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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

a dental by the republican campaign disclosed.

half a million, the coal trust and the disbursements. Pennsylvania rollroad (which is contected industries.

For what purpose do these people contribute this vast sum of money; is it through patriotism and because they think that to keep the republiare a poor man and a republican "Saybet!" matter of coldbtooded, selfish business with them? The money they contribute to campaign uses is morely a small per cent of the excessive profits the protective tariff has enabled them to squeeze out of the consumers from one end of the country to the other, and their sole purpose is to keep the republican party in power in order to keep the tariff laws from being changed so that their power to exact unjust profits will be cut off. Yet in the face of such facts we find men among the masses who vote the republican ticket, it is astonishing that it is so.

Or, is it militarism, imperialism, that they want to encourage-are they in love with an administration that has raised the cost of our military establishment from \$34,000,000 a year folded?

world power" smart Alecky nonsence, lead to a foreign war, as it Navy cost \$82,000,000, the present likely will if kept up, do they want expenditures for those purpose are to shoulder a gun and do the fight- costing \$217,000,000. ing? They are the fellows, them and their sons, who will have it to do, for the big fellows will send them to s what they want.

We could ask a dozen other such questions on different phases of the political situation, but these should be enough to cause any ordinary man to think well before he votes for departments, and along with it, might an to think well before he votes for Roosevelt in preference to Parker, who, with his party, is committed and pledged against the protective tariff, frying operations with the trust and against miltarism, imperialism and various other policies that are sapping the foundations of our government and slowly but surely putting the people in position where they can easily be robbed of their libertics. INSURANCE IN TEXAS. The records of the state department of insurance statistics and history at Austin shows the Texas people paid out for life, fire and other recent interview: "We are going to classess of insurance last year the sum of \$18,673,615 and received back We have been satisfied with his from the insurance companies \$7,217,-543, leaving the companies \$11,456,072 fied to have him continue in office." profits. If they paid agents commissions and office rent amounting to \$2,000,000 they are still \$9,456,072 comes good reports of promise for the ahead. It is probable that ninety per cent, of this great sum goes out of ticket. Especially patent is the Texas entirely to build up the for- trend of the independent vote everytunes of the Eastern and European stockholders in the various insurance companies. It looks like Texas people ought to organize and operate their own insurance companies. Surely a business that is paying an aunual profit of fifty per cent. on the investment or risk ought to attract the attention of some of our progressive monied men. The business would not only enrich those who took stock in it but the keeping of eight or ten millions of dollars at home each year would add largely to the general pros-

calling for a thorough investigation of It is stated on what we take to be those departments of the government good authority-and we have not seen in which dishonesty has been recently

committee nor the individuals and "The people, however, can by their corporations named-that John D. votes, if they desire it, order such an Rockefeller has subscribed one mil- investigation and inaugurate a policy lion dollars to the republican cam- of economy and retrenchment. It is paign fund on behalf of the Standard safe to say that this will not be ac-Oil Co. and other trusts in which he complished by indorsing at the polls is interested, that J. Pierpont Morgan the Republican majority of the house has subscribed a quarter of a million, of repretentatives, which refused the the American steel trust three-quar- investigation and made the appropriters of a million, the sugar trust three- ations, nor by continuing in power quarters of a million, the tobacco trust the administration which made the

"Reform in expenditures must be trolled by the coal trust) haif a mil- had in the civil, military and naval lion, making a total of \$2,750,000 from establishments, in order that the naa few leading trusts, to say nothing of tional expenditures may be brought the contributions by the numerous to a basis of peace and the governsmaller trusts and individuals inter- ment maintained without recourse to ested in manufactures and other pro- the taxes of war."-From Judge Parker's Letter.

Studies of The Vernacular.

This is the conversation, substancan party in power will contribute to tially, that took place between the the general welfare or prosperity girl at the ribbon counter and the

"Yawto herdwot Liidixon sedda

bouchoor feller lasnite." "Wodlil sav?"

"Seddy zonnizeer."

"Gway! Wottabout?"

"Howja spozino?"

- "Yawtano. Yuratellinit, aincha?" "Wottafiam? Saybet! Jooever meet-
- feller nayma Dickskittle?" "Betcha! Wotsegot do with-"Nuthinsfurzino, only heenoze-"

"Nozoo?' "Cancha lemmytellit? Saybet!"

"Glong!" "Glong yerownseff!" Chicago

Fribune.

There is nothing the thoughtful voter should investigate so closely as the government expenditures and receipts. The Roosevelt administration to \$115,000,000 a year in a few years? and the Republican Congress seems Are they fond of paying taxes blind- perfectly reckless about how the taxpayers' money is expended. While And should the military spirit, this under the last year of the last Democratic administration the Army and

It is stated that the Panama Canal Commission has aiready spent \$1,000,the front while they longe in Wash- 000 for supplies without advertising ington an work the wires and get fat for bids, as the law requires. This is off of big government contracts-that but one of the early items of the great Panama graft.

> Should the Democrats elect a House this autumn, its bounden duty will well be instituted an investigation of some of Chairman Cortelyou's fatother corporations



crime.

reduction in the expenditures of the for acquired and distant posses government; not a line suggesting Davis, Letter of Acceptance. the increase in the cost of the war department from \$34,000,000 in 1886 to \$115,000,000 in 1904, should be entertainments.

Members of the Republican National Committee are figuring upon victory without New York. It is possible, but it has never been that a candidate for President won without the State of New York.

The Beef trust is for Roosevelt of course. J. Ogden Armour, speaking for himself and associates, said in a support Roosevelt, most emphatically. administration, and will be well satis-

From every part of the country success of the National Democratic where to Parker and Davis.

The expenditures of the government are increasing at an alarming rate. When the present administration went into power there was a large surplus, but notwithstanding the enormous taxation, the revenues therefrom are not now adequate to meet the demands made by reckless appropriations.- Henry G. Davis, Latter of Acceptance

Imperialism is hurtful and abhorrent in a free government and subversive of free institutions. The policy of imperialism-if it can be "Official extravagance is official said to have a policy--is always dangerous to liberty. Its powers are first "There is not a sentence in the Re- exercised in far-off territory and on publicau platform recommending a conquered people, but once adopted government; not a line suggesting it becomes sooner or later, the rule of that the increase in the cost of the the home government .- Henry G.

Haskell is to have a series of lyosum

### HASKELL FREE PRESS In Seas of Human Blood POOLE & O'BITYAN, PUBLISHERS.

Russians.

to Libau.

At Port Arthur the counter trench-

that the relief of Port Arthur is hope-

dead were left on the field up to the

### HASKELL, . . . . TEXAS

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

miles below Richmond cleaning out great battle which continue to arrive losses. the river, and is expected in Richmond from the front the most striking fea- Gen. Kurapatkin's story leaves the within a week

more have been placed under \$200 bond each. Some of the dealers will fight the case.

ing lodge on it.

Mrs. Bud Kerzee, who lived at Shiexceed 40,000. Monday evening, from the effects of which she died Thursday.

The story that Gen. Kuroki's father was a Pole has been exploded. Kuroki in comparison with the losses of the ther north. from kurol (black) and ki (wood or tree).

F. S. White, agent of the industrial New York Heraid says that a terrible department of the Frisco system, will

away near Altoga and he was thrown a manner which has made the prefrom the wagon and badly injured. His left car was nearly cut off and his Gen. Grippenberg is hastening his deleft arm broken.

A Birmingham jewelry firm is said of a magnificent cigar case for the Pacific fleet, after a cruise, returned Shah of Persia. The total cost will reach nearly \$15,000.

per cent is announced.

Gen. Ignacio Escudero, who had in the City of Mexico. For many years defenders may be saved. he was the sub-Secretary of War.

Sankadotie, once a popular wat tive day of fighting between Mukden

A stalk of cotton was exhibited at Abiliane from an irrigated farm easi, of town that showed 250 well-develop ed holls and 155 blooms and squares It is estimated that this field will make a bale por acre.

Counsel for the Pittsburg Automo bile Club has announced that the lat ter will pay \$250 for the arrest of each person speeding beyond the legal limit This, it is believed, will effectively broak up the practice.

The annual conference of the North Texas division of the Methodist Church meets at Bonham November 22. A groat gathering is expected, as fully 500 people, prenchers and visitors, wil come.

and Prof. Smith of Sherman, Texas.

Merritt L. Joslyn, who was assist

President Arthur, is dead at Wooda

stock, Ill. He served in the Civil

War as captain and was at various

times a member of the illinois legis

Work upon the projected cruiser

Galveston, now being built at the gov-

erument yards at Norfolk, is not pro-

gressing as rapidly as was anticipated

though considerable headway was

J. P. Robinson, a farmer living near

Lone Cedar, in the southern part of

Ellis County says he has gathered five

bales of cotton from five acres of land

this season. Mr. Robinson stated

that the yield in his section of the

The city council of Lawton, Ok., has

built from the proceeds of the \$25,000

in bonds voted, and which have been

sold by the city. The site was pur-

The largest single shipment of im-

plements ever received in Dallas ar-

rived Wednesday from Louisville, Ky.

The shipment consisted twenty car-

planters. Two other similar train

loads will follow in a few days.

made during the last month.

county had been good.

chased for \$2750.

lature.

Ghoulish Work Goes On

History Records No Greater Human clude that the costly withdrawal and Slaughter. retreat from Liao Yang is being duplicated upon a grander scale, after

The snaghcat, C. M. Howell, is five Tokio, Oct 17.-In the reports of the more desperate fighting and heavier

ture is the terrible record of Russian Russians still tenaciously holding the Several dealers in mild beer at Ard-Oct, 14, Gen. Oku's army alone re-general belief is that this is only the dead. Before the severe fighting on north bank of the Shakhe River, but covered and buried 10,000, making the desperate finale of one of the most destotal number of Russians buried by perate military dramas of history and the Japanese with Nodzu's army still that the Russian army as a whole is Frank J. Gould has purchased 2000 to be heard from, 6500. Applying the retiring toward Mukden, having sufacres of land in Chesterfield county, usual calculation and making reason fered at the most conservative estiable allowance for the fighting of the mate a loss of over 30,000. 14th and 15th, the Russian losses will Of the left flank, which was one of

loh, was gored in the side by a cow Fragmentary reports of Japanese of battle, absolutely nothing is heard the most important points in the line casualties are coming in. Gen. Oku, up which leaves the inference that it is to and including Oct. 14, lost 3500 men, not in a position to communicate with Estimates of the total Japanese losses the remainder of the army. All the are not possible, but they are small wounded are carried to Harbin, fur-

It is understood that all correspondents have been ordered to Harbin. A special from St. Petersburg to the which indicates that the retreat will not stop at Tie Pass. All hopes of the rainstorm on the sixth day has put an meet the farmers of Ravia, I. T., see end to the continuous fighting, during thur have been abandoned. Whether tion Oct. 22 to organize a truck grow which whole battalions have been com- conditions are even worse that during pletely wiped out, and both sides have The team of Millard Terrell ran fought like lions. Blood has flowed in are bank high and fords are impassvious battles of the war child's play. this will affect the final situation. It may prove Russia's salvation by preparture in the hope of seeing his son, venting a Japanese pursuit. On the who was so seriously wounded at Liao Yang that it has been necessary to other hand, however, if th Russians to be engaged upon the manufacture amputate both his legs. The second are on the wrong side, the flooded river may only emphasize the completeness of the disaster. Another serious fact that remains undeterminat-Several days ago 50 per cent divi es of the Japanese are so near those ed is the ammunition supply. Seven dend to stocknolders of the defunct of the Russians that the combatants days of furious fighting must have Citizens National Bank of Beaumont can hear each other task, and throw greatly depleted the supply of both was puld. Now another dividend of 2; bombs or even stones from one to armies. Official circles express great the other. Opinion gains ground here confidence that Gen. Kuropatkin is better off in this respect, but at last ac- likely that he will have to bear all the given fifty years of his life to the mil. less and that the place should sur counts the Japanese were bombarding ltary service of his country, is dead render so that the lives of the nuble as if they were confident of an inexhaustible supply.

### Jealous Negro's Desperate Deed.

At the close of the seventh connecuchief among the Klowa Indians, will and Liao Yang the battle was still and probably mortally wounded his give up his quiet life in farming and raging, the Russians offering a stub- wife, Daisy King, Saturday night, Afthunting at Mount Scott and give his born resistance to the fierce onslaught of the shooting he went to the home of entire time to the ministry calling of the Japanese. The sacrifice of life his sister. Constable Baker followed the contest one of the bloedlest bathas been appalling. Estimates of the bim to arrest him, and upon seeing the contest one of the bloodiest bathas been appairing. Estimates of the Ruisian losses alone in killed and the constable approaching. King shot Lino Yang have been approximated, and Cochran counties, which had been fighting being conceded 30,000, while 38-caliber pistol, killing himself init seems not improbable it aggregated stantly. It is thought King's wife will at that time 40,000. Japanese official surely die. Jealousy is said to have reports estimate that 10,000 Russian been the cause of the act,

### American Live Stock Show.

night of Oct. 14, and claim that the Kansas City, Mo .: The American Japanese losses are small by compar-

ison with those of the Russians. Gen. Kuropatkin's report to Emperor tion ever held in the West, with the that part of Kuropatkin's army is not courts held in favor of the State. Nicholas depicts the desperate charac- exception of the World's Fair show, in worse extremity than the center ter of the fighting and praises the and practically all the leading prize and right were at any stage of the valor of the troops, indicating, how winners at the world's Fair show are battle. ever, that he is hard pressed, with the here. Cattle, horses, swine and sheep On both sides the soldiers have shot and killed in a saloon at 125 Cenbeen abandoned. St. Petersburg has ments is greater than at any show in

### BLOU DIEST IN ALL HISTORY.

### Russians in Full Retreat After Most Stubborn Resistance.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15, a. m .- The in high circles in the Russian capital tonight by no means equals the forethe general public which is indulging in the deepest pessimism.

In the absence of official news, the public is feeding on the wildest rumors of defeat suffered by Gen. Kuropatkin. The fact that no word refear. The explanation offered that yesterday was a holiday does not suffice to allay the apprehension. Gen. Kuropatkin's report of the result of the day's operations has reached Emperor Nicholas at Tsarkoe Selo, but it had not been returned before the 4:30 o'clock and adjourned. The Czar pointed, and spending hours with his 428.

cabinet studying out with the help of the news of the past two days has ments. been against Gen. Kuropatkin. The general staff says the battle is not yet over, and in any event there is no question of a rout.

tion is that every one is willing to believe the worst. The reports from Toklo and elsewhere stating that the Japanese are advancing and the Russians falling back are accepted with faith based upon the previous Russian retreats.

Many reports are current as to the genesis of the forward movement. It is freely said that Gen. Kuropatkin pressure from St. Petersburg. This responsibility, whether the situation It of his own making or not.

The armies of Russia and Japan in Bryan: Isaac King, a negro, shot a desperate struggle for supremacy Manchuria continue to be engaged in south of Mukden. On both sides there, have been such

losses in killed and wounded as mark verted into a stubbornly fought re-Royal Live Stock Show, which opened ports from the Russian left wing are had been granted for school urposes, and the doctor was giving me no re-Monday will be the greatest exhibi- lacking, leaving room for question if and both the trial and Appellate lief, I began to reflect that rheuma-

U. S. TREASURY REPORT. The Money Handled By Our Uncle Samuel.

Washington, Oct. 15 .- Ellis H. Rob great feeling of concern which exists erts, Treasurer of the United States, submitted to Secretary Shaw the annual report of the transactions of the boding of coming disaster pervading Treasury during the fiscal year ended on June 36, 1904.

The not ordinary revenues are shown to have been \$540,631,749, a de crease of \$19,764,925 as' compared with 1903, and the net ordinary expenditures \$582,402,321, an increase of garding the battle has been officially \$76,301,104. In the receipts the pringiven out only confirms the popular cipal falling off was \$24,205,017 in customs; while of the disbursements, the important increases were \$11,423,440 in commerce and labor. Unusual ex-

penditures were \$50,000,000 account of the Panama Canal and \$4,600,000 lent York, suggests this as an improvement to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition on Bishop Potter's subway saloon: Company, which has now been nearly war commission, which sat only until all repaid. But of these the recorded deficiency of \$41,770,571 would have if men must drink, let them buy it by himself is reported as bitterly disap- been changed to a surplus of \$12,829,- the gallon and make their wives, sis-

The operations affecting the public his military aids, reports of the battle. debt exceed those of the preceding lon is gone they will have a net The general staff, however, by no year, and amounted to \$699,660,941 in profit of \$6.75 on every gallon. Let means despairs, though admitting that receipts and \$638,924,379 in disburse-

The actual gold coin in circulation, Oct. 1, is placed at \$641,844,863 in coin and \$486,512,139 in certificates.

Since July 1, 1900, there has been a growth of \$473,991,8662 in the money in circulation. On Oct. 1 the circulation reached the maximum of \$31.16 for each person and the proportion of gold to the whole was 44.03 per cent. from the Treasury was a little over Canada is 72,000,000 bunshels. Esti-\$41,000,000 and the shipments for the mated requirements for home concurrent year show an increase over sumption and seed are 36,000,000 bush-

\$46.095,314 were presented during the port. year at the Treasury offices for ex change into other money.

### The Greer County Suit.

Austin: The Attorney General has received notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States Mrs. De Long Finds That the Inde-in the case of Greer County, Ok., scribable Pains of Rheumatism Can against the State of Texas. The Third Court of Civil Appeals of this State decided adversely to Greer County and afterward granted a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court, where the case will soon be submitted.

The sult was by the State to recover four leagues of land in Hockley Russian losses alone in killed and wounded at the end of the sixth days himself under the right car with a and the indications are that they will deeded to Greer County for public be exceeded. Up to noon of Oct. 14 school purposes upon its organization suffering: the Russian's estimated loss is 15,000, as a county of Texas. When the The Russian advance has been con. United States Supreme Court decided that Greer County did not belong to treat. The result, according to the Texas, this State instituted suit to Russians, is still to be determined. Re- cancel the patents to the land which

### Manning Will Hang,

Dallas: On Oct. 4, A. Riddle was trial. result still in the balance. All hope have been coming several days and in- shown the utmost tenacity and brav- tral Avenue and shortly afterward ing with pain that cannot be described of succuring Port Arthur thus far has terest in the cattle and horse depart- ery, and whole regiments have gone F. H. Manning, a negro porter em- to one who has never had the disease. before the fire of the enemy. In offi- ployed in the establishment, was arcial circles of St. Petersburg there is rested by Officer Joe Parnell running a disposition to argue that should Gen. with a revolver in his hand. After tersburg is the fact of Gen. Kuro- Texas, Indiana and Minnesota are al- Mukden his position will be as favor- one-half hours the jury in the case Kuropatkin be obliged to retire upon having been out for about nine and able as it was when the order to ad- of F. H. Manning, charged with the vance was given on Oct. 6, and that murder of A. Riddle, brought in a en the other hand the Japanese pow- verdict of murder in the first degree veil was to-day lifted from the ghastly and Belgian stallions of both conti- ers of future resistance will have been and assessed the penalty at hanging. The beauty about the life of a bachelor is that he seldom requires a Russell Sanford, a young white man charge d'affaires, an ambassador or a



Rev. Madison C. Peters, of New "A gallon of whisky costs \$3, and contains sixty-five 15-cent drinks. Now, ters or mothers the barkeepers. Pay them for the drink and when the galthat money be put away and when the drinkers have become drunkards their

wives, mothers and sisters will have money to keep them from want."

Wheat Crop of Canada.

The Ogilvie Mills Company confir as previous estimates of the Manitoba wheat crop-58,000,000 bushels. Harvesting is about completed, under "avorable conditions, there being practically no frost damage. The estimate The movement of silver dollars of the total crop of the Dominion of last. Silver dollars to the amount of els. The balance is available for ex-

### THIS WOMAN KNOWS

WHAT ONE OF THE SEX DISCOV-ERED TO HER GREAT JOY.

Be Cured Through the Blood.

Mrs. E. M. De Long, of No. 100 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, lowa, found herself suddenly attacked by rhoumatism in the winter of 1896. She gave the doctor a chance to help her, which he failed to improve, and then she did some thinking and experimenting of her own. She was so successful that she deems it her duty to teil the story of her escape from

"My brother-in-law," she says, "was enthusiastic on the subject of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a purifier of the blood, and when I was suffering extreme pains in the joints of my antism is a disease of the blood, and that if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so good for the blood they must be good for rheumatism and worth a

It would concentrate sometimes in one set of joints. When it was in my feet I could not walk; when it was in my elbows and wrists I could not even draw the coverlets over my body. I had suffered in this way for weeks before I began using Dr. Williams' Fink Pills. Two weeks after 1 began with them I experienced relief and after I had taken six boxes I was entirely well. To make sure I continued to use them about two weeks longer and then stopped altogether. For several years I have had no reason to use them for myself, but I have recommended them to others as an excellent remedy." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills furnish the blood with all the elements that are needed to build up healthy tissue, strong muscles and nerves, capable of bearing the strain that nature puts upon them. They really make new blood and cure all diseases arising from disorders of the blood or nerves, such as sciatica, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous prostration, anemia and all forms of weakness in either male or female. They are sold by all druggists.

The depressing feature of the situa-

was forced into taking the offensive by has been officially denied, and as Gen. Kuropatkin's order to advance was given over his own signature it seems

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Dr. Wiley, chief of the Government Hureau of Chemistry, says that fully 85 per cent of the whiskey sold at Hotels, restaurants, clubs and bars is a cheap imitation, is poisonous and whi dangerous even in small quantities. Wee Driven down the coast by a norof # Will celle beir

east storm, the Nova Scotian Schooner Wentworth was thrown upon Catham bar Thursday night and Friday and smashed to pieces in a terrible surf. It is believed that not a soul on board survived.

Geo. P. Ide shirts; 75 cts to \$2.00 at | mis service --

Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

agricultural convention to be an unconfirmed report that Gen Nodzu this city. held at Oklahoma City Oct. 28 and 29 (Japanese) has been seriously wound-Among the speakers will be Dr. ed. A question of interest in St. Pe-Knapp of the Agricultural Depart ment at Washington, Prof. Perkins of the A. and M. College of Mississipp

tary situation. ant secretary of the Interior under tion at hand it is possible only to con- bition, the Belgian stallions. .....

### Christopher Columbus Day.

San Antonio: Sunday was a glad Yoakum: Albert Crepon, a youth day for the Italian residents of the aged agout 16 years, while thrashing city, who congregated at San Pedro pecans from the top of a tall tree on Park at an early hour Sunday after- the Gaudalupe River, nine miles from noon to complete the cefebration be- Yoakum, Saturday morning fell to the gun Saturday, to honor the name of ground, a distance of some sixty feet, Christopher Columbus and the anniver- and was instantly killed, many bones sary of the discovery of America. in his body being broken by the fail, There was speechmaking, music and His mother is here, but his father was dancing. The fireworks display was in Houston when the accident ocone of the finest ever seen in the city. curred.

### Prof. Sanderson Resigns.

selected a site for a city hall to be! College Station: Prof. E. Dwight Sanderson, State entomologist, has re- ting to a serious tension in this part signed his position in the Agricultural of the State. The oil mills not only and Mechanical College of Texas and of North Texas, but Indian Territory, has accepted a similar position in the still have representatives out looking Agricultural and Mechanical College of for men, and when a crowd is mobiliz-New Hampshire. He left Friday for ed and started for the mill by whose the new field, but will stop in Wash- agent they were secured they are alington on his way and arrange for the most as carefully watched as if they loads of combination corn and cotton publication of the results of the co- were prisoners. These men draw pay operative investigations carried on from the date they sign with the labor with the Department of Agriculture. agents.

During the last year two department

men have been working under Prof. Sanderson's direction investigating cotton pests other than the boll weevil, as well as all gins throughout the counand the results obtained are to be ty, are running full time. They are published by the department. Before crowded from early in the morning till leaving the State Prof. Sanderson late at night with cotton. Notwithcompleted his report to the board of standing this fact, only a small prodirectors of the college, which sets portion of the amount of cotton ginned forth the results of the last two years' is being sold. Farmers living out five

A man is seldom disappointed in love until after he gets married.

Druggista.

N. C. SMITH, HASKELL.

All the leading breeders of fine cattle of Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, ready on the ground. The horse department will include nearly all the St. Petersburg, Oct. 17 .- The official champion Percheron, French coach tragedy around Shakhe, but even the nents. Prof. C. N. Curtis, dean of the materially weakened. official account, supplemented by nu- lowa State Agricultural College, will meroue press dispatches, leaves much judge the Percheron class, R. B. Ogiluncertainty as to the situation. Out vie, superintendent of the department if the fragmentary mass of informa- of the International Live Stock Exhi-

> ...... Killed by a Fall.

### Laborers Still Scarce.

Sherman: The labor problem is get-

### To Hold For Better Prices.

Weatherford: The gins at this place to ten miles from town haul their cotton here in the seed, have it ginned, and then haul the bales back home with them. cresse of \$17,387,253.

There is no news from Port Arthur.

714 pounds of cotton picked in one day. him in diplomatic circles.

### Wants to Vote, You Know.

Guthrie: The Woman Suffragists Bonham: The Firemen's Carnival, of Oklahoma, under the leadership of which has been in progress here all Miss Laura Gregg of Omaha, are mak- this week, has drawn a good patroning a bitter fight on the final passage age. The festivities closed Saturday through Congress of the pending Ham- night. The management donated 5 ilton bill, which admits Oklahoma and per cent of the entire proceeds of Fri-Indian Territory as one State. There day's business to Columbia Wright of is a clause in the bill which prohibits this city, whose little girl was killed the disfranchisement of the negro or on the streets Monday night by a run Indian, but which makes no provision away horse. The animal was frightfor women voting.

#### has held that an Indian who has re-Davilla: Lucien Lincoln, the 16-yearceived his allotment is a bona fide old-son of John H. Lincoln, Christian citizen of the United States. The de- preacher, shot and killed the 20-yearcision was the result of the arrest of old son of J. R. Hughes of this vicina man charged with selling whisky to ity. Lincoln had just closed his fathan Indian, the claim being made that er's store about dark and started the Indian was a ward of the United home, when Hughes galloped up and States. The Judge was clear in his told Lincoln to hold up. Lincoln supdecision that the Indian, when he re- posed Hughes was a negro and meant ceives his allotment, is a citizen of the robbery, fired three times, killing him United States, and was not a ward. almost instantly.

Texas Tax Values.

Indian Not a Ward.

Denison: Judge Pollack of Kansas

Burnt the Whole Plant. Austin: Receipts of the tax rolls Waverly, La.: About 5 o'clock Friof Harris and El Paso counties, the Controller has virtually received the day morning a negro boy lighted a match to find something in the Hardy tax rolls of all of the counties of the State, and the first summary com-Gin Company's plant near here. Some piled shows an increase in taxable loose cotton caught the blaze and the values over last year of about \$17,- entire plant, valued at \$3,000, together 000,000. The total, including last year's with about fifty bales of cotton befigures of seven counties, gives a longing to various farmers, was comgrand total of \$1,082,335,290 as pletely destroyed. No insurance on against \$1,064,948,937 last year, an inplant or cotton.

residing in Sherman, has a record of minister plenipotentiary to represent

### Bonham's Carnival.

A woman may be convinced in after

### Practical Joker Killed.

years that she drew a birnk in the matrimonial lottery, but she clings to the belief that her husband drew a What some men know would fill a book-and what they don't know would fill a library.

Only a small portion of the world really loves a lover. The rest of it considers him a chump.



ened by the carnival band.

# The Japs Ahead Russians Retreat.

Tokio, Oct. 14, 2 p. m .- It is yet too ; early to measure the results of the tre Stoessel's report from a strategical mendous struggle which has been point of view is the fact that the Japwaged for the past three days south of hlukden, but all reports reaching Tokio indicate that Gen. Kuropatkin has been decisively whipped and se verely punished. The Russian commander was evidently caught while making his dispositions with his forces Many inquiries were made there by scattered, and he was beaten before he could recover.

Much depends upon the ability and the resolution of the Japanese in applying and following up their advantages.

Kuropatkin may turn again in favorable ground and succeed in beating to the Associated Press: back the Japanese onslaught, but the tide seems against him.

The Japanese yesterday began a desperate effort to turn the Russian right, and if this effort should be successful it will carry disaster to the Russian arms.

The struggle around Bonsihu is being followed with intense interest here. "The Russian force there is estimated at 5000, and its isolation or loss would be a severe blow. Estimates of the total force engaged vary. One tele gram from Liao Yang says the Russians have 200,000 men, with 1000 guns. The Japanese force exceeds the number engaged at the battle of Liao Yang

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14, 1:50 a. m .-Desperate fighting and heavy losses on both sides with varying success for the gy was not more responsible for the Russians is the summing up of the Russian retirements than Japanese agsituation by Gen. Kuropatkin in a tela- gression. Kuropatkin, for no reason gram filed Oct. 13. There is no sign of the battle slacking. On the con- aside all that doubt and make a plain trary, Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphs that issue. Let it be remembered that Oyahe had ordered the army to resume the ma, merely means failing back upon fight with unabated vigor to-day.

Gen. Kuropatkin is in the thickest Lizo Yang, where all preparations in of the fighting, and Gen. Sakharoff, the way of fortifications and ammuchief of staff, is personally directing nition have been made for a prolonged reconnaissances. The conflict has stand in case of nocessity. been most desperate at the center and west flank. The advance guard at those points had to be repeatedly re must be futile. Defeat or victory to inforced, owing to the great pressure of the Japanese attacks. At nightfall jes, merely swells the daily death roll. on Oct. 12 the Russian right was withdrawn from its main position, but one of the abandoned positions was re- heart. Kuropatkin temporarily succestaken at the point of the bayonet during the night.

report no indication is given in Gen. Should it be captured, those in Russia Kuropatkin's telegram of an envelop who are supposed to favor a reasonable ing movement by Gen. Oku. The posttions captured by the Japanese forces were at the center, where the Russians of view that no development of the were compelled to retire during the afternoon. There is no men in of the Japan in possession of Port Arthur loss of guns. The war office declines to deny that there was such a loss, er Port Arthur can stand, I have not but explains that such an incident was the least idea." possible while positions were chang ing hands, but, that even if it is true, it is of no material consequence.

Acording to telegrams from Russian

The most serious feature of Gen anese have got a mortar battery in position to bear on the inner fortress. London, Oct. 14 .- News of the bet tle between the Russians and Japan ese was eagerly awaited here throughout the day at the Japanese legation. British officials, but the Japanese authorities were even less influenced

> than the newspapers. The suspense was not untinged with anxiety, which was more noticeable than at almost any previous phase of the war. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, said

"The reports of our successes, wel-

some as they are, must not only be construed as being forerunners of any decisive blow. It is practically impossible for Marshal Oyamo to envelop and utterly crush Gen. Kuropatkin, just as it is equally impossible for Ku-

ropatkin to envelop Oyama. A victory in the battle now raging chiefly means to us that Kuronatkin must confess defeat, which is important but not decisive. He can put forward no strate gical excuses as at Liao Yang. Any retreat on the part of the Russian forces now is an open confession to the whole world that they have suffered a serious reverse. Hitherto it has always been an open question in some

quarters whether Kuropatkin's stratethat I can fathom, has chosen to brush his main defenses and bases, namely

"Until Port Arthur falls," said the Baron, "any proposal looking to peace the Russian Manchurlan army, or arm-Kuropatkin driven back and utterly defeated would simply harden Russia's ful would only inspire new enthusiasm. In such a seesaw there is no hope of

Contrary to Field Marshal Oyama's peace. Port Arthur is different. settlement would have a sentimental moterial factor in favor of their point Manchurian campaign could provide. could treat for peace. How much long-

### Texas Republicans.

Dallas: The membership of the entire State ticket as far as possible will

### RUSSIANS HOLDING UP.

Situation Looks More Promising for Kuropatkin.

Washington, Oct. 18 .- The war in St. Petersburg, Oct. 15 .- The news the East has enlisted the closest atfrom the front is now more reastention of the Administration and it suring from the Russian standpoint. is felt that the time is approaching The situation is still regarded as being critical, but General Kuropatkin is apparently holding the Japanese firmly on his center and right wing, even having recrossed the Shankhe River, and while there are rumors of extensive Japanese flanking movements both on the east and on the west, there is no evidence that they are actually occur ring.

General Kuropatkin's left wing has been heard from. The Associated Press has the first connected account of the four days' fight in front of Tumin and Saltchoun Passes, resulting in the final withdrawal of the strong Russian ton from St. Petersburg or Tokio, but column which had been sent to turn the Japanese right, though General an early move in that direction. Mitchenko seemed to have actually penetrated a considerable distance inside the Japanese line. The report of the operations of the Russian left. wing is still three days old, and since great emphasis what he has already that time no news has been received from this column. The situation at garding intervention by the Powers to this date may be described as folconclude the war:

lows: General Kuroptakin has slightly ad- opportunity for intervention to stop vanced his center, reoccar sing Shanke, the war. Russia proposes to proseouth of the Shankhe river. Directly cute the war to the end and all efforts behind him at a distance of nine miles of peace at this time must be relies the Hun River, and across the jected." bridge spanning this stream the Russians must retire in case they retreat ed suggestions in leading English on Mukden, General Kuropatkin must newspapers that the overwhelming continue to firmly hold his center and victory of Japan makes the time opright flank in order to prevent the Jap- portune to propose mediation the anese getting possession of the Hun Foreign Office here says official infor-River bridges. Thus he will cover the mation shows that Russia will not conwithdrawal of his apparently beaten sider mediation from any quarter whatever, being more than ever deleft wing.

There are still uncertainties as to termined vigorously to prosecute the the disposition of the left column. It war. has not returned to Mukden. Whether it is again advancing after its first withdrawal is not known.

It is no longer a question of a Rus negro lying on the sideyalk on ... Jain ing Port Arthur must apparently be with a mortal knife wound in his left it -Comic Cuts. abandoned. Little hope is expressed side. The man was taken to the City that Kuropatkin will be able to ad- Hospital, where he died from his injuries about two hours later. The atvance.

### POULTRY MEN GET. TOGETHER.

### North Texas Fanciers Organize for Larger Shows.

Dallas: For the purpose of holding larger exhibits than severally they had been able to do, the Dallas and Fort Worth Poultry Associations, with additional members from many other towns in the State, have merged into the North Texas Poultry Association and the executive committee of the new organization has gone to work to hold a big show this season at a time sault with intent to murder in connec and place yet to be chosen. The membership of the new organization is larger than the combined rolls of the older bodies and the prospects of a success-

ful conduct of the association are re- tenant on Hamp Dennis' farm, a mile garded as very flattering.

Officers of the North Texas Poultry in the yard Saturday morning. She Dupont B. Lyon, presi- had two

PEACE TALK IS VARIANT Washington Says Yes, but Russia's Envoys Say No.



### Pity the Poor Woman.

"But your dog license has been paid for this year," said the department

"Strange," remarked the forgetful man. "I'm sure this string around my finger was to remind me to come here for my license '

"But it's been paid; probably your wife, or-

marriage license I was to get to-day.

### Isn't That Thoughtful.

are how homely a man might be if he were only thoughtful.

Joss-Well, that's the kind she got for a husband Tess-Why, I heard he was any sociated Press to-night reiterated with thing but thoughtful.

Jess-He's full of thoughts for him had occasion to say several times re- self.



Mrs. Newlyspliced-Look, There's a horrid hippissaurus fighting with mother. Why don't you run and help?

Mr. Newlyspliced-Oh, it would be Dallas: Officers found an unknown cowardly for both of us to attack the old lady! The hippissaurus must take sian Sedan, though all hope of reliev. street near Preston Monday afternoon his chances. He shouldn't have begun

### He Was Belted.

Nell-So she actually refused Lord Nokash! Belle-Well, no; I believe her father

he was unable to give his name, but did the refusing for her. the police claimed that he was a broth-Nell-And he was a belted earl,

er to the late Dr. Henry Robinson, who Belle-I don't know that he was undied from a pistol shot Sunday night, til he interviewed her father. Then he and had come here from New Orleans

and Times. Which?

A very loquacious lady asked friend what position he would give yesterday afternoon Police Officer her were she a man. "I'd make you superintendent of :

> denf-and-dumb asylum." was his reply. "Why?" "Because either the inmates would earn to talk, or you to keep silent."

> > For the Boarders.

"How much are those fish?" asked the woman who was just starting a Paris. Mrs. Hadley, the wife of a boarding house.

"Twelve cents a pound," replied the east of Garretts Bluff, dropped dead huckster. "They're butter fish." "Too much! Haven't you-er-any

DEPERSER HALL

tices while he was a member of the Calumet club. He alleged that the disgraceful

Peyster Hall & Co.; that his business got it all right .- Catholic Standard associate with him; and that he had

> The defendants in the slander suits declared that they were ready to prove their charges and Supreme Justice Levintritt signed an order requiring Bond to give a bill of particulars. It is said that Hall had heard that the district attorney had started an investigation of the charges made against him with a view to possible action, and that this knowledge may

> Only Officer on Duty in War Depart-

ment Who Wears It.

War department officials and em-

when it will be in order for the great neutral powers to move toward the

Paris, Oct. 17 .- Owing to the renew-

Mysterious Killing.

tendants at the hospital stated that

Very few details as to how the negro

received his wound could be secured,

but it is believed that he was stabbed

by some other party or partles, and

Tom Riddell made an affidavit against

Ben Williams and Pattle Van Zandt,

both negroes, charging them with as-

Two Women Drop Dead.

to bury him.

tion with the case.

restoration of peace. President Roosevelt has from the first stood ready to use his good offices to stop hostill ties on a basis honorable to both bellig-

erents, but he is estopped from moving clerk. by the fact that it has been the unbroken rule of our Government to wait

until it is assured that both sides to a controversy of this kind are willing that we should act. There has so far been no open proposition nor can it

"My wife? Oh, that's it! It was my be truthfully stated that even an indirect overture has come to Washing-

Tess-She used to say she didn't it is believed that the signs point to Washington, Oct. 17 .- Count Cassini,

the Russian Ambassador, in a conversation with a correspondent of the As-

were against Alfred H. Bond, presilent of the Calumet club, and George A. Cormack, secretary of the New

Fair Fight and No Favor.

both men, in conversation with others,



**AS THE WORLD** 

REVOLVES

CLUB MAN'S TRAGIC SUICIDE.

Member of Ancient New York Family

Ends Life in Disgrace.

Frank De Peyster Hall, forced to re-

ign from leading New York clubs,

compelled to give up his business, and

shunned by his former friends, killed

His suits for \$100,000 damages for

slander against the president of the

Calumet club and the secretary of the

New York Yacht club were to have

Hall was a member of an old New

York family, and until recently was

president of the firm of F. De Peyster

Hall & Co., importens. His resigna-

ion as a member of the Calumet club

was requested on July 28, 1903, and

was immediately given. Hall was also

a member of the St. Anthony club, the

New York Yacht club and the Trinity

The institution of the slander suits

only became public recently. These

York Yacht club. Hall alleged that

Lumni. He was 50 years of age.

some up in court that day.

himself Oct. 10 in his apartments.

had accused him of disgraceful prac-

charges against him had compelled him to resign the presidency of F. De and social acquaintances refused longer to transact business with him or to been obliged to abandon entirely his occupation.

have led to his suicide. CHAFFEE CLINGS TO UNIFORM.

correspondents the horrors of the battle were intensified by bitter cold rain.

In the midst of the anxiety and suspense involved in the great fight south of Mukden comes also the first word Port Arthur is no later than Oct. 7. it shows that the garrison at that ime was in unimpaired spirits, making a the State chairman will make short heroic defense against a series of the talks and the speech of the evening most bitter assaults in all the history, will be delivered by William H. Atwell of sleges.

### William Pouts Killed.

hood.

many places.

#### Demand for Laborers.

Lawton, Ok .: Five hundred men could find employment in Lawton today," said A. J. McQuatters of the McQuatters Plumbing and Machine Company, "I could use 100 to 200 muself on the waterworks. We are short of men and are not progressing with body, says thaht death was instantaneour work as rapidly as we would like. There is no reason why a laboring man should be idle during the next year, for lack at the work to be done."

### In Death They Were Not Separated.

Richmond, Va.: Miss Bessie Stone and Robert Gill, who eloped from Ashland Tuesday, were found dead with their hands clasped near a pond in that vicinity Thursday by a searching party. A bullet hole in the head of each told the story of supposed double suicide or murder and suicide. Miss Stone was shot behind the ear and Gill in the forehead. Gill had taken off his coat and vest.

### Runs in the Blood.

Austin: Judge T. P. Buffington of Grimes County is the nominee for county judge in Grimes, and when elected will have caused three genera- peach producing county. The followtions of the family to have served in ing parties are preparing to go into the grandfather, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, was county judge, and later his father was without opposition.

open the State campaign in Dallas on Saturday, Oct. 15, and will proceed on tours as follows:

Fort Worth, Monday, Oct. 17; Waco, in many days from the defenders of Tuesday, Oct. 18; Austin, Wednesday, Port Arthur. While Gen. Stoessel's Oct. 19; San Antonio, Thursday, Oct. report of the condition of affairs at 20; Houston, Friday, Oct. 21; Beaumont, Saturday, Oct. 22.

Bonham, H. F. Weldon of Henrietta, All members of the State ticket and George T. Tabler of Royse City, W. M. of Dallas. sociation.

Can Hold Cotton. William Pfouts, son of Paris S Pfouts, was run over and killed by a switch engine. The body was man ing the cotton home and but little is gled and cut so that the remains were being sold. They are in good circumtaken up in severaly pieces. Patrolstances and can hold indefinitely. man Joe Parnell, who first saw the ous. The engine was backing in towas planted did not do as well as the ward the passenger station with a native seed. The genuine Meyer cotstring of cars to be made up into a ton, which is in its purity here, extrain. Pfouts was about 40 years of eels all other kinds. age, and had been blind since child-

### Election Off in Rains County.

Greenville: The prohibition election Cleburne: Cotton buyers here are called for Rains county has been declared off by the county commissionin an anxious mood about cotton. ers because of Judge Bryant's deciswhich is not being placed on sale by the farmers. The buyers desire to fill ion. Judge Bryant decides that the law requires twenty days' notice of elecout certain shipments, but cannot get the cotton without paying a losing tion, and there were but ninetcen price for it. The farmers contend that given in Rains county. The pros asked the commissioners to call another they must have 10c per pound for election at once on the former petition, crop has been gathered. A large numtheir cotton and are holding it for that price. This same condition prevails in but the matter was laid over until No. ber of farmers are holding their cot-

### vember.

Mine Explosion at McAlester. South McAlester; A mine explosion which destroyed the fanhouse and tipple and damaged the mine to the extent of \$10,000, with no insurance. No pany will incorporate. lives were lost. The mine is owned It is generally reported that the pe Bolen-Darnell Mine at h.cAlester se- grow in abundance on the Trinity Rivverely burned two miners named Ed. er in the south end of the county and wards and Croft. The mine was not on the Sabine, in the north part of badly injured.

dent, Sherman; Cliff Cates of Decatur, plaining of a pain in the back of her Ledger. L. C. McMaster of Honey Grove and head during the forenoon. Mrs. Camp-

S. B. Ferrell of Granbury, vice presi- bell, the wife of a tenant on P. B. dents; Elbert Beeman, secretary, Dal- Chastine's farm, in the northwest corlas. The executive committee em- ner of the county near Direct, also braces J. G. Goss of Decatur, William dropped dead Saturday morning. She Plumhoff of Waxahachie, A. F. Dodson had cooked breakfast and scemed to of Wichita Falls, Walter Ellsworth of be in good health.

or three chills and was com

The Southwestern University, George T. Tabler of Royse City, W. M. Cornett of Dallas, Alvin Kramer of of 559 students in all departments, Fort Worth and the officers of the as- the largest attendance in the history of the institution.

McGregor's Free Circus.

McGregor: It is estimated that more Manor: Cotton is nearly picked, than eight thousand people were in Two weeks more will se the bulk of McGregor Monday attending the reguthe crop in bales. Farm rs are haul- lar third Monday trades day. The Board of trade chartered a circus to come and give a free performancesomething that has never been done They believe that their cotton is well before in any town in Texas. The reworth 10c. The imported seed that sult was the bringing together of the largest crowd ever seen in McGregor.

> No man is a nonentity unless he prominent woman's husband

The Postal Telegraph and Cable

company has established an office at South McAlester.. Arthur Fields, living three miles orth of Livingston, shot himself

through the head with a Winchester. He was 40 years of age. In Grayson County it is estimated that at least 75 per cent of the cotton

ton for better prices.

The fruit and truck growers of Smith County have organized a counoccurred in shaft No. 19 at Wilburton ty association with C. W. Wood of Shreveport as president and Alex. Woldert of Tyler secretary. The com-

by James Digman, James McConnel can and persimmon crop in Kaufman and L. W. Bryan. An explosion in the County is large this year. Pecans

the county.

comargarine



He-Everybody says you only ied me for my money. She-Everybody is wrong, my dear,

know you look it; but, honestly, I didn't .- Illustrated Bits.

### So Convenient.

can get all the fresh fruit and vegetables you want.

Mrs. Annex-Oh, yes. Such a nice pedler comes out from the city three times a week .- Brooklyn Life.

#### Natural Deduction.

City Editor-Well, did you get an interview from Mrs. Blank on the sub-New Reporter-No, sir. I saw the lady, but she refused to talk. City Editor-Indeed! When did she Commended. "Mr. Bliggins says he is a self-made

> man. "That is one good trait about Mr. Bliggins," answered Miss Cayenne; "when he is to blame Le owns up to

ployes are unable to make up their minds whether the joke is or is not on Gen. Chaffee. While he was in the far west last summer inspecting army posts the order issued during the Spanish war requiring officers on duty in the war department to wear their uniforms during office hours way rescinded, and since then the wearing of uniforms at the department has been abandoned. That is, it has with one important exception. The exception is Gen. Chaffee, the ranking officer of the army, who appears at his desk every day in his military attire, including the three stars on each shoulder, indicating his rank. Either he does not know of the latest order on the subject or he does not care. Naturally none of his subordinates feel called on to suggest a change, so that Gen. Chaffee continues conspicuous as the only man in uniform in the war department.

Russian Admiral Knows Men. Admiral Robert Wiren, who has been intrusted with command of the remnant of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, has been before the public during the present war as commender or the cruiser Bayan, the one Russian vessel that has steadily distinguished herself. Though idolized by his men, brother officers do not approve his plan of collecting all sorts of scoundrels and making smart seamen of them. Nevertheless his judgment in this regard was vindicated on the oc Mrs. Urban-How you must enjoy casion when he visited an English living in the country. I suppose you port about a year ago. He gave eighty sailors shore leave one Sunday, when no places of amusement were open. He told them "the ho of the Bayan" was in their keep

and not a single man overstayed his leave or became intoxicated. In English Harvest Fields

Driffield, in Yorkshire, is probably the only place in England where the harvest bell is still rung. On each of these days, at 5 a. m., the church bell sends the harvesters to the fields, and at 8 o'clock in the evening sets them on their homeward weary way. Hortfordshire the same signals given by blasts upon a horn, which is blown at the farm house. In son rural districts the beginning of the harvest is still a little cerem first shead being cut by the

anove to robbing the people to pay them.

of her Beveridge she

Marion County Peach Growing. Jefferson: Marion County will in a few years stand near the top as a

Ten Cente or No Sale.

that capacity in the said county. His business this fall: James L. Ford will set out 17,000 Elberta trees, L. S. Schuluter will set out 5000 Elberts trees, P. F. Sharrell will set out 2000 elected to the same position. Now the Elberta trees. Some of the planters son, T. P., will be elected, as he is are making a success of stock and how raising.



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The West Texas farmers are having exceptionally good weather for cotton picking, and are getting out a high grade of cotton.

It is noticeable that the republicans are saying but little about the full dinner pail in this campaign. In fact it is a subject they prefer to shun. In the last campaign they promised that in return for the laboring man's vote his pail should be full, but it isn't nearly so full as it might be.

It is yet to be determined whether Cecil Lyons opened the republican campaign in Texas with a corkscrew or a can opener.-Fort Worth Record. A corkserow is very essential in

opening a campaign as well as other things.-Weekly Citizen. But why waste energy in opening a

thing when there is nothing in it. Those who think that Mr. Bryan

thusiam in the national campaign. During this week he has been touring Indiana, making from five to seven speeches a day and drawing the largest crowds that have turned out to heat any man anywhere.

A Chicago news item dated Oct. 16 says there are fully 100,000 men out of employment in that city and that wages are being cut down and hours of labor lengthened in many instances. It is facts like this that are making the republican spellbinders lay low and sing fine on the "full dinner pall." Four years ago the "full dinner pail" was their most effective weapon, now when it is mentioned they hasten to change the subject.

as administered by Theodore Roosevelt your only chance to remedy it is in voting for Judge Parker. No same man has the remotest idea that any other than the republican or democratic party can win, therefore to vote for any other is to throw away your able violation of both the constitucitizenship and utterly lose your voice in this government. It will be either and his usurpation of the prerogatives the republican or democratic party in of coordinate branches of the governpower. Think over what they stand ment and, will be taken by him as a for and make your choice.

In his speech at Marion, Ind., Tues-

INFAMOUS POLITICAL METHODS.

The fact that the republicans are mporting illegal voters to New York. Connecticut and New Jersey is the best of evidence that they are badly frightened. It is also the best of evidence of the disreputable and infamous methods which the high rollers ready and willing to employ in order to keep their clutches on the government and thottle the will of the people.

district in New York legal evidence

two men who were engaged in the the other states mentioned comes into New Jersey and Connecticut. A negro democratic club in New York victims of this dangerous game of the all in.

republican politicians. They are told that they will be left strauded after has lost any of his influence are mis- the election and will find themselves taken. He appears now to be the in far worse condition than they are only man that is creating any en- in in any southern state-which is no doubt trae.

It is largely for such purposes as this that the millions of trust money contributed to the republican campaign fund is being used. Will your vote go to help keep in power a political party that is guilty of such methods?

WHAT A VOTE MEANS.

A vote for Roosevelt is a vote to endorse militarism and imperialism friends will be pleased to know that which is surely centralizing power in the hands of the federal executive and building up an oligarchy that will sooner or later rob the people of their liberties, if permitted to go on.

On the contrary a vote for Parker is an endorsement of the proposition and pledge to put a stop to the policy of If you do not endorse government militarism and imperialism and turn the government back to the hands of the people and conduct it on the safe and conservative principles laid down

> and planned by the founders. A vote for Roosevelt is an endorsement to the highhanded and undenition and laws of the United States licence to do as he pleases if he is elected.

On the other hand a vote for Parker day Mr. Bryan said: "I would rather is an endorsement of his solemn go down to eternal oblivion than to pledge that "if elected, God being his be instrumental in the election of helper, he would administer the affairs Special Offer Roosevelt." Mr. Bryan rarely makes of the government in strict conformity so strong a statement as that and it to the constitution and laws of the is evidence that he teels that there is land." In no other way will the great danger to the country in a con- liberties of the people be safe A vote for Roosevelt is an endorsesame speech he also said: "Those ment of his "stand pat" policy on the protective tariff, by means of which easiest to convince of the necessity of the masses are robbed to enrich the On the other hand a vote for Parker is an endorsement of the democratic piedge to reform the tariff laws and put them on a revenue basis, removing the excessive tariff from articles now controlled by the trusts and trade combines so as to unfetter competition and put it out of their power to control the supply in such lines. We might draw several other paralels of equal force with the foregoing, but in all couscience they are enough for any thinking man-for any man besides the selfish and self-serving few who reap direct pecuniary benefit from the republican policies of government. And no man among the masses of the common people can be reckoned among that few.

Mr. Gilbert A. Eldredge is the first o appear in the series of lyceum entertainments to be given at Haskell. He is scheduled for Wednesday night, Nov. 2, and judging by the many favorable press comments and the assurances as to his talents and ability as an impersonator and caricaturist given by the Rice Bureau of Nashwho control the republican party are ville, Tenn, under whose auspices he appears, those who attend this entertainment will be afforded a rare treat. The next to come will be Miss Anna De Loney Martin, who is spoken of as There is no question of the fact that a gifted young artist in her line, who the republican managers are coloniz- has awakened much interest throughing voters in the states named. In one out the country where she has appeared professionally. She will preof the fact was presented to the grand | sent here "The Prisoner of Zenda," on jury and indictments returned against November 16th. She will be followed, December 14th, by the Whitney nefarious work and who were charged Brothers Quartette. They stand high with having already located two in the ranks of professional musiciaus, hundred men, tramps and idlers, in both in vocal and instrumental rendiboarding houses where their board tions. The fourth entertainment will was to be paid till after the election. be by Fred E. Brooks, the poet-The charge as to colonizing voters in humorest, who is an entertainer of very high order, who has delighted from reliable sources and is under audicences in half the states in the official investigation. It is said to be Union. These entertainments are all mostly negroes that they are carrying of a high order morally as well as in point of talent displayed, and it is boped that none of our people will has taken the matter up and issued miss the opportunity thus offered a warning to the negroes everywhere them. Procure season tickets -which not to allow themselves to become are much the cheapest-and take them

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Prof. R. P. Dimmett of Knox, the lemoccatic nominee for represenative of this district, visited Haskell this week. His election of course is a sure thing. He will read the Free Press to keep posted on this part of his territory.

Messrs H. S. Post and L. W. Post have entered into partnership with Mr. J. S. Keister in the grocery business under the firm name of The Keister Grocery Co.

Mrs. M. S. Shook is expected home

to night from Mineral Weils. Her she is much improved in health.

Mrs. T. G. Carney returned last night from Weatherford, where she has been visiting her mother.

### **Helpful Reading**

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Mach of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of The Semi-Weekly News to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

### The 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.

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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,

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I am receiving large shipments of General Merchandise, consisting of full lines of

STAPLE DRY GOODS! NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS! BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS!

# Gents' Furnishing Goods and Suits!

**MILLINERY!** Ladies' Skirts! MEN'S OVERCOATS! TRUNKS! VALISES, ETC.

- AND A BIG LINE OF -

# Rubber and Duck Goods!

Which are just the things for the cotton picking season and heavy work generally.

### NOW AS TO MY

## **CROCERY DEPARTMENT!**

I have to say that I intend to keep one of the best and freshest stocks that will be found in Haskell. In the matter of prices

## LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE

For I will GUARANTEE ANY PRICES you can get ANY PLACE-including Stamford. In other words, will say that I intend to

### **CUT AND SLASH PRICES ALL TO PIECES!**

So do not go to Stamford and say you bought there because they were cheaper than Haskell until you get MY PRICES. I run my own teams, haul my own goods, have no city taxes, rents, or anything of this kind to pay. SEE!

S. L. ROBERTSON.

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE** 

### LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE! Yours for business.

T.G.CARNEY.

tinuation of Rooseveltism. In the who voted for me ought to be the voting for Parker. It is not for per- classes. sonal reatons that you voted for me, but because you wanted improved conditions, which have not come under republican rule."

We heard recently that some fellow claimed that he knew of a hundred or more voters in this county who voted in the democratic primary that didn't know the ticket had a pledge on. There is not one such unless he could not read or was blind, and even they could hardly have failed to hear about it, as much discussion as there was of the question all over the county. And furber, the ticket was so arranged that no one could tear the pledge off and then vote the ticketit would have been discovered before it was placed in the ballot box, and rejected. Perhaps but few noticed this arrangement, but it is a fact that it was so arranged.

The number of democratic votes polled in a county for governor at each general election fixes or determines the county's strength in all conventions held during the following two years for the nomination of representative, senator, district judge and attorney, congressman and all state officers. In all such conventions during the past two years Haskell county has had three votes, based on its vote for Gov. Lanham at the dist church last Sunday but the prealast election. Of course the larger a cher failed to appear county's convention vote is the more influence it can wield in the selection of candidates in all conventions-the nearer it can come to getting its choice their sick daughter, Mrs. J. T. Mcof offcers. Besides the duty resting Culloh, left this morning for home. upon all who voted in the primary to make good their obligation by voting for the nominees at the general election, this matter of holding, and if In the first sixty days of this fiscal possible, strengthening our conven- year the expenditures exceeded the tion vote furnishes one of the stron- receipts by \$24,000,000, and if this gest reasons why every democrat should be sure to go to the polis and deficit for the present fiscal year deposit his ballot on Nov. S. Let no would be in the neighborhood of democrat fall to do this, whether he \$140,000,000,-Henry G. Davis, Letter voted in the primary or not.

On which line of policies does your interest lie-with the masses or with the classes?

Superior Disc Grain Drills. We have on hand several of these excellent implements, in two sizes-eight and ten dises, which we will sell at very close prices. McCollum & Cason.

Mr. T. G. Marks was in the city yesterday and remembered the Free Press

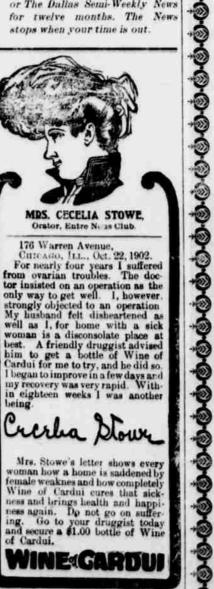
A large audience turned out to hear Rev. Gay preach at the Metho-

Rev. J. H. Morgan and wife who have been here about two weeks with

The revenues fell short during the past fiscal year more than \$4,000,000. rate of excess should continue, the of Acceptance.

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N. C. SMITH, HASKELL.

We beg to call the attention of the buying public especially to the lines mentioned below, on which we are making very attractive prices:

### Ladies' Dress Goods.

The ladies will find our dress goods and notions department very complete, including the latest colors and weaves in Ladies' Cloth, Broad Cloth, Novelty Suitings, Brilliantines, Etimines, Novelty Waisting, and a full line of ladies, misses and childrens' Jackets : and, in fact everything usually found in an up-to-date store.

### Star Brand Shoes.

### "STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

We will convince you that this is correct if you will call and examine our new fall and winter stock of these shoes. The styles are the latest, and you can get better values for the money than will be found in any other line shown in Haskell. Call and examine them.

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

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### Mens' Clothing.

Have you seen our new line of fall and winter clothing? Our line is unusually large and prices quite reasonable. We bought them to sell, and they must go. So call at once before sizes are broken. If you wish a tailor made suit, you will find one of the most complete lines of samples at our store that are shown anywhere. Fit guaranteed.

### Hats and Gloves.

Don't tail to see our line of the celebrated "Thoroughbred" and the "Statesman" Hats before buying elsewhere. We have been handling this line of hats for years, and do not hesitate in recommending them to the public. We also have a full line of Stetson Hats. We also carry a full line of Mens' Gloves, in all grades.

# A Full Stock of Staple Dry Goods.

In addition to the above we have at all times a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries at Lowest Prices.

# S. L. ROBERTSON, Haskell.



those nice Chase buggy rugs at McCollum & Casou's?

If you can play a fiddle come and help make the fun in the fiddler's contest Friday night. The more the & Co. merrier.

It will be to your advantage to etc. McCollum & Cason.

It won't hurt much to let cotton picking go over a day or two while you and your family enjoy yourselves at the Street Fair, and perhaps, gain first class wood workman, and they information that will pay you well for the time.

Hold your furniture trade for Me-Collum & Cason's car lood of furniture soon to arrive. They are going to make close prices on it.

As about a nine-tenths majority of the voters signed a petition for the school incorporation and tax, upon which to base and issue bonds for the erection of a new school building, and at the same time signed an agreement to vote for same, there can be shop. no doubt about the election carrying on November 5 by a good majority. But let's make it unanimous, and have it to say that there was not a man in the election limits who opposed this act of progression.

iumber bill. Have you tried us? Better come around before buying. Burton-Lingo Co.,

Stamford, Tex. Look up your poll tax receipt and

get ready for the election.

Overstocked on cotton sack ducking -come and get it cheap at Carpey's.

Mr. T. B. Russell is enlarging and otherwise improving his residence.

Don't err by thinking that one place is as good as another to buy lumber, but try Burton-Lingo Co., Stamford. They will please you.

Judge Hamilton has had extensive improvements made on his residence in the northwest part of town.

Big shipment of Georgia ribbon cane molases to arrive-cheapest ever sold in Haskell-more trouble, at Carney's.

Mr. John L. Robertson is off ou a trip to the central part of the State, looking after business in the interest of his firm, the West Texas Development Co. of this place.

Call in and settle your accounts at Terrells Drug Store. Don't pay every one else before you pay Terrell.

Judge H. G. McConnell had professional business at Aspermont this week.

See Burton-Lingo Co., Stamford, for anything in the lumber line, that's all The ladies department at the Street

Fair promises to be a very interesting feature. They will have lots of pretty

### Dr. St. John, THE DENTIST,

Will return from Cliff Sunday and remain in Haskell during the week. He will be pleased to meet old as well as new patients.

Just received-a big line of boy's and men's gloves. Mrs. E. J. Hunt

You will be pleased with your visit to K. Jones' place during the Street figure with us on buggy and wagon Fair, as you can get most anything harness, collars, pads, bridles, whips, you want to eat, including ice cream and cold drinks.

> Mr. Eugene Williams has sold a half interest in his blacksmith shop to Mr. Orr, late of Baird, who is a will carry on the business in partnership, doing all kinds of blacksmith and wood work. They solicit a continuance of the patronage of all old customers and invite new ones to give them a trial, promising that all will be satisfied with the result.

If you want a windmill get the best. Come and talk with us about a Berkins. McCollum & Cason.

For an expert job of horseshoeing go to W. O. Orr at Williams & Orr's

For fresh oysters go to K. Jones.

Dr. Gilbert, superintendent of the riding and driving department of the Street Fair, has had prepared a half mile circular track on which to conduct the tests in that department and We might save you money on that for the tournament riding. We understand that several young ladies will take part in the saddle horse contest. This department promises to be an interesting one. It's up to you to bring that saddle horse you've been do.

> We have a nice line of boy's suits, sizes from 4 to 14 years old. The prices will surprise you. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

When troubled with constipation sale by C. E. Terrell. try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleas-

Don't hesitate to bring your stuff to the Street Fair because you are afraid somebody else will have something better. You can't tell until the things are placed side by side. Then if you fail to take the premium you will have belped make the display, and there will be some consolation in knowing that you had enough enterprise to do that. Several parties last year who hesitated for a while about

bringing their stuff finally decided to do so and took premiums.

Good young jacks for sale or to trade for steer caives. See or write to Turner & Holbert,

Ample, Texas 39-5t Yes, K. Jones has them-red hot

tamales. in for trouble. T. G. Carney.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Following are the candidates nominated in Haskell county for the offices specified and whose announcements were placed in this paper prior to the primary election: For District Attorney, 39th Dist .: C. C. HIGGINS.

For County Judge: OSCAR E. OATES.

For County Attorney: B. M. WHITEKER. For District and County Clerk: C. D. LONG.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. W. COLLINS.

For Assessor of Taxes: S. E. CAROTHERS.

For County Treasurer: R. D. C. STEPHENS.

For Public Weigher: W. T. JONES.

W. S. FOUTS.

H. C. COUSINS. For Justice of Peace Pre. No. 5:

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all dauger of lockjaw Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. For

Say, people, do you want barbed wire, staples or nails of any size? I Now don't wait and think the price I am making will last always. If you want wire come on. T. G. Carney.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprized at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are Do you know my price for coal oil? taken into consideration it is not If you do, don't you think is is a "Jim surprising that people in foreign Dandy?" Come figure with me. I am lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are

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## 690 OUR GREAT FALL STOCK

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We have the fullest house we have ever shown to our customers, and our many years of experience in studying and supplying the wants of the people of this section in the dry goods line has enabled us to select a stock which we bebelieve will meet your wishes in every particular.

Iu making our selections we spared neither time or pains in examining googs and seeing that we got the best in material as well as the latest in design, weave and colorings.

We invite your careful inspectioh, believing that we have made Every Department stronger and better than before.

### Ladies Suits.

We have added a line of Ladies Ready-towear Suits, worth \$15 te \$18 each, on which

### LOW PRICE OF \$10.00

They will please those wanting something neat and stylish. The supply won't last long and can't be duplicated at this drice.

Ladies Skirts.

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We have a very full and choice stock of Ladies' Ready Made Skirts-decidedly the best line in material and finish ever brought to this place.

"Our prices are such that you can afford to buy them better than you can afford to buy the material and make them.

Never in the history of our trade have we been able to show you so varied an assortment in our

# .....DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Splendid volues are to be found in this excellent line of fabrics, of which we feel justly proud

Don't Fail to See Our Beauties in LADIES' BELTS!

### Ladies' Novelty Neck Wear.

We have an unusually beautiful line of Novelties in Ladies' Neck Wear. These stylish goods have already attracted the attention of our lady customers. It is our intention to keep this line complete throughout the season by express shipments. \*

### Ladies' Hosiery.

Heretofore there has been complaint of the poor wearing quality of black hosiery. To correct the defect we bought our hosiery direct from the MILLS, guaranteed new and freshly dyed.

You will find this stock complete in all grades.

# bragging on and show what he can avoided by applying Chamberlain's

ant effect. For sale by C. E. Terrell. have just made another purchase of 30,000 pounds and I am out for trouble.

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For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:

TOM D. WHITFORD.

R. E. DEBARD.

Cause of Lockjaw.

we are making the

"fixings" on exhibit on.

I have sold my blacksmith business and am settling up all old accounts. I will mail statements to all my patrons in a tew days, and hope that all will be ready to meet their accounts promptly. J. F. Stephens. 42.4

PIGS .- I have a lot of thoroughbred pigs for sale at my place on the G. R. Couch ranch northeast of Haskell. A. M. Alien.

Our line of millinery is the largest and most up-to-date that has ever been displayed in Haskell. Come and see and you will be convinced. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

TO LADY SUPERINTENDENTS : Mrs. H. R. Jones requests that the lady superintendents of the several divisions of the Ladies' Department of the Street Fair meet her at the court house at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, to assist in arranging the exhibits and and to the general satisfaction of the making such preparations as may be necessary.

I can save you money on a commercial course, and give you better advantages than many of the business colleges-For terms, etc, call upon or write Prof. L. T. Cunningham Haskell, Texas

The social feature of the Street Fair will be worth something to all. There are lots of people in the county you don't know-come and get acquainted with them and see what & Co. is going on in other parts of the county.

You can get good, fresh chilli at K. Jones'?

The Street Fair comes but once a year. Lay business aside for a day or two and take it in. It will be worth seeing.

Ladies come and see our nice line of new neck wear, belts and collars. They are the latest styles that can be had. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

Rev. E. C. Ely of Belton will preach at the Baptist church at this place tomorrow. Rev. Ely has been engaged in evangelistic work and now represents Baylor University.

You are cordially invited to make our store your headquarters during the Street Fair. We have some attrac- rell.

tions on display-come and see them. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

If you know of a nice young man who would like to attend school and do chores for board and tuition, have him address Lock Box 103, Haskell,

Texas.

doubt he will be elected by a good charging his official duties promptly or criticism as tha majority of officers.

K. Jones has the largest and best selected stock of candy ever brought to Haskell. Call around when you come to the Street Fair and take a look at it-and carry some home to the bables.

Commencing Monday, 24th inst., for one week we will sell you any goods cheaper than they have ever been sold in Haskell. Mrs. E. J. Hunt

The first of the seriese of Haskell lyceum entertainments will be given on Wednesday night Nov. 2, at the court house, by Mr. Gilbert A. Eldredge, an impersonator of almost national reputation. We have seen many press notices complimentary of his talent. An Illinois paper says: "Of all the various readings given in our city none has ever surpassed, and we think none ever equalled, that given by Mr. Eldredge Tuesday night." A St. Louis paper says: "Mr. Eldredge gave one of the best enter-

tainments of the season. His work is something out of the ordinary." Single and season tickers on sale at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by C. E. Ter-

Star Brand Shoes hold the leadbetter than ever, and S. L. Robertson sells them in Haskell.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell

Mr. R. E. Debard has decided to you I believe Ballard's Snow Linimake the race for constable of pre- ment saved my life. I was under the cinct No. 1. Being a thorough Demo- treatment of two doctors, and they crat, he will of course run on the told me one of my lungs was entirely democratic ticket. Although he was gone, and the other badly effected. I not a candidate at the time, he was also had a sump in my side. I don't given quite a complimentary vote in think that I could have lived over the primary election, and there is no two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow majority. Mr. Debard has served at Liniment. The first application gave various times as deputy sheriff, and me great relief; two fifty cent bottles also filled the office of constable, dis- cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I reccommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, public, receiving as little complaint 50c \$1.00. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

> WE BUY COTTON and don't allow anybody at the railroad, nor away from it, pay higher prices than we do. So you need not spend two or three days of valuable time in going to the railroad when you can get as good or better price in Haskell and be only one day away from home. S. L. Roberison

#### Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost atal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Intallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles

When you come to Haskell be sure to call and see the big stock of new goods at S. L. Robertson's.

### **Our Blankets and Comforts**

Are from the best Mill in the United States, and we offer them without fear of competition in quality or prices.

### Notions, Trimmings.

In this department the ladies will find a great assortment, including all the late novelties-in fact all that any one needs to decorate or complete the most stylish costume.

Our line of GLOVES and Belts will interest you.

### **Boots and Shoes.**

No store in West Texas surpasses us in the quantity or the range of styles carried in this line for men, women and children and when we say they are the

### HAMILTON-BROWN MAKE

You know the quality is the best.

# GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

This department in our store is in the front of anything to be found west of Fort Worth. In it the gentlemen will find all that is needed with which to array themselves in accordance with the latest mode.

We invite your special attention this fall to our MILLINERY DEPART-MENT, which is presided over by Miss Mary Young, who is thoroughly acquainted with all the new and advanced styles, modes of trimming and color schemes for producing the most striking effects seen in the Eastern cities.

Our careful selection of materials, together with Miss Young's skill in arranging them into the desired forms, guarantees to our customers as tasteful and correct styles as could be gotten if they ordered their hats from Chicago or New York. We invite the ladies to call and get acquainted with Miss Young.



### **CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION**

Thousands in Attendance at the Gathering at the possessor of a hundred palaces and St. Louis-Short History of the Church.

Graduat Correspondence A in 1772, started a non-denominational church, calling it simply "Christian." After one hundred years of existence Julis distinctively American church numbers a million and a quarter members and has increased in the last "cende, especially, at such a rate as to cause widespread comment.

The life of Barton W. Stone, the buman founder of this church, reads



Mrs. Nancy E. Atkinson. President of the Christian Woman's bord of Missions.

like a romance. Though a village in Maryland witnessed his advent, his early years were spont in the backwoods of Virginia, whose quiet was disturbed now and again by the raids of contending armies. He resolved attempt." as he himself has declared. | abroad. It is strange that with an ambition to practice law, and going with those students who made light of religion

and calling themselves simply Christians. Such was the origin of the Disciples of Christ, find health in the New World. A year horses belonging to him and the herds

Scotland, and entered Clasgow university. When the reunion came in

1809 father and son found themselves thinking very much alike. In that year the famous "Declaration and Address" was issued, in which Thomas Campbell and those associated with him declared their intention of taking the Bible alone as their rule of faith and practice. Such a stand naturally produced opposition that has not yet died entirely away. Alexander Camp-

beil was at times bliterly received shen he went back to Creat Britain. But Campbell's influence in history

unmensurable. "Surely," said Geo. D. Preutice, "in his essential character he belongs to no party, but to the world," Gen. Robert E. Lee picked him out as one of the highest as it should point the road to health epresentatives of the race. These men, with Walter Scott, re-

lated to the "great Sir Walter Scott," were the forerunners and leaders of a large number of preachers who ent about the country preaching the Reformation of the Nincteenth Century.

The convention will cover a week, beginning with a concert the night of Oct. 13, and ending with "Disciples of Christ Day" at the World's Fair the following Thursday. Noted speakers and leaders will be present from to "socure an education or die in the all parts of the United States and

The Disciples of Christ, when the World's Fair directors decided they could not have a building devoted to "in their jests at the pious," this | religion, determined to crect a build-



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The Czar's Private Fortune. The Czar is the owner of over a hundrad estates, all of which supply him with private revenues, but he is also lastles, which have to be maintained in imperial style at a great expense to the owner. The Czar has more serfants than any one clae in the world. for a veritable army of over 30,000 domestics-cooks, pages, butlers, In 1894, just one hundred years ago, | new vision which resulted in him and grooms, gardeners, and so forth-la Barton W. Stone, an American, born several followers rejecting the party employed on his estates. He possesses nome which they had so long worn aver forty residences which he has never seen, a score of homes which he has viewed externally, but never in-But Ireland and Scotland had a habited, even for one night, and anothgreat share in the development of er score, in each of which he has slept this movement. Thomas Campbell, a on only one occasion. The Czar's Presbyterian minister, left ireland to private stable contains over 5,000

> later his son, on the way to join his father, was wrecked on the coast of estimated to number over 50,000 head.

> > When a man starts out to paint the village he never uses water colors.

The man who is unable to work and smoke at the same time invariably smokes.

The self-admiration of some men proves that there is no accounting for tastes.

### Could Get No Rest.

Freeborn, Minn., October 17 (Special)-Mr. R. E. Goward, a well-known man here is rejolcing in the relief from suffering he has obtained through using Dodd's Kidney rills. His experience is well worth repeating to many another in a similar condition.

"I had an aggravating case of Kidney Trouble," says Mr. Goward, "that gave me no rest day or night bu? using a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills put new life in me and I feel like a new man.

"I am happy to state I have received great and wonderful benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would heartily recommend all sufferers from Kidney Trouble to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a fair trial as I have every reason to believe it would never be regretted."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make you feel like a new man or woman because they cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys mean pure blood and pure blood means bounding health and energy in every part of the body.

The meeting of the two galleries of the Simplon tunnels is anticipated about the end of September, when the whole of the twelve miles 458 yards will have been pierced. Seven miles of this distance are in Italy. When completed this will be the longest tunnel in the world, since the St. Gothard is about nine and one-half miles, the Mont Cenis eight miles, and the Arlberg six and one-half miles long. The tunnel reaches an altitude of 2313 feet. while the elevation of the renowned If your very utmost efforts didn't work. Alpine road of Napoleon over the Try a smile: Simplon pass is 6590 feet. The total smirk. cost of the tunnel will be about \$15,054,000.

### The Father of Baseball.

Henry W. Chadwick, the "father of baseball," is still in the front ranks of nose actively employed in

### MEMORY HARD TO BEAT.

Colored "Auntie's" Claim That Was

Almost the Limit. In the days of Barnum, an old "auntie" lived in East Tennessee who was reputed to be of great age. Like all of her kind she was extremely proud of the distinction, and never underestimated her age in the least. She had outgrown that weakness de cades past.

Barnum heard of her, and concluding that if she was as old as rumor made her she would be a valuable acquisition to his show, he sent an agent down to make an investigation. She caught the direction of the wind very promptly, and was prepared for any test question that might be asked. Gradually the agent led up to the crucial interrogatory, and at last said:

Aunty, do you remember George Washington?"

"Does I recomember George Washington? W'y laws-a-massy, Mistuh, I reckon I does. I orter, ortent 1? Fer I done nussed him. We played to-gether evy day when he was a lill chile.

"Well, do you femember anything about the Revolutionary war?"

"G'way, chile! Yes, indeed I does, Honey. I stood dar lots er times, an' seed de bullets flyin' around', thicker'n rain drops." Yes-well, how about the fall of

the Roman empire? Do you recollect anything about that?" "The old woman took a good, long creath. In fact, it amounted to a deh. She reflected for a few mo-

nents, and said: "De fact is, Honey, I was purty coung den, an' I doesn't have a very stinct recommembrance 'bout dat; but I does 'member, now dat you speaks of hit, dat I did heah de white folks tell about hearing' some'pn drap."

### Try a Smile.

If the world will not be conquered by a

If a second don't make your neighborhood respect you. Try a smile: If an everlasting grumble don't protect

you, Dash away that childish tear, Check that sob, it's bad to hear: Spread your mouth from car to ear-Try a smile.

If you've had to let some stronger fellow beat you. Try a smile; Let him know it takes two lickings to defeat you-Try a smile. Make him clearly understand You don't bear the coward's brand; Make him show his strongest hand-Try a smile.

If they've told you you are going to the ndoes,

ndoes, Try a smile: Don't go cutting any desperation didoes, When you've been so knocked about That you're nearly down and out. And are scheduled for a pout, Try a smile.

smirk. Try a smile. Show the world that you can do it: Send a giggle gurgling through it: Don't go get a rag and chew it— Try a smile. —Baltimore American.

Why Diamonds Increase in Price.

### TALK ON ADVERTISING

### By C. W. Post to Publishers at Banquet at Battle Creek.

The sunshine that makes a busiless

You may select good seed, plant it in good soil, water and work with it, but

the tree will not produce fruit until another and most powerful, energizing and life-giving element is brought to hear. You must have sunshine and lots of it. Can you expect to ripen apples in the dark? Can you expect to grow a profitable business plant nowadays without the sunshine of public favor produced by advertising? This Postum plant is a good lilus-

tration of that law. It seems but a short time ago when I put a few men at work in the carriage house of the harn you have seen to-day, where we began making Postum coffee.

The seed then planted, less than years ago, was a new kind of apple seed and it was not altorether certain how the people would like the apples. We did our work thoroughly and plenty of it. We knew we had a good | that has been years on the market and

tree was another question.

have developed.

It needed sunshine and the kind of

sunshine that is spread by the news-

lute certainty that without the pub-

licity thus given-in other words, the

sunshine-the business never would

You have seen to-day factory build-

ings-thirteen or fourteen in number

ploying hundreds of workpeople, pro-

which goes to every civilized country

on the globe, and yet the entire enter-

the tree has grown and the apples ma-

amounting to approximately a million

dollars a year for advertising, for ex-

perience teaches that if you mature

the tree under strong sunshine, and

bring it up to a thrifty and healthful

state where it produces profitable ap-

ples, you can not withdraw that sun-

shine else the tree will gradually die.

A Hanna Memorial.

Some thoughtful man might say that if what you manufacture has merit, something like growing an apple tree, | gie will continue to purchase, even if the advertising is stopped, but to act on that conclusion would be a fatal mistake, for there are always bright men on the lookout to steal your apples, and if you give them the chance they will come in and take the fait, sure. Right here let us drive a nail, not a shingle nail but a forty penny spike. Your article must have merit, far and away beyond the ordinary unadvertised thing. It should be the very best that human intelligence and ingenuity can produce. Then you have a foundation to build upon that will not slip out from under when the building grows heavy. There are persons ignorant enough to believe that a poor article can be advertised into a success. It cannot and any one who tries the experiment will pay heavily for his experience. Critically examine any well known and advertised article



Pure Food Factories that Make Postum and Grape-Nuts.

apple tree of fine quality but how to it will be found to possess exceptional develop our work and turn the apple merit. tree into a productive and profitable. In ancient days newspaper publish-

ers considered an advertisement an evil but a necessary evil, and that it should be hidden away as carefully papers and magazines. It is an abso- as possible, so that no one would discover that the paper was trying to make a little money by inserting public arnouncements. A paper run that way to day would fail.

The most successful exponents of the new plan of doing business with -covering many acres of ground, en- ink and paper are using every possible means to make the announcements ducing food and drink in an aggregate attractive and sought after by the of four million packages per month, readers.

It is safe to say that thousands of women read the newspaper-not the prise is less than 9 years old. We telegraphic page, but the pages conhave found it necessary, inasmuch as taining announcements of bargains in stockings, skirts, hats, gloves, planos, tured by hard work and sunshine, to furniture, food for the table, etc. continue the work and the sunshine day in and day out, month in and

You have been invited to visit Batthe Creek for the purpose of viewing month out, the sunshine appropriation one of the most unique advertising buildings in the world, also to look over a large business built up, susthined, nourished and kept active by sunshine, and, at the same time, have an opportunity to see one of the most thrifty, active and prosperous towns of its size in the world, built up largely by the same kind of sunshine.

#### A Negro's Humorous Mistake.

On the demise of the late Senator Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, Hanna the family received 1434 tele- tells of how he once accompanied a grams of condolence and 3240 letters. joint committee of the Louisiana Leg-These were sorted up in alphabetical islature which visited a State penal "Diamonds are very high now, and order and sent to Mr. Burralle to be institution. One member of the com-they are apt to go higher still," said inserted in albums as companions to mittee was a rising young lawyer from mittee was a rising young lawyer from

frown, Try a smile; If your weening will not raise you when you're down, Try a smile. If a stolid countenance Will not help your cause advance, Thaw a bit and take a chance-Try a smile.

### The Longest Tunnel.

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matlon. a Presbyterian church at Cano Ridge,

Ky. It was here that he discovered ho was not in accord with the relig-

lous ideas of that age. Here, too, was held that remarkable revival in 1801. It almost gave at that time a national fame to this little place in the cane brakes of the convention, and one-Christian Bourbon county. Here is a description of one of the meetings, by an cyc-witness. When the ground had been clear-

ed, seats of roughly hewn logs were prepared; over these seats a roof of clapboard was erected, a rude stand constructed for the speakers, houses of logs or tents erected. The attendance at this meeting was enormous, having been estimated at twenty to thirty thousand persons. The religious duties were kept up day and night without intermission. There would be a half a dozen preachers at the same time in different parts of the grove. The hospitality was free and lavish. At night the scene was weird in the extreme, hundreds of candles and torches throwing their uncertain light upon the tremulous foliage, the solemn chanting of hymps, impassioned exhortations, earnest prayers, sobs, shricks or shouts bi.rsting from excited persons. The sudden spasms that seized upon scores and cast them suddenly to the earth, all conspired to invest the scene with terrific interest and to work up the feelings to the highest pitch of ex-

eitement." This revival, whatever, may be thought of its manifestations, protous history. Barton W. Stone had a Mississippi.

Returns Wedding Presents.

The wedding presents received in expectation of the marriage of J. A. C. McColman and the daughter of the Lord Mayor of London, which did not take place because McColman withreturned, to the number of 300. Among them is a superb diamond necklace from the London Court of Aldermen, and a pair of diamond ear-Commou Council.

Christian Church Pavilion at World's Fair.

young man should ultimately prove ing of their own. This they have upon the grounds. Here all the socie-In the end he became the pastor of ties represented in the convention, as well as the colleges and publishing interests connected with the church,

colleges will have banquets during cise.

### Dr. W. T. Moore.

A favorite pupil of Alexander Campbell, and for many years a leader in pulpit, press and college.

College, of Columbua, Mo .- has been assigned a day at the fair-Oct. 18. It is one of the oldest and most popduced another great crisis in relig- ular woman's colleges west of the

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### Asks Annulment of Divorce.

A San Franciscan named Frederick Muller got a divorce from his wife several months ago on the ground of desertion and cruelty. Later she was committed to an insane asylum. Now drew at the last moment, are being he has had the decree of divorce set aside on the ground that he believes her mistreatment of him was due to the condition of her mind, and that he wishes to care for her during the perirings and set or able sliver from the od of har infirmity and afterward in the event of har recovery

pursults. While over 80 years of age.

Mr. Chadwick conducts a syndicante the founder of a great religious refor- douc-the only exhibit of its kind of chess, whist, cricket and baseball specials, and his articles on these subjects are as vigorous to-day as they were forty years ago or more. The old the world claims that the ground have their displays. The building is gentleman is hale and hearty and at partly modeled after the library of tributes his good health and longevity Alexander Campbell at Bethany col- to a life free from tobacco and stimulege, which he founded. Many of the lants and with plenty of outdoor exer-

> Some men waste a dollar's worth of time trying to save 5 cents.

### SAFEST FOOD

In Any Time of Trouble Is Grape-Nuts.

Food to rebuild the strength and that is pre-digested must be selected when one is convalescent. At this time there is nothing so valuable as Grape-Nuts, for the reason that this food is all nourishment and is also all tells the following story: When he digestible nourishment. A woman who used it says:

"Some time ago I was very ill with typhoid fever, so ill everyone thought I would die, even myself. It left me so weak I could not properly digest food of any kind and I also had much bowel trouble which left me a weak, helpless wreck.

"I needed nourishment as badly as anyone could, but none of the tonics helped me until I finally tried Grape-Nuts food morning and evening. This not only supplied food that I thought delicious as could be, but it also made me perfectly well and strong again so I can do all my housework, sleep well, can eat anything without any trace of bowel trouble and for that reason alone Grape-Nuts food is worth its weight in gold." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Typhoid fever, like some other diseases, attcks the bowels and frequently sets up bleeding and makes them for months incapable of digesting the starches and therefore pre-digested Grape-Nuts is invaluable for the wellknown reason that in Grape-Nuts all the starches have been transformed into grape sugar. This means that the first stage of digestion has been mechanically accomplished in Grape-Nuts more likely to go up." food at the factories and therefore anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can handle it and grow strong, for all the nourishment is still there. There's a sound reason and 10 days' trial proves.

Mr. Irving L. Russell.

"Within the last two years the increase in the cost of diamonds has not been less than 40 per cent. The big South African company that virtually controls the diamond situation of which holds the stones is gradually giving out, and that with the end of production in sight the advance in price is natural and legitimate. Wheththat will be most highly cherished by er this claim is founded on fact, or future generations of the late Senawhether it is an excuse for curtailing the output, no one outside of the comtor's family. pany knows. Anyway, it is a wise policy for owners of really valuable gems to hold them, as the tendency is constantly toward appreciation in val-

ues."-Washington Post.

Woeful Plaint of the Girl with the Sentimental Eyes.

eyes sighed. "He asked me to marry him," she remarked plaintively.

hogany-tinted hair looked interested. "And you accepted him?" she asked with an uplifting of the eyebrows.

"Indeed! And what did he say then?" "Why," replied she of the blue eyes. He was awfully nice and sympathetic about it. Said he understood the in-nocent shyness of a natural disposition like mine; and that he would give me three months to think it

under the circumstances. Upon my soul, Gladys, he almost insisted on my taking three monthat I grew very age.

Heavy Grape Crop in France. It is reported that the past summer has been extraordinarily favorable to the vine in France and an unusual grape crop is expected. Norway, they made the first trip ever made in as automobile into the section cone. Mr. Olidden expects to cover a distance of about 40,000 miles, the tour to be fluished in 1907.

inserted in albums as companions to the eight books of newspaper clippings New Orleans, who talked for a few already delivered. Included in the minutes with one of the colored conbooks are the resolutions passed by all victs. "You appear to know Mr. manner of organizations and the cards Blank," said another committeeman. left at the house and the cards at. "Yes, sah," said the negro, "he's de tached to the floral offerings. There gentleman dat sent me heah." "Is that were four large volumes, making a so? I never knew that he had been a total of twelve volumes of tributes, prosecuting attorney." "Dunno 'bout dat, sah," said the darky grinning, "but constituting a remarkable memorial

he was my lawyer." The most trouble a woman has with a husband is in getting him.

Few women will waste an engaging

thoughtful and sad and silent, and we finally compromised on three weeks." At this juncture the girl of the sentimental blue eye gave a dab at her face with her dainty handkerchief, and there was something suspiciously like a catch in her voice as she asked:

"And now, and now, what do you suppose the wretch has done?"

"I don't know, I'm sure, dear," replied the other malden, with as much sympathy as she could muster, "what has he done?"

"Why, he's cloped with that pasty-faced Blinkins girl that I detest so much!

Valuable Coin Collection. Mrs. Alice Hall of Kenduskeag, Me., has a very valuable private colle of coins. The earliest is an old Roman coin, which bears the date of 1273. There is a particularly large collection of the coins of foreign countries, nearly every nation on the globe being represented. Mrs. Hall has all of the U. S. coins from 1800 up to the present time. Among this number are two half-cent pieces of the 1804 coin-

Lord Milner Breaking Down. A letter received from Johannes burg gives a painful picture of Lord Milner. It declares that since his re-turn from England he has aged con-siderably. The stress of the last few months has, in fact, told upon him more than did all the anxieties of the war time. His shoulders are bent, his hair silvored and his general appear-ance careworn. He has been besought by his friends to relax the strain which he persistently places upon himself, but this he referen to do.

A Commodore's Tip. Commodore E. C. Benedict and his

Wall street friend, L. D. Huntington, were fishing together recently when a casual acquaintance in another boat

who thought it a golden opportunity to get a valuable tip maneuvered his

them. "How do you think things are go-ing, Commodore?" as asked, eagerly,

countries, covering in their twenty-four-horse-power machine over 16,100 miles. On August 16, 1903, while in

craft so that it floated by quite near

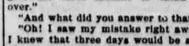
"Well," said Benedict, who is an enthusiastic steam yachtsman, but has a cope. During the past two years they holy horror of naphtha, "sailboats may have been through all of the European go down, but naphtha launches are countries, covering in their twentyholy horror of naphtha. "sailboats may go down, but naphtha launches are

The trouble with most pretty girls Few women will waste an one as in they think that is all that's necessarile on the man with a divorced look. THE FICKLENESS OF MAN. A well-known Baltimore society man was recently spending a few days with his wife at Atlantic City, and in connection with his visit he

The girl of the sentimental blue

seated himself in the dining room on the evening of his arrival he discov-The girl with the new shade of ma ered that he could not read the menu. as he had left his glasses in his room, and his eyes were useless without

"No. Like a fool I asked for time in which to consider it."



"And what did you answer to that?" "Oh! I saw my mistake right away. I knew that three days would be ample time; but I couldn't tell him so could I? Besides, he was so nice about

it. Thought no girl should be pestered

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Lord Milner Breaking Down. Long Trip in Automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Glidden of Boston, who are touring the world in an automobile, have returned from Eu-

"'Scuse me boss, but I ain't had much ejication maself!"

she exclaimed that she was in the same predicament. At a loss to know

what to do, the gentleman called the waiter to him, and, pointing to the

them. When he passed it to his wife

Hopeless!

menu, sald:

ou a dollar."

"Read that to me and I will give Quick as a flash the waiter replied:

### SADIE ROBINSON.

Pretty Girl Suffered From Nervousness and Polvic Calarrh-Found Quick Relief in a Few Days.



### NERVOUSNESS AND WEAKNESS CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Miss Sadle Robinson, 4 Rand street, Malden, Mass., writes: "Peruna was recommended to me

about a year ago as an excellent remedy for the troubles peculiar to our sex, and as I found that all that was said of this schools, and it is also an honor for our medicine was true, I am pleased to enuniversities so recognized. They are dorse it. "I began to use it about seven months Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Princeton,

ago for weakness and nervousness, Michigan, Johns Hopkins, Pennsylva-caused from overwork and sleepiessness, and found that in a few days i began to grow strong, my appetite in-creased and i began to sleep better, consequently my nervousness passed away and the weakness in the pelvic organs soon disappeared and i have been well and there are sleep "

been well and strong ever since." German degree, was graduated in 1817. Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President Now there are over 300 American seuof The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, | dents matriculated in the various Ger-O for free medical advice. All correspondence strictly confidential.



### CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

Oatmeal Coffee

without being burnt. Place two or

three of these cakes in a pint jug, fill

with cold water and stand for two

hours. Strain, and it is ready for use.

Weight of New-Born Babies.

Well authenticated instances of chil-

dren weighing at birth as much as 13

pounds are of extreme rarity. Among

15,166 children born in Chrobak's

clinic in Vienna only one weighed

5,300 grammes (11 1-2 pounds); while

in seven years at the Clinic Baudeloc-

que in Paris there were only six chil-

cases in which the child weighed more

than 5,000 gramme (12 pounds) at

birth and stated that the heaviest

children on record weighed respective-

By 24 pounds 3 ounces, 24 pounds 2

American and German Colleges.

can universities by admitting any of

their graduates without examination.

This means that Germany is making a

nia, California, Chicago, Cornell and

German degree, was graduated in 1817.

man institutions.

ounces, and 23 pounds 12 ounces.

Oatmeal coffee is a very wholesome When the Back Aches and Bladder drink for any invalid, and one which Troubles Set In, Get at the Cause. is little known. Procure some nice Don't make the mistake of believing fresh oatmeal of a coarse kind, moistbackache and bladder ills to be local en it with just enough cold water to aliments. Get at the cause and cure allow of its being made into cakes. the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, Roll out thinly, and brown in a slow oven until the color of a coffee bean

Capt. S. D. Hunter, of Engine No. 14, Pittsburg, Pa., Fire Department, and residing at 2729 Wylie Ave., says:

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh years ago that 1 that Contain Mercury, used Doan's Kidthat Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely desiroy the sense of small and completery derance the whole sense the when entering it through the nuccess is the damage through while the should network be used enterp, on pre-ortp-tions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do its ten fold to the good yet can besilvy de-rive from them. Hait's Catarrh Cure, to sauthoursed by P.J. Cheney & Co. Toucho, O. constants no mer-cury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and muccus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made its Toledo, Ohio, by F.J. Cheney & Co. Totelimentals free. Boold purgetists. Frice, The per bottle. Takes flatt's Family Files for constitution.

(11 pounds) at birth, the largest weighing 6,150 grammes (13 1-2 Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. cents. pounds). Dubois in 1897 collected 28 N.Y.

the world-those who are married and those who are willing to be. I havent much confidence in a man whose dog refuses to follow him.

Allen's Foot-Ease, Wonderful Remedy. "Have tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and find it to be a certain cure, and gives comfort to one suffering with sore, tender and swollen feet. I will recommend ALLEN'S

The University of Berlin, acting for all the universities of Prussia, has do-It must indeed be a somber occasion cided to recognize the leading Amerithat would induce some men to stand

Seeks No Further.

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No subtler habit of evil is there in

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children,

Bears the Char H. Thitcher.

Roosevelt Also a Fencer.

declares that he is his aptest pupil.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

In Uso For Over 30 Years,

the world than that of self-pity .--

Edw. Dubois,

Baton Rouge, La.

"No more nauseous doses of quinine

with bare heads.

25c per box.

and see that it

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Woman's love for ribbons may be

due to her having originated from a

ly will consent to have her picture sure cure for Billousness and Malataken in a group.

things at him.

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

A woman's idea of a personal devil is a neighboring woman who talki about her.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as 5 cough cure -J. W. O'Dumny, 322 Third Ava N. Minnespolis, Minn. Jan. J. P63.

changing bachelor quarters for better halves.

### When Your Grocer Says

According to Generso Pavese, said to be the champion fencer of the he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it un-til his stock of 12 cz. packages are world, President Roosevelt has more ability with the foils than many of the foreign ministers and attaches in but contains 16 ez. to the package and ability with the foils than many of Washington who have handled the sells for same money as 12 oz. brands. flexible steel rods since their youth.

After all, it is the man at the little Signor Pavese has been instructing end of the horn who makes the mu the President for the past year and slc.

### Many Children Are Sickly.

For a time the lessons have been dis-Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, continued, ac says, but they will be resumed about the middle of December. "Mr. Roosevelt," says the fenc-Feverishness, Hendache, Stomach Troubles, Feething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At ing master, "is wonderfully quick and all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. is finelly developed physically. His Address Allan S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y arms are rounded and sinewy-in fact,

Nothing succeeds like the success of a widow who is looking for a second



Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble and two terrible operations avoided. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Coleman each tell how they were saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I am so pleased with the results obtained from Lydin E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it.

"I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks — and saved me from an operation all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a chort time." - MRS. LAURA EMMONS, Walkerville, Ont.

### Another Case of Ovarian Trouble Cured Without an Operation



"DEAR MRS. PINEHAM :- For several years I was troubled with ovarian trouble and a painful and inflamed condition, which kept me in bed part of the time. I did so dread a surgical operation. "I tried different remedies hoping to get better, but nothing seemed to bring relief until a friend who had been cured of ovarian trouble, through the use of war commend induced me to try it. the use of your compound, induced me to try it. I took it faithfully for three months, and at the end of that time was glad to find that I was a well woman. Health is nature's best gift to woman, and if you lose it and can have it restored through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound I feel that all suffering women should know of this."- Mrs. Laura Ernie Cole-xas, Commercial Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

It is well to rememember such letters as above when some druggist tries to get you to buy something which he says is "just as good " That is impos-sible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound ; accept no other and you will be glad.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute convinences. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

which have cured thousands.

"It was three

ney Pills for an attack of kidney trouble that was mostly backache, and they fixed me up fine. There is no mistake about that, and if I should ever be troubled again. I would get them first thing, as I know what they dren who exceeded 5,000 grammes are."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 There are two classes of women in

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap. For children testhing, softens the gams, reduces in-fammaton, alays pain, cures wind colu. 20 a bottle.

FOOT-EASE to my friends, as it is certainly a wonderful remedy.-Mrs. N. H. Guilford, New Orleans, La." Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

> Before marriage a woman is pensive, but after marriage she ex-pen-

Murine Eye Romeily cures sore eyes, makes weak eyes strong. All druggists, 50c.

The poor, deluded bride thinks she

s marrying the best man at the wed-

Try It Once.

less real danger in a case of itching

skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured espe-

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stantly and cures promptly. Absolute-

When a woman sleeps in a hotel

she always dons a slumber robe that will show up well on a fire-escape

There is more actual misery and

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ly guaranteed.

Price 50c per box.

No woman who thinks she is home-

"I Went Home to Die from Gravel Trouble, Betors failed. Dr. David Kennedy's Tavorits Estneip ured me." Mrs. C. W. Brown, Petersburg, N. Y.

The longer a man is married the as he dodges when his wife throws

A girl seldom has any kick coming A man seldom gains anything by exwhen an old duffer lays his fortune



All mea are born free and equal, but some of them grow up and get mar-

### Old Vanderbilt's Complaint.

he is a perfect specimen of manhood.

It is reported that the late Cornelius Vanderbilt just before his death said to a friend: "I don't see what good it does me-all this money that you say is mine. I can't eat it; I can't spend it, in fact, I never saw it and never had it my hands for a moment. dress no better than a private secretary, and cannot eat as much as my coachman. I live in a big servants' boarding house, am bothered to death them. by beggars, have dyspepsia, and most of my money is in the hands of others who use it mainly for their own

He who would grasp all of earth's good things will secure least .-- S.

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 packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Deflar a lise knows that Deflance Stars Las money and the annoyance of the iron aticking. Defiance never sticks.

There's luck in odd numbers. Three of a kind beat two pair of twins.

mouse is afraid of a man, a man is afraid of a woman, and a woman is afraid of a mouse.

To the housewife who has not yet ecome acquainted with the new things if everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guar-anteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady

You cannot expect better manners from your children than you give

who once uses Deflance Starch will use

no other. Quality and quantity must

#### Stands Head.

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, aches, and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours, T. J. Brownlow.

Livingston, Tenn. 25 and 50c bottles.

Anyway, no woman can lace herself as tight as a man can drink himself.

#### FARM LANDS.

The farm lands along "The Denver Road" in Northwest Texas (The Panhandle) are advancing in value at rate of 20 per cent, per annum. Do you know of any equal investment? As our assistance may be of great value toward securing what you need or wide as wards althoughtra during utural or wish, as regards either Agricultural Properties or Business Opportunities and will cost nothing, why not use us? Drop us a postal. A. A. Glisson, Gen. Pass. Agt., Fort Worth, Texas.

Many a girl who is a daisy when she graduates is transformed into a wall flower later on

Some men grumble because they can't find something to grumble about.





It is the purest, cleanest starch made. It is free of injurious chemicals. It can be used where ordinarily you would be afraid to use starch of any kind. That's Defiance. Your grocer sells it. THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO. OMAHA, NEB.

To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 500

### THE KINGDOM DIVIDED.

Review of the Last Quarter's Bible Study by a Sunday School Pupil.

instead of the usual questions for the quarterly review at the close of the last quarter of the Sunday school, class No. 3 of the M. E. church were required by their teacher, Mrs Mc- Baal Collum, to write without questioning, quarter's lessons. All of the papers were good and showed careful study but Miss Geneva McWhirter's was pronounced the best and a copy was sent to the Free Press. It follows:

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Atter the death of King Solomon, Rehoboam was the heir to the throne of Israel and Judah.

The people gathered at Jerusalum to ask their new king to make their taxes lighter.

The king told them to wait three days and come back then he would tell them what he would do.

He first consulted with the old men to whom his father had often gone for advice.

They told him to listen to the people and grant them their request, then those people would serve him.

Reboboam then consulted with young men with whom he had always associated, and they advised him to make the taxes greater and chastise the people unmercifully.

So then when the people came back the third day he told them he would not make their taxes lighter; that his father had chastised them with whips, but he would chastise them with scorpions.

When the people heard this, they revolted against Rehoboam and then the kingdom was divided.

There were ten tribes of Isral-they were the ones that rebelled against hannan Rehoboam-and there were two tribes of Judah-they stayed with their king

The tribes of Israel elected Jeroboam to rule over them. Jeroboam had once been a faithful servant of Solomon, but he fell into disfavor and fled to Egypt to save his life, but now these ten tribes of Israel sent for him and chose him to be their king.

He did not make them a good king, for he soon led them into idolatry. After Rehoboam, the king of Judah, came Abijah, he ruled only a short

time then his son Asa succeeded him to the throne. He reigned for fortyone years. His reign was a good one, for he feared the Lord and obeyed him and cast down all the idols throughout the land.

While he was ruler over Judah, Abab was king over Israel.

Abab was a wicked and idolatrous man. He took for his wife Jezebel, a ought to do, Mrs. Anna Martin. very wicked woman.

After Asa's death, his son, Jehosaphat ruled over Judah. He was also a good man. The worst thing to be said of him was that he let his son marry the daughter of the idolatrous Jezebel and Ahab.

This closes the reign of the different kings.

Then we have Elijah's life. He was one of the greatest of the prophets. The first we have of him is God

crying out to their god, but there was no god to hear them. Then Elijah repared the broken

The party and

altar and called upon the name of the Lord to hear him, and fire fell from beaven and consumed the altar and the water that was about it.

When the people saw it they said, The Lord he is the God." So they slew all the prophets of

Elijah then told Ahab to get down

what they had gleaned from the off the mountain, for there was a sound of abundance of rain, so Ahab went home in his chariot and the heavens were black with clouds, and there came a great rain.

Abab told his wife Jezebel what had been done and how the prophets were slain. It made her very angry when she heard this and she sent a message to Elijah saying she was going to take his life.

When he heard this he arose and fled. His days journey brought him into the wilderness. He was then directed to go on his journey to Damascus and to auoint Jehu to be king over Isreal and Elisba to be prophet in his stead. He found Elishs in the field plow-

ing and he took his mantel and threw it over him and Elisha went after him and ministered unto him. He was also with him when the Lord took Elijah to heaven in a chariet of fire. The spirit of Elijah was given to Elisha, and he also went about performing miracles in the name of the GENEVA MCWHIRTER. Lord.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY PROGRAM.

October, 28 1904.

Scripture Lessson-To be selected. Prayer.

Song Select Reading .- Miss Ora Buch-

Duett by Mrs. Zora Park and Miss Geneva McWhirter.

Prayer .- Nellie Miller. Song.

Dismissed by Lords Prayer.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Sunday Night October 30. Leader, T. P. Chitwood. Voluntary, No. 150.

Opening song, No. 268. Prayer by Leader. Scripture, Isaiah, 60:1-6, Miss Kate

Lemmon. Song, No. 213.

Remarks by the pastor. Song, No. 113, by Junior League.

Woman's Home and Foriegn Mission Societies, Mrs. Levi McCollum. The League and Missions, Miss Geneva McWhirter.

What we are doing and what we Song, No. 177. Home Missions, by S. W. Scott.

Collection. Doxology and benediction.

### TEXAS CENTRAL EXCURSON.

To Haskell Fair.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

In conformity with an order passed by the Board of Trustees of Haskell Independent School District on the 5th day of October, 1904, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, in said Haskell Independent School District, on the 5th day of November, 1904, for the purpose of determining whether or not the bonds of said Haskell Independent School District shall be issued in the sum of \$15,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable annually, said bonds payable forty years from their date, for the purpose of constructing a public free school building of stone, and purchasing a site therefor within the limits of said Haskell Independent School District, and whether or not there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected, a tax on all the taxable property in said Haskell Independent School District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and a tax payer in said Haskell Independent School District. H. S. Wilson is hereby appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general laws of this State. Those in favor of issuing said bonds and levying, assessing and collecting said tax shall write or print on their ballots, "For the Tax," Leader .- Miss Geneva McWhirter, and those against the issuance of said bonds and levy and collection of said tax shall write or print on their ballots, "Against the Tax." A. C. FOSTER, President. LEVI MCCOLLUM, Trustee. F. G. ALEXANDER, Trustee.

G. R. COUCH, Trustee. P. D. SANDERS, Trustee. T. E. BALLARD, Trustee.

### WILL MEET AT STAMFORD.

The Pharmacy Board of the Thirtyninth Judiciai District will convene at Stamford November 15, 1904, for the purpose of examining applicants for registration under the Pharmacy laws of Texas. C. L. TERRELL, President of Board.

### Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked: In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is-They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it was produced by a niedicine. Then they not only move the bowells but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by C. E. Terrell.

### NOTICE.

I have sold half interest in my On account of the Haskell County butcher business to Mr. Booth Eng-Agricultural and Live Stock Fair, lish and it is necessary to close up all to be held at Haskell Oct. 28 and 29th, previous accounts. All parties owing tickets will be sold to Stamford (near- me will please come forward and



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find anything that would help her

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on Saturday night, Oct. 22od. The

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cure funds to sent the new school

Everybody is cordially invited to

come and bring a box. A cake will

be presented to the prettiest young

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will be some other interesting features.

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taking care of him in the wilderness. He came here to hide from Ahab, to whom he had prophesied there would be no more rain until he should say so. This made Ahab very angry, and he, perhaps, would have killed him if he had not fled.

In this wilderness God sends a the Lord directed him to Zarephath, at 2 o'clock p. m. where he had cammanded a widow to Important matters for the better. of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy feed him.

God also tested the widow's faith sidered. here. When Elijah came to her for something to eat she only had a handful of meal in a barrel and a little oil in a cruse, which was for her and her son to eat, but Elijah told her, nevertheless, to make him a cake of the meal first then she could bake for herself and son, she then went and did according to his words and the barrel was filled with meal, neither did the cruse of oil waste, for they had plenty to do them many days.

After three years of drouth the word of the Lord came to Elijah again, telling him to appear before Ahab and he would send rain upon the earth.

He did acording to God's word and met Ahab and told him to gather all his prophets of Baal upon Mount Carmel. There Elijah appeared before them and told them they must there decide which was the true God-if Baal be God, serve him, and if the Lord be God, serve him. So they decided to repair the altars and put their wood and meat on them, but no fire, and to call on the name of their gods to send fire to consume it. The God that consumed the altar was to be acknowledged the true God.

Elijah let the prophets of Baal call on their God first.

They cried unto their God to "hear them saying: "Oh, Baal, hear us," but there was no voice to answer. They then cut thomselves with lancets, as was their custom, and kept and underware.

est railroad round trip. Selling date Oct. 27 lim- This is no idle talk, it is business ited to return until Nov. 5th, 1904. W. F. MCMILLIN,

General Passenger Agt. to hunt you up. Treat me as well as

Attention, Trustees and Teachers.

It is earnestly requested that every raven to feed Elijah, which shows school trustee and teacher in Haskell how God takes care of his own, and county be present at a meeting of all he drank of the brook Cherith but the trustees and teachers of the counafter a while this brook dried up and ty at the court house on Oct. 28, 1904,

ment of our schools are to be con-

Yours truly, D. H. HAMILTON.

### Killing The Spanard.

Those who feel disposed to defend President Roosevelt from the charge of boasting of killing a fleeing Spaniard will cease to defend when they read the deliberate report of the transaction published by the president in his book, entitled "The Rough Riders" (page 138), "Lieutenant Davis' first United States: sergeant, Clarence Gould, killed a Spanish soldier with his revolver, just as the Spaniard was aiming at one of my Rough Riders. At about the

same time I also shot one. I was with Henry Bardshar, running up at the double, and two Spanards leaped

from the trenches and fired at us, not

unique." Yes, it is a unique feat to kill a fleeing soldier, and more unique still to speak of it with levity and boasting. The taking of human life is an awful responsibility and however the customs of war may justify it when recessary, who but a military enthusiast would speak of it as the president does?

S. L. Robertson's store is headquarters for men's and boys' clothing

point) at one fair for the settle by the first of next month. and must be attended to, so please don't put me to the trouble of having

> I have treated you by coming up with the pay when it is needed.

J. N. ELLIS. Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

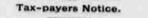
Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this County Judge, remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale by C. E. Terrell.

### SUITS TO ORDER.

Do you want a Suit of clothes, or a pair of Pants, or a Coat and Vest? If you do, call at the Racket Store and see samples, get your measure taken and we will send your order to one of the leading tailoring houses in the

Quality of goods, style and workmanship are guaranteed, and we will see that the price is satisfactory.

W. H. Wyman & Co



The tax rolls of Haskell county for ten yards away. As they turned to the year 1904 have been certified to run I closed in and fired twice, miss- my office and I am now ready to reing the first and killing the second, ceive payments of taxes. Deputy col-At the time I did not know of Gould's lector J. M. Johnson will be in the exploit and supposed my feat to be office at all times. J. W. BELL,

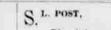
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

### Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, VL, was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're

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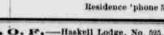
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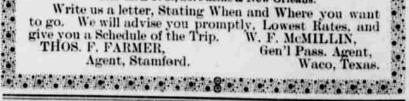
Has world-wide tame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or baim for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bolis, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter; Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin till he used Herbine. His wife will Eruptions, infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. On 25c at all Druggists.

Fresh cabbage, white Greely potatoes and onions-prices cut to the bottom. T. G. Carney.

Don't overlook our ladies' ready made tailor suits, Alexandeer Mercantile Co.

### What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irrigular living means derangements of the organs, resulting guaranteed to cure, 25 at all drug ling in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at al Druggists.



#### A Love Letter.

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Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Would not interest you if you're Texas, writes, July 19th, 1899: "I looking for a guaranteed Saive for have used in my family Ballards Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with and they have proved certainly satis- an ugly sore for a year, but a box of factory. The liniment is the best we Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. have ever used for headache and It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at pains. The cough syrup has been all drug stores. our doctor for the last eight years."

See that new line of gold band glassware at the Racket Store. It's the prettiest yet.

### Cures Winter Colds.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kau., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She says: "His daughter had chills and used it and has been able to sleep fever for three years; he could not soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. 50c. Sold by Juo. E. Robertson.

The cheapest and best you ever saw for the price-those new shirts at the tertainment at the new school build- Racket Store.

### Confession of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now oured of a disease that had me in a grap for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney troubles, stomach disorder or general debilfy, get electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by all Druggists. Only 50c.

R. E. LEE. If you are thinking of taking cial course, it will pay you to write or call on Prof. L. T. Cunningm, Haskell, Texas.