock weighed fifteen tons.

WHEELER WRATHY.

The Kentucky Congressman Delivers a Sensational Speech.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The monotony of a private pension day of the house was enlivened Friday by a sensational speech from Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky, in denunciation of what he denominated "funkeyism" to foreign countries. He took the recent statements emanating from continental cabinets regarding the attitude of Great Britain during the Spanish war as a text for a wholesale attack upon the trend of our diplomacy.

He severely scolded Secretary Hay and declared that if Lord Pauncefote had sought, as was alleged, to circumvent us during the war of 1898, the sooner he was shipped across the seas the better. He also criticized the president for his reported intention to send his daughter to the coronation of King Edward and protested against the official reception of Prince Henry. His speech aroused the house to a high pitch of excitement and elicited from Mr. Boutwell of Illinois a spirited defense of Secretary Hay, whom he denounced as a "funkey."

Several other members of the Republican side took a hand, and later in the afternoon Mr. Grosvener of Ohio took Mr. Wheeler to task.

Lost His Balloon.

Monaco, Feb. 15.—Santos-Dumont's dirigible balloon collapsed at sea Friday.

The ascent started at 2:30 p. m. and was proceeding in the direction of Cape Martin. When opposite the casino at Monte Carlo a rent occurred in the balloon and in less than ten minutes all the gas had escaped and the balloon fell into the sea.

Several boats, including Prince of Monaco's launch, were following the balloon and Santos-Dumont was rescued.

Death of a Pioneer.

Alvarado, Tex., Feb. 15.—R. J. Sansom, father of Hon. M. Sansom, died here at the age of 82, surrounded by his entire family. Death was caused by an ulcerated stomach. He settled in Alvarado in 1836, moved to Johnson county in 1869 and has since resided at this place.

Deserter Killed.

Manila, Feb. 15.—The Panay scouts, under Capt. Walker in an engagement in the island of Samar, captured seven rifles and numerous bolts, killed a number of Filipinos and also killed the officer in command, a notorious renegade, named Winfrey, a deserter from the Forty-third regiment, whom the American troops had for months been endeavoring to capture. A man named Long, who deserted with Winfrey, is ill with the Filipinos.

Speedy Operator.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—Claude Crouse of this city has broken the world's record as the fastest operator on a typewriter machine. He put in seven hours and forty-five minutes 42,900 ems. The fastest record heretofore made was the same number in eight hours by an Iowa printer. Crouse set 91,000. This included the corrected proof.

King Edward's coronation robe will be of cloth of gold.

SPRILLBANK SOLD.

One of the Largest on the Coast Passes Into Other Hands.

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 15.—The Myrick brothers have purchased from Capt. William Wales the shellbank at the mouth of the Neches river, said to be the largest shellbank on the coast, and are making extensive improvements at that place. The company has between \$30,000 and \$35,000 invested in the plant and equipment now, and will put a great deal more money in the concern soon.

The Crystal Oil company, composed of Galveston and Colmenese capital, is drilling for oil in the last mentioned town, and is down something like 600 feet. At one time since drilling began a pocket of gas was encountered, and it is stated that the indications for oil all along have been good. The territory will be fully tested at Colmenese by drilling this well sufficiently deep to develop oil if there be oil there.

The Acme Oil and Fuel company, one of the oldest operating companies in the Beaumont field, has purchased one-sixteenth of an acre in the Lone Acre tract at a cost of \$7,000, and has let a contract to C. D. Reeves for the drilling of a well thereon. Work will begin on the well at once. This company is composed of Beaumont and Crowley, La., people, with Messrs. Gordon and Perlatin representing the Beaumont interests.

FOOTED FROM FLORIDA.

A Man, Woman and Two Children Claim to Have Been Expelled.

Colmenese, Tex., Feb. 15.—Thursday a man, woman and two children came into town, claiming to have traveled from Calhoun county, Florida, with no other vehicle than an old wheelbarrow. Their destination is Groveton, Tex., where the woman claims to have relatives. They have been seen all through the country, tracing their way, the woman with a rope tied around her waist, pulling and the man pushing the barrow, on which was seated the two children. Their only baggage consists of two small telescope grips, a pair of blankets and an old tin bucket. The man claims to have lost his home and contents in the Galveston storm, and says he has been over a year in coming from Florida. The two children are their only means of livelihood, going around from door to door asking for alms.

Looking for His People.

Ennis, Tex., Feb. 15.—A white boy about 14 years old came here. He says he has just been discharged from the reformatory at Gatesville after having served a three-year sentence. He shows a certificate signed by the assistant superintendent showing that he was discharged Feb. 11. He was sent from El Paso. He says his father is a conductor on the Mexican Central railroad.

He has a mother, brother and two sisters, but so far has not been able to find them.

Caught With Hounds.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 15.—Sheriff Anderson, after a lively chase with hounds after two negroes, landed them in jail here. The capture was made in the Harrisburg vicinity. The negroes are wanted for attempting to assault criminally and old lady, Mrs. Frail, of Harrisburg. The attempt was made Thursday night at the old lady's home, and Sheriff Anderson was notified, and left here soon after with deputies. They were caught with hounds.

Shot His Wife Three Times.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 15.—In a fit of jealous rage Diego Martinez shot his wife three times, inflicting wounds that it is feared will prove fatal. The shooting took place at the home of the couple on Jones avenue. Martinez fired four shots, one taking effect in the woman's left arm, shattering the bone near the shoulder; the second entered the abdomen; the third shattered the right wrist, and the fourth went wide. Martinez was arrested.

Rural Delivery.

Cleburne, Tex., Feb. 15.—Postmaster Dickson has received notice from the postoffice department at Washington that two rural mail delivery routes will be established out of Cleburne at once.

Hon. J. L. Goodman.

Hon. J. L. Goodman, notorial representative in Texas legislature from Dallas and Rockwall counties, died at his home in latter county.

Violins Vanish.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 15.—Two violins valued at over \$10,000 by the owners, stolen from H. H. McLane of this city, were located in Wichita, Kan., but when the officers of that city went for them they had disappeared. The chief of police here has been informed that the thief left Wichita for Chicago, taking the violins with him, but that an offer of \$1500 reward, he is satisfied, will bring about the restoration of the stolen instruments.

Had Them Up.

Temple, Tex., Feb. 15.—Two boys from Moody pleaded guilty in the mayor's court to stealing rides on the Santa Fe road. The trainmen have been greatly annoyed by some parties in the Moody country. They ride in trains out of Temple, and when on a long grade beyond Moody set the air, which stops the train, and pump off. The two arrested were caught in Temple, but the charge of stopping the train was not made against them.

TRANSFER SETTLED

Senate Agrees to Purchase of the Danish West Indies.

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS AMOUNT.

The Islands of St. John, St. Thomas and St. Croix Are Included in This Long Pending Matter.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Monday in a little more than an hour's time the senate disposed of the treaty with Denmark, ceding to the United States for \$5,000,000 the islands of St. John, St. Thomas and St. Croix, known as the Danish West Indies and lying just east of Porto Rico, and this, so far as this country is concerned, consummated a transaction which has been under consideration intermittently since the administration of President Lincoln.

Senator Cullom, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, made a speech explaining the advantages of the acquisition of the islands, and Senators Bacon and McLaurin of Mississippi made brief remarks, saying that while they could not endorse all the provisions of the agreement, they would place no obstacle in the way of ratification.

Senator Bacon moved to amend the treaty by striking out the second paragraph of article 3 of the treaty, reading as follows:

"The civil rights and political status of the inhabitants of the islands shall be determined by congress, subject to the stipulations contained in the present convention."

He based his opposition to this provision on the general ground that the constitution should extend to the islands when they became a part of the United States. He said, however, that the failure to accept the amendment would not prevent his voting for the treaty, for he believed in the Monroe doctrine. Under that doctrine this country could not permit any European power to acquire the islands, and we could not in fairness take this position and then ourselves refuse to buy them when they were for sale.

The amendment was rejected without a division.

Senator Cullom's motion to ratify was then adopted by a viva voce vote.

Earthquake Horror.

Baku, Trans-Caucasia, Feb. 15.—Details which are slowly arriving at Baku from Shamakha show that 2000 persons, mostly women and children, perished as a result of the earthquake last week, and that 4000 houses were destroyed. Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shamakha also suffered.

To add to the terrors of the neighborhood, a volcano near the village of Marasy, eastward of Shamakha, has broken into active eruption. A great crevasse has appeared, whence immense flames and streams of lava are being thrown out. The course of the River Geonchakha has been altered in consequence of its bed being dammed with earth, which was disturbed by the earthquake.

Caused His Death.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 15.—Johnson Miller, a negro, who was shot near Linder, this county, on Saturday last by another negro, died from his wound. The negro who did the shooting has not yet been captured.

Found for Crane.

Vinita, I. T., Feb. 15.—The jury in the United States court here in the case of R. B. Crane vs. William Greathouse found a verdict in favor of Crane for \$5000 damages. Crane and Greathouse were neighbors and became involved in a quarrel and Greathouse shot Crane in the head. Four ounces of Crane's brain oozed out, for the loss of which he is to have \$5000. Crane has completely recovered.

Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senate passed the bill establishing a permanent census office. The discussion related principally to the collection and publication of the director of the census bureau of statistics respecting the production of cotton. Mr. Allison vigorously opposed the provision, maintaining that the cotton statistics gathered by the department of agriculture were complete and that no necessity existed for their duplication. This provision was inserted.

Noted Minister Gone.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—William H. West, known to theatre-goers for the past quarter of a century as "Billy West, the minstrel," died here of cancer, aged 45. Early last week a cancerous growth, which his physicians ascribed to excessive smoking, was removed from his throat, but he never recovered from the effects of the operation. Mr. West's home was in Utica, N. Y. His friends in Chicago estimate his estate at \$500,000.

Snow at New York.

New York, Feb. 15.—Beginning soon after midnight Monday the storm increased rapidly until daybreak when the whole city was completely snowed under. The rising force of the gale piled the snow in great drifts that for a time almost suspended traffic, except in the main thoroughfares where the car tracks were only kept open by the constant use of snowplows and sweepers. Snow was eight or ten inches deep.

REVENUE REDUCTION.

The Bill Providing for That Purpose Was Passed the House.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The unexpected happened in the house Monday when the bill to repeal the war revenue taxes was passed unanimously without a word of debate. This action was the outcome of a challenge thrown down by Mr. Richardson of Tennessee after the adoption by a strict party vote of a special order for the consideration of the bill, which permitted debate upon it until 4 o'clock this afternoon, but cut off all opportunity to offer amendments except such as had been agreed upon by the ways and means committee.

The adoption of the rule had been preceded by a stormy debate, in the course of which the Democrats protested against the application of the "gag," which Mr. Hay of Virginia charged was meant to prevent a free expression, not only by the Democrats, but by some of the Republicans, attention being especially directed toward Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin, the father of the resolution, to amend the steel schedule of the present tariff.

Mr. Babcock said that he supported the programme on the ground that the issue presented for the repeal of the war revenue taxes should not be complicated with other matters. At the same time he gave notice that he should press his own bill at the first opportunity.

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania scored a point against the minority by recalling the time under Democratic control of the house when 649 amendments to the Wilson tariff bill had been forced through without being read.

When the rule was adopted by a vote of 158 to 129, Mr. Richardson, to emphasize the fact that debate on the bill could accomplish nothing and that deliberation upon it would be fruitless, asked unanimous consent that the bill be placed upon its passage. Not an objection was voiced and the vote was taken forthwith, every vote, 278 in number, was cast in the affirmative, and thus quietly and unanimously came the end of what at one time promised to be one of the most exciting contests of the session.

Eleventh Congress.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The eleventh continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened here Monday. About 800 delegates and others representing chapters in states throughout the country were present. The congress has before it many matters of importance to the welfare of the Daughters.

A number of prominent ladies are in attendance.

Invited Two Thousand.

New York, Feb. 15.—Two thousand invitations to launching of Emperor William's yacht were sent out by the builders, the Townsend-Downey company. Only those names which had been passed upon by the committee of arrangements at Washington and the secret service bureau and personal friends of the builders received the coveted cards. The invited guests included those foremost in official life in Washington and New York.

Demands Conceded.

Trieste, Austria, Feb. 15.—The strikers here resumed work, their demands having been conceded.

Some Philippine provinces now have no troops.

Suing for Land.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A fight to regain thirty-six sections of land in Indiana has been begun by the Miami Indians. Two local lawyers experienced in this line of legal business have been retained, and the matter will be pushed both in the courts and at Washington. Several Chicago lawyers who were retained by the Indians stated that immediate steps would be taken to push the matter.

Accompanied by Wind.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—The heavy snowstorm which began here at 10 o'clock Sunday night ceased at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. The fall of snow was the heaviest in three years.

The greatest fall of snow occurred at Atlantic City, which was the center of the snow. The weather bureau there reports that seventeen inches fell, and that the maximum velocity of the wind was thirty-four miles.

Cleveland Duck Hunting.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.—Charles Kellogg of Washington, secretary of the Back Bay Gunning club, of which ex-President Cleveland is now a guest, passed through Norfolk on route to Washington from the marshes. He said the Cleveland party killed 200 ducks and 6 geese on last Friday, and that Mr. Cleveland did more than his share of the slaughter. The weather is very rough at the club, but ideal for ducks, and game plentiful.

Hall of Fame.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 15.—A meeting of the Daughters of the Texas Republic was held in this city to consider a proposition to establish a Texas hall of fame in San Antonio. The proposition of Pompeo Coppini, the New York sculptor, was accepted, and he will furnish busts and statues of famous Texans as the daughters may direct. His first work, it was decided, will be a group of Alamo heroes which will occupy a place in the World's fair at St. Louis in 1904.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

NECESSITY OF BRINGING RELIGION INTO THE EVERY DAY WORLD.

"Whatever Ye Do, Do It to the Glory of God"

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Washington, Feb. 16.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage advises us to do our best in the spheres where we are placed and not wait to serve God in a resounding position; text, I Corinthians x, 31, "Whether, therefore, ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

When the apostle in this text sets forth the idea that so common an action as the taking of food and drink is to be conducted to the glory of God, he proclaims the importance of religion in the ordinary affairs of our life. In all ages of the world there has been a tendency to set apart certain days, places and occasions for worship, and to think those were the chief realms in which religion was to act. Now, holy days and holy places have their importance. They give opportunity for special performance of Christian duty and for regaling of the religious appetite, but they cannot take the place of continuous exercise of faith and prayer. In other words, a man cannot be so much of a Christian on Sunday that he can afford to be a worldly man the rest of the week. You cannot eat so much at the Sabbath banquet as you can afford religious abstinence the other six days. The genuine Christian life is not spasmodic; does not go by fits and starts. It toils on through heat and cold, up steep mountains and along dangerous declivities, its eye on the everlasting hills crowned with the castles of the blessed. I propose to plead for an everyday religion.

In the first place we want to bring the religion of Christ into our conversation. When a dam breaks, and two or three villages are overwhelmed or an earthquake in Southern America swallows a whole city, then people begin to talk about the uncertainty of life, and they imagine that they are engaged in positively religious conversation. No. You may talk about these things and have no grace at all. You may say, "We ought every day to be talking religion. The real, genuine Christian man talks chiefly about this life and the great eternity beyond and not so much about the insignificant past between these two residences. And yet how few circles there are where the religion of Jesus Christ is welcome. Go into a circle even of Christian people, where they are full of joy and hilarity, and talk about Christ or heaven and everything is immediately silenced. As on a summer day when the forests are full of life, chatter, chirrup and carol—a mighty chorus of bird harmony, every tree branch an orchestra—if a hawk appear in the sky every voice falls and the forests are still. Just so I have seen a lively religious circle silenced on the appearance of anything like religious conversation.

My friends, the religion of Jesus Christ is something to talk about with a glad heart. It is brighter than the waters; it is more cheerful than the sunshine. Do not go around groaning about your religion when you ought to be singing it or talking it in cheerful tones of voice. How often it is that we find men whose lives are utterly inconsistent who attempt to talk religion and always make a failure of it. My friends, we must live religion or we cannot talk it. If we have really felt the religion of Christ in our hearts, let us talk of it, and talk it with an illuminated countenance, remembering that when two Christian people talk God gives special attention, and writes down what they say; Malachi iii, 16, "Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another, and the Lord hearkened and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written of him."

Again, I remark, we must bring the religion of Christ into our employments. "Oh," you say, "that is very well if a man handle large sums of money or if he have an extensive traffic, but in the humble work in life that I am called to the sphere is too small for the action of such grand, heavenly principles." Who told you so? Do you not know that God watches the faded leaf on the brook's surface as certainly as he does the path of a blazing sun? And the moss that creeps up the side of the rock makes as much impression upon God's mind as the waving tops of Oregon pine and Lebanon cedar, and the alder, crackling under the cow's hoof, sounds as loud in God's ear as the snap of a world's conflagration. When you have anything to do in life, however humble it may seem to be, God is always here to help you to do it. A religion that is not in your place is not worth anything in any other place. The man who has only a day's wages in his pocket as certainly needs the guidance of religion as he who rattles the keys of a bank and could abscond with a hundred thousand dollars.

There are those prominent in the churches who seem to be on public occasions very devout who do not put the principles of Christ's religion into practice. They are the most inexorable of creditors. They are the most grasping of dealers. They are known as sharpers on the street. They fleece every sheep they can catch. A country merchant comes in to buy spring or fall goods, and he gets into the store of one of these professed Christian men who have really no grace in their hearts, and he is completely swindled. He is so overcome that he cannot get out of town during the week. He stays in town over Sunday, goes into some church to get Christian consolation, when what is his amazement to find that the very man who hands him the poor box in the church is the one who relieved him of his money? But never mind the deacon who has his black coat on now. He looks solemn and goes home talking about "the blessed sermon." If the wheat in the churches should be put into a hopper, the first turn of the crank would make the chaff fly. Tell you. Some of these men are great sticklers for gospel preaching. They say: "You stand there in bands in surplice and gown and preach—preach like an angel—and we will stand out here and attend to business. Don't mix things. Don't get business and religion in the same bucket. You attend to your matters, and we will attend to ours." They do not know that God sees every cheat

they have practiced in the last six years; that he can look through the iron wall of their floorproof safe; that he has counted every dishonest dollar they have in their pocket, and that a day of judgment will come. These inconsistent Christian men will sit on the Sabbath night in the house of God singing at the close of the service "Rock of Ages, Clift for Me," and then when the benediction is pronounced shut the pew door and say as they go out: "Good-by, religion. I'll be back next Sunday."

I think that the church of God and the Sabbath are only an armory where we are to get weapons. I look upon the church of Christ and the Sabbath day as only the place and time where we are to be armed for the Christian conflict, but the battlefield is on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "St. Martin's" and "Lemon" and "Old Hundred" do not amount to anything unless they sing all the week. A sermon is useless unless we can take it with us behind the plow and the counter. The Sabbath day is worthless if it lasts only twenty-four hours.

There are many Christians who say: "We are willing to serve God, but we do not want to do it in these spheres about which we are talking, and it seems so insipid and monotonous. If we had some great occasion, if we had lived in the time of Luther, if we had been Paul's traveling companion, if we could serve God on a great scale, we would do it, but we can't in this everyday life." There is, however, a field of endurance and great achievement, but it is in everyday life. There are Alps to scale, there are Andes to climb, there are fires to brave, but they are all around us now. This is the hardest kind of martyrdom to bear.

It took grace to lead Latimer and Ridley through the fire triumphantly when their armed enemies and their friends were looking on, but it requires more grace now to bring men through persecution when nobody is looking on. I could show you in this city a woman who has had rheumatism for twenty years and has endured more suffering and exhausted more grace than would have made twenty martyrs pass triumphantly through the fire. If you are not faithful in a grand mission, how could you endure the bite of a midge, how could you endure the breath of a basilisk?

Do not think that any work God gives you to do in the world is on too small a scale for you to do. The whole universe is not ashamed to take care of one little flower. Plato had a fable which I have now nearly forgotten, but it ran something like this: He said spirits of the other world came to this world to find a body and find a sphere of work. One spirit came and took the body of a king and did his work; another spirit came and took the body of a poet and did his work; after awhile Ulysses came, and he said: "Why, all the fine bodies are taken, and all the grand work is taken. There is nothing left for me." And some one replied: "Ah, the best one has been left for you." Ulysses said, "What's that?" And the reply was, "The body of a common man, doing a common work and for a common reward." A good fable for the world and just as good a fable for the church. Whether we eat or drink or whatsoever we do, let us do it to the glory of God.

Again, we need to bring the religion of Christ into our commonest thoughts. For severe losses, for bereavement, for trouble that stocks like an earthquake and that blasts like a storm, we prescribe religious consolation; but, business man, for the small annoyances of last week how much of the grace of God did you apply? "Oh," you say, "these trials are too small for such application." My brother, they are shaping your character, they are soursing your temper, they are wearing out your patience, and they are making you less of a man. I go into a sculptor's studio and see him shaping a statue. He has a chisel in one hand and a mallet in the other, and he gives a very gentle stroke—click, click, click! I say, "Why don't you strike harder?" "Oh," he replies, "that would shatter the statue. I can't do it that way. I must do it this way." So he works on, and after awhile the features come out, and every body that enters the studio is charmed and fascinated. Well, God has your soul under process of development, and it is the little annoyances and vexations of life that are chiseling out your immortal nature. It is click, click, click! I wonder why some great providence does not come and with one stroke prepare you for heaven. Ah, no. God says that is not the way. And so he keeps on by strokes of little annoyance, little sorrow, little vexations, until at last you shall be a glad spectacle for angels and for men. It is the little troubles of life that are having more effect upon you than the great ones. A swarm of locusts will kill a grainfield sooner than the incursion of three or four cattle. You say, "Since I lost my child, since I lost my property, I have been a different man." But you do not recognize the architecture of little annoyances that are heaving, digging, cutting, shaping, splitting and interjoining your moral qualities. Rats may sink a ship. One Lucifer match may send destruction through a block of storehouses. Catherine de Medici got her death from smelling a poisonous rose. Columbus, by stopping and asking for a piece of bread and a drink of water at a Franciscan convent, was led to the discovery of a new world. And there is an intimate connection between trifles and immensities, between nothings and everthings.

Now, be careful to let none of those annoyances go through your soul unarrogated. Compel them to administer to your spiritual wealth. Do not let any annoyance or perplexity come across your soul without its making you better.

Our national government did not think it belittling to put a tax on pins and a tax on buckles and a tax on shoes. The individual taxes do not amount to much, but in the aggregate to millions and millions of dollars. And I would have you, O Christian man, put a high tariff on every annoyance and vexation that comes through your soul. This might not amount to much in single cases, but in the aggregate it would be a great revenue of spiritual strength and satisfaction. And I have to tell you, O Christian men, if you cannot apply the principles of Christ's religion on a small scale you will never be able to apply them on a large scale.

If you cannot contend successfully against these small sorrows that come down single handed, what will you do when the greater disasters of life come down with thundering artillery, rolling over your soul?

Again, we must bring the religion of Christ into our commonest blessings. When the autumn comes and the harvests are in and the governors make proclamations we assemble in churches and we are very thankful. But every day ought to be a thanksgiving day. We do not recognize the common mercies of life. We are so stupid that nothing but the misfortune of others can rouse us up to our blessings. As the ox grazes in the pasture up to its eye in clover, yet never thinking who makes the clover, and as the bird picks up the worm from the furrow, not knowing that it is God who makes everything, from the animalcule in the soil to the seraph on the throne, so we go on eating, drinking and enjoying, but never thinking of seldom thanking, or, if thinking at all, with only half a heart.

I compared our indifference to the brute, but perhaps I wronged the brute. I do not know but that, among its other instincts, it may have an instinct by which it recognizes the divine hand that feeds it. I do not know but that God is, through it, holding communication with what we call "irrational creation." The cow that stands under the willow by the watercourse, chewing its cud, looks very thankful, and who can tell how much a bird means by its song? The aroma of the flowers smells like incense, and the mist arising from the river looks like the smoke of a morning sacrifice. Oh, that we were as responsive! Yet who thanks God for the air, the fountain of life, the bridge of sunbeams, the path of sound, the great fan on a hot summer's day? Who thanks God for this wonderful physical organism, this sweep of the vision, this chime of harmony struck into the ear, this soft tread of a myriad delights over the nervous tissue, this rolling of the crimson tide through artery and vein, this drumming of the heart on our march to immortality? We take all these things as a matter of course.

But suppose God should withdraw these common blessings! Your body would become an inquisition of torture, the cloud would refuse rain, every green thing would crumple up, and the earth would crack open under your feet. The air would cease its healthful circulation, pestilence would sweep, and every house would become a place of skulls. Streams would first swim with vermin and then dry up, and thirst and hunger and cold and despair would lift their scepters. Oh, compare such a life as that with the life you live with your families! Is it not time that, with every word of our lips and with every action of our life we began to acknowledge these everyday mercies?

I was preaching one Thanksgiving day and announced my text, "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever." I do not know whether there was any blessing on the sermon or not, but the text went straight to a young man's heart. He said to himself as I read the text: "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good"—Why, I have never rendered him any thanks! Oh, what an ingrate I have been! Can it be, my brother, that you have been fed by the good hand of God all these days, that you have had clothing and shelter and all the beneficent surroundings, and yet have never offered your heart to God? Oh, let a sense of the divine goodness show you in everyday blessings melt your heart, and if you have never before uttered one earnest note of thanksgiving let this be the day which shall hear your song. Every day to one I say to all. Make every day a Sabbath and every meal a sacrament and every room you enter a holy of holies. We all have work to do; let us be willing to do it. We all have sorrows to bear; let us cheerfully bear them. We all have battles to fight; let us courageously fight them. If you want to die right, you must live right. Negligence and indolence will win the hiss of everlasting scorn, while faithfulness will gather its garlands and wave its scepter and sit upon its throne long after this earth has put on ashes and eternal ages have begun their march. So our every step in life should be a triumphal march, and the humblest footstep on which we are called to sit will be a conqueror's throne.

PHILOSOPHICAL IN DEFEAT.

Wall Street Speculators Take Their Reverses Gracefully.

It is a very well known fact that the average Wall Street speculator takes defeat gracefully. Seldom in any office is there to be found a "kicker," even though Dame Fortune be never so unkind. Which suggests a little incident that happened recently in an office not far distant from where James R. Keene makes his headquarters.

It had been a bad day for the bulls. Call money rates had risen to over 8 per cent. Sugar trust stock had broken over 6 points (following a 6-point break on the day previous), and the general market had suffered unsympathetically, 2-point declines being the rule rather than the exception.

The group around the "kicker" in the office in question were rather disconsolate, because—quite contrary to general Wall street—they were on the bull side, while almost everywhere else only bear talk could be heard, and only bears could be found. Just when the market looked weakest—looked as if it might break badly—one of the group stepped into the middle of the room.

"Gentlemen," he said. "The other members turned toward him. "Gentlemen," repeated the speaker. "There was a pause. The "Oh, but will all now join in the pathetic little ballad, 'Oh, if we could only get even.'" There was a roar of laughter, says the New York Times, but of course the song wasn't sung, for there isn't any such. But the singular thing of it all was that at that very minute the market "turned," and when, on the day after Christmas, it opened there followed a spurt which made glad the hearts of the bulls.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Capt. B. H. Dodson arrived home Saturday night.

—You can buy handkerchiefs, scarfs, cushions, towels and other pretty and useful articles cheap at the bazaar.

—Get up-to-date neckwear in ties, bows and collars at Alexander & Co's.

—We will sell all feed stuff in lots of 500 pounds or more at Stamford prices with only the freight added. (No 11) Haskell Grain Co.

—Mr. Tom Griffin was up from Stamford this week visiting his mother and somebody else—mostly.

—Miss Hunt of Alvord is here on a visit to the family of Mr. C. D. Grisom, to whom she is related.

—Mr. A. C. Foster returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where he had business in the 2nd district supreme court.

Disease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated and the general health is undermined whenever the stomach and liver fail to perform their functions as nature intended. **HERBINE** will tone up the stomach, regulate the liver, where other preparations only relieve. Price, 50 cents at Baker's drug store.

—Mr. T. J. Wright, a prominent attorney of Throckmorton and a prospective candidate for judge of this district, spent Wednesday in our town. He is making a circuit of the district to see how the land lies.

Worms take refuge in the small intestine, where they can easily multiply. **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE** will destroy these parasites. The verdict of the people tells plainly how well it has succeeded. Price, 25 cents at Baker's drug store.

—Onion sets and garden seeds at Carney's.

—For Sale—houses and lots in town. Martin & Wilson.

—The ladies will find a nice line of sewing and embroidery silk thread and trimming silks at T. G. Carney's. This is a fresh lot just received.

—Phone No. 2 when you want bran, chops, corn or hay.

—An entirely new line of garden seeds, especially selected for this locality, at the Racket Store.

—Mr. W. E. Sherrill returned Monday from his trip to Austin and the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at San Antonio. Mrs. Sherrill remains away visiting friends at Austin, Waco and Walnut Springs.

—Mr. Dave Garren was in this week and chalked up another year on the Free Press.

—Turnip, beet, bean, pea, broom corn, roasting ear (sweet corn) and other seeds in bulk at the Racket Store.

—Strayed or Stolen—A bay pony mare, 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded S on left shoulder. \$5 reward for information leading to her recovery.
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—That baking powder and blueing scheme at Carney's is immense. You get your money's worth of blueing or baking powder and a piece of handsome decorated china besides.

—Mr. A. P. Oliver of Aspermont has an advertisement in this paper offering for sale some fine registered Herefords. Mr. Oliver is well known in this section, having been county and district clerk of Stonewall county for several terms, and is a substantial and reliable man to deal with.

—I have for sale several head of high-grade Hereford males bred from Durham cows, also several full-blood Durhams. These animals are yearlings past and coming yearlings and may be seen at my lot in Haskell.
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When you lack energy, do not rely on your food, feel dull and stupid, eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man give you an appetite like a bear.
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Constipation means dulness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never gripe. Favorite pills. Terrells drug store.

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—Mr. T. N. Ramsey who has embarked in the dairy business sent us the other day a neatly moulded cake of rick yellow butter and a jar of his Jersey sweet milk.

We applied the proper test and found the samples fresh, sweet and rich, in fact all that could be required in that line. There should be no difficulty in finding plenty of customers for such choice dairy products.

TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT has been thoroughly tested for many years, and is a positive cure for this most distressing and embarrassing of troubles. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents at Baker's drug store.

—The commissioners' court has been at work all the week but the minutes were not up, so that we could give an abstract of their proceedings this week. This is one of the most important terms of the year, being the one at which taxes are levied, election officers appointed and other matters of general interest attended to, and we will give as full an account of their proceeding as we can next week.

An attractive woman thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. When troubled with a costive habit, she takes a few doses of **HERBINE** to cleanse her system of all impurities. Price, 50 cents at Baker's drug store.

Reward

A reward of ten dollars will be paid to anyone who will cause the arrest and conviction of any one cutting or hauling wood off the Melchor Travieso 4483 acre tract of land on Paint creek in Haskell county, Texas.
S. H. Watkins.

Texas Central Excursions

Texas Live Stock Convention, Ft. Worth, Tex. March 11, 12 and 13th, Round trip rates on convention basis. One fare plus 10 per cent. Tickets sold March 10 and 11th, limited to March 14 for return.

Y. M. C. A. State Convention, Cleburn, Tex. March 13 to 16th. Tickets sold March 12 and 13th, all limited to March 18th, for return.
W. F. McMillin, G. P. A.

—We are pleased to note the fact that the ladies of the Cemetery Association are having a large number of trees planted along the driveways in the cemetery.

—Mr. Henry Alexander is expected home tonight.

TO MY FRIENDS:

Having taken a position in the new grocery store of Mr. Williams, I will be glad to have my friends call there, as I think I can serve them to their interest as well as my own. If you haven't time to call, phone No. 9. Yours truly,
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I have just opened up a complete stock of staple and fancy family groceries in the old Wilbourn stand on the east side of the square. Everything is new and fresh and I propose to handle only a first-class line of goods, and as I buy for cash I will be able to make you prices as low as standard goods can be sold at.

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—Mr. B. T. Lanier of the north side of the county paid us a call Wednesday. He says that plowing is going right along in his section, notwithstanding the dry weather, and that it would surprise us to see the quantity of new sod that has been turned over.

He also makes a suggestion that the Confederate veterans who contemplate visiting the Reunion at Dallas might look into it. It is that those going from this place and Stamford might charter a car and make the trip cheaper than by paying individual fares.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have no words to express my confidence in this Remedy."—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by J. B. Baker.

—Don't bake bread or cake Saturday for your Sunday dinner but buy them of the H. M. ladies.

—A fine baked turkey is to be sold at the handkerchief bazaar February 22nd.

U. C. V. Reunion Rates

The Texas railroad passenger agents were in session at Dallas Tuesday and fixed the rate of fare from Texas points to the Confederate Reunion to be held at Dallas the latter part of April at one and one-third fares for the round trip, with stop-over privileges in both directions. This of course is equivalent to 4 cents per mile for the distance one way.

Roads running into Dallas also agreed to join in the one cent a mile round trip rate from points in other states.

Tickets will be placed on sale outside of Texas on April 19, 20 and 21, limited to April 30th, but may be extended after arriving at Dallas to May 15th, thus giving visitors a chance to look over the state. Tickets will be on sale at Texas points April 21, 22 and 23rd.

—Any contributions to the bazaar will be gratefully received by the H. M. ladies.

—All babies under two years of age invited to contest for the prizes in the baby show.

Saturdays Only

Hereafter Dr. Broiles will be at the Tavern, Stamford, Texas, only on Saturdays. Come any Saturday.

—When you are in town call and see our nice line of furniture. No trouble to show it to you.
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There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. Terrells drug store.

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Now if there is a single customer who is not satisfied, or if we have made any mistake in representing goods, if you will come in and let us know we will make it right.

We will in the future as in the past guarantee every transaction to be satisfactory to our customers.

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have come and why wait longer to kill your dogs? Now that you have everything in your favor?

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If you want to get rid of your dogs use my poisons and your dogs must die.

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A. P. OLIVER, Aspermont, Tex.

—If after looking over the Free Press this week you think it is very short on local news you will have come to the same conclusion we reached in regard to the town after canvassing it pretty closely two or three times for items and finding almost nothing.

For Stomach Troubles.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Ceiger of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets." For sale by J. B. Baker.

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We carry the old reliable
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