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-That baking powder and bluescheme av Carney's is immense. ou get your money's worth of blue ag on baking powder and a piece of dome decorated china besides. piles. 25c at J. B. Baker's drug store B. Baker. -A new and very complete line of

For Sale-houses and lots in Martin & Wilson,

Eula Brown, daughter of Mr. D. C. on the trial in regard to Sewell's three doses of it, my son regained For sale by J. B. Baker. Brown of the east drove into town last Friday afternoon such affidavit was not made but was within twenty-four hours," says Mrs.

Special Through Trains, Tex. Central, and Sante Fe for Confed'ate Reunion

ing at Dallas about 5:45 p. m.

ger station, where street cars pass ner was served on the ground and the front entrance, running direct to was a grand assortment of all the the Fair Grounds, where the reunion good things known to the adepts of will be held and the veterans enter- the culinary art. The afternoon les-

grounds and get located before night. Mr. Powell.

Returning, leave Dallas at 7 a. m. Offers his services to the people of Haskell any day within limit of ticket, contong a. m.

as Central with your business. W. F. McMillin, G. P. A.

Saved the Loved Ones!

Horehound Syrup is superior to any Prairie Dale, 1st Sunday in May that is claimed for it, and it is so please write the president, Mr. W pleasant to take. My littlegirl wants W. Powell, at Kasoga. to take it when she has no need for it." Eallard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c and \$r at J. B. Ba-

The steemship Batavia, fourteen migrants.

Walks Without Crutches. crutches, able to perform a great store. Get Green's Special Almanac. because he is a proffigate? deal of light labor on the farm." 250 50c and \$r at I. B. Baker's.

Sanger Bros. of Dallas have offer- James K. Jones and James P. Clark ed to pay the round trip fare of 140 submitted their names to the people of the Confederate veterans in the as candidates for U. S. senator. The and contain. Office N. side square. Home at Austin to enable them to returns just in show Mr. Jones' deattend the reunion at Dallas. If feat by a rather decisive majority. there is some advertising in the thing This election has more than usual for Sanger Bros., let them have the interest as Mr. Jones has been the benefit of it, they will have earned it national chairman of the democratic along with the gratitude of the old party in the last two campaigns, Mr. Vets.

Herbine Cures.

Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance almalaria." 50c at J. B. Baker's.

Democratic Committee

-The members for the several precincts of the Haskell county Democratic Executive committee are notified and requested to meet me on Saturday, April 12, afternoon, at the court house in Haskell, for the purpose of determining upon the democratic procedure in said county .. W. W. Fields.

Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. H. Co. A Nearly Fatal Runaway

-Contrary to expectation A. Z.

-Mr. L. D. Courtney and Miss had made affidavit that her evidence his profession. After administering pleased as myself over the results." Baker guarantee satisfaction. part of the county, guilt was talse, we are informed that consciousness and recovered entirely

Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Saturday, April 5, Singing Convention

One of the brightest and best so-Realizing that there will be a big cial gatherings that has been held crowd going to Dallas on April 21st, this year on the south side was the the first day on which tickets will be singing convention that met last Sun-- Texas. sold to the Confederate reunion, we day at Clifton. The day was a most have arranged with the Sante Fe for beautiful one and the young folks for special service on that date. We will miles around came with well filled have coaches to run through to Dal- baskets and happy hearts and with las, which will be handled on our one accord did their best to make train No. 2, due at Morgan at 3:15 every one present have an agreeable p. m., the same to leave Morgan im- time. The morning was taken up mediately by special fast train, arriv- with lessons given by Messrs. Hyde, Handsomest line of Powell, Clark, Hallmark, Colier, We land you at Sante Fe passen- Smith and Covington. At noon din-This arrangement affords the op- of a duett by Mr. Hyde and Miss portunity to get out to the Fair Rose Smith and a quartette lead by

> A committee composed of Messrs. necting at Morgan with our No. 1, at Clark, Hyde and Mays made a favorable report on the needs of the and we hope you will favor the Tex- see and suggested that the singers and those who are interested in vocal Waco, Texas. music meet with them at the followclasses. At White Flat, on the and Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Gillespie. 4th Sunday in April. At spring hats. other cough medicine and will do all Any other neighborhoods that would like the help of this committee will

Brain-Food Nonsense. Another ridiculous tood fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, days out from Bremen, arrived at and still another for boues A correct New York Tuesday with 2,692 im- diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Vet, however good your food may be, its nutriment I was much afflicted with sciatica, is destroyed by indigestion or dyswrites Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedg- pepsia. You must prepare for their wick Co., Kan., "going about on appearance or prevent their coming =

> In the primary election in Arkansas present United States Senator Clark is also a democrat of recognized ability.

Beauty and Strength.

Are desirable. You are strong and Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant totake. ways cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, vigorous, when your blood is pure. It can't help Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, Many-nay, most-women, fail to writes: "We have used Herbine in properly digest their food, and so beour family for eight years, and found come pale, sallow, thin and weak, it the best medicine we have ever while the brightness, freshness and used, for la grippe, bilious fever, and beauty of the skin and complexion, depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after eaten. 50c at J. B. Baker's.

> One of the hardest jobs President Roosevelt has yet run up against is to shut Gen. Miles' mouth.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheuma. For Coughs and Colds in Chiltism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, Started a horrible ulcer on the leg I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain

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

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

Dry Goods and Notions, Gents' Furnishings and Clothing

ever shown in any city West of Fort Worth. We came to Haskell when in its infancy and have watched its steady growth and, growing with it, have made need for me to go into the lengthy the wants and tastes of its people our special study, hence, with this long experience, we think we know how to description of diseases and symptoms please you. One of the important things we have learned is that the Haskell trade don't want any shouldy, see- usually found in patent medicine sons were good and had the addition ond rate stuff, and with this fact in mind, we bought our goods so us to give our trade the

Very Best Styles and Values Obtainable for the Money.

We did not make our large purchases with a view to the continuance of the present out-look, but we will meet the existing conditions and mark our goods to suit the times and feelings of the trade. We wish to say to the ladies that our Dress Goods and Notions are the handsomest ever medicine has no equal for La Gripp: brought to Haskell, and are guaranteed strictly up-to-date in sty

And we can say to the gentlemen that we have a very Complete Line of Gents Furnish This is an excellent arrangement, singers and the organization of clas. ings and Clothing, consisting of all that is necessary to clothe and adorn you from head to feet can fit Men, Women and Children in Shoes of all grades.

> TOUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. It this season will be in charge of Miss Zellah Murry, an accomplished milliner, who visited Chicago with us and spent three weeks in one of the greatest mil. for Swelling, Bruises, Cuts and Sores ing places and help them organize linery emporiums of that city studying the latest styles and making selections for our trade.

Miss Murry comes to us highly recommended and we teel that she will give entire satisfaction to our cus-Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Saturday and Sunday in April. At tomers. We invite you to call early and make her acquaintance, talk ever the styles and place your orders for Old Stager's Cough Medicine This In conclusion we say to all, visit our store, inspect our goods, compare prices-we fear no competition.

F. G. Alexander & Co

DRUG STORE.

Southwest Corner Public Square

Haskell Texas.

STATE OF THE PARTY

..... Handles only the Purest and Fest drugs. Carries a nice line of

Jewelry, Notions and Sundries; Stationery, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Etc.

crutches and suffering a deal of pain, by taking regular doses of Green's An Onio paper, speaking for the Judge Sanders Announces for Re-I was induced to try Ballaid's snow August Flower, the favorite medicine Ohio friends of Rathbone, the carpe-Offers large list of desirable Liniment, which relieved me. I used of the healthy millions. A few doses bag Cuban embezzeler, says that he lands. Furnishes Abstracts of three 50c bottles. It is the greatest aids digestion, stimulates the liver to cause he was not "wilfully criminal" liniment I, ever used, have recom- healthy action, purifies the blood, but "calpable principally through mended it to a number of persons, and makes you feel buoyant and vig- the love of luxury and social display." standard guaranty company at rea. all express themselves as being ben. orous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's That is about the sickliest excuse the 19th judicial district. efitted by it. I now walk without reliable remedies at Baker's drug that could be put forward. Are we Judge Sanders is too well known

Digests what you eat. 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

but do you good Prepared only by E. C. De Wirer & Co., Chicago, The \$1, bottle contains \$94 times the bot, size,

C. E. TERRELL. There are at present something over 6500 Confederate veterans on clude that with his four years experdrug store. the Texas pension roll for whose lence on the district bench he is betpenefit the last legislature made an ter equipped for the service than appropriation of \$200,000 for the ever before. Honesty and integrity each meal, to digest what you have current year. They are paid in quarterly installments, the present quarterage being \$8.15.

Besides the above there are about Sanders a careful consideration when 290 old veterans in the Confederate you come to choose your next dis-Home maintained by the state at trict judge. Austin.

A Valuable Medicine dren.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are sufferof J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., Balm, which I had seen advertised M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch ing from coughs or colds," says Chas. which defied doctors and all reme- in the South Jerseyman. After two maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has ies for four years. Then Bucklen's applications of this Remedy I was been some two years since the City Arnica Salve cured him. Just as much better, and after using one Dispensary first called my attention good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, bottle, was completely cured. - Sallie to this valuable medicine and I have corns, scalds, skin eruptions and Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by J. repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial." It has cured me larial troubles. They will surely pre-"A neighbor ran in with a bottle quickly of all chest colds. It is esspenders and braces at the Racket Sewell accepted the 30-year sentence of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and pecially effective for children and edies for Malaria and Stemach and imposed on him at Snyder and goes Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was seldom takes more than one bottle Liver troubles," writes John Charto the penitentiary without appeal. suffering with severe cramps and was to cure them of hoarseness. I have leston, of Byesville, O., "but never As to the statement last week that given up as beyond hope by my reg- persuaded many to try this valuable found anything as good as Electric subsequent to the trial Lizzie Smith ular physician, who stands high in medicine, and they are all as well Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. J. B.

Elect men of liberal minds not 'nakes it soft and smooth.

We this week present the name of easy to become prejudiced, men who Judge P. D. Sandery as a candidate are not and will not be connected McLemore's Guaranteed Prairie for reelection to the office of judge of to allow a profligate to rob us just to the people of Haskell county and, favoriteism, men who are alive to the dogs to kill don't fail to get it, beindeed, throughout the district, as a lawyer and a man of high moral char- tical ideas on the subject. Select I want a reliable dealer to handle acter and sterling integrity both on such men for trustees and they will and off the jadicial bench, to require inspire teachers and pupils to the

Wants To Help Others.

sentation on the part of the Free In his public carreer, extending life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor over a period of ten or twelve years, of the Union Bottling works, Erie, during which he served several terms Pa, "and tried all kinds of remedies, = as our county judge and the last four went to several doctors and spent years as judge of our district, his rulings and his conduct of the courts moment's peace. Finally I read of stipation. Your health will suffer have been open, just and fair and, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have permanently if you do. DeWitt's with his well known character, there been taking it to my great satisfac- Little Early Risers cure such cases. been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says depart from that course in the future. stomach trouble and gladly recom- "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are That he has fallen into some errors mend it in hope that I may help oth- the most satisfactory pills I ever and had a number of reversals is ad- er sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure took. Never gripe or cause nausea." mitted, but all men and all courts cures all stomach' troubles. You Terrelis drug store. make errors, from the highest to low- don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia est, and it is but reasonable to con- Cure digests what you eat. Terrells -A regular term of county court

> His announcement is subject to Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, mary or convention is held.

The Great Dismal Swamp

maladies. But Electric Bitters nev- bottles free. er fail to destroy them and cure mavent typhoid. "We tried many rem-

Elect Trustess Today

The matter of the selection of school trustees today merits the care. Old Stager's Fistula Cure No case ful attention of every patron of the has ever been reported in which this school, yes of every citizen of the preparation failed to cure Fistula. On the other hand many old and bad community, because on trustees de- cases have been cured by it. It is pends in no small degree the effici- easy to apply, ency of the schools, and a good live, efficient school helps to build any EMOLLINE This is one of the world's community-whether in town or best and most elegant applications

with any faction (affecting school Dog Poison This preparation is too interests, at least), men who will be the prairie dog pest abounds to reguided by Justice and not by any quire comment here. If you have benefits of education and have prac- cause it's the best. an introduction or any extended pre- highest endeavor and esticiency.

"I had stomach trouble all my

will convene on Monday, 7th inst. are worth much in judicial administration and we bespeak for Judge A Doctor's Bad Plight.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes

the action of the democracy it a pri- Ohio, "then began an obstinate McWhirter. cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Of Virginia is a breeding ground Discovery for consumption, coughs of maladies cut off by Dr. King's of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or and colds, I found quick relief, and New Life Pills-the most distressing marshy ground everywhere. These for last ten days have felt better, too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel germs cause weakness, chills and than for two years." Positively guar- troubles-Dyspepsia, Loss of Appefever, aches in the bones and mus- anteed for throat and lung troubles tite, Jaundice, Biliousness, fever, cles, and may induce dangerous by J. B. Baker. 50c and \$1. Trial malaria, all fall before these wonder

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stom- When a German will admit that ach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" much-well, we may be sure that Our answer is: They are easier and we are one o' the boys. more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invig-Cecil Rhodes, "the Colosses of prate the stomach and leave the bow--Messrs. George Maloney and South Africa" died last week. But els in a natural condition, while pills much about "the man is the drove into town last Friday afternoon and were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. R. B. Young.

May happiness attend them.

Within twenty-four hours, says Mrs. Bunk Rike returned last Saturday for Rhodes it is probable England are more harsh in effect and their when Teddy gets to pitching the last week. But less in a natural condition, while pills only talked of. The mistake occurbing to the man in the sadd from a natural condition, while pills only talked of. The mistake occurbing to the man in the sadd from Louisiana where they spent several weeks trading and disposing of would have never made a war of continuous and disposing of a telephone message.

May happiness attend them.

South Africa' died last week. But less in a natural condition, while pills in a natural condition in the natural condition in th

The Old Stager's Family Medicines

No. 14.

Tested y Twenty Years Use. Guaranteed to Cure.

I hereby guarantee every bottle of the Ori Staror Remedies to give perfect satisfaction. If not relieved or cared star giving any of these modicines a fair trial according to directions call on the dealer of whom you purchased t and no 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 affeeted 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 advertisements, further than to tell what each remedy is good for.

Old Stager's La Gripp Specific This Colds, Neuralgia, Headache and

Old 5 ger's Liniment. The best liniment on earth for man or beast

is the most reliable cough medicine on the market. Gives prompt relief and permanent cure when its use is persisted in. Give it a trial.

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

every for chapped hands, face or lips. Removes roughness of the skin and

these remedies in every town, address A. P. McLemore.

Manufacturer. Haskell, Texas. The following dealers are selling these

Don't neglect biliousness and con-

Epworth League Program

Topic-Growth in Grace. S. W. Scott, Leader. Growth a Law and Condition of Life-Miss Laura Holder. Food for Growth-Miss Geneva

Mc Whirter. Grace-Miss Stella Nisbet. Object of Growth .- Clay Park. Consummation of Faith-Walter

Sunday, April 6th.

Wields A Sharp Az. Millions marvel at the multitude workers. 25c at Baker's drug store.

A German paper says the United States is equal to a European nation!

Try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, the best physic. For sale by J. B. Baker.

Mr. Watterson should'nt worry too

SEVEN CREMATED.

fearful Calamity that Happened to that Number of Men.

PRISONS IN TWO STATES SCENES

Negroes on a Mississippi Plantation Took a Deoperate Chauce, and a Louisiana Lunatic Does Awful Work.

New Orleans, La., March 24 -Two Miss. jails were burned down within twelve. Thomas C. Howard was shot and in Louisiana. In Mississippi the pris. and Moultree Jones. oners fired the fall for the purpose of! An old Presbyterian church buildeffecting their escape in the excite ing at Magnolia, Ark, has been conment. They were all negroes, and all verted into a theater. perishd in the flames, In Louisiana, Ex-Judge R. B. Rutherford of Fort did the only other occupant of the enness.

Eighteen miles west of Kosciusko. Miss., is the plantation of Robert Campbell, county contractor, Mr. Campbell employs on his place criminals under indictment and sentence. Saturday night he had imprisoned in pose five prisoners. They were: Bob clers' Protective association, held its Burt, a negro, accused of attempted as annual meeting at Mobile, Several sault; Phil Newell, a burglar; John bundred delegates attended. assault and battery

Burt proposed in his desperation to road is now 100 miles long. he slept. The material of which the der arrest at Munfordville, Ky, consumed.

Sunday morning the Covington, La. jail had two inmates. One was Ernest Garlief, a German, who was awaiting interdiction. He had a mania for firing buildings. The other prisoner was boy overheard McCoy say something Frank Nicholson, a negro, who had caused trouble at a ball. The German ent the entire building was wrapped at his home there. His son was arin fire. Both German and negro were rested. Thompson was worth \$30,000. burned to death.

BROTHER SLAYS BROTHER

Remember the Fatal Wedding and the Mother's Beart."

tierre shot and killed his brother Wil- pointed Miss Grace Heiskell of Mem- truck growers' association. Twentyliam on Hamilton street. John stood phis as chief maid of honor and Mrs. over the prostrate form of his brother Samuel McKinney of Knoxville matron and fired bullets into his head until of honor. pasted on the dead man's ferehead south. last three words were underscored.

The murderer claimed that the viction had broken his mother's heart. The shooting was the result of troubles tate of their father. John, when arrested, expressed no sorrow at his crime. He said God told him to kill his brother; that he did not treat his mother right and a man who does not do that ought not to live.

have captured the prefectural town of contains this: most efforts to put down the rebellion been mentally deranged for some years.

Ardmore, I. T., March 24,-Judge Charleston, S. C., March 21,-J. C. Townsend rendered a decision on Jaugon wired a New York paper offerrights to levy a poll tax by holding ing a guaranteed purse of \$25,000 in statute of Arkansas, which allowed the cash or 70 per cent of the gross gate state to levy a per capita tax of \$1 on receipts as a bid for the twenty-round of absolute lease law. all male residents over age of 21 for glove contest between Jeffries and public school purposes, was in force in Fitzsimmons on May 15 to be pulled the Indian Territory for the purpose off on the grounds of the South Caro of raising a school fund for the muni- lina Interstate and West Indian expocipalities, but he said a levy could not sition here. If the offer is accepted be made for per capita or poll tax an arena with a scating capacity of personal property.

Cholera at Manifa-Manila, March 24.—There have been four cases of cholera here, and two senger train No. 18, northbound, on the more deaths from the playue are re- Southern railway, was wrecked by a ported. The health authorities be lave landslide at Covesville, fifteen miles rigid precautions have averted an epi- south. Third infantry to run risk of choicra running at an unusual rate of speed. which sails one week ahead of her of southern railroading. scheduled time. Pive cases in prov. Nicholas Town, a Pullman car por-

Kentucky Killing.

Henderson, Ky., March 24 .- A fatal thooting occurred at Corydon, this James Wilcox was found guilty of the county, in which Green Pritchett was murder of Nellie Cropsey. The jury, killed and John Below fatally wounded. after having been out thirty hours, Bad blood existed between the two brought in a verdict of guilty in the

men over business, andw hen they met first degree, with death penalty. The on the streets Pritchett shot Balow prisoner heard the verdiet without apand Below shot Pritchett. With a but parent emotion. let through his heart, Pritchett fired a third that at Below, but missed, Pritchett then fell and enpired. Lattor was wearly.

DONE IN DIXIE

Matters of Interest Happening in Some Southern States.

Joseph, Ark. Arkansas Mystic Shriners meet at

Hot Springs April 25.

The Southern Baseball league playing season begins April 26.

J. G. Leigh, a prominent insurance

man, died at Little Rock. Elks' fair and carnival at Hot

Springs was a grand success. George Gordon, colored, convicted of wife murder, was hanged at Raymond,

hours, one in Mississippi and the other killed at Knoxville, Tenn., by Josh R.

the fire was started by a crazy Ger Smith, Ark, died after an illness of man. He perished in the flames, as four hours. He had held many offices The South Florida conference of the building-a negro, arrested for drunk African Methodist Episcopal church was held at Bartow. Bishop Handy pre- \$23.

Arlington hotel, Hot Springs, suicided lacks, on Hot Springs mountain by shooting

himself in the head. the building constructed for the pur- The Alabama division of the Tra-

Culberson, an escaped convict; Amos | The Atlanta and Birmingham rail-Radford and Jim Jones, convicted of way, a Georgia corporation, will ex- from Belton to Minden, La., four care tend its line to Birmingham. The of cattle.

fire the building and escape in the As the result of the chemical analyconfusion. His plan was agreed upon six of the stomach of his deceased wite. Kansas City. and he touched off his bunk in which Henry Wilkerson has been placed un-

building was composed was like so The Missis-ippi institution for the much tinder, and before its inmates deaf and dumb, located at Jackson, could escape they were cremated was entirely destroyed by fire. There Their cries were terrible as they were were no fatalities. Cost, \$10,000; insurance, \$15,000.

Will Joy, 10 years old, killed L. J. McCoy, aged 20, at Myers' Mill, Clay county, Kentucky. It is alleged the

derogatory of the former's sister. Green W. Thompson, the last col borrowed a match from the negro. He ored man to be a member of the Litset fire to his mattress and in a mome the Rock city council, was assassinated

> Mrs. Eugene B. Sullivan has filed her suit for \$10,000 damages against the Ladies of the Maccabees on account of her expulsion from the order. It is a Shorthorn ranch near Encinal, realleged she had not correctly given her celved six first, two second and one

Albany, N. Y., March 24 .- John Dei, at the Confederate reunion, has ap. met at Groesbeck and organized a

a pool of blood formed about the mur- Capt. W. W. Wrigley, thirty-seven nine head sold for an average of \$33..... derer. When John found that his years eashier of the First National The highest price was \$101. brother was dead he said: "Now get bank of Macon, Ga., is dead. He is beyour reward in heaven; my task is lieved to have been the oldest bank done." He then stooped down and cashier in point of service in the from the Will Iron ranch and 2000 2a

a card reading "Remember the fatal Former Internal Revenue Collector wedding and the mother's heart." The Sapp, one of his clerks named Leonard bought one and one-fourth acres at Parsons, and Joseph Potoning were in. Lockhart and will at once begin the across the river, near the south bank. dicted at Louisville, Ky., charged with erection of a round bale cotton gia. unlawfully compliring to solicit and receive assessments and contributions introduced a bill in the lower house resulting from the litigation of the est for political purposes. Ball in each of congress providing for an agriculcase was placed at \$10,000.

sent aword to Major Jenzins.

Terrible Method of suicide. Little Rock, Ark., March 24 -- A spe-Hong Kong, March 24.—The robels cial to the Gazette from Rogers, Ark.,

Kam Chow, in the province of Kwang Mrs. B. F. Dyer, wife of one of the Tung, and have seized the arrenal oldest and most prominent business and granaries. The mandarins of the men of Rogers, was fatally burned Satgarrison fied and appealed to Canton urday. Mrs. Dyers saturated her for reinforcements. The viceroy of clothes with kerosene and then set fire Canton replied that it was impossible to them. A daughter and a young girl to further deplete the Cauton garrison, were in the house, but were unable to and urged Gen. Ma to make the ut- restrain the crazed woman, who had

Charleston Wants Fight.

20,000 will be erected at once.

Wreck in Virginia Charlottesville, Va., March 24.-Pas-

demic. As Gen. Chaffee did not want. The train was forty minutes late and as a result of contact with the city. The engine was ditched and six coaches that regiment has been taken aboard completely destroyed by fire. The loss the United States transport Grant, of mail was the greatest in the history

ter, and a tramp were killed.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 24.

J. L. Deveaux, colored revenue col- shut down. Their stocks are very near lector at Savanah, Ga., gets another depleted, and they have many orders steady.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Grass is growing fast.

Plowing is in active progress. Fourd county farmers think wheat A gas discovery was made near St. is safe.

> A rise in the price of chile peppers is probable.

> A good out acreage will be put in in Fourd county. A firm at Neches has 200,000 tomato

plants in hotbeds. Corn planting is much in order in a number of localities.

Corn is growing nicely in the country contiguous to Italy. Fort Smith, Ark., counts on shipping

2000 cars of potatoes this year. A Chicago company contemplates es tablishing a creamery at Yoakum.

Grimes county truck growers expect to make heavy shipments of beans. Conrad Korhs has sold to C. C. Slaughter 6000 3s at private terms.

A large acreage around Barstow. Tex., is being set out in grapevines. John Shelton of Fort Worth has purchased 3000 OX 2-year-old steers at

The Terrezas ranches in Mexico in clude 8,000,000 acres and 250,000 head of cattle. C. P. Alexander recently shipped

Hubsteetler Bros., of Georgetown shipped three carloads of cattle to

During the firemen's contest at Cuero April 7, there will be a roping who struck her. contest of cattle

Oklahoma and Indian Territory farmers will increase their acreage considerably this year. After April 1 all chickens, ducks,

and geese found running at large in Oklahoma will be subject to law, Frank Crawley of Midland bought

4000 yearling steers and heifers from the Soper Cattle company at \$15.

will be ready for early delivery. Joseph F. Green & Bro. who own

caird premiums. Miss Pragler, sponsor for Tennessee | The farmers of Limestone county

> At a combination sale of Poland China hogs held at Indianapolis forty-

> While at Fort Worth Harris Franklin of South Dakota bought 6000 2s from Frank Collison of Clarendon.

> The American Cotton company has

Representative Curtis of Kansus has tural station in the Indian Territors

E. B. Carver of Henrietta bought President Roosevelt will visit 2500 yearlings from Peter Scroggins of Charleston exposition April 9 and pre Kent county and 6000 stock cattle from A. T. Wilson of Kansas. The stock cattle were in Archer.

> The national agricultural department estimates that 22 per cent of last year's wheat crop, 29 per cent of the corn grop and 30 per cent of the out crop are still in the hands of the farm-

Connell Bros, of Fort Worth sold to H. A Pierce of Wasabachie and A. B. Harold of Fort Worth 3000 2-yearold's located in the Comanche and Klowa reservations. Connel delivering. The terms were not given out.

Sixty-four of the 105 people who yat ed in the last Ector county election have signed an agreement that they will support no candidate for either branch of the legislature who will not pledge himself to vote for abrogation

A contract has been entered into between a San Antonio manufacturing oocern and truck gardners in Bexar county for the product of 125 acres of cucumbers to be planted this season. The seed has been furnished by a northern firm.

The men who went from the Tuskegee (Ala.), institute to Togoland on west coast of Africa, to teach the natives how to raise cotton, are reported to have produced a product which is superior to the Americanup-

Since the rains wheat in Shackleford county, that was thought to be virtually dead, owing to the long drouth has revived wonderfully, and so have the spirits of the farmers. The latter had become very much discouraged at the gloomy outlooks.

Hundreds of farmers in the Ozark hills of Southern Missourl and northern Arkansas, whose crops failed during the drouth of last year, are re ported to be in all but destitute circumstances.

The South Carolina cotton milis are urgently requesting the hurried shipments of cotton purchased so as to avoid the necessity of having to SULD CONSTABLE.

Paris, Tex., March 26,-Mrs. Minnie Moore recovered a judgment in the every point of view the opening ses Judge Morris Monday evening dismisscounty court against H. H. Lindsay sion of the eighteenth annual convey- ed that part of the suit of the state n favor of herself, and as next friend for her infant daughter, Beulah, for \$1000 damages on account of the death of her husband, I. L. Moore, which was alleged to have been caused by the defandant . The defendant was constable of the Blossom precinct, than at any of the seventeen previous court to rule as to whether the district and on the 6th of last June had a warrant for the arrest of the deceased, against whom a misdemeanor charge had been lodged in the county court. When the deceased saw the officer approaching it is claimed be ran; that defendant fired merely to frighten and make him stop. Both were running, and as the defendant fired he stumbled, which caused the pistol to deflect, and the bullet struck the deceased in the back. He died from the wound the next day. Subsequent to the institution of the suit the plaintiff became a mother and the petition was amended to include the child as a plaintiff. The amount sued for was Fort Worth is fast becoming a lead- \$1000, and as the defendant's official Fred Winters, a bookkeeper at the ing market for borses, mules and bond was for \$500 the plaintiff asked that that portion of the amount be F. W. Zimmerman will establish an adjudged against the bondsmen. The Angora cat farm in Noble county, In- suit was dismissed as to the bondsmen on demurrer.

NEGRO INTRUDER.

A Midnight Prowler Makes an Attack of a Sherman Lady.

Sherman, Tex., March 26 .- Mrs. C. J. Hinkle, who lives on East street, was assaulted by a man in her home about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hin-Little grasshoppers have made their kle is confident her assailant was a appearance in wheat in Hopkins negro, and she expressed the belief that a negro named Franklin, who was arrested later in the day, was the man

Mrs. Hinkle's daughter was awakened shortly after midnight by a man in her room. She cried out and Mrs. Hinkle immediately jumped out of bed, to be confronted by a man, who struck her on the head. Mrs. Hinkle began to scream and the man fled through an open door, through which he had evidently entered te house.

The police began work within short time. While they were at work All kinds of stock are reported in another call came to headquarters from good condition around Silverton. They the home of C. A. Andrews, of North Travis street. When the police arrived they found the negro, who says his name is Franklin, in a drunken the south end of the railroad yards, stupor on the porch. He pleaded Hendra remained in seclusion until the guilty in the city court to drunkenness, saulted her he was transferred to the sounty fail on two charges of robbery.

Brick Plant. Austin, Tex., March 26 .- A. J. Zil- and cars did the rest. ker, a local capitalist, has formed a company which is installing a \$65,000 brick plant. It will be one of the largest concerns of that kind in this sec tion of the state. The kilns and mathe city, while the clay is secured by means of cars on three-inch steal

Gathraith Judge.

San Antonio, Tex., March 26 .- At a serve twenty years. meeting of the executive committee of the San Antonio Horse Show assoclation, held Tuesday, W. V. Gallbraith of Fort Worth was selected to act as judge. He wil also act as to Judge John H. Rengan's condition, judge at the St. Louis and Kansas City especially that he had banished the

horse shows. The San Antonio show will be held April 21, 22 and 23, and will be the first horse show ever held in Texas, to Commissioner Storey, which reads At this time everything points to a as follows: success.

Enger to Attend. Austin, Tex., March 26 .- The old soltiers at the Confederate home, who are able to get about, are exceedingly anxious to attend the big reunion at Dallas during the month of April. At arst transportation for two carloads of them was assured, but there has been t hitch in the arrangement, and from present prospects the old men may not have their fond wish gratified. transportation for them.

President-elect Palma of Cuba dined with the president Tuezday.

maintain firmness.

Election Ordered. Austin, Tex., March 26.-Adjt. Gen. Thomas Scurry issued an order calling for an election to be held on April 10 of a colonel of the Fourth infantry, Texas Volunteer guard, to succeed J. A. Styron of Cleburne, recently promoted to brigadier general. The vote of the officers of the regiment will be sent direct to the adjutant general's

The cabinet Tuesday devoted much time to Cuban affairs.

Organizing. Hillsboro, Tex., March 26 .- An antisaloon league has been organized at Mount Calm, Hill county, with thirtyfive members. The officers are A. J. Middleton, president; E. T. Nichols, first vice-president; T. W. Wylle, second vice-president; H. P. Burkhalter, secretary; W. W. Merrill, treasurer.

New York reports grain market as

TEXAS BANKERS

Winon and Her Child Win an Unusual The Eighteenth Annual Session Held at That Portion Relating to Eirby Lumber

Galveston, Tex., March 21 .- From tion of the Texas Bankers' association, of Texas against the Kirby Lumber which was called to order Thursday company for penalties aggregating morning, marked the beginning of the \$900,000 for alleged violation of the most notable meeting ever held in the anti-trust law. The dismissal is a rehistory of the association. There was suit of the motion filed Saturday by a larger number of delegates present District Attorney Moore requesting the meetings, and the scope and signifi- attorney or the attorney general is the cance of the work outlined were great- proper person to maintain suits against er. Although only half finished, the corporations for violations of the antiassemblange is certain to be regarded trust statutes. in the commercial circles of the state as a distinct event.

families, representative citizens of not do so, it was ordered dismissed, Galveston, visiting Texas bankers and The suit was instituted by District Atbanking men from the west, north and torney Moore and Hon. D. A. McFall, the east and from southern cities out and included two counts, one against side of Texas. It was at first intended that there

ever, it was decided to dispense with the afternoon session and to continue the morning meeting until the dinner

The opening prayer was by Rev. William H. Harris Hon, William T. Austin, president of

the board of city commissioners, welcomed the convention on behalf of the city and T. J. Groce, president of the Galveston Clearinghouse association, on behalf of the local bankers. The response to the address of welcome was made by Hon. Jonathan Lane of Houston. In the annual address of the president, H. P. Hilliard, of Austin. the work of the past year was reviewed at length and plans for the future given in detail.

DESPERATE DEED.

Salut d the Fireman, Turned His Back and Dropped to Death. El Paso, Tex., March 21.-News reaches El Paso of the terrible means

employed by a Deming, N. M., man in committing self-destruction. Lying before a northbound Santa Fe passenger train, his life was crushed out in a moment and his body ground into an almost unrecognizable pulp. The suicide's name was R. J. Hendra, aged 30 years, a carpenter. Hiding himself in the underbrush, near

train had approached to within fifty turned his back to the oncoming train, dropped to the track, and the engine

Did Not Succeed. Longview, Tex. March 21.-While the sheriff at Carthage was busy directing his officers in the chase after the nachinery are to be located on the north | gro who assaulted the white woman bank of the Colorado river, south of several miles from Carthage, an effort was made to get Lewis Solomon, & negro, out of the Panela county jail was thought all bids would be rejectit is to be brought to the north side The effort was unsuccessful, though the doors to jail were badly battered. Solomon escaped from the Longview jail first of the year, at which tints he was on his way to penitentiary to

> Judge Reagan Improves. Austin, Tex., March 21.-Good news was received from Palestine in regard idea that he could not recover, which has so militated against him. The news came in a note from Mrs. Rengan

"Judge Reagan has improved much in the last two or three days." It is now believed the judge will re cover rapidly and be strong enough to attend the reunion at Dallas.

Pleads Not Guilty. Lake Charles, La., March 21 .- A. E. Batson was arraigned in the district court, and in response to the indict ment charging him with the murder of the Earl family he entered a plea of not guilty. He was remanded to Other efforts are to be made to get jail to await trial, which will probably take place during the week beginning April 14, and a special petit

jury has been ordered drawn. Batson was cool and betrayed no Sugar market still continues to nervousness when arraigned in crowded courtroom.

> Bond Proposition Carried. Galveston, Tex., March 21.-Official returns from all of the fifteen voting precincts in the city give a total of 2650 votes in favor of the bond tax for the sea wall and only three votes against it. The required two-thirds of all taxpaying voters is 2146.

Unofficial reports from twelve out of fourteen precincts in the county give 425 votes for and 18 against, making pushed. total heard from 2085 for and 21 against.

After Nelson.

San Antonio, Tex., March 21.-Sheriff Wiser of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived here with extradition papers for Christian C. Nelson, the alleged nine-fold bigamist. Nelson's application for a writ of habeas corpus was refused in the county court, where he is charged with adultery and his attorney gave nodice of appeal. Unless this charge is dismissed the prisoner will be held sere until tried.

SUIT DISMISSED.

Company Droppes

Austin, Tex., March 25.-District

Judge Morris held that the attorney general is the proper officer to control such suits, and that inasmuch as be There were seated in the hall 330 delegates, besides members of their did not appear in this case and would the individuals forming the corporation. This last feature of the suit is should be two sessions, on in the morn. still pending, but some action thereon ing and one in the afternoon. How- is expected shortly.

Result of Decision.

Austin, Tex., March 25 .- The railroad commission, having decided that on shipments to the North Texas insane asylum billed to Eula only a switching charge can be collected on freight coming into Terrell over the Texas and Pacific, the board of managers of the lunatic asylums in this city and at San Antonio are going to attempt to secure a similar arrange-

Freight for the lunatic asylum it this city is billed to Camp Mabry, and for the San Antonio institution to Florine, and both are within the corporate limits of Austin and San Autonio, respectively. Two line or joint rates are charged on freight destined to those places, and the state will ask for single line rates and a switching Tex. service, as provided at Terrell and Eula. This would be quite a saving, but the arrangement is not yet a certainty.

Purely an Accident.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 25.-Elihu Foster, who was placed in jail here charged with killing Tede Gregory at Grapevine last week by cutting him, had an examining trial at Grapevine, purpose. Justice Terrell reports that the evidence showed that the cutting was accidental; that young Foster was seated under a tree on the school campus and that some one from behind the tree jerked his hat off and that he but after Mrs. Hinkle had expressed yards of his place of concealment, jokingly threw his hand with the knife the opinion that it was he who as- Then he stepped out on the track, in it around behind the tree and struck looked at the fireman and raising his young Gregory in the groin. The wound hand as if in careless salutation, proved fatal, young Gregory expiring within 30 minutes. A nominal bond of \$100 was fixed for young Fester which was promptly given and he was released.

> Will Not Reject All, Austin, Tex., March 25 .- The state Hon. V. W. Grubbs of Greenville, who purchasing agent has decided not to declines to serve. reject the bids to furnish clothing to the various eleemosynary institutions, and will shortly announce awards. It

The state lunatic asylum in this city has a deficiency of \$3000 in the appropriation for dry goods and clothing, which is due to the increase in the population at the institution, some 125 men patients being received.

Up to Monday, it is alleged, fourteen women had claimed Nelson, under arrest at San Antonio, as their husband.

Died White Singing. Whitewright, Tex., March 25 .- Monday morning while Dr. Faught of Con. merce was singing a solo at chapel exercises at Grayson college he tot. walking in his sleep. tered and fell from the stage, dying instantly. Physicians announces the cause of his death to have been apoplexy. The deceased was here visiting his daughter, Miss Faught, who is a student in Grayson college. The body was interred in Denton, which was his

Origin a Mystery.

Beaumont, Tex., March 24.-The roundhouse and car shops of the Gun, Beaumont and Kansas City railroad. owned by me Santa Fe, were burned Monday early. The two buildings were under one roof and all the contents were destroyed, including one Santa Fe road engine, equipped for burning oil. Two other engines were taken out, but were damaged somewhat. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Almost Unanimous. Galveston, Tex., March 25 .- The county commissioners canvassed the sea wall bond election return on Monday, showing 3144 votes in favor of the bond tax out of a total of 3219, 75 voters not voting. The contract will be let within a month, and it is expected to have the work on the sea wall started this summer and rapidly

The Santa Fe railway filed its subscription of \$50,000 for bonds, and the Mallory line for \$10,000.

Bank Burglarized.

McGregor, Tex., March 25 .- The First National bank was burglarized some nights ago. The burglars broke the glass in a window and entered. They got but little booty, as some one discovered them. They jumped out of the window and escaped. Saturday Rufus Payne, a negro, was arrested. 25 per cent. Officers for the ensuing His house was searched and a gun year were also elected. The stockfound that had been stolen from O. P. holders are much gratified at the Lawson's house about two weeks ago. splendid business done last year. The acgro is in lail.

TEXANETTES.

Spring business is fine. Oak Cliff has an improvement so-

Hunt county has an anti-enloon

Democrats of Franklin county hold

their primaries June 14. Jester National bank of Tyler aas been authorized to do business.

Ex-Confederate veterans organized a camp of seventy members at Auson. Brownsville wants an extension of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway.

The Consolidated Kansas City smel-

ter at El Paso will resume operations April 15. According to a directory just pub-

lished at Dallas that city's population is placed at 72,572. Miss Fay Wiley, 16 years old, was

dress caught fire. A number of liquor dealers' bonds at Austin have been found to be illegal and new ones filed.

burned to death near Gatesville. Her

The Democratic executive committee of Red River county has set the primary date for May 3. Mr. Isanc Brock of Valley Mills, 113

years old, claims to be the oldest liv-

ing Confederate veteran. Rock Island railway surveyors are reported seeking the lowest grade to reach the Gulf of Mexico.

Cablegrams were received at Sherman of the serious wounding of M. V. Cheatham at Havana, Cuba.

All the business houses at Bullard, Smith county, except two, were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$25,000. The attorney general's department

Robert M. Moore, who served with distinction in Green's brigade during the Civil War, passed away at Eddy,

the Mexican National railway. The initial trip of the London line, delayed by an accident to the Cayo Largo, has been made from Galveston

been appointed a member of the staff Justice Terrell going down for that of Comander-in-Chief Houghton of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. While cooking near Belton, the clothes of Elsie Hawkins, a colored

> to a crisp almost before any person came to her rescue. Will Randle was struck by a Texas and Pacific railway engine near

two places. Other injuries were su tained about the head and shoulders. J Rosser Thomas of Ladonia has been appointed by Gov. Sayers a member of the board of managers of the state industrial school for girls, vice

A white man running along a side walk at San Marcos fired several shots at a negro by the name of Henry Walker. It was alleged the negro had waylaid and assaulted the white man's sister. The negro ran into the sher-

Armour & Co. have let the contracts for their heavy machinery, for their packery to be erected at Fort Worth. They amount to \$325,000. Work on the structure will be pushed as rapidly as it is possible to do the requisite work.

Crosby twenty miles east of Houston. and killed. It is thought he was The Burt refining people at Beaumont have let the contract for 9,000,000 brick, which are to be used in the con-

the plant will be pushed rapidly. Dallas citizens complain of vicious horses that bite them as they pass by, and muzzling these kinds of steeds is being advocated by those who have been so unfortunate as to be mistaken * provender by the aforesaid canni-

alistic animals. The Red Oak presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held a three-day session at Ferris. The Red Oak presbytery is one of the largest in the state and about seventy-five ministers were in attendance at the daily sessions.

of Gainesville, while fishing in Eles creek, in Cooke county, slipped off a bank and fell into eighteen feet of water. The little fellow drowned before aid could be rendered him by his com-About ten miles north of Crockett Jim Barrow was shot and killed by

John Hearn, Mrs. Hearn was so shocked upon hearing her husband had killed a man that she dropped dead. Hearn is alleged to have objected to Barrow's attention to his daughter. J. Doss Brown, for sixteen years chief bookkeeper in the state treasury department, died at Austin. Mr.

most expert accountants in the treasury department. The stockholders of the Smithville on Mill company at annual meeting a few days ago declared a cavidend of

Brown formerly resided in Liberty

county and was considered one of the

has approved an issue of \$13,500 of Corsicana school refunding bonds.

A large portion of the civil cases on the docket of the United States district court at Laredo is suits against

by the Cayo Romano. John M. Adams of Fort Worth has

woman, caught fire. She was burned Handley and his left arm broken in

J. N. Core, a Houston and Texas Central railway coach cleaner, was run down by a Southern Pacific train at

struction of a larger plant on the bank of the Neches river. Construction of

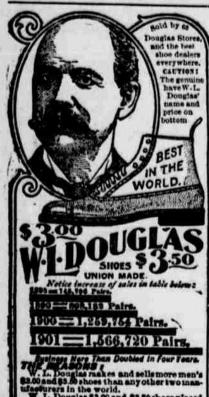
Girard George, son of J. C. George

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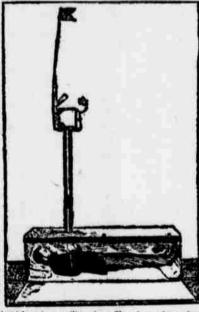
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Unique Apparatus. Count Karnici-Karnici, a chamberlain of the Russian Emperor, has invented a unique apparatus designed to prevent the possibility of a person being buried alive. It consists of a her-To the housewife who has not yet metically closed iron box, which is become acquainted with the new placed on the top of the grave and is things of everyday use in the market connected with the coffin by a hollow. and who is reasonably satisfied with removable tube. Inside this tube is the old, we would suggest that a trial a spring which at one end is connected of Defiance Cold Water Starch be with the iron box and to the other end



inside the coffin, is affixed a glass ball Murphy, D. P. A., "Sunset Route," so that it just touches the chest. The faintest movement of this ball, as a result of the slightest movement of Our indignation will not always bear the body, or even the simple motion of breathing, suffice to cause the lid of the iron box to spring open and a flag to rise perpendicularly about four States senators, the mayor of the city feet above the ground, as is shown in and representatives of the board of the illustration.

15, May 6 and 20, good twenty-one days. Tourist car service after first WIDOW OF REVOLUTIONARY HERO. night, through to San Francisco, twice Mrs. Jones Wife of Soldier Who Fought Under Washington.

a week. Write W. H. Firth, G. P. A., The war for American independence began 128 years ago, and, remarkable A book agent is very often a wom- as it may seem, the United States gov-



ernment is still paying pensions as a result of that struggle. Of course. SOMETHING NEW BY THE SUNSET. none of the soldiers who participated in the war under George Washington Commencing March 9th out of Dal-las and March 10th out of New Or-widows of revolutionary soldiers, and these aged women draw pensions of \$12 per month. These venerable pensioners are Mrs. Rebecca Mayo, New-Orleans, toucheng all intermediate bern Va.; Mrs. Rhoda Augusta Thompoints, leaving Denison 8 a. m., Dallas son, Woodbury, Conn.; Mrs. Mary 11 a. m., Houston 7:30 p. m., arriving Snead, Parksley, Va., and Mrs. Nancy Jones, Jonesboro, Tenn.

Mrs. Jones is the widow of Darling Jones, a soldier of the Revolutionary War. When they were married he was 70 years and she 16. He lived 10 years after they were married.

A Mastodon

John Banford, on his farm between Plainfield and Minooka, Will county. in digging out an old spring, unearthed the bones of a gigantic prehistoric mastodon, including several large ivory tusks. The ground, on further at night, or to pay a prescribed fine. Ivory tusks. The ground, on further This appears on the face of it to be a search, was found to be fairly lined with the skeletons of mastodons and other prehistoric animals. Like discoveries have heretofore been frequent on the Mazon, in the adjoining county of Graundy.-Peoria Star.

> Makes Study of American Gypsy Riley M. Fletcher Barry of Buffalo has long made a personal study of the American gypsy. He has been in the habit of consorting with them at intervals and knows their language and customs better, probably, than any gorgio (as the gypsy calls the outsider) in this country.

> Ancient Petroleum Well A petroleum well has been known in Zante, one of the Ionian islands, for nearly 3,000 years. It is mentioned by Herodotus, who was born 184 years before the Christian era.

WIFE OF A FAMOUS STATESMAN. Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, Danghter of

Er-Secretary Endleott. Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, the American wife of the British colonial secretary, is almost as little known as her distinguished husband is famous. The fact makes the accompanying picture of her especially interesting, for, so far as known, it is the first good portrait of her ever published in England. It is from a painting by an English ar-

Mrs. Chamberlain is the daughter of W. C. Endicott, formerly judge of the



court of Massachusetts and secretary of war during Cleveland's first administration,

HOLD CELEBRATION AT EOSTON Anniversary of the Evacuation of the

Town by the British. The celebration of the 126th anniver sary of the evacuation of Boston by the British was a notable one. There participated in it the Governor of the commonwealth, committees of both



The Monument. branches of the Legislature. United aldermen and the common council. The

presence of Rear Admiral Schley added

to the interest of the occasion. The celebration began in the afternoon and lasted through into the evening. A big military parade, the dedication of the Dorchester Heights monument and exercises at the high school occupied the afternoon, and, in the evening the South Boston Citizens' Association gave a banquet in Gray's

EUROPEAN STATESMAN FOR SIAM. Dake de Richelien Member of Cabinet

of That Country. Perhaps no oriental nation is progressing more rapidly than Siam. And this is due principally to the efforts of that enlightened little monarch, King Chulalengkorn. His latest step in the direction of political advancement is the appointment of the Duke de Richelieu as minister of marine in



Dake de Elchelieu Siam. This is the first instance where a European has been made a member of a far eastern cabinet.

An Ambiguous Answer. When a colleen leaves Ireland for

the "land of the free" it is customary for her to secure from the parish priest a letter of recommendation, or "character," as the immigrants generally term it. One of these emigrants, a buxom lass, arrived at a small mining village in Schuykill county, not long ago. On being asked by the priest of the parish for her letter of recommendation she startled the good old man by replying that "she had a good character when she left Ireland, but she lost it on the ship coming over." A Newspaper lu Quarantine.

The Gazette has not been issued since February 1. The reason is explained by the editor and his family having been held under quarantine, and his place of business subjected to the same order for a period of seventeen days from the 4th of February. With good health, three and four meals a day, abundance of good reading matter and a family of singers, you may be sure we passed a happy time in our isolation.—Gunnison (Col.) Ga-

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Pe-ru-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy, --- l am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS ONIO FAMILY. Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excenent catarrh remedy." ---

DAN. A. GROSVENOR. In a recent letter he says:
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Treat Catarrh in Spring.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

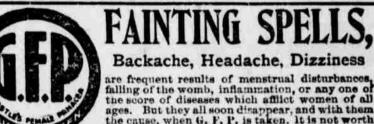
As a systemic catarrh remedy Pe-

runa eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

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The spring is the time to treat Address Dr. Hartman, President of catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a Ohio.



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Term Easter is of German Origin.

Our term Easter is of German origin, but the name by which the festival is designated from the beginning is the Paschal, a name derived from the Hebrew: it commemorates the deliverance of the Jaws from Egyptian londage when the destroying angel spared the first born of the Hebrew because their doors were marked by the blood of the Paschal lamb.

The Easter festival is the greatest in the Christian calendar: it is the climax of the events in the life of our divine Lord-his birth, his labors, his miracles, his betrayal, the bitterness of his agony at Gethsemane, and his cruel death on Calvary all culminated in the victory we commemorate on this glorious day.

The church has always held that the miraculous deliverance of the Hebrew people from Egyptian bondage was the type and figure of the far greater deliverance which would follow when Christ, our Pasch, as St. Paul says, would be sacrificed and by his blood would save us from eternal

The Christian Pasch was instituted on that night when our Savior, Jesus Christ, surrounded by his disciples at the Last Supper which he held with them, gave them under the form of bread and wine his body and his blood to drink. There is nothing in all the respels set forth in language more enequivocal than this fact. The church has always taught, as by himself declared, that our divine bord is truly and really present, under the forms of bread and wine, consecrated by the words uttered by himself, and spoken by those authorized by him to use them.

It is true that he suffered and died that all men might be saved, yet we know, from his own words and the teachings of his apostles, that many may not be saved because they will not make the necessary effort and sacrifice-"Many are called but few cho-Faith alone in the redeeming sacrifice will not bring salvation; the mere fact that we believe in the divinity of Christ, in the teaching of Christ, in the redemption purchased for us by the death of Christ will not bring us salvation unless we ourselves do our part to make ourselves worthy thereof. It is not enough to have faith; we must also labor. "I have fought the good fight, I have kept the faith," St. Paul says; he did not consider it enough to have the faith only -it must be accompanied by good

The church, therefore, celebrates this day with more of joy and gladness and ceremony than any other in commemoration of the institution of that Christian Pasch which means so much to humanity! for millions of her children, under her guidance and direction, through prayer and repentance, and other pentiential works are made worthy to participate in this divine banquet. They are restored to the friendship of God and have earned for themselves eternal life, for our Savior has said: "If any man eat of this bread he will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for

the life of the world." (John vi.) And she celebrates this day with unusual joy and gladness for the further reason: That it is the anniversary of that day on which the Founder by his own inherent power raised himself from the dead, thus giving the strongest possible proof of his divinity, and leaving to us, who believe in him and love him, a reason for the

The Book of God.

This book is the story of earth's death of a child or a young person, noblest spirits, in hours when they but when a father or a mother dies, were filled with a passionate hunger especially if they have grown old, for righteonsness and how they made great ceremony attends the burial. a record for these great spiritual ex- from which proceeds one of their great | mankind has been steadily rising duperiences in their poems, psalms and common proverbs, "As much trouble ring these many ages-rising from the letters. No other book has such treas- as a funeral." ures of wisdom and culture. It There is nothing in the lore of east- slavery to freedom and power. Let us

Heathen Nations Celebrate the Day

In the Christian churches of all nations Easter is celebrated as the day on which the Great Teacher, the Jesus Christ, rose from the dead and thereby consummated his divine plan of redeeming the human race. Since Easter is so indissolubly associated with the life of the Founder of the Christian religion, one would naturally assume that it is a purely Occidental festival, having its origin in the west and being confined in observance to Caucasian countries. Yet, strangely enough, in several of the countries of the Orient, in India, in Japan, in China, we find religious festivals bearing wonderful resemblance-festivals that were observed by plous people thousands of years before the beginning of the Christian era laid the

time celebration "The Ancestral Wer- tion. ship." All these holidays have deep religious significance, for all have their origin in the spirit of thankfulness and rejoicing; that wherever man lives he has ever greeted the death of winter and the dawn of spring. In this sense Easter, the Higon, the Ancestral Worship, are all more than mere church days-they are man's spontaneous outpouring of gratitude

The Chorister.



Ye choirs of new Jerusalem Your sweetest notes employ The Paschal victory to hymn In strains of holy joy.

to nature, alike beneficent mother of both Occident and Orient.

A deep religious sentiment governs the Christian observance of Easter, and in that particular the Chinese ancestral worship is similar to it. The fifth commandment of the Christian decalogue is their first, "Thou shait honor thy father and mother,' and no sin in the eyes of the plous Chinese is so believes as that of disobedience or disrespect to parents.

This filial piety is the fundamental virtue of their social life, and the respect which a son shows his father does not end with life, but is still shown to his memory long after his death. Nor is the deference merely an individual custom. Time has hallowed it into a great national festival.

It is called T'sing Ming, and occurs in the spring of the year. The Chi-Highest of all is the book of God, pess do not make much ado about the

teaches us the path that leads to pros- ern religious to conflict with the hope change the Easter salutation, and inperity and peace. It is the great of a life hereafter, Almost every faith stead of greeting one another with book, the book of hope and life, be- of the Orient has for its foundation "Christ is risen" and "He is risen, incause it is the book of God.—Rev. N. the theory of a risen Redeemer. And | deed," let us say, "Humanity is risen," D. Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, yet who can make answer to these and let the refrain be, "Hail, risen momentous questions?

Easter Festival

of Great Age. The festival of Easter is much older han the Resurrection of Jesus. Christlanity not only converted the magnificent pagan temples, which it could not pull down, into churches, but it also adopted and adapted as many of the rites and ceremonies of heathen antiquity as were too deeply rooted in the habits and affections of the people to be eradicated. From the Greeks and the Romans the early Christians borrowed their emblems of resurrection and immortality-the Peacock and the Phoenix. The Easter egg, too, as a religious symbol is as old as the pyramids of Egypt and the primer of Oriental philosophy, which taught that the world was hatched from an egg about the time of the vernal equinox. We read also that the Romans in early foundations of western civilization and spring ran races in an oval-an eggshaped arena, when the winner was The festival of India analogous to presented with eggs accompanied with the Christian Easter is called the wishes that his noble family may in-"Feast of Buddha"; in Japan it is crease and multiply. Christianity colnamed the "Feast of the Higon," while ored the egg red to remind the people in China they term the great spring of the blood shed for their redemp-

> That ceremonial Christianity is in a large measure paganism transformed or rejuvenated is admitted by the best cholars in the church as well as out of it-by Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman and Baronius, as well as by Max-Mulfer and Renan. "The church has borrowed many customs from the religion of the Romans and other pagans." says an ecclesiastical authority, "but it has mellorated them." Another writes that "the pagan festivals laden with superstition were changed into the praiseworthy festivals of the martyrs." Still another defends the practice by saying: "It was permitted the church to transfer to pious uses those ceremonies which the pagans had wickedly applied in a superstitious worship."

> Ostera or Eostre, derived from Ost," meaning East, was a Saxon Goddess who presided over the luminous powers which revived the earth and resuscitated life out of the shadow of darkness and the mold of the grave. She was the divinity whose face shone like the glory of the sunrise and the brightness of the dawn; her ambrosial breath made hill and dale fragrant, and her smile shed beauty over every breaking bud and blossom. The people congregated in the fields to theer her arrival in the skies, because she came to destroy the genii of winter-darkness, sterility, storm, and death, and to shake from her golden urn blessings upon man and beast alike. "The Sun is risen!" they shouted, as they greeted one another and kissed and danced on the new grass. Our Teutonic ancestors devoted eight days of April, which they called the Ostermonat, to the worship of this beautiful goddess of life and love perennial, whose arrows, tipped with flame, had shot fresh hopes into their hearts. When Christianity converted the pagan Saxons, instead of attempting to abolish this joyous festival, it christened it into an institution of the church, preserving all its poetry and music-the flowers and the eggs, and only substituting Jesus, the "Sun of Righteousness,' for Ostera, the Godless of the East. Easter, then, is a day in which Chris-

tian and heathen memories mingte. and we regard that as its most pleasing feature, because it lifts it from being merely a sectarian symbol into a festival of humanity. It demonstrates that all festivals have a common ancient source-the needs of the human heart, and that all religious, instead of being miraculously given to any chosen people, spring out of the eternal soil of humanity.

Let us rejoice to-day not that the "Sun" has risen or that one man has been raised from the dead, but that all deep, dark grave of ignorance and Humanity."

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRI-CULTURISTS.

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

The Rambo App'e. D. F. Thompson, Stephenson Co.

Sylvester Johnson, Marion Co., Ind.: -Very, very, VERY good. W. T. Weir, Henderson Co., Ill.:-Fine quality, tree very tender here. R. B. Stinson, Union Co., Ill.:-A good eating apple but does not thrive

Il.: - The tree is too soft.

John Tilson, Johnson Co., Ind .: -Good for all purposes and it bears well for me

would not plant it because it scabs too badly. Geo. J. Kellogg & Sons, Rock Co., Wis .: -- Not grown here. It is not

hardy. O. W. Barnard, Kankakee Co., Ill.:-A splendid early winter apple, very meadow grass. It is native and hardy, lew better.

L. R. Bryant, Bureau Co., Ill.:-One of the good old sorts that is not grown much now.

J. Burton, Lawrence Co., Ind .: - It

was good formerly but seems to be out of date. L. F. Dintelman, St. Clair Co., Ill.:-Going out of date, but is a fine apple | tie are pastured upon the mixture. for butter making.

J. Y. Demaru, Johnson Co., Ind .: -Of course I think well of the Rambo apple, but I don't like the tree.

J. H. Karnes, Buchanan Co., Mo .:-An old time variety and one of my favorite fall apples; profitable with ::e. C. G. Winn, Pike Co., Ill.:-One or two trees for family use are all right, but it is a poor variety commerciany. J. Troop, Tippecanoe Co., Ind .:-This is not planted so largely as it The amount of seed of the mixture per was, other varieties having supersed-

T. J. Burrill, Champaign Co., Ill .: -Still an excellent fall variety. Here it | mends about a gallon of the mixture is rather tender. The fruit needs thin-

F. L. Williams, Perry Co., Ill.:-There is nothing like the Rambo for flavor, but it rots too badly to be prof-Alpha Nursery Co., Henry Co., Ill.:

-A fine apple but no one wants them any more. We do not think them hardy enough for this latitude. Geo. M. De Land, Lee Co., Ill :- I have fruited this but have dropped it

from my young orchard as it is too tender for our climate. W. H. Ragan, Putnam Co., Ind .:-An old amateur variety, quality of the best, tree tender but well worthy of a

place in any family orchard. L. Redden, Pulaski Co., Ill.:-An old friend almost obsolete now. I have never grown them here. The quality

s quite good, season early winter. J. Friend, Henry Co., Ill.:-Good. Daniel Sharp, Clayton Co., Ill .:-

Benjamin Buckman, Sangamon Co., Ill.:-I have several old trees, rootlong branches, and bear heavily-occasionally. The fruit is a nice little apple of good quality, and generally well appreciated for dessert, apple butter and the like. But it is too small for market. There are better varieties for fall.

Fruit on the Farm. From Farmers' Review: Farmers families should be provided with an ample supply of home-grown fruit every day in the year; and this will add to the health, happiness and comfort of farm life. With a little thoughtful care in planting, cultivating and by canning the surplus, this could easily be accomplished without interfering with other farm duties. A good orchard on a farm not only provides fruit for home use, but adds materially to the market value of the property. We are not now laboring under the disadvantages that confronted the early settlers; for now varieties of fruit that do succeed in our locality are known. Of these we should plant largely, and when a farmer does not know what varieties are best to plant on his farm he should get advice from a friend who has had experience, as much depends on planting the right kinds of fruit. Few farmers can afford to convert their farms into horticultural experiment stations. should buy trees of reliable men, and not patronize strangers just because they are good talkers and hypnotists. for they know they will never see us again and frequently sell worthless stock. Never plant young trees near old ones, as the old trees have a preemption claim on the subsoil. Give

them thorough cultivation and they will succeed. A renter need not go without fruit, even if his landlord is too penurious to buy trees, for he can plant grapes and berries that will bear the next season. Raspberry and blackberry bushes should be replanted every three these lift off, and inside is found the or four years. Put the pulverizer on the old bushes and there plow them under. A small patch of strawberries custom every year for people who are can be depended on for two crops of should be planted every spring, and it fruit. Melons should be grown with other in producing novelties approprililies have a full supply of home-grown them the first year. Few farmers' fam-

Va'uable for Hay.

Here are three important proposilons having an agricultural bearing: 1. Grass is the most valuable crop in Vermont and in many parts of New England and New York.

2. No species of grass commonly cultivated does well on low, wet ground. Such ground usually produces a mixture of weeds and sedges known as "awale hay."

3. It has now been shown that a

FARM AND CARDEN. where it will thrive and produce has equal in quantity and quality to the

best timothy or red top. This announcement rests on the results of seven years' experiments conducted by Prof. L. R. Jones, botanist of the Vermont Experiment Station.

Seed of fowl meadow grass is almost unknown in the seed market, but it is not difficult to gather from the wild plants. It can be secured in this way at a cost of about \$5 a bushel. Prof. Jones advises sowing in mixture on wet soils, the following being merely a sample prescription for an acre: Timothy, 10 pounds.

Alsike clover, 6 pounds. Red top (recleaned), 4 pounds.

Fowl meadow (in chaff), 10 pounds. These should be sown in mid-summer without a nurse crop. The timothy and red top are apt to take the ground at first, and may predominate for the first two or three years even. But as they succumb to the wetness H. F. Harrison, Clay Co., Ill .- I of the soil the fowl meadow grass takes menters infer that the plant makes their places, and presently will be low, wet meadow land, where red top length to obtain the necessary niand timothy do not succeed, should trogenous food materials from the look carefully into the merits of fowl deeper soil. and not controlled by any trust.

Timothy and Clover Mixed.

In Kansas timothy is usually sown with clover since the former helps to hold the latter in an upright position. The presence of the timothy also lessens the danger from bloating when catwhich makes a more evenly balanced ration than either alone. The usual practice is to sow the timothy in the fall, often with wheat, by a special attachment to the drill, and the following spring sow the clover broadcast. Others sow the timothy early in the spring, and afterwards, about the 1st of April, the clover. Still others advocate sowing the clover in the spring and the timothy in the following fall. acre should be six to eight quarts of timothy and eight to ten pounds of clover. One correspondent recomper acre, of which one-third is timothy. If sown alone, there should be used about eight to sixteen quarts per acre. It is best to cut for hay when the flowers are falling. It does not seem to be used alone or with other grasses for permanent pastures to any extent in Kansas. Our correspondents having timothy and clover mixed do not mention any injury to the timothy from grazing. Mr. Shinn of Jewell county, states that he has a field of timothy four years old which is in good condition. This shows the possibility of utilizing this grass farther west than is generally supposed .-Bulletin 102 Kansas Experiment Sta-

Real Test of Beef Cattle.

Herbert W. Mumford says: For a long time we have believed that the relationship between the breeder and pure bred animals to the feeder and forage per acre during a favorable sea-Good in its season. The trees need market cattle has not been cleary un- son. The corn was sown early in April low heading to prevent sun scalding derstood. Breeders, and feeders as well, and cut about August 1st. The second and should lean well to the southwest. have at times seemed to utterly dis- crop of corn was then grown and har-Chas. Hirschinger, Sauk Co., Wis .: - | regard the possibility of mutual helphave lost all my trees of this variety. fulness and even of mutual dependenfirst planted Rambo in 1849, but they | cy. The real place of pure bred ani- was cut for green forage the following were all dead long ago. It is a grand | mals has frequently been lost sight of spring, before the preparation of the which has led to practices that have | land for the first corn crop. not worked out for the best interests of breeders of pure bred animals or the grafted. They are tall, upright, have men whose rightful sphere of usefulness is producing animals for the block.

An active demand for good beef, coupled with a scarcity of prime steers, as a heifer as she will as a mature is bound to bring about relatively high cow. 2. The milk is as rich in the first prices for prime bullocks on hoof and month of the period of lactation as it hook. High prices for market beef cat- will be later, except perhaps during the tle invariably stimulate prices for pure- last few weeks of the milk flow, when bred beef cattle and as surely great, the cow is rapidly drying off. 3. There activity in the breeding of the same. Is little difference in season the Usually the stimulation of this branchi quality of the milk. While the cows are of the live stock trade, aided by the at pasture the milk is neither richer ever enthusiastic efforts and aggres- nor poorer, on the average, than the sive methods of stock breeders, is at milk yielded when the cows were on times beyond a point warranted by the winter feed. 4. The milk of a fairactual conditions existing in the open market trade.

Ou et Milkers.

A dairyman says: Quiet, steady cows are what all dairymen want. There is considerable common sense in the following from J. L. Horsey of New Hampshire: "It is very easy," he says, "to train a heifer to stand quietly to be milked. But it is easier to train them to jump, kick and run. The way to teach them to stand still is to make them always do so. The way to teach them the contrary is to give If there is nothing to hinder a wild helfer from running and she gets started, she will go. The best way to make gentle cows is to yoke up the heifers when one year old and break them the same as you would steers. Work them a little; it will not injure. them, if handled carefully. And they will make gentle cows.

Vegetables are doing well throughout the southern district of Florida. and shipments of beans, tomatoes and other succulent products are being made. Large shipments of oranges. are going forward, together with small days after mating, but that the best lots of pineapples. Lettuce, cabbages, results are obtained a week after matcelery, cucumbers and beans are avail- ing. That is, the eggs that are laid able in local markets. Strawberries have been retarded somewhat by the cold of the middle of the month, but shipments continue. The fruit is excellent.

Recent investigations tend to show that the nitrates in the earth of caverns are not derived from the excrement of bats, as popularly supposed, but have their origin in the nitrification of organic matter in the surface soil through the agency of bacteria, and the subsequent leaching of the nitrates so formed downward into caverns, where they slowly accumulate with other saits as the water escapes by evaporation.

Americans Prominent in England. marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, ence to size. started in business at Philadelphia as a banker and broker under the firm name of Glendenning, Davis & Armory. Later the two latter members of the firm went to New York, where they have been in business ever since. Mr.

Root Tubercles of Aifalfa. The question of root tubercles o eguminous plants is one that has com bined with it several other questions, One of the most important of these questions is whether or not plants can draw food from the depths of the soil, It has generally been held by investigators that the deep rooting legumes draw their food largely from far below the surface layers of soil. More recently a good many thinkers on these subjects have expressed the belief that the lower roots do nothing but take up water and that the food supplies are drawn from the surface soil. Some experiments with alfalfa last year in-Italy seem to militate against this idea. The result of these experiments showed that the alfalfa roots were abundantly provided with root tubercles the first year of cultivation. Very few were found on the roots of two-year-old plants, and none at all on three-year-old plants. The experiuse of atmospheric nitrogen only durfound to have occupied nearly the ing its first year's growth, or until whole territory. Farmers who have the roots have obtained sufficient

> Sewage Farms in Europe. The municipality of Vienna has under consideration a project for the disposal and utilization of the sewage of the city which at present is discharged into the Danube. In England so-called sewage farms are now quite common in connection with the smaller cities, and the plan has been adopted by both Berlin and Paris, but to all of the systems in use there is more or less objection, and even with the best of them there is much room for improvement. The scheme under consideration in Vienna consists in the application of a method developed by Herr Noebel of Posen, by which the liquid part of the sewage will be utilized for the double purpose of irrigation and enrichment. It is intended to convey the sewage in pipes to an extensive plain of poor land which suffers from lack of water, due to inadequate rainfall, over which it is not to be carried in trenches, but the surface of the land is to be irrigated. by sprinkling the sewage water over it. It is said that by this plan the land will not be over-saturated, as it frequently is on the sewage farms at Berlin and Paris. The system is stated to have been already in use at Posen with satisfactory results.

Very Intensive Forage Culture, A report of some very intensive operations in agriculture comes from San Bernardo, in Spain, relative to the production of maize, barley and oats for forage. The crop was grown under irrigation on a field of about seven and a half acres. The field had received 110,000 pounds of barnyard manure, 1,465 pounds of Thomas slag. 1,100 pounds of nitrate of sods, and 374 pounds of superphosphate per hectare (about two and a half acres). The corn grew to an average height of over 13 feet and yielded about 40 tons of vested by November 1st. Following this, barley or oats was sown, which

The Cow and Her Milk.

Prof. Clinton D. Smith, after five years' investigation of the milk question, publishes the following conclusions: "1. A cow yields as rich milk sized dairy herd varies little in composition from day to day, and radical variations in this respect should be viewed with suspicion."

Exporting Finnish Butter. The French consul at Helsingfors re-

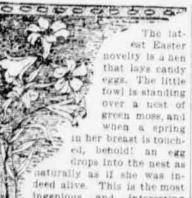
ports that in order to encourage the export of Finnish butter, and to assist the dairy industry of the country to compete successfully against foreign competition on the British markets, especially that of Denmark, Sweden, and Siberia, the senate of Finland has resolved to grant a considerable subsidy them a good opportunity for doing so, to the Finnish Steamship company "Finska Augfartygs Aktiebolaget." This company is to maintain a regular steamer service between Finland and Great Britain for a term of five years, commencing from November 1 of the current year, for which the company is to receive a money grant of 60,000 Finnish marks (about \$11,850) and a yearly subsidy of 120,000 Finnish marks (about \$23,700).—The Dairy.

> How long a time after mating are the eggs fertile? This is a much discussed question. Experiments seem about a week after the male is put into a breeding pen prove to be more generally fertile than at any time before that. This was when the male was kept continually with the females through the entire test.

Wheat Receipts in Canada. During the year just closed the Canadian Pacific Railroad deposited on the Canadian shores of the great lakes a little less than 30,000,000 bushels of wheat. The previous year the amount handled by the same road was only 6,000,000 bushels.

Meaning of the Word "Peck." Peck at first meant a basket or receptacle for grain or other substances. John H. Davis, father of the new The expression at first had no refer-

> It is a great deal better to cheer one man than to be cheered by a thousand.



naturally as if she was in- and tedious fast. deed alive. This is the most ingenious and interesting contrivance yet produced for the Easter season. The head lifts off. In it are placed eggs about the size of those weet material the buyer desires. She has the great advantage over real hen that she will lay as many eggs and in as quick succes-

EASTER IN PARIS.

sion as may be desired.

Twenty-five millions of kisses will be kissed in Paris during the twentyfour hours following upon Easter morning-25,000,000 on the basis of

debt on that account, can't be said. computation is easy enough: On an with red, blue, or violet dyes, with doubtless, some cranks refuse to steal signs are very beautiful

"immortal blessings from red lips" for hygienic or other reasons, others, The lat- and plenty of them, exchange as many est Easter as a hundred or more. As a matter of novelty is a nen fact, there are certain theatrical and that lays candy musical critics who get kissed as oftfow) is standing | mighty pretty women, too. This avalanche starts rolling down

drops into the nest as sume the right of way, after the long quantity of superfine confectionery.

THE EASTER EGG.

The Easter egg has always been one of the most popular features of the chicken is a little box whose Eastertide. It owes its origin, as many of the popular Easter observ. of the finest white enamel, and the ances do, to pagan tradition. It was interior of white, quitted satin. This of a pigeon, made of any held as symbolic of renewed life, and dainty little vehicle was drawn by in the Christian church is an old emblem of the resurrection. In Germany, instead of the Easter egg, is presented an emblematic print, in which three hens are holding a basket, wherein are three eggs; whereas in Vienna the Easter egg is composed or silver, mother of pearl, or pronze, and filled with knickknacks of some kind.

Formerly in England the Easter egg was solemnly blessed by the priest, "the kiss you take is paid by that you and, being elaborately colored, was oftgive." But whether the joy be always on kept as an amulet. Easter eggs, or mutual, and everybody considers him- pace or pask eggs as they used to be self and herself in everybody else's called, have from time immemorial heart set in rare, many-colored gems been prepared much as they are today, As to the 25,000,000, the mode of being boiled hard in water colored average each Parisian gives and re- inscriptions, devices, or landscapes which she received on another occa-

OF NOVEL DESIGN.

eggs. The little en as 250 times about Easter, and by ference at the widest part. The shell a famous goldsmith ten months to of this wonderful egg was made of make it. chocolate, most elaborately adorned. green moss, and the mountainside of hallowed custom It was intended as a wedding present, when a spring and fashion at 12 midnight, the happy and held the whole of an expensive in her breast is touch. mement when the world, the flesh, and trousseau for the girl he was to marthe devil-particularly the flesh-re- ry. It also had in it an enormous

It is said that the most costly Easter egg ever made in the country was ordered by a railway magnate for his little son. It was a miniature carriage, most exquisitely appointed, in the shape of an egg. The exterior was two tiny ponies in gold harness. A boy would be hard indeed to please if such a beautiful present did not fill his heart with gladness. But the boys of the present day are luxurious.

GIFTS OF THE CZAR.

Probably the most valuable Easter eggs in the world are those given by the Czars of Russia to their wives. Last Easter an egg was given to the Czarina which was, perhaps, the most beautiful and costly ever made. The egg incloses a magnificent jeweled and surrounded by twenty-five tiny miniatures, portraits of the members of the Russian royal family. An egg that may occur to the giver. Most ceives ten Easter kisses, and while, traced upon them. Some of the de- sion contained a miniature ship. It was made of pure gold and accurate bons, are sure to please anybody.

in every detail, down to the smallest Perhaps the most curious Easter egg | cable. This was mounted on a baryl, ever made was one ordered by a South | and it certainly would be hard to con-African millionaire for his bride. It ceive anything levelier. The amount was made in London, and was nine of work this represented can be imagfeet long and eighteen feet in circum- ined when it is learned that it took

MOTTOES FOR THE DAY. The latest mottoes for Easter are as distinctive and appropriate to the season as any of the gift articles. They are little papier mache boxes, made in the shape of chickens, the downy, newly hatched kind. The heads of

cap and motto.

It is becoming more and more the fond of each other to send Easter gifts, and so the shops vie with each ate for the season. Of course, the florists do the largest business of the they should be deprived of these deliyear, as flowers are emblematic of the clous comforts of life.—Geo. B. Smith, holiday. But many persons would Will County, Illinois. rather give some remembrance which will last beyond the day.

SOME WORKS OF ART.

A most charming idea for a person who desires to give an Easter gift is to buy a papier mache, or preferably, a satin hox in the shape of an egg. In this a present of some kind may be placed-a piece of jewelry or trinklet of some kind, a pair of gloves, a pretty handkerchief, a lace collar, a bottle of perfume, or anything else dainty little egg-shaped boxes are made dative species, fowl mendow grass, can Davis is well known in New York and they are seldom able to decide where of silver The latter, filled with bon- be established in these low meadows, English society.

GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON.

Entertaining Letter from the Capitol of the Nation.

(Special Letter.)

mont. Coming in to fill an unexpired appear like a happy man. He has a term caused by the resignation of Nick | haunted look in his eyes, and he never Muller, makes him even more of a is seen to smile or laugh. He is only stranger. But his chief difficulty is a poor rich man. his lack of any of the externals calculated to impress the world at large with his real worth. As one of the him for a messenger boy, he "looks no more like a congressman than a smoked shrimp."

But the culmination of Monty's for a page for the seventeenth time. was the new member from New York in all the leading periodicals, and that he was not one of the boys who trot around and do errands. But when the seventeenth time arrived town, Va., on whose broad acres Lord Lessier's supply of patience was gone and he rose in revolt. He sought out George Washington in 1781 at the close the man in authority and demanded of the Revolutionary War. The anthat the pages and doorkeepers be put clent Moore house, which was the in uniform or be tagged with some kind of a badge to distinguish them and Count de Rochambeau immediatefrom statesmen. The man in authori- ly before the capitulation of the Britty told the story, and it was not long before every member on the floor had proposed that the government acquire heard of it. The troubles of Monty were made a matter of jest, and while some members snapped their fingers for him before, mistakingly supposing him an employe, there were merry wags who took pains to make the mis-

The new member is now at that condition of mind which verges on tears and frenzy, and his colleagues are wondering whether he will fight or resign.

Senator Beverldge of Indiana is undoubtedly the most popular man in the senate in a social way. He is really the only one of his class. He is young, good looking-the women say very good looking-a widower, well dressed always, knows which forks to use, is an entertaining dinner companion-again the women say "a brilliant conversationalist"-and with about as good prospects as a reasonable woman could ask. In a word he is looked upon as eligible. He has no large amount of money; but with his salary and writing and perhaps a few law fees on the side, he manages to get together \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year on which to live. And he believes in living well.

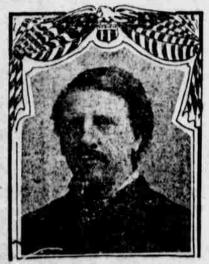
He has unusually good taste in the matter of furnishing, and his apartment at the Portland is known for its rugs, hangings and bric-a-brac, collected on his travels. The gossips are all watching and chattering, ready if he tooks twice at a girl to predict something in the matrimonial line. Some of the dowagers and senators' wives have taken him in tow and are doing their prettiest to match him to some

One foolish story has been started that he is to marry Alice Roosevelt. It is founded solely on the fact that he has met her and dined at the same table with her once or twice; this added to the idea of some tabby that it would be a good thing to do.

There are two or three rich widows in the Washington smart set who would notoriously like to be Mrs. Senator Beveridge; but none of them has been given any appreciable reason to expect such change of state. The young serely anects to scorn all so-out his professions are not entirely supported by his conduct, for he goes about seven days in the week,

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin was one of the statesmen who were dragged into the Tillman-McLaurin "controversy" on the floor of the senate the other day. His part in the affair, however, consisted only in goading Senator Tillman to make charges against his colleague, and he avoided the "mix-

in legislative circles in the state of Wisconsin, dating from the time when he was mustered out of the Union army as chaplain and brevet major after the war. His present term in the United States senate expires in 1903. He is a Republican in politics and



BER J. C & POONER - WIS one of the keenest debaters on his side

of the house. Senator Spooner is 59 years old. His

home is in Madison, Wis. Senator William A. Clark of Montana is almost too rich to be happy. He is so rich and his wealth has been so widely advertised that he is the prey of the horde which dog the tracks noney. Some are criminals and thers are cranks; there are mendicants in all guises, from the colored man in a white lawn tie and black clothes, who wants a subscription to more or less mythical church or educational institution, to the college president in search of a million dollar endowment. There are adventurers and blackmallers of all sorts. People with schemes to exploit, inventions to perfect, articles to sell and unhoused lunatics with a grudge against the rich are all camping, day and night, in

One consequence of this is a cordon almost exclusively of private guards about his house and monthly publications.

HE troubles of a new con- | a rule that no one can be admitted gressman are hard enough after sundown. Even members of conto bear even when the new gress and representatives of the press member is not handicapped are excluded under this rule. In his by a youthful and insignifi- political work he is hampered by the cant appearance. Add these same conditions. He cannot see calland you have the sad state ers with the freedom of other members of "Monty" Lessler, who was of congress. Access must be had recently elected from one of the New through a gauntlet of secretaries and York city districts against Perry Bel- doortenders. Nor does Senator Clark

The greatest pleasure Mme, Wu has these days is her locomobile, in which she rides each day. She will spend the doorkeepers remarked after mistaking summer at Atlantic City, where she is regarded, more or less, as a curiosity. On these vists she spends a great deal of the time on the board walk. The minister's son is fond of bathing troubles came when he was mistaken | Mme. Wu is still studying English, and is able to say a few words to callers He stood it for the other sixteen and but it is quite incorrect to credit her explained to his colleagues that he with the lengthy interviews one sees

Congress has been asked to purchase the old 1 emple farm, near York-Cornwallis's troops surrendered to headquarters of Washington, Larayette ish, stands on the ground, and it is the land and building and preserve



them as historic spots. There are about 500 acres in the Temple farm, which has been kept undivided and in one ownership, and the promoters of the plan believe it would make a public park in which every patriotic Ameri- ing observed by those within. can citizen would have a keen interest.

the victory gained over the British on guard, he can scan the country for Eventually they but it stands in an open, barren field miles around, and by reason of the without suitable surroundings or ap- high elevation can at once detect an their "chuck" and drift into the cattle is ordinarily a quiet place, composed proaches. The Temple property can approaching person. The natives, business, without capital. This is of a country store, with a postoffice be purchased for about \$80,000. In therefore, avoid going in close prox- called rustling. In the past some have and ration attached, a few dwellings 1881 a centennial celebration was held imity to the robbers' lair. The open been quite successful, but if the rus- and a corral. On several occasions, in the ground, which was attended by area in front of the caves affords no tlers are caught it is likely to go hard however, the residents thought that descendants of Lafayette, Rochambeau shelter, and consequently it is well not with them, and the American generals who gained fame in the Revolution, and the project for preserving the historic ground was then formed, but it has never been carried out. Since then the legislatures of many states, the Patriotic Sons of America, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames, and many other similar or ganizations, including the time-honored Carpenters' association of Philadelphia, in whose hall the first Continental congress met, have adopted resolutions urging the public purchase of the scene which marked the triumphant end of the struggle for American independence. Representative Maynard of Virginia has introduced a bill authorizing the purchase of the Temple farm and the Moore house, which is in a good state of preservation.

Senator Mason was illustrating the trials which an honest legislator has to meet. He recalled the case of a member of the New York general asseribly when that body was considering canal legislation. A friend came to him and said: "Jim, if you will vote for this canal bill I can get you a thousand dollars."

Jim was indignant. He replied with spirit: "This is an insult! You attempt to bribe me to vote for this bill? I will

make sure to vote against it!" To which the friend replied: "Al right, Jim; that suits me just as well, If you will vote against it I can get

you fifteen hundred." "I will not be bribed!" declared the member with growing anger. "I see that there is money being used on both sides, and I shall refrain from voting, and at the same time I will tell why." "All right, Jim," rejoined the friend, guite unruffled. "That is even better, If you will refrain from voting I can get you two thousand."

History does not record what the member did.

Language of the East.

In the east the flow of language in praise of rulers is sometimes wonder-ful. The Burmese greeting Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, at the Royal lakes, declared that "his glory shines resplendent as the orb of day; his intellect is as far reaching as the lightning. May he be as glorious as the sun and moon!" Queen Victoria was once spoken of in a native address as "her eternity, whose beauty is like that of the unexpanded jasmine buds." When to a reversal of the verdict that had she died a Hindoo writer said: "Her majesty loved her subjects with the strong, maternal affection which a cow feels for her offspring."

Daily Papers in Costa Rica. There are more daily newspapers in Costa Rica than in any other Central American republic. The natives of the other Central American countries rely almost exclusively on weekly and



Mexico, tells in a recent letter about a gang of outlaws in New Mexico that cannot be dislodged by the authorities. Mr. Hanna writes:

"A band of about twenty desperate outlaws, that can't be driven from its fastness by the government, has its rendezvouz at White Rocks, within the Gila River forest reservation, in southwestern New Mexico, about ten miles northwest of Aima and five miles east of the Arizona line. The locality derives its name from the number of white rocks that overhang the caves; they can be seen for many miles. The caves are situated in the last range of the San Francisco mountains. To approach them one must climb a steep incline from the east for several miles. It is practically impossible to arrive within shooting distance without be-

"In conversation with an old-timer, who has on various occasione rendered make them reckless and careless of of men on both sides have lost their The government has erected a mon- them some service, I learned that an their lives. Expertness with rifle and lives in these battles. But the outvery rich and very good looking girl. ument at Yorktown to commemorate outlaw with a field glass is constantly pistol makes them bold and heedless. laws are still there and are likely to to be too inquisitive.

> "Up to a year ago this band was Capt. French and others can testify. convicted of rustling. Their rashness, however, was disasdeath of Red Weaver and a few of his | branding stock. It is therefore easy

HOW THE NEW GUN SIGHT IS USED

-How the Object Aimed at Appears to

the Marksman-The Bullet Strikes Ex-

actly Where the Two Cross Lines Meet.

what will happen when Sir Howard

Grubb, whose name is known to every

one interested in astronomical and op-

tical research, places upon the market

a new invention in the form of an ap-

HIS MISTAKE.

Young Lawyer Was Determined to See

the Judge Right.

Presiding Justice Van Brunt of the

Appellate Division of the Supreme

yet with all a judge who can call an ot-

fending lawyer to account in a manner

that he is not likely to forget. The

presiding justice met his match, how-

before his august bench last week.

ever, in a young lawyer who appeared

It was a simple cause that the young lawyer pleaded, but his heart was in it

and he believed that he was entitled

been rendered against him. He was

quoted from them copiously. The hon-

"Precently, your honor, preacutly,"

responded the young lawyer with fo-

his case in this elemental fashion.

of your case."

Every man a crack shot. This is

AND-

forest reservations in Arizona and New | sight. Imagine two men, less than 100 feet apart, advancing toward each stock and places thereon his individother, shooting at every step. Weaver was known as the best shot in the country, yet, under the excitement of the moment, his shots flew wide of the mark, whereas Holliman shot to kill. Holliman still remains in that part of the country-with his two brothers-

> away from his trusty rifle. "The leader of the gang is Jim Lowe, educated and presumably from a good er than a rascal. Lowe has been absent from his old haunts since the generally supposed that he was the leader and planned the robbery.

in the cattle business, but is never far

"Most of the outlaws were originally cowboys. As a rule they become proing of bronches has a tendency to tempted by the authorities. Scores punching cows for \$30 a month and exterminated by a few officers. Alma

"It has been stated in my hearing the officers and outlaws happened to that 25 per cent of the inmates of the come together. The robbers have almuch in evidence and quite bold, as penitentiary in New Mexico have been ways been assisted by young sympa-

"The apprenticeship of the cowboy trous to several, as it resulted in the makes him proficient in roping and same young fellows become members

To Make Perfect Marksmen

law as he saw it.

court."

armed with all the authorities, and he certained by the application of scien-

orable justice yawned as he presented survey of India, namely that the

tary principles of law."

"No, your honor, no." declared the

young lawyer, with absolute sincerity.

Freak of the Law of Gravity.

the meeting of the Royal Astronomical

society, discussed a curious fact, as-

tific methods of measurement to the

northerly deflection of the plumb line

A paper by Major Burrow, read at

burns the brands on other people's nal brand.

"The king of the rustlers was killed brand on the range, valued at \$30,000. Less than ten years before his death front. Each plait is stitched down he was a cowboy earning \$30 a month.

rustler is caught and escapes -this fre- the narrow front gore of the skirt, the a fine-looking, gentlemanly fe low, well quently happens by the death of the stitching ending seven inches short of officer making the arrest-he becomes the foot; one broader one is down family. He looks more like a preach- an outlaw, and in time he dies with the center back. Each side of this a his boots on. There are, however, algraduated side plait is taken in. It ways plenty of recruits to fill up the starts four inches below the waist line hold-up of the Northern Pacific rail- ranks. The general opinion of the and broadens until at the knee, where road in Montana last summer. It is people here is that White Rock's gang it is let loose, it is nearly four inches has averaged about twenty for the deep. This holds the skirt in down last twenty years.

"It may be wondered why the offi- effect. cers don't arrest them and break up ficient with shooting irons. The rid- the gang. This has been frequently atan earthquake was upon them when thizers, so they have seldom been caught unawares, and in time these

of poor shots. The invention is expected to bring every indifferent marksman up to a high standard of ac

> Briefly described, the apparatus consists of a small sheet of semi-opaque glass, upon which is engraved a cross In looking through the sight the marksman apparently sees this cross projected on the object at which he is firing. Experiment with the apparatus has shown that if a man can handle a rifle at all it is more difficult for him to miss than to hit the mark when once he has become acquainted with the simple methods of firing. Special provision has been made by the inventor for night firing, and in the dark the cross which guldes the marksman's eye is illuminated.

Patents of the new gun sight have been secured in most of the countries of the world, and it is expected to work wonders in armies, where poor shots are numerous.

There are several thousand roads that lead into trouble-and not one that leads out.

Some men are born great, others achieve greatness; but the man who gets under the furnace when the bottom drops out has grateness thrust upon him.

renewed earnestness to expound the southerly, while the northerly deflection reasserts itself farther south, and "Let me suggest to you." said Jusis continued as far as 18 degrees north tice Van Brunt, interrupting again. latitude. The zone, so strangely ex-"that you get down to the merits of empted from what has been supposed

the south of the great Gangetic plain. Major Burrow's theory is that it follows the axis of what he calls a 'That was the mistake that I made when I argued this case in the lower subterranean chain of mountains, causing the greater density of the earth's crust in this particular tract. The hypothetical range would, we are at liberty to conjecture, either have foundered bodily in some great catastrophe or subsided gradually and been submerged under alluvium and salt. The fact opens up an interesting subject for the discussion of geologists.-Tablet.

"Pardon me," interrupted Justice ascribed to its attraction by the great Booker Washington's Work Popular Van Brunt after a time, "but I would mass of the Himalaya and the Tibe-Booker T. Washington's autobiograsuggest that you get down to the merits | tan upland, it reversed along a comparatively narrow belt between 22 de- phy, "Up From Slavery," translated grees and 24 degrees north latitude, into French, German and Hindoocrossing India from east to west for struce, is now to be put into Finnish rensic elequence, yet he continued with 1,000 miles. Here the deflection is and into Spanish for Cuba.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

Specially Selected Notes Concerning Fashion and the Home.

en on the streets and you will see any | ing .- Ladies' Home Journal. number of them at frequent intervals 'pouting' out their lips so as to push off the pressure of the tightly drawn veil, and all unconscious that the peculiar action has grown into a fixed habit, or that it makes a perfect caricature of their faces every time they do it, to say nothing of the irritating effect it has on the sensitive perves of other people.

"Apropos of 'habits,' why will people get into them? They are so difficult to overcome, once they are formed. And it is resented as an offense if any interested friend calls attention to some 'habit' that is spoiling or a symbol rather than a combination and ruining a woman's appearance; of letters.

The woman who does her summer

tucked silk or must ders. and a dainty lit- the cloth strap. round the open throat. This is

edged with lace on both sides and is caught in front by pretty little bows of colored velvet. Under the closely fitting upper portion of the sleeve a transparent full sleeve is arranged. This is finished off with lace at the wrist and is tied with velvet also. A waistband to match completes a pretty confection. Of course the model is equally well suited to new material; the idea of successful renovation is, however, frequently more useful.

Varieties in Box Pinits. Box plaits are noted in grent numbers and all varieties, but the single a year ago-not by accident. It was and triple box plaits prevail. One reported at that time that there were very attractive castor-cloth suit in halfabout 2,000 head of cattle bearing his tallored effect shows three box plaits at the back of the blouse and five in three-eights of an inch from the edge. "In a majority of cases where a Three of these plaits are also down

> Crepe De Chine Walst. Pretty blouse of light blue crepe da

venise guipure and light blue mousse. a single place. Eton tabs take away bon. The collar is edged with a ruffie of mousseline. The sleeve, composed of three puffs, is trimmed with



guipure and finished with a cuff also of guitpure.

Don't Talk of Liness As soon as possible dismiss from the mind every suggestion that has to do

mounted over shimmering satin. with illness. If you have had an operation, and it is over, let it glide into hearts, but utterly turn from the night dust ruffles.

"How many women are persistently | side of suffering, except as you may ruining the 'bloom' of their lips and | relieve it, and dwell in the blessed sunthe contour of checks and all please shine. There is no swecter thing on ant 'expression' by pinning their vells earth than to be one of God's light-too tightly across the face," said a bringers, and to make those about you woman yesterday. "Observe the wom- stronger because you are uncomplain-

The old-style, plain-letter monogram is being superseded, and the woman who would be thought artistic and upto-date in dainty triffes is using the new monogram somewhat after the Japanese style. The more subtle the design the better it is liked. The idea is to have something graceful in outline, well-balanced in parts, and altogether artistic, a monogram perfectly which to the casual observer seems to be merely a pleasing fanciful sketch

Walst of Cloth and Satin-The blouse is of soft sliver gray

ewing during the Lenten season will satin, covered with a holero of gray appreciate this cloth, cut out square at the neck and dainty little sug- finished in front with two straps or gostion for the namented with handsome buttons and adaptation of a finished with chenlife fringe. Two summer blouse. A similar straps pass over the shoul-

lin Slouse is cut The sleeve is finished with a rufaway at the neck fie and pull of the satin, headed by the fichu is draped. The standing collar is of gulpure,



finished at the top with a flare of dark gray velvet. The girdle is of this dark velvet, knotted at the side with fringed

For a Spring Suit.

You cannot go far wrong in ordering knock-about spring suit or traveling dress. Many of these have eton jackto the knees in the desired serpentine ets and most of these eton jackets display an additional piece or pieces set on in the middle of the back and coming below. These are called eton tabs. They are always short. There chine with wide shoulder collar of may be two visible, but quite as often from the broad flattened lin

To Preserve Violets

It is worth remembering that a corsage bunch of violets may be worn several times if a little thin cotton catting which has been dipped in sait water is wrapped around the steam each time before the tin foil is wound about it. When not in use, take off the foll and batting and put the stems in a glass of water which is slightly salted. The bunch should be kept for a cool room with tissue paper twisted over to exclude the air.

Circles Under the Eyes. For dark circles under the eyes, very gentle massage will sometimes relieve the congestion and improve drooping

Fashions in Paris. The cut-away Louis XVI, coat with shoulder cape or capes is the prevail-

ing fashion for cloth costumes. The newest type of the lace gown being made for Nice is the frock of wide openwork net, like a fish-net, much appliqued with raised mousse

line flowers and lace motifs and

The approved way of making up at! diaphanous fabrics, such as lace or the shadowy background of memory. | mousselline, for evening gowns is wit . Do not dwell upon it, do not talk about an interlining of chiffon or mousseit. Cultivate thought about others, line, with many fluffy little ruffles about the great round world, about its about the feet, this in turn being victories, its happy homes and loving | mounted over silk with one or more



Mixed drinks and mixed metaphors are the principal features of an up-todate banquet.

The debates in congress are almost warm enough to start an early spring in Washington.

If it is true that Secretary Shaw once sawed wood for a living he undoubtedly earned the "handout.

Gov. Beckham gives positive assurance that peace has arrived in Kentucky, and that she has come to stay,

John Legree Sullivan's dramatic company has come to grief, but John will drown his share of it in the old

Mr. Morgan drew his check for \$34.-

000,000, and the bank teller didn't ask ation as a whole was dismissed Monhim if he'd have it in small bills, day, either. London is becoming a great concen-

Mayor Low of New York has just made the painful discovery that it is

a hard thing to please everybody all the time.

but the faculty he has of stirring up other people. Puts and calls in Illinois have been

Lord sholto Douglass and wife are to open a salcon in Spokane. It is not every country that can boast of royalty "tending bar."

to stay put.

The exportation of large quantities of surplus gold bricks is a very shabby dents of Travis county. Texas, and way of profiting by England's newborn trust and friendship.

There was something peculiarly harmonious and appropriate about the recent meeting of Paderewski and Count of the county of the several defendants aged 24, a well-to-do citizen. Podgovoski at Poughkeepsie.

Andrew Carnegie's plans for a national university have not been fully matured, except that he knows where the money is coming from.

A Boston paper refers to an inventor of that city as "The Father of the bolding, that the anti-trust acts of is a strong Baptist. He became of-Monkey Wrench." The population of 1889 and 1895, giving jurisdiction to fended at the statement made by the Boston is getting sadly mixed.

The latest misalliance is charged up to hypnotism. However, that's only another name for powerful fascination. So let the couple plead which may be valid, does not give the changed between the elder Vanwinkle. To him, the reprimanding of the lieu-

A Missouri school teacher whipped in said county. it is further ordered William Boone's son and shot Wil- by the court that defendant recover liam for objecting. There may have from the state of Texas all costs of the Washington,

The aged organist who boxed J. District Attorney Warren Moore was Pierpont Morgan's ears is now making also submitted in the case: a bid for fame, but he should have waited until after Prince Henry had gone home.

A man who once boxed J. Pierpont tion of the facts he does not believe Morgan's ears for "cutting up" in a this state can make out a case herein church gallery is still alive. He ought of a violation of the anti-trust law, self dear to the hearts of the American

We must all quit this vale of tears from said ruling." some day, and many a weary mortal ould like to make his exit after the manner of that lucky Wisconsin man who has just died of laughter over a

If eastern Siberia grows in the London for some time past, were to next fifty years as our western states the effect that he hoped to complete have grown in the last half century. his work in the British metropolis the people of Siberia and the United within eight or ten days from the date States will be singing "Hands Across the Sea" to a new tune

Great Britain has just invited bids April I unless he should stop over in for ten new torpedo destroyers, and New York. It is understood that he is one of the principal conditions of the meeting with success in the promoting appealed to senate not to enact bill contract is that the torpedo destroyers of the business deals which called him shall float a reasonable length of time after leaving their docks.

The daughter of a Kentucky politician accompanies her father during his campaign for a congressional nomination and sings and plays for votes. This differs from the general custom. where money pays for everything.

Admiration for Washington is nothing new in England. Byron declared that there is but one such man in history. Washington came of an old English family and for the most of his life was an English subject. What he did in his later years helped to make protected battillon in the same place ed services of the offices, not only England itself freer. Mr. Bull has and during the same length of time through the Civil war, but in his manno reason to be ashamed of the Wash- stated. ington strain of blood.

There is a strange mingling of the Arabian Nights with the modern western world in the notice that the opening of the Bagdad railroad has been postponed till after the feast of Bui- the Cleveland Gas, Light and Coke programme on Tuesday was as folram. By trolley to Jerusalem is the company six men are dead. next extension projected.

After July 1, 1902, the only kind of pistol that can be sold lawfully in South Carolina will be a formidable af fair twenty-two inches long and weighing not less than three pounds. There will be some bootlegging in pistols done in South Carolina after that date. | ready dead.

In nineteen Russian cities only, o the 139 cities and towns enumerated in the country's latest consus, is the female population slightly in excets of that of the males; in all the rest the male is largely in excess of the female population. In many instances the females constituted only 70 per cent of · the total population.

A Paris journalist, in naming the suits, which are now at a standard the supreme court of Cuba, the highest four greatest men now living in the and in view of the fact that there was tribunal in the island. Basis for apworld, places Marconi first and Carnegie fourth. This is giving science the purchase of land. a little 'he best of spondulica.

Baskell Free Press. DECLARES IT VOID

HASKELL . . . TEXAS. Judge Morris Rules Anti-Trust Acts of 1889 and 1895 Not Valid.

Is as follows:

ed and decided by the court

that said demurrer be and the same is

hereby overruled, it appearing to the

court that said defendants are not resi-

"Now comes the state by the district

attorney, Warren Moore, and asks

leave to state that after full investiga-

and that he fully concurs in the rul-

Hogg Successful

private advices received here from

former Gov. Hogg, who was been in

of his letter and then leave for home

This would bring him to Austin about

to London, and that as a result con-

interested in the oil fields of Texas.

Maiaria and Mosquitors. Tokio, Japan. March 26 - The mili-

malaria show remarkable results.

New Irish Land Bill

side.uble foreign capital may become

Austin, Tex., March 26.-The latest

Wallace, a negro car porter, was lynched Tuesday night in a corner of the courthouse square, being hanged to an electric light pole by a howling KIRBY LUMBER COMPANY CASE mob of 4000 people, who had been is Cited, in Which the Jurist Holds that

hunting for him all day. Later the hanging body of the negro was ridiled the Decision of the Supreme Court out of town all day by Sharin Farr in an attempt to save him from the nich. Renders Statutes Nugatory. The prisoner made no resistance to the lynching and died protesting his innocence,

LYNCHED AT LAJUNTA

Negao Car Porter Strang Up to Electric

Light Pole in that Town.

Austin, Tex., March 26 -- In the dis-Mrs. Henrietta H. Miller, 67 years trict court here Tuesday Judge Frank old, going from Los Angeles, Cal., to Morris overruled the demurrer of the visit relatives, was assaulted in the state and dismissed the suit in the Santa Fe railroad yards Monday case of the state against the several night by a negro porter on a Pullman directors of the Elrby Lumber comcar running between Denver and La pany for alleged violation of the antitrust act. The suit against the corpor-

After leaving the Chicago limited train here, Mrs. Miller asked a porter whom she met on the station plat-The court holds in its decree that form where the Denver clocost war the anti-trust acts of 1889 and 1895. The man offered to conduct her to the tration camp, its population have giving jurisdiction to the district car. After going with him a considering increased nearly a million in ten court of Travis county in such cases, able distance, Mrs. Miller became susare unconstitutional under the recent pictous and started to return to the decision of the United States supreme station. She was then knocked down court in the Illinois case. The decree by a blow on the head, after a struggle with her assailant, was choked into "And now on this, the 25th day of insensibility. When she regained con-March, 1902, comes the state of Texas, sciousness about one hour later sha The most surprising thing about plaintiff, by her district attorney, War- crawled back to the station and gave "Uncle Tom" is not his own vitality ren W. Moore, and the defendants an account of the assault and a des

John H. Kirby. John T. Kirby, B. F. cription of her assailant. Bonner, S. B. Cooper, Jr., F. A. Reich- Washington H. Wallace, a porter on ardt, M. E. Foster, H. B. Rice, by their a Pullman car, who runs between Denput on the shelf by the United States attorneys, Hogg & Robertson, when ver and this city, stopping here ou supreme court, where they are likely came on to be heard the plea of said each run from 9-45 at night until noon demurrer of the plaintiff thereto, and the following day, was arrested in said demurrer and said pleas having the car of which he had charge. He been submitted it is considered order- was identified by Mrs. Miller,

KILLED BY PREACHER.

Religious Differences Resulted is Quarrel and Death of a Participant.

that district court of Travis county has not jurisdiction to try this case Cumberland, I. T., March 26.-Rev. under the anti-trust act of 1889, but Ensley Lamar, a Holiness preacher, the jurisdiction is in the district courts shot and killed Calvin Vanwinkle,

residence. It is therefore ordered that In his church, before the services, said defendants' separate pleas to the Lamar made the statement that no jurisdiction of this court, and the pleas other Christian belief than the Holiof personal privilege, be and the same ness belief was of any value, and that are hereby sustained, and that this case | those who cling to other Christian bebe and same is hereby dismissed, the Hofs were sure of hell. William Vancourt being of the opinion, and so winkle, father of the young man slain, the district court of Travis county. preacher and invited him outside, Calare unconstitutional under the recent vin Vanwinkle heard the men quarreldecision of the supreme court of the ing, came to his rescue and was shot United States, and the act of 1899, and killed. Several shots were exdictrict court of Travis county juris- and Rev. Lamar without damage. Ladiction, except when defendant resides mar is under arrest.

Det. of at I useated.

unseated Mr. Rhea of Kentucky and The following written statement by seated in his place J. McKenzie Moss, obey orders and say nothing. who was formerly a Democrat, but who, according to his brief, is in accord with the Republican party. The Republican majority in the house is trademark is over them all. Old High 43. While only two Republicans-Hanbury and Vreeland of New Yorkpublicans remained away or declined

to vote to reduce the majority to 10. | people." The conclusion of the debate on the ings of the court dismissing the above ase was rather apicited, Mr. Rhea cause, and therefore will not appeal making an eloquent defense of his right to the seat.

Denounced by Money.

tack on pending oleomargarine bill of Mississippi. He denounced the feasure as "unconstitutional, immorel, dishonest and unjust." He said it was a proposition to tax out of existence one industry for the benefit of another and was "protection gone mad." On behalf of working people Mr. Money

Secretary Root has ordered withdrawal of American troops from Cuba

Othe Bet res.

Washington, March 26,-Maj. Gen. tary experiments conducted in Form. E. S. Otis closed his active career by osa with regard to the propagation of teason of age, and will retire. He is succeeded in command of the De-A battilion of soldiers completely partment of the Lakes at Chicago by protected from mosquitoes for 161 Gen. Arthur MacArthur,

days during the malarial season escap- The war department has paid an uned the disease entirely, whereas there usual tribute to Gen. Otis in issuing a were 259 cases of mularla in an un- general order reciting the distinguishagement at Manila.

Six Sufforated. Panhandle Cattlemen. Cleveland, O., March 26 - As the re-

Quanah, Tex. March 26.-The Pansult of the cave-in of the huge bank handle Cattlemen's association is in of earth at the Main street plant of session. The attendance is good. The lows: Invocation, by Rev. Sweeney; The men were working close to a greetings, by Mayor Elbert; address hank of clay, when it suddenly gave of welcome, by J G. Witherspoon; reway, burying them. Fellow workmen sponse by W. B. Ware. Adjourned to immediately began the work of resone | 2:30 p. m.

men had been taken out. Some of ered by President Thomas H. Buguee. them were alive, but others were al. The secretary's report and the executive committee's report were adopted | ton of West Virginia.

Will Appent London, March 26.-Chief Secretary Washington, March 26 -- Official adfor Ireland George Wyndham intro- vices received by the postoffice deduced the Irish land hill in the house partment from the director general of of commons Mr. Wyndham said the posts of Havana indicate that Rathobject of the bill was to smend the bone. Neeley and Reeves, who were purchase law. The government could sentenced to ten years' imprisonment no longer ignore the problem owing each and heavy fines, as a result of to an acute crisis in agricultural pur. Cuban postoffice frauds, will appeal to an alarming decrease in advances for peal will be points of law and proced-

ISSUE IS EVIDENT.

Lajunta, Colo., March 26 .- W. H. So Says Hon, Henry Watterson of Louisville, Ky.

ROOSEVELT SHARPLY CRITICIZED

with builets. Wallace hal been kept | The Editor Says We Have the Man on Horse back in the White House and the Ambitions of Diaz.

> Washington, March 25 .- About 150 going to horsewhip the governor." guests were present Monday night at the blennial banquet of the Virginia banquet room of the Metropolitan hotel. They included Democrats of pational prominance and most of the political leaders and Democrats of congress from the Old Dominion,

Col. Watterson urged on the Democrats a general union of forces in ouposition to imperiation in all forms. He sa d in para:

"There is no drop of blood in my veins which is not Virginia blood. Aling deep design beneath them, I chose him talked freely. She said: this capital of the nation for my birth-

country. We would rescue the gov- plan." ernment from the hands of those who are converting it into a government of bitrary power is its motor, the at- Sons of Confederate Veterans, mighty dollar its trademark. If it be The N. B. Forrest camp of Memphis republic.

beneath the self-confidence and queer wearing the laurel leaves of imperish- the country. able renown, as if he were a baby in arms, now to be dandled and now to be spanked as mercly an undress affair, begun and ended during off moments between breakfast and luncheon. tenant gentral of the army, grown gray in the fighting of the battles of his country, becomes an amusing horse play, meant to relax his muscles and illustrate his high mightiness while warning lesser officers of the army to

"But turn from the white house to the capitol and look at the Republicans in congress. The trail of the

He closed with a plea for Democratic harmony.

Approved. Austin, Tex., March 25 .- Judge T. S. Washington, March 26.-A sharp st- of \$40,000 Angelina county courthouse suspend business until the city authori- feated. Fraudulent voting is alleged.

No Alerm

Manilla, March 25.-The outbreak of Havana, March 25.-The trials held the medical authorities made up to following sentences: 26 cases and 21 deaths. Experts have ment and to pay a fine of \$56,701. gone to investigate the five cases at W. H. Reeves, ten years' imprison-Malolos, just north of Manila, and the ment and to pay a fine of \$35,156.

Congregation Rejoiced.

Lexington, Ky., March 25.-Dean

No Result.

Washington, March 25 .- A confer-A. Smith of Michigan, Minor of Wisconsin, Metcalf of California and Day-

Religion'and Trusts.

New York, March 25, - John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in talking to members of his Bible class in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church on "Why Should We Join the Church?" spoke of the methods of trusts, likening their benefits his cabin. It was claimed that he disto those of the Christian in allying bimself with the church,

"To fight the battle alone," said Mr. Rockefeller, "Is to be lost. Association with others & an absolute necessity if we would be successful."

MAYOR HORSEWHIPPED.

The Executive of Topeka Cowbided by ar

Topeka, Kan., March 25.-Miss Blanche Boise, a protege of Mrs. Nation, horsewhipped Mayor Parker in his office at the city building Monday. Three times she slashed the mayor, and then he sprang at her, griped her throat, choked her, tore the rawhide out of her hand and pushed her into the ball. As Miss Boise was thrust out of the office by Mayor Parker she exclaimed:

"Thank God, I've done it, I've horsewhipped you and and now I'm

Before beginning her horsewhipping Miss Boise gave the mayor a severe Democratic association, held in the scolding, accused him of being responsible of the fact that the "jionts" are running openly in Topeka and for a recent murder which was committed in a saloon. She then pulled the horsewhip from the folds of her dress and struck the mayor three times across the head and shoulders. Miss ternational dam, Boise is a nurse by profession. She is about 35 years of age.

When seen by the reporters after basis of \$1-16c., the affair, Mayor Parker refused to though, for purposes of my own, hav- discuss it. The woman who whipped

'I was in sympathy with Mrs. Naplace, my earliest vision of paradise- tion, but did not take part in her raids. Hunt county to answer a murder the very dawn of all my conceptions I have come to the conclusion that the charge, was arrested at Terrell. of honor and duty and glory-nestled only way to make public officers enamong yonder hills across the Poto- force the temperance laws is to horsemac; and when I go hence my ashes whip them. I have an organization shall repose upon the bosom of Ken- behad me, and we have whips for tucky, Virginia's first born and fairest Gov. Stanley and Judge Stanley, I will wait and see how this doze acts "We are Democratz. We love our before I act. I think this is a good

Bish sp for Commender. the trusts, for the trusts and by the Memphis, Tenn., March 25-A trusts, and restore it to the hands of strong movement has been set on foot those who will have some regard for in this city to secure the election of the rights of the people. The Repub- Bishop Thomas F. Gailor as the next lican party is a syndicated party. Ar- commander-in-chief of the United dier, editor and farmer, was found dead

not checked in the gait it is going it has unanimously indorsed him for the will in the end surely Mexicanize the position, and a committee, consisting of some of the most prominent and in-"Once more, in the white house we fluential Sons of Veterans, called on revenue, have the man on horsebick. Affecting the bishop and prevailed upon him to the simplicity of cowboy, he conceals allow the use of his name at Dallas next month under the following condimanners of the broncho buster the sen- tions: That his election be unanimous liments and ambitions, if not the tal- and the military feature of the organients, of a Diaz. To him, a little thing zation be eliminated. Promises of like ireating an admiral of the navy, support have come from all parts of

> Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, the Episcopal bishop of Tennessee, is a Memphian of national reputation. He is noted as a gifted orator and is very popular among the young men. His father was killed in the battle of Per-

touches Turned Ov r. Sherman, Tex., March 25.-Frisco day, came in improvised of extra coaches made up at Sapulpa at 7 p. m. It took a good part of the night for the wrecking crew, sent out of Sherman, to right and get on the vestigating committee ended Saturday. track the two chair cars, one sleeper Penitentiary matters are still being Tariff dances the cancan in the house, and one observation car of the regulocked into. So far, the expense inwhile old Ship Subs dy does the regular | |ar 509, Meteor, detailed and turned curred exceeds \$2500. voted with the Democrats, enough Re. cakewalk in the senate. Everything over near Scaley, eleven miles south for the syndicates. Nothing for the of Holdenville, I. T., that morning, No. one was seriously hurt.

No More Insurance at Present. Fort Worth, Tex., March 25.-Local representatives of fire insurance com- could hear the case. Action is Johnson, assistant in the attorney gen- panies received telegrams from general brought by County Attorney Sumners. eral's department, approved an issue agents in Dallas instructing them to who on the face of the returns was de-

ties corrected outside electric wiring. Convictions at Havana.

cholera here does not cause alarm in before the audencia court of the cases this city. No white persons have been arising from the embezziement of Custricken. According to the report of ban postal funds have resulted in the noon Monday there have been all told | C. F. W. Neely, ten years' imprison-

two cases at Aparri, in Luzon, lately | Estes G. Rathbone, ten years' impriscument and to pay a fine of \$35,324.

Randell's Resolution.

Washington, March 25.—Representa-Baker P. Lee of Christ church cathe- tive Randall of Texas on Monday indraf announced his declination of the troduced in the house of representacall to Grace church, Chicago. He had tives resolutions relating to the war the call under advisement for two in South Africa similar to those reweeks, and the cathedral was crowded cently adopted at a caucus of house to hear his decision. When the an- Democrats, expressing sympathy with nouncement was made the congrega- the two republics and appealing to the tion sang "Praise God, from whom all British government to make peace and blessings flow." The difference in declaring that the United States should a veteran in the Spanish-American war salary in favor of the Chicago church maintain an attitude of strict neutral- in the First Texas infantry.

City of Mexico, March 25 .- An imence was held between president and tion of the private bank of Parker P. opposing the plan of Cuban reciprocity pany, which went into effect Monday, and in a very short time six of the in afternoon an address was delivpaid in and an authorized capital of Booth. \$5,000,000.

Large Transaction

Paris, Tex., March 25 .- A negro living at Arthur City was tried in the regarded the flag and left the place. and that the quarantine was not legal. ter. The defendant was acquitted.

TEXAS TOPICS

Brief Mention of a Number of Interest ing Items.

Thieves contineu to work Dallas, W. P. Hall, an old Ellis county settler, is dead.

Fort Worth bank clearings last week were \$2,941,374.28.

In the Dallas county Democratic primaries 12,920 votes were cast.

Miss Lou Weeks suicided at Condor, Hill county, by taking chloroform,

John H. Kirby of Houston subscribed for \$50,060 Galveston seawall bonds, Oil Saturday was offered on the Beanmont exchange at 17 cents per barrel.

Two Katy freight engines collided at

Pottsboro. Both engines were badly damaged Average percentage made by potsal

clerks in examination at Fort Worth was 98.98. Senator Turney of El Paco is at

Washington in the interest of the in-Nine hundred bales of cotton were

sold at Coleman on the 21st on the The cornerstone of the Trinity uni-

versity at Waxahachie was laid with imposing ceremonies. Leach Jamison, colored, wanted in

In a difficulty at Preston, Grayson county, Claude Campbell shot and killed a negro named Will Potts. Mallis Merlink, a resident of Lee

county, had a desperate encounter with a wolf. The wolf finally retreated. The schooner Silas, from Galveston

to Brownsville, foundered on Aransas bar. She had goods valued at \$1200. The contract to erect the Rosenberg library at Galveston was awarded to

Harry Devlin of that city for \$126,000. W. P. Hayes, an ex-Confederate soltwo miles from Denison in an old church.

At the close of business Saturday there was in the state treasurey \$1,-865,114 to the credit of the general M. Wold, a convict temporarily con-

fined in the El Paso jail, in an unsuecessful effort to escape, nearly brained Jailer Molina A man passed a \$250 draft on a Hillsboro saloonkeeper on the Bostswain's

National bank of St Louis, There is no such Institution. Kansas City Rice, Irrigating, Sugar, and Milling company of Glen Flora,

Wharton county, has filed its charter, The capital stock is \$500,000. Gov. Sayers has appointed W. A. Polk of Corsicana a trustee of the state orphans' home, vice J. H. Hay-

den, appointed superintendent, Carl F. Kuehn was convicted at San Antonio of bigamy and given three years' sentence. He is charged with

being the husband of three wives, The eighth week's services of the in-

A temporary injunction was issued by the Fourteenth district court at Dallas restraining the Democratic executive committee of Dallas county from declaring W. S. Lemmon the nom-

ince for county attorney until the court

Warning Herded.

Paris, Tex., March 24.-C. B. Hammett had about thirty negroes clearing a tract of timber land on Red river, above Chicota. Some nights ago about forty armed white men are reported to have visited the camp and ordered the negroes to leave before daylight. giving them to understand that no negroes were allowed to work in that country. The negroes all returned to is another. Paris, having walked twenty miles, and

the camp was desected.

Hanged Bimself. San Antonio, Tex., March 24.—News was received from Victoria, Mexico, of the death near there of Gustave Schmitt, formerly of this county whose dead and partially decomposed body was found hanging from a tree by a goat herder on the 18th inst. There was a sum of money found on the body and a number of papers that

Howser Wins Cup.

Austin, Tex., March 24.-in the gymnastic contests at state university J. seven Republican members of house Sercombe with the Mexican Trust com- all round symnast. The wand drill was which is urged by the ways and means Mr. Sercombe becoming vice president a gold medal. The parallel bar comcommittee and is understood to have and general manager of this institu- petition was won by W. L. Booth, and the support of the administration. tion, which will establish branches he received a medal. J. W. Howser was awarded a medal for being the best single tumbler, and the doubles which has now \$1,000,000 gold capital went to A. L. Caihoun and W. L.

> All May Vote Aastin, Tex., March 24.-The Travis

County Democratic executive commitee met and ordered primaries to be county court Monday on the charge of held on June 14, as recommended by violating quarantine regulations. He the state committee. A liberal test had smallpox and a flag was posted at | was adopted, permitting everybody to vote in the primaries who will support the nominees, which will admit no The defendant pleaded that nobody was grees and foreign elements. Hereto put in charge to wait on him, that he fore negroes have been specially had to leave to get something to eat, barred. Austin Demecrats must regis

Learned Stane Fritz Kreisler, the violinist touring here, before coming to this country wanted to learn English. He know some American girls in Berlin, and they said they would reach him. They

taught him all the sinng they knew. He was going to play at a musicale given by one of the most prominent members of society. On entering the hostess said: "How do you do, Mr. Kreisler! I hope you are well."

"Thank you, Mrs. ---, "I hope you are hot stuff, too!" Some time after, he realized how nicely he had answered.

CHANGE OF LIFE.

passed through what is known as change of life,' I had two year,' suffering. — sudden heat, and as quick chills would pass over me; my appetite was variable and I never could tell for



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MARY THE MAID OF

A Story of the Romantic Age in England.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

North, in the days when the great the romance of travel than the Star and Garter at Kirkstall.

To this day it challenges admiration for its picturesque site, its handsome pay windows, its pleasant smokingroom, and its old-fashioned bowlinggreen, which is still frequented by loveys of a time-honored game.

From the bright windows of the old in one still looks out upon the ruins of the famous Abbey, and though the river Aire is no longer clear and full of fish, it flows through green meadows and reflects such local beauties of landscape as the needs of the busy town of Leeds have not yet annexed. In these days the river is begrimed with dust, and clogged with the refuse of mills and dye-works. When Mary Lockwood was the belle of the field and river thereabouts, and the bright particular star of the bar-parlor of the local inn, it was a mirror in which Venus herself might have been satisfied to cast the reflected image of her beauty.

England was a merry England then, in spite of the severity of her laws, and the constant drain which continental wa s made upon the manhood of the nation. Troops were continually on the march. Highwaymen on fleet chargers dashed along the roads and levied toll with a pistol and an epigram. Judges of assize entered the great towns in state, and left behind them vague snatches of tragic stories, and in the name of Justice, an occasional grim sign-post as a warning to evil-doers. On dark nights the clinking chains of the gibbet made the chimney corners seem more than usually snug, and gave an additional spice. of fear to the story of the local tragedy, as the gossips loved to tell it, while the wind whistled down the chimney, and the rain rattled at the

With all their drawbacks, these were merry days. Men loved the country, lived country lives, and ate plain but wholesome fare. And what superb women delighted the eye. You might, and vigor. nevertheless, have traveled all over England and never have seen a more lovely woman than Mary Lockwood, who has been immortalized by the poet Southey as "Mary, the Maid of the

She was tall and straight as a Normandy poplar. She walked from the hips, as an athlete does. Her figure bad all the graces of a woman's curving outlines, with suggestions of great strength. Her arms were white as if they knew none of the labor of househorse. She was fair, though her hair was of a rich brown. Her complexion was healthful rather than ruddy, her eyes a deep blue; her mouth firm, but with a tendency as if it were to curl into a smile. She wore a pleasant, fearless, innocent expression.

There was no self-consciousness in her manner. She would rather be complimented upon her strength and courage than her beauty. She was five and and the courage of an army. She had a will the meadows, until her the Star and Garter, losing his wife, took it into his wise old head that Mary would be a useful girl in the

The girl won upon the old man, not only on account of her usefulness, but any age from 35 to 50. for the reason that Morley, being naturally weak and timorous, admired in Mary an exactly opposite physical and moral capacity. She was to him a possession of which he boasted. She could beat any of his customers at bowls. There was not a man in the neighborhood who could fling a quoit as defily There was no kind of a horse she could not ride. She had broken in a dezen or was not a young man, for in his early days he had been "a devil among the women," and boasted of it.

But Mary had no fear of men. There was not one of her acquaintances who had ever thought of offering her an insult, or who would have dared to do and none of them ever made the slightest impression on her heart.

It is true honest Jack Meadows had hung about her skirts for a matter of four years, But he was looked upon, both by Mary and her uncle, only in the light of a neighbor and friend.

Jack had never ventured to speak of love to Mary, but he had insinuated himself into her good graces by many acts of consideration and thoughtful-

He was about her own age, and wellto-do. His father had died and left him a comfortable little farm a few miles beyond the abbey; the only incumbrance being his mother, whom Jac' found a solace rather than an incumbra. Je, for he was a good son, and everybody agreed that he would make s good husban, to the woman who uld be fortunate enough to win him.

Jack Meadows was a sterdy oung oman of mild manners, but of a resplute paracter. He owned his own

"Did you hear that Cholly's automohile had broken the record?" asked Mr.

Perkins. "No, but I'm not surprised," replied Mrs. Perkins. "I suppose he lost con-trol of it. What else did it break?"

Towne-He's a splendid musician but he drinks entirely too mu Browne-I can't understand that. I

was respected by everybody and cared There was no pleasanter coaching- for nobody, he would say. But he alhouse between London and the far ways said this with a mental reservation which included Mary and his highlands of England were lively with mother, but more particularly Mary. He usually dressed in a velveteen shooting jacket, and did not mind at all if some stranger mistook him for a gamekeeper; in fact, he rather liked to be mistaken for a gamekeeper; the position had for him a spice of ro- it wi'out boasting-this way." mance, and, moreover, he was a crack master of all country sports. He rolled spoke in a loud voice, except when he was addressing Mary Lockwood, and then his voice dropped into soft tones

like those of a woman. It was a common remark in Kirkstall that Jack and Mary would make as fine a couple as ever stood before an altar. Mary paid no heed to this kind of observation, and the fact that Jack had, under the influence of wise instinct. spoken no words of love to her, enabled Mary to have him as a constant companion, hawking, fishing, riding, nutting, or climbing the walls of Kirkstall Abbey.

But, at the opening of this history, Mary had become too valuable in the management of the lun for her uncle to be able to spare her for more than occasional in Julgence in these holiday

kind of sports and rambles. She had settled down to the work of the house, to the management of the bar; and, although she had a very limited knowledge of reading and writing. she kept Joseph Morley straight with his customers, and with the bank at Leeds. She was, in short, a treasure of good sense, good conduct, and good looks, and was both famous and beloved by all the travelers along the road. She was always scrupulously neat and clean, in cotton or woolen dresses gathered about the waist, and often wore upon her head nothing more than a kerchief, but it was deftly draped and pinned as a Spanish mantilla, or an Italian head dress. Her only corset was the band about her waist, and thus having the free use of her limbs, she walked with a stately grace that was beaming with health

It was a curious contrast, and yet full of human nature, the picture of Joseph Morley-thin, wizened, short of stature-in a posture of admiration and worship, as you might have seen him now and then, drawing attention to his nieces in some act of physical prowess, trying a horse along the road, flinging a quoit in the yard, or deftly rolling a ball to its goal on the green

at the back of the house. "I am an old fellow," he would say, "but I have allus paid my way, allus hold work. Her head rested upon her can, allus mean to, and, when I'm shoulders with the easy pose that sug- gone, if Mary don't choose to marry the business that has brought us all Well, the corn, if it had lips, would landlord, why, she is man enough and woman enough to manage the house herself. And so I shall die happy when ever my time be come; and what can a man want more than to see straight afore him up to the last journey he makes, and that's to the church yard. If man wants any more below, well, I

haven't heard of it!" Mary would smile at the old man, and pat his thin cheek, and say it was twenty, and had the strength of a man not for folk to look too far ahead; the mein thing was to do your duty and been brought up to rough it on a farm, trust in God's mercy and cultivate content!

CHAPTTR II.

But when you are happiest, beware! One pleasant autumn evening two house and would well repay the cost travelers arrived at the Star and Garter. One of them was young and handsome, the other might have been

The younger of the two was dark and fiery-looking, but he had a fine mouth and a musical voice. His name was Richard Parker. He was London born and bred. His hair was black as night, and he wore a slight mustache. He came swinging into the outer bar, with its cups and jugs, and ale-warmers, its bright polished floor, its wide fireplace and its pretty screen, which two of the colts up at Master Taylor's cut it off from the bar-parlor, otherfarm; and Master Taylor had often wise the sanctum of Mary and her said it was a good thing for Mary he uncle, but more particularly the sanctum of Mary, the Maid of the Inn. where she kept her accounts, presided over the cellar, and where she and her uncle ate their meals and lived their indoor life. He came swinging into the outer bar-this young, dashing, Corsican-like hero, in a light coat or cloak with a cape (such as was worn by our fathers at this picturesque period), corduroy breeches, an under coat with a tall collar, a steeple-shaped hat with a buckle on it, and he carried a riding-whip with a lash.

> you all?" "We are here-some of us," said Mary, advancing from the inner bar-"who is it in such a hurry?" "A fair good evening to you!" said

"House!" he exclaimed. "Where are

Parker, doffing his bat. "The like to you," Mary replied. "I was lighting the candles and had not heard you. If you had ridden, your horses can hardly have been shod; I

did not hear them." "We have ridden and put up our horses, too, my pretty maid," the young fellow replied-for men paid foofs all by myself. -Harper's Bazar. compliments of this kind those days,

and no harm meant. "And want supper, and drink, and beds," said the young fellow's comhunted with the local hounds, panion in a testy tone, as if he wished

Where the Difference Lies.

"I don't know," she replied.

"Wherein lies the difference between

photography and courtship?" he asked

"In photography," he explained "the

negative is developed in the dark

oom, while in courtship that is where

She blushed, but made no answer.

to put an end to useless talk or cour-"What can you give us?"

Mary eyed the second traveler with no great favor, and called the barman, or groom, or waiter, or whatever Tom Sheffield's position might be at the Star and Garter, and, whatever his office, he had held it since boyhood, and to the satisfaction of all parties. "Supper, drinks, beds," said Mary,

travelers with a courteous wave of the hand. "Yes, mum," said Tom, "Come this way, gentlemen; there's the blue room and the red, both at your service, and the balcony room-that's doublebedded, if you'd lotke to see 'em before you sup; your 'osses is all right, and I

addressing Tom, and indicating the

mek no doubt Star and Garter can mek you as comfortable as 'ossesgood accommodation for man and beast isn't a sign as we put up, but we does They followed Tom without more shot, a rare fellow across country, and ado, for Mary had quietly retired to her

little room, and the younger of the somewhat in his gait as sailors do, and travelers, after looking in a dreamy kind of way at the spot where she had been standing as if she were a beautiful vision that had vanished, strode after his companion. "By Jupiter, and Venus, and Diana,

a Juno and Hebe in one!" exclaimed Dick Parker to his friend when they, having settled to sleep in the doublebedded room that looked upon the bowling green, were alone.

"Oh, she'll pass muster for a country wench," said the other, who was known to his companions as Andy Foster, Andy being short for Andrew, 'she'll pass muster, and if she's hand-

some, she knows it." They did not carry much luggage, for road for some days. They each had a saddle-bag (in which were a few common necessaries of the toilet, a map holsters, in which were weapons of weight; for men did not travel in those days without being prepared to fitches are beaten out with a staff and defend their money and their lives.

Except for the general cheeriness and is bruised because he will not ever be well-known respectability of the Star thrashing it." and Garter, any two men being shown into the double-bedded room of this famous hostelry might have deemed it necessary to be prepared for emergencies, it looked so dark and shadowy. lighted with only a candle now that the sun had gone down. The two great beds might have been tents for generso hung about with somber curtains. so tall, so wide, so seemingly mysterious as were they. And the great bay window, with its outer balcony, which could just be seen in the fitful moonlight, might have been the entrance place of banditti or midnight assassins, such as one reads of it stories of old days. But Dick Parker ("Gentleman Dick" they called him, the friends who called Foster Andy), and his morose friend had no fear of these things, though the small pistols they carried in addition to those in their holsters might have been looked upon as argu-

ing the contrary. "Oh, curse the girl!" said Foster, presently, in answer to fresh outburst at that poor, miserable brulsed corn! from Dick, as he swilled his face at We have only been a little pounded, the capacious wasnstand. 'That's not but that has been almost destroyed."

hese miles out of our beat

ure, you snarler," said Dick. will not make it the first consideration, you were, you would be as severely as you generally do; damme I'm get- run over." Yet there are men who ting sick of your trifling! You've had suppose they are the Lord's favorites every stiver we've made for the last simply because their barns are full six months. Your gallantries, as you and their bank account is flush and are pleased to call them, have twice there are no funerals in the house. It run our necks within measurable dis- may be because they are fitches and tance of the gallows; and now that we cummin, while down at the end of the are in the locality of our newest and lane the poor widow may be the Lord's most promising quarry, you been ray- corn. You are but little pounded being about a country barmaid, as if she cause you are but little worth and was my Lady Dolly, or the Duckess of she bruised and ground because she is Seven Dials, or some other crack beau- the best part of the harvest. The heft ty made to drive men mad, and ω ruin of the thrashing machine is according millionaires!"

"Bravo, Andy! That's a long speech not been much thrashed in life, perfor you!

(To be continued.)

pound foolishness is countenanced by until he was taken up for dead, and many high authorities. This is the the jamming against him of prison purchase of certain household pro- gates, and Ephesian vociferation, and visions in large quantities. Few writ- the ankles skinned by the painful ers on domestic topics fall to lay stress stocks, and the foundering of the Alupon the economy of buying groceries exandrian corn ship, and the beheadin bulk. That sugar and flour, pota- ing stroke of the Roman sheriff to toes and apples should be bought by bring Paul to his proper development. the half or whole barrel, cereals by By the carefulness of the thrashing things in like proportion is one of the the grain. early precepts in the "Young Housebuy the provisions first and the experience afterward. The flour grows the butter and sugar she would never ited amounts that the housekeeper mistress feels as if she were absolutely reckless and no manager at all when as to buy food in small quantities .-The Independent.

Baby May was having a hard time cutting her last teeth. One day her mother found her crying, and asked her what was the matter. Little May say: "God made me, but he didn't finish me. He left me to cut my

In gaining his point a man often loses a friend. A time-honored horse is one lowers the record.

Community of Interests "Biffley and his son and the Widow Binglewood and her daughter are going to form a community of interests. "How so?" Biffley marries the widow and his

Not Compulsory. Student-"Tell me, Colonel, can man be thoroughly honest and still succeed as a lawyer." Veteran Attorney-"I presume

son marries the daughter."

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

MISFORTUNES AND TRIALS OF CHRISTIANS ARE HEAVEN-SENT.

Meant But to Test the Strength and Fortitude of Those Afflicted-"Bread Corn is Bruised Because He Will Not Ever Be Thrushing It."

(Copyright, 1902, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, March 15.- From a process familiar to the farmer Dr. Talmage draws lessons of consolation and encouragement for people in sorrow and adversity. The text is Isaiah xxviii, 27, 28: "For the fitches are not thrashed with a thrashing instrument, neither is a cart wheel turned about upon the cummin, but the fitches are seaten out with a staff and the cummin with a rod. Bread corn is bruised because he will not ever be thrashing

Misfortunes of various kinds come upon various people, and in all times the great need of ninety-nine people out of a hundred is solace, Look, then, to this neglected allegory of my text.

There are three kinds of seed mentioned-fitches, cummin and corn. Of the last we all know. But it may be well to state that the fitches and the cummin were small seeds, like the caraway or the chickpea. When these grains or herbs were to be thrashed, they were thrown on the floor, and the workmen would come around with staff or rod or flail and beat them until the seed would be separated, but when the corn was to be thrashed, that was thrown on the floor, and the men would fasten horses or oven to o They did not carry much luggage, for travelers, though they had been on the would be drawn around the thrashing floor, and so the work would be accomplished. Different kinds of thrash ing for different products. "The of the country and a flask), and pistol fitches are not thrashed with a thrashing instrument, neither is a cart wheel

The great thought that the text presses upon our souls is that we all go through some kind of thrashing process. The fact that you may be devoting your life to honorable and noble purposes will not win you any escape. All who live godly in Christ als on the march in a hostile country, that, there are the seasicknesses and Jesus must suffer persecution. Besides the bankruptcies and the irritations and the disappointments which are ever putting a cup of aloes to your lip. Those wrink's on your face are hieroglyphics which, if deciphered, would make out a thrilling story of trouble. The footstep of the rabbit is seen the next morning on the snow, and on the

white hairs of the aged are the foot-

the cummin with a rod. Bread corn

prints showing where swift trouble alighted. My sebject, in the first place, teaches us that it is no compliment to us if we escape great trial. The fitches and the cummin on one thrashing floor might look over to the corn on another thrashing floor, and say: "Look "But it may be an incident of pleas- reason you have not been as much pounded as I have? It is because you "It may be anything you like, if you are not of so much worth as I am. If

to the value of the grain. If you have haps there is not much to thrash! If you have not been much shaken of trouble, perhaps it is because there is going to be a very small yield. It took the venomous snake on Paul's hand, One of the commonest forms of and the pounding of him with stones

the case, butter by the tub, and other you may always conclude the value of Next, my text teaches us that God keepers' Complete Guide to Domestic proportions our trials to what we can Economy." The ignorant young things bear-the staff for the fitches, the rod for the cummin, the iron wheel for the corn. Sometimes people in great troumusty, the cereals develop weavils, ble say, "Oh, I can't bear it!" But you the potatoes and apples rot long be- did bear it. God would not have sent fore they can be eaten, and the cook it upon you if he had not known that exercises a lavishness in the use of you could bear it. You trembled and you swooned, but you got through. show were they bought in such lim- God will not take from your eyes one tear too many nor from your lungs could hold close watch over them. one sigh too deep nor from your tem-Even after these events the young ples one throb too sharp. There is not a dollar of bad debts on your ledger or a disappointment about goods she so far departs from household law that you expected to go up, but that have gone down, or a swindle of your business partner or a trick on the part of those who are in the same kind of merchandise that you are, but God intended to overrule for your immortal help. "Oh," you say, "there is no need talking that way to me. I don't like to be cheated and outraged." Neither

> winnowed it has a great deal better opinion of winnowing mills and corn thrashers. "Well," you say, "if I could choose my troubles, I would be willing to be troubled." "Ah, my brother, then it would not be trouble. You would choose something that would not hurt. and unless it hurt it does not get sanctifled. Your trial perhaps may be childlessness. You are fond of children. You say, "Why does God send children to that other household, where they are unwelcome and are beaten and banged about, when I would have taken them in the arms of affection?" You say, 'Any other trial but this." Your trial perhaps is a violent temper, and you have to drive it like six unbroken horses amid the gunpowder explosions of a great holiday, and ever and anon

does the corn like the corn thrasher.

but after it has been thrashed and

the astama. You say "If it were rhu- our gorganus October before the matism or neuralgia or erysipelas, but lenves scatter. it is this asthma, and it is such an exhausting thing to breathe." Your trouble is a husband, sharp, snappy a small riot because a button is off. How could you know the button is off? Your trial is a wife ever in contest with the servants, and she is a sloven. Though she was very careful about her appearance in your presence once, now

she is careless, because, she says, her fortune is made! Your trial is a hard school lesson you cannot learn and you have bitten your finger nails until they are a sight to be hold. Everybody has some vexation or annoyance or trial, and he or she thinks

it is the one least adapted. "Anything but this," all say; "anything but this." My hearer, are you not ashamed to be complaining all this time against God? Who manages the affairs of this world anyhow? Is it an infinite Modoc or a Sitting Bull savage or an omnipotent Nana Sahib? No; it is the most merciful and glorious and wise being in all the universe. You cannot teach omnipotence anything. You have fretted and worried almost enough. Do you not think so? Some of you are making yourselves ridiculous in the sight of the angels. Here is a naval architect, and he draws out the pian of a ship of many thousand tons. Many workmen are engaged on it for a long while. The ship is done, and some day, with the flags up and the air gorgeous with bunting, the vessel is launched for Southampton. At that time a lad six years of age comes running down the dock with a toy boat which he has says: "Here, my boat is better than yours. Just look at this fibboom and these weather crossjack braces." And he drops his little boat beside the great ship, and there is a roar of laughter on the decks! Ah, my friends, that great ship is your life as God planned itvast, million toned, ocean destined. eternity bound! That little boat is your life as you were trying to hew it out and fashion it and launch it. Do not try to be a rival of the great Jehovah. God is always right, and in nine cases out of ten you are wrong. He knows what kind of grain you are, and he sends the right kind of thrashing machine. It will be rod or staff or iron wheel just according as you are fitches

or cummin or corn. Again, my subject teaches that God keeps trial on us until we let go. The farmer shouts "Whoa!" to his horses as soon as the grain is dropped from the stalk. The farmer comes with his fork and tosses up the straw, and he and the grain is thoroughly thrashed. wheel both cease as soon as we let go. was a great world. We learned out of lamb." cent off, 50 per cent off, and there are this world-the entire world-as a soul possession.

We thought that friendship was a

and perhaps we made our graduating speech on commencement day on friendship. Oh, it was a charming thing! But does it mean as much to you as it used to? You have gone on in life, and one friend has betrayed you, and another friend has misinterpreted you, and another friend has neglected you, and friendship comes now sometimes to mean to you merely another ax to grind! So with money We thought if a man had a competency he was safe for all the future. but we have learned that a mortgage may be defeated by an unknown previous incumbrance; that signing your name on the back of a note may be your business death warrant: that a new tariff may change the current of trade; that a man may be rich to-day and poor to-morrow. And God, by all these misfortunes, is trying to loosen your grip, but we still hold on. God smites with a staff, but we hold on. And he strikes us with a rod, but we hold on. And he sends over us the iron wheel of misfortune, but we hold There are men who keep their grip on this world until the last moment, who suggest to me the condition and conduct of the poor Indian in the boat in the Niagara rapids, coming on toward the fall. Seeing that he could not escape, a moment or two before he got to the verge of the plunge he lifted a wine bottle and drank it off and then tossed the bottle into the air. So there are men who clutch the world, and they go down through the rapids of temptation and sin, and they hold on to the very last moment to life, drinking to their eternal doom as they go over and down Oh, let so! Let go! The best fortunes are in heaven. There are no abscolding cashiers from that bank, no failing in promises to pay. Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth. Let go! Depend upon it that God will keep upon you the staff or the rod or the iron wheel until you do let go.

Another thing my text teaches us is that Christian sorrow is going to have a sure terminus. My text says, Bread corn is bruised because he will not ever be thrashing it." Blessed be God for that! Pound away, O fail! Turn on, O wheel! Your work will soon be done. "He will not ever be thrashing it!" So much of us as is wheat will be separated from so much as is chaff, and there will be no more need of pounding. 'I hey never cry in heaven, because they have nothing to cry about. There are no tears of bereavement, for you shall have your friends all round about you. There are no tears of poverty because each one sits at the King's table and has his own charlot of salvation and free access to the wardrobe where princes get their array. pneumonias in the air and no malarial exhalations from the rolling river of life and no crutch for the lame limb and no splint for the broken arm, but of the eternal God in a climate like lite to them is not trying to marry M runs away with you. Your trial is our June before the blossoms fall, or

In that land the souls will talk over the different modes of thrashing. Daniel will describe the lions and Jonak and cross about the house and raising | leviathan and Paul the elmwood whips with which he was scourged, and Eve will tell how aromatic Eden was the day she left it, and John Rogers will tell of the smart of the flame and Elijah of the fiery team that wheeled him up the sky steeps and Christ of the numbress and the paroxysms and hemorrhages of the awful crucifixion. There they are before the throne of were struck of the rod, on the highest tudes of heaven all those who were thrashing it.

the hush of this great promise. Weeping may endure for a night, but loy cometh in the morning. You may leave your pocket handkerchief sopping wet with tears on your death pillow, but you will go up absolutely sorrowless. They will wear black, you will wear white; cypresses for them, palms for you. You will say: "Is it possible that I am here? Is this heaven? Am I so pure now 1 will never do anything wrong? Am I so well that I will never again be sick? Are these companionships so firm that they will never again be broken? Is that Mary? Is that John? Is that made with his own jackknife, and he my loved one I put away into darkness? Can it be that these are the faces of those who lay so wan and emaciated in the back room that awful dving night? Oh how radiant they are! Look at them! How radiant they are! Why, how unlike this fare with the Tartars, their constant place is from what I thought when I antagonists. The greatness of the Ruspictures of this land, but how tame me on earth that death was sunset. rise! I see the light now purpling the coming day."

Then the gates of heaven will be opened, and the entranced soul, with the acuteness and power of the celestial vision, will look thousands of miles down upon the bannered procession, a river of shimmering splendor, and will cry out, "Who are they?" And the angel of God, standing close by, will say, "Do you know who they are?" "No." says the entranced soul, "I cannot guess who they are." sees that the straw has let go the grain appel will say: "I will tell you, then, who they are. They are they who So God. Smiting rod and turning came out of great tribulation or thrashing, and had their robes washed We started under the delusion that this and made white in the blood of the

our geography that it was so many History has no more gratulatory thousand miles in diameter, and so scene than the breaking in of the Engmany miles in circumference, and we lish army upon Lucknow, India. A said, "Oh, my, what a world!" Trou- few weeks before a massacre had ocble came in after life, and this trouble curred at Cawnpur, and 260 women sliced off one part of the world, and it and children had been put in a room. has got to be a smaller world and in Then five professional butchers went some estimations a very insignificant | in and slew them. Then the bodies of world, and it is depreciating all the the slain were taken out and thrown time as a spiritual property. Ten per into a well. As the English army came into Cawnpur they went into the those who would not give 10 cents for room, and, oh, what a horrid scene! Sword strokes on the wall near the floor, showing that the poor things had crouched when they died, and grand thing. In school we used to they saw also that the floor was ankle write compositions about friendship, deep in blood. The soldiers walked on their heels across it, lest their shoes be submerged of the carnage. And on that floor of blood there were flowing locks of hair and fragments of

dresses. Out in Lucknow they had heard of waiting for the same awful death. waiting amid anguish untold, waiting heroically, when, one day, Havelock and Outram and Norman and Sir David Baird and Peel, the heroes of the English army-huzza for them!broke in on that horrid scene, and while yet the guns were sounding, and while cheers were issuing from the starving, dying people on the one side and from the travel worn and powder blackened soldiers on the other, right there, in front of the king's palace. there was such a scene of handshaking and embracing and bolsterous Joy as would utterly confound the pen of the poet and the pencil of the painter. And no wonder, when these emaciated women, who had suffered so heroic ally for Christ's sake, marched on from their incarceration, one wounded English soldier got up in his fatigue and wounds and leaned against the wall and threw his cap up and shouted, "Three cheers, my boys, for the brave women!" Yes, that was an exciting scene. But a gladder and more triumphant scene will it be when you come up into heaven from the conflicts and incarceration of this world, streaming with the wounds of battle and wan with hunger, and while the hosts of God are cheering their great hosanna you will strike hands of congratulation and eternal deliverance in the presence of the throne. On that night there will be bonfires on every hill of heaven, and there will be illumination in every palace, and there will be a candle in every window. Ah, no! I forget, I forget. They will have no need of the candle or of sun, for the Lord God giveth them tight, and they shall reign forever and ever. Hall, hall, sons and daughters of the Lord God Almighty.

Wants Warm Bed Covering.

Congressman Charles F. Scott has received a demand from a Kansas woman for the passage of a law "to compel keepers of hotels or sleeping rooms to keep on each bed four quilts and one blanket, each quilt to contain not less than five pounds of cotton batting (not coarse hair), and to be covered with at least fourteen yards of cloth (seven yards on each side), two and one third yards land and at least two yards wide, and the blanket to weigh at least two pounds, this covering to be kept on the beds from Sept. 10 to May 1."

Noble examples stir us up to noble ctions, and the very history of large and public souls inspires a man with generous thoughts. - Seneca

Some women never can convince themselves that every man who is poCONQUEST OF ASIA.

COSSACK HEROES WHO HAVE AD-VANCED THE RUSSIAN FLAG.

fermak Was the First Man Who Res silzed the Vast Potential Destiny of the Stav Race Long and Ferocious Wars in Siberna

Asiatic Russia is the creation of a teries of wonderful lieutenants of the God-on one elevation all those who Czars. The record of the crossing of Siberia by the Cossacks would make a elevation and amid the highest alti- thrilling realistic novel. Some day some writer will thus use it as a theunder the wheel. He will not ever be sis. But before the Cossacks had accomplished that feat a marvelous lead-Is there not enough salve is this ed had immortalized himself. One day ext to make a plaster large enough in August, 1584, a Tartar discovered in to heal all your wounds? When a the River Irtish a corpse which was child is hurt, the mother is very apt to conspicuous by its rich coat of mail say to it. "Now, it will soon feel bet- with a golden eagle on its breast. It ter." And that is what God says was the body of the renowned and when he embosoms all our trouble in dreaded "ataman," Yermak, the founder of the Russian Empire in Asia, who rose to wealth and power from the bumblest origin and from the meanest occupations and unlawful pursuits, for he was in reality a Voiga robber and pirate in an age and a land of freebooters. For his raid into Siberia and his earliest conquest he had to ask forgiveness of the emperor. Ivan the Terrible easily forgave him. He was the first man who realized the vast potential destiny of the Slav, race, and no name is more honored in Russia, next to that of Peter the Great, than that of the ablest adventurer the nation ever

knew. The early Cossacks were nearly all river sailors. It was in after centuries that they became the most wonderful horsemen in the world. They gradually acquired their equestrian skill in warleft the world below. Ministers drew | sian empire in Asia was chiefly gained by gradually superseding the sovercompared with the reality! They told eighty of the Tartars. One most singular chronological aspect marks in No. no! It is sunrise! Glorious sun- the most definite and regular style his process of Slav expansion. The imthe hills, and the clouds flame with | mense expanse of northern Asia is divided into vast sections by four grand rivers-the Ob, Yenisel, Irene and Amur. Each of these riverine tracts has occupied a century in the world of conquest

> Long and ferocious wars have been waged in almost every part of Siberia between the Russian pioneers and the native tribes. The regular armies of the czar have had comparatively little to do with the steady and gradual subjugation of the vast regions. There has never been any very long halt between the Ural and the Pacific. The worst difficulties and the hardest conflicts were in the districts north and just east of Lake Baikal. Rough and ruel has been the treatment of many of the native tribes by the Cossacks at various times. Indeed, the expansion of Russia in Asia is one of the most terrible and protracted tragedles of history. Multitudes of Cossacks perished. Massacres of natives in each century were intermittent. Siberia has been a land of blood and fire to an extent only understood by those who have made its history a study. The career Vladimir Atlasoff, the discoverer and conqueror of Kamchatka, is itself only one of the series of these personal ro-

All this expansion has been regularly effective by the efforts of four classes-pioneers, priests, merchants and soldiers. These always follow in that order. The explorers with little bands of adventurers, settlers and petty traders go first. But when they have borne the preliminary hardships, the the massacre, and the women were great missionary, Russo-Greek church, never fails to forward the proper consignment of priests. We can always tell which country Russia means to subjugate. The priests appear and the fact is settled. There have been Russian priests and Greek churches in Manchuria for many years, and those who understand Russia knew that this signified that the czar must rule Manchuria, no matter what all the rest of the world might think, say or do. If anybody wants to make up his mind as to the certain fate of both Korea and Palestine, let him simply form a deduction from similar data amply supplied in those country, especially in Palestine.

> The British Schoolboy on Animals. A correspondent who offered prizes in different schools for essays on kindness to animals sends us a few extracts from the papers received:

"There are two kinds of animals, and they are the quadruped and biped; the quadruped is lions and tigers and such like and the biped is birds."

"Some people kick the poor dog and give it no food. Then the poor animal bites the first person it comes to, and this causes the person to have idiphobery, and the animal gets killed. This is all through the people giving the animal nothing to eat."

"Animals do not go to church nor say any prayers. They never sit down to get their meals, and we do." "When the animal dies it is no more good except for food, but when we die

we have a resurrection."-Westminster

Friend of Robert Louis Stevens. Still living in Monterey, in southers California, is the picturesque old Frenchman at whose restaurant R. L. Stevenson used to dine when both ais stomach and his pocketbook were empty. The old restauranteur, who had in hot youth adored his Victor Hugo in Paris, knew an artist in words at sight; and Stevenson lived long enough to justify this confidence reposed in him. He now dwells in a little cottage, with a tiny tangled garden, where the humming birds come purre

ing round the flowers in the sun.

F. Marion Crawford, the author, finds an ideal home in his swept villa, perched high on the pic-turesque cliffs, one mile from Sorrento, verlooking the beautiful bay of Naand orange trees.

There are more receive-pecke

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Saturday, March 22 1902.

LOCAL DOTS.

-Men's gloves at cost-Racket Store -Mr. J. G. Owens left yesterday

on his return home to O. T. -- S. L. Robertson has new goods till you can't rest-go and see them.

-Dr. Gilbert reports the arrival of a new boy at the home of Mr. Will Smith on Wednesday.

bows and collars at Alexander &

-Mr. Booth English spent several days here the first of the week with friends and left Tuesday on his return home to Higgins.

-Miss Mand Lanier left Tuesday to join her family at Memphis, Texas, to which place they recently removed from Rayner,

pecially for this section at the Rack- night.

and trimming silks at T. G. Carney's, fact that the fire was of incindiary 21-22, limited to April 25 for return. This is a fresh lot just received.

-Several Haskell freighters, among bail in \$500. The bank, a saloon, them W. J. Webb, J. W. Wright, J. C. McWhirter and Will McWhirter Harvey & Tanner's drug store were have gone to work on the Orient burned. The bank and Huntsman's railroad near Sweetwater.

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

-When you are in town call and see our nice line of furniture. No trouble to show it to you.

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When you wake up with a bad taste at the Racket Store. in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's dall and Miss Nora Eoff of Jones Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will county drove into town and securing the by Southern Express." Sold by cleans your stomach, improve your a marriage license, drove to Rev. I. John B. Baker. appetite and make you feel like a N. Alvis' residence and had him pronew man. They are easy to take, nounce the ceremony that made effect. For sale by J. B. Baker.

Mr. Percy Lindsey was up from geles, Cal., where he has secured a

Tennessee Triumph.

on Friday night of last week.

Labres-We want your trade and must have it. Mrs. Martin has made selections that we are sure will suit your taste-the prices are right. T. G. Carney.

-Mrs. Robert Hunt residing on Wildhorse died on last Saturday of pneumonia and was buried in the Pinkerton grave yard. A husband and four children are left to mourn

Thursday for Oklahoma, Ter. where heard his name called and accused the high winds have dried out the they expect to remain during the Bradley of talking about him. Brad- moisture since it was fresh plowed. probably retusn to Haskell.

tertainment to be given by the Has- they would settle it. They went if it will turn warm soon, we will kell W. C. T. U. on April 11th, we into the yard and the dispute was should have said a Japanese even- continued, Winchester insisting that ing instead of a Japanese supper. Bradley talked about him and the him out a ranch. He has decided of the Japanese people. Some of the his fist bringing him to his knees. Thursday. We regret very much to shown to the people of Haskell. leading features will be a Japanese As Winchester rose he drew a pistol have them leave us. wedding, fan drill and fantastics, with and fired, the bullet striking Bradley songs and recitations.

groceries. Send your orders or call which was accepted by the Justice. in person and see what you can find or ring 'phone No. 9. Williams the

-Rev. W. C. Young, Messrs. Lee bulk for prescribing purposes? It Pierson, T. G. Carney and Dr. A. G. Neathery have been summoned before the district court at Abilene next Monday as witnesses in the case of the State vs. Gander Fleming, the charge being bigamy. These witnesses are at a loss to account for their being called as witnesses, as vicinity a year or more ago.

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

-Harry Bledsoe sold to R. I. Penick of Jones county this week the Bledsoe stock of cattle in this county, about 120 head, at \$10. These cattle had been badly located on insufficient pasture and were in had died, hence the sale at a low price. The present owner will arrange to take better care of them.

line of appliques, laces, embroideries tion leading to their recovery. and insertings ever shown in this town. The ladies are invited to call and inspect them. T. G. Carney.

-Mr. S. W. Scott, district deputy of the 55th district A. F. and A. M. left this morning for Moran to set a lodge to work at that place under a -Get up-to-date neckwear in ties, dispensation from the grand lodge.

> here Monday on a visit. prices to suit your pocket book at T.

G. Carney's. -Judge H. G. McConnell was John B. Baker's. called to Aspermont Tuesday in a legal inquest on the origin of the fire which burned out a business block

Judge McConnell returned Thurs- at exceedingly low rates. -The ladies will find a nice line day evening and we are informed by of sewing and embroidery silk thread him that the inquest established the origin and Ed Johnson was held to Huntsman's store and postoffice and losses were covered by insurance, Harvey & Tanner's losses about twothirds covered and the saloon building in doubt owing to a possible defect in policy, no insurance on saloon

> stock and fixtures. pants and overalls and boy's suits Ballard's Snow Liniment than any

-Wednesday night F. D. Kuykenbeing sugar coated, and pleasont in them one. It is supposed to have been a runaway match.

Stamford Tuesday to see his Haskell investigation into the Lizzie Smith petent of doing any class of horse friends prior to leaving for Los An- matter by the grand jury of Fisher shoeing, your patronage will be highcounty, the grand jury returned two ly appreciated. Yours truly, bills of indictment against her step--Plenty of seed potatoes at T G father, A. Z. Sewell, charging him Carney's. Guaranteed genuine Bliss' with the crime and that the cases were transferred to Snyder, Scurry -Prof. Litsey having removed the county and set for trial next Moninterdiction against parties, quite a day, 24th inst. Some twenty-odd crowd of the young people enjoyed citizens of Haskell have been sum- my children for coughs and colds themselves at Mr. R. P. Simmons' moned to appear there on that date for the past four years, and find it as witnesses.

-'Squire Knowles held an examining trial Monday in the case of Arthur Winchester charged with assault with intent to murder Sam Bradley. The parties reside in the northern part of this county and the evidence showed that the difficulty occurred about three weeks ago at a dance at the house of S C. Haws in that neighborhood. According to ue to have some sand storms. There the evidence Bradley was naming the is not enough moisture to bring up -Mr. T. C. Owens and family left partners in a set and Winchester the corn planted since the rain, as coming summer, when they will ley denied the charge and Winchester insisted on it. Finally Winches--In mentioning last week the en- ter told Bradley to come outside and day as soon as the rain was over, and in front below the left shoulder and Hill's Business College at Waco, he This is to be something out of the passing out through the fleshy part is now a full fledged book-keeper, ordinary and will no doubt draw a of the arm. A second shot was fired, and wants a job of 'cattle punching but without taking effect. This end- to see it that is alright. The Railroad is com- ed the fight. As a result of the ining and I am here "to stay" and vestigation the state's and defendkeep a full line of staple and fancy ant's attorneys agreed on \$400 bail, is to be served on the ground. Quite

A Physician Writes.

"I am desirous of Knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses and overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at J. B. Baker's Mrs. J. R. Wood.

The New Orleans Picayune says they claim to know nothing of the of Gov. Taylor's "Old Plantation" to Munday last Saturday. There matter. The young man Fleming lecture: No effort at word-Painting must be some great attraction up spent some time here and in this could possibly attain a subliner there for them, as they go once a

Half Price

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

\$10 Reward

The following horses strayed or were stolen from the Blount pasture hard shape, in fact quite a number 4 miles S. E. of Ample, Haskell Co., about 3 weeks ago. One red roan horse, one iron gray horse, two black horses and one blue-gray horse branded 2 L on left shoulder.

-I have the finest and largest I will pay \$10 reward for informa-

(No 14) W. A. Miller, Haskell. So Sweet and Pleasing to the Taste.

Mrs. C Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says. "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is -Mrs. Thomas of Farmersville, my tavorite, and I must confess to has done, what is claimed for it-to -See those trunks, all sizes, at speedily cure a cough or a cold; and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 250, 500 and \$1.00 bottle at

T C R R Excursions

Confederate Reunion, Dallas, Tex. -Buy garden seeds selected es- in that town on the previous Friday April 22-25. Tickets sold April 21, 22, 23, limited to April 26 for return

Annual Convention K of P Waco Rate, convention basis.

Lumbermen's Association-Houston, Tex. April 8-10th. Tickets sold April 6-7th. Limited to Apr. 12 for return. Rate, convention basis.

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 500 Craig St Knoxville, Tenn., writes June 10th. 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark. for sciatic rheu--Bargains in men's and boy's matism, but I get more relief from medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me a large bot-

To the Public of Haskell

-We learn that as a result of the prices are reasonable and I feel com-

FRED BATCHLER.

Children's Coughs and Colds Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have and cheaper than the latter. give Ballard's Horehound Syrup to the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat and lungs quicker than any other remedy. 250, 50c and \$1 at J. B. Baker's.

From Marcy

Editor Free Press:

Since the rain the farmers have The corn planted before the rain will come up alright.

Gardening was the order of the have garden truck to supply the table.

Mr. Joe Wood is home again from

There is to be an all day singing call and inspect them. here on the fifth Sunday and dinner a crowd is expected, as it will be Easter Sunday.

Miss Thurmond of Benjamin, visiting Miss Inez Drinkard.

Miss Vinie Epley of near Stamford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Ward. Mr. C. M. Chapman, one of Mar-

week buying goods. Mrs. Anderson of Stonewall county is here on a visit to her daughter,

Profs. Bilbrey and Covington went

My new store! I say new because it is fill- without a corresponding advance in prices. ed with fresh new goods-not the same old -Onion sets and garden seeds at These horses are 2 and 3 year olds, Styles other merchants buy from year to year, but the newest designs in weaving, fabrics and colorings.

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is duplicated in this new stock.

Our Mrs. Martin spent the past five weeks mother of Mr. A. Z. Sewell, arrived my many friends that it will do, and in St. Louis selecting and buying the

NEWEST STYLES

to be had in the market. Besides the very M. S. PIERSON. complete line already on our shelves we will have to arrive next week another large shipment of choice goods.

You are cordially invited to call and pass judgment on these goods, as the result of April 22-24th. Tickets sold April close inspection and comparison is not feared.

Yours,

T. G. CARNEY.

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The entertainment is intended to latter denying it until he lost his to move his family to Snyder for the all through, I don't hesitate to pronounce my present stock the most comrepresent the manners and customs temper and struck Winchester with present and they will leave next plete in variety, styles, colorings and finish of goods of any I have before

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many things to interest and please them and they are cordially invited Also a very choice line of trimmings in

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