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President at Keokuk
President Roosevelt arrived at Keokuk, Ia., Wednesday to start
on his cruise down the Mississippi river, and a gain as on!Monday, his theme was similar treatment for
rich and poor, and again he found occasions to point his
familiar colloquatiliums
"Isn't this good doct
asked, after stating his propositio
addressing the Grand Army grou
in front of him, and whea
ceeded to say that he was alway
willing to help a man who stumble
and falls, but not to carry the ma
who lies down.
"It does him no good and it is to
much for me," he added.
self mastery, and adding,
does not master himself,
else will do so.
down the general proposition that
"A private soldier is worth
number of poor major generals,"
but added, Au Ar major gener
individual merit is the pearl of gre
price in every walk of life, H
was willing to help the big railroa man if he was houest, and wou
protect him against the demagogu
demnation of those who were
acting honestly.
"You will remember that a yea
ago I expressed my opiulon of cer
by what I said.
He added that he would alwa
condemn the man who incites
murder, and would demand punish
ment for the crime of the corpor
tion criminals. He would
both alike, and just as he woul
treat other offenders. He also em
phasized the importance of prepa-
ration for any work. That the
ration for any work. That the
American people can "whip the
world," he conceded, but contended
that they would have a hard time
doing it if not prepared. He woul
have all, both men and women, $d$
well some work that was wort
doing, and he announced his contempt for a woman who would shir her duty as a wife and mother
There was considerable rainf
during the delivery of the speech,
but the president did not allow it to
interfere In any way. After he
had concluded he was presente
with a -gold headed cane by the
negroes of Keokuk. The presen-
negroes of Keokuk. The preser
tation speech was made by a neg.
plasterer, who assured the presi-
Keokuk has every confidence in bis administration and in his determi nation to treat the black race with fairness. The incident seemed to touch the president. He grasper the speaker's hand and held it tightly while he made reply, say ing that he accepted the present with great pleasure, and added that in dealing with the black man as in dealing with the white man, he
followed what he belleved to be the only sane principie that of treating every man according to his merits as an individual, regardless

Zack Mulhall, the famous ranc man and wild west show promoter of Indian Territory, has been freed rom the charge of assault to kill,
fental shooting of a young the acci ont of a wild west show on the ee at the St. Louis fair during all times claimed that the shootof the young man was acciden-

Scared Mourners by Cl
Out of Her Coffin
A few days ago relatives A few days ago relatives of Mrs . armer living near Huntington, W. a., were bemoaning her death a few a., were bemoaning her death a few
minutes before the minister arrived minutes before the minister arrived
to conduct the last rites when sh suddenly sat up and climbed out the coffin. There was a rush of mourners for the open air, win-
lows being used as exits. The dows being used as exits. The
ninister swooned when a pale-faced oman over whose body he ha been called to conduct services me him at the door. The family were
too poor to have a physician and too poor to have a physician and
the woman fell into a swonn, in whe woman fell into a swoon,
which state she remained four days
Her husband believed her to be
dead and sent for the undertaker.
He prepared her for the interment
withon discovering that life
gered in the body.
Dynamite an Ex-Sheriff.
Dynamite an Ex-Sheriff.
At Baker City, Ore., Tuesda At Baker City, Ore., Tuesday
night an attempt was made to as sassinate former Sheriff Harvey K
Brown, at his home, by blowing hrown, at his home, by with a dyamite bomb Mr. Brown is at t ritical condition.
vas blown off, on
adiy shattered,
njuries caused by
The outrage wy the concussion The outrage was similar in manne in the death Steunenberg at Caldwell, Idaho.
Mr. Brown was Mr . Brown was returning hom and as he opened his gate the bom
exploded, wounding Mr. Brown exploded, wounding Mr. Brown house. The explosion was heard house. The explosion was heard
in the center of the town half a mile away.
The chief of police and count athom any cause for the deed. Ardmore Meth
Ardmore Methodist Coll6go Burns.
The Hargrove college, a Metho dist institutiou, was totally de troyed by fire at Ardmore, I. T
The loss is estimated to be $\$ 25$ The loss is estimated to be $\$ 25$,
poo, with $\$ 9,000$ insurance, and supposed to have originated fro either a defective flue in the kitch n or else from defective wiring. Miss Cameron Boone, a teache f expression and voice, formerly of Polytechnic college of Ft. Worth was seriously injured by falling down a flight of steps.
This is the way a country wrote up a recent wedding: bride was born of honest but we
meaning parents, and could alone at 6 months; at ro she could run real fast, and has never slackened her gait. She has many
friends-most of them dead one The happy couple took a bridle tri to the Cross ruads, and will be home with the old man until the are kicked out.'
Wireless telegraphy has made an dvance step. A message was sen rom Savannah, Ga., to San Fran isco. The American citizen wil oo be content until he can put on vings and fy across the American conthnded and hace of those pole.-Sherman Demociat
A good barn is a money save Lany farmers lose enough in dam uild a good hay barn. Good far
uildings of any kind are one
he best paying investments of the oo well.
ants' "Reuben" under
Clarendon Mercantile Co.'s. 81
A man does not have to go $t$
the wreck of a motor car in Heaven by freight simply be
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Louis Monday Mrs. W. B.
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eriously injured, a broken cor-
cause he cannot express himself
in meeting.
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## STATE NEWS.

Fletcher Clay was sent up two ears from McKlnuey for forge.y. Owen Gipson lost an arm in a
in at Pendleton, Bell county Tuesday.
Mrs. Maude Wilsoń suicided in W. Worth Tuesday by taking carolic acid.
Ben Callaway had his arm manrapevine Monday
John Carter was killed in a gin aturday efternoon at Arlington He is survived by three sons and three daughters.
The 6 - year-old daughter of J. N McKee, living at Bairdstown,twelve
miles south of Paris, died Mouday from eating green pe

## J. T. Ridpath of Goodnight sold

market the first of $t$

## ging 212 pounds at $\$ 6.45$. The cotton gin of A. J. Hicker-

night, the fire originating in the
engine room. Loss something ove
$\$ \mathrm{ro,ooo}$; insurance, $\$ 7,000$
Dan Kiber, a business man of Corsicana, fell under a southbound
Houston \& Texas Central train at the East Dallas station Tuesday night and had his right leg cut off At Childress Monday during a
heavy wind and rain storm the secheavy wind and rain storm the sec-
ond story of the east wall of the

## blown down. The ble

## Oswald Rogers,

## Corsicana Tuesday.

Fields, Harrison
Rogers' parents reside
A press dispatch from Henrietta
increasing to a roar, from a depth of 1,500 feet a gusher was brought in on the Lockridge farm in the Heurietta oil field shortly before II o'clock Tuesday morning, and at a late hour was still spouting oil and
gas over an 80 . foot derrick as over an 80 foot derrick
At Bowie Tuesday
At Bowie Tuesday the sanitarium owned by Dr.
The building all of its contents. The building, a two-story frame, was located in the heart of the
city. There was no oue in the cy. There was no oue in the san
itarium at the time. The total loss itarium at the time. The total loss, estimated at $\$ 8,500$. So far as is knowu the instrance on the building amounts to $\$ 1,750$ with $\$ 4,000$
nsurance on the furniture aud fix-

The Collinsville mill and elevato with their entire contents were en irely consumed by fire Monday night. The mill was a new addition to the elevator and had only been finished a short time. There was about 4,389 bushels of corn tored in the elevator together with building and contents about $\$ 16$, 50, insurance carrits about \$16, 500. Three box cars standiug on switch by the elevator were also
burned. One of them was filled with ear corn.
In Oklahoma, Murray county is he banver democratic county, and democratic central committee. Out
a population of 11,000 it gave is a greater majority, according to population, than any other county had.

Habit That Sticks
When as a boy he lived on a far
He arose about $40^{\circ}$ clock
He arose about 4 o'clock
And wended his way to the old red bater
For he had to water the stock.
Years later he moved to the city,
As a financier made a name As a financier made a name,
But he still clings to his old , And waters the stock just the sam

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## Grand Fall

 ANNOUNCEMENT!We have this week received and have on display what we be lieve to be the best selected and most complete stock of
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ing you through our MAMMOTH NEW STOCK.

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visiting his parents here this
vek.
Bob Wood, formerly of Claren don, now living
here yesterday.
Mrs. A. H. McNabb and daugh r, Madge, returned from For John H. Kelly
John H. Kelly has gone to Gal eston to attend the medical de the thate university. The bowing of the electric ligh whiste at 7 a. mil. and 6 p . m
gain has a familiar sound that i Dubbs \& sons have been refiting their salesroom this week so
make it more convenient. John Puckett, aged 17 , was sho
nd fatally wounded whble in w. and fatally wounded whille in $W$
Hassell's melon patch against the Hassell's melon patch agaiust the owner's wishes near
sell was arrestec.

Robbery at Rowe Sheriff Patman was phoned about 0'clock Weduesday morning from Rowe to come down, that the agen at that place had been held up b two men after midnight and robbed of $\$ 250.85$. He boarded the morn ing train and was soon on the
ground. The agent stated that he worked on his reports Tuesda night until after 1 o'clock, an
when he left the depot he was by two men who poked pistols in his face and demanded that
hrow up his hands. He was seized throw ap his hands. He was seized
his hands were tied behind him an he was relieved of the company',
money, to tha above amount money, to the above amount. He
stated that a freight train came in about that time and he jumped pa the front of the engine as it passed and thus being cut off by the train
between himself and the robbers between himself and the robbers,
he escaped to Hedley and gave the he escaped to Hedley and gave the
alarm. But when parties returned to the depot, no sign of the robber
could be seen, they, supposedly could be seen, they, supposedly
having mounted the train and rode out of the place.
Sheriff Patman says so far as h
could see, could see, no clue was left, and
will be difficult to capture then uniess they in some way give then
selves away.
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 A dead man was found just this side of the Hall county line, belo
Giles, Wednesday. Sheriff Pat man, who had already gone to
Rowe, was phoned for and with Rowe, was phoned for and wit
Justice Cavness of Rowe went dow and held an inquest. From papers
and a railway ticket, it was found that ais way ticket, it was foun that his name was James Rogers
from Arkadelphia, Ark. He had a ticket from that place to Mem phis, but had passed there and
came on to Giles, where he left the came on to Giles, where he left the
triin aud started to walk back Memphis. He was suffering from some disease, as two bottles
medicine in his pockets put up an Arkedelphia drug firm would an Arkedelphia drug irm woul
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that he was overcome with weak that he was overcome with weak-
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when found. Besides the medicin there was $\$ 1.80$ in his pockets. and buried.

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iug price at E . A. Taylor's.

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