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I have taken your Remick's Pepsin Blood Tonic I know it is the best Tonic ever made. It will make every weak woman strong. I cannot praise it enough. Mrs. G. D. Pickering.

—The best of the Stamford

From Marcy

Editor Free Press.
The drought continues and the sand storms come every day. "Tis getting to be quite a serious thing with the farmers and stockmen around here.

In some pastures there is no grass, and several wells have failed to give water sufficient for the stock. A great many cattle will be moved farther west right away.

Miss Birta McCrary gave a Birthday party to her friends on last Friday night. All had a nice time, as Miss Birta is such a pleasant hostess.

Miss Gailie Chapman of Pryor Creek, I. T., is visiting her brothers C. M. and W. W. Chapman. We wish her a pleasant stay among us.

Miss Birta Albin of Haskell is visiting Miss Alta Wood—more than one young man wears smiles on his face.

Mrs. John Epley of Stamford, who has been visiting her daughter here, has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. J. Ward who has been sick for the past ten days is reported to be very ill at this writing. Her many friends are very anxious about her.
NELLIK BLY.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed

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

—Hon. W. P. Sebastian of Breckinridge, who now represents this district in the State senate and is a candidate for re-election, was here this week. Mr. Sebastian is an affable, high-toned gentleman and in the senate has nearly always been on the right side of public questions, according to our way of thinking.

Hon. W. L. Grogan of Sweetwater, former representative of this district, is an opposing candidate and we think the people should hear from both gentlemen on questions of local and State policy before coming to a decision between them.

For the Complexion

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition 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 better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe thorough and gentle. The very best pills. Terrells drug store.

The most successful tree grower in Abilene says you should water your trees rarely, but be sure the moisture goes deep. Be sure not to keep the surface moist for thereby you draw the roots to the surface when you want them to shoot down.—Reporter.

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 Williams'.

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

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"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several 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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Times is authorized to announce the candidacy of Hon. T. J. Wright for Judge of the 39th judicial district.

In presenting his name to the voters of the district, we desire to call attention to some of the qualifications which commend him to favorable consideration. Mr. Wright has been actively engaged in the practice of law at this place for the past ten years and stands high in the estimation of the legal fraternity, a large clientele and the public generally. He possesses a profound knowledge of the principles of the law and is well versed in the usages of the courts, having in an eminent degree that rare mental faculty of seeing across labyrinths of sophistry and through bewildering mazes of immaterial facts to the essential point—a quality so necessary in one who properly fills the important office of judge of any court. He is a christian and is courteous and gentlemanly in his bearing toward others. If elected the people will have a judge who, we believe, will administer the law and dispense justice in a manner that will impress all with the fact that our laws were created for the protection of the weak and innocent against the strong and guilty.

Politically, Mr. Wright is a Democrat, and his candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party.—Throckmorton Times.

The Free Press this week presents Mr. Wright's name to the voters of Haskell county.

In doing so we give you his home paper's estimate of his qualifications and character, and, while it may be written somewhat in the superlative, we will say that from our personal acquaintance with Mr. Wright for the last 16 or 18 years, we can endorse it as correct in the main. From the beginning of his career as a lawyer he impressed us as having a peculiar aptitude for grasping and comprehending legal propositions.

We have no doubt but that he would make our district a very creditable judge.

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 rheumatism 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 guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by J. B. Baker.

Announcement.

I am now offering fresh from the best markets the most complete all-around stock of dry goods I have ever had. There are Hats for men, boys and children in various grades and latest style.

There are Shoes in high quarters and low quarters also slippers of all sizes and styles for both sexes.

There is now Spring and Summer Clothing for men, boys and children. There is a full stock of all the Staple Dry Goods for everybody.

Prices were never cheaper. If you want anything in the above lines you can't do better than buy them of S. L. Robertson.

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, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. 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 remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine 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.

NEW GOODS Spring Goods Up-To-Date Goods...

We have just returned from the Hub of the Mercantile world (the City of Chicago) where we bought the Handsomest line of

Dry Goods and Notions, Gents' Furnishings and Clothing

ever shown in any city West of Fort Worth. We came to Haskell when in its infancy and have watched its steady growth and, growing with it, have made the wants and tastes of its people our special study, hence, with this long experience, we think we know how to please you. One of the important things we have learned is that the Haskell trade don't want any shoddy, second rate stuff, and with this fact in mind, we bought our goods so as to give our trade the

Very Best Styles and Values Obtainable for the Money.

We did not make our large purchases with a view to the continuance of the present out look, but we will meet the existing conditions and mark our goods to suit the times and feelings of the trade.

We wish to say to the ladies that our Dress Goods and Notions are the handsomest ever brought to Haskell, and are guaranteed strictly up-to-date in style.

And we can say to the gentlemen that we have a very Complete Line of Gents' Furnishings and Clothing, consisting of all that is necessary to clothe and adorn you from head to feet. We can fit Men, Women and Children in Shoes of all grades.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT this season will be in charge of Miss Zillah Murry, an accomplished milliner, who visited Chicago with us and spent three weeks in one of the greatest millinery emporiums of the city studying the latest styles and making selections for our trade.

Miss Murry comes to us highly recommended and we feel that she will give entire satisfaction to our customers. We invite you to call early and make her acquaintance, talk over the styles and place your orders for spring hats.

In conclusion we say to all, visit our store, inspect our goods, compare prices—we fear no competition.

RESPECTFULLY,

F. G. Alexander & Co.

REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE

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

A. P. OLIVER, Aspermont, Tex.

Half Price

Dr. Broiles will charge a fee of only half price to all who call on him on or before March 29th at the Tavern, Stamford, every Saturday.

Women and Jewels

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power 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. Boschee'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 bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Baker's drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Program, Fortnightly Reading Circle

Subjects for study, the poems: The Holly Grail, Pelleas and Ettarre, by Tennyson.
Answer roll call with a quotation from either poem.
Teacher, J. E. Poole.
Program, Mch. 14. Com.

—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 inalienable 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.

—The suggestion has been made, and we notice is meeting with approval, that all Confederate veterans who attend the reunion at Dallas wear badges bearing the number of their regiment and name of state they went from. The badge may be a simple piece of ribbon with the inscription written or printed on it. The object is that old comrades may more easily find and identify each other.

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, fair trial according to directions on the label of whom you purchased it, we will promptly refund your money. They are sold to him under that agreement by me.

Following is a brief description of the "Old Stager Remedies." If affected with any of the maladies mentioned, 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 Grippe Specific This medicine has no equal for La Grippe, 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 Catarrh, 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.

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

McLemore's Guaranteed Prairie Dog Poison This preparation is too well known in Western Texas, where the prairie dog pest abounds to require comment here. If you have dogs to kill don't fail to get it, because 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. (Hackett Store) Haskell
Chapman Bros. Munday
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Could Not Breathe

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, 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 liquifies the mucous, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely 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.

Can't Keep a 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 headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Try them. 25c at J. B. Baker's drug store.

Would You Join the Club

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" 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 wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, etc., owe their lives and health to it. It conquers Grip, never fails to ease from croup and whooping cough and is positively guaranteed to cure all the most stubborn cases of these troubles. The work will be pushed as fast as possible.

PRINCE HENRY IN THE UNITED STATES

Prince Henry of Prussia left the Fatherland to meet "Old Glory" as quickly as the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, the newest and most magnificent ocean greyhound, will bear him.

His departure from the port of Bremerhaven was made impressive by its simplicity. The Emperor did not want a great show because that, perhaps, would spoil the impression of the great American reception. Besides, the Prince, like a true sailor, hates medieval pomp and ceremony. Nevertheless, many people hurried to Bremerhaven to see him leave because they felt the importance of the political event.

The Prince arrived in Bremen accompanied by the court marshal, Rear Admiral Freiherr Seckendorff, Captain of the Navy Von Muller, Corvette Captain and Aid-de-Camp of Emperor Von Grunow, Captain Lieutenant Schmidt von Schwind and Captain Lieutenant von Eaddy, Aid-de-Camp of the Prince; Captain Lieutenant von Trocha, Assistant Surgeon General of the Navy Reich and Courtney Hintze.

A modest breakfast of four courses was served in the Prince's room at the depot. The arrival of Prince Henry in Bremen passed almost unnoticed, but soon people crowded outside the depot anxiously hoping to see the Prince. They were disappointed by the police, who kept them back from the entrance, and at 1:40 p. m. after the arrival of the general staff of headquarters and the aid-de-camp of the Emperor, His Excellency Von Blossen, Rear Admiral and Minister of State and State Secretary of the Navy, His Excellency Von Tirpitz, and Ambassador His Excellency Von Elsendorfer, the Prince with his whole suite boarded the train for Bremerhaven.

The morning had been misty, but at noon it had cleared up and bright sunshine made the snow on the fields and roof, on masts, ship decks and tops in Bremerhaven glisten like millions of diamonds. Gay flags decorated the Lloyd Hall, the Kronprinz Wilhelm and all the ships in the "harbor" and the numerous people who had made the trip from Bremen to Bremerhaven to see the Prince of cheered enthusiastically as the special train stopped.

Prince Henry smiled his thanks most amiably, but followed by his suite, went directly to the Lloyd Hall, where Naval Attaché Commander Bechler, United States Navy, in full dress, who was delegated by President Roosevelt; Vice President Lloyd, Consul Achilles and the American Bremen Consul, H. W. Diderich, met him.

Achilles welcomed him and wished him a good voyage. Bechler, who is officially representing Ambassador Whitte, wished the Prince in warm words a good voyage, telling him he would be a most welcome guest of the United States. After him, Consul Diderich said:

"If Your Royal Highness will permit, I have the honor to convey to you the most representative and cordial greetings of His Excellency, the American Ambassador, Andrew D. White of Berlin, who joins me in best wishes for a gluckliche reise to his country and mine. God speed you on your way to that beautiful land beyond the western sea, where a royal welcome is awaiting the royal guest of the President and of

of the Kronprinz, A. Richter, gave a hearty welcome.

The band of the Imperial Second Navy Division played the German "Volkshymne," "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Hail Columbia." This famous navy band of forty-eight men, under Director Wochlbier, goes as payee passengers in the second cabin, and will be transferred in New York to the Hohenzollern.

Excessive precautions were taken at the Bremer docks at Southampton to guard Prince Henry of Prussia, who was on board the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm. Police and detectives watched every part of the dock, and the train with passengers from Lon-

Sees American Ships.

German Admiral Views Fine specimens of Naval Architecture.

Rear Admiral von Baudissin, commander of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, for the first time in his life trod the deck of a first-class United States battleship of the most modern type. Under the personal escort of an American fighting rear admiral, Robley D. Evans, his own equal in rank, one of the men whose names are associated immortally with Santiago, the German admiral inspected and appreciated the tremendous fighting powers of the Illinois. Only a few cable lengths away lay the trim, white Olympia, in-

5 a. m., and arrival in Washington at 10:20 o'clock. Official call of Prince Henry on President Roosevelt at the White House, and its return. Interchange of courtesies by ambassadors. Dinner at the White House at 8 in the evening. Return to New York city.

Tuesday—Launching of the new yacht of the German emperor at Shooter's Island, in the forenoon, and civic reception in New York city in the afternoon.

Wednesday—Reception and sightseeing in New York city. Departure for Washington at midnight.

Thursday—At the national capital. Friday—Visit to Annapolis.

Saturday—Departure on western tour, with stops at Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cleveland.

Sunday—Stops at Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville and Indianapolis.

Monday, March 3—Arrival at St. Louis at 7 a. m. and departure at 11. Arrival at Chicago at 6:30 p. m. Reception at Union depot by Mayor Harrison, the German consul and the reception committee. Military escort to the Auditorium Hotel. Dinner by associated reception committee. Grand ball in the Auditorium theater at 10:30 o'clock and supper.

Tuesday—Visit in Lincoln Park in the morning and departure for Milwaukee at 2 in the afternoon.

Wednesday—At Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Thursday—At Boston.

Friday—Visits to Albany, N. Y., and the West Point Military Academy.

Saturday—Rest and recreation in New York city.

Sunday—Visit to the New York Yacht Club and private dinner.

Monday, March 16—Visit to Philadelphia and inspection of Cramp's shipyard.

Tuesday—Farewell and departure for Germany on the steamer Deutschland.

For Grand Banquet.

German Ambassador Will Elaborately Entertain Prince Henry.

Herz Von Holleben, the German Ambassador at Washington, has completed arrangements for the dinner to be given at the embassy in honor of Prince Henry.

The table will be in the form of a horseshoe, President Roosevelt sitting at the right of Prince Henry. Directly opposite the President and the Prince will be the German Ambassador.

Mrs. Roosevelt will be escorted to dinner by Prince Henry, and will sit at his left.

President Roosevelt will immediately follow the Prince, escorting Lady Pauncefoot, wife of the dean of the diplomatic corps.

The German Ambassador will enter the dining room escorting Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Prince Henry will propose the first toast, "To the President of the United States," and President Roosevelt will give the second toast, "To the Emperor of Germany."

The change with regard to inviting ladies to the dinner was determined by Emperor William, as he especially wished to have the President's wife and daughter at the banquet.

The Kaiser's Plans.

Rumor that Miss Roosevelt Is to Be Invited to Berlin.

It is stated in American circles in London that when Miss Roosevelt



don was not permitted to draw up to its platform until the Kronprinz Wilhelm had been made fast. Even then the steamship tickets of the Southampton passengers were repeatedly scrutinized.

These precautions, it is stated, were taken upon the responsibility of the steamship company and against the wishes of Prince Henry, who scorns the intimation that his life may be sought by an anarchist.

As the steamer drew alongside the quay Prince Henry raised the yachting cap he was wearing in response to the greeting of the few privileged persons awaiting his arrival. Among these were Captain Koepfer, naval attaché of the German Embassy, and other embassy attaches, and Consul Keller, but Prince Metternich, the German Ambassador, was unable to leave London, he being indisposed.

It had been proposed to arrange a civic welcome to Prince Henry, but the idea was abandoned owing to a politely conveyed intimation that the time would be too short.

When the steamer left the harbor Prince Henry, who was on the navigation bridge, repeatedly removed his cap and waved farewell to those on the quay. Then the band of the Second Marine Division, which accompanies the Prince, played the German national anthem, following it with "Rule Britannia," the strains of which gradually faded as the vessel dropped down Southampton water.

During the trip from Bremen the Kronprinz Wilhelm communicated with the North Foreland station by means of wireless telegraphy. Prince Henry sent six messages, which were retransmitted from Ramsgate, one being to his wife and another to Emperor Wilhelm. He subsequently sent messages by way of the Isle of Wight to Germany. Emperor Wilhelm desired that an attempt be made to keep in touch with the steamer throughout the voyage and everything has been prepared to carry out his desire.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived at Cherbourg, France, after a pleasant and windless crossing of the channel. The steamer staid here for only twenty minutes to tranship the cargo. Meanwhile the land on deck played two selections. At 9 o'clock, under the most auspicious conditions, the Kronprinz Wilhelm sailed for New York.



dissolutely linked with Admiral Dewey and the victory of Manila Bay.

Then steaming away from the naval anchorage of Tompkinsville, the Hohenzollern's commander disembarked at Shooter's Island. There he studied the graceful speed lines of the Meteor III, the German Emperor's fleet new schooner-yacht soon to take her christening plunge into the icy waters of the Kill von Kull.

Three fit types of American handicraft he had beheld before he returned to his own superb vessel—the racer fit to compete for an emperor's prestige, the cruiser and the battleship fit to fight for a nation's honor. A better object lesson of the versatility of America's nautical genius it would have been hard to find.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati arrived here from Hampton Roads. She anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, near the Illinois and Olympia. To await the coming of Prince Henry. The cruiser San Francisco, which completes the number of warships to take part in the reception, arrived here soon after the Cincinnati.

The first and second naval battalions, detailed as a guard of honor at the launching of the Meteor on Feb. 25, will be fully prepared to protect Prince Henry and President Roosevelt, orders having been issued by Captain Jacob W. Miller, the commanding officer, that ball cartridges be issued to all the men of the battalion, about 400 men of whom will be on duty at the shipyard during the launching ceremonies.

Plans All Completed.

General Program for Prince Henry's Entire Tour Announced.

The itinerary and general program of Prince Henry's visit to this country has been announced by Dr. Hill, the President's delegate. It covers the period from Saturday, Feb. 22, to Tuesday, March 11. Several changes have been made from the original draft. The revised plans are as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 22—Arrive in New York harbor on steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm at noon. Official welcome, and entertainment.

Sunday—Religious services on board imperial yacht Hohenzollern in the morning. Private entertainment by the Deutsche Verein in the afternoon. Departure for Washington at night.

Monday—Short stop at Baltimore at



George W. Boyd, who will personally conduct the tour of Prince Henry of Germany through the United States.

comes over to attend the coronation of King Edward she will proceed to Germany as the guest of Ambassador White at Berlin. This will be done at the suggestion of the Kaiser, who is anxious to show impartial hospitality to the President's daughter, whose charming personality is so closely identified with the present Anglo-American civilities, the launching of the Emperor's new yacht and the visit of Prince Henry to the United States. It is certain that the daughter of the President would be cordially welcomed by the German people.

Received at New York.

Squadron Under Admiral Evans Welcomed the Royal Visitor.

Rear Admiral Evans had the squadron of honor in perfect shape on the arrival of Prince Henry at New York. When the Kronprinz Wilhelm, having the admiral and his staff aboard her at quarantine. When the liner passed Admiral Evans' squadron, the vessels manned the military tops, turrets and rails. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired by each ship, the German flag being broken at the main at the first gun. At the last gun of the salute, each vessel hauled down the German flag and rebolstered the American flag.

When the Hohenzollern hoisted the imperial standard, a salute of twenty-one guns was fired by each ship of the squadron. After the imperial standard had been saluted, commanding officers of the squadron visited the Hohenzollern and paid their respects to Prince Henry.

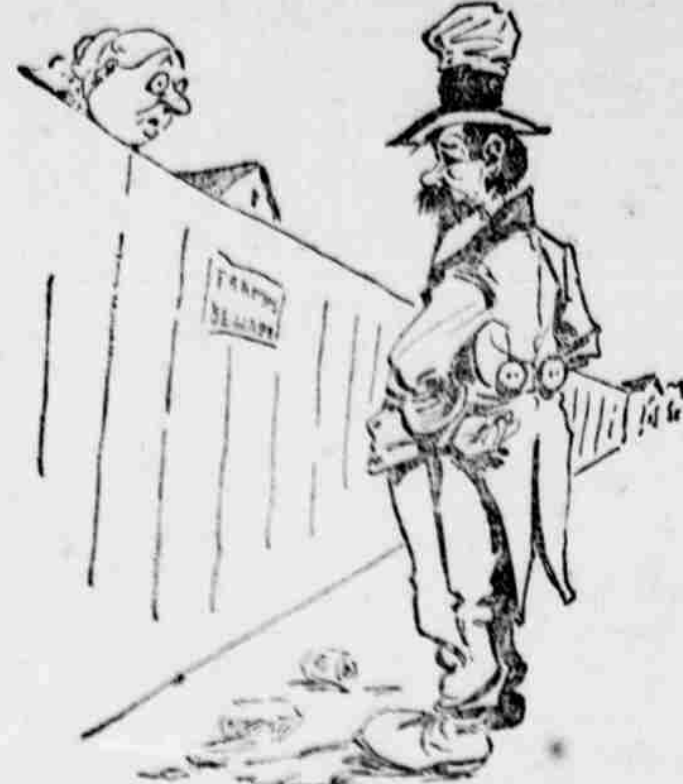
The ships of the squadron were illuminated with electric lights and notices furnished for the purpose from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. The builders of Emperor William's yacht said that the platform around the yacht would only accommodate 200 people. These will be Prince Henry and his party, the president and his delegates, and such others as can be accommodated.

Red Fire to Light the Way.

Prince Henry's way from the steps of his private car to the entrance of the Auditorium Hotel on the night of his arrival at Chicago, will be illuminated with a double cordon of red fire torches in the hands of several hundred veterans of the German wars in the uniforms of their former regiments. Alternating in the cordon will be the torch-bearing veterans will be several hundred of the pick of the Chicago police force. As the royal visitor's carriage makes its way along the streets it will be flanked by the brilliant flare of the torches, which will flash out along the line always just in advance of the procession, dying out as it has passed.

Pictorial Humor

ENFORCED IDLENESS.



Woman—If you will go to work I will give you something to eat.
Weary—Madam, I thank you, but I must eat first.
Woman—Are you so weak as all that?
Weary—No, madam; but I am a post-prandial orator, and never work except at my profession.

THE RULING PASSION.



His Conscience Worried Him.
Cassidy—Why don't you ate yer dinner?

Casey—Shure this is Friday, an O'm wonder?
Cassidy—What are ye wonderin'?

Casey—Is turtle soup fish whia it's made out o' veal?—Philadelphia Press.

A Criticism.
"These cigars," I explained to my friend, "were made for King Edward."

"Is that so?" he said, drawing very hard at the one I had given him. "I don't blame him for not taking them."

But then he is one of those persons who are always sneering at royalty.

One on Pa.
Willie—Ma, does the Atlantic ocean ever freeze over?

Ma—No, indeed. Why do you ask?

Willie—I just heard pa telling Mr. Chumley that when he was coming over from Europe last month he had a skate on all the time.

Boarding-House Lamb.
"How do you like the roast lamb, Mr. Knox?" inquired the landlady.

"Lamb? Ah! yes, Mary's lamb," said the cranky boarder, for harking back to his childhood he realized that Mary's pet might easily be that old now.

A Remarkable Talent.
Dick—I say, Harry, I suppose you haven't a dollar you want to lend me?

Harry—By George, you've guessed right! Dick, with your ability to see into the future you ought to be worth money.

ONE ON HIM.



This is my daughter's birthday.
He—What did you give her?
She—Paregoric; she's one year old.

Great Scheme.
"Haven't made a dollar this year," said the Georgia man, "but I've struck it rich at last!"

"You have?"
"Yes, I'm going to enter the race for office and get the other candidates to pay me a dollar apiece to drop out!"

A Sure Sign.
Elder Berry—I have an idea Dr. Thirly is becoming more liberal in his views.

Mrs. Berry—What makes you think so?
Elder Berry—People are flocking to hear him.—Town and Country.

Know His Business.
"They say you go to market at 6 o'clock every morning?"

"Yes," answered the very prudent man. "I buy early. Every now and then you get your meat and vegetables before news reaches the dealers that the price has been increased."

Had No Use for Him.
Goodheart—I've got you down for a couple of tickets. We're getting up a raffle for a poor man of our neighborhood.

Joekley—None for me, thank you! I wouldn't know what to do with a poor man if I won him.

Only Death Ought Him.
A north Georgia obituary notice is said to read as follows:
"He left ten children and a wife."

"When Death, the tyrant, sought him, Made moonshine liquor all his life. And the government never caught him."

Still Occupied.
Aunt Hannah—When I was here two years ago Hulda was looking for a husband; she is married now.

Uncle George—Yes; but she is still looking for him—that is to say, a good deal of the time.—Boston Transcript.

All Doubts Removed.
She—And you will always love me even when I am old and ugly?
He—But you can never grow any older or any uglier in my eyes, darling.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Papa's Cigar.
Ethel (upstairs)—"Is papa smoking?"

Maude (downstairs)—"Yes."
Ethel (upstairs, resignedly)—"All right. I thought something might be burning in the kitchen."

Heats Them All.
"And this invention that will, as you say, 'throw Marconi in the shade,' what is it?"

"A wireless piano, for use in bath-rooms."—Life.



Miss Alice Roosevelt.

the people of the United States of America.

Captain Beaver spoke only a few words of welcome and the Prince shook hands with all three most cordially, especially with Bechler, with whom he is on very friendly terms. Bechler was a guest of the Prince in Kiel and met with him again at the farewell dinner which the Emperor gave to his brother in Berlin.

Then the Prince made a very short speech in reply.

The whole meeting took hardly six minutes and then the Prince and his suite went aboard where the captain

Chicago Is Ready.

All Arrangements Completed for an Extraordinary Reception.

Prince Henry will be the guest of honor at the shortest formal dinner ever served at the Chicago Auditorium. The associated committees which will have charge of the prince's visit will crowd the courses and condense the toasts into an hour's time simply because the prince on the evening of his arrival will not have more than sixty minutes to spend at table.

Prince Henry's program includes a formal welcome on the part of the city at the Alton station at 6:30 p. m. Mayor Harrison is chairman of the reception committee. A formal address of welcome to the city will be made to the prince and his suite. Mayor Harrison's greeting will be the official welcome of Chicago to the royal visitor.

The dinner at the Auditorium will be ready at 7:30 p. m. and if possible the prince will start for the First regiment armory at 8:30 p. m. This will be quick work, but the prince must spend an hour or more at the armory, and he will have to appear in his box

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WASHINGTON

News and Gossip from the National Capital of Interest to All.

(Special Letter.)

With the dinner to the judiciary the entertainments at the White House reached their apex.

A Washington photographer is exhibiting a picture in his show window which tends to convict Mr. Foss of being the most irreverent of a crowd numbering thousands.

Senator Dubois, whose husband is well known among club women. It was while she was attending a mothers' congress at Washington several years ago that Senator Dubois met her.

When President Roosevelt desires to express his approbation of a man in the highest possible terms he calls him a "corker."

Fencing is the latest fad of Washington society leaders. The letter girls brought back the craze from Europe.

It is curious to note how long-lived European sovereigns are and how much they have improved in this respect.

Colored felt hats will be worn with tailor-made gowns, and with the beaver felts quite high crowns are permissible.

Chic waists for afternoon wear are fashioned of strips of embroidered and sequined net and black velvet ribbon.

Every well regulated wardrobe must count at least one transparent woolen gown, and in spite of strenuous efforts of manufacturers and modistes to introduce other less hackneyed colors.

Senator Teller of Colorado, the always undismayed champion of the silver cause, is always an object of interest to visitors to the senate chamber.



SEN. H.M. TELLER

thing like unruly schoolboys--will be remembered, but it is seldom indeed that the Colorado statesman forgets senatorial dignity.

Quiet and reserved in manner, though genial enough among his associates, the senator is popular with those whom he comes in contact with on official business.

MANY AGED RULERS.

European Potentates Should Make Good Use-Insurance Risk.

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The value of William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, as a great public attraction has not escaped the manager of a lecture bureau.

Energy Without Interference. A native of Basel, Switzerland, has donated to the local university 200,000 francs for the founding of chairs of critical theology, philosophy and biology.

Automobiles "Buses in Manila. Capitalists from the United States are about to establish an automobile bus system in Manila.

Fashion's Latest Frills.

Fashion has little regard for the calendar, and we wear autumn leaves on our evening gowns in January with as serene composure as we perch the strictest kind of hats of tulle and chiffon on our heads.

Transparent Gowns. Every well regulated wardrobe must count at least one transparent woolen gown, and in spite of strenuous efforts of manufacturers and modistes to introduce other less hackneyed colors.



Transparent Wool Over Colored Silk

big and little velvet disks applied to the rough surface of the veiling, and this last is quite the smartest frivolity of the moment.

DINNER GOWN.



trim our faces with fur, and fur tails figure not only in millinery, but are introduced at intervals down white cloth jackets.

Just a Hint. A black point d'esprit box made up over white silk and edged with gold braid is one of the dressy kinds now so much in favor.

For Occasions of Ceremony.

Typical of Parisian ceremonious modes of the moment is a toilette of black velvet.



decolletage is a deep white lace collar, almost reaching to the waist behind, passing over the shoulders and forming a point in front.

Brown tulle veils with chenille dots to match are worn with toques trimmed with mink and sable fur and also when wraps or sets of these furs are worn.

The camellia is the favorite flower for hats in Paris, not only in white, but in colors as well.

Plain rich silks are now becoming fashionable. These are said to be especially well adapted to the prevailing costumes and those in touch with the spring styles claim that while the material used will be new the styles in the cut of costumes will remain almost the same.

The latest designs in fancy underskirts flare more than ever at the lower edge, while the upper part fits as closely as possible.

The California hop crop is being marketed and the latest quotation from Sutter county growers was 8 1/2 cents per pound.



At the recent meeting of the Illinois State Horticultural Society, H. M. Dunlap said: Those who were fortunate enough to have a full crop of apples this year ought certainly to have been well satisfied with the proceeds from the orchards.

From Farmers' Review. Here are the most essential points in starting a peach orchard: If possible start with trees propagated from buds taken from trees of greatest vigor.

From the Farmers' Review: I have fed silage for four years with good success, and have never seen any bad effects of using it.

From Farmers' Review: In horticulture the greatest advancement is in orcharding.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

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

Crop and Weather Conditions.

December in Kentucky, according to weather bureau reports, was not very favorable for wheat, but it was protected by snow during the period of extreme cold from the 15th to the 22d.

The weather bureau review of Maryland and Delaware section states that December weather was generally satisfactory, though some injury was wrought by the cold wave that prevailed from the 14th to the 17th.

At the beginning of the present year grain and grasses were promising in their appearance and outlook. Of crops the report says: A careful summary of crop results, based on more than one hundred special reports, shows that wheat was below an average yield, and only fair in quality.

Pennsylvania reports state that when December closed very little snow remained on the ground except in the northeastern section.

Florida pineapples, where unprotected during the severe weather of December, show bad effects of frost.

The California hop crop is being marketed and the latest quotation from Sutter county growers was 8 1/2 cents per pound.

In 1900 the Massachusetts Experiment Station made some tests in the thinning of fruit. Some old apple trees--9 to 12 inches in diameter--were subjected to the thinning process.

Starting a Peach Orchard. From Farmers' Review. Here are the most essential points in starting a peach orchard: If possible start with trees propagated from buds taken from trees of greatest vigor.

From the Farmers' Review: I have fed silage for four years with good success, and have never seen any bad effects of using it.

From Farmers' Review: In horticulture the greatest advancement is in orcharding.

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Just a Hint. A black point d'esprit box made up over white silk and edged with gold braid is one of the dressy kinds now so much in favor.

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has nearly disappeared, for more reasons than one, the chief reason is the men who were in it. They expected too much. They expected to get the same results from their efforts in the growing of small fruits that men got who had followed it and made it a lifetime study.

Some Points on Oats.

From the Farmers' Review: I have considerable experience farming, and raising stock for the past forty-six years. Every year I raised more or less oats. I have always found the oat crop very profitable and very necessary in raising colts, calves and pigs, to give them bone formation.

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Corean Foxtail Millet.

Herewith we illustrate Corean Foxtail Millet, which has been quite extensively experimented with by the government at Washington.



FIG. 14--Corean Foxtail Millet

Cost of thinning. In the table means unthinned, the figure 2 means thinned:

Table with columns: Variety, Thin. Yield, Value. Rows include Astrachan, Early Harvest, Hurlbut, Baldwin, Greening.

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HAD A ROOM IN A ROOM.

The Young Women in the Hotel thought they were aboard ship. The experiences of the hotel clerk are varied, but it is seldom that he has to deal with a proposition like that which befell Richard Munsche of the Republican house in Milwaukee during one of the foggy nights last fall.

The atmosphere was so thick that the train on the Wisconsin Central railway was delayed some two hours. Among the passengers that arrived in Milwaukee were two women, who desired to take the Perry Marquette steamer for the other side of the lake.

"This is not a steamboat! Why we told the omnibus man to take us to the dock, and supposed he had done so. Have we time to catch the boat now?"

"Well, this is a joke on us. We shall have to stay in our 'stateroom' on land until the boat leaves to-morrow night."

NAVY NOT REPRESENTED.

Efforts to Secure Speakers for a Kansas Banquet Were Futile.

This is a story that was overheard. The dramatic personae were two gentlemen who came to Washington from Kansas City, Kan., to secure "talent" for a democratic banquet. They were ordered to secure Admiral Schley at all hazards.

"I've got 'er now. Let's get that fellow that was with Dewey. He's straight goods. The one that Dewey told 'you may fire when ready.' What's his name? I can't recall it."

"That was Gridley," returned Jones. "Well, let's get Gridley," said Smith. "He's dead, too," Jones replied, gloomily.

Then they went back to Kansas City and decided the banquet off, says the Washington Star. "When a Democrat takes to water he usually dies," was Smith's laconic remark.

A Kipling Manuscript.

There is now on exhibition in a swell New York bookstore the original manuscript of Kipling's "Light that Failed." As it appears to the casual observer, there is little chronological evidence at least of the mental torment authors are popularly supposed to undergo in their efforts to bring forth a volume.

Sandow's Advice to Business-Men.

Eugene Sandow, writing in the latest number of his magazine, gives some advice to business men: "I would recommend," he says, "every one to walk at least a part of the way to business during which walk most of the problems of the day can be solved, thus leaving the mind free for detail work.

That Sandow believes to be a rational habit of life for a business man.

Naval Hero's Humane Act.

The late Commander James W. Carroll was in command of the Vandalla at Apia, Samoa, during the terrible storm of March 16, 1889. One evening, some years afterward, on retiring to his room, while visiting his sister, he found a mouse that had fallen into a basin of water, and was struggling for his life.

Humor of the Day.

Two picturesque characters were lost to New York when death claimed them—Recorder Smyth and Barrister Tom Nolan. One day toward the close of the term of service in the Criminal Court of Judge Smyth the barrister dropped in on a legal friend.

"I've been before Judge Smyth trying a case to-day," said the barrister in that rich brogue that made his speech so musical.

"Indeed," said his friend. "How did you come out?"

"Oh," replied the barrister, with an expressive shrug of his shoulder, "my client went up the river for a prolonged stay."

He was thoughtful a moment and then added:

"Judge Smyth is a great man—a great lawyer and a profound jurist, but he has one weakness. He thinks every citizen ought to serve at least one term in the State's prison."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Distillation.

After he had kissed her and pressed her rosy cheek against his and patted her soft round chin, she drew back and asked:

"George, do you have yourself?"

"Yes," he replied.

"I thought so," she said. "Your face is the roughest I ever—"

Then she stopped, but it was too late and he went away with a cold, heavy lump in his breast.

His Conscience Prevented.

Among the questions sent out by a school examiner was the following example in arithmetic: "If one horse can run a mile in one minute fifty seconds, and another a mile in two minutes, how far would the first horse be ahead in a match race of two miles?"

A scholar returned the question with this attached: "I will have nothing to do with horse-racing."

What They Wanted.

"You see," explained the delegation that was extending a "call" to a distinguished clergyman, "we have had many ministers who gave satisfaction in the pulpit, but somehow the church debt has not been reduced."

"Ah," replied the distinguished divine, "I quite understand. You are looking for a business manager under another name."

The Latest Book.

"How do you like that new book I brought home?" asked the wicked husband slyly who had installed the first volume of the 1900 census in his library.

"To tell the truth," replied Mrs. Morten, patiently, "it is not very thrilling so far, but after I get through the figures perhaps it will be more interesting."

An Innocent Intruder.

Careful Housekeeper—"Have you dotted the drinking water?"

Faithful Servant—"Yes'm."

"And sterilized the milk?"

"Yes'm."

"What is this in the soup?"

"Oh, that isn't no bacillus, mum. That is only a cockroach."—New York Weekly.

All He Knew.

Sunday School Teacher (to new recruit)—"Tommy, tell us what you know about Samson."

Tommy—"I got no grudge against Samson, but paw says dabbled his times if he wuz Sholey he would punch—"

Sunday School Teacher—"That will do, Tommy."—Judge.

Length and Breadth.

Mr. Brainer (after the sermon)—"Well, Mr. Grubson, what do you think of our new vicar's preaching? Rather broad, is he not?"

Mr. Grubson (looking at his watch)—"I shouldn't mind that if he hadn't been so long. I'm quite a quarter of an hour late for my dinner."

What Did He Mean?

"Do you like dialect?" asked the literary young woman. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "if I had my way I'd have it used altogether. It would save us busy men a heap of looking in the dictionary."—Washington Star.

"But," protested the new arrival as St. Peter handed him a golden trumpet, "I can't play this instrument. I never practiced while on earth." "Of course you did not," chuckled the old man. "That's why you are here."—Chicago News.

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Towne—"Yes, their marriage was secret, and it never would have been discovered but for one thing." Browne—"What was that?" Towne—"They couldn't keep the divorce proceedings from becoming public."—Philadelphia Press.

New Boarder—"Do you know that our landlady is taking a course in physical culture?" star Boarder—"Yes, I presume she thinks it has at last come to a test of supremacy between herself and the batter she serves."—Ohio State Journal.

Whyte—"Browne is very economical, isn't he?" Black—"Browns? Well, I'll tell you. Browne is the sort of man who, when he wants an awl and hasn't any, instead of buying one, will go to work to make one by straightening out a corkscrew."—Somerville Journal.

Miss Smith (to Mr. Dearborn, about to sing)—"Miss Jones will play your accompaniments, Mr. Dearborn." Miss Jones (coyly)—"Oh, Mr. Dearborn plays his own accompaniments so beautifully I couldn't murder them for him." Mr. Dearborn (audaciously)—"Oh, yes, you could."—Judge.

playing football all alone. Why shouldn't mother play, too? There she was sitting sewing in the drawing room. "Mother, come out and have a game of football with me!"

"Can't play, dear boy."

"That's the worst of having a woman for a mother!" Eric scornfully remarked, as he strutted off.

The Log-House Claim.

Mr. Konseet—"I expect to be famous some day, because I am industrious."

Mr. Tweedles—"So do I, but I don't base my claim on being industrious."

Mr. Konseet—"On what, then, pray?"

Mr. Tweedles—"I was born in a log house."

Luck Kept Up All the Time.

Violet—"I never had such a streak of luck. He fell in love in Rome, proposed in Naples, and bought the ring in London."

Daisy—"Did your luck end there?"

Violet—"Oh, no; coming over on the steamer he won enough from papa for us to get married on."



A New Feature.

"Well, Edith has given in, and as poor as they are, they are going to have a big church wedding."

"Jack says he's got it all fixed for the ushers to take up a collection."

Why He Married Her.

"Did Smiley marry his wife for her money?"

"No, he married her for his money."

"How's that?"

"She sued him for breach of promise and got fifty thousand, so he patched things up and married her."

Uniformly Heated.

"How do you like the place?" asked his Satanical Majesty of the new arrival.

"Well, there is one thing in its favor," rejoined the n. a., who had formerly lived in a flat; "you have a janitor that knows his business."

A Blow at the Enemy.

Mrs. McCall—"I noticed Mrs. Slowpoke at your reception. I was surprised that you should invite such an uninteresting person."

Mrs. Kraft—"I know, but she lives next door to that hateful Mrs. Woodby."

Gathered Honor.

Kind Lady—"Here are some leftover flannel cakes you can have." Hobo—"Thanks, madam, but I ain't at all chilly."—Ohio State Journal.

When an old work horse is given a holiday he spends it chiefly in looking lonesome.—Atchison Globe

Mrs. Dixie—"I went to a pink tea when I was in Boston." Mrs. Hoosier—"Did you, really? And did they have pork and beans?"—Somerville Journal.

Mrs. Flummery caught her husband kissing the cook. "Mercy! What did she do?" "Nothing. She didn't dare, for fear the cook would tear."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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NAVAL HERO DEAD

Sketch of the Career of the Late Rear-Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly.

(Special Letter.)

REAR Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, United States Navy, retired, died of heart disease in West Newton, Mass., a few days ago. He was executive officer of Farragut's famous flagship, the Hartford, and in her participated in the engagement and passage of the Port Hudson batteries, the engagement with the batteries at Grand Gulf and Warrington, on the Mississippi, and the battle of Mobile Bay. He was personally in command of the squadron consisting of the Trenton, Nipsic, and Vandallia, which was destroyed in the great Samoa hurricane of 1889. He reached the retirement age, 62 years, on April 2, 1892, and since then had lived in West Newton.

Admiral Kimberly was born in Troy, N. Y., on April 2, 1830. His father was Dr. Edmund S. Kimberly and his mother's maiden name was Maria Ellis. He was the eldest child, the family consisting of two daughters and four boys. His sisters were Mrs. George C. Hicks of Chicago and Mrs. M. M. Donnelly, and his two brothers were George Stonacer Kimberly and Augustus Van Horn Kimberly. The last named lived at Honey Lake, within three miles of Harrington, Ill.

The future Admiral was only 3 years of age when his parents settled in Chicago. At that time there were less than thirty voters in Chicago. Dr. Kimberly was one of the incorporators of the town, which was then governed by a board of trustees, and in 1848 he was elected recorder. Admiral Kimberly became a member of the board of trustees in 1850. On his mother's side many of his ancestors won renown in warlike contests both on land and sea.

Young Kimberly, when he grew up, was sent to a private school. Later he attended the parochial school attached to St. Mary's church, Chicago, which was conducted under the direction of Bishop Quarters, who was then the Metropolitan of the Chicago diocese. There were no public schools at that time in Chicago, and his education was derived from the private institutions named and others. When a little over 14 years of age he went to Buffalo, where he spent a year in his uncle's commission-house. June 29, 1846, he was appointed to a cadetship at Annapolis by President Polk through the influence of the Illinois delegation, which included Douglas, John Wentworth, and Senator Bruce. His promotion came to him in the regular way.

His first cruise after leaving Annapolis was to the Jamestown to the Mediterranean. He next went to Africa, where a squadron was stationed for the suppression of the slave trade. He was on the Charlotte when a British ship foundered off Newfoundland. He was one of the men who volunteered to go to the rescue of the crew. It was a perilous attempt, but it was successfully performed.

He had been on sea duty twenty-four years continually, during which time he visited China, Japan, and South America, besides other parts of the world. At the breaking out of the war he was an officer on the Potomac, but he was transferred in a short period to the Hartford, the flagship of Admiral

Farragut, of which he was appointed the executive officer. He was on the Hartford when it proceeded up the Mississippi to reduce the defenses that guarded the approaches to New Orleans, and participated in the operations against Vicksburg. He distinguished himself by his bravery in the battle between the Hartford and the rebel ram Tennessee (bearing Admiral Buchanan's flag) which took place in Mobile Bay. In all the engagements of the Hartford he bore a conspicuous part.

After the war he commanded the receiving ship Vermont at New York, the Benca, the ironclad Canonicus, the Monongahela, and the Omaha. He was captain of the New York navy yard from May, 1880, to June, 1883, and commanded the Boston navy yard from April, 1885, to February, 1887.

In the Spanish war Admiral Kimberly was a prize commissioner at Portland, Me.

The President and the secretary of the navy chose Rear Admiral Kimberly to be a member of the court of inquiry which investigated Rear Admiral Scamler's conduct previous to and during the battle of Santiago in the Spanish-American war. He was so ill with an affection of the heart, however, that he was forced to ask to be relieved. In his letter to the department he expressed his "mortification at being unable for the first time to honor a naval order during a naval life of fifty-five years."

The Fame of St. Peter's.

Although the Cathedral of St. Peter at Rome, "the pride of the popes," has been mercilessly criticized by architects, and may perhaps be technically defective in many of its details, it is, nevertheless, the most majestic structure ever erected by human hands, says W. R. Curtis of the Chicago Record-Herald. And, whether judged as an architectural monument or by its

historical associations and significance, it is of equal interest to all men as the scene of the martyrdom of the apostle, the center of the religious world, the most eloquent expression of ecclesiastical authority and power in existence, the cradle of Christianity, the cornerstone of the faith which governs and consoles civilized nations. Even Gibbon, an atheist, to whom nothing was sacred, pronounced it "the most glorious temple ever raised."

THE FINAL CATASTROPHE.

Turkish Empire Not Likely to Go Down Without a Struggle.

A strong sultan could still place in the field an army of 600,000 of the bravest soldiers in the world, defend his coasts and ports with torpedo-boats and even in defeat inflict terrible blows upon his conqueror. It is true that the advent of a strong sultan is most improbable, the race of Osman appearing at last to be worn out; but a sultan, even a sultan, would be even more dangerous, because replaceable. A ruler of Turkey who threw all caution to the winds, summoned every Osmanli to his standard, stopped all payments except for munitions of war, and fought as the Mahdi fought at Omdurman, would, to begin with, shatter all European alliances, might hold in check for three years any single European power, and might, while being defeated, cause an explosion such as Europe has not had to face since the Sphais threatened Vienna. The sick man will bequeath nothing, and the whole western world desires his heritage. The catastrophe may not come just yet, for the strange being who now occupies the throne of Turkey, and who will neither yield nor fight, seems irremovable. But it cannot be so forever, and every blow, such as the one M. Dejeune has just delivered, brings us nearer to its occurrence. If history affords us any guidance, the Turk will die biting hard.

WILL USE ANCIENT MACE.

Curious scepter to be employed in King Edward's coronation.

Since the lord mayor laid claim to the privilege of carrying the crystal and silver scepter or mace at the coronation there has been a great deal of interest among Londoners to know the significance of this scepter and what it is like, for it is no exaggeration to say that not one of 100,000 was aware that this curious and ancient relic was still in existence.

It is indeed a curious thing. The staff is about eighteen inches long and composed of crystal, cut and channelled with alternate bands of gold and silver. The divisions are decorated at intervals with eight strings of large seed pearls. The coronet is composed of four crosses, and four fleur de lys, decorated with three rubies and three sapphires, besides six very large seed pearls. Other pearls are arranged in groups.

There is no record of the period when this curious relic was made. It is evident that it has been altered from time to time, but in its present shape it has been assigned to the early part of the fifteenth century. The emblem of the lord mayor's authority has not been seen at any state function since the coronation of George IV. It will, therefore, be one of the objects of most curious interest next June.

THE AUTHOR OF "QUO VADIS"

Slackiewicz, the Famous Polish Writer, Lived in This Country Years Ago.

Not many of the thousands of Americans who read and marveled at "Quo Vadis" knew that the man who wrote this great book was himself for some time a resident of this country. In the February number of the Ladies' Home Journal Clifford Howard brings out this interesting fact in describing the beautiful home of Madame Modjeska in Southern California. Slackiewicz came to America about the middle of September, 1876, with a party of thirty Polish immigrants, not such as we usually picture to ourselves as landing at New York, but ladies and gentlemen of culture, many of them persons of national reputation in Poland. They had been imbued with a desire to live in the land of liberty by Modjeska and her husband, Count Borenska. And in due time they found themselves in the beautiful Santa Ana Valley. Here they lived in perfect contentment, but in time their funds grew low, and one after another they drifted back to Poland, Slackiewicz among them, leaving behind only the great actress.

Wisdom of British War Office.

As a result of the criticism aroused in England over the mismanagement of the Boer war much attention has been directed to historic mistakes made by the British war office. The question was recently being discussed in a London club smoking room as to whether the "unmounted men preferred" dispatch—the one in which the government assured the colonies that mounted troops were not needed in South Africa—had ever been equaled in English history for folly. One of those present declared that it had not only been equaled but surpassed, and by the admiralty. In proof of it he stated that during the war of 1812 with this country the admiralty sent to Lake Ontario, where a British fleet was stationed, quantities of water casks, in the belief that Lake Ontario was a salt water lake. This is said to be a historic fact.

Dr. Milburn's Long Service.

Dr. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, thinks he may fairly lay claim to the title of "grandfather of the House." He entered the service of that body ten years before John Sherman of Ohio, and Justin S. Morrill of Vermont, who were termed "fathers of the House." Mr. Milburn was first elected chaplain of Congress in 1845, being then a resident of Illinois, and having from the congressional district represented by Lincoln.



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Work of Scientists.

While probably not so requisite an adjunct of the culinary department of the American household as in Continental Europe, nevertheless a cheese-grating machine would doubtless be welcomed in many kitchens. It is quite a small device, being only eight inches long and four inches deep. A cylinder of cheese less than three inches in diameter and about three inches long, is inserted in the machine, where it is held between two grater discs, against which it is strongly pressed by a powerful spring in an extension tube at the end of the body. Turning the crank is all that is necessary. A small drawer is provided beneath to catch the cheese after it is ground. This device hails from Germany.

New Work on Radium.

A new series of experiments has been carried out by Berthelot on radium with reference to its chemical action as shown upon several compounds. The radium was enclosed in one sealed glass tube within another, and in some of the experiments within a third, so that its influence was much weakened and some of the active rays altogether cut off. The action took place in the dark and was exceedingly slow. Iodine pentoxide was decomposed by the radium rays just as by light, and the same was true of nitric acid. Since both these reactions are endothermic the radium must furnish chemical energy. The change of rhombic sulphur into the insoluble variety, an exothermic reaction which is effected by light was not affected by the rays of radium. They have no influence upon acetylene, which is very sensitive to the action of the electric current but is not affected by light. Oxalic acid was also not changed, though it is readily oxidized even in diffused light. The glass tubes containing the radium were blackened, probably owing to a reduction of the lead, and a purple tint noticed in the glass was probably due to an oxidation of manganese.

The Montana Sapphires.

Mr. George F. Kunz, the well-known gem expert, in reporting on the sapphires of Montana, which first attracted attention in 1891, and which have been extensively prospected for since, states that the region extends for a distance of six miles along the Missouri river, the central point being Spokane bar, about twelve miles from Helena, while another point is at Yogo Gulch, seventy-five miles to the east, the gems of the two regions showing marked differences.

The material so far obtained, though beautiful, he says, contains little of high value, that from the Missouri bars being of a wide range of color—light blue, blue green, green and pink of great delicacy and brilliancy, but deficient in the deep shades of blue and red so much prized by jewelers. The Judith river region he regards as being more promising, as colors have been found there ranging from light to quite dark blue, including some of cornflower; also amethystine and ruby shades.

A New England Woman's Invention.

A railway snow plow is rather a strange thing for a woman to invent, but the one shown here is not only a woman's device, but has a number of practical advantages which recom-

mend its use by railways and street car lines. The chief feature of the apparatus is that it will cut through a drift or crust of packed snow about as easy as an ordinary plow removes a light drift. This is accomplished by first disintegrating the ice and snow with the revolving cutters mounted in the mouth of the plow, when it is an easy matter to dispose of the small sections. A motor is provided to revolve the knives, and the same power runs the endless elevator which projects upward from the center of the car. Directly beneath the roof upper end of this elevator the roof takes the shape of the letter A, with the lower ends projecting over either side of the car. In action the faring mouth of plow scoops in the snow, while the revolving knives slice it fine and drive it back to the elevator. Here it is lifted and falls on the sides of the slanting roof, passing thence to the ground on either side of the track. A turret above the knives affords a housing for the controlling motors and the operator who has charge of the machine. The inventor is Katherine C. Monson of Wintrop, Mass.

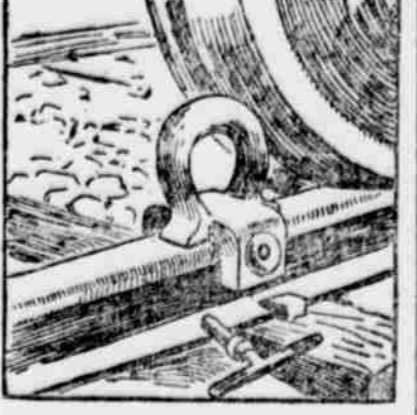
Radio-Active Lead Salts.

Hofmann and Straus have obtained radioactive salts of lead from various rare minerals. The radio-active lead differs in many respects from ordinary lead in its chemical behavior, but it has not yet been obtained in its pure state. All the various salts have a similar action upon the electroscope, but only the sulphate is capable of acting upon a photographic plate through glass or aluminum; moreover, the sulphate becomes particularly active in the latter respect after having been evaporated by nitric and sulphuric acids or after having been ignited at 450 degrees for fifteen hours with access of air. It appears also that while radio-active lead sulphate acts more energetically on a photographic plate than certain polonium (radio-active bismuth) preparations the latter have a much greater action in discharging the electroscope. It follows from this that the rays detected by photographic means are not identical with those that produce electric discharges.

Safety Lock for Railways.

Many a serious wreck has been caused by the shifting of cars from a siding onto the main track, either by accident or through the maliciousness

of some person desiring to derail the train. It is already common practice to provide a single-rail switch for throwing one rail of the siding out of alignment, and ditching the car should it start for the main line, but it is an easy thing to bridge over the space or throw the rail back into position. As an improvement over this form of safety appliance Henry E. Flower of Philadelphia, Pa., offers the lock shown in the cut, claiming that it can be instantly applied to the rail and locked against removal or being otherwise tampered with by any one other than the proper person. The lock is divided into two main sections, one carrying the key mechanism and



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Electromagnets as Lifters.

The use of magnets for handling great weights of steel and iron has of late become quite common. The magnets, composed of soft iron, are connected with electric power circuits so that their attractive force can be instantaneously developed or destroyed by the turning on or off of the current. Attached to a crane, the magnets take the place of the hooks, or chain fastenings, ordinarily employed. Lifting magnets usually have a capacity of five tons each, although they are seldom called upon to exert their full strength. Experience has shown that magnets will lift and successfully handle material in cases where a chain would slip.—Youth's Companion.

Silly the Home of Sulphur.

The beautiful island of Sicily, with its huge volcano, Mount Etna, and its most interesting remains of classic Greek architecture, is the world's great source of supply for sulphur. The rocks and soil are largely of volcanic origin, and the sulphur mines in some places penetrate deep into the earth. A common sight is a train of freight cars loaded with bars of sulphur as yellow as gold. Some of the great mines are close by Girgenti, the celebrated Agrigento of the Roman historians. About 90 per cent of all the sulphur produced comes from Sicily.—Youth's Companion.

New Material for Fuel.

The necessity for new fuel supplies is stimulating European inventors to great activity. The new process of Herr Stuber is claimed to convert peat and lignite into briquettes having a heating value fully equal to brown coal, and Germany's 5,000,000 acres of peat beds are consequently rising in importance. Not less noteworthy is the system by which M. Riche of Paris claims to triple the yield of wood, peat or lignite, the product being scarcely inferior to coal gas.

To Produce Colored Lights.

Colored lights in great variety are obtained by a London company by coating the lamp bulbs with a mixture of an alkaline silicate, silicon, crysolith and the desired mineral colors.

New Foe of the Burglar.

The device shown in the accompanying drawing does not look vicious enough to combat successfully with a burglar until you notice the wicked little gun 'way down in the corner of the picture. It is the hidden foe against which the burglar has no power to fight. The use of the electric current, with its numerous wires and switches, is already quite common as a protective agency, but the apparatus may become disarranged or the strength of the batteries diminish and the alarm prove ineffective just at the time it is needed. With this device there is the one movable platform and trigger operating mechanism, complete in itself, and sure to give an alarm as soon as the platform is depressed by the weight of a person stepping on it. The device is rendered inoperative by throwing the oblique bars into a ver-

Falling Platform and Gun Alarm.

tical position, which drops the horizontal bar against the support beneath and carries any weight on the platform above. Arrangement may be made to regulate this alarm by the opening of an inside door, thus throwing it out of action when a member of the family desires to pass out across the platform. The gun may be pointed so as to insure an intruder or only to sound an alarm, as preferred, and the apparatus will be of practical value in railway mail and express cars and for banks, as well as private houses.

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THE "DRUIDESS RING" RAGE.

Another new trinket is one to which the extraordinary name of the "Druidess ring" has been given. Mistletoe is all the rage this Christmas in Paris. The ring in question is accordingly made of two leaves of the plant imitated in silver or pale gold. It should be explained that the mistletoe and Yuletide are not linked together by an ancient association of ideas in the Parisian mind. On the contrary, forefathers and jewelers have "rediscovers" this year the sacred "gui de chene" of the old Gauls and Britons. Hence it is not absurd to talk in Paris of mistletoe having become "fashionable." One authority states that "in the case of engaged couples, the bunch of mistletoe presented to the girl by her fiancé should invariably be attached with a white satin ribbon." Perhaps it ought to be further explained that the connection between the ancient plant and kissing is another association of ideas unknown to the Parisian mind, which, indeed, would be shocked at the thought. The Druidess ring is the jewelers' contribution to the prevailing mistletoe fashion. It is not a mere ornament, but is supposed to be useful. From the ring, which is large enough to be easily slipped over the gloved finger, hang chains, to which are attached pencil, mirror, powder puff, etc., and the innumerable similar trinkets which are so indispensable to the modern woman.

AN ODD ELECTION ADDRESS.

How an Englishman Set Forth His Qualifications for Office.

Mr. John Wakefield has issued a quaint election address to the burgesses of the East ward, Folkestone, England.

"Having been persuaded," he says, "by a large majority of the ratepayers of the ward, I beg to offer my valuable services as a candidate. Being a potato and grain merchant, and knowing the requirements of the workman, I feel justified in offering my influential power.

"If elected I shall do all I can to abolish the S. E. & C. R. company and substitute a light electric railway company for the carriage of goods.

"With regard to my foreign policy in the town council, although it not being my luck to go out to South Africa (owing to pressing business), I have attended the home-coming of the C. I. V. and also our brave band of local warriors, and I must also tell you that I have attended the inspection of the yeomanry, and I must, therefore (as you can plainly see), know the requirements of the army.

"My motto is: 'Study home first.'

"As regards sport, of which I am a great lover, and which I have clearly proved, by taking my van outside the football ground, Canterbury road, at each of the home matches, so that my friends can have a free view of them."

Though duly nominated, says the London Mail, Mr. Wakefield has withdrawn from the contest.

Missed History.

The juvenile son of an army officer made a strange mixture of the history of George Washington the other day. A visitor called during the absence of his parents, and to entertain the children and instill a lesson of manly honor and patriotism told them the famous stories of the liberty bell and the cherry tree. The scion of the soldier was much interested, but the details got badly twisted in his head. When his father returned home he was told of the fine story the visitor had told about the father of his country. "Washington must have been a wonderful man," said the boy. "He smashed the liberty bell with his little hatchet and his father whipped him with a cherry tree for telling a lie." It took paternalism some time to straighten things out.

Remarkable Sheep.

A Kirkby Stephen correspondent telegraphs: "On Dec. 9 last Mr. Wm. Pratt, a well-known cattle dealer of Garadale, had a large flock of sheep on Dent Fell, just above Hawes Junction. The sheep were gathered in just before the recent snowstorm, but one sheep escaped the dogs and got back on to the fells, where it was buried in the snow on the following day. On Tuesday last, twenty-two days afterward, the shepherds found the sheep in a crevasse. It had just thawed out of the snow, but was able to walk home, a distance of a mile and a half. The same sheep was under the snow for ten days in the November storm. Mr. Pratt declares that he will never part with that animal as long as it lives."—London Telegraph.

Many British Warships Built.

More British warships have been built this year than stand to the credit of any previous twelve months. Six battleships, ten armored cruisers, three sloops, two gunboats, two "destroyers," four torpedo boats and five submarine boats make up the record. Most of the vessels were built on the Clyde, but, in addition to new work, the five royal dockyards extensively repaired and refitted twenty other warships and overhauled both the reserve and channel squadrons. The dockyards were as busy as they could be, but the resources of the great private yards were far from overtaxed. All of them could have done more, except, perhaps, the armor-plate makers.

Depew Collects a Fresh Job.

Senator Depew was treating very cautiously on the icy pavement as a stout party sailed around the corner and struck a sliding track, relates the New York Times.

"Gracious!" exclaimed Mr. Depew, who feared that the man had broken a leg, and was much relieved to discover that he had not. "It is very fortunate that you did not fall with your legs under you."

"I should not have fallen had they been under me," retorted the unfortunate, sadly.

And Mr. Depew went chattering on his way with a fresh one in his collection.

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Hill county summer normal will be held at Itasca.

Roxton, Lamar county, reports some smallpox cases.

The Lockhart oil well turns out ten barrels per day.

Edward Bray a well-known Lamar county farmer, is dead.

Mrs. E. A. Allen, one of Marshall's oldest residents, is dead.

Democrats of Panola county, hold their primaries July 19.

Mississippi-Texas is the name of a society organized at Dallas.

Commissioners of Frio county have fixed the tax rate at 5 1/2 cents.

Ten marriages licenses were issued by the Dallas county clerk on the 17th.

Kenneth McCoy suicided at El Paso by stabbing himself in the jugular vein.

First Baptist church of Terrell contributed \$200 to the Buckner orphan home.

Several north Texas parties were discharged in bankruptcy proceedings at Galveston.

The County Teachers' association of Lamar county will hold a normal this summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tankersley, an early settler of the Concho country, passed away at San Angelo.

At Woodville, Mrs. Nancy Foxworth, 73 years of age committed suicide by taking strychnine.

El Hardwick, who was wounded over a month ago in a difficulty at Winkler, died last week.

Moline Plow company contemplates the erection at Dallas of a building 100x200 feet, five stories and basement.

A millman named McCloskey was found dead in bed near Naples, Morris county. Heart failure is supposed cause.

In the case at Dallas of H. M. Sutton vs. A. H. Belo & Co. the jury found for the plaintiff and awarded damages in the sum of 50 cents.

The decomposed remains of Mr. Keogh, an aged man who repaired clocks and watches, were found two and a half miles from Madisonville.

Rev. J. S. Baird, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Brookston, Lamar county, has accepted a call to the church of that faith at Port Arthur.

T. S. Foote, for twelve years foreman of the car department of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway, died at Yoakum. He was 67 years of age.

Oil and gas were struck at a depth of 500 feet twenty miles southeast from Pleasanton in Atascosa county. Water and oil spouted seventy-five feet in the air.

Will Davis, colored, died at Houston on the 19th from a gunshot wound received in a street duel on the 18th. Peter Hall, the other combatant, gave himself up.

The Higgins Oil company of Beaumont has placed an order with the Weaver & Livingston shipyard at Orange for two oil barges with a capacity of 6000 barrels each.

The St. Louis Southwestern Railway company paid last week to the state controller \$1448.92 tax on \$144,892.14 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending on the 31st of December last.

Messrs. Carney and Cowart, who have been lecturing against the liquor traffic, while en route on a train to the Prohibition convention at Waco, were severely beaten between Mount Cain and Axtell. Arrests were made.

The appropriation to pay special judges this year has been exhausted, and claims from now until Sept. 1 will be registered and presented to the next legislature. The deficiency, it is estimated, will amount to \$2900.

It is said that fully \$100,000 will be expended at Houston by the International and Great Northern Railway company in erecting a freight terminal. This will bring that railroad into the very heart of the Bayou City.

The Dundee block at Fort Worth has been sold by Alexander Henderson and Alexander Nicoll of Dundee, Scotland, and John Smith of Aylth, to Edward D. Farmer of Alledo, Tex., a stockman. The amount of the purchase money is \$25,000.

Bill Harper, alias Bill Crawford, colored, who was shot by Nancy Moore at Wolfe City, died of his injuries. The woman was placed in jail. Harper requested that she be not prosecuted, saying that he was to blame for the unfortunate affair.

The South Texas Oil company of Corsicana has filed in the county clerk's office at LaGrange oil leases covering about 3000 acres of land in the vicinity of Carmine and Ledbetter. This transaction was done on the 17th inst.

Lawrence Huber was run over by a Texas and Pacific railway switch engine at Dallas and his body was horribly mangled. The legs were severed from the trunk and blood was spattered over the rails and ties for many feet.

For \$200,000 Peden & Co. of Houston transferred and sold to the Peden Iron and Steel company their business and property and certain lands in that city and in the state. The company is to assume all the liabilities.

NOT ONE ESCAPED

Family of Six Persons Were Murdered Brutally.

SCENE IS CLOSE TO WELSH, LA.

Some of the Unfortunate Victims Had Been Shot to Death, While Others Were Hacked With a Knife.

WELSH, La., Feb. 26.—One of the most horrible murders ever committed in the history of this state was discovered here Monday evening about 6 o'clock.

The Earl family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Earl and four sons, were brutally murdered, at their home about two and a half miles from Welsh last Thursday evening.

The bodies were discovered by a young lady of the family, who is a clerk in one of the business houses in Welsh, Monday evening at 5 o'clock.

J. W. Downe, a male dealer at Lake Charles, telephoned Paul W. Daniels that a man claiming to be Ward Earl was in that city with two mules which he wanted to sell, saying that he had given up farming and was on his way to Texas.

He first asked \$275 for the mules, and Mr. Downe told him to come back later and identify himself and they would close the trade.

The man then dropped to \$175 for the mules. He then telephoned Mr. Daniels to see if there were any mortgages on the mules.

P. W. Daniels then went to Ward Earl's sister, Miss Maud, and inquired of her about Ward's being in Lake Charles.

She at once hired a buggy and drove to her brother's home.

On arrival there she and the liverlyman went to the door and pushed it open and detected a very strong odor in the house.

They then lit a lamp and went to the bedroom and had some trouble in opening the door.

The liverlyman was in the lead and forced the door open and saw a dead man lying on the floor with a woman's body across it.

Miss Early saw the same thing the instant the door was opened and went into hysterics.

The liverlyman carried her to the buggy and immediately hurried back to town and spread the news.

People by the hundreds rushed to the scene at once and found Mrs. Earl and her four sons lying on the floor battered and bruised to death.

Mr. Earl, the head of the family, could not be found. Six men were appointed to watch the house through the night, and about sunrise this morning Mr. Earl, Sr., was found in a ditch in the yard of his residence, about one mile west of his home.

The body was lying face downward and had been covered with straw.

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As the prince spoke he waved his arms as a signal, and the building shook with responding cheers.

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Then the prince and the president shook hands warmly, and as the party started to leave the hall some one among the invited guests shouted: "Mr. President, I offer three cheers for the young lady who has had the honor of launching the Meteor." The cheers were given.

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METEOR LAUNCHED.

The Yacht of the German Emperor Was Christened by Miss Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 25.—In a drizzling rain and the roar of cannon, great cheering and waving of flags, the Meteor was launched. The scene was one of animation and good humor, the cue for the latter spirit being taken from Prince Henry and Miss Roosevelt, who, standing on the platform near the Meteor, engaged in lively conversation, laughing and joking with democratic informality.

Precisely at 10:39 Miss Roosevelt raised the bottle of champagne, which had been encased in beautiful silver filigree and was suspended by a thirty-five-foot silver chain, dashing the bottle against the side of the vessel with a vigorous and effective hand, the wine breaking into spray.

Miss Roosevelt said in English: "In the name of the German emperor I christen this Meteor."

Her voice was loud and clear and could be distinctly heard on all the surrounding platforms.

Then she raised a silver ax and severed the rope holding the weight which kept the ship in the ways, and the vessel went gracefully into the water.

Simultaneously cannon boomed, and the report of the gun was lost in the roar of human voices and the music of the royal German band, the naval militia band and several bands on board the various vessels surrounding the island where occupants were not privileged to land.

Every hat was raised, and then there was cheer after cheer for the president, the prince and Miss Roosevelt.

After the launching the president presented several persons to the prince. While this scene was going on the crowd maintained continually the cheering and occasionally calling: "Cheers for the prince!" "Cheers for the president!" "Cheers to Miss Roosevelt!"

The latter had to repeatedly bow her acknowledgments. The prince immediately after the launching sent the following cablegram in German:

"To the German Emperor, Berlin: Yacht just launched under brilliant auspices, christened by Miss Roosevelt's hand. Beautiful craft. Great enthusiasm. I congratulate you with all my heart. HEINRICH."

Soon after the launching the presidential party and the prince proceeded to the hall, where a luncheon had been prepared. The health of the prince was drunk, and then Prince Henry said:

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IS GREETED BY THE PRESIDENT,

Introduced to a Number of Notables at the White House, Pays a Visit to Congress and Dined.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Rarely in its history has the white house been the scene of a more brilliant spectacle than Monday, when President Roosevelt welcomed to the United States Prince Henry of Prussia.

After the greeting had been extended the president led into the blue parlor and introduced him to Mrs. Roosevelt and his daughter, Miss Alice. After a few words with them the royal visitor was conducted into the green room and introduced to the members of the cabinet and their ladies.

After the ceremony the following statement was made by Assistant Secretary Pearce:

"The conversation between the president and the prince was of a purely formal nature and had no political significance further than that contained in the usual general expressions of international amity and good will."

The party then proceeded to the east room, where the members of the prince's suite were introduced to the president. The entire ceremony occupied just thirty minutes.

On the party reappearing the Marine band played "Hands Across the Sea," and with a few sharp military commands the drive to the German embassy was begun.

Tremendous cheers from the crowd at 11:20 announced the coming of President Roosevelt to the embassy to return the call of Prince Henry. The president drove in an open tandem with Col. Bingham, his naval aid, Commander Cowles, following in a carriage.

As the president stepped out of the carriage the German ambassador met him. Then the president passed up the stairway to the drawing-room, where Prince Henry greeted him most cordially and there was an interchange of amenities. The president and prince remained together for about ten minutes, being left alone at first and later being joined by the ambassador. There was no exchange of formal addresses during the visit, although it gave opportunity for expressions of mutual cordiality and good will between the two nations.

The prince visited both houses of congress.

The dinner at the white house was a most elaborate affair.

Berlin Pleased.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The narrative of the reception of Prince Henry at New York covered one and two pages in Monday's issues of the principal German newspapers. No foreign event has ever been reported in the German press with such detail.

Everybody here is pleased therewith, and court circles are especially gratified by the spontaneous good will manifested as well as by the size of the organized demonstrations.

Representative Bail's bill to create a Federal court at Houston passed house without opposition.

Claims Tampering.

New York, Feb. 25.—Commissioner J. Hampton Dougherty of the department of water supply is of the opinion that the city has been swindled out of hundreds of thousands of dollars in the last few years through tampering with water meters, whereby they have been made to register much less than the actual amount of water which passed through them. He is now investigating.

Out His Own Salary.

New York, Feb. 25.—Rev. Dr. David Greer, pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, surprised his congregation by announcing that he had reduced his own salary from \$10,760 to \$8000 yearly. At the annual meeting of the church it was announced that for 1901 there was a deficiency of about \$3500. This amount was made up later by the members of the congregation. The clergyman insists on the reduction.

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DONE IN DIXIE.

Matters of Interest Happening in Some Southern States.

Two-thirds of Woodbury, Tenn., was destroyed by fire. Loss \$50,000.

Some portions of Arkansas had an eight-inch snowfall on the night of the 19th.

Jane Daniel, an aged colored woman, was burned to death at Clarksville, Tenn.

The Arkansas grand lodge Knights of Honor held its tenth annual session at Little Rock.

John P. Doyle, wounded in the attack on Turner's quarter house at Middleboro, Ky., died.

The people in several townships of Sharp county, Arkansas, are badly in need of assistance.

Edward Moon, a Memphis grain dealer, has filed a bankruptcy petition showing \$60,000 liabilities.

Nine convicts escaped from Shelby farm, Bolivar county, Mississippi, by sawing through the cage.

F. W. Wade was accidentally shot and fatally wounded by a companion in Concordia parish, Louisiana.

Charles Delmon, colored, was run over by three trains near Lake Charles, La., and torn to pieces.

The plant at Louisville, Ky., of the Louisville Bolt and Iron company were destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000.

Mark Ferrill, a young coalminer, cut the throat of Dock Lyons, 18 years old, at Blocton, Ala. Lyons died in a few minutes.

The Nashville and Knoxville Railroad company and its coal properties has passed into the control of the Tennessee Central.

The eleventh annual session of the Tuskegee negro conference was held at Tuskegee, Ala. Booker T. Washington presided.

Will Collins shot and killed Leon Lyman at Dumas, Ark. It is alleged Lyman had failed to keep a promise to marry Collins' sister.

The 3-year-old daughter of G. R. Richards was seriously burned at Lake Charles, La. She lighted paper with matches and her clothes were ignited.

Lee Turner, at whose house the recent fight in Middlesboro, Ky., resulted in several fatalities, has surrendered to officers at Lafollette, Tenn.

Col. Bob Crockett, father of the Arkansas secretary of state, and grandson of the noted Davy Crockett, the hero of the Alamo, died at Stuttgart, Ark.

Meredith Williams was shot and killed by a negro at Winona, Miss. The negro escaped. Another negro, who furnished the murderer with the weapon, was killed.

W. R. Shyle, charged with counterfeiting, was held under bond of \$5000 at Birmingham, Ala. He is accused of passing \$20 counterfeited bills. He is a Talladega photographer.

In a pistol duel at Lawrenceburg, Ky., President Witherspoon of the First National bank was seriously wounded. Judge Walker, his antagonist, was unhurt.

Mary Ella Butler got a divorce at Birmingham, Ala., from Charles Butler. Judge Coleman, who granted the decree, in a few weeks united the woman to Henry Perkins.

J. L. Leland, who escaped from the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., was caught in Smith county, Mississippi. He is charged with stealing \$8000 from the sheriff of Newton county, Mississippi. His real name is said to be James Seymour.

An Issue Involved.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Tillman-McLaurin episode has developed into something far more than a slight party's encounter. Even the recall by the president of an invitation to Senator Tillman to dine at the white house is but a minor feature of the trouble. The embarrassing issue which has been raised is a matter between the theoretical dignity of the senate and the sovereign right of a state to equal suffrage on the floor of the senate.

Many Reported Killed.

Cettigne, Montenegro, Feb. 25.—Sixty-four men are reported to have been killed or wounded during fighting which occurred on the Montenegro frontier between Albanians and Turkish regular troops.

The trouble was due to the recent assassination of the Albanian chief, Malozaka. The latter's clansmen demanded the surrender of the murderer, failure in which they attacked a force of Turkish frontier troops.

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HARD AT WORK.

The Investigating Subcommittee Busy Engaged at This Time.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 25.—Chairman Travis Henderson of the legislative investigating committee returned Tuesday morning from a visit of several days spent at his home at Paris and other places in north Texas. During his absence he investigated certain matters relating to the affairs of the North Texas insane asylum at Terrell.

The committee held a brief session Tuesday morning, at which Chairman Henderson made a brief statement of the research made on his trip.

Representative Shannon and expert accountants are at work on the quarantine department and will soon finish with that branch of the government. They have finished checking up the accounts of the department from 1891 to 1900.

Senator Savage is working on the colored deaf, dumb and blind institute. He is checking up the accounts of this institute on file in the controller's department and is comparing them with the books at the institute.

Senator Stafford is still at work on the public printing accounts.

Chairman Henderson and Expert Accountant Bruce left for Corsicana to investigate the orphan's home.

USED CHLOROFORM.

The Burglar Then Proceeded to Honsack the Residence.

Corsicana, Tex., Feb. 26.—About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning a burglar entered Levine's beer saloon and grocery store on the corner of Eleventh street and Eleventh avenue and helped himself bountifully to canned goods, cheese and crackers and also took a .45-caliber revolver and \$10.

He then went to the proprietor's home, just across the street, entered through a window, chloroformed Mr. and Mrs. Levine and rifled the house, taking a .28-caliber revolver, a watch, a chain, a ring and \$1 in money.

The alarm was given as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Levine recovered consciousness, and the burglar left no clew.

Remanded.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 25.—Counsel for G. L. Scott, ex-sheriff of Grimes county, arrested here on capias from that county charged with murder and conspiracy to murder, appealed to Judge Clark for a writ of habeas corpus. The application was denied and Scott was remanded to jail. Scott's application was based on the ground that the indictment for murder grew out of the killing of a negro thirty-five years ago, and that the indictment for conspiracy grew out of an attempt to kill him a year ago, in which he was shot twice and his brother killed, two of the assailants being killed. The application further alleges that the indictments were procured in order to bring about his return to Grimes county, where he is confident he would be lynched by his enemies.

Will Have Telephone Line.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 25.—J. N. Hughes, president of the Chickasaw-Choctaw telephone line, has returned to Durant, I. T., from a visit to Kansas City, and says the telephone line will be extended at once from Durant eastward to connect with the towns on the Arkansas and Choctaw on the east, and then be built to Wister north. The line will then be built west from Durant to Wichita Falls, Tex. All the lines of the Arkansas and Choctaw will be paralleled by telephone line.

Reported Nothing.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 26.—The agricultural department has received its first reply to the letter and blanks sent tax assessors requesting data on agricultural and industrial lines. The tax assessor of Midland county reported that there is "nothing of the kind in this county." It was not expected that Midland county would show manufacturing industries, but it was thought it would contain a few acres in crop of some kind.

SENATORS' SETTO.

Tillman and McLaurin of the State of South Carolina

ENGAGE IN EXCITING ENCOUNTER

On the Floor of the Upper House During a Debate and Blows Are Exchanged by the Belligerents.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Washington's birthday was signalized in the United States senate by a fist fight and was the occasion of one of the most sensational scenes ever enacted in the senate chamber. The two senators from South Carolina were the active participants in the fray.

Mr. Tillman, in the course of a speech upon the Philippine tariff bill, made serious reflections upon the honor of his colleague, Mr. McLaurin. In brief, he charged that his vote in support of the ratification of the treaty of Paris had been cast through the exercise of improper influences.

His statement was developed in a colloquy between him and Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin. Mr. Tillman at first declined to mention names, but when the Wisconsin senator reminded him that he owed it to himself, the senators and the country to name the man, Mr. Tillman indicated that he referred to his colleague from South Carolina.

Little imagining that his words were likely to be prophetic, Mr. Spooner remarked:

"I will leave the senator to fight that out with his colleague."

Mr. McLaurin was not in the chamber at the time, being engaged in committee work, but he was sent for and appeared just as Mr. Tillman concluded his speech.

Pale as ashes, Mr. McLaurin rose to address the senate, speaking to a question of personal privilege. He reviewed Mr. Tillman's charges briefly, and then denounced the statement made by his colleague as a wilful, malicious and deliberate lie.

Enraged had the portentous words fallen from his lips when Mr. Tillman, sitting a few seats from him, with Mr. Teller of Colorado between them, sprang at him. Mr. McLaurin, who had half turned toward Mr. Tillman, met him half way, and in an instant the two senators, having swept Mr. Teller aside, were engaged in a rough and tumble fight. Mr. McLaurin received a heavy blow on the forehead, while Mr. Tillman got a bad punch on the nose, which brought blood.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Layton sprang over desks to reach and separate the combatants, and himself received several blows. He got between them finally and by main strength wrestled them apart. Senators Warren of Wyoming and Scott of West Virginia, two of the most powerful men in the senate, leaped to his assistance, pinioned the arms of the belligerent senators and forced them into their seats.

Furious excitement prevailed in the senate and galleries, which were thronged with people. Everybody was on their feet. Not a word was spoken. Senators stood about the chamber for the moment quite helpless and pale to the lips. Finally order was restored partially and amid intense excitement the senate went into executive session.

For two hours the senate discussed the event behind closed doors. When the doors were opened it was made known that both of the South Carolina senators by unanimous vote had been declared to be in contempt of the senate. They were permitted by a vote to make apologies to the senate. These statements were listened to by both the senators and the people in the galleries with breathless interest.

Neither senator can speak nor vote until the senate permits them.

Snake Indians Danced.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 24.—A band of Crazy Snake Indians invaded Oklahoma Friday night and were dancing near Keokuk Falls in Pottawatomie county. They were apprehended by Sheriff Sidney Schram and a posse, who, after a fight of several minutes, succeeded in dispersing the band and capturing two, who were placed in jail at Tecumseh. That the United States will have trouble with this tribe is the opinion of the sheriff.

Fought Fifteen Rounds.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—Terry McGovern defeated Dave Sullivan in the arena of the Southern Athletic club after fifteen rounds of as desperate fighting as was ever seen in any ring. From the first tap of the gong until the end it was slam, bang, hammer and tongs nearly every second, both men working away with all the energy they possessed.

There has seldom been a battle where the issue was more in doubt. Fitzsimmons was referee.

Man and Wife Killed.

Mishawaka, Ind., Feb. 24.—The Lake Shore fast mail, which a few days ago at this city killed Dr. Bowman and J. J. Perryman, Sunday night killed Charles F. Perneke, Jr., and wife, of Chicago. They were waiting for the train at Shertown station, west of here. The bodies of the victims were horribly mangled and fragments of flesh and bone were strewn over the station platform and depot walls.

PRINCE HENRY ARRIVES.

He is the Recipient of a Most Enthusiastic Welcome.

New York, Feb. 24.—Prince Henry of Prussia, representative of his brother, the emperor of Germany, at the launching of the latter's American-built yacht, reached New York Sunday and was cordially welcomed as a guest of the nation. The land batteries that guard the outer harbor sounded the first greeting in a ponderous salute of twenty-one guns and the rifles of a special naval squadron assembling in his honor re-echoed the sentiment. There were verbal greetings from the representatives of President Roosevelt, the army and navy and the city of New York, and a great crowd lined the way into the city to see and cheer the sailor prince of Germany. Admiral Evans was the first to greet him.

The welcome was a noisy one. The crossing ferries sounded their whistles and the ever increasing fleet of tugs kept up their noise. The big liners in port were dressed and the German colors were displayed at several points along the harbor shores. The prince frequently went to the side and either saluted or waved his hand in acknowledgment. To the American present he expressed his appreciation of the warm welcome extended to him.

Prince Henry attended a reception given in his honor by the Deutscher Verein at the clubhouse of the organization.

EIGHTEEN LIVES LOST.

A Party, Caused by a Fire in a Hotel, Is Attended With Fatalities.

New York, Feb. 24.—A fire Saturday morning about 1 o'clock consumed the armory of the Seventy-first regiment, which, with its equipments, cost over \$150,000.

The flames communicated to the Park Avenue hotel, which was damaged considerably. There were about 500 persons in the hotel. Eighteen lost their lives either by jumping or were suffocated and burned to death. Fifty were injured. Mrs. Charlotte Bennett of Alabama jumped from the fifth story. The firemen tried to catch her, but her injuries were fatal. Her husband was burned to death. Ex-Congressman Robbins of Alabama also perished. Col. Charles Burdette of Connecticut fell six stories and his skull was crushed. Father Smith rescued Bishop Ludden and several priests.

Miss Stone Released.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, who with Mme. Telika was captured by brigands in the district of Salonika Sept. 3 last, has been released and arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, Sunday. Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone, as the brigands had given no indication where they proposed to release the prisoners. Mme. Telika and her baby were also released at the same time.

Boers Captured.

London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Feb. 21, says Col. Park, with 300 mounted national scouts, recently surprised a Boer force at Nootdacht, Transvaal Colony, and captured 164 prisoners, together with a quantity of munitions of war and a number of horses and wagons. There were no British casualties.

The prisoners taken include Field Cornets Joubert and DeJates and Lieut. Vilejoen.

Fight With Outlaws.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 24.—A fight occurred between Oklahoma officers and the band of outlaws who killed Sheriffs Smith and Beck at Anadarko a month ago. As a result one of the outlaws, Walter Swofford, is dead and Deputy Sheriff W. A. Jones of Asher, Ok., is seriously wounded. The fight occurred near Wewoka, I. T.

Slaw Her Husband.

Kickapoo, Ill., Feb. 24.—A Mrs. Jenkins, becoming suddenly insane on Sunday at her home here, secured an ax and brained her husband who was asleep on the bed, after which she seized a pistol and blew her own brains out. The woman had been acting queerly of late and is supposed to have become suddenly deranged. Three small children witnessed the tragedy, but of course could do nothing to prevent it.

Birthday Banquet.

Manila, Feb. 24.—The American club at this city on Saturday celebrated Washington's birthday with a reception and banquet. Acting Civil Gov. Wright, Gen. Chaffee and Col. Charles A. Woodruff, head of the sub-sistence department at Manila, made speeches, in which it was advocated that all Americans work together for the future good of the Philippine islands. Twelve hundred Americans attended the reception.

Cortes a Prisoner.

Manila, Feb. 24.—A force of native constabulary at Santa Cruz, province of Laguna, Luzon, has captured Cortez, second in command to the insurgent general, Malvar, and turned him over to the military authorities. Cortez was in a suburb of Santa Cruz known as Alipot and was raising funds for the insurrection. A friendly native informed Inspector Sorzenon of this fact and the capture of Cortez followed in a short time.

TEXAS TOPICS.

Brief Mention of a Number of Interesting Items

Washington's birthday was duly observed.

Mrs. A. A. Walker, 71 years of age, a Paris pioneer, is dead.

Three rural mail delivery routes will soon be established out of Denison.

Three Mexicans, alleged to be counterfeiter, were arrested at El Paso.

Postal cars on the Houston and Texas Central railway are to be enlarged.

The 1-year-old child of Jasper Edwards was burned to death at Georgetown.

A vein of coal thirty-two inches thick has been found at a depth of twenty-eight feet at Bowie.

Owing to private business interests elsewhere Mayor Knauer of Denison has resigned.

In the recent burglary at Alford \$547.81 in stamps and \$6.30 in silver were stolen.

Jesse Camp was seriously cut at Oak Hill, Hill county. Ed Johnson was held to await the action of the grand jury.

In a difficulty at Campbell between a man named Horton and Lee McMillan, the former was shot in the jaw and leg.

Charles Gilliland, who sued the Texas Midland railway at Kaufman for the loss of a leg, was awarded a verdict of \$15,000.

The fishing schooner, Contest, was wrecked near Campeache banks. Her crew escaped, and the members taken to Sabine.

Citizens of Cisco will, on March 10, vote on a proposition to determine whether that city will issue \$23,000 waterworks bonds.

William Rae, a seaman on the steamer Oriol, died just before that vessel reached Galveston. He was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland.

While hunting in Grimes county, Charles Gillett was shot and killed by his cousin, Fred Gillett. Both are colored. It was an accident.

J. J. Miller, a prominent business man of Dallas, and one of the organizers of Camp Sterling Price, died in this city after a brief illness.

Ex-Sheriff Scott of Grimes county was arrested at El Paso on capias from Grimes county, charged with murder and complicity to murder.

The Johnson County Teachers' institute was held at Cleburne. The normal will be held at Venus, and Prof. Berry of Cleburne elected conductor.

The programme committee of the Texas Press association met at Dallas and arranged the programme for the next meeting of the convention, to be held at Gainesville.

T. A. Dunn, who was appointed postmaster at Corn Hill, Williamson county during Hayes's administration and serving continuously since, has resigned.

A burglar entered the house of John Phillips at Tyler and forced Mrs. Phillips to give him \$30. The husband, who is a Cotton Belt engineer, was on a run at the time.

The Texas and Pacific Railway company has purchased from the American Car and Foundry company 2500 box cars. The purchase price is \$1,851,234, and delivery is to be made on or before June 1.

The Red Men had a grand time at El Paso on the 22nd. The capture of the city hall and the parade, over a mile long, were witnessed by thousands. At night there was a fireworks exhibit, and in the afternoon a bull fight.

Shaw President.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 24.—The twenty-first annual reunion of the Tom Green brigade, United Confederate Veterans, closed after lasting two days, bringing together over half of the surviving members of the body of soldiers commanded by Gen. Green from the commencement of hostilities to the death of the general in 1864. Discussion of monuments to Gens. Green and Hardeman was held. Gen. Green's grave is in the old cemetery at Austin. Funds will be raised for monuments.

Officers were elected as follows: W. A. Shaw of Dallas, president; W. H. Browning of Lampasas, J. F. Riebe of Cedar Hill, Chas. Wilson of Taylor and J. C. J. King of Waco, first, second, third and fourth vice-presidents, in the order named. B. B. Saunders of Austin, chaplain and T. G. Young of Lewisville, color-bearer.

Weimar holds the next meeting.

Rain in Some Sections.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 24.—Reports received by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company here indicate that the drought which has prevailed in Texas for so long will soon be broken. There was precipitation, more or less heavy, in northern, eastern and southern Texas Sunday, and in the northeastern section it was raining pretty hard when the bulletins were sent in.

Beaumont, Galveston and Houston had fine showers.

To Be Observed Next Day.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 24.—The anniversary of the Texas Declaration of Independence is March 2. On account of that holiday falling on Sunday, it will be observed next day. The state departments will remain closed, and classes suspended at the State university. At the university auditorium, exercises appropriate to the day will be had, and an interesting programme has been arranged.

SPANISH RIOTING.

The Strikers Make an Attack on the Barcelona Jail.

FORTY PERSONS WERE KILLED

In that City During the Tumultuous Events of the Past Week—The Necessities of Life Are Scarce.

Barcelona, Feb. 22.—The predominance of bayonets here has had due effect and the most turbulent spirits have been driven off the streets. Outwardly the city is resuming an aspect of comparative quiet. The leading citizens are joining the military and civil authorities in restoring order.

The captain general has ordered the newspapers to resume publication and has instructed the owners of public vehicles to again engage in their regular work. If the printers refuse to work their names and residences are to be handed to the captain general, who will deal with them. All drivers declining to take out vehicles will be deprived of their licenses.

The premier, Senor Segasta, announced that the chamber will not be prorogued unless the opposition obstructs the government's action by continually raising debates on the present labor troubles in Spain.

Ten anarchists have been arrested here and others are under surveillance. The working-people of Madrid remain quiet.

Forty persons have been killed since the disturbances broke out here. The strikers Friday attacked the jail, in an attempt to rescue their imprisoned comrades, but they were repulsed by the troops after a number of rioters had been killed or wounded.

The ordinary necessities of life are falling and the distress is becoming accentuated. The strikers are said to be receiving large sums of money from London.

In the neighboring towns the disturbance is spreading and is increasing in gravity.

Fathers Fired.

Saragossa, Spain, Feb. 22.—A number of rioters attacked the Jesuit college here. The fathers fired on the mob, believing their assailants to be thieves.

Legislators Fight.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 22.—A personal encounter between Delegates Isaac Lobe Strauss of Baltimore city and F. Lynde Painter of Baltimore county occurred on the floor of the house of delegates Friday.

Strauss approached Painter and after a colloquy Painter struck him in the face. Strauss defended himself with an umbrella and struck Painter with it, but a number of delegates separated them.

Young Roosevelt at White House.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who has been ill with pneumonia for two weeks in the Groton school infirmary, has gone to Washington. Bound to his eyes with bandages, he was taken in a covered sleigh to the special train which had been in readiness at the Groton station for several days.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Dr. P. M. Rixey, while in another conveyance was Miss Roosevelt.

Long Will Retire.

Washington, Feb. 22.—After cabinet meeting Friday Secretary Long stated that the report that he intended leaving the cabinet was quite true.

He said he had fixed upon no specific date for his leaving, and he had not yet formally sent his resignation to the president and might not do so for some time. The president, however, was fully aware of his purpose, which was formed many months ago.

Cook Killed.

City of Mexico, Feb. 22.—The baggage and dining car of the Pennsylvania excursion train were derailed seventy miles north of this city and the second cook, a colored man, killed. Two others of the kitchen crew were badly scalded and several slightly injured. The cause of the accident was seven ties burned, allowing the rails to spread. The cars occupied by the excursionists did not leave the track. One of the passengers was slightly injured.

Seriously Ill.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 22.—Wm. Peoples, who killed Eugene McLaughlin, is seriously ill from heart trouble at the county jail. His attorneys tried for his release on a writ of habeas corpus, but Judge Barwell denied it.

Loeb & Heine's dry goods store burned at Logansport, Ind. Loss, \$200,000.

A young lady was killed while coasting near Pittsburg, Pa.

Hearing April 15.

Vinita, Ok., Feb. 22.—The United States commission to the five civilized tribes had before it the leaders of the Ketchowahs, a powerful organization of the Cherokees, who have refused to be enrolled. The leaders were summoned before the commission to state why they refused to be enrolled, and spent the day in talking over the old treaties and begging for time. They will be heard April 15.

Tariff changes will be bitterly fought in German Reichstag.

CONFEDERATE HOME.

A Report on that Institution Has Been Submitted by Mr. Boyd.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 22.—The legislative investigating committee has given out another batch of subcommittee reports.

In his report on the Confederate home, Representative Boyd sets forth the history of the institution and quotes the laws concerning the same. Continuing, he says:

"I find, after having gone through the accounts of the home from 1892, that for the first three or four years the books were carefully kept, and there is not one voucher in five that accompanies the accounts presented to the controller for payment. After that time the books and accounts have been more carefully kept, and under the present administration each demand upon the state is accompanied by a voucher properly certified."

The report shows the amounts appropriated by each legislature for the support of the home, and the amounts expended.

The report further says: "A considerable amount of testimony has been taken in regard to the treatment of the Confederate veterans by the officers and employees of the home, and while there is probably some cause for complaint, more on the ground of omission than commission, the general trend of the testimony is that there is no just cause of complaint against the officers and employees of the home. Nearly all of the witnesses before us complained of the kind of beef they got to eat, and this complaint seems to be pretty well established. There is also some complaint that the cook's time is taken up by cooking for the officers instead of the old soldiers, but the cook himself states that he has plenty of time with his assistants to prepare food for the soldiers, and he could cook for forty or fifty more without any additional help."

The testimony taken with regard to the laundry shows that the officers and employees have their washing done at the home, and that prior to the present administration the officers and their families had their washing done elsewhere.

"I have carefully followed up every suggestion made by the witnesses that proof could be made by others in regard to irregularities of the officers and employees, but the testimony of these witnesses when taken did not elicit any such irregularities as indicated."

"I find that there are four or five extra horses that do not belong to the home that are fed at the expense of the state."

"I made no estimate of the cost per capita per month except for the following years, which I found to be: For 1891 \$14.36 per month, 1893 \$15.50 per month, 1895 \$12.50 per month, 1899 \$15.40 per month."

Credit Men.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 22.—The call for a meeting of the credit men of Texas for the purpose of forming an association, which was issued by Paul Waples, was responded to by a large number of the larger Texas firms.

Mr. Waples stated the call had been issued to devise means by which the wholesale dealers could protect themselves and improve the credit conditions in the state. Permanent organization was effected. Another meeting will soon be held.

Mrs. Belle McDonald was burned to death near Tigertown, Lamar county.

Green's Brigade.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 22.—In Maccabee hall, where the colors of the Southern Confederacy drape the walls and ceiling, Green's Texas Brigade held its twenty-first annual reunion with over 200 of the gallant old soldiers in attendance.

The brigade included distinguished professional men, planters, livestock men, bankers, manufacturers, sheriffs, ex-sheriffs, county and district judges; in fact, all representative classes of citizens and officials from farmers, retailers and constables to the chief executive.

The reunion began with an address of welcome by Comrade J. D. Shaw of Pat Cleburne camp, to which Gov. Sayers responded on the part of the brigade. Both speeches were greeted with wild cheers.

A full length portrait of Gen. Green was in the hall.

Shot Through Body.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 22.—Mrs. L. Hays is lying at Santa Rosa hospital shot through the body. The wound was inflicted at her home by her own hand, but whether it was an accident or an attempt at suicide is not positively known, as the lady has made no statement. She had been suffering from neuralgia, and had called a physician, and while he was in the house she went into the kitchen, and while there the pistol was fired.

Prince Henry Will Eat Texas Berries.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 22.—Strawberries grown in the fields of Texas will do service at the feast of the nobility at Chicago. Prof. Atwater of the Southern Pacific industrial department, gave out the statement that he was arranging for the shipment of a sufficient amount of the early fruit to supply the great banquet to be given in the Illinois city in honor of Prince Henry of Germany. The berries will be carefully selected.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Out sowing is being done.

Seed potatoes sell readily. Cabbage finds excellent sale. Johnson county wheat looks well. Malaga grapes are in good supply. Corn sells in Mississippi at \$1 per bushel.

H. L. Lockey bought the Alamito ranch for \$72,000.

Frosts in California have caused price of oranges to advance.

Great Britain consumes nearly 2,400,000 tons of meat per year.

Henry Caley, living near Cotulla, has about 5000 cabbage plants.

Knox county farmers report injury to wheat by the many freezes.

Many cattle losses are reported twenty miles west of Goodland, I. T.

L. C. Dupree of San Angelo is feeding 500 cattle on Johnson grass roots.

J. M. McGinty shipped on the 18th the first strawberries this season from Alvin.

Extensive stockyards will be erected at Portland, Ore., by the Harriman interests.

The Placeda Rice company is pushing work on its large dam near Port Lavaca.

Eight thousand fruit trees have been set out lately around Naples, Morris county.

Dallas received her first strawberries on the 19th. They sold for \$12 per crate.

W. H. Jennings of San Antonio recently sold eleven cars of cattle at St. Louis for \$515.

Texas and Indian Territory cattle continue to bring good prices in the northern markets.

Emile Pfister will, owing to the drought, move his sheep from Sanderson to New Mexico.

Delta County Truckgrowers' association elected P. I. Barker president and W. E. Dale secretary.

J. S. Dabney has sold 1000 head of stock cattle on his Schleicher county ranch to W. A. Davis.

Sweet potatoes, that usually sell in Mississippi for 50 cents per bushel, are now in demand at \$1.

Terry & McAfee lately shipped from Kerens, Navarro county, eleven cars of fat steers to St. Louis.

Dr. Cherry of Rhome sold two carloads of steers they were shipped to the feeding pens at Temple.

There will be a reduction in oat acreage in that section of Hunt county contiguous to Kingston this season.

One association will plant forty acres in tomatoes this season in Morris county. Many individual small patches will also be put in.

Sorenson & Scrivner of Rockport sold at San Antonio a carload of mated fed hogs some days ago. They averaged 180 pounds and brought \$5.10 per 100.

Three thousand western horses, known as cayuses, gathered from the ranges of the inter-mountain states are to be shipped to South Africa for the use of the British army.

A notice was found near Vincennes, Ind., where there are a number of negroes, to the effect that any farmer who employed one after March 1 would have his house burned about April 1.

The Riverside Hereford Cattle company of Kansas City has sold its ranch and herd of pure-bred Hereford cattle at Ashland, Neb., to George A. Ricker, a banker of Quincy, Ill. The consideration is stated to be \$481,000.

The Rowan ranch, containing over 30,000 acres, and located in Brazoria county, has been sold to the English parties who purchased the seven guineas on Spindletop. The purchase price has not been made public.

C. C. French of Fort Worth favors Texas farmers trying a northern variety of corn. He claims that seed corn from that section will mature in from fifteen to twenty days earlier in Texas than the native product will.

Col. E. S. Peters, president of the Texas Cotton Growers' association says while \$40,000 or \$50,000 are needed to eradicate the boll weevil, \$20,000 could be used to considerable advantage. He says the money should be available at once.

Much enthusiasm prevailed among the Kellogg or Seventh Day Adventists' sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., which was located on a hill, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of nearly \$400,000. There were 400 people in the building, but all escaped.

Three hundred horses were disposed of at an average price of nearly \$300 during the combination sale of harness horses at the recent sale at the Union stockyards, Chicago. Gov. Rex brought the highest price, \$1300.

At a meeting of truckgrowers held at Montgomery it was agreed to put forty acres in early tomatoes, each member of the association agreeing to plant from one to eight acres. Various other kinds of vegetables will also be planted.

The Paola Irrigation canal and plant near Lake Charles, La., was sold to V. A. Ford, representing part of the old company for \$203,850. Disagreement among stockholders caused sale. The canal is six miles long and waters 3000 acres of rice land.

Out acreage in Ellis county in the vicinity of Midlothian will be decreased this year, it is thought, compared with 1901, 50 per cent. The difference, however, it is expected, will be made up by an increased corn acreage for the coming season.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Gen. Funston is well.

Central Asia has a locust plague. Field Marshal Chamberlain died at London.

Yang Yu, Chinese minister to Russia, died.

The Nicaragua congress has adjourned until Dec. 15.

Robbers stole \$2000 from a Clinton, Ia., gambling house.

In a fire at St. Joseph, Mo., five firemen were badly hurt.

Fort Wayne, Ind., is to have a \$50,000 Lutheran hospital.

Postmaster Partridge of Keneaw, Neb., committed suicide.

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—Men's gloves at cost—Racket Store.
—Mr. G. H. Morrison of Hico came in Monday on a visit to his wife.
—Get up-to-date neckwear in ties, bows and collars at Alexander & Co's.
—Mr. W. T. Jones handed in his name for public weigher too late for extended notice.
—Mrs. J. W. Meadors returned on Saturday from a visit to Austin of several weeks duration.
—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.
—Messrs. F. M. Blair, W. W. Newton and T. L. Williams are new subscribers to the Free Press this week.

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. and Mrs. George Griffith have a new boy at their house, dating from Tuesday.

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.

—Mr. R. E. Debard says anyone having ticky cattle should call on Mr. J. E. Garren as he is an expert at removing ticks.

—Buy garden seeds selected especially for this section at the Racket Store.

—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.

—Mr. Jerald Hills was in town Tuesday en route to Munday to take charge of the Baker-Bryant Co. branch house at that place.

—S. S. Cummings returned Wednesday from a trip out to Lubbock county to look after his cattle. He says that the native cattle there are in fine condition, but some cattle that were driven there in poor condition in the fall are dying, but not to the extent that has been reported.

—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.

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

—Don't forget that you can get anything you want in the furniture line at any time at Thomason & Son.

For family use in numberless ways BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is a useful and valuable remedy. Price, 25 and 50 cents at Baker's drug store.

—Mr. S. L. Robertson left Sunday for St. Louis to purchase his spring stock of dry goods.

—Mrs. Major Smith and Mrs. W. J. Sowell visited at Stamford a day or two this week.

—Bargains in men's and boy's pants and overalls and boy's suits at the Racket Store.

—Mrs T. B. Russell spent several days in the country this week with the family of her brother, J. E. Jones.

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.

—Mr. B. F. McCollum returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas. He says the Dallas people are feeling a little shaky over the drought situation throughout central and north Texas and the Territory. He also reports seeing several small fox flags displayed in Moran, a station in Shackelford county.

—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. H. S. POST.

When you lack energy, do not relish 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 For sale by J. B. Baker.

—Taking advantage of the legal holiday Mr. G. R. Couch left yesterday morning for Waco to visit his son Alvah at Baylor University.

Favorite Nearly Everywhere
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.

—Mr. W. T. Jones, who has been looking rather lonesome and disconsolate since his wife left a few weeks ago on a visit to her parents in Tennessee, is looking better since he received a letter a few days ago announcing that there is a new boy in the family and all is well.

—Don't forget Williams—phone No. 9—when you want groceries.

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.

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.

—All the groceries at Williams' store are fresh—that's the place to get something good to eat.

"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.

Program, Fortnightly Reading Circle

At the last meeting of the Circle, Friday night, 14th inst., Miss May Fields was the hostess. There was a good attendance of members, whose discussion of the poems under consideration evidenced a very fair conception of their historical, literary and moral worth. It also illustrated the value of such literary organizations as this, as it showed that the members had investigated and studied the poems from various standpoints, whereas, if each had been left to himself or herself, the reading, if done at all, would have been merely a casual one.

The Circle has secured rooms over the bank, where its meetings will be held in future.

PROGRAM, FEB. 28th.
Subject: Merlin and Vivien, Lancelot and Elaine.—Tennyson.
Answer roll call with a quotation from either poem.

Give the story of Merlin and Vivien in brief—Dr. Litsey.
Paper on Merlin—Mr. Brockman.
Paper on Vivien—Mrs. Walker.
Give story with reading from Elaine—Miss Rike.

Compare the Lady of Sholoth and Elaine—Miss Hudson.
Man's opinion of Lancelot—Mr. Sanders.

Woman's opinion of Lancelot—Miss Fitzgerald.
Fifteen minutes for open discussion—minor characters, events, etc.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

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. I will handle country produce of all kinds and pay the highest market price for same. I want to get acquainted with the people and will be pleased to have you call in and see me, take a look at my goods, get prices, etc., whether you want to buy just now or not.

Phone No. 9. Resp'y., **H. P. Williams.**

Praise the bridge that carries you over either a flood or cough. BAU-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP has brought so many over throat and lung troubles, such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., that its praises are sung everywhere. Price, 25 and 50 cents at Baker's drug store.

—Hon. John M. Dean of El Paso was here yesterday examining the lay of the land as a prospective candidate for congress from this district. Mr. Dean has served in the state senate and has shown himself a man of more than average ability. In a brief conversation with him we were very well pleased with his views on public questions, but many questions were not touched upon and we are as yet not committed as to whom we will support for the position, as we desire to know fully the position of the candidates. Mr. Dean thought he would visit Haskell again in about a month.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year. R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by J. B. Baker.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of B. H. Dodson } In Bankruptcy
Bankrupt.

To the creditors of B. H. Dodson of Haskell in the county of Haskell, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of Feb. A. D. 1902, the said B. H. Dodson was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, in Taylor county, Texas, on the 4th day of March A. D. 1902, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Liabilities, \$2686.12. Exempt as sets reported, \$2450.00. Assets subject to debt report, none.
K. K. LEGGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, Feb. 19th, 1902.

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

—The county's annual financial statement coming in this week took the space we intended to give to the commissioners' proceedings. We will try to give their most important acts later.

—When you are in town call and see our nice line of furniture. No trouble to show it to you.
Thomason & Son.

Saved Him From Torture

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.

—Gene Griffin wants to bring you groceries from the new grocery store —Williams' place—call No. 9 for him.

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

McElree's Wine of Cardui and THEODOR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in

TERRELL'S DRUG STORE,
Southwest Corner Public Square
Haskell, Texas.

..... Handle only the Purest and Best Drugs. Carries a nice line of.....
Jewelry, Notions and Sundries;
Stationery, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Etc.

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TO OUR FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS:

We desire to extend to you our thanks for the liberal patronage you have given us during the past year. We have done the best for our customers possible and all of them have a token of our appreciation of their trade in the shape of a nice present given through our coupon method.

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.

Yours,
T. G. CARNEY.

THE DOG KILLING DAYS

have come and why wait longer to kill your dogs? Now that you have everything in your favor?
I have a large stock of poison on hand and will sell it to you at prices reasonable.

I have a supply of
„Baker's Prairie Dog Killer."

and I absolutely guarantee every bottle. I will cheerfully refund your money if it does not give you satisfaction.

I also handle Power and Wrightman's Crystal Strychnine in large quantities and am therefore able to give you lowest prices on it.

I have just received 2000 pounds of Carbon or
California Dog Poison

for those who prefer it and can furnish it in any quantity desired.
If you want to get rid of your dogs use my poisons and your dogs must die.

Yours for killing dogs,
JOHN B. BAKER.

Reed's Anti-Rusting Tinware

is sold under the following binding guaranty:
"We the undersigned Reed Manufacturing Co., do hereby certify that W. H. Wyman & Co. of Haskell, Texas, have agency for Reed's Patent Anti-Rusting Tinware and we hereby warrant and guarantee against Rust each and every piece of our Anti-Rusting tinware. Should any be returned rusted at any time we guarantee to replace same with new goods free of charge.

In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our corporate seal and signature, this 21st day of January, 1902.
REED MANUFACTURING CO., Newark, N. Y.

Call and see the original of the above displayed at the
RACKET STORE.

This ware cost a little more than the common tinware, but it is easily worth four times as much.
HASKELL RACKET STORE.
W. H. Wyman & Co., Proprs.

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 448 1/2 acre tract of land on Paint creek in Haskell county, Texas.
S. H. Watkins.

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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Having taken charge of this Hotel and refitted and refurbished it, now offers to the
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the best and most comfortable accommodations to be had in Haskell, but without a corresponding advance in prices.
Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited.
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Pure Juices from Natural Roots.
REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood.
CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation, Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion.
Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.
LARGE BOTTLE, - SMALL DOSE.
Price, 50 Cents.
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo.
For sale by J. B. Baker, - Haskell, Texas.

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We are now offering to the people of Haskell and adjoining counties one of the best stocks of standard farm implements, wagons, general hardware, etc., ever brought to this market. And we assure the public that in the matter of prices and quality we stand ready to meet competition from any source.

We carry the old reliable
BAIN WAGONS in all sizes
Also a full line of the justly celebrated
CANTON FARM IMPLEMENTS,
Whose merits have made them popular in this section.
A Complete Line of Shelf Hardware, Tools, Etc.
STOVES Cooking and Heating; We handle the Celebrated Bridge, Beach & Co., stoves. None better. See us when you want a stove.

We are carrying a well selected stock of good and serviceable furniture at moderate prices, to which we invite the attention of all who desire anything in this line.

Besides the Above, We Carry a Full Line of
Tinware, Granite ware, Queensware and Delft-ware and Household Supplies. We solicit a call and inspection of our goods.
RESPECTFULLY,
M'COLLUM & CASON.

ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES?
ALL CASES OF
DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE
by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable.
HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.
P. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS:
Gentlemen:—Being entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment, I will now give you a full history of my case, to be used at your discretion.
About five years ago my right ear began to ring, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely.
I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that there was no hope, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.
I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noise ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain,
Very truly yours,
P. A. WERMAN, 730 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.
Our treatment does not interfere with your usual occupation, Examination and YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF AT HOME at a nominal service free.
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