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Announcements.

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Por County Judge H 8 WILSON For County and District Clerk J M JOHNSON

Per Sheriff and Tax Collector BERT BROCKMAN

Tax fissessor G H COBB J C BOHANNAN J F VERNON

> J S FOX JOHN E ROBERTSON J H HICKS

R H McKEE or State Representative

C R CRAWFORD For Public Weigher
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## Buckien's Arnica Salve

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches s sold yearly: Works wonders bils, ulcers, felon's, skin erup-It cures or no pay' s5c at Baker's drug store.

See that linoleum at Thomason the thing for your dining room,

Makes Week Women Strong

have taken your Remick's Pep- Dr. E. E. Gilber Blood Tonie I know it is the best Eugene Griffin, nic ever made. It will make every

## Annual Exhibit.

Showing the aggregate amount Received and Paid Out of each fund, and Balance to their Credit or Debit.

Also amount to Debit and Credit of each officer. Also amount of indebtedness of County, to whom and for what due,

with dates of same, for the year 1901. The following amounts have been received and paid out of each Fund,

JURY FUND 1st Class: To amount received	Dr \$ 1360.32	Cr 1219.04
By Balance		141.28
	1360.32	1360.32
ROAD and BRIDGE FUND 2nd Class. To amount received	Dr 5862.53	Cr 4535.07 1327.46
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COMMON FUND 3rd Class. To amount received	Dr 10710.62	Cr 6300.37 4410.25
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COURT HOUSE FUND 4th Class.	Dr 4015.16	Cr

By amount paid out	2609.48 1405 68
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ROAD and BRIDGE Int. & Sink'g Fund 5th Class. Dr To amount received	Cr 1409.55 1169.60
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COURT HOUSE Int. & Sink'g Fund 6th Class. Dr To amount received	Cr
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Total Indebtedness of Haskell Co. Feb'y 8th, 1902

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the year ending Feb. 8th, 1902, as required by Art. 9352, General Laws of Texas, approved May 11th, 1893. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Haskell, Texas, on this

C. D. Long, County Clerk. the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1902. Approved Feby 15th, 1902, in open court. Filed Feb 8th, 1902, C. D. Long, Co. Clerk.

## American Guild

On Friday night last Dr. M. T. Griffin and A. B. Neal organized the this place and we understand that American Guild with a large list of most of the stock has been taken members, consisting of some of Has- and several parties are contemplatkells best citizgns. The Guild is one ing taking the remainder, so that in among the best orders in the country and is recommended to any one wishand all pains. Cures cuts, heals ing the protection of a benevolent machinery, as the plans have been burns and bruises, subdues Inflam- order and the benefits of insurance. made and they intend to make the The following officers were elected order as soon as the company is for the ensuing year:

> Dr. T. W. Wood, Past-Governor; Ino. A. Couch, Governor, Jno. E. & Keaton was burglarized on Wed-Robertson, Vice Governor; Dr. R. G. nesday night and several bottles of Litsey, Secretary; J. W. Meadors, Treasurer; Marshall Pierson, Chaplain; Joe McCrary, Warden;

Trustees

-Dr. Gilbert reports the arrival enough. Mrs. O. D. Pickering, of an extra line 13 pound girl out at ing them and for public watering Ill. For sale by Stamferd the home of Mr. Mett Hands Mon-

## Electric Light and Ice Plant

Some local parties are organizing an electric light and ice company for our next issue we probably will be able to report the completion of the company and the ordering of the

-It is said that the saloon of White whiskey stolen. The officers inti-mate that they have strong suspicions as to the guilty parties and are investigating the case.

-The county commissioners and citizens of the town have come to an agreement to plant trees in the court square and provide water for irrigat- It can't he places, the county and citizens to ee the expense equally.

## From Marcy

Editor Haskell Free Press: As I have not seen anything from our little town in your paper, I

thought I would write you a few dots. We have two business houses, a blacksmith shop, a good school with 100 pupils and two teachers, a nice church and nearly a dozen houses, while in a half mile from town there

are a dozen more houses. The quarterly meeting (Methodist) for this curcuit was held at this place TO THE PUBLIC: on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. We had Bros. Wiseman of Vernon, Wallace of Munday and egates present.

The young people around Marcy enjoyed a Valentine party at the residence of Mr. J. R. Wood last Friday night.

interest in it, so it is bound to succeed. Come out next Friday night Mr. Editor and we promise you a nice time.

There has been considerable sickness near town the past few weeks, and Dr. Greenwade has been very busy answering calls night and day. Mrs. Greenwade has been quite sick for several days but is some bet-Yours, ter now.

Nellie Bly. [We are pleased to have "Nelly Bly's" communication and would be pleased to have such newsy letters from other parts of the county, and we hope she and others will write more. We will always print them when we can make room for them. Editor.]

## Clerk's Wise Suggestion

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several honrs. My clerk all, we are ggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyshave to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. Terrells drug store.

Attention is directed to the name Mr. R. H. McKee in our an- what is left. uncement column this week as a ndidate for assessor of taxes. Mr. Kee says he has no special claims advance further than that he needs office, as it would be a great help him, and that if the people see fit he pledges himself to discharge the duties of the office fairly and impartially and in accordance with the

Mr. McKee is among the oldest citizens of this section and is, and has always been, regarded as an honest and consciencious man and but that he would make a faithful pepsia. You must prepare for their and trustworthy officer.

# Beautiful Decorated

This ware was shipped direct from make a handsome present for any occasion. See it sampled in our window shelf.

Sherrill Bros. & Co.

# Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digeste all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take

C. E. TERRELL.

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

To our proper treatment and due consideration of the interests of all The Marcy Literary Society is with whom we have dealt we attribute in large measure our very gratifying progressing finely; every one takes success. What that success has been is to some extent shown by the following; to-wit: We began here eleven years ago with quite a small stock Fever. of goods, but sufficient to meet fairly well the requirements of the people here then. Our floor space when we began was only 1600 square feet, while today our stock fills a space of 7520 square feet, which really does not give us sufficient room to properly display our goods.

As stated we attribute our success to the considerate treatment of all customers, in short treating them as we would like to be treated if we were Old Stager's Cough Medicine This on the other side of the counter, and to the fact that we have always given is the most reliable cough medicine cateful personal attention to the selection of goods adapted to the wants on the market. Gives prompt relief of our people and to being sure that we got them as cheap as money could buy them, thus enabling us to sell them as cheap as the same goods could be bought anywhere.

Now we are going to try to make our 12th year's business the best in our history and to do this we will pursue the same methods that have tarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the proven so successful in the past, only striving to improve on them where Head. Gives quick relief.

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

With best wishes for the prosperity of YOURS TRULY,

## pepsia Cure heartily." You don't REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE dogs to kill don't fail to get it, be-

I have for sale the only Registered Hereford bul's 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 comer may take pick and choice at that price and I will take

## A. P. OLIVER, Aspermont, Tex.

## Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for boues A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dysappearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's German China reliable remedies at Baker's drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

> -It will pay you to try a few bushels of the Persian Red Seed Oats, said to be 10 to 15 days earlier and to yeild 25 per cent. more than any oat known. For sale by

> > McGown Grain Co. Stamford, Texas.

## The Last Heard of It

"My little boy took the croup on night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over thehouse, says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. We feared he would die, but a few quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute acts immediately. For coughs, colds at J. B. Baker's drug store. throat and lung troubles it is a cer-tain cure. Very pleasent to take. The Mrs. H. G. McConnell on Friday of youngsters a party on Friday night little ones like it. Terrelle drug store last week.

—Valentine's day.

## Something That Will do you Good.

We know of no way in which we testimony is given upon our own ex- tion guaranteed by J. B. Baker. perience, and we strggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their sale by J. B. Baker.

## Notice to Trespessors

Is hereby given that Mr. T. J Lemmon is hereby authorized to stop all manner of trespassers and especially wood haulers from further trespassing or wood hauling in or out of the pasture known as the old Tandy pasture, and is further authorized to keep all strays out of said pasture. Major Smith.

## Millions Put to Work

The wonderful activity of the new Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or the free. Cough Cure is absolutely safe and Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only age

-A son was born to Judge and

## The Old Stager's Family Medicines

## Tested by Twenty Years Use. Guaranteed to Cure.

I hereby guarantes every bottle of the Ok Stager Remedies to give perfect satisfaction.
If not relieved or cured after giving any of tions call on the dealer of whom you purchased it and he will promptly refund your money.

They are sold to him under that agreement by

Following is a brief description of the "Old Stager Remedies." If affected with any of the maladies mentioned, try a bottle of the medicine recomended 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 advertisements, further than to tell what each remedy is good for.

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

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

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 Ca-

Old Stager's Fistula Cure No ease 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 cause it's the best.

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

Manufacturer, Texas. Haskell,

## A Legacy of the Grip

Is often a run-down system. Weakfavor with their votes—the office, been branded by the most competent can be of more service to our readers ness, nervousness, lack of appetite, authorities. They have dispelled the than to tell them of something that energy and ambition, with disordersilly notion that one kind of food is will be of real good to them. For this ed liver and kidneys often follow and reason we want to acquaint them attack of this wretched disease. The witth what we consider one of the greatest need then is Electric Bitters, very best remedies on the market for the splendid tonic, blood purifier and coughs, We refer to Chamberlain's regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kid-Cough Remedy. We have used it with neys. Thousands have proved that such good results in our family so they wonderfully strengthen the long that it has become a household nerves, build up the system, and renecessity. By its prompt use we store to health and good spirits after haven't any doubt but that it has an attack of Grip. If suffering, try time and again prevented croup. The them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfac-

FOR SALE OR RENT. So acres of good agricultural land homes as a safeguard against croup in a good state of cultivation, under -Camden (S.C.) Messenger. For a good fence with a house of two rooms, 11/4 miles north of the town of Haskell, Texas, apply to J. G. Simmons. Haskell, Texas.

## Saved Her Child's Life

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his century is shown by an enormous de- life." Millions know it's the only doses of One Minute Cough Cure mand for the world's best workers- sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. J. B. Baker guarantee satisfaction. goc, \$1.00. Trial bot-

-The school rule against attending parties being suspended Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russell gave the

## Designed the Meteor

Gay in a dress of fresh paint, its hull moulded into form, Emperor William's yacht, the Meteor, is ready for the water at Shooter's Island.

To the lay observer the yacht seems a completed vessel stripped of its rigging. The painter's brush already has marked the water line on its sides, and the last rivet has been fastened in its plates. Nearly all the portholes have been cut. With the completion of the deck flooring and the deckhouse, which will be done in



(Designer of the Meteor.)

a day or so more, all that remains to be done will be the fitting up of the interior and rigging. The 100 tons of lead ballast already has been stowed away in the hold.

The Meteor will be almost completed when it is launched. Stepping the masts, upholstering the interior, and finishing some of the detail work in the compartments is all that will remain to be done. The yacht may be ready to sail within two weeks after the launching.

## Marriage focusaged.

It is doubtful whether any Induce ment to marriage was more remarkable than that recently put forward by a well-known Austrian nobleman who was anxious to encourage matrimons among the neasants of his estate. He undertook to provide each bridegroom with tobacco supplies for life and each bride with four pairs of gloves per annum. The generous offer acted like a charm, and very soon there was scarce a single bachelor remaining on the nobleman's vast estate.

## An American Beauty

Miss Nance O'Neill, the American actress who has been engaged for a season at the Lyceum theater, London, during which she will appear in tragic roles, is at present enjoying a popular success in South Africa, despite the war. Miss O'Neill is one of the most beautiful women whom California has contributed to the American and the British stage. She was born at Haywards, near Oakland, which he had writen: "To whom it and although a Protestant, she has may concern: All my estate, includbeen a warm friend of Rev. Father ing my deposit in the bank, I leave to



losely her career, she made debut in London two years ago. \*\*\*

Dowry Hor Own Weight. A German paper reports a singular freak of paternal liberality in the matter of a dowry at a wedding recently, the factory hand in Germany is nearly The marriage took place at Konig- a gallon a day, but in England it is gratz. On the betrothal of his daughter still larger.

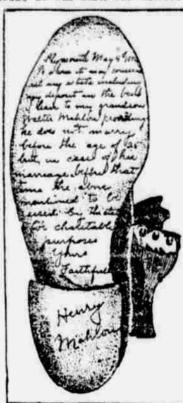
Herr Duchatschek had announced that would give her, as a marriage portion, her weight in silver currency Accordingly, on the wedding day, the bride was formally weighed in the drawing room, in presence of the assembled guests, before proceeding to church. The lady turning the scales at 62 kilogrammes, a sack was at once filled with silver crowns to the same weight, with half a kilogramme overfor the weight of the bag, as Herr Duchatschek playfully explained. The

exact number of crowns was 13,500. Old English Parish Clerk. Henry Arnold, of Bradford Abbey Dorset, the doyen of English parish clerks, was born in the spring of 1807. and although in his ninety-fourth year and well able to remember Waterloo and the peace rejoicings, still attends to his duties at two services every Sunday and can walk five or six miles

at a stretch. He first entered upon his duties in September, 1833, and by accepting the office of clerk disqualified himself for taking his place among the flute and violin players in the gallery, although an expert performer on both instru-

## A Unique Will

"Where there's a will there's a way." according to the proverb, though it may not have meant hie kind of will shown in the accompanying illustrawhole story. A fisherman in a New a rock falling upon him as he was walking at the base of a cliff. When found he was dead, but clutched in



one hand was one of his spoes, upor ny grandson Walter Mahlon charitable purposes.

For the Purchase of Palestine At the request of influential Hebrews of New York a bill has been introncorporation of the Federation of American Zionists. The purpose of this rganization is the purchase of Palestine from the Turkish government, so that it may be open to such Jews as may desire to go there from any part of the world and make it their home. It is stated that many rich men are interested in this measure, and that amount provided the Porte is willing to accept a proposition for a sale.

Odd Streets in London. In London there are six Paradise streets, ten New streets, sleven Duke streets, twelve Church streets and

twenty-three High streets. Good Beer Drinkers. The average consumption of beer by

## <del>\*\*\*</del> CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL



Figures show percentage per in habitant

Machinery on Farms.

In no locality has modern steam farming machinery been applied with Spanish king the royal domain of the such effectiveness as upon the grain palace, called El Pardo, is to be reranches in southern California On stored and turned into a shooting-box The first day of the week is our Chris- If an old man is not wanted in a posione ranch the engine used to draw the machinery is fifty-horse power and has in the midst of magnificent woods drive wheels eight feet high. It con- about six miles outside of Madrid and Assyrians; Thursday of the Egyptians; sumes twelve barrels of oil every day contains the fine Goya and Teniers and its operation requires the ser- tapestries. The room in which Alfonso vices of seven men. In plowing fifty- XII. breathed his last has been made five furrows are turned of forty feet.

\*\*\* Temperature of the Syn.

Prof. Charles Wilson has announced to the Royal Astronomical society of Aondon that a new determination of temperature of the sun is placed at 6,200 degrees Centigrade, or 11,192 degrees Fahrenheit. Prof Wilson hegan his investigations about a year

Two Years at Philippines. In view of the ardnous duties demanded of naval officers in the enerwating Philippine climate two years on the station will hereafter be considtle the officer to shore duty.

## Shooting-Box for a King-

With the coming of age of the little for his majesty. The palace is situated tian Sunday; Monday is the sacred day into a chapel.

Labor Laws in Austria. The new Austrian government bill for regulating the conditions of labor provides that no shops shall remain

open after 9 p. m., including overtime.

London's Underground Railways. The parliamentary committee hav ing the matter in charge will sanction fifty miles additional underground railways within the limits of London.

subsidizing Manufactories. the Hungarian government may subered as a three years' cruise and en- sidize almost any bind of manufac-

## Franciscan Superior

The Very Rev. Godfrey Schilling of the Cincinnati province of the Franciscan Fathers, has been ordered to



Rome, where he will assume charge of the Franciscan missions the world over. His appointment comes from the Supreme Father of the Franciscan Order. Father Godfrey has been the American Commissary General of the Holy Land since 1897, and as such has been active in promoting interest in the holy places in Palestine and collecting money for their preservation. He was for several years a missionary in Palestine, and was guardian of the Convent of the Annunciation tion. The picture tells almost the at Nazareth. He speaks ten languages and most of the oriental dialects. He England town was fatally injured by is the author of many magazine articles on the Holy Land.

## Mosquitoes in Formosa.

The Japanese soldiers in Formosa have discovered that the bite of the mosquitoes in that Island inoculated them with malaria. The troops who occupied Formosa were severely afflicted with malaria every summer, and ft is thought, in view of the new theory of fevers in Europe and America, that the mosquito was the active agent in necessary to put a cover over one head disseminating the disease germs. An experiment was made last summer to arrive at some definite conclusion. The Kielun Regient was supplied with appliances that completely protected the with power from the Marmore Falls, men from mosquito bites. None of seventy miles distant

summer. The other troops on the is-land, however, were afflicted with malarial diseases, as usual. These had no protection from the bites of the insects. The government will now furnish all of the Formosa troops with means of protection, and the result will be watched with great interest this summer.

## Curiosity of "Zoo."

One of the curiosities at the New York Zoological Park is a two-headed snake. It is of the ordinary "milk snake" variety. This snake is about eleven inches long and two months old, and what makes it particularly ineresting is the fact that it seems to have belonged to a family of "freaks." In the brood were thirty-nine other little snakes. Three of them were albinos, which in itself is an unusual occurrence.

If the prophecy of the authorities at the park is true this snake has a very poor outlook for a long life, as snakes' lives go, and it is likely to die of starvation. In feeding both heads drink at the same time, and often have their little disagreements, making it



while the other drinks.

Rome and Electricity. Rome is to be electrically lighted

## ........... FOURTEENTH CENTURY COTTAGE



pastor at Haywards, who has watched ing he does not marry before the age chase of which is desired by England hind the porches, the visitor finds himof twenty-five; but in case of his mar- as a national curiosity. This little self in a passage communicating with riage before that time, the above men- house stands in a village street of large sitting room, open to the roof, tioned to be used for the state for Trevena, better known as Tintagel, in and having a stone fire place and snug juced in the state legislature for the dwelling, with low construction and placed bedrooms. The roof timbers

The illustration shows a picturesque, Atlantic gales. Entering through one Cornwall, and its deep-set porches, window seats. Adjoining this room is roof of heavy slabs of slate, and gen- a low-roofed kitchen and caretaker's eral surroundings, have long been the room, and this has a gallery which delight of artists. The plan of the was probably once used to sleep in. house is that of a fourteenth century Besides these there are three curiously massive walls, specially built to pro- stretching over the whole house are tect its inmates from the fury of the black with the smoke of ages.

## Work of French Sculptor

This odd triple-headed mask is by a money can be raised to any needed French sculptor and is decidedly ingenious.

With four eyes only three distinct



ikenesses are presented and each lose nothing of its individuality.

The three distinguished personages depicted were leading figures in a crisis in the affairs of Germany and France-the Franco-Prussian War of the early seventies. They are Kaiser Wilhelm, grandfather of the present eyes than do men.

A Month of Sundays

Sundays is just an ordinary month.

Friday of the Turks, and Saturday is

Cultivate the Silkworm.

port directly from Japan the raw silk

which she now buys through French,

German and British agents, Brazil pro-

ceeds to grow silk in her territory.

Successful experiments in the culture

of the silk-worm have recently been

made in the province of Mina Geraes,

Population of Nome.

Electricity in Egypt.

the ancient Egyptian temples of Laxor

Electricity is to be used in lighting

Nome's population this winter is es-

While Russia is negotiating to im-

the Sabbath of the Jews.

less than last winter.

and Karuck

As each day of the week is observed

emperor: Napoleon III., and Bismarch the "Iron Chancellor."

Cover the picture except over each of the faces and a fine likeness is seen of each in turn.

### The Peanut in London Noting the introduction of the baked peanut in London, the Pail Mall Gazette observes: "We do not know whether that excellent feature of British civilization, the hot potato flourishes on winter nights on the street corners of New York. Probably it does; but if it does not, there should be an opening for some good Samaritan with an eye to business to show our cousins that they have not got a monopoly of good things. However, we welcome the peanut-more familiar

to us as the monkey nut-as a highly desirable immigrant, and have no doubt that he has come to stay." Private Wireless Telegraph Rev. F. A. Mueller of Detroit has made a careful study of wireless teleg raphy and has mastered it sufficiently to be able to experiment successfully between his residence and the Polish seminary, some distance away.

Mormon Prosslyters. It is stated that there are now 2,000 active Mormon proselyters scattered

widely over the world.

Women Distike Gineses. Because of unwillingness to wear glasses women suffer more from their

Useful Old Men in Demand. It is frequently stated that no as Sunday by some nation, a month of men are wanted nowadays. How old a man is depends largely on himself. tion he has occupied for years it is because he has lost interest and ambiof the Persians; Wednesday of the tion, because he has made no effort to keep up to the times, because he has grown careless or has sacrificed his health to indulgence or ignorance, Useful men are always in demand, no matter when they were born.

> Hawair's Church Union The diocesan synod of the Anglican church in Hawaii has taken steps looking to incorporation with the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United

No Patent Medicine in Turkey. The sale of medicines of unknown composition (puteut medicines) is protimated at about 3,000, which is 1,500 hibited in Turkey.

Dwellings in New York City. Only one-tenth of the awellings in New York are occupied by a single

these soldiers had malaria during the processors and an analysis during the

# Hero's Widow in Need

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, who is seriously ill and in needy circumstances in Los Angeles, Cal., is the widow of the famous General John C. Fremont and the daughter of the no less famous Thomas H. Benton, the great statesman of Missouri and the central West. Mrs. Fremont's circumstances are most remarkable. The government of the United States owes this lady in the neighborhood of \$50,000, and yet she is in dire need for the simplest necessaries of existence. J. B. Colton of Kansas City has interested himself in Mrs. Fremont's claim, and at his earnest request President Roosevelt has undertaken to look into the case for the purpose of giving her relief if possible. Mrs. Fremont has written a most pathetic letter to Mr. Colton. This neglect of a great government by which the daughter of a Benton and caused much comment.



the widow of a Fremont suffers ha

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## Typical American Business Man \*



Conrad H. Matthiessen, who is the president of the new consolidation of amined 7,537 school children, and the Glucose Sugar Refining company, found that 28.4 per cent had a defec-National Starch company. Charles tive sense of hearing-the boys 30 per Pope Glucose company, New York Glu- cent and the girls 26.8.

cose company, and Illinois Sugar Re fining company, now being organized, is a young man who already has distinguished himself in the business world. Mr. Matthiessen is president of the Glucose Sugar Refining company, the largest concern entering into the combination, and has the reputation of being the most aggressive manufacturer in the business. He was born at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., on March 16, 1865. He was a prominent member of the Yale football team. Mr. Matthiessen was interested in the Chicago Sugar Refining company from 1881 to 1887, and when the Glucose Sugar Refining company was formed by a consolidation in August, 1897, he was made its president.

Children's Defective Hearing.

quest of the Empress, who did not admire her husband's appearance in a beard. A Frozen Draft. An anecdote comes from Brussels illustrating the generous spirit of a banker of that city. The banker is fond of outdoor exercise. As an exhibition of his skill in skating he made his autograph on the ice in a very

artistic manner.

to the cashier's counter.

Some gentlemen, having admired bia

Worthy of a Bostoness A young parson while dining at the

house of a family of his congregation

presumed to entertain the table with

a disseration upon life. "And, after

all, what is life?" he asked, and

paused for oratorical effect. "I know,"

a small voice exclaimed and all eves

were turned to the end of the table

where the youngest son of the family sat in a high chair. "I know," he

piped. "Herbert Spencer says life is

the definite combination of beteroge-

neous changes, both simultaneous and

successive, in correspondence with ex-

Henry Lumley, the well-known Lon-

man of varied tastes and consider-

don auctioneer, who died recently, was

able attainments. In spite of the cares

of a large business he found time to

dabble in literature, and produced sev-

eral clever stories besides a novel or

two. He planned the water supply of

Jerusalem and invented a new kind of

ship's rudder, which is constructed on

the principle of a fish's tail, having a

curling-up movement simultaneously

ternal coexistences and sequences."

signature, proceeded to write above it as follows: "On demand I promise to At Marburg Professor Ostmann ex pay for the benefit of the poor the sum of 5,000 marks." They sawed out the block of ice, and, having called a cab, proceeded to the bank and carried the frozen note

## TO PROTECT TOWER OF MAINZ

RUBY WITH A HISTORY

The King's coronation crown is to | monds, and being also far rarer are

One of the attractions at Mainz in Germany is the massive old tower, which has stood there for centuries, serving during one epoch as a citadel, during another as a dungeon for captives taken in war, and during a third as headquarters for a regiment of soldiers. During late years this interesting and historical building has shown many signs of decay and, as it is national property, the people of Mainz, who are anxious to preserve it, were for some time puzzled as to what steps they should take in the matter. Finthe local archaeological socie appealed direct to the government.

"If you will give us a deed of the property," it said, "this society will guarantee to repair the tower and to keep it forever in a perfect state of preservation."

To this proposition the government readily agreed, and steps are now be-

ing taken to repair the building. A Monster Sen Turtle.

Black Prince ruby." It is not gen-

erally known that this stone, which

now forms the center of the Maltese

cross on the late Queen Victoria's

crown, is not a ruby at all, but simply

A solution for the pocketbook que

tion that vexes women may be found

in a new purse that hangs by a chain

which encircles the wrist and is

clasped in such a way as to give per-

fect freedom to the hand. The wearer

may detach the chain from the wrist

in an instant, yet it badles the pick-

Intelligence of Rate

cident which was witnessed at Belper

a small town not far from Derby, Eng-

land. Late one afternoon three rats

were seen crossing a yard from the di-

rection of the fowlhouse. One rat had

a hen's egg between its fore legs and

its mouth and was being carried by

the other two, one at each end; that is,

they were carrying in their mouths the

other rat with its back downward. A

day or two afterward the correspond-

ent heard a squealing noise in the

fewibours, more like that of a child

Nature Notes mentions a curious in-

pockets, being absolutely secure.



weight that it took five men with ropes to land it. It measured seven feet in A monster sea turtle was captured in length, was three feet wide and the Arroyo Chana of the Panama del- weighed 735 pounds. It was captured ta on October 29 and so great was its near the Almacen Ingles.

be worth the half of that sum.

The so-called "Black Prince ruby"

In spite of its having been proved to

in the description of the regalia as

famous exhibition of 1862, when the

royal jewels were one of the most in-

Hydrophobia in Mexico.

health reports in its last bulletin that

The Mexican national board of

Women

than than of a rat, so he opened the

door and there was a rat on his back,

with the egg as before mentioned, and

two others endeavoring to raise him

Raise Mexican Ports Quarantine

The United States marine hospital

service and the Texas state board of

and take him away.

teresting exhibits.

a red spinel. It is of large size, and if since 1888, when the Pasteur treatment

it were a true ruby would far surpass of hydrophobia was introduced there,

in value the Koh-f-noor itself, for ru- 4,000 persons had been treated, with a

bles never run to the same size as dia- total mortality of only three per 1,000.

Pocket-book for

## with the movement from side to side. AS SEEN IN GERMANY

This is the portrait of the President's eldest daughter which La going

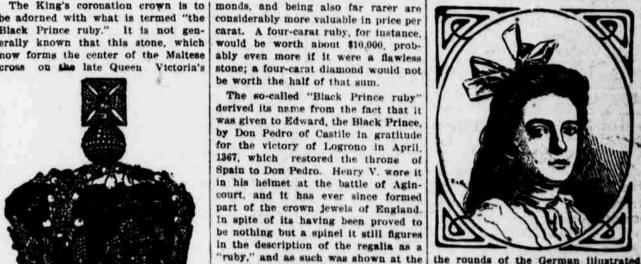
Kaiser with a Beard

The German Emperor, desirous of

preserving a strict incognito during a

trip to Paris, grew a beard. The pho-

tograph was not circulated, at the re-



the rounds of the German illustrated papers, in connection with the coming yacht christening.

Women as Insurance Ricks. Women are more and more patronising life insurance, and many of the companies maintain a woman's department, presided over by a female superintendent. The statistics indicate that business women and women of great wealth are the principal patrons.

Chinese Long in France. The Chinese loan was covered twenty-four times over in France. town of Paris furnished 186,063.120 france, and the country districts 196,-565,857 francs. The finance ministry will return 89 per cent of the sun paid by the investors.

The German admiralty has p orders with everal French shippe for small gunbouts. These vess which are to be used for service clusively in Chinese rivers, will armed with mitrallieuses and quic firing guns.

Mortality from Cancer. Cancer causes 4,251 deaths annual in the metropolis, says the latest re-port of the medical officer of health

Tall Men in the Army.

Out of 1,000,000 soldiers of the civil health have raised permanently the war whose heights were recorded \$,615 quarantine against Mexican gulf ports. were ever 6 feet 2 inches in height.

board of health of Jersey City has decreed that hereafter no discarded cigar butts shall be gathered up in the streets or public places and made over for a second sale. A penalty is to be imposed upon any one who collects, remakes or sells tobacco of this character. Dr. McGill, president of the was a nurse in the hemital at the President of the was a nurse in the hemital at the President of the was a nurse in the hemital at the President of the was a nurse in the hemital at the President of the was a nurse in the hemital at the President of the was a nurse in the hemital at the President of the control of a war romance in the marriage ation of a war romance in the marriage ation of a war romance in the marriage of J. C. Seawright of Birmingham, Ala., the street of a war romance in the marriage of J. C. Seawright of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Laura E. Leamans of Ottawar. Seawright was a member of the side at the president of the control of a war romance in the marriage ation of a war romance in the marriage of J. C. Seawright of Birmingham, Ala., the streets of public places and made over for a second sale. A penalty is to be imposed upon any one who collects, remakes or sells tobacco of this character. as decreed that hereafter no discardcharacter. Dr. McGill, president of the board, declares this measure is absolutely demanded for the protection of Twentieth went to the Philippines, and

And Now They Are Married. Ottawa, Kan., Herald notes culminathe public health. "I believe this to-bacco to be a fruitful source of dis-bacco to be a fruitful source of dis-ease," he added. There are a number again taken sick, and again he chanced ons whom this order will put to fall into the hands of the lady. The groom could Seawright.

Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh-A Congressman's Letter.



Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit,

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 8, 1901.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir----'The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after farther use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."

SISTERS OF CHARITY. This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat with good results as the above letter testifies.

## SISTERS OF CHARITY All Over United States Use Pe-ru-na | The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. for Catarrh.

From a Catholic Institution in Ohio comes the following recommend from the Sister Superior:

me years ago a friend of our inat ilon recommended to us Dr. Hart-man's Peruna as an excellent remedy head, and feel for the influenza of which we then had encouraged to several cases which threatened to be of

"We began to use it and experienced uch wonderful results that since then sch wonderful results that since then eruna has become our favorite medi-ine for influenca, catarrh, cold, cough

SISTER SUPERIOR.

Dr. Hartman, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the United tates, was the first to formulate Peruna. It was through his genius and perseverance that it was introduced to the nedical profession of this country.

The following letter is from Congre man Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio

Gentlemen: - E "I have used several bottles of thereby from my believe that its continued use will fully eradi-

Congressman David Meekison. will fully eradi-

DAVID MEEKISON. If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Q.

## GREAT SHORTAGE.

Vice President of a Detroit Bank Under Arrest.

MUCH MONEY SEEMS MISSING.

It is Alleged that a Shortage Exists Over One Million Dollars and Possi-

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11 .- Vice president Frank C. Andrews of the City Savings bank, which had been in the tered shrine. hands of State Banking Commissioner Maltz since Monday morning, was arthat night on the charge of "willfally. fraudulently and knowingly" securing from the bank, without security and without the knowledge of the diexamination set for Feb. 21.

Cashier Henry C. Andrews is seriously ill at his home with nervous prostration.

to the City Savings bank of \$1,158,000 forts to secure legislation out of all to secure which Mr. Anderson has harmony with American principles. signed over to that institution all his He denounced the bill in unmeasured real estate holdings and stocks, bonds terms and other securities, which, it is estimated, will total about \$1,000,000, four local banks and a trust company hold his checks, certified by Cashler Andrews, to the amount of \$662,000. A considerable number of these checks are protected by securities deposited with them by Mr. Andrews.

As soon as Commissioner Maltz took drews had permitted F. C. Andrews made: to overdraw his account \$914,000. Other liabilities brought F. C. Andrews' \$1,158,000. In addition to this, Cashier C. Andrews, which he had deposited 000. At the close of his examination Commissioner Maltz then issued the

counts, bonds, mortgages and securi- a day. ties \$2,363,093; overdrafts \$913.82, real estate \$10,899, cash in banks \$288,697. other assets \$18,922.

Liabilities-Stock surplus and undi- Prominent Citizer of Not Springs Taker vided profit \$225,212, deposits \$3,-870,251.

The examination showed that the record of F. C. Andrews' transactions was not kept in the regular way but in a memorandum book. The first record of a transaction between Cashier Andrews and F. C. Andrews is Jan. 11, but the examiners estimate that the transactions have been going on for about six weeks.

Corn Product Company.

New York, Feb. 11 .- An official circular containing terms by which the Glucose Sugar Refining and National Starch companies were taken over by syndicate financiering Corn Product company, has been mailed to stock-

For each \$100 par value of the Nutional Starch preferred Corn Product Ruby Luckhardt for false swearing in company gives \$90 of its preferred stock and for each \$100 par value of National Starch common it is to give \$82.50 of common stock.

Enjoyed Tnemselves Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.- Thieves entered the residence of W. B. Leeds. president of the Reck Island railroad, and carried off several hundred dollars' forded, the servants in the morning

family were sound asleep. Brittiant Batt.

Monterey, Mex., Feb. 11.-The ball at the Casino given by this state government in honor of the American delegates and the members of their families, formed the greatest social function in history of Monterey. Twenty thousand dollars was spent in arrangements and at midnight a banquet of 700 covers was spread. The ballroom of ball presented a dazzling speciacie.

Hong Kong, Feb. 11.A dispatch from Canton announces that the Berlin Missionary society's buildings at Fay En. near Canton, have been burned by an anti-Christian mob. Missionaries es-

Details received later in the day show that the missions were burned Feb. 7. The perpetrators of the outrage profess to be connected with the French Catholic missions, but this is regarded as being merely a subter-

Springfield, O., Feb. 11.-The great East Street shop, built by William N. Whiteley, at a most of \$2,000,000, were destroyed by fire. The shops were occupled by the Springfield Foundry company, Progressive Stove and Furnace company, Indianapolis Frog and Switch company, Kyle Art Glass company, Krell-French Piano company, Miller Gas Engine company. Cham-

chine Tool company.

WOOTEN AND SLAYDEN.

The Texas Congressmen Discussed Olegmargarine Messure.

Washington, Feb. 11.-Representa-Wooten engaged in the interesting funning debate Monday while the house was in committee of the whole on the eleomargarine bill. He followed Representative Lamb, a Virginia Democrat, who is a supporter of bili-Mr. Lamb had taken occasion to chide the Texas representative for opposing the bill and apostrophized Texas s young state.

Mr. Wooten retorted by saying of Virginia that "the saddest that can befall the man, or a people, or a state, is to find a deserted idol and a shat-Among those who engaged Wooten

were Lamb, Johnson of North Carolirested later in the day and arraigned na. Thayer of Massachusetts, Tawney of Minnesota, Dahle, Haugen, Pou and

He discussed the proposed legisla tion as contrary to Democratic princirectors, a sum exceeding \$1,000,000. He ples, which would use taxing power was released on \$10,000 ball and his to destroy legitimate industry. Mr. Wooten was heartily congratulated by a number of his colleagues.

Another Texan who spoke was Mr Slavden. He vigorously assailed the advocates of the bill and charged them In addition to a total indebtedness with all sorts of designs in their ef-

## THIRD PART.

The Industrial Commission Makes Publie Its Last Report.

Washington, Feb. 11.-The third part of the industrial commission's final report was made public Monday charge of the institution he imme- it treats of labor, immigration, taxadiately began an examination of its tion and irrigation. Regarding labor books. It was found that Cashier Au- the following recommendations are

late directly upon the subject, it is rectotal indebtedness to the bank up to ommended that states establish uniform hours of labor, and also especial-Andrews had certified checks for F. ly regulate the hours of employment of persons between the age of 14 and in other banks to the amount of \$662. 21. The working day of all public improvement, the report says, should be eight hours, in the hope that it would following statement of the bank's con- bring private employment to the same dition at the close of business Feb 8: standard. The period of work in un-Resources-Total loans and dis-derground mines should be eight hours

DANNIE DALY DEAD.

His Own Life

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 11,-Dannie Daly, a prominent citizen, well connected from Sistersville Va com mitted suicide in this city at the St. Mary's infirmary by cutting his jugular vein with a small penknife.

Daly came here several weeks ago and was suffeering with heart trouble. being unable to lie down, so had was his case. He went to the infirmary and employed a nurse, whose duty it mend them is their money. was to attend him when he had fainting spells. While the nurse was reading he calmly undressed, went to bed, cut his jugular below the collar of his shirt and in a short time was dead

Indicted Both.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.-The grand jury indicted Count De Lucenay and making affidavit that the girl's age was above 18 to procure a license to wed. The count was also indicted for big-

Larger Saturies.

Washington, Feb. 11.-In continuing his statement concerning conditions in the Philippine islands before the senworth of silver. Before looting the ate committee on Philippines on Monplace the burglars helped themselves day Gov. Taft said that the estimate to wine and the best the larder at- for the preliminary expenses in those islands must include a considerable finding several empty bottles and other outlay for school buildings. It was necessary, he said, to make salarles remains of the feast the thieves had from 20 to 25 per cent higher than in enjoyed in the diningroom while the the United States.

Son Antonio's Tax Rate.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 11.-Th city council at a regular meeting that was held on Monday fixed the city tax rate for 1902 at \$1.67 on the \$100. This rate is 3c less than the rate last year, but the increased value of property as rendered for taxation is so great that the rate adopted is deemed ample for all purposes, notwithstanding that \$5000 was beautifully decorated and progress of the revenue must be devoted to the maintenance of the Carnegie library.

Badly DamaSed. Willemstad, Feb. 11.-Gen. Andrade, the former president of Venezuela, emsteamer Libertador during the night of Feb. 7. The Libertador some days ago landed a force of insurgents on the Venezuelan coast and they subsequenty took possession of the village of Cumaredo, situated near Lavela de Coro. The Venevuelan gunboat Gen. Crespo, which attempted to prevent landing, was fired upon and badly damaged by the Libertador.

Will Take Care of Injures Paterson, N. J., Feb. 11 .- A feeling of confidence in the future pervades the minds of citizens of Paterson. Mayor was returned containing thanks and the assurance that Paterson is manag-

ing to care for injured. Money and securities said to amount pion Chemical company and Owens to \$3,000,000 were recovered from two neighbors has a small piece and \$ buge vaults in First National bank.

Buy a thermometer while they're

eary low.

Even the back-biter may prefer breast when there's chicken to eat. The great cornetist may have a press agent, but he blows his own horn. The barber knows which of his cus tomers have the best heads for bust-

A club may be a careful idea, but want to be careful how it strikes With all their meetings, some ministers have a hard time making both accompanying odors." A good place ends meet.-Philadelphia Bulletin.

### COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beanty Doctors Endorse Herpleide. Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, coneerning Herpicide

"I can recommend Newbro's 'Herpi-cide,' as it stopped my hair from failing out, and, as a dressing it has no superior. "(Signed.) Bertha A. Truilinger.
"Complexion Specialist.
"2015 Morrison St. Portland. Ore."

"After using one bottle of Herpleide my hair has stopped falling out and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff." Grace Dodge. Beauty Doctor. "196 Sixth St., Portland, Ore.

Some men wake to find themselves famous, while others stay up all night and become infamous.

Mrs. Winstow's Southing Syrup. for culidren teathing, suftens the game, reduces in fammation, always pain, cures winducite. The a bottle The difference between courage and

foolbardiness is determined by results

To Cure a Cold in One day Take Lexative Bromo Quinino Taldets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure the When a busy man has some leisure he does some other kind of work

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York cure Feverishness, Tecthing Disorder Stomach Troubles and destroy worm At all druggists', 25c. Sample FRE Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N

Wise is the prophet who betteth not n his own prediction.

A NOTED EVANGELIST.

Rev. Jno. M. Crowe, A. M., Ph. D. has had wonderful success in evangelistic work in Kentucky and Tennessee. He writes from his home, 237 E. High st., Lexington, Ky., as fol-"I received ready and radical relief from a torpid liver, my bowels were regulated and my headaches cured by the use of one bottle of Dr Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It enabled me to continue my evangelistic work without intermission. You medicine will prove a great blessing to any and all who are in need of a good and true friend of a 'sound mind in

sound body." Your druggist handles this valuable remedy. 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Free sample by mail if you will write the manufacturers, Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill., mentioning this paper.

Some women gain their liberty when they marry, some men less theirs.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions

perfectly bonorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price The per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

About all some men have to recom-

To Be Strong and Healthy use ATLAS OATS. It builds up brawn, The older a woman gets the more guarded one secret she keeps—her age. DEFIANCE STARCH

should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Some men have beares and bleared eves, others beauty and blue eyes.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago. - MRS. THOS. ROBBINS Manie Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900. Some men snore while others steadily slave.

We promise that should you use PUT-NAM FADELESS DYES and be dissatfrom any cause whatever, to refund 10c. for every package.

Monroe Daue Co., Unionville, Mo.

Peace of mind is often the result of THE KANSAS PEOPLE ARE IN LOVE

WITH WESTERN CANADA.

They Say the Land There Is the Finest on Earth.

A great number of delegates bave been influenced through the agency of Mr. J. S. Crawford, the Canadian government representative at Kansas City, to visit western Canada, and whether from Missouri or Kansas the story is always the same—they are pleased with 'he new country being opened up. Isaac H. Levagood writes

from Didsbury, Alberta, as follows:

"I met three delegates from Kansas

yesterday at Didsbury, and took them

home with me and took them out in the afternoon and showed them some of the finest land that lays on top of God's green earth. They are more than pleased with this country. They stayed with me last night; this morning I took them to Didsbury, and they went on north. When they come back they are coming to my place and I am going to help them to run some lines and they are going to locate in sight of my house. There have been over 1,200 acres of land changed hands here in our neighborhood this spring. When I located here last fall I was the furthest back of any of the settlers; to-day I am in the center of the settlement. We have thirty-six children that are of school age in our district, and we will have our school district organised next month, when we will proceed to build our schoolhouse. The longer we stay here the better we everybody here, frey all seem to be satisfied and doing well. I have Hincliffe has the situation well in talked with a great many men here hand and to an offer of assistance from | and they told me that they had less Mayor Low of New York an answer than \$50 when they got here, and to day they have got 160 acres of good land and five or six hundred dellars worth of stock. Crops are looking fine here. I think this will be a good winter wheat country. One

"The streets in Tangier are barely pass through, and some not even that,' writes Walter Williams from that Morocco seaport to his paper at home. There are no wheeled vehicles of any and exclaimed: kind. The streets will not permit it Standing in the middle of the streetexcept the main one, which is twice as touch the walls of the houses on both

ooked After His Wants A very dapper young man walked to wide enough for a donkey, loaded, to the desk of James Smith, the clerk of court, and looked intently at the clerk,

who was writing. Mr. Smith looked up "Well, what are your symptoms?" The young man started: "Oh, I beg your pardon, sir, but I observed a strik-

wide—one may with outstretched arms ing resemblance in you to the man who used to milk father's cows down on sides at the same time. Add to the the farm. By the way, yould you tell narrow streets filth unspeakable with me when the case of Evans vs. Evans will be set down for trial?"

Mr. Henry Smith bumbly answered.



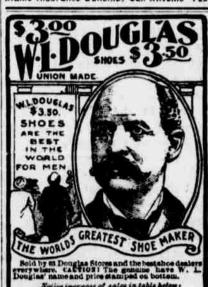
## Mrs. L. A. Harris, a Prominent Member of a Chicago Woman's Political Club, tells how Ovarian Troubles may be Cured without a Surgical Operation. She says:

"Doctors have a perfect craze for operations. The minute there is any trouble, nothing but an operation will do them; one hundred dollars and costs, and included in the costs are pain, and agony, and often death.

"I suffered for eight years with ovarian troubles; spent hundreds of dollars for relief, until two doctors agreed that an operation was my only chance of life. My sister had been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for her troubles, and been cured, and she strongly urged me to let the doctors go and try the Compound. I did so as a last resort; used it faithfully with the Sanative Wash for five months, and was rejoiced to find that my troubles were over and my health restored. If women would only try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound first, fewer surgical operations would occur."-MRS. L. A. HARRIS, 278 East 31st St., Chicago, Ill.

\$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE. When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, assitude, excitability, irritability, nervou-ness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

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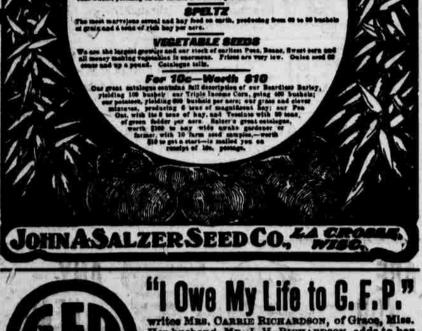
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## Not Officially Reported

By EDGAR WELTON COOLEY

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'A number of years ago, while tracing the movement of a registered package that had been lost in the mails," a note of the amount and enter it in said the old secret service man, "I a book. missed train connections and was forced to lay over for several hours in one of the cities in a certain southern in his eyes and perspiration on his H. Binkley, a farmer of Montgomery state. So, as the local postmaster was | brow. a personal triend of mine. I called upon

While we were conversing in his private office a young man entered and silver. When he had emptied the box the postmaster presented him to me as his chief clerk. I have reasons for not revealing his identity, even at this late date, so I will give him the incorrect name of James Bradford.

As a matter of course I prefer, at be hidden from the public and especially from government employes, but, unthinkingly, my friend introduced me on this occasion as a member of the secret service.

"I was tooking keenly into the young man's eyes and noticed him start and tremble. But he immediately regained his composure and offered me his hand, which I clasped warmly.

"I knew at once that his was a guilty conscience. A thousand thoughts flashed through my mind. I tried to, in some way, associate him with the case upon which I was working, but I could not do so since the missing package could not have passed through

"At this moment the postmaster was called from the room and I immediately determined to test the young man's nerve to the utmost. So I arose and closed the door. Then I tu ned to him. 'Sit down,' I said. 'I wish to talk with

"I watched his face closely, I saw it grow suddenly scarlet, then pale, and I noticed that he clasped the arms of the chair so tightly that the natis were forced into the wood.

"But I was at a loss how to proceed. That he was guilty of some criminal act I felt assured from his agitation, but I had absolutely no theory upon which to work

"Determined to unravel the mystery upon which I had so accidentally stumbled, I felt disposed to allow him to nurse the evident fear that I was in possession of certain facts regarding the crime he had committed, whatever it might be. Yet, so far as possible, I desired to disabuse his mind of any thought that I suspected his connection with it. So, drawing a chair in front of him, I laid my hand upon his knee and said, in a confidential tone:

'Mr. Bradford, it is true that I am an agent of the secret service. But I you beg that you will do me the kindness to keep that fact to yourself. I am here to investigate certain irregularities in this office and, since you know my mission, you may be of vast as-

"He promised to do my bidding, but | perhaps I can help you." while he seemed somewhat assured it Then I dismissed him.

fice inspector. My friend brought me can't do it, sir; I can't do it. a copy. It was clated but ten days pre-

'Who handles the funds of the office?' 'Mr. Bradford,' he repited.

"'Is be married" "Yes. He has an community wife

and a beautiful baby boy. Reliable man, I suppose" said L.

orable hair in his head. He's been em- another chance. Between us we made ployed in the office six years:

tainty seemed good, but I determined to shadow him. I did so. Without arousing suspicion I watched his every movement during the remainder of the day. I learned that he was glone in the office from hir o'clock in the even tainly seemed good, but I determined to-day Bradford is holding an importthe office from six a clock in the even- that I missed my train that morning." ing until it closed at nine and that it was he who places all the stamps and each in the vault before closing for the

ing the afternoon I dissovered a knorhole in the board setting. The second floor of the building was divided into office rooms, and I found that the par- practicable. ticular room, the floor of which ron-



"Sit down," I said.

obtained the key under pretense of ex-

secure a good view of the postoffice by it was very characteristic of the man. jooking through the hole. So I rented the room, making a small payment.

"That evening, from six o'clock until nine. I lay on the floor with my eye to the hole, watching Bradford.

"During the entire time he appeared nervous and excited. In moments of leisure he would stare absently at the wall or at his desk, every feature of his face marked with despair and

wretchedness. "Finally the hour for closing arrived. him place the stamps in the vault and bills and coin; I saw him count the the ground floor, -Seattle Times.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* small change that was in the money drawer in the desk; I saw him make

> "Then he glanced around the room apprehensively, frightened, a wild look

"Suddenly he set his jaws together determinedly and with feverish haste filled his pockets with the bills and he placed it back in the vault and closed and locked the door. Then he advanced a few steps and paused.

What thoughts must have passed through his mind at that moment as he stood upon the threshold between all times, that, my profession should honor and disgrace! Never before nor since have I seen such agony on a human face as I saw then.

"Presently he staggered to his desk and picked up a baby's photograph. For a few brief moments he gazed at it



He gazed at it in silence.

in silence. Then he pressed it to his lips and, turning, reopened the vault, took the money from his pocket, placed it back in the box and locked the door, On his face was a bright gleam as of a depths of my heart there surged a cry, God bless him!

"With a smile on his face he turned out the light and I hurried from my hiding place. I met him at the door. He was startled when he recognized me, but I held out my hand.

'Bradford,' said I, pressing his hand in mine, 'you couldn't do it. could

'No,' he said, a tremor in his voice I couldn't do it; I couldn't break my wife's heart and bring everlasting disgrace upon my baby boy."

"'Now, my boy," said I, kindly, don't turn back. Tell me the rest-"He looked me in the eye a moment,

" I will trust you, sir. I have been ly I referred to the business of the of- | did not intend to small; I expected to | believed in.

to rectify your mistake. Go home now ards in that neighborhood, That is a good showing said I. and go to bed. In the morning I will

see what can be done."

He looked at me with tears in his eyer. Thunk you, sir, he said. "Wait," continued the old secret postmanter everything, but secured a Perfectly There is not a dirhon- promise from him to give Bradford up the deficit, taking Bradford's notes. The young man's reputation cer- These notes were paid long since and

heisin's Appropriate Keynote.

The jub see of the submarine cable recalls a little story of Lord Kelvin. whose inventions, the mirror galvanometer and siphon recorder, made submarine telegraphy commercially

At the time Prof. Thompson, as he tained the knot-hole, was empty. I was then, was engaged on his deepsea soundings work he was one day discovered by a visitor experimenting with a long coil of wire.

"What is that for?" inquired the visitor, pointing to the wire.

Making sounds," replied the pro-Ah," said the guest jocularly, "what

kind of note does it give off?" "The deep C, of course," came the answer like a shot, accompanied by the well-known twinkle in the professor's eye - London Express.

Lord Rosebery's Amusement.

A few evenings ago Lord Rosebery sailied forth with the chairman of the Epsom urban council to inspect the new electric lighting scheme. They came to an open space where a great crowd was listening to the witty words of a cheap-jack. By and by Lord Rosebery went up to the man and offered to buy all his remaining crockery, etc., for \$25. He then proceeded to give the goods away to the poorest women and children. It was a strange scene-an by living in a room that invites visitex-prime minister handing a cheap-"To my delight I found that I could Jack's stock to eager recipients. But

it's a little zigzng street. Every building was erected according to an independent nation as to frontage and rearage. The effect is startling, and after negotiating a few blocks of it he said, my the one my list, and if walked the crooked mile." On sunshiny days the entire population sallies forth and occupies the sidewalk, I saw him lock the outside door; I saw overflows into the street and down the little byways onto the beach, with dogs return with the money box, filled with filling all the intermediate space on

# UNIQUE VOLUME GIVEN CONGRESS

## Author Spent Twenty Years of His Life Writing It.

A wonderful manuscript book county. Ohio, dien in 1900, at the age of 94 years.

Mr. Binkley employed als spare time for the last twenty years of his life with drawings in black and white and color, which have the fineness of engravings and lithographs

The objects described and illustrated pages of the end of the volume. are the common utensils of the aboriginal inhanitants of this country, and ings, etc.

York, who, through a mere accident, became possessed of the unique volame, thus speaks of the author accordenabled to gather concerning him: "S. H. Binkley was a gentleman

a fine farm in the Miami Bottoms, south of Dayton, in Montgomery county. Ohio. There were walls, circles, hobby, sold and scattered his large coletc., of prehistoric remains upon his property and the presence of these turned his attention to archeological

"Mr. Binkley began to collect Indian bing at everything in sight.

on relics, and up to 1889 had gathered archeology has just been presented to from his immediate neighborhood a the library of congress by Thomas Wil- very comprehensive exhibit of more son, LL. D., of Washington. The au- than 10,000 specimens. He also wrote thor of the work in question, Mr. S. scientific and popular articles for several magazines and newspapers.

"Mr. Binkley conceived the idea of a hand-printed book, with illustrations drawn by himself, in which he would describe his collection. He began this in writing this book, or rather printing work about 1870, and continued it up it with pen and ink, and illustrating it to a year before his death, in 1900. It may be seen by an examination of his books that Binkley's observations are all reasonable up to within a few

"He wrote but a few pages each year (in the winter), and spent hours upon embrace acrow and spear heads of bone | the drawings and printing of words, and stone, domestic belongings of va- After he had passed his 90th year (he rious kinds, working implements, carv- died at the age of 94) his mind became clouded, and he saw in many of the Professor W. K. Moorehead of New stones faces of apes, etc.

"This book is remarkable in that it shows a vast amount of painstaking labor, the discerning eye of a compeing to the few facts which he has been tent collector, and the pleasurable occupation of a gentleman farmer who cared more for these matters than he farmer of the old school. Whether be did for his estate. It is one of the rare was a college graduate or not I am examples of patience and 'take your unable to say, but my impression is time in this bustling world of feverthat he educated himsel! He possessed | ish American life.

"After Mr. Binkley's death his relatives, who had no appreciation of his lection.

"From saving comes having." but not as quickly as it comes from grab-

## Some Odd Superstitions of Farmers

OLD IDEAS FIRMLY EELIEVED IN BY PROSAIC AGRICULTURISTS.

great happiness and up from the generally supposed." said a book agent generally accepted as true that vegflicted with it.

"I remember asking a farmer sixty rears old, a man of more than ordinary intelligence, the owner of 1,000 acres of fine land, well stocked, and one he lived in was old, small and diapluated, a relic of the days when he

"Afraid to," was the reply

"'Afraid of what?' I asked. heard that when an old man builds a example." new house he never lives long to use

"When the postmaster returned we too extravagant in my living and have rlous, and I found that in that neight ing, but it is so generally believed in continued our conversation. Present- used about \$500 of the office funds. I borhood the superstition was generally

fice and casually expressed a desire to make it good, but I do not see how I 'Another saying was common in the carried on. see the last statement of the postof- can, I decided to run away, but I same locality. The man who plants "I rested my hand on his shoulder, fruits." The belief in these sayings was that they govern the customs of comviously and the accounts of the office Bradford, said I. 'I believe you are shown by the number of poor farm- munities to a surprising extent."-Chiwere certified to as being apparently botten at heart. It is not too late houses and the number of fine orch- cago Inter Ocean,

> "'Seed corn shelled at night generquently used in the corn belt. A farmer's son suggested that it was agraine man, after a pause, "I told the tor making the boys work at night. | southern hemisphere.

"Superstition is more prevalent | "Things planted during the dark of mong the American people than is the moon produce the best roots,' is so and even the hard-headed intelligent etables, like potatoes, turnips, beets, farmers are, to a certain extent, af- carrots and onions are planted during the light of the moon by few people. Many scientific farmers believe in this

superstition. The farmer who refuses water to a traveler's horse will see his own live who had several thousand dollars in stock suffer from thirst before the end bonds and other securities, why he did of the year is a belief so common in not build himself a better house. The some localities as to insure courteous treatment to all travelers.

"Some farmers will wring the neck of a hen if she crows. They say a crowing hen brings bad luck to the farm, and, as I heard one old farmer "Well, you see, I have always remark, sets the wimmen folks a bad

"'Borrowed eggs always hatch' is a saying probably invented by some "I laughed, but he was perfectly se- stingy man as an excuse for borrowsome 'neighborhoods that a regular system of borrowing and lending is

"These and hundreds of other supera tree generally lives to eujoy its stitions are so generally believed in

D. O. Mills of New York recently ally grows best, is another saying fre- presented to the Lick observatory in California, a large reflecting telescope, which will be sent to Chili to deter invented by the old men as an excuse | mine the velocities of the stars in the

## \$ Desks Bought as Souvenirs

Old Furnishings of the House of Representatives Disposed of.

What are left of these desks are stored to be a drug on the market.

manship. At the last session, when the house purchase their old desks should be allowed to do so after a price had been them. Chief Clerk William J. Browning of the house was charged with carrying out the resolution, and Mr Browning is finding his task one which needs not only commercial instinct.

but the skill of a diplomat.

the man raised himself to a sitting posture in the bed, "what do you mean ors and yet affords them no reward? Haven't you got any money hid out somewhere?" "No," replied the man; "but I'm expecting some. I have sent two poems to the Scrawl, four sketches to the Scribe, and six---" "Say-are Just let me read you my--burglar raised a warning hand, "No," he said, "my time's limited. I've got they pan out as bad as this one, I won't have any breakfast. I'll read your stuff when it's printed. I take all the magazines. By the by-" decided to negotiate for a loan of asked: "Any more literary houses in tion of railways and a thorough telethis district?" "None." "All right- phone system throughout Norway.

<del>ĕ&&&&&&</del> A scramble is being made by mem- | of the fifty-sixth congress asking them bers of congress to possess the discard- to communicate their desires to him in ed desks which furnished the house for writing on this matter. A few reso many years prior to the mahogany sponded, but the indications were up to

in the basement under the rotunda of | Just before the present congress asthe capitol, and daily they are hunted sembled, about seventy-five of the through by some representative who desks were sent to an auction-room ed on to grow in that state. This list realizes that here is an opportunity to one Saturday to be sold for the pur- is as follows: Oldenberg, Yellow perpetuate his glory as a national leg- pose of establishing a price. Fifty of Transparent, Longfield, Teltofsky, Red islator, and establish an heirloom in these desks now adorn a study-room his family to be used by his children in a young ladies' seminary, while Wealthy, Wolf River and one crabas an incentive to oratory and states- twenty-five were bought by souvenir Whitney No. 20. Of these 6 are sumtioneer missed his cue in not impresadecided to refurnish, a resolution was ing the prospective purchasers with the ter apple. That illustrates the trouble passed that members who desired to fact that many great men had formu- that apple growers have to get longlated the nation's policies behind these keeping apples same desks, for he only received prices established by an auction of a few of ranging from \$1.10 to \$1.75 for each desk. Clerk Browning holds that the average price was \$1.50.

Phys Akharni, the new Siamese minister at Washington, was educated think that he has not pastured it too at the Oxford university, England. In order to ascertain the wish of At the time of his appointment he was members in this regard Mr. Browning assistant secretary of state in Siam, vantage to it; in fact, he thinks he sent notices to each of the members and this is his first diplomatic office.

> I'm off. Good night!" "Same to you. Atlanta Constitution.

Diving Police in Paris. The formation of a body of "diving police" in Paris was received with that neither of these men were mismuch banter, but it must not be supposed that this body has no usefulness. The Society of Parisian Anglers has shown its sympathy toward the corps turing it at the right time. I think you a writer?" "I should say so! by handing over 400 francs to the inspector to be divided between the men sects or any kind of stock cut off who have been instrumental in the wheat near the ground soon after it repression of fish poaching.

> Inprovements in Norway. The Norwegian council of the state

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRI-CULTURISTS.

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

Froit in Marshall County, Illinois. From Farmers' Review: There are very few here who make anything like a specialty of fruit growing. The fruits which are a success at all are those that nature protects or those that are strong enough to breast the sudden changes of climate and insect pests. Perhaps the most successful of the small fruits is the strawberry. The reason for this is that they are easily covered with straw by the farmer, or, if neglected by him are protected by the rank growth of weeds that spring up after the fruiting season. This protects them from the sudden and frequent early spring changes in temperature.

Cherries are generally a successful crop, especially the Early Richmond. The late cherries are very seldom of much account, because of their insect enemy, which the early cherry, to a greater or less degree, escapes. The Concord grapes are more or less of a success, depending on the spring changes. They are very seldom a total failure. Among the larger fruits the apple is doubtless the most sure crop. But with apples perhaps the oldest and most common varieties are the surest. Among the late apples are the Ben Davis, Baldwin and Willowtwig. Among the early varieties are Snow, Dutchess of Oldenburg and Hightop Sweets. Although there are many others, both early and late which very often bear, they are more apt to be affected by

limatic changes. Among the pears the Old Birkett pear and the Kiefer are the most certain. I have not mentioned the plum nor the raspberry and blackberry. The plum is too much affected by insects, especially the late plums. The wildgoose plum gives very often a good crop. The dry weather seriously injures the production of raspberries and blackberries when they escape the spring "freezing and thawing" period. -C. E. Burt, Marshall County, Illinois.

Horticultural Observations. In the growing of bush beans a good deal of science can be used, but seldom is. This kind of produce is so easily raised that the grower thinks any method will do. If more care were used larger and better crops would be grown. As a usual thing the beans are thrown into the land in any way, and they are covered without any special regard to the best depth. More are would indeed cost something in the way of care, but would give good returns. As to depth of covering, one to one and three-fourths inches has been found to be the best. In the row the stalks should not stand nearer together than four inches and four and one-half inches between them is better. Mulching appears not to have done in years of abundant rainfall it has been found to be detrimental, but has

given some increase in very dry years.

As a whole, it is perhaps of doubtful

value for beans. Trees that have been injured by oot-freezing can seldom be sufficiently ecovered to be very valuable in an erchard. If such trees are to be kept in the orchard at all, they should be pruned back quite severely. This does not mean that the large limbs are to e cut off close up to the trunk. Any onsiderable amount of this kind of runing is destructive to the vitality of the tree. But where the smaller branches are pruned back well, a growth of new wood is encouraged, not nly on the smaller branches, but in the large limbs. The hard freeze of several years ago gave opportunity for experimentation in this matter. The trees that were butchered (had their best limbs cut off) generally died. The trees that were not pruned at all broke down when the fruiting time came, while the trees severely but reasonably pruned made enough new wood to be able to bear their

loads of fruit. Some time ago the Iowa State Horticultural Society sent out circulars of inquiry as to the apples that can be elegance of the fifty-seventh congress. a short time ago, that the desks were surely grown in all parts of Iowa. About 15 answers were received. From these the secretary of the society compiled a list of apples that can be count-Astrachan, Plumb Cider, Walbridge, hunters. It is evident that the auc- mer apples, 3 fall apples and only one -the Walbridge-a long-keeping win-

Pasturing Winter Wheat. From Farmers Review: Men have

very different ideas as to the propriety

of pasturing winter wheat. One man

may pasture his wheat and justly closely, and from the results conclude that pasturing wheat is a great disadknows that he has injured his wheat very materially, although he knows that he has not pastured it very close-"Look here," said the burglar, as Please close the window after you."- ly at any time. Another man may pasture his wheat as closely as the other one did his, and perhaps closer, and at harvest conclude that he had greatly benefited his wheat by pasturing it. Now, I think it is probable taken. The one injured his wheat by pasturing it at the wrong time, and the other benefited his wheat by pasthat if grasshoppers or any other incomes out of the ground (any time before it stools out) it will injure it very naterially and probably kill it. But if pastured very closely after it has made a good growth and is well stooled out it will do it no harm, provided He paused, looked at his watch, and £2,000,000, to be used for the constructihe stock is taken off before the wheat

enough so that it may get a good rowth in the fall. Don't pasture if worked on a Bee Ranch and Learner before it is well stooled out. Don't pasture wheat when the ground is very wet and muddy. Don't pasture it after it has jointed. Pasture wheat all you like after it is well stooled out and before it joints (but not in the mud). Pasturing wheat that is too thin on the ground is a great advantage to it because pasturing it makes it stool out much more than if not pastured .- B S. Miles, Franklin County, Missouri.

Is There a Place for the General-Por pose Horse?

From Farmers' Review: I propos

to discuss this question from the standpoint and in the interest of the small farmer of, say, 100 or 200 acres who raises a few colts yearly primar ily for his own use, and, secondarily to sell. And, of course, our point of view is quite different from that of the dealer, the city buyer and user the stallioner. I will just give my idea of the general purpose horse. He should be a solid colored horse, deep blood bay preferred, weight anywhere from 1,100 to 1,500; he must be com pact, have a short back, long squar quarters, long sloping shoulders with long neck set right on top of the shoulders, round body, breast full and rather broad, with good limbs under him and a clean head indicative of s good disposition. He must be a tough and hardy fellow with vim and cour age, and all the style and action one can get, ditto speed; but I would place first a fast walk and an easy, friction less trot. In short, I would have him as near a model coacher as possible without sacrificing anything of rugged strength and endurance. Now, is there any place on our farm

for this horse? Well, should smile! There is no place anywhere, except the speedway, that he is not par excellence -the horse. At the heaviest farm work he will knock the stuffing out of the drafter, and for road work he will be good enough for any farmer, and he is always salable. The average horse of this class will generally sel for a profitable price anywhere and ev erywhere. The fine drafter is a noble fellow and I love him, but we small farmers can't afford to raise him fo: what our market will pay. This may not be orthodox in theory, but I know it will figure that way in practice With the mares we have and the stal lions available to most of us, we raise so many that won't quite pass, which we hardly know what to do with, that an occasional prize, even if we get \$200 for him, won't pay the bills. The trotter and the thoroughbred are worse. We get a motley mixture of

misfits, which are of no use in any place-not even for bolognas. How is this horse most easily pro duced? I think this horse is more easily approximated in a profitable way than any other. We may produce him either by line breeding or by cross-breeding. Right here I must di gress a little. I believe the Creator holds us responsible for the right use of everything he entrusts to our careour talents, our farms, and our breeding stock. If a farmer does not leave his farm better than he got it he comduty to improve my stock as much as my circumstances will permit. This alone would prevent me from cross breeding, though I believe if skillfully followed very satisfactory results could be attained almost immediately; but for breeding purposes the stock would not be worth more at the end of

one's life than it was at the start. For the small farmer I think the (so called) French Coacher is the horse. First, more of the qualities wanted are inherent in the breed and can reasonably be expected to be reproduced than in any other variety of horse known. I consider him quite a good generalpurpose horse, but he don't seem to be prepotent in style and action. 1 know of only one family of horses which are. Second, a fairly good stailion of this breed is available in almost every neighborhood.-Wm. S. Fehr, Stephenson County, Illinois.

Restoring Woro-Out Land.

From the Farmers' Review: Twenty five years ago I was forced to practically ascertain the best way to restore the exhausted fertility of an Illinois farm. I had bought one of the oldest in this part of the state. The soil was naturally good, but it had been conothers got from 40 to 60. By seeding produced and considerable purchased grain, to sheep, cows and hogs, care fully saving and applying all manure. ducing elements in that soil 50 per cent in six years. I consider this the only practical way to restore a wornout farm. Mixed farming, with good tillage, rotation of crops and stock raising combined is the only way to maintain the fertility of any farm. Humus is necessary for the development and preparation of the plant food in the soil. The only way to maintain the supply is to plow under vegetable

County, Illinois. Increasing Supplies of Game. Where game protection laws are enforced the supplies of game increase rapidly. This is a matter of considerable importance, as there are large stretches of country where the land is of no value except for the development of forest area and increase of game. These two may be developed side by side. While we are trying to preserve our forests we can at the same time increase their value and profit by inhas increased enormously. During the open season that closed about November 15, it is estimated that 6,000 deer were killed in those mountains. To most people this comes as a surprise, as it is popularly supposed that the hunters have long ago destroyed all of the larger game and most of the smalline stock is taken off before the wheat loints. Every stalk of wheat that is bitten off below the joint after it has ointed is killed. Sow wheat early birds.

er. But these animals persist, and when given protection multiply rapidity. This is especially true of the game birds.

growth or add decayed or decaying or-

ganic matter.-William West, Peoria

HE KNEW HIS BEES.

to Distinguish Them. "Did you ever hear of a man who could recognize a bee from the other members of its swarm?" asked Col. J. E. Showalter while talking to a group of horsemen in the Hoffman house lob-

by a few evenings ago, "Oh, you needn't give me the laugh;

it's so. I've done it. "Of course it isn't every one who can do it-just as there are few artists that can catch the expression of a horse and put it on canvas. It's on the same principle that some shepherds know every sheep in a flock of two or three thousand.

"When I was a young man I went west from Kentucky to locate. I was charmed with the beauty of southern California and settled for a year or two at San Diego. I found that I would starve there if I tried to practice law, so I turned to almost the only thing at which one could make a living then in that section, and went on a bee

ranch. "There you go again! Because you never heard of anything but horses you imagine a bee ranch doesn't exist. Well, it does. That whole section is practically covered with a white sage, the bloom of which makes perhaps the best honey in the world. Consequently the country has been divided into great bee ranches and the production

of honey became quite an industry. "Some of the best pure white honey on the New York market to-day," said Col. Showalter, according to the New York Times, "comes from San Diego. In the course of the development of the industry it was found that the black bee, from near the River Po, in Italy, was the best suited for their purpose. Well, I worked for about a year on a bee ranch and became so familiar with the bees that I learned to distinguish them from each other."

ENGLAND'S NEW COINAGE ACT.

Designs for the Gold and Bronze Pieces

of Money. The proclamation by the king with egard to the new coinage is justified under "the coinage act, 1870," which states that the sovereign, with the advice of the privy council, from time to time can determine the design for any coin.

Under these powers the following esigns for gold and bronze coins are o be carried out: Every £5 piece is o have for the obverse impression the fligy of the king, with the inscription. Edwardus VII. Dei Gra: Britt Omn: Rex Fid: Def: Ind: Imp:" and for the everse the image of Saint George daying the dragon. The £2 piece will be the same, while the slight difference in the sovereign is only in the

abbreviation of the title. The half-sovereign will be exactly the same as the sovereign. Coming o bronze coins, the penny will, for he obverse impression, have the effigy I the king with the inscription, and n the reverse the figure of Britannia, but without the lighthouse and the hip, and with the date of the year nd the inscription, "One Penny," half-penny and farthing will be the ame in impression as the penny, exopt, of course, the value.-Pall Mall

The Bubonic Plague. The plague of to-day is the lineal lescendant of that which was cleared away from London by the great fire. It represents one of many epidemics which history teaches us devastated Europe during past ages-pests, these abolished by the disappearance of dirt which forms their soil and breeding place. We know the germ of the plague. It was discovered by Kitasto in 1894, and independently in the same year by Yersin, whose protective serum

s used as a preventive. The germ is a somewhat shortened and rounded bacillus, that flourishes at a temperature approaching that of the blood. Apparently the germ does not multiply by giving off "spores ? or seedlike bodies, but by simple division of the parent germs into others. It is easily killed. A temperature of 212 legrees Fahrenheit destroys it quickly, and acids also act efficiently in this direction. Yersin found the plague germ living in the soil in affected places. In the earth it appears to be non-virulent, tinually cropped and poorly tilled, so but placed in another environment, say that we had to pull the longest of our the animal body, it s sedly vevelops first crop of oats and carry it for its disease-productive powers. Cows, bands to tie the bundles. Our corn sheep, pigs, cats, and, of course, rats, yielded 25 to 30 bushels per acre, when are affected by it, but the dog is said to enjoy an immunity from the attenwith grass and feeding all that was tions of this bacilius. Gaining access to the body, through the skin for the most part, and probably through some abrasion or wound, the bacilli make succeeded in increasing the crop-pro for the glands, and as these swell and enlarge, constituting what doctors call "buboes," the disease has become

known as the "bubonic plague." The fleas which infect the rat are also credited with a share in the diffusion of the ailment, for, charged with the microbes, these parasites will infect other rats, or may possibly inoculate man. Hence the crusade against rats which has been ordered and advised. It may be added that in one form of the plague the lungs are liable to be specially involved, and the coughed-up matter in that case is highly infectious.

Terrier Nurses Lion Cubs. An interesting sight is now to be seen in a London zoo, where three lion cubs, about a month old, are being suckled and brought up by an Irish terrier, who is as proud of her foster children as if they were her own puppies. All four occupy a nearly square-box, lined to ke of the probs warm. Nothing, it is said, can exceed the afcreasing the returns they give us of game. In the Adirondack mountains the laws have been fairly well enforced for several years, and all game esses act In the control of the close of the cubs, and the pride she shows when they are admired is quit, outsing. The two ilon-terms and are as harmleas.

> Asiatic Turkey. Asiatic Turkey. is to be rescued from semi-barba by by the construction of \$140,000,000 orth of railroads, one of which will be through Euphrates valley from

to get a start in the fortune-making

pours in after it is once started, than

Senator Kearns of Utah, says the

Washington Times. He dug the nu-

cleus of his great fortune from the

earth with a pick, and although he re-

ceived many hard knocks himself, his

hearted or more generous man to his

in cash, Kearns?" asked a fellow-sena-

tor, who counts his fortune in the

a little too much money to spend in a

POLICE DOGS OF GHENT.

They Have Become Very Useful Mem-

bers of the Community.

part is played by the dog in Belgium,

where he acts as the poor man's horse.

By ones, by twos, by threes and by

fours, dogs may be seen drawing the

milk carts, hauling the vegetables,

bringing home the washing-doing

anything and every thing in fact that

falls in other countries to the lot of

What is more, the dog even takes

his owner for an airing, and what

stands in Belgium for "the little don-

key shay" of London's Whitechapel or

a team of dogs, who move along at a

great pace and who generally seem

But the Belgian dog has not stopped

here. He is an ambitious creature.

He is content to do naught but slave.

He has, in fact, aspired to the law

with such good effect that he has be-

come one of its limbs, and now plays

the part of policeman, and with such

good results, too, that crime in that

particular district patrolled by him is

It is at Ghent that the dog has be-

come a recognized member of the reg-

ular town constabulary. His introduc-

tion was the outcome of a particularly

happy thought of M. Van Wesemall

chief commissioner of police there,

who has trained his dogs to a very

high pitch of efficiency.-Modern Cul-

Emigrant Barracks at Hamburg.

and then subjected to a medical ex-

John Philip Sousa, whose departure

has left all musical London mourning,

was once the direct means of stopping

what might have been a bad panic.

He was conducting before 12,000 people

in St. Louis, when the electric lights in

the hall suddenly went out. The usual

rush for the doors had just begun

when Sousa gave a signal and his band

started playing, "Oh, dear, what can the matter be?" A tiny ripple of

laughter that went round the audi-

ence showed that the spell was begin-

ning to work and when the band

passed on to "Wait till the clouds

roll by," the laughter broadened into

a roar that gave way in its turn to

much self-satisfied cheering when the

lights were turned on again.-London

A Crooked Ballroad.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad com-

pany is building fourteen miles of line

in Pennsylvania which is believed to

be the crookedest railroad in the

extend from Boswell, Pa., to Friedens

on the Somerset and Cambria branch

of the Baltimore & Ohio. The air-line

distance is about five miles, but the

peculiar configuration of the country

makes it necessary to loop a number

of hills in order to get an easy grade.

The new road doubles on itself four

comes back to within 300 feet of itself

Careful estimates of the force of a

full-fledged hurricane in active op-

eration reveal the presence of a power

during the same time. Were steam.

Rindus Object to Waterwork

Peru Greatest Mining Country

dous force exerted.

penance for doing so.

on a grade fifty feet lower.

ing to Jewish ritual.

Tatler.

since his entry into the force.

willing, happy and well cared for.

Most people know how prominent a

"Well," replied Mr. Kearns, "that is

money that rests in his wallet.

few minutes' conversation.

horse or donkey.

friends say that there is not a bigger pied by Senator Hanna. Corned beef hash and buckwheat cakes are the chief dishes offered, and confellow-men in the world to-day than nolisseurs say that those are the finest dishes of the sort they have ever tasted.

Mr. Hanna numbers among his Sunday morning guests fellow senators, diplomats, cabinet officers and the upper ten of the nation's society. As he is remarkably free with his invitations the table is always filled at his Sunday morning breakfasts. Several of his guests, "Uncle Joe" Cannon of Illinois among them, were so fascinated by Mr. Hanna's hash that they did not wait for an invitation the second time they felt hungry for that sort of food. but made their way to the Hanna home and the first intimation the senator had of their coming was when the butler announced their coming. Mr. Hanna, however, says he hopes there

always will be enough hash for all. One of the most amusing men in the House of Representatives is Peter J. Otey, who represents the Sixth Vir-



ginia district. Mr. Otey is a scarred veteran of the civil war, having served in the Confederate army from the outbreak of hostilities until peace was declared. He took part in the Western campaign which ended at Donelson and Shiloh, was senior field officer under Early at Cedar Creek, and received a severe wound at the battle of New-Market. It is this military experience and the hardships he suffered in the field that make Mr. Otey so warm a champion of the soldiers, an advocate of all measures that conduce to their comfort and benefit. The same qualities that won his fame as a stump speaker make him a successful orator in the House, and his speeches on no matter what subject are interesting and apt to be humorous. Although a warm partisan, he is never acrimonious, and he is given to telling funny stories in an inimitable way. Mr. Otev is a member of the committees on claims, the District of Columbia, Immition and Naturalization, and is a

favorite on both sides of the chamber. The wife of Senator Gambie of South Dakota is a native of Minnesofa. She was educated at Bishop Whipple's school for young ladies at Farlbault. Minn. They will live at the Norman die hotel and their only son will at tend the Washington preparatory school during the winter. While Mr Gamble was a member of the House of Representatives last year Mrs. Gamble attended many of the social functions in Washington and became quite popular, especially among those in high official circles.

One of the central figures of interest in the upper house of Congress is Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina. His recent controversy with his colleague, Senator McLaurin, will be fresh in the public mind, but since his election to the senate he has been prominent in many ways in political turmoil. A forceful debater and master of invective-though of a style more suited to the stamp than the floor of the senate be can hardly be said to have made himself popular with of the Republican members or his Democratic colleagues.

Senator Tillman hi been elected for two terms, 1895-1907. He was also chosen governor of his state at the elections in 1890 and 1892. Many laws United States. This little road will passed by the legislature of South Carolina are of his inception, notably the dispensary system of selling liquor under state control, and the educational qualification for suffrage.

The disappearance of several of the best echoes from the statuary hall in the capitol buil has caused much regret to the professional guides. Many times and at one point, after making an honest dollar has been turned by a loop of about five miles, the road showing this phenomenon to the rural visitor, and many a visitor remembers the echoes when he has forgotten the



bronze clock and hear a voice h seems to come from its face, but ich really emanates from the man anding sixty feet behind. But the ring gallery is gone. The new perfect replica of the old one; but dently lacks some of the proper or lines of the original.

Peru holds the record as a mining country. She has 3,500 mines, from which 70,000 workmen dig gold, silver, sulphur, coal, phosphates, gutchellver, borax, copper and lead.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Illinois State Dairymen's Convention

The annual meeting of the Illinois

Senator Kearns. Some senators were State Dairymen's Association was held discussing great fortunes in the cloakin the city of Freeport, January 7 to room before the session adjourned, and 9. The attendance was much better the fact that a man of great wealth had than the average, and was thoroughly received \$75,000,000 in cash as his share representative. The program had been of the sale of stock in a great corporawell-prepared, and sufficient time was left after the papers for discussion, "What would you do with \$75,000,000

which is a feature to be fostered. The president of the association, Joseph Newman, in his annual address, called attention to the fact that the association had been organized for 27 years. He said its growth had been largely in the northern part of the state. The industry of dairying had not developed much in the central and southern parts of the state for the reason that men could not be found who would milk. The only hope to popularize the business was to invent a milking machine that would do the work required of it. Just now dairymen were not making much money on account of the high price of feed, but this condition would change. One great cause of the low price of butter compared with other farm products is

the sale of oleomargarine for butter. Walter R. Kimzey, president of the state farmer's institute, read a paper on the education of the sons and daughters of the farmers. He urged that agriculture be taught in the public schools if only in rudimentary form.

the classic old Kent road is drawn by Prof. E. H. Farrington of the University of Wisconsin delivered an illustrated lecture on the "Patron's Cow." He showed the tremendous losses sustained by our farmers on account of keeping cows that never

yield profits. W. R. Hostetter spoke on farm butter-making. He said that in his town only 25 per cent of the farm-made butter is really good butter. An equal amount is passable, but the rest has said to have diminished by two-thirds to be thrown into a barrel to go to the process-butter factories. On this last butter the merchants lose money. The greatest cause of poor butter is lack of necessary appliances.

Oscar Erf of the University of Illinois spoke on the different methods of cream raising. He said that dilution separators were being sold all over the state, especially in the southern portion, and that farmers should be warned against buying them. F. A. Leighton of Iowa talked on

The new emigrant barracks of the creamery buttermaking as seen by the Hamburg-American line at Hamburg traveling salesman. The observations have just been completed. They are of the salesmen were to the effect that divided into a "clean" and "unclean' some of the places where butter is side. The train bringing the future made are very dirty and that a change citizens of the United States to the barto cleanliness is the only way at presracks is drawn to the unclean side. ent of improving the product. Here the emigrants are first scoured.

Prof. McKay of the Iowa Agricultural College sent a paper on starters. amination, in accordance with the im- He declared that if starters were genmigration laws of the United States, erally used the whole level of butter and their baggage and clothing disin- quality would be raised.

fected. This done they are brought DeWitt Goodrich of lots of twenty-two after the barracks tests and pointed out the lessons to be learned from those tests. One of system. There is altogether bedding room for 1.022 persons. The dining the principal things learned was that the composite test is very reliable. facilities for Christians and Jews are A. E. Thompson spoke on creamery kept strictly separate, the Jewish buttermaking. He declared one of the kitchen being under the supervision of most important requisites to be a good the chief rabbi and conducted accord-

starter. M. S. Campbell told how to feed a dairy herd to make money. At the present time he is feeding sliage, clover hay and oat straw. He had found it necessary to discontinue the feeding of oats on account of the very high price asked for them. In November he has fed \$20 worth of oats and \$22 worth of other feed to eleven cows. His profits for the month had been only \$11.35. He had then dropped the oats and increased the silage and clover hay and his profits for December had been \$65. Some of the dairy men present expressed doubt about Mr. Campbell being able to keep up the milk-flow on such a ration. Others declared that he could do it only with silage, and that without silage he could not possibly keep up his milk flow or the condition of his cows without the feeding of grain.

Euclid N. Cobb (Buff Jersey) gave an interesting talk on his silo. He endeavored to impress on his hearers the fact that every dairyman should have a silo, even if a renter. He said that he himself would not attempt to run a dairy without a silo.

E. M. Wentworth spoke on some of the causes for the decline of dairying then make the nest part of cut straw. in Iowa. The principal one he believed to be the constant tendency of the farmers to turn from dairying to beef producing.

The election of directors resulted in the following: Joseph Newman, John Stewart, J. R. Biddulph, Geo. H. Gurler, R. R. Murphy. Irvin Nowlan, F. A. Carr. Joseph Newman was elected president and J. R. Biddulph, vicepresident. The other officers are elected by the directors. The first prize for creamery butter went to F. R. Wolf, Dakota, Illinois. First on dairy butter was taken by F. S. Ducyclone and the energy required to keep Bois of Rockford.

Duck Inquiry.

that makes the mightiest efforts of man appear as nothing in comparison. From the Farmers' Review: To the A force fully equal to over 400,000,000 subscriber (Fred King) whose ducks horse power was estimated as develwere dying. From method of feeding oped in a West Indian cyclone. This given, should say the ducks need bulky is about fifteen times the power that food, i. e., chopped clover, corn blades, can be developed by all the means cabbage, or other vegetables, mixed in within the rauge of man's capabilities with the meal. If the meal is corn neal, substitute wheat bran for it and water, windmills, and the strength of all men and all animals combined, they let two-thirds of the mash be composed of the above bulky food. Mix up the could not at all approach the tremenmash much softer than if for chicks. Stir in powdered charcoal and coarse sand, a handful of each to each quart of mash, once per day for several days, The new waterworks at Calcutta then regularly once per week therebrought plous Hindus before the quesafter. See that water deep enough for tion whether they could drink from them to immerse their heads in is at the same sources as the Christians. all times handy. Chop up a fresh The religious leaders, on appeal, gave killed rabbit for them every week. If the diplomatic answer that they might not possible to procure rabbits give drink this water, since they had to pay fresh meat products; be sure it is taxes on it, and this constituted a resh. Ducks are great meat eaters. let them exercise in the fresh air, but o not allow them to sit or to roost in damp places. While ducks are far from fastidious, they object to roostng amid foul odors or on damp mate-Aying. Keep them on this scant meal

ration until they are entirely healthy, then feed bulky food but once per day. This stirring in of charcoal and sand is necessary even if the ducks have access to the sand and charcoal boxes. Let these be kept filled, too, for some, perhaps all, that are indisposed will not eat all that their health demands. Try this and report.-Emma Clearwaters.

Success in Cattle Raising.

From Farmers' Review: I consider that the first essential to success in the cattle industry is to have good blood. Without a good quality calf or hope for success as a cattle feeder. An inferior steer will require equally as much or more feed than a choice one and when put on the market will sell for one or two dollars less per hundred pounds. Hence there is no profit, but a loss to the feeder, of cattle of inferior quality. I prefer to fatten steers at two years old and have them when finished for the market weigh from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds. To the beginner I would say, begin on a small scale and work up; it will be much easier to correct your mistakes in this way than if you would plunge into the business with a large capital at the start. Make a study of what type the market and breeder desire, and endeavor to supply this demand. You should have the ideal animal clearly fixed in your mind and work toward this ideal with all the powers at your command. Unless one is truly a stu-fully refined, isn't he?" dent of his business he will surely fail. One must first acquire the ability to discriminate between the inferior individual and the one with much quality. If we are persistent in the business our efforts will be crowned with success.-John O. Honnold, Edgar County, Illinois.

In Behalf of the Forests. President Roosevelt, in his message o Congress, said: The wise administration of the forest reserves will be not less helpful to the interests which depend on water than to those which depend on wood and grass. The water supply itself depends upon the forest. in the arid region it is water, not land, which measures production. The west ern half of the United States would sustain a population greater than that of our whole country to-day if the waters that now run to waste were saved and used for irrigation. The forest and water problems are perhaps the most vital internal questions of the United States. Certain of the forest reserves should also be made preserves for the wild forest creatures. All of the reserves should be better protected from fires. Many of them need special protection because of the great injury done by live stock, above all by sheep. The increase in deer, elk and other animals in the Yellowstone park shows what may be expected when other mountain forests are properly protected by law and properly guarded. Some of these areas have been so denuded of surface vegetation by overgrazing that the ground-breeding oirds, including grouse and quait, and many mammals, including deer, have been exterminated or driven away.

From the Farmers Review: If the marshes are underlaid with clay and marl, and not with quicksand, and if the material at and near the surface a well decayed and not composed of he bodies of large rushes and grass, indecayed, I suggest that they be irained if possible. The first crop may well be alsike clover and timothy. Oats would not do well. Rape does splendidly. Cabbage could come in after the ground had been drained two or three years, and grown grass or rape. I would suggest that if the marsh is at all deep it should be plowed as seldom as possible. After the grass has grown a thick sod a couple of years, plow and plant to corn, following the corn with cabbage, potatoes, rape, but not with a straw crop like oats and wheat. After a few years of this kind of treatment almost any crop can be grown on the land. Among the grasses select timothy, red top, and add to the grasses alsike clover.-C. D. Smith, Director Michigan Experiment Station.

Serviceable Nest Boxes. From Farmers' Review: As I wish to know the breeding of every chick I raise and the number of eggs each of my hens lays, I use pedigree nestboxes for my laying hens. For sitting hens I take a box about sixteen inches square and ten inches high. In cold weather I line this well with paper and After the warm weather comes, instead of lining the box with paper, I put in a layer of sod and then the cut straw. In the nest among the eggs I put in two or three moth balls. The heat of the hen's body causes them to evaporate slowly and they are a great help towards keeping the hen and nest free from lice.-Fred B. Keifer, Clark County. Illinois.

Preparing Birds to Show. From the Farmers' Review: In preparing birds for showing I take the following course: If they are well up in weight I shut them up in a room by themselves, giving them plenty of clean straw. I give them an abundance of green food, with wheat, oats and some corn. I also feed ground feed and see that they are well supplied with water. I handle them every day, so they will become gentle. I keep their legs nice and smooth by using sweet oil on them. My birds have free range all the time except during the breeding season.-E. H. Epperson, Champaign County, Illinois.

One cannot expect all kinds of virtues in a single package of butter. If it is a long keeper, high flavor should not be expected. Conversely, if the flavor is very high, long retention of that flavor is not probable.

Grasshoppers are so great a plague at Hay, New South Wales, that they obscure all the street lamps at night leaving the town in total darkness

Rotation of crops is one of the best methods of keeping plants in good

Cranberries are grown in hogs cost from \$300 to \$500 an acre.

Wit and Humor.

The head master of a Welsh school, | zee, "and his descent has been very with the object of giving his higher great. But let us set it down to his class a practical lesson in the use of credit that he tries to rise again. Evthe barometer, placed the instrument ery now and then you hear of some on a window about seven feet from the | man who is doing his best to make a | ran a greybound. I heard the details ground, at the same time telling his monkey of himself." scholars to note any change in it and report to him.

During the dinner hour, one boy, more meddlesome than the others, began tampering with the glass, with the result that it fell to the ground and was broken to pieces. Anticipating feeding steer one can have little or no matters, he watched for the master's return from dinner, and, rushing to meet him, observed, excitedly; "Sir, the barometer bas fallen,"

"How much?" asked the pedagogue thinking of climatic changes. "Seven feet," was the reply, to the

amazement of the master.

He Was Superfine.

They were speaking of a man whose name is known to society in general. and to the play-going woman in particular. His personality and his pictured presentments are matters of vital interest and curiosity to the matines "I've heard that he is so gentle and

amiable, is it so?" inquired a girl of the six-footer who had the honor of the celebrity's acquaintance. "And his pictures look so sweet and

sad," broke in another girl. "He's aw "Worse than that," said the six-foot er with a grin and a twinkle in his

"He's positively convent bred!"

eye.

When They Probably Began-As he nursed the finger be had accidentally hit he made some very violent and startling remarks, but she only looked at him dreamlly. She was of an investigating turn of mind.

"I wonder," she said, "when men first began to swear." "I'm not at all sure of the date," he replied. "When were hammers first

Pashions Had Changed. "What is the matter with that green

invented?"-Chicago Post.

leaf dress I got you only last August?" mildly inquired Adam when Eve complained that she "had nothing to wear."

"'That green-leaf dress!'" speered Eve. "Inat was well enough for last August, but this is November, and the leaves are all brilliant colors now!"

To Be Considered. "I see that your town has been considering the idea of imposing a tax on

bachelors.' "Yes," answered the young woman. But we thought it over, and we concluded that the men might be mean enough to take the money to pay it out of what they spend for caramels and theater tickets.'

Hard Luck. May Woodby-O, pshaw, that's just my luck. My new coat's black, and here my uncle's gone and died. Sue Giddy-Goodness! What are you

complaining about? May Woodby-Why, if I'd only got a light coat, I could wear one of those swell mourning bands on the sleeve.

The Heavy Work Explained. Bigby-Hunting trips cost too much He: "Do you think your love for me nowadays.

Bagby-Yes: if a man has to buy all the game he brings home. Bigby-That's so; and I have to buy about two dozen extra ducks or turkeys for my wife to give away.

What Love Meant to Each. He-Ah! those days of our young love! You remember that afternoon you promised to meet me and didn' She-Just like a man! And there was

I suffering agonies trying on that dress you like so much. Frank. She-And would you care, dear, in

case of your death, if I should marry again? He-I suppose I ought not to care. yet I have nothing against my fellow

No Profit in It. "What are you kicking about? She

returned all your presents, didn't she " "Yes, but the expressage amounted to more than the presents were worth!'



Johnson-Why don't you get a new suit of clothes? Dedbroke-I'm too ticklish to get measured.

A Gentle Bluff. "I shall call mamma if you attempt to kiss me." she said softly. He hesitated and grew pale "Mamma is out attending the sewing society," the young lady hastened to explain: then she cast her eyes demurely down and waited.

Independent Girl. Alice-I believe Maud's fiance says that what he most admires in her is her marked independence of judgment. Irene-Yes. She was the only girl in her set who would accept him. Among Her Friends

Grace-Clara says that when Charley proposed she almost cried. Mand-Well, why didn't she? Grace-I don't know; perhaps omplexion wasn't waterproof.-Judge.

As Discussed at the Zoo. "You know," said the orang-outang, "that man is descended from a mon-"Yes," answered the chimpen-

Caretess of Santa Claus. "Little Billy Billions is crying as if his heart would break," said one nursemaid. What's the matter?" asked the oth-

'He's jealous of little Tommy Trillions next door. He thinks the railroad bonds Tommy got in his Christmas stocking will pay bigger dividends than the corporation stock that Santa Claus left him."

The Flatterer.



She (at the dance) - What figure did you like best in the german? He-Yours.

Slightly Mixed. "Who was Ananias?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

After a thoughtful pause a hand went up toward the foot of the class | tell from the noise that I was gaining. er, "you may tell us who Ananias was?

"Please, ma'am," said Tommy, "he wuz th' feller wot said he swollered a into camp." whale.

Shooting Stars.

Jester-Did you see the shooting stars last night? Jinson-No.

Jester-You should have gone skating with me.

Assorted Jokes. "So she's going on the stage? Will it be her first part?" "Goodness, no! She's been divorced twice!"-Philadelphia Bulletin.

sing," Jack Downright (warmly): "So a year from Congress to spend in indo I. They never attempt a piece beyond their ability."-Tid-Bits.

a typewriter in a dream." "I wonder food and nutrition, says the New York if his wife knows about it?"—Chicago World. Record-Herald.

Mary, that we got all these things from problems of the diet. It will still puzthe grocery last month?" The Lady | zle most of us to note that while the Help: "I'm sure I got 'em, sor."-In- Turkish porter or Japanese rikisha dianapolis News.

will last as long as this engagement ring?" She: "I don't know, but if you notice it dying out you can present me with another."-Life.

financial misfortune befell you on the kraut, rye bread and cil. In parts of verge of winter." Optimist: "Oh, I'd Italy chestnuts are a staple food. have my shoes half-soled and go straight ahead."-Detroit Free Press.

"I wonder where that man who goes of anything."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

New Arrival: "And are there worse tortures yet?" Satan: "Are there? Why, over there in that side room I have a bunch of society folks playing an endless game of progressive euchre."-Baltimore World

most of your shortage charged up to 'running expenses.' "That." to my automobile."-Baltimore Amer-

Casey: "Phwat did ye stoy workin' fur the butcher fur." Cassidy: "Shure, an' Oi hadn't Oi'd be frozen stiff this minute. Sez Ol to him, "There's a good dale o' meat lift over.' 'Thin,' says he. 'go an' lay in some ice."-Philadelphia Press.

Tess: "Mamma was rummaging through the attic today, and she found the cradle I used when I was a baby. She was going to throw it away, but I wouldn't let her." Jess: "I should think not. Antique furniture is all the rage now."-Stray Stories.

Superstition. Kingship has been kin to superstition always. James First of England was superstitions about dates and there were remarkable coincidences in his life with certain dates of the calendar. The day of the month on which he was born was strangely interwoven with the days of birth and marriage of his wife and come of his chil dren and their wives. But James was an old fool who made love to young Buckingham, who laughed in his face and robbed him of his jewels.

Napoleon was superstitious the way he put on his stockings. Frederick the Great and the Great Peter of Russia were superstitious about dozens of things, Marlborough, both as Jack Churchill and the duke, was superatitions as well as a thief and a traitor. Nearly all the Stuarts were superstitious and double dealers in religion. Henry of Navarre was superstitions, but that never kept him from a thousand infidelities and adulteries. All the children of Catherine of Medici were seared to death by their superstitions, but they could lie, cheat and murder just as well. If Cromwell was a victim of superstition he kept it

OUTRAN HIS GREYHOUND. With a Origely Behind Him Man Makes

Sprinting Record. "I just came down from Estes Park," said Edgar Wilson this morning, "and while there I saw a man who once outof the experience from the man's own lips, and it was vouched for by a half dozen residents of the park.

"The man was Fred Sprague, the most popular ranchman in the park and also the owner of one of the finest ranches. Sprague is a great character. Every one is fond of him and every one has implicit faith in everything he says. His own story about the grey-

hound is about as follows: " I was out with the dog hunting deer and was beating about some quaking asp bushes when of a sudden the dog began to bristle up and growl. I couldn't see anything at first, but it was not more than a minute before a big grizzly bear, the biggest I have ever seen and I have hunted a few around in these mountains, stepped out of the bushes not more than fifty feet from me.

"It was up on the "flat tops," back of the house here. I only had one shell in the gun and that shell was not manufactured for bear, especially for big grizzlies when they are nearly on top of you. I looked around for a tree and there was none handy. About this time the dog made up his mind that he couldn't climb a tree anyway, and de-

cided to light out "You know the "flat top" is a pretty steep mountain, and the dog took straight down the slope. Well, when I saw that dog start I started, too. I took one look at the bear and he was ambling right along in my direction. and I could see him grin.

"The dog had the start of me, and led for the first 200 yards, and then I passed him. For a few seconds afterward I heard the bushes crash and the stones roll behind me and wasn't dead sure whether it was the bear or the dog and didn't slack up to see. I could "Very well, Tommy," said the teach- and before I got to the camp at the foot of the mountain I couldn't hear a thing coming. It was three minutes afterward when that greyhound got

"There were four men in the camp, and all of them swear that Mr. Sprague did not exaggerate. They say they saw him coming down the mountain and each step he took covered a distance equal to three jumps of the hound."-Denver Post.

VARYING FOOD OF THE WORLD.

Dietary Problems of Great inter-

est to Farmers. Doubtless many interesting facts and some important ones will be brought out if Professor Atwater of Weslevan Miss Trill: "I love to hear the birds University gets his additional \$10,000 vestigating the dietaries of the nation's farmers, wage workers, negroes, Chinese, "poor whites" and other people. "A New York man is trying to start | There is already an annual approprianew religion which was revealed to tion of \$20,000 for general studies in

Yet when each half in America has Head of Family: "Are you sure, haif ests, the world will be full of man becomes steel muscled on ricewith dates added in the case of the Turk-the sturdy English workman has increased his meat consumption 21 ner cent in twenty years. It cannot be climate that makes the difference. Russia is cold, but it has hardy peasants Pessimist: "What would you do it who live on thin vegetable soup, sauer

Vegetarians and the flesh eaters diapute endlessly. The plain liver draws a moral from the bon vivant and vice versa. We read of happiness in \$100into the cage with the twenty-one a-plate banquets and satisfaction in lions gets his nerve?" "I s'pose he's 11-cent dinners. And out of the whole been married so long he ain't afraid matter the one general truth which looms unchangeably is that the average man eats and thrives on what he

likes-if he can get it.

The Australian Bunyip. There is some talk of a project for organizing a hunt for a specimen of the Australian bunyip, an animal that "What does this mean?" inquired the many believe to exist only in the imag-Investigating committee. "You have ination of nervous natives and of those white residents who are in the habit ex- of carrying colonial rum home with plained the contrite embezzler, "refers them. There are many, however, who, knowing the Australian bush well, believe that this curious creature may yet be found, and not so far away in the interior either. Lake George, In the coast district of New South Wales, is said by some to be a home of the bunyip, and a search in that quarter may be undertaken.

Great Artist's Eccentricity.

One of the many eccentricities of James McNeill Whistler, the American artist, is that he conceals the date of his birth, even if he knows it himself. It falls during the month of December. but on just what day is unknown, possibly to himself, certainly to his friends. Mr. Whistler, besides being an artist born, was a born cosmopolitan. This country claims him and educated him at West Point. But he was reborn in Paris, is something more than an Englishman-a cockney; and he has been mistaken on his travels for a native of Russia, where, in fact, he passed part of his early youth.

An Irishman's Wit.

A poor Irishman, with an old and battered cornet, was making night hideous one evening in a quiet Edinburgh square. A smart young "guardian of the peace" stepped up to him, and in a very peremptory tone said: "Come, come, my man! You must stop that, or accompany me." "Wid all the pleasure in loife, sor," replied Pat. "What are ye goln' to sing?"

-the houses in Swamphurst are not numbered yet." Citiman-"Well, how numbered yet." Citiman—"Well, how will I find you?" Subbuhs—"Turn to the left from the station, and walk down the road until you come to the second big puddle. My house is directly opposite."—Philadelphia Press. Moody is to have a roller-mill. Matador will have a fine gin. Corsicana will soon have trolley cara

botel.

Electric light plant of Moody is in operation. Democrats of Jones county hold their

primaries May 3. A modern school building will be

erected at Marshall

The youngest child of W. F. Hart of Crowell was badly burned.

Democratic primaries of McLennan

county will be held May 3. Roy Radford charged with theft of a horse, broke jail at Miami.

The University of Dallas, a medical institution, was damaged by fire.

John Remmel, a tailor, hanged him-

self in his room at Palestine Rate clerks met at Dalias last week

and attended to much business. First National bank of Mesquite bas been approved by the controller.

Organization of Gainesville National bank has been authorized; capital. \$25,-

Lorenzo Garcia, 8 years old, was crushed to death by a wagon at El

W. H. Stark, was elected vice-president of the Oregon and Northwestern rallway.

While digging a well near Tyler, Geo. in on him. In the criminal assault case of Oscar

Dudley at Marlin, defendant got twen-Stonewall Jackson camp of Confeder-

ate Veterans has been organized at Springtown. Joe Hodanek was killed near Fla-

done the deed Galveston Typographical union subscribed for \$1000 improvement bonds

of that city. Miss Zimeru Kittle committed suicide at Mullen by blowing her brains out

with a pistol. Texas railroads have agreed to give a one-cent rate each way to the Confederate reunion at Dallas.

Miss Martha Garner was burned to death at her home, one mile north of Blossom, Lamar county.

Texas Medical association.

The state missionary board of the Bibles near Celina, Collin county, was placed under \$1000 bond, which he

The railroad commission has instructed its engineer to revise the table of distances in Texas so as to include

· Charles S. Todd of Texarkana will be a candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination against Congressman Sheppard.

The Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Ratiroad company paid the controller \$8.50 ax on \$850 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending Dec. 31.

A Cotton Belt passenger and freight train collided near Big Sandy. Sev. eral passengers and railroaders were injured, but none fatally.

The Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway company paid the controller sames. Judge Levy sustained the de-\$230.03 tax on \$23,006.96 massenger earn- (endact's demurrer. ings for last quarter of 1901

W. H. Wilson of Forestburg near St. Jo. Montague county, was found in his barn a few days ago with the veins of his arm opened and his throat cut. He was a prosperous merchant. The mo-

a civil engineer, a brother of the wife o. Admiral Schley, has received a letter from the admiral stating that Mrs. Schley and himself will be there this spring. The parties have not med in twenty years.

Some excitement was occasioned at Hillsboro by a small-pox patient appear. ing at a door of the courthouse and shaking hands with several persons. me was rushed off to the hospital as soon as his condition was found out.

A new disease has developed around Lyons and Caldwell, Burleson county, which seems to dely medical skill, Some of the physicians term it pneumonia. It is claimed that 30 per cent of those taking it have died. It resembles black vomit.

Attorney General Bell has approved the city of Austin's entire issue of 3 went there to effect the exchange for new bends.

A company has been organized at Cumby for the erection of a cotton seed oil mill, to be known as the Cumby Oil and Cotton company. The capital stock is \$35,000. Work on building began at once, and will be rapidly pushed to

ludge Russel at Tyler denied the motion of defendant in the T. J. Clay murder case for a new trial, and it will be appealed to the higher courts of the state as soon ( papers can be prepared by attorne

REUNION RATES.

Fare From Texas Points Has Been Fixed by the Railways,

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 12.-Texas rates o the Confederate reunion in this city during the latter part of April were fixed Tuesday at a meeting of general hotel. The basis is the regular convention rate of one and one-third fares Ennis will have a three-story \$15,000 for the round trip, with stopover privflages in both directions. Terminal lines in Dallas also agreed to participate in a rate of 1c round trip, from various interstate points, subject to the approval of Chairman Charles M. Pratt of the Southwestern Passenger

bureau, headquarters at St. Louis. From interstate points the following rates were agreed upon, subject to approval: St. Louis \$13.60, Kansas City \$10, Hannibal \$1350, New Orleans | Hoar of Massachusetts. \$11.25, Memphis \$10.90.

Rates from a number of the leading Texas points will be as follows: Houston \$6.30, San Antonio \$6.75, Galveston \$7.30, Texarkana \$4.75, Waco \$3.30, Temple \$3.70, Belton \$3.90, Austin \$5.20. Abilene \$4.85. Terrell \$1.50.

Tickets will be place on sale outside of Texas on April 19, 20 and 21 23. The former will be limited to April steps until May 15. Tickets sold at Dallas to points in Texas on April 25 education of Filipino children. and 26 at the rate of one and onewill be invariable.

An advantage of the plan which was sire on the part of the railroads to at- tion. tract attention to the resources of the state and promote immigration,

LEAVE THE STATE.

tonia. Frank Hrvoda stated as had A Number of Insurance Companies Pursue This Course.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 12.-A number o large insurance companies which have been soing business in Texas have informed the secretary of state that they have withdrawn from the state, owing to the operation of the anti-trust act, which requires that each company shall make affidavit that it does not belong to any bureau or organization which has for its object the fixing or maintaining of insurance rates. Nearly all of these companies are European The Harrison County Medical soci- concerns. The state commissioner of ety has decided to affiliate with the insurance has been advised that there are eleven insurance companies which did business in Texas last year which Baptist church met at Ennis last week have announced their intention of mencement and termination of con-killed and another man injured. will make eighteen insurance compan les to leave the state since the anti-

> The suits recently instituted in Young county against four insurat companies for heavy penalties for aileged violation of the anti-trust law are said to have caused several of these companies to resolve to quit the

Demurrer Sustained. Marshall. Tex., Feb. 12,-In the die trict court the case of Mrs. E. B. Mof-'att vs. the city of Marshall was called. The occasion of the suit was the corning of the plaintiff's store June ?. 1899, when the destruction of th building was caused by the burning of the court house. The plaintiff alleged that the city owned the water works and that the supply of water was inadequate to extinguish the

Claim Compromised Tyler, Tex., reb, 12-Yesterday ion. Cone Johnson, one of the at orneys for the defendant officers of he defunct First National bank, paid state. the city of Tyler \$5000, this being a compromise and a settlement in full for \$35,000 the amount of money lost in 1896. Dividends amounting to 30 per cent have been paid on this indebt edness in three installments that were

King Edward held his first court on Tuesday at St. James' palace

A strong insurgent for was capared in Laguna province.

Time Set. Galveston, Tex., Feb. 12. - The county commissioners' court Tuesday ordered the election of the sea wall bonds for March 20. The bonds will be forty iwenty-year 4 per cent, interest payable semi-annually.

Bond soliciting committees reported per cent refunding bonds, amounting to \$45,900 subscribed for bonds, making \$1,480,000. Robert Gibson of New York the total amount subscribed \$163,100, which does not include \$300,000 supthe eastern holders of the old for the scribed by six individuals and firms and \$4500 subscribed by the firemen.

> marlin, Tex., web. 12.-The case of Ed Logan, a negro, about 20 years of age, on a charge or murder committed on the streets of Marlin about one year ago, when Neal Sealy, a negro man about 38 years of age, was killed, was on trial in the district court all day Monday. The jury on that night returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty and assessing his punishment at confinement in the peniter-

STIR BY SENATORS A Number of Prominent St. Louis

While the Philippine Question in a General Manner

Boar of Massachusetts Criticises the Action of the Commissioners and is Replied to by Platt of Connecticut.

Washington, Feb. 12.- A stirring de-

the enactment of the pending Philip inally he came from Kansas City. pine tariff bill. In response to some The most notable company of wit-

pino people.

particularly emphasized was the stop- senator aroused Mr. Platt, who deliv- lice department. over feature, the aim being to permit ered a notable speech, in the course the visitors to see the inducements of of which he referred to Mr. Hoar Harris was killed by the earth caving fered by Texas to homeseekers. The in pretty sharp terms. His speech was low rate made and favorable condi- listened to by senators on both sides It is Thought the Unfortunate Boy Had tons offered are largely due to a de- of the chamber with profound atten-

In his reply Mr. Hoar delivered an ers with any degree of favor.

devoted to the consideration of bills late for him to save himself. on the calendar, exclusive of private

Upon the request of Mr. Hoar the withdrawing from this state. This gress changing the date of the inaugu-

> vote the senate overruled his resolu. hours and was tired out. tion and adopted the resolution by a two-thirds vote:

POLYGAMY PREVAILS.

Committee of the Morman Church Says the Practic Continues.

to investigate and report on the al- J. C. Clifford. leged practice and teaching of polyg-

tutional amendment prohibiting po- New York firm., lygamy is both practiced and taught by the Mormons at the present time, in open defiance of the laws of the

Socialists Dispersed Brussels, Feb. 12 .- A detachment of cavairy had to be requisitioned in or-

suffrage London, Feb. 12 .- An important par liamentary paper was issued giving ister at Tokio, and comprises a signed He was traced to Canada.

pendence of Chinese empire be pre- was due to evil companions.

.. russeis. Feb. 12.-The plan of cam paign drawn up by Dr. Mueller, the former consul of the Orange Free State in Holland, who is now on his way to New York with dispatches from the Boer delegates in Europe to Presiof two standing committees, one more or less political, to include pro-Boer

have promised co-operation.

Will Testify.

hyan opened court Tuesday Circui? Attorney Fork appeared before him and requested a subpoena duces tecum for Fints E. Marshall, cashier and repassenger agents held at the Oriental IS UNDER DISCUSSION IN SENATE cently elected president of the Con-Unental National bank.

> Mr. Marshell is commanded to produce before the grand jury, which is avestigating municipal franchises bribery, a deposit slip for \$145,000, said to have been deposited in the name of Mr. Marshall, as trustee in escrow, in October, 1898. Mr. Marshall was at that time cashier of the bank. bate on the general Philippine ques- He is also commanded to produce the tion was precipitated in the senate individual accounts of Robert N. Sny-Tuesday, the principal participants be- bill is not endangered, ti is not likely ing Mr. Platt or Connecticut and Mr. der with the Continental National bank.

> Mr. Teller of Colorado, had conclude Robert N. Snyder was the promoter ed for the day his argument against of the Central Traction company. Orig-

statements he had made. Mr. Platt di- nesses summoned during the present rected the senate's attention to the investigation were those for whom subsituation in the islands as he viewed penas were issued. Among them were: it, maintaining that great progress was Henry Zelgenheim, mayor of St. Louis, being made by the government in sub- when the Central Traction bill was and in this state on April 21, 22 and duing the insurrection. He referred passed over his veto, and president to the elections for municipal officers of the Lafayette bank; E. E. W. Meir, 30, but may be extended by proper in various cities of the islands, and to wholesale glass and china merchant, the establishment of schools for the president of the city council, who sign ed the traction bills; Frederick Meir. Mr Hoar ridiculed the statements commissioner of supplies for the city third fares, will be limited to May 14, of Mr. Platt, and in a facetious vein of St. Louis; Charles C. Rainwater, with stopover privileges. All rates adverted to the efforts of the Ameri- president of the St. Louis Merchants' rates agreed upon, it was announced, can government to control the Fili- Bridge Terminal railway; Andrew F. Blong, president of the ice commis-The remarks of the Massachusetts sion and purchasing agent of the po-

HANGED HIMSELF.

No Designs on His Life.

New York, Feb. 12.-Clare Hannum, incisive criticism of the action of the son of W. G. Hannum, an assistant Philippine commission, declaring that paymaster of the United States navy, he had been taught to judge men rath- residing in Brooklyn, has been found er by their actions than by their dead, hanging in his room at Peddie words, and by this standard he could institute, Higglestown, N. J. The boy not judge the Philippine commission- had fastened his door and pushed a bureau against it and had then hanged Early in the day the senate passed himself by a small cord tied to a a joint resolution submitting a consti- screw hook over a closet door. While tutional amendment changing the time the tragedy has every appearance of of presidential inaugurations from the suicide, the general belief in the school 4th of March to the last Thursday of is that the boy lost his life in an attempt to startle his roommate by a At the conclusion of routine busi- "make believe" suicide, that turned ness in the senate forty minutes were into a terrible reality when it was too

Admits He Was Asleep. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.-"I guess senate proceeded to the consideration went to sleep on my engine after my of a joint resolution proposing an engine left Haysville Monday mornamendment to the constitution of the ing and two minutes later we struck United States respecting the com- the stock train in which a drover was

dent from March 4 to the last Thurs. Jackson of engine No. 695, which day in April, at noon, the commence- crashed into the caboose of a stock ment and termination of congresses to train between Haysville and Agnew, on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chipassage of the proposition, but by a fied that he had been on duty thirteen

"I remember nothing," he said "after leaving Osborne, until I struck the fast stock train."

Schooner Identified.

New York, Feb. 12.-The schooner which was burned to the water's edge at a point north of Cape May Monday Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 12.-The min- night was the Mary Graham, from isterial alliance of Salt Lake has unn. Norfolk to New York, and the crew is imously adopted the report of the com. safe, having reached here Tuesday, mittee of that organization appointed They were picked up by the schooner

Capt. Medley and five seamen comamy by the mormons at the present posed the crew of the Graham. She is a two-master which left Norfolk, Va., Davis will come to Jackson to meet hotel, a large three-story lodginghouse This report is to be used as a peti- three weeks ago with 187,000 thousand tion and for the passage of a consti- feet of pine lumber consigned to a

Fought in a Saloon

Trinidad. Colo., Feb. 12.-Louis The News, the official organ of the a duel with pistols in a saloon at Bow-Mormon church. Tuesday night ge. en, in which the latter was almost innounced the report as a mass of mis- stantly killed and Chambers received representations built on a number of wounds from which he died several stories, "many of them grossly false, hours later. Trujillo, who was a minbut most of them related to a very er was quarreling with a fellow worksmall proportion of the population of man when Chambers interceded. The this state and of the Mormon uart of Mexican began firing at Chambers, who responded with his revolver, with the

Mrs. Julia Elma Brewster Brick der to disperse the socialists who made New York is said to have left nearly a demonstration in favor of universal a million dollars to a North Carolina

Stole \$2000.

New York, Feb. 12 .- Though convictthe terms of practical alliance between ed of stealing \$2000, sentence has been Great Britain and Japan for the pres- suspended on Albert J. Ayres, 19 years ervation of China and Corea. Paper old, of Brooklyn. Ayres was a bank covers a dispatch sent by Lord Lands- messens at employed by the Union Nadowne, the secretary of state for for tional bank of Brooklyn. He disapeign affairs, Jan. 30, to the British min- peared with \$2000 of the bank's money.

Judge Crane said he and the presi "We each desire," says Lord Lands dent of the bank had looked into the downe, "that the integrity and Inde- case and concluded Ayres' downfall

Hot Springs Ark., Feb. 12 .- A Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf passenger train crashed into the rear end of a Little Rock and Hot Springs Western passenger train at Gulpha, seven miles east. Conductor Cox of the Choctaw train was badly crushed and sustained internal injuries. The Choctaw engine was buried in the Pullman sleepsenators and representatives and other er of the other train, but, fortunately, prominent men who, it is claimed, there were no passengers in the sleep-

MANY A MILLION.

St Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.-When Judge The Fire Flend Much in Evicence on the Sabbath Day.

PATERSON, N. J., LEADS ALL.

Business Section of that City Devactated. tieven Persons Lose Their Lives in Minsouri's Metropolis.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 10 .- A great fire swept through Paterson Sunday, and in its desolate wake are the embers and ashes of property valued in preliminal estimate at \$10,000,000.

It burned its way through the business section of the city and claimed as its own a majority of the finer structures devoted to commercial, civic, educational and religious use, as well as scores of houses. There was but small tribute of life and injury to the conflagration, but bundreds were left found in a ditch homeless and thousands without em-

A relief movement for the care of those unsheltered and unprovided for has already been organized and Mayor John Hincheliffe said Sunday that Paterson would be able to care for her own without appealing to the charity of other communities and states. The great manufacturing plants of the place are safe and the community, temporarily dazed by the calamity, has already commenced the work of reorganization and restoration.

The fire came at past midnight arri was only checked after a desperate fight that lasted until late in afternoon. Every city and town within reach of Paterson sent firemen and ap wings, and flies with the speed of a paratus to the relief of the threatened swallow. city, and it took the united efforts of them all to win the battle.

A northerly gale gave the conflagration its impetus and carried its burning brands to kindle the blaze afresh at other points. The firemen made stand after stand before the wall of fire, but were repeatedly driven back. and when victory finally came to them they were grimed and exhausted.

In Memory of Burke, Washington. Feb. 10.-The hous Saturday afternoon listened to eulogies on the late Congressman Burke of Texas. Mesers. Wooten, Lanham, Ball, Cooper, Kleburg, Sheppard, Stephens, and DeGraffenreid of Texas and Mc-Leary of Minnesota, DeArmond of Missouri. Moon of Tennessee, Miers of were agong the speakers. Mr. Wooten, hour. deceased's successor, in referring to the fact that Judge Burke was a native of Alabama, said that state had conwalk of life to Texas than any state in the Union.

Mr. Lanham stated that every Texas gressman with whom he (Lan-Mr. Stewart protested against the cago railroad. Then engineer testi- ham) had served from the Fortyeighth congress until this one had passed away.

Children Suffocated.

New York, Feb. 10 .- Jennie and Elsie Berlinger, 8 and 6 years, respec tively, the children of Dr. R. Belinger. were suffocated and died while a fire was in progress in their father's residence. After the fire was extinguished the bodies of the children were found lying near the door of their room on the second floor.

Mrs. Davis to Attend

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 10.-It was ofacially announced that Mrs. Jefferson and greet last legislature that will ever the courtesies were adopted and a com-

mittee appointed to receive her. It is understood "Beauvoir," her old Chambers and Telesen Trujillo fought home, will be purchased by the state jured by being frosebitten. It is estiand converted into a home for indigent

Through Four Partitions. Acworth, Ga., Feo. 10 .- Safe-blowers forced the vaults of the Lemon Banking company here, securing \$5000 in gold, a \$5000 state bond and a large amount of stock certificates. Between ficates and bonds were hopelessly mutilated by the explosion, and much currency and small bills destroyed. A The fire at one time threatened entire box filled with \$20 gold pieces escaped the notice of the robbers. They had to blow through four partitions.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 10.-President Roosevelt, upon arrival at the Groton school, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afterthe boy's condition was not sufficiently mediate return to the national capital. Mrs. Roosevelt has been with her son for two days. He greeted his father cheerily as soon as the latter entered tue room.

Cook County Club. Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 10.-The Cook county Democracy arrived Sunday night and was met by a committee of citizens who escorted the visitors to the Elks club. As they marched up town, burning red fire and their band waking the echoes with patriotic music, the streets were thronged with people on the way to the various churches.

The visitors were quietly entertain-Manufacturers' club.

DONE IN DIXIE.

of Interest Happening in Som

Somerset, Ky., had a \$30,000 fire. Cigarmakers' strike at Tampa, Fla., has ended.

Dawson Springs, Ky., is to have \$50,000 hotel.

Corning, Ark., has just finished \$10,000 school house.

The Southern Baseball league ses son will open April 29. A dwelling at Paw Paw, Va., burned

and a family of four perished. The Illinois building at the Charleston exposition came near burning.

The court house at Rolling Fork, Sharkey county, Mississippi, burned. The 2-year-old child of Mrs. M. E.

Casse was bunned to death at Nat-

chez. Miss. J. M. Cr\_tchfield, a pioneer of Grant county, Arkansas, is dead. He was 80 years old

Richard Wilson was frozen to death near Aberdeen, Miss. His body was

James W. Tufts, the millionaire soda

fountain manufacturer, died suddenly

at Pinchurst, N. C. Armstrong Hensley was hanged at Erin, Tenn., for assault and murder of his 6-venr-old stepdaughter.

The next meeting of the Southern Educational association will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., July 1-4.

Rev. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the

Atlanta, Ga., Baptist church, has accepted a call to a Little Rock church. R. B. Blankenship, a wealthy merchant of Del Orme, Va., shot and killed Robert Browning, a timber dealer. Willie Faulconer, at Danville, Ky.

has a game rooster who possesses four

Tom Brown, colored, accused of as saulting Miss Emma Powell, 16 years old, was lynched by a mob at Nicholasville, Ky

The Arkansas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at Little Rock. Bishop Fowler of Buffalo, N. Y., presided.

The seventeenth annual convention

was held at Norfolk, Va. Cincinnati holds the next meeting. Cocke and Lauderdale were convict ed at Greenville, Miss., of the murder of William Wray on a Valley passen

ger train, and given the death penalty

Rev. F. L. Kregal, an aged Baptist

elergyman was run over by a switch engine at Fort Smith, Ark., and both Indiana and Driscoll of New York legs and arms cut off. He died in an P. F. Parker, a railroad flagman, was

> death. It is suposed that he suffered paralytic stroke. Jones, La., a bullet from the pistol of one hit a negro with fatal results. The white man shot at returned the fire

> killing his opponent. At Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchcock was found dead in bed That afternoon her daughter, Mrs Mary Milton, dropped dead. Both were

widows, and lived together. E. T. Schuler and G. H. Schuler, president and secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Steel and Wire company who operate a plant at Ensley, Ala. were fined \$50 each at Birmingham and sent to jail for alleged contempt

Eleven Lives Lost St. Louis, Feb. 10 .- A Sunday moraing fire, which destroyed the Empire at 2700 and 2702 Olive street, occupied assemble in the historic old capitol. by men exclusively, caused the death Concurrent resolutions extending her of ten men and one woman and dangerously injured eight people. Ten or more who had narrow escapes from death in the five were more or less inmated that there were between 35 and

40 persons in the building.

Wind Shifted Elberton, Ga., Feb. 10.-Fire here de stroyed nearly all of the business sec tion of this place, doing damage which

is estimated at \$100,000. The city has no fire protection and \$4500 and \$5000 in notes, stock certithe bucket brigades formed by the citizens were of no avail in a temperature of 20 degrees and a high wind. city and Atlanta was called on, but before special train could be gotten

ready shifting of wind saved town. Lumber Destroyed.

Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 10.-fire broke the Bodcaw Lumber company's at Stamps, Ark., twenty-eight noon, did not find his son, Theodore miles north of here, on the Cotton Beli Jr., alarmingly ill with penumonia, but railway, and before the flames could be extinguished property valued at reassuring to warrant the president's \$100,000 was destroyed. Total insurance, \$65,000. The company's property consisted of two mills equipped with machinery the finest and most modern only one of which was destroyed. The plant is one of the finest in the south

Brooklyn's Big Blaze.

New York, Feb. 10.-An official es imate of the damake done by the fire which destroyed the plant of Shadbolt Manufacturing company in Brooklyn Sunday, fixes the loss at \$300,000. Fourteen people were injured and taken to

By an accident in a church at ed at rooms of Elk club and Southern Chiriqui, Colombia, thirteen persons

Of the Same Kind, limb of a tree and then cut it off be-tween himself and the trunk, can find his sympathizer in Iola, Kan. Three men working on a big steel tube be-tween a boiler and a high smake stack amelter riveted the last plate before they discovered that they were on the inside with no hole for exit. They could not climb through the boiler and they could not mount the smoke stack they were compelled to remain imprisoned for more than half a day while workmen were tearing the tube apart to release them.

Be sure you have the proper balt when you fish for compliments.

Compressed Air for Street Care.

Experts claim that compressed air will eventually be the power of the future, supplanting both the cable and the trolley systems. In all lines of industry we see constant improvements, but in medicine there is one remedy that cannot be improved on, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is founded on true merit, and will cure indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency, constipation and nervousness, also prevent malaria, fever and ague. Try a bottle and satisfy yourself.

Oil and Manufacturer.

The question of cheap fuel has, at all times, dominated the location of manufacturing institutoins. It was so in the East, where factories, released from the intermittent thralldom of water power, were established adjacent to the coal fields or on water courses and points where coal could be cheaply delivered. One of the great drawbacks to manufacturing in Texas has been the great distance of its metropolitan centers from the coal mines of the country. The discovery of the wonderful oil beds of Southeast Texas and Southwest Louislana seems apparently to have solved the problems involved in a discussion of the question. The gradual evolution of the new industry will manifest competent vehicles for shipment or transmission. Rome was not built in a day, and facilities for the handling of what was practically a foreign product could not be secured by the mere pressing of a button or the summoning of the alluring genil of progess. At any rate the introduction of the Beaumont oil as a cheap fuel should stimulate every latent energy, loosen the rusty latches of the strong boxes, and give a forward movement to capital which would make factories of all sorts as common in the land as they are conspicuous by their absence at the present time.-Literary Bureau Southern Pacific, Houston and Texas Central.

BEFORE HE TOOK VOGELER'S

He Could Not Touch His Wife's Disners, and They Were "Pit

for a King." So writes our esteemed friend Mr. Frank Chambers of 9 Bennett street, of the 'Ierchant Tailors' National ex-Chiswick: "For over two years I suffered agonies from indigestion and became reduced to a mere shadow of my stalwart self. I would return home from my business feeling so faint that f could hardly drag one leg after the other. My dear wife did all she possibly could to tempt me with dainty dishes, and as I entered the house I sniffed and thought: 'Oh, how good: I know I can eat that!' But alas! no sooner had I eaten a few mouthfuls. when I felt sick; severe pains shot through my chest and shoulder blades. my eyes swam and everything seemed black, I became alternately hot and found at Memphis, Tenn., leaning cold, and got up from such a dainty against a stove burned almost to ing I was a sore trial to everybode 2 may mention that I was also very much troubled with sealy skin and often boils. But one evening I noticed my wife seemed more cheerful han usual. I questioned her and found the had been reading a pamphlet she had received of men afflicted just as I was, and who had been cured by Vogeer's Compound. Said she, 'What gives me more faith in it is that it is made from the formula of an eminent physician now in active practice in the West End of London, so I am sure it is no quack thing. 'All right, dear, let's have a bottle, said I. After taking the contents of the first bottle, I felt very much better, and determined to give this remedy a fair trial, and I can positively assure you that a few bottles ruade a new man of me. I can sleep well, eat anything, and thoroughly enjoy life. I have told several of my friends whom I knew were suffering the same as myself, and they all wish me to say that they are like new men. I sincerely bless the great physician who gave you the formula of Vogeler's Curative Compound, and also your-

selves for making its virtues known to a suffering public." The proprietors (The St. Jacob Ltd., Baltimore) will send free to any one writing to them mentioning this paper.

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## SAMPSON 'RETIRED

Official Notice Sent film by the Secretary of the Navy.

ADMIRATION OF REAR ADMIRAL.

A Communication Written by the Late Presideat McKinley of Laudatory Character Given Out.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Secretary Long Friday issued the following order, regarding the retirement of Rear Admiral Sampson:

"Navy Department, Washington, Feb. 7.—Sir: In notifying you of your retirement the department, recognizing your service and deeply sympathizing with you in your impaired health, quotes with pleas we the following letter of the late President Mc-Kinley:

" Executive Mansion, Washington, March 13, 1899 .- My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your very considerate letter of the 7th instant, in which you express a desire that, without reference to your own interests, the other naval officers who rendered such conspicuous service in the naval campaign in ment which you recommend for them, and in which you ask nothing for yourself. I highly commend this disintersure you that I have the highest appreciation of your service as comforces in the Spanish-American war, ity on the part of their employes. in blockading Cuba, co-operating with the destruction of the Spanish fleet, men, left the city for the north. In recognition of your services and of which you had earned. Very truly WILLIAM McKINLEY.

'Rear Admiral William T. Samp-S. N., North Atlantic station, United

"Very respectfully, . JOHN D. LONG, Secretary. "Rear Admiral William T. Sampson U. S. N., 1613 New Hampshire avenue Washington."

Protests.

Washington, Feb. 8.-Senator Bai-Tey of Texas, S. B. Burnett, a Fort Worth cattleman, and others have protested to interior department against designation of April 1 as the time when new leases of over 400,000 acres in Oklahoma are to go into operation under a recent readvertisement of bids for the leases. They want the leases operative Sept. 1. The department contends that a later date would be unjust to lessees.

Duel to the Death Shreveport, La., Feb. 8 .- Word comes from Dossier parish that at plantation eighteen miles below Shreveport, two negroes named Duke Boynt in and Jim Heath quarreled over the affairs of a negress. They agreed to fight it out, retired to the district leves, cornted off the distance, drew their pistols and had a duel without seconds or surgeons. When the smoke cleared away both men were dead

Nine Marriages, Eight Divorces. Dublin, Ind., Feb. 8 .- Nine times married and eight times divorced is the atraordinary matrimonial record of Mrs. Bebonia Arms Hoop of Elwood. Her ninth matrimonial venture hearty no means been a successful one, for she is now preparing to file her ninth application for a divorce from her present husbant Noah Hoop. Hoop is alleged to have deserted her after two days of their honeymoon had been spent.

Gold Bearing Quarts. Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 8,-There is much excitement at Hobart over the bining developments in the Wichita mountains, twenty miles south of here.

J. H. Moore and Lewis Fye, pro 11nent Cripple Creek miners, who have been prospecting for some time, have at last located a lead which at a depth of fifteen feet shows an unlimited sup- The city is swarming with crooks, and to \$76 per ton in gold and growing prevent them from working. richer as the go down.

Holdenville, I. T., Feb. 8 .- A new ing running water. The name is given for the reason that the town is located

goes dry.

Widow the United Austin, Tex., Feb States circuit court Mrs. Libbie Barn awarded \$20 exemplary and 400 damages, \$10,000 T Morgan of \$10,000 actual, from L. Fayette county. Mrs. Hard III is from Wildersville, Tenu, and one damages on account property in the death of her husband. Charles was a partner with Morgan or the merhave been sliled by Morgan

CHOSEN AGAIN.

President McKoy Re-Elected by County Judges and Commissioners

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 8 .- The County Judges' and County Commissioners Association of Texas adjourned Friday afternoon to meet in Galveston next summer. President W. D. McKoy of Johnson coounty was re-elected by acclamation. His name was presented by Judge R. D. Thompson of Greenville. Judge Robert Green of San Axtonio was elected first vice-president on motion of Judge Gross of Childress, seconded by Judge Harris of Fort Worth. The name of Commissioner William Barr of Tarrant county was offered for second vice-president, and he was chosen without opposition, F. T. Woodward of Dallas and Fred S. Boulware of Fort Worth were chosen respectively for secretary and assistant secretary.

The feature of the second day's session was a paper treating exhaustively of different subjects pertaining to county government, read by County Judge Green of Bexar county.

SALARIES SETTLED.

Satisfactory Agreement Made Between the Southern Pacific and Employes.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 8.—The final signing of the contract between the the West Indies may have the advance- trainmen and management of the Southern Pacific railway was done Friday afternoon satisfactorily to both sides. On the one hand the employes ested action on your part. Let me as- are granted a substantial increase in wages, but this is, in the minds of the officials, fully counterbalanced by the mander-in-chief of the Atlantic naval arangements made leading to punctil-

After the completion of the longthe army, directing the movements of drawn-out conference Messrs. Garretthe vessels under your orders, and at son and Lee, the one assistant grand last, after the most effective prepara- chief of the Order of Railway Conduction consummating with the gallant tors and the other vice grand master officers and men under your command of the Brotherhood of Railway Train-

The point in the conference upon your great skill, I recommended you which the greatest discussion took to the senate for the advancement place was the method of computing "overtime." It resulted in beginning the computation in thirty-one minutes after the beginning of a delay inson, U. S. N., comamnder-in-chief U. stead of two hours. This is in harmony with t'e general standard States flagship New York, Havana, throughout the country and it promotes the promptness of handling trains.

> Ratcliffe, Tex., Feb. 8.-The little daughter of T. J. Miskell was badly buurned about the face. She was standing around a camp fire when her dress caught. Her mother was there, but before the flames could be subdued she was fatally burned. She died. Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 8 .- News reached here of the death of Nora Easter,

thirteen miles northeast

was burned to death.

Denies the Charges Sherman, Tex., Feb. 8 .- A young man by the name of Henry Hazlewood was arrested at his home near Southmayd and lodged in jail upon a complaint robbery by the use of deadly weapens. Texas. The complainant charges that Hazle-

wood held him up with a knife and

up with a shotgun and took \$5. Hazle-

wood denies the charges. A. H. Sherley, a Grayson county pioneer, died near Pottsboro.

Large Subscription.

Galveston, Feb. 8.-J. C. League. real estate owner, subscribed \$50,000 for backwater bonds, making \$300,000 subscribed by six individuals, exclusive of \$52,200 subscribed Friday by other citizens. Latting committees are out and are meeting with success.

Galveston was overjoyed to receive the news officially that the Southern Pacific will establish its New York-Galveston steamship service within sixty to ninety days.

Odd Fellows Robbed. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 8.-The police report that four delegates to the

grand lodge of Odd Fellows were robbed at the depots as they went to board the trains for home. Two were robbed at the International and Great Northern depot and two at the Southern Pacific, the total loss to them being \$172.50. No arests were made. pty or ore in sight, running from \$18 the police appear to be powerless

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 8 .- Members of the Chinese colony in Dallas were town, which gives promise of being given a dinner by Sam Choi, one of one of the bey '7 the Red River di- their number, in celebration of the visige the Frisco in the Creek na- Chinese New Year. Mr. Choi delivered the das been surveyed and platted. an address, congratulating his guests (Arkansas) circuit court against the The town has been given the Indian upon the return of the imperial famname Welcetka, a Creek word, signify- lly to Pekin and the withdrawing of each, or a total of \$10,000. The plainforeign troops. He deplored the Boxer tiffs claim they were poisoned by eatoutrages, and said that he hoped that country and his would continue.

> Fatal Burning. Georgetown, Tex., Feb. 8.-News

eached here of the fatal burning of the 4-year-old cold of Albert Ray, a of much interest in sporting circles farmer living ten miles from town on was shot off at this place. The 100 the South Gabriel. The child fell into an open fire and was burned almost to a crisp before it could be rescued.

Commandant Marais of the Boer army has been captured.

Admiral Sampson is said to be

TEXAS TOPICS.

Brief Mention of a Humber of Interest ing Items.

Oak Cliff is planting trees. Lancaster will have waterworks. Cumby wants a new schoolhouse. Citizens of Ellis county will soon

tour Cuba. Three women escaped from the Dallas calaboose.

Taylor will have a \$50,000 ice and old storage plant.

Galveston Business league numbers over 600 young men. H. L. Cannon of Lindale suicided at

Terrell. He took chloroform. The \$4000 residence of Mrs. Higinootham at Stephenville burned.

Thomas Courteny, a Mexican war reteran, dropped dead at Terrell. Controller registered a \$13,000 issue

of Randle county refunding bonds. Marguerite White, an aged negress, was found dead in bed at Marshall.

Boiler of an engine running a rock crusher at Jacksboro blew up. No one was hurt. Post office at Valley Mills was robbed

of \$50 in cash and \$100 worth of postage stamps. Safe of Payne-Badger Coal company at El Paso was dynamited and \$60 and

a gold watch taken. The Texas Southern rallway ran its first passenger train between Marshall and Gilmer on the 6th.

Montague county's Democratic primaries for county and district nominations will be held March 29.

In a fight at Jacksonville Frank Dublin received four wounds and Frank Farrar two. Both were badly hurt. Abe Duvall, colored, charged with assault on an 11-year-old girl of his

own race, was prrested at Waxahachie. First Lieut. E. S. Jacobs of the reguar army, in charge of the hydrographe office at Galveston, died in that city.

By a double-header collision on the Fort Worth and Denver road ten miles from Iowa Park Conductor Akers was killed School house at Mesquite was dedi-

cated on the 7th. Nearly all the Democratic candidates of Dallas county at-Joe Cruz, a Mexican, went to sleep beside a burning tree near La Grange.

The tree toppled off and fell, crushing Cruz to death. The case at Sherman Against Henry Hazlewood, charged with holding up John Shadad, a Syrian peddler, near

Southmayd, was dismissed. The case of D. C. Petty, charged with killing Justice of the Peace Harris at Pottsboro three years ago, was continued at Sherman utnil the next

term of court. Franklin Ridgeley of Springfield, Ill., daughter of Mat Eeaster, who lives nd wife are visiting at Fort Worth. Mr. Ridgeley, who is cashier of the Ridgeley National bank of Springfield, is a brother of the national controller

of the currency. A meeting of Prohibitionists will be held at Waco on the 18th to organize a state club and discuss the feasibility filed before Justice Towers by John of submitting a prohibitory constitu-Shadad, a Syrian peddler, charging tional amendment to the voters of

Dr. Edward Gant, one of the oldest citizens of Grimes county, died on his took \$2 from him and later on held him farm on Wallash prairie. The doctor was a native of South Carolina and settled in Grimes county in 1848. For a number of years he was the only physician in that county. He was 90 years old.

Ex-Congressman Upson Dead.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 10.-Hon. Columbus Upson, ex-member of congress from San Antonio district, died iere Saturday after an illness lasting several months. He served in the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh congresses and was the first Democratic member to attack the doctrine of "free raw material ' recommended by President Cleveland. He was born in the state of New York in 1829 and received his literary education at Williams college, Massachusetts. He served in the Confederate army as colonel on the staff of Gen. W. H. C. Whitney.

Prof. Charles P. Teiser died at Austin, after an illness of several months, aged 27 years. Until his health failed he was professor of Latin in the El Paso high school.

Rosa Abacato drank carbolic acid at Juarez, Mex., and died in great agony nine hours after.

Poisoning Alleged.

Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 10.-W, B Smith, Lillian Nelson, Emma Nelson, E. B. Nelson, L. Nelson and T. M. Nelson have filed suit in the Miller county Armour Packing company for \$1500 ing "lunch tongue" canned and put on of the North Canadian the friendly relations between this the market by the defendant company, river, a swift, clear at ream that never country and his would continue. that they have named.

Brenham, Tex., Feb. 10 .- An event

live-bird match between Rolla O. Helkes of Dayton, O., and Alf aGrdiner of Brenham, shot here Friday, resuited in a tie, both killing 96 birds out of 100. It was agreed by both men to shoot off the tie Saturday evening in a 25-bird match. Gandler defeated Heikes, killing twenty-five straight, Hoikes killing twenty-rour.

LODGING IN GAPITOL

Certain Departments Only May be Used se Missping Apartments.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.-A few ago, when it was reported that ment clerks were sleeping in the capitol building in order to have the offices open at 8 o'clock in the morning, it was pointed out that the law forbids any one sleeping in the capitol save the judges of the supreme court, the judges of the appellate courts, the ligutenant governor and the speaker of the house. The suggestion referred

the statute upon the subject: Article 3829-No room, apartment or office in said building shall at any not apply to the rooms occupied by the judges of the supreme court and court of civil anr criminal appeals, on the third and fourth floors of the

The law does not authorize the lieu-

The lieutenant governor and speaker of the house have occupied the bedrooms designed for them in the new capitol. The act was passed in 1884, before the new capitol was finished. but has not been repealed.

capitol.

COMPRESS PEOPLE.

Members of Standard Bale Association

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 11.-The Texas Standard Bale Compress association met in annual session in the T. P. A. rooms at the Oriental hotel Monday. Officers for the ensuing term were announced as follows: J. A. Hooper of Austin, president; J. E. Tucker of Taylor, vice-president; J. H. W. Steele of Galveston, secretary and general

The best method of putting up the cotton package for convenient handling and secure shipment was discussed at length. Each compress man gave his views and experience in handling cotton at the high density banquet, and all the gods of music and to which it is now compressed.

There was much complaint of the insecure method now in vogue of tying the compressed bale on account of buckles breaking under the strain.

The president was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate the merits of buckles used in tying compressed cotton, with a view to securing a method that will hold. It was twang of the hand of disaster the asserted that a large percentage of the bursting of compressed bales was due to defective buckies, which caused great expense to the compress men.

Fifty-two of the seventy four compress men in the state were represented at the meeting.

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 11.-The Gates

party arrived here Monday from Port Arthur and the day was spent looking over the oil field and the city. The party is composed of Mr. and Mrs. John W. aGtes, Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins and two daughters, Mr. Miller and wife, Mrs. Guerney and Mr. Walsh. Mr. Hopkins is president of the match trust. Immediately upon reaching the city the party were met by a number of Beaumont friends and they found one bitter cup on the table driven to the oil field, where they re- of God's supply, did they upset the mained until shortly after the noon hour, after which they lunched in the city and viewed the progress and development in town, when they again paid a visit to the oil field.

Chairman Pays New Secretary. Austin, Tex., Feb. 11 .- At Monday morning's session of the legislative investigating committee all members were present save Senator Stafford, who was sent to Dallas to take some testimony in regard to certain senate

accounts. Chairman Henderson introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a private secretary to serve without pay by the state. The resolution was adopted.

Somerset, Ky., suffered by the recent fire to the extent of \$50,000.

Vernon Cotton Mill company has or dered its machinery.

Southern Pacific railway stock advanced on Monday.

Buildings burned at Paterson, N. J. were about half insured.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 11.-F. W. Chiles: representative of the Home Protective association and well known in insurance circles, died at his room in the University Club building after a brief illness of pneumonia. Deceased was at one time prominent in Fort Worth, having for several years served as alderman from the First ward and was later superintendent of the Fort Worth waterworks for two years, He was a Virginian by birth.

To Resume

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 11.-The banana importing business, which has been temporarily suspended, is to be resumed and steamers are expected to an old eternity. Then do not comes from James Van Den Broeck, secretary and general manager of the stars. Nicaragua Steamship company, who reached Galveston Saturday night from a trip to Chicago, New York and Philadelphia, where he had been in the interest of his company.

TALMAGE'S

TEXT FROM ZACHARIAH: "AT EVEN-ING TIME IT SHALL BE LIGHT.

The Beautiful Evening That Descends Upon the Christian's Life of Toli-Calmness and Glory of the Closing Hour Darkness Swept Away.

(Copyright, 1902, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y. Washington reb y-In this subject Dr. Talmage puts a glow of gladness and triumph upon the passages of life that are usually thought to be somewhat gloomy; text, Zachariah xiv., 7, to appears to have been erroneous, 'At evening time it shall be light."

When "night" in all languages in tenant governor and speaker to sleep the symbol for gloom and suffering, it is often really cheerful, bright and in the big statehouse. Following is impressive. Such nights the sailor pleases from the forecastle, and the trapper on vast prairie, and the be lated traveler by the roadside, and the time be used by any person as a bed- soldier from the tent, earthly hosts room or for any private purposes what- gazing upon heavenly and shepherds soever; provided, that this article shall suarding their flocks afield, while angel hands above them set the silver bells a-ringing, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace; good will toward men."

What a solemn and glorious thing is night in the wilderness! Night among the mountains! Night on the ocean Thank Gold for the night! The moon and the stars which rule it are lighthouses on the coast toward which hope we are all sailing, and blind mariners are we if, with so many beaming, burning, flaming glories to stitutions leprous and putrified. It guide us, we cannot find our way into the harbor.

My text may well suggest that, as the natural evening is often luminous. so it shall be light in the evening of our sorrows of old age, of the world's history of the Christian life. "At

eventime it shall be light." This prophecy will be fulfilled in a long time it is broad daylight. The sun rides high. Innumerable activities go ahead with a thousand feet and work with a thousand arms, and the pickax struck a mine, and the battery made a discovery, and the investment yielded its 20 per cent, and the book came to its twentieth edition, and the farm quadrupled its value, and sudden fortune hoisted to high position, and children were praised and friends without number swarmed into the family hive, and prosperity sang in the music and stepped in the dance and glowed in the wine and ate at the ease and gratification gathered around this Jupiter holding in his hands so every sun must set, and the brightest day must have its twilight. Suddenly the sky was overcast. The fountain dried up. The song hushed. The wolf broke into the family fold and carried off the best lamb. A deep howl of woe came crashing down through the joyous symphonies. At one rough harpstrings all broke. Down went the strong business firm! Away went long established credit! Up flew a flock of calumnies! The new book would not sell! A patent could not be pany exploded! "How much." ano? How much for this library How much for this family picture? How much? Will you let it go at less than half price? Going-going-gone!"

Will the grace of God hold one up in such circumstances? What has become of the great multitude of God's children who have been pounded of the flail and crushed under the wheel and trampled under the hoof? Did they lie down in the dust, weeping, walling, and gnashing their teeth? When the rod of fatherly chastisement struck them, did they strike back? Because whole table? Did they kneel down at their empty money vault and say, "All my treasures are gone? Did they stand by the grave of their dead, say ing, "There never will be a resurred

Did they bemoan their thwarted plans and say, "The stocks are down. would God I were dead?" Did the night of their disaster come upon them moonless, starless, dank and howling. smothering and choking their life out? No. no! At eventide it was light. The eternal constellations, from their circuit about God's throne, poured down an infinite luster. The night blooming assurances of Christ's sympathy filled all the atmosphere with heaven. The soul at every step seemed to start up from its feet bright winged joys, warbling heavenward. "It is good that I have been afflicted!" cried David, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away?" exclaims Job. "Sorrowful, yet always rejoicing," says St. Paul. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes!" exclaims John in apocalyptic vision. At eventime it was light. Light from the cross! Light from the promises! Light from the throne! Streaming, joyous, outgushing, everlasting light!

Again, the text shall find fulfillment in the time of old age. It is a grand thing to be young, to have the sight clear and the hearing acute and the step elastic and all our pulses marching on to the drumming of a stout heart. Midlife and old age will be denied many of us, but youth-we all know what that is. Grave and dignified as you now are, you once went coasting down the hillside or threw off your hat for the race or sent the ball flying sky high. But youth will not always last. Life's path, if you follow it long enough, will come under frown ing crag and cross trembling causeway. Blessed old age, if you let it come naturally! You cannot hide it. You may try to cover the wrinkles, but you cannot cover the wrinkles. If the time has come for you to be old, be not ashamed to be old. The grandesi things in all the universe are old-old mountains, old times, old stars, and be running within a month. This ashamed to be old unless you are older than the mountains and older than the

How men and women will lie! They say they are forty, but they are sixty. They say they are twenty, but they are tound in the way of righteousness! through all the caverns of the sepul-

leaning on the top of his staff; of John Quincy Adams, falling with the harness on: of Washington Irving, sitting. tory?" Sing, my soul, of joys to come. pen in hand, amid the scenes himself had made classical; of Theodore Fre- up and down the earth. She touched linghuysen, down to feebleness and emaciation devoting his tilustrious faculties to the kingdom of God. At even-

tide it was light! See that you do honor to the aged. Smooth the way for that mother's feet; they have not many more steps to take. Steady those tottering limbs; they will and refuseth to obey its mother the ravens of the valley shall pick it out. and the young eagles shall eat it." The bright morning and hot noonday of life have passed with riany. It is 4 o'clock, 5 o'clock, 6 o'clock! The shadows fall longer and thicker and faster. Seven o'clock, S o'clock! The sun has dipped below the horizon; the warmth has gone out of the air. Nine o'clock, 10 o'clock! The heavy dews are falling the activities of life's day are all hushed; it is time to go to bed. Eleven o'clock, 12 o'clock! The patriarch sleeps the blessed sleep, the cool sleep, the long sleep. Heaven's messengers of light have kindled bonfires of victory all over the heavens. At eventime it is light. Light. Again, my text shall find fulfillment

in the latter day of the church. Only

is early yet in the history of everything good. Civilization and Christlanity are just getting out of the cradle. The light of martyr stakes, flashing up and down the sky, is but the flaming of the morning, but when the evening of the world shall come, glory to God's conquering truth, it the evening of Christian sorrow. For back in the scabbard; intemperance buried under ten thousand broken decanters; the world's impurity turning its brow heavenward for the benediction, "Blessed are the pure in heart:" the last vestige of selfishness submerged in heaven-descending charities: vagrancy coming back from its pollution at the call of Elizabeth Fry's Redeemer: the mountains coming down; the valleys going up; "holiness" inscribed on horse's bell, and silkworm's thread, and brown thrasher's wing, and shell's tinge, and manufacturer's shuttle, and chemist's laboratory, and king's scepter, and nation's Magna Charter. Not a hospital, for there are no wounds; not an asy lum, for there are no orphans; not a many thunderbolts of power. But prison, for there are no criminals; not an almshouse, for there are no paupers; not a tear, for there are no sorrows. The long dirge of earth's lamentations has ended in the triumphal march of redeemed empires, the forests harping it on vine-strung branches the water chanting it among the gorges, the thunders drumming it among the hills, the ocean giving it forth with its organs, trade winds touching the keys and Euroclydon's foot on the pedal.

I want to see John Howard when the last prisoner is reformed; I want secured for the invention! Stocks to see Florence Nightingale when the sank like lead! The insurance com- last saber wound has stobbed hurting; says I want to see William Penn when the luminated by thoughts of the coming the sheriff, "will you bid for this last Indian has been civilized; I want glory? Light in the evening. The see John Huss when the last flame of persecution has been extinguished; may be sharp. The parting may be I want to see John Bunyan after the heartrending. Yet light in the evenlast pilgrim has come to the gate of ing. As all the stars of the night sink the celestial city-above all, I want to their anchors of pearl in lake and see Jesus after the last saint has his river and sea, so the waves of Jordan throne and has begun to sing his tri- shall be illuminated with the downumph. You have watched the calmness and

the glory of the evening hour. The laborers have come from the field; the heavens are glowing with an inde scribable effulgence, as though the sun in departing had forgotten to shut the gate after it. All the beauty of cloud and leaf swim in the lake. For a star in the sky, a star in the water; heaven above and heaven beneath. Not a leaf rustling or a bee humming or a grasshopper chirping. Silence in the meadow, silence among the hills. Thus bright and beautiful shall be the evening of the world. The heats of earthly conflicts are cool; the glory of heaven fills all the scene with love, joy and

peace. At eventime it is light-light! Finally my text shall find fulfillment at the end of the Christian's life. You know how short a winter's day is and how little work you can do. Now, my friends, life is a short winter's day. The sun rises at 8 and sets at 4. The birth angel and the death angel fly only a little way apart. Baptism and burial are near together. With one hand the mother rocks the cradle and with the other she touches a grave.

I went into the house of one of my parishioners on Thanksgiving day, The little child of the household was bright and glad, and with it I bounded up and down the hall. Christmas day came, and the light of that household had perished. We stood, with black book, reading over the grave, "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust." But I hurl away this darkness.

cannot have you weep. Thanks be unto God, who giveth us the victory, at eventime it shall be light! I have seen many Christians die. I never saw any of them die in darkness. What if the billows of death do rise above our girdle, who does not love to bathe? What though other lights do go out in the blust, what do we want of them when all the gates of glory swing open before us and from a myriad voices. a myriad harps, a myriad thrones, a myriad palaces there dashes upon us 'Hosanna! Hosanna!" Throw back the shutters and let the sun in," said dying Scoville McCullum, one of my Sabbath school boys. "Throw back the shutters and let the sun in." You can see Paul putting on robes and wings of ascension as he exclaims: "I have fought the good fight! I have finished my course! I have kept the faith!

Hugh McKail went to one side of the scaffold of martyrdom and cried: "Farewell sun, moon and stars! Fare well all earthly delights!" then went to the other side of the scaffold and cried "Welcome, God and Father! Welcome, sweet Jeaus Christ, the Mediator of the covenant! Welcome death! Welcome. glory!" A minister of Christ in Philadelphia, dying, said in his last moments, "I move into the light!" They thirty. They say they are sixty, but | did not go down doubting and fearing they are eighty. Glorious old age if and shivering, but their battlecry range

SERMON. How beautiful the old age of Jacob, cher and was echoed back from all the thrones of heaven: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave where is thy who-

I saw a beautiful being wandering

the aged, and they became young; she touched the poor, and they became rich. I said, "Who is this beautiful being wandering up and down the earth?" They told me that her name was Death. What a strange thrill of joy when the paisted Christian begins to use his arm again, when the blind soon be at rest. Thrust no thorn into Christian begins to see again, when that old neart; it will soon cease to the deaf Christian begins to hear again, beat. "The eye that mocketh its father | when the poor pilgrim puts his feet on such pavement and joins in such company and has a free seat in such a great temple! Hungry men no more to hunger, thirsty men no more to thirst, weeping men no more to weep, dying men no more to die. Gather up all sweet words, all jubilant expressions, all rapturous exclamations; bring them to me, and I will pour upon them this stupendous theme of the soul's disenthrallment! 'Oh, the joy of the spirit as it shall mount up toward the throne of God, shouting, "Free! Free!" Your eye has gazed upon the garniture of earth and heaven, but eye hath not seen it; your ear has caught barmonies uncounted and indescribable -caught them from harp's trill and bird's carol and waterfall's dash and occun's doxology-but ear hath not heard it. How did those blessed ones get up into the light? What hammer a few missionaries, a few churches, a knocked off their chains? What loom few good men, compared with the inwove their robes of light? Who gave them wings? Ah, eternity is not long enough to tell it, seraphim have not capacity enough to realize it-the marvels of redeeming love! Let the palms wave; let the crowns glitter; let the anthems ascend; let the trees of Lebanon clap their hands-they cannot tell the haif of it. Archangel before the shall be light. War's sword clanging throne, thou failest! Sing on, praise on, ye hosts of the glorified, and if with your scepters you cannot reach it and with your songs you cannot express it, then let all the myriads of the saved unite in the exclamation: "Jesua! Jesus! Jesus!"

There will be a password at the gate of heaven. A great multitude come up and knock at the gate. The gatekeeper says, "Thy password." They say, "We have no password. We were great on earth, and now we come up to be great in heaven." A voice from within an swers, "I never knew you." Another group come up to the gate of heaven and knock. The gatekeeper says, "The password." They say: "We have no password. We did a great many noble things on earth. We endowed colleges and took care of the poor." The voice from within says, "I never knew you." Another group come up to the gate of heaven and knock. The gatekeeper says, "The password." They answer, We were wanderers from God and deserve to die, but we heard the voice of Jesus." "Aye, aye," says the gatekeeper, "that is the password! Lift up your heads, ye everlasting gates, and let these people come in." They go in and surround the throne, jubilant for-

Ah, do you wonder that the last hours of the Christian on earth are ilmedicines may be bitter. The pair flashing of the glory to come. The dying soul looks up at the constellations. "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" "The Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Close the eyes of the departed one earth would seem tame to its enchant ed vision. Fold the hands; life's work is ended. Veil the face; it has been transfigured

Mr. Toplady in his dying hour said, 'Light." Coming nearer the expiring noment he exclaimed with illuminated countenance, "Light!" In the last instant of his breathing he lifted up his hands and cried: "Light! Light!"

STAR AND THE GRESCENT.

Thank God for light in the evening!

atter is Not the Symbol of the Mo

hammedan Faith. While on this subject I would like o correct a popular mistake with regard to the use of the crescent by the Turks on their flags, which for some eason or another is regarded thoughout the civilized world as the symbol of the Mohammedan religion.

This view is strengthened by the fact that it is used by other Mohammedan rulers besides the Sultan of Turkeynamely, the Bey of Tunis, the Sultan of Morocco, the khedive, the Sultan of Muscat, etc. The crescent is the symbol of Byzan-

tine and has been chosen by this city because the sudden appearance of the rescent moon revealed to the defenders of the city the approach of the enemy under Philip of Macedon. The crescent remained the symbol of

the Byzantine empire under all its subsequent changes and transformations. and was only adopted by the Turks after the overthrow of the Greek Christian empire.

In fact, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the crescent was so ittle the symbol of the Mohammedan faith during the time of the crusades that it was used by the crusaders as a symbol of their allegiance with the Christian empire of the East at Constantinople against the Moslems, and it figures on the armorial bearings of the English crusader king, Richard Coeur de Lion, after his return from

the Holy Land.—Philadelphia Press. The man who tries to keep even with ome and foreign news in an up-to date Sunday paper, go to church, dine, and take his constitutional, must read on the jump, run all the way to church and back again, eat in snatches, and exercise by proxy.

"In matters of taste there can be so dispute," for every man is so firmly convinced that there is no stan which his taste can be measured.

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## LOCAL DOTS.

-Mr. Jno. W. Smith has enrolled his name on the Free Press list. He has moved out in the Marcy neighborhood.

-See that linoleum at Thomason & Son the thing for your dining room, hall or office floor.

-- I have just received hundreds of gallons of molasses, in barrels, kegs and cases. I have the finest grade of ribbon cane syrup.

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-Lovers of music, vocal music especially, should not forget the date of the Haskell and Knox counties singing convention-Saturday and Sunday, 15 and 16th days of this month, at Munday.

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

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-The Texas Womans Press Association has accepted an invitation to ish your food, feel dull and stupid, eaits next annual meeting at Waco. berlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. The members will come to Stamford They will make you feel like a new in a body on June 6th and leave on man give you an appetite like a bear morning of the 11th, spending four For sale by J. B. Baker. days in Stamford. If Stamford and the Association would agree to it, Haskell might entertain them agree- with friends at Munday. ably one of those days and be none the loser.

intestine, where they can easily mul- Scott's niece, a daughter of Judge tiply. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE Key of the supreme court. will destroy these parasites. The \_Two new enterprises are slated how well it has succeeded. Price, and a nursery. 25 cents at Baker's drug store.

-I will receive this week a big T. G. Carney. the best.

-For Sale-houses and lots in Martin & Wilson. -Mr. W. A. Earnest of Munday

was in town yesterday on his return from a trip to Fort Worth.

-Miss Maud Best of Albany, who has been visiting Miss Fannie Hudson, returned home Wednesday.

-We understand that a general store is being opened up at the Clifton school house by a Mr. Powell.

-Miss Minnie Lindsey returned home to Abilene Sunday after spending about two weeks with Haskell friends.

-Mr. W. T. Hudson returned Thursday from Kansas City. -Remember that the time for suc-

cessful tree planting is fast slipping at the previous meeting to investi- The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's

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held and interesting meeting on Fri- find it satisfactory. day night of last week at the home | The committee to report on a plan of Miss Fannie Hudson. The lesson and the cost of providing adequate for analysis and discussion was one fire protection also reported and were of Tennyson's poems, "The Princess" of the opinion that any plan they had The quick interest and ready com- been able to hit upon so far would ment showed that many of the mem- cost more than the town would be bers had given the poem close study, willing to invest in it at this time, There cannot be a question but that and that project was dropped temsuch a study of our classics, both porarily. The same committee also prose and poetry, will prove immense- had in hand the question of tree

mare, 8 years old, 14 hands high, ing places. The committee was conbranded 5 C on left shoulder. & tinued as to this part of their work reward for information leading to and authorized to make a proposition

her recovery. 2t J. N. Avary, Haskell. -Mr. John Howard one of our county. new settlers in the south part of the county was in yesterday and subscribed for the Free Press.

-Haskell will have a railroad if she has to build it.

Very few have died so far.

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

-A mass meeting of citizens was neld at the court house . Thursday night to consider the railroad situathe utmost that can be done to seto Haskell. A committe was appointed consisting of Messrs. Shermeeting to be held next week.

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

-McLemore's Prairie Dog Poison and medicines are for sale at the have no hesitancy in saying that i

-Mr. Lee Pierson sold two Wildhorse farms of 200 acres each to Mr. J. F. Pinkerton this week for \$5,000.

-At the recent annual meeting of For sale by J. B. Baker. the stockholders of the Haskell Na-

-A nice line of valentines, comic and sentimental, at the Racket Store. to yeild 25 per cent. more than any -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, H. S. POST.

When you lack energy, do not relvisit Stamford at the time of holding ting, all you need is a dose of Cham-

-Mr. S. W. Scott and wife left Wednesday for Austin to attend the Worms take refuge in the small marriage on next Tuesday of Mr.

verdidt of the people tells plainly for Haskell-a brick making plant

For family use in numberless ways BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT IS & USCline of boots, from the cheapest to ful and valuable remedy. Price, 25 and 50 cents at Baker's drug store.

> -I am now receiving a shipment from the cheapest to the finest. I will remove his entire nursery stock can sell you your Christmas candies to it and establish a nursery here T. G. Carney.

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cents at Baker's drug store.

-As stated last week when Mr tion and prospects. The speeches Frank Vernon's announcement for were calm, earnest and dispassion. tax assessor appeared, we had no ate, evincing a determination to do space left in which to give it extended notice. We will now however say cure the speedy building of a railroad to all who are not well acquainted with him that we have no doubt as to his qualification and competency, rill, McConnell and Poole to devise to properly discharge the duties of a plan of action and report back to a the office. He has taken a course in bookkeeping in a business college and has since had practical experience in bookkeeping and in assisting assessors in making up their tax rolls, so that the work will be no new thing to him. As to morality, sobriety, honesty, etc., he stands unquestioned in the community and, we believe, would be fair to all alike.

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els of the Persian Red Seed Oats, said to be 10 to 15 days earlier and oat known. For sale by

> McGown Grain Co. Stamford, Texas.

-- Mr. B. A. Barnes of Beckville, who owns some property here, came in Wednesday and remained with us a couple of days sizing up the situation. Mr. Barnes is desirous of disposing of his property in east Texas and concentrating all his interests n Haskell and only awaits definite developments in railroad matters before casting his lot with us.

We are hopeful and believe that these developments will soon come -Mrs. John Couch is visiting and that we will not be long delayed in numbering Mr. Barnes as one of our citizens.

## For Stomach Troubles.

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

-The Free Press is informed that Mr. R. E. Carruth, proprietor of the Comanche nursery, has purchased of Soo pounds of candy, all grades a tract of land near our town and next fall. We are glad to hear of his coming and believe there is an excellent field here for his enterprise. Mr. Carruth has sold a large quantity of nursery stock throughout this section the last several years and so far as we have heard it has given good satisfaction.

## Saved Ulm From Torture

There is no more agonizing trou-Commercial Club Tuesday, night be- ble than piles. The constant itch sides other questions discussed and ing and burning make life intoleracted on, the committee appointed able. No position is comfortable gate the law, etc., and ascertain the Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at best plan to be pursued to provide once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, means for building a new school bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unhouse reported a plan believed to be equalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., -Turnip, beet, bean, pea, broom feasible and which involves an in- says: "From 1865 I suffered with the corn, roasting ear (sweet corn) and crease in the school tax of only five protruding, bleeding piles and could other seeds in bulk at the Racket cents on the \$100. The matter was find nothing to help me until I used referred to the trustees for further DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few -The Fornightly Reading Circle investigation and action if they shall boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. Terrells drug store.

> -Some weeks ago we mentioned the fact that Messrs. Thomason Bros. had shipped samples of the dirt near town to Mr. John Rodgers, an old experienced brick maker near San Antonio, to be tested by him as to its fitness or quality for making brick. Messrs, Thomason this week received a brick from Mr. Rodgers made of the Haskell dirt with the statement by Mr. Rodgers that it was all right and that the Haskell dirt will make first-class brick. Parties who have examined the sample brick pronounce it good. We understand from Messrs Thomason that Mr. Rodgers will come here about the first of April and establish a brick yard. This will be a valuable acquisition to our town as it was class brick.

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