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#### From the Orient.

General Attorney Hoard of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient reports that the line has been graded from Sweetwater of Red River and twentyfive miles south to San Angelo. Mr. Hoard said that it was the intention of the company to lay rails from Fairview, Okla. to Wichita, Kan., as the next step. Then the present road from Wichita to Osage will be used, and by a trackage agreement with the Orient will get into Kansas City.

In addition to this rails will be laid south from Fairview to. Lonewolf, making a junction with the Choctaw. Oklahoma & Gulf. All this is to be done by Nov. 1st, next. if present plans are carried out,

finished the work of laying such general cooperation, on rails from Lonewolf to Sweetwater will commence. This piece of the road has been thoroughly graded. Mr. Hoard believes that by 1905 the Orient will have trains running into Sweetwater and San Angelo. He says the Orient is now being operated between Wichia and Oswego, Kan., from Port Stilwell in Mexico esat about fifty miles, and from Chihuahua east and west, the line being operated some 200 miles .-San Angelo Standard.

State Entomologist E. D. ments; to put it boldly, money and Mechanical College is itimate ambition. For the of all insets found in Texas, home comforts, standing in the Insects may be sent by as well as a realization of the mail if they are securely packed need of educating our own encrushed or be dangerous to handdle, They should be sealed in an air-tight bottle or box and a few leaves of their food plant inclosed with them to keep them alive. The State En-When these constructions are tomologist should meet with the part of farmers and others that it would be impossible for a pest to do much damage to crops in any part of the state without his being informed of it and given an opportunity to check its ravages before it has had time to spread.

Whether we like the thought or not, any close observer is compelled to admit that this is a practical age-an age having its ideals largely set in industrial and commercial achieve- send him there.

Sanderson of the Agricultural getting is now considered a legmaking an extensive collection possession of money means especially all insects injurious community, power in church to crops and fruits. To, keep and state. Because of this well himself in touch with every developed tendency education section of the state, Prof. San- is surrendering its severely derson is arranging for one classical ideals and is suffering or more persons in each county a generous infusion of strictly to act as his agents in collecting practical instruction. A reand forwarding insects to him cognition of the importance of informed of the appearance of applying science to stock raisany insects injurious to crops. ing, farming, and gardening, packed so that they will not be gineers in all lines lies at the basis of the movement for technical education. The Agricultural and Mechnical College is the result. Its technical courses are judiciously mixed with purely cultural studies. The eye and hand of a boy are trained along with his mind. The practical insight grows correspondingly with the theoretical grasp. The resulting man should be an alert, wideawake American citizen, quick to see an opportunity; a creator of wealth and not a mere consumer. Such, in part, is the work attempted by our state technical school at College Station. If you want your boy to receive a technical education.

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BRACKETTVILLE, : TEXAS.

#### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A sand storm in Clay County de stroyed much wheat.

An immigration steerage rate is on between Scandanavian ports and New York of \$18.

A new mill is being organized at Denton among local capitalists, The capital stock will be \$50,000.

Representative George W. Croft of Aiken, S. C., died at his home there Thursday of blood poiscning. The Northeast Texas Christian con-

vention will hold a three days' session in Mineola beginning Saturday, March 26th. Radium has gone up \$4,200,000 on

the pound during the last fortnight

and is now held at \$12,600,000 per In a difficulty Louis Greeen was shot and killed at Bastrop. The parties fell

out over a small piece of land. Both are negroes. The Shreveport Brewery, the second plant of the kind to be located there within a year, having a capacity of

Thursday. A company has been formed at Hugo for the purpose of building and ce plant of twenty-ton Machinery has

25,000 barrels a year, formally opened

een ordered. William Alexander, a well digger, while being rescued from a well full of "damp," near Austin fell back and crushed his skull, from which he died a few hours later.

President Roosevelt has fixed the salaries of the Isthmian Canal Commissioners at \$12,000 per year, and in addition thereto \$15 a day while they are on the isthmus.

W. T. Mahan of Corning, Ark., died in the International and Great Northern station at Tyler while waiting for a belated train. Deceased was thirtyfive years of age and was en route to his former home after having sought restoration of health in San

J. C. Wails of Norman, an ex-member of the Oklahoma Legislature, was bound over to the Grand Jury in the sum of \$1000 bond on the charge that he represented one farm and traded another in Cleveland County to a Mrs. Emma Farrington for \$3000 worth of

E. W. Wallace, living four miles north of Venus, lost his barn by fire, together with two mules, three good mares, two new buggies, one surrey, one binder, one mower, one grain seeder, two Cassady plows, 200 bushels of Saturday night. corn, some oats, three tons of hay and saddles and harness to the amount of \$125. Origin of fire unknown. Total less 2000 with no insurance.

A Burnet correspondent says: The wisdom of the Terrell election law. It was the quietest, most decent election ever held in the county. The people here are full of praise for the new law. The prohibition majority is about

At Shreveport plans have been completed for a furniture factory, capitalized at \$75,000, the incorporators being H. L. Perkins of New Orleans, J. A. Stephenson of Shreveport and Brayton Armstrong of Lake Charles. Work on the factory, which will employ eighty people, will start as soon as a site is secured.

The prohibition election held in the boxes of Hallsville, Lagrones, Gum Springs and Nesbits resulted in a pro majority of 45. The election will be contested on account of alleged intimidation.

charge is made Shep Griffin, a negro, local companies will be withdrawn. was held in peonage. It is claimed that the persons who have been holding the negro have made threats against him and the officers who took him from them.

Doc Christian, a negro convicted for forgery, now an inmate of the Harrison County jail, has developed a case of smallpox. Every effort is being made to prevent its spread to the other prisoners.

Blast furnace "C" at the Minnequa Steel works, Pueblo, has been blown in. This is the first blast furnace to several hours. Passenger train No. to be plentiful and are found in the be put into operation since November, 51, due here at 9:20 Sunday morning, woods as well as in the cotton field although the auxiliary plants have did not arrive for several hours after and nothing can be told what will be been gradually put into commission due. for the past two months.

## The Brackett News. PORT ARTHUR IS PANIC STRICKEN. THE CREAT RAILROAD MERCER CASE

Japanese Shells Land .n the City and Do Immense Sweeping Decision Makes the Anti-Trust Law Ap-Damage--Reported Surrender.

vor when it renewed the bombard now in the east basin. ese cruiser. Stray shells fell in all Tung Ling. parts of the town, and civilians, who hind the cover of a range of hills. Several were killed, including two women, and one child was bisected. the ice. The panic was fearful. The bombardment was of the fierces kind. Shells struck incoming trains, completely destroying the engine and killing the driver outright. The Russian losses were four officers and twenty-one soldiers wounded.

New Town Badly Damaged. Yin Kow, March 14.-When the Japanese again bombarded Port Arthur on Thursday morning the new town was badly damaged. Forty persons were killed and 150 wounded. The Retvizan was hit five times and had twenty casualties. The forts engaged

#### GERMAN-AMERICAN WAR.

Poultney Bigelow Says It Is a Matter Not So Very Remote.

Boston, Mass.: Poultney Bigelow, the noted correspondent, political economist and authority on German politics, declares in an interview here that war between the United States and Germany is a possibility by no means remote, and that the whole German atmosphere is charged with histility to Americans.

"All our war preparations are being studied," he says. "In the Far East Germany is on the side of Russia, and the cause of it is Germany's hatred for America. Germans believe that Americans can do anything of a material nature. They regard us as a great power and deem us unscrupulous. Germany thinks of America, not as land of liberty-but as an oligarchy, a plutocracy, a government of trusts."

Mr. Gigelow has only recently returned from Germany, where he has members of the Officers' Club. He is been making an intimate study of a little over 50 years of age and has German political and social questions. two sons in the army.

#### Burned to Death.

Beeville, Texas: Rev. T. W. Uzzell, aged 90 years, who for a number of years has been living near Mineral, Sunday from New York en route to in this county, was burned to death Texas.

In assisting some farm hands in burning brush on his farm his clothing Texas. It is rumored taht they have became ignited, and being some distance from help, his feeble condition prevented him from extinguishing the result of the local option election in flames, which soon enveloped his perthis county furnishes proof of the son and resulted in his death in a short time.

> Deceased has a large number of desecudants in this section and quite a circle of friends, who mourn and regret the sad manner of his untimely death.

#### Got a New Face.

Beaumont, Texas: Carl B. Williams, teh night operator at China, who was so badly beaten by robbers, the bones of his face having all been broken with an ax, has nearly recovered, and was able to go to the city from the hospit al unattended Sunday. The trials of the negroes who assaulted him are set for this week.

More Police for Springfield, Ohio. Springfield, Ohio: At the request of Mayor Bowlus a dozen additional policemen will be added to the force In Kemper County, Miss., the here, when all the troops except the There was no trouble Saturday night

#### kind are expected. A Conductor Killed.

and no further demonstrations of any

Marshall, Texas: A Texas and Pacific engine struck a hand car on the between mile posts 70 and 71 and Conwas turned over and completely block- but then northers play havoc with the ed the main line, delaying all traffic stuff that is up. The boll weevils seem

.Chee Foo, March 14.—The Japanese, the enemy, who retired without loss. fleet had the sun and wind in its fa- The Retvizan had been floated and is

ment of Port Arthur for five hours on My previous report about the presreplied to the enemy, and the Rus- Cheng is confirmed. The Japanese sians claim they damaged one Japan- are now reported to be scouting Lio

beat a retreat to the race course be- been put in place and an attack is believed to be imminent as soon as the river is reopened by the melting of

Republics as Peacemakers.

Paris, March 14.-An informal suggestion that France and the United States act jointly as peacemakers in the Far Eastern war has been made within the last week, and although officers hold that any peace overtures would be futile at present, the suggestion leads to the belief in high quarters that France and the United States will become the eventual peacemakers. No official action is likely at the present time, as it is the accepted view of the French and American authorities that neither belligerent would listen to any peace overtures.



Gen. Rennenkampff, who has started from Russia for the front, took part they did twenty years ago a in the Turkish war and is credited with being an able officer. The dispatches report that when he left Borissoff he was carried to the railway station on the shoulders of fellow

#### Jahn Coming to Texas.

New Orleans, La .: Gustave A. Jahn, rice importer and promoter, arrived

He was met here by several persons from Western Louisiana and Eastern a large project on foot and that the Jahns are in the field again. Mr. Jahn refused to talk, but said he would probably go as far as Eagle Lake.

#### Cold at Austin.

Austin, Texas: After several warm, sultry summer days, Sunday morning was ushered in with a cold, strong wind, blowing from the northwest. A few drops of rain fell during the early morning hours, but a general soaker is badly needed. The heavens are overcast as though it were a bleak winter's day.

Heavy Rain at Bonham. Bonham, Texas: A heavy rain began falling here late Saturday afternoon, accompanied by considerable hail and continued until night. The rain was badly needed all over the county and will prove a great benefit to crops. It is not known what dam age if any the hail wrought.

#### Contracted for Crates.

.. Wichita Falls, Texas: At the meeting of the Melon Growers' Association Saturday evening it was decided to let the contract for 3,000 crates per day during the shipping season to market the cantaloupe crop.

#### Weevils and Norther.

Karnes City, Texas: A fresh norther blew up Saturday morning and it New Orleans division Saturday night it makes the farmer have the blues. Our county is in a very dry condition ductor Lon Barnett was caught under and the farmers are awaiting rain bethe engine and killed, and Fireman fore they plant. Still a few of them Massey badly injured. The engine have planted a little corn and cotton, the cutcome of the cotton crop.

plicable to Northern Secureties Company.

ing decision of the supreme court in to the public result from the merger case is regarded here as railway competition. I am not

will seemingly be necessary.

reflects the view of many thoughtful must be either some sort of consolidalawmakers when he says:

mate railway interests, for this de- not the maintenance of an actual com. cision calls to the attention of the petition at all times, all along the public what the railways knew so line."

Washington, March 15.-The sweep- well, that great eviles to shippers and the logical and long anticipated re- liever in unlimited competition among Thursday morning. Only three forts ence of Japanese at Feng Wans sult of an interpretation of the Sher-transportation agencies. Competition man anti-trust law, making it applica- in ordinary business means that the ble to railways and prohibiting all re- owner of property has the right to sell straints of competition, whether reast it for any price at his discretion. If Russian reinforcements are arriving onable or not, such as has been made this law applies to the railroads, then were unable to find shelter, hastily here. Guns and other artillery have by the same tribunal in the Joint they have the right to sell their trans. Traffic Association and Trans-Missou-portation for such rates as they please.

> "This inevitably leads to discrimina-The need of new legislation is today tion in favor of large shippers and made imperative. Before it can be aclagainst small ones. It always has complished a "campaign of education" been so and always will be. The best railway management of the country Representative Cooper of Wisconsin has been trying to stop this, and has who has followed this subject closely, in a measure succeeded. Now there tion or there will inevitably be the "This merger decision brings imme-discriminations of competition. Purbdiately to the front one of the very lic policy would be served by laws abgreatest questions of this generation, solutely preventing extortionate rates especially when viewed in its business and equally forbidding discriminaaspects. I believe it will ultimately re- tions. These are important things in sult in legislation of benefit to legiti- the public relations to railroads, and

#### BLOCKED THE HARBOR.

Russians Anchored and Sunk Steamers in Port Arthur Harbor.

London: A correspondent of the Daily Mail at New Chwang says that after the removal of the battleship Retvizan, four Russian steamers-the Harbin, the Hailer, the Ninguta and the Sungari-were anchored at the mouth of the entrance to Port Arthur in proper prosition and sunk, leaving only a small channel available, Admiral Marakoff having previously ordered the whole fleet to remain out with steam up, economy in coal being unnecessary.

This dispatch, which is prominently displayed by the Daily Mail, and which the correspondent says is "on Russian information," is, if true, news of the first importance, confirming the idea | 700 crates of strawberries shipped that Vice Admiral Marakoff will adopt from this station Monday night on the the offensive and make a desperate northbound Santa Fe. There was also upon the Japanese navy. The story must, however, be viewed cautiously, Tuesday. the only approach to confirmation from any other quarter being a dispatch from a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, at Yin Kow, which

"Vice Admiral Marakoff has issued orders to the effect that the saving of coal is unnecessary, but that the big gun ammunition in the forts must not be wasted. Evidently this ammunition is running short."

#### Negro Woman Killed.

Palestine, Texas: A negro woman named Ella Sims was shot and killed near the bridge yard in West Palestine at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The weapon used was a 38 sixshooter. Three shots were fired. The provocation claimed was vile and abusive language to the mother of Bob Escott, a 12-year-old white boy, who is in the hands of the sheriff.

#### Pullman Conductor Drowned.

El Paso, Texas: Officials of the Pullman Car Company here have received advices from Guaymas, Mexico, to the effect that the body of Pullman Conductor J. Y. Ing has been found floating in the bay at that point. Ing was an American.

#### Chicago Car Barns Burned.

Chicago, Ill .: The car barn of the Chicago Union Traction Company, at Blue Island avenue and Leavitt street, was destroyed by fire Monday. About 600 summer cars, stored in the building, were burned. The loss is estimat. ed at \$150,000. Crossed electric wires caused the blaze.

#### Took Carbolic Acid.

Heidenheimer, Texas: News reached here of the death of James Whitley near String Town, six miles from here. He took half an ounce of carbolic acid, from the effects of which had been identified with several well he died in a few minutes.

#### Cushing Has Telephones

Cushing, Texas: Cushing has a telephone exchange. Dr. Crawford of Alto, Texas, and his brother are the proprietors. It will be connected with the long distance lines by Apri 1.

#### Vardaman's Veo.

Jackson, Miss.: Gov. Vardaman has sent to the house his veto of the bill appropriating \$2,200 for the support of the Holly Springs Normal School, a colored institution. The governor, in his veto of the measure, takes the ground against negro education, stating that it is not the best thing for the negroes. He advanced this view during his campaign for governor. The governor gave what he termed a constitutional reason for vetoing the bill. The veto comes up in the house today, and a stiff fight will be made to pass the bill over the governor's veto. Some of the leaders say that it will be successful.

#### Berries by Carloads.

Alvin, Texas: There were nearly attempt to brin together Russia's a large shipment of vegetables. It is scattered naval force to inflict damage estimated that there will be nearly two cars of berries shipped from here

#### Port Arthur Not Abandoned.

St. Petersburg: There is no truth in the rumors that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur, Admiral Abaza, secretary of the commission on Far Easter naffairs, authorizes the Associated press to deny the story. He says the situation at Port Arthur is unchanged; that nothing of importance has occurred in the last twentty-four hours.

#### \$75,000 for a Spring.

Lexington, Ky .: Turfman John B. Madden has probably just paid the highest price known for a spring.

He purchased the farm of James F. McCann, who was murdered in St. Louis, paying \$75,000 for eight acres. He said that he did not want the land and that he purchased it because it contained a never-failing spring of water adjacent to his farm.

#### United Will Lay No Pipe.

Sour Lake, Texas: It was given out Monday that the United Oil and Pipe Line Company will not build a pipe line from Sour Lake to Batson, due to the fact that the Batson field has practically been ruined by the advent of salt water in all the welds.

#### Fatal Shooting at a Dance.

Shawnee, Ok.: During a dance which was being held Saturday night near Earlboro, a fight was started and Bert Claybrook was shot and killed. Will Dobbs and Jack Frye have been arrested. Claybrook was 20 years old and unmarried, from Denison, Texas.

#### Death of Maude Winter.

New York: Maude E. Packard, & native of California, known upon the stage as Maude Winter, is dead at her home here from consumption. She known organizations, and was an actress of unusual promise.

#### United Order of Farmers.

Austin, Texas: The United Order of Farmers' Aid and Benevolent Society of Hearne qualified to continue in business as a fraternal order.

## RUSSIANS WITHDRAW TO SAFETY.

Superfluous Troops Taken from Port Arthur---Explosives Placed in Houses at Dalny.

London, March 11 -Disputches to nonthward of Tung Ching, in the prov. the Standard from Tien Tsin say the ince of Hupeh. They are awaiting sup-Russian authorities are reported to be plies preparatory to continuing the withdrawing all superfluous troops march. from Port Arthur to Harbin and Kirin, owing to the shortness of provisions at of Japanese has been landed south of Port Arthur. It is said that supplies of cattle are being surreptitiously obtained from the Chinese at Shan Hai been another skirmish between Japan.

preparation for the occupation by the Both sides fired, and despite the odds, Japanese, which is now regarded as the Japanese compelled the Russians inevitable in the near future. The to retreat northward. The Japanese Russians do not intend that the Ja- lost one killed. panese shall reap any great benefit from their occupation of the town, and will blow up the houses.

Engagement Between Scouts.

Tokio, March 11.—Russian and Japanese mounted scouts met north of Ping Yang yesterday. After a brief engagement the Russians retreated. No casualties reported on either side.

Japanese Troops.

Nagasaki, March 11.—Ten divisions of 200,000 men have been transported from Japan since the commencement of hostilities. This record any Occident power would find it difficult to pared for unexpected European troumatch. A fleet of transports bearing a portion of the second army corps is now steaming for Korea, the objective from friendly, and that England is dislanding being to the northward of Fu- pleased by Russian movements in the

mining the roads in the vicinity of the land would naturally send a naval

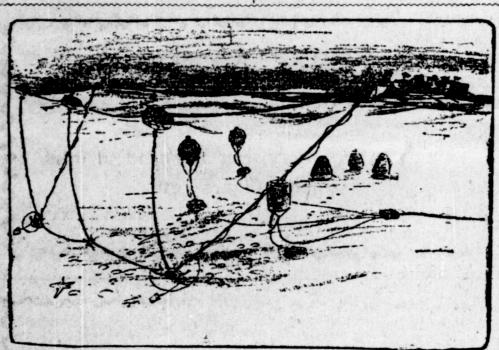
my, European drilled, has arrived pared.

It is reported that an additional force Vladivostok.

Reports from Kobe say there has ese and Russian scouts in northern It is reported that explosives have Korea. A small body of Japanese met been placed in the houses at Dalny in a larger body of Russians at Pukchen.

Preparations in Baltic.

St. Petersburg, March 11 .- The authcrities here have instructed the families of soldiers living in the fortresses of Kronstadt and Ulenbor to quit the fontresses and live outside. Landlords have also been instructed not to let any of their houses on the banks of the Neva, between Oranienbaum and Kronstadt. These orders are believed to be issued in accordance with the plans of the war office to strengthen and increase the fortifications in the Baltic provinces in order to be preble. It is known that the relations between Russia and England are far direction of India. If war should break The Russians are reported to be out between the two countries, Engforce to the Baltic, and Russia evi-The Hupeh corps of the Chinese ar- dently intends not to be caught unpre-



The Japanese destroy the Russian mines by dragging the mine field. When the grapnels catch a mine the boats row to a safe distance, paying out the electric cable. They then make an electric contact which fires the explosive grapnel, thus exploding the mine.

Five at One Birth.

Pftttsburg, Pa.: "Come home at once. Annie has five baby boys. They were born this morning.

was given him. For a minute he was this city. dazed, and then turning to the foreman said: "Give me my time. I'm going hame to Fulton county to those five boys. I won't name one of them after a politician, and every mother's

Tramp from Mexico City to New York.

New Orleans, La.: The two young and Aquilino Sorcini, both aged 19 years, who are under a wager to go from the City of Mexico to New York before May 2 without any assistance from home, reached here Thursday with a letter from the Mexican Consul Zambrano of Galveston, addressed for \$4,000. to the Mexican consul at New Orleans. Anselmo de la Portilla.

Measles Epidemic at Hempstead.

Hempstead, Texas: There is quite an epidemic of measles here now, there being probably more cases than ever before at one time. As is usually 'he case, chiefly the children are affected. There are at present about twenty-five cases of the malady.

Convicted of Infanticide.

Sherman, Texas: Maggie Becknell, colored, on trial in the criminal district court for infanticide, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and given seventeen years in the penIllegal Liquor Sale Charged.

Beaumont, Texas: M. L. Merritt colored, was arrested alt Emporia, Angelina county, Wednesday by Deputy David Swope, the husband of Annie, United States Marshal H. B. Wilson was perched twenty-five feet above the on a capias charging him with illegal murky waters of the Allegheny river sale of liquor. Merritt was locked up tying the last strand of the Wabash in the Jefferson county jail in default steel bridge, when the foreman's whis. of bail and will be arraigned before tle called him. Hand over hand he Judge D. E. Bryan at the April term came down the rope, and the message of the United States district court in

Two Years for Intended Theft. San Antonio, Texas: Eli M. Johnson pleaded guilty in the district court son of them will have to be a bridge of intent to commit theft and was give en two years in the penitentiary.

Residence at Navasota.

Navasota, Texas: The residence of Mexican students. Thomas Antineros H. A. Jacobs was destroyed by fire on Thursday, the same originating in the kitchen flue. Hard fight by the de partment saved other property, but the nearest hydrant being five blocks distant retarded quick action at the proper moment. Loss about \$6,000; insured

Sour Lake Getting Laws.

Sour Lake, Texas: The board of aldermen held its regular meeting Thurs. day afternoon. Several ordinances, which had been prepared by City Attorney Holland, were read for the first time. The city secretary's salary was placed at \$40 a month. A night session of the body was also held.

Cold Wave in Guatemala.

Panama: Guatemala cables that a great cold wave is prevalent in the mountainous regions, which are covered with snow 3,000 feet from the summit, which was never known before in man's memory.

There was a slight earthquake on Thursday, but no damage was done.

## RUSSIANS CETTING UP COURAGE.

Their Torpedo Boats Attacked Those of the Japs Cff in all its parts. Port Arthur--The Result as Usual.

morning and attacked the Japanese fleet. One Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and one Russian torpedo boat destroyed. The Bashoshtchadni was sunk. The fate of the latter's crew is not known.

Admiral Marakoff inaugurated his assumption of the command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by a complete charge of tactics. As soon as he appeared he ordered the removal of the battleship Retvizan, which was stranded at the mouth of the harbor, and which barred the channel at certain stages of the tide, making the egress of battleships impossible. This morning he directed a sortie of the toppedo flotilla, supported by a part of the Russian squadron, against the Japanese squadron. The details are not yet known, except that the encounter resulted in the loss of a Japanese torpedo boat and one Russian ing newspapers in France will be used torpedo boat destroyer.

Japanese Program. Chemulpo, March 12.-Whatever re' ports may be current of the movement actually in operation or impending, you may accept my previous forecasts of the scene of the operations as correct. It is expected that the Marquis Ito's position in Korea will be similar to that of the British minister in Egypt and South Africa. His arrival is awaited with pleasurable anticipation as a guarantee of security and progress. When the season admits of

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

Old and Wealthy Money Lender-His Place Had Been Robbed.

New York: Abraham Newman, an old and wealthy money lender and diamond dealer, has been found dead in his office on the Bowery. Robbery had been committed, but whether or not it followed murder is a question which the police have yet to solve. There were no marks of violence on the body, and no signs of a struggle in the place. Newman had died in his arm chair. An iron safe stood with open door and rifled compartments. The pockets of the man's clothing, as well as of those of a dozen shalbby suits hanging on the walls, were turned inside out. On the floor lay an oldfashioned wallet, which had been filled with bank notes the day before. It was empty. How much the robbery netted is not known.

Insane Patient Escaped.

Dallas, Texas: Sheriff J. Roll Johnson received a telephone message from Terrell Friday morning telling him that Wood Smith escaped from the asylum for the insane at that place some time during Thursday night. Smith was indicted for the killing of are fortifying. J. H. Spillers at Garland in 1898, and was tried before the criminal court here. He was committed to the asylum on a charge of insanity. Sheriff Johnson notified his deputy, Dave Smith, at Garland to be on the lookout for the fugitive.

The Lima Earthquake.

Baltimore, Md.: Examination of the seismograph at the Johns Hopkins University shows the effect of the earthquake at Lima, Peru, March 4, in a more pronounced record than shown by the dynamite explosions in connection with the great fire. The film shows a continuance of the earth disturbance from midnight March 3 to 7 o'clock on the morning of March 4.

Jeff Scott on Trial.

Scott, a colored deputy constable. charged with the killing of John T. Williams, while raiding a negro crap game on Nov. 5 last, is now in progress before Judge Watts.

The trial of Dick Fennel on the charge of forgery resulted in a mistrial after the jury had deliberated for twenty hours.

Austin Carnival Association Election Austin, Texas: The Austin Carnival Association re-elected officers as follows: President, John L. Peeler; vice president, J.- M. Shumate; secretary Henry Hutchings; treasurer, A. C. Goeth. It was decided to make the carnival an annual institution.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The Rus- it an advance doubtless will be made sian torpedo boat flotilla left Port Ar in strength beyond Chinampo and thur at broad daylight yesterday | Ping Yang on the sea and land bases respectively.

> It is stated here that the preparatory bombardment of the last two days at Dalny and Port Arthur has been very successful.

> It is probable that the headquarters of the Japanese transport and ammunition column will remain for the time at Chemulpo.

> > A Russian Plan.

Berlin March 12.-Russia has planned a secret campaign to capture the sympathies of the American and European press as a means of turning the tide of international opinion, which it has come to realize is hopelessly on the side of the Japanese. The correspondent has learned the details of the scheme, which is about gradually to manifest itself. The fleadfirst. Through them it is hoped to affect the friendly pro-French press of England, and through English to reach the pro-English and pro-Japanese papers of the United States. All the matter wherewith Russia hopes to mold the opinion of the world in its favor will be supplied by the lately established press bureau of St. Peters burg by the ministry of the interior. Japan's embassies in Berlin, Paris, London and Washington have already been advised of the movement, but will make no special attempt to check

Saddles bay is supposed to be the destination of ten Japanese transports. presumed to be carrying at least 5,000 troops, which were seen in the Gulf of Liaotung according to a dispatch from Chefoo. It will be noticed that the railroad to Port Arthur runs nearer the gulf of Saddles bay than at any other point and also that the place is not far from Newchwang, which the Russians

Burned to Death.

Harrisburg, Pa.: Four unidentified men were burned to death in a box car containing gasoline, which caught fire at the branch intersecting near here. Two others barely escaped. They were men employed as section hands. One car in which twenty-six men were carried contained gasoline to be used for night work. One of the men struck a match to light his pipe while near one of the gasoline barrels.

Attempted Assassination.

Brenham, Texas: An attempt was made to assassinate Henry Hopkins, a well known colored man of this city, Wednesday night. Hopkins was at the home of Willis Robinson at the time, and some unknown person fired four shots through the window at him. Beaumont, Texas: The trial of Jeff So far no clew as to the perpetrator has been discovered. The grand jury is investigating the matter.

> Blast Furnace at Pueblo, Colorado. Pueblo, Colo.: Blast furnace "C" at the Minnequa Steel Works has been blown in. This is the first blast furnace to be put into operation since the shutting down of the works last November, although the auxiliary plants have been gradually put into commission for the past two months.

Scarlet Fever at Camden.

Camden, Texas: Scarlet fever has broken out here. There are four cases at present. The suspension of school was thought to be necessary for a while:

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About Clipping Horses.

A Review correspondent wishes to know the advantages to be derived from clipping horses.

First-The natural process of molting or shedding the hair is a draft on the vitality of the animal. The appetite is diminished, and with a work or pleasure horse exertion is irksome during the period. Clipping, or artificial removal of the hair, accomplishes in a very short space of time what nature requires much more time to do. In other words, nature is anticipated in her work and the animal's system is saved a call upon it.

Second-A clipped horse is less liable to take cold than a long-coated horse, because the evaporation of perspiration is more rapid. A "hot" horse will cool out quicker with a short coat. Every groom is aware of

this fact. Third-A clipped horse requires less fuel (food) to maintain bodily heat than a long-coated horse; therefore clipping as a matter of economy

should be generally practiced. Fourth-A clipped horse looks cleaner, acts more sprightly and keeps in better health. Horses intended for the sale or show ring should be clipped at least two weeks before the event. There will be a marked improvement in weight and appearance. with manifest advantage to the owner's pocketbook.-Horse Review.

The treasure hunting craze has in vaded Vienna, and thousands of Vi ennese are now digging all over the place.

THIN DIET.

No Nourishment in It.

It's not easy to keep up when coffee has so ruined the stomach that food won't digest.

A Mo. woman says: "I had been an invalid for two years from stomach trouble caused by coffee, got so bad I couldn't digest food and for quite a while I lived on milk and lime water -nothing but that-a glass of milk and lime water six times a day. In this way I managed to live, but of course did not gain.

"It was about 5 months ago I began using Postum Food Coffee; I did not need the milk and lime water after that, for I gained rapidly and I can now eat a good meal and drink from 1 to 3 cups of Postum each meal and feel fine.

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#### Republican Convention.

The State of Texas, County of Kinney.

Be it remembered, that in pursuance to a call made March 5th. 1904, by the Chairman of the County Executive committee in and for Kinney County, Texas, a Republican and using his best endeavors in securing a convention, in and for said Kin neycounty duly met in the court House in the town of Brackett, at 8 o'elock. p. m. March 12th. 1904, that being the time and place designated in said call for the metting of same whereupon said chairman after declaring the convention open for the dispatch of business. read the call issued by the Hon. Cecil A. Lyons, Chairman Republican State Ex. Com. for a delegate Convention to meet at Dallas, Texas March22nd. 1904 and the call of Hon, James O. Luby Chairman Republican Ex. Com. 14th Congressional District for a convention to meet at Hondo, March 19th. 1904, and the call of said County Attest. T. J. Martin, Sec. Chairman, for a county convention to meet as aforesaid, for the purpose of electing delegates to said conventions and for such other business as may properly come before said conyention, whereupon Mr. J. S. Morin, was elected chairman of said convention and Mr. T. J. Martin secretary of said con-

vention. The following delegates and alternates were then elected as delegates to said State Convention to meet at Dallas, March 22nd 1904. to wit:-Delegates. Joe Veltmannn, J. H. Pratt, N. P. Petersen, Thos. M. Little, H. Falcot, and T. J. Martin.

Alternate, Herman Neer. C. A. Windus, R. C. Ballantyne, H. G. Martin, R. Stratton and Chas. Yeates.

The following delegates were Congressional Convention for said 15th. Congressional district, to meet at Hondo, March 19th, to wit.—Delegates J. S. Morin, Joe Veltmann, H. Neer and J. M. Baugh.

Alternate. T. J. Martin, J. H. Pratt, N. LaFlor and Wm. R. Partrick.

The following resolutions were then read and unanimously adopted by said convention, to wit:

Be it Resolved by the Republicans of Kinney County in Convention assembled: 1. That in the death of the Hon. Marcos Alonzo Hanna, the Republic has lost a steatesman of signal ability, of undoubted integrity, of lofty purpose, of heroic mould and of the highest ideal of American Citi- leaving here to examine the zenship. The american laborer has lost a trusty friend, a faithful advocate, a sincere sympathizer, a champion of his rights and a man whose entire life and splendid ability has been devoted to the elevating ennobling and independance of the sons of toil. That the Republican party has lost a leader beloved, honored and respected and on whose tomb, in all reverance, we desire to place to-night, a humble tribute of our love and

2. That we endorse the public acts and the prompt and effective recognition of the excellently an on leaving he Veltmann, Mrs. Dr. Pick and Republic of Panama; In the treaty with complimented the school very Mrs. H. Brookins.

completion of the Panama Canal, which action is endorsed by the entire Nation regardless of party affiliation, and hailed by all countries as a boon to world-wide commerce, In the maintaince of soverignty in the Philippines, In suppressing rebellion, above has a career that is indisorder and out-lawry in the islands mantaining law and order and giving the people there security of life, liberty and a free opportunity to persue happiness under was born in Southern Texas the Constitution and flag of the Grand Republic.

3. We endorse the administration in its attitude toward Cuba; In giving that Infant Republic kindly advice, assistance and substantial and moral support, and is further resolved that our delegates to the State Convention cast their votes for delegates to the national Convention who will support President Roosevelt for President.

4. Be it further resolved that we unqualifiedly endorse the course persued by the Hon. Cecil A. Lyon as state chairman, and that he is our choice for National Com-

5. Be it further resolved that we heartily endorse and and commend President Roose to the front as an educator in veit for his good offices in bringing about arbitration in the great coal strike, more substantial and amicable understanding between capital and labor.

6. Be it further resolved that our deand they are hereby instructed to secure the insertion of a plank in the Congressional Platform, pledging our Congressman to use all honorable means, for the permament esof the military post of Ft. Clark, Camp Eagle Pass, McIntosh, and Ft. Brown, as we deem it in the order of peace and good government, that said posts should be at all times kept effective and efficient.

7. Ee it further resolved that our dele gates to each and all conventions be, and never brings out the best elethey are hereby instructed to vote as a Unit on all questions, and be it further resolved that should the said delegates fail to be in attendance at any of said Conventions then and in that case, the Hon. R. W. Dowe, of Eagle Pass is hereby authorized and empowered to cast the entire vote of Kinney County. All of which was duly submitted, voted upon and carried by the said Convention.

#### School Notes.

holding up well and we hope time. For corn, if the land is it will continue so to the close ol the session.

A college course is of inestimable value to a boy or girl of over-fined sensibilities. Oftentimes, when boys enter college as freshmen, they are so touchy that their sense of honor is constantly being hurt and their pride stung by the unconscious thursts of classmates and companions. But a f t e they have been in college a term, [and have been knocked about and handled in a rough but good-humored manner by youths of their own age, they realize that it would be the elected as delegates to said most foolish thing in the world to betray resentment. "If one shows that he is hurt, he knows that he will be called the class booby, and teased unmercifully so he is simply forced to drop his foolish sensitivness."

> Prof. T. U. Taylor of the Uiniversity of Texas, spent last Monday morning in visiting the two high grades, of Brackett High School. He is out inspecting school affiliated with the University and said that ours and the High School at El Paso were the only ones affiliated west of San Antonio, though he was going by after school at Uvalde with a view of accepting it. Prof. Taylor took charge of the higher classes in our school and gave them a searching eximination, reviewing not only the daily night, assisted qy Rev. H. N. lessons but the ones the classes Dikeman: The following perhad already gone over. The sons were confirmed: Mr. and pupils stood the tests he said Mrs. Martin Keys, Miss Alice

highly. His presence was helpful and his visit appreci-

Prof. Taylor mentioned teresting and it may profit all know something of it. He and at an early age was left an orpen. He gradually worked his way up against great difficulties, graduated at Sam Houston Normal and at the University of Virgina. He was then elected to a Professorship in the University of Texas granted him a leave of absence several years ago to enable him to study some in Euprean Universities. He is rapidly coming Texas and his career shows what anyone with pluck, energy and perseverance can do. Generally the best thing that legates to the Congressional Convention be can happen to a boy is to thrown out in the world on his own resources and let him work his own way up. The tablishment, maintainance and up-building worst thing a parent can do for a child is to keep his pockets full of money all the time for, this encourages idleness, extravagance and dissipation and ments in a boys character.

> Prof. J. W. Carson of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, director of farmer's institutes, is a strong advocate of fall and winter plowing. The land should be plowed as deeply as possile and allowed to mellow during the winter, "Prepare your land well in the fall or winter, '' says he "so that it will have time to settle or 'firm,' as we say, by planting plowed in the fall or winter, it is often better not to break it at all at planting time, unless the breaking is followed immediately by a heavy roller and then a harrow. The roller 'firms' the seed bed and the harrow breaks the crust and prevents the escape of the moisture. For cultivation of the growing crop, however, frezuent shallow plowing is the thing. The oftener the crop can be plowed the better. Most farmers plow their land only for the purpose of killing the weeds and grass. That is a mistake. The destruction of the grass is the least important thing in cultivating a crop. The ground must be stirred on the top as oiten as possible to prevent the escape of the moisture. The drier the wenther, the oftener should the surface of the ground be stirred. Plow your corn one more time after you have concluded it has had enough plowing. The extra plowing you give it not only kills the late crop of weeds, but also leaves a fine 'mulch' of dust on the surface which acts like a blanket is keeping in the moisture. This is very important in the droughty districts of the state."

The Rt Rev Bishop J. S. Johnson, of West Texas, held confirmation services at the Episcopal Church last Monday

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# LOCAL.

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Lowey's candies at Holmes'.

O. J. Woodhull was in from the ranch Thursday.

week from Davilla,

made of cream. O. Zuehl was here this week Moras stream.

on court business. Lime Juice

Holmes'. W. O. Vincent made a trip to Del Rio Saturday.

Fine bailed Sorghum. Will trade for calves or milch cows. W. O. VINCENT.

R. A. Serna this week bought 60 head of cattle from Matthews & Sons at p. t.

Theresa Nolan was visiting at the Sauer ranch a few days this week.

Flavored syrups for Holmes' big onyx fountain are made of

fresh ripe fruit. **Purity** and cleanliness at

Holmes,, New outhouses have been erected on the High School grounds.

Sam Hutchson was in from the ranch this week trading.

O. W. Vencint is doing repair work at the Post at pre-

Miss Maude Racer has accepted a position as sales lady with the firm of Peterson & Co.

Walter Yancy was in town Monday. He reports bees do-

ing well on the Nueces. winter sleep and puts on a dress of green. How beautiful this

Miss Pruitt returned this world is! A force from the Post is at supplies. Holmes' delicious ice cream is work clearing all drift and cutting the grass from the Las

> W. H. Partrick and R. D. and Kola at Rose received a couple of game cocks this week from Yucatan Mex. They are the finest cocks

> > ever imported to this country. F. W. Thommee one of Del Rio most respectived citizens spent a couple of days in our thriving little city this week.

> > Manuel Sims and Cecilo Q Y. X. Z. Convers were out on a fishing trip this week.

FOR SALE:-Young laying hens. At MRS. C. McCARR'S. Standart, Texas.

Will Marcee after a long absence has returned to our city

C. F. Adams passed by town this week moving his flocks to to the north of town.

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#### **JONES SISTER'S** SPRING MILLINERY.

AT THE HILTON HOUSE

Mrs. R. D. Rose after being sick quite a while is up

Sparkling ice cold soda water flavored with fruit at Holmes' fountain.

A fire in the Geo. Herzing Nature is awaking from her pasture burned seveval hundred acres Wednesday.

Sam H. Hutchison was in from the Nueces Thursday for

Albert Schwandner was in town with a load of dressed porkers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Apple, of Ft. Williams, Maine and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Covington, Ky., are here on a visit. Mrs. Apple and Mrs. Meyer are sisters to Jno. Indlekoffer.

Doc Anderson, manager of the T. 5 ranch in Pecos county was in the city Monday on his way to New Braunfels to inpect the the 800 head of steers Mr. Olmstead is feeding there There is some strong talk among the people out in his home county of running Doc for sheriff this fall. He did not tical details of the weaving and labor and officered by Texas mention this himself, but Gen. dyeing of cloth and sale of pro- Texas superintendents-such McKenzie gave the information ducts. Texas would be saved an ambition well illustrates one. out coufidentially to The Express representive and intimated that Doc would'nt be consulted in the matter at all. In being shipped to New England, Ice cream, fountain syrups view of this fact it might be and then returned to us trebled The boys are digging for and crushed fruits are kept in well for for Doc to be prepared in price to enrich the manufacworms and fishing is the go porcelain and glass jars not for the worst. Being sheriff turer. To solve this great in-

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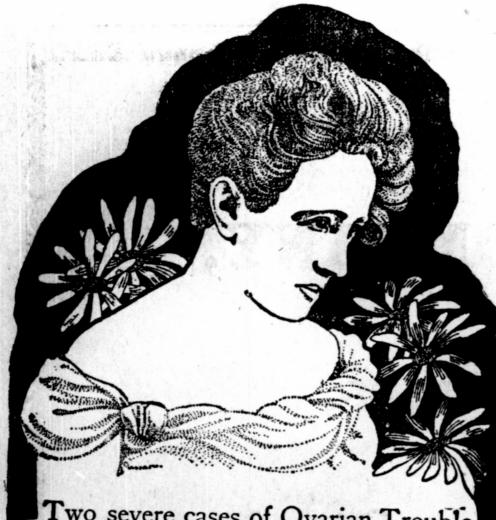
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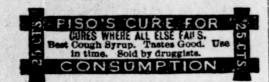
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Latest Novelties in the Shops. The shirt waist boxes in cretonne, which come fitted snugly away like bureau drawers into a case covered with the material, are now imitated in miniature affairs some four or five inches in height. These are designed for a baby's boudoir use. One drawer contains safety pins, another sleeve or bib holders and other silver trinkets, a third the wee socks, etc. The imitations, too, are covered with cretonne. Each small ornament is topped off with a bow of satin ribbon.

The incoming styles in rattan, willow and wicker furniture for the porch are altogether fascinating. These sets include reading table, tea stand and hamper, in addition to the usual complement of chairs, rockers and benches.

Many of the French sets come in a mixture of pale colorings which catch the eye at once as something extremely new. Other lovely outfits are stained or enameled in the palest of tints of lavender, pink, blue and the like.

A Pretty Linen Frock.

Linen fabrics are shown in almost numberless varieties and are both durable and smart. This pretty dress for a young girl is made of etamine in pale blue and is trimmed with white embroidery and novelty banding, the yoke being made of tucking and insertion combined. The waist is a simple one and is made over a fitted lining that can be cut away beneath the yoke when a transparent effect is desired, while the skirt is straight and tucked in groups, the fullness providing flare where the tucks fall free. To make the dress for a girl of ten years of age will be



4440 Girl's Tucked Drezs, 8 to 14 years.

required 5 yards of material 27, 4 yards 32 or 3 yards 44 inches wide, with 1/2 yard of fancy tucking for yoke and 4 yards of embroidery for frill.

A May Manton pattern, No. 4440, sizes 8 to 14 years, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

How to Clean Jewels. Every little while all brooches, rings and such things that are in constant use should be brushed with a toothbrush that has been dipped in eau de cologne. If the setting is open it must be done from the back, and be care ful not to loosen the stones. Then lay the things in a box of jewelers' sawdust, which has been slightly heater beforehand, and leave for an hour.

Gold chains may be washed in warm soapsuds, drying them on a soft towel by pulling back and forward. They may also be dried in sawdust and the particles can be blown or dusted out afterward. Be sure and get them dry, as they will be apt to become worn between the links if any dampness re-

Party Gown for a Girl.

An attractive party gown for a girl of fourteen is of blue voile with full skirt shirred half a dozen times at the waist and again half way to the knees. The shirred waist has fancy reveres of white cloth embroidered in blue silk the shade of the voile, and the sleeves deeply shirred at the top have fancy cuffs like the reveres finishing them just below the elbow. A soft, white sash with long streamer ends completes a chie costume.

When the small maid shows a tendency to outgrow clothes, instead of letting out the hem of the skirt, when | Place, Chicago.

making the dress cut the waist two or three inches longer, then lengthen the frock by changing the belt.

Coquetry in Fur Stoles.

Stoles in every sort of fur still continue to encircle fair, slender throats. It makes little difference from what animal the soft, delicate covering is taken, and whether it be black, gray, brown or white. Neither does it seem to be a matter of great import whether the stole is long or short, broad or narrow, if it be of the circle formthat is the chief thing in regard to this bit of modishness for the fair one's toilet.

The next thing considered is the way that it shall be worn. Twice about the swan-like throat is the stole wound and then coquetishly one end is thrown over the left shoulder.

Homely Refreshments.

Perhaps it is because this is to be an economical season and many are not entertaining as elaborately as in previous years, or perhaps because fashions change a great deal in a short time; but many of the dainties served now at dinners are of simple and homely description.

One of the most popular is the school girl delicacy known as fudge. Broken-up fudge and cream candy are frequently served in place of French bonbons.

Table decorations are very simple, and green and silver are the favorite combinations. There is very little show of elaborateness in any of the entertainments. The predilection for home sweets has wrought havoc among the confectioners and caterers.

Smart Trimmings.

Fringe trimmings are considered the smartest mode of dress embellishment this season. Particularly effective are the fine silk fringes made to order labor. with knotted headings; those of the greatly in vogue. Large fringed tassels are seen on many of the new model skirts and are a popular means this season of garnishing the elaborate evening wrap. Narrow strips of fringe insertion are attractively employed as piping at the edge of large tucks, and also in adorning the corsage. This style of trimming is commonly known as the "Tom Thumb" fringe, and when in white or delicate shade is especially chic and pretty for the embellishment of evening frocks.

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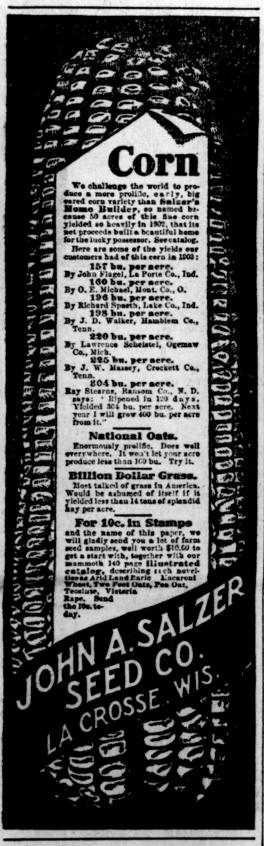
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# 28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement To The Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

#### Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army,

Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peruna is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."-J. Floyd King, Washing-

#### General Smalls, Beaufort, S. C.,

Writes: "I have used Peruna for catarrhal trouble and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give that she overlooked all these external it my unqualified recommendation."-Rob-

General Abbott, of Washington, D. C., Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peruna is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."-Ira C. to bring disgrace on him." "Is that Abbott, 906 M. St., N. W., Washing-

> Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D.C., Writes: "Your medicine, Peruna, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results."-W. G. Yarnell, 2322 Lincoln street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

> General McBride of U. S. A., Writes: "I have no hesitation in recemmending Peruna to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."-J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

#### General Longstreet of the Confederate Army,

Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peruna enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."-James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

#### General Noske of O. V. U.,

Writes: "I commend Peruna to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."-Chas. F. Noske, 218 B St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

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"Many of my friends have used Peruna as a dyspensia remedy with the most beneficial results."-John B. Erwin, Wash-

#### Brig.-General Schell Benefited.

"Peruna is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."-F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

#### General Duffield of the Union Army, Writes: "I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to

all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."-The Cairo, Washington, D. C.

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General Butler of South Carolina,

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."-M. C. Butler.

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Writes: "I can recommend Peruna to all who are afflicted with catarrh."-General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Poweil, Hecker Post No. 443, Writes: "After using one bottle of Peruna I became convinced of its curative qualities, and [continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive, and an old man's tonic."-W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.



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Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy Peruna as a very excellent tonic, and also good for coughs, colds, catarrh, and general debility."-W. H. Sebring, 133 W. 4th St., Jackson-

General Lumax of Washington, D. C., Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your remedy as a permanent and effective cure for catarrh, colds and to any one who needs an invigorating tonic to build up their system."-L. L. Lumax, 1603 19th

St., Washington, D. C. Gen. Payne of Washington, D. C., Writes: "I join with my comrades in recommending Peruna to my friends as an invigorating tonic to build up the system."-Gen. Eugene B. Payne, 407 4th St.,

N. W., Washington, D. C. General Talley of Pa., Vol. U. S. A., Writes: "Your Peruna has been used by me and my friends as a relief for catarrhal troubles with the most beneficial results. I am so convinced of the efficacy of Peruna that I do not hesitate to give it my recommendation." - Wm. Cooper Talley, 713 D St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

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Gen. J. G. Bigelow, 151 C St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

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Gen. Chase, Ass't Adj. Gen'l, G. A. R., Writes: "The excellence of Peruna as a cure or relief for catarrhal disturbances is well established. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use."-B. F. Chase, 28 Harrison St., Anacostia, D. C.

#### General S. S. Yoder of Ohio,

Writes: "I have found Peruna to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."-S. S. Yoder, Washing-

#### General O'Connor of U. V. Legions,

Writes: "If you are suffering from catarrh or physical debility, immediately commence the use of Peruna. It has been of the greatest benefit and service to many of my friends."-Dennis O'Connor, 738 32nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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St., Washington, D. C. Gen. Hawley of Washington, D. C .. Writes: "I have used Peruna and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal

catarrh."-Marcus Wright, 1724 Corcoran

#### troubles."-A. F. Hawley. Gen. Urell of Spanish War Veterans.

Writes: "Many of my friends have used Peruna with beneficial results as an effective remedy for catarrh."-M. Emmet Urell, 813 12th St., N. W., Washington,

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Brigadier-General Cook of Washington, D. C.

General Sypher of Washington, D.C. General Middleton, Hancock Regiment, U. V. U., Washington, D. C.

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#### TIMELY TOPICS.

is disgusted at the idea of practical polygamists sitting in judgment on a theoretical polygamist. This is rough on the Senate.

Senator Cullon says that President Roosevelt will never be caught in a falsehood. Why should a Republican Senator make such a slurring remark concerning his leader's agility?

If the Japs win against Russia, won't they have an intolerable development of swellhead, they sooner or later pick a quarrel with the United States in the Philippines?

It has been decided in Washington that hash shall henceforth be a part of the army ration. It would seem as if the soldier in good standing was entitled to be informed of its pedigree. Let's see; what was it Sherman called war?

A word of advice to Hon William H. Taft, Secretary of War. Go slower on those banquests. Decline some of your invitations. Washington isn't Manila, very true; but a man who weighs 350 pounds must practice some alimentary conservatism even here.

Congressmen have been mixed applicant for aid is put into up with post-office improprie- calorometer to see what kind ties by using their influnce to of food will be best agree with get more buildings, more clerks him; the X-ray will be used to and more money. That 2,000 discover the germ which causes shares in the Montague Indica- that "tired feeling", his vertor Company were given to acity will be tested by the Ber-Perry Heath is not so astonish- tillon apparatus and method, coordination of the vast labying. Now, what about other and finally if he passes examin. ripths under the streets and the bureaus? And other depart- ation, he will be given a card to opening of the two immense

It is depressing to see prinlook well.

yards of earth and rock. When circumspect in the futre. they had 10,000 men at work Senator Reed Smoot says he the French company removed 1,000,000 cubic yards a year, so, if our men work twice as fast as the French, we shall be ready to build the locks in less than fifty years. This hopeful. ~~~~~~~

> A new and startling discovery has been made in California by Professor Lawson He is the professor of "Geomorpogeny," and has found out that the Upper Kem basin in that state is 3,000,000 years old a few days more or less. It should be sent to the St. Louis Exposition and he should be made chief of the Neogomorpogenetical Division of Professor Walcott's Geological Sur-

> An eminent Chicago engineer who wasn't appointed one of the Panama Canal Commissioners, say the canal will cost \$300,000,000; will be a terrible disappointment for twenty years to come, and when completed, if ever, cannot be used by sailing eraft and will be valuable only for war purposes. As Mr. Burchell said in the Vlcar of Wakefield. "Fudge." Send Senator Spooner after that

,,,,,,,,,,,,, The latest fad to develop at Harvard College is what is call-This is sad story -- that 150 ed "scientific charity". The the Associated Charities.

It is notorious that many ters, who belog to a really employees Government Offices progressive craft, remonstrat- in Washington do not earn their ing angrily against the intro- salt, but a man like Bristow is duction of the Mergenthaler worth millions to the nation. machine into the Government His exposure of the methods of Printing Office. The protest members and senators acting comes altogether too late to as attorneys with pull for their coustituents and themselves will have a purifying and salutary Refore the Panama canal effect. Some of these gentlecan be constructed there must men will not be returned to be removed 95,000,000 cubic Congress and all will be more

> Congress will be careful how they express themselves to postoffice officials in Washington if DR. Wm. R. PARTRICK, their letters are to be made public by some Bristow investigation. Those given out are rich, rare, and racy. Here is a number in a ludicrous funk because the post-office in his little town is not fitted up fast enough. He writes (reckless of grammer) "Somebody will find themselves in trouble. You ought to give your man White a dose of ginger and pepper every day." This is mixing business, politics and condiments in a very, entertaining and diverting manner. How much peper and ginger does it take to make a political business man; Why not give him a live wire? It is vastly more scientific and strenous.

The East River or Williamsburg suspension bridge relieves congested traffic in New York, It is a larger, heaver, more plainly utillitarian structure than the "old" Brooklyn bridge, and it will carry more than twice as much. The carriage-way, including approaches, is nearly a mile and half long, and whithin its generous with of \$1.15 feet are two elevated tracks, four surface tracks, two roadways, two promenades, and two biccyle paths. The total cost was nearly \$20,000,000. Two other immense bridges are already chartered. To picture the marvelous city of the future is impossible, for now comes the tunnels under the Hudson.

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