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terested in. The court held that Best Beef, Pork and the board letting the contract had Queer justice.

> raisers, off of whom they have Mr. Spencer's illness. the paper makes such a thing few years immediately preceding ciation may appoint one delegatehas no soul, no conscience, and no Some of his most notable works five members or part thereof.

of the Southern Pacific railroad. inaugurated the substition of white Comte." porters for negroes on all sleepers and parlor cars. The change is to be complete, but it is to be brought President Roosevelt has again entire Southern Pacific system.

"Government of the people, by the appeal by the western Federation twenty-five members thereof. beople, for the people will perish from the face of the earth if bribery is tolerated. The givers and takers of to exercise Federal authority in bribes stand on an evil pre-eminence bringing about an adjustment of ishment of public corruption is an honor to a nation, not a disgrace.

statesman. We have always con- in the matter in any manner. tended that the briber is as mean and capable of doing more injury book to boast of their purchase and money control of votes. All such despicable creatures should have only the

Since 1820 the vorld's production of meat has increased 57 per cent

At Vernon last Saturday while hauling aheavy load, Archie Parks, Company steamers to San Francisco and direct routes from there at rate or the wheels of his wagon, which ran over his chest, crushing it in and breaking several ribs. He lived

eston, Dalles, San Antonio. cided near Halletsville Tuesday. World.

Cases Against Busby.

for trial as stated.

Herbert Spencer Dead.

in Brighton, England. His health addresses." had been failing for some months. Delegates will be admitted ac-7 яв packers surely have more By his own desire the least possible cording to the provisions of the foresight than to drive the cattle information was given out during Constitution, as follows:

ranchmen to the bottom of the he was a civil engineer and from organization. scale the packers will buy up the 1848 to 1860 he was a newspaper The governor of each state and ranch lands and the stock cattle and magazine writer. After that territory may appoint three deleand run the whole business. A he was employed in elaborating his gates at-large. stand-in with the banks who hold "Synthetic Philosophy." For the Each feeders' and breeders' asso-

were: "A System of Synthetic In counties where there is no colored porters on his line and has ing From the Philosophy of M. men of said county.

about gradually. The policy is in declined to interfere in the strike or agricultural college may appoint that Judge Parker is the man. the nature of an experiment and if conditions in the Telluride district one delegate. it proves satisfactory, colored por- in Colorado. He will not go so far, ters will be discharged over the at this time, as to order an investi-

of Miners was presented to the president by Senators Teller and president maintains that neither The shame lies in toleration, not in United States government have correction."—President's Message. been invaded in the Colorado sit-Nothing more true was ever uation and therefore he will not be may appoint one delegate. spoken by any former president or justified at this time in interfering

Birt Robinson has been arrested than the bribe taker, and his pun- by Deputy United States Marshal ishment should certainly be no less. Black and required by Commission-We have known individuals who er McCormick to give bail at Waco held official positions and had their in the sum of \$500 to answer the names enrolled on some church charge of passing counterfeit

Lieut. Gov. Tillman, who was contempt of honest mankind and Editor Gonzales, says he will settle acquitted of the crime of killing punishment should be provided by in Texas. He is about to get into our laws to fit such cases as they a neighborhood where newspaper features of the President's Message spot, so to speak, when the big thing comes off for so doing .-Dallas News.

> Dr. Stocking says don't buy all your Xmas goods till his arrive. He has a large supply on the way and he has bought them to sell.

A speaker in the American Fed eration of Labor, in its closing session at Boston last Monday, referred to the party without a name only a short while after the doctor's in the United States that is taking, step by step, every right the working people have. Populists have James K. Jones, chairmen of the always had a name for this party. democratic national committe, has It is not only in the U.S. Senate, 1.60 issued a call for the committee to but it is in the House, and in every 1.50 meet in Washington Tuesday, Jan- national convention of the old par-1.50 uary 12, for the purpose of deviding ties. It is the money power party.

Stock Grower's Convention.

RUSK, Texas, Dec. 7.—The Chas. F. Martin, secretary of the the bedding of a smallpox hospital twenty cases against A. S. Busby, National Live Stock Association, is still being importuned by differlate assistant financial agent of the now in Portland, Oregon, has sent ent parties for pardons. He stated THE schemers are ever on the penitentiary, have been set for trial out his official call for the 7th an- a few days ago that he had learned in the district court here on Thurs- ual convention to take place in Port- since being governor that the penialert for soft-sounding names for day, Dec. 17. The state insisted on land January 11 to 15, 1904. The tentiary was full of saints. In their dishonesty, as for instance setting the cases for trial on an principal subjects to be acted upon every instance the application for a the word "graft." A grafter is earlier date, and the court com- are therein set forth, and are of pardon states that if the fellow is promised the matter by setting them vital importance to the industry. pardoned he will become a law-He says:

Some 100 or more witnesses living "The decline in the value of live don-seekers have a stereotyped THERE were 11,663 persons in in different parts of the state, some stock of the nation during the past phrase, to the effect that if the the United States who took ad- of them prominent men, will be eighteen months because of the application was not a just one be vantage of the bankrupt law for brought here to testify in the cases. manipulation of prices by powerful would not insist on the fellow bethe year ending Sep. 30 in order to Among the state's witnesses are combinations in eastern market ing pardoned. get rid of debts amounting to \$98. Attorney General C. K. Bell, centers and other causes, amounts It has been suggested several 000,000. Of the number, 3305 Financial Agent A. L. Wortham to more than \$750,000,000. This times that the many district atwere mer hants and 961 were and the cashiers of the national with the other matters mentioned, torneys and county officials who farmers. There were also 4582 banks. Among the defendant's have tended to somewhat discour- sign pardon petitions make a stip wage earners, 368 manufacturers witnesses are Governor Lanham age the stockman. These condi- ulation to the effect that they reand some of the ex-penitentiary of- tions, however, should be the in- turn to the state the fees they seficials. Assistant Attorney General centive for everyone engaged in the cured for convicting the fellow BUTLER, the St. Louis boodler, Howard Martin will assist W. M. industry to attend this convention whom they afterwards want parhas been turned loose by the su- Imboden, the district attornery, and assist in devising methods to doned; that is, if the governor acts preme court of Missouri. Butler with the prosecution, while H. N. permanently rectify these evils favorably on the application signed was guilty of bribery, in that he Atkinson of Waco and ex-District rather than an excuse to remain at by some prosecuting officials. offered \$2,500 to have a contract Attorney W. E. Donley will repre- home. It is only by prompt and awarded to a company he was in- sent the defennant, A. S. Busby. decisive action that justice can be obtained. I therefore urgently request that delegates under these no authority to make the contract, Herbert Spencer, the famous calls be appointed at once, and that hence Butler was not guilty, author, died Tuesday at his home I be notified of their names and

amassed fortunes, entirely out Mr. Spencer was born April 27, local range association of cattle, of business and thus cut off 1820. He declined all academic sheep, horse or swine-breeders may has had exactly the opposite effect their own business, unless there is distinctions and where they were appoint one delegate for every 10,- on he leaders of the democratic cents. All work first class Cor- method in their madness. It may conferred without his consent ig- ooo head of stock, or part thereof, be that when the packers force the nored them. From 1837 to 1846 represented by the members of such

possible, and aggregatek capital his death he lived in retirement. at large and one for every twenty-

Hurrah for President Harriman, Philosophy'' (10 vols.); "Social regular live stock organization, the Statistics," "The Man vs. the county commissioners may appoint wanted to see how far the people He has decided to have no more State," and 'Reasons for Dissent-one delegate from among the stock would stand for the idea. After

> His only recreation was salmon sanitary board may appoint one real man behind the delegate.

> > Each live stock commission mer-

chants' exchange may appeint one gation into the conditions. An delegate-at-large and one for each

Each stock yards company may appoint one delegate.

Each railway transportation company may appoint one delegate. Each chamber of commerce may of infaminy. The exposure and pun- the situation in Colorado. The appoint one delegate for every 100 of Judge Parker in theirs. They

Each dairymen's association may appoint one delegate. Each state irrigation association

An alternate may be appointed

for every delegate. Any bona fide stockman engaged

in breeding, feeding, trading or handling live stock may become a member of this association by the payment of an initiation fee of \$10 and an annual fee of \$10.

Delegates may be appointed from Canada and the Republic of Mex ico, but in all cases, except those from state and county, the requirements regarding membership must be complied with.

The citizens of Portland bave men talk of politicians freely if they raised a generous sum and are ar-You will find all of the main so desire, and are johnny-on-the- ranging to entertain all delegates in a handsome manner.

> and El Paso, Texas, \$45.00; from \$2,3000,000. all other points in this territory, one-lowest first-class fare for round trip. Selling dates for these tickets are January 6, 7, 8 and 9, with final return limit January 31, 1904. A reduced rate of \$13.50 from Portland to San Francisco has been made, so that any one desiring to stop off at all points of interest may do so. Stop-over permits will be granted on the return trip on application to the joint agency in

leson, Johnson county, was cracked opportunity to visit the old home upon the time and place for ho ding This party dominates both old par- Wednesday night and 8,000 2-cent cheap rates. For full information 230ME PIANOS ONLY \$198.50. the democratic national convention. ties and its grip on them cannot be stamps, 2000 I cent stamps and a ask any ticket agent, or write E John Waytek, 55 years old sui- thrown off by the masses. - Mo. lot of other stamps and money or- P. Turner, General Passenger ders were stolen.

Penitentiary Full of Saints.

Austin, Dec. 5 .- The governor abiding citizen. Most of the par-

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The letter of Grover Cleveland absolutely declining to be considered as a candidate for the Presidential nomination on the democratic ticket is causing much comment here, and the attempt of the peop'e who were touting Cleveland to make Judge Parker, of New York. party here, that they expected and hoped it would. It has shown up those people as opposed to the true principles of the party. As was stated in this correspondence some months ago, the attempt to tout of the party in the east to feel the pulse of the people. They had no idea that Mr. Cleveland would Each state or territorial live stock desired, they would bring out the they had worked it as far as they man who is entirely satisfactory to Each state board of agriculture Wall Street interests. It seems The democratic leaders in Congress are laughing at the efforts of these people to stampede the democratic party to a man who is the choice of the men who manipulate stocks and bonds and all the new-fangled get-rich quick games that originate in the Maelstrom of Money. They say that if that is the game of see no difference in a republican and a man who is acceptable to the Wall Street gang in a democratic party. They say we may as well have a republican in the White House as a man who has to go to the Wall street interests and get the money with which to elect him, and who must make ante-election promises in order to get it. In consequence of this feeling the stock of the Hon. William Randolph Hearst as the candidate of

the democracy in the next contest, the only man so far mentioned for the nomination who is not nominated by that gang of commercial pirates, who hate him cordially has gone up several perceptible C. A. EDWARDS.

Senator Culberson has introduced a bill for the construction of an Railway rates from Denver and international dam across the Rio common points, including Cheyenne Grande at El Paso, at a cost of

> In the county court in Vernon last Monday three pleas of guilty were taken for violation of the local option laws. One case the party was fined \$25 and 20 days in jail. Another party fined \$25 and 20 days each in two cases. The balance of the local option cases continued.-Call.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

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A wagonload of Chin is country was being smuggled into the country being smuggled into the N. Y., and fell overturned near Buffall Four Chinamen

were drowned. Marcus Sheehan w James Berganus, a rest was short five of Chicago, because h o settle for a cents when he went twenty-cent breakfast

An explosion from utknown causes, in the Flat Top mine thingham, killed three miles from Bira. The mines two and injured eight men. The mine myiets. were worked by state of

One of the street car bandits, Neidermeier, attempted to bill to allow him guards at the county ja Patrick Don-to escape. The guard i romised him \$25,000.

A striking feature of trade is the tarting up from day to day of establishments which had she increasing rious couses and up for iron and . Cereals and provisions are weak. Louistana Boll veevil conven-it New Orleans Ged ded to appeal at New Orleans de

The legislature convenes in rymen from Pansas, Okla-d Indian Territory met at Oknd organized the Southwesthymen's ass clation with Janua h. South M For

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Department of Commerce and Labor.

The establishment of the Department be charged who been mapped out.

Agents of the coret ervice branch of the treasure areas ment, postoffice inor police operatives will par-

The western gre's and provision exchange, operating a line of bucket shops in Montana, has suspended and

streets of Chicago must be made safe to citizens," and accordingly raids have been made upon the West side 'barrel houses' and resorts frequented

Blout, president, Mrs. T. Hamilton of this city is secretary-treasurer. The merce and Labor will be not only the the senate to unseat Senator Reed the business transactions of the nation but the executive arm of the government

Deputy Sheriff Louis F. Cook of Woodmere, L. I., has been found guilty by a jury there of having kissed Miss Mary Sullivan, a pretty school teacher, against her will. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, but took an appeal.

Of the times is toward closer trade relations. Constant watchfulness is needed to secure to Americans the chance to participate to the best advantage in foreign trade; and we may confidently expect that the new department will justify the expectation of its creators by the exercise of this watchfulness, as well as by the businessike administration of such laws relating to our internal affairs as are intrusted to its creators.

The Colombia H., a sailing boat nineteen feet long and six feet beam in which Capt. Ludweig Eiseinbraur left Boston, August 11, alone for Mar seilles, sailed from Gibraltar Saturday afternoon for her destination.

The building occupied by the Pere Marquette car shops at Saglnaw, Mich.

Marquette car shops at Saginaw, Mich., was burned. Two freight cars in pro-

CHRONICLE. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

> Chief Executive Recommends Passage of Important Legislation Causes Leading to the Formation of the New Republic of Panama-No Obstruction Now to the Building of the Isthmian Canal-Venezuelan Dispute a Triumph for International Arbitration-Extension of Purposes of Appropriation for Enforcing Trust and Interstate Commerce Laws Favored -Public Land and Postal Frauds-Need for Treaties Making Bribery Extraditable Relations of the Government to Capital and Labor.

> The President Charges the Colombian Government with Acting in Bad Faith in Repudiating the Treaty Between That Country and the United States-Precedents Brought Forward to Explain the Attitude of the State Department in the Recent Crisis-Country Has Been in an Almost Constant State of Turmoil for Many Years The Importance of Preserving Peace in the Isthmus Declared of Paramount Importance.

second session of the Fifty-eighth Congress is substantially as follows:

t New Orleans de Louisiana to legislature of weevils from tine against boll convenes in legislature convenes in the logislature convenes in th

With a nation as with a man the most tant things are those of the house and therefore the country is espe-to be congratulated on what has accomplished in the direction of proof g for the exercise of supervision the great corporations and combinator corporations engaged in intercommerce. The Congress has crethe Department of Commerce and including the Bureau of Corporation to the first time authority to proper publisher of great process. ual treatment to all producers in the unsportation of their goods, thus taking long stride forward in making effective work of the Interstate Commerce

The establishment of the Department of Commerce and Labor, with the Bureau of Corporations thereunder, marks a real advance in the direction of doing all that ritally affecting capitalists and wage-

Functions of New Department. The preliminary work of the Bureau of Corporations in the department has

shown the wisdom of its creation. General Manager H. V. Warnock is wanted. The recent slump in the stock market is supposed to have caused the failure.

Shown the wisdom of its creation. Publication of the component of the comp understanding of the needs and duties of the business world. The corporation which is honestly and fairly organized, whose managers in the conduct of its business recognize their obligation to deal competitors, and the public, has nothing by women. "Go to Bridewell or to work" is the slogan of the mayor.

The Union of Women's clubs has been organized with Mrs. Lucia

Blout provides to Mrs. The union of public obligation by all corporations. Smoot of Utah.

The Mexican chamber of deputies has passed the bill amending the constitution by creating the vice presidential term to six years. The measure now goes to the senate.

Deputy Sheriff Louis E Cook of the senate smooth of Utah.

but the executive arm of the government to aid in strengthening our domestic and foreign markets, in perfecting our transportation facilities, in building up our merchant marine, in preventing the entrance of undestrable immigrants, in improving commercial and industrial conditions, and in bringing together on common ground those necessary partners in industrial progress—capital and labor. Commerce between the nations is steadyly growing in volume, and the tendency of the times is toward closer trade relations. Constant watchfulness is needed the

an appeal.

Gov. Peabody of Colorado, declares that "the reign of lawless element of the Western Federation of Miners has got to end," and the militia will arrest all lawbreakers and the state government will deal with them.

A South Piegat Indian under the infinence of liquor ran amuck on the South Piegat Reservation near Winnipeg. Before he could be secured he had killed his wife and six of ter members of the tribe.

The Colombia H., a sailing boat nineteen feet long and six feet beam in which Capt. Ludweig giseinbraue is a sare intrusted to its care.

In enacting the laws above enumerated the Congress proceeded on sane and conservative lines. Nothing revolutionary was attempted; but a common-sense and successful effort was made in the direction of seeing that corporations are so handied as to subserve the public good. The legislation was moderate. It was characterized throughout by the idea that we were not attacking corporations, but against misconduct, not against wealth; gladly recognizing the great good done by capitalists who glone, or in conjunction with his fellows, does his work along proper and legitimate lines. The purpose of the ierislation, which purpose will undoubtedly be fulfilled was to favor such a man when no does well, and provide for doing all. Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation. The

Capital and Labor.

Marquette car shops at Saginaw, Mich., was burned. Two freight cars in process of construction and a quantity of lumber were lost. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment and the loss will reach \$50,000 A human finger was sent to Adjt. Gen. Eherman M. Bell together with a note warning him to withdraw soldiers from Telluride. The matter has been taken up by the secret service of the postal department.

Elijah, the prophet, is to be made to tell all about the affairs of Zion City. He is to be put on the witness stand before Referee Sidney C. Eastman, and closely questioned. The date for his examination has noet yet been fixed.

Sam Parks, formerly business agent of the local Housesmit and Bridgemen's union, is in the hospital in Sina Sing prison, to when he was recently in taking money all of strikes.

Lit of strikes and strikes the strikes and strikes the strikes and strikes the strikes and strike that his countries of peace of individuals is in action of the properties of peace of individuals is in action and in the law of the

President Roseveit's message to the infringe the rights of others. No man is above the law and no man is below it; nor do we ask any man's permission when we require him to obey it. Obedience to the law is demanded as a right; not asked

Receipts and Expenditures.

From all sources, exclusive of the pos-tal service, the receipts of the govern-ment for the last fiscal year aggregated ment for the last fiscal year aggregated \$560,396,674. The expenditures for the same period were \$506,690,007, the surplus for the fiscal year being \$54,297,677. The indications are that the surplus for the present fiscal year will be very small, if indeed there be any surplus. From July to November the receipts from customs were, approximately, nine million dollars less than the receipts from the same source for a corresponding portion of last less than the receipts from the same source for a corresponding portion of last year. Should this decrease continue at the same ratio throughout the fiscal year, the surplus would be reduced by approximately, thirty million dollars. Should the revenue from customs suffermuch further decrease during the fiscal year, the surplus would vanish. A large surplus is certainly undesirable. Two years ago the war taxes were taken off with the express intention of equalizing the government receipts and expenditures, and though the first year thereafter still and though the first year thereafter still showed a surplus, it now seems likely that a substantial equality of revenue and expenditure will be attained. Such being the case it is of great moment both the expenditure will be attained. exercise care and economy in appro-lations, and to scan sharply any change priations, and to scan sharply any change in our fiscal revenue system which may reduce our income. The need of strict economy in our expenditures is emphasized by the fact that we can not afford to be parsimonious in providing for what is essential to our national well-being. Careful economy wherever possible will alone prevent our income from falling below the point required in order to meet our genuine needs.

Needs of Financial Situation. The integrity of our currency is beyond question, and under present conditions it would be unwise and unnecessary to at-empt a reconstruction of our entire monetary system. The same liberty should be granted the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit customs receipts as is granted lim in the deposit of receipts from other sources. In my message of Dec. 2, 1902, I called attention to certain needs of the financial-situation, and I again ask the consideration of the Congress for these

Gold and Silver Standard. During the last session of the Congress, at the suggestion of a joint note from the Republic of Mexico and the Imperial Government of China and in a commission was appointed to confer with the principal European countries in the hope that some plan might be devised whereby a fixed rate of exchange could be assured between the gold-standard countries and the silver-standard countries. This commission has filed its pre-liminary report, which has been made public. I deem it important that the commission be continued, and that a sum of money be appropriated sufficient to pay the expenses of its further labors.

With regards to the improvement of With regards to the improvement of

the American merchant marine the President recommends that the Congress direct the Secretary of the Navy, the Postmaster-General, and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, associated with such a representation from the Senate and House of Representatives as the Congress in its wisdom may designate, to serve as a commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the Congress at its next session what legislation is de sirable or necessary for the development of the American merchant ma rine and American commerce and incidentally of a national ocean mail service of adequate auxiliary paval cruisers and navel reserves.

On the subject of immigration the message calls attention to the report of a committee of New York citizens of high standing, Messrs. Arthur v Vriesen, Lee K. Franket, Eugene A Philbin, Thomas W. Hypes, and Ralph Trautman, which deals with the whole situation at length, and concludes with certain recommendations for administrative and legislative action. It is now receiving the attention of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

The message continues: Anti-Trust Laws. On the subject of the anti-trust measures which have been dealt with

by the Congress the President says: In my last annual message, in connection with the subject of the due regulation of combinations of capital which are or may become injurious to the public, I recommended a special appropriation for the better enforcement of the anti-trust law as it now stands, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General. Accordingly (by the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation act of February 25, 1993, 32 Stat., 854, 894), the Congress appropriated, for the purpose of enforcing the various Federal trust and interstate-commerce laws, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General in the employment of special counsel and agents in the Department of Justice to conduct proceedings and prosecutions under said laws in the courts of the United States. I now recommend, as a matter of the utymost importance and urgency, the extension of the purposes of this appropriation, so that it may be available, under the direction of the Attorney-General, and until used, for the due enforcement of the laws of the United States in general and especially of the civil and criminal laws relating to public lands and the subject of naturalization. Recent levestigations have shown a deplorable state of affairs in these three matters of vital concern. By various frauds and by forgeries and perjuries, thousands of acres of the public domain, embracing lands of different character and extand-In my last annual message, in connec res of the public domain, embracing

Postal Frauds.

Fostal Frauds.

I speak in another part of this message of the widespread crimes by which the sacred right of citizenship is falsely asserted and that "inestimable heritage" perverted to base ends. By similar means—that is, through frauds, forgeries, and perjuries, and by shameless briberies—the laws relating to the proper conduct of the public service in general and to the due administration of the Postoffice department have been notoriously violated, and many indictments have been found, and the consequent prosecutions are in course of hearing or on the eventhereof. For the leasons thus indicated, and so that the Government may be prepared to enforce promptly and with the greatest effect the due penalties for such yiolations of law, and to this end, may be the soft of the soft of june, 1903, approximately, 18,131,336.

A gratifying disposition has been evinced by those having unlawful inclosures of public land to remove their fences. Nearly two million acres so inclosure of the soft of the public land to remove their fences. Nearly two million acres so inclosures of public land to remove their fences. thereof. For the reasons thus indicated, and so that the Government may be prepared to enforce promptly and with the greatest effect the due penalties for such violations of law, and to this end may be furnished with sufficient instrumentalities and competent legal assistance for the investigations and trials which will be necessary at many different points of the country. I urge upon the Congress the necessity of making the said appropriation available for immediate use for all such purposes, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General.

There can be no crime more serious There can be no crime more serious than bribery. Other offenses violate one law, while corruption strikes at the foundation of all law. Under our form of government all authority is vested in the people and by them delegated to those who represent them in official capacity. The exposure and punishment of public corruption is an honor to a nation, not The exposure and punishment of public corruption is an honor to a nation, 'not a disgrace. The shame lies in toleration, not in correction. No city or state, still less the nation, can be injured by the enforcement of law. As long as public plunderers when detected can find a haven of refuge in any foreign land and avoid punishment, just so long encouragement is given them to continue their practices. If we fail to do all that in us lies to stamp out corruption we can not escape our share of responsibility for the guilt. The first requisite of successful scape our share of responsibility for the unit. The first requisite of successful elf-government is unfilinching enforce-nent of the law and the cutting out of

Alaskan Boundary. message gives in detail the causes which led to the appointment of the Alaskan boundary commission, and congratulates both countries on the satisfactory termination of the sessions of the tribunal. It continues:

The result is satisfactory in every way. the result is satisfactory in every way. It is of great material advantage to our people in the far Northwest. It has removed from the field of discussion and possible danger a question liable to become more acutely accentuated with each passing year. Finally, it has furnished a signal proof of the fairness and good will with which two friendly nations can

tors the President says:

ers seems good ground for the bemethods than method of war in the settlement of disputes. It is not pretended that as yet we are near a position in which it will be possible wholly to prevent war, or that a just regard for national interest and honor will in all cases permit of the settlement of international disputes by arbitration; but by a mixture of prudence and firmness with wisdom we think it is possible to do away with much of the provecation and excuse for war, and ethod of war in the settlement of disother and more rational method for the settlement of disputes. The Hague court offers so good an example of what can be done in the direction of such settlement that it should be encouraged in

President McKinley, in his message of Dec. 5, 1898, urged that the Executive be authorized to correspond with the governments of the principal maritime powers with a view of incorporating into the permanent law of civilized nations the principle of the exemption of all private property at

Consular Service.

I call your attention to the reduced cost in maintaining the consular service for the fiscal year ending June 20, 1903, as shown in the annual report of the Auditor for the State and other departments, as compared with the year previous. For the year under consideration the excess of expenditures over receipts on account of the consular service amounted to \$26, 125, 2, as against \$96,972,50 for the year ending June 20, 1902, and \$147,040.16 for the year ending June 20, 1901. This is the best showing in this respect for the consular service for the past fourteen years, and the reduction in the cost of the service to the Government has been made in spite of the fact that the expenditures for the year in question were more than \$20,000 greater than for the previous year.

Rural Free-Delivery Service.

corporating into the permanent law of civilized nations the principle of civilized nations the principle of the exemption of all private property at sea, not contraband of war, from capture or destruction by belligerent powers.

Prosident Roosevelt says he cordially renews this recommendation, as a matter of humanity and morals.

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it is declared, steady progress is be

closures of public land to remove their fences. Nearly two million acres so inclosed have been thrown open on demand. In but comparatively few cases has it been necessary to go into court to accomplish this purpose. This work will be vigorously prosecuted until all unlawful inclosures have been removed. Irrigation.

the necessity of making the said appropriation available for immediate use for all such purposes, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General.

Needs for Treatics Making Bribery
Extraditable.

Steps have been taken by the State Department looking to the lanking of bribery an extraditable offense with force in powers. The need of more effective treaties covering this crime is manifest. The exposures and prosecutions of official corruption in St. Louis, Mo., and other cities and states have resulted in a number of givers and takers of bribes becoming fuglitives in foreign lands. Bribery has not been included in extradition treaties heretofore, as the necessity for it has not arisen. While there may have been as much official corruption in former years, there has been more developed and brought to light in the immediate past than in the preceding century of our country's history. It should be the policy of the United States to leave no place on earth where a corrupt man fleeing from this country can rest in peace. There is no reason why bribery should not be included in all treaties as extraditable. The recent amended treaty with Mcxico, whereby this crime was put in the list of extraditable offenses, has established a salutary precedent in this regard. Under this treaty the State Department has asked, and Mexico has granted, the extradition of one of the St. Louis bribe givers.

There can be no crime more serious than bribery. Other offenses violate one adding as they do to the wealth and sta-bility of the country, and furnishing a home market for the products of the East and South. The reclamation law, while perhaps not ideal, appears at present to answer the larger needs for which it is designed. Further legislation is not rec-ommended until the necessities of change

are more apparent. Preservation of Forests. The President points out the neces sity of taking steps for the preservation of our forests, especially at the headwaters of streams. Of the cotton-

weevil he says: The cotton-growing States have re cently been invaded by a weevil that has done much damage and threatens the entire cotton industry. I suggest to the Congress the prompt enactment of such remedial legislation as its judgment may

The Philippines and Porto Rico. Of our insular possessions the Philippines and Porto Rico.

Standard Porto Rico it is gratifying to say that their steady progress has been such as to make it unnecessary to spend much time in discussing tham. Yet the Congress should ever keep in mind that a peculiar obligation rests upon us to further in every way the welfare of these. further in every way the welfare of these communities. The Philippines should be knit closer to us by tariff arrangements. It would, of course, be impossible suddenly to raise the people of the islands to the high pitch of industrial prosperity and of governments! efficiency to which people in the far Northwest. It has removed from the field of discussion and possible danger a question liable to become more acutely accentuated with each passing year. Finally, it has furnished a signal proof of the fairness and good will with which two friendly nations can approach and determine issues invoving national sovereignty and by their nature incapable of submission to a third power for adjudication.

Claims Against Venezuela.

Referring to the success which crowned the efforts of the United States to have the Venezuelan dispute submitted to impartial arbitrators the President says:

Isthmian Canal.

The causes leading up to the estab-. Ishment of the new republic of Panthe ama, and its recognition by the United States are given in much detail, as follows:

By the act of June 28, 1902, the Con gress authorized the President to enter into treaty with Colombia for the building of the canal across the Istimus of Panama; it-being provided that in the event of failure to secure such tresty after the lapse of a reasonable time, recourse should be had to building a canal through Nicaragua. It has not been necessary to consider this alternative, as I am enabled to lay before the Senate a treaty providing for the building of the canal across the Istimus of Panama. This was the route which commended itself to the deliberate judgment of the Congress, and we can now acquire by treaty the right to construct the canal over this route. The question now, therefore, is not by which route the istimian ganal shall be built, for that question has been definitely and irrevocably decided. The question is simply whether or not we shall have an isthmian canal. When the Congress directed that we should take the Panama route under treaty with Colombia, the essence of the Covernment which controlled that route ing of the canal across the Isthmus

circumstances that have evisen. Soveree my has its duties as well as its rights, and none of these local governments, even if administered with more regard to the just demands of other nations than they have been, would be permitted, in a spirit of eastern isolation, to close the gates of intercourse on the great highways of the world, and justify the act by the pretension that these evenues of trade and travel belong to them and that they choose to shut them, or, what is almost equivalent, to encumber them with such unjust relations as would prevent their general use."

Seven years later, in 1865, Mr. Seward in different communications took the following position:

"The United States have taken and will take no interest in any question of internal revolution in the State of Panama, or any State of the United States of Colombia, but will maintain a perfect neutrality in connection with such domestic altercations. The United States will, nevertheless, hold themselves ready to protect the transit trade across the isthmus against invasion of either domestic or foreign disturbers of the peace of the State of Panama.

* Neither the text nor the spirit of the stipulation in that article by which the United States engages to preserve the neutrality of the Isthmus of Panama, imposes an obligain that article by which the United States engages to preserve the neutrality of the Isthmus of Panama, imposes an obligation on this Government to comply with the requisition [of the President of the United States of Colombia for a force to protect the Isthmus of Panama from a body of insurgents of that country]. The purpose of the stipulation was to guarantee the isthmus against seizure or invasion by a foreign power only."

Attorney-General Speed, under date of Nov. 7, 1865, advised Secretary Seward as follows:

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"From this treaty it can not be supposed that New Granada invited the United States to become a party to the intestine troubles of that Government, nor did the United States become bound to take sides in the domestic broils of New Granada. The United States did guarantee New Granada in the sovereignty and property over the territory. This was as against other and foreign governments."

ments."
For four hundred years, ever since shortly after the discovery of this hemisphere, the canal across the isthmus has sphere, the canal across the isthmus has been planned. For two score years it has been worked at. When made it is to last for the ages. It is to alter the geography of a continent and the trade routes of the world. We have shown by every treaty we have negotiated or at-tempted to negotiate with the peoples in control of the isthmus and with foreign nations in reference thereto cur consis-tent good faith in observing our obliga-tions; on the one hand to the peoples of the isthmus, and on the other hand to the civilized world whose commercial rights we are safeguarding and growen.

the civilized world whose commercial rights we are safeguarding and guaranteeing by our action. We have done our duty to others in letter and in spirit, and we have shown the utmost forbearance in exacting our own rights.

Last spring, under, the act above referred to, a treaty concluded between the representatives of the Republic of Colombia and of our Government was ratified by the Senate. This treaty was entered into at the urgent solicitation of the people of Colombia and after a body of experts appointed by our Government especially to go into the matter of the routes across the isthmus had pronounced unanimously in favor of the Panama route. In drawing up this treaty every concession was made to the people and to the Government of Colombia. We were more than just in dealing with them. Our more than just in dealing with them. Ou generosity was such as to make it a serious question whether we had not gone too far in their interest at the expense of our own; for in our scrupulous desire to pay all possible heed, not merely to the real but even to the fancied rights of our weeker, poighbor, when the fancied rights of our real but even to the fancied rights of our weaker neighbor, who already owed so much to our protection and forbearance, we yielded in all possible ways to her desires in drawing up the treaty. Nevertheless the Government of Colombia not merely repudiated the treaty, but repudiated it in such manner as to make it evident by the time the Colombian Congress adjourned that not the sountiest hope remained of ever getting 4 satisfactory treaty from them. The Government of Colombia made the treaty, and yet when the Colombian Congress was called to ratify it the vote against ratification was unanimous. It does not appear that the Government made any real effort to secure ratification.

Revolution in Panama.

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Immediat y after the adjournment of the Congress a revolution broke out in Panama. The people of Panama had long been discontented with the Republic only by the prospect of the conclusion of the treaty, which was to them a matof the treaty, which was to them a matter of vital concern. When it became evident that the treaty was hopelessly lost, the people of Panama rose literally as one man. Not a shot was fired by a single man on the isthmus in the interest of the Colombian Government. Not a life was lost in the accomplishment of the revolution. The Colombian troops stationed on the isthmus, who had long been unpaid, made common cause with the people of Panama, and with astonishing uranimity the new republic was

"The people of Panama have, by apparently unaninous movement, dissolved their political connection with the Republic of Colombia and resumed their independence. When you are satisfied that a de facto government, republican in form and without tubstantial opposition from its own people, has been established in the State of Parama, you will pitter into relations with its as the responsible government of the territory and look to

that territory."

Disturbances on Isthmus S'nce 1846.

When these events happened, afty-seven
years had elapsed since the United States
had entered into its treaty with New Granada. During that time the Governments
of New Granada and of its successor,
Cotombia, have been in a constant state
of flux.

A long list of the disturbances and revolutions which have convulsed the isthmus is given, and the report con-

cludes:

The above is only a partial list of the revolutiona, rebellions, insurrections, riots, and other outbreaks that have occurred during the period in question; yet they number £3 for the 57 years. It will be noted that one of them lasted for nearly three years before it was quelled; another for nearly a year. In short, the experience of over half a century has shown Colombia to be utterly incapable of keeping order on the isthmus. Only the active interference of the United States has enabled her to preserve so much as a semblance of sovereignty. Had it not been for the exercise by the United States of the police power in her interest, her connection with the isthmus would have been sundered long ago. In 1856, in 1860, in 1873, in 1885, in 1901, and again in 1802, sailors and marines from United States war ships were forced to lend in order to patrol the isthmus, to protect life and property, and to see that the transit across the isthmus was kept open. In 1861, in 1862, in 1885, and in 1900, the Colombian Government asked that the United States Government would land troops to protect its interests and maintain order on the isthmus, Perhaps the most extraordinary request is that which has just been received and which runs as follows:

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has just been received and has already as follows:

"Knowing that revolution has already commenced in Panama [an eminent Colombian] says that if the Government of the United States will land troops to preserve Colombian sovereignty, and the transit, if requested by Colombian charge d'affaires, this Government will declare martial law; and, by virtue of vested constitutional authority, when public order

standpoints. Its offer of imaguaranteeing the treaty to us is contrast with the positive and tuous refisal of the Congress wignest closed its sessions to consvorably such a treaty; it shows Government which made the trea had absolute control over the but did not choose to exercise it rol. The dispatch further call to restore order and secure Coupremacy in the isthmus from we Colombian Government has just action decided to bar us by put the construction of the canal. construction of the Importance of Peace in Isthmus.

Importance or Peace in Ischmus.

The control, in the interest of the commerce and traffic of the whole civilization of the whole civilization of the means of undisturbed trastications the Isthmus of Panama is the across the Isthmus of Panama is the come of transcendent importance the United States. We have repeated exercised this control by interesting the course of domestic diseases by protecting the privilary from invasion. In 1853 Mr. Everett the Pertuan minister that we not hesitate to maintain the new of the isthmus in the case of whole is the course of the isthmus in the case of whole is the course of the isthmus in the case of whole is the course of the isthmus in the case of whole is the course of the isthmus in the case of whole is the course of the isthmus in the case of whole is the course of the isthmus in the case of whole is the case of whole is the case of the case o and Spain the United States would cannot effect the guaranty of neutral phere have been few administrations he State Department in which the state Department in which the state of the state Department in which the state of the

Government. In 1882, and under the menage of hostings from Italy in the Cerruti case, Mr. Bayard expressed the serious concern that the United States could not but feel, that a rupted use of a part of whose territory we are guarantors under the solemn faith

we are guarantors under the solemn faith of a treaty.

The above recital of facts establishes beyond question: First, that the United States has for over half a century patiently and in good faith carried out its obligations under the treaty of 1846; second, that when for the first time it became possible for Colombia to do anything in requital of the services thus repeatedly rendered to it for fifty-seven years by the United States, the Colombian Government peremptorily and offensively years by the United States, the Colombian Government peremptorily and offensively refused thus to do its part, even though to do so would have been to its advantage and immeasurably to the advantage of the State of Panama, at that time under its jurisdiction; third, that throughout this period revolutions, riots, and factional disturbances of every kind have occurred one after the other in almost uninterrupted succession, some of most uninterrupted succession, some of them lasting for months and even for years, while the central government was unable to put them down or to make peace with the rebels; fourth, that these disturbances instead of showing any sign of chatters have tended to grow wore not of abating have tended to grow more numerous and more serious in the immediate past; fifth, that the control of Colombia over the Isthmus of Panama could not be maintained without the armed intervention and assistance of the United States. In other words, the Government of Colombia, though wholly unable to maintain order on the isthmus, has nevertheless declined to ratify a treaty the conclusion of which opened the only chance to seems its own stibility and to guarantee permanent. of abating have tended to grow more nu

Under such circumstances the Govern-ment of the United States would have ment of the United States would have been guilty of folly and weakness, amounting in their sum to a crime against the nation, had it acted other vise than it did when the revolution of Nov. 3 hast took place in Panama. This great enterprise of building the interoceanic canal can not be held up to gratify the whims, or out of respect to the governmental impotence, or to the even more sinister and evil political peculiarities, of people who, though they dwell after of , against the wish of the actual dwel lers on the isthmus, assert an unrea supremacy over the territory. The pos-session of a territory fraught with such session of a territory fraught with such peculiar capacities as the isthmus in question carries with it obligations to mankind. The course of events has shown that this canal can not be built by private enterprise, or by any other nation than our own; therefore it must be built by the United States.

the people of Panama, and with astonishing unanimity the new republic was started. The duty of the United States to the premises was clear. In strict accordance with the principles laid down by Secretaries Cass and Seward in the official documents above quoted, the United Statea gave notice that it would permit the landing of no expeditionary force, the arrival of which would mean chaos and destruction along the line of the rail-road and of the proposed canal, and an interruption of transit as an inexitable consequence. The de facto Government of Panama was recognized in the following telegram to Mr. Ehrman:

"The people of Panama have, by apparently unanimous movement, dissolved their political connection with the Re-Treaty With Republic of Panama.

in the State of Parama, you will offer in its crims the interest of Parama, you will offer into relations with it as the responsible government of the territory and look to it for all due action to protect the persons and property of citizens of the United States and to keep open the isthmian transit, in accordance with the solligations of existing treaties governing the relations of the United States to that territory."

Disturbances on Isthmus Since 1846.

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Provisions of Treaty. By the provisions of the treaty the United States guarantees and will main-tain the independence of the Republic of Panama. There is granted to the United

fually on section one.

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ed to certain modifications of rera was taken seriously ill.

e end of the tramway, juerator, was submerged their places.

A Cheerful Caterie of Peticoats Hold

in attendance at the convention of the Woman's Equal Rights association met. The officers elected were: Miss the Question of Eight Months Annetta Finnigan of Houston, president; Mrs. C. H. Moore of Galveston, vice president; Miss Mary Roper of Houston, recording secretary; Miss Washington, Dec. 10 .- The board of Virgle Pannell of Houston, correspondengineers who examined section one ing secretary; Mrs. Nelson Webb of of the Trinity river failed to agree in Houston, treasurer; Mrs. Calder of some respects. The law under which Galveston, first auditor; Mrs. Penfield the board was appointed specified that of La Porte, second auditor. The a report should be made as to the resolutions passed were of the congratfeasibility and advisability of expend- ulatory records upon the advance of ing the further sum of \$350,000 so as the women's suffrage idea over the to secure eight months' navigation an- world. The celebration of the tenth anniversary of equal suffrage in Colo-The majority of the board, address- rado, the opening of Munich Univer-Fires to this proposition, de- sity to women and the efforts of the such results oan not be ob- women in Australia were all made the

Texas Repubs Wake Up.

cost the sum of \$918,000. The Galveston: Republicans of Texas y do not go into the comment have just completed a harmony conecessity which demands the im- ference here. Next year's campaign is nent of the commercial advant- to be fought with vigor with R. B. to follow the completion of the Hawley as national committeeman and ct. It holds that the board, by Cecil Lyon, chairman of the state exerms of the law, is excluded from ecutive committee. Particular attenonsideration of these me Boildown, the report the impression of the second to the impression of the second to the impression of the impression of the second to the impression of the second to the se state excutive committee; Waller T. The report agrees with the estimates Burns, judge of the federal court for of the majority, but finds that the com- the southern district of Texas; G. C. mercial situation in North Texas de- Clifford, postmaster at San Antonio, mands the completion of the project at also C. W. Ogden of that place, and H.

Going Home for Holidays.

to their native lands continues unabat-Commodore Dunean, commenting on ed. The outgoing steamers, particularly those to Italy, are crowded with The estimate of Capt. Riche in the steerage passengers. Last week's figirst report for the improvement of sec- ures show that 13,500 sailed, while lieved from further duties at Zion City, Tom Forbes, Jr., one of the firm of on one required for the construction only 12,000 arrived, and this week's the bankruptcy proceedings are still Birge, Forbes & Co., owners of the f about seven locks and dams at a total undoubtedly will be still greater maintained. It is likely, however, that compress, says: ost of about \$75,000 each, and which as to departures. The steamship these will be dismissed in a day or two, "You can state that the compress would secure four-foot navigation for agents believe, however, the rush will or as soon as the creditors' committee, will be rebuilt. It is impossible at this will have a poor herd. You can do no eight months annually. He found also be over by Christmas. This is one of appointed Monday, has an opportunity hour and will likely be for days, to that six-foot navigation for the same several prosperous years, and money to report on the advisability of accept- tell just what our loss really is. We have good strong sows. I do not

Started at Washington.

ons on the basis of a seven-foot depth Washington: Incidental to the gen- of notes in the meantime bearing 5 sustained to this property will likely ver the mitre sill of the lock instead eral investigation being conducted by depths of four to six feet. This ac- the interior department into the land agreement Dowie has agreed to pay all will require a careful checking over of munts for the greater cost of the work frauds in the west an inquiry is being the expenses of the receivers. the estimates of the bord. The board made of the records in the general The ejectment of the receivers from number of bales destroyed and damso made its estimates on the basis land office in Washington by inspec- Zion City appeared to please all par- aged. Mr. Thorpe, our manager, gives structures of greater scope and dur- tors detailed for that purpose. Their ties concerned. Dr. Dowle, who was it as his opinion that 2000 bales are cult to get them in good condition if life after the doctors had given my inquiries are in connection with charg- present in court, appeared jubilant affected. As rapidly as I can secure The Francis of the Prinity river projes that employes of the office have over the turn in his financial affairs, wagons all cotton will be hauled to eel confident that a sufficient ap- given advance information to specu- Attorney Ettleson, who filed the orig- fields and other places of security." propriation will be secured to continue laters of lands to be set aside for forinal petition, said he was agreeable

New York: The joint committee of their claims. es of four branches of th ent which has continually troubled Presbyterian faith met here to discuss the triends of Trinity river. That is, the question of church unity, in acthe doubt which many influential cordance with a resolution passed by Wetumka, I. T.: C. R. Lollis was

gineers effectually settles any doubts franchise from Wichita Falls to erect covery. to the feasibility of Trinity navi- and maintain an electric light and

Doctors of New York are much inter- Nearly Whole Family Burned.

er, coming so soon after Jerry Simp- shot himself Monday, and died of the ed out of a window.

changed attitude of the men who were John Gibson, a negro, was seriously

United States Ambassador McCor- adjoining the yards. mick has been officially notified of

Frederick Grant Gleason, director of not declined and reports from Chicawill probably run for con- the Chicago Auditorium conservatory, go have it that the packing houses case the New York judge is died there of acute pneumonia. He was get the profit, and thereby hangs imborn at Hartford, Conn., in 1849.

Cardinal Herrtra Espinosa, archbishop of Valencia, is dead, at the age sister Lansdorff are said to of 81 years. During the conclave alarm of fire was turned in from a reshed an understanding. Japan which elected Pope Pius, Cardinal Her- taurant. The fire company soon had umbus Ellsworth Upton were convict- 16½ inches in circumference at base

knowledges Japan's predem- with Russia for the government of building, which was rock. After the ment in the purchase of 20,000 leather newledges Japan's peach. With Russia for the good that the fire had been extinguished the firemen mail pouches, for use in the free de- First bloom and fruit in 1892. Full Reservations are made arrangement will include most of Rusit. Reservations are made arrangement will include most of Rus-coast defenses or stations, sia's supplementary terms for the Young Cross was sleening in a room coast defenses or stations, sia's supplementary terms for the young Cross was sleeping in a room through the influence of Upton and red color, flesh tender, crisp, feet the pour sickness to health came until now I through the influence of Upton and red color, flesh tender, crisp, feet and pleasant. Freellest, for der

Herbert Spencer died at his home in

vaters. Prof. Charles M. Mukden and installed themselves in It is supposed he died of heart failure. a miser.

of the Potomac, but Mrs. Fanny Moses, aged sixty-ave, have gragnized by electing G. W. Brownsville, has opened for business. one of his assistants. relict of Wm. Moses, dropped dead at Whally president and G. C. Green sec- E. H. Goodrich, president, and J. G. heartbroken at the her-home in Austin. Death was caused letarn by a paralytic groke of the heart,

Will Smite the Great Beef Trust Octopus.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—Preparations capital stock of \$100,000. The St. Louis for re-establishing the stock yards Union Packing company was incorand packing house industry on this porated Nov. 26 with a capital stock of ment of agriculture of the Northwest side of the river and for launching an \$1,000,000, of which \$600,000 has been enterprise which is regarded by stock- paid in. men and packing house managers as It is stated that the movement the report covers Saskatchewan, Asthe opening move in a fight to a settle- which resulted in the formation of the stnibola and Alberta. It is interesting ment between the cattle raisers and independent companies began three to note the steady increase in the the so-called beef trust, have been months ago. It had its conception in size of the grain crops from year to

the past few days. The Independent Stock Yards com- in Kansas City, to the effect that they and to a large extent dependent upon market, therbey compelling cattlemen gin operating by Jan. 1, 1904. Both very little or no profit, no matter how old union stock yards.

pany was incorporated Nov. 15, with a become public until now.

ZION IS TRIUMPHANT.

Time.

Zion City and all its industries.

rier were discharged.

Shot by His Own Pistol.

bullet wound in his head.

pending trouble for the packer.

Overcome by Smoke.

Compress Burned at Sherman. Sherman: The plant of the Sherman Elijah Has Recourse to Extension This Compress company is a total wreck

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9 .- John Alex- either ruined or badly damaged. ander Dowie is again in control of In the removal of the cotton from the wharves a bale fell upon Abe formal motion before Judgfle Kohlsaat street in the run to answer the Midto have the receivership appointed by dleton street alarm, and was painful- age and total yield increased threethe United States district court a week by bruised.

ago, dissolved. As no objection was Five cars in the commercial yards offered to the motion by any of the of the Houston and Texas Central rail- ley doubled in that time, being in creditors Judge Kohlsaat granted the way were totally destroyed. Several 1902 36,445 acres, on which was request and Receivers Blount and Cur- passenger trains were delayed from grown 870,417 bushels of barley. The one to two hours because of hose While the receivers have been re- stretched across the rails.

ing the offer of settlement. This pro- carrried insurance to the amount of at think it is best to breed sows too or four days at a time. vides for payment of all merchandise least \$21,000, and perhaps \$25,000 on young; they should be from fourteen they told me I had Bright's Disease accounts within one year, and giving the building and machinery. The loss to eighteen months of age before they per cent interest. In the terms of reach that amount if not exceed it. It all the cotton to discover the exact

to a discharge of the receivers on Three cases of smallpox have determs which shall give his clients an veloped at Bastrop.

Disastrous Blaze at Liberty Hill. mal and Business College burned to and sometimes cook it. I prefer through the the ground at 4 o'clock Tueasday even- best. For the young pigs I use bran, times. ommittee entertained as to the practicability of ever making the upper eaches of the river navigable. In the subject of union was brought beart with a party of four others, had been out hunting and was returning in a hack, when the pistol was discharged in his pocket, the ball entering his side just above the hips. Doctors in apply which were exceedingly unforting the properties of the teachers all got out the subject of union was brought beart of the meeting organized and the subject of union was brought beart of the back, either side out hunting and was returning in the college burned except the piano and a book or two out of the library. The college burned except the piano and a book or two out of the library. The college burned except the piano and a book or two out of the library. The college burned except the piano and a book or two out of the library. The college burned except the piano and a book or two out of the library. The college burned except the piano and a book or two out of the library. The college burned except the piano and a book or two out of the library. The college burned except the piano and a book or two out of the library. The college burned except the piano and a book or two out of the library. The college burned except the piano and a book or two out of the library. The college burned except the piano and a book or two out of the library with the piano and a book or two out of the library. The college burned except the piano and a book or two out of the library with the piano and a book or two out of the library with the piano and a book or two out of the library with the piano and a book or two out of the librar pply which were exceedingly unfortnate. The reports by the board of Galveston parties have secured a attendance have little hopes of his reof \$8000, and there is only \$3000 inthe best brood sow, and that is so as ing seven. Practice this movement surance on ft. The Baptist Church is a general rule for the reason that the times. Third movement. — State total loss, with no insurance. Perry fall pig is not taken care of as she straight, head up, shoulders through ion, and it must appear that if the power plant. It is understood that the An unknown Mexican was found lost several hundred dollars worth of should be. But if the fall pig grows back, arms hanging by the side. ect was possible at an expenditure new system, will give day and night dead in the toilet room of a Santa Fe feed and buildings, with no insurance. right and has the right kind of food gradually raise the arm 50,000 it is still worthy at a cost service and run an ice factory in con- tourist car near El Paso. He had a Seven bales of cotton that were near and care it will make the best brood are performing this movement take were saved.

Dublin: The decomposed body of a Horses are very much like men; Now gradually lower the arms, at ington: Gen. James B. Weav- ested in the case of a baby girl, six Freehold, N. J.: Nearly a whole man was found a mile south of Dublin give them useful employment the year same time slowly expelling the breat Colorado, twice a candidate for weeks old, which has been asleep for family perished in the flames that de- in a thicket a few hundred yards south round and they are all the better for counting seven. Repeat six dent, once as a Greenbacker and two weeks. The child apparently is stroyed a dwelling at Clarksburg, ten of the crosssing of the Frisco rail- it, writes Stephen Benson. I find on These exercises practice as a Populist, is in Washington perfectly healthy, takes food naturally miles from here. Clayton Fowler, 42 road and the Fleming dirt road. It close observation that the horses we will care round shoulder once as a Populist, is in Washington holding political conferences. He is a Democrat now, and is out for Judge Parker of New York, for president Parker of New York, for president Parker of New York, for president political conferences. He is a not continues to develop, but has not opened its eyes or made a sound in a their four children, aged respectively and was gathered this year. It had not our horses all the employment we have continued in the fleming dirt road. It was not more than twenty-five or their four children, aged respectively and was gathered this year. It had not our horses all the employment we have continued and the Fleming dirt road. It was not opened its eyes or made a sound in a their four children, aged respectively and was gathered this year. It had not opened its eyes or made a sound in a their four children, aged respectively and was gathered this year. It had not opened its eyes or made a sound in a their four children, aged respectively and was gathered this year. It had not opened its eyes or made a sound in a their four children, aged respectively and was gathered this year. It had not opened its eyes or made a sound in a their four children, aged respectively and was gathered this year. It had not opened its eyes or made a sound in a their four children and the Fleming dirt road. It was not opened its eyes or made a sound in a their four children and the fleming dirt road. It was not opened its eyes or made a sound in a their four children and the fleming dirt road. It was not opened its eyes or made a sound in a their four children and the fleming dirt road. It was not opened its eyes or made a sound in a their four children and the fleming dirt road. It was not opened its eyes or made a sound in a their four children and the fleming dirt road. It was not opened its eyes or made a sound in a their four children and the fleming dirt road. It was not opened its eyes or made a sound in a their four children and the fleming dirt road. It was not opened its eyes or made a sound in a the 16, 13, 2 and 6 months, lived in the and was gathered this year. It had our horses all the employment we dows of the room in which you prachouse, whoch was a two-story frame evidently been there something like a can, taking care not to lower their tice should be open. clared, the declared, the Jemocrats can carry these
congressional districts in lowa, and they can gain another in Nebraska."

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Congressional districts in lowa, and they can gain another in Nebraska."

When in McLennan county is sufferor floor, and when the family awoke their muscles, the whole lower part of the house was large bullet hole at the top of the right
shoulders and constitution generally hey can gain another in Nebraska.

Gen. Weaver's declaration for Park
Ed. Bailey, of Houston, accidentally in flames. The oldest child only jump side and out at the base of the left. in much better state than if they A large Colt's pistol with the ejector were idle. Naturally they are looked S. Curry, owner of a brick yard near ormerly classed as radicals. Some of cut with a pocket knife by Charlie or case of least fallows His coat was dark colorposed to be a case of heart failure. He ed, with "Paris, Mexico," on the label. ning idle. Employment we find for lived a recluse life in a small shanty A pearl-handled knife, two Mexican Although the price of cattle has dropped this fall the value of beef has

There is considerable top cotton in can do through the summer.

Two Rogues Convicted.

Tuesday C. G. Hudson of the League- In the clothing of a woman killed Brighton, England, Tuesday morning. ville neighborhood, was found dead in by an express train running through Prof. Langley's acro- He was born in 1820, and as a litera- his pasture. He left home to see about Mt. Verno, N. Y., has been found su aunched near Washington tuer and scientist has taken rank as a some hogs, and failing to return in money to the extent of nearly \$2060 nac Tuesday, and when leader in moral and religious thought. reasonable time, search was instituted in gold and greenbacks. The victim e end of the tramway, in-ing into space it broke in A thousand Russians expelled Chi-and his dead body was found as stated was identified as Mrs. Mary McCord,

> Fox hunters of Palo Pinto county, The Merchants National Bank of Fernandez, cashier: capital \$100,000.



The annual report of the departreports of the grain crops for the last liam.' five years. The region embraced in quietly completed in St. Louis within the protest of the cattlemen of the year. This is largely due to the incountry, framed at a convention held

The statistics of the yield of wheat pany has been organized in St. Louis were not getting enough money for are (1898) 5,542,578 bushels, acreage and will be in operation by the first their cattle. The so-called trust, they 307,580, yield per acre 18.01; (1899) of the year. The St. Louis Union complained, had absorbed all competi-Packing company, closely allied with tors and was the sole arbiter of the yield per acre 19.02; (1900) 4,028,294 the stock yards company, will also be to sell at a price in which there was acre 9.75; (1901) 12,808,447 bushels, acreage 504,697, yield per acre 25.37; concerns will occupy the site of the high the price of meat might be. The 625,758, yield per acre 22.30. The (1902) 13,956,850 bushels, acreage plans of formation were carefully average yield for the five-year period The Independent Stock Yards com- guarded and nothing was permitted to was 19.53 bushels per acre, which is remarkably large for the western continent. It will be noted that the acreage showed a steady increase from

The oat crop showed a still more from fire, and cotton variously esti- remarkable advance, as follows: mated at from 1500 to 2000 bales is (1898) 3,040,307 bushels, acreage 105,-077, yield per acre 28.93; (1899) 4,-This turn in the affairs of the head Gibbs, colored, and he was picked up 24.08; (1901) 11.113,066 bushels, acre- and more the picturesque problem of the Christian Catholic Church fol-lowed a financial showing made yester-case is considered precarious. Lorance (1902) 10,661,295, acreage 310,367, tention. Artists, students, and tour-tention. Artists, students, and tour-about it. W day afternoon which satisfied all the Smith, son of Hon. Cecil H. Smith, was yield per acre 34.35. The average creditors, who immediately made a struck by a horse in South Crockett yield for the five-year period was

fold during the time stated.

The acreage and total yield of baraverage yield per acre during the five-year period was 25.60.

Points on Pig Management.

It is true that the boar is very nearly half the herd, said J. C. Canaday. If you have a poor male, you bring forth pigs. The fall pig is the and that I could never get well. one that makes a good one for farrowing at eighteen months of age. By taking good care of them in the fall they make good brood sows fall they make good brood sows.

them in good condition. It is diffithey are not so at farrowing time. If up." in good condition at farrowing time they will have better pigs than if they On arising and the last thing are in poor condition. Let the sow fore going to bed, when you have or increase her feed from that time. Commence feeding her lightly at first and back against a door and fill you increase the feed as the pigs get lungs' breathing through the nostr

I fed bran, oats and corn ground can hold no more, says the Ph

shoulders and constitution generally pation. broken off and an iron ring in the butt after better, as they are under the and partly loaded was partially under eye of the man more and much less them in different ways, such as drawcoins and one American were in his moving feed stuff or anything that we ing wood, taking manure to the field. pocket. Justice-W. R. Able held an can find to do that will give us profit inquest. Some of his effects have been enough for a man's wages and board, food. and as for the little extra feed they take I feel satisfied we can charge that to profit in the extra work they i digestion and heart trouble and in

The Whitney Crab.

This variety is of Illinois origin. Brownwood: Tuesday afternoon an Baltimore, Md.: Former Postal Tree a moderate grower; upright, of \$1 years. During the conclave alarm of fire was turned in from a restaurant. The fire company soon had the fire understanding. Japan and to the fire understanding. Japan and to the fire understanding and the fire under convict and the canker on trunk has also been noted. any interruption of Rus evacuation, and will nominally confirm above. His body was several feet from the bed when found.

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The description of Rus evacuation, and will nominally confirm above. His body was several feet from the bed when found. sert and for culinary purposes. Rip- greatly fatigued. I have not taken a teur fruit we know of nothing superior to this variety, and it is also highly commended for general planting. Its really am. steptibility to blight is, however, a

Down in Panama a woman doesn't There was no sign of any struggle, and of New Rochelle, who was known as continued of a figure in society unless away from bad foods and have Grape the is the daughter of at least fifteen | Nuts." Name given by Postum Co. or twenty revolutions.

> Birds of a feather flock together." mette her best foll.

The latest about the Bacon-Shake speare cuestion comes to us. A young of parliament gentleman visiting at a house found that a request it difficult to keep up a conversation was never refu into middle age. In desperation he never honored asked her if she thought Bacon was urally in time Shakespeare. "No," said the lady, "I did not affect don't think I should go so far as that, to the district but I regard Shakespeare as inspired ber's popularit and his books an inspired books, like tician how it the Bible, you know." "Oh. yes," said the member to the young man, "I have often heard sure, it is bec Territories is at hand with detailed him spoken of as 'the divine Wil- ingness to ass

Conquering a Critic.

William Simpson, a British artist, When the w Crimean war, said that Lord Cardigan, ville recently the commander, examined his early neer was mis tches of Balaklava with "a vacant flux of settlers from the grain raising stare," curtly remarking, "It is all tive felt himse states of the American Union. wrong." Still Simpson persevered and wreck and fled was rewarded in the end "with the ex- one. The only pression of Lord Cardigan's highest that he was admiration." "The real truth was," wreckage, and he adds in his simple way, "that in found. Such the last sketch I had taken greater which people care than in the first two to make his heroism of the bushels, acreage 412,864, yield per fordship conspicuous in the front of right-hand side the brigade.

A Quaint People.

The heart of Brittany never chang-, but its face is rapidly losing many | She flew into its prominent characteristics with out any intro the leveling influence of the French republic. It is only far out of the beaten track, now, or on special occasions she's been whike fetes, that you see universally the tone was continuous. year to year and more than doubled costumes and customs of the old Ar-in the five years. costumes and customs of the old Ar-morican peninsula. Only an hour's swered coldly journey from Quimper, the modernized "Wife, the chief town of Finistere, and you are girl's own b among the Bigoudines, a people whose dress suggests the Eskimos and Chin can't afford ese, whose faces are strongly Mongo matter. All 686,036 bushels, acreage 134,938, yield lian in type, and who in language, cus- about it. per acre 34.81; (1900) 4.226,152 bushels, acreage 175,439, yield per acre lation with the rest of rFance. More tention. Artists, students, and tour-ists alike are fascinated by it.—From Andre Saglio's "The Bigoudines" ir "That's y the December Century.

Bright's Disease Cured.

Whitehall, Ill., Dec. 7 .- A case ha. en recorded in this place recently ich upsets the theory of many phyable. It is the case of Mr. Lon Manley whom the doctors told that he could never recover. Mr. Manley tells the story of his case and how he was Floyd, in Lin

"I began using Dodd's Kidney Pill? after the doctors hat given me up. For four or five years I had Kidney, good with a good sow unless you general wreck and at times I worker have a good boar. I think we should get down with my back so bad that I could not turn myself in bed for three

commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills At farrowing time I like to have am very thankful for the cure they

Learn How to Breathe.

a deep breath through the nostrils til the lungs can hold no more.

ABOUT FEAR

Often Comes From Lack of Right Food. Napoleon said that the best fed

soldiers were his best soldiers, for fear and nervousness come when the stomach is not nourished Nervous fear is a sure sign that the body is not supplied with the right

A Connecticut lady says: many years I had been a sufferer from almost constant fear of sudden death, the most acute suffering possible, Dieting brought on weakness, emaciation and nervous exhaustion and I was a complete wreck physically and

with my palate and stomach from the can walk 10 miles a day without being ens latter part of August. As an ama- drop of medicine since I began the use of Grape-Nuts and people say I look many years younger than

"My poor old sick body has been is drawback.—Virginia Station made over and I feel as though my head had been too. Life is worth liv ing now and I expect to enjoy it for many years to come if I can keep Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look in each package for a copy of t a blond woman usually considers a the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

At Least S wed Kind Heart. There was a orthy .Irish .member

nancial assistance But his checks whack-they were shortcoming natmarity. A visitor t shaken. shows his will-

ry advanced was

ltimore American. s Business.

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Mr. Pecks was wrathy I room and with remarks saidknow where he fine clothes "Wife, tha

Mr. ndig.

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the Ritten the I my E days Haw in anusmin-

"Drawn from life," / held up the teeth for Women's hearts never break

To a good many Americans a life of hurry is the only life of ease. Men who are really henpecked are

sys, but, oh, how often they wither!

A man likes to feel that his will

A cynic is a man who admits there are worse men on earth than himself, Those things are not worth seeking

The best way to pray for the poor Men who are great on little things are apt to be little on great things.

Many a man is looking for work Were it not for clouds people would

A man seldom sees a perfect man

Many poor actors are well-posted-Most women take too much medi-

ANYWHERE

Santa Fe Route. ONE FARE PLUS \$200

Tickets on sale December 19, 20, 21 and 26, 1903. imited 30 days from date of issue. MANY POINTS IN O.D MEXICO For information, time cards, etc., see Santa i'e

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Tex. MCOB A THE PAN-HANDLE is not on a boom, but is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Turse.

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LOW TRATES TO TOURIS POINTS

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The Clarendon W. P. BLAKE, Edite CLARENDON. TE

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Business locals fi for first insertion an sequent insertions. and are charged for out. Transient noti are cash, other bills o

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Jackson has pure n Buy lubricating of

Just received-Fi fruit at J. A. Jacks Remember that we chops, oats, bran and compt deliveries. MARTIN BE

OCAL AND P

Vall paper at Stoc A brisk norther is morning.

J. W. Smith exped Dublin in a few days.

Today probate busi attended to in county A deceased infant of

man's was buried The Foot ball, foot ball! foot ball! Biggest game of the serson today.

Mrs. Pat Powell is being seriousy ill at

. . . omien and Miss Fannie, of Alanred, was here

moned to Lometa, where his delight in such things, so here is mother is very sick

Hall's Comedy company have an ad in this issue. Read it and go of being twice as old as Mary is hear the musical prodigy. Sheriff Beverly is out after petit

and grand jury-men for the Janu- Ann? ary term of district court. Ben Christian, of the J J ranch

spent yesterday in town and left last night for Fort Worth,

great foot ball game for 25cts.

day morning from Dallas and will formerly of Moody, Texas, but one remain until after the holidays.

R. N. Rutherford, of Hillsbord who bought the Ward Calvert place a few weeks ago, arrived yesterday they can obtain houses to live in with his family to make this thier

Mayor Carhart and Marshal Patman are stirring up the dog owners ing a champagne for \$4 a quart that and are determined that every dog was made from cider and gas at a shall cease to have his day unless cost of 20 cents a gallon. And ye its owner comes forth with the Dowie succeeded in Chicago and

Mrs. W. P. Blake and daughter, Miss Lily, left yesterday for a visit at Amarillo and Dalhart. The latter will also go on a trip to Kansas City before returning

by the Guild, of the Episcopal and Christmas goods. Please exchurch next Wednesday-only 35cts-at the old second hand store. Dinner served from 11:45 a. m., on, and tea from 3:30: on. The entertainment will be good.

As annonunced in Wednesday's CHRONICLE, Mr. George Allman and Miss Ruth Young were married that evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. Dubbs at the residence of W. R. Brinley. The couple left the same evening for Fort Worth, Dallas and New Orleans. They will return to Vernon to spend the holidays.

It was reported here yesterday that Simpkins & Barnhart at Alanreed had made an assignment. We regret to hear of this, as both are accommodating merchants. We suppose the very low prices and slow sale of cattle was principally the cause as they are said to have over \$4000 uncollected accounts on their books.

livery stock and rigs from W. P. store before Dec. 15th. McKenzie since buying the building from J. H. Kelley, giving a section ton seed and cotton seed meal, as of land in the north part of the well as oats for sale. Give him a

for in examin. Mr. Baker trial when you want feed. Sam Parks, former man and of the local Houseart back into fresh eggs. Bring to us.

MARTIN, BENNETT & Co. men's union, is in tendon. Mr. Sing prison, to wh Eletermined

Wall paper at Stocking's store. Several buggies to trade for stock at Baker's Livery Stable.

A marriage license has been issued to Mr. Clint Phillips and Miss paper and get prices. Mattie Millsap.

down in a body today to see the

L. F Beckner, from Gap Mills, W. V., who owns land in this county, arrived here Thursday.

Big, little, old and young; Atdered tend the greatest foot ball game that the new system will give day ever played in the Panhandle.

W. R. Bourland is entertaining J. M. Armstrong, an old friend from the Indian Territory, this

Rev. George Evans, formerly of Clarendon, was assigned to Gaines ville by Austin conference of the corn M. E. church this week.

quest is made that all business Panhaudle, but the cotton crop whatever in my country, and there offered the holiday traveler. houses close from two to four and was the salvation of Childress is not likely to be, as the cattlemen NAL. everybody go see the contests.

Rev. H. A. Boaz, of the Polyng this up with the football boys last night petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities

Mrs. Minnie Phillis visited her claimed as exempt. parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley has been transfered there from liquor without a license-

Frank Son, brother-in-law of J. in the Banner-Stockman office. reported as We also learn that B. E. Drake is Mr. Buster to return to Clarendon and take the foremanship at the News office for the third time.

Our life is too short to start in 2,250, calves -, hogs 1,000. now as a problem solver, but there Harry Pearcy has been sum- are college and school boys who one for them: Mary's father is 48. When Mary's father lacked 6 years now, Mary was three-halves as old

Witt Bro's & Co. have bought he hardware stock of G. C. Hartman and the farm implement stock of H. W. Taylor & Sons and will Don't mind the weather; but if take charge by the first of the year. The firm is composed of William and Miles Witt and a brother-in-Will Clower arrived home yester- law, John Richardson. They were now lives at Quanah, the other at Dallas, and all will move their families to Clarendon as soon as

> Chicago saloonists have been sellfailed in New York. - Ex.

Jackson sells 10 bars soap for 25c

Doll, Doll! Fine Doll!!

We are going to give away one of the finest Dolls ever seen in Clarendon Dec. 24th 1903. Every 25 cent purchase gives you a chance at the Doll. We have a good Don't forget the turkey dinner stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry amine them before buying.

Yours, INO. M. CLOWER & SON.

A small house of B. F. King's south of Memphis, occupied by Mr. Glascoe, burned the first of the effects, and a subscription for his benefit resulted in ralsing \$240.

Dogs To Be Killed. The city council has ordered me to kill all dogs without a tag. If you want to save your dog see me at once and pay your tax.

J. T. PATMAN. City Marshal.

A clearing out sale of all millinery and winter goods at greatly reduced prices at Mrs. G. M. Dick-

Wall paper at Stocking's store. We buy corn, oats, and in fact all

country produce and pay highest market price. MARTIN, BENNETT & Co.

Don't be uneasy; Xmas goods G. W. Baker has bought the will be on display at Stocking's

Lee has a car of flour, car of cot-

We will pay 25c per dozen for

Some cow feed would be acceptable from some of our delinquents.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

From this date the latest designs of wall paper can always be found

The Goodnight college boys are not have to pay a poll tax, but hearing he was turned loose by a collector before they can vote.

> Galveston parties have secured a franchise from Wichita Falls to erect and maintain an electric light and power plant. It is understood and night service and run an ice factory in connection. It is rumored that the stockholders are also negotiating for the purchase of the city waterworks.

own will be doubled next year. Farmers that had no cotton this large acreage next year. You may saying Ball game at two o'clock. A re- kick about raising cotton in the

E. C. Good, a stockman of Midtechnic college, Ft. Worth, came land, Tex., has filed a voluntary and will preach at the M. E. church scheduled are in round numbers, \$26,000; the assets scheduled are

Ida Davis, a white woman, was this week, after which she went to fined \$75 in the County Court at Childress to visit her husband, who Paris on the charge of selling malt

teacher in the Hereford school, country. In former years the 3. Sydnor, arrived here yesterday died at that place Tuesday and her ranchmen allowed the ranges to befrom Brownwood and is employed remains were shipped to Quanah come overstocked and not having

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Thursday were: steers \$3.10; cows \$2.10; calves \$4.00 hogs \$4.75. Receipts were: cattle

Last Tuesday Bob James a citizen living near Kittrell, was waylaid and killed while on his way from Trinity to his home.

as Ann was then. If Ann is three- Deport, a lot of young fellows got are of the conservative kind that fourths as old as Mary, how old is into a row and Tom Singleton was are considered safe." severely wounded, from the effect of which he died a short time later. The show was broken up. McClellan & Barnett, the hus-

ling, new real estate firm, are the ones to list your property with. Acquainted with all lands in Donley and surrounding counties. If you want The census bureau has issued a

report on the quantity of cotton ginned from January 1, 1903, up to save you some money. and including November 14, showing total number of commercial and make their arrangements to bales to be 7,070,437. There were

"When in doubt of what to buy, buy books." Dr. Stocking has ordered a large lot of beautiful gift books for old and young.

Fire Wednesday night destroyed the residences of J. R. McCormick and County Attorney Prov. Mounts the McCormick house. As no one about \$3,000. The loss on the on Mounts place is placed at \$4,000, with insurance of \$3,000.

We buy cotton and keep in close ouch with the market and will pay

MARTIN, BENNETT & Co.

There' is a great indignation in Boston because the price of coal oil week. Mr. Glascoe lost all his has been put up to 16 cents a gallon -5 cents more than the 1899 price. Will Boston throw the Rockefeller

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. 4nd 7.30 j. n.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday chool 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday light.

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev G S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. r. rayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junio. Spworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

SOCIETIES. I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet ist and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd tory of courthouse. Visiting brothers made relcome.

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K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

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F. A. White, K. of R. S.

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A. M., discontinued for the present.

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Charring Chapter, Order Eastern Starticets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p.m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarence.

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Mrs Mary Anderson, Sec.

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Jim Harbolt Bites the Dust. Jim Harbolt, the outlaw who

murdered Giles Flippen some years at Stocking's drug store, you are ago, and who shot and killed invited to call and examine the Sheriff Tom McGee at Canadian, for which on one trial he was given Voters 60 years old or over do a life sentence but upon a new must get a certificate from the tax jury in Clarendon, was shot and killed Tuesday night at the little town of Sibany, Ok., Kiowa county, Christmas Holiday rates to the by J. T. Donahue, a farmer of that North and Southeast. She can vicinity.

Harbolt was shooting up the town and, it is reported, fired twice upon Donahue before the latter low rate made by the M. K. & T drew his revolver. Harbolt died Railway to the North and Southeast instantly, being shot through the for the Holidays. heart. Donahue surrendered to the authorities.

The cotton average around this Stock Farming Safer Than Ex-

clusive Ranching. O. P. Jones, of Miami, is quoted

county farmers this year .- Index. are all in good shape. The ranchmen have cut down the size of their herds to the minimum at this season, and will go through the winter in the best of shape. I account for these conditions largely from the fact that we now have a stock farming country instead of a ranch country, and all the cattlemen are now raising feed that will be used in winter to carry their herds through. This is a wise move, and Miss S. A. DeGraffenreid, a is having a good effect all over the any feed, took great chances on getting through the winter, and of course sustained heavy losses. At the present time there is one-third less cattle in that country than there were a year ago at this time, and there is good feed on the ranges Wall paper at Stocking's store. and plenty of rough feed in case of severe weather. In regard to the financial situation, all the paper covering cattle in that country is eld by the local banks, and they are not uneasy over the outlook While a circus was showing at and will lose nothing, as all loans

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"The Denver Road", (The Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. Co.), announces several changes in the schedule of its passenger trains, same having gone into effect Sunday, November 29th.
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Worth at 9:45 A. M., will be operated through the winter on the same schedle as heretofore, having the same quipment, namely:-through coaches, Cafe Car and sleeper Fort Worth to Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and

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the present.

Number 7, which formerly left Fort Worth at 11:10 P. M., now leaves at 8:40 tory of courthouse. Visiting brothers made release. Visiting brothers made D. E. Fosky, N. G. M. Hoskeffeld, Sec'y.

W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No 476- Meets in Odd Fellows Hall ev ry Friday evenings visiting choppers invited

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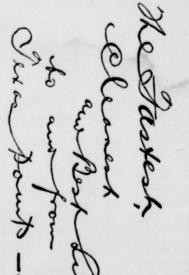
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