Haskell, Haskell County Texas, Saturday, June 8, 1901

No. 23

Notice of Spacial Meeting

of the Stockholders of the Panhandle & Guif

Public notice is hereby given that

a special meeting of the Stockhold-

ers of the Panhandle & Gulf Railway Company has been and is hereby

called by the directors to be conven-

ed at the general office of the Com-

pany in Sweetwater, Nolan County,

Texas, on the send day of June,

rgor, at the hour of ten, in the fore-

noon for the purpose of considering

and acting on the following proposi-

tat. To ratify and confirm the

resolution of the Stockholders in-

creasing the capital stock of said Company from \$100,000 to \$600,000

adopted at Special Meeting of the Stockholders held March 1st, 1900.

and. To ratify and confirm the

resulutions of the Stockholuers in-

creasing the capital stock of said

Company from \$600,000 to \$950,000

adopted at Special Meeting held

3rd. To increase the authorized

4th. To do any and all things

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to be right.

RESPECTFULLY,

ROBERTSON

-Messrs, Love and Orr of Anson, who have been painting the Methodist church completed their work New Haven, Conn. this week and returned home.

-Mr. H. N. Frost of Mineral reports are that wheat is turning out Wells, our one time citizen, arrived liver trouble, nervous prostration considerably better in most instances Wednesday night on a visit to his and general debility; but, "Three than it has been thought it would do, parents and his children, who have It is claimed that some crops will been here since the loss of their

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ter of prices and quality we stand

any source.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Law rence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in sevthree months I felt like a new per-

Texas Farmers' Congress

The fourth annual session of the Texas Farmers' Congress will convene at College Station (Agricultural and Mechanical College) on July 23, and be in session four days. HOME KEEPERS' MONEY SUPPLY HOUSE.

Besides many individual farmers, who will discuss every subject of inciety. Texas Jersey Cattle Club, Tex- 25c at J. B Baker's drug store. as Dairymen's Association, Texas Cotton Growers' Association, Texas Live Stock Association, Texas Truck at Thomason Brothers. Growers' Association, State Floral Society, South Texas Truck and ple of Haskell and adjoining counties one of the best stocks of stan- Texas Beekeepers' Association, Tex-Fruit Growers' Association, Central dard farm implements, wagons, as Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Asgeneral hardware, etc., ever sociation and the Texas Nurserybrought to this market. And we nen's Association.

assure the public that in the matsubjects and, surely, no intelligent ready to meet competition from farmer could attend such a meeting expense attending the trip.

BAIN WAGONS in all sizes We would like to see some Haskell county farmers attend this con-

Saves two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost happy. fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when STOVES Cooking and Heating: We handle covery. Our niece, who had conher life with Dr. King's New Dis- ity. used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desper- Cough Remedy when druggists use I lied! We are carrying a well selected stock of good ate throat and lung disease yield to and serviceable furniture at moderate prices. Dr. King's New Discovery as to no to which we invite the attention of all who for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1 berlain's Cough Remedy for the past las Tuesday.

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> norton's leading attorneys, gave us a call yesterday on his way through to Crosby county, where he is looking after some land matters.

ried a sickly rich young woman, is occurred only a tew days ago. He rest up. fruit growers, gardeners, etc., eleven happy now, for he got Dr. King's says that Mr. McLemore was telling state organizations covering all New Life Pills, which restored her in the presence of several about his . M. Thomason spoke up with a very terest to farmers. These organiza- and ague and all liver and stomach serious air, saying: "I'll tell you, tions are: State Horticultural So- troubles. Gentle but effective. Only Mr. McLemore, a thing some people do any harm to try it. I had a horse -An extra nice line of wall paper a few years ago hurt just like yours is and so lame that I couldn't drive him and a queer old negro, a sort of fortune teller in the neighborhood, happened to pass and see him and again, whispering his low, sweet song he told me to find the nail that stuck of love and romance into the ears of in my horse's foot and grease it with Mr. H. E. Keister and Miss Pearl lard and place it over the stable door Wilbourn until they were sure they and the horse would be well next The program for papers to be read could not exist longer without each morning. Of course I didn't believe and discussed shows a wide range of subjects and, surely, no intelligent other. Not being sure, however, of I concluded I'd do it any way, so I the approval of the old folks, they found the nail and done as the old and discussion by the brightest and decided on a moonlight drive to negro told me and next morning the most experienced men in their line Throckmorton and a marriage there horse seemed all right and I hitched without profiting by it far beyond the and asking consent, or the usual for- him up and drove all over town withgiveness, afterwards, and, on last conjure or something else I had done Sunday night proceeded to carry for him I don't know, but as I said, their plan into successful operation, it won't hurt to try it." The by-They returned home Monday, secured standers laughed and various skeptithe forgiveness, we believe, and are cal remarks were made, no one thinking the "conjure" would be tried. But next day Mr. McLemore hunted They have the best wishes of the Mr. Thomason up and said "ee Free Press for a continuance of their here, that nail business is all humall other remedies failed, we saved happiness and a long life of prosper- bug. I went and hunted that nail up and greased it and put it over the stall door and the horse aint a bit better this morning." Mr. Thomason remarked, "well, maybe you

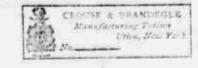
- Rev. I. N. Alvis made a cash to myself and customers," says Drug- enrollment on our subscription list -I. W. Wright, one of Throck- gist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. yesterdey. All good preachers read

> -A load of dry wood would go all grippe, and find it very efficacious." right on somebody's subscription

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it in their own families in preference other medicine on earth. Infallible to any other. "I have sold Cham-I have always used it in my own the Free Press. family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la For sale by J. B. Baker.

horse being very lame from having ited triends here and at Stamford will be represented there by members jaundice, biliousness, malaria. fever z it Thomason spake up with a very don't seem to believe, but it won't on legal business. It speaks well for Chamberlain's didn't get the right nail, and maybe -Prof. W. W. Hentz went to Dal-

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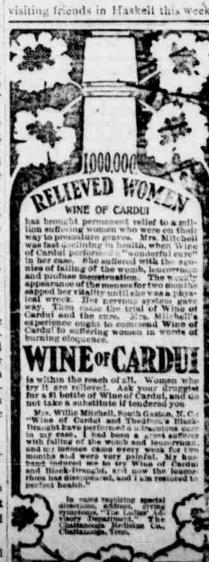
Eczema Can Be Cured-

Remick's Eczema Cure and Remick's Pepsin Blood Tonic will cure severe sprain of the ankle, says Geo.

her position with the telephone com- that relief came as soon as I began people, Mr. R. B. Fields tells a good pany and will spend the summer its use and a complete cure speedily joke on Mr. J. D. McLemore, which with her family in the country and followed." Sold by J. B. Baker.

-Dr. J. F. Bunkley and wife vis-

-Mr. G. W. Thomason left Wed-



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A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured. "At one time I suffered from a E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washthe most obstinate case. At Stam- ingron, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's -Miss Annie Coker has resigned Pain Balm, and am pleased to say

The C. T. & M Railroad Alive Again

Our railroad committee is in receipt of apparently reliable information to the effect that Mr. M. R. Lock has secured a definite contract nesday for Fort Worth and Dallas with Eastern capitalists by which they agree to take the bonds of the -Miss Ora Scott of Hamilton is Colorado, Texas & Mexico Ry Co. visiting friends in Haskell this week. to the amount of \$6,500,000 and furnish the money for the construction of the road from Haskell, or a point north of Haskell, via Abilene and Llano to Comfort, on the S. A. & A. P. Sy in Kendall county Tle contract provides for work to begin within 30 days from the signing of

the contract, which was on May 29tl. If this news proves to be true the bonus question will be up to Haskell people in full force in a very short

August Flower.

"It is a surprising tact," says Prot. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not mjure the system by frequent use. and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at John B. Baker's,

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Helladotherium Redivivus.

regime, in fact, appears, so far as a made more easy and safe. ursory examination of its skin and skull may guide as, to be a living representative of the Helladotherium a Greece and Asia Minor and supposed to be extinct. The Helladotherium was thought to be a relation of the straffe, smaller in size, with shorter neck, and without any market development of those born seres which in the girdle represent the posterior from which, far back in the blitter of the genus, a kind of notice hormedy

Sir Harry Johnston has at last secured, through the kindness of the Belgian authorities at the Pointier post of Fort Mbeni, a vamplete skin and two skulls of this animal which is now shown to be not at all a horse. but a cloven-hoofed ruminant of extraordinary coloration and appearance, which seemingly is either of the extinet genus Helladotherlum, or is some closely ailied creature belonging to that somewhat vaguely defined group of which the giraffe is an exemplar

McLean and the Politicians.

Rumor has been busy for the past few days with the name of John R. Me-Lean, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, in connection with the United States senatorship of Ohio. It has been stated that Mr. McLean would ask the Indorsement of the Ohio Demasked about the report. Mr. McLean admire his pluck and genius. replied that there was not a word of William O'Brien is about 50 years charged with 26 per cent of salt, was



JOHN & MILEAN. each a thing," said he. "The main fight this year will be on the governcoship, and I doubt if the convention will regard it as expedient to make a cerned I certainly do not desire it to."

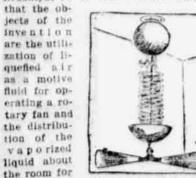
Lynching Fad Gets a Check. A police official of Councils Pa. is entitled to credit for an interesting and instructive object lesson in the matter of dealing with lynchers. When a mob assaulted the town jail and demanded their victim early the other morning this official resorted to tactics of his own. As the mob numhered about 5,000 he has fairly good reason for considering himself overpowered and yielding the keys under force. He might have fired at the crowd, which would probably have hastened the lynching along. Instead of threatening the mob, however, he let it be understood that he recognized his disadvantage, merely remarking that white he could not fight a mob he would take occasion to kill the first man who broke in. The mob-BE A mass was courageous shough to do anything, but as a collection of individuals it was haffled. However many of its members might have been willing to be the second man into the fail, a natural reluctance to be the first made them powerless. The first man failing to make known his presence, the other 4.999 concluded that a lynching would not be worth while The Connellsville official's example is worthy of attention by failers in communitles where lynching is a fad.

Submarine Photography.

M. Louis Boutan has made a study of submarine photography. He has discovered processes that make it possible to secure good negatives at a depth will serve, no doubt, for much greater processes for many researches on the city

Liquefied Air Fan Motor. The novel motor for driving a ven-

tilating fan shown below has recently that the ob-



cooling purposes by means of the fan blades. The globe M the top of the apparatus is used as a storage reservoir for the liquid, and may be filled through a filling plug, or, in cases where a number of fans are used in one building, the supply may be obtained from a central reservoir. To set the fan in motion the valve underpenth the reservoir is opened when the | South Australia.

life of submarine animals that have ing in the Gottschalk Lyric School. Sir Harry Johnston has discovered in been impossible. Their applications where she has won many friends by he Semilki forests a mammal which. to certain practical matters are also her vivacity and charming manner. in its living form, is entirely new to very important. Submarine divers Her voice is especially adapted for the science, says the London Times. It will find their dangerous and todious roles of Amneris, Carmen and Fides in is the size of an ox, and is distinctly business expedited, and the repair of the opera "Prophet." She is a derelated to the giraffe. This comarkable breakages in fleoded mines will be

Attacked a King.

The scathing editorial of William reature found in the fossil state in O'Brien, the Irish legiter, in a recent beme of his paper, the Irish People, in which he spared neither King Edward nor the dignitaries of the Catholic church, evented a world-wide sensation and brought complementy be-



WILLIAM O'BRIEN

fore the public a man who has been self-sacrificingly patriotic, and who has of the district and from Northwich endured much for his political princi- alone 1,200,000 tons of salt are shipped ples. As journalist and parliamenta- annually. When the industry was rian he has achieved a splendid repuocrats as a candidate for United States | tation for ability and | independence Senator, so as to give direction to and even those who have disagreed the vote of the Legislature in case with him and have deprecated the Fresh water found its way to this ex that body should be Democratic when means he has at times employed in tensive sait deposit, with the result the next senator is elected. When behalf of his native land could not but that the sait dissolved like snow. A

Cork, and for twelve years he was one of the leaders of the Irish party in the iouse of commons. In 1895 he retired. wing to dissensions in the party, but last year returned to parliament. spent two years in prison.

A Seward Centenary.

At Florida, Orange county, New York, the other day, tribute was paid to the name and deeds of one of New York's sons, whose ability and high character made him one of the eminent men of his day and whose statesmannomination in any way for the sena- ship and patriotism were manustays torship. So far as I am personally con. of President Lincoln in the most critical period of American history. One undred years ago that day there came to the home of Dt. Samuel S. Seward



WILLIAM EL SEWARD the son who was to attain such richness of intellect such firmness of principle and such political courage and Atlantic trade to stay." Mr. Mattinstrongth that his name would be nocounted among the immortal ones of his country and his memory would be revered while the nation lived. The but for circumstances beyond their apan of his life was 71 years, and control. Those circumstances have achievement, so much that should fur- reason why we should not acquire the nish inspiration for the young man of same supremacy in shipping that we ambition that a review of it is now have gained in almost everything else. fitting. The celebration at the place of If we can send locomotives, which are of 150 feet. The same arrangements his birth including addresses by his land ships, all over the world, and But we need something more delicateson, Gen. William H. Seward, and by depths. Scientific men will use these Rev. Samuel S. Seward of New York | body, we can compete equally well in

liquid will pass downward through the pipes, vaporizing by absorbing heat that Marjorie Harmon, daughter of the articles of human food, the solids from the atmosphere. The products of Judson Harbeen designed by a Swede residing in the vaporization will rise through the mon, ex-at-Brooklyn, N. Y. The inventor states Teturn call to the top of the reservoir. torney genwhere the pressure is utilized to force eral of the the liquid continuously into the dis- U a i r e d charge pipe, in addition to driving the | States, was fan. This latter result is accomplished | married seby allowing the compressed vapor to cretly the pass downward through the central other aftertube to a small turbine just above the noon to fan blades, where its force is expended | George Heragainst the wings. As the vapor is of Rie, of Boxa very low temperature it is desirable | ton. Miss to utilize it after it leaves the turbine | H a rmon for cooling the room, and this is accomplished by extending the outlet butante pipes into the arms carrying the fan last year, blades, where the air is discharged in advance of the blades, being driven | Heckle about by the fan and mixed with the

warmer air of the room. Discoveries of rich gold reefs in the Murchison Range, Northern Transvaal, have been made by a prospector dur-

AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

Called to Paris.

Misa Claude Albright, the clever littie contraito from New Mexico, has just been offered a position abroad. M. Carre, manager of the Paris Opera has tendered Miss Albright the position of ica ing contraits in his company and she will accept. Miss Albright has been a resident of Chicago for three years and has been study-



cided brunette and possesses a voice which for power seems marvelous for me so slight in build.

A Disappearing Town.

Northwich, the center of the sait ndustry of Great Britain, is one of the queerest towns in the world. The whole underlying country is simply one mass of sait. The mining of the salt constitutes the staple industry started it was considered that only one stratum of salt existed and that was only a few feet below the surface huge subterranean take of water truth in it. "I have not thought of of age. He began his career as a re- thus formed. Pumping engines were porter of the Cork Daily Herald in installed to convey this brine to the 1869, and filled this position for six surface to large evaporating pans. years. Then he became an editorial The result of this extensive pumping writer for the Freeman's Journal, later is that Northwich now rests, as it founded the United Ireland and more were, upon a shell of earth, which at recently established the Irish People. times proves insufficient to support His achievements in journalism were the weight of the town with the conresponsible for his election to parlia- sequence that the building are conment in 1883 as a representative of stantly collapsing in every direction.

Society Actress as Camille.

Miss Eleanor McKee, formerly a so clety girl of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a daughter of Major McKee, well O isrien, has been prosecuted nine known in Michigan, will add one of times for political offenses, and has the new faces to the footlight favorites the coming season. She is known in private life as Mrs. Edward Dyorak. Her husband, the dramatic teache



married Miss McKee about two year ago. Miss McKee makes her profes stenal stage debut shortly as "Camillio" and later as a star in a new play now being written for her. As the has great versatility and talent her zouth side friends are predicting a brilliant eareer on the stage.

America at Sea.

The stockholders of the Leyland line of steamers have unanimously confirmed the sale of the line to Mr. Mor Mr. Mattinson, who presided at Americans were evidently in the transson hit upon the precise truth. Amerleans used to be in the trans-Atlantic trade, and would have remained in it. sell them in competition with everyships, which are sea locomotives.

Married in Secret. A dispatch from Cincinnati states



and met Mr. during a visit in the east. The engagement had been announced and the wedding set for June, but owing to Miss Harmon's youthfulness her parents favored a postponement. It appears that fact determined the young couple to prevent such a result. Mr. Heckle arrived on Sun-There has been a record vintage in day and on Monday afternoon they were secretly married.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

JUDGING OTHERS" THE SUB-JECT LAST SUNDAY

From the Following Bible Text: "The Lord -Weighed in the Divine Scales Nations Like Individuals.

course, from a symbol of the Bible, ing will be final victor. I do not know Dr. Talmage urges the adoption of an the intermediate chapters of the volunusual mode of estimating character and shows how different is the divine know the first chapter and the last way from the human way; text, Pro- chapter. The first chapter is made of verbs xvi, 2, "The Lord weigheth the high resolves in the strength of God, spirits.

is discussed among all nations, is the obsequies pass out to the cemetery the subject of legislation, and has much poor will weep because they will lose to do with the world's prosperity. A system of weights and measures was temporal welfare and eternal salvaabout 800 years before Christ. An various places and eulogize his memounce, a pound, a ton, were different in different lands. Henry the III, decided that an ounce should be the weight of 640 dried grains of wheat from the middle of the car. From the reign of William the Conqueror to Henry VIII, the English pound was the weight of 7,680 grains of wheat. Queen Elizabeth decreed that a pound should be 7,000 grains of wheat taken from the middle of the ear. The piece of platinum kept at the office of the exchequer in England in an atmosphere of 62 F. decides for all Great Britain what a pound must be. Scientific representatives from all lands met in 1869 in Paris and established international standards of weights and measures . . .

Two Kinds of Truth There are Christian people who had faith that China would be redeemed and for thirty years have been contributing toward that object, but they changed their minds and now despair of the Flowery Kingdom since the Boxers began their massacres. There are those who were busy in New York missions and expected the salvation of our American cities until recent developments showed that the police were in complicity with crime, and now these Christian workers are despairful, as though all were lost. Of what worth is such a man's faith? When weighed, will they have what the chemists call atomic weight-the weight of an atom? No. Such faith is no faith at all.

But there is a man who by repentance and prayer has put himself into alliance with the Almighty God. Made all right by the Savior's grace, this man goes to work to make the world right. He says to himself: "God launched this world, and he never launched a failure. The garden of Eden was a useless morass compared with what the whole world will be when it blossoms and leaves and flashes and Lord weigheth the spirits." resounds with its coming glory. God will save it anyhow, with me or without me, but I want to do my share. I have some equipment-not as much as some others but what I have I will use. I have power to frown, and I will frown upon iniquity. I have power to bulary not so obulent as the vocabulary of some others, but I have a storeto boss this job. I have faith to be- her spirit. lieve that the plan is well laid out and Now cross over the Dardanelles or will be well executed. Give me a Hellespont and see Greclan civilizaworld for God, and I defy all the evil powers, human and satanic, to discourage me. Count me into the serinstrument, but I can polish a cornet or string a harp or applaud the orchestra.

A Cheerful Faith.

All through that man's experience there runs a faith that will keep him cheerful and busy and triumphant. I like the watchword of Cromwell's the obsequies, remarked that "the Ironsides, the men who feared nothing and dared everything, going into battle with the shout: "The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge! Selah!" No balance that human brain ever planned or human hand ever constructed is worthy of weighing such a spirit. Gold and preinto that time he crowded so much of disappeared. There is no longer any clous stones are measured by the carat, which is four grains. The dealer puts the diamond or the pearl on one side of the scales and the carat on the other side and tells you the weight. ly constructed to weigh that wonderful quality of faith which I am glad to know will be recognized and rewarded for all time and all eternity. The earthly weighman counterpoises on metallic balances the iron, the coal, of earthly merchandise, but he cannot spirit, test or announce the amount of things Here is something which the Attic and Babylonian weighing spirita. . . .

God's Discipline. But look into the dream of that time career. From an old book partly written in Hebrew and partly writ-

and has splendid theories about everything. Between that fair haired boy and the achievement of what he wants and expects there are obstacles and hindrances known only to the God who is going to discipline him for heroics magnificant. I have no power Weigheth the Spirits" Prov. XVI: 2 to prophesy that different experiences of his encouragement and disappointment, of his struggle or his triumph, but as sure as God lives to make his (Copyright, 199), by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) his word come true that boy who will Washington, May 26.- In this dis- sleep tonight nine hours without wakume of that young man's life, but I and the last chanter is filled with the The subject of weights and measures rewards of a noble ambition. As his their best friend. Many in whose invented by Phidon, ruler of Argos, tion he bore a part will hear of it in ory, and God will say to the ascending spirit. To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life which is in the midst of the paradise of God." In the hour of that soul's release and enthronement there will be heavenly acclamation, as in the royal

balances "the Lord weighth the

spirits.

Other balances may lack precision and fail in counterpolse. Scales are affected by conditions of atmosphere and acid vapors. After all that the nations have done to establish an invariable standard, perfection has never vet been reached, and never will be reached, that the royal balances of which I speak are the same in heat and cold, in all weathers, in all lands and in all the heavens-just and true to the last point of justice and truth. The same balance that weighed the tempted spirit of Adam under the fruit tree, and the spirit of Cain in the first assassination, and the spirit of courage in Joshua during the prolonged daylight, and the spirit of cruelty of Jezebel, and the spirit of grief in Jeremiah's lamentation, and the spirit of evangelism in Paul between the road to Damascus, where he first saw the light, and the road to Ostia, the place of his beheadment, is weigh ing still and never yet has varied from the right one milligram, which is the one six-thousanth part of a grain. The only perfect standard of weights and measures ever established was established in the heavens before the world was made and will continue to do its work after the world is burned up. To measure the time we have calendars. To measure the lighting we have the electrometers. To measure the heat we have the thermometers. To masure the atmospheric pressure we have the barometers. To measure souls we have the royal balance. "The

Weighed in Divine Scales

In the same divine scales the spirit of nations and civilizations is weighed. Egyptian civilization did its work, but it was cruel and superstitious and idolatrous and defiant of the Alsmile, ami I will smile encouragement mighty. It was cast out and cast upon all the struggling. I have a vo- down. The tourist finds his chief ininhabits the regions watered by the house of good words, and I mean to Nile and sprinkled by her cascades, scatter them in helpfulness. 1 will as- but in the temples that are the skelecribe right motives to others when it tons of ancient pride and pomp and is possible. If I can say anything good power-her obelisks, her catacombs, about others, I will say it. If I can her mosques, the colossus of Rameses, say nothing but vile of them, I will the dead cities of Memphis and keep my lips shut as tight as the lips Thebes, the temples of Luxor and the international hatreds, the crimes of the sphinx, which for 3,000 years | Karnak, the museum containing the | mountain high, the moral disasters has looked off upon the sands of the mummified forms of the pharaohs. It that stagger the hemispheres on their desert and uttered not one word about is not the Egypt of today that we go the desolation. The scheme of recon- to see, but the Egypt of many centuries the gospel has gardenized the earth, structing this world is too great for ago. Her spirit has departed. Her as it will yet gardenize it, and the atme to manage, but I am not expected doom was sealed. The Lord weighed mosphere shall be universal balm and

brick and a trowel and I will begin thon put in the royal balances. Surely now to help build the wall. I am not that is an imperishable spirit. A land a soloist, but I can sing 'Rock of that produced a Pindar and a Homer Ages' to a sick pauper. I cannot write in poetry, a Sophocles and an Aeschya great book but I can pick a cinder lus in tragedy, a Herodotus and Thuout of a child's eye or a splinter from cydides in history, a Socrates and under his thumb nail. I now ealist in Plato in philosophy, a Strabo in geog- as a feather the right side of the among the most lofty figures of the this army that is going to take the raphy, a Hippocrates in medicine, a Xenophon in literature, a Plutarch in than all else those tremendous values | ceeded in ascending to the topmost pobiography, a Miltiades and an Alexan- that St. Peter enumerated-faith, vir- sitions here finds a solemn, almost opder in battle and could build a temvice. I cannot play upon a musical ple of Dianna at Ephesus and the aero-Corinthus at Corinth and could crown the Acropolis with a Parthenon surely such a land, with more genius compressed in small space than in any stand forever triumphant among surrounding nations. No. Her pride of lated the flery words which blanched attitude. Besides these figures is that heroics, her pride of literature, her pride of architecture, must be brought them drop their chalices brimming down lower and lower, and humiliation must follow humiliation until in the latter part of the nineteenth century she is compelled to submit to the outrages of a sultan whose hands are red with the blood of 50,000 Armenians. Had Athens prayerfully listened to Paul's sermon on Mars hill and adopted his precepts of brotherhood and divine worship she would have stood in her old power today, and all Greece would have stood with her, and that civilization so long dead under the carved pillars of her shrines and under the marble of her pentelican mountains would have been, perhaps for all Asia and for much of Europe, a living civilization. But for her arrogance she was cast out and cast down. The Lord weighed her The Weighing of Nations.

And so the spirit of our American nation is put into the royal balance, systems of the past and the metric and it will be weighed as certainly as weighing system of the present can- all the nations of the past were not manage. "The Lord weigheth the weighed and as all the nations of the present are being weighed. When we go to estimate the wealth of this nation, we weigh its gold and silver and encolboy who, without saying any- coal and iron and copper and lead, thing about it, is planning his life- and all the steel yards and all the balances are kept busy. So many tons of this and so many tons of that, a ten in Greek, but both Hebrew and mountainful of this metal and anoth-Greek translated into good English, er mountainful of another metal. That he reads of a great farmer like Amos, is well. We want to know our mining a great mechanic like Aholiab, a great | wealth, our manufacturing wealth, lawyer like Moses, a great soldier like our agricultural wealth, and the bush-Joshua, a great king like Hezekiah, a el measure and the scales have an imgreat poet, like David, a great glean portant work. But know right well like Ruth, a great physician like there is a divine weighing in this learned by heart the Ten Command- the only book of his authorship, ob- | people

ments and the sermon on the mount serving the "shalt nots" of the law of TYROL IS THE MECCA right given on Mount Sinal and the law of love given on the Mount of Beatitudes, one day out of the week EUROPEAN COUNTRY THE PHOobserved not in revelry, but in holy convocation, marriage honored in cer emony and in fact, blasphemy silenced in all the streets, high toned systems of morals in all parts of our land, then our institutions will live and all the wondrous prosperities of the present are only a faint hint of the greater prosperities to come.

> Keep the National Life Pure. But if our character and behavior as a nation are reversed and good morals give place to loose living and God is put away from our hearts and our schools and our homes and our people and our literature be debauched and anarchism and atheism have full sway and the marriage relation becomes a joke instead of a anetity and the God whom Columbus bury the intruder alive. prayed to on the day of his landing from stormy seas and whom Benja-Franklin publicly reverenced tional future be insulted and blasphemed, then it will not be long before we will need another Edward of the United States republic. Pyrrhus was king and had large do-

the friend of the king, said to him. "Sir, when you have conquered them, which cannot long withstand us." and recover what we have lost there." formed into a kneeling mass of stone. Well, when all are subdued, what fruit do you expect from all your within you; make more of the invisi- generations. ble conquests. Study a peace which the world has no bushel to measure. like to the divine balances.

The Uniform Standard.

By joint resolution of congress, in 1836, the treasurer of the United States was ordered to send a complete set of the standard weights and meas- The former is an immense monolith ures adopted by the national government to the governors of all the states, so that there might be uniformity and accuracy, and that distribution was made. So, now, the Ruler of the earth and heaven, having established forever the right standard, sends to us all and to all people a copy of that standard-the standard by which the Lord weigheth the spirits."

What a world this will be when it

is weighed after its regeneration shall have taken place! Scientists now guess at the number of tons our world weighs and they put the Apennines and the Sierra Nevadas and Chimborago and the Himalayas in the scales. But if weighed as to its morals at the present time in the royal balance the heaviest things would be the wars. way through immensity. But when the soil will produce universal harvest and fruitage and the last cavalry horse shall be unsaddled and the last gun carriage unwheeled and the last fortress turned into a museum to show nations in peace what a horrid thing as a candle, resembling the fingers of war once was, then the world will be a Titan, the latter like a mighty pyraweighed, and as the opposite side of mid through which the elements have the scales lifts as though it was light bored a large aperture. These are scales will come down, weighing more dolomities. The tourist who has suctue, knowledge, temperance, patience, pressive, stillness and an excellent godliness, brotherly kindness, charity, God forbid that it should ever be written concerning us as individuals or communities or nations as it was ed of the Latemar, which is crowned written on the wall of Belshazzar's by a striking group representing a of the nations of all the ages, will banqueting hall the hour when Daniel woman holding her child on her lap impeached the monarch and trans- and a long-beared sage in meditative the cheeks of the revelers and made of a tall maiden with face turned dewith wine, "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting."

Skill to Throwing Off Mail Hags.

The busiest clerk in any crew or car is the one who is detailed to receive and throw off the sacks and pouches. To lift a heavy mail sack and throw it mile a minute is a matter of good target shooting. "Looks easy enough," commented one of the veteran clerks at the letter case, "and it does seem as if with here. There is the figure of the a man could be able to hit a station platform without much difficulty; but ingly faithful oriental dress, of the you see that station is passed and gone in about one second. Then, the suction of a train running at this speed fernal regal dress. is something terrific, and until the knack of throwing a pouch is learned a man s liable to feed the wheels with daytime, none, even of the enlightened a few letters."—Saturday Evening

Populationof London and England. London's population is now about 4.536.034, an increase of some 308.717 in the last ten years. Notwithstanding this, there are now 500 fewer births daily in the United Kingdom than twenty years ago. The decline of the birth rate is a menace that is causing thoughtful Englishmen more concern than the loss of trade and revenue. It may appear incredible, but it is perfectly true, that births in England are falling off at the rate of about a million in five years.

Big Gift for Tollers

George Cadbury, the English choco-Luke, a great preacher like Paul, a country all the time going on, and I tate manufacturer, has presented to great Christ like no one on earth or can tell you our country's destiny if the city of Birmingham an estate of in heaven because the superior of all you will tell me whether it shall be 416 acres, valued at \$900,000, upon beings terrestrial or celestial. He has a God honoring nation, reverential to which to build houses for working

TOGRAPHERS' RESORT.

Bold Crags and Sculptured Rocks Form Kodak Flends' Paradise - Foreign Visitors with Instruments Often Sees There.

(Special Letter.)

The rocky mountain range in southern Tyrol is now the Mecca of kodak fiends among the tourists of Europe. Daily, in all sorts of weather, one may see parties of foreign visitors with their photographic instruments making their way in the narrow valley between the Laurensburg and the Rosengarten, which like two insurmountable, gigantic, rugged walls rise hevenward on either side for miles, threatening to

Enormous figures hundreds of feet in length are hewn by nature on the charp edge of these rocky walls. Some when he moved amid derisive cries of these are old and historic, but new the regular opening of the American ones are constantly discovered by the congress with prayer shall in our na- amateur photographers, surprisingly true types of the great world of beings of present and bygone days. Around these types were woven the saga of Gibbons to write the decline and fall the ancient Teutons. Mothers whisper even today to the children on their knees the story of the dwarf king, minion, but was determined to make Laurin, who fought with the giants war against the Romans, and Cineas, Dietrich and Wettich for the possession of the beautiful Similda, the sister of Dietlied Von Steier. And soliciwhat will you do next?" "Then Si- tons parents tell their young daughcily is near at hand and easy to mas- ters the tale of the hypocrite maiden "And what when you have con- who prayed daily on her knee in quered Sicily?" "Then we will pass church, but was unchaste in her heart over to Africa and take Carthage, and secret life and who one day when she climbed the Laurensburg to meet "When these are conquered, what will her lover found a huge Capucine monk you next attempt?" "Then we will who convicted her of her sinful ways. fall in upon Greece and Macedonia She fell before him and was trans-

Cause Natives to Fear and Tremb. s. No wonder that the native children victories?" "Then," said the king, "we regard these ominous rocks with fear will sit down and enjoy ourselves," and trempling and hardly dare to look "Sir." said Cineas, "may we not do it up to them. The less superstitious now? Have you not already a king- American and British travelers do not dom of your own, and he that cannot hesitate to desecrate this region with enjoy himself with a kingdom cannot their modern contrivances and reprowith the whole world." I say to you duce these manifold mythic statues who love the Lord, the kingdom is which for centuries have awed the past

Luxurious hotels are now rising where once stood the enchanted palno steel-yards to weigh. As far as aces and gardens of German mytholopossible we should make our balances gy. Small cabins have been erected for the accommodation of the mountain climber, where story writers located the dwarf kings.

Two of the most bizarre figures of he Rossengarten are the Riesenfingers (giant fingers) and the "cleft man.



THE BLESSED FRAULEIN ON THE LATIMAR.

rising from the rocky wall as straight view of the surrounding phenomena.

Tourist Must Be Expert Climber. From this spot a fine view is affordvoutly heavenward. These are called "Die Gespenstige Familie" (the spook family) and "Das Selige Fraulein' (the blessed maiden) by the inhabitants. On the opposite side may ! seen the group of the Rosengarten, already mentioned, of the Capucine monk and the penitent girl. To get a snapshot at these figures one must be an expert climber, for here the rock from a car moving at the rate of a is almost perpendicular and it is diffi-

cult to secure a foothold. Hundreds of other specimens of freaks and whims of nature are met Indian on the Rosengarten in strikgood shepherd on the Laurensburg and of Satan, the ruler of Hades, in in-

Though many linger in the valley between these awe-inspiring figures in tourists who claim not to be in the least superstitious, venture in these parts after nightfall.

Minerals in the Land of Oranges Florida is rich in minerals. In adition to phosphate of which the world already knows, she has immense deposits of clays of every kind-kaolin, ochres, fire and aluminum clays, gypsum and Fuller's earth of great of tent and finest quality. She has stone exceilent for building purposes and a soft magnesian limestone that produces a cement in every respect equal to the best imported. Iron of high grade and value is known to exist in several localities; so also are indications of petroleum, natural gas and soft coal and asphalt to be found in several portions of the state, and yet with one or two exceptions the fields

containing these ores are undeveloped. Indigestion has contributed more ots to the sun than any other cause

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Is it a wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. This is the reason why hundreds of thousands of women are now in correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can give every symptom, so that when she is ready to advise them she is in possession of more facts from her correspondence with the patient than the physician can possibly obtain through a personal interview.

Following we publish a letter from a woman showing the result of a correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. All such letters are considered absolutely confidential by Mrs. Pinkham, and are never published in any way or manner without the consent in writing of the patient; but hundreds of women are so grateful for the health which Mrs. Pinkham and her medicine have been able to restore to them that they not only consent to publishing their letters, but write asking that this be done in order that other women who suffer may be benefited by their experience.

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Fight at a Dance.

Paris, Tex., May 28.-An exciting fisticuff occurred at a dance in the southeast corner of the county last Saturday night in which both beligerants were disfigured. The spectators declined to interfere and the combat was a draw. The trouble was about a young lady. One of the young men claimed that he returned the young ladies' picture to her by the other. and that the latter scratched the eyes out with a finger before delivering it to her, claiming that he had given it to him in that condition to hand back to her. An arrest was made.

Blood Hounds Run Dows. Hillsboro, Tex., May 29.-A negre convict escaped from the poor farm Monday. The bloodhounds were put on the trail and followed it nearly to Milford, when a freight train ran into them, killing one and breaking the thigh of the other. The negro went north along the Katy track, and the dogs, intently following the trail, paid no attention to th train, which came up behind them. The dogs are considered among the most valuable in the state.

A Skeleton Found.

Gonzales, Tex., May 29.-It was stated several weeks ago that the skeleton of a man had been found in the brush near Leesville. It is now thought that the body was that of James Clemmons, who, disappeared several years ago and of whom nothing could be heard. The shoes and clothing found on the skeleton answer to those worn by Clemmons at the time of his fisappearance, and it was then thought he had been murdered.

Shot by a Guard. Palestine, Tex., May 29.—Ellis Copeland, a county convict working on the road near Montalba, this county, was shot and killed by a guard Monday afternoon. Copeland had made two efforts to escape during the day, and was shot while trying to run away. He was tried here two veks ago on a charge of killing his wife, was con-

victed of manslaughter and fined \$500.

Galveston, Texas, May 29 .- Mr. John Adriance of this city, who went to Sour Lake Tuesday reported no oil well was in existence at Som Lake. He telegraphed the following:

"Sour Lake, Texas, May 28 .- From most reliable information I believe there is no truth in the facts about in oil well here. J. ADRIANCE.

Old Minister Gone.

Corsicana, Texas, May 29.-News has been received here of the death in Virginia of Rev. V. O. Gee, which occurred on the 16th instant. Mr. Gee was a missionary to the very few Episcopalians here in the early days and held the first Episcopal service November, 1871. St. John's parish of to-day is the result of his early labors.

Gainesville, Tex., May 28.-James Fulton, a farmer of the Walnut Bend community, fifteen miles northwest of Gainesville, in this county, committed suicide Tuesday by stabbing himself and then jumping into Red river. He was in ill health. He leaves a wife and two children. The body has not been recovered.

Local Option Case.

Hillsboro, Texas, May 29.-Granbury Leathers of Mont Calm was convicted Tuesday of selling intoxicating liquor in violation of local option and fined \$25 and twenty days in jail. Jack Nichols was fined \$100 and three days in jail for refusing to testify in a local option case.

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Hillsboro, Tex.. May 29.-The first carload of new crop oats was marketed here Tuesday. They were raised near Brandon and averages about sixty bushels to the acre. They were volunteer oats. The price paid was 35c

Assembly Adjourned.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 29.—The i13th Presbyterian general assembly was disolved at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday by Moderator Minton, after having been in session for nearly two weeks.

Chief among the important matters considered was the revision of the confession of faith. After a discussion Assembly Adjourned. fession of faith. After a discussion continuing nearly four days this sub-

ject was referred to a special committee of twenty-one commissioners who will make recommendations as to how the creed is to be revised and present the report to the next assembly meeting in New York.

Election Ordered.

Temple, Tex., May 29.—A prohibition election for all of Bell county is ordered for June 21. Monday night the antis met in Temple to organize. Hon, George C. Pendleton was elected county chairman and W. P. Hammil of this city campaign manager, with full authority to conduct the campaign. It thority to conduct the campaign. It is generally conceded that the vote will be close, and a determined fight will be kept up by both sides.

Serious Quarrel, Tyler, Tex., May 29.—Sheriff Robinson returned Monday night from Bullard, this county, having in charge a negro, Jim Smith, who is charged with the killing of Tom Harris on Sunday last. At the time of the killing the negroes were fighting over the possesnegroes were fighting over the possession of a baseball mask. Harris was struck over the head several times with a bat, and died from the effects

'Tis now the haleyon time when A woman should not give her buslovers seek the ice cream parlor fn-stead of the one at home.

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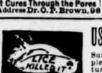
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THE TABLET

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

NEVER SOLD IN BULK. DRUGGISTS

Baskell Free Press. MINE EXPLOSION.

J. E. POOLS, Publisher.

FARM AND FLOOK.

Strawberries are abundant. Green bugs are about gone.

Blackberries are being marketed, Vegetables are in ample supply.

Indian Territory has been visited by heavy rains.

Irish potatoe acreage this year in Texas will be large.

Oats are being cut in Bosque county. The yield will be light.

Recent timely showers have proved of great benefit to growing crops.

There is more stock water in Wilbarger county than for six months.

A number of sheep shipments have markets. San Angelo has received nearly 7000

bags of wool, aggregating about 1,500,-000 pounds J. W. Chitlim of Alice within ten days shipped forty-two cars of cattle

to Eagle Pass. During a recent hall storm at Laredo quite a number of horses, cattle and

goats were killed. The outlook for the rice crop in southwestern Louisiana is said to be

exceptionally fine. A. P. Rachul of Alice one day re cently shipped thirty carloads of cat-

tle from that place to Falls City. A. L. Naile and S. B. C. Naile of Lipscomb county bought from Shoe Bros., 3000 yearlings at private terms. Irish and sweet potatoes around Naples promise to be abundant As

more than doubled. Proctor & Scott, who bought the balance of the Monroe Cattle company's land, will divide it into several pastures It is in Shackelford county.

There were shipped from San Angelo by J. R. Hamilton twelve cars of muttons and by J. S. Campbell two cars to Kansas City, St. Joe and St. Louis.

John Eyler, general live stock agent of the Burlington route, estimates that 200,000 Texas cattle from north of the quarantine line are to be shipped northward this season.

Benton McMillen, a wealthy gentleman of Whitewright, says he will agree to give \$8 a ton for all the alfalfa hay produced around in that country for the next five years.

Johnson Bros. of Van Horn have 'finished shipping three carloads of fine 1 and 2-year-old steers bought from Mrs John Means, George Medley and Otis and Merrett Finley of Valentine.

J. A. Conner of Omaha, Neb., has received from M. A. Carleton, cerealist of the agricultural department, a peck of Odessa wheat seed which the department desires to have introduced as an experiment in Nebraska.

One of the biggest ranch and cattle | Dayton. deals of the year has been consummated by the consolidation of the interests of the firm of Cowden Bros, owners of the J. A. L. ranch, and Pemberton Bros., owners of extensive interests in Montana.

W. C. Clark, living near Crowley, Tarrant county, bas 190 gores in wheat that the green bugs overlooked. He quite jubilant at the good fortune youchsafed to him.

J. E. Chiles, J. M. Clymer and C M. county, to St Louis four cars of hoge, one car of spring lambs and six cars of steers. This was the first shipment of lambs ever made from that place.

The Crowden-Pemberton company has sold to John M. Cowlen a fifth interest in the company's large Montana ontfit, and George and J. T. Pemberton have purchased a two-fifth interest in the JAL ranch and cattle. The deal amounted to over \$500,000.

Barnum & Billows of Altus Ok. have sold to D. Wagoner & Son 1000 steer yearlings at private terms. They also sold in small bunches 112 beifer yearlings at \$15 a head to different purchasers.

The Webb Christian ranch and cat tle, situated on Middle Concho and Spring creek in Tom Green county. has been purchased by E. C. Sugg & Bro. at \$4 per acre and \$15 per head. The deal includes about 5000 acres and 1000 cattle.

Seeger & Co. of Bonham have sold about 15,000 horses and mules to the British government the past eighteen months, and now have a contract for 400 cavalry horses for United States government. Further time to fill order has been asked.

Eastern wool buyers who have been sizing up the situation in Utah for some time state that the wool crop this year will foot up close upon 12,-000,000 pounds, or fully 1,000,000 pounds over and above the clip for Utah last season.

Farmers around Terrell are having much trouble to secure farm help. Farm laborers were never to scarce in Kaufman county. Wages of \$1.30 and \$1.50 a day and board are offered, and in some cases more is being paid by

Twenty-eight carloads of mules bought by agents of the British goverament to be sent to South Africa and bought in Texas were shipped to Katcas City to be examined for glanders. Those found healthy will be put on posture for a while

HASKELL, *- - TEXAS. In a Tennessee Coal Mine in which Twenty-one Men are Killed.

DYNAMITE IGNITES THE DUST.

Married Heroic Work of Rescuers. Many are Buried.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 28.-A special from Dayton, Tenn., to the Times, savs.

At the Richland mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron company, two miles from Payton, at 4:30 o'clock vesterday a terrific explosion of gas formed in been made from San Angelo to eastern | the coal dust resulted in the death of twenty-one men, all white and most of them married and with families.

The explosion was caused by what

is known among miners as a "blown blast." It is the custom of the miners to place blasts and fire them off at quitting time each afternoon, leaving the coal thus thrown down to be loaded and hauled from the mine the next morning. The Richland mine is destitute of water and hence great volumes of fine particles of coal dust, invisible to the naked eye, accumulate at the roof of the mine, forming a highly inflammable gas subject to explosion of the portion exposed to the flames. This afternoon at exactly 4:39 o'clock a dynamite cartridge was placed in position on one of the rooms for a blast. The miners had just started for the mouth of the mine. The blast did not explode as intended. compared with last year, the acreage is of these escaped with slight injury, each one of which stood a female figure great masses of coal and slate to cave lars and arches floats in profusion the in from the roof of the mine and flag with the crimson field, with the many of the miners were completely cross of blue. Inside the hall in which

> The two undertaking esta at Dayton were turned into improvised morgues where the mangled bodies were dressed and prepared for delivery to their families. All of the men em- ciations from the pulpit have had any ployed in this mine were residents of

rending in the extreme.

of the Dayton Coal and Iron company. been so fashionable. Bridge or Sibercomposed of Glasgow capitalists. The ian whist, which is even more of a company operates an iron furnace at gambling pastime than the former, Dayton and operates coal mines in connection therewith.

Murdered in a Cell.

says his crop will average twenty-five Peden, a well known citizen of Pu- of the ultra-cautious or faddist order, bushels to the acre, and naturally feels laski, Tenn., and a brother-in-law of accepted an invitation to dinner on James P. Oakes, cashier of the Citi- the express condition that he would zens' National bank of that place, was not be asked to play bridge whist killed Monday night in a cell of de- afterward Clymer shipped from Celeste. Hunt tention at the police station, and N. A. Gillis of Cumby, Hopkins county Texas, is under arrest charged with the killing.

> in the cell with Peden. One of the guards, in making the rounds late that night discovered Peden lying on a cot with his head crushed in. Further examination showed the man to be dead. As no one but Gillis was with Peden, the former is charged with the killing. Gillis, who was intoxicated. says he knows nothing whatever of the crime, and if he killed Peden he doubtless did not understand what he was doing, as he talked incoherently Peden was identified by a return ticket to which he had affixed his signature. Both men were reunion visitors.

ley street car line.

Copper Find Marlow, Tex., May 28.-Several of Marlow's citizens have returned from ing for the protection of their rights.

McSweeney a Candidate. Chattanooga, Tenn., May 28 .-Gov. McSweeney, of South Carolina, linzaghi, whose experiments with yelwho is here attending the dedication low fever serum obtained official recservices of the South Carolina monu- ognition of the Mexican government, ment at Chickamuagua, stated this announces through the papers that he morning that he would probably be a has found "active vaccine," which he candidate for the United States senate believes will insure absolute and perin the coming primaries, although he manent immunity from the scourge. made no definite announcement

The steamer Tactitian has cleared pared was a cure for yellow fever in from New Orleans for Cape Town with 185 per cent of the cases which he

THEY ARE COMING.

Memphis is Making Prepartions to Ente

Memphis, May 28.-From present in- Senators Tillman and Malaurin of dications the gathering of the United Confederate Veterans will be the most notable held by the organization since its inception. All day and all night the guests of Memphis are pouring in THE PEOPLE THEIR TRIBUNAL. upon her in crowds. Not a passenger train rolled into the city but was filled The Miners are White Men and a Majority to its utmost capacity by the veterans and the members of their families. Fully 25,000 people had arrived by sunset Monday. Still larger crowds are expected to-day, and by the dawn of Thursday, the day on which the great parade is to be held, it is estimated that fully 100,000 will have arrived.

As large as the crowd is now as much larger as it may become, there is every present indication that it will be taken care of in the most thorough, considerate and hospitable manner. While here and there exist ragged edges to preparations, by to-day noon all these will be trimmed away and Memphis will present to her guests a holiday garb as bright and beautiful

as it is possible for any city to assume. The only possible drawback to the access of the reunion will be the weather, for, notwithstanding the assertions of the weather man that the week would be pleasant skies and gentle breezes, there was quite a rainfall Monday evening which damaged a few decorations, while the strong wind which accompanied the downpour disarranged here and there groups of banners and ripped from its fastening

an occasional strip of bunting. The decorations of the city as a whole are beautiful. Throughout the business section of the city there is not a single business house but has but instead a long flame shot out of made a lavish display of bunting. Side the blast hole and ignited this accu- by side on every hand the stars and mulation of dust. Instantly a terrific bars flutter against the stars and explosion occurred and a seething stripes, it being difficult to say which mass of flame shot to the mouth of of them is most in evidence. The court the mine and extending 300 feet into of honor, on Main street, was given the the open air, scorching the leaves from final touches Monday afternoon, and the nearby trees. There were thirty- most imposing was the appearance prefour men in the mine at the time. Four sented by its white columns, before Twenty-one were killed and nine were bearing the coat of arms and the name terribly burned, most of them fatally, of one of the states which formed the The force of the explosion caused Confederacy. Over and around the pilburied. Word quickly reached Dayton the sessions of the veterans are to be and rescue forces were at once organ- held the decorations were not entirely fized and proceeded to the mine. One complete Monday, but a dense crowd by one the blackened and horribly dis- of workingmen were rushing hither figured bodies were taken from the and thither putting on the final debris and carried to the mouth of the touches. The great height of the hall mine, where they were loaded into a makes it possible for decorations to be locomotive and carried to Dayton, profuse without producing any effect Scores of relatives and friends gath- of overdoing. The hall has a seating ered at the mouth of the mine and the capacity of 15,000, there being room shricks of anguish as the forms of for 3000 on the main floor, which is reloved ones were removed were heart- served for the delegates, and 12,000 in the galleries, which sweep around the

building on all four sides. Gambling in Society. London, May 29.-Whether denuneffect or not, there seems to be a reaction in society circles against the The Richland mine is the property excessively high play which of late has are losing some of their popularity. according to the Daily Express' society correspondent. Only the other day a well-known peer of the racing Memphis, Tenn., May 28.-Alexander set, and therefore, it is presumed, not

Mules Shot Waxahachie, Tex.. May 28 -One of the most dastardly of petty offenses Peden had been arrested for sufe was reported here Monday as occurring keeping, having imbibed too freely in the town of Bristol, this county. during the afternoon. Gillis was also Saturday night, after finishing work, arrested for the same cause and put Mr. T. W. Sparkman, a farmer of that community, turned his mules, five in number, into his pasture. About 9 o'clock he heard some shooting in the pasture, and upon investigating found that all five of the mules had been shot. Two were killed instantly, one has died since, and the other two are very seriously wounded.

> Wm. Tapp, a young man about 21 years old, was arrested, charged with

The Royal Yacht club has cabled the New York Yacht club an approval of Sept. 21 as the day for the opening San Angelo, Tex., is to have a trol- of the contest in the cup races and that date is finally and definitely fixed

Philadelphia, Pa., May 28.-By a the Wichita mountains, where they unanimous vote the Presbyterian ashave been prospecting and locating sembly adopted the report of the ommines. They report rich finds of cop- mittee on the revision of the confesper, and that the authorities are not sion of faith. A viva vote was taken interfering with the miners. They say and when 640 ayes responded there are many prospectors in the to the question on the Moffat amendmountains, and much preliminary ment the delegates arose and sung, work is being done toward opening "Praise God From Whom All Blessmines. The miners held a meting ings Flow," whideh was followed by this week for the purpose of organiz- prayer of thanksgiving by Moderator Minton.

Large Prize. New York, May 27 .- Dr. Angel Bel-The Mexican authorities were satisfied that a serum which he had pretreated, and awarded him \$100,000.

RESIGNATIONS IN.

South Carolina Resign.

An Agreement is Made by Which They are to go Before the Public for a Decision of Their Differences.

Solumbia, S. C., May 27. There was spirited debate at Gaffney Saturday between United States Senators Tillman and John L. McLaurin. As a denouement both of them have put their resignation in the hands of Gov. McSweeney.

They have resigned, however, with the understanding that they are to go before the people of the state in a joint canvass and the sentiment of the people is to be expressed in the November primaries.

The arrangement is sensational, for Tillman was last summer elected for six years and McLaurin has yet two years. The result of the issue means that if Tillman is sustained McLaurin's seat will be vacant; if McLaurin is successful he will succeed to Tillman's long term. McLaurin had been invited to Gaffney and friends of Tillman asked him to come too. McLaurin accused Tillman of attacking him when Tillman is in a boombproof. The latter declared that he would resign meet McLaurin on the stump. McLaurin agreed to the proposition.

Senator Tillman later submitted t written proposition which was accept able to Senator McLaurin, except that the latter wanted the campaign to be held in October and November instead of this summer. McLaurin stated that this was suggested owing to his poor health. There were several proposals submitted between the two. Senator McLaurin wanted the race confined to Senator Tillman and himself. The latter declared that he could not dictate the state Democraic committee when the primary should be held, or how many condidates there should be,

The dual resignations, as finally for warded to Gov. McSweeney, were accompanied by no conditions. It says: "Sir: We hereby tender our resignations as senators for the state of South Carolina in the United States senate, to take effect on Nov. 15, next Yours respectfully, etc."

Under the election methods in this state the state Democratic executive committee will arrange a campaign and both will speak in each of the forty counties in the state.

At the primary election the candi dates will be voted for directly. The general assembly merely

campaign will be pitched a year earlier than expected, but there are half a dozen candidates in the field. Each must specify for which term he is a candidate

Assembly Adjourns. Little Rock, Ark., May 26.-After adopting the usual resolutions of thanks the forty first session of the Presbyterian general assembly adjourned sine die Saturday. At Saturday morning's session the unfinished

business was disposed of. Rev. Dr. F. R. Beattle made a report for the committee on publication. showing that the publication plant is worth about \$65,000. The new hymn book, he reported, is ready for the printer and will soon be on sale.

Declined in Accept.

New York, May 27.-Three of the five West Point cadets recently expelled for insubordination-B. O. Mahaffey, Raymond A. Linton and John A. Cleveland-who were offered lucrative positions by Gen. Francis Greene president of the New York and Bermudese Asphalt company, have declined to accept the positions offered

London, May 27 .- A dispatch from St. Petersburg says:

The strikers at the Obuchoff iron works at Alexandrivsky, in this vicinity, had a collision with the authoritfes. Some 3600 rioters stoned the police, injuring twelve of them. The police were reinforced by soldiers. who fired three volleys, killing two men and wounding seven. One hundred and twenty-six persons were arrested for alleged participation.

In Conference,

Washington, May 27.-Rear Admiral Higginson, commander-in-chief of the north Atlantic squadron, has been in conference with Assistant Secretary Hackett regarding the summer cruise of his command.

Admiral Higginson and Mr. Hackett were highly gratified with the satisfactory operation of the plan devised by Naval Constructor W. L. Capps for the substitution of a sound 13-inch gun for that injured in target practice.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 27 .- Destitution prevails with many families at Elizabethton, the flood-stricken town. Mayor Lee F. Miller appeals for aid. Congressman W. P. Brownlow has made a request for 1000 tents and blankets from the war department at Washington. He has secured the immediate shipment of enough to accommodate fifty families.

Donations are pouring in from the towns of upper east Tenasses.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT

By a Railway Collision-A Great Number

Albany, N. Y., May 27. - Electric cars racing for a switch while running in opposite directions at the rate of forty miles an hour, cost five lives Sunday afternoon by a terrific collision in which over ferty prominent people J. R. Lewis & Co. A strong wind was were injured, some fatally and others seriously.

The lobby of the local postoffice filled with dead and wounded, hysterical women and children looking for relatives and friends, surgeons administering temporary relief and ambulances racing through the city, taking the wounded to hospitals, were the early intimations of the accident.

The scene of the accident was a point about two miles out of Greenouse, o the line of the Albany and Hudson Railway. The point where the cars \$1500. Occupied by W. B. Tilman, met on the single track was at a sharp saloon, whose loss on stock was \$2200, curve and so fast were both running insurance \$1600. and so sudden was the collision, that the motorman never had time to put on the brakes before the south-bound car had gone almost clean through the and retail drugs, building valued at other car, and hung on the edge of a high bluff with its load of shricking, \$60,000, insurance \$19,000. maimed humanity.

One motorman was pinioned up egainst the smashed front of the southbound car, with both legs severed and killed instantly, while the other one lived but a few minutes. Fully one children formed a struggling, shrick- dred dollars, covered by insurance. ng pyramid, mixed with blood, detached portions of human bodies and the wreckage of the cars. Some of the more slightly wounded extricated themselves and began to pull people out of the rear ends of the two cars and almost every one was taken out in this way and nearly all were badly

The few women and children who had escaped injury and death, were hysterical and added their cries to the shricks of the dying and mutilated. Men with broken arms and bones, dislocated joints and bloody heads and faces tried to assist others who were more distressed.

Help had been summoned from East Greenbush and vicinity and in a little time the bruised mass of humanity, with the mutiliated dead for a grewsome and silent company were loaded on extra cars and taken to Albany, There ambulances and physicians had been summoned and the postoffice turned into a morgue and hospital. As fast as the physicians could temporarily fix up the wounded they were taken to their homes or to the hospital.

With both motormen killed it was hard to get at the real cause of the accident, but it is pretty well determined that it was caused by an attempt of the southbound car to reach a switch instead of waiting for the

orthbound car at the first siding. The cars weigh eighteen tons each and are the largest electric cars ever built, but so frightful was the crash that both cars were torn almost to splinters. Both cars were filled with Sunday pleasure seekers returning from the new recreation grounds which the street railway had opened

The motorman of the southbound car reached one of the switches, but seeing no northbound car, decided to take chances on to the next siding. It was at a curse between that the cars

The Dunkards. Lincoln, Neb., May 27.- A Sunday school class of over 4000 was the spectacle presented at the Dunkard national conference Sunday morning. Following the Sunday school came preaching services in the big tabernacle, one following the other so

closely as to be continuous. The conference will be asked to decide in relation to the divorce question that no one shall be received into the church if he or she takes a second mat ewhile the first husband or wife though divorced, still lives.

Millard McNatt, 10 years old, was drowned at Farmers Branch, Tex.

By the Most Direct Route.

Sacramento, Cal., May 27.-After eaving San Francisco Saturday, the president's train ran through crowds at all the stations. Since the route of the return journey to Washington has been published, telegrams have poured in upon the president asking him to stop at almost every city and town. Secretary Cortelyou has uniformly responded to those appeals that the president was going back to Washington by the most direct route.

Plunger Phillips,

Cleveland, O., May 27 .- J. J. Phillips of Cleveland, a big coal operator, is said to be the man that holds options on 90 per cent of the Massillon coal fields. A company will be formed of Cleveland capitalists with Senator Hanna as the principal owner.

A trust is to be formed, so it has been alleged, to operate the Massillon field of 2000 acres, which is supposed to contain a coal deposit of 9,000,000 or 10,000,00 tons. Oil Excitement,

Guthrie, Ok., May 27 .- The oil excitement continues. Good indications at Luther last week caused the organization of two companies to put down bowels of the earth this week. The discovery of a well in Pottawatomie cal company to lease 4000 acres of land

WEATHERFORD FIRE.

Phat City was the Victim of a Costly and

Weatherford, Tex., May 27.-The nost destructive fire in the history of Weatherford occurred Saturday morning. The fire was discovered in the big hardware and implement store of blowing from the north and it seemed for a while that the entire block of two-story buildings would be consumed. The following is a rough estimate of the loss:

J. R. Lewis & Co., hardware, build ing, valued at 10,000; insurance, \$3600. M. S. Gordon, building occupied by J. R. Lewis & Co., 5500, insured for \$2500; stock valued at \$30,000, insurance on stock, \$10,000.

Building owned by J. H. Caruthers and D. M. Hart Jr., \$6000; insurance

Gus A. Jensen, barber shop, stock \$600, a total loss; no insurance.

Wadworth Bains \$ Co., wholesale \$12,000, insured for \$5000; stock

R. W. Kindel, wholesale and retail wall paper and paints, building damaged about \$2000, no insurance; stock damaged \$5000, insurance \$2000.

Mrs. Alice Shepard owned the build

ing occupied by the Pacific Express bundred and twenty men, women and company. Her loss is several hun-Drs. A Morse, J. V. Everett and H L. Wilder occupied offices in this building. Dr. Morse suffered a heavy

loss. The building just north of J. R Lewis & Co., belonging to Mrs. L. F. Starr, was badly damaged. Mr. Emmett's loss on stock is \$2000 or \$3000. partially covered by insurance.

The grocery store of John M. Har was damaged a few hundred dollars. He carried insurance. This building belongs to Wiley Patton of Missis sippi. His loss is small. Manager Farmer of the Southwest

ern Telephone company, which has its office in this block over the Merchants and Farmers' Bank, estimates the company's loss at \$200; no insurance. During the fire some powder in J. R. Lewis & Co.'s store exploded, knock-

ing several of the firemen to their knees and breaking out windows and glass doors in the courthouse, postoffice building and a number of stores. All the front doors and windows in the Patterson hotel, which is just across the street, were blown out, and a flying missile struck Mr. Patterson's little girl, who sitting on the bed, inflicting a severe bruise.

Shocking Crime. El Paso, Tex., May 27.-A shocking crime was committed seventy miles southwest of El Paso in Mexico. Two trackmen employed by the Sierra | The superintendent of mails at Tien Madre railway were shot by mounted | Tsin found that the soldier had sent a bandits, and after the corpses had been registered package to Woodlawn, Ala., were bound to the rails with the evi- inspector a clew. Monday the watch dent purpose of having them mangled was recovered and sent to Washington by the first passing train to conceal to be returned to the English officer. men removed the bodies from the give the name of the soldier or the retrack. A passing train was stopped, the cipient of the watch. crew investigated the tragedy and reported it to the Mexican authorities and the general officers of the railway company, who have headquarters in this city. The bandits are believed to be members of Juan Colorado's noted gang. They escaped to the mountains, where Colorado has long made his beadquarters and defied arrest

Gladly Received. San Antonio, Tex., May 27.-The long drouth in southwest Texas had been broken by a copious rainfall that Grande and as far west as Spofford erated beyond hope of restoration. The Junction, the precipitation being the heaviest for nearly a year. Water tanks and streams have been replenished and grass on the cattle range has been given a fresh start. This rain has been the salvation of cattle in this par tof the state.

Required Rain.

Grange, Tex., May 27.-Rice planters are begining to need a good rain badly. All of the land intended for rice has not been seeded and it is better that the young plant should be started off under the influence of warm, gentle showers where it is possible, so that the growth may be started off more evenly. A few have already started pumping and all must resort to irrigation within ten days unless rains come within that time.

Another Conviction. McKinney, Tex., May 27.-Jin An derson, charged with aggravated assault, was convicted and fined \$50 in the county court. Anderson's the third of the party of six Farmersvilleites to be tried on the same charge for assaulting Editor R. C. Dial of Greenville on the train between Farmersyille and Floyd. The civil docket had been taken up and the cases against the other three will go over till the next term, which will be in in the Texas and Pacific reservation. July.

An Old Settler.

Corrigan, Tex., May 27.-Mrs. Martha Burch died at this place in her 82d year. She was one of the early wells at once and a company at Yu- settlers of Texas, moving to this state kon will start the drill toward the in 1834. Her husband, James Burch, was in the war between Texas and Mexico in 1836 and was at the battle county, which was abandoned several of San Jacinto. When they moved years ago because escaping oil and gas to Texas, Nacogdoches was the only spoiled the water, has induced a lo- town of any importance in this part of the state and was considered quite an and contract to put down wells at once | important place.

NOT A SPOUTER

Oil Struck at Sour Lake-Output not Great Real Estate Advanced.

Houston, Tex., May 28 .- "A good flow of oil at 550 feet; no gusher." These were the words that covered the first line in a telegram Monday by Mr. John Watson from H. A. Spencer of Sour Lake. The oil flowed easily over the top of the pipe for a time.

The borers feeling that they had struck a good supply of oil were preparing Saturday evening to stop work. when the manager of the boring force appeared upon the scene and ordered them to continue work. The idea upon which his decision was based was that they had started there to find a gusher, and nothing else would be eatisfactory. With that boring was resumed. As in other cases where oil has been found, there is an evident desire on the part of the owners to keep the fact that they have discovered oil away from the public. It seems, however, to be perfectly natural and consistent with geological formation that oil should be found nearer the surface than at Beaumont because more pronounced manifestations of oil have been found and are on the surface at Sour Lake than at Beaumont. The Sour Lake water and mud have both for years shown these indications.

Gold Excirement.

Kaufman, Tex., May 29.-Considerable excitement has been occasioned in Kaufman by the reports from the gold fields near Kemp. At first most people were inclined to view the matter as a huge joke, but since the reports have been made by the assayers the matter

has taken on a different phase. The wells in which the gold is found are near Prairie View. Four wells in all have been dug, at some distance apart. In each case the gold strata has been found. The wells vary from 24 to 120 feet in depth. Some Kaufman parties have leased a tract of land there and are going ahead with the work of sinking a shaft. This will determine the thickness and value of the pay dirt. Land in that region has increased much in value; in fact, it can hardly be bought at any price at pres-

Watch Restored.

Birmingham, Ala, May 28 .- A magnificent gold watch, studded with diamonds and valued at \$5000, which was stolen from an English army officer at Tien Tsin, China, was recovered at Woodlawn, Ala, Monday by United

States postoffice inspectors It is alleged that a United States soldier from Birmingham stationed at Tien Tain, who was a watchmaker, was given the watch, together with the timepiece of an English lady, to repair. The soldier deserted his post, and the

watches disappeared with him. robbed and stripped of clothing they before his departure, and this gave the the crime. The wives of the dead The United States officials refuse to

Serious Wound.

Waco, Tex., May 28.-In the accident occurring at Paris, A. O. Dewey, one of the most useful citizens of Waco, lost his right eye. The pencil. driven by the discharge of the cartridge, entered the cheek and glancing upward pierced the orb and possibly touched the brain. The surgeons who operated are not certain as to the depth of the penetration. Mr. Dewey reached home early in the morning began at 10:45 Friday night. The rain and in the afternoon the eyeball was extended as far south as the Rio removed, as it was sightless and lac-

wound is dangerous.

Gold and Copper. El Paso, Tex., May 28.—The report rached here to-day that a strike of gold and copper ore of fabulous richness had been made in the Dobson prospect on Bill Williams' Fork, near Phoenix, Ariz. The vein is forty feet thick, carrying \$650 in gold and 40 per cent copper, according to reports.

A Shooting Affair

Winsboro, Tex., May 28.-A serious shooting occurred Monday morning about three miles southeast of Winsboro, in which a young man by the name of Dean was shot twice. It is thought he cannot recover. A young man named Collins surrendered himself to the officers here soon after the shooting.

Sult to Recover.

Austin, Tex., May 28.-Suit was filed in the district court here by Attorney General C. K. Ben against F. P. Alcott and others to recover fourteen and one-half sections of land in Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher and Kent counties. It is alleged that the land was surveyed under Houston and Texas Central railway certificates and was located withafter the passage of the act creating the reservation.

Commencemet Exercises

Decatur, Tex., May 28.-The commencement exercises of the Decatur Baptist college at this place began last Friday night. In the elecution contest Monday night Miss Maggie Palmer won the medal. Rev. eGorge Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, preached the baccalaurents sermon to an immense audience. Prof. Brooks of Baylor University at Waco will deliver a lecture to the boys of the young men's cocleties.

NOT A SINGLE SON

Of an Army Officer Was Expelled From Military Academy

ppointee of the Late Congressman John W. Cranford

Washington, May 25.—The dismissal of five cadets rom the academy at West (Miss.) Clarion and a member of the ten has completely condemned the systalk. tem of hazing practiced at the acad- A note was read by G. W. McKnight the service of his company in the as- ter, Maud. phalt fields of Venezuela. These young Mr. E. E. Foster was introduced and engineers and are well equipped pro- the Press," fessionally to tackle the problem of The secretary read the report of T.

There is a great deal of unwritten as follows: recommendation of Supt. Mills.

Gen. MacArthur, was found to be the suggestions therein contained. king bee of hazing during the congresstonal investigation, and according to ones have not been punished.

It is alleged that cadets appointed by Picayune, Beeville. dead congressmen and those appointed Following was adopted: Resolved, Mahaffey of Texarkana was the ap- ing of premiums. pointee of John W. Cranford, deceased. Resolved, That a copy of the report

regard to influence. The dismissed ca- cated. dets did not appeal to the war depart- Industrial education was favored.

the case of Mr. Mahaffey, and was poet, P. H. Pardue. ready to do what he could to help the Gainesville was elected for next place young man out, but Mr. Mahaffey did of meeting. not come to Washington and it is understood here that he advised his fellow-victims to refrain from appealing to the department and to go to work. Press association Col. Shaw in approin such a one-sided case.

tor Cutherson that Oscar S. Lusk of national association. He spoke of the Bonham has been designated by the achievements she had made in journalpresident for examination for second lieutenant in the army. Lusk is a son Johnston and Mr. J. C. Rankin of of Judge R. M. Lusk of Bonham.

Little Rock, May 25.—Consolidation of unanimously recommended. the northern and southern Presbyterian seminaries in Kentucky was assented to by the southern Presbyterian general assembly. By a vote of 20 to of the assembly decided that it would interpose no bar to the consolidation but gave its assent, leaving the responsibility with the synods of Kentucky and Missouri. The plans contemplate uniting the Danville and Louisville theological seminaries and Central university and Center ollege.

"The Prodigal Imp" is an entertaining story in St. Nichotas for June.

Two Remarkable Women Photographers Much interest in women's work in photography has been aroused by the series of picture pages now appearing in the Ladies' Home Journal. But no one of them is likely to attract more interest and a miration than the page in a forthcoming issue which will be devoted to five exquisitely picturesque reproductions of quaint village life by Frances and Mary Ailen. These picturcs recall with wonderful charm the implicity and stateliness of bygone

In the Century for June former President Cleveland prints the first of his two lectures on "The Venezuelan Boundary Controversy."

"Four-Leaved Clover" to a completed ctory in the New Lippincott Magazine

Cumberland Presbyterians meet next

GAINESVILLE CETS

the Next Convention of the Texas State

Houston, Tex., May 25.-When the Texas Press association convened Friday morning a telegram was received from Mrs. Frank Vernon at Sipe DURING THE LATE DISMISSALS. Springs announcing the death of Sec-

Mr. Baillio moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft suitable Sirchle & Mahaffey of Texarkana Was an resolutions on the death of Mr. Vernon, and there were appointed T. M. Baililo, Fred Robinson and C. E. Cilmore. A motion prevailed to wire an expression of the sympathy of the association to Mrs. Vernon.

Mr. R. S. Henry of the Jackson Point is indorsed as a general propo- Mississippi association, was introduced sition for the reason that public opin- by the president and made a short

emy. The expelled cadets found a of Wharton saying that he was preready friend in Gen. Greene of New vented from attending this meeting of York, himself a graduate of the acad- the association and performing his emy, and he engaged them to enter duty by the death of his little daugh-

men are exceptionally able, are expert delivered his address on "influence of

H. Napier and it was adopted. It is

history about the dismissal of these Hon. Fred B. Robinson, First Vice boys, so far as the records show. In President: Your committee on the fact, there are no records except the president's annual address, has carefully considered the recommendations The fact that a Texan, Birchie O. made therein and given the same our Mahaffey of Texarkana, was one of indorsement. We urge upon the memthe unfortunate radets, justifies a gen- bers of this association to keep the aderal statement. The entire second vertising columns of their papers free class of the academy was more or less from all objectionable matter. Fake insubordinate because of matters al- advertising and advertisements of an really published fully. Col. Mills, immoral nature should be excluded so it has been alleged, in apply. from our columns. Nothing designed ing his heroic remedy, carefully to fleece the public or to corrupt morselected 'men whose "influence" was als should be allowed space in a repeither dead or out of office. Not a soll- utable paper at any price. We recomtary son of an army officer was included in the list of expelled or sus- full in the minutes and that the mempended. This feature is prominent, bers of this association be requested. first because Cadet MacArthur, son of so fa ras practicable, to follow the

T. H. NAPIER, for Committee The committee on membership made rall testimony now to be had, was the ringleader in the subsequent hazing.

Again, the dismissed cadets did not have any opportunity for trial by court Chronicle, 'Cleburne; 'W. Trickey, martial, for the reason that the sons pearsall Leader; Sumner Lansdale, of prominent army officers would have been involved. The trouble about the P. Lockbart, Gazette, Pittsburg; Hamp whole matter is that the real guilty Williams, Broadax, Wallisville; E. P. Beyle, Times, Houston; T. R. Atkins,

by men who have quit public life have That the Texas Press association theen sacrificed in the name of disci-pline to save those who are sons of postal department to correct the army officers or appointees of influential Republicans. As a sample, Cadet newspapers and periodicals in the giv-

The others are pretty much in the baring the signature of the president. attested by the secretary, be forwarded There is no doubt that severe disci- to Hon. Edwin C. Maddern, third aspline was needed at West Point, but sistant postmaster general, and that the belief is that such discipline should we congratulate him upon his comhave been applied fairly and without mendable efforts in the direction indi-

ment, because they learned in advance Following officers were elected: that no sort of appeal would amount President, Fred B. Robinson; first vice to a pinch of snuff. They had been president, Clarence Ousley; second selected with a view of preventing an vice president, S. J. Thomas; third appeal which could bring requisite in- vice president, R. E. Yantis; attorney, E. G. Senter; secretary, J. T. Robin-Senator Culberson has received a son; treasurer, C. F. Lehman; orator, number of telegrams with regard to T. H. Napier; essayist, Jasper Collier;

Named Mrs. Lee.

Houston, Tex., May 25 .- At the State He declined to ask or accept clemency priate and hearty words suggested that Mrs. Olive B. Lee be indorsed for the Adjt. Gen. Corbin has notified Sena- position of third vice president of the ism. It was seconded by Col. R. M. Brenham. It was all contingent upon the national association deciding to elect a woman vice president. She was

Terrell, Tex., May 25,-The state closed its case against City Marshal J. A. Pate of Wills Point, charged with two other officers. Constables Matthews and Parker, with killing Vernon Elizey and Miss Myrtle Elizey, near this city last week. The defense declined to offer its evidence at this time and asked the court to fix reasonable bonds for the defendants. Officers Pate and Matthews were required to give a \$5000 bond each and Officer Parker's bond fixed at \$2000.

Ferns Millers,

New Braunfels, Texas, May 25 .- The annual meeting of the Texas Millers' association took place in Landa's park. About sixty-five members we'e prisent. A great volume of business watransacted. Offices foor the ensuing year were elected as follows: Pres dent, J. N. Rayzor, New Braunfels; treasurer, George Walker, Fort Wo th Influences.

Found Guilty. McKinney, Tex., May 25 .- A verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury in the Charlie Yeary aggravated assault case. The defendant was fined \$300 and sentenced to thirty days ir the county jail. Yeary is the second to be tried of the six Farmersville men who are charged with assaulting Editor R. C. Dial on the train east of that town.

Dr. Elliott, the oldest physician in

A NUMBER ADDED

To the Ranks of the Machinists Who Are on Strike.

PRESIDENT O'CONNELL THINKS

That It is but a Question of a Brief Period Ere the Entire Matter Will be Settled Definifely.

Washington, May 24.-Several hundred additions, to the ranks of the sequence of which he was placed in a strikers, two score more firms signing straight-jacket. the agreement with the men, leaving the country. While several railroads trouble with other roads is imminent. President O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists, who is directing the strike, holds that the situation is getting brighter and that next Monday morning will witness the resumption of work by the great majority of men who went out. President Mulholland of the Allied Metal Trades association telegraphed headquaters of that organization, Toledo, O., that he had lesued orders to his men at various points to join the strike in those shops where the erployers are still holding out against the demands of the machinists. This is liable to add materially to the force tral railroad has been settled and at I am sure of it." Albans to confer with the men.

Conn., 50 at Marquette, Mich., and 100 at Frankfort, Ind.

These figures are approximate. Additional firms which have signed the agreements and whose men are now back of work are:

All firms at Quincy, Ill., involving the Fire Dismissed Cadets Have Secured men; Beverly. Mass., one firm, 50 men; Lynn, Mass., all of the twentyeight firms there; at Holt, Mass., 300 men: Morgan Engineering Works, Alliance, O., 25 men; Newcastle, Pa., two firms; Rochester, Pa., three firms; Indianapolis, Ind., firms; Boston, Mass., three firms, involving 225 men. None of about through General Francis A. the large concerns in Cincinnati Greene, one of the chief officials of have yet given in, though advices to the trust. He communicated with the headquarters here report several big war department, and informed Secrefirms as agreeing to sign. None of tary Root that the five young men had signed and no indication of yielding repentant state of mind, asking for his

has been received from there. The headquarters of the strikers will the convention of the Machinists' association will open June 6.

President O'Donnell of the Machinists' association in summarizing the

of settlements made. The adjustments show a gain in New England of 1500 work with the demands granted; of 500 technical violation of discipline. So or 600 in Ohio and probably 1000 in one of the young men will go immedi-Pennsylvania: There are some addi- ately to Venezuela. General Greene Seaboard Air Line's shops at Ameri-

cus, Ga." Carmellies Cannot Congregate.

tte nuns dispersed will not be allowed. to remain in private houses save in pairs. If three or more religious people who have taken the monastic vows are under one roof the law is violated.

the religious fraternities engaged in city were in ashes. Origin of the fire There is no disposition to trouble teaching.

Condition of Wheat. New York, May 24.—Dispatches

of people who are expected to gather of the delegates left St. Paul Thursat Memphis during the big reunion of day evening. E. E. Clark, who has Confederate Veterans next week how held the office of grand chief conducthey rope cattle and ride horses in the tor since 1890; Assistant Chief Con-Indian Territory. The Memphia com- ductor Barrington and Grand Secreboys and will let them give perform- re-elected. ances at the race track, giving them all

BRESCI SUICIDES.

The Slayer of King Humbert of Italy Secures Death by Strangling.

Rome, May 24.—Bresch the assassin of the late King Humbert, committed suicide at the penitentiary of Santo Stefano.

Bresci recently had been suffering from extreme excitement, declared to be from remorse. Tuesday light he made a rope from his blankets and strangled himself.

On the wall of Bresci's cell the word "vengeance" was scratched with his bloody thumb nail.

Bresci's violence last week culminated in his attacking a jailer, in con-

Later the prisoner feigned docility approximately 30,000 to 35,000 still out in order to secure an opportunity to and possibly material accessions to commit suicide, which he accomplished the roll of strikers, is the machinists by hanging himself with an improstrike situation in brief throughout vised rope attached to the ceiling. In the earlier days of his imprisonment have adjusted their differences the Bresci resented orders to keep silent and threatened to kill himself.

At a cabinet council held at the Quirinal Thursday Signor Giolcotti, minister of the interior, informed the king of the suicide of Bresci. His majesty remained pensive for a few moments and then said:

"It is perhaps the best thing that could have happened to the unhappy

What the Widow Says.

New York, May 24-Seen at her home in Hoboken, Mrs. Bresci maintained that Bresci did not commit suicide. "He was murdered," she said, repeatof the strikers. Mr. O'Connell said ing the words again and again, "I had that the strike might extend to the a letter from him a week ago," she Seaboard Air Line. This would in said. "He was allowed to write one volve several hundred men in differ. letter every four months. He told me ent shops. Conferences have been in of his treatment. He was kept in a progress for some time at Portsmouth, cell out in the rocks, down under the Va., between the Seaboard officials water level and they did everything and the men, and a disagreement was to make him insane so he would kill fending the America's cup. The point reported last night. Committees are himself, but they were never successalso en route here from various ful. He may have been insane, problodges on the Southern railroad to ably he was. He was starved. He saw confer with Vice President Gannan of no one and spoke to no one. It must the Southern over wages, hours of have been dreadful, and I don't see labor, etc. On the Baltimore and how he lived. He was a man who ton, the Irish challenger, is not com-Ohio Southwestern railroad agree- could eat only good food and they fed ing over on the Shamrock for his ments have been signed at the him food unfit fr anyone to eat. Most Washington (Ind.) and Chillicothe men would have yielded and commitshops and 200 men have returned to ted suicide, but he did not. They dework. Trouble over the Jersey Cen- spaired of his doing so and killed him,

the request of the strikers at the St. The anarchists in West Hoboken Albans shops of the Central of Ver- who became known through associa- ny Lawson the same privilege? The mont, organizer Fred Roberg has fion with Bresci have been very quiet New York Yacht Club should change been ordered from Montreal to St. lately They all believe Bresci was either murdered or under circum-The reports show that 100 men stances which would admit it being struck at Thompsonville, called suicide, or else he had been generally say to the New York Yacht tortured until be became a raving Club? They would say, in effect:

WILL NOT APPEAL.

Washington, May 24 .- The five West Point cadets dismissed-Bowby, Cleveland, Keller, Linton and Mahaffeywill not appeal for clemency to the war department. They have entered advice and assistance in shaping their future. They stated that no turpitude be shifted Sundty to Toronto, where was involved in anything that was charged against them and General Greene apparently was of the same opinion, for, after hearing their story, he proposed to Secretary Root to em-"The situation now shows that we the asphalt company. Secretary Root are largely the gainer in the number promptly responded that the war department had no objection and that it was true there was no charge touching tions in Philadelphia and some of the has taken him into his service and the others will be disposed of according to the engineering needs of the company.

> Two Blocks Burn, Amarillo, Tex., May 24.-At 11 o'clock Wednesday night fire started in the grocery store of H. M. Brown. Spreading north and south it burned rapidly, and in two hours two blocks of the main business portion of the is unknown.

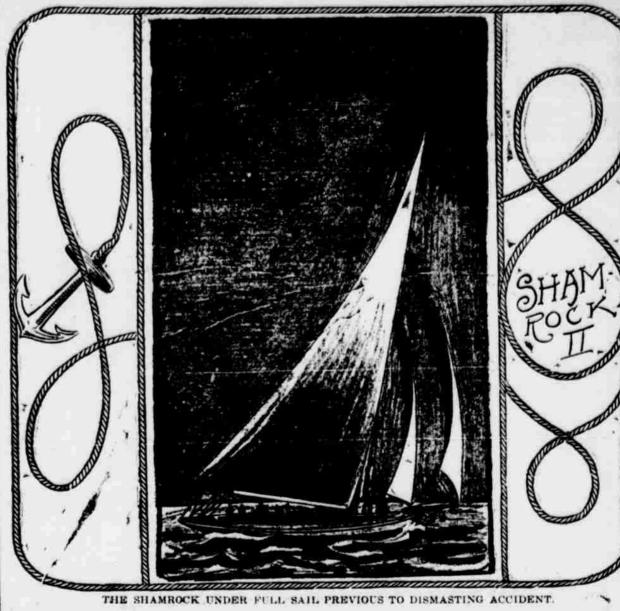
Young Lady Drowns. Ardmore, I. T., May 24 .- Miss Viv-

from correspondents of R. G. Dun & ian Gibson, aged 21 years, a daughter Co. throughout winter wheat belt of L. L. Gibson, residing in the eastpromise an unusually satisfactory ern portion of the Chickasaw nation, yield. Conditions have been changed, met a tragic death in the Washita especially as respects the Hessian fly, river. In company with a young man which threatened serious disaster in Miss Gordon was en route home from some sections a few weeks ago. The Dougherty. The couple attempted to grain has now made sufficient prog- cross the swollen Washita, but a swift vice president, Harry Landa. New ress to preclude any actual losses current overturned the wagon. The Braunfels; second vice president, Geo; through the ravages of this pest, and | man reached the shore in safety, but Chapman, Sherman; secretary and there is little sign of other untoward the young lady and team were drowned.

> St. Paul, Minn., May 24.-The twen-Claremore, I. T., May 24.—Twenty ty-eight session of the grand division young men of Claremore and vicinity Order of Railway Conductors comwill show the hundreds of thousands pleted its business Thursday and most mittee extended an invitation to the tary and Treasurer C. F. Maxwell were

> > The convention voted to appropriate

IF SHAMROCK WINS.



The New York Yacht Club has re- refused to give her a chance. Your by one of their own number, they refused to permit Lawson's independence to contest for the honor of deat issue between the Boston man and the New York Yacht Club is not clear but it is supposed to in some way relate te personal advertising. It is believed that the objections may be ellminated, especially as Sir Thomas Liphealth. It is being asserted by the partisans of Mr. Lawson that the Irishman's tea trade has almost doubled since he became a contestant for the America's cup three years ago. Now for his outlay in advertising, why deits tactics. Suppose it persists in barring Lawson and the Shamrock should win? What would all American yachtsmen and the American people

"Your attempt to monopolize the credit of a possible victory has subjected your country to defeat. The

deny nor evade that accusation.

The America's cup became the abso-They could have sold it as old sliver had they desired. Its surviving owner, rightly thinking that a trophy so won should be preserved as a perpetual emblem of the highest skill in shipbuilding and sailing for speed. en-deavored so to provide. He selected the New York Yacht Club as his trustee and drew up a deed of gift provid-

if the international race pays Lipton right of sailing a match for the cup against any one yacht or vessel constructed in the country holding the Mr. Schuyler's intention evidently

was, since he offered the cup as a prize to be sought by "any yacht of a foreign country," that its possession should be defended by the best yacht the country holding it could produce. American people demand that our very He wanted to bring together the very best vessels of the two countries. He British challenger, and if the Shamwas a real sportsman, but his trustees Independence might have begten the have shown a most lamentable lack of vinced that victory was not thrown Shamrock. You, in your selfish greed, his spirit. Because she is not owned away by the New York club.—Ex.

snobbery has lost us the cup." The fuse to permit the cup to be defended New York Yacht Club could neither by what might prove the best yacht. The insinuations that Mr. Lawson

built the Independence "for advertislute property of its winners at Cowes. | ing purposes." etc., simply demonstrate the snobbishness of those making them. They are unsportsmanly, ungentlemanly, and un-American. They invite the inference that the New York Yacht Club is dominated by a set of cads. They indicate that that organization is thinking of petty personal glory rather than of its country's honor. They exhibit that hoging: "Any eacht of a foreign country, gish spirit, that dog-in-the-manger etc., shall always be entitled to the policy which has made so many New Yorkers the objects of derision and

contempt in other parts of the nation. If the New York Yacht Club shall persist in its course, if it shall insist upon excluding what might easily be the best yacht, and thus sacrifice victory to its own seifish desire for personal renown, its name will rightly be come a by-word and a scoffing. The best yacht be put forward to meet the rock wins they will never be con-

off the palm without a contest. As an alludes to the editor of a contempor evidence of the trend of newspaper ary as "a base and shameless scounthought in the direction of the ameni- drel," showing that the good influence ties, it may be mentioned that the is at work, and that the forward moveeditor of the esteemed Canton Semi ment is unchecked.

The forward movement in courtesy which began in journalism has spread into politics, and, if the case of Becker vs. Becker may be taken as a sample. with results that will inevitably be productive of universal brotherhood. The facts brought out in this case are the service of the New York and Ber- well worthy of the attention of all mudese Asphalt Company. This came | those who believe that harmony should take the place of discord in all the relations of life. John Becker and William Becker, neighbors, though unrelated, were opposing candidates for highway commissioner of Sugar Loaf. St. Clair county, Ill., at a recent electhe big concerns in San Francisco have called upon him in a contrite and tion. Neither had sought the office. and each accepted the nomination as a public duty, but proceeded at once to do campaign work for the other. On election day each stood at the polls and urged voters to cast their ballots for his opponent Each received 132 votes, with one ballot doubtful. A lawsuit was the result, each of the contestants filing a petition for a reploy the young men in the service of | count, in the hope that the other would be declared elected. Contrary to the prevailing method, each endeavored to make the contest as agreeable and inexpensive as possible to the other, John Becker going so far as to serve in the number of men returned to the integrity of the boys, but only a the papers personally upon William, while William served them upon John. This cut off the baliff's fees, and William treated John to a dinner from his savings, while John set up for William the choicest refreshments to be had in Sugar Louf township. When all the testimony was heard the doubtful ballot was given to John, which broke the tie, and he was declared legally elected, much to his disappointment and the joy of William. The latter insisted on paying half the costs of the case, and also the railroad fare of John to and from the county seat. It developed in the trial that each had employed a lawyer to show that the other had been elected. Journalism has not as yet reached this point in its advance toward the ideals of cour-

tesy, but it is certain that the politic-

tor of the Brick Presbyterian Church

DR. BABCOCK.

Suicide of a Preacher. Rev. Malthie D. Babcock, pa

American Heiress III in Paris.



liam Waldorf Astor, is ill with the has been a prominent figure in the grip in Paris. French and American brilliant social season at the French aristocracy alike are anxious for her capital.

Miss Pauline Astor, daughter of Wil- | speedy recovery, as the young woman

New York. Senator Depew described him as a genius, like whom there were few. Dr. Babcock had been pastor of the New York church fourteen months. He went to it from Baltimore, where he had succeeded Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus in the Brown Memorial Church upon the latter's departure for Chicago. He was born in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1858, and was graduated from the is known as one of Syracuse University at the age of 21. | the He received his theological training in Auburn Seminary, and was ordained London stock exby the Presbytery of Niagara in 1882. change on account His first charge was the First Pres-byterian Church of Lockport, N. Y., tions with Ameriand his second the Baltimore church.

William Barrow, timekeeper at Gillow's cabinet works, Lancaster, Engfirm for forty-six years. Although over 80 years of age, he is still active, being invariably the first on the premises every morning and the last to leave at night. His father held the to leave at night, having joined the trelted the company. land, has been in the employ of the

Arthur Hill, whom King Edward has just appointed high sheriff of the county of London, is a prominent English financier well known in country. His bank-

Gordon, Hill & Co., "Yankee" of its close conneccan capitalists and

ing firm. Panmure

When the Chicago Union Stock Yard company was formed in the '80s Mr. Hill came to the United States on be half of a syndicate of British bankore who desired to bring the great herding grounds within their sphi

vocate of the army. Cumana, Venezuela, was visited by

an earthquake. Attorney General Harlan of Porto Rico has decided that cock fighting is

illegal. Senator Beveridge of Indiana has sailed for Russia to study conditions there.

The next biennial convention of the Woodmen of the World will be held at Milwaukee.

The Switchmen's Union of North

It is estimated at Paris that the new Russian loan will be subscribed for at least seven times. Queen Draga of Servia is alleged to

have attempted suicide. Conditions in that country are reported bad. Calvin S. Titus, the first American soldier to scale the walls of Pekin.

James Callahan, charged with compitcity in the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy at Omaha, has been discharged

by the court. In the Hagar-Mullen case at Lake

Hagar's life. The supreme council, Royal Ar- city, was postponed. canum, met at Asheville, N. C. Joseph A. Langbitt of Pittsburg, Pa., was

elected supreme regent. ried the petition of ex-Congressman which was 10 o'clock. Crowds of dele- Well, we completed our three years' S. V. White in his case involving the gates, attended in many instances by work, except one week's review at the validity of the tax upon stock ex- members of their families, besieged ev- end, and you know, as I nave said, I change "calls" under the war revenue ery entrance, and the sergeant-at-arms have often contemplated resigning

Mannheim. It is composed of antiques, means, was accomplished without works of art, specimens of the middle ages and the renaissance. There are rior of the hall was a thing of beauty. 228 articles.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company of Birmingham. Ala., has made a contract with the Mexican Central railway to supply it with 150,-600 tons of coal, the delivery to cover a period of months.

marriage on the part of his clergy. He ones were in evidence upon every says the communicants of the Church | hand. The exercises were almost enof England as a rule prefer married tirely confined to the welcoming adclergymen claiming a minister's family

does as much good as him. es of road, to be built from El Aliated with the United Confederate Paso to the New Mexico-Arizona bor- Veterans. der, where it is to connect with a road to be called the Arizona Southwestern

railway. . Comprehensive systems of municipal improvement are being planned there are no foreign troops," says a want a commission. Your son, at the City of Mexico and a million dispatch to the Standard from Tien dollars will be spent in beautifying the Tsin, dated May 27. "Yesterday a miscity. Commissioners will be sent to sionary who was going to Tulu on the Europe to study what has been done

by the foreign municipalities. delivery service has been established sides. for positions of special statistical comrallway mail service.

Circuit Judge Call at Jacksonville, the relief association the sum of \$19,-880, which has been in the hands of Jacksonville Auxiliary Sanitary association. This sum is a surplus of contributions to yellow fever sufferers during epidemic of 1888.

jewelry was made by the Antiquarian | merchants stopped the enterprise. society in mounds east of Phoenix, Ariz. A room was uncovered which was filled with a great quantity of valuable relics.

of New York will endeavor to suppress the immoral pictures at Coney Island this summer. It will also inaugurata a campaign against all kinds of gambling, including craps. Questionable entertainments will be looked after.

of Yucatan, which was formed some time ago largely with American capital, for the purpose of constructng lines in Yucatan, Mex., has just con- Berlin papers to-night express the cluded final arrangements with the Mexican government.

Attorney Percy L. Johnson pleaded guilty at Bridgeport, Conn., to embezglement of \$50,000 from three trust funds and was sentenced to six years' imprisonment. He voluntarily returned from Mexico and gave himself | Tuesday adopted the report of the juup to the authorities.

The five negroes, Arnold Augustus, Richard Sanders, Andrew Davis, Wm. Hudson and Sam Baldwin, who were convicted of the murder of Messrs Herrington and Means last summer, were resentenced at Sylvania, Ga., by Judge Evans to be hanged June 14.

Circuit Judge Duffle at Hot Springs apheid the validity of the drastic antigambling act passed by the Arkansas legislature. The law was attacked principally on the ground that it contravened public policy in rewarding

duformers with half the fines asserted. Evelyn D. Baldwin, who was with Wellman Arctic expedition, leaves Dundee, Scotland, next month in an effort to reach the north pole. He expects to take north forty men and 400 He goes from Scotland to Nor-

Twenty-Three Hundred Veterans are There and More Coming.

Col. Geo. B. Davis becomes judge ad- VAST MULTITUDE IN THE CITY.

Rain Put a Damper on the Programme and Postponement is Made in Part as a Consequence.

Memphis, Tenn. May 29.-Twentythree hundred and five members of the United Confederate Veterans, survivors of the great armies that battled for the cause of the south during the war of secession, and representing 1133 America held its session at Milwau- camps of the organization, met in Confederate hall Tuesday morning for their eleventh annual reunion. Several delegations arrived too late in the day to participate in the opening session of the convention, but it is exthere will be fully 2500 old soldiers in

called on President McKinley at San especial care and price for the enter- affair. Charles, La., the coroner's jury decided was the great floral parade, which, me to do now. I have talked with Gen. that Mullen was justified in taking owing to the threatening clouds and Green of the Barker Asphalt company

trouble of any description. The inte-The last finishing touches had been put upon it, and the excellent work of merit. On every side were arranged banners and portraits of prominent Confederate leaders, wound with bright colored bunting. Great banners hung Archbishop of Canterbury favors from the roof, and innumerable smaller dresses delivered by the representatives of the people of Memphis and of

Active Boxers

Grand canal was forced to return to

piler in the department of agriculture province of Kwai Chau have invaded tive of New England, but a resident of and also for an assistant printer in the the province of Ezo Chuen," says the Texas and a friend of Gen. Sam Hous-Shanghai corespondent of the Stand-Fia., granted an order turning over to said that 3000 Yunnanez are about to one of the owners of the famous Tred-

A rich find of prehistoric pottery and sum of money was soon exhausted and a financial success.

Want Arbitration

Berlin, May 29.-Special dispatches from St. Petersburg assert that Dr. The Woman's Anti-Vice committee | Hendrik Muller and Dr. Leyds, representing the Boer Republics have aptration court, promising to abide by the decision of the tribunal regarding him and will see to his burial. can war and pointing out that several of the paragraphs of the constitution of the arbitration court segued by the bear upon the South African case. The

cision of the court.

Des Moines, Iowa., May 29.-By a vote of 90 to 63 the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church diciary committee upon the change of creed with regard to Article 15. This action is interpreted to mean that it forbids the admission of members of a secret society to the church and according to some of the delegates expels those belonging to the church which are no now members of secret

Boer General Killed Pretoria, May 29.—The Boer general.

Schoeman, and his daughter have been have been badly injured by the explo-

Gen. Schoeman, his family and some friends were examining a 4.7-inch lyd- Meteor. They were accompanied by dide shell which they kept in the Archduchess Bianca, wife of Archduke house as a curiosity, when the shell exploded, killing the general on the Archduchess Margaret, and by the spot and mortally wounding his daughter and severely injuring his wife and

A CLASS AFFAIR.

ot Dismissed for any Specific Act, but

Sulphur Springs, Tex., May 29.-Mr Mahaffey has received the following letter from his son, who was among those dismissed from West Point:

New York, May 24.- Dear Father: You see from the above that I am in New York. I was very much surprised last night when a newspaper man came from West Point and told me that I was to be dismissed. I could not believe it, but to-day at 10:30 it was verified and eleven of us are here in New York to-night. The papers are full of it and the Herald and World, two of the biggest New York dailies. offer to make a fight for us to get

intendent and told him all about my part in the affair, still he would not was beyond his power at present. However, he seemed to take a slightly diftold me he would not oppose that. I pected that when the gathering comes then asked him to state whether or to order at 10 o'clock this morning not I was being punished for my own offense alone. He said that it was not. It was more of a corps or class Although the convention, in point of affair, and some men must be disoratory, enthusiasm and all other re- missed as examples. Such is fate. The spects was a most brilliant success, blow fell on me for being president the weather put a damper on the one of the class. Shannon, the vice-presifeature of the reunion which the good dent, was suspended for a year, when people of Memphis had arranged with he took no active part whatever in the

tainment of their many guests. This I can't tell just what is best for muddy streets in the outskirts of the to-day. He is a West Pointer and will help out some. I will go to Washing-The great convention hall was the ton to-morrow or next day and see the center of an enormous crowd for near- secretary of war, more for the hope ly two hours before the hour set for of a commission later on than for re-The United States supreme court de- the commencement of the exercises, instatement at the academy now. and his numerous assistants had their from West Point, so this has one While at Paris J. Pierpont Morgan | hands full in controlling them. The | bright side after all. I am conceited purchased the art collection of M. task, which was not a light one by any enough to think I can do as well for myself outside of the army as the

United States would do for me in it. There has been a court-martial ordered for the rest of the fellows, and I don't envy them the honors they the decorators was shown in all its will get. It is unnecessary to say that they are all in sympathy with us. They offered every kind of aid they

Charles Moore was very nice. He insisted that I call on his father at once if I went to Texarkana and promised that he would help me to get something to do. He also offered to write to an Arkansas senator and con1 gressman and get his father to write to them to get me re-instated at West The New Mexico Southwestern rail- the state of Tennessee and from memway has filed incorporation papers for bers of the different organizations af- Glassford, whose father is an army officer, finally got me to promise to call on his father for political assistance.

> is to try for a position with Gen. London, May 28.-"The Boxers are Green and get his influence later on again active in all districts where for a commission if I decide that I

BIRCHIE O. MAHAFFFEY

Cincinnati, O., May 29.-Col. James Tien Tsin, owing to a fierce fight rag- G. Miner, an assistant secretary of the Civil service examinations will be ing between Boxers and Catholic con- Confederate navy department during held June 18 in cities where rural free verts. There was heavy firing on both the Civil war, died in poverty to-day at Milford, O., aged 82. He was a "Four thousand insurgents from the graduate of Edinburg University, a naton. He served under Taylor in the ard, "causing widespread panic. It is Mexican war. Before the war he was egar fron Works of Richmond, Va. The Civil war swept away his fortune, The merchants of Waelder taised a and since then he has battled unsucsum of money and offered 15c per 100 cessfully in the effort to build up a for boll weevils. Friday 15,000 were new fortune. He invented a high pressbrought in and 35,000 Saturday. The ure engine, but could not bring it to

In a trunk in this city he had a million dollars of Confederate bonds and money. Three weeks are his wife. who bravely shared his ill fortune with him, died, aged 80, and a Mrs. Spencer of Milford gave her a burial and took the broken-hearted old man to places Col. Milner loved to visit have purchased a lot in the cemetery for

Vice Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, who has been British commander-in-chief of the China station since 1898, has been promoted to the

rank of admiral. The eighth annual convention of the opinion to-night that Great Britain police chiefs of this country and Canwill not submit the issues to the de. ada convened in New York Tuesday with 210 delegates present.

Color Line Drawn. Knoxville, Tenn., May 29. The boardof trustees of Marysville College lected Prof. S. T. Wilson as president to succeed Dr. S. W. Bardman regigned. A co-education of the races in the college was finally disposed of by the board deciding to abide by the act of the legislature which forbade the education of whites and blacks

Upon the emperor's orders the German troops have returned home.

Vienna, May 29 .- Ladies of the Auskilled and his wife and two others trian court participated in a balloon ascension for the first time Monday. when Archduke Leopold Salvator and Leopold, and her 7-year-old daughter, Princess Thosese of Bavarla

The French troops have captured

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 Pouttry.

Dairy Industry in Missouri. The Missouri State Board of Agriculture has been looking into the dairy industry as it exists in that state, and from a report on the matter we make the following excerpts

We cannot record such a condition

of dairying in this state at this time as a pardonable state pride would permit, but we have abundant reason for being encouraged on account of what has been done and for the evidences of a new era in dairy development that is now dawning. * * * From the State Auditor's report we learn that there were in Missouri on June 1, 1900, about 2,172,872 cattle, from which we estimate that there are 723,000 cows of more, Making a reasonable estimate for the number that are used for could probably get a commission in the breeding purposes only, we think it army after our class graduated. He a safe figure to place the number of cows in the state available for diary purposes at 500,000. A large number of these cows are used for raising calves and for the production of milk and butter for home consumption, and after the calves are weaned the cown are dried off and "roughed" through the winter, thus producing a very small profit to the owner above the cost of keeping. A considerable number of cows are kept in private milk dairies that furnish milk directly to the consumer in towns and cities. From reports received from forty milk dairies located in different parts of the state and probably representing a fair average condition, we find that the average annual production per cow is 4,100 pounds of milk, calculated at the average price received per 100 pounds, makes an average per cow of about \$51.25 gross receipts. For about the same number of butter dairies the average annual production is 252.5 pounds of butter per cow, calculated at the average price received for butter, 23 cents, makes \$58 per head, not counting the skim milk. From about thirty creameries and skimming stations reporting more than 10,000 cows, the average number of pounds of milk re ceived per cow is 4,000 pounds, average price paid for milk at 73.3 cents porting about 1,700 cows an average of 3,514 pounds of milk per cow is made at 75 cents per hundred pounds, the average price reported for milk, makes only \$26.35 per head. There are probably more than two hundred creamer-

ies and skimming stations in the state. perhaps thirty or forty cheese factories, and a large number of private milk and butter dairies. From the reports we have at hand, aided by the census figures of 1890, we estimate the number of cows furnishing milk for these purposes to be 100,000. If these

produce an annual product worth \$45. which is much below that made by creameries, we have a total value of We estimate that 400,000 cows are kept on the farms primarily for raising calves, but from which a considerable quantity of butter i produced for home consumption and the surplus sold to local trade or to average 100 pounds of butter that sells for 121/2 cents per pound, which makes a total value of \$5,000,000. To this should be added the value of the skim milk which is worth at a low estimate \$2.50 per cow or \$1.250,000 making a grand total of nearly \$11,000,000 worth of dairy products for the state. This is certainly not a bad showing when

we take into consideration the fact that practically nothing has been done to develop the industry in Missourt. This calculation, it will be seen, does not reckon the value of the manure returned to the land or the calves annually raised, which at a low estimate would add not less than \$10,000,000 to the amount.

Poultry Briefs From time to time the color question in market poultry assumes a good deal of importance in the public mind. In Europe the white skinned birds are preferred, the consumers declaring that such birds are of a more delicate flavor. In most of the American markets yellow skinned birds are preferred, the American consumers believing that the yellow skin denotes richness. It is astonishing how firmly the yellow color has taken hold of the American fancy. It is probably due to the fact that yellow is the color of pure cream and butter. We want yellow cheese, yellow eggs, yellow milk and yellow skinned fowls. However, we believe the days of the color fad are about over. In our markets at the present time white and yellow skinned fowls

Markets have demands they must meet even though the demands seem peculiar. One of the demands met with in the poultry market is for fowls to have their heads and legs on when offered for sale. A Minnesota correspondent of a poultry paper objects and has this to say: "Some of our larger market men want chickens and turkeys undrawn and with their heads on. This is fine for the seller, for it saves work, and he gets pay for from half pound to one and a quarte pounds of stuff that is actually worth less than nothing. To the dealer it makes no difference for he buys and sells and certainly tries to sell all he buys, and the more and oftener the better for him. But now we come to the consumer, the housewife wants a nice 5 1b. chicken for dinner. Is it not a robbery to charge her 121/2c. for intestines and a chicken's head, both of which are worth less than nothing to her? And it is no more practical or bonest to expect the consumer to pay 121/2c. for intestines and head than it would be to buy four or five pounds of beef at the market and have the butcher add one pound of beef intestines and part of a head-thus make the consumer pay for one-fifth of stuff that is really a nuisance. Keeping qualities will apply the same way. Who on earth would think of eating a steer (even the finest Polled Angus), a ring with a sec

DAIRY AND POULTRY. pig or sheep, which had been killed and the intestines not removed for a week or two after being killed? Now stop to think. Would you prefer your poultry to go to the market that way, hang around for a week and then used for food on your table? If chickens are conditioned, nicely fattened, neatly cleaned (dressed as we commonly say), will venture to say that they will have preference in markets every time, and bring the long price." But we can assure this gentleman that he is mistaken. Fowls with heads and legs off and with entrails removed may sell readily in the markets of the small towns but never in the great cities. The man that buys poultry in Chicago wants some evidence of the age and health of the birds. He thinks he can tell the age by the legs and the health by the head. If they are removed he imagines the removal has been made to remove tell-tale evidences of disease or age.

Growth of the Egg Industry.

Bulletin 128, of the L. S. Department

f Agriculture, says: In 1890 the total number of eggs exported was in round numbers 381,000 dozen, worth \$59,000; in 1899, 3,694,000 dozen, worth \$641,000. In 1890 this country imported 15,000,000 dozen, which were valued at \$2,000,000, and in 1899 only 225,000 dozen, valued at \$21,000. Taking into account the five years up to and including 1898, 61 per cent of the exported eggs were sent to Cuba, 20 per cent to Canada, and 11 per cent to Great Britain, while the remainder was distributed among many other countries. During the same period, 96 per cent of the eggs imported came from Canada, 3 per cent from China, and the remainder from various other countries. These statistics of the egg trade are of interest, since they show the great growth of the poultry industry, and indicate what it may become in the future. Some of the developments may be fairly attributed to the work of the government and the agricultural experiment stations. For many years a considerable number of the stations, especially those in Alabama, California, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Gov. Nash and Cardinal Gibbons were Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah and West Virginia, have been experimenting upon methods of feeding and caring for poultry, the comparative value of different breeds, the possibility of increasing egg production by proper feeding and the selection of laying stock, and similar problems. The station bulletins reporting the investigations have been circulated widely.

Profit in Poultry.

J. E. Lanphere, in an address at a

farmers' institute in Warren county, Illinois, said: One of my neighbors, who started to breed Barred Plymouth Rocks with the intention of making it a profitable business and has continued each year to improve his stock, this last year selling for \$5 per dozen which is very dozen pullets, on asking them the price be desired. they told him \$5, which almost took his breath. He said, "I just sold some shippers. These cows produce upon an that only brought me about \$2 per Now these were sold by weight averaging about three pounds each, and the \$5 birds averaged about six and a half pounds which is standard weight for Plymouth Rock pullets, so you can see the difference in thoroughbred breeding and mongrel

breeding. Another party who is breeding White Plymouth Rocks began three years ago with seven good birds. They have been profitable to her each year. Last season she kept 40 of her best pullets and from these she sold \$75 worth of chickens besides the profit on eggs which would make her nearly \$100. Now these birds have mostly been sold on the market. This lady has a comfortable house for her birds and they get their living after the stock except

Creameries and Cheese Factories One of the drawbacks to the development of the dairy industry in any state is the bad work done by traveling salesmen in organizing co-operative companies and taking contracts to erect buildings at prices far above what are right. This sort of business has brought the co-operative creamery into disrepute in many sections. We do not object to the agents of the machinery manufacturers building up their business by every legitimate means, but we do object to the farmers being plundered. It frequently happens that the charges by these agents are more than double what they should are selling side by side at the same lowing results:

"From reports received from a num ber of the managers of creameries and cheese factories that are doing a satsfactory business in different parts of the state, we would say that a plant for making cheese only, having a capacity of 4,000 pounds of milk per day, can be erected for \$800 to \$1,000, which includes \$500 to \$600 as the cost of the building. For a plant with a capac ity of 6,000 to 10,000 pounds of milk per day, the building should be erected for \$1,000 to \$1,500 and equipped for about \$500, making a total cost of \$1,500 to \$2,000. From the same source was received the statement that a creamery plant of the capacity of 8.000 to 10,000 pounds of milk per day should be built and equipped for from \$1,700 to \$2,900. One manager reports. "we contracted for our plant complete for \$3,950 but we could build now and equip from any reliable creamery supply house for \$1,000 less money.' An other says, 'we paid \$4,400, under contract, but could be put up now for \$2.000.' Another says, 'a building should be put up for \$700 and equip ped for butter making for about \$1,000 but ours cost in the first place \$3,300 and much of the machinery was worth

ening a gravy can be much more quickly and satisfactorily blended by

A Little Puble

Once upon a Time a Good Man rem nstrated with the Bad Man, saying: "My friend, you should Not rob and Swindle people as you are Doing. Re member it is best that you should Do unto the Others as you would Like the Others to do unto You." The Bad Man smiled with Score

"If I didn't Have nov more Sense han the Others have ! would thank Them for Bumping me as I do Them. should cut my Eyeteeta sooner.' Moral-Somebody has to Form the

Trust. Nature Banishes Bacteria.

Some interesting facts concerning the comparative number of particles of dust and bacteria in the air were ommunicated to the Royal institution recently by Dr. Allan Macfadyen. 'sing Aitken's dust counter he found in an open suburb of London 200,000 dust particles in every cubic centimeter of air, while in the heart of the great town the number of particles, the same volume of air, was 500, 000. In the open air of a room among 184,000,000 dust particles only one organism could be detected at any par-

Sewed Up for the Winter. This is a true story, and it was told to a reporter by a prominent worker in one of the East side settlements. The other day a woman living in Rivington street brought her little boy to the settlement house and kindergar-

The child was dirty. So the teacher looked at the little boy and said: "Why, certainly he can come to the kindergarten, but we want all the children to be clean. Give him a good bath to-night and end him to us in the morning." "Bath." gasped the mother. "I've

sewed him up for the winter. Giels Run a Real Newspaper. The Young Woman's League of Dayton, O., published one of the town newspapers, the Dayton Daily News, for one day some weeks ago, and gathered in the profits for the benefit of its

its own club house. The young women reported the news and edited it, took in the alvertisements and sold the papers on the Vice President Roosevelt

organization, which is about to erect

among the contributors. The profits were all that the league could have wished.

WESTERN CANADA'S DECEMBER WEATHER

Equal to That of May in Minnesota-To the Editor:-Thomas Regan and C. Collins of Eden Valley, Minnesota,

went out to Western Canada last December as delegates to look over the grazing and grain lands that are being offered at such low prices and reason able terms. This is what they say: "Wearrived in Calgary about the 20th of December and although we had left winter in Minnesota and Manitoba, we

were surprised to find beautiful warm weather at this point, quite equal to what we have in May in Minnesota. There was no snow nor trace of wingive you an idea how they have been dition, with plenty of feed on the praisecount Epworth League. To Chicago, selling their birds I will give you rie, and really better than that of ours account B. Y. P. U. To Detroit aceither the butter or milk dairies re- prices. Most of the cockerels were sold stabled in the south. We are importing, but above the amount for the off early on the market at from 7 to pressed with this country as one of the So per pound. The pullets have been finest mixed farming countries we have ever seen. The immense tracts ing a summer trip write to the uncheap for the quality of stock. To il- of fertile lands well sheltered and dersigned for rates, routes, etc. lustrate, a neighbor wanted to buy a abundantly watered leave nothing to

"Leaving Alberta we returned east and visited the Yorkton district in Assinibola. We drove out about ten miles at this point and were highly pleased with the splendid samples of grain we were able to see-wheat yielding 25 bushels, oats 60 bushels. Roots were also good specimens. From what we have seen, we have decided to throw in our lot with the Yorktoners-satisfied that this part of the country will furnish good opportunities for anyone anxious to make the best of a really good country."

"Any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in the columns of your paper will give you full particulars of the new districts being opened out this year in Assinibola and Saskatchewan. Old Reader. Yours truly.

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Disregard for the law against expectorating in public conveyances has at last moved the New York health de- a perfect liquid dentifrice for the In Missouri the matter has been partment to action. Recently seventy quite fully investigated with the foi- officers of the department in citizen's attire were detailed to travel all day in the cars of the various companies throughout the city and on all ferry boats. They had orders to arrest any person found violating the ordinance. Refore noon several men were compelled to accompany the officers to magistrate's court, where they were fined and warned against a repitition of the offense.

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W. M. U. DALLAS .- NO. 22,-19



and widely known missionary worker lowed to convicts for good behavior of the Congregational church, died at in prison was not enacted in response Wellesley, Mass., last week of senile to any public demand for further lendebility. His most prominent offices lency to the criminal classes. Confiin the work of the church were chair- dence men, defaulters and ballot-box man of the prudential committee of stuffers, who richly deserve the heavy the American board of commissioners sentences usually given them, are for fereign missions, president of the



REV. DR. E. B. WEBB. trustees of the Hartford Theological Seminary and member of the executive committee of the Congregational Home Missionary Society. Dr. Webb was born in Newcastle, Me., in 1820. His father was a farmer, and the future missionary labored as a farm boy and afterward as a helper in a country store. His tastes were intellectual, however, and he passed through Lincoln Academy and Bowdoin College, from which last named institution he was graduated with degree in 1846. In 1847 he entered Bangor Seminary and was called to a pastorate before his graduation. He insisted, however, on a few months' study at Princeton, and thence went to Augusta, Me., to begin his ministry. He was called by a congregation in Boston in 1860, and became pastor of Shawmut Church in 1863. In that year he was elected a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, a post which he held until his death. In 1876 Dr. Webb's usefulness in the missionary field took on a wide expansion. He had already visited Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Asia Minor and other biblical lands, and he entered into his larger labors with spirit and devotion. Dr. Webb, in his prime, was an elo quent and a powerful preacher. His sermons were always interesting. His flock loved him in all of his capacities, and when he resigned from his pulpit in 1885 he was made pastor emeritus. He was a clever and vigorous writer, although never a controversialist, and he was tolerant and gentle in his doctrines and his life.



She Will Soon be in Evidence Once

Leniency to Criminals. The act recently passed by the Pennsylvania legislature and approved by

Fruit or Flower Picker.



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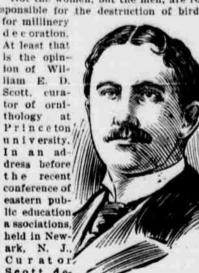
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damages the keeping qualities of the vided to sever the stems are somewhat | improvement of late. clumsy, and these soon tire the hand about as much as though no cutter Hevan of Indians, which seems cap-able of coing this work without interforing with the freedom of the fingers can state ticket.

Passing of a Noted Treacher. | the governor increasing the commuta-Rev. Dr. Edwin B. Webb, the aged tion or reduction of sentence now allikely to be the most exemplary prisoners. It may readily be believed that such convicts will be the chief

> Prof. Scott Relieves the Women Not the women, but the men, are responsible for the destruction of birds

beneficiaries of the new law.



Scott declared his belief that every woman who has ever yet worn a feather in her hat has done so to please some man rather than herself. He holds that the destruction of birds will cease when men no longer admire these slaughtered ornaments and recommends this argument to the Audubon society.

Wants to Wear Mason's Coga. Charles Gates Dawes of Evanston. whose candidacy for the United States



CHARLES G. DAWES. Senate to succeed William E. Mason is formally announced, has been viewed for some time as a Senatorial possibility. Mr. Dawes' prominence in national politics dates from the Presidential campaign of 1896, when he was the executive head of the McKinley forces in Illinois. The energy and ability displayed secured for him the office of Controller of the Currency. Mr. Dawes was born in 1865 at Marietta, O. He is a son of General R. R. Dawes, one of the commanders of the old iron Brigade of Wisconsin, and a lineal descendant of William Dawes, who made a ride in the revolutionary war similar to that of Paul Revere, and was rendered famous by the per of Longfellow. He was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in He was a resident of Lincoln, Neb., for seven years, and came from there to Evanston to assume the Presidency of the Northwestern Gaslight and Coke company.

Troubles of a Queen. Troubles of Queen Draga of Servia have driven Her Majesty to despera-

tion. A dispatch asserts that the Queen was foiled in an attempt to kill herself. Some of her servants are reported as having found her on Sunday with a pistol pointed toward herself. A lady in waiting wrenched the revolver from Her Majesty's hand

and prevented her from self destruction. As a result the Queen is being subjected to the closest scrutiny to protect her from another attempt.

or injuring the fruit. The cutter is The person who follows the trade of practically a steel thumbnail, and it picking fruit or flowers day after day is operated precisely in the same manfor a living soon becomes aware that ner that the nail would be used to it is not an sever a stem. Rubber is used in the easy task to formation of the two tips, and to one is attached the cutting blade, the other detach stem carrying a corrugated plate to receive the edge of the blade after the stem is

Fature of the Negro. Kansas City Times: It is absolutely necessary for the elevation and progress of the negro race that there should be a moral awakening all along come sore the line, and a vigorous prosecution of and painful. Then, too, if the fingers | the work already inaugurated in some alone are used the stem is liable to be- of the southern industrial schools, come detached close to the fruit, which | For a long time the outlook has not been encouraging, but indications are latter. The majority of the cutters pro- growing that the harvest is showing

One son of President Garfield, James, were used. The cut shows a new fruit has just been admitted to the bar of and flower picker, patented by Eustace the United States supreme court, and Harry Garfield is now being pushed

WASHINGTON TRAGEDY.

The mystery surrounding the killing of James S. Ayres, the government census clerk, in his room at the Kenmore Hotel in Washington on May 15 was cleared up last week by the confession of Mrs. Lola I. Bonine that she was the woman who was seen to leave the room by way of the fire escape after the shooting. She declares the shooting occurred in a struggle for possession of the revolver.



MRS. J. I. BONINE. Woman who confesses to having killed James S. Ayres at Washington.)

The story she told to Major Sylvester, chief of police, as related by him. is as follows:

"I knew Mr. Ayres rather well, but never had any relations with him other than those of a fellow-boarder. He made a confidant of me in many particulars, and, being older than he, felt justified in reproving him about March 4 for drinking too much. He resented my interference to that extent and quarreled with me. From that time until the night of the shooting we scarcely spoke.

"I had retired on Tuesday night when a knock came to the door after 1 o'clock. I arose and found Mr. Ayres with an overcoat thrown about him. He told me that he had been taken ill and had a chill. He asked me to get him medicine or do something for him. I invited him to step inside untl I could look for a box of bromo-laxative tablets, but they were not to be found.

"He then said he was going back to his room, and besought me to follow him there, as he wished to have a talk that would explain our differences before he left the hotel for good the next day. I agreed to this, and put on some clothes, stockings, and a wrapper, "I reached Mr. Ayres' room almost

as soon as he did, and he drew me in and quickly locked the door behind "Ayres caught me, and then I discovered a pistol in his right hand. He

pointed the weapon at me and said he is it?" would make me listen to him. In my fright I caught hold of the pistol with the United States."-Pittsburg News.



JAMES S. AYRES.

struggle between us for its possessio it went off; how many times I don't know. All I know is that I realized Mr. Ayres had been shot, because the blood ran down his arm and on to the pistol, covering my hands and his.

"Then he fell over on me, and, being a foot and a half taller than I, bore me to the floor with his weight. This fall saturated my wrapper with his blood, and, after crying for help, I stepped on to the fire escape and reached my room. There I washed my hands and blood stained wrapper and waited for the morning."

The police learned that the woman had been receiving the attention o Ayres for months, and, knowing he was going away, went to his room and after a quarrel shot him. There is evidence that there was a struggle for

the possession of the pistol. A Noted Devotee. The countess D'Eu is one of the most noted devotees in She is year-Lourde and has been mainly in-V stru mental in making the Paray-le-Monial pil-

grimage popular with society women. The countess is the daughter of Dom Prdro, late emperor of Brazil. The Mary Custis Lee chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, in Lex-

ington, Va., is desirous of purchasing home of General Stonewal Jackson in that town for a hospital, and if it succeeds will name it the Jackson Memorial hospital. The res-idence is now owned by General Jack-



of age

tress.

pace.

ments.

in America?"

my clothes did not fit me.

ped up in a shawl.

wall" and mother of Adelaide Proctor.

in giving Mr. Arnold a cup of tea she

asked, with the pardonable frankness

The lady was then 80 years old, and

"And what did they say about you

"Well," said the literary autocrat

"Well, now," commented the old

"they said I was conceited. They said

to the clothes."-Youth's Co.npanion.

SHE "SAT DOON."

A Glasgow servant girl went home a

Her young mistress asked her what

ailed her, and was told that she was

suffering from a bad attack of tooth-

ache, brought on by sitting in the park.

cold, chilly night as this," said the mis-

"But you ought not to sit in such a

The girl looked at her a minute, as

"You canna coort right walking; you

must sit doon."-London Spare Mo-

SWEET DREAM.

Jimmy-"Gee! Look at dis rough

Micky-"Say, if I had a 'pull' I'd get

WON WITHOUT TRYING.

th' ugliest mug." The rules laid down

were that each person should have

horrible to behold. After all had done

their level best to win the prize, the

clown, who acted as a judge for the

competitors, coolly confronted a man

sitting among the audience, who was

"Me!" said the astonished individ-

'Tha's noa need to try; tha's wor

KIND HEARTEDNESS.

(From the Indianapolis Sun.) The

gingham-shirted boy had made a break

entrance, but that gentleman had

caught him and rudely thrust him

"Poor little devil." said a seedy-look-

ing man in the crowd. "If I had the

The crowd looked sympathetic, but

said nothing, while the boy sobbed as

"I've only got a nickel, little feller,"

went on the seedy-looking one, "an"

continued, turning suddenly to the

crowd, "let's do one good act in our

It looked for a minute as if a collec-

tion was to be started, but a benevo-

lent-looking old gentleman nipped it in

the bud by slipping a half-dollar into

the hand of the boy, who promptly

"I thank you a thousand times for

"You seem to take quite an interest

that kind act, sir," said the seedy-look-

in the little fellow," remarked the be-

"Well, I should think I ought to

answered the seedy-looking man, with

some proudness. "That's the only son

FULL OF MEANING.

Mrs. Styles-"How I hate that Mrs

Mr. Styles-"What's the matter with

"She asked me if Etta was my

"You men can never understand any-

thing! It was the way she said it!"

SHE WAS RIGHT.

Eezymark-"A fortune teller told me-

yesterday that I would meet with a

Eezymark-"Yes: his charges were

Belle Towne-"You seem very happy

Sue Burb-"And there is much

E. T. M.-Married man aged 25;

troubled with sore eyes for 10 years;

getting worse; if I read any or go out

in strong sun or wind, they will pain

all night; feel as though something

was in them; have to rub them fre-

quently and wink often; never did

anything for them. What treatment

would you advise? Ans.-Use the fol-

lowing: Yellow oxide of mercury, ten

grains; white vaseline, one ounce; mix.

Apply to the margins of the lids each

Never contradict a woman when she

cause. Our new cook has lost her

round-trip ticket back to the city."

lives. Let's buy him a ticket."

disappeared into the tent.

ing man.

I got."

Topping."

Mrs. Topping?"

youngest daughter."

"What of that?"

Boston Transcript.

financial reverse.

this morning."

Nebb-"And did you?"

\$5."-Ohio State Journal.

nevolent one.

money I'd buy him a ticket myself."

if his heart would dissolve.

noted for his ugliness, and said:

"Tha's won th' prize, owd mon.

ual; "wha, aw worn't tryin' for t."

wi'out."-Tit-Bits.

back.

de baseball people a fence ob dat!"

few evenings ago with her head wrap-

THE BLACK COLT. was the simutaneous ex-

clamation of the two old Brownstown farmers as they met on the road and pulled up for a little chat. "Goin' on past Si Jones' place?" ask-

ed one of them after they had disposed of the weather and their families, 'Yep, I'm goin' a couple o' miles be-

yont him. Why? "Say," after a prolonged chuckle, when you git front o' his place, walk the ho'ses. If Si don't show up jest let on suthin' has gone wrong with the wagon and go in and borry a wrench or a hammer. It's worth walking half a day to see Sim. Jeminy! But he's a sight." "Bee stings, or what?"

"I hain't sayin' a word, only see bim. That's all. Mornin'. Git ep." As good luck would have it Sim was limping up and down in front of his place and no strategy had to be used in getting sight of him, says the Detroit Free Press. There was a towel about his head, he had but one eye in commission, and it was two-thirds closed, his hair was cut out in blotches to accommodate an adhesive plaster, and he could just manage to locomote with a crutch and a cane. "Hello, Sim." shouted the man from

the wagon, "keers run over you?" "No, the keers didn't run over me. Durned cur-us how much people wanter find out when they come along here. But I hain't makin' no grumble

bout you, Abe, 'cause you and me allus been friends. I know I look jest 's though I'd been sawed and split and piled up. Did you see that feller 'round here last week peddlin' a pop-eyed black colt 'ithout a white hair op 'im?" Stopped at my place and "Yas.

stumped me fur a dicker." "Well, you'll never see him again, Abe, ef I see him first. He tole me positiv' that colt was as gentle as a kitten, and I bought him. That night I rode him inter the woods to look fer the cows, and when they found me about midnight, I was a danged sight worse'n I am now. Ef you ever see hat cuss, Abe, git me word, ef it costs dollar."

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

The other morning, going down own on a Sixth Avenue "L" train in New York, a woman, shabbily dressed, reached over to another seat and picked up a paper that had been left by a man who had just got off. The woman with the shabby dress had her nose buried in the paper. A philanthropist and a business man were riding in the seat back of her.

"You see," said the philanthropist, how eager the poor working people of this country are to acquire knowledge. Now, that good woman shead of us cannot afford to buy a paper, but she is ready, nevertheless, to gain information, and picks up a paper wherever she can. Commendable, isn't it?" "Do you know who the woman is?" asked the business man.

No," said the philanthrepist. "Who "riettie Green, the richest woman in

LOOKED RETTER THAT WAY. We deemed it the part of wisdom to confine the conversation, as far as might be, to generalities.

"The average sailor," we accordingly observed, "is apt to be a pretty bad egg. "Ah, yes," replied the cannibal; "you

are quite right! Why, the last sailor we had was such a bad egg that we couldn't do a thing except make a custard of him!"

From this we gleaned that these savages were not altogether ignorant of the culinary devices of civilization .-Detroit Journal.

TALE FROM THE EAST. The great lecturer caused the plat-

form to vibrate emphasis. "The red suin sprouted up from the China sea. Suddenly the bugle rang! To arms! But the dozen brave Americans were too late. Ten thousand Chinese surrounded them. And now

let us draw the veil." "Did the Chinese d-do up t-the Americans?" asked a voice quivering with emotion

"No; they done up their shirts."

THE BIGGER BOY'S SIDE OF IT. "Don't you know," said the kindfaced old gentleman who stops to talk to the children, "that it is very wrong for you to fight a boy smaller than vourself?"

"Yes." was the reflective reply. "I'm willing to take my share o' the blame. But I think he ought to have a lecture, too, on the imprudence of speaking rudely to boys that are bigger than he is."-Washington Star.

INFERENCE.



Small Boy-"Say, mister, are you goin' to build a house this spring?" Poet-"No, my son. Why do you Small Boy-"Oh, I thought mebby

you was savin' your hair to put in the

ONLY HALF TRUE. The following is an opinion doubtless to be shared by many Americans who heard Matthew Arnold lecture during his stay among us. After his return to London at the close of his first American tour he visited Mrs.

H. E. LE MAY WENT TO ISLAND OF CERAM AS OIL DRILLER.

Life Among the Natives - Although Finttering Offers Are Made to Induce Him to Remain He Will Return Conditions in the Island Have Improved.

(Special Letter.)

When H. E. LeMay left Bellevue, Pa. nore than two years ago for the East Indies, 14,000 miles from home, he never thought that he would make history. He went to the Island of Ceram, a possession of Holland, as an oil driller, and now he is governor general of lady, "I think they were mistaken as Boela province; he is the only white man on the island and the ruler of a heathen race.

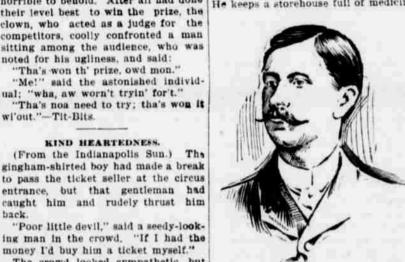
He was sent from Pittsburg by the Oil Well Supply company, who secured his services in the interests of the Netherland Trading Society, with headquarters at Amsterdam. The Isand of Ceram is being developed by this society, and when Mr. LeMay arrived in Boela bay, not many hundred miles from New Guinea and Borneo, no steamships landed there regularly. "You should walk at a smart Now a line of steamers enters there and it is his duty to examine the passports of all steamships, as well as though pitying her ignorance, and then those of traders. This he does in the

interest of the Dutch government. There are many tribes on the islands who have their princes and princesses but he acts as mediator in disputes. and many has he been called upon to settle. Mr. LeMay expects to return to America. The persons he represents have, however, offered him a salary of \$4,200 a year to remain, but he will return to his home in Believue. He may decide later to go back to his present island home. The island is 250 miles wide, 500 miles long and there is a hain of mountains running through the center of it.

Made Many Improvements.

He has drilled a number of oil wells some of which flow 300 barrels a day. He has built bridges in the island made good roads, planted bananas and other fruits and has done much toward elevating the heathen about him and bettering their condition. He has been compelled to imprison some and punish them in different ways. They have learned to fear him, yet by the manner in which he writes they evidently reverence him, for they bring him plank, Micky. Der's twenty knots in presents on all occasions, and every native in the island takes his hat off when the American hoves in sight. Some fall on their knees and worship him. Mr. LeMay employs 200 natives in the various enterprises in which he is associated for the Dutch company traveling circus recently paid a visit to a Lancashire town, and, as an and he pays his laborers twenty cents attraction, offered a prize to the man a day in Dutch money. who could, as the natives term it, "pull

Some very interesting letters have been written by Mr. LeMay to his wife and children at Bellevue. He says that three tries. Consequently competition the natives have a great habit of playran high, some of the contortions being ing off sick in order to escape working He keeps a storehouse full of medicine



H. E. LE MAY.

for such. One day he had much troubie, says the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telethat won't do you no good. Say," he graph. Every one of his employes got dose of castor oil and that cured their sickness. There are many half-breeds on the Island, Dutch blood being mixed with the blood of the natives. The Island of Ceram is near Ambrosia island. There is a fort at Ambrosia and the Holland government keeps a garrison of soldiers there, but Mr. LeMay has never had occasion to call for assistance, for he finds that the natives are that part of the country speaks the Malay language, and the American has learned to speak the language fluently.

Natural Gas Found. The first well that was drilled on the

island by him struck gas at a depth of eighty-five feet. The great force of the gas blew the tools out of the well and they were carried up through the detrick and in alighting buried themselves ten feet into the earth. The natives fled panic stricken in all directions and thought that Satan had come. Pittsburg machinery the work of drilling wells. eral months ago, Mr. LeMay writes, one day, one of the coolies working for him came and asked him to advance him \$14 in Dutch money with which to buy a wife. He was told to bring the woman and if Mr. LeMay thought the man was worthy of her he would advance the money. The amount was paid to the father-in-law of the groom and a prince performed the ceremony. That day Mr. LeMay and the prince went hunting. A few days afterward every coolie employed by him went out on a strike. Each wanted \$14 advanced to him with which to

purchase a woman. If a woman runs away from her husband in that country she is sure to be killed if she is caught. That seems to be one of the unwritten laws of the natives. One of Mr. LeMay's men ran away with another man's wife and one day he caught the trate husband dragging the woman along the road to place where she was to be killed. Mr. LeMay threatened to put out the eyes of every man that would lend a hand to such a diabolical plot, and this put stop to the practice. They shrunk from him, and he has never heard of the law being enforced from that time. The natives are inveterate gamblers. He made a ruling some time ago that they could gamble only once a month and seeing that that would not do he changed it and made it once a week. So day after pay day, so that the naves could get rid of all the money

RULER OF HEATHENS, that they earned. He does not explain the game that the natives play.

No Twilight in This Island.

He says that they go out into the woods and gamble most of the night. There is no twilight in the Island of Ceram. The sun rises at 6 a. m., and sets at 6 p. m., and there is daylight and darkness almost in the twinkling of an eye. The island is on the equator. The temperature never gets below 70 nor above 85, and during his stay there he has never been sick. He boils all of the water that he drinks, is careful of what he eats and has taughtthe natives to do the same thing, therethereby reducing the number of fevers. Pearls and precious stones are found in abundance. Not-long ago one ship left the island, carrying \$60,000 worth of pearls and fine shells. Two men were killed by sharks in gathering the consignment. Ceram is also near Banda island, where most of the nutmegs used on the old continent come from.

STRANGELY CHRISTENED.

The list of names in connection with

Pamily Called Million with First Names Running from One to Ten-(Washington Letter.)

he subscription to the three per cent bonds says an old official of the treasury department, surpasses anything in the way of peculiarity that I have ever observed. Of these the one that struck me most was a man who signed himself Ten Millfon and who resides out in Oregon. We thought the name was an Imaginative one and wrote the man that it was desired that bonds should be registered in real names only, and that no further attention would be paid to his subscription until he was heard from. He replied that his name was Ten Million. His letter was written on the printed letter head of the firm of Million & Million, two brothers, Then followed an explanation that his father and mother were unable to select names for their children that were mutually satisfactory and that, as a result, though they had 10 children, none of them was ever christened formally. The first child was a girl and she was known only as One Million. The second child also a girl, was known as Two Million. Thus they range along, until-Ten Million was reached, and he was the writer of the letter, the other member of the firm being a brother whose only name as far as the family was concerned was Seven. Million, the seventh child. He added that One Million had afterward called herself Una Million, that the third girl was known after she had grown up as Trio Million. The others had taken on additions to their names and he had adopted the name of Tenis Million, but his real name was Ten Million and nothing else. The bonds were issued to him, and today stand on the books of the treasury department registered in the name of Ten Million.

Peculiar names in connection with the same subscription came in from other cities, and though I kept notes of some of them I cannot recall all of them now. An instance, John T. Forward and Anson K. Backward reside in St. Augustin, Fla., while Abram M. Hire, Samuel F. Furlough and Custis J. Discharge lived then in Chattanooga, Tenn.; Elsie I. Smart, Richard A. Duff and William C. Active were residents of St. Paul; Cashell Stone, Robert Diamond, Rachael Flint and Austin Pearl-Hensel Smokin, Charles Seager and Edwin Toback, reside in Cincinnati; Michael T. Meat, Timothy Apple? Thomas Coffee, Rudolphe Egg and William Ham, besides others suggesting eatables, live in Baltimore; Christon pher Pain, Joshua Suffering, Edmund Growl and James S. Colic reside in Louisville, Ky.; George W. Blemish, W. H. Perfect, August Plain, Daniel D. Fancy and Henry E. Elegant are Bostonians; Frank M. Long. Joseph Short, Reuben Mile, Samuel S. Yard and Lemuel W. Inch reside in Brooklyn, N. Y .: Herschel Q. High, Charles W. Low. Frederick N. Middle and Thomas J. Medium live in Milwaukee, Wis.; which city also has John E. Holdon and Euhthe headache. He gave them each a prates Letgo as residents. Richmond, Va., has William K. Allcaught, Richmond, Ind., has a subscriber named Alfred Nevercaught, while Galveston, Tex., has a subscriber named Mixner Notteaught.

Insects must be looked upon as among our best friends and worst enemies. Some insects are instrumental a peaceable set. Most every native in in the spread of the pollen by which certain plants are fertilized, and they, are thus important factors, not only in beautifying our surroundings, but also in the economics of the country. Destroy all the bees and you will destroy one of the important forage plantsnamely, clover. Other insects are in-

> flies cause an annual loss of about \$50,000,000 to the cattle industry of the United States. Other insects are active in the dissemination of disease germs. A certain mosquito in Italy is the normal carrier of a malady which causes that country 15,000 deaths and about 3,000,-000 of disease per year. When we consider the aggregate human suffering in volved and the economic loss brought about by this mosquito or imagination

jurious to plants or animals. It is.

estimated, for instance, that certain

is almost staggered.

The United States transport Bismarck recently stopped at Guam and left forty-three Filipino generals as prisoners of war. It is safe to say that there are still enough generals left in the Philippines to go around, says the Chicago Times-Herald. That is one of the beauties of a bushwhacking army. It always has plenty of generals, even if it does now and then run short of soldiers. When the Americans reached Cuba they found that nearly every other man in the Cuban army was a general, or at least a colonel. So it seems to be in the Filipino army, hence we must refrain from becoming uproariously enthusias tic merely because forty-three Filipino generals have been landed at Guam as prisoners of war. This does not necessarily mean that the trouble is over in the Philippines. The taking of forty-three more Filipino generals morrow would not even be concluevidence of the collapse of the cause

It is not necessary for a man to a poor in order to be honest, but now times it seems necessary for a man be poor if he is honest.

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Entered at the Post Office, Hnakelt, Toras,

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LOCAL DOTS.

-A fresh stock of gentlemen's spring underwear and furnishing goods at McKee's.

-The trying size or intermediates. as you like, were given a party by Mrs. T. J. Lemmon Wednesday night.

-The cattle men are now busy with the work of marking and branding.

those things used by everyday peo- kell affairs. ple every day-is very full and complete. You should see it if you need anything in that line.

F. G. Alexander & Co.

was over this week and bought 100 rest. heifer yearlings of Mr. W. T. Hudson at \$17 00.

-Miss May Fields left this morning on a visit to relatives at Wills Point and Kaufman.

-Thomason Bros are agents for the Stamford Marble Works. See them for tombatones, etc.

-This is fine weather for taking style, fit, finish and price. pictures and I am still in the business and am guaranteeing satisfaction to all comers. Drop in and take a look at my specimens.

HULBERT JACKSON.

-Mrs. Clay Haskew of Asperment was over shopping this week -Mrs. J. F. Tomlinson returned

Tuesday from visiting her mother at Aspennoar

-We have just received a line of extra nice furniture. It includes some very handsome sideboards or store. china closers, sofas, iron bedsteads, reasonable

her home at Kautman. She was ac-

because, as they alleged, they found and tear down. If you won't be a dry goods cheaper here.

in ladies dress fabrics will be found thing for themselves, for you and for at F. G. Alexander & Co.

Crawford spent the past week with ladies' and children's hosiery just her father, Mr. I. E. Garren, and received at R. H. McKee's. other referees have and returned -Mr. W. M. Wood called in the

here he will go to Canadean City, with public issues from his standwhere he expects to locate.

Baker, Druggist.

-Mrs. J. A. Bailey and Miss ite and the some farm land. We her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Sprowls, Georgia Johnson visited Stamford view to buying some farm land. We her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Sprowls, gains. with friends.

W. L. Cason and wives and Miss Rob Lindsey and Messrs R. B. Fields ern portion of the county, on which and J. D. McLemore went out on he has about 200 head of cattle. North Paint Wednesday and spent Don't despair because youhave a the day fishing. They report having weak constitution. The vitalizing caught a fine lot of fish and enjoyed principle of HERRINE will assuredly a fine fish-fry dinner.

treatments for theumatism. I have parations. Price, so cents at J. B. prepared to furnish hot baths every Baker's drug store. morning in rooms back of my barber

-Thomason Bros. are agents for the Stamford Marble Works. See them for tombstones, etc.

to the Beyatt restaurant and treated her relief. Miss Newman is a much to ice cream Tuesday evening by respected resident of the village of regions and was nicely flavored, sale by J. B. Baker. Needless to say we enjoyed it.

and gents' kid gloves just received der & Co's. at T. G. Carney's.

Light and a young man named Gran- Society at the court house next Wed- thing in tham of Soyder, were visitors in needay, May 29. Price, 25 and 15c. Haskell this week.

-The very latest things in ladies' clts at McKee's.

-Our stock of staple dry goods- Free Press and keeps posted on Has- again and I have now received the

you are? If so, call at T. G. Car- days . ney's for new grop honey, the nicest In order to make room for this assortment of candy in town and new stock you can have any shoe -Mr. R. A. Jones of Asperment sugar and molasses till you can't now in stock cheaper than ever before

> -Mr. W. T. Fenn called in the other day and added a little cash to the blood becomes loaded with biliour pile. He reported good rains in ous properties, the digestion becomes his neighborhood and cotton and impaired and the bowels constipated. corn growing off nicely.

that new lot of up-to-date clothing doses will cure any case of biliousat Alexander & Co's. It is O. K. in ness. Price, 50 cents at J. B. Bak-

-Mrs. H. Donohoo called by the eash on subscription.

Rheumatism is conceded to have Price, 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

reed rockers, chairs, etc. Prices thing for your town yourself or if them for tombstones, etc. you feel so little interest in its welfare and the welfare of the people 3000 to 20,000 acres. smong whom you live as not to care We will exchange 640 acres valued Mrs. J. E. Lindsey's mother, whether they prosper or not, for God's at \$25,600.00 and 1700 acres valued sake don't go round carping and at \$21,650.00, situated in Navarro companied to the railroad at Stamford by Dr. Lind ay and Miss Minnie thus throwing cold water upon and lands in Haskell or adjoining countries.

Thomason, -Some Stan find people were up retarding their efforts, if not entirely ties. this week trading with our merchants, frustrating them. Don't be a vandal builder, at least be a quiet notch on -The latest and choicest things a stick and allow others to do some-

the community at large. -Mrs Graves and children of -A new line of first quality

other day and cashed up for a year -An immense stock of shoes-all ahead and had us order the Comkinds for all sorts of people, at F. G. moner for him. He, like the Free Press editor, still has full faith in county was here this week and -Mr. John Vannoy came in Wed- Bryan and hopes yet to see him pres- bought 200 cows with calves of his nesday from Peoria, 111, where he ident. He thinks everybody, all the brother W. T. Hudson at \$30 per has been attending an engraving "common people" at least, ought to cow and calf. He will take them to school. After a few days with friends road Bryan's paper and keep in touch his ranch in Dickens.

point.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, -Mr. W. A. Bettis, an engineer place. Chamberlain's Summach and Liver on the Texas Central railroad and a -Mr. J. A. Hale of Eastland Tablets. Every box guaranteed, brother-in-law to Mr. A. Chaney, vis- county is here with a view to buying Price, 25 cents. For sale by J. B. ned the family of the latter this week cattle. He is visiting with the famand took a look over Wildhorse prai- ily of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Hudson. -Mrs. J. A. Bailey and Miss rie and the Sandhills country with a -Mrs Uhl, who has been visiting Thursday remaining over till Friday understand he submitted an offer on left Wednesday for her home at Dalthree sections of Wise county school las . -Messrs Walter Robertson and land. He already owns a nice body | of land on Paint creek in the south-

strengthen it. In every drop of HER-BINE there is life. There is a stimu--Hot Eaths-Daily hot baths are lating, regenerating power, unequaled recommended as one of the best in the whole range of medicinal pre-

-Dr. King and a Mr. Mitchell of W. H. Parsons. tf Hunt county were here on a pros--Mrs. M. E. Keller offers her pecting tour this week. They observices to those desiring sewing of jected to locating in this section on from Kentucky. He is standard bred two cases on the criminal docket. any kind done. Has long experience account of the prairie dog pest. Aside and Registered (No. 15,674). His Will do repairing. Rooms over T. do to crops and grass there is no doubt that they deter some people number of the noted champions of we don't get one or more of the roads etc, if you will let us know we will -I have had such a pressing trade from locating in the country. They in boots and shoes that I have had have read about the prairie dog per the turf, to-wit: Dominion, Red it will not be because some of our be glad to get it for you. in boots and shoes that I have had have read about the prairie dog pest Nancy Hanks and others—see peditheir best, to make repeated orders to keep my and hear complaint of them when they gree in my possession. Not a drop T. G. Carney. | ple well to kill the dogs.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain -The Free Press force was invited Balm is the only remedy that affords Mrs. Beyatt. The cream was as Gray, N. Y., and makes this statebeen dropped down from the polar larly afflicted. This liniment is for piece of goods when they see it.

-Remember the dinner to be giv-

A Shoe Talk.

I don't know, but I think I am selling more shoes than any other -Mr. B. E. Nolen, an old citizen house in Haskell, for two reasons, of our county but who has been re- first; because we sell cheaper, second; siding at Austin for the last two years, because of the quantity we have was here last week to sell his farm, handled . In the past three months which he has been renting since he I have received four large bills of left the county. He still reads the shoes and my stock is getting low -Do you want to be sweeter than that are to arrive within the next few

When the liver fails to secrete bile, HERBINE has a direct action on the -Gentlemen, call and inspect liver and excretory organs, and a few er's drug store.

-See that linoleum at Thomason other day and favored us with some Bros., the thing for your dining room, hall or office floor.

Cyclists should always carry a bot its origin in a poisoned condition of the of BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT, in the blood, and to be most successful case of accident, if applied immeditreated by HERRINE, which acts upon ately, it will subdue the pain, prethe liver, kidneys and other blood vent swelling and discoloration, and purifying organs, thereby divesting quickly heal the wounds. Price, 25 the system of the offending agents. and 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug

-- Thomason Bros. are agents for -If you can't and won't do any- the Stamford Marble Works. See

WANTED: -Several ranches of

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at Thomason Brothers.

-Mrs. Kinkaid returned several days ago from her visit to relatives at Gatesville.

-Messrs, F. M. Morton and L. W. Roberts started Thursday for Oklahoma Territory with a herd of Soo steers which they expect to sell

-Mr. A. J. Hudson of Dickens

-Mr. W. C. Hudson of Alvarado is here this week trying to buy 100 -An extra choice line of gent's -Ladies, call and see the new head of horses and mules. He is a dress shirts at Alexander & Co's. trimmings and notions at McKee's. cousin of Mr. W. T. Hudson of this



This is a horse just brought here

J. C. BOHANAN.

WORD TO YOU

It is pleasant to do business in a country where all the inhabitants hard frozen and cold as if it had just ment for the benefit of others similare good, honest, intelligent people who know the quality and value of a

I am glad to say the people of Haskell county are of this class, -You should see those levely hats therefore ask that when you examine the goods and prices at the railroad without a corresponding advance in prices. -A nice line of fans and ladies' Mrs. West has trimmed at Alexan- towns you also examine our goods and give your home town the preference in buying, if it can do as well by you.

When others can't suit you in quality and price, see me. I believe -Editor Williams of the Western, en by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid in low prices, small profits and quick sales, and am ready to sell you any-

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing,

Millinery, Boots, Shoes

AND GROCERIES

At prices that are lower than most railroad towns will make.

bills for over \$1000 worth of shoes REMEMBER that my stock is all fresh and new-not a dollars's worth of old stuff in my store and, The Other Fellow Can't Say That, and you are not always certain whether you get new or old stock when you buy his goods.

I want your trade and will prove it by my prices.

RESPECTFULLY,

T. G. CARNEY.

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Southwest Corner Public Square

Haskell, Texas. Handles only the Purest and Best drugs. Carries a nice line of

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

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We invite the attention of the public to our large and complete

Dealing exclusively in furniture, it is our aim to keep our stock ull and complete at all times, so that you may come to us with the full assurance of finding any article you may need without waiting for it to be ordered. We carry various grades of furniture to meet the requirements of all, but none of it is of the shod-

-An extra nice line of wall paper Our Prices Are as Low

as they can be made for the quality of goods we handle. We are also carrying a nice line of

Wall Paper, Rugs, Matting and Carpets. You are invited to call and look through our stock; we will be pleased to tell you about it and quote prices.

THOMASON BROS.

Come and get some genuine cash bar-

RESP'Y,

T. J. Wilbourn.

-Messrs, B. F. McCollnm and G. 1 . Thomason left this morning to at- plow out of our truck patch will tend the Confederate Veteran's reun please return it, as we are needing it ion at Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Thomason will also visit his old home in Alabama before returning.

civil docket, 35 or 40 cases, but only

that of F. G. Alexander & Co

THAT PLOW-Whoever got the Mrs J S Rike

LADIES: Mrs Martin will go to Dallas on Monday, June 3rd for the -Our district court will begin purpose of replenishing her stock of Denactus -15674. Monday. There is a pretty heavy millinery, as we have sold most of the stock gotten in St Louis As it will fill out from Dallas If you wish the Low Price man of Haskell. in dress making and fine sewing. from the damage these little animals pedigree runs back to 1856. He is now hanging out for Haskell and if trimming line, a dress pattern, etc.,

T G Carney

ner in our largest mercantile firm, the most obstinate case. At Stam- in bottles. Tubes, 75 cts at J. B. anteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at J.

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the best and most comfortable accommodations to be had in Haskell, bu

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Full Stock, Work Promptly to Order-

Repairing done neatly and substantially. Prices reasonable and satisfaction with goods and work guaranteed.

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Pure Juices from Natural Roots. DEGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels,

Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood. OURES Malaria, Billousness, Constipation,

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LARGE BOTTLE, - SMALL DOSE Price, 50 Cents.

Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo. For sale by J. B. Baker, Haskell, Texas.

Yes, ladies and gentlemen, come and see my new goods. That is what I ask of you, for I know that if you are a judge of goods you will be pleased with the quality and, when you learn the prices, you will buy, then I will be pleased and we will all be

happy. My goods are fresh from headquarters and I can assure the publie that in my stock are comprised all the latest patterns and designs likely to be wanted in this section.

Ladies Dress goods: My stock is very to mention a few things My stock is very complete in this line, but

Among Many Others You Will Find: enetian Covert Cloth, in polka dots and stripes, an excellent figures and stripes, excellent and

dress c ds. Foulards, in figures and stripes. Organdies and Percales, a beau-

titul assortment.

Mercerized Silk Brocades. These goods are warranted to wash in hot or cold water without dimming the brilliancy and lustre of the goods or colors. They are among the latest and prettiest

goods on the market. Velve t Nainsouks, -- a choice line

of goods.

cheap as you can find.

DressLinens,-a new line-in serviceable for dresses.

Figured Silkeline for draperies, etc Some choice Worsted Dress Walst patterns, fine colors, splendid

White Dress Goods,-Linens, Lawns Swiss goods, etc., a nice assortment to select from.

Dress Lining, -a full assortment for all classes of goods, including the latest in Pekin stripes. A full line of Trimmings, ' Em-

broideries, Laces, Insertions and A handsome line of Swiss Lawns Notions usually found in a firstin stripes, dots and figures. class stock. Everything in this line including

best brands of Calicoes, Cheviots, Piquets, Suitings, Shirtings, Checks, Domestic, Drillings, Cotton Flanel, Jeans, Etc., Etc.

dress shirts, and the latest styles in collars, cuffs, ties, gloves, etc. BOOTS and SHOES: A complete stock of standard makes of men's, women's and children's boots, shoes and slippers-as good and, as

Gentlemen's Clothing, Under Wear. Etc.

I offer a good assortment in these lines, including

HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, ETC, a good assertment of good values in these lines.

As I can't tell you the half of what I have or what it looks like in this space I will renew the invitation to come and see. I guarantee to treat you right and fair, to sell you no shoddy stuff-all goods just as represented or your money back.

MEMBER also that I carry a full line of family groceries and that like the dry goods, the quality and the prices are right.

RESPECTFULLY, R. H. McKee

-If Stamford or the other fellow won't give you 8 pounds of Arbuckle is too late to go to St Louis again we coffee for a dollar just see Carney, consumption," writes J. T. Weather-

but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take tor could not help, but a few months' on malignent action and cancer of use of this wonderful medicine made stock up. I have just received my fourth invoice and my stock is now complete in all grades of stylish footware. Customers always find my ware. Customers always find my however that it would pay the people until they get of cold blood in him. He is double gaited, trotting and pacing. I will stand him at my place 1r miles west of Haskell this season at \$15 and however that it would pay the people until they get of cold blood in him. He is double gaited, trotting and pacing. I will should be cured. Tables's Buck-grant most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cts they most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cts in bottles. Tubes are the stock of Haskell this season at \$15 and the most obstinate cases. Trial bottles free. Guar-Baker's drug store.

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