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You get your money's worth of blue-
ing or baking powder and a
handsome decorated tin besides.

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Makes Weak Women Strong

I have taken your Remick's Pe-
psia Blood Tonic I know it is the best
Tonic ever made. It will make every
weak woman strong. I cannot praise
it enough. Mrs. O. D. Pickering,
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Drug Co.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed

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

What is the matter with our candi-
dates for Congressman, for state
senator and for representative that
they do not come around and tell us
what's what and why it is so? The
two or three that have been around
haven't done any talking. Do they
think that there are no principles
and issues at stake, or, is it that they
think it only necessary to see the
chiefs of the clans? There are prin-
ciples and issues involved and no
man should vote for any man for
any of these lawmaking positions un-
til he knows for what the candidate
stands.

For the Complexion

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

The republican majority in con-
gress is making a great pretense of
trying to dig an isthmian canal, but
they are only puppets dancing at the
end of a string held by conflicting
interests, to wit; the great trans-
continental-railroads, and the people
know it and look on and sneer at
their hypocritical antics. The people
know this yet through party prej-
udice they send the same puppets,
or others of like quality, back time
after time to legislate for them.

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

The English have of late been
shaking hands and congratulating
themselves on the supposed fact that
the Boers were worn to a frazzle—
whipped to a finish. Hence it was
a humiliating shock to them when
Lord Kitchener cabled the news to
London on Monday evening that the
Boer force under Gen. Delarey had
just achieved a second victory in the
defeat of the British force of 900
mounted men, 300 infantry and a
detachment of artillery under Gen.
Methuen, killing three British offi-
cers and 38 men and wounding five
officers and 72 men. Gen. Methuen
being wounded and captured with an
unknown number of men, four can-
nons, a large amount of baggage,
equipage, wagons, teams, etc. In
Delarey's victory two weeks before
the British casualties in killed, wound-
ed and prisoners totaled over six
hundred.

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has
been branded by the most competent
authorities. They have dispelled the
silly notion that one kind of food is
needed for brain, another for muscles,
and still another for bones. A correct
diet will not only nourish a particu-
lar part of the body, but it will sus-
tain every other part. Yet, however
good your food may be, its nutriment
is destroyed by indigestion or dys-
pepsia. You must prepare for their
coming and prevent their coming
by using regular doses of Green's
August Flower, the favorite medicine
of the healthy millions. A few doses
aids digestion, stimulates the liver to
healthy action, purifies the blood,
and makes you feel buoyant and vig-
orous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's
reliable remedies at Baker's drug
store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

MILK—I will furnish you with
rich Jersey milk delivered every day,
or as often as you want it, at your
door. I will also furnish buttermilk.
Just drop me a card in the mail and
I will do the rest.

(No 12)

T. N. Ramsey.

A Request.

The ladies of the cemetery asso-
ciation request that parents stop
their children from making a play-
ground of the cemetery. Either in
thoughtlessness or mischief they dis-
arrange decorations on graves, tram-
ple on or break shrubbery and are
liable to tamper with the water pipes
or hydrants.

It is also noticed that at a recent
burial a vehicle was driven over a
newly planted shade tree instead of
keeping in the drive way as laid out,
and they earnestly request that all
persons driving into the enclosure
use care to avoid damaging the trees
and shrubbery—in fact that they
keep in the driveways.

It surely only needs that attention
be called to these matters that they
receive attention. The ladies have
spent much time and considerable
money in having the cemetery fenced,
providing water and windmill to ir-
rigate trees and shrubbery and in
planting same, in order that our cem-
etery may be a type of the civiliza-
tion and refinement of the commu-
nity, and it should be the pride and
pleasure of everyone to not only re-
spect what they have done but to aid
them in their work.

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

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

Announcement.

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

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

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

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

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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

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

Practically Starving

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

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

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

Dry Goods and Notions, Gents' Furnishings and Clothing

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

Very Best Styles and Values Obtainable for the Money.

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

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

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

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

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

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

RESPECTFULLY,

F. G. Alexander & Co.

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

Handles only the Finest and Best Drugs. Carries also line of
**Jewelry, Notions and Sundries;
Stationery, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Etc.**

—Mr. R. E. Carruth has been out
on Wildhorse this week superintend-
ing the planting of quite an orchard
for Mr. J. F. Pinkerton. Of peach
trees we didn't get the number, but
of other kinds of fruit about 300 ap-
ples, 75 plums, 20 pears, 100 grapes,
100 dewberries and 100 blackberries
were planted.

From Ample
Ample, Texas, March 10, 1902.
DEAR EDITOR:—The young folks
were entertained at a social at the
residence of Mr. W. P. Phillips
on Friday night the 7th inst. The
following were present: From Goree,
Misses and Messrs. Sid Parks and
Jim Isbell, Mary, McClendon and
John Coffman, Mamie Wilmoth and
Dick Parks, Leah Cartright and Earl
Coffman, Milton Parks, Walter Mayo,
Joe Cartright, Elmore Parks and
Will Glen.

From Shady Grove, Nellie Knight
and Gertrude Knight.
From Ample, Misses Daisy Patton
Verda Boone, Doris Price, Hattie
Hudson, Tommie Boone, Lee Phillips
and Hattie Thomas, Jess Hamilton,
Mryle Patton, Allie Thomas, Nancy
Ward, Mamie Price, Mattie Med-
eris, Dee Morgan, Hill Allen, Clark
Wilkinson, Dudley Boone, Earl Wil-
kerson, Alex Jones, Jess Wright, Joe
Patton, David Patton, Will Price,
Pat Jones, Summie Boone, Hursal
Thomas, John Jones, Walter Patton.

The crowd was furnished with nice
music, several couples enjoyed round
dancing.
The crowd was entertained by
Miss Phillips and Mrs. Miller Couch.
A Reader.

Chronic Diarrhoea
Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play,
Mo., who suffered from chronic dys-
entery for thirty-five years, says
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy did him more
good than any other medicine he had
ever used. For sale by J. B. Baker.

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

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

The Empress of China has just
taken an advance step in the direc-
tion of civilization in the edict which
she has promulgated abolishing the
practice binding and dwarfing the
feet of Chinese female children. That
custom has doubtless caused more
needless human suffering for hun-
dreds of years than any other fad of
fashion that has ever afflicted the
world—tight lacing not excepted,
though akin to it.

—Mr. W. P. Whitman and W. L.
Cason went to Roby Thursday.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

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

It can't help but do you good
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago,
Ill. Be sure you get the genuine.
C. E. TERRELL.

The Old Stager's Family Medicines

Tested by Twenty Years Use,
Guaranteed to Cure.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Progressive farmers will be inter-
ested in learning that the proceed-
ings of the Fourth Annual Session of
the Texas Farmers Congress, held at
the A. & M. College and Experiment
station last July, have been pub-
lished in book form and that the book is
now ready for distribution at a small
price.

This Congress or Convention was
composed of many of the leading
men of the state in all branches of
farming, horticulture, livestock,
poultry, dairying, etc., and in the
lectures delivered by the A. & M.
College faculty, papers read and
discussions had by men of every day
experience the whys and hows of
these various industries were brought
out in a way to be of peculiar inter-
est to Texas people engaged in them,
and this book presenting all the best
of these discussions, papers, etc.,
should be worth its weight in gold to
any intelligent farmer.

For a copy of the book write the
secretary of the Congress—B. C.
Pittuck, College Station, Tex., en-
closing money order for 50 cents.

The birds are billing and cooing,
the grass is peeping through and the
fruit trees are blooming, all of which
are signs that "Spring time is com-
ing gentle Annie."

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Hentz and
Miss Dulin Fields came down from
Monday and spent Sunday with
Haskell friends.

Would Smash the Club
If members of the "Hay Fever As-
sociation" would use Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption, the
club would go to pieces, for it always
cures this malady, and Asthma, the
kind that baffles the doctors, it whol-
ly drives from the system. Thou-
sands of once-hopeless sufferers from
Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis
owe their lives and health to it. It
conquers Grip, saves little ones
from croup and whooping cough and
is positively guaranteed for all throat
and lung troubles. 50c, \$1.00. Trial
bottles free at J. B. Baker's

FAMILIAR ILLUSTRATION PRECEDES AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE.

Text Matthew XXIII. 37: "Even as a Hen Gathereth Her Chickens Under a Wing, and Ye Would Not"—Christ as Refuge from Danger and Temptations.

(Copyright, 1902, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, March 2.—A familiar illustration from the barnyard is employed in this discourse by Dr. Talmage to show the comfort and protection that heaven affords to all trusting souls.

Jerusalem was in sight as Christ came to the crest of Mount Olivet, a height of 700 feet. Spread out before his eyes are the pomp, the wealth, the wickedness and the coming destruction of Jerusalem, and he bursts into tears at the thought of the obduracy of a place that he would gladly have saved, and apostrophizes, saying, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not."

Why did Christ select hen and chickens as a simile? Next to the angelicalness of the comparison, I think it was to help all public teachers in the matter of illustration to get down off their stilts and use comparisons that all can understand. The plainest bird on earth is the barnyard fowl. Musicians have written out in musical scale the song of lark and robin redbreast and nightingale, yet the men of my text hath nothing that could be taken for a song, but only cluck and cackle. Yet Christ in the text uttered while looking upon doomed Jerusalem declares that city was like what he had wished for that city was like what he had wished for her chickens.

There is not much poetry about this winged creature of God mentioned in my text, but she is more practical and more motherly and more suggestive of good things than many that fly higher and wear brighter colors.

I am in warm sympathy with the unpretentious old-fashioned hen because, like most of us, she has to scratch for a living. She knows at the start the lesson which most people of good sense are slow to learn—that the gaining of a livelihood implies work and that success does not lie on the surface but are to be upturned by positive and continuous effort. The reason that society and the church and the world are so full of failures, so full of loafers, so full of deadbeats, is because people are not wise enough to take the lesson which the hen would teach them, that if they would find for themselves and for those dependent upon them anything worth having they must scratch for it. Solomon said, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard." I say, Go to the hen, thou sluggard. In the Old Testament God compares himself to a eagle stirring up her nest, and in the New Testament his Holy Spirit is compared to a descending dove, but Christ in a sermon that began with cutting sarcasm for hypocrites and ends with the paroxysm of pathos in the text, compares himself to a hen.

One day in the country we saw sudden consternation in the behavior of old Dominick. Why the hen should be so disturbed we could not understand. We could see nothing on the ground that could terrify and we could see nothing in the air to ruffle the feathers of the hen, but she stood wild, affrighted cluck which brought all her brood at full run under her feathers made us look again around and above us, when we saw that high up and far away there was a rapacious bird wheeling round and round and down and down, and not seeing us as we stood in the shadow, it came nearer and lower until we saw its beak was curved from base to tip and it had two flames of fire for eyes, and it was a hawk. But all the chickens were under old Dominick's wings, and either the bird of prey caught a glimpse of us, or not able to find the brood, it died under wing, darted back into the clouds. So Christ calls with great earnestness to all the young. Why, what is the matter? It is bright sunlight, and there can be no danger. Health is theirs. A good home is theirs. Plenty of food is theirs. Prospect of long life is theirs. But Christ continues to call, calls with more emphasis and urges haste and says not a second ought to be lost. Oh, do tell us, what is the matter. Ah, now I see; there are hawks of temptation in the air, there are vultures wheeling for their prey, there are beaks of death ready to plunge, there are claws of allurements ready to clutch. Now I see the peril. Now I understand the urgency. Now I see the only safety. Would that Christ might this day take out sons and daughters into his shelter as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wing.

The fact is that the most of them will never mind the shelter unless while they are chickens. It is a simple matter of inevitable statistics that most of those who do not come to Christ in youth never come at all. Fathers, mothers, older brothers and sisters and Sabbath school teachers, be quick and earnest and prayerful and importunate and get the chickens under wing. May the Sabbath schools of America and Great Britain within the next three months sweep all their scholars into the kingdom. Remember, your children will remain children only a little while. What do you do for them as children you must do quickly or never do at all.

My hearers, if we secure the present and everlasting welfare of our children, most other things belonging to us are of but little comparative importance. Alexander the Great allowed his soldiers to take their families with them to war, and he accounted for the bravery of his men by the fact that many of them were born in camp and were used to warlike scenes from the start. Would God that all the children of our day might be born into the army of the Lord!

But we all need the protecting wing. If you had known when you entered upon manhood or womanhood what was ahead of you, would you have dared to undertake life? You are not at forty or fifty or sixty or seventy or eighty years of age where you thought you would be. I do not know any one except myself to whom life has been a happy surprise. I never

expected anything, and so when anything came in the shape of human favor or comfortable position or widening field of work it was to me a surprise. I was told in the theological seminary by some of my fellow students that I never would get anybody to hear me preach unless I changed my style, so that when I found that some people did come to hear me it was a happy surprise. But most people, according to their own statement, have found life a disappointment. Indeed, we all need shelter from its tempests.

The wings of my text suggest warmth, and that is what most folks want. The fact is that this is a cold world whether you take it literally or figuratively. We have a big fire pipe called the sun, and it has a very hot fire, and the stokers keep the coals well stirred up, but much of the year we cannot get near enough to the fireplace to get warmed. The world's extremities are cold all the time. Forget not that it is colder at the south pole than at the north pole, and that the arctic is not so destructive as the antarctic. Once in a while the arctic will let explorers come back, but the antarctic hardly ever. When at the south pole a ship sails in, the door of ice is almost sure to be shut against its return. So life to many millions of people at the south and many millions of people at the north is a prolonged shiver. But when I say that this is a cold world I chiefly mean figuratively.

If you want to know what is the meaning of the ordinary term of reprobation, the "cold shoulder," get out of money and it is your sorrow. The conversation may have been almost tropical for luxuriance of thought and speech, but suggest your necessities and see the thermometer drop to 50 degrees below zero, and in that which till a moment before had been a warm room. Take what is an unpopular position on some public question and see your friends fly as chaff before a windmill as far as myself is concerned, I have not a word of complaint, but I look off day by day and see communities freezing out men and women of whom the world is not worthy. Now it takes after me and now after another. It becomes popular to depreciate and defame and execrate and lie about some people. This is the best world I ever got into, but it is the meanest world that some people ever got into. The worst thing that ever happened to them was their cradle, and the best thing that will ever happen to them will be their grave.

What people want is warmth. The trouble is that in our efforts to save the soul there is too much coldness and icy formality. Give warmth of sympathy, warmth of kindly association, warmth of genial surroundings. The world declines to give it, and in many cases has no power to give it, and here is where Christ comes in, and as on a cold day, the rain beating and the atmosphere full of sleet, the hen clucks her chickens under her wings, and the warmth of her own breast puts warmth into the wet feathers and the chilled feet of the infant group of the barnyard. So Christ says to those sick and frosted and disgusted and frozen of the world: "Come in out of the March winds of the world's criticism, come in out of the sleet of the world's assault, come in out of the world that does not understand you and does not want to understand you. I will comfort and I will soothe, and I will be your warmth, as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wing." Oh, we would heart of God is ready for all those to whom the world has given the cold shoulder.

But notice that some one must take the storm for the chickens. Ah, the hen takes the storm. I have watched her under the pelting rain. I have seen her in the pinching frosts. Almost frozen to death or almost strangled in the waters, and what a fight she makes for the young under wing if a dog or a hawk or a man come too near! And so the brooding Christ takes the storm for us. What flood of anguish and tears that did not dash upon his holy soul? What beak of torture did not pierce his vitals? What barking Cerberus of hell was not let out upon him from the kennels? Yes, the hen takes the storm for the chickens, and Christ takes the storm for us. The wings under which we come for spiritual safety are blood spattered wings, are night shadowed wings, are tempest torn wings. In the Isle of Wight I saw the grave of Princess Elizabeth, who died while a prisoner at Carisbrooke castle, her finger on an open Bible, and pointing to the words, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Oh, come under the wings!

But now the summer day is almost past, and the shadows of the house and barn and wagon shed have lengthened. The farmer, with scythe or hoe on shoulder, is returning from the fields. The oxen are unyoked. The horses are crunching the oats at the fall bin. The air is bewitched of honeysuckle and wild briar. The milkman, pale in hand, is approaching the barnyard. The fowls, keeping early hours, are collecting their young. "Cluck!" "Cluck!" "Cluck!" And soon all the eyes of that feathered nursery are closed. The chickens of the winged life have ascended to their perch, but the hens, in a motherhood divinely appointed, take all the risk of a slumber on the ground, and all night long the wings will stay outspread, and the little ones will not utter a sound. Thus at sundown, lovingly, safely, completely, the hen broods her young. So, if we are the Lord's, the evening of our life will pass. The heats of the day will have passed. There will be shadows, and we cannot see as far. The work of life will be about ended. The hawks of temptation that hovered in the sky will have gone to the woods and folded their wings. Sweet silence will come. The air will be redolent with the breath of whole arbors of promise, sweeter than jasmine or evening primrose. The air may be a little chilly, but Christ will call us, and we will know the voice and heed the call, and we will come under the wings for the night, the strong wings, the soft wings, the warm wings, and without fear and in full sense of safety, and then we will rest from sundown to sunrise, as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wing.

Dear me! How many souls the Lord had that brooded Mothers, after watching over sick cradles and then watching afterward over wayward sons and daughters, at last sensitive taken care of by a motherly God.

Business men, after a lifetime struggling with the uncertainties of money markets and the change of tariffs and the underselling of men who because of their dishonesties can afford to undersell, and years of disappointment and struggle, at last under wings where nothing can disturb a chick, at mid-night brooded in a barnyard.

My text has its strongest application for people who were born in the country, wherever you may now live, and that is the majority of you. You cannot hear my text without having all the rustic scenes of the old farmhouse come back to you. Good old days they were. You knew nothing such of the world, for you had not seen the world. By law of association you cannot recall all brooding hen and her chickens without seeing also the barn and the haymow and the wagon shed and the house and the fireside with the old backlog before which you sat and the neighbors and the burial and the wedding and the deep snowbanks and hear the village bell that called you to worship and seeing the horses which, after pulling you to the church, stood around the old clapnet meeting house, and those who sat at either end of the church pew and, indeed, all the scenes of your first fourteen years, and you think of what you were then, and of what you are now, and all these thoughts are aroused by the sight of the old hencoop. Some of you had better go back and start again. In thought return to that place and hear the cluck and see the outspread feathers and come under the wing and make the Lord your portion and shelter and warmth, preparing for everything that may come and so avoid being classed among those described by the closing words of my text, "as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not." Ah, that throws the responsibility upon us. "Ye would not." Ah, for the "would not!" If the wandering broods of the farm heed not their mother's call and risk the hawk and dare the frost and expose themselves to the frost and storm, surely their calamities are not the mother's fault. "Ye would not!" God would, but how many would not?

When a good man asked a young woman who had abandoned her home and who was deploring her wretchedness why she did not return, the reply was: "I dare not go home. My father is so provoked he would not receive me home." "Then," said the Christian man, "I will let this." And so he wrote to the father, and the reply came back, and in a letter marked outside "Immediate" and inside saying, "Let her come at once; all is forgiven." So God's invitation for you is marked "Immediate" on the outside, and inside is written, "He will abundantly pardon." Oh, ye wanderers from God, and happiness and home and heaven, come under the sheltering wing. A vessel in the Bristol channel was nearing the rocks called the Steep Holmes. Under the tempest the vessel was unmanageable, and the only hope was that the tide would change before she struck the rocks and went down, and so the captain stood on the deck, watch in hand. Captain and crew and passengers were pallid with terror. Taking another look at the sea, he shouted: "Thank God, we are saved! The tide has turned! One minute more and we would have struck the rocks!" Some of you who have been a long while drifting in the tempest of sin and sorrow and have been making for the breakers. Thank God, the tide has turned. Do you not feel the lift of the billow? The grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to your soul, and, in the words of Boaz to Ruth, I commend you to the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings thou hast come to trust.

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GEMS OWNED BY NEW YORKERS.

Mrs. O. H. Belmont Has Pearls Once Worn by Marie Antoinette.

The three families of enormous wealth that with the addition of the Rockefeller, constitute the most widely known of American multimillionaires, do not monopolize the splendid jewelry owned in the metropolis; but it would be wearisome to name, piece by piece, the gems of even a few of the remaining hundreds of well-known women in New York's most exclusive society. Glancing hastily around the circle, one is forced to recall, nevertheless, such quaint or costly and beautiful bits of bijouterie as Mrs. T. Sufferin Talley's diamond chrysanthemum, sometimes fetchingly worn at her shoulder; Mrs. Belmont Tiffany's point lace fans, one studded with various jewels, the stick of the other bearing her initials set in diamonds; Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt's necklace of 170 diamonds; Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt's diamond-bodied and ruby-eyed serpent that half encircles its owner; Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay's sapphire, the most perfect and beautiful known in the world, and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's chief treasure, her string of pearls, once worn by Marie Antoinette, and an overwhelmingly gorgeous chain of diamonds, seven and a half feet in length, formerly owned by the Empress Catherine of Russia.

The pearl jewelry of Mrs. Perry Belmont, formerly Mrs. Henry Sloane, says a writer in *Ainlee's*, is the most costly and beautiful in America, and the jewels of her niece, Mrs. James Abercrombie Burden, are noted for their splendor and bizarriere.

Well Worth the Trouble.

It is only half-rate people who ignore cost and shrink from calculation, says an intelligent woman who carries her intelligence into everything, the corners of her pantry and the depths of her flour barrel. In her opinion, you have no more right to cheat yourself out of the quality and quantity of good your income should yield than you should cheat your neighbor, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The comfort of knowledge one is fairly dealt with is worth occasional trouble. All good dealers respect a customer who sees for herself to such matters. Too many shops will take advantage of a careless buyer, while they correctly deal with one who demands her dues.

Short-nosed persons make good critics; they are sharper and more logical than long-nosed people, and usually more positive in assertion.

Pictorial Humor

Her Comment. "The habit," quoted the young man with the red-rooster-decorated vest, "oft proclaims the man." "But," suggested the young lady with the lofty brow, "it doesn't always use a megaphone to do its proclaiming, does it?"

Had Read the Verdict. "John Henry Muggins!" exclaimed his wife, at 3 a. m. "Where on earth have you been all this night?" "At home, m' dear," asserted Mr. Muggins, observing with curious interest the gyrations of the hall tree. "At home? Why, you haven't been near the house since supper." "That's all right," was the strenuous response. "I wash wizin' shingal distance all evenin', jush' shame!"

How She Squelched Him. He was a howling balloon of the Metropolitan club, and went too far. This is what he wrote her: "It is with the greatest difficulty that I have resisted the temptation to respond to your frequent and pressing invitations to call on you at your home, and I feel that I shall not long be able to withstand them." And she replied: "I do not feel that I ought to add to your burdens, but if you should succumb so far as to call, mamma will be delighted to see you."

THE COLOR HE LIKED.



"Say, Sam, what color pocketbook does yo' like best?" "Sam—I'ae not so particular 'bout de outside, so it's got green on de inside."

Too Long to Wait.

Teas—Miss Brusik didn't hesitate to give his age as her reason for refusing Old Munnybags.

Jeas—Told him to his face he was too old, eh?

Teas—Not at all. He swore he "would love and cherish her till death," and she told him he was too young.

What's in a Name?

"The German emperor wants his new yacht named Meteor."

"Then why not call it the Wiener-wurst?"

"Eh! Why should he call it that?"

"Why? Because it's meatier, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Practical Demonstration.

Roderick—I notice you have been associating with that young hard of late. Have you learned anything about poetry?

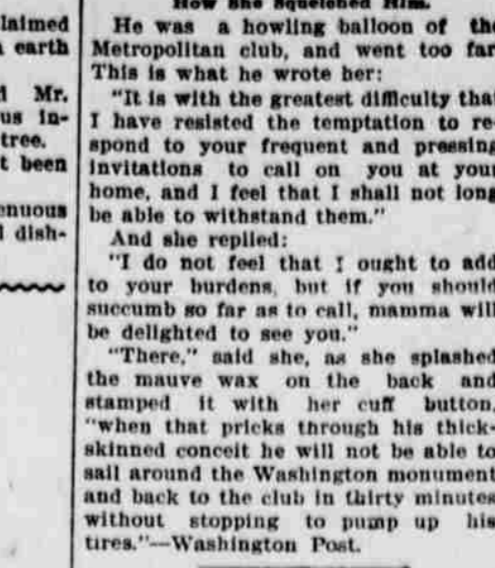
Van Albert—Oh, a little. Since he has honored that X I understand what the true poetic touch is.

Discouraging.

Chollie—I stood on the corner this morning, and all the hundreds of women that went by I didn't see more than three that I would marry.

Dolly—And I suppose the number that would marry you was a good deal smaller still.

FOR SAFETY.



He—Understand he's going to marry her, after all. She—What made him change his mind? He—Her father promised to take her away from the cooking school.

HAD HEARD IT BEFORE.



Parson—How did you like my sermon this morning? Miss Fidget—First rate. I always liked that sermon.

One-Bid.

Jack Potts—"My wife always complains about my losses at poker."

Bob Flush—"But isn't she correspondingly glad over your winnings?"

Jack Potts—"I suppose she would be if I should tell her of them."

Muscular Force.

"I suppose strong drink brought you here," said the prison missionary.

"It wuz somethin' stronger dan dat," replied Thirsty Thimthumb; "it wuz six cops an' a patrol wagon."

Where It Was Lacking.

"This here wireless telegraph seems to be a pretty good idea," said the first Kansas farmer.

"Yes," replied the second; "they say it's about as quick as our cyclones, but it hasn't the carrying powers."

Reached the Limit.

Passenger—In cold weather these cars have little heat; in warm weather there is more than enough.

Conductor—The company cannot be held responsible for the weather.

Failed to Catch the Tense.

A professor in an old Pennsylvania college was conducting a review in Latin. Of a sleepy-looking youth he asked the question: "What construction is at the top of page 12?"

"I don't know," was the prompt reply.

"Why not?" thundered the professor. "I have been harping on that construction all term."

"I know you have, professor," was the softest reply, "but I haven't caught the tune yet."

No Insurance.

Mrs. Wordly (mourningfully)—Ah, yes, the fire was most disastrous. All our family heirlooms were utterly destroyed—an irreparable loss, in fact.

Mrs. Peppery—"The idea! And didn't you have them insured at all?"

Stead Up.

"So you didn't go to Nuritch's ball, eh?"

"No; only the codfish aristocracy were there."

"Oh, so?" was a codfish ball, eh?"

Place and Greatness.

Joe—I paid \$25 to get into that 'er' ume of "Great Americans."

Billy—Well?

Joe—All I got was half a column alongside of a man who is the most notorious humbug in our country.

Neck and Neck.

Maud (at the reception)—Poor dear Miss Pajimmins is the scrawniest girl here, isn't she?

Mabel—I don't know. It's neck and neck between her and Fan Billwink.

A Natural Fear.

"Well," said the girl's father, sternly, after the timid sutor had stated his case, "do you think you could support a family, young man?"

"Gee whiz!" exclaimed the young man, "have you lost your job?"

A Needed Calamity.

"I see influenza is reigning in London."

"I suppose, after all the South African disasters, England needed to receive her grip."

Abilene has an artillery company. Mrs. John King was burned to death at Leander.

Annie Davis, colored, died at Mexia from the effects of a burn.

Work has begun on the new telephone exchange for Eastland.

Krum was visited by a severe wind storm, but little damage was done.

A fierce wind swept over El Paso. A number of adobe houses were demolished.

Telephone poles and wires were badly wrecked by a wind storm at Abilene and vicinity.

Evangelist Sid Williams conducted a successful revival at the First Baptist church of San Antonio.

A camp of United Confederate Veterans was organized at Abilene with thirty-five charter members.

Mrs. H. M. King committed suicide at Anthony, Fannin county, by cutting her throat with a razor.

A prayer meeting for rain was held at the Silver Well schoolhouse, near Mineral Wells. Rain resulted.

J. W. Wright, who was injured at Greenville by a warehouse door falling on him, died from his injuries.

Hon. W. M. Lacy of Palestine has announced his candidacy for the Democratic congressional nomination from his district.

A large barn belonging to V. A. Shelton, four miles south of Waxahachie, burned, together with a large amount of feedstuffs.

Julius Richter, a well known resident of Waldheim, the German colony near Floresville, killed himself, probably accidentally, by shooting.

Allen Alsop, charged with assault to murder Darling Boyd and Henry Culp, near Comanche, was arrested and taken to that city.

The police at Laramie, Wyo., have arrested W. S. Bradshaw, whom, it is alleged, admits to have passed forged checks at Amarillo, Tex.

Dr. J. R. Lyons, a well known physician of Red River county, who was a member of the Twelfth legislature, died at Bogwell, that county.

The cotton mill at Gonzales for which the citizens of that place subscribed \$131,000, will shortly be ready to turn out cloth from its looms.

While a fire was in progress at Paris a buglar broke the glass out of a front door at Johnson Billingsley's & Co's store and carried away eight revolvers.

Aunt Julia Cole, colored, who claimed to be 110 years old, died at Dallas. She was born in Norfolk, Va., and claimed to have seen George Washington.

E. H. R. Green, president of the Texas Midland railway, has ordered apparatus with which to make experiments with wireless telegraphy, at Terrell.

Supt. King of the Confederate home has received word that his son arrived safe at Cape Town, South Africa. Young King went over with a ship-load of mules.

When a member of the family of Mrs. M. A. McCoy at Sherman went to awaken the aged lady for breakfast she was found to be dead. Mrs. McCoy was 83 years old.

Two tourists were relieved at Laredo by pickpockets of \$200 and \$140 respectively. The light-fingered gent have made several hauls in that city. The man who lost the \$200 also partake company with tickets calling for \$600 miles.

The gas flow from the oil wells being bored at Pedras Pintos, Duval county, is so great that the drillers, as a precautionary measure, have ruled off the ground for a distance of 100 yards for mthw well.

The controller of the currency has approved the application of the Citizens' National bank of Livingston with a capital stock of \$25,000 and the First National bank of Jasper, capital stock also \$25,000.

Ex-Gov. Hogg has gone to England. It is reported that he will remain abroad for some time in the interest of some extensive oil land deals that he is interested in. One statement is the ex-governor has organized a company in London.

The Texas railroad commission is in receipt of information to the effect that the Texas Central Railway company will extend its own line from Ross to Waco, a distance of eleven miles, and discontinue the use of the track of the Katy.

In the damage suit at San Antonio of Lee Hoyt for alleged personal damages against the International and Great Northern Railway company the plaintiff secured judgment for \$12,500. He sued for \$40,000.

At a meeting of the San Angelo Rapid Transit company the capital stock of the corporation was increased to \$10,000. An order for automobiles, to be used for passenger service all over that city, has been sent to an eastern firm.

A pack of wolves has put in an appearance in the hay meadows and along the branches three miles north of Petty, Lamar county. It is said that there are three or four wild dogs among the pack.

J. Y. Roberts of Corsicana has been appointed special deputy grand master of Odd Fellows in appreciation of his services last year as district deputy. He is succeeded in the last named position by Dr. H. C. McKinney of Eureka, Navarro county.

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Mrs. C. E. Long, the mother of little Miss Long, writes from Atwood, Colo., as follows:

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has a little cold a few doses of Peruna fixes her out all right. We can never praise it enough."—Mrs. C. E. Long.

Mrs. G. W. Heard, of Rowth, Texas, writes to Dr. Hartman in regard to her baby girl, Ruth:

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MARITAL MISERY.

Its Culmination Comes by Husband Slaying His Wife and Succeeding.

Houston, Tex., March 5.—Frank P. Jacobs, a white man 25 years of age employed as a laborer in the sawmill at Lynchburg, Tex., shot his 18-year-old wife dead Monday afternoon and cut his own throat from ear to ear with a razor. Two years ago Jacobs married the young daughter of Mr. Krum, living at Lynchburg. Her name was Mary Frances Krum. Jacobs built a little cottage near the ferry to which he took his child-wife. More than once during their short married life they were separated, but reunited. They had no children. On Saturday afternoon last they quarreled again. Mr. Jacobs remonstrated with her husband for having a pistol under his pillow at night, and told him she was afraid of him. Jacobs replied that he would carry the pistol, and that some time he intended to use it. They agreed to separate again, and Mrs. Jacobs left his house and went to the home of her father in Lynchburg. On Sunday afternoon Jacobs visited his wife at her parents' home and there they agreed to divide their property the next day and play quits.

Accordingly, Monday afternoon, Mrs. Jacobs, accompanied by a little brother, aged about 8 left Mr. Krum's house and walked over to Jacobs' with the intention of dividing the household effects. When they reached Jacobs' house he appeared at the door and said that he would admit his wife but that the boy would have to wait awhile. The woman walked into the house and the little boy walked away toward the bayou.

The boy had walked only a short distance when he heard the report of a gun. He turned and began to run back to the house, and before he reached it he heard a second shot.

The boy ran to Lynchburg and reported. A crowd gathered and made entrance into the house. Just across the threshold lay the lifeless body of Jacobs. His throat was cut from ear to ear and the razor was tightly clutched in his right hand. Lying partly across the bed, dead, was Mrs. Jacobs. She had been shot at close range with a double-barreled shotgun and the charge, on entering the forehead, had left a horrible hole. On investigation the gun was found to have been twice discharged recently, but only one of the loads entered the body of Mrs. Jacobs, and Jacobs was not shot.

Lamp Fell and Broke.—Lina King, colored, wife of Jesse King, janitor of the Brazos county courthouse, was the victim of a fatal accident at Millican Sunday night. She was assisting her mother in lighting the lamps at the colored Baptist church, when one of the lamps fell and burst and the oil took fire. The woman was badly burned, and it is thought inhaled the flames, from the effects of which she died in a short time.

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Nine Suits. Austin, Tex., March 5.—The civil docket was called in the district court Tuesday. There are pending nine suits by the state against parties claiming land under old Spanish grants, the validity of which are being tested. The total acreage is very large. The land is in southwest Texas. Seven of the cases were continued on motion of the defendants. Those against Bridget Mahoney and J. T. Bradley were set for April 24.

New Dining Hall. Austin, Tex., March 5.—The new dining hall of the Confederate home was opened last Saturday. It makes room for about seventy-five additional inmates, who will be admitted as rapidly as their applications can be acted upon. Since Jan. 1 of this year there have been thirty-one veterans admitted to the institution. The total number of inmates is 278.

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This far February has been a month of fires, explosions and wrecks.

As John Burns, the Battersea cough-drop, says: Think more and drink less.

Boarding houses may be expected to advance their prices. A prune trust is organized.

King Edward receives 3,000 newspapers every day, but seldom reads more than half of them.

The admirals of the American navy are retiring from the service in a sort of Santiago procession.

The bear that walks like a man stops to find his promenade blocked by a "lath painted to resemble iron."

New York is preparing to insist that the tunnel contractor keep his bunch of explosives over in Jersey City.

When the amount is taken into consideration it is not surprising that many residents of Detroit express surprise.

Knowledge needs action. A man who knows all the railroad schedules never gets anywhere unless he catches the train.

That New York man who killed himself because his salary was too small took a rather peculiar way to have it increased.

According to the railroad magnates there has been no consolidation or combination—simply a case of benevolent assimilation.

Every week in this wonderful country there is a new millionaire, and in most cases he began with hard work on a very small salary.

An enormous increase in England's national debt is noted, indicating that John Bull is not getting anything in South Africa at reduced rates.

There was a time when, if Frank James did not like the way things were going he would have scorned to appeal to the slow processes of the law.

Proud and prosperous Omaha still has twelve and a half ragged miles of wooden block pavement to wholesomely remind her of her humble first estate.

It seems that we got considerable ammunition from England during our war with Spain. And at times like that ammunition beats sympathy all to pieces.

When the Filipino post at Calamba was captured six typewriters were seized. Still some people declare that the Filipinos are not carrying on a civilized warfare.

Boston has just shipped 570 punctoons of rum to West Africa. The practical missionaries find that the aborigines are always open to conviction the next morning.

The new Ameer of Afghanistan announces that he will not permit missionaries to operate in his country. Evidently the Ameer knows of some other way to raise money.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Philadelphia is 100 years of age, and extraordinary as it may seem, she doesn't report that she has smoked and chewed tobacco and drunk whisky all her life.

No one is allowed on the streets of Colon, Colombia, after 10 p. m. How queer it must seem to the married women of the town to have a husband for company at a rational hour!

At King Edward's levees only those who are known to his majesty are allowed to kiss his hand. His majesty doesn't intend to take any chances with the microbes that travels around incognito.

Alexander Davis, a Cleveland chiroprapist, has been locked up on the charge of stealing \$200 from Mrs. Lawrence while operating on the lady's foot. He acknowledges the corn, but denies the theft.

Even the pitiable imperialism of China impresses some Americans. It is telegraphed from Peking that the ladies of the American legation are "all excited" over the prospect of a coming audience.

It is inconsiderate for young women to mob a male celebrity in an effort to kiss him. No kindness could be more mistaken. The celebrity, however innocent he may be, invariably has to take all the blame for the transaction.

A short haired, featherless, unspangled red can bustling hard for his daily bread and grumbling about taxes and rent is the kind of red man this country is yearning for now. People who like the other kind may find solace in the works of James Fenimore Cooper.

The Winnemago Indians are setting a good example. With the exception of the barley regularly and are not addicted to furs and feathers. There are pale-faced people who could profit by that same example.

An army beef contract for South Africa sold in London for a premium of \$50,000, was then transferred for a premium of \$350,000, and was finally passed over to a syndicate for a premium of \$1,000,000. And yet we sometimes hear it said that the Britishers are slow.

Agitation in favor of a 2 1/2 cent piece does not excite a great wave of enthusiasm. An esteemed exchange suggests that the familiar copper serves the purposes very well when the contribution box appears.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS OF CURRENCY

On the occasion of the great live stock show in Chicago it was remarked all over the city how cattlemen from the west had flooded hotels, restaurants, stores, and even saloons with silver dollars. Such a landslide of silver had not been experienced in years, and banks especially remarked the influx.

The circumstance was illustrative of something which may be termed fashions in money, as applied to the provincial sections of the United States. For current money in New York may not be at all popular in San Francisco, and the Chicago one-cent piece, which does universal duty everywhere, finds its occupation gone west of Omaha and Kansas City and south of the Missouri river. But the recognition or non-recognition of the penny is something wholly apart from the fashions in money.

In the recent flooding of Chicago with silver dollars it was recognized to be the incoming of western men who did it. West of the Mississippi river, into the great areas of silver and gold ores, the silver dollar is almost universal, and as one goes on toward the Pacific from the east line of Colorado the gold pieces in \$5, \$10, and \$20 denominations become more in use. When California is reached a man runs a chance of hunger if he has

a pocketbook full of \$20 bills, and as for \$1 and \$2 bills, a Pacific coast goat would not eat them. There are many freakish circumstances connected with the country's media of exchange. One of these novel situations in a western city arose when the local gas company put in meters of drop-a-quarter-in-the-slot pattern. Flats, apartment buildings, small business concerns and the poorer residences were equipped with these meters, making it necessary to drop a quarter inside to start a light. When the quarter's worth of gas was used another quarter had to be dropped in to replenish the flow.

The result was that the whole city was stripped of 25-cent pieces for ordinary circulation. Persons having slot meters saved the coins in order to have them ready, the meters held them for a month, of course, and then when the company deposited the silver

As to a comparison between gold, silver, and paper as media of exchange, gold is the least adapted for the purpose. The wear upon it is an enormous loss both upon the government and the western public. A \$20 gold piece may be abraded to the point of discounting its weight, and yet the ordinary person will not be able to detect it. As for the silver dollar, it is good at face value as long as it has mark enough to distinguish its coinage, provided it has not been mutilated willfully. Even the ashes of a greenback or silver certificate may be redeemed at the face value of the note under proper conditions of proof.

Of all bills used by the government the \$2 bill has been least popular. It lends itself to trickery in at least two ways not common to other bills. It has been estimated that if 1,000 \$2 bills be presented in 1,000 saloons as they run, the customer will be "short-



changed" in 700 cases, the bartender accepting them as \$1 bills. Again, the \$2 bill should not be especially a favorite with the government for the reason that it is "raised" more often than any other bill.

Merovingian Cemetery. At Briandels, near Saint-Afrique, in the south of France, a recent storm laid bare an immense cemetery of the

Merovingian period. The tombs are formed of slabs, arranged in many ways, some with flat tops on vertical sides and others arranged like sheds.

SEARCH FOR HISTORIC ARMS. Illinois Men Will Try to Recover Valuable Relics at Fort Chartres. With the object of recovering a lot of brass cannon, old muskets and ammunition said to be buried in the ruins of old Fort Chartres, ten miles west of Red Bank, Ill., and near the banks of the Mississippi, a company is being organized in that town. These arms and their necessary ammunition have lain in their hiding place 137 years, or since 1765. As weapons of war they are, of course, worthless, but as relics they will bring a large sum if recovered. There are said to be sixteen brass cannons in the lot.

The story of the burial of these arms and ammunition has to do with the early struggles between the French and English for the possession of the Mississippi territory. Fort Chartres was one of the French strongholds, and had a large garrison. It surrendered to a much weaker force of the English in 1765 without having fired a shot, the French commander believing that a large army had invested the place. Before surrendering, however, he tumbled the cannon and other arms down a well inside the fort and then had the well filled in. As there were three other wells inside the fort the English never suspected the trick that had been played on them, although they were much surprised not to find the fort richer in arms of defense.

WITH THE HUMORISTS

Latest Jokes and Picarestries Perpetrated by the Funny Man.

Her good man was ill, and Mrs. Bogelby had been out to get the best luxuries her slender purse could afford for him. When she returned her hands trembled so with indignation that she could hardly untie her bonnet.

"It all comes of being poor," said the old lady to her husband. "I just stopped a minute at the Riches to tell 'em how you wasn't gettin' any better, and Mrs. Rich said she was sorry, and wanted me to bring you a bottle of wine."

"Did you bring it?" asked the ailing man eagerly. "No, I heard her say it had been 'spilt' down in the cellar ever since '55, and when she offered it to me I just walked off without sayin' a word."

Modern Advertising Methods. There seems to be only one way to boom this book of mine," said the young author, thoughtfully. "I think I'd better die before it comes out."

His Own Color. A country doctor was driving down a narrow lane on his way to visit a patient when he espied an old woman in the middle of the road picking up some pieces of turf, which had evidently dropped from some passing cart. Pulling his horse up to prevent running over her he said, rather sharply: "Women and donkeys are always in the way."

In the Dentist's Office. Patient—I understand that you draw teeth without pain. Dentist—Yes, sir. The tooth that is troubling you, for instance, looks like this (making a rapid sketch on a piece of paper). Now I will proceed to pull it.

Just What He Meant. "Your toys are very pretty, but the prices are too high," objected the customer. "Why, look at that drum for \$6.49. You can't beat it at the price," protested the dealer.

Good Price for Short Story. Miss Kulcher—Did you ever go in for literature, Mr. Gay? Mr. Gay—Well—er—not exactly; but once when I was at college I wrote a short story and got \$30 for it.

Why She Felt Hurt. She—"What is the correct translation of the motto of that lovely ring you gave me?" He—"Faithful to the last."

The Feminine "Ship." "Some people have called me a 'plug,'" remarked the patient horse, "but just now I guess I'm a nail."

Indicated by Appearance. Judge—What are your grounds for divorce, sir? Plaintiff—My wife married me to reform me and after we settled down didn't have sense enough to give up the idea. Judge—Granted.—Brooklyn Life.

Undoubtedly the Man Lied. Mabel—I must say that for absolute untrustworthiness there's nothing like a man.

Kate—Well, what makes you say that? Mabel—Well, you remember when I rejected Mr. Bullfinch, about three weeks ago? Kate—Yes.

Mabel—Well, he said he certainly should pine away and die, and I should be his murderer. Now, I just met him in the street, walking with another girl, and actually I believe the fellow has gained twenty pounds in weight.

Her Shopping Pocket Book. Crimzonbeak—"My wife had her pocketbook stolen three times within a fortnight while shopping."

When He Worked. A customer—"Say, do you work here, boy?" Office Boy—"Only when de boss is lookin'."

Agreed with His Father. Toward the end of the mince pie stage Willie put down his spoon and pushed away his unfinished trifle.

I'm Puzzled Here. "I can't understand about this wireless telegraphy," said Mrs. Wunder.

Satisfied. "I hope your political ambitions are satisfied now," said Mrs. Curtsey to her husband.

Current Wit. "How long has Scruggins been an office-holder?" "Ever since he tried to earn a living and failed."—Detroit Free Press.

Husband—How did you suspect that I had been drinking? Wife—By your polite manner.—Detroit Free Press.

Basin—I do hate a man-woman; a woman, that is to say, who likes to assume man's defects. Fog—Yes, a woman ought to be satisfied if she has a man's effects.—Boston Transcript.

SCHLEY'S LOVING CUP



When Admiral Schley visited Knoxville he was presented with a handsome gold and silver loving cup, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the people of Knoxville. The cup was presented at a banquet given the Admiral by the Knoxville Chamber of Commerce.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND CITIZENS OF KNOXVILLE, TENN. FEB. 5, 1902.

EXPENSIVE POSITIONS.

Those Held by the Members of the President's Cabinet. A member of the Cabinet to entertain largely should have such a house as usually rents at from \$6,000 to \$12,000 a year.

Each Cabinet minister is expected once a year to entertain the President and his associates at dinner. Beyond this he can cut out dinner-giving. The secretary of state, in addition, must give a breakfast once a year to the diplomatic corps.

Not Quite What She Meant. The pitfalls which the English language offers to the foreigner are many. A French woman who has undertaken housekeeping in New York thought she had a good working knowledge of the language, says short stories, but she soon discovered her mistake.

Divorce Legislation in Italy. Reasons Why the Bill Now Pending Will Never Pass. The bill legalizing divorce, which is now before the Italian chamber, is the topic of the hour. Its passage through the lower chamber is likely enough, but its rejection by the senate is equally certain.

Unique Case. Benjamin F. Smith of Nevada, Wyandotte county, Ohio, who furnished the gavel for the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia, at which President McKinley was renominated, was in Chicago the other day carrying a unique case.

New Parnell Story. "Some years ago," writes a correspondent of the Westminster Gazette, "when I was a reporter in the House of Commons, I had a strange experience of the peculiar ways of the late Mr. Parnell."

A Hard-Headed Boy. "Dar's jes' dis about it," said Mammy Minerva, "I's gotter hand it Pickaninny Jim over to the Society for de Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

Shock Must Have Been Awful. "What's the matter with Mrs. Blimble?" "Nervous prostration, poor dear. She picked up a paper and read about the most lovely Christmas bargains that you ever heard of. She went wild over it. But just as she was rushing for her hat and cloak she happened to turn over the paper and then she saw that it was an out-of-town sheet."

WOOL FROM ICELAND.

Finest and Strongest Possible and is Carried and Spun by Women. Even in far-away Iceland feminine enterprise and industry are working wonders. A woman of that country, who has the welfare of her fellow women very much at heart, has been working to better their condition, and to that end has secured assistance and built a small institution at Upernavik, where girls may receive the rudiments of an education.

She secured an interview with Queen Victoria and interested the sovereign of Great Britain in her humble, but noble effort for the women of an almost unknown land. The cloth was taken up at once by the best known for shooting war. Briers do not tear it; it is soft and cool in summer and warm in winter.

Without signing a contract, he persuaded Mr. Hyde to write him a couple of stories and send them to his office by way of getting started. A week later the stories came back with a note which said: "Don't write any more of that rot. Nobody but a fool would print stories like these."

She Brette—How do you know that the gallery gods threw eggs at you? Ham Lette—"How do I know? Ye gods! Didn't I catch them in the act?"—Chicago News.

Nothing the Matter with Kansas. Western Kansas editors have a unique way of prodding delinquent subscribers, as this will indicate. "If you have frequent headaches, dizziness, aching spells, accompanied by chills,



"Dey say he wur born wid a silver spoon in his mouth." "It must a' been a tablespoon."

"I hear Bronson sung 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep' at the concert." "Yes." "Did he do it well?" "He did, indeed. It was so vivid that five people left the hall, overcome with seasickness."—Tit-Bits.

"Do you think Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays?" asked the theorist. "I don't care who wrote 'em," answered the manager a little shortly, "so long as he isn't putting in any claims for royalties."—Washington Star.

"What, Fosldek! Surely you're not swearing so soon after making your New Year's resolutions?" "Well, what makes all the tradesmen send in their bills on the first of the month? In January they ought to wait until the end."—Detroit Free Press.

First Suburbanite—I hear that Jones has adopted that hired girl of his so as to get her to stay with the family. Second Suburbanite—Yes; and now his adopted daughter wants to stay in the parlor and play the piano all day and let her mother do the housework.—Judge.

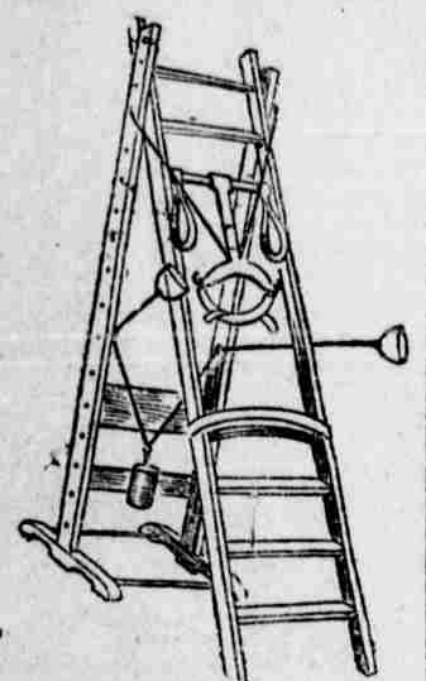
The roster of novel editors has lost during the year forty-four by resignation, forty-seven by retirement and forty-eight by death.

THE WORLD OF SCIENCE, DECREES OF FASHION, DAIRY AND POULTRY.

Latest Inventions and Discoveries by Earth's Great Minds.

Dr. McGee of the Bureau of American Ethnology has this to say (and much more than can be given here) on the matter of the origin of human races: No idea is more firmly fixed in the mind of the average man than that all mankind sprang from a single pair and hence came up in a single place. Nor is the prevalence of the idea surprising, engendered by the associations of family life, fostered by honorable regard for worthy ancestors, and nourished by tradition. It grows into a natural intuition; and when intensified by the teachings of biology it matures into a postulate so strong as to be seldom questioned. Yet once the question is raised the postulate is seen to be gratuitous. In the present state of knowledge it may not be affirmed or denied with confidence; but it must be recognized that the idea of monogenesis is not supported by a single observation in the domain of anthropology and is opposed to the great body of observations on human development. The notion of monogenesis is a pure assumption imported into anthropology from other realms of thought. The testimony is amply sufficient to compel the open-minded anthropologist to tolerate the polygenetic hypothesis, if not to accept it as an alternative with that of monogenesis, so gratuitously assumed.

German Woman's Invention. The purpose for which the invention shown in the illustration was designed is the treatment and cure of hunchbacks, protruding chests, pigeon breasts and other deformities to which the human frame is subject. Its inventor is Katharina Wegner of 66 Potsdamerstrasse, Berlin, Germany. This new stretching and straightening apparatus consists essentially of a vertical ladder and a frame to carry the appliances for the different treatments, with means for adjusting the frame and the different parts of the apparatus to conform with the particular case in hand. It is the intention of the inventor to have the patient suspended



Cures Deformities of the Body. In the frame in such a manner as to apply pressure to the deformed part, at the same time causing movements of the muscles and bones which will aid in bringing the parts to their normal position, gradually increasing the pressure and movements as the treatment progresses until the cure is completed.

Orbit of a Large Fire Ball. On the 4th of December, 1901, about 3:36 p. m., a fire ball of exceptional brilliancy was observed in England. It gave a flash of dazzling intensity, illuminating the English Channel and the south of England with a light stronger than that of the full moon. The fire ball had a bluish-green head and it left a train or streak of orange-red material. The position of the meteor was observed by many persons and its orbit has been computed by Mr. W. F. Denning. With the aid of a map a good idea of its course can be had from the following figures at beginning, ninety-one miles south of Bridport, Dorset. Height at ending, fifty miles over English Channel, fifteen miles south of Needles, Isle of Wight. Length of path, sixty-four miles. Approximate velocity, twenty-one miles per second. Point in which its path prolonged would reach the earth, thirty-seven miles south of Brighton. Height of streak, seventy-two to fifty-five miles, and its length, twenty-six miles.

Flood-Gates of the Nile Dams. The Nile dams at Assouat and at Assouan will be completed during the next year and are designed to impound the water of the freshets so that the whole of the Province of Fayum, now arid, can be irrigated. To permit the passage of the fresher water the dams are pierced with orifices closed by flood-gates whose dimensions are calculated to permit the passage of all the flood water without hindrance. There are in all 180 flood-gates at different altitudes. If all are open all the flood water passes freely. In practice they will be closed gradually so as to impound water sufficient to fill the reservoirs. Each flood-gate has an opening 2 metres high by 7 metres long (except that a few are of half of this size). The pressure on the flood-gates is 300 tons, and in spite of the enormous pressure the gates are opened and closed by machinery which works with perfect smoothness and ease.

Effect of Height on the Blood. Recent observations on the gases of the blood during a balloon ascension show: First, that the faculty of fixing oxygen possessed by the haemoglobin of the blood is not diminished at the atmospheric pressure diminished as but, on the contrary, increased (at least at the altitudes attained); second, up to 2,500 metres the carbonic acid gas contained in the blood does not follow the law of solution of gases—on the other hand, it follows the inverse of this law; third, the nitrogen contained in the blood does follow the law of solution, and

comes from the blood in proportion as the atmospheric pressure is lowered; fourth, the total quantity of gas in the blood increases with the altitude; fifth, the quantity of oxygen and of carbonic acid in the blood increases with the altitude.

Blotter Follows the Pen. It is very annoying when a blotter is wanted in a hurry not to be able to



Boils Over Freshly Written Lines. put the hand on it, and yet blotters have a habit of mislaying themselves just when they are needed the most. The invention which the picture represents is rather a novel way of keeping the blotter in its place and may prove a practical idea as well as a novelty. It is the intention of the inventor to have it applied to the penholder in such a manner that it shall follow the line of writing across the page as the writer progresses, tolling over the letters and drying them immediately. The frame which carries the blotting roller is a screw clamp, which can be gripped on the penholder in the proper position, while the pivoted arm is allowed to swing back and forth to keep the blotter traveling in a straight line as the pen rises and falls in forming the letters. The device will be found especially useful in writing a large number of signatures, as it is only necessary to let the roller follow the pen, which is much easier than the operation of lifting and depressing a blotter of the ordinary form. The inventor is Frederick A. Schuetter, of Newark, N. J.

Temperature of the Sun. Few persons have any conception of the tremendous degree of heat represented in the sun, just as they are ignorant, as a rule, that it is hydrogen gas that, blazing in the sun, keeps the universe of life existent. An astronomer has just given some interesting details respecting the temperature of the sun. He asserts that the mean temperature is about 6,200 degrees centigrade—approximately 11,200 degrees Fahrenheit. Of such a degree of heat one can form no adequate conception. Of the total heat the earth receives, of course, only a very small proportion. The rest belongs to space, and is shared by other worlds than this.

Saves the Tobacco. A pipe charger so constructed as to afford an easy means for filling the pipe without taking the tobacco in the hand or spilling any of it is the invention of D. H. Allen of Miami, Ohio.

The invention consists of a double cylinder, open at one end and having a flaring flange attached to the outer section. The flange surrounds an opening in the outer shell and the inner shell can be rotated to bring a similar opening in register to allow the tobacco to be poured into the cylinder from the bag, which has been previously secured to the flange by tightening the gathering string. When a



Pipe-Charging Device. sufficient quantity has been poured out the opening is closed by the rotation of the cylinder and the contents of the latter are then poured into the pipe.

Indestructibility of Cedar. The resistance of cedar wood to decay has long been famous, and cedar fence posts often last for generations. A remarkable instance of the indestructibility of cedar has been noted in the state of Washington, where a forest of hemlocks, near Acme, has grown up over an ancient buried forest of cedars. The trunks of cedar, although lying in a moist soil, have been almost perfectly preserved for at least 150 years, the length of time that the rings of growth show the hemlocks to have been growing above their fallen predecessors.—Youth's Companion.

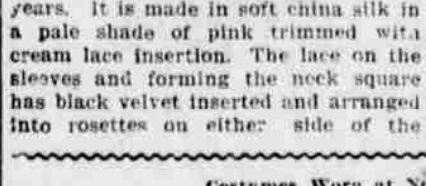
Gun-Metal Fuses Much Used. Gun metal fuses attracts considerable attention in the gay world. It seems destined for ceremonial uses. An opera cloak, a visiting dress, or a simple piece of millinery are "built" of the beautiful glossy fabric. The darkest shade of gun metal is even handsomer than the pale, that

The man who never has signed never was a man.

DECREES OF FASHION, Modes Made Popular by Leaders of the Great Social World.

Women are more discontented than men as a rule, says Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Success. A man's discontent is more frequently constructive, a woman's destructive. I have known many women who made constant outcry against the cares of housekeeping, and who, as soon as they abandoned these cares, mourned for the lost comforts of the home; women who craved travel and hated its discomforts the moment they set forth; women who craved the mountains when at the seashore, and the seashore when on the mountains. What pitiful targets for their own shortcomings they will be in their old age! For what is more dreadful than old age which has not learned repose or calm, or the contentment of patience?

For a Young Girl. One of the hardest questions a mother has to contend with is that of becomingly dressing the growing girls of the family, for these maidens are at an age when childish fancies are no longer possible and the much trimmed gowns of their older sisters are entirely out of the question. Being neither becoming nor appropriate. While beauty is sought, simplicity is much more desired, and the charming party gown shown in the illustration is designed in a particularly suitable for girls between the ages of 12 and 16 in a pale shade of pink trimmed with cream lace insertion. The lace on the sleeves and forming the neck square has black velvet inserted and arranged into rosettes on either side of the

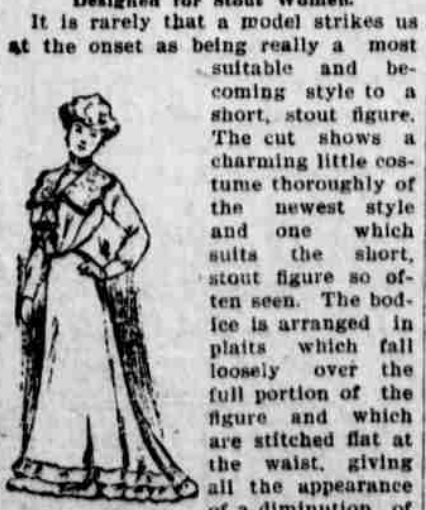


Costumes Worn at New York's Charity Ball.



Blouse of Artistic Design. A blouse of lustrous is oyster pink. It is made to open in the back. In front the blouse is pin-tucked to the yoke line above and insertions of a cream-colored rennaissance lace in medallions are arranged at each side and below the yoke. The yoke piece hangs loose in a blouse front below. Epaulets are made on the shoulder of the rennaissance lace. The sleeves are tucked to the elbow and show the loose bishop shape below. The wristband is a strip of horizontal tucking. The blouse has a striped girdle of stitched lousine, and a stock of rennaissance lace over pink mousseline de sole with a cravat of the lace.

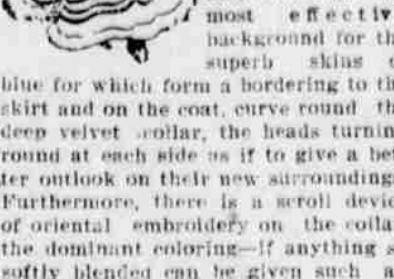
Designed for Stout Women. It is rarely that a model strikes us at the onset as being really a most suitable and becoming style to a short, stout figure. The cut shows a charming little costume thoroughly of the newest style and one which suits the short, stout figure so often seen. The bodice is arranged in plaits which fall loosely over the full portion of the figure and which are stitched flat at the waist, giving all the appearance of a diminution of size where it is most becoming. The fitted and boned lining is wanted first. This will reach below the waist and will serve to keep the bodice well down in its place. The plaits in the outer bodice are tacked from waist to neck and are pressed lightly not to give too heavy an impression of the tuck. A vest of tucked silk or material is placed on the bodice lining first and fastens over on to the left side, the lining being flat hooked in the center front. The lace collar is cut from a fairly substantial make of piece lace and is edged with a strapping of velvet, which is repeated on the collar and as a means of fastening in small bows in front. The ends of the bows are tied up with ribbon tags. The skirt is plain and is edged with two kind



Paris Frits. A hatpin to match each hat is an extravagant caprice of fashion. Parisian women are carrying antique monocles with gold holders hanging from a long chain worn around the neck. Beautifully embroidered Canton crepe shawls are transformed into evening gowns highly approved by the fashion. The "balloon veil" is a fancy mesh decorated at intervals with a tiny piece of velvet in the shape of the Santos-Dumont airship. Embroideries are of every imaginable description in Greek, Roman, Moorish, Russian, Persian, Japanese, and art nouveau designs. Egyptian is the newest and is having a large following. Fibrets, chestnuts, walnuts and almond shells, highly oiled and polished and set in single bands or in sets made of gold wires make decidedly novel buttons. Niosette buttons they are called.

frounces, which will be greatly improved by three or four rows of stitching at the edge of each frounce. The head of the frounce is simply turned in to face the lining and is neatly stitched all round.

Costume for Skating. Designs for gowns for out-of-door sports are always in demand and the skating costume presented in the illustration is not only exceedingly handsome, but original. It is built in leaf-green zibeline cloth, with strapings of velvet of just the same soft shade, arranged in quite a new way both on the trim skirt and the blouse coat. And both fabric and color make the most effective background for the superb blues of blue for which form a bordering to the skirt and on the coat, curve round the deep velvet collar, the heads turning round at each side as if to give a better outlook on their new surroundings. Furthermore, there is a scroll design of oriental embroidery on the collar, the dominant coloring—if anything so softly blended can be given such an assertive title—being a lovely shade of turquoise blue, which is repeated in the narrow velvet ribbons looped about the neck of the accompanying blouse. Here two kinds of string-colored lace are charmingly combined and almost entirely veil the soft white silk, with its lines of cordings which admit of its being gathered into fullness at intervals.



Dainty Tea Gown. The tea gown is now considered quite possible for an informal home



Ayrshire Breeders' Meeting. The Ayrshire Breeders' Association held its 27th annual meeting at the Crown Hotel, Providence, R. I., on January 15th, 1902. The officers elected were Geo. H. Yeaton, Dover, N. H., president; Obadiah Brown, Providence, R. I., vice president; James J. Hill, St. Paul, Minn., second vice president; Thomas Turnbull, Jr., Allegheny, Pa., third vice president; Etna J. Fletcher, Greenfield, N. H., fourth vice president; C. M. Winslow, Brandon, Vt., secretary and editor; N. S. Winsor, Greenville, R. I., treasurer; Charles H. Hayes, Portsmouth, N. H., executive committee for three years; E. B. Sherman, Harrisville, R. I., executive committee for three years. It was voted to appropriate money from the treasury to pay the expense of placing a herd of Ayrshire cows in the breed test at the world's fair at St. Louis in 1903, and a committee was appointed to take charge of the same. It was also voted to offer special premiums for Ayrshire cows shown in the ring at the world's fair at St. Louis in 1903. A committee was appointed to draft rules for adopting an advanced registry for the Ayrshire cow for milk and butter which will be started April 1, 1902. It was voted to continue the home dairy tests for the next year on the same plan as of last year, beginning April 1, 1902. The test of last year had seventy-seven cows entered which are being tested for a year beginning April 1, 1901, under the direction of the state experiment stations. It was voted that it was the earnest wish of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association that Congress pass the Great oleomargarine bill now before it.—C. M. Winslow, secretary.

Red Albumen. From the Farmers' Review: Perhaps many of the "Farmers' Review" readers saw an article to the effect that red albumen fed in the hens' morning mash would stimulate them to such egg production as was never before imagined; in fact, according to the article writer's father and brother, the hens would average about twenty-five eggs each per month, all through the winter. Red albumen was said to be obtained at any first class drug store. The drug stores first were flooded with inquiries, the most of them, of course, didn't have it, then the officers of the different papers in which such articles appeared. The writer of the first article has since written another that has appeared in several weekly papers to the effect that one should ask for "Red albumen" and that it was a product from South America. Many of the drug stores have done a land office business in the sale of "red albumen," cayenne pepper, venetian red, in fact any red powder they had that they thought chickens would eat, was handed to the red albumen inquirer.

Not Easy Enrolled. Out in Prairie du Chien, Wis., lives an old German, now past 80, who has for years been in the hotel business. The old gentleman is very fond of card playing and "pitch" is his favorite game. One day a couple of years ago a party was sitting about a table playing, and just as the cards had been dealt and sorted and it was up to the old gentleman to bid for the trump, a boy rushed into the office and in great excitement said the barn was on fire. Without showing the least perturbation the old gentleman turned to him and the following conversation took place: "Did you get out the horse?" "Yes." "Did you get the buggy out?" "Yes." "Well," turning to the players, "I bid three."

Tryed Wants Tourists. The Tyrol, following the example of Norway, is trying to encourage the winter tourist business by offering better facilities for winter sports.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

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

Salt Crystals on Butter. W. H. Willman writes the Farmers' Review as follows: If some of our readers will state the cause and remedy of the trouble we are having with our butter, the same will be highly appreciated. We separate the cream from the milk by means of a hand separator, when the milk is at a temperature of about 85 degrees, making about a 20 per cent cream. We churn at about 60 degrees, and salt at the rate of one ounce a pound, after washing once. We work the butter a little in the churn while it is in the granular state, with the ladle. Then, after about twenty minutes, we finish on a water worker, print into pounds, and wrap in parchment paper squares. After a couple of days salt shows all over the prints in grains or flakes.

Prof. E. H. Farrington, of the Wisconsin Agricultural College, answers in the following letter: The appearance of salt crystals on the surface of butter, as mentioned in the letter of your correspondent, is not caused by any part of the manufacturing process. Running the separator, churning the cream, churning or working the butter do not cause the salt grains to appear on the surface.

Some time ago I made a few experiments for the purpose of finding out just what was the cause of crystals of salt appearing on the surface of butter. I took two one-pound prints of butter: one of them I placed in a large covered jar, which had water on the bottom, and thus saturated the atmosphere surrounding the brick of butter. In the other jar I placed sulphuric acid which would absorb all the moisture around the print of butter. I allowed these to stand in the jars over night, and the next morning I noticed that the brick of butter which had been left in the dry air was covered with these crystals of salt, while the brick of butter which had stood in the moist air showed simply drops of brine on the surface, no salt crystals whatever. I then placed these same jars in a warmer room, and examined them after twenty-four hours, with the same results. This shows that sulphuric acid crystals on the surface of butter are caused entirely by the butter being kept in a very dry place, so that the water evaporates out of the brine, leaving a deposit of salt in the shape of crystals. In the ordinary creamery products this appearance of salt is noticed more in the winter than in the summer, because the refrigerators are so much dryer in the winter. Your correspondent can overcome this appearance of the salt very easily by placing water in the room where the butter is kept, so that the atmosphere will not become dry and evaporate the moisture from the surface of the butter.—E. H. Farrington.

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Japan is watching Russia. China's trade is increasing. Gen. Funston is now an Elk. Mr. Cleveland had a successful hunting trip.

Venezuelan revolutionists are said to be gaining. Condition of King Leopold's throat causes alarm at Antwerp. Sickness among soldiers at Manila is said to be decreasing.

A tree has been chopping fell on Robert Holman of Iuka, Ill., killing him. Public improvements projected at St. Petersburg will cost at least \$20,000,000.

Dr. William A. Madison, a well-known Missouri physician, died at Farmington. There is no foundation for the report that the king of Serbia had been assassinated.

Jose V. Cochea, Colombia's new minister, has assumed his duties at Washington. The value of the estate of the late Charles Tiffany, the New York jeweler, is over \$2,000,000.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Findlay Table Manufacturing company at Findlay, O. Loss \$27,000. James and Gertrude Farrell, brother and sister, were brutally beaten by robbers near DeWitt, Ia.

Dr. I. D. Reynierson of Jamestown, Ind., has been commissioned a veterinarian in the British army. The sixth National Congress of Mothers was held at Washington. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Deborah Baldwin, 97 years old, died at Logansport Ind. Her father was a Revolutionary war soldier. Bud Baruth, son of a wealthy farmer, Gerda Springs, Kan., accidentally shot himself and died in a few hours.

Mrs. Lena Eliason of Harrison county, Indiana, died. Her death is ascribed to the excessive use of cloves. Mrs. Louise de Champ, the first white child born in Wisconsin, died at Prairie du Chien. She was 104 years old.

Rev. L. W. Whipple, a Baptist clergyman for thirty-three years, and a Mexican war veteran, died at Sedalia, Mo. While attending services at St. John's Roman Catholic church at Arcola, Ill., Mrs. John Healy dropped dead.

Near Bowling Green, Mo., Tony Stack was killed and Julius Feldman and Joseph Benton maimed by a bursting circular saw. Miss Eva Wiseman was shot and killed by her sweetheart, Fletcher Bennett, near Camargo, Ill. Bennett then shot himself and died.

William Mulliken, a wealthy farmer, was assassinated by an unknown person at his home, six miles north of Keokuk, Ia. While returning from church at Carrier Mills, Ill., Bert Taborn and Bob Reynolds, both colored, had a fight. Reynolds was killed.

The postmaster general has issued a general order announcing the increase of pay of rural free delivery mail carriers \$100 each per annum. The Southwestern Passenger association, including all railroad lines south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi, has announced a 1-cent rate per mile and return to the Confederate reunion at Dallas.

On the eastern division of the Pennsylvania railway a few days ago the Buffalo express covered the 105 miles between Harrisburg and Philadelphia in 192 minutes. The train consisted of five Pullman coaches only. Successful attempts have been made by the St. Paul and the Burlington railways in telephoning from trains, and it is understood that both roads are contemplating the use of the telephone in this way in a short time.

Peter Steiner, a prominent farmer of Adams county, Indiana, and a disciple of John Alexander Dowle, was arrested and taken to Dublin, charged with criminal neglect of his 13-year-old son, causing, it is alleged, the death of the young lad. The annual meeting of Ancient Order of United Workmen of Kansas was held at Fort Scott with over 1500 delegates in attendance. The Topeka team took first prize in the competitive drill. Much important business was done.

Charles A. Anderson of Whiting, Ia., has filed a claim with the state department for \$30,999 damages for the death of his sister by the Boxers in the Mongolian province of China during the late uprising against foreigners. She was a missionary. The Anchor line steamer California arrived at New York after a tempestuous voyage from Gibraltar. For eighteen days the ship had an almost constant struggle with the winds and waves. Her lower decks were flooded on nearly every day of the voyage.

GREATLY PLEASED.

Emperor William is Delighted With the Manner in Which...

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Journals of the Empire Likewise Express Satisfaction and Predict the Ties of Friendship Will be Stronger.

Berlin, March 5.—Emperor William, instead of being displeased with the telegram of Miss Alice Roosevelt regarding the launching of the Meteor, as some of the English newspapers aver, because of its familiar tone, was on the contrary very much pleased with it. A member of the cabinet says the emperor said:

"I must show you the charming telegram I have just received from Miss Alice Roosevelt." To other members of his entourage the emperor has also expressed his pleasure over this telegram, and has praised its natural and unconstrained form.

The correspondent here of the Associated Press has been officially informed of Emperor William's satisfaction at the reception accorded to Prince Henry. The informant of the correspondent had seen all Emperor William's marginal notes on the reports of Prince Henry's trip. He said:

"His majesty is in the highest degree pleased with Prince Henry's reception from his arrival in America, and especially with that accorded by President Roosevelt and his family." The German newspaper men are immensely impressed with Prince Henry's bearing toward the newspaper men of the United States, and believe that Emperor William's perception of the influence of the press on national opinion in the United States will affect favorably the relations of the crown and the home press.

Herr Bachem, the editor of the Cologne Volks Zeitung, in an article in which he intimates the previous conclusion, contrasts the social and political positions of editors here and in the United States, where newspaper men are selected to serve as cabinet ministers and ambassadors, not because they are better educated or more able, Herr Bachem says, but because they receive high salaries.

Herr Bachem is of the opinion that the journey of Prince Henry will not modify the aspirations of the United States, which are conceived to be, first, to break into European markets while excluding Europe from its own markets, and, second, to divide mastery of the seas with Great Britain.

Herr von Sonneberg (Radical Anti-Semite), who made a violent outburst against Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, last January, said in the reichstag that the visit of Prince Henry would lead to a friendly rapprochement between the United States and Germany.

The Kreuz Zeitung, one of whose favorite topics is American hatred for Germany, says it believes the visit of the prince has already initiated a transformation for the better. The paper says:

"The visit is calculated permanently to enlighten American public opinion to the fact that neither hostile or even unfriendly sentiments are manifested or cherished by the German empire against the American republic."

PEARSON PROTESTS. The Boer General Declares British Have Headquarters in Louisiana.

New Orleans, La., March 5.—Gen. Samuel Pearson, the Boer official and envoy, accompanied by his attorney, Judge John C. Clegg, called on Gov. Heard, making a personal appeal for a full investigation of the alleged British army post at Port Chalmette, below this city. Gen. Pearson said he could furnish proof positive that a recruiting station was maintained in connection with the mail ships, and that soldiers and men are daily engaged in warlike operations on Louisiana soil. He alleged that British army officers maintained a general camp headquarters at the St. Charles hotel.

Gov. Heard promised to hold back his official reply to President Roosevelt, who asked for an investigation of Gen. Pearson's charges, until the Boer could submit his evidence. Chinese rebels are again reported active.

Murders of Missionaries. Victoria, B. C., March 5.—Reports of two massacres of missionaries in China were received by the steamer Empress of India, which arrived here from the Orient. In Kansu, Fathers Van Mirhaeghe and Bouguier were murdered by a band of Chinese, including soldiers, who attacked their mission. The first named priest was killed instantly by a sword thrust, but the latter lingered for five days, suffering from terrible wounds.

St. Louis, Mo., March 5.—Texas has selected a site for the state building at the World's fair through her commissioner, who visited the exposition grounds Tuesday. The structure will stand on a hill directly south and contiguous to the one picked out for the Illinois building. The Illinois building will stand on the hill next south of the one to be occupied by the Missouri building. These locations are beyond that of the United States building.

KIRBY SPOKE.

The Texas Capitalist Predicts Great Prosperity for Gulf Coast Country.

New Orleans, La., March 5.—John H. Kirby, banker, oil magnate and lumber king, was the big card at a rousing meeting of the commercial men of New Orleans under the auspices of the New Orleans Progressive union.

A large delegation came over from Texas to meet Mr. Kirby, who is returning from New York. Among other things Mr. Kirby said: "There are more eastern capitalists now interested in the south who are posting themselves with regard to all sorts of southern investment than ever before."

"With all our lumber resources in this section, our hard pine and cypress, with the best of hard woods a little further south, you may safely make the prediction that there will be many manufacturing industries established along the gulf coast in the next few years that should have been there for many years in the past. The last of the difficulties in the way of any kind of manufacturing, that of fuel, has been forever removed by the discovery of oil."

"I will make the bold prophecy that a civilization is going to be built up along the gulf coast in the south superior to any this country has ever seen. It is going to come about through the restricted franchise which all the southern states are giving to their citizens. The restrictions on the voters, making it necessary for the man who casts the ballot to be educated, to be a property holder, will make of the southern civilization a conservative civilization, which will in the near future unite with the conservative element of the north, and then dominate the best interests of all concerned. This is perhaps something new in the way of philosophy, and therefore somewhat startling, but I put forth the assertion without reserve and I am sure that time will prove the truth of my prediction."

Cattle Growers. Denver, March 5.—The American Cattle Growers' association, embracing all cattlemen's associations west of the Missouri river, assembled here for its second annual convention. F. B. Lusk of California, president of the association, called the convention to order. Several hundred delegates were present.

President Lusk's annual address was devoted largely to the question of leasing the public domain. He advocated the enactment by congress of a law to regulate the matter. Untold harm is being done to the cattlemen, he said, by the free use of the public lands for grazing purposes.

Strikers shot. London, March 5.—It is announced from Madrid that a number of strikers, arrested for participation in the recent riots at Barcelona, were shot at Fort Montjuich.

A brother of Gen. Moore, the Carlist leader, has been arrested for complicity in the Barcelona riots, and will be tried by court-martial. Papers seized at the houses of anarchists in Barcelona indicate a widespread plot. Strikes were declared at Cadiz and Ferrol.

Chilean Minister Received. Washington, March 5.—Senator Don Joaquin Walker Martinez, who succeeds the late Senator Vicuna as Chilean minister at Washington, presented his credentials to President Roosevelt. The ceremony occurred in the blue room, and the minister's address was marked with an unusual degree of expression, which is in line with cordial reception to the personnel of the Iowa, when she docked at Talcahuano.

By Night and by Day. Chicago, March 5.—The Chicago which Prince Henry saw by the glare of many lights was represented by him Tuesday by the clearer light of the sun. This welcome was emphasized and he was given opportunity to enjoy his expressed desire of meeting American citizens at close range.

He listened to an address from Central band of St. Paul, placed a wreath on Lincoln monument in Lincoln park and enjoyed a luncheon at Germania club.

Employers Warned. Washington, March 5.—President Roosevelt has announced that his appointees in Illinois must keep clear of any active factional work in the fight now on for United States senator.

McKinley Memorial. Albany, N. Y., March 5.—The memory of the late President McKinley was honored by the legislature. The opening prayer was delivered by Rt. Rev. William C. Doane, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Albany. The choir of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal cathedral rendered the music. Gov. Odell introduced the speaker, Hon. Charles E. Smith, formerly postmaster general, who delivered the eulogy on the late president.

Moro Slavery. Washington, March 5.—The extent of slavery in the Philippines was discussed by Gov. Taft before the house in committee in response to questions by members. He said slavery was confined to the Southern Moro islands. The civil authorities have never recognized slavery in any way, he said, and the military had always released slaves. But the slaves did not understand the advantage of liberty.

THE OFFICE BOY.

He Figures Prominently in Trial of Attorney Patrick.

DEFENDANT SUGGESTED TO LAD

That the More He Could Forget the Better It Would be for All Who Were Concerned in the Matter.

New York, March 4.—A. B. Cohen, one of Wm. M. Rice's agents in Texas, who was on the stand when the court adjourned Friday, was recalled Monday in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, who is accused of Rice's murder. He told of delay in his pay checks of July and August, 1900. He corroborated the story told by Charles F. Jones that there was such delay. Jones testified that he held back the checks at Patrick's direction, and that he finally sent to Mr. Cohen two checks handed by him (Patrick). Cohen identified the checks in question. He said he filled out the body of the checks and mailed them to Mr. Rice for signature. They reached him signed Sept. 19, 1900.

John Hoolihan, one of the hall boys at No. 509 Madison avenue, said he was on duty from 8 a. m. till 7 p. m. on the day of Mr. Rice's death. He saw Jones leave the house at 6:20 p. m., after having used the telephone. Witness did not see Jones return. This evidence was in corroboration of Jones' statement that about 6:15 p. m. he left the apartment house after telephoning to Patrick to meet him at the telephone office.

Joseph Mayer testified that he was formerly employed as office boy of Patrick. He first saw Jones in June, 1900. Patrick told him to put all letters marked "W. M. Rice" in his (Patrick's) desk. He never saw Rice in Patrick's office, and never went to Rice's house for Patrick. Dr. Curry was at Patrick's office about ten times in the summer of 1900. The witness rented a safe deposit box for Patrick shortly before Rice's death.

"Did Patrick give you any instructions as to what answer you should give when questioned at the examination before Justice Jerome?" asked Mr. Garvan. "I do not recall what was said, but I think Mr. Patrick did say that the oftener I could reply 'I don't remember' would be the better for all concerned."

Noted Man Passes Away. New York, March 4.—Charles Broadway Roush died here. He had suffered from heart disease and dropsy and was blind.

Mr. Roush was born at Woodshoro, Md., in 1836. He first engaged in business in Winchester, Pa., served in the Confederate army and then came to New York in 1865. He had been in business here continuously from that time. He erected at his own expense a monument to dead Confederate soldiers in Mount Hope cemetery, this city, founded a physical laboratory at the University of Virginia and gave \$100,000 for a Confederate monument to be located at Richmond, Va.

An Outbreak. Washington, March 4.—Reports received here indicate that there has been a revolutionary outbreak in Colombia, near the capital, and severe fighting in the immediate neighborhood of Bogota. It is asserted that the revolutionists have been driven into the mountains with heavy loss.

Pierre Fight. Budapest, March 4.—Count Stefan Tizza and M. Radovsky, both members of the house of representatives, fought a duel with swords on Monday and M. Radovsky was somewhat severely wounded in the arm after an unusually fierce encounter by the parties thereto. The duel was the outcome of an exchange of vituperations in the diet. The combatants refused to be reconciled after the fight.

Pontifical Jubilee. Rome, March 4.—The principal ceremony in the celebrations of the pontifical jubilee was carried out with extraordinary pomp at St. Peter's cathedral in the presence of the pope, the members of the pontifical court, the foreign missions and an assemblage estimated to have numbered 50,000 persons.

His holiness was borne into St. Peter's in sedia gestatoria, but he did not participate in the service beyond pronouncing the benediction.

Tillman Spoke. New York, March 4.—Under the auspices of the Clan-Na-Gael the one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of Robert Emmet was celebrated at the academy of music. A large crowd was in attendance. State Senator Victor J. Dowling presided. United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina delivered the oration.

Resolutions were adopted condemning England's colonial policy; deprecating entangling alliances with the United States with European nations.

Heavy Fire Loss. Greenville, Miss., March 4.—A destructive fire occurred here and before the flames could be subdued property valued at \$100,000 was destroyed. The fire broke out in the southern part of the city and destroyed several small residences. Lakes' warehouse was next consumed, and the following business houses were burned: Transient hotel, Well Connolly's saloon, Newman transfer stables, the boys' board building and part of Lake's grocery store.

DONE 'N DIXIE.

Matters of Interest Happening in Some Southern States.

Prince Henry was presented with a handsome engraved album at Louisville. Isaac Moore, 86 years old, died at Pine Bluff, Ark. He was a prominent negro. T. J. Brown was run over and killed by an Iron Mountain switch engine at Little Rock.

A fire in the business section of Prescott, Ark., did damage to the amount of \$68,800. James E. Griffin had a fight with a chained bear at Hot Springs, Ark. He was seriously wounded.

John Potter, while unloading logs at Lake Charles, La., was caught by rolling logs and crushed to death. The body of Gus Chillian was found in an old house near Lake Charles, La., with an empty morphine bottle near by.

Judge Thoms G. Jones of Montgomery, Ala., will deliver an oration at ex-President Grant's tomb on Memorial day. At Memphis, Tenn., Will Parton shot and seriously wounded Clarence Hodges. He alleges the latter insulted his sister.

The steamboat T. H. Bacon blew up in the Tennessee river near Loudon, Tenn. One man was killed and three others injured. Mrs. Varina Davis, widow of the late chief of the Southern Confederacy, has been the recipient of many courtesies at New Orleans.

The Tomley Lumber company, recently formed, has purchased the sawmill, machinery and a million feet of standing timber at Jacksonville, La. At Cedar Hill, Ark., Bert Wilson, a switchman on the Fort Smith and Little Rock railway, jumped from a moving train. He was run over and killed.

Dudley Johnson, white, and Ben Foster, colored, were hanged for burglary at Asheville, N. C. That crime is a capital offense in the Tar Heel state. A large number of Confederate camps are being organized throughout the south. Nearly all will be well represented numerically at the Dallas reunion.

Frank Tyree, Lewis Schmidt and Edwin Burks, traveling men, while crossing the Big Sandy river near Pikeville, Ky., in a boat, were upset. The first two were drowned. In an effort to prevent L. F. Gladwell from carrying out a threat to kill his wife, Clark Nagle was shot and killed by the former at Parsons, W. Va.

Selma, Ala., is to have a \$100,000 government building. Frank Jacques, a miller, fell on a pulley off a step-ladder in a rice mill at Crowley, La. The pulley was making 250 revolutions per minute, and his skull was fractured in three places. Death of course resulted.

Mrs. George Wooten, a bride of five weeks, is held at Mariana, Ark., on \$200 bond to answer the charge of poisoning her husband. The husband drank some whisky and lay down to sleep. He never woke. Commander Green of the Arkansas division, United Confederate Veterans, has appointed Miss Clara Hatz of Little Rock sponsor for the Dallas reunion; Mrs. Ray Thompson, chaplain, and Misses Nena Govan of Marlanna, Nina Block of Vannadale and Hattie Horner of Helena, maids of honor.

Not Alarmed. Berlin, March 4.—In the course of the budget discussion in the reichstag Imperial Chancellor von Buelow, in reply to questions raised by the vote asked for to maintain the German troops in China, said Germany had only economic and not territorial intentions in China and Korea, and would not interfere in the quarrels of others.

So far as German knew the only effect of the Anglo-Japanese convention was to maintain the statu quo.

No More Fusion. Memphis, Tenn., March 4.—Jo A. Parker, chairman of the national committee of the middle-of-the-road Populists, is in the city in conference in regard to holding the national Populist convention, transferred from Louisville to Memphis. It is announced that he will recommend the transfer and that a later date than April 2 be selected. Mr. Parker said there will be no more fusion between the Democratic and Populist parties.

Severe British Losses. London, March 4.—In a dispatch from Pretoria Lord Kitchener sends details of the disaster to the escort of the convoy of empty wagons on Vondonop, southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal colony. The British casualties in killed, wounded and men made prisoners reached 622. Boers captured two guns.

Lieut. Col. Anderson, who commanded the British force, has returned to Kraalpan, Cape Colony, with nine officers and 245 men. Against Futures. Washington, March 4.—The United States supreme court affirmed the decision of the supreme court of Illinois in case of A. C. Booth vs. the State of Illinois, involving validity of state statute imposing a fine of from \$10 to \$1000 for dealing in futures.

Om. Bishop Potter.

When Bishop Potter was in San Francisco at the recent Episcopal convention he made his headquarters at the home of W. H. Crocker, on Nob Hill, the mansion having been rented by J. Pierpont Morgan for himself and guests. Two men passing the house one morning, looked up at it and one said: "Here is Crocker's pottery."

Bishop Potter was just coming down the steps. He heard the remark and, advancing, said smilingly: "Excuse me, gentlemen, but this is Potter's crockery!" The men were greatly taken back.

Balks on English. After a determined effort lasting over a period of some months Sarah Bernhardt has given up trying to learn English. All her brilliant talent was not sufficient to give her mastery over even fair proficiency in the composite language. Mme. Bernhardt at first attempted the task without aid, but soon found it was more difficult than she had imagined. Then she secured as tutor an American actress. The latter worked long and faithfully with the tragedienne, whom, to her amazement, she found a stupid pupil. This is surprising.

Many in Prison. Russian prison statistics lately published, according to a dispatch to the New York World, reveal some startling facts. Four years ago the number of prisoners in Russia was 764,373; now it has risen to \$42,729. If the inmates of the military prisons, the peasants in houses of correction and the prisoners in trans-caspian jails were counted it would be found that 1,000,000 of the subjects of the czar are incarcerated, not including the Siberian exiles, who number 77,100, nor the 3-328 convicts in the Sagalin prison at this time.

Reputation is a bubble hard to blow, but easy to burst. Some cannot get credit because they are not known; others because they are.

Some men are so small as to ever praise themselves.



A BOON TO HUMANITY! St. Jacobs Oil. It conquers pain.

Episodes care little for the things they ought to eat. SALZER'S LIGHTNING CABBAGE. This is the earliest cabbage in the world and a regular gold mine to the market gardener and farmer.

By the way, there is lots of money to be made on early cabbages, radishes, cucumbers and the like. For 10c and this notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., will send you their mammoth catalogue, containing 150 kinds of flower and vegetable seeds. Market gardeners' catalogue, 20 postage, W. S. D.

How It Happened. "Cyril Trevanion," exclaimed the high-spirited girl, "how dare you call upon me in such a plight?" "Worse than that, Pulsatilla," replied the youth, "I've been fighting!" "Fighting? And you have the assurance to come to me and boast of it?" "I have, Pulsatilla. I kicked him."

"Whom, you disrespectful wretch?" "The North side lobb that said we hadn't any good looking girls down here in Hyde park."

"Oh, Cyril!" And she soothed him tenderly and sadly smiled.

FREE A WONDERFUL SHRUB—CURES KIDNEY AND BLADDER Diseases, Rheumatism, etc.

In the short time that Alkalis, the Kava-Kava shrub compound, has been before the American public, it has cured various forms of Kidney and Bladder diseases, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuralgia, Headache, Migraine, and other ailments. It has been used by thousands of people, and its efficacy is proven by the fact that it has cured many cases of Bladder and Rheumatism which had been treated by the most skillful physicians, and which had been considered incurable. Let us say in a word that we have tested it on some chronic cases of Bladder and Rheumatism, and it has cured them. Our good words are at your disposal, for this is a good thing to know of. Good accomplished by its use.

James Thomas, Esq., of the Board of Review Bureau of Pasadena, Washington, D. C., writes: "I was cured of a usually fatal Kidney Trouble after many physicians had failed and I had given up all hope of recovery. Mr. John W. Will, M.D., of St. Louis, Mo., writes: 'I was told by two physicians, one being my son-in-law, that my trouble was incurable. I did the work, many ladies also join in testifying to the wonderful curative powers of Alkalis. My wife and allied diseases, and other troublesome afflictions were cured. I am a well-to-do man, and with propriety I described here, which can be done by you. This you may judge of the value of this Great Discovery for you. Write for your free copy of the Case by mail free, only asking that when cured you will recommend it to others. It is a sure specific cure and can not fail. Address, The Kava-Kava Cure Company, No. 408 Fourth Avenue, New York City.'

FARM AND FLOCK.

Hides are steady. Good cabbage finds ready sale. Strawberries bring fancy prices. Corn is peeping above the ground in Lavaca county.

Oranges, lemons and bananas are in strong demand. Blackleg is causing some losses in Martin county. Oats around Brandon, Hill county, are spotted in places.

The year 1901 was one of the greatest drouth years on record. Kansas City is receiving many Texas and Indian Territory cattle. Diversification will be much in vogue in Montague county this spring.

Several big sales of big steers are reported in Donley county at \$35 around. Donley county will have an increased acreage of various kinds of crops this year.

Mrs. J. Wilhelm has sold 800 yearlings to Dick Seiman of Brownwood at \$17.50. W. J. Carson of Sherwood sold seventy-two breeder cattle to W. J. Potter of Honey Grove.

Rock Island, near Hallettsville, expects to ship over 2500 crates of strawberries this season. Dock Neal of Stratton, DeWitt county, killed a hog that, when dressed and quartered, weighed 406 pounds.

J. W. Brown of near Stroud, Ok., made \$720 from eighteen acres of cotton. The yield was a bale per acre. It is claimed that the honey produced by bees at Merit, Tex., equals in every respect the best California product.

W. E. Shelton of Frio county is putting forty-five acres in Alabama sweet watermelons. He will irrigate the land. The attempt to collect tribal taxes in the Choctaw nation has resulted in hundreds of cattle being driven into Texas.

Orders have been placed at El Paso by the British government for 5000 head of horses and mares, to be used in South Africa. J. O. Taylor of Beaver Lake has bought E. S. Frank's sixty-section ranch for \$10,000, and 1200 head of stock cattle at \$15 a head.

J. J. Langley of Panola county has a rabbit with horns about one and three-fourths inches long, and they resemble the horns of goats. John Garnett of San Antonio is breaking 1000 acres of land in Lavaca county for the Picea Rice company. They will put the land in rice.

A train, made up of twelve refrigerator cars, containing about 2,000,000 eggs, was loaded by one firm in the vicinity of Newton, Kan., and shipped to San Francisco. From four to six artesian well machines were employed in Dimmit county during the past year. They furnished water sufficient to irrigate 1500 to 2000 acres of land.

It is said that the farmers in the vicinity of Sulphur Springs are planting the largest Irish potato crop that has ever been put in. They expect to make early shipments of their output. The executive committee of the Cattlemen's association of Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas will soon meet at Guthrie, Ok. They will merge under the name of the Southwestern Cattle Growers' association. This will be the largest cattle organization in the world.

C. B. Speaks of Fort Bend county will plant forty acres in Irish potatoes, six acres in onions and two acres in cantaloupes. After these are gathered it is his intention to plant the land in use corn. Henry Adams, living near Brownsville, has sold over \$200 worth of cabbage from a small patch. He also has an immense field of onions and garlic, and expects, in a short while, to have some roasting-ear corn.

The canal that is to be dug by the Brazos Canal company will irrigate 150,000 acres that are to be used for the cultivation of rice. The width of the canal will be 150 feet, and it will be equipped with every requirement necessary. Thirty-two carloads of oranges passed through Denison from California a few days ago. The day before that two trainloads of the same fruit also went through. The last named were en route to St. Louis and other northern points.

The total receipts of livestock of all classes at Chicago during 1901 was a record breaker. It amounted to 15,457,162 head, the aggregate value being \$283,953,239. This is an increase of 1,032,347 head over the year 1900.

Frank Roark, arrested at Ennis, charged with the murder of a woman in connection with the robbery of a two-story brick store at Ennis, was running a restaurant at Ennis at the time of the fire. His bond was \$500, which he gave. Harold Weddle, an Italian man, who owns tea plantations on the island of Owyen, is examining this country with a view of growing that plant. Mr. Weddle visited the Pinehurst tea farm in South Carolina, and is also investigating in South Texas. State Senator Turney of El Paso has sold to Messrs. Winston, Baird & Patterson of that city 2500 head of 1 and 2 year-old steers. The animals are located on the senator's ranch at Brewster.

TOTAL FOR TEXAS.

The Amount that is Favorably Reported is \$2,879,000.

MR. BALL EXPLAINS SOME ITEMS.

The Lone Star Congressman Asserts that a Number of Worthy Enterprises the Government Assists.

Washington, March 3.—The rivers and harbors bill was completed Saturday afternoon, with the exception of some details. The Texas items are as follows:

Galveston jetties, cash, \$350,000; continuing contracts, \$400,000; total \$750,000.

Aransas Pass, \$250,000 cash. Galveston ship canal and Buffalo bayou, cash, \$300,000; continuing contract, \$700,000.

Trinity river, cash, \$100,000; continuing contract, \$250,000.

Brason river, mouth, \$50,000 cash; Richmond to Old Washington, \$125,000; from mouth to Richmond and adjacent streams, \$50,000.

Sabine Pass, restoration of jetties and maintenance of channel, cash, \$185,000; dredging from the mouth of Sabine and Neches rivers to Sabine Pass, \$79,000.

Cedar bayou, cash, \$5,000. Red river above Fulton, Ark., cash, \$100,000.

The following surveys are authorized: Galveston harbor, plans and estimates as to best methods of protecting the port from excessive storms.

Sabine lake and Neches and Sabine rivers, survey and estimate for channel, 9 1/2 and 12 feet deep respectively, from Sabine Pass to Beaumont and Orange.

Cypress bayou, plans and estimates of cost to secure navigation from Jefferson to Red river.

Sulphur river survey and estimate of 4, 5 and 6-foot navigation from its mouth to Sulphur Station.

Guadalupe river, survey and estimate for light draft navigation from San Antonio bay, first to Victoria, second, above Victoria as far as practicable.

Matagorda and Lavaca bays for a channel 8 feet deep and 100 feet wide between said bays.

St. Charles bay, plan and estimate for the removal of reefs which now obstruct navigation.

Congressman Ball gives this information:

The Buffalo bayou appropriation of \$1,000,000 is absolute and not conditional upon a survey, as the \$600,000 in the bill that failed. This appropriation will be used to provide a channel to uniform width and depth from Galveston jetties to Harrisburg, which is the end of the section. From Harrisburg to Houston will be re-examined to determine whether the channels shall go to the foot of Main street or be stopped at some point short thereof, and if so, at what point. Col. Robert and all the engineers have stated to the committee that the channel should not be carried so far up as the foot of Main street, but money could be saved and all commercial results could be secured by stopping short of that point.

The Trinity river appropriation will be expended from the mouth to the end of Section 1, near Dallas, and a re-examination has been ordered to determine whether by expending \$400,000 on Section 1 from where East fork joins the river to Dallas it will give the eight months' navigation.

Damaged Over \$1,000,000. Pittsburg, Pa., March 3.—This city and Allegheny have so far recovered from the flood as to resume all traffic and in a great measure overcome the inconvenience brought about by the high waters. At 11 o'clock Sunday night the Ohio river mark at Davis Island dam was twenty-six feet, a fall of nearly three feet since 8 a. m. The Monongahela river at 8 o'clock Sunday morning registered thirty feet and at 6 p. m. twenty-seven feet.

Relief for the Cherokee. Muskogee, I. T., March 3.—United States Indian Agent Shoemaker received a telegram from Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones at Washington authorizing the use of tax collected in the Cherokee nation on hay and merchandise for the relief of the destitute and starving full-blood Cherokee Indians. Last year's drought ruined the Cherokee crops and left the Indians without food or even clothing, and many are actually starving.

Pilot of the Lee. St. Louis, Mo., March 3.—Capt. Enoch P. King, died at his home from old age.

For forty years he was a familiar figure on deck and in the pilothouse of Mississippi river steamboats. At the time of the famous race between the Robert E. Lee and Natchez he piloted the Lee from Memphis to St. Louis. There was a heavy fog and the captain wished to stop the boat till it disappeared, but Capt. King insisted that he knew the river and the boat won.

February Receipts. Washington, March 3.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures show for the month of February receipts of \$41,159,738, and expenditures of \$39,099,390, leaving a surplus for the month of \$2,060,348. The total expenses show an increase of \$65,000.

Ex-Secretary Gage accepts presidency of United States Trust company.

PATERSON FLOODED.

The City that Suffered by Fire Now Damaged by Water.

Pateron, N. J., March 3.—This city so recently swept by fire, is now overwhelmed by flood. Three weeks ago the greater part of its business section was burned out and today the quarter occupied by the houses of the poorer class is inundated. Hundreds of families have been made homeless by the overflow of the Passaic river and the country for miles around is under water.

So far but one death has been reported. Before the river began to fall Sunday night, it was feared that the Spruce street raceway would overflow, in which event a great loss of property in the manufacturing districts would have ensued. At this point the city authorities placed expert engineers, who were instructed to touch off a blast of dynamite which would open a new channel for the immense volume of water there and by diverting it to the bed of the river in a new direction to save a great deal of valuable property.

The fire of three weeks ago, while causing a damage to the property to the extent of nearly \$8,000,000, created widespread suffering.

Several hundred people were taken from their homes in boats and barges amid scenes of much excitement. Acting Mayor Brogan opened the Fifth regiment armory as a temporary residence for the homeless families, more than a hundred of whom are housed there.

NO KNEE PANTS FOR HOGG.

The ex-Governor Will be Arrayed in the Garb of an American.

London, March 3.—All the arrangements have been completed with the United States ambassador, Joseph Choate, to enable former Gov. Hogg of Texas, who is in London, to be presented to King Edward at the forthcoming levee. A hitch occurred, however, for Mr. Hogg found he must appear in knee breeches, sword, etc., the regulation court dress.

"Never," said Mr. Hogg, "if I cannot appear in the ordinary evening dress of an American citizen I will not appear at all. A pretty sight I would look rigged up in those gewgaws. I have not the faintest idea of trying to revolutionize or even criticize English customs, but blamed if I'll wear another country's uniform—no, not even for the sake of meeting the king."

HENRY IN SOUTH.

Prince Pleased With Darkies' Singing in the State of Tennessee.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 3.—Prince Henry of Prussia, went up to Lookout mountain and after viewing the ground where the Union and Confederate armies met in conflict, and hearing a story of the battles, resumed his journey to the north and west. Leaving Chattanooga over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis his train ran through a corner of Alabama, and then turning to the north hurried across Tennessee, with a short stop at Nashville, through Kentucky, with brief stays at Louisville and Bowling Green, and up into Indiana to another brief halt at Indianapolis. At Indianapolis the course was changed to the westward again on the tracks of the Vanderbilt line.

His reception at the south was hospitable and demonstrative. The negroes manifested great curiosity as to the prince and they interested and amused him. He got an opportunity to hear them sing at Nashville and was pleased. It was the Glee club of Fiske university that sang, and at the close he asked the young woman who led them to come into his car. He congratulated her.

Prince Henry was warmly received at Louisville and Indianapolis.

Worst in Years.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 3.—Wheeling is in the grasp of the worst flood in years. In Wheeling, Bellaire, Benwood, Martins Ferry and Bridgeport scores of factories have been entered by the waters, fire extinguished and 20,000 men thrown into idleness.

Wheeling island is two-thirds covered by water and fully 700 families are occupying the upper floors of their homes.

Passaic Submerged.

Passaic, N. J., March 3.—The flood in the Wallington section of the city slowly rose, and the whole low-lying quarter of the city is submerged. The city is in darkness, owing to the flood lighting of the plant of the electric light company. The Lyndhurst bridge is gone.

Fifty city blocks are submerged, the depth varying from a few inches to seven feet. Two-thirds of all the mills are under water.

Fire at Dublin.

Dublin, Tex., March 3.—The dry goods and grocery department of Utterback & Harris of this city was destroyed by fire Saturday night. They saved only a small amount of dry goods. Insured. Dr. Archer lost his entire office and \$1000 vendor's lien notes. Thompson, a photographer, lost his fixtures. The Knights of Pythias and Ancient Order of United Workmen hall was over the same building, and was a total loss.

SEVERE CENSURE.

The South Carolina Senators Rebuked by Senate

FOR THEIR RECENT FIST FIGHT.

Tillman Declares that Among Gentlemen an Apology is All a Party Offending is Required to Do.

Washington, March 1.—Senator McLaurin and Senator Tillman Friday were severely censured by the United States senate for the sensational personal encounter on the floor of the senate last Saturday. The adoption of the resolution of censure probably closes the incident so far as Mr. McLaurin and the senate is concerned. Immediately after the senate convened Mr. Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, to which the McLaurin-Tillman controversy had been referred, reported the resolution of censure framed by a majority of the committee. Accompanying the resolution was a report setting out the conclusions of the majority.

A brief statement was presented by Senators Bailey, Blackburn, Pettus, M. J. Foster and Dubois, Democratic members of the committee, dissenting from some of the conclusions of the majority. They agreed, however, to the resolution offered. A minority report was presented by Senators McComas, Beveridge and Pritchard, Republicans, who maintained that the adoption of a resolution of censure was not sufficient punishment.

Practically there was no debate on the resolution, although Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Platt of Connecticut made it evident by brief statements that the resolution was not quite satisfactory to them. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 54 to 12.

When Mr. Tillman's name was called he added a new sentence by rising and saying with ill concealed emotion:

"Among gentlemen an apology for an offense committed under heat of blood is usually considered sufficient." The auditors caught their breath as Mr. Tillman thus entered his protest against the adoption of the resolution. Mr. Tillman's words induced Mr. Kean of New Jersey to rise at the conclusion of the roll and say:

"Having heard the senator from South Carolina again insult the senate I change my vote from aye to no."

At the request of Mr. Burrows the statement of Mr. Tillman was read by the clerk. Instantly the South Carolina senator disclaimed any intention of being offensive to the senate and said that if his remarks were so considered he would withdraw them. The chair (Mr. Fry) said that by unanimous consent they might be withdrawn, but Mr. Dietrich of Nebraska objected. The incident was closed without further comment.

Four Lives Lost.

Griffin, Ga., March 1.—A southbound passenger train on the Columbus branch of the Southern railway went through a trestle into a creek near Zelella, Ga. Four lives were lost. The structure had been weakened by the heavy rains and three beams in the bridge gave way. The first-class coach was the only car of the train that did not go into the washout.

Damage Enormous.

Atlanta, Ga., March 1.—Not in many years have the southeastern gulf states experienced damage so widespread as a storm as that which on Thursday spread over a section of country embracing Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida. As far as known, several lives were lost and several persons injured. The damage is enormous, the railroads being particularly heavy sufferers.

Oklahoma Democrats.

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 1.—The Oklahoma Democratic central committee held a meeting here, and after a lengthy discussion as to whether to hold primary elections for the selection of a candidate for congress or a delegate convention, it was decided to hold a convention at Euid on April 22, when it is expected 500 delegates will attend. It was also decided to allow Kiowa, Comanche and Caddo counties a voice in the convention.

Heavy Boer Losses.

London, March 1.—Following precedent of Lord Roberts, who announced the Boer surrender at Paardeburg on the anniversary of the battle of Majuba Hill (Feb. 27, 1881), Lord Kitchener selected same anniversary to achieve a success against Boer forces within Harrismith and Van Reinen line of blockhouses. The Boer losses aggregate 600 men killed or captured and 2000 horses and 28,000 cattle.

Fatal Snowslide.

Telluride, Colo., March 1.—Fourteen dead, as many more injured and a score or more missing is the result so far as known of four snowslides which occurred in the immediate vicinity of the Liberty Bell mine on Smuggler mountain, three and a half miles north of Telluride. Although the he scene of the disaster is scarcely two miles from this town, information a difficult to obtain on account of the treacherous character of the roads and vast amount of snow.

SLAIN IN A SALOON.

A Paris Physician Sustains Injuries Soon Causing His Death.

Paris, Tex., March 1.—Shortly after 8 o'clock Friday morning Dr. Ben F. McChristian, a well known physician, was shot and mortally wounded in the rear part of the Pullman bar, at the southeast corner of the square. A double-barreled shotgun was the weapon used, and two shots were fired. The first missed the mark, the charge striking the beer chest and side wall of the saloon. The deceased, after the first shot, started to run out at the side door opening on Clarksville street, when a second shot was fired, the charge taking effect in his right side and breast. After receiving the wound the deceased staggered out of the door and fell in a doorway. He was conveyed to his office, over Barry & Co.'s drug store, where he expired in a few minutes.

The gun with which the tragedy was enacted was loaded with duckshot, and had been rented from a hardware dealer a few doors above the saloon about thirty minutes before the shooting.

A. W. McComas, painter and carpenter, was placed under arrest on the scene by Officers Terry and Minton immediately after the shooting, and was turned over to the county authorities.

FINE OIL FLOW.

The Quality of the Fluid is Also Declared to be Excellent.

Brownwood, Tex., March 1.—Oil has been found in the test well being sunk here at a depth of from 1700 to 1800 feet. The amount of oil found can not be ascertained. It is of a very fine quality. The oil was struck last week, but it was not made known to the public.

Henry Ford, an officer of the Texas Central Oil company and one of the largest stockholders of the local company, made the following statement to a correspondent:

"Yes, we have struck oil, just what amount no man on the top side of the earth can tell. I was out at the well and saw three barrels of oil taken out with the sand bucket."

Mr. Ford said he thought the oil, as it came from the well, was about one-third water, but as the water and oil come up in the well from 200 to 250 feet, there would be much more oil than Mr. Ford estimates. Mr. Ford further stated that the oil is of a superior quality and it was struck at a depth of 1690 feet. They penetrated the oil rock only a few inches and the indications are the very best for striking more oil.

World's Fair Indorsed.

Dallas, Tex., March 1.—After indorsing the project to raise funds for a Texas building and exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair in 1903, and disposing of many important routine matters, the Democratic state executive committee finally adjourned and its members spent the remainder of Friday in seeing the sights of Dallas.

Chairman Wells was authorized, on motion of Mr. Giddings of Brenham, to straighten out the tangle resulting from the redistricting of the state.

The basis of representation will remain as at present—one vote for every 300 votes or major portion thereof cast for governor at the last election. No county will have less than one vote.

Grief over Death of His Mother.

Caused 14-year-old Charlie Anderson of Chicago to Suicide.

Baby Burned to Death. Willis Point, Tex., March 1.—The 15-month-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fry, living in the Able Springs community, Kaufman county, was burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Fry were in the garden, having left the little fellow in the house with another child, and while they were out the children began throwing paper in the fire, from which it is supposed the clothing of the child caught. Nearly all the clothing was burned off body.

Ice in the Well.

Beaumont, Tex., March 1.—Contractor Wynne turned on the big gas again and it repeated the trick played yesterday by blowing out another piece of ice. A driller employed on another rig near by was present and he experimented with the chunk of ice that had been blown out of the gasser by applying a match to it. The gas-ice ignited quickly and shot a hot flame up into the driller's face and his eyebrows and hair were scorched.

Conference Ended.

Denison, Tex., March 1.—The union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers closed after a most pleasant and profitable session. Chief Arthur's visit has been of great benefit to the men, and has been appreciated by them. The chief discussed matters pertaining to the good of the order and has heard expressions from all the men in attendance, and by this interchange of ideas it is expected much good has been accomplished.

Overcome by Gas.

New York, Feb. 28.—Patrick O'Connell is dead, Jeremiah Murphy is in a critical condition and five other men had narrow escapes from death at the works of the Standard Oil company in Constance Hook, N. J.

The men were at work around a still where 100 barrels of crude oil had been placed to be refined. The gas from the boiling oil settled around the still and the workmen were overcome one by one.

Head a Shotgun.

Lubbock, Tex., March 1.—Dr. William E. Wheelock, father of F. E. Wheelock, killed himself here with a shotgun. He loaded a double-barreled shotgun with buckshot and placing the muzzle in his mouth pulled the trigger. The entire front of his head was blown away, leaving only the lower jaw and about half the back part of the skull. Dr. Wheelock recently suffered serious financial losses in California.

MAY THE SPEAKER.

The Secretary of State Delivers the Oration

TO MEMORY OF MR. M'KINLEY.

President Roosevelt, Prince Henry and a Vast Number of Other Persons Attended the Exercises.

Washington, Feb. 28.—At noon Thursday in the great hall of representatives, in the presence of President Roosevelt, Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the German emperor, the members of the cabinet, the justices of the supreme court, the generals of the army and officers of the army and navy who have received the thanks of congress, the ambassadors and other diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, the senators and representatives in congress and a large number of distinguished guests, Hon. John Hay, McKinley's premier, pronounced an eulogy upon the dead chief.

Four times before national memorial services for presidents who have died in office have been held in this hall, two for them like this, in commemoration of chief magistrates who have fallen by the hand of assassins. George Bancroft, the historian, pronounced the eulogy on Lincoln, and Blaine was Garfield's orator. By a strange coincidence, Thursday was the twentieth anniversary of that on which Blaine, in the same hall, delivered his eulogy on Garfield, and, stranger still, Thursday's orator was chairman of the committee which had charge of the arrangements on that occasion.

Secretary Hay's oration was in part: "The obvious elements which enter into the fame of a public man are few and by no means recendite. The man who fills a great station in a period of change, who leads his country successfully through a time of crisis; who, by his power of persuading and controlling others, has been able to command the best thought of his age, so as to leave his country in a moral or material condition in advance of where he found it—such a man's position in history is secure. If, in addition to this, his written or spoken words possess the subtle quality which carries them far and lodge them in men's hearts; and, more than all, if his utterances and actions, while informed with a lofty morality, are yet tinged with the glow of human sympathy, the fame of such a man will shine like a beacon through the mists of ages—an object of reverence, of imitation and of love. It should be to us an occasion of solemn pride that in the three great crises of our history such a man was not denied us."

"The moral value to a nation of a few such as Washington's and Lincoln's and McKinley's is beyond all computation. No loftier ideal can be held up to the emulation of ingenious youth. With such examples we cannot be wholly ignoble. Grateful as we may be for what they did, let us be still more grateful for what they were. While our daily being, our public policies, still feel the influence of their work, let us pray that in our spirits their lives may be visible, calling us upward and onward."

"There is not one of us but feels prouder of his native land because the august figure of Washington presided over its beginning; no one but vows it a tendered love because Lincoln poured out his blood for it; no one but must feel his devotion for his country renewed and kindled when he remembers how McKinley loved, revered and served it, showed in his life how a citizen should live, and in his last hour taught us how a gentleman could die."

To the strains of "Lead, Kindly Light," by the Marine band, the audience dispersed.

A Mother's Crime.

Harlan, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Anna Rasch administered morphine pills to two of her children, causing their death. She attempted suicide by taking a large dose of the drug.

The March Century.

contains two features in the field of popular science well worth reading. A number of noted artists are also represented.

In the March St. Nicholas.

Meredith Nugent contributes a practical article on spinning china plate tops.

New Texas Bank.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Contract Surgeon Mills Dennis, U. S. A., now at Temple, Tex., has been ordered to Manila for duty in the division of the Philippines at once.

The controller of the currency has authorized the Merchants' and Planters' National bank of Mount Pleasant, Tex., to begin business with \$30,000 capital. Felix W. Fitzpatrick is president and Wm. H. Seay cashier of the new bank.

Large Duty.

New York, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, who arrived here on Wednesday on the White Star line Oceanic, holds the record for the highest amount of duty ever paid by one individual on goods brought in as personal baggage. She told the customs inspector that she had \$75,000 worth of personal effects that she had brought over from Europe. The duty amounted to the large sum of \$31,000. She paid it without a murmur.

Election Retified.

Willemsstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 28.—According to advices received here from Caracas, the Venezuelan congress has ratified the election of Gen. Castro as president of Venezuela for six years, beginning Feb. 20 last. The congress also ratified the elections of Senora Ayala and Gomez as vice presidents of the republic. It is reported here from Caracas that the revolution against President Castro is losing ground daily.

SCHLEY AND HOBSON.

The Admiral and the Captain Speak at the Charleston Exposition.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 28.—Thursday was a great day for the Daughters of the American Revolution at the exposition. Overwhelming plaudits greeted Admiral Schley and Capt. Hobson, the chief speakers at the auditorium. Both heroes were special guests of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The services at the auditorium were long, but inspiring, the main features being the address of Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, president general of the national organization, on "The Inspiration of Revolutionary Memories," and the addresses of Admiral Schley and Capt. Hobson.

The enthusiasm knew no bounds when Admiral Schley rose to speak. His address was a brief but graceful tribute to the Daughters of the American Revolution and "those sweet grandmothers and great-grandmothers who lived in the times of plainer living and higher thinking." Historic Charleston and its exposition were warmly praised.

Capt. Hobson's theme was "The Ever Victorious Navy," and the applause of the listening thousands was as prolonged as that which greeted Admiral Schley. This was especially so when he referred to the admiral's services at Santiago as "but the crowning incident in his splendid career in the American navy." He said the character of the navy was typified by Dewey in the east and Sampson and Schley in the west, when they set a new standard for naval warfare in effecting the total destruction of the enemy's fleet with out any loss to their own.

SINGERS HURT.

Members of Florodora Opera Company Injured in a Railway Collision.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 28.—A special train carrying the "Florodora" theater company from Norfolk, Va., to Wilmington, Del., on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, was wrecked at Eastville, Va., and several members of the company were seriously injured.

A heavy fog prevented the engineer from observing a freight train ahead and a rear-end collision occurred. The engine, baggage car and two forward cars of the special train were completely wrecked.

W. L. Carleton of the "Florodora" company sustained serious injuries. He is paralyzed from the waist down and may not recover. E. C. Herr, manager of the company, and Charles H. Powers are also badly injured. Others who sustained injuries are: Tony Rooney, Miss Frances Gordon, Miss Ellen Henry, Miss Maud Davis, Miss Selma Mantell, Miss Ida Dord, Miss Nunn, Miss Belle Young and Miss Annie Young.

The fireman of the special, name not ascertained, was badly scalded and will die.

There were eighty-seven persons in the theatrical company. The wreckage caught fire after the collision and a bucket brigade formed by the uninjured members of the company succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

The scenery and nearly all the baggage was destroyed by fire. The injured were brought here and cared for.

A Newspaper's View.

Havana, Feb. 28.—The Diario de la Marina, referring to an article published by a New York newspaper regarding the application of the immigration laws of the United States to Cuba and the wish to keep out undesirable immigrants like the Chinese, says the article in question shows it has always been the intention of the United States to annex Cuba and that it now wants to Americanize the island and keep out Latin immigration.

Nearly a Deluge.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—The southeastern gulf states were deluged by rain Wednesday night and Thursday. The precipitation was very heavy and at Columbus, Ga., a bridge was swept away at 5 o'clock Thursday evening. The rainfall was almost a cloudburst, the Chattahoochee rising at the rate of two feet an hour. Several washouts were reported on a number of roads and trains out of Columbus were annulled. There was no loss of life.

Prince Henry place two wreaths on Washington's tomb.

The Hortensius left New Orleans for Cape Town with 1000 mules.

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TEXAS TOPICS.

Brief Mention of a Number of Interesting Items.

Galveston is to have an auditorium. Greenville has another telephone system.

Mount Pleasant is to have a new compress.

Grant Brown was robbed of \$104.50 at Dallas.

Newtown county's new court house is to cost \$21,947.

G. W. Burroughs is now postmaster at Fort Worth.

Roby had the worst sand storm on the 26th ult. since 1894.

J. V. Curlin was run over and killed by a switch engine at Lufkin.

Nacogdoches county Democratic primaries will be held April 19.

The controller registered \$275,000 Galveston county refunding bonds.

Jeff Minter was shot three times and seriously wounded in an affray at Dallas.

John Roan, colored, convicted of criminal assault, is to be hanged on the 28th.

During February twenty-nine horses are said to have been starved to death at Austin.

In a difficulty in the McLeod hotel, Dallas, Peter Tellison was shot in the shoulder.

Charley Johnson, colored, crushed in the cave-in of a gravel pit at Waxahatchie, died.

In the Johnson county Democratic primaries Poindexter defeated Odell for congress.

An Austin firm has been awarded the contract to supply 10,000 electric lamps to various state institutions.

Mrs. Maria Strachan died at Crowell at the advanced age of 102 years. She danced with Gen. Lafayette at Boston.

F. M. McClintic and E. E. Bruckner, Dallas operators, captured first prizes in the telegraphers' contest at Atlanta, Ga.

W. H. Field has been elected treasurer of the Houston and Texas Central Railway company vice E. W. Cave, resigned.

The receipts of the secretary of state's office during February aggregated \$23,256. February, 1901, they were \$11,284.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Men's gloves at cost—Racket Store
—Get up-to-date neckwear in ties, bows and collars at Alexander & Co's.
—Mr. G. C. Nance goes on our subscription list this week.
—We will sell all feed stuff in lots of 500 pounds or more at Stamford prices with only the freight added. (No 11) Haskell Grain Co.
—Onion sets and garden seeds at Carney's.
—Dr. Gilbert reports the arrival of a new girl at the home of Mr. J. O. Bridges on the 26th ult.
—Buy garden seeds selected especially for this section at the Racket Store.
—Mr. G. W. Thomason returned Tuesday from an extended eastern trip.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons have another daughter at their house.
—The ladies will find a nice line of sewing and embroidery silk thread and trimming silks at T. G. Carney's. This is a fresh lot just received.
—Phone No. 2 when you want bran, chops, corn or hay.
—Mr. J. F. Jones returned the first of the week from a trip to Jones Bros ranch in Schleicher county.
—I have for sale several head of high-grade Hereford males bred from Durham cows, also several full-blood Durhams. These animals are yearlings past and coming yearlings and may be seen at my lot in Haskell.
H. S. POST.
—Mr. John Howard who subscribed for himself a week or so ago came in the other day and subscribed for the paper for two friends in Comanche county.
—Don't forget that you can get anything you want in the furniture line at any time at Thomason & Son
—Bargains in men's and boy's pants and overalls and boy's suits at the Racket Store.
—Come see the Pilgrims land and eat turkey with them, 35 cts, March 7th at Court House.
—Don't forget Williams'—phone No. 9—when you want groceries.
—All the groceries at Williams' store are fresh—that's the place to get something good to eat.
—Many of Haskell's best citizens are being cured by Dr. Broiles at Stamford. The doctor is there Saturdays only. At the Tavern.
—Gene Griffin wants to bring you groceries from the new grocery store
—Williams' place—call No. 9 for him.
—Go to Stamford any Saturday and see Dr. Broiles, the great specialist. Consultation and treatment free as AIR. At the Tavern every Saturday.
—When you are in town call and see our nice line of furniture. No trouble to show it to you.
Thomason & Son.
—Mr. J. G. Owens of Oklahoma, formerly a Haskell citizen, is here this week. He reports the Territory in a prosperous condition and a great deal of railroad building going on. He thinks Haskell ought to get some of the railroads building down through the Territory, and especially that the Frisco coming into Vernon is in line for Haskell.
When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will clean your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect. For sale by J. B. Baker.
—Plenty of seed potatoes at T. G. Carney's. Guaranteed genuine Bliss' Tennessee Triumph.
—We overlooked the item last week of the marriage of Mr. E. W. King and Miss Lea Armstrong, both of the western part of the county. They drove into town on Sunday afternoon and halting in front of Judge Hamilton's residence, he performed the ceremony that made them man and wife.
The Free Press wishes them a full meed of prosperity and a long life of happiness.

Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of County Finances
In the Hands of
J. E. Murfee
Treasurer of Haskell County, Tex.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Haskell County, Texas,
In Regular Quarterly Session,
Feb'y. Term, 1902.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Haskell County, and the Hon. D. H. Hamilton, County Judge of said Haskell county, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 15th day of Feb'y. A. D. 1902, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. Murfee Treasurer of Haskell county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1901, and ending on the 31st day of Jan. A. D. 1902, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said county Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 8th day of Feb'y. A. D. 1902, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said county treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 807, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, as its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said treasurer belonging to Haskell county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1902, and find the same to be as follows to wit:

JURY FUND		Dr	Cr
Balance over paid as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1902			1.83
To amount received since said date	146.77		
By amount disbursed since said date		3.66	
By amount to balance		141.28	
Total	146.77	146.77	
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			141.28
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1902		50.77	
To amount received since said date	1337.01		
By amount disbursed since said date		60.32	
By amount to balance		1327.46	
Total	1387.78	1387.78	
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			141.28
GENERAL FUND		Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1902		924.64	
To amount received since said date	3576.04		
By amount disbursed since said date		90.43	
By amount to balance		4410.25	
Total	4500.68	4500.68	
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			3908.73
COURT HOUSE FUND		Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1902		318.16	
To amount received since said date	1115.40		
By amount disbursed since said date		27.88	
By amount to balance		1405.68	
Total	1433.56	1433.56	
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			1397.18
ROAD AND BRIDGE Int. & Sink'g Fund		Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1902		459.46	
To amount received since said date	728.34		
By amount disbursed since said date		18.20	
By amount to balance		1169.60	
Total	1187.80	1187.80	
Balance to credit of said R. & B. Int. & Sink'g Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			1169.60
COURT HOUSE Int. & Sink'g Fund		Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1902		1489.51	
To amount received since said date	2370.23		
By amount disbursed since said date		69.25	
By amount to balance		3790.49	
Total	3859.74	3859.74	
Balance to credit of said Court House Int. & Sink'g Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			3790.49
ESTRAY FUND		Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1902		20.00	
By amount to balance		20.00	
Total	20.00	20.00	
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			20.00

DATE RECAPITULATION AMOUNT
Feb. 15 Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day 141.28
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day 1173.71
" " of General Fund on this day 3908.73
" " of Court House Fund on this day 1397.18
" " of R. & B. Int. & S'k'g Fund on this day 1169.60
" " of Ct. H. " " on this day 3790.49
" " of Estray Fund on this day 20.00
Total cash on hand belonging to Haskell county in the hands of said treasurer as actually counted by us 11600.99

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
The bonded indebtedness of the said county we find to be as follows, to-wit:
25 Court House Refunding Bonds \$ 28000.00
13 Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds 13000.00
11 Court House & Jail Comp. Bonds 8580.00
Total Bonded Indebtedness \$49580.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1902.
D. H. Hamilton, County Judge
J. T. Bowman, Commissioner Pre No. 1
B. H. Owsley, " " 2
B. B. Gardner, " " 3
E. D. Jefferson, " " 4

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by D. H. Hamilton, County Judge, and J. T. Bowman and B. H. Owsley and B. B. Gardner and E. D. Jefferson county commissioners of said Haskell county, each respectively, on this, the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1902.
C. D. LONG, Co. Clerk
Haskell County, Texas.

TERRELL'S DRUG STORE,

Southwest Corner Public Square
Haskell, Texas.
Handle only the Purest and Best drugs. Carries a nice line of
Jewelry, Notions and Sundries;
Stationery, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Etc.

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TO OUR FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS:
We desire to extend to you our thanks for the liberal patronage you have given us during the past year. We have done the best for our customers possible and all of them have a token of our appreciation of their trade in the shape of a nice present given through our coupon method.
Now if there is a single customer who is not satisfied, or if we have made any mistake in representing goods, if you will come in and let us know we will make it right.
We will in the future as in the past guarantee every transaction to be satisfactory to our customers.

Yours,
T. G. CARNEY.

Reed's Anti-Rusting Tinware

is sold under the following binding guaranty:
"We the undersigned Reed Manufacturing Co. do hereby certify that W. H. Wyman & Co. of Haskell, Texas, have an agency for Reed's Patent Anti-Rusting Tinware and we hereby warrant and guarantee against Rust each and every piece of our Anti-Rusting tinware. Should any be returned rusted at any time we guarantee to replace same with new goods free of charge.
In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our corporate seal and signature, this 21st day of January, 1902.
L. S. REED MANUFACTURING CO., Newark, N. Y.

Call and see the original of the above displayed at the
RACKET STORE.
This ware cost a little more than the common tinware, but it is easily worth four times as much.
HASKELL RACKET STORE.
W. H. Wyman & Co., Proprs.

Texas Central Excursions

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

Y. M. C. A. State Convention Cleburn, Tex. March 13 to 16th. Tickets sold March 12 and 13th, all limited to March 15th, for return.
W. F. McMillin, G. P. A.

Saturdays Only

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

Chronic Diarrhoea

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by J. B. Baker.

MILK—I will furnish you with rich Jersey milk delivered every day, or as often as you want it, at your door. I will also furnish buttermilk. Just drop me a card in the mail and I will do the rest.

(No 12) T. N. Ramsey.
—Mr. R. E. Carruth came in Friday to make the final arrangements toward establishing his nursery here. He will do some planting this spring if weather conditions will permit, and complete the removal of his Comanche stock to this place in the fall.

—Mr. F. G. Alexander returned Thursday evening from Chicago, where he spent about three weeks looking over the market and buying up-to-date stocks of goods for their Haskell and Munday houses.

THE LINDEL - HOTEL,

Haskell, Texas.
Having taken charge of this Hotel and refitted and reformed it, now offers to the
Local and Traveling Public
the best and most comfortable accommodations to be had in Haskell, but without a corresponding advance in prices.
Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited.
M. H. GOSSETT, Proprietor.

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Manufacturer & Dealer In
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Full Stock, Work Promptly to Order.
Repairing done neatly and substantially. Prices reasonable and satisfaction with goods and work guaranteed.
Your Trade is Solicited.

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LEE PIERSON, Vice-President.
G. C. COON, Cash.
M. PIERSON, Asst. Cash.

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Pure Juices from Natural Roots.
REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood.
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Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.
LARGES BOTTLES, 50 CENTS
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For sale by J. B. Baker, - Haskell, Texas.

McCullum & Cason.

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

BAIN WAGONS in all sizes

Also a full line of the justly celebrated
CANTON FARM IMPLEMENTS,
Whose merits have made them popular in this section.

A Complete Line of Shelf Hardware, Tools, Etc.

STOVES Cooking and Heating. We handle the Celebrated Bridge, Beach & Co., stoves. None better. See us when you want a stove.

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

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

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ALL CASES OF
DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE
by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable.
HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.
F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS:

Gentlemen:—Being entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment, I will now give you a full history of my case, to be used at your discretion.
About five years ago my right ear began to ring, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely.
I underwent a treatment for castrum, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that this case, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.
I then saw your advertisement, accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noise ceased, and today, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain
Very truly yours,
F. A. WERMAN, 730 B. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

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