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The candidate was greeted with Mr. Clark was enthusiastically which was merged into the reception

the speaking rain began to fall fitfully and many umbrellas were raised. Realizing that the ceremonies might Judge Parker with bared head

stood on the platform throughout the speech with utter disregard of the rain which dampened him from His composure was unruffled cud he smiled with the spectators at the concluded at 2:16 and then presented cation, signed by the chairman and other members of the committee. close of Mr. Clark's speech, the specminute before Judge Parker was permitted to speak.

Before beginning his address of acceptance Judge Parker advised the crowd to get under the trees out of

"We don't mind the wet," was the spontaneous reply. Judge Parker began his address at 2:18 p. m.

Judge Parker was given a tremendous and continuous applause at the close of his speech, and the baud played "The Star-Spaugled Bannor.'

B. Y. P. U. Program.

The Baptist Young People's Union meets every Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the Baptist church. The following is the program for next Sunday, August 14, 1904.

Lesson: Standing alone for God, Rom. 8:31-39.

Leader-Miss Sibyl Collins. 1. Alone as to worldy possession Miss Mable Wyman.

2. Alone before the law-Miss Mag-

3. Alone in the struggle-Miss Eula Poole.

Review of sermon-Mr. Barnett O'Bryan.

Missionary topics: China and Japan.

Wednesday had a great time. They drove out ten or tweive miles to a

shady and inviting grove on Paint creek, where they spent all the warmest part of the day in dolce for niente neath the cool shades of the umbrageous canopy spread by nature. They It is reported that they consumed unlimited quantities of ice cream and watermelons, besides the many good things provided by the young ladies. The following composed the party: Mr. J. U. Fields and Miss Beile Rupe,

Alexander, Mr. Emmett Robertson and Miss Boulah Chambliss, Mr. Ed Whitaker and Miss Hazzle Hudson, Mr. Roy Cummings and Miss Willie

A gentleman stated to us the other day that he knows it to be a factfrom experience-that the bloom of milo maise is an excellent and prolific food for bees, furnishing them a ample supply of honey for home us as there is hardly a farm in We Texas without its field of mile main And if this is true of milo maine it is probably also true of mails in any sorghum, as they are closely allo plants. We know it to be a fact the bloom of the mesquite tree for alabes to bees a large supply of beau Try some beas.

Mr. W. R. Taylor of Avoos centy, and lenghter of 3 100 CO D. H.

HASKELL FREE PRESS ONE HUNDRED LOST

of the first to be found by the search-

ers, and the conductors of the ill-

have perished in the roaring torrent

which descended upon the stanch

Eight miles from the scene of the

disaster bodies have been recovered,

and even in the heart of the city of

cape from death. He was examining

a gauge lamp over the boiler when

the engine came upon the bridge. A

stream, and escaped serious injury. It

was the fireman who first gave the

The engine and tender, chair car

and smoker plunged into the water,

the two Pullman and dining cars re-

maining on the track. A porter on

the forward Pullman preformed heroic

alarm at Eden, one mile away.

Pueblo one body was taken from the

trestle with such awful effect.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Tarrant countians have under advisement a stock law to apply to the entire county.

There will be a Populist and Democratic State ticket in Kansas this year, headed by a Democrat.

Great excitement prevails at Roswell and Artesia, N. M., caused by an oil strike, six miles from Artesia.

Albert Yoes, 25 years old was drown lying in the morgue at Pueblo that while bathing in a lake in the Cen- have not yet been identified. The ter community, fifteen miles north of corpse of Engineer Hinman was one Terrell.

Hobart, O. T., had a \$4000 fire Saturday morning, just a year from a fated train besides the two other \$200,000 fire that nearly swept the town out of existence.

Judge D. P. Werner, master of equity for Greenville County, S. C., committed suicide Thursday. He was one of the best known men in the State.

A National bank, with \$25,000 capital, has been organized in Merit, seven stream. The fireman of the engine, miles north of Farmersville. A num David Mayfield, had a miraculous esher of Farmersville capitalists are interested in it.

While driving a cane mower, George Evans, a farmer living near terrific crash warned him of danger Georgetown, drove over his 5-year-old and he leaped through the window bedaughter, the blade of the mower sev. Bide him, landing in the turbulent ering one of her logs.

While bathing in the Mississippi River at Alton, Ill., Michael Riley, his daughter and six of the latter's girl friends were drowned. One child, who was in the party, was rescued.

The Beggs (I. T.) Development Company's well No. 1 has reached a service by braking his car and prodepth of 980 feet. At 960 feet a voin venting the rear section of the train of coal three feet thick was gone through. The coal is of fine quality, the ditch. The chair car contained

A strange negro was run over by an International freight train a few miles south of Maitin on Thursday His right leg was so badly crushed that amoutation was necessary.

It is stated that Miss Ruth Hofer, one of the richest and most beautiful where they sat in their seats. nirls in Switzerland, will shortly be married to Gladstone Dowle, son of Elliah III., the founder of Zion City.

The Comptreller has held that the property of the Young Men's Chris-Houston association.

affected by the order issued the other day increasing the salaries of rural free delivery carriers, and it will cost over \$1,000,000 more for that branch of the service.

Notice was served upon the Harrison feaders at Chicago by union labor leaders that Grover Cleveland must

Bridge Gives Way at Eden, Colo., En-RADICAL STEPS ORDERED. Fulfing Two Cars.

Unions Will Play the Limit in Order Denver, Colo., Aug. 9 .- The result to Win Out. of the exhaustive search conducted

yesterday by the rescue crews sent Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9. - Aggressive from Denver and other nearby cities warfare is the policy outlined by the discloses the fact that fully 100 hupackers and strikers hereafter. The man beings met death in the wreck men now realize that few, if any, of of the Denver and Rio Grande express them will be taken back, as their which plunged over a bridge near places are being rapidly filled. Rad-Eden, Colo., Sunday night while on its ical measures will be resorted to in way to St. Louis. Eighty-three bodies order to cripple the packers as much have already been recovered and posas possible and force the public and itively identified, thirty-five are reportcity officials to bring the packers to ed missing, and there are ten bodies terms.

Cass C. Smith of San Francisco, first vice president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen. arrived yesterday. His advent is regarded as having peculiar significance. San Francisco is absolutely in members of the crew are known to the hands of union labor, and it is believed the methods obtaining there will be brought into play here.

Michael Donnelly, president of the striking butchers, announced today that he was a Socialist. He said this mere are good prospects for water. strike was turning all union labor men from other political faiths to Socialism of the active sort. Organized labor will demand the head of Edward Tilden, a member of the Board of Education, who said children should be permitted to work in the packing houses if their parents needed their support.

The packers claim they are doing 75 per cent of normal business. They give out the following figures, showing the number of cattle killed at the bale up to \$82.50. various points: Chicago, 8,500; Omaha. 2.000: Kansas City, 3.200; New York, 2,400; Fort Worth, 1,400; New 1,300; St. Louis, 900; St. Paul, 360; total. 21.260.

midable weapon to-day, when ice will be cut off from all retail dealers who patronize the packers. This will extend the strike and rioting all over the

Chicago has become accustomed to the scarcity of meat and is now consuming 200,000 pounds of fish daily. Ten carloads of fish arrive every day,

mostly from the Northern lakes. It was made plain to-night that the packers will begin war up on the in-

dependents, who are profiting immensely by the strike, and who are backed by the strikers. Prices will tian Association is subject to taxa- old homes. They were discouraged, he cut to any point necessary to win tion. The question came up on an they said, with no settlement of the the fight. This puts an end to the foar inquiry from the secretary of the strike in sight, living expenses high of a meat famine. Some small flots and their savings dwindling away and many individual cases of assault

Look Blue for Russia.

London: According to the correspondent of the Morning Post at Shang-10,600 sick and wounded persons at Port Arthur and that the Russians are Halletisville: A company for the negotiating with the Japaanese to send

AI !. OVER TEXAS.

A car load of merchandise was destroyed by fire at Miami Sunday night. Rev. Sid Williams began a revival

in the tabernacle at Holland on Saturday night. The members of the First Baptist

Church of Tyler have decided to purchase a \$2,500 pipe organ. They hope to have it installed by November 25.

On the wharf at the foot of Travis street, Houston, Nelson Horton, a laborer, was chopped in the head with an ax and may die. His assailant escaped.

Papers for the organization of the Pittsburg National Bank have Seen sent to the Controller. The officers will be: L. R. Hall, president; Sam R. Greer, cashier.

In an accident on board a piledriver at work in Galveston Bay two workmen were seriously scalded by escaping steam. Two others received scalds, but nothing serious.

Coal was struck at 1,750 feet (same as Laredo coal) at the well at Fort Ringgold. It is 1.845 feet deep. They are boring through rock.

Mrs. Agatha Bohl died at Castroville at the advanced age of 94 years. She was one of the original pioneers who settled in this section, and leaves a large number of descendants.

W. D. Caldwell of Cedar Hill brought the first hale of cotton to Dallas on Friday. It weighed 405 pounds and sold for 10c per pound. The premium brought the price of the

The Postoffice Department has issued a general order directing that every postal clerk shall give \$1,000 England States, 1.400; St. Joseph, bond to the United States. Each clerk shall pay the premium chargeable to himself. This order affects approxipolice apprehend rlots. mately 10,000 employes.

> The Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas is to cost something like \$200,000, and will be an ornament to the city. It will be owned and conducted by the Baptist Church of Texas, but it will be conducted strictly on non-sectarian lines.

The Palestine postoffice was robbed Wednesday night and Thursday Sheriff Watts arrested Jeff Harris, a nogro boy, on this charge. He made a clean case against the boy and got a pushing the war. confession out of htm.

J. A. Scott of Franklin, Texas, was found in a semi-conscious condition on the streets of Dallas Thursday morning. Investigation by the police revealed the fact that he had been robbeed of between \$50 and \$75. Officers arrested four men in connection with the affair.

A large force of workmen are enhai, it is reported there that there are gaged in overhauling the large oil mill and refinery at Sherman pre- visible. paratory to beginning operations as soon as seed are to be had. This to Secretary Wilson at Washington plant, which is the largest in the several specimen stalks with comment

RENEWED ACTIVITY. Packing House Strike in Chicago Is

to Take on Fresh Vigor.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6 .- President Don- anese sanitary corps buried 700 bodies nellly returned from a tour of the in the valleys through which the Rus-Western packing centers yesterday, sians retreated. Prisoners and Chiand the strike in this city took on nese report that many of the Russian fresh vigor. Donnelly brought glow- dead and wounded were removed by ing reports to his followers that the the Russians themselves. The Japanplants in outside centers are practic- ese captured six guns, 560 rifles, a ally tied up. The union leaders say quantity of shells and fifty prisoners. that heretofore the strike in Chicago A detachment of the Russian medical has been tame and passive. They corps, which was captured by the now propose to wage active war upon Japanese, was returned to the Russian the packers and everybody who sym- lines. The Japanese casualties at Sipathizes with the packers. The team- moucheng amounted to 860 men, insters are expected to play the princi- cluding eight officers killed and twen-

pal role in the active war. Meat from ty-four officers wounded. cold storage warehouses will be shut | The fighting at Yang Tsuling began off, pickets will furnish a list of all at dawn on Sunday, July 31, when the persons who buy of the packers and Japanese drove back the Russian outnon-union shops, and a boycott will post corps and took possession of the be declared upon these offenders. All positions. The Japanese artillery was non-union meat dealers will be unable ineffective here on account of the topto secure ice or other supplies. This ographical conditions. Horses were will spread the strike all over the city useless and men had to drag the guns and the police will be unable to sup- over the broken country. It was 11 press disorder. The plan is thus to o'clock before the main battery of arcreate a genuine meat famine and to tillery opened fire. The main force of force Mayor Harrison to take action. the lef tcolumn began the attack from It is claimed that if the police protec- Makumenza, and a detachment adtion is withdrawn the packers will vanced along various routes with the speedily come to terms. Yesterday object of striking the Russian flank

the strikers began a crusade against and rear. wives and children of non-unionists The battlefield was a most difficult and men who have deserted their one on which to maneuver, and the unions and returned to work. Their Japanese were not able to dislodge the homes were wrecked, and they were enemy. The troops of the Mikado

attacked. Warnings were sent to all slept in battle formation when the such that their houses would be coming of night suspended hostilities. burned and they would be beaten un. Fighting was resumed at dawn the less their husbands came out. To next day, and the Russians were speedday all the labor unions will form in ily repulsed. a great parade around Packing Town. Gen. Kuroki estimates the Russian

Japanese Losses About 8007 Rus

About 2,000. Tokio, Aug. 6 .- It is now estimated

that the Russians lost 2,000 men in

the fighting at Simoucheng. The Jap-

It is feared that this will be made the casualties at 2000. At Yang Tsuling occasion of unusual violence, as the the Japanese captured two guns with parade is scheduled to end in a picnic sixty rifles, 400 tents and much amnear the yards. There will be plenty munition and equipment. Eight Rusof liquor and flery speeches and the sian officers and 149 men were taken prisoners.

FIGHT ON BOLL BUG. tion of co-operative farming, which meant that the cotton should be plant-Success Marks Through Co-operation ed far apart and werked with due dill-Methods. gence.

It was learned that in Texas alone Houston, Texas, Aug. C .- Dr. S. A. there were about 7,000 co-operative Knapp and his assistants, Prof. Curtis, farmers, and that they were all doing generals for the Agricultural Depart- well and were greatly pleased with ment of the Government, now com- their success to the present time. They manding the army of boll weevil had found that picking off the ground fighters in Texas, were busy at head the fallen squares with the boll weequarters in the old Masonic Temple vil is it soon after it dropped put that weevil, or nest of weevils, out of ac-

They had several cuts of the cotton tion altogether. The gathering of the plant from fields in boll weevil sec- squares, or bolls, and burning them, tions to show how far advanced the must be done soon after they had crop is and to what extent the boll fallen to the ground.' This 'coarse, --weevil had depredated upon it.

These silent witnesses have the most satisfied, would enable the farmers of cheering news of conditions in the Texas to gather within a small fraccotton fields. Some of the bolls were tion of a crop. After the squares, or just cracking open and three-fourths bolls, were upon the ground in the of them within safe reach of maturi- het sun for a time, that of itself would ty and not a trace of the boll weevil kill the weevil in an openly planted field, that had located himself in a

and active cultural methods, he was

Dr. Knapp said that he had just sent boll thus decapitated.

African Pigmies at Fair. St. Louis, Mo.: One of the most re markable trips in connection with the

The majority of them spoke no English, though they had been in the country for years. There were Bohemians. Poles and Italians in the number and all were of a thristy class,

Will Raise Tobacco.

Big Ranch Sale.

Lubbock in Line.

from Umbarger, a station on the

way, about ten miles southwest from

Canyon City, has been completed to

Lubbook: A preliminary survey

Chicago: Fifty foreigners, nearly all former employes of the stockwards packing houses, left Monday for their

Twenty-two thousand men will be just b fore the advent of cold weather. made up the visience of the day.

were caught like rats in a trap and either heaten to death or drowned Forced into a Strike They Emigrate.

The unions propose to wield a forfrom following the forward cars into

nearly 100 persons, and the top of the car was wrenched off by the terrific

force of the water, allowing a very few of the unfortunate persons to escape. Those who could not get out

not be brought there to speak if the inhor vote is to be held in line for the Dumocracy.

having been ill a long time.

The striking buildings trades are said to be prepared to accept the challenge of the Building Trade Employers' Asssociation and a great lockout of the unions will be ordered. About 40,000 men, it is said, will be lastle year. involved.

A fast passenger train on the St Kansas City: The Page ranch, near Louis and San Francisco Railway from Dallas and Fort Worth for St. Louis, was derailed near Vinita, I. T. Several the Leavenworth National Bank. This proceeding right along on the cut-off persons were injured, but no one was ranch consists of 15,000 acres of fine of the Santa Fe which is to connect killed.

One hundred cases of typhold fever in Mountesavage, Md., with 2,200 inhabitants, causes great alarm. Nurses are being imported from several points. The opidemic is traceable to a spring where workmen and children and put on more cattle. drink.

The people of Ardmore have formed a company to dig for oil or gas and the derrick is now erected and work will commence in a few days. The Pecos Valley and Northeastern Railmoney is already paid in to sink # well 2,000 feet deep.

a point three milles west of this town. Advices from the Attorney Gener-It is thought by some that the Santa al's office state that the law does not Fe people are wanting to connect prohibit private weighers from weighsome point in New Mexico on their ing cotton where public weighers are transcontinental line with San Angelo. elected; it only prohibits commission thus giving them a line on their own merchants and cotton factors from rails from the Pacific to the Gulf. weighing cotton consigned to them.

Barely recovering from the shock of fire of Saturday omrning, Hobart, O. T., was again alarmed on Wednesday morning; fire was destroying the Laclede Hotel. The loss is from \$8,000 known as the Easton & Knox ranch. It is expected that at least 500 candito \$10,000; insurance about \$5,200.

There is confirmation of the report that the Democratic managers are planning to make a determined fight in Indiana. It is said that little attention will be paid to Illinois, but that the forces will be centered on and a verdict of suicide returned. Chairman Taggart's State.

purpose of raising tobacco is being or- the hospital ship Mongolia away full of ganized here with a capital stock of sick. It is reported, the correspondent \$20,000. One hundred acres of land says, that Lieut, Gen. Stossel (in com-

will be put in cultivation. C. R. Hud- mand of the military force at Port Mrs. Elizabeth Poll, 44 years old, the gins of Florida will superintend the Arthur) has committed suicide and ocean that his daughter had left about wife of a machinist was found des cultivation of the plant. The organi- that panic prevails at Port Arthur. \$400 in money and a lot of jewelry seperately wounded at her home in El zation of this company is the outcome Marwuis Oyama (commander in chief Paso. She told neighbors that she of the success this year in raising to of the Japanese forces in Manchuria) and shot herself to end her suffering. bacco in this country. About forty has proceeded north and expects to at hour had a message saying that all acres were cultivated aand as fine to- tack Lino Yang Aug. 26. bacco raised as can be found any-

> After a shut-down of two weeks, the China, Pembrook and Webster cotton The State board of education apport mills at Suncock, N. H., opened in tioned \$5 per capita to the support of part Monday, 15,000 operatives returnthe public schools foor the next scho- ing under reductions of 12% per cent in wages.

New Railway and Big Cotton Crop.

Waco: Arthur A. Peoples, Lubhock, Clarendon. Texas, has been sold by Lubbock County, states that work is grazing land, with some farming land, that place with the railroad world and \$218,000. and on it are about 1,200 high-grade obviate the necessity of going 600

cattle. The price for the land was miles out of the way, through Newton, \$2.55 per acre, and \$18 per head for Kansas, in transporting freightts to the cattle. The purchasers were and from California. This year Mr. Leibennicht & Letts of Iowa, who pro- Peoples says that Lobbock, Hale and pose to increase the size of the ranch Floyd Counties will gin at least ten thousand balacs of cotton.

Hoist by His Own Petard.

New York: Vincenso Donetti, an Italian, is under arrest, charged with throwing a bomb into a crowd of Italians on East One Hundred and Fiftyfirst street. Donetti was himself more severely injured by the bomb than any of the others, one leg being badly torn from the hip to the ankle, but he managed to escape at the time, and was arrested later at his home.

"Mind your eye," as the thread said to the needle.

Drowned Herself.

ranch owned by John R. Halsell, Pythias meeting in Dallas in October, about eighteen miles southwest of dates will be initiated at that meeting. Jacksboro. She and her husband came J. R. Wilson, a holdover State Sento the ranch on July 30 to cook for the ator from the First District, died at ranch. On the Monday following she his home at New Boston of typhoid was missing and could not be found. fever, Sunday night. Some days after her body was found

The best way to silence conscience in a cistern. An inquest was held. is to obey it.

world, has been take for several sea-

An American, discovering in miding creted in a Londen hotel, sent a wireless message to the hostelry and in an

from surrounding counties indicate that it has been a general rhin. It was much needed for feed crops, but cotton had not yet suffered.

L. C. Stowe, secretary of the bush-****** ness Men's Club, of Sherman, issues an open statement showing from itemized figures that there are now in course of completion and under contract improvements to the amount of

of vegetables and fruit by express to

Officials of the Kansas City, Oklahome and Houston Railway went out about fifteen miles north from Honey Grove to lay off and mask the new town site to be just south of the river. Work will be commenced about the 15th on the new road.

struck and killed Hiram Ball, a single man, aged about 35, near Jacksboro. The same bolt also killed one of the in the field. Two of these rigs are horses he was driving and shocked two very large, while those of Judge children passing along the road.

Thieves entered the home of Jew Fifteen hundred dollars have been eler H. Leiber at Houston n Wednes-Jacksboro: Mrs. A. F. Duperthius set aside for the purchase of the re- day night, chlorofrmed Mr. and Mrs. was found dead in a cistern on the galia for use at the great Knights of Leiber, and secured \$460 in money, \$500 worth of diamonds and \$300 worth of gold spectacle frames. A \$200 reward is offered.

> The stockmen of Ellis County are making active preparations to give a colt show in Waxahachie the first Saturday in September. It is proposed to make this the most successful show of fine colts ever given in the county

on other facts regarding the status of the crep and the weevil.

One of his correspondents at Cal. World's Pair was that of Rev. lina, near Greesbeck, wrote the follow. S. P Verner, the Presbyterian missionary who brought eight pigmies out of

"The crop is exceedingly fine here, the African jungle. His journey in-Many plants have from one-half to cluded 26,000 miles, 800 miles of which two-thirds, and even a bale to the was traversed on foot through the acre now made and still it is putting wilds and deserts of Central Africa. on. The weevil is almost a thing of Mr. Verner was reported killed sav-About five inches of rain has fallon the past here, where the crop has been eral times and contracted a tropical throughout Motley County and reports properly cared for. The hot sun has fever from the effects of which he has been fil in New Orleans for several

> Wounds from wandering are not to tle, stated that it was not only a ques- be classed with those won in fighting.

> > Trade Outlook Good.

Atlanta: The boll weevil has made Sulphur Springs: Thursday night its appearance in Cass County. Sevfire at Sulphur Blaff twenty-two miles cral were brought to town and pro- northeast of here, destroyed the gonnounced to be the boll weevil. This eral merchandise house of Hargrove, is the first time that these insects have St. Clair & Staton. Loss \$9000. Inmade their appearance in this county sured in the Aetna and Hartford for During the menth of July the truck and some of the farmers seem to be \$5300. 'The postoffice was in the buildprowers of Clyde shipped \$5,468 worth discouraged, as the cotton crop is in ing destroyed. Patterson & Harris, finest condition it has been in several drugs and groceries. Stock \$1000; no towns west of that place. They also years. There is the finest crop of corn insurance. The house was owned by shipped by freight three cars of pota- now that has been made in several J. K. Pierce and was valued at \$1000; years in whis county. no insurance.

Goings On at South Bosque.

New York: From almost every part Waoo: Judge Ed. R. Brooks of of the county comes news of an im-Houston has come back to Waco and provement in trade with better busigone out to South Bosque, two bis ness on hand than is customary at cars of machinery having arrived here this season of the year and fewer canfor unloading. There is another carcellations as a result of the rather load on the road and it is expected calamitons reports which have been During a heavy rainstorm lightning shortly. The rig now at South Bosque sent during the past few days from will be unloaded, and put to work imthe wheat sections in the Northwest. mediately, making seven drills at work It is quite remarkable how little alarm bas been evidenced by the labor troubels that already exist and those that Brooks are mammoth. threaten.

No More American Cotton Beed.

Important Railway Deal Rumored. Washington; Accounts of the sav-Paris: It is carrently reported in Paris to-day that the International ages wrought by the Mexican boll weevil in the cotton plantations of and Great Northern Railroad is about Southwest Texas have reached the Ag- to close a deal for the purchase of ricultural Secretary of the Khedive. the Texas Midland, which will connect The Secretary, after having taken the with Judge Bean's proposed road from matter up and considered it, concluded South McAlester. This would make that the insect would be a menace to a direct air line from Kansas City to the Gulf F. B. McKay, general the Egyptian product and recommendfreight agent of the Midland, had ed that all future importations of heard of the report, but would no American notion seed be stopped. verily it.

toes and onions.

were safe.

fixed very many.

Dr. Knapp, in speaking of the bat-

"A R KINNERREW" weeks.

Hover Over Port Arthur. Compliment Kuropatkin.

Tokio, Aug. 8. - Gen. Kuropatkin's [Gen. Oku's and the Takushan at aster has elicited much praise from the Japanese. The concentrating of Japanese plan. his army at Kiao Chou at one time seemed certain to involve it in disaster. It was popularly believed that a generally decisive battle would at, Hai Cheng. It is considered here they have heretofore not possessed. that Kuropatkin sacrificed his prestige by abandoning an immense territory without battle. He was forced to abandon or destroy valuable stores and munitions of war when transportation was the most serious problem to the Russians. He also impaired the morale of his army, but he preserved his men and guns. It is evident that he had hoped and planned to check the Japanese at To Tche Kiao. Then, after holding the enemy in check, it is believed to have been his purpose to concentrate his remaining force at Liao Yang and to strike Kurold. The unexpected loss of the Russians' left at Ta Tche Klao and the appearance of the Japanese Takusham army on the flank forced the abandonment and surrender without a fight of Yinkow, Hai Cheng and Nluchwang. It is generally believed harasses the Japanese, who are atthat the crisis will come shortly to Liao Yang and that Kuropatkin will

Acres

success in extricating his army from mies are pressing northward, and Gen. the Liao Tung Peninsula without dis | Kuroki is close at hand, ready to take any part necessary in the general

The possession of Yinkow (the port of Niuchwang) has enormously simplified the transportation problem for the Japanese. It gives their two ar either be fought at Ta Tche Kiao or mies a freedom of movement which

> Chefoo, August 8 (Sunday). - The Japanese force which captured Wolf's Hill is now entrenched in the valley about two-thirds of a mile from the fortress at Port Arthur. A Japanese cruiser is alleged to have struck a ripped off the scuttle-hatch and mine and to have sunk immediately in the vicinity of Cristoval battery. The Russian cruiser Bayan has a small hole above her water line, which was inflicted by the explosion of a mine which had floated to the harbor entrance.

The Japanese have occupied Louisa Bay, landing troops with the probable intention of attacking west of the city. There has been no important fighting in the vicinity of Port Arthur since July 28. The Russian artillery tempting to advance their trenches. The above information was brought be forced to give battle whatever his here to-day by Russian refugees who left Port Arthur the 4th inst.

THE PACKERS WILL FIGHT IT OUT.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8 .- That it is war (dom guaranteed us in the American to the death between the packers and Constitution."

the strikers was made more evident yesterday when some of the packers posted notices in their plants direct- packing houses of this city be operating foremen to develop the new men ed as non-union houses, as it is imas speedily as possible, because none of the men now out on strike will be taken back.

present purpose may be.

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The packers deny the alleged circular said to have been sent to agents to the effect that they would not solicit any new business, as the packers were only able to do about 30 per cent of normal business. It is claimed that injury of his wife. Several days ago they are doing more than 70 per cent Mrs. McGain swore out a complaint of normal business.

The yards were dead yesterday, no extended work being undertaken. The usual rush of live stock came today and the packers are prepared with increased forces to handle the business. The Chicago Federation of Labor, in

starmy meeting westerday, indorsed the strike of the butcher workmen and their allies and took steps to secure financial aid for the strikers from 10 unions in Chicago, representing ore than 200,000 working men and The resolutions, which were ssed without a dissenting voice, set rth that:

"If the wage earners will submit to f trust desires to create among its After the wounds of Mrs. McCain had loyes, the beef trust will destroy been examined by physicians they labor unions and compel the lab- were pronounced serious, but not necto walk the streets in idleness ossarily fatal uch time when they shall be hungry enough to return to

The resolutions conclude with the assertion that "never again will the possible for the beef trust to secure

one-quarter enough scabs and traitors to begin operations."

Terrible Tragedy of Insane Husband. Rockwall: A terrible tragedy was enacted here Sunday, resulting in the death of J. T. McCain and the serious against her husband, charging him with insanity. He was acquitted and released. Sunday, while his wife and children were seated on the rear porch, Mr. McCain entered the front door and started back to where his family were seated. One of the children saw him coming with an open knife in his hand and called his mother's attention to it. She arose and turned toward him, when he stabbed her in the breast and cut a deep gash. She broke loose from him and ran out the side door. McCain then went into the front room and placed the muzzle of a shotgun to his breast and stooped over and pulled the trigger, one entire charge entering his left intolerable conditions which the breast, killing him almost instantly.



(Continued.) And when, three days later, a change of weather sent a south-west gale howling after them, they shook their heads again.

This'll make up for it. Who's goin' first?'

dora could do to make their lives unhappy. She was both weatherly and fast, but her lines for'ard were such that she never rose to any sea she struck till green water poured over the top-gallant foc'sle two feet deep. She shipped one sea at midnight that poured solid water into the foc'sle that washed the men out of the lower bunks. The hatch went overboard, and it was morning before any one dared go on the foc'sle head to spike planks down in place of it. All night long a cataract poured down on them. and water spurted in through the plugged hawse pipes. Soon there was not a dry blanket in their den; steam rose from the wet-packed sleepers. It was 'all hands' at four bells in that middle watch, and they went on dep to shorten sail. Not a man wore of skins; they had nothing to keep from getting wet. Even Joe, who was th most cheerful man for'ard, fell to

growling. "Call this a ship?" he said. "She's scared of the top of the sea and wants to dive so's to get out o' the wet. Stow the foresail, is it? I reckon the old man is goin' to heave her to while he can. He can't have much heart to

do it with a fair wind." And perhaps Rayner had little heart. But if he had little, the mate was cheery enough. He bellowed loudly, and the men jumped.

"Now then, haul taut the lifts," he roared. "That'll do. Weather clewgarner! Ease off the sheet a bit!" They slacked away the tack and hauled up the weather-gear. "Now then, lee-gear, and jump aloft

and furl it.'

The night was black and the wind heavy in increasing squalls. Even with the foresail hanging in the gear, and bellying out in great white blad ders, she still cut the seas like a knife, and scooped the seas in over her head. Plankets and bags washed out on deck, for there was no door to the men's quarters, only a heavy canvas screen from the break of the foc'sle. And from aloft dull foam gleamed as the Pandora drove the seas asunder. The men sprang into the weather-rigging with the second mate leading. As he came to the futtock shrouds, he laid hold of the foremost shroud with his right hand, and jumped for the band of the yard-truss. His foot slipped and his hand-hold gave. He snatched with a yell at the top-gallant sheet leading through the top, but was too late to grasp and hold it.

"By God, the Pandora's luck," said the men in the rigging as they heard nim reach the deck. And when the foresail was stowed and they went down they heard the man was dead. They found the Pandora made heavy weather still, when she was brought to the wind, and she only lay to desently when she was stripped to the goose-winged maintopsail. The men went into their wet and devastated

ping screep by the windlass, but still eddles of swift cold air shook it, and the men shivered under their oilskins, that they wore now for warmth. "I wish I'd never seed her," said

"I wonder whose

Jack Marchmont, and Joe did not an-"Ah, she's goin' to get it now. swer his mate. Not ten words were spoken till the wheel and look-out

were relieved at four o'clock. Both They found out now what the Panwere idle jobs, for the night was still as dark as death, and the wheel with a grummet over its spokes looked after itself. "Oh, it's all solid comfort, this is, said Jack. clothes will be for sale next?" They buried the second mate in the grey waste of sea before they put the Pandora before the moderating gale. The mate read the burial service, for Captain Rayner stayed below. The steward told the men in a whisper that he was ill. "He's all broke up," he said, "I seed him cryin' like a child. And no wonder; this is a wicked ship. I wish I'd left her in Melbourne."

Aught I'd left her in Melbourne." And some of the men frowned. did not like to hear him call andora wicked. For the ship its way, alive; it was pos-They wished to propitiate it; callion had them by the throat. at they were easier when the body was committed to the deep. And the

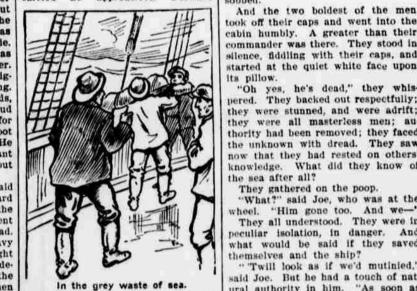
mate assumed a more cheerful air when he had carried the Prayer Book into his berth and came on deck again. They put the ship before the wind and loosed the foresail. But though the wind had taken off, the sea was very heavy, and the Pandora wallowed riotously. She took in seas

over both rails. Thrice that day she filled the main-deck, and but for the life-lines rigged right from the foc'sle to the poop many men would have been washed overboard. As she ran

with the wind on the port quarter, she sometimes dived as if she would never come up. The galley fire was out. and could not be lighted; the men drank water and ate biscuit. "Hogs, dogs, and sailors," they

said. Every time the vessel dived they held their breath. The mate had a hard time, for Ray-

ner was incapable of work, and she carried no apprentices. Forward



there was no one capable of an officer's work; there was no broken skipper whom drink had destroyed.

no young fellow with a second mate's

"ticket." So Mr. Gamgee practically

slept on deck in snatches till he slept

In the black darkness and the imminent danger men cried out. Some cried to their mates and were answered, some were not answered. With the mate three other men had

And then she cleared herself once more, and the men came together under the break of the poop. Joe asked for Jack Marchmont; but Jack had saved any one from the expense of a tombstone.

"And 1 over-persuaded 'Im to ship in her. Oh, she's a bloody ship."

Then one man said: "Where's Mr. Gamgee?"

Joe ran up to the poop.

'Mr. Gamgee! sir! "He ain't here," said the man at

he wheel. "Oh, Joe, what is it?" "Twas your doin'," cried Joe. "There's two gone, and Jack with em, and Mr. Gamgee!

And the man at the wheel fell all

"Oh, yes, he's

ashake. His face was ashy in the

feeble glimmer of the binnacle light.

"Come and take her, Joe," he im-

plored. "Oh, the swine she is. I'm in

a tremble. Joe. She's too much for

And tragedy heaped itself on

ragedy. The steward came on deck,

and heard that the mate was gone.

He lost his head and ran in to the

captain crying; he was ludicrous, hor-

rible, speechless. And Rayner sat up

in his bunk, and fell back without

knowing what had happened. He nev-

er knew, for though the steward

shook him feebly, his failing heart

had failed, and brandy never brought

him to. The steward ran on deck

"I believe the captain's dead." he

And the two boldest of the men

silence, fiddling with their caps, and

started at the quiet white face upon

"Oh yes, he's dead," they whis

pered. They backed out respectfully;

they were stunned, and were adrift;

they were all masterless men; au

the unknown with dread. They saw

now that they had rested on others'

knowledge. What did they know of

"What?" said Joe, who was at the wheel. "Him gone too. And we-" They all understood. They were in

peculiar isolation, in danger. And

what would be said if they saved

"'Twill look as if we'd mutinied."

said Joe. But he had a touch of nat-

ural authority in him. "As soon as

it gets light we'll write out a true

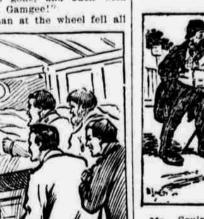
They gathered on the poop.

themselves and the ship?

the sea after all?

blubbering.

sobbed



Mr. Squirtz-Good morning, Mr. Potts. drink? Will 'ee come and 'ave a

Ready to Shoot

The other day seven-year-old Clar-

ence was seen climbing through the

skylight with his father's shotgun

"Clearance, come here, sir!" shrieked the nurse. "Where are you

"You leave me alone," said the youngster. "I'm after that stork

what brought the baby to Tommy

Brown's 'cause we don't want one of

them bawling kids around here."--

Obvious.

clutched in his chubby fist.

going with that gun?"

Brooklyn Life.

Mr. Potts-Well-hic-ash a marrer fac'-I've-hic-'ed one already.

An Ambition.

"So," remarked the sultan of Morocco. "that bandit wants to run the government!'

"Yes," was the answer. "He says he's tired of being dishonest. Be sides, he thinks he can make graft pay better than brigandage."

Would Show No Mercy.

Hogan (calling on next door neighhor)-I suppose ye've heard th' illigant, classical music that's bin imynatin' from me risidence for th' pasht wake or so? We got wan av thim mechanical planny-players on thrile.

Glory be! I only wisht I wor the judge!-Puck.

"The impudence of that young brother of mine!" exclaimed Mrs. "He just told me I was no Nagget. chicken when I married you." "Well," replied her unsympathetic husband, "that's true enough. You

weren't a chicken, were you?" "No, I was a goose."

Disgracing Herself.

Mrs. Smartset-"For mercy's sake, don't let me hear you talk about books in society again!" Cultured Daughter -- "Dear me! thority had been removed; they faced Why not?

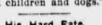
Mrs. Smartset-"Strangers will think you have been a cash girl in a book store."-New York Weekly.

No Children Permitted.

She was tired and vexed. She had been wandering about all the morning looking for an apartment suite. "I know why they turned Adam and Eve out of Eden," she said. "Why?"

"Because they had a rule that barred out children and dogs."

His Hard Fate.



Clancy (flercely)-On thrile, it is?

Sauce.

h being "in an unlawful combina- passengers were more or less serious-

resolutions also declare that the are "attempting to invade our e, and destroy the liberty and free-

kening Case of Infanticide.

A Santa Fe train pulling into Kansas City from Chicago crashed into packing concerns are charged a trolley car and ten out of fourteen

of capital and defying the muni- iy hurt and a man standing year the and State and National authori- track killed by the debris of the

out in New York went into effect on s, yes, even the homes of our peo- Monday, and 40,000 men are out of work.

: The remains of a murdered the skull were shattered.

Negroes Hang a Negro.

ma: Edmond Bell, a negro, was body riddled with bullets. On ted Houston Scruggs, another Saturday at Sardis, in prelimthat the lynching took place.

Killed by Crushing.

ster mechanic of the Losley were shipped

wrecked car. The talked of building trades lock-Moore County Spreads Herself. Dumas: The rain of Thursday night

was found in the bed of Bar- insures the biggist crop ever raised in Branch, two men making the the Panhandie north of the Canadian ary Sunday morning. The Waco River. A more bountiful downpour e Society took the matter up never visited any country at a more aused an inquest. Dr. R. W. opportune time. There was no wind testified that the child came to and very little lightning, but the rain th from violence, a cord having fell in torrents and found every nook bound about its temples and farm and hamlet. Corn was in slik with a stick until the bones and tassel, millet just at the stage to need this rain.

Held Negroes as Slaves.

Chicago, Ill.: State Senator Foye of from three Constables by a Egypt, Ga., has been brought here unmob of about 300 of his own der arrest by Federal officers on a light miles from Selma, Satur- charge of holding negroes in bondage. ernoon, and hanged to a tree Foye is one of the wealthiest men in South Georgia. He conducts several night Bell, it is alleged, as. large turpentine farms near Egypt. and Federal officers assert that he is holding many negroes as slaves. The mamination, Bell was bound negroes are confined at night in stockand it was while en route to ades and are worked in chains during the day.

Ennis: A party of men went out to by-and-by. Well, our turn next." Charles, La.: John J. Shanha- the City Lake Sunday afternoon to Every time the Pandora bowed take a boat ride. About 1:30 o'clock wave the hawse-holes still spurted; tram, was killed at the tram the boat was capsized and T. M. Tanthe foc'sle deck ran wet and glim es north of Lake Charles. Mr. ner, a member of the party, being unmered darkly in the feeble light from ahan was superintending the able to swim, was drowned before his the stinking lanterns swinging on both ding of a new set of drivers for companions could rescue him. He is port and starboard sides. The air was saturated with moisture, rank sweat ran down the beams, dripping motive used on the tram road about thirty years of age and was a the timbers gave way. He was railroad man. It is learned that deblankets swayed from the edges of beneath the heavy drive ceased came to Ennis about three unoccupied bunks; the men were damp, subdued, unhappy. Now, as the ship lay to, the wind no longer and crushed to death. His weeks ago and was working in the is in Seima, Ala., whither his Houston and Texas Central machine swept toto the foc'sle under the flapshoper

don in gloomy silence.

"'Ere's a bloomin' pretty general verage," said Joe, as he found his sverage,' thest, which was also his chum's, staved in by the impact of an ironbound one which had fetched away from its lashings. But no one growled and no one answered him. The young econd "greaser" had been liked by them. They sat and smoked in gloomy silence, and only half of the watch below turned into the driest bunks. They thought that the Pandora had begun, and though she lay to easily enough, few slept. They were afraid

Green water poured over.

cursed, an evil personality. About her

"Case was a good boy," they said,

"and would have been a fine officer

ac

of their ship; she was unlucky,

was the odor of death.

almost as he stood under the weather cloth in the mizzen rigging. He prayed for moderate weather, for a sight of the sun. But though the gale was less, it still blew hard, and the sky was black and the racing scud low, and the sun was not seen by day or a star by night. On the third day Gamgee staggered as he walked.

"If the old man can't come on deck soon I'll have to cave in," he thought. He shook his fist at the ship. "I wish I'd never seen her. She's a man-

> killer." That night when the starboard watch was called at twelve the wind took off suddenly, and the Pandora pounded in the wallow of the sea like a bull-buffalo in a bog. She shipped seas over both rails; the racing waves astern came and slapped their crests at the man at the wheel: she scooped up the sea forward every stagger she made. She had been running under the reefed foresail and the fore and main topsails close reefed. Now they shook the reefs out. Gamgee was alert and alive, but his nerves half betrayed him. He jumped from the poop to the main-deck, and back again. He wanted to be mate and second mate and skipper too. And as the fresh canvas took hold of her, she slapped at the rising sea, dived into it, and as the wind bellowed almost as keen as ever, the man at the wheel lost his nerve, gave her too much helm, snatched at her, gave her too much again, and almost broached her to. And then the mate was again on

the main-deck. Some one heard him say "O God!" as the Atlantic fell on board; but no one ever heard him say anything again.

The water filled her from sail to rail. She shuddered, and then lifted alowly, and as she ran once more be fore the wind and rolled, she poured out the sea on either side. The main deck ports were burst outward, the gear floated in inextricable tangles, a four-hundred-gaffon tank, lashed under the poop lasders, broke from its inshings and took charge of the deck. affairs .- Pintarch.

account of it and sign it, all of us. And we'll make for the nearest port." (To be continued.)

Why He Didn't Get the Pork. A prominent educator in Philadel-phia tells the following story on himself: In his early teaching days he had a position in a country school house in New England. The people in the neighborhood worked out their taxes by giving him board, and when there was no vacancy in the farm houses, he took a small room, while the neighbors supplied him with food. One day a young boy came running breathlessly toward him:

"Say, teacher." he gasped, "my pr wants to know if you like pork?

"Indeed I do like pork," the teacher replied, concluding that the very stingy father of this boy had determined to donate some pork to him. "You tell your father that if there is anything in this world that I do like it is pork.'

Some time transpired, and there was no pork forthcoming. One day he met the boy alone in the school yard. "Look here, John," he said, "how about that pork?"

"Oh," replied the boy, "the pig gol well.

Diamonds in New Ontario.

Mr. J. R. Brown, editor of the Sault Ste. Marie Express, who is in the city, states that diamonds have been found in new Ontarlo. They were discovered some time ago and brought to Toronto for valuation, being pronounced of good quality. Mr. Brown said he had seen the diamonds, and while they are not perhaps as clear a grade or as valuable as the South African diamond, yet they are dia monds all right. The location is said to be about half way between the Soo and James bay. It is in the carbon deposit of an extinct volcano, Mr. says.-Toronto (Ontario)

Wisdom of Plutarch.

As small letters hurt the sight, so do small matters him that is too much intent upon them; they yex and stir up anger, which begets an evil habit in him in reference to greater

Same and the second second



home when a mere child by the heartfess cruelty of me stepmother." "Poor fellow! What did she do?" "She insisted on givin' me a bath every Saturday night."

Usual Way.

Newpop-"Our baby is awfully fond of me.

Neighbors-"Oh. of course." Newpop-"Fact. Why, the little beggar sleeps all day while I am downtown and stays awake all night for the sole purpose of enjoying my society."

In a Peck of Trouble.

Paterson Pete-I dreamt last night dat I had a million dollars. Stacked Oates-Did yer enjoy it! Paterson Pete-Nit! I wuz sued fer breach uv promise, operated on fer appendicitis an' mentioned fer de vice presidency 'fore I'd even got it counted.-Judge.

They Were Kind to Him.

The Mosquito-Do you see that tired looking ham on the front steps? Well, I heard him say he was hungry, and so I went over and gave him a bite.

The June Bug-And I heard him say he was thirsty and so I went over and gave him a nip.

Unavoldable Inference. "Poor Jim! He dassen't call his

soul his own any more!" "What? I didn't know that p old Jim was married .-- New York

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As the days go by we wonder more and more how it is that Teddie keens from butting into the big strike. Is he growing tame?

was elected state chairman of the formation as to how to send their party by the late Democratic state children. convention. He is a brother of Mr. W. T. Andrews of Throckmorton.

They are to have a big two days Oklahoma. barbecue out at Silverton, Briscoe county, on the 18 and 19 of this month. They will have tiding and roping contests and a tournament and shooting match.

Judge Parker has tendered his resignation as chief justice of the court of appeals of New York. This will leave him without a paying job until March 4, 1005, when he will be inaugunated as president.

Judge Parker will be elected. He based his opinion on the sentiment of the country as he found it in a re-cent tour of soveral states, including the sentiment in the sentiment is a sentiment to the soveral states including the sentiment is a set of the sentiment is a set of the sentiment is a set of the sentiment is solver as the sentiment is the sentiment is solver as Kentucky and Indiana, where he made speeches.

In their quarterly meeting at Dailas. on Tuesday the board of directors of the Bajilist general convention, see also giving emphasis at home to the lected Waco as the place for holding the next session of the cenvention and fixed Nov. 10 as the date for it. The pastors' conference and the womens mission workers will meet on the 8 and 9 of November

ously of the doves. They say that they of from one to a dozen papers, being are in some fields in great numbers copied as items of general interest. and are callug a large quantity of Citizens of a progressive spirit ali grain, such as kaffir corn and milo over the county may find in this a maize, inflicting upon them far more suggestion to them, viz: that they damage than any good they can do in | can help the local paper to dissemithe destruction of insects. Our legis- nate such beneficial items as mention lators should look into this matter of improvements, new industries and and if they find the complaints sus- progress in any line by seeing that tained remove the doves from the pro- knowledge of such matters always tection of the law, at least in the yets to the paper, for, you know, an counties outside of the boll weevil editor must hear of a thing before district.

The Hon. George Clark of Texas writes a letter all the way back from man been awaited with the interest Green Lake, Wis., expressing much that attached to Judge Parker's speech indignation at Mr. Bryan and urging of acceptance, delivered on Thursday that he be fired summarily and bodily -too late to be be given in this issue out of the democratic party because of the Free Press. There is little he has not accepted Judge Parker doubt but that it turned the scale for without any reservations, but had the or against the democratic ticket for temerity to say that he was not alto- thousands of independent voters. gether satisfactory to himself and an that he would support him as far preform bales for meters by LOPPO OF BOUND ism. Does Mr. Clark forget his own political record? do to attract attention to himself just that they are willing to present them now President Roosevelt has dug up thus is perhaps a greater compliment the old question of interference with to the Free Press than if they they American missionary schools and has had been duly credited-and we don't sent a squadron of warships to Turkey object. to run a blazer over the Sultan and force a settlement of some old claims that should have been attended to years ago. We presume it is good the rights and general welfare of the politics to save up a few old rusty cases like this to splutter over during a campaign year. It is very discreet too see to it that the other tellow, like the sultan in this case, hasn't enough naval armament affoat to make it interesting for one of our battleships for tifteen minutes It was with a feeling of succere regret that the death of Senator Vest of Missouri on Tuesday was read of throughout the South if not throughout the Nation. That he was a Democrat of the truest stamp and a firm friend of the South in times when the South needed friends and that he served in the congress of the Confederate States, made him no less a patriot and a friend of all sections on questions of general import. He was a man of broad gage and his honor has never been sullied by a small or a questionable act. He was possessed of an eloquence and ability which, during his twenty-four years service in the United States Senate since the Civil War, have enabled him to do much in shaping legislation and hold- This firm is introducing a new baking wild over them, as they had not exing this government on its chartered course.

sight is so detective that they can not be taught in the common schools, who have no information in regard to this beneficient institution. We may state briefly that all such children may be sent there and educated free of cost, except that the parents are required to furnish their clothing where they Entered at the Post Office at Haskell, Texas, as are able to do so. The institution teaches a literary and musical course also many kinds of fancy work, plain sewing; and in the boys' department, broom making, mattress and pillow making, chair seating, etc, is taught. The institution has a gymnasium for physical culture and conducts regular religious services every Sunday, in-

eluding a Sunday school. Interested persons should write to the Saperintendent, H. L. Piner, Hon. Frank Andrews of Houston Austin, Texas, for a catalogue and in-

> A serious out break of glanders is reported in Green and Woods counties,

Sometimes a country newspaper has a circulation within such nar-row bounds that it can publish little that is not already known to its readers, and, because this is true, many persons believe that it can accomplish nothing for the good of that community. And yet it may be that any invorable attention given that community abroad may be due entirely to the little weekly news-paper. For the paper has an ex-change list. If there is anything of a progressive spirit in the place, it will be reflected in the news columns Mr. Brynn is report d as saying and the advertising columns of the that he feels very confident that home paper, and from that it will,

> to have the paper sent to relatives, friends or prospective investors friends or prospective investors abroad, its sphere of beneficial in-fluence is still further widened. So, therefore, the local paper may be doing a great work abroad, while importance of local affairs .- Dallas News.

The News in the above states the case as to the country papers exactly. Brief items about new buildings, settlement of the country, crop and livestock conditions, etc., often re-Some farmers are complaining seri- veive the benefit of the circulation he can tell about it.

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Judge Parker's reply to the notification committee has the true ring of the old time democracy that put people before all sortid considerations; the democracy that held the bill of rights, the declaration of independence and the constitution for its government; the democracy that stood for honesty and economy in government and denied special privileges to

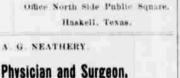
any; the democracy that opposed meddling in foreign affairs beyond the immediate interests of this country and opposed militarism and imperial greed and the directness and conciseness of his statements have the ring of truth and sincerity in them. He did not go into details or touch all questions in his brief response, saying on Clear Fork. The party was in part that he would do so in his formal composed of five engineers of the letter of acceptance soon to be given Cotton Belt Railroad, at Tyler, one of out, but as far as he went he was on them being S. W. Hemphill, a brother the right track.

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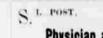
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see it, it is a beauty.

having defective sight, within the ages for granulated eyes, prepared by Dr. physical work, or vice versa. Fatigue of 7 to 21 years. There are, no doubt, J. A. Odom of Quinland Texas. For of whatever nature it is, accumulates scores of parents in the state who have sale at Dr. Terrell's drug store. T. J. during any kind of labor, and disap-



Office Southwest Corner Square. Office 'phone No. 50 for Neathery's Rea



Physician and Surgeon. Maker a specialty of diseases of women and children, both surgical and medical.

Residence 'phone M

Lodge meets every Thursday night



Mr. Ross Hemphill was in town Tuesday and said that he had a great time last week with a fishing party

of Ross.' It was their first trip of the kind and only one or two of them had ever caught a fish before. Ross said A splendid \$65.00 steel range, hav- they had fine success, catching more ing all the latest improvements and fish than they could use. And after The constructed to burn either wood or the first night's run of the trot-line, coal will be given to some cash cus- when a forty pound cat and several smaller fish were landed they went powder and this offer is made to in- pected to see any such fish. They remained several days and enjoyed son buying for cash one or more 25c. the whole thing immensely. On leaving they all declared that it beat any ticket for each can purchased, each of their previous experiences and that Special Offer ticket being good for one chance in the they would spend their vacation out

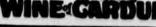
A scientist says it is not true that A safe, reliable home treatment intellectual work is a relief from (24-29) | pears only on complete repose.

176 Warren Avenue, Chicago, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902. For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doc tor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. With-in eighteen weeks I was another

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Crerba Stown

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every oman how a home is saddened by female weaknes and how completely Cardui cures that sick-Wine of ness and brings health and happi-ness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.



Helpful Reading

Some newspapers print matter to till up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of The Semi-Weekly News to give helpful reading. Thousands them. Ask your neighbor.

Farmers' Department

Has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the acutal experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

If you are not taking The Free Press you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.75, cash in advance, we will mail you The Free Press and The Galveston or The Dallas Semi-Weekly News for twelve months. The News stops when your time is out.

will sell at a big discount from the regular price. Note these sample prices:

A \$5 Fine Hanging Lamp for	8.25
75c. Ladies Sewing Lamps.	.50
25c. Night Lamps.	
	3.50
\$4	2.75
\$1 Flour Can, dust and mouse proof	.80
75c. Bread Box, dust and mouse proof	.60
25c. Child's Sailar Hats.	.15
10c. Hard Water Soap,	.08
25c. Fine Toilet Soap,	.20
40c. Bottle Fine Perfume.	.25
20 and 25c. Writing Tablets	.15
50c. Flinch Games,	.85
10e. Books of Fiction	.08
Other books in proportion.	

All JEWELRR at Give Away Prices.

In fact, low prices will be made on everything in stock.

Don't fail to come to this our first CLEARANCE Sale. We will make it pay you.....



Agent, Stamford.



Mr. M. F. Thurmond of the New week and made an advertising contract with the Free Press.

Ice cream all the time at K. Jones' place.

15th inst, one week.

All ladies' slippers going at cost at T. G. Carney's.

A good many Haskell people will attend the Confederate reunion near Stamford on the 17 18 and 19 instants.

All the popular cold drinks on tap at K. Jones' place.

The biggest watermelon seen in town this week was a 78-pounder.

Wednesday to spend a few days fishing.

Try that Mexican hardwater toilet soap at the Racket Store.

Mr. A. C. Foster and daughter, Miss Una, arrived Thursday night from St. Louis, where Mr. Foster met his daughter on her return from Boston, where she has been for the past two years studying art.

Everything in the millinery line at T. G. Carney's is being disposed of at cost.

Mr. J. F. Jones returned Wednesday from seeing the big exposition at t. Louis. He says it is so big that he couldn't see more than a twentieth part of it and can't tell the half he did see.

All my white goods, millinery and slippers going at cost. T. G. Carney.

Mrs. L. W. Roberts and children and Miss Stella Couch arrived Wednesday from Lubbock county on a visit to Haskell friends and relatives.

· All of my white goods are going at cost. Here is an opportunity for you, ladies. T. G. Carney.

Mr. J. C. McWhirter and wife returned Wednesday from their visit to Childress. Their daughter Miss Geneva, who has been visiting there for some time, returned home with them.

Candies, nuts, fresh fruits and cigars at K. Jones' place. He keeps his stock fresh and of the best quality.

Sanders & Porter will have refreshment stands at the Stamford Confederate regular-on the corner nearest the dance paviliou. Be sure to look them up.

Mrs. J. W. Wright of Stamford visited Haskell Thursday.

We have PLENTY OF MONEY to loan on approved real estate security. Call and see us it you need it. West Texas Development Co.

Miss Frankie Terrell went to Stamford yesterday to spend a week with relatives.

A Forty-Two Party.

Mrs. S. W. Scott in her unique and elegant manner entertained a "Fortytwo" party on Wednesday afternoon. complimentary to her sister-in-law York Chemical Co. was here this Mrs. Judge Key of Austin. The game was played with spirit and enjoyed for quite a while, the winners having a beauty spot placed on their faces for each game won. Mrs. H. S. Wilson having won the greatest number of For dental work see Dr. St. John at these facial decorations was at the Dr. Neathery's office, from Monday, close awarded the prize, which was a box of beautiful stationery.

The refreshments, consisting of delicious ice cream and cakes, were greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Scott is a charming and tactful hostess who understands well how to make her guests enjoy themselves, and it is but a fitting tribute to say that all will long remember this pleassant afternoon.

Mrs. Key's stay in our midst has been short, but she has won the Mr. J. E. Fitzgerald and family and hearts of many Haskell ladies who Mrs. R. W. Tyson went down on Paint hope that she will honor our little city with frequent visits in the future.

The ladies present were: Mesdames Long, Bailey, J. A. Couch, Meadors, Baker, Anthony, W. E. Sherrill, H. R. Jones, J. F. Jones, Cunningham, Jno. E. Robertson, Key, Wilson, Adams, Oates, Marshall Pierson, Brockman, Carney, and Miss Anderson.

To my Patrons and Friends.

I will return home and resume teaching music the first Monday in September and will appreciate your patronage. Thanking you for past Your friend. favors. MRS. W. T. JONES. (32 - 35)

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

I am advertising extensively abroad, and am receiving inquires for land from prospective purchasers. If you want to sell your land, list it with me and I will sell it for you. (32.35)

P. D. SANDERS. Miss Bertha Irby visited with

friends in town a few days this week. A protracted meeting was com-

menced at Pinkerton Friday night by the Baptists.

The little folks enjoyed themselves at a party at Mr. Bud Smith's one night this week.

Mrs. L. M. Garrett left Tuesday on a visit to relatives at Rockwall and Blooming Grove.

Messrs. Fox and Stephens are building a large addition to Mr. T. E. Ballard's residence.

Mrs. E. J. Hunt will leave for the East Monday to purchase her fall stock of millinery and dress goods.

Missess Ada Smithson and Virgie Sams of Benjamin, who were visiting Miss Maud Isbell, returned home Tuesday

Missess Shellie and Ethie Lea of Munday visited Miss Maud Isbell and Mrs. J. F. Jones last week and returned home on Sunday.

Mr. M. E. Park is out at Pinkerton this week putting Mr. W. T. Mc-



they want.

We are in communication with land buyers in East Texas and in some of the Northern States that want tracts of land ranging from

100 to 5,000 Acres.

We have located some good people in Haskell County and expect to continue the

Good Work.

If you have bargains in lands or live stock to offer for sale we feel safe in saying that we can find a buyer for it if you list it with us. We also have some

splendid

Places for Exchange

That might be just what

JUST NOW!

We are making a strike for your clothing trade with the largest and choicest line of

Spring and Summer Clothing

You have ever seen in Haskell.

DO YOU SWING THE GOL. STICK?

If you do, our new golf coat will simply charm you. You will rave over it-if there's any enthusiasm in you. As made by Crouse & Brandegee, it is not only the latest in style but it is further improved by two plaits at the back which open and close with the movement of the arms. When you swing your arms the collar of your coat doesn't run up your neck or the coat get out of shape. The arrangement is simply



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great, not only for golf use but for outdoor pastimes of any kind. It is equally appropriate for general wear as it is for golf.

We call it the golf coat just for the style of the thing, but, in reality, it is just as much of a general outing suit as the two-button sack that we show with it.

We've other styles of outing suits, but these two are particularly good. Indeed, when you find a suit of any kind with the name of Crouse & Brandegee on it, you will find it not only particularly good, but, compared with others, particularly better.

We are also making a big run on.....

FURNISHING GOODS AND HATSFor Men, Youths and Children.

olggest stock ever in Haskell-sizes, styles and prices to suit everybody. Alexander Mercantile Co.

of boots and shoe

Sanders & Porter of the Arctic have secured choice lots on the Confederate reunion grounds and will have two retreshment stands there during the reunion, one for cold drinks and one for ice cream. They invite all Haskell county people to look them up there.

Mrs. T. P. Walker of Stamford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyman of this place, several days this week.

Mr. W. F. Draper and family and Mrs. H. S. Post and children left Wednesday on a visit to relatives in Dickens county.

Persons wishing to either buy or sell land or cattle should look up Mr. A. B. Neal's ad in this paper. He's a hustler on making a trade.

Miss Maud Hunt returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks visit with relatives at Merkel.

Miss Ida Maxwell solicits music pupils for plano and harmony. Miss Maxwell is thoroughly qualified, having fluished the teachers' course at Patton Conservatory in Dallas. Her terms are four dollars a month. (30-3t) Phone No. 24.

Eld. C. N. Williams returned from Anson Tuesday and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow

A pair of goldrimmed spectacles were lost in Haskell about ten days Texas, and receive reward.

We notice that Potter county is advertising in the Amarillo papers for bids for the building of a court house and jail.

Pepsin Punch, the ideal health bev-erage-get it at K. Jones place.

We learn from reports this week that the Wild Horse prairie country got but a scant supply of rain during the rainy period last week and that cotton there is not doing well.

Danial's ginning outfit in shape for the approaching cotton season.

Dr. Winn of Sherman, who was here several days this week to see his granddaughter, Miss Docia Winn, who has been quite sick, left for home Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. S. W. Scott on Tuesday, Aug. 23 instead of on the 16 as previously announced. All members are requested to be present.

Dr. W. M. St. John will be in Haskell Monday, 15th inst., and will remain one week for the purpose of doing any dental work that may be required. See him at Dr. Neathery's office.

The Haskell school trustees have advertised in the Dallas News for bids for the building of our new ten thousand dollar school house. The bids are required to be presented on the 15th instant.

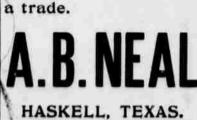
Mr. Mack Smith and wife of Collin county are here on a visit to their son Mr. L. V. Smith and family. Mr. Smith is a substantial and well fixed farmer in Collin and while he is well pleased with this country he is not contemplating a move.

Some twenty-odd buds from Haskell's rosebud garden of girls got their heads together the other day and planned to have a leap year partytheir first effort in that line. The result was that notes went out to the young gentlemen Thursday making ago. Finder will please feturn to this office or to D. W. Fisids, Mercy, assemble at Mr. Ed. Whitehouse to dence, where the young ladies met them and eccorted them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, the scene of the frolic. We are informed that it was quite a jolly affair and that games, small talk, taffy, and ice cream and cake were indulged in largely. The favored young gentlemen were noticed to have an unusually important air about them yesterday and some of them were heard to make the remark that it was

THE event of the season.

you want.

If you want to buy or sell or exchange land, city property or live stock, come and see us; it will not cost you one cent if we do not get you



North Side of Public Square.





We are the sole agents here for......

SOROSIS SKIRTS. Hamilton Brown Shoes, Crouse & Brandegee Clothing, Lion and Liberty Bell Hats.

Our prices for the Best goods are no higher than are sometimes paid for inferior goods, and our motto of "The Best Goods for the Least Money" is lived up to always.

Men, if you need anything for yourselves you can do no better than come here for it.

Ladies, its to you interest to see our large line of latest style Dress Goods, Trimmings, Notions and Millinery.

Alexander Mercantile Company

Texas State Democracy.

The Principles, the Candidates and the Organization.

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revenue for the expenses of State gov-

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the ballot in the State, and pledge our Legislature to the enactment of such ameniments thereto as may be found

necessary from time to time to perfect and strengthen the same. We call on

our executive committee to make.

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eratic convention adjourned sine die. after having unanimously adopted a platform, elected Hon. Frank Andrews, Parker, and commend him to the Demof Houston to be c'airman of the ocracy and to the country as the ex-State Executive Committee and nomi- ponent of a government in strict acnated the following ticket: United States Senator-Charles A. the Constitution of our country.

Culberson. Governor-S W. T. Lanham

Lieutenant Governor - George D. Neal.

Attorney General-R. V. Davidson. Controller-J.W. Stephens. Treasurer-John W. Robbins.

Superintendent of Public Instruction-R. B. Cousins. Railroad Commissioner - Allison

Mayfeld.

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and so few the matters in controversy neither dishonesty, corruption that the roll was called but once dur scandal has existed in our service. ing the entire convention, and that time for the State chairmanship. In the matter of nominations only one tions to the end that the very best candidate was presented for each of facilities shall be provided for the face, opposing candidates all having youth of our State to secure educawithdrawn.

Executive Committee.

Before the convention adjourned selfish provision for the education of the senatorial delegations elected the youth of Texas, and we pledge their respective chairmen for the ourselves to continue to be faithful ensuing two years, who are exofficio members of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Frank Andrews of Houstin is chairman. The following are members from the senatorial districts:

S. T. Robinson of Daingerfield, Morris County
B. Henderson of Sulphur
M. We favor the continuation of the Democratic policy of making ample provision for all of our eleemosynary institutions, that we may continue to

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Varro Count 10. John M. Loggins of Ennis, Ellis

County. Gordon Galther of Chilton, Falls

County, 12 W. B. Moses of Fairfield, Free-

stone County. 18. L. D. Guinn of Rusk, Cherokee

County. 14 R. A. Greer of Beaumont, Jeffer-

on County. 15. E. B. Seay of Madisonville, Mad-

ion County. 16. Will P. Hobby of Houston, Har-

ris County 17. A. E. Masterson of Brazoria, Brasoria County

18. J. F. Wolters of La Grange, Fayette County

19. R. J. Alexander of Caldwell, Burleson County C. C. Pearson of Burnet, Burnet

County. 21 J. L. Storey of Lockhart, Cald-

County 24. Charles Schreiner of Kerrville ed against it, and to the enactment of

16. G. H. Goodson of Comanche, Co-

JOHN H. REAGAN, Chair'n. ponent of a government in strict ac-cord with and under the sanction of These are resolutions adopted upon report of the platform committee:

The judges of this State should be We commend and heartily en- paid such salary as will secure and redorse the administration of our distain men of the best ability; we there tinguished Governor, S. W. T. Lan-fore believe the good of the people ro-ham, as whe able and faithful to the guires that the salaries of our Judges interest of the people, and return the should be increased to a reasonable thanks of the Democracy to our State amount, in keeping with the degree of afficials for their efficient services and ability and integrity required in the

administration of the affairs of the performance of the duties of these state, which have been conducted positions. n-R. B. Consins. Railroad Commissioner — Allison typeld. Julge of the Supreme Court—T. J. Julge of the Supreme Court—T. J. Julge Court of Criminal Appeals— T. Brooks. So harmonious were the proceedings corruption nor our own grand old man, John H. Reagan, the best type of Texas heroes, to 3. We will continue the liberal pol-icy toward all our educational institu-

be State holidays. We commend the Texas World's Fair Commission and the work it has accomplished at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in successfully exploiting the resources of Texas, to the approbation and support of the people, and urge upon the Legislature the wisselfish provision for the education of dom of taking such action as may be necessary to remove to Austin and nraserve such parts of the Texas exhibits at the World's Fair as will instruct the youth and citizenship of the State con-We commend the Legislature and many of our city governments for the cerning the material resources of a commonwealth that is so endowed by inauguration of industrial education, and the Democracy will continue to fosnature that it must eventually become a most highly developed and civilized 4. We favor the continuation of the section of the Western Hemisphere. Whereas, The Sul Ross Memorial Association, of which Mrs. C. A. Westbrook is the president, is engaged in the work of erecting a monument upon which is to be placed a bronze eques-We pledge the Democracy of this trian statue of Gen. Lawrence Sullivan Rors, a most laudable undertaking State to honest government, econom-ically and faithfully administered, and and a deserved tribute; now, therefore.

Resolutions.

Recsolved. That the Texas State Democratic convention here assembled indorses the work of the Sul Ross Memorial Association and urges that every Democrat in the State contribute according to his ability toward the 6. We oppose nepotism and demand the passage of such laws by the next Legislature as may be necessary to fund necessary for the accomplishment of the work, remembering that the hero to be remembered was a life-We indorse the Terrell election as our nominee, and that in his divid law as a wise and efficient measure and military life he added luster to his State from the beginning to the end of reform, which has greatly purified of his noble zareer.

Ministers Paid in Tobacco. Before the revolution ministers of the Anglican Church in those American colonies where the church was stablished by law were remunerated "in kind" instead of money. Mary-land gave an incumbent forty pounds ty wherever the same is practicable. 8. We believe that the owners of all in the parish, whether churchmen or property, which is not exempt from dissenter, white or colored. These taxation by the Constitution of the terms were handsome enough to se State, should be compelled to contri-bute their just proportion toward de fraying the expenses of the Govern-fixed and unvarying quantity, by ment, and to the accomplishment of weight, of the manufactured leaf. J. L. Storey of Lockhart, Caldwell County.
John W. Flournoy of Beeville.
Bee County. Bee County. 23 C. C. Thomas of Cotulia, La Salle all property for taxation and compel minister's salary was calculated on a the payment of taxes properly assess: high-priced and exceptionally fragrant tobacco, yielded only about \$500 such laws as will secure the taxation year. John G. Griner of Del Rio, Val e County. G. H. Goodson of Comanche, Co-gible assets of property of those cor-serving two parishes. In 1758, when The parishioners sometimes

WAS HAPPIER IN HADES

John Had No Desire to Return to

Loving Spouse. "Spiritualism," said Gov. Aycock of North Carolina, "is a marvelous thing. used to know a widow who thought she would look into it a little. She visited a medium, and the man greed for \$5 to give her some conversation with her dead husband.

"He put the lights out and fell into a trance, and suddenly a dim, paie shape appeared in the furthest, blackest corner of the room "Are you my husband? Are you

John? the widow whispered, tremulonsly "'I am John,' a bass volce an

wered. "For a moment, awe-stricken, the widow was silent. Then she said: "'Do you forgive me for my il

reatment of you in life?' 'I forgive all,' replied the voice.

"Are you happier than you were then you were living?"

Much happier. " Have you no desire to return

o earth?

'None whatever.' "Where are you, John?"

"'In Hades,' said the spirit."

First Briton in India.

The first Englishman who is known for certain to have gone out to India was, according to a recent correspon dent in an Indian paper, a certain Thomas Stephens, a member of a well to-do Wiltshire family and an Oxonian. who landed somewhere near Goa about the year 1579, and spent forty years in Jesuit missionary work in Goa and the neighborhood. Stephens not only suc ceeded in mastering Marathi and Konkani, which were the languages spoken by the majority of the people on the west coast, but left behind him among other works in Marathi of literary merit the "Purana," an epic; and it is in his capacity as the author of this that Stephens' name is best known among the West Coast inhabitants.

The poem contains over 11,000 strophes of four lines each. It nar rates in a lofty style the events that ed up to the establishment of the Christian religion, and from the crea tion to the ascension of our Lord, who figures as the hero of the epic. A new edition of the "Purana" is to be published in Mangalore, no printed opy of the work being now available

-The Athenaeum.

Consider Himself Dead. Mr. L., a good-natured German, was the proprietor of a clothing business in a country town. He had in his employ one John S., whom he had advanced from cash boy to head clerk Since his promotion John had several times asked for an increase of salary. and each time his request had been granted. One morning he again appeared at the old merchant's desk with another request for an increase

of \$10 a month. "Vy. Shon," said Mr. L., "I dink I bays you pooty vell alretty; vat for I bays you any more?"

"Well," replied John, confidently, "I am your principal help here. I know every detail of the business, and, in-

deed, I think that you could not get along without me.' "Is dot so? Vy, Shon, vot would

do suppose you vas to die?' "Well, suppose that you would have to get along without me then."

The old Teuton took several whiffs

from his big pipe and finally said: "Vell, Shon, I guess you petter g

Members of the Medical Profession and Others are asked to remember that the con senses of the Best Medical Authori ties (based on investigation and re sults) unanimously favors the unrival-ed advantages cool Colorado offers as a Resort for Invalids or those in need of Physical Upbuilding because overwork, Sedentary Habits or Other Causes; this having particular reference to those residing in the Lower Altitudes or Malaria or Semi-Malaria districts. This land of high elevations invigorating atmosphere and magnificent scenic grandeur, presenting un equaled opportunities for outdoor life and affording all the comforts of civilization at minimum expense, is but one day's journey from Texas via "The Denver Rond," which is the only line offering Solid Through Trains from the Southwest. "The Denver" saves you 300 miles per round-trip and many hours time, and provides Double-

Daily Through Trains with Palace Drawing Room Sleepers and Magnifi-cently Appointed Cafe Cars, serving all meals at city prices. Remember five weeks session. "The Colorado Chautauqua," Boulder, begins July 4th. Ask your home Ticket Agent or write us for information relative the new Tri-Angle Tickets" to Colorado via St. Louis. "One way via the Denver Road." N. S. Davis, T. P. A.; B. W. Tipton, C. T. A.; A. A. Glisson, G. P A., Fort Worth, Texas.

Still More Evidence.

Bay City, Ill., August & (Special) .-Mr. K. F. Henley of this city adds his evidence to that published almost daily that a sure cure for Rheumatism is now before the American people and that that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Henley had Acute Rheumatism. He has used Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says of the result: "After suffering for sixteen years with Rheumatism and using numerous medicines for Rheumatism and more medicines prescribed by doctors, I at last tried Dodd's Kidney Pills with the result that I got more

bentfit from them than all the others put together. "Dodd's Kidney Pills were the only thing to give me relief, and 1 recom-

mend them to all suffering from Acute Rheumatism." Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid

in the blood. Healthy kidneys take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. honor and a bed room. The throne Dodd's Kidney Pilla, make healthy kid- room is richly furnished and has a neys.

resentative peers who occupy seats in the house of lords by virtue of peer-ages of the United Kingdom, which they hold in addition to their Irish honors, so that of the 593 members of the upper house of Great Britain's na-tional legislature more than 100 are peers of Ireland. Those members of Erin's peerage who are neither repre- to and from California either one or sentative peers, and who have no English dignities entitling them to a seat in the house of lords, are at liberty the Tri-ennial Conclave of the Knights-to stand for the house of commons, a privilege which is not shared by the Lodge I. O. O. F. to be held in San privilege which is not shared by the peers of Scotland. Thus the late Lord Palmerston, whose peerage was an account of which round-trip tickets Irish viscount, spent his entire par-liamentary career, extending over a ber 10th, inclusive, at rate of \$45.00 period of three score years, in the from nearly al house of commons, while at the pres-time Viscount Valentia, who is The choice of imperial legislature.

OLD FASHIONED.

story to hear how one can be entirely

"For two years I was troubled with

what my physician said was the old

"There was nothing I could eat but

20 or 30 minutes later I would be spit-

ting my food up in quantities until I

would be very faint and weak. This

went out from day to day until I was

terribly wasted away and without any

"One day I was advised by an old

lady to try Grape-Nuts and cream

leaving off all fatty food. I had no

confidence that Grape-Nuts would do

all she said for me as I had tried so

many things without any help. But

it was so simple I thought I would

"Well I ate some for breakfast and

pretty soon the lady called to see her

'patient' as she called me and asked

"'Glad you did child, do you feel

"'No,' I said, 'I do not know as

do, the only difference I can see is I

have no sour stomach and come to

think of it I haven't spit up your four

"Nor did I ever have any trouble

with Grape-Nuts then or any other

time for this food always stays down

"Once an invalid of 98 pounds I now

teaspoons of Grape-Nuts yet."

Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

give it a trial she insisted so.

if I had tried her advice.

some better?'

her.

made over by change of food.

fashioned dyspepsia.

prospect of being helped.

An old sexton was discussing the and allowing stop-overs at any of the amount of stealing that is done from numerous magnificent and popular churches. "Scarcely a day passes." he priced resorts of the northwest, in-said, "when the church is open with- cluding those of California as well as out some distracted woman coming to Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, in me bowed down with grief because addition to such points as Denver (for somebody has stolen her purse. There Boulder). are certain contemptible thieves who and Trinidad, Colorado. It is underprey on unsuspecting women, who stood that tickets for this occasion pray so hard that they forget to look may be secured to go via cae route after their pocketbooks. The thief and return another. watches until the woman is deep in prayer and then leans over, grasps the

Special Services for Sunday Workers

There was a time when Saturday night and Sunday morning workers on the newspapers and the street cars in New York had only one church to to to. That time is past. There are three distinct Sunday morning ser-vices now being held at 3 o'clock in the lower part of New York, and there is another church close to Longacre super which has an early morning square which has an early morning service for the night workers in the upper part of the city. St. Steven's Catholic church in Duane street was the pioneer in this kind of work. Lat-er a service was established in St. Paul's Episcopal church, and then an carnest young minister began to hold a 3 o'clock a, m. service near the newspaper offices uptown. Lately the railroad men, policemen, barkeepers, watchmen, night street cleaners, and others have been attracted, and new all the early religious services are well attended.

Travel in the Mikado's Empire.

A lady traveling in Japan gives the following sketch of an inn at which she stopped: "The landlord and his wife and the servants all come to talk to you and when you inform the company that you are sleepy and want your bed laid, everybody says at once, Honorable bed augustly is it? but no-body does anything, and when at last you have achieved your desire you have to force apart, in defiance of po-lice regulations, the wooden shutters which hermetically seal the house, in order to avoid being smothered with the fumes of charcoal and humans. As soon as things are quiet enough rats chase over the rooms and generally over you as well, and semetimes bite you. One o'clock in the morning, in the old Japanese reckoning, was called 'the hour of the rat,' doubtless for this reason. And all night long the watchman sounds us rattle to show that he is attending to his duties. You have to be up with the cock to get the first go at the bath, which is only filled once, and the wash hand barin, which is only as large as a cake tin, is always kept in the veranda."

The Pope's Sleeping Car.

Among the personal possessions of the pope is a magnificent sleeping car, constructed in 1868, when the railroad was opened between Naples and Rome, for the use of his predecessor. It has three compartments a throne room, a room for the guard of cupola engraved with the papal arms and the twelve apostles. It is so ar-Ireland's 108 Lords. There are more than eighty Irish peers other than the twenty-eight rep-resentative peers who occupy seats in throng the stations for his blessing. The car was never used, but is kept in the Vatican grounds.

Travelers to California.

By reason of special arrangements which have been perfected, it is practically conceded in many quarters that both ways via "The Denver Road" will be the choice of those attending both in the from nearly all points in Texas and

The choice of the route mentioned also an Irish peer, represents the city for these trips is largely attributable of Oxford in the lower house of the to the fact that it is the only line reaching that territory from Texas di-recly through Panoramic New Mogleo Sneak Thieves In Churches. and "Cool Colorado," passing enroute Colorado Springs, Pueblo

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bock County Q T. Moreland of Fort Worth. R. E. Carawell of Decatur, Wise any consistent property is rendered for much belaw a fair and reas-onable valuation, and that this greatly increases the burden on Tarrant County

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The Platform.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 4 .- Following is ation. To remedy this evil we recthe text of the Democratic State plat ommend that suitable provision be form adopted (and also the resolu- made for the prosecution of persons tions which were reported by the committee, and which were also adopted) : | willfully withholding their property

1. On the eve of a great battle in from taxation or by a value plainly which constitutional government is at below its reasonable value; and that which constitutional government is at telow its reasonable value; and that stake, we recalled those fundamental Tax Assessors, who may faisely and principles presented to the people by willfully accept any fale renditon of the Democratic party, which support property for taxation, shall be guilty the fabric of free government: of malfeasance in office and be punish-

A Federal Government, composed of sovereign States, which Federal Goved therefore. ernment derives its powers from the lature enact a stringent and effective Constitution of the United States, with anti-free pass law, which shall prohibit local self-government reserved to the the issuance of free passes, transporta-State and to the people on all matters tion, tickets or franks by any corporawhich have not been surrendered tion in this State, in any form, to any the Ceneral Government. The Demperson, except to bonafide owners of peracy stands for constitutional govficers or employes. ernment and for laws passed thereun 10. We induce the amendment of Art 16, Sec. 16, of the State Constituder, which are no respectors of persons; for law and order, and the en-forcement of the laws against all tion, authorizing the incorporation of the State hanks, submitted by the last alike; for the freedom of the citizen and protection to him against all untion at the coming election. We de lawful violence and interference from nounce the Republican scheme for an whatsoever source) for ismplicity and asset currency and the plan set out in the Aldrich financial bill. economy in all public affairs, and against all abuse of power. for representative government, in which all public officers are the servants and not the masters of the people, and who shall be frequently accountable to their constituents; for distinction in the three great powers of government panies the legislative, executive and judicial. for honest and equal taxation and a just distribution of the burdens of taxes on useful occupations be re-moved as soon as a fair system of propgovernment, and for the greatest lib erty of the citizen which is consistent with the public good. These are some of the essentials of of such occupations,

our free government for which which it will continue to battle.

endorse, approve and ratify the National Democratic platform, adopt support of the action of that conven tion, and we invite the support of all the landowners. patriotic persons who believe in the perpetuation of free government in ture to provide for the purchase and these United States.

The Democracy congratulates itself at San Antonio, a work now and the Democracy of the Union in patriotically undertaken by the Daugh this year of Democratic harmony, ters of the Republic of Texas. This

inche County. T. George H. Boynton of Hamilton. Dorations which, by reason of the na ture or character of their assets or the house of burgesses passed a law amilton County 28 R A St John of Cisco. Eastland property, under the present laws cs. cape their just proportion of taxation. payable in tobacco at one-third their We recognize the fact that much prop-true value, thus wiping out two-thirds of the incomes of ministers. Patrick A. A. Peeples of Lubbock, Lub- erty which is subject to taxation is

count of their property at a fair valu-

who commit perjury by falsely and

9. We demand that the next Lexis-

legislature, and recommend its adop-

reasonably regulate the charging

not now rendered and to a great Henry made bis first fame in defending this law when a test case was brought in behalf of the injured clergymen. those taxpayers who render a full

Getting the Second Wind.

The runner who sets out on a two mile race usually passes through a stage of exhaustion. In the first quarter, if the pace be fast, he feels the first symptoms of breathlessness-the throbbing temples, the surging in the cars and the tightness about the chest that make so many men drop out before completing half the distance. This might be called acute fatigue, but if he can keep on the distress passes away.

The heart and lungs work a little harder and at last succeed in catching up with their task of purifying the increased stream of sewage brought to the lungs by the blood to be carried off in the form of gases by respiration. The distress disappears from the face, the lungs seem to regain the power to expand and a crushing weight appears to have been lifted from the The head becomes clear and chest. the muscles act with renewed vigor and elasticity. The man has got his "second wind."

Thinks Charm Saved Him.

Grand Duke Cyril, of Russia, it is 11. We favor the passage of a law said, attributes his escape from the blowing up of the Petropavlovsk to the giving to elties and towns in this State power and authority to fix and miraculous powers of a charm which was given him shortly before the diselectric and gas light, telephone and aster Five years ago a lieutenant of marines named Cube visited the church water companies and other like comwhich are preserved the relics of St. Barbe and was given a silver ring which had touched the relics. He was 12 We recommend that occupation told never to part with the ring, as it would bring him good luck. When the erly taxation can be devised to raise the meney now furnished by taxation war broke out the lieutenant was made aid-de-camp to Grand Duke Cyril and on Easter day, wishing to give his chief 13. We recognize the growing im-Democracy has ever stood and for portance of irrigation in this State as a present, he could think of nothing which it will continue to battle. Is means for the development of our better than the ring. The grand duke a means for the development of our agriculture, and we direct the Legislaobjected that he ought not to part with his charm, but the lieutenant insisted, ture to pass such laws on this subjeced at St. Louis, and pledge our hearty as will encourage irrigation and be and so the grand duke accepted the alike just to the capital invested and sift. Soon afterward, when they were both on board the Petropavlovsk, the ship blew up and the lieutenant was 14. We recommend to our Legislakilled, but the grand duke escaped.

> preservation of the old Alamo Mission The good man who goes wrong is a being bad man just found out.

When the bunko man builds an air Democratic hope and assured Demo historic and tragic spot should be pre castle he uses sand and gold bricks

sider yourself dead."-Youth's Companion.

The Czar a Book Lover.

Here is quite a delightful confession from the Czar of all the Russias, whose heart must now be sorely troubled by the disasters of the present war:

"I love traveling, but only when I can do it in my own way. I never travel otherwise than at night, and spend my day visiting museums and quaint old streets, bazars when I am in the East, antiquarian shops when I am in the North. I am more of an Asiatic than a European in my tastes and I have not only a vast collection of Indian curios and quite an army of Buddhas large and small, but also a library composed of books treating of Indiana subjects alone, and another

Were I not-well, what I am-I should the greatest bookworm in the be world."

The Outdoor Christian

God, forgive me for an upstart That I do not plead for grace. Nor bask within purring praises In the radiance of thy face. I am so busy living. Lord. And loving, night and day. I cannot always find the time To kneel me down and pray.

d, forgive me for a bungler, that I cannot tune by chime the anthem and the chantry of the dressy Sablach time. I know the word of sea and sky, The note of dell and nock. But cannot seem to catch the str Of olden altar book. God.

d. forgive me that I love thee is the flowers love the light, th a seething, silent rapture. Yith a dear but dumb delight, You bred my faith so stanch strong. My creed so brave and gay. dare to love and praise thee in Mine own untrammeled way! -Eleanor Abbott in Lippincott God.

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Spain to Grow Cotton.

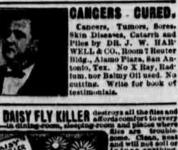
There is now a bill before the Spanish Cortes, proposed by the minister of finance, to encourage the cultivation of cotton. All land devoted to the raising of cotton will be exempt for three years from all tax, both on land and on all improvements made, and all live stock used on the land; and for the next ten years the tax will only be the same as before the improvements were made. This exemption only applies while the land is planted in cotton. Money prizes will be paid to those who obtain the bost results,

A woman in business never forgets purse and sneaks out."-Philadelphia the little amenities due to her sex. Record.

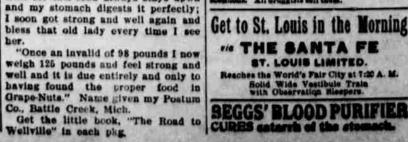
Don't expect your friends to be stuch Even with his wonderful memory on your jokes if they are pointless.

Dead Sea Saltness

It has generally been supposed that the saltness of the waters of the Dead sea is due to the soll and rocks. It is now thought, however, that this explanation is inadequate, and that the most important cause is the atmospheric transportation of salt from the Mediterranean sea. According to a writer in Harper's Weekly, the supposition is that the winds blowing from the Mediterranean would bring rain charged with salt. In proof of this it is stated that the proportion of chlor-ine to bromine is the same in the Dead sea that it is in the Mediterranean.



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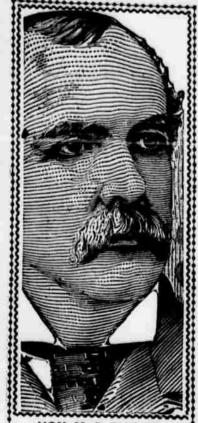


the oldest inhabitant is apt to forget that he has inflicted his reminiscences on everybody he knows.

of books dealing with Egyptian lore.

But Still in the Fashion. It is an ever new and interesting

A UNITED STATES SENATOR

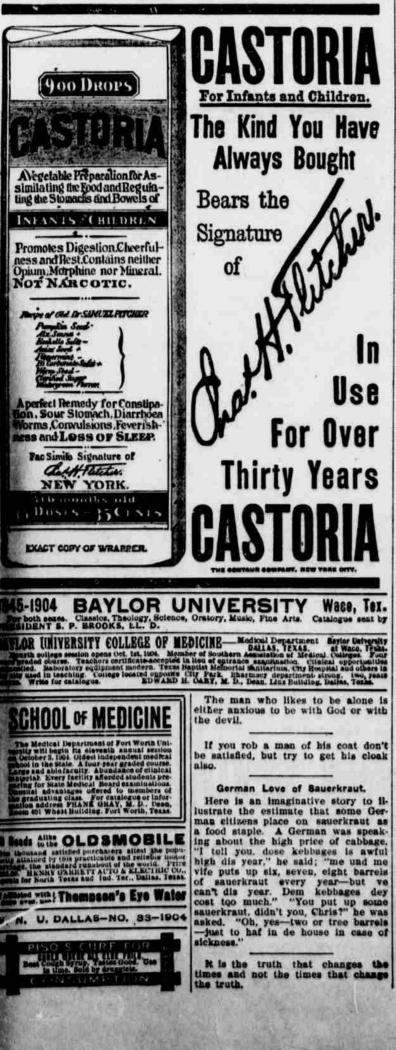


HON. M. C. BUTLER. Ex-United States Senator From S Carolina.

been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."-M. C. Butler.

Peruna is not simply a remedy for dyspepsia. Peruna is a catarrh remedy. Peruna curez dyspepsia because it is generally dependent upon catarrh of the stomach.

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



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Used Pe-ru-na For Dyspepsia With Great Benefit Difference in Nationalities.

Army and Navy Journal. He painted a picture of the headquarters of a Rus sian army during a great battle in the war with Turkey. In the foreground was a large collection of empty champagne and vodka bottles. pagne and vodka bottles. A grand duke was scandalized by this and insisted that these evidences of dissipa-tion should be eliminated from the picture. Verestchagin perforce con-sented, but he continued to assert that they were where he put them when he made his sketch of the battlefield. The Japanese are at all time abstemious

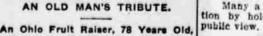
White-Shod Newporters.

Almost every fashionable foot in Newport is dressed in white shoes this summer, and both men and women have foresworn tan and black foot The women are wearing slip gear. pers of fine white kid with high heels and broad tongue. The men's shoes are buckskin, and on account of their athletic use they are usually high shoes. Mrs. T. Shaw Safe wears some unusual ivory buckles with her white kid slipper. She says they were used in the days of George II., and that she picked them up in London. Both men and women wear white silk hosiery, and some of the men go in for costly embroidered effects. Jeams Brett Stokes, who dresses always with a cer-tain picturesqueness, has been wearing shoes made of calfskin, but on the upper part of the boot the hair on the hide showed. "Unshaven shoes" is what one person called these hairy boots of Stokes'.

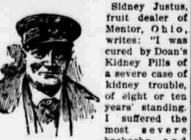
A Novelist's Unique Story.

Irving Bacheller, the novelist, has what is probably a unique study in which to do his work. Mr. Bacheller has built a home at Sound Beach, Conn., a stone's throw from the water. EX-U. S. Senator M. C. Butler from South Carolina, was Senator from South Carolina, was Senator from that state for two terms. In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., he says: "I can recommend Peruna for dys." pepsia and stomach trouble. I have the house, but is a separate squareelist refreshes himself with his favorite sport, fishing. His den is not in the house, but is a separate square built structure on the rocky edge of the water, and when the tide is high it is half boat, half heuse, for the waves come up under it in a sort of tunnel built directly beneath for the safe housing of a boat. When Mr. Bachel ler has been working hard far into the night he goes to sleep in the study, with the lapping of the water all around and under him. It is an ideal color. den for a literary man who is also a fisherman and loves the water.

An industrial system built upon the Address Dr. Hartman, President of labor of children is like the house The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O. built upon the sand.



Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.



other pains in the region of the kid-These were especially severe neys. when stooping to lift anything and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the day time, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure.' A TRIAL FREE-Address Foster-

Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50c.

Some ministers do not practice as they preach and some baseball players do not play as they practice.

It Will Stay There.

"In my family medicine chest no

remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. "For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have fail-

itching instantly." R. M. Swann, Franklin, La.

50c per box.

"That's just my conviction," as the burglar said when he got five years. Red-headed girls wouldn't be so had if their tempers weren't the same

until indigestion sets in.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight er New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Ad-dress Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

There is a good deal more in stockings than shows through the open vork.

Texas soft wheat is said to be the making fine flour. The Anchor Brand is always made of Texas soft wheat.

You may not get all that is coming to you in this world-but look out for the next.

Insist on Getting It.

Some procers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Deflance Starch. Requires no cooking. Take no thought of to-morrow. Look out for the day after to-morrow, and to-morrow will take care of itself. Every housekcer

Many a man has lost his reputa tion by holding it up too much to

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye-water cures ore or weak eyer. Don't hurt. Feels good.

Men want all there is to be had in Mentor, Ohio, this world, and they don't hesitate to writes: "I was say so,

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrop. • chikiren teething, softens the gums, requees to mustion, allays pain, cures wind collu. 25c a botto severe case of

Men allow themselves to be bossed at home because it is too much bother to fight.

Defiance Starch

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

> A woman rarely considers a gown becoming when it has reached a sec ond season.

> > Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of at cough cure .- J. W. O BRIEN, 322 Third Ave. Minneapolis, Minn. Jun. d. 1900.

When a woman realizes how smart her husband really is she gets back the pride of courting days.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy pecialists in the world. Read their adver-isement in another column of this paper.

It's almost as difficult to hide a cough as it is to hide love.

\$36.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use higher grade tobacco. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Any man who works only for pay seldom does his best.

We make a specialty of repairing and making supplies for any style pump; also make brass castings of all kinds. Write us for prices. Kettler Brass Mfg. Co., Dallas, Tex. ed to find a surer remedy. It cures

Whisky will take a man down faster than a toboggan.

Whitsitt's Eczema Remedy is the only positive cure. Money refunded in case of failure. Price 50c. Address Whitsitt's Pharmacy, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Eat, drink and be merry-at least

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers

use Defiance Cold Water Starch, be-cause a is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Even a good business woman make poor slient partner.

Dealers say that the Anchor Brand of flour gives the best satisfaction of any brand on the market. Made from Texas soft wheat.

There is no man so friendless as best wheat grown for the purpose of the one who has lost his political pull.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Chil-dren, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Foverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmated, LeRoy, N.Y.

What a woman likes to do is to trust a man, especially if she knows be is not to be trusted.

The Christian is sure to be lean if

The San Antonio and Aransas Pase

Care of the Hair.

ELEANOR R. PARHER.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

BRAL -



Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appe-tite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydin E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one and the gradient is did more than to be been been faithful and the second seco can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."-Mas. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements.

Apparently trifling incidents in woman's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruction, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started. The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea.

that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone. More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. Lelah Stowell, 177 Wellington

St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - You are indeed a godsend to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony. "I suffered for years with bearing-down pains,

womb trouble, nervousness, and excruciating head-ache, but a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made life look new and promising to me. I am light and

hew and promising to me. I am ight and happy, and I do not know what sickness is, and I now enjoy the best of health." Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints, - that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the series of devicement and checks any tendency to encere uterus in the early stage of development, and checks any tendency to encor-ous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system. Its record of cures is the greatest in the world, and should be relied upon with confidence.

\$5000 For Feit if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz .- one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in %-pound pack-ages, and the price is the same, 10 he keeps his manna laid up in a mut seum. cents. Then again because Defiance ALL EYES ON SOUTHWEST TEXAS Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a Railway traverses the artesian water belt and early market gardening coun-12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to try. Health, climate, schools and churches unsurpassed. Send a two dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Deflance Starch has cent stamp and get our Aricultural Folder. E. J. Martin, G. P. A., San An printed on every package in large let-ters and figures "16 ozs." Demand tonio, Texas. Defiance and save much time and There is a man in Chicage named Damrich-but his financial rating isn't money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks. what his name would indicate.

Never ask a man how he likes married life in the presen e of his wife if you want to hear the truth. It is now generally agreed that many of the shampoos in use are injunibus to the hair. The best treatment is frequent brushing and absolute cleanliness. Wash the hair in a lather of Ivery Soap suds and rinse thoroughly. Let the last wafer be cool as it closes the porce of the skin and prevents colds.

They Always Make Friends.

"Since using one box of Cheatham's Laxative Tablets we have been friends. They cured me promptly and thoroughly of a bad case of chills. Any one needing a remedy for malarial troubles will certainly find them satisfactory.

"They are also convenient to carry and pleasant to take."

John Everhardt, Harwood, Tex. 25c per box.

you will not have to.

Consider not your raiment. Pay your dressmaker or your tailor so that

prevents colds.

Why it is the Best

is because made by an entirely differ-ent process. Defiance Starch is un-like any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

Pretend to love your enemies.

Many Good-One Best "So many Oils and Liniments are advertised it is hard to decide which to buy. I tried a number before using Hunt's Lightning Oil. After using it once, however, I realized I had found the best there was, and it was useless to look further. If it fails its 'all off.' No other liniment will hit the spot if Hunt's Lightning Oil falls."

The way to guess a woman's age to suit her is to divide it by three, ex-tract the square root of the remain-der and take two years from that.

C. G. Young. Okeene, O. T.

25c and 50c bottles.

There's apt to be more money in it than by showing them your hatred. Confidence is a goodly thing; the rub is in the placing of it.

Don't let your right hand know what your left hand is doing. There Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken internative and arts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for technomias, from F. J. GHENEY & CO., Toledo. O. Take Hail's Family Phils for constipation. is no use in being too much ashamed



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GET TO KNOW IP WHEN YOU SEE IT AND THEN NEVER BUY STARCH WITHOUT IT. DEFIANCE STARCH IS WITHOUT EQUAL IT IS GOOD. IT IS BETTER. IT IS THE BEST AND MORE OF IT FOR THE CENTS THAN ANY OTHER STARCH. IT WILL NOT ROT THE CLOTHES. YOUR GROCER HAS IT OR WILL GET IT IF YOU ANY FOR IT. ASK FOR IT. OR IT. SATISFACTION OR MONEY BACK.

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Judge Parker as Seen by Ousley of the Fort Worth Record.

Mr. Clarence Ousley of the Fort Worth Record was at Esopus Wednesday when Judge Parker was notified of his nomination and gives his impressions of the man in the following: "Judge Parker is a composite. He

does not look like the twin brother of anybody in Texas, nor has hean exact mental and character counterpart there. But he is so many sided that he suggests several. For general size and impressive bearing take Colonel R. M. Wynne of Fort Worth, and for height, shape of head and complexion, Drew Pruitt: for manifestly great intellectual power in reserve take the late Tom Smith of Hillsboro; for quiet. gentle judicial dignity take Judge Anson Rainey of the court of civil appeals at Dallas; for the ways of a Colonel John D. Rogers of Galveston. Alton B. Parker.

"He would never head a crusade of were at a post of duty and a charge were made upon him he would stand there as fixed as the masonry of the fortress. He might be blown up or bayoneted but it would never occur Occupy the Most Prominent Place to him to surrender. He looks too amiable to lose his temper. His smile is kindliness and forbearance; his handshake is wholesome friendship His wrath would be terrible, because reasoning mind and a judicial contion of society.

always have a reason for his action.

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lightful adventures into new regions, and, counting an average of 100 ads. waves. erness.

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THE KIND OF MAN HE IS, blessings, and much of the responsibility for it rests on the mistress of the home. And the girls of the

day should bear in mind that the heart of the young man is much more inclined toward a pleasant home than is generally imagined. If a disorderly and unpleasant home drives the husband away, the fear of such will make the young man hesitate before taking the final step. If he has seen no pleasure or satisfaction in his younger days he may feel that marriage will be a continuation of youthful unhappiness, and we've no doubt that the dread of

domestic misrule and ill-management holds many a young man back from matrimony.

These are some of the reasons

betterment of the people.

NEWSPAPERS FIRST.

in Modern Advertising.

Few people have an idea of the power wielded by advertising at the for all that is houest and worthy. present day, and fewer still are acquainted with the modern tendencies it would be the wrath of a slow- that guide the expenditure of this power. A conservative and well science trained to adjudge punish- qualified estimate places the total ment as necessary for the preserva- outlay for advertising in the United

States alone at \$500,000,000 and of this "If he is elected president he will enormous sum no less than 75 per cent consult the law books, the precedents is in payment for space in newspapers, and the customs of nations more than magazines and trade journals. In he will consult the leaders of his other words, we spend as much on adparty, but he will listen patiently to vertising as Russia, Germany, France, s related of him that as a boy he was the leading nation in publicity an indifferent student and rather in- methods, is one-fourth of the total

self early in life and then mastered prominent position in the advertising guaranteed by All Druggists. himself. He became industrious with- arena. Their phenomenal growth out being hasty, and where he lacked | from 2,526 modest specimens in 1850 to bolliance he supplied patience. The a round 25,000 at the present time is the most remarkable. During a New Life Pills they put an end to result is learning and method which does not, however, give any idea of fierce gale or a storm at sea the mari- it all. They are gentle but thorough. the growth of the advertising they ners knows that the end of it is near Try them. Only 25 cents. Guaran-"His statesmanship will follow the contain. The number of copies annu- if he can see a dolphin, or a number teed by All Druggists. blazed trail. It may miss some de- ally printed is about four billions, of that fish, sporting on the high sea

but it will never get lost in the wild- to each copy, we face the gigantic number of 400,000 billion impressions "If he is elected his administration, of ads, made yearly by the printing so far as he can direct affairs, will be press. The energy here put forth in an era of peace-not the peace of the print is so exceptionally large that

Cures Sciatica

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into rheumatism, under various treat- general use. The uniform success ments, I was induced to try Ballard's which attends the use of this remedy Snow Liniment; the first application in all cases of bowel complaints in giving my first relief and the second children has made it a favorite entire relief. I can give it unqualified wherever its value has become recommendation." 25c, 50c, \$1.00, at known. For sale by C. E. Terrell, Jno, E. Robertson's,

A small farmer in Dijon, France, often clears as much as \$1,500 per Edward Smith, aged 75 years, and annum from the sale of snails, which Mrs. Maud Marshall, aged 73 years, he keeps in dry cellars or in trenches were married by Justice Matthews, aged 78 years. under coverings of earth.

Sick Headache.

why we plead for a department of "For several years my wife was domestic science in our schools. We troubled with what physicians called stubborn fight with an abcess on plead for it because we believe it sick headache of a very severe char- my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, will lead to happier homes, to domes- acter. She doctored with several of DuPont, Georgia, "and gave me tic contentment and peace, and to eminent physicians and at a great up. Everybody thought my time cultured country gentleman take a more healthful citizenship. While expense, only to grow worse until had come. As a last resort I tried the boys are being taught to earn she was unable to do any kind of Dr. King's New Discovery for Cona livelihood, let the girls be taugh work. About a year ago she began sumption. The benefit I received out modest personality and you have all the arts and mysteries of home- taking Chamberlain's Stomach and was striking and I was on my feet making and home-keeping. The Liver Tablets and today weighs more in a few days. Now I've entirely time is propitious and the opportunity than she ever did before and is real regained my health." It conquers institute radical reforms, but if he present for the work to be inaugu- well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of all Conghs, Colds and Throat and rated. The result will be for the New London, New York. For sale by Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Ail C. E. Terrell, druggist, Haskell, Tex. Druggists. Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

> The wool on the back of a sheep is the shepherd's barometer. The curlier the wool the finer will be the St. Louis, Aug. 6, Salf F. Cole of Catsweather.

> I find nothing better for liver of 67 11-12 words per minute, or more derangement and constipation than than one word per second. Cole is 18 Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver year of age. Tablets.-L. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by C. E. Terrell, Druggist, Haskell, Texas. ...

The opal is the only gem which cannot be counterfeited. Its delicate tints cannot be reproduced.

Suicide Prevented

The startling appouncement that these and he will yield to their advice Austria-Hungary and Spain spend on a preventive of suicide had been as far as he can without sacrificing their armies every year. Huge as the discovered will interest many. A conviction or sense of propriety. He expenditure is, it is not in undue pro- run down system, or despondency will not rudely offend, for he will portion to the value of business done. invariably precede suicide and somebeing little less than 5 per cent of the thing has been found that will pre-"He is not quick of movement or total annual sales of the United States. yent that condition which makes thought, though he is not laborious. Assuming that \$2,000,000 is spent suicide likely. At the first thought His native character and the judical annually for advertising in all coun- of self destruction take Electric nabit have made him deliberate. It tries, it will be seen that our share, Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney idleness. Evidently he learned him- The newspapers occupy the most regulator. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction

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Of all weatherwise fish, the dolphin

.... Stop that Cough!

tation in the throat makes you feel hundred years. uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the and prosperous and happy, but the billion impressions taken by the mag- disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West bridge gang working near Littleport 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think that Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c., 50c., \$1.00. For sale by Jno. E. Robertson.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera Druggist, Haskell, Texas.

At Newton, Texas, last week

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and Trial bottle free.

In a contest at the Worlds Fair, at kill, N. Y., wrote 27,944 words on a typewriter in seven hours, an average

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only twenty-five cents at All Drug Stores.

A Wichita Falls item in the Dallas News states that thirty-five cars of cantaloupes have been shipped from the irrigated farms near there this season and there are many more carloads to be shipped yet.

Puts an End to It All

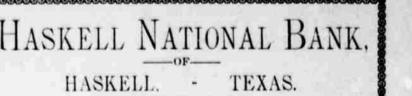
A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backpation. But thanks to Dr. King's

up statistics and history on the subject says that 14,000,000 men have

Taken with Cramps.

them he had a medicine in the

form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera



With correspondent Bank in the leading commercial cities of Texas and the East, we are prepared to issue exchange for the convenient transaction of business in all parts of the country

We solicit alike the deposits of the people of Haskell and surrounding country and the business of persons abroad who may have need of the services of a bank here.

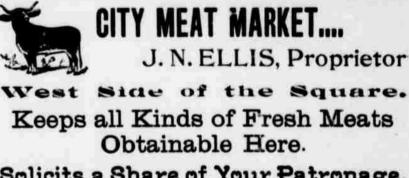
The personnel of our officers and board of directors is a guaranty that the interest of all patrons will be protected and promoted.

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Solicits a Share of Your Patronage.



Most of these remedies have been in use for 20 years and are offered to the sick under a strict guaranty that they will cure if used according todirections, or money back. No one medicine is a cure-all, as some patent medicines are claimed to be, and Old Stager Family Medicines are not offered as such, but each one has been compounded for a special malady, and ache, Liver Complaint and Consti- are the result of the experience of a physician of 20 years active practice.

Following is a brief description of the Old Stager Family Medicines:

Old Stager La Grip Specific is a get your money back if it fails. It will open certain and speedy remedy for La Grip, Colds, Head sche, Neuralgia and Fever. It has cured of cold in the Head. hundreds of cases of these distressing complaints and we have so much faith in its curing A Frenchman who has been looking others that we offer your money back if you try it and it does not cure y

Old Stager Cough Medicine is a

When a cough, a tickling or an irri- been killed in war in the last one safe, speedy and harmless remedy -- no nareotemporary relief, as is the case with so many cough medicines, but this is guaranteed to give ply. Guaranteed. prompt relief and afford a permanent cure when its use is persisted in. If you have a

the air passages and give quick relief in cases

Old Stager Liniment the best made for Bruises. Cuts, Swellings and Sores of any kind. Use it once and you will prefer it to all others

Old Stager Fistula Cure a cure that tics in it to stupefy the patient and give only cures. We have heard of many bad cases being cured by it, and no failures. It is easy to ap-

Emoline asoothing and elegant remedy

peace of industry and common things, azines and trade organs .- Hrolf Wiswith each state and each community by in Independent. its own ways, with every man the lord of his own castle, with the great hations tremble, no policing of the opment Co., Haskell. continent with "a big stick," no "white, upturned face" on the battlefield and no popping of a bull-whip ing on a trip to the southern portion over the congress of the people.

.... FOR WELL ORDERED HOMES.

After all, says the Montgomery Advertiser, the foundation of human happiness is the home, and the mistress of the home can do more than all others to make it earthly heaven or the reverse. We train our boys to lay out and build a railroad, why not teach the girls to lay out and cattle, why should not the girl ac- then added: quire knowledge of the needs, habits "If, next November, my country- The first electric railway in Peru and possibilities of poultry? To sum men confirm at the polls the act of the from Lims eight miles to the Pacific it all up, let the girls be taught that convention you represent. I shall, and another contemplated from Lima domestic labor is dignified, and that under Providence, continue to work ten miles to the seaport, Callao, will a well-kept home is a haven of rest to with an eye single to the welfare of have American cars and dynamos. the husband and father, as well as to all our people.' the mother and children.

It is not merely the cooking and the of his predecessors, but feels at lib- prompt relief from biliousness, indidusting, the stitching and the "rid- erty to map out a polisy of his own. gestion, sick and nervous headaches, ding up" that we have reference to, This may be construed as a threat and the over-indulgence in food and but that the girls who are to be to run things according to his own drink. Herbine acts quickly, a dose the wives and mothers of the future views hereafter, regardless of the after meals will bring the patient should learn the basic principles of principles and policies of his pre- into a good condition in a few days. the physical laws governing the decessor. If so, why does he not out- G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. health of families, and especially line a policy? To be sure he is going R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, of the children. There is something to stand by the high tariff, but that April 18, 1963; "I was sick for over more important in a woman's life is to be expected. No well-informed two years with enlargement of the than taking down a speech or a man expects the Republican party to liver and spleen. The doctors did me letter or manipulating the keys of reform the tariff." a typewriter or telegraphic instrument. A healthy family and a well-

Money! Money! Money! We can white race speeding the republic on- loan money on any sized tract, from ward, with no scolding from the 160 acres up, in Haskell, Jones or White House, no noise, no posing, no Knox counties. If you need money screaming of the eagle to make the come and see us. West Texas Devel-

> Dr. M. T. Griffin left this mornof the State. We understand he con- heart to draw and wield it, then by a location.

The commissioners' court has been only makes you ridiculous in the sight in session all the week looking over of others. the quarterly reports of officers and transacting general business.

Policy of His Own.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11 .- Mr. Bryan, prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. manage a flower yard? While the in his Commoner, construes President Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., boy is learning to design and build Roosevelt's speech of acceptance into writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure a house, let the girl learn how to a threat to abandon the policy in- in recommending Ballard's Snow Lina trained to manage a farm, let the launch forth upon a policy of his own. rheumatism. It is the only remedy I daughter be trained to boss the The President said in his speech that have found that gives immediate regarden. When the boy is learning he had carried out his promise to con- lief." 25c. 50c. \$1.00. For sale by to raise and care for horses and tinue the policy of McKinley, and Jno. E. Robertson.

"It will be seen," says Mr. Bryan, But it is not the mere drudgery of "that he does not now promise to Renders the bile more fluid and thus housekeeping that should be taught. carry out the principles and policies heips the blood to flow; it affords no good, and I had given up all hope

A man always wants to marry his vised me to use Herbine. It has made ordered and well-managed home are ideal woman the first time, but the me sound and well." 50c. at Jno. among the greatest of all human second time he isn't so particular.

Phiosophy is a sword to fight with, to conquer life with. If you lack the templates a move if he is suited in all means discard it as a useless incumbrance, the assumption of which

> When pains or irritation exist on sale by C. E. Terrell, Druggist, Hasany part of the body, the application | kell, Texas. of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives

> > Herbine

Robertson's.

Rheumatism.

A successful method of making wood proof against both fire and decay is being introduced in Germany. The cells of the timber are emptied furnish it and to keep it. If the son augurated by Pres. McKinley and to iment to all who are afflicted with of air in a vacuum and filled with sulphate and borate of ammonia.

Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Collc, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

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"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Alabama. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by C. E. Terrell, Druggist, Haskell, Texas.

Most folks are not only known by the company they keep, but by the things they should have done, and didn't

Trade at T. G. Carney's and get a premium in nice jewelry in proportion to the size of your purchase. It will cost you nothing extra.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the troublesome cough TBY IT

Old Stager Catarrh Medicine is was taken suddenly ill Thursday better than all the nestrams and patent medinight with cramps and a kind of cines so much advertised and landed as Catarrh was called and consulted. He told

for chapped hands, face and lips. Makes th skin smooth and soft.

McLemore's Prairie Dog Poison. This is a dead shot on Prairie Dogs. It has cholera. His case was so severe that cures. It will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and been used in Haskell and adjoining counties he had to have the members of the Cold in the Head. Chronic Catarrh of long for several years and has given complete satiscrew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford Old Stager Medicine will cure it. Try it and any number of first-class testimonials.

Dealers wanted to handle these medicines in every town. Address,

McLemore & Ellis, Proprs., Haskell.

and Diarrhoea Remedy that he For sale by W. H. Wyman & Co., Haskell.

