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Roosevelt, as candidate for the presidency in 1904, started in to win the nigger by hugging him. Hanna, candidate for the presidency in 1904, has "seen" him and "gone" him one better; his scheme is to buy the nigger, vide his bill to pension the exslaves. Hanna holds the winning

WEAK and LOW-SPIRITED. A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

"I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depression and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle at J. B. Baker's.

Seven warships, including some of the big battleships and armored cruisers, will rendezvou at Galveston on Feb. 18, where they will remain for one week. This will be a favorable opportunity for many Texans to see the big sea fighters.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a timb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by All Druggists.

RESOLUTIONS BY FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE 28th LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: The Haskell County Farmers' Club in regular session assembled, this 7th day of February, 1903, beg leave to submit for your consideration the following resolutions, herewith adopted by us on this day, as embodying our views and desires on the several questions treated, to-wit:

Resolved, that we view with satisfaction the wide-spread interest manifested for the protection of all insect destroying birds, and we respectfully ask your honorable body to enact such laws as will most effectually protect from slaughter all birds known or believed to be insect destroyers and that no part of the State be exempted from the operation of such laws.

Resolved, that while we are not in the territory so far ravaged by the boll weevil, we heartily favor any practical legislation looking to the destruction of this pest, or tending to materially lessen its ravages. Resolved, that we, in common with the people of Western Texas, fav-

all owners of land infested with prairie dogs to thoroughly exterminate the dogs on their lands. We believe such a law necessary from the fact that the prairie dogs rapidly spread out from infested lands and again occupy the lands of persons who have voluntarily cleared their lands of them, hence some law is

necessary to reach those who will not voluntarily destroy the dogs or

or and earnestly desire and request the enactment of a law that will force

their lands. Resolved, that we believe that the Farmers' Institute idea now being advanced and developed in portions of the State is destined to be of immense practical value to the Agricultural and allied interests of the State, and, to the end that it may be brought into speedy and systematic operation throughout the State, we favor and ask for an adequate appropriation of money for the employment of competent organizers and lecturers for

Resolved, that we appreciate the value of the work done by the Ex periment station at the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the several sub-stations, and we believe that one or more sub-stations in Western Texas would be especially valuable to that large and comparatively new and undeveloped section in greatly hastening its agricultural, horticultural and stock-farming possibilities, which we believe to be great, wherefore

we especially urge that provision be made for same at suitable points. And, finally, believing that the prosperity of the whole people rests in large measure on the auccess and prosperity of agriculture and allied productive industries, it is our firm conviction that they should be protected and fostered by the State in all reasonable ways, and that money spent by the State on the lines suggested in these resolutions will be well invested and will in a very few years return many fold to the State's treasury.

Wherefore the Chairman and Secretary of this club are directed to certify copies of these resolutions to our representatives in the Senate and House, who are hereby respectfully asked to present same to their respec-

tive bodies for their consideration and action. This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolutions adopted by the Haskell County Farmers' Club at its meeting on Saturday,

February 7th, 1903. Attest; J. E. Pools, Sec'y.

Program of the W. H. M. Society.

The meeting will be held at residence of Mr. F. G. Alexander, Friday, Feb. 20, at 3 p. m.

Hymn and prayer. Acts, origin of the feast of Pentecost Equally good for burns, bruises, skin by Mrs. N. C. Smith.

Why was the Holy Spirit given on ker's drug store. Pentecost? by Mrs. C. D. Long. What was the gift of tongues - Mrs

Cunningham. State three special facts declared

n Peter's sermon-Mrs. WT Jones. First miracle of healing recorded in Acts-Mrs. Oscar Martin. First sin of hypocrisy—Motive and punishment by Mrs. J. T. Knowles. Who was Gamaliel, what was his

dvice, what is your opinion of it? by Mrs. Rice Knowles. Leaflet, will children of the South? by Mrs. Levi McCollum.

Roll call and minutes of last meeting. Report of Treasurer. Reading of By-Laws-Mrs Maloney

Doxology. Members are requested to meet promptly and to bring their Bibles to be prepared on all the above ques-Mrs. L. T. Litsey, Pres. Haskell W. H. M. S.

REPORT OF THE COMDITION Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in State of Toxas, at the close of Business Feb. 6, 1903.

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State of Toxas, County of Haskell, so: ment is true to the best of my knowledge and bellef. G. E. Couch, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this Hotary Public.

G. J. MILLER, Nearly Forfeits His Life.

J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Bible study, first five chapters of Salve had no trouble to cure him. eruptions and piles. 25c at J. B. Ba-

Up In Missouri.

What will Mr. Roosevelt do about it? Up in Fayette, Mo., Friday night, last week, a committee of white men took three negroes from their homes and whipped them publicly for alleged misconduct. Since then the negroes and whites have been at swords points and the whites openly threaten to drive the negroes from Fayette. It is said that twenty-five

negro families have lett the vicinity. Two of the negroes whipped were women, the other a man. The man made desperate resistance and cursed his captors while they whipped him, causing them to pour the lash on heavier. He was so weak from loss of blood when the ordeal was over that he had to be put to bed. The women were turned out of town and

told to go. This is getting pretty far up the country for such summary treatment of the negro, and it should be evidence to those misguided people who would lift the negro to a level with the white race, socially or otherwise, that it can not be done, but that on the other hand every effort in that direction will result in turbulence and unlawful acts, in which the negro will be set back and worsted.

We look for much news of this sort as the result of President Roosevelt's policy toward the negroes, especially f it is continued.

Cancer Cured!!

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ills., writes, Sept. 10th, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident, I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." age, soc and \$1.00. For sale by J.

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having succeeded the firm of F. G. Alexander & Co., wish to and gently throughout so that an unsay to the friends and customers of the old firm that they will sorbed by the earth, thus, with the continue the business at the old stand and on the same principles which was more than usual at this of equity and justice to all that characterized the dealings of the time, putting an excellent season in old firm. old firm.

We shall do business on a cash basis until the accounts growing start and the wheat, already growing out of last year's business are settled in some satisfactory manner, and we shall expect every one owing us to come forward promptly and adjust their accounts.

This is purely a business request and is necessary in order to put our business in a business shape and, while we have not found be-and give it a good start. Everyfault with those who have not been able as yet to pay up on account of crop failures, we trust none will give us cause to com- and decidedly hopeful that 1903 is plain of bad faith by ignoring this, our reasonable request.

To relieve the former manager Mr. F. G. Alexander of some of the work and pressure of business the collection department has been placed in the hands of Mr. W. L. Hills, who will be fair to all.

Soliciting your further friendship and patronage, we are yours in the hope of a prosperous year for all.

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from Waco arrives 5 a m. debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters. which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles: East Texas, and to all points in the that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by J B Baker.

The government is to change its

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Teleta. 6 2

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Lands or live stock, see ...A. B. NEAL ...

The UHSTLER

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Haskell, Texas.

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ALLAS (SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS for twelve

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The News stope when your time

The Navy Department is sending an apparently quite unnecessary number of warships to the Honduras coast to look after our interests during the little disturbance there, which has caused some one to remark that Honduras isn't very far from Venezuela, and the Venezuelan situation seems to be getting a little strained crops and last until May. Garden-

Escaped an Awful Fale.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could method in disposing of the Klowa, be done for me. I was given up to Apache and Comanche lands soon die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it to be put on the market for settle- Dr. King's New Discovery for conwill secure you sound sleep and effect ment. The lands are to be sold in sumption, induced me to try it. Rea prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c tracts of 160 acres to the highest bid- sults were startling. I am now on the ders, instead of being competed for road to recovery and owe all to Dr. in a race or drawing. Congressman King's New Discovery. It surely Stephens of this district is the author saved my life." This great cure is Four full-blood shorthorn bulls, of the bill making this change in the guaranteed for all throat and lung to attend, and dinner will be served one good horse and 8000 bundles of method of disposing of the Indian diseases by J. B. Baker druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

A GOOD BAIN Pine Crep Prospect for 1903

Beginning Monday afternoon a

general rain fell over this section. continuing at intervals until Tuesday night, giving a total precipitation of 1.61 inches. The rain fell slowly moisture already in the ground, maturity, so that with even less than he average rain later on it should produce a maximum crop. The present "season" will also be of sufficient duration to cover corn planting-if it is done early as it should body, especially those who know this country, feels greatly encouraged

in Haskell county. The following figures showing the rainfall here from 1892 to date, except for 1894, '97 and '99 for which the record is missing, were procured from Mr. W. E. Sherrill and illustrate the present condition as to moisture as compared with previous

to be one of the banner crop years

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January this year the rainfall was 1.15 and so far in Feb. it has been 1.61 ins.,2 total for the two months of 2.76, which is a little over the total for these months in any previous year, 1895 being the greatest with 2.72 ins., and we still have half of Feb. left, with a prospect of more rain before it is ended.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science s toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied ugon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by All Drug-

Notes From Marcy

Editor Free Press: After a few weeks absence we come

We had a fine rain this week, which will make the oats and wheat grow in a hurry. We have moisture enough in the ground now to start ing will soon be the order of the day. The Gin is still doing a rushing

business and maybe we will get through in time to plant cotton. Comr. S. V. Jones of Marcy is doing business with the court in Has-

kell this week. Mrs. A. B. Carothers who has been quite sick for a week, is improving

very fast now. The singing convention will be held at Marcy next Saturday and Sunday. Quite a crowd is expected on the grounds. Come out and help

NELLY BLY. We are pleased to hear from our

Marcy correspondent again, but an to that invitation to help 'em singour musical education was sadi neglected and we can't, not a lie

The Only Thing to Do. "Doctor," said the fusey invalid, "1 understand the only proper way to breathe is through the nose. Now,

cometimes I wake up and find my mouth wide open." Well?" said Dr. Gruff. "Well, what shall I do?"

"Get up and shut it, of course," Sized Him Up Right.

"Martha," faltered Mr. Shakes as he crawled cautiously from under the bed, "are you sure there is no man in the house? "Quite sure," sneered his wife, dis-

gusted at his lack of courage, "I thought you might be one, but now I find I am mistaken."

Natural Deduction. "Does he claim to know much about

women? 'No; he says they are beyond his comprehension.

"Then he's married."



is "as handsome as a picture." Why

Reporter-Her father has just made

Editor-Is that so? Then give her

a paragraph; describe her Parisian costume; say she was the belle of the occasion. I had lost track of her

All Fairly Warned.

The following notice appeared In the newspapers after the dissolution of partnership in a certain firm:

"From this day forth there's no such

firm as Binks and Winks. Those

that owe the firm may call on me as

soon as they are ready, and those

that the firm owes had better call on

Winks as quick as they can. Signed.

Caustic Comment.

food exposition this afternoon.

Landlady-1 think I'll drop in at the

Old Boarcer-It will only be a waste

Old Boarder-Iz will be impossible

Landlady-Why do you think so?

Didn't Take a Thing.

Mrs. Green-But is the girl honest?

Mrs. Brown-You need not be in

the least alarmed. She is perfectly

honest. All the time she was with me

I never knew her to take a thing-

not even my advice as to how things

a homelier girl-

J. Binks.

of time, madam.

you are giving us now.

Can she be trusted?

should be done.

\$7,000,000 in coal.

father.-Town Topics.

DISLIKED THEM.

Mr. Erastus-Will yo' hab a cold pig's foot, Hestah? Mrs. Erastus-No; I doan' like no kind ob cold feet.

THERE ARE OTHERS.



She-Do thoughts that came to you long ago ever return? He (a poet)-Sure, if I enclose a stamped cavelope.

Mildly Surprised.

That new boarder went to sleep with the gas turned on and very nearly suffocated," exclaimed the woman who was very naturally in a state of great excitement.

"Well, well!" rejoined her husband who does chores now and then. "Whe would have thought it? From the amount of light it gave I never thought that cas was strong enough to hurt

His Explanation.

"Why are people who buy gold bricks invariably farmers?" asked the man who assumes superfority.

"I dunno," answered Mr. Corntossel, "unless it's because farmers are the only folks nowadays who have money enough to make it worth while for sharpers to bother with 'em."

His Reason.

mischief.

"Why," plended the prisoner, disregarding all rules of the court, "do you persist in doubting my statements?" "Because," replied the court in equal disregard of the rules aforesaid, "it I were guilty of the deed of which I be-

lieve you to be I should lie like the

COULDN'T TELL WHICH.



Actress-When I reach New York will I have a long run? Manager-Yes; or a long walk.

just now.

A LITTLE TOO FORWARD.



Uncie Josh-Gosh' this weddin' invitation ter Jack's weddin' is cheeky. Aunt Salife-How so? Uncle Josh-Well, it says your presents is requested. I intend ter send a present, but I think this is too much.

Method in His Madness.

man of Borneo more than half his are saying that I never told a lie. salary this morning. he's acting perfectly wild.

Pa's Idea of It.

Little Willie-Say, pa, in this editorial what is meant by the term "all right thinking people"? Pa-It means all the people who think as the editor does, my son.

More Deadly.

"Don't you dread the cold when you prepare for an Arctic journey?" er; "what I dread is a frost when I my return.

Revised Version.

Myer-I heard that moss-covered mother-in-law joke again today. Gyer-Say, that's a new one on me. Tell me the joke about the mosscovered mother-in-law.

George Was Slandered.

Mannger-I couldn't pay the wild George Washington-The papers Mrs. George Washington-Oh, well, Assistant Manager-I thought there don't worry about it; all sorts of stowas something unusual about him; ries are circulated when a man is running for office.

> Hurried Departure. Fred-How did you come out in your interview with Miss Gotrox's

father? Joe-I'm not quite sure whether it was the door or the window

A Victim of Environment.

Mrs. Handout-Poor man! I sup-"No," answered the intrepld explor- religious training while young? Tiresome Tompkins-Alas! am preparing for my lecture tour on | mum! Both uv me parents wuz church choir singers!-Puck.

> Under the Mistletoe. "He caught her under the mistletoe,

and-"Of course, he kissed her?" "Not much. He caught her under it with another fellow."

Desperate Looking Party-I want to buy a revolver,

Overheard in a Gun Store.

Dealer-Yes, sir, here's the three latest styles; this plain, substantial arm is much used for self-defense; this silver-mounted one with pearl handle is used for shooting sweethearts, and this cheap, common affair is usually used to shoot wives. It's very popular

Somewhat Different.

Pensmith-Were you at the initiat performance of my play last evening? Criticus-No; I was out of town Did the audience call for the author? Pensmith (with a sigh)-No; they called for the authorities.

Did What He Could.

"You are charged," said the Billville justice, "with stealing two galions of whisky. Why did you do it?" "Kaze I couldn't git away with a legiance to the Transvaal and saw barrel, Yer Honor-I never was very

Broad Hint.

Sloboy-Why do you wring your hands in that peculiar manner, Miss Miss Dolly-Because no gentleman has offered to assist me by ringing even one of my fingers.

Different. Janitor-You can't occupy this flat.

Would-be Tenant--Why not? have only nine dogs. Janitor-Oh, that's all right. thought you had children.

Proof Positive.

An Australian paper announces that pose you never had the benefit of there is a woman in that country who is 107 years old, and adds: "Her par-No, ents can point to her with pride as a sample of their success in rearing children,"

Good Listener.

Mrs. Bouncer-I have been to see Mrs. Grace this afternoon. What delightful company she is. Mr. Bouncer-Yes, I understand that she is no talker.

WOMEN UNITE TO OPPOSE SEATING OF SENATOR SMOOT.



litical affairs. Mr. Smoot served his | '01, as a missionary in England, also

never taken any important part in po- church for nearly a year, during 1900- visiting the continent.

friends to represent Galway in the house recognized the native Hawaiian house of commons. On his arrival in delegate, Robert William Wilcox. His Irish Soldier of Fortune Found Guilty England, June 11, he was arrested on father was a native of Newport, R. Col. Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, Ireland, was trial and conviction followed. found guilty of high treason and sen

for the United States senate he had

LYNCH SENTENCED TO DEATH

of High Treason.

The British newspapers take it for

Cel. Lynch is an Australian by birth.

but an Irishman by nationality and

choice. In Australia, the United States.

England and South Africa he has ad-

vocated home rule for Ireland. His

love of conflict overcame him when he

reached South Africa as a war corres-

pondent and he became an active com-

After an education received at Mel-

bourne university, at Berlin and Paris

Col. Lynch took up practical engineer-

ing in Australia. He then went to Ire

land and became a candidate for par-

liament, but was defeated. After a

short residence in Paris he visited the

United States. He then returned to

London and became a journalist, vary-

ing the monotony by accompanying

Sir Garnet Wolseley on the Ashanti

expedition. When the Boer war begun

COL. APTHUR LYNCH ST

Col. Lynch left for the scene of ac-

With President Kruger's permission

he organized the Second Transvaal

Pleasant for Gen. Miles.

the senate committee on military af-

fairs he voiced his opinion of what the

duties of the lieutenant general of the

army should be when the general staff

tion he made and one replete with dry

humor, in view of the friction which

has existed between Secretary Root

and Lieut.-Gen. Miles. Senator Alger

asked the secretary, "What would you

do with the lieutenant general if you

should have him on your hands after

this bill passes?" "He should lead a

life of dignity and leisure," was Mr.

Root's grave reply, whereat everybody

Princess May's "Sacred Cross."

The Princess of Wales possesses

'sacred cross," which is supposed to

always bring good luck to its owner.

It was formerly the property of the

King of Denmark, having been dis-

covered years ago in the grave of the

beautiful Queen Dagmar. Bestwe its

superstitions interest it is a fine

work of art, and was given by the

King to the Princess on her marriage. | was announced as "fusty-fifth."

else smiled broadly.

When Secretary Root was before

tenced to be hanged.

granted that the sentence will be com-British Newspaper Man.

> moment is St. Leo Strachey, editor of labor and \$10,000 fine. This sentence the famous Spectator. No one who was afterward commuted by Presistudies his portrait will question the | dent Dole, strength of the character back of the countenance, but, to our mind, Mr. Strachey's most pleasing characteris It goes without saying that his early education was neglected, because, forsooth, this is his first visit to America: nevertheless, he knows a deal more of our country than many of ourselves know, and, while viewing our idiosyncrasies with that amused tolerance which no true Britisher can hide and which, in turn, is amusing to us, he is the most conspicuous, constituent and stanch friend of the United States to be found in London. He is also, in our judgment, the ablest of English journalists. It is well that he should come here and acquaint himself with our people, and it is fitting that we should express our pleasure of seeing him with our wish that he might remain longer.-Harper's Week

Keene Chary of Giving Tips. James R. Keene, the noted Wall street speculator, is exceedingly chary about giving market tips to friends, though he is understood not to be so reticent with persons not on his list of intimates. Here is his way of looking at the matter: "Most people will admit that I am about as good a blankety-blank speculator as there is on the street, but the yery best I can do is to beat the game four times out of seven. Now, if I gave my friends tips three out of seven would go wrong, and how long do you suppose I could hold my friends under these circumstances. I never had a sure thing in my life. If ever I have I'll let every dash blank one of my friends

Irish brigade of rough riders, swore al-Hawaiian Delegates to Congress. A tall, dark man, looking thought much active service. After the defeat fully about him at the last white of the Boers and while the colonel was house reception, attracted consider-

A "Simple String of Pearls."

One New Yorker was telling another

anything about the cost of women's

Slightly Mixed.

wish." A hymn beginning "Conque

ing kings their titles take"

vengeance."

in Paris, he was elected by his Irish | able attention. His colleagues in the A conspicuous British invader at the ty-five years' imprisonment at hard

ALLEGES ATTEMPT TO BRIBE. tics are his incisiveness and breadth. Congressman Says He Was Offered

Money for His Vote. Representative Montague Lessler of pedo boats, subsequently furnished condition. the name of the man who had offered him the bribe, saying it was Lemuel Eli Quigg, a former representative in congress from a New York City dis-

The substance of Mr. Lessler's



story was not that he had been ac tually offered \$5,000, but that it had been intimated to him that he could get \$5,000 if he would vote "right." Lessler's chief claim to remembrance lies in the fact that he defeated Perry Belmont for Congress.

Praises American Universities. Prof. Wetz of Freiburg university declared in a recent speech that Amerhow beautiful Mrs. John R. Drexel icans have better university equiplooked at a function the previous evenment than Germans. The foremost ing, though she was simply dressed American universities, he pointed out, and wore not a sign of decoration save bill becomes law. It was a brief defini- a simple string of pearls. "Don't know are now better equipped toan the German universities for comprehensive training, as the munificent gifts from dresses, of course," said the other, private individuals for libraries, mu-'but the 'simple string of pearls' you seums, laboratories and professorships speak of was selected and matched by supply the American professors with a famous expert and cost \$20,000. Each facilities for instruction superior to pearl swings from a diamond, which in those of their German colleagues. turn is fastened to a band of sparklers. Therefore Germany is in danger of be-It's a "simple string of pearls" with a

intellectual development.

ing surpassed by the United States in

Rev. W. A. Spooner, an English Millionaire's Costly Coat. D. O. Mills, the New York millionclergyman, is afflicted with a habit of aire, owns a \$1,000 overcoat and the mixing up words in absurd fashion. He once astonished his congregation by fact only became a matter of public knowledge when the costly garment saying that some one present doubtless had in his heart "a half-warmed was stolen. Mr. Mills attended a dinner in the house of a relative and fish." He meant to say "half-formed found on preparing to return home that his overcoat had disappeared, having probably been carried off by turned into "Kinkering kongs their titles take," and the fifty-first pealm an expert hall thief. The owner offers a reward of \$100 for its return.

Literal Application "Children," said the teacher, while instructing the class in composition, you should not attempt any fights of fancy, but simply be yourselves, and write what is in you. Do not imitate any other person's writings or draw inspiration from outside cources."

As a result of the advice Johnny Wise turned in the following composition:

tion:

"We should not attempt any fittes of fancy, but rite what is in us. In me there is my stummick, lungs, hart, liver, two apples, one piece of piece stick lemon candy and my dinner."

Not Wanted. The German immigrant who came over to this country in a dry goods box must go back whence he came. The ruling of the treasury department is this: "This fellow has no business here at all. A man who commits such rash acts is liable to do deeds that surpass this one in lawlessness and rashness. His first deed in coming to this country was to break the law, and his last act before leaving his native land was in violation of the law. We want law-abidding, mentally bal-anced immigrants. We don't want freaks." He went.'

Living Up to Principles. Once when inviting a guest to Lambeth place Dr. Temple, the late archbishop of Canterbury, is said to have told him: "You know my principles; you will find nothing but water on my dinner table; but my servants have orders to see that wine is placed in our bedroom." In due course the visit was returned and the host said to Dr. Temple: "I know your princioles. My servants have orders to offer you no wine at dinner; but you will find plenty of water in your bed-

When Bishop Potter of New York was asked, a few days since, what he thought of woman suffrage he made the diplomatic reply: "My dear mad-am. I have got away beyond that: I am trying to make the best terms with the sex that I can obtain."

This brings to mind the mot of Williams M. Evarts, when asked by a lady f he did not think that woman was the best judge of woman. He replied: Not only the best judge, madam, but the best executioner." To which expression men will say,

Evidently Elopers.

There drove up to the Coates house, Kansas City, the other day a carriage from which a young man and young woman alighted. The young man went to the register and wrote there-

"Everett Hawkins, Wichita." Will you have a room? asked the

"Not yet," was the reply. "Is that your wife with you?"
The man stammered. "Well, at, ell-no," he said, "not yet." He wrote below his name, this; 'Miss Iva Lule, Lowery City, Mo.

Men Blush More Than Women One of the most ill-founded of all popular delusions is that blushing is the special characteristic of the fethe charge of high treason and his I., but his mother was a pure native male sex. As a matter of fact, except of the island of Maui. Mr. Wilcox in the case of very young girls, men has been a leader of his people and blush far more readily than women. JOURNALIST HERE ON VISIT was sentenced to death for his ef. The well-bred woman never bushes at fort to restore Queen Lilluokalani, all, while it is a matter of every-day Harper's Weekly Gives High Praise to The United States intervened and experience that in the excitement of the sentence was commuted to thircheeks redden with very little provo-ation. Whatever may have be-case a hundred years ago, the modern woman shows her emotion, not by blushing, but by turning pale.

FAST CATTLE RUN.

A special train of fat market steers starting from Kaufman over the Mid-land and Frisco Lines at 11:30 a. m., Saturday, the 17th inst., and picking New York, who last week stated that was landed at St. Louis at 3:25 a, m., he had been offered a bribe of \$5,000 Monday, the 19th inst. The distance for his vote as a member of the com- covered is 678 miles, and the total mittee on naval affairs in favor of the time in transit was 40 hours, the catpurchase of Holland submarine tor- tie reaching the market in excellent

Truth lies the bottom of a well, but he angler never goes there to fish. You can't tip a waiter enough to

nake him lose his balance.

DR. COFFEE

Discovers Remedies That Restore Sight to Blind People.

Dr. W. O Coffee, a noted oculist, 260 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered medicines for the eyes that people can use at home and cure Cataracts. Scums, Granulated Lids, Ulcers or Bilindness and restore sight.

Dr. Coffee has published an 80-page book on Eye Diseases which he will send Free to every reader of this paper. This book tells how to prevent old sight and make weak eyes strong. Write Dr. Coffee today for his book.

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Help and happiness surely awaits you if you accept Mrs. Pinkham's advice. Disease makes women nervous, irritable, and easily annoyed by children and household duties; such women need the counsel and help of a woman who understands the peculiar troubles of her sex; that woman is Mrs. Pinkham, who with her tamous medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham, who with her tamous medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have restored more sick and discouraged women to health and happiness than any other one person. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. Write today, do

Will not the volumes of letters from women who have been made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince others of the virtues of this great medicine?

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Mrs. Emilie Seering, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City, writes:

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pound. After the first few doses a load seemed lifted from my shoulders, I felt better in every way. The blues left me and my head stopped aching; efore long my back was better too, and I looked younger and stronger I took its bottles in all, and it is with thankfulness that I acknowledge that my resent good health is due to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable compound."

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If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her dress is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

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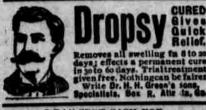


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perate Train Nos. 17 and 18 via HOUSTON.

Notes of Agricultural Advance.

Hampton Normal and Agricultural institute has introduced the teaching of agriculture into all its courses, neessitating the employing of two aselstant instructors in agriculture.

During the past summer there were et out on the grounds of the Tusegee Station in Alabama 300 mulperry trees, with a view to making experiments in silk culture in the

Prof. H. M. Cottrell, formerly director of the Kansas Experiment station, is now professor of agriculture in Ruskin College, located at Trenton, Missouri. This college is he educational institution of a large co-operative movement that has obtained considerable prestige in Kausas, Missouri and adjacent states.

The Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has had an agent in Europe studying the sand-binding grasses and their management in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. This work is likely to have very important results on the utilization of millions of acres of drifting sand along our seacoasts, lakes and rivers.

The North Carolina State Board of very valuable kind. It has established three experiment farms in different parts of the state, two on the light soils along the coast, and one on the red Piedmont clay. Experiments are being carried on to test fertilizers, cultural methods, rotations, and varieties of corn, cotton 50 cents per box. and peanuts. Some of the work is cooperative. This work is entirely distinct from that of the state experiment station at Raleigh or of the horticultural experiment station at South-

terest in the irrigation experiments sell any other starch. continue. One good result of the work of the station has been the dis covery of the fact that in the Mesilia Valley at least the supply of underground water is very much larger ground water is very much larger than was considered possible. This water is reached at a depth of only 20 feet in some cases, and is well considered to the some cases, and is well considered to the attack until he succeeded in sink-water is reached at a depth of only 20 feet in some cases, and is well considered to the attack until he succeeded in sink-water is reached at a depth of only 20 feet in some cases, and is well considered to the attack until he succeeded in sink-water is reached at a depth of only 20 feet in some cases, and is well considered possible. This water is reached at a depth of only 20 feet in some cases, and is well considered possible. This water is reached at a depth of only 20 feet in some cases, and is well considered possible. This water is reached at a depth of only 20 feet in some cases, and is well considered possible. This water is reached at a depth of only 20 feet in some cases, and is well considered possible. This water is reached at a depth of only 20 feet in some cases, and is well considered possible. This water is reached at a depth of only 20 feet in some cases, and is well considered possible. This water is reached at a depth of only 20 feet in some cases, and is well considered possible. This water is reached at a depth of only 20 feet in some cases, and is well considered possible. This water is reached at a depth of only 20 feet in some cases, and is well considered possible. This water is reached at a depth of only 20 feet in some cases, and is well considered possible. This water is reached at a depth of only 20 feet in some cases, and is well at the considered possible. This water is reached at a depth of only 20 feet in some cases, and is well at the considered possible at the attack until he att adapted to irrigation purposes. Us ing steam made by the use of wood it per acre. This was the case, too per acre. This was the case, too when the water had to be raised 48 fret day's use of Dr. Kilme's Great Nerve hasbirer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise DR. H. Kilke, Ltd., \$11 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa pumps under varying conditions and with a variety of fuel is in progress.

Possibilities in Truck Growing. Recently the writer was favored with a visit from Mr. Fred Engel, of Dolton, Illinois. That gentleman is a truck gardener, and on a little over ounces, 10 cents. Try it now. 25 acres of land makes a living for his family of six persons. He says if he had too. Asked as to his most sympathy. profitable crop this year, he replied that it was asparagus. Off this he had in the past cleared \$200 per acre. This is an illustration of what intensive farming can do. He bad also, he said, made good profits from tional enjoyment has simply been be his crops of potatoes, cabbages and stowed on the wrong person. onions: Intensive culture must be looked to for profits in the future. It is not so much a problem of how to Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c. looked to for profits in the future. It get more land to farm, as it is a question of how to get off the land amount we now obtain. That such way themselves. an increase is possible on the average is absolutely certain, as the average production per acre is very The use of fertilizers makes it possible to increase the products of the garden, and the draining of the man, but one tailor-made girl can unland, where natural drainage is not make a dozen men. perfect, is another means to make

the land more productive. There are great possibilities of development in this part of the farm work. By the last census more than 150,000 farms are shown to be growing such large quantities of this kind of produce that they are put down under the head of vegetable farms. We can learn much in methods from the French and Belgian farmers, who grow tremendous crops on small areas. The gardeners around our great cities are also making some good records, which should be taken to heart by the men whose methods needs intensifying.-Farmers' Review.

Importance of Good Seed Corn. There are nine and a quarter millions of acres in corn in this state. By adding five bushels per acre to the yield of the Iowa cornfields it means an addition to the profits of the Iowa farmers of over \$20,000,000 every year. An important factor in the improvement of corn is good seed corn. Good seed is secured only by careful and intelligent selection. The unfavorable conditions for the corn crop this fall, resulting from the early frosts in many portions of lowa, will make necessary unusual care in the selection of seed corn for next year's crop. Successful breeders gree that the best seed corn is that which possesses the greatest vitality or germinating power, and which will yield the most corn per acre and of the best quality, and therefore prove the most profitable to grow. Good seed corn will increase the yield per acre five to twenty bushels. Hence the importance this year of taking nusual care in selecting and storing the seed corn which is to be used next spring in the fields of Iowa.-Prof. P. G. Holden.

Manley Miles says that the most serious objections to the Cochins is their frequent and persistent inclinadon to sit. This fever generally comes on after every dozen or twenty egga laid. It requires about three days' absence from the nest to break up this tendency.

The total of British emigration to all parts of the world for the eight ionths just ended is 127,596, against

WOMEN SUFFER Hard to attend to daily duties with a back that aches like the toothache. A woman's kidneys give her constant trouble.

Backache is the first warning of sick kidneys, and should never be Urinary disorders an-

noy, embarrass and worry

womankind.

Dangerous diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease are sure to follow if the kidneys are neglected.

Read how to cure the kidneys and keep them well. Mrs. James Beck of 314 West Whitesboro street, Rome, N. Y., says: I was troubled with my kidneys for eight or nine years; had much pain in my back; as time went on I could hardly endure it; I could not stand except for a few moments at a time; I Gladstone, I wish I had your head. grew weak and exhausted; I could not The London writer adds: "When even do light housework, let alone saw Mr. Morant I envied both his washing and ironing; I could not stoop shoulders and his head.

or bend; my head ached severely; I was in pain from my head down to my heels; centering in the kidneys it was heels; centering in the kidneys it was a heavy, steady, sickening ache; 1 companied to his host midway through could not rest nights, and got up morn- the festivities that he had lost his ings weak and tired. I thought I was watch. The host was a man of great about done for, when I saw Doan's ingenuity. He caused all the lights Kidney Pills advertised for kidney to be turned out. Then he observed: complaints, and got them at Broughton "Some one here has a watch that does not belong to him. If by the time after commencing their use I began to I have counted a hundred it is not improve, and from that time on rapidly grew better. I used five boxes in all the counted a hundred, and the lights and was cured. I have recommended were turned on again. Thirty-three Doan's Kidney Pills to many others, watches lay in the middle of the room Agriculture is doing some work of a and my case cught to convince the most skeptical sufferer to give them a fair trial."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine, which cured Mrs. James to the Washington Post, "there is no Beck, will be mailed on application to so good. Most of the people in New any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N., which hold an abundant supply of way.

Y. For sale by all druggists. Price, ter caught from the clouds, the purest

do only one thing at a time.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra does not keep wholesome and sweet quantity and superior quality of Defi-ance Starch is fast taking place of all At the New Mexico Station the in other brands. Others say they cannot

It is easier to criticise another's mis-way, everybody knows. A few days takes than it is to avoid them your ago Mrs. Hayes, who lives in Parkers self.

The cheerful giver who dispenses Mrs. Hayes, lay upon the ground in a

A woman may be a good talker and still have an impediment in her

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16

Children whose parents have the he could make a living off 10 acres nagging habit are entitled to a lot of the coaching glove of white glace kid.

> I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago. - MRS. THOS. ROBINES Maple ttreet, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Wealth that brings with it no ra-

Some men's affairs only now under cultivation double the straightened out after they got that

Any one can dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYE; no experience required. It may take nine tailors to make a

You never hear any one compiain about "Definice Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and yuantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

After society discards a man he wonders how he ever managed to tolerate it so long.

HIGH RAILROAD POSITION FOR JOHN SEBASTIAN.

John Sebastian, one of the best known railroad men in the United States and who for a number of years has been connected with the Rock Is land system's various roads, has just received an appointment which greatly enlarges his powers and places him practically at the head of one of the great railway systems of the country

He has been made passenger traffic manager of the entire Rock Island system, comprising, in addition to those formerly under his manage ment, the following roads: Choctaw, Gulf & Oklahoma Railroad and the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad.

John Sebastian entered the railroad service thirty-four years ago as ticket clerk on the Santa Fe.-Chica go Examiner.

corner in pork would indicate that some people are trying to make hogs of themselves.

NEW ORLEANS AND ITS CARNI-VAL, FEB. 24th, 1903.

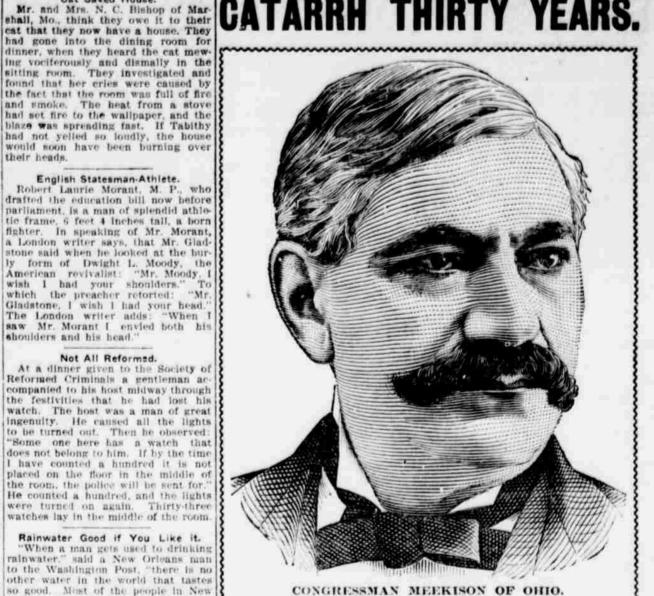
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WHY IT IS THE BEST because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for h

About the only satisfactory substite for wisdom is silence.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



The quickest way to do things is to is used, the summer catch not being of the Meckison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by

desirable. It is somewhat curious that avery large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Ca in northern latitudes the cister water tarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna ame to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."-David Meekison, Member of Congress.

burg, W. Va., was feeding her chick ens, when, to her astonishment a was found that land could be tri stale bread and cold potatoes is not faint, the bird continuing his attack erally begins. A person catches cold, which twenty years' standing. It is the best, if gated at an expense of about 58 cents particularly cheering to the recipient until driven off with a stick that was hangs on longer than usual. The cold gen-not the only internal remedy for chronic wielded by a man. Washable gloves come in great vaiety this season. In most cases giving e, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feel-ing in the head, and sore, inflamed throat. The best time to treat catarrh is at the

the greatest satisfaction. The washable glace gloves are most expensive very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used, never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

costing \$2 a pair, but white and yellow chamois skin gloves can be purchased for half that price and besides there are washable silk and lisle gloves which fit almost if not quite as well as kid and wash like a cotton rag. Among the other novelties pigue finished with a military cuff of gray, red or blue and fastened with one pearl button

Washable Gloves.

and best in the world, according to

Gamey Gamecock.

That the gamecock, will when anger

English Statesman-Athlete.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. on allays pain cures wind colic. Le a bottle.

Jailers must lead a painful existence f we may judge by the number of felons they have on their hands.

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and ells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

ceive others end by deceiving them- thousand men drink themselves to selves.

"HE season of catching cold is upon us. | While many people have been cured of The cough and the sneeze and the chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peruna, hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most thoroughly fixed more than one bottle is ommon and dreadful of diseases, is a cold. I necessary to complete a cure. Peruna has This is the way the chronic catarrh gen- cured cases innumerable of catarrh of

follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily.

But prevention is far better than cure. At last the person has a cold all the while Every person subject to catching cold should seemingly, more or less discharge from the take Peruna at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

"Winter Catarrh," by Dr. Hartman.
"Health and Beauty" sent free to women

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac.

Wet boots and expected pleasures | A silent's man's words are never r

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the murus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catairh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

the mucus surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Where one man dies of thirst a

STONE IN THE BLADDER. My son has suffered with stone in the bladder eight years. I have taken him to several watering places, also to Cincinnati, New York, Chicago and Nashville, where he was put under eminent physicians, with no improvement, on the contrary, it was gradually getting larger, until I lost all hope of getting him cured, when I was told of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. I had him try it, and to my surprise he began to improve at once, and he was cured with two bottles. His general

health has improved wonderfully, JOHN E. DEDMAN, Memphis, Tenn. Price 50 cents. For sale by all drug-Any man who takes things as they

come lacks push.



TWO NEW STATES

New Mexico and Arizona May Come In as One State.

Temporary Expedient. Such a Bitt Would Be Unopposed in Senate

earnest efforts are being made to com- and Mechanical college. the end of the long fillbuster will be balming. in eight.

appropriation bill was under consider from forty to twenty days. ation, Senator Quay informed his col- in the senate: Senator Perkins had leagues that he might have a modifica special order changed from Tuesday | Washita Valley Railway Company, also the committee postponed considera- Rusk penitentiary. The bill to prohibit tion of the bill until Friday to give divorced parties from marrying within

it has a population of 300,000.

vocates of statehood for New Mexico federate pensions. Does not include and Arizona will view these proposi- maintenance for Confederate home. Aptions. Up to this time Arizona people propriating \$40,000 for survey of the have stoutly resisted the very sugges- Brazos river and its principal tribution of union with New Mexico, and taries, with a view of preventing over-New Mexico has not favorably looked flows. upon the idea. If Dalegates Rodey and Mark Smith agree to accept such a solution of the present difficulty it | Mabank: At Tolosa, a ten miles will doubtless be satisfactory to most southwest of this place. There is conof the statehood advocates, and the siderable excitement over what is bebill would promptly pass.

area the State of Texas, the combined to sink a test well at once. Oil leases area of Arizona and New Mexico be- have been held on a great quantity of ing 235,600 square miles, as against lands through this section for several 264,780 for Texas. It is suggested all years, which expire this spring, and so that provision could be made in the this fact added to a rumor affoat for bill providing that the portion of the some time that on and coal existed at new state composed of the present Tolosa are, it is thought, responsible Territory of Arizona may be admitted for the sinking of a test well at that as a separate state as soon as the place. population has sufficiently increased.

Kentuckian to Establish Horse Ranch. Temple: Monday afternoon, while from Kentucky to Texas with his fami-driving into a stable on a load of hay, holding a constitutional convention to ly, and will start a blooded horse he was crushed between the top of manch in one of the western counties. the load and the ceiling, having mis-Mr. Mayfield says the demand in the judged the size of the space. He was Eastern Hemisphere for fine Ameridoubled forward and the strain was conferred upon the Farmers' Congress will also breed mules, but expects to difficulty, it requiring the exertions of

Beauvoir to Be Bought.

Atlanta Ga .: At a meeting of the Beauvoir Committee of the Sons of Glendive: A committee of citizens Confederate Veterans \$10,000, the spent Sunday in Glendive to arrange amount required for the purchase of for the segregation of Eastern Mon-Beauvoir, the old home of Jefferson tana and West and North Dakota and Davis, former President of the South the formation of a new state to be ern Confederacy, was subscribed. It known as Montague, extending from is stated that the deed to the property the Bell Mountains in Montana to the will be delivered by Mrs. Davis as Missouri river in North Dakota, with tionists and anti-prohibitionists an Burson is president and R. A. Frost soon as the amount can be paid over. Glendive as the capital.

Unfortunate Blaze at Carlsbud. Carlsbad, N. M.: The beet sugar Guthrie: Intense excitement pre factory at this place, belonging to valls in Taloga and Dewey counties Schlitz Brewing Co., Milwaukee, was over the discovery of gold, copper and burned Monday morning. The loss on iron ore on the farm of R. M. Maloney, the building and machinery was total. five miles northeast of Taloga. Bus-The factory was valued at \$250,000. No iness has been practically suspended insurance on the building or the ma- there, so great is the excitement. It chinery. The fire is thought to have is estimated that there were 500 people been the work of an incendiary. The there who have over a thousand min- take place once in every ten years, factory was erected about seven years eral claims staked off and shafts are ago and was one of the best in the being sunk. A townsite of twenty Southwest, having a capacity of two acres has been surveyed, platted and ed for four years, one-half of the membundred tons a day. The building was a townsite company organized. of brick and of the most substantial character.

Mill Re-Opens: Wheat Good.

word "national"

Dawson: A shaft was sunk on the Eldorado ereck Monday, striking bed rock aixty-five feet below the first bed has just been organized in this city rock with six feet of pay gravel run- for the purpose of growing a ten-acre ning as high us \$15 to the bucket. The ning as high as all mining theories formed by individual stockholders, of Grayson, A. J. Harper of Limestone, draws eight inches of water, Miners are digging other shafts. If a shares of \$20 per share. There are Lipscomb of Waller, Seth P. Mills of lower bedrock exists another Klondyke thirty stockholsers in the company. McLennan, A. W. Morris of Montgomfound. It is said there are three or gold ore.

Negro Killed in Wreck.

Texarkana: A freight train loaded with railroad ties and cattle was Tuesday morning to wreck the eastwrecked on the Transcontinental divi- bound Houston and Texas Central passion of the Texas and Pacific, forty senger train at or near Graphite. Aftmiles west of here Monday night.

were maimed and the rest escaped to was narrowly averted. the woods. A negro tramp who was Two white men and one negro were besting his way on the train was killed, seen in the vicinity and are suspected J. T. Davig' court here Wednesday, and when the collision occurred. The loco The wreck will prove a heavy finan- of having had something to do with the

DOWN AT THE CAPITAL.

What the Servants of the People are Doing to Please the Boys.

Austin. The house met Tuesday at 9:30 and talked hard and fast about the court stenographers till 11:45, when adjournment was taken till 9:30 Wednes-IT LOOKS LIKE A COMPROMISE day. By skillful and advoit labor the PROHIS HAD BETTER LOOK OUT of Marcellus E. Foster, who was, in the bill was saved from an ignominious death by being recommitted. Among important bills introduced was one to Arizona May Be Attached to New Mexico as a confine operations of foreign corporations to one place in the state. The house committee reported favorably the bill appropriating \$50,000 for department of instruction in the textile in-Washington, Feb. 4.--it is said that dustry, to be added to the Agricultural

promise the differences in the Senate | Committee on health and vital staon the statehood question, and predictistics reported favorably Mr. Moran's tions are that by the end of the week bill to establish a state board of em-

Committee on privileges, suffrages This morning in the Committee on ann elections reported favorably bill Government next two years. Agriculture, while the agricultural changing time to make election returns

tion to make of his statehood amend- to Friday week, his bill providing for ment to the bill, and on this account the enlargement of the iron industry at twelve months from date of decree was Just what sort of compromise meas- ammended so that they could remarry are will be acceptible to both sides can and went to engrossment. Among bills not be known for a day or two. It is introduced: A pure-food law, creating City Councils whether they will order suggested that New Mexico and Ari- the office of dairy and food commission. zona be admitted as one state, and er. State affairs. Appropriating \$75, that Oklahoma and Indian Territory 000 for additional buildings at the be also admitted according to the orphans home and establishing a determs of the Nelson bill. Another partment of industrial training. suggestion is that Oklahoma and New Asylum committee: An anti-free pass Mexico be admitted with a proviso bill prohibiting the giving of free that Arizona be admitted as soon as transportation, except to railway employes. Appropriating the maximum it remains to be seen how the ad amount of \$250,000 per annum for Con-

Oil Find Reported Near Mabank.

lieved to be a discovery of oil, and Such a state would approximate in parties from a distance are preparing

Dislocated Vertebra Column.

Waco: R. S. Mayfield has moved a young man named Joel Sweatt was can horses is large and growing. Text so intense that his back was dislocatas, he thinks, possesses advantages ed at about the center. The dislocatover any State for horse breeding. He ed vertebrae was reduced with much make high grade horses his main fea- six men to bring it into place, after which the patient was encased in pinster of paris. His recovery is very doubtful.

Want a New State.

Gold Excitement in Oklahoma.

Woman Burned to Death.

Temple: Information was received abrey: The Aubrey Roller Mills, here Monday of the death of a Mrs. which has been closed down for about Fowler, living on the Nelson farm, twelve months, has now resumed bus- near Rogers. Her dress caught fire in iness. The old settlers of Deuton coun- some manner and before relief could ty say that the prospects for a wheat be had the lady sustained injuries crop are more flattering than any pie- which caused her death two hours aftvious year in their experience. The er the accident. Her husband did all Bank of Aubrey will soon add the he could to extinguish the flames, and was himself painfully burned.

Tomato Truckers at Terrell.

crop of tomatoes. The company is who take stock in the organization in Travis Henderson of Lamar, A. G. consumers.

Would Be Train Wreckers.

Liberty Hill: An attempt was made er firing a bridge the culprits piled Some of the cattle were killed, many cross-ties on the track and a wreck

DOINGS AT AUSTIN

The Sessions Are Short and the Attendance is Small.

Ask for "an Equal Show For His White

Alley," as a Matter of Right.

quiring jurors to have paid poll tax. New bills in the Senate. - General ap-

Authorizing the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company to purchase and operate the Denison and in separate bill, the Granger, Georgetown, Austin and San Antonio Railyear. Abolishing three days grace on negotiable instruments. Making it optional with Commissioners' Courts and registration of voters on petition of 500

The Senate committee's report favorably a bill making it not necessary to display the sign "posted" to prevent hunting and fishing on inclosed lands excepting pastures of 2000 acres or brokers who purchase or accept as collateral articles from minors.

In the House: A petition was presented asking for a hospital for indigent and sick colored people. By a vote of 104 to the bill allowing tax payers in Nacogdoches County extension of time in which to pay taxes was passed. The bill to allow stepfather and stepdaughter to marry was passed. Making the scholastic age from 7 to 17 passed to engrossment.

New bills in the House: A bill regulating practice of barbering, registering and licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure the better education of such practitioners, to insure better sanitary conditions in barber shop; applying to towns of 1000 population and more. To authorize the State of Texas to condemn property for public purposes. Act defining offense of defrauding hotel and boardinghouse keepers of their charges. Act for prevention and suppression of fraud arising from settlement of claims for dam-

ages in personal injury cases. revise and amend the Constitution of the State of Texas.

dering the use of Representative Hall for the night meeting of the congress

It is reported that a bill is being framed for introduction in the House which is designed to prevent the holding of local option elections except after a period of two years from the date of the next preceding election for that purpose has intervened. Under the existing law, if such an election question may be resubmitted within be introduced is to give the prohibiequal show.

THE SENATORIAL LOTTERY.

The Boys Take a Turn at the Decennial Game of Chance.

Austin: The members of the senate drew for the long and short terms, four years and two years respectively. It is necessary for these drawings to following the reapportionment of the state. Thereafter the senators are electbership being elected every two years.

The drawing resulted as follows: Four years-J. T. Beaty of Jasper

Two years-T. M. Cain of Raines, A. Terrell; A co-operative company M. Dougless of Hill, J. H. Faublon of Williamson, Joseph Faust of Comal. Arch Grinnan of Brown, J. L. Harbison Stephens.

> Seven of the eleven senators who served in the Twenty-seventh drew long Tucson, Ariz.: In a headend col-Mills, of McLennan, got long terms.

Death and Destruction Follow.

FOSTER WINS OUT.

The Constitution Stands For Free Open Trials and Free Speech.

Dallas: Judge John N. Henderson handed down an opinion in the court of criminal appeals of considerable interest to the press. The case was that opinion of the judge of the circuit court The Enemy is Camping on Their Trail and Will the testimony in a murder case contrary to orders from the bench,

The opinion of Judge Henderson in part is as follows: "The fact that or more modish. no decision can be found in support Austin, Jan. 29 .- The Senate confirm- of the power of the courts of this couned the nominations made by the Gov- ty to prohibit the publication of evidence developed in the courts of such turning, basting the narrow hem, and Passed under suspension, bill not re- trial is strikingly persuasive of the ab- of the "mile-run" on the sewing masence of such power, for if it had been assumed to exist, evidently somewhere, propriation bill for support of State some judge before this time would have attempted it and we would have a report of the case.

"But even if it be conceded that some other court in some other state had decided in favor of the power of the courts to inhibit the publication of testimony and to treat a violation of the way. Fixing salaries of principals of order as a matter of contempt, then the three State Normals at \$3000 a such a decision in order to be even persuasive should afford some good and sufficient reason for its basis, otherwise it would be entitled to but little consideration, especially when we take into view our constitutional provisions bearing on the subject.

"Sec. 8 of our bill of rights guaran tees the freedom of speech and the liberty of the press. Sec 10 guarantees to all accused persons a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. If the conmore. Favorably to punish pawn- it in the power of the court to make it stitution guarantees a public trial is a private trial? If not, then where is the power of the court to prohibit spectators or to require or enforce thereafter silence on those who may witness the proceedings? If there is no power on the part of the court to prevent spectators from rehearsing evidence, by the same logic the court has no authority to prevent a publication of the testimony. * * * We take it that the learned judge who exercised his authority in this instance did it as he believed in the interest of the due administration of the law, but the argument of convenience can have no weight as against the safeguards of the constitution, which were intended by our fathers for the preservation of the rights and liberties of the citizen.

"And even if there was a conflict here between the authority and dignity of the court, that should yield to the plain letter of the constitution. We accordingly hold that the court has no power to prohibit the publication of the testimony of the witnesses in the case, and that his act in punishing the relator for contempt for violating that order was without jurisdiction and was consequently vold. The relator is ordered discharged."

Chicago, Ill.: Three persons were killed, four seriously injured and eight slightly injured in a rear-end collision between stock trains on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad near LaFox Wednesday morning. The trains came together in a dense fog, the engine of the rear train crashing into the caboose ahead without warning to the

Bank at Nederland.

Washington: The Controller of the thirty days. The purpose of he bill to Currency authorized the First National two years. The purpose of the bill to Bank of Nederland, Texas, to begin business with a capital of \$25,000. A cashier of the new bank.

Foundry Explosion.

Anniston, Ala: The large boller in the malleable foundry of the Southern Car and Foundry company blew up Wednesday morning, killing six per sons and injering probably twenty others, several of whom will die. Parts of the boiler weighing a ton or more were blown over buildings standing a thousand feet from the place of the explosion. It will probably never be known what caused the explosion.

A Century and Ten.

Paris: There is a negro woman ounty, Charles L. Brachfield of Rusk, Nancy Young, living in Tudor Grove, A. B. Davidson of DeWitt, R. V. Dav. a suburb of Paris, who claims to dson of Galveston, D. E. Decker of be 110 years old. Citizens of Paris Hardeman, J. J. Faulk of Henderson, J. who have known her many years say M. Hale of Caldwell, W. A. Hanger of that she was very old when they first Tarrant, Marshail Hicks of Bexar, J. knew her. In slavery time she was W. Hill of Tom Green, R. W. Martin of owned by Dan Waggoner, the wealthy Coryell, W. C. McKamy of Dallas, D. cattleman of Decatur, Tex. A few A. Paulus of Lavaca, R. N. Stafford of months before his death he wrote a let-Wood, John Willacy of San Parico, J. ter in which he reckoned Aunt Nancy's age at about 110 years.

> The Trinity River snagboat has been completed and named the W. C. Wolff. It is sixty feet long, twenty feet wide and four feet deep and

Thomas Payne, an aged man, was district under the first one will be it is the purpose of the promoters to ery. James Patterson of Delta, J. I. found beside the Katy tracks at the grow tomatoes in such quantities that Perkins of Cherokee, George W. Sav- brewery crossing at Dallas Monday four strata, each hearing is burden of they can be shipped in carload lots to age of Montague, W. P. Sebastian of morning with his head and left arm crushed.

Twenty-five Killed.

terms. All of the senators from the lision between passenger trains on the largeer cities, of Texas, save Senator Southern Pacific railroad Wednesday near Vails, Ariz., twenty-five persons are said to have been killed and more than a score were injured. A tourists Mart: H. Boyd was shot and killed train and ran down hill to Tueson, sleeping car broke from the eastbound here Tuesday evening. J. W. Huddles- bringing the first news of the wreck. ton had an examining trial in Justice Both trains were running at full speed was granted bond in the sum of \$3900 motives and cars were piled up and to await the action of the grand jury, took fire. Eleven cars were burned.



Unhemmed Ruches and Frills. of Harris county, in contempt of court latest way of making a soft finish to a the coaching glove of white glace kid, feta is still used. for having published in a newspaper silk skirt. They cannot be used on pique finished with a military cuff of moire or on any ribbed silk woven gray, red or blue and fastened with like a poplin cord. But for louisine or one pearl button. taffeta or faille there is nothing better

Think what a saving of labor the raw-edged rucke affords to the dress maker! It is a boon, doing away with the hours of work once bestowed on chine necessary to stitch the flounce. A silk like a louisine or taffeta can | ing add a little sulphate of copper. be safely pinked or left raw to be without fear of the edges fraying out.

The Latest in Toques.

One of the exemplifications of the modes of the moment which have specially caught public approval is the all-round Shah of Persia toque. One carried out in ermine, with the important esprey at the side is simply charm-



ing. For motoring purposes a certain smart furrier is making a toque which he is pleased to call the staff shape, of Russian pony skin, with the back curtain or yoke piece descending on to the shoulders. A small fitting toque, slightly turning off the face, in white caracul or gray squirrel, is also worn.

Chiffon and Fern Confections. A lovely muff and boa are made of white chiffon and maidenhair ferns. The boa is broad and long and the muff is immense. It is all one great mass of accordioned chiffon frills, softly, prettily white-a veritable snowdrift, were it not for the delightfully graceful sprays of maidenbair fern. These sprays are in velvet and catch the characteristics of this favorite fern most admirably. The sprays are tied on with Liberty satin ribbon the shade of the chiffon and a good inch in width. The set is a gem of delicate prettiness and could hardly

Ornamental Chiffons. The chiffon gowns are wonderfully elaborate. There was a time when a plain chiffon frock was considered an altogether lovely dinner or evening

fail to be becoming.

combined with medallions of lace over silk which are set in frames of velvet, but the chiffon itself is scattered with chenille dots and handembroidered flowers. There is quite a vogue for hand-painted chiffon dencing gowns, which are as perishable as they are lovely.

Fancy Fads for Dames. The embroidered chiffons are the newest things in dress materials, and several of the imported reception gowns seen display the rarest designs in them. They will be worn all through the winter by the ultra-fash-ionables, but are too expensive for any but the wealthy.

Stylish hats are made of white braids, with white flowers closely massed, and brim drapings of white chantilly.

Washable Gloves. Washable gloves come in great variety this season, in most cases giving the greatest satisfaction. The washable glazce gloves are most expensive, costing \$2 a pair, but white and yellow chamois skin gloves can be purchased for half that price and besides there are washable silk and lisle gloves which fit aimost if not quite

Raw-edged ruches are quite the rag. Among the other novelties is



To prevent boiled starch from sour-A solution of bichloride of copper used either gathered or rose-quilted, makes a brown spot on alloy, but produces no effect on a gold surface.

A felon may be cured in its early stages by wrapping it in a mixture made of balf a teaspoonful of water stirred into one ounce of Venice turpentine. The taste of castor oil may be des-

troyed by beating it with the white of an egg, or better still, by dropping it into enough lemon juice to float it. There is nothing equal to finely sifted coal ashes for brightening metals of all kinds-brass, tin, copper

or nickel. Rub over with a damp cloth dipped in the ashes. Soaps and gravies are richer and better if the meat and vegetables are put into a saucepan first with a little butter, and allowed to cook slowly for nearly half an hour before adding the water.

To remove mildew, mix lemon juice with salt, powdered starch and soft soap. Apply with a brush and lay in the sun; or you may rub soap on the spots, scrape chalk on them, moisten and lay in the sun.

A Graceful Home Dress

Something New In Fans. A good many pretty ones in thin wood are having the patterns burnt into them by pyrography. These came originally to us from China, when the idea was applied to palm leaves, and not to wood. Some of them show beautiful flowers and landscapes They are strong enough to last well the only drawback is that they are heavier than the chiffon ones.

The Latest Ideas From Paris

Rows and rows of tridescent buttons give a brilliant effect to some novel evening gowns. Very odd and brassy-looking brooches are those in the new ware

known as La Vert. Materials of a reasonably heavy weight are all lined with soft silks | comfortable.

as well as kid and wash like a cotton | now, but for diaphanous stuffs like chiffon, net, crepe de chine, etc., tak A handsome hatpin has a coronet of pearls and a luminous topaz at and

Many of the latest blouses seem to

be especially designed to effectually disguise any waistline. In cuff buttons and sleeve links the delicately toned moonstone is quite again in the ascendant.

Low-crowned feather toques are much worn in the morning, the favorite being of pheasant breasts. Narrow silk strappings for finely

tucked flounces on silk petticoats is one of the latest adornments. Black lace gowns p. efusely trimmed with lace medallions and jet, over a

white foundation, are one of the smartest evening gowns of the winter.

For the Hero Aged Six.

This young man is ready for skating, bob-sledding or any of the manly pastimes indulged in by the hero of six winters. His box-coat is of heavy cream colored broadcloth, with big smoked pearl buttons, just like those



on his papa's driving coat. A storm collar of golden brown beaver tops the coachman's cape of broadcloth; leggings of broadcloth are fastened by small buttons of smoked pearl and a Tam O'Shanter cap of the cloth has a brown velvet rosette under the crown on the left side.

Return of the Epergne. The old-fashioned epergne is make or less of a novelty. A particular attractive English design in crystal and silver consists of a group of vaselike flower holders, the center one tall and slender, those surrounding it being in floral shapes and detachable. For few covers, these are separated and distributed about the table. Different colors in Italian cut glass are also employed with good effect.

The Season's Sleeves. Only two kinds of sleeves are seen, more or less modified but bearing the fundamental characteristics of the pagoda and pyramid sleeves, borrowed originally, as may be divined, from striking monuments in China and Egypt, although why we should go to these countries to select their monuments for an inspiration in sleeves will always remain a mystery-a

Billowy Lace and Linen. For a pretty fluffy petticoat a novel idea is to make the entire ruffle of narrow, filmy insertion. This ruffle should be one-third the length of the shirt, and the lace insertion should be set together and garnished with satin ribbon ruching. The foundation of the skirt lies, of course, under this flounce. A narrow under ruffle or two gives the fluffy effect that all femin-

freak of fashion.

inity loves. Fashions In Muffs. Stuffed heads as an ornamentation on muffs have gone out. This year tabs and tails are the proper thing. The muffs are full, flat and square. They look for all the world like foot warmers for the carriage, but they have the redeeming feature of being

NEW IN EVENING DRESS.



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CHAPTER IV .- (Continued.) There was something so frank and me.' persuasive about the elegant stranger that Joris could not refuse the cour- is not the truth," he answered in a tesy she asked for herself and her slow, husky voice. nephew. And, having yielded, he yielded with entire truth and confi-

Elder Semple was greatly pleased at his friend's complaisance. He gave Jorls full credit for his victory over his national prejudice, and he did his very best to make the concession a pleasant event. In this effort he was greatly assisted by Mrs. Gordon. She set herself to charm Van Heemskirk, as she had set herself to charm Madam Van Heemskirk on her previous visit, and she succeeded so well, that when "Sir Roger de Coverley" was called, Joris rose, offered her his hand and to the delight of every one present, led the dance with her,

It was a little triumph for the elder. Indeed, he was so interested in listening to the clever way in which "the bonnie woman flattered Van Heemskirk" that he was quite oblivious of the gathering wrath in his son's face, and the watchful gloom in Bram's eyes, as the two men stood together, jealously observant of Capt. Hyde's attentions to Katherine. Without any words spoken on the subject, there was an understood compact between them to guard the girl from any private conversation with him; and yet two men with hearts full of suspicion and jealousy were not a match for one man with a heart full of love. In a moment, in the interchange of their hands in a dance, Katherine clasped tightly a little note, and unobserved hid it behind the rose at her breast. The loving girl thought it no wrong to put it there; she even hoped that some kind of blessing or sanction might come through such sacred keeping, and she went to sleep whispering

"Happy I am. Me he loves; me he loves; me only he loves; me forever he loves!"

CHAPTER V.

The Beginning of Strife. "My dear Dick, I am exceedingly concerned to Ind you in such a taking-moping about a Dutch schoolgirl! Pshaw! I had a much better opinion of you."

"I know I love her beyond everything, and that I am likely so to love her all my life."

"Upon my word, Dick, love may live an age-if you don't marry it." "Let me make you understand that wish to marry it." "Oh, indeed, sir! Then the church

door stands open. Go in. I suppose the lady will oblige you so far." "Pray, dear aunt, give me your advice. What is the first step to be

you think worth asking for; but it is very necessary for you to know what fortune goes with her beauty." "If her father refuses to give her

"That is not to be thought of. You come of a noble race. You are not far from the heritage of a great title and estate. If you ask for her fortune, you offer far above its equiva-

"Well, this suspense is intolerable, and not to be borne. I will go and end it. Give me your good wishes."

"I shall be impatient to hear the re-At Van Heemskirk's store Capt. Hyde asked for the councillor and

was taken to his office. "Your servant, cantain. Is there any thing I can oblige you in, sir?"

Joris asked the question because the manner of the young man struck him as uneasy and constrained; and he thought, "Perhaps he has come to borrow money." He was not, therefore astonished when Capt. Hyde

"Sir, you can, indeed, oblige me, and that in a matter of the greatest "If money it be, captain, at once I

may tell you, that I borrow not, and I "Sir, it is not money-in particu-

"It is your daughter, Katherine." Then Joris stood up, and looked steadily at the suitor. His large, amiable face had become in a moment hard and stern; and the light in his eyes was like the cold, sharp

light that falls from drawn steel. "My daughter is not for you to name. Sir, it is a wrong to her, if you speak her name. Like to like, that is what I say. Your wife seek, captain, among your own women. My daughter is to another man prom-

"Look you, councillor, that would MAKING THE BURGLAR SUFFER. | There it is, in that big bowl. Turn | trie motor driving the boat through Punishment Inflicted by Householder

on Midnight Marauder. The noise made by the burglar in disturted the light sleeper in the bedroom not far away, and the midnight merauder was surprised a moment tater to find himself covered with a mined-looking man in a long white

"I hain't done nothin' but eat a few cold victuals, mister," stammered the

"I see," sternly replied George Ferguson, "you have been eating the re-mains of a cake my wife made. Do you know what I'm going to do with

"Hand me over to the police, s'pose," gasped the helpless thief.
"Worse than that," said Ferguso. with a ferocious grin. "I'm going to nake you eat a quart of health food. it's a new kind my wife heard of and

1 be monstrous. Your daughter loves

> Jorls turned white to the lips. "By the sun in heaven, it is truth!

Ask her." "Then a great scoundrel are you, unfit with honest men to talk. Ho! Yes, your sword pull from its scabbard. Strike. To the heart, strike me. Less wicked would be the deed

than the thing you have done." There was something very impressive in the angry sorrow of Joris. Yet Hyde persevered in his solicitation. "Do but hear me, sir. I have done nothing contrary to the custom of people in my condition, and I assure you that with all my soul I love your daughter. No man can love her bet-

"What say you? How, then, do I love her? I who carried her-mijn witte lammetje-in these arms before yet she could say to me, 'Fader!'" His wrath had been steadily growing, and suddenly striking the desk a ponderous blow with his closed hand, he said with an unmistakable passion, 'My daughter you shall not have. God in heaven to himself take her ere such sorrow come to her and me!"

"Sir, you are very uncivil; but to be plain with you, I am determined to marry your daughter if I can compass the matter in any way. It is now, then, open war between us; and so, sir, your servant."

"Stay. To me listen. Not one guilder will I give to my daughter,

"To the devil with your guilders! Dirty money made in dirty traffic-" "You lie."

"Sir, you take an infamous advantage. You know, that, being Katherine's father, I will not challenge you." "Christus!" roared Joris, "challenge me one hundred times. A fool would be to answer you. Life my God gave to me. Well, then, only to fill his pipe. As the Virginia calmed my God shall from me take it. See you these arms and hands? In them you will be as the child of one year. Ere beyond my reason you move me, talk with me about the child." go!" and he strode to the door and flung it open with a passion that made every one in the store straighten towards the two men.

White with rage, and with his hand upon his sword-hilt, Capt. Hyde of that." stamped his way through the crowded ! store to the dusty street. Then it to me spoke himself. He said, I lova struck him that he had not asked the your daughter. I want to marry her." name of the man to whom Katherine was promised. He swore at himself as for Katrijntje, it is in nature that for the omission. Whether he knew a young girl should want a lover. It him or not, he was determined to is in nature she should choose the fight him. Now he must see Kathe- one she likes best. That is what I rine before her father had any opportunity to give any orders regarding

sal and his post five assertion that Katherine loved him, had fallen upon the father's heart with the force of a blow, and the terror of a shock.

After Hyde's departure, he shut the door of his office, walked to the window, and stood there some minutes, clasping and unclasping his large hands, like a man full of grief and perplexity. Ere long he remembered his friend Semple. This trouble concerned him also, for Capt. Hyde was in a manner his guest; and, if he were informed of the marriage arranged between Katherine and Neil Semple, he would doubtless Joris found Semple and in a few

short, strong sentences, put the case "My certie! When girls are auld enough for a lover, they are a match for any gray head. I'm thankfu' man that I wasna' put in charge o' any o' them. I shall hae to speak my mind to Niel, and likewise to Col. Gordon: and you canna put off your duty to

your daughter an hour longer. Dear me! To think, Joris, o' a man being able to sit wi' the councillors o' the nation, and yet no match for a lassie o' seventeen!' As they walked homeward, the elder talked, and Joris pondered, not what

was said, but the thoughts and purposes that were slowly forming in his own mind. When the evening meal was over Joris rose, and laying his hand on

Katherine's shoulder said, "There is something to talk about. Sit down, Lysbet; the door shut close, and listen to me." It was impossible to mistake the stern purpose on her husband's face. and Lysbet silently obeyed the order.

"Katherine, Katrijntje, mijn kind, this afternoon there comes to the store the young man Capt. Hyde. To thy your age, I was aye noted for my perfather he said many ill words. To him thou shalt never speak again. Thy promise give to me."

yourself loose on it, sharp!"

With grim determination, the indignant householder stood over him till it was finished, after which he picked the Ferguson pantry, slight as it was, up the luckless scoundrel, who had fallen exhausted to the floor, and threw him out of the open pantry win-

> "It may kill him," soliloquized Mr. Ferguson somewhat remorsefully, as he crawled back into bed, without disturbing the rest of the family, "but a man who breaks into another man's house takes his life to his hands."

Three Hours in a Submarine. Lieut. Lawrence Spear, formerly naval constructor in the U. S. navy, recently gave an interesting description of his experience while under water during a three bours' trial of the

"Adder" in Peconic bay. Fifteen miles were traveled under water without coming to the surface once. After the first hour the trip became monotonous. There were eleven made yesterday, and it's pretty dry men in the boat, nearly 18 feet below way of looking at the surface of the water. No noise 'friends' by their it or I'll bore six holes through you.

She gat sliest, with dropped eyes, and cheeks as red as the pomegranate flower at her breast,

"Mijn kind, speak to me." Weeping bitterly, she rose and went to her mother, and laid her head upon Lyabet's shoulder.

"Look now, Joris. One must know the 'why' and the 'wherefore,' What mean you? Whish, mijn kindje!" "This I mean, Lysbet. No more

meetings with the Englishman will I have. No love secrets will I bear.

do I love thee?"

"My father!" "Do I love thee?" "Yes, yes."

"Dost thou, then, love me?" She put her arms round his neck, and laid her cheek against his, and

kissed him many times. "Wilt thou go away and leave me, and leave thy mother, in our old age? Katrijntje, my dear, dear child, what for me, and for thy mother, wilt thou

"Thy wish-if I can." Then he told her of the provision made for her future. He reminded her of Nell's long affection, and added, "To-morrow, about thy own house, will take the first step. Near my house it shall be; and at the feast of St. Nicholas thou shalt be married. And money, plenty of money, I will give thee; and all that is proper thy mother and thee shall buy. But no more, no more at all, shalt thou see or speak to that bad man who has so

"Richard I must see once more. That is what I ask." "Richard! So far is it? Well, then, will as easy make it as I can. Once more, and for one hour, thou may see him. But I lay it on thee to tell him the truth, for this and for all other

beguiled thee. Wilt thou these things promise me? Me and thy mother?"

"Now may I go? He is anigh. His boat I hear at the landing;" and she stood up, intent, hastening, with her fair head lifted, and her wet eyes fixed on the distance.

"Well, be it so. Go." With the words she slipped from the room; and Joris called Baltu to bring him some hot coals, and began and soothed him, the sweetness of his nature was at once in the ascendant: and he said, "Lysbet, come then, and

She turned the keys in her press slowly, and stood by it with them in her hand. "What has been told thee, Joris, to-day? And who has spoken? Tongues evil and envious, I am sure

"Thou art wrong. The young man "Well, then, he did no wrong. And say."

"Yes, it is in nature the child should want this handsome stranger; but In the meantime Joris was suffering with me thou wilt certainly say, 'He won their independence, which was as only such deep natures can suffer. is not fit for thy happiness; he has acknowledged in 1523. not the true faith, he gambles. fights duels, he is a waster, he lives badly, he will take thee far from thy own people and thy own home." She drew close to him, and laid her arm across his broad shoulders; and he took his pipe from his line, and

turn. his face to her. "Kind and wise art thou, my husband; and whatever is thy wish, that is my wish

"Right am I, and I know I am right, And I think that Neil Semple will be a very great person. On the judge's bench he will sit down yet."

"A good young man he may be, but he is a very bad lover; that is the feel himself bound in honor to retire. truth. If a little less wise he could only be! A young girl likes some foolish talk. Little fond words, very strong they are. Thou thyself said

"That is right To Noi, I will talk a little. A man must seek a good wife with more heart than he seeks gold. Yes, yes: her price above rubies is." At the very moment Joris made this remark, the elder was speaking for him. Neil was walking about the terrace, end he joined him.

"You are stepping in a vera majestic way, Neil; what's in your thoughts, I

"I have a speech to make to-morrow, sir. My thoughts were on the law, which has a certain majesty of its

"You'd better be thinking o' speech you ought to make to-night, if you care aboot saving yoursel' wi' Katherize Van Heemskirk. You hae a rival, sir. Capt. Hyde asked Van, Heemskirk for his daughter this afternoon, and an earldom in prospect isna a poor bait. Tak' a word o' advice now. You are fond enough to plead for others, go and plead an hour for yoursel.' Certie! When I was suading way. Your father, sir, never left a spare corner for a rival."

(To be continued.)

the water at 7 knots. The captain stood with his head in the conning tower, steering by the little compass and timing the boat by his watch, so that he might know when to turn her around and begin the return trip of the three-mile course. Water could be seen rushing by, but nothing else could be distinguished except the small brass whistle which stands close to the rear of the tower; the rest was just a wall of green water through which the "Adder" was rushing. Objects ten feet away could not be seen. As for the air, it was as pure as any could be in a room of the same area. and much purer than that of many a card-room in which men sit, not for three houurs, but for ten and twelve hours with closed doors and with the

"He looks as if he hadn't a friend

"Well, he hasn't, if you take his way of looking at it. He judges his 'friends' by their willingness to lend



Game of Fudge. "fudge": Here are directions for man for whom thou art weeping is asks anyone (calling by name) for a where it will swing without letting go. not good for thee. Mijn beste kinje, certain card, which he wants to get a complete set of. A set must contain every heart or every diamond, spade or club in the pack. As soon as the card is taken from another, the receiver must say "thank you." If he does not say it, anyone else may say "fudge," and whoever says "fudge"

> did not say "thank you." Then the one who has had his cards taken from him must try to make any one of the other speak to him. But all must beware of him and not answer. If, however, someone does answer, whoever notices it first says "fudge" and receives the cards of the one who answered. Then every one who has his cards taken away from him must try to make those who have cards speak to them. Whoever gets all the cards is the winner.

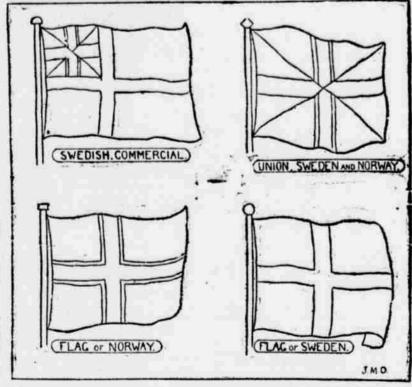
has all of the cards of the one who

Warning-If you are asked for a forward along BB, then backward card, don't forget to say "thank you," along AA, making AA come on CC.

rim so that not a particle of air is in-Danger is with them; yes, and sin, too. Take pack of cards and distribute side the glass between the water and "Mijn kindje, listen to me thy father, among those who play evenly. Then the cardboard. You may now take It is for thy happy life here, it is for leach one looks at his cards. The one hold of the string, lift the glass from thy eternal life, I speak to thee. This to the right of the dealer starts and the table and tie it to a chandeller



FLAGS OF NORWAY AND SWEDEN.



of Norway and Sweden.

kingdom under the rule of the latter

but made it yellow on a blue ground, tries. Norway still remained under Denever, was found to be too similar to tures.

The flags shown this week are those | a Danish flag, so the present flag was adopted. This still shows the Until the year 1414, Norway and red ground, and the white cross, but Sweden and Denmark formed one a blue cross is placed over the white. Norway and Sweden have two discountry, but in that year the Swedes | tinct administrations, and each has its seceded and, after a hard struggle, own laws but they are united under one sovereign. The union device shows the colors of both hags and

The upper and lower portions show mark until 1814, when the Norwegians | the colors of Norway, the red field declared their independence. Their and the blue cross placed over the first flag was a red flag with a white white. The right and left portions cross, and the arms of Norway in the show the colors of Sweden, the yellow upper left hand corner. This, how- flag on a blue ground. Paint the pic-

for, if it is detected, you will lose your | Then fold forward on EE, and backcards. All those not having cards may speak to one another while they have

no cards.

Animal Instinct. There were several severe earthquake shocks at Laibach, Austria, a few years ago, and an observer of animal life there made some interesting notes of the behavior of birds is sometimes a higher power than human reason in that it both sees and feels the coming of some natural phenomenon that man's reason can-

not foretell. A pet owl, a few minutes before the first shock was felt, cried out, as if for help. It was chained to its perch at the time. Forest guards hill as if they were badly frightened and could not imagine what made

them act so. The horses were the most excited of all the animals. They trembled with fear long before a shock was felt, and some of them fell on their knees, and others on their sides. During the whole of one night the dogs howled most dismally and the pigeons and hawks that lived in a certain tower left it and flew about every time a truly terrific, so that the candle shock was near.

The Swinging Glass. This trick illustrates the pressure of the atmosphere, which was explained not long ago. Take a smooth piece of flat card-



board larger than the rim of the glass. Make a hole in the center just big enough to take a stout string. Put the string through till it comes to a enot tied in the end and make the bole air-tight by putting sealing wax around the knob. Now fill the glass so full of water that it cannot take another drop without running over.

ward on FF, making FF come on House. DD.

The Seesaw Candle.

We need nothing but a candle, two pins, two goblets and two saucers, which we promise not to injure. Heat the pins and press their heads into the middle of the candle, opposite each other-or if you choose run a and other creatures just before and hatpin or knitting needle all the way during the shocks. These notes show through. The idea is to get an axle that the instinct of the dumb animals on which the candle may balance and seesaw. Place the ends of the axle on the rims of the goblets and light the candle at both ends. If the candle does not balance when you put it on the glasses trim one end down or move the pins until it balances exactly. As the candle is horizontal the wax or tallow or stearine will drop off as it melts. To catch it you put saw a number of hares running up a the saucers under the ends of the candle. Now, the first splash in the saucer must come from one end, as it cannot very well come from both. Therefore, that end, having lost some of its material, is lighter than the other. The balance is destroyed and the other end dips down. The next instant there is a larger splash from this lower end, and up it goes, and so on. The seesawing is gentle at first, but it increases until it becomes stands straight up and down at the end of each sawing. And it continues until the candle is entirely used up; say, for half an hour,

It is a funny thing to see, and you can make it still more amusing to the little ones by cutting a strip of cardboard to represent a real seesaw, putting cardboard figures at its ends and attaching it to the axle far enough behind the candle to avoid danger of fire.

Conundrums.

1. What word by changing one letter becomes its opposite? 2. Why did Adam bite the apple 3. What is that you can keep, after

giving it to someone else? 4. What tree bears the most fruit to market? 5. Why are the nose continual variance? 6. Why is a pig with a curly con-

tinuation, like the ghost of Hamlet's

ANSWERS 1. United-Untied. 2. Because he had no knife. 3. Your word. 4. The axietree.

5. Because words are always passing between them 6. Because he could a tale

EMPRESS CATHERINE'S ICE PALACE. Marvelous Edifice That Was Erected in Compliance of a Whim of the

induce them to work again for them- can,

CRANKS OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

Many Things in Nature Which Man, With All His Boasted Wiscom,

Knows Little About

There are cranks everywhere. In , selves. Young cels will get to fresh

all forms of creation there is always | water from sait in spite of every hin-

some one part that does not quite fit drance, showing the value of determi-

in with its fellow atoms; some tree, nation and a fixed idea. A certain fish

with no apparent reason, will not grow in Java, called the "Jaculator," is not

just like its neighbors; some one flow- content to catch its food as other fish

er, out of a whole bedful, elects to ap- do; instead it amuses itself by filling

pear of a different color; some bird | its mouth with water, then squirting it

will, without rhyme or reason, dis- upward at some poor fly or insect at

pense with distinguished marks of the distance of four or five feet. It

class. Rivers, even, have been known is said to seldom miss its aim and to

to change their appointed course, and bring down its prey with a single drop.

in one or two singular instances to Wolves are said to have the super-

upset the rules of gravity and flow up stition (shared by their human breth-

Animals have their well defined pe-

and one blue eye. In the Bahama Is- large as a cow which lives at the bot-

lands the so-called "violet" crab lives tom of the sea, feeding on marine

up in the mountains instead of down plants. It is called the "Dugong," and

in the water. When it is time for the has been reported as seen in shallow

young crabs to appear th elders travel waters between the tropics. Some

to the sea, and after the youngsters people may think him related to the

have attained some growth they con- mermaid. Not many of us are in a

vey them back to their mountain position to verify his existence. His

homes. Now, why they do this and habits of living, however, do not show

take all this trouble is mysterious, in- him to be a "crank;" possibly he is

deed. Spiders will spin four webs, happier in his watery home than many,

and no more; if their fourth web is of his poor brothers who come up to

destroyed, they will simply make use the surface and there meet their ter-

of another spider's web; nothing will rible enemy, man.-Baltimore Ameri-

cultarities. A certain breed of Per- pass through hedges.

sian cat looks at you with one yellow

ice. Blocks of ice were laid upon each | more American.

Great Ruler of Russia. Catherine II., empress of Russia was , other, and, without any cement, beone of the greatest sovereigns that came frozen together and apparently ever reigned over that country. She is likewise the cause of there being it lasted, which was quite a while, no longer any female rulers of the was as firm as a rock. Inside everyland, for her son Paul, who succeeded thing was on a magnificent scale. her, both hated and feared her and Chairs, tables, beds, furniture of all Issued a ukase limiting the future suc- kinds were there as in a genuine resicession to the male members of the dence; mirrors and pictures hung on imperial family. Before Catherine the walls; lamps illuminated the whole there had been several female rulers, palace, gleaming through shades of and, as a rule, they were good ones, translucent ice; wreaths of flowers too. She is, therefore, indirectly the and vines, made of the same brittle cause of the present troubled state of material, decorated the panels cut in the succession in Russia, the four the cold walls; the whole structure little daughters of the czar having no was a dream of beauty. It would seem chance of the throne and there being almost incredible that such a feat no son. The present ruler could, theo | could be accomplished, but accomretically, break this Salic law, but plished it was. The Empress had hen practically would not dare the inno- costly and novel plaything, and then, vation on the custom of a century. She in the manner of Empresses and huwas a woman of magnificent tastes, man beings in general, she tired of its which she generally managed to grat- Time eventually dissolved the shinify; she likewise was possessor of a ing walls, melted the gorgeous trimcertain number of whims. Among mings and thawed the polished floor, these was the project of having a pal- Owing, however, to the intense cold ace of ice built for her. This she ac- of the Russian winter, this royal playtually put into execution. There was thing lasted some time and was the not a timber in the whole building, wonder of Europe. Cowper gives a which was of sufficiently large dimen- long description of it in his "Task," sions. Walls, cellings, windows, doors, the account of it beginning. "Silently," staircases-everything was made of like a dream, the fabric rose."-Balti-

There is said to be a sea animal as

CAT WAS TOM REED'S NAMESAKE.

Humorous Incident That Must Have Caused the Ex-Speaker Some Slight Embarrassment

The late Thomas B. Reed enjoyed a tracted by the beauty of his furry joke on no one more than on himself. namesake, stooped to stroke him and yet for the simple reason that it has not appeared in print, it is doubtful whether he ever told one which is related by a brilliant Washington society woman who enjoyed his personal friendship when he was speaker of the

After all the joke was chiefly on the lady, which may be the reason why she and not Mr. Reed was the narrator. She is a cat enthusiast. Many and beautiful are the cats she names, chiefly borrowed from embent public personages, but none was more handsome or dignified than the one

she had named Mr. Reed. When one day the two Mr. Reeds accidentally met in her reception room and the more illustrious of them, at-

ask, "What do you call him?" the hos-

tess had a bad quarter of a minute. She did not know just how the czar of the House of Representatives would like the idea that a cat had been named for him. So she stumbled out a hastily invented fictitious name, and the conversation passed to other topics, when suddenly a peremptory voice

sounded on the stairway, "Mr. Reed!" "Mr. Reed!" it continued, "are you in the parlor? What are you doing in owns; grave and reverend are their that parlor?" Before any explanations could be made a white-capped head was thrust in the doorway and and angry-looking maid servant cried: "Come out of that parlor, I tell you. Mr. Reed!"

It is not on record that the cat seemed embarrassed.

IT WAS CLEARLY USURY.

He Wasn't a Lawyer, but He Could Name the Offense. During the active days at the great mussel shoals improvement conditions

prevalled somewhat similar to those often found in new mining districts; nothing akin to calm. A fellow who had occasion to a long ride in a great hurry "borrowed" a native's horse without stopping to speak to the owner about it.

But in the course of a few days he returned the animal. The native did not take a kindly view of the situation, but concluded to be content with legal redress. He announced his intention of having the

offender arrested. "What'll you have him arrested for?" was asked. "For horse stealin', of course, "How can you make horse stealing

out of it, when he returned "Ain't it stealin' if he brought hack?" "I'm not a lawyer, but

how it could be.' "All right, then; I'll rested for usury. "I don't see how you usury out of it, either."

"W'y, hang it all, he used 'im, didn't he? Yes, sir, he used 'im three or four days and used 'im mighty hard, too, by the looks of 'im." Of course a thoughtful persons, says the New York Times, would have seen at once that e-lope-ment was

crime committed. HIS HALF OF THE STOCK

Where Providence Was Kind to the Colored Man. "Bome years ago I moved Minnesota to Georgia to try the effects of a more genial climate," said

H. F. Fowler, now of Chicag, at the notel Barton. d did a "I went into the country a: little farming, more as a diversion than for revenue. In fact, I came out

in the south. I also learned more in a month of the real character of the colored man and brother, after locating down there, than I would have known in a lifetime of residence in

the north. "It so happened that shortly aften entering upon my rural existence E became the possessor of several litters of fine young pigs, amounting to about forty all told. I didn't want the worry of raising them, and I wasn't an expert in swinology anyway. This led me to make an offer to an old colored man, a tenant of mine, that it he would take the pigs and fatten them till they got to be good-sized porkers, ready for slaughter, we

would make an equal division of them. "He jumped at the offer and glibly promised to 'raise dem shoats till dey would weigh mos' 300 pounds erpiece.' The days went by, and every time I questioned old Jim as to the status of the pigs he would grin and assure me they were getting on splendidly. Finally, one day one of my other hands brought me word that Jim had killed the whole drove and sold the meat. I sent for him, and when he came before me, with sheepish air, I demanded of him an ac-

counting for my half. "'Yes, soh, dat's right, boss; but you see hits jes' dis way-yore half of dem pigs jes' lay down and died."

A Typographical Error.

"Now, my man, I wonder what you have to say in defense of your vile sheet against the charge of inebriating my entire family!" said the irate citizen as she shook the questions and answers page of the Orrville Owl in the face of the terrified editor. "Some days ago my daughter sent in an inquiry asking an appropriate menu for a dinner to a party of ten. Among the articles of diet you mentioned was 'rolled bock.' As a resuit my home was the scene of dis-graceful debauchery that night!"

But the editor only sat and groaned He did not care to undertake to make loser in all my agricultural opera-tions. But I had a lot of experience been written "bolled rock" and had

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

tax meetings.

Public school children In Dallas are being vaccinated.

With many a man the loss of his reputation would be synonymous with

good luck. It is reported that Germans have taken soundings in the harbor near Santa Clara battery.

Great satisfaction is expressed over the fact that China has found a way to

settle her debts on a gold basis. Vesuvius is again on a periodical eruption, and the rumblings and thunderings may be heard for several miles,

The house has voted an appropriation of \$300,000 with which to buy seeds for free distribution by congressmen.

States senator from Washington, died ted to the Italian and German embas- A bill will be introduced in the house suddenly Thursday night at his residence in Seattle of angina pectoris.

J. R. Richards, who was jailed at Yoakum during the Yoakum street fair last fall for the killing of Taylor, was allowed bond a few days ago in the sum of \$6000.

The announcement of the signing of the treaty between the United States and Colombia providing for the completion of the Panama canal has caused great rejoicing in Peru.

Overman and 21 for Pritchard.

If the new Cuban treaty is ratified sugar men think their business will be well established by that time.

The following rural delivery routes next: Forney, Kaufman county, three routes; Leander, Williamson county, one additional route; Liberty Hill, Willliamson county, two routes; Sherman. Grayson county, three routes; Wolfe City, Hunt county, one route.

The Truck Growers' association of Robertson county held an important session at the city hall Friday afternember of the house of representatives from this county, requesting him to the killing of birds in this state except the English sparrow.

his intention of visiting the St. Louis exposition. It was erroneously anwho died.

charter has been applied for at once. In the north and east the freight blockade grows worse instead of better, if anything. Several of the roads refuse to accept grain for shipment as they can not handle the business. Lack of motive power is said to be the greatest drawback.

A company has been organized to erect an ice factory and electric light plant at Pilot Point, with officers as follows: J. E. Light, president; Thos Elder, vice president; A. H. Gee, treasurer; A. W. Walker, secretary, A.

Citizens of Holdenville, I. T., are excited over the race question, as efforts have been made to enforce the rule that "no negroes shall live here." The homes of the colored people have tions made

Between four and five thousand horses in Brooklyn are being fed on molasses because it is cheaper and better than oats. It is claimed that properly fed, molasses is more easily digested.

W. O. Seay, a moterman at Fort Worth, dropped his pistol while on duty Wednesday and was shot through the leg. A passenger took charge of the car and brought it and the wound the head. He may die. He is 60 years never saw an electric railway, witnessed man down into town, where the man of age. received medical attention.

Fifty-four insane women were cremnted in a fire in an insane asylum in London last week. There were 350 inmates in the institution, and it was with great difficulty that greater loss of

Mr. Gardner of St. Louis county, Missouri, has increduced a bill in the Missouri legislature making it a misdemeanor for any person to advertise himself as a fortune teller or clairvoy-

During a recent rain in San Franclaco, a fine white dust fell with the shower. The dust was different from any in the neighborhood and is suppos- hibernating insects as possible. ed to have come from the eruption of Santa Maria, Guatemala,

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has consented to deliver an address upon the occasion of the dedication of the cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000. grounds and buildings of the World's Fair by President Theodore Roosevek, April 30 next.

HASKELL . . . TEXAS Demands That Justice and Not Bayonets Be the Measure.

to The Hanne for Arbitrament, Other Questions Having Been Fixed.

Caracas, now Venezuela's representapreferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezue poses of offense or defense, la. This note, which the British Am- is designed to advance the bond of the o'clock last night, was cabled at once John Beard Ailen, former United to London, copies of it being transmit- ties or surety companies.

sies for transmission to Rome and Ber- to-day prohibiting the killing of female lin. It is in reply to the proposal sub- deer for a period of five years, but it mitted at a joint conference of the new is the opinion of Mr. Onion, as well as gotiations by the British Ambassador that the allied powers be allowed twoit should be unlimited as to time. thirds of 30 per cent of the customs recelpts of the ports of La Guayra and to a survey of the Brazos with a view Telegraphic reports say that the Porto Cabello, and that the United to finding out some way to prevent the Colombians are much pleased at the States and the other claimant nations, disastrous floods that devastate the prospect of the United State undertak- France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, bottoms from time to time. It is proing to construct and operate the Pana- Spain and Norway and Sweden content posed to appropriate \$40,000 to the purthemselves with the remaining onethird of the percentage-that is, 10 per

eent of the receipts of these two ports. In the note received by the British Ambassador from Mr. Bowen the latter refuses pointblank the proposal for footing up the total poil taxes paid in The general assembly of North Caro- ground that to recognize the principle lina elected Lee S. Overman as United it embodies it would be absolutely of-States senator to succeed Senator fensive to modern civilization. In view in paying taxes on real or personal Pritchard. The joint vote was 138 for of the fact that the negotiators are agreed on all sove the question of preferential treatment, the ambassador is informed that Venezuela has decided it is claimed that it will settle the sug- to submit the question to The Hague paid poll tax than voted for Governor ar question for five years. The beet tribunal. The acceptance of the proposal. Venezuela tontends, carries with towns and cities the proportion is it a raising of the blockade, the gener. greater than in the agricultural comal understanding being that the blockwill be established in Texas on March 1 ade would end when the negotiators at Washington had reached an agree-

last proposal submitted by the British city council from the Rock Island Rail-Ambasador on behalf of the allies, Mr. road company. It set for the accept-Bowen takes the ground that he can ance of the city's conditions by wrich not accept in principle the contention the company is to gain entrance into that blockades and bombardments of this city. The communication stated forts and the consequent killing of that a meeting of the board of directors helplass men, women and children en. on Jan. 31, the directors unanimously noon at which time it was decided to title any power or alliance of powers adopted a resolution accepting in full petition Hon. John E. Crawford, the to preferential treatment at the hands the terms of the ordinance recently of a civilized nation. It is asserted passed by the council of this city grantthat should the peace powers and the ing them a right of way into the city urge the passage of a bill to prevent blockading powers agree to such a with certain terminal privileges. principle they would incorporate in the law nations a doctrine in conflict with The sultan of Jolo has announced the tenets of all modern day ethics.

peace and not alliances.

forced to leave home under dire dents there. threats. Last week Jesse Robertson, colored, was taken out and whipped into insensibility and his family run been dynamited and other demonstra- home. Pleasant was carried off and has ing. Papers found on deceased showed sition is that he was murdered and his taken to Comfort. body burned to prevent discovery It is probable that several arrests will be made and some sensational developments are expected.

dler, Smith county, and clubbed over Thousands of people, many of whom,

Ardmore, I. T .: Sunday night about 8 o'clock John White (colored), age 22 years, who conducts a small grocery atore in North Ardmore, was shot through the right breats and almost instantly killed. The tragedy occurred at White's place of business. His wife, who was near the scene of the killing, says she heard a shot and about the same time heard her husband exclaim, "I am shot." She also says hat a man on horseback fired the shot and that he rapidly rode away. A suspect has been arrested.

Collin County farmers are cutting | Carl Craig, son of W. A. Craig, who and burning all stalks and rubbish on lives east of Hillsboro, died Sunday their farms so as to destroy as many night from the effects of an accident

completed and the foundations will be wound which produced blood poisoning laid in a few days. The structure will and tetanus. be of brick, and when completed will

AUSTIN GRIND.

The Mill Works Slowly and the Grist Is Small.

Austin, Feb. 3.-The legislative grist was small and of stuff of but little interest to the public yesterday. The entire session, excepting a little time Houston's citizens are holding poll MUST STAND ON EQUAL TERMS taken in extending some courtesies to duties, was spent in wrangling over the appointment of stenographers for The Matter of Preference Will Be Submitted district courts, and the matter was finally left undecided.

A bill which has for its object the prevention of carrying weapons was introduced by Mr. Mulkey. It makes it Washington, Feb 2.-H. W. Bowen, unlawful, punishable by a fine of not late United States representative at less than \$25 nor more than \$200, for any person, firm, association or corporation in this state to buy, sell, extive in the negotiations at Washington change, borrow or lend, any pistol, has sent an ultimatum to the allied dirk, dagger, slungshot, swordcape, powers of Great Britain, Germany and spear or knuckles made of any hard Italy, regarding their insistence for substance, bowie knife or any other knife manufactured or sold for pur-

Mr. Stokes introduced a bill which bassador received shortly before 9 state treasurer from \$75,000 to \$220, 000, and providing that it might be executed by not less than six good securi-

other sportsmen, that this protective

A bill has been introduced looking pose of defraying the expense of survey and estimates is asked for.

Poll Tax Payments. the respective counties. In many instances parties have paid the poll and property the poll has been included. It will be several days before these receipts can be separated. Returns receivesd show that more people have in November, 1902, and in the larger munities.

Rock Island On to Houston.

Houston: An important communica-It is understood that in refusing this tion was read at Monday session of the

Three Prisoners Break Jail.

Moreover, Venezuela, it is said, re- son and "Kid" Williams, charged with hereafter chartered in Texas to one gards the preferential demand of the theft of cotton, broke jail here Sunday nounced that the sultan had died of powers as objectionable because it night and made their escape. The cage line with recommendations made by cholera. It was the sultan's mother would enable the continuance of the in the jail is made with upper and low- Governor Sayers in his valedictory triple alliance of Great Britain, Ger- er rows of cells, having no connection, message. No bill dealing with the many and Italy for a period of six but with corridors in front of each. trust question generally has yet appearyears or more, and in accepting it Ven- White men are kept above and the ed. Not a great deal of interest has exuela would be encouraging and abet- negroes below. The cross irons or ting the maintaince of hostille alli-bars at the bottom of the lower corance against herself. The British Am- ridor are old and apparently rotten, bassador is informed in the note that and escape was effected by breaking Americans, North and South, want one of these pieces of iron and with the Jacksboro branch of the Rock Isa portion of a yellow pine plank.

> Renegades Terrorizing and Murdering. of Fort Worth, will vote on the ques-Nacegdoches: Since last November tion of incorporation next Friday. It eight negroes have been whipped and is estimated that there are 1800 resi-

Wanted to Die. Kerrville: An unknown man comfrom home, Wednesday night the resi- mitted suicide Monday by throwing dence of Jim Pleasant, a colored school himself beneath the wheels of the San teacher, was visited, fired into by un- Antonio and Aransas Pass passenger known parties and his family run from train when between Welfare and Warnot yet been found. His clothes were that he had served through the Spanfound Monday evening and his barn ish-American war and was discharged was burned the same night, the suppo- at Fort Clark. Tex. The remains were

Electric Street Railway in Oklahoma Oklahoma City, Okla.: A successful test was made Monday afternoon of the Metropolitan Electric Railway sys-A Norwegian named Olie Olson was tem. The road was built at a cost of assaulted by two negroes near Chan- \$100,000 and is the first in Oklahoma. ed the test.

Found Fatally Hurt.

Gainesville: W. H. Woods, about 30 years of age, whose home is at Greenwood. Tex., was found lying unconscious by the roadside four miles southwest of Gainesville late Saturday night. He was brought to this city by Sheriff Ware and died about 11 o'clock, Woods left Gainesville late in the evening riding horseback, and it is supposed that his horse threw him and he received injuries which caused his death. He was unconscious when he died.

sustained a few days ago while har-The excavations for the new Chris- rowing. One of the harrow teeth an church at Texarkana have been struck him on the knee, inflicting a

The First national bank of Lone Preparations are under way for a Oak, which recently organized, has got prohibition campaign in Waller countits fixtures up and will begin operation | ger service from Kansas City will be out on the six free rural delivery routs

ORACLES ATAUSTIN

A Review of the Situation by a Look-

er on in Israel.

The Administration Spielers Have Not Yet Appeared. No Opportunity Having Yet Arisen for a Development.

ture has continued to work in a very while it has not formally received the business-like way. The session so far indorsement of Minister Bowen, it is has been devoid of anything in the na- felt that he will not enter serious obture of political plays. The debates, jection to its adoption, provided the with very rare exceptions, have been United States and the other claimant addressed to the matters under consid- nations outside the alliance can be eration, and extraneous remarks have convinced that their own interests in not been injected. The members of Venezuela will not be substantially inneither branch have become so pro- jured by yielding to a plan which seem foundly interested in any measure that to offer a solution of the present serthey have aligned themselves into dis- lous hitch in the Washington negotiatinct parties determined upon landing tions. such measure at the probable expense The details of the proposition now of all others. On the other hand, the under consideration by the three althem according to merit.

representatives of corporate interests. The resolution providing for a conreport and favorable minority report. However the minority report will be signed by a majority of the committee. measure was voted on was but poorly lige. attended, and of the absentees more of them favored the measure than oppos-

to defend, and no inclination to go into out on him, so the doctors say. the investigation business has been manifested. The administration will doubtless have its spokesman when matters immediately affecting the state or when measures recommended by Gov. Lanham are presented, but there is no indication as yet as to who these spokesmen will be.

offered, that of Mr. Shannon prohibfting the merging of corporations, and that by Judge Terrell of this city. Bryan: Three negroes, Kirk Hud- which would limit each corporation place of business. These bills are in yet been manifested in the matter.

> C. T. Sallee was shot and seriously wounded at Vineyard, a small town on land Saturday night.

Attempted Train Wreck.

Terrell: Some unknown parties north of this city, Saturday, presumato the guilty parties.

Brady Broudly Beaming. Brady: The Frisco tracklayers are now in about twelve or thirteen miles track at the rate of two miles per day. Piledrivers and bridge crews are much night to keep ahead of the tracklayers. Workmen will begin work on five fine away. Several others are about completed. Scores of prospectors and erable property is changing hands.

Boers Wanted in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok.: A movement now being seriously considered in official circles is the colonization in Southwestern Oklahoma of the Boers who are planning a general exodus from South Africa to America. They are to be ing their homes absolutely free.

Kansas City, Mo.: The St. Louis and San Francisco railroad has opened two being put in place for the Italy ice new lines to traffic, one between the other between Lawton and Snyder, the season's run ip due time. Okla, the latter terminus having been named after Bryan Snyder, passenger line is to be furtifer extended to forelegs, was fined \$100 and costs. Quanah, Tex., on the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, although passenstarted at once over both lines.

MAY GET TOGETHER.

A Way Out of the Venezuelan Trouble Heaves Into Sight,

Washington, Feb. 2.-Propositions in-

volving a compromise of the allied powers' contention for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims HOGG AMENDMENTS SHUNTED against Venesuela have been submitted to the Governments of Great Britain, Germany and Staly by their representatives at Washington, and while no answers have been received as yet there is reason for the belief that the allies will see a way to accept the latest proposition. This compromise has been suggested by one of the Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.-The legisla- representatives of the allies here, and

membership of the legislature, on the lied nations are not obtainable, but in whole, appears to be in a receptive at- a general way it is understood to be fitude, prepared to give respectful at- a modification of the allies' contention tention to all measures and to act upon that they be recognized as Venezuela's preferred claims in paying the indem-The proposed constitutional conven. nity. The plan suggested provides tion and the Hogg amendment have ex- that for a short period, six months or cited very little interest in this legis. a year. Great Britain, Germany and lature and the discussion of those Italy, shall receive exclusively 30 per sity has announced to the Royal Aca measures, which have thus far been cent of the customs receipts of the in committee, have attracted very few ports of Puerto Cabello and La Guayra, persons outside of the members of the and that at the end of this period, the committees, newspaper men and the exact length of which is yet open to decision, all the claimant nations be placed on the same footing, and at the stitutional convention comes from the expiration of that time the 30 per cent house committee on constitutional of the receipts of these ports be dividamendments with an adverse majority ed among all the claimant nation's

The plan is regarded as a compromise, which will enable the allies to The explanation of this seeming anom- withdraw their ships from Venezuelan aly is that the meeting at which the waters without a serious loss of pres-

Dr. B. F. Eads Dies.

Marshall: Dr. B. F. Eads, who has No administration spokesman has been chief surgeon of the entire sysyet appeared in either branch of the tem of the Texas and Pacific railway legislature. Perhaps it is because the with headquarters in this city, died necessity of speaking for the adminis- here Sunday. His death was very sudtration has not arisen. No administra. den, and he died while sitting in a tion measures have been under consid- chair at home. The doctor had been eration. Besides this is a new admin- in feeble health for some time, and it istration, which, as yet, has no record is supposed that his head just played

Mineral Wells Extension News.

Mineral Wells: It has been stated that the Weatherford, Mineral Wells government come up for consideration, and Northwestern Railway company is placing new machinery in its shops at Weatherford, preparatory for the extension of its road northwest from here and that one or two new engines have been received. It is also stated that bearing on the trust question have been work of extending the road will be commenced by April 1.

> The contract for the erection of the Beaumont Ice and Brewing company's buildings were awarded Saturday. The terms of the contract are that the buildings shall be completed within five months from the date it is signed. The wife of Lige Hall, colored, was shot in the head here late this evening with a 22-caliber rifle. She is thought to be seriously hurt. A negro named John McKinney has been arrested.

Mrs. E. W. Davis, one of the oldest \$7000 for the erection of a school buildcitizens of Waxahachie, died Sunday after a brief illness, aged 75 years.

Car Inspector Crushed.

Walnut Springs: While W. B. Philplaced several crossties on the Texas lips, the Texas Central car inspector, Midland Railroad track near Enice, was inspecting some cars in the yards here Saturday the switch engine struck bly with the intention of wrecking a the cars and Phillips was knocked on train, but the engineer on the first the side of the head, inflicting a very passenger train to come in contact serious, if not fatal, injury. Both of with the obstruction saw the crossties his eardrums are bursted and his skull in time to stop his train before any is fractured, as well as his eyes being of over 4000 in less than two years. damage was done. There is no clew crossed, from the blow. Very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

HERE AND THERE IN TEXAS.

A rural free delivery route will be of this place and are putting down established March 2 at Lewisyille, Denton county, with one carrier. The route covers an area of thirty-seven square nearer town and working day and miles, containing a population of 450. Business Men's club. Gov. Lanham in appointing Mrs. H.

Will Jones, a negro boy nine years some other boys Sunday morning, was speculators are in town, and consid- accidentally stabled to the heart and died immediately.

> The delegation of distinguished Boers spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting different points of interest, including Hot Sulphur Wells, Collins' irrigated farm, the broweries and the missions.

Jose Hernandez, the Mexican that invited to come to Oklahoma, and if was run over and mangled by a switch they do so will be sold land at a nomi- engine in the yards of the Mexican nat price, which it is tacitly under National Railway in Nuevo Laredo Satstood may be refunded to them, mak- urday, died Sunday in the company's hospital.

O'Keene, Ok., and Vernon, Tex., and twelve tons, and will be ready to start ing and both his legs were crushed off

All the machinery has arrived and is

Jim Duncan, the negro who killed a horse belonging to Henry Carpenter, traffic manager of the road. This latter colored, at Mineola, by cutting off its

> On Monday morning carriers started leading out of Corsicana

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Hon. S. H. P. Green is in Washing-

San Antonio has her tow line out for

an opera house. Prohibition will go into effect in Hill

county next week. Work has been commenced on the

Galveston sea wall. Beaumont wants separate street cars

for white and blacks.

Dafney Lawe, colored, aged 115, died t Houston last week. A city directory of Terrell is being

compiled for publication. Kidd & Spencer's warehoue at Athens was destroyed by fire last week,

entailing a loss of \$1000. The Longview Box Company is being rapidly gotten in shape for this season's run, and has contracted fo 000,000,000

The controller of the currency has authorized the establishment of the First National Bank of Brackettville. capital stock, \$25,000.

ed an ordinance turning over the management of the public library to Carne gie Library association. The postmaster general has ordered the establishment of March 1 next of

station No. 5 of the Galveston postoffice at 2011 Market street. Prof. Tizzoni of the Bologna Univerdemy of Science the discovery of a

serum to combat pneumonia. An unknown man was run over and cilled by a southbound Santa Fe passenger train between Pecan Gap and Wolfe City Thursday afternoon.

John W. Gates, the well-known financier, enjoyed splendid luck on his recent hunting expedition to Lake Surprise, some ten miles from Galves-

The Temple Waterworks company and the city council have been outs for some time, but have now patched up a truce, and "all is quiet on the Potomac."

Gus Sanders, a farmer living in the Gant neighborhood, a few miles north of Troup, killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor, about 9 o'clock Saturday night.

The postoffice at Stephenville was en tered Thursday night by burgiars, who bored into the safe and secured \$100 in cash, and \$220 worth of stamps. No clew has been found.

J. B. Ellison, a school teacher at Quinlan in attempting to board a moving train at Cash had a foot so badly mashed that it was necessary to amputate it at the instep.

Will Perkinson, foreman on J. C. Stribling's ranch near Llano, and on a horse fell a few days ago died Saturday of his injuries. He was 45 years of age and unmarried.

At Clarksville J. Rosenthal pleaded guilty in three cases for violating the local option law, and was given a fine of \$50 and twenty days in jail in each case. There have only been four violations of the local option law since it went into effect, and all the parties have been heavily fined and given senences.

An election is to be held in the Socora independent school district at an early date to determine whether or not the district shall be bonded to raise

J. M. Boston, a farmer living about one mile north of Whitesboro, died very suddenly Friday morning at about 3 o'clock. His wife was awakened by hearing him struggling for breath. Before the members of the family reached his side he was dead.

The city officials have just completed a census of Shawnee, Ok., showing the population to be 12,780, an increase No town in Oklahoma is growing more rapidly in point of building.

The new \$115,000 station of the Southern Pacific at San Antonio has been completed and train service into and out of it was inaugurated Saturday, the 31st ult., with formal ceremonies by the railroad officials and the

S. M. Rogers, section foreman on the Santa Fe railroad at Wolfe City, while two-story stone buildings here right old, while playing with a knife with attempting to step upon an approaching car Friday, fell and his feet catching against the axle of the car was seriously hurt.

The little five-year-old daughter of C. C. Scott of Texarkana, was bitten by a dog a few days ago. It is believed some symptoms of hydrophobia have developed. The child was reported as being in a precarious condition.

There is a larger enrollment of children in the Temple public schools this year than ever before known and the school officials are being put to a test of their ingenuity to make the present facilities answer for all purposes.

A Mexican fell under a moving train in the Nuevo Laredo yards of the Naplant. It will have a daily capacity of tional Railroa J of Mexico Friday mornnear the hips. He is now in the company's hospital in that city in a precarious condition.

> A burglar "organized" Congressman Cooper's house in Beaumont last week Marion Samson was shot at Alvarado by robbers who were attempting to loot the postoffice there. His wound is not of a serious nature.

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DOGS TO AID SOLDIERS.

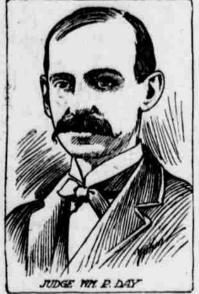
Proposed Addition the British Military Service.

A dog ambulance is likely to be established soon in connection with the Birlish military service. The dogs of States, who is now in Washington, is the war ambulance are intended, when a veteran diplomat, having spent half trained, to find the casualties on a of his life in the service. Not yet 50, widely-scattered battlefield, and so shorten delays in search work Recent trials with trained dogs proved how certain breeds can be taught to find the wounded when hidden in rocks, wood or grass, even where the scent was crossed by water, and to guide the bearers by continuous barking. In South Africa there was often difficulty in recovering wounded owing to the wide extent of front, and when night fell before the work could be accomplished, as in the case of big actions, some wounded were not recovered before dawn. The best dogs for the purpose are St. Bernards ,cross-bred setters and collies, especially those of deer-tracking stock.

GOES TO SUPREME COURT.

ludge Day Accepts the Post Offered

Him by President Roosevelt. Judge William R. Day, who has accepted the offer to him by President Roosevelt of the seat on the Supreme court vacated by the retirement of Justice Shiras, was one of the most prom-



lnent lawyers in Ohio when President McKinley in 1897 introduced him into world politics by appointing him assistant secretary of state. Since that time the judge has made a world-wide reputation as a jurist, statesman and diplomat. His father was formerly chief justice of the Supreme court of Ohio, and Judge Day at present oc-cupies Jeat on the federal bench, to which he was appointed on his retirement from the secretaryship of state. in which he succeeded the late John Sherman.

REGENT TO DO OSCAR'S WORK.

own Prince Gustaf Assumes Duties of Monarch of Two Kingdoms. At a joint meeting of the Swedish-

Norwegian council, held at Stockholm. Crown Prince Gustaf assumed the duties of the regency of the two kingdoms. He is now at Christiana. King Oscar is said to be seriously ill

and has become greatly weakened. There has been no official statement of his illness issued from the palace, but the fact that all his engagements



have been canceled leads to the be lief that he is in a dangerous condi-

To Honor Samuel Pepys.

The two hundredth anniversary of the death of Samuel Pepys occurs on May 20, and it is proposed to take some public notice of the date. Pepy's library at Magdalen college, Oxford, remains in the old presses mentioned in the Diary as having been set up "to my most extraordinary satisfaction; so that I think it will be as noble a closet as any man hath." There are 3,000 volumes.

A Musical Heart.

Prof. Reitter has introduced to the Society for Internal Medicine, in Vienna, a woman with a musical heart. for the past four years she has suffered from palpitation, and about eighteen months ago she noticed for the first time a peculiar singing noise in her breast, which was also audible to other persons, and rose and fell in strength and pitch. The sound is said to be due to a malformation of the heart-valves, which sets up vibra-

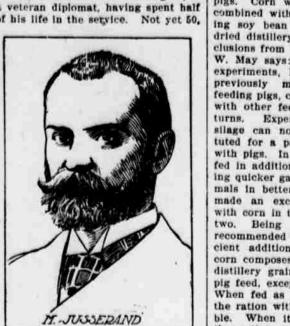
May Marry Oriental Prince.

Gossip is connecting the name of Miss Angle J. Graham of Wheeling with that of Prince Eniwha, second son of the king of Corea. Both are students at Wesleyan university in Ohio. Miss Graham is the daughter Wheeling clergyman and the oriental prince has been paying her



IS A VETERAN DIPLOMAT.

French Ambassador at Washington Well and Favorably Known. M. Jean Adrien Jusserand, the new French ambassador to the United



he has won considerable reputation as an author. Mme. Jusserand, his wife, was formerly Miss Richards of Boston, but she has been a resident of Paris since girlhood. The new ambaseador speaks English perfectly.

The Three-Hour Dinner.

The three-hour dinner, against which certain prominent public men in Washington are uniting in a crusade, is undeniably an affair that needs to be pruned; but it is not so serious an evil as the ten-minute breakfast or the five-minuate lunch. says the Providence Journal, and the crusaders should be careful not to go too far in their proposed reform. One can "feed" in a very short time, but it is impossible to give the necessary studious and finished attention to the chief meal of the day in less than an hour and a half; unless the most rigid economy of time is absolutely required two hours is better.

A LEADER OF SOCIALISTS.

Herr Bebel One of the Foremost Opponents of the Kaiser. Ferdinand August Bebel, who is pubcly ridiculing the galser's alleged



ing armed power of the world," is on of the foremost of socialists in past or present time. He was one of the coworkers of the great Marx in the Red International Workingmen's Union, and he was one of the memhers of the first imperial reichstag in 1871. Herr Bebel is self-educated, is one of the most fascinating of writers upon social and economic questions, ambition to make Germany the "leadand his remarkable work, "Woman and Socialism," has already passed through more than eighteen editions.

Looking After Sultan's Prestige. A petition for leave to establish a public library in Constantinople was recently refused by the minister of public instruction, special objection being made to several books on the proposed list, among them the fables of La Fontaine. The frequent refer ences to the lion, the king of animals, it was held, would be regarded by ignorant people as degrading to the kingdom and insulting to the sultan.

Three Emperors to Meet.

It is reported from Copenhagen that on the eighty-fifth birthday of King Christian, which occurs on April 8 next, there will be no less than three emperors in the Danish capital-King Edward, the czar and the kaiser. It is added that preparations for the birthday festivities are being kept from the king as much as possible and that the celebrations will be of the most splendid kind.

The Prison Holen of Venezuela. Venezuela's prisons seem modeled on the Black Hole of Calcutta, accord ing to the description of Capt. David son, who says that more than a score of persons were crowded into a room 16 feet square, with nothing to sit on. worst type of local scoundrel, but abominable.

His Religion Recognized. W. J. Lewis of Nebraska, a Seventh Day Adventist, recently given a temporary appointment in the postoffice department, has been made a permanent clerk and his salary adjusted in such a manner as to permit kim to observe Saturday as his Sabbath. He will not, however, be paid for that time.

Busy City for Mall Men. The capital of the United States A violin-bow, made by the French ord in letter writing. Each infinbitant appends 34 yearly in the states of the United States holds what is probably a world's record in letter writing. Each infinbitant appends 34 yearly in the states of the United States holds what is probably a world's record in letter writing.



Combined Feed for Pigs. At the Kentucky station a comparson was made of various feeds for pigs. Corn was fed alone and also combined with other feeds, these being soy bean silage, soy beans and dried distillery grains. Drawing conclusions from the experiment Prof. D. W. May says: The results of these experiments, like the of several previously made, indicate that in feeding pigs, corn should be combined with other feeds to get the best returns, Experiments indicate that silage can not be profitably substituted for a part of the grain ration with pigs. In this experiment it was fed in addition with some profit, giving quicker gains and keeping the animals in better condition. Soy beans made an excellent pig feed mixed with corn in the proportion of one to two. Being rich in protein, it is recommended as an especially efficient addition to the ration when corn composes the larger part. Dried distillery grains proved to be a poor pig feed, except in small proportions. When fed as one-third or one-half of the ration with corn it was unprofitable. When it composed one-fifth of the ration very good returns were obtained. Cottonseed meal may be profitably used to finish hogs for market. In such cases it may be safely fed in quantities of one-half pound per pig daily and then omitted during periods of alternate weeks.

The results of the tests on feeding in barns and open sheds at the Missouri station came as a surprise to those that have so long declared that beef steers should be fed in warm barns. The station entered into an

Feeding in Open Sheds or Barns.

extensive correspondence with feeders throughout the state asking their opinion in the matter. Only 18 per cent favored feeding in barns; 59 per cent practicing feeding in open sheds, and 23 per cent, in open lots. Four tests were made, the steers each time being fed similar rations of corn and hay. In the first test the average daily gain of steers fed in barns was 1.47; of those fed in sheds 1.72. In the second trial the gains were for those fed in barns 1.85 and for those fed in open sheds 2.3, while similar gains made by steers fed in an open lot were 2.29 pounds per day. In the third test steers fed in barns gained on an average 1.67 per head daily; those fed in the open sheds 1.69, and those fed in the open lots 1.78. In the fourth test the cattle fed in barns gained 1.83 per day; those fed in open sheds gained 1.97, and those fed in the open lots gained 2.09. This showed that barn feeding, at least in

profitable operation.

clover hay.

Some Conclusions on Sheep Feeding. As a result of some feeding experiments made at the Iowa station, Prof. W. J. Kennedy holds the following opinion: Corn at 33 cents per bushel is a more economical grain to feed sheep on grass than oats at 23 cents or barley at 40 cents. Mutton can be produced much more economically during the summer months on grass alone or grain and grass than it can be produced by feeding grain and hay during the fall and winter months. The feeder can oftentimes purchase half-fat lambs during the latter part of April or the first part of May, and, by grazing them for from 40 to 60 days, realize a good profit, due to the advance in market prices during the latter part of June and the first of July over those ruling in April and the first part of May. Sheep can be fattened economically on grass and corn or on grass alone Soy beans, on account of their high protein content, should not form the sole grain ration in conjunction with

Spaying Animals. From Farmers' Review: The practice of spaying females to prevent reproduction is almost abandoned. The early maturing animal scarcely gets old enough for reproduction until it is sent to the market. This was a common practice in earlier days when hogs were allowed to run at large and were kept one or two years before sending them to the market. Rather than run the risk of losing any of the animals by an operation, it is a better method to keep the gilts until seven to nine months old and then sell them. One month of pregnancy is not objectionable in the sow. If allowed to run near time of farrowing, however, the animal, of course, is unfit for market. No animal should be castrated or spayed immediately after weaning. The latter alone tends to check growth and the young animal should become accustomed to doing without its favorite food before its system is shocked by castration.-W. B. Anderson.

The Lunch at the Hog Sale. A. G. Woodbury: From the "good old times," there has been handed down the custom of free entertainment to man and beast. Select homelike house. If you want a good sale, don't take your buyers to a cheap hotel. Clean beds and well served meals make the animal, man, in better humor to buy hogs. The This would be bad treatment for the strong argument against free hotels. in the expense. This proffer to parwhen applied to innocent victims of ties from a distance has rarely been politics and revolution it is most rbused with us. Our last bill was \$57.00. It came back to us many times. A simple abundant lunch of hot coffee with pure cream and sugar as wanted, served in tin cups; sandwiches not too dry, made of bun, butter and ham and a few of ground

> The Cochins were introduced from China about 1848 and their popularity in this country produced what we now imorously call the "hen fever." great was the desire to possess them that fabulous prices were paid. In England \$500 was frequently paid for a single cock, and equally high prices in this country.

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ners are not necessary.



New Tests Along Old Lines. In the Agricultural Department of the Reading College tests were made in the churning of butter which yielded the following results:

Butter churned into small grains contained, when worked, 11.4 per cent of water. If churned till it was in the form of lumps it contained 12.5 per cent of water. It is generally considered that a low water content is desirable; in which case the churning into grains is to be commended. This is the degree of churning now taught by nearly all dairy instructors. Another result was obtained that might have been expected. Sweet cream when churned showed a greater loss of fat in the churning operation than did the churning of ripened cream. This loss was ascertained by testing the butter-milk. This is a factor to be taken into consideration in the making of sweet cream butter, which at one time threatened to become as popular in this country as it is in some parts of Europe. Butter (supposedly in granules)

was immersed in water at 70 degrees and slightly churned to see if it would absorp water. The result was an increase of 3 per cent of the weight.

A test was also made to ascertain if brine salting would increase the water content over dry salting. In this case it was reported that no increase of water content was shown. This result seems to be contrary to some investigations in Ireland, where it is now generally believed that brine salting increases the water con-

The Butter and Cheese Trade of 1902. Chicago in several years. The passage of the oleomargarine law sustained the market during May, June and July, but the abundance of feed produced by summer rains increased the supply and prices declined about three cents. In October, November and December, earlier values were restored and extra creamery sold as figure it now stands. The local demand at Chicago has been the heaviest in years. It is estimated that since March 1st 170,000 more 60-pound tubs of butter were received and marketed than during the same period in 1901, the increase amounting to almost 20 per cent. During the same time New York made a gain of only 1 per cent.

the latitude of Columbia, was not a The cheese trade of Chicago for 1902 shows a gain of about 10 per cent. June brought the lowest price of the year, viz.: 914 cents for cheddars. Fall brought so brisk a demand that there was no chance for an accumulation of stocks. Very little cheese was exported from this market the supplying of foreign demands being left to New York and Canada.

Inconclusive Tests.

There are some tests made that count for so little that it is doubtful if they should be considered when determining a principle of practice. Such is the report of a test that comes from Australia. The test was made to increase the fund of knowledge on the skimming qualities of the milk of Jerseys, Ayshires and Holsteins. The per cent of fat in the skimmilk was lowest in the case of Jersey milk, and highest in the case of Holstein milk, but, the report adds. "the difference was not marked." Here is the point: There must have been some difference and the fact that "it was not marked" leads one to assume that it was a mere chance that determined the order of superiority.

Composition of Sheep's Milk. There have been numerous analyses made of sheep's milk. The information on this point is increased by some experiments made in France this past year. Altogether 171 samples were analyzed. These were not taken from one flock at one period, but were obtained in six different localities, and they were taken during a period covering three months. The results should therefore be about the he was no more. average for that region. The milk proved to be very rich, both in fat and in total solids. Ten samples taken in the region of Roquefort showed the following average composition: Solids, 18.9; fat, 6.98; sugar, 5.53; casein, 5.54; ash, 0.96; lime, 0.25; acid, 2.66 per cent.

Milk of Spayed Cows. A French paper reports some tests made to ascertain the composition of the milk of spayed cows. It was thought that the milk from such cows would prove to be more uniform than the milk from cows more subject to the natural incidents maternity. This did not prove to be the case, the usual variations occurring as in the case of unspayed cows. On the other hand, there was a very notable increase in the fat content of The experimenters expressed the belief that this milk would prove especially suited to the use of infants. be proven.

Experimenting With Steamed Silage. The Oregon station is carrying on some experiments in the steaming of ments that have been already made. The opinion so far is very favorable to the steaming of silage. In the tests referred to, silos were filled with corn fodder in the usual way and immediately treated with steam for some time. The steamed silage kept well Its composition was studied, as well as that of silage treated with salt, with and without the addition of water, and silage which had received age.

AS THE WORLD Persons, Places REVOLVES

TO BUCCEED CHAS. M. SCHWAB.

Charles C. Schneider Mentioned for Head of Great Steel Corporation. Charles C. Schneider, vice president of the American Bridge company, is viewed as the man most likely to succeed Charles M. Schwab as president



CHAS. C. SCHNETIVED

of the United States Steel corporation, it being now privately admitted by officials of the steel corporation that Mr. Schwab is too III to hope to again take up the work of president. Mr. Schneider is in charge of the engineering department of the bridge company. He was born in Germany in 1843 and after graduating from a school of technology came to the United States in 1868. He secured employment as a draftsman in the Rogers lecomotive works at Paterson, N. J. Butter makers have had no occasion and later became assistant engineer to complain of prices during the year for the Michigan Bridge company. just past. Over-supplies in cold stor- After serving the Eric railroad for age in January forced some dealers to several years as head of its engineersell out at little or no margin of ing department Mr. Schneider again profit, but later prices advanced became connected with the bridge strongly reaching 30 cents in April, companies, and eventually was elected the highest price paid for butter in vice president of the American Bridge company.

WOMAN SHINES AS SOLON.

Alice M. Ruble an Active Member of Colorado Assembly.

Alice M. Ruble, member of the low er house of the Colorado legislature. who distinguished herself by nominathigh as 29 cents per pound, at which ing Henry M. Teller for United States



senator, is having her first experience

with official life. Mrs. Ruble was born in Vermont. Her father was a Kansas pioneer. She has always been an earnest worker in the State Suffrage association and has taken a keen interest in politics, although it was not until the last campaign that she consented to stand for ar office. She is a devoted mother, and her

home is a model of coziness and comfort. She is idolized by her children.

Abram Hewitt's Last Words. Toward the end of the illness which terminated the earthly career of Abram S. Hewitt the doctors endeavored to keep him alive by the use of oxygen. Those nearest and dearest to the dying man assembled about his bed. The venerable patient slowly raised his hand, grasped the tube and removed it from his mouth, "And now," he whispered, with a flickering smile "I am officially dead." His eye lighted up with its last flash and in a moment

Healthiest Place in the World. On the strength of mortality statistics prepared by the government of the province of Ontario it is claimed that Ontario is the healthiest place in the world. The death-rate last year was 13.6 per 1,000. But most of the deaths are of infants and elderly people. The death-rate of the great class between infancy and fifty-five years of age is only six per 1,000. This is a death-rate for the working period of life lower than that of any other country in the world.

Col. J. M. Guffey tells the story of two Americans who were discussing the ingenuousness of Irish wit, while visiting Ireland. One of the gentlemen determined to put the matter to the milk and of the sugar of milk. a test, and he approached an Irishman walking along the road and inquired of him: "If the devil came along here whom would he take first, you or But this is another theory waiting to me?" The prompt reply was: "He would take me; he is sure of you at any time."

Senator a Weather Prophet. The only real, reliable weather silage. As yet the station officials sharp in Congress is Senator Platt of are unwilling to state conclusions, as Connecticut. It is not believed that they propose to repeat the experi-Connecticut. It is not believed that candle to the Senator when it comes to foretelling the weather. For years he has been a close student of this subject, until now he is regarded as the expert meteorologist of Congress.

> Dom Lorenzo Perosi, the prominent priestly composer of Italy, is now at work on a mass. He is 30 years of

and Things

REFUSED TO SELL A RELIC.

Widow of Late Napoleon Ney Has

Document Vindicating Marshal. Mme. Napoleon Ney, widow of the late Napoleon Ney, who was one of the committee of Frenchmen sent to the United States to present the statue of liberty to the sister republic, has been offered a fabulous sum for a unique Ney-Napoleonic relic.

It is the official document issued by the Second Republican habilitating the memory of the great Marshal Ney. He was the grandfather of Mme. Ney'

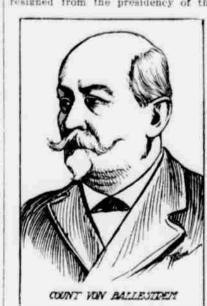
Marshal Ney was shot after the bat le of Waterloo, when the English and Prussians held Paris and brought back Louis XVIII.

He was shot because Louis sent him out to capture Napoleon when returning from Elba, and instead of trying to capture he embraced his old leader. Mmr. Ney refuses all offers for the precious document, for it was the wish of her husband thia it should be left to the Museum of the Army after her

SIDES WITH THE EMPEROR.

Count Von Ballestrem Refuses to Al low Criticism of the Kaiser.

Count Von Ballestrem, who has just resigned from the presidency of the



German reichstag because of the criticism to which he has been subjected for shutting off discussion of kaiser's anti-socialist speeches, has few supporters even in his own party in the matter of his arbitrary ruling. His flat suppression of the socialist members has been generally condemned as unwise and unsound. Personally, however, the count is quite popular, and it is said that he will be re-elected. He has been advanced in rank by the Emperor.

SAYS HE TESTIFIED FALSELY

Doblin Admits Perjury in Celebrated Congressional Bribery Case. Philip Doblin, the New York polit-



tailed to the house naval committee at Washington the alleged efforts of ex-Congressman Quigg to bribe Congressman Lessler of the committee to withdraw his opposition to appropriations for the purchase of Holland torpedo boats, retracted his story and declared to the committee Lessler induced him ments on the differing social condito perjure himself in order that he (Lessler) might "make good" his allegation that an attempt had been made to bribe him. Lessler denies ciety. I must confess that I did not Doblin's charges and sticks to his orig- understand true Americanism, in one inal statement.

Delayed by Red Tape. Although Edmond Rostrand, the

author of "Cyrano De Bergerac," was elected a member of the French academy several months ago, he has not yet been officially received by that body. The reception has been repeatedly postponed until it has been jocularly suggested that the youngest academician would be the oldest before he could sit at the institute.

Biography of Disraeli. The long-promised biography Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, is to be published this year. The name of the author is not announced. It is not, at any rate, Lord Rowton, who by the terms of Disraeli's will is in possession of all the personal documents and correspondence. It is intimated, however, that to many of them access has not been refused.

American Centenarians Mr. Simon, addressing the Hundred Year Club in New York, cited figures furnished by the United States Census Bureau recording 3,435 centenar ians, including eighty-six of nowards of 120 years old and fifteen awards of 130. The oldest white American

is 120, and there are an Indian and a

negro of 145. The oldest woman is

a negress, aged 137. The wealthy young lambs who visited the Canfield gambling resort in New York all refuse to bleat. They seem to think there is no use crying

PEOPLE AND **EVENTS**

HAS SMOKED FOR 80 YEARS

Mrs. Lorica Cox Is Now 103 and Is Still Hale and Hearty.

The eighteenth century had twelve days of life in it, the plantation of Columbia, then a part of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, had been an



Mrs. Cox as She is To-day. organized town for four years, end Napoleon Bonaparte was the mozt dreaded man on earth, when a girl baby was born to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tinney, at Columbia, Maine. Since that birthday in January, 103 years ago. little Lorica Tinney, as she was called, has had time to learn her alphabet from the family Bible, to grow up to womanhood and get married to James Cox, who died in the army while serving in the Twenty-second Maine regiment. and to outlive all her brothers, sis-

ters and playmates. She was in good health last Monday, which was her 103d birthday. She learned to smoke a corncob pipe when she was 12 years of age by taking her mother's pipe to the fireplace and lighting it among the hot ashes. At first the taste of the smoke made her sick, but she soon got over this trouble, and has smoked constantly for more than eighty years, using half a pound of cut plug tobacco every week and always taking a long smoke before retiring at night

NEW ARCTIC LEADER DARING.

Anthony Fiala, Who Will Command Ziegler Expedition, Has Courage. Great interest attaches to the personality of Anthony Flala, the young



photographer who has been selected by William H. Ziegler to command his next expedition in search of the north pole. The members of the Baldwin expedition commented freely on the ability shown by Mr. Fiala to withstand the cold and his recklessness in taking risks to secure good photographic results. He is a silent and somewhat reserved man and is possessed of considerable executive ability. He declines to give any idea as to his plans, simply stating he will "do as he thinks best."

Democracy of the West. Prof. Richard T. Ely has an article in Harper's on the co-operative town of Greeley, Col., in which he comtions east and west. "The further west one goes," says the professor, "the more democratic becomes soof its phases at least, until I got far away from the Atlantic coast. Coming to Madison, Wis., from Baltimore, Md., the freedom of intercourse between all economic classes and men of the widest divergence of wealth and intellect attracted my attention; but there are social differences even in Madison which would be scorned in a place like Greeley. Anything like aristocracy seems to be absolutely unknown in Greeley, unless it is the

Labor Conditions in America. Mr. Barnes, the engineers' delegate who came from England to America with Mr. Mosely's industrial commission, having errived home, gives this summary of the conclusions he came to in the course of the inquiry into American "push": Machinery: More used than at home. Sanitation; Not so good. Hours of work: Longer. Work: Not so good. Wages: Higher. Cost of living: Higher still. Trades unionism: Not so strong. Providing England uses the best machinery he thinks Britain has nothing to fear from America and is quite able to hold her own.

aristocracy of personal merit."

Work for Old Woman's Home. An Old Woman's Home association has just been organized in Jackson Miss., with Mrs. Marian B. Log wife of the governor, as preside One of the ladies interested in somewhat quaintly said that they were going to push the movement until Mississippi has a nice, occurrotable home for her old and indigent women, who cannot affor

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LOCAL DOTS.

- -Gloves.
- -Heavy gloves.

here Wednesday.

- -Heavy gloves at Racket Store. -Mr. Jas. Roddy of Honey Grove is visiting relatives here.
- -If you want CORN see me. will have a car-load at Stamford within five days. T. G. Carney. -Messrs Ramsey Cox and Col. Head of the Central railroad were
- -Finest place in the county for 150 head of cattle till March 15who wants it? See T. G. Carney. -Special low prices on heavy gloves at the Racket Store.
- -Mr. Warren Fitzgerald returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Gonzales county.
- -You can always get good apples. or oranges, bananas and lemons at K. Jones', on south side.
- -According to the weather prophets we may look for a big blizzard, the coldest of the winter, today or tomor-TOW.

Parties owing accounts at the meat market must settle on the first of the month, otherwise we cannot continue their accounts.

Cunningham & Ellis. -Try K. Jones for the best cigar in town-south side.

-There is still time to spend a quarter at Williams' store and get the lucky ticket for that \$20 sewing G. Carney's store. machine he is going to give away

-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyman went to Stamford Thursday morning. Mas. Wyman will remain a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Walker.

FOR SALE.

Four full-blood shorthorn bulls, one good horse and 8000 bundles of good sorghum. A. P. McLemore. -Miss Emma Ramsey of Honey Grove is visiting the family of her brother Mr. Newton Ramsey.

-All kinds of nuts, candies and Stager's Specific,-at Wyman's. fruits at K. Jones,'-south side.

∠-Mr. Robert Hollis has planted will in a few days receive an all one and a half acres in onions on around stock of garden seeds in packhis place about one and a half miles ets and in bulk, also red, white and north of town and expects to supply vellow onion sets. These seeds have

of Wisconsin, who have been visiting of country and they come from one the family of Mr. W. H. Wyman here, of the oldest and most reliable houses left yesterday morning. They will in the middle west, hence we do not stop a few days at Stamford and then hesitate to recommend them to pergo on to Florida, where they will sons who appreciate the value of spend the remainder of the winter. good seeds

-K. Jones will have an extra choice -Mr. L. S. Jones of the northeast line of the celebrated Loose Bros. part of the county was doing busicandies in for the holiday trade.

Collins, and shaking hands with the street a few hours later with his icine as directed and all symptoms

-1 will recieve a thousand dollars so his best girl needn't worry. worth of Clothing and Shoes next -Mr. Mat Walker is on a busimust sell-figure with me for what week. you want in this line.

T. G. Carney.

-Best line of cigars in town-K.

Jones, south side.

were in town trading Tuesday.

- Don't wear out your coffee mill grinding poor coffee when you can get Gold Seal Mocha and Java blend coffee, ready ground, in air-tight cans so cheap at Williams' store.

-Mr. M. C. Scott, traveling representative of Texas Farm and Ranch, has been here and around the county several days this week getting substock and household journal and takthe country.

Those who fail to see Mr. Scott and subscribe for Farm and Ranch can toth, 1900. "I was in bad health, I

business and is having good success. it." Sold by J. B. Baker.

-A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coldman on Sunday, 25th inst.

-The ladies of the Christian church home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams the railroad, came in Thursday and tion with my store and will carry a on Friday, Feb. 6th. Everybody is is arranging his camps and making larger and more complete line of linner and contribute a quarter to beginning work next Monday aid the church work

-For colds and catarrh use Old Stager's Catarrh Cure, it gives quick relief-at Wyman's.

-- The Christian Endeavor society will give an entertainment on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. The place and program will be given

-The Baptist Young People's Union is preparing to give an entertainment on Sunday night, Feb. 8th, under the direction of Miss Fannie Hudson, leader. The entertainment will be for the benefit of that most meretorious institution, Buckner's Orphans Home. The program will embrace music and recitations appropriate to the occasion.

-If you have a horse with fistula. use Old Stager's Cure. It's guaranteed to cure -at Wyman's.

-Messrs. Guy Hemphill, A. C. Lewis, S. T. Florance, J. T. Hester pneumonia or consumption. Its reand E. Bivins were among those who lief is instant and cure certain." J. in the way editors like.

-Mrs. J. F. Jones left Wednesday on a visit of several weeks to relatives at Farmersville.

-Now is the time to use Old Stager's Cough Medicine, guaranteedat Wyman's.

-Mr. E. G. Bennett left Thursday with a car-load of mules for himself and Mr. C. M. Brown, which he expects to convert into cash over in

-Mrs. A. H. Martin leaves this morning to visit friends in Dallas for a short time, when she will pro-

-Old Stager's Liniment, the best on earth for man or beast, guaran-

A letter from Dr. R. G. Litsey yesterday stated that he expects to return to Haskell and be in his office ready for business by the 15th of February.

-Rev. C. J. Cathey will preach at Ballew school house tomorrow at

-If you are troubled with headache or la grip get a bottle of Old

GARDEN SEEDS.-The Racket Store the town with onions next summer. been carefully selected with the view -Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Ingraham to their adaptability to this section

ness in the county capitol yesterday.

-Kill your prairie dogs with Mc- morning. Wyman's.

If Unwell,

tion and debility!

Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes. Sept. get it clubbed with the Free Press. had stomach trouble for 12 months -Mr. E. L. Hatfield called on us also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory longed. The safest way is to put the other day and had the Free Press prescribed HERBINE, it cured me in them aside at the very beginning. sent to his mother in Kentuckey, two weeks, I cannot recommend it Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a Mr. Hatfield is in the well drilling too highly, it will do all you claim for cold and removes the cause of colds.

The Railroad.

Mr. J. C. Wright, who has the con-

20 teams, to which he will add as he examine my stock when you want can secure others. We are also in- any thing in the clothing line. formed that Mr. C. P. Jones, an experienced bookkeeper and accountant (who is a brother of our townsman Mr. K. Jones) has come to accept the position of accountant and time keeper on the work.

All this begins to look like business and our faith grows stronger.

Finds Way to Live Long. The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to have ever known for coughs, colds biliousness. 25c at Baker's drug store and grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread remembered the Free Press this week B. Baker guarantee every 50c and \$1 bottle, and give trial bottles free, the school for this week:

-Miss Eva Fields is visiting at Munday this week.

-Mr. Walter Tandy is assisting Miss Rogers' 3. in the bookkeeping department of Alexander Mercantile Co. during the absence of Mr. Henry Alexander.

-Mr. S. B. Street of Graham, member of the Alexander Mercantile but none in Prof. L's room. Co., came in Saturday and remained If the little fellows can get there here two or three days.

Dislocated her Shoulder Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated ceed to St. Louis to buy the usual her shoulder. She had a surgeon get spring stock of millinery for Mr. T. it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother home who have turned over the soil

> -Elder C. N. Williams late of Jenuings, La., the new pastor of the Christian church at this place, ar- ont. rived Thursday accompanied by his father and mother, who will also make their home here.

-Chairman G. J. Miller says don't forget the Institute meeting called for the 7th of Feb. He wants all to come prepared to discuss the questions mentioned in the call publish-

Croup. The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no sale by All Druggists

-The relatives and friends of Miss

Lemore's guaranteed poison--at She resided with her mother and brother Robert Draper in the west--Mr. R. B. Williams went on our ern part of the county. The other -Mr. T. N. Johnson of Tarrant subscription list this week. Mr. Wil- members of the family went in to county was here this week and bought liams has 160 acres in a fine state of breakfast, leaving her in the family a place of Mr. G. A. Lambeth in the cultivation, Limselt and boys doing from feeling somewhat indisposed. north part of the county for \$3700, all the farm work. He is one of the Returning to the room after finishing Mr. T. G. Marks and Dr. Mc- few farmers in this country who pro- their meal they missed her and on Fadden of the Cliff neighborhood duces his own bacon and lard and looking about found her lying in the he says he has an ample supply to yard unconcious or dead. A physido his family of ten through this year. cian was summoned but his services a great deal cheaper and have a more on Monday morning, Rev. I. N. Alvis bountiful supply than when they de- conducting the services. Her death at the lowest possible prices. pend on buying their meat and lard. Its supposed to have been the result of heart disease or appoplexy.

Miss Draper was a sister of Mes-Try a 50c bottle of HERBINE, notice | STS. W. F., G. C., M. A., J. C. and the improvement speedily effected in R. I. Draper of this county, all of scriptions for that most valuable farm, your appetite, energy, strength and whom came from Alabama within the vigor. Watch how it brightens the last two or three years, except Mr. ing notes of matters of interest about spirits, gives freedom from indiges- W. F. Draper, who is one of our first

Simple Cotds,

Cease to be simple, if at all pro-250, 500 and bottle at [B Baker's.

New Clothing Department.

I am arranging a new and comwill give a birthday dinner at the tract to grade the first four miles on plete clothing department in connecinvited to attend and get a real good other arrangements preparatory to clothing than I have heretofore, and will in consequence be in position to We understand that he expects to make better prices to my customers. be able to start with a force of about I will make it pay you to call and

T. G. Carney.

-Messrs. R. J. Barrett, W. R. Chapman and County Judge J. B. Thomas of Jones county were here this week and bought 1500 acres of fine land in the north part of the

Heads Should Never Ache. Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., -she writes "Dr. King's New Life state," he writes, "that Dr. King's Pills wholly cured me of sick head-New Discovery for consumption is aches I had suffered from for two the most infallible remedy that I years." Cure headache, constipation,

> -Miss Stella Couch is spending a few days in town this week with the family of her brother, Mr. J. A

Following is a list of the tardies in

In Prof. Litsey's room, 24; Prof. Cunningham's, 28; Miss Ramsey's, 8;

It will be noticed that there is a material decrease in the number of tardies among the smaller children and some decrease in Prof. C's room,

ought to do so. We believe in coaxing as long as it will produce satisfactory results, but when it ceases to work-well, just give 'em fits!

harmful reading. READING SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS Thousands will test y to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

It is the actual experiences of farmers here at

that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by All Drug SPECIAL Files PRESS you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$2.10, cssl. DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS for twelve months. The News stops when your time is

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25c at Baker's drug store. One evening last week there was a great reception at the White House about Christ in Acts: 1 Passion, to which cabinet members, congress- Acts 2:23; 2 Resurrection, 2:30-31; men, department officials, et als, were 3 Ascension, 1.9; 4 Coming again 1:2 invited. Hundreds of people attended, among others a number of negroes -Ladies use Emoline for rough -Mr. Will Whitman had a some- medicine has received more universal and their wives, the latter in low skin and to prevent and cure chap- what serious accident yesterday approval than Chamberlain's Cough neck and short sleeved costumes. -Mrs. T. J. Lemmon. ping. You will find it at Wyman's. morning, While chasing a cow his Remedy. Do not waste valuable time It is said that scores of the white L-Uncle George Greer was down horse stepped in a dog hole and fell in experimenting with untried remfrom Munday a day or so this week with him, fracturing his collar bone edies, no matter how highly they may ed the presence of the negroes. The visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. on the right side. We saw him on be recommended, but give this med-incident has been the subject of much comment unfavorable to President to our salvation? Heb. 9:24; 1 John arm in a sling and still able to smile, of croup will quickly disappear. For Roosevelt. A number of congress- 2:2.-Mrs. J. C. McWhirter. men say they will not again visit the White House while it shelters its again to our salvation? Phil 3:20-21; week. I need money, and these goods ness trip to Stonewall county this Emma Draper were sadly shocked present occupant. The Free Press Col. 3:4. - Mrs. Kate Morton. by her sudden death on last Sunday is like Senator Carmack of Tennessee who, when asked by a reporter after his resurrection and why?for his opinion on the matter replied Mrs. F. G. Alexander. that he had nothing to say as his opinion of it was not fit for publica- in Acts 1:6?-Mrs. Trice. tion, so we make no comment.

SEED OATS-SEED CORN.

Texas Red Rustproof seed oats, war- erton. ranted clear of johnson grass seed, also the northern red seed oats.

We will also have several kinds of He says other farmers can do the were useless. Her remains were laid the best recommended seed corn, insame thing if they will try and do it to rest in the burial ground at Marcy cluding Texas grown and northern varieties. These seeds will be sold

W. W. Fields & Bro.

-I'm after your cigar trace-try me for a good smoke, K. Jones.

which some coffee roasters use to glaze their coffee with—would you eat that kind of eggs? Then why drink them? Lion Coffee e no coating of storage eggs be, etc. It's coffee—pure (hadulterated, fresh, strong and of delightful flavor

The EGGS

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I have just put in a new lot of clothing, greatly increasing my stock and making one of the most complete lines of clothing ever offer d to the public in this section. Like everything else I handle, the prices are right. Just come and see when you want anything in this line--I will make it pay you to do so.

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E. L. Hatfield.

Woman's Home Mission Work.

The W. H. M. lessons for the year will cover the apostolic age A. D. 30-100. There will be three main divisions: I Acts, chapters I to XII; 2,chapters XIII to XXVII; 3,letters and THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

PROGRAM, FEB. 6th.

The following is the program for the meeting Feb. 6th at the residence of Judge P. D. Sanders: Hymn and prayer.

Bible study, part 1, lesson 1-The Acts of the Apostles. (Keyword, 'Witness," Acts I;II;III;IV;v.)

Nature and design of the book: who is the author? Give history and probable dates.

-Mrs. P. D. Sanders. The four fundamental facts taught -Mrs. Heizer.

What is the relation of Christs' passion to our salvation? Gal. 3:13 The relation of Christs' resurrec-

tion to our salvation? 1 Cor. 15:14-20 -Mrs. S. S. Cummings. The relation of Christs' ascension

The relation of Christs' coming

How long was Jesus on the earth

What great expectation is shown

What was Christs' last command to His disciples?-Mrs R W. Tyson. What was the great central point We have a supply of the genuine of their testimony? - Mrs. J. C. Cap-

> Paper, Christ before Pilate-Mrs. L. T. Litsey. Roll call and minutes or last meet-

ing. Report of Treasurer. Report of Cor. Sec. " 1st, 2d and 3rd V-Pres.

" Ag't for "Our Homes,"

Doxology. All members are requested to study he first five chapters of Acts; to meet promptly at 3 p. m., and

bring their Bibles. Mrs. Levi McCollum. Pres. Haskell Auxiliary W. H. M. S.

Annual election of officers.

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It is said that the tests which have been carried on under the direction of the Agricultural department deadly disease germs. Electric Bitin Texas near Abilene, Comanche, Spofford, San Antonio and several other Western Texas points during the last two years with the culture of hard wheats, suitable for the manufacture of macaroni, have prov-Cut this out and take it to any drug en conclusively that several varieties store and get a free sample of of these will produce paying crops Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver in this section. There is a large de-Tablets, the best physic. They mand for the macaroni wheat for excleanse and invigorate the stomach, port. It brings a good price and is improve the appetite and regulate said to yield larger crops than the will give you 22 pounds of sugar or the bowels. Regular size, 25c, per common wheats. It grows to per- to pounds of collector it-scat-sucyfection only in a dry climate.

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-Have you got a dollar? If so, I coap colty! T. G. Carney said it.