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Martinique.

Startling Details of the Awful Upheaval That Overwhelmed the City of St. Pierre-Entombed Thousands.

The following paragraphs are part of a letter in the form of a journal written to the absent bishop of Marinique by Vicar General Parel, the whole forming an historic document of great intelligence and particularty. A copy of the original was given by the writer to Chaplain MacGrail, of the Dixie, and appears entire in Century. The qualities of a trained observer appear in these pathetic pas-

"Thursday, May 8. The Ascension. This date should be written in blood! "Toward four o'clock in the morning a violent thunderstorm, with torrents of rain, broke over Fort de France. Toward eight o'clock the horizon in the north, in the direction of the volcano, was as black as ink. The clouds were moving rapidly toward the northwest. The sky was darkening more and more, when suddenly I heard something like hail falling on the roofs and the leaves day previous. All along the quays, of the trees. A great noise rose from the city. In church, where the eight o'clock mass was in progress, a terrible panic seized the congregation, and the priest was left stand- Fonds Core. But St. Pierre, that city ing alone.

"Night had descended on us, and the crash of thunder was continuous. The before us, in its winding-sheet of sea retreated three times for a dis- smoke and cinders, silent and desolate, tance of several hundred meters. The a city of the dead. We strain bur boat which was putting out of St. Pierre turned back.

in the situation, and immediately it left in this desert of desolation, framed was covered with a hail of stones and still hot cinders. People stood petrified on their doorsteps. Others ran cinders breaks away, the mountain wildly here and there through the and its slopes, once so green, stand streets. All this lasted for about a forth like an Alpine landscape. They quarter of an hour-a quarter on an look as if they were covered with a hour of terror.

Pierre? No one dared to think. Tel- sunshine, wan, and unknown to our ephonic communication had been cut latitudes, illumine this scene with a off abruptly in the middle of a word. light that seems to belong to the other Some persons asserted that they had seen, above the tops of the mountains "With what profound emotion I separating us from St. Pierre, a col- raise my hand over these 35,000 victims umn of fire rising into the sky and sleeping, in their dread tomb, their spreading outward toward all points last sleep!" of the horizon. Boundless anxiety seized upon us all. At 11 o'clock the Marin set out to reconnoiter. It wit-

cents of Jeremiah

"I learn that a boat is to be sent out Graphic Description by the Vicar of to rescue the wounded. I am fortunate enough to obtain a place in it, together with one of my vicars. The police and gendarmes cannot keep back the crowd struggling to make its way on board. The expedition is composed of the public prosecutor of the republic, and officer, and a platoon of marines. People refuse to believe in the realities of so horrible a disaster. They cling to every hypothesis that may still make hope possible. We say to ourselves that, at least, a great part of the population must have had time to

"When, about four o'clock in the afternoon, we turn the last promontory that separates us from what was once the magnificent panorama of St. Pierre, the first sight that strikes our nal. eyes, at the farther end of the roadstead, is Riviere Blanche, with its a stream of smoke, throwing itself furiously, as the day before, into the sea. Then, a little farther out, a large steamer (the Roraima) in flames. We -Yonkers Statesman. hear that it is an American packet, other steamboats are burning nearer the shore. Wreckage and the upturned keels of boats strew the roadstead. And this is all that is left of the 30 or 40 ships anchored here the for a distance of 200 meters, piles of lumber are burning. There are smaller fires on the hills about the city, visible, through the smoke, as far as this morning alive, full of human souls, is no more! It lies consumed eyes for fleeing inhabitants, for men returning to bury their lost ones. We "I stepped out on my balcony to take see no one! There is no living being in a terrifying solitude. In the background, when the cloud of smoke and heavy cloak of snow, and through the "But what was happening at St. thickened atmosphere rays of pale side of the grave...

Maple Cream Filling.

Mix one-third cupful flour, one cupnessed a sight appalling beyond imag- ful maple sugar (previously shaved ination. St. Pierre was nothing but fine), pinch salt. Add two (scant) cupone vast brazier! When the truth, fuls milk that has been heated, and like the funeral knell of Martinique, cook until smooth. Add well-beaten reached us at about one o'clock, a cry yelks of two eggs. Cook several minutes longer, then cool. Beat the two

ERUPTION OF PELEE, take the pen of Dante and the ac- spoonful vanila; spread evenly over top of pie .- Ladies' World, New York.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Pugilistic.-Nell-"Did Miss Billyums act as if it was a severe blow when she didn't get the prince?" Belle -"Yes; she took the count."--Philadelphia Record.

"What's the matter with Jimson?" "Doctor says it's a complication. Played ping-pong, golf, bicycled and got a motor car, and the four kinds of faces were too much for him."-London Answers.

Eezymark-"A lady told my fortune yesterday, and she said I would meet with a financial reverse." Sceptick-"And did you?" Eezymaek-"Sure! She charged me \$2."-Ohio State Jour-

"Troubled with dyspepsia, are you? r try any of my medicine?" druggist. "Oh, yes; but it wasn't that that gave it to me. I had it long before I took any of your stuff."

"By the way," reminded the curious just arrived that morning, in time to inquirer, "what's a synonymous exbe enveloped in the catastrophe. Two pression for 'talking shop?'" "Well," replied Joakley, "there's 'tonsorial emporium,' and haircutting parlor.'" -Philadelphia Press.

Hangin' On .- Lariat Luke-"What tecame of that hanger-on frum th' east?" Horrible Hank-"He's still hangin' on:" Lariat Luke-"Down at the Red Eye saloon?" Horrible Hank -"Naw; hangin' on tew a cottonwood tree at th' edge of town."-Ohio State

The Point of Difference .- "You don't mean to cite your government as an example of a republic." "Well," answered the South American dictator, "there's only one little difference between our republic and yours. Instead of elections we have revolutions."-Washington Star.

Two Sinners .- "It is very wrong to tell a falsehood," said his mother to little Jimmie, who had caught him in one. "Then we're both offul sinners, ain't we, maw?" queried Jimmie. "Both! What do you mean?" "Why, you told Missus Smith yesterday that you hoped she'd call again, an' after she wuz gone you said you wished she'd never come again."-Ohio State

THOUGHT GUN BEWITCHED.

Why the Old Negro Threw It Away and Would Not Touch It

A story is told of Uncle Washington

noce when Uncle "Wash" was "exthe Ku Klux came after him, and, as the old man hurriedly beat an exit through a window, one of the Ku Klux got the tail of his Prince Albert coat. that "Marse Clay" had given him, and which the old darkey was very proud of. From that time Uncle "Wash" always carried an old long-barreled

The neighbors were in the habit of meeting at night at "Bob" Clay's country store to tell yarns and talk about the crops. Uncle "Wash" and several other old colored men, were always present, sitting on nail kegs a respectable distance behind "de white folks to hear de yarns." On these oc casions Uncle "Wash" always left his gun in the rear of the store.

One night "Buck" Allen, who never was tired of playing jokes on the old man, got his gun, and, after drawing the shot from it, loaded it with powder and phosphorous wood as wadding, then another load of powder and more phosphorous wood, repeating this till there were several loads of powder and wood in the gun, ramming down the last charge of powder with an extra long piece of wood. "Buck' dropped a coal on it and went back

If phosphorous wood is lighted, the fire will eat very slowly through it and act as a fuse. Uncle "Wash" took up his gun and started home, and was several hundred yards from the store when the spark reached the first charge of powder and exploded it which greatly perplexed the old man but he attributed it to an accident When the second explosion occurred he fell on his knees and prayed, but when the third came he threw the gur from him into the bushes and ran for dear life. As Uncle "Wash" burst in the front door, to the consternation of his wife, and fell sprawling on the floor, hysterically praying, he heard the last charge explode.

Uncle "Wash" never went back for his gun, and could never be convinced "speerets" were not in that "ole turkee gun," and that it was not be-

Chloroform and Gaslight.

In general the profession in this country is united in the belief that ether is a much more satisfactory anaesthetic than chloroform. A not inconsiderable number, however, prefer chloroform, particularly under especial circumstances, and some operators who have no well-equipped clinics at their command tend to use chloroform when working by artificial light, and particularly in ill-equipped houses. It is, however, known by Harris, one of "Marse Clay's niggers most pharmacologists and by many afore de war," who remained on the others that chloroform has dangers plantation after he was set free. He when used by artificial light, but this was considered a power among the fact is by no means generally recognegroes, being somewhat of a local nized. Persons have been killed by the preacher, says the New York Tribune, decomposition of chloroform by gas-I will not try to give a picture of such scenes. To write of them would such scenes. To write of the production of the p

Agricultural Possibilities of the the development of cities with modern Region Have Been Found to Far Surpass Expectations-Gold, Fish and Furs,

producers and manufacturers of the the arctic circle. inited States, states a special to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

carries him to Cape Nome-the latest ly supported. and greatest of the gold fields of . The grasses for the support of cattle

this monograph, the principal indus- belief that this feature of the food retry of Alaska at the present time, and quirements of Alaska may be furnished they send to the United States \$15,000,- by the development of stock forms in 000 worth of their products, \$5,000,000 the southern sections. In the north of gold, \$6,000,000 of fish, chiefly sal- vast areas are covered with a moss mon, and the remainder furs.

The revenue which the government has tie regions, and in view of this fact derived from it since its purchase the introduction of reindeer from Siamounts to over \$9,000,000, and the beria was begun a few years since and value of the products are now twice has proved extremely successful, as much every year as it cost. The about 3,000 now being distributed total value of the products of Alaska through northwest Alaska, and the exbrought to the United States since its periment has advanced sufficiently to purchase is (according to the best es- justify the confident belief that the timates that the bureau of statistics reindeer will within a few years prove is able to make) about \$150,000,000, an important feature in furnishing of which \$50,000,000 is precious both the transportation and food supmetals, \$50,000,000 products of the fish- ply of northern and northwestern eries, chiefly salmon, and \$50,000,000 Alaska. more furs, chiefly seal furs.

mon fisheries alone the companies en- states, of Maine, New Hampshire, Vergaged have a capitalization of \$22,000,- mont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island,

this form of poisoning by placing soda mill at Juneau being the largest quartz or borax solution or milk of lime in the stamp mill in the world, while several operating-room, but these methods other quartz mills represent large inhave been shown to be wholly insuffi- vestments. With the inflow of capcient.-Philadelphia Medical Journal. ital, the development of transportation systems, and the gold discoveries, has come the building up of towns and

conveniences of life. Nome City, which is located but a comparatively short distance south of the arctic circle, has now a population A million dollars a month is the es- of over 12,000; postal facilities have timate made by the bureau of statis- been so extended that the number of ties of the present value of the mar- post offices is now about 60, and mails ket which "frozen Alaska" offers the are being regularly delivered north of

Agricultural possibilities in Alaska have, until within a recent period, been "Commercial Alaska in 1901" is the considered of but slight importance. title of a monograph just issued by As the country was explored, howthe treasury bureau of statistics. In ever, and its conditions of climate and it are presented some striking figures soil studied, its natural products obabout this (until recently) little ex- served, and experiments made with piored and little understood territory various classes of agricultural producof the United States. By reason of tions, it became apparent that the agthe application of modern systems of ricultural possibilities of the country. travel and transportation, Alaska is, and especially of the south and southnow as accessible as Arizona. Three east, where the climate is modified by days of travel by modern ocean steam- the Japan current, were of considerers from Seattle among the islands and able importance in view of the pracalong the coast which forms the ticability of furnishing at least a southeastern extension of Alaska lands part of the food supply of the populathe traveler at Skaguay; 12 hours by tion which the varied resources of rail over the mountains, carries him Alaska seem likely to sustain and make to the headwaters of the Yukon, where permanent. These observations and comfortable and well-equipped river experiments lead those who have parsteamers earry him to the gold field of ticipated in them to the belief that central Alaska or down the Yukon vegetables in great variety can be proriver, which is navigable for more than duced all along the southern coast and 2,000 miles at this season of the year. in the valley of the Yukon, and by From the mouth of the Yukon another some the possibility of the successful comparatively short trip by steamer production of wheat and oats is strong-

are abundant, and the experiment Gold, fish and furs are, acording to with live stock thus far justify the similar to that upon which the rein-The cost of Alaska was \$7,200,000. deer thrives in other parts of the arc-

The gross area of Alaska is, accord-Probably \$50,000 000 of American caping to the 1900 census, 590,804. ital is invested in Alaskan industries The Governor of Alaska in a reand business enterprises, including cent report states that this is transportation systems. In the sal- equal to the combined area of the 20 000, and the value of their plants, in- Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, ling vessels, is given at \$12,000,000. Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland,

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The NEWS is authorized to announce Wm R. Partrick for the office of Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Mont Pelee has again belched forth a stream of fire and the rerult is several hundred more victims.

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The President came near losing his life at Pittsfield, Mass., on the 3rd ins., by the colliding of his carriage and an electric car.

Where are the members of the Brackett base ball team since pupils were read and explained going to San Antonio? They are to them, so that in the beginning hard to find

~~~~~~ General Miles is going to the Philippines to inspect the army. His report will doubtless make interesting reading.

Mary Walker, both of Del Rio, were married at San Antonio Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Bishop J. S. Johnson performing the ceremony. Mr. Moore formerly lived in Brackett and Miss Walker also has many friends here, all of whom wish the happy young couple a long and prosperous wedded life. The Quite a number of pupils stop- prompt reply, 'because he had more science than the other guy.'"-Chi-

# SCHOOL NOTES FROM

BRACKETT HIGH SCHOOL.

morning promptly at 9 o'clock come every with a large enrollment. The assignment of teachers was as follows: A. H. Horn, Principal; Miss Mittie Jones, First Asst.; Mrs. J. D. Severn, Second trees. Asst.; Miss Cora Whiteley, Third Asst.; Miss Agnes Windus phia mint. The temperature in these Fourth Asst.

The schedule of bells for this It is said that the flint which forms session will be as follows: Firstmorning bell at 8:30, second morning bell at 9:00, noon dismissal at 12:00, first afternoon bell at 12:40, second afternoon bell at 1:00, afternoon dismissal cies of stick insects have beautiful at 4:00. The bells will be rung colored wings that fold like fans. stictly by railroad time and will never vary over a minute or two from the exact time. Great care will be taken to keep time pieces exactly with railroad time. Patrons will please keep their clocks with school bells so that children may not be tardy at school.

"Johnny you are five minutes tardy this morning and have interrupted the whole room by coming in late after the class was called up."

"Yes teacher, Mamma kept me at home to wash the dishes."

"A very good act, to help your Mamma at any work, but, for the sake of the school, you ought to commence a little soon. er so as to be on time. When you quit school and enter business, such excuses will not keep you from being dismissed from employment. We wish to make school a training for business and connot let you be tardy without punishment, unless it is absolutely impossible for you to be on time."

"Well, teacher, I will try to get up a little sooner next time and finish my work so as to reach school on time. I believe your demand is a good one and I will do my best to conform to it. Let me know what my punishment is this time and I will submit to it cheerfully."

"That is a noble spirit my boy and if I could excuse you without showing partiality I would cheerfully do so. Learn to be prompt and punctual to every call, no matter how insignificant. Better be too soon than too late, and your parents will no doubt do and should aim a blow at any loose their part toward training you in

The recent rains have settled the dust and cooled the atmosphere, making everything much more pleasant for school work.

janitor work of the school now. He is employed for the whole day | sailed another, who was hard by, to and is supposed to do any work necessary about the building or they now searched the grass for the grounds. The school grounds oundest stones, and having deepened have deen trimmed up and raked clean this week and are very much improved in appearance.

assembled last Tuesday and the regulations for teachers and of the session they might know what is expected of them.

class will be rather light this session, and the members, Misses Flory Dooley, Mabel Anderson and Maude Racer, are taking heep attached to a stick, a primitive County Attorney Henry Moore advantage of the opportunity to sind of flag still used on many greens, of Val Verde county, and Miss review some studies in the lower

> spent principally in examining at a banquet in New York recently pupils who failed in certain setts Institute of Technology, told branches last session, or who this story: "In a Boston school the come-here from other schools. other day a teacher said to a small Some applicants failed while, leans? 'Why Jim Corbett, of course,' others who had studied during was the answer. How did that hap-

News extends congratulations. | ped before the close of last ses- cago Chronicle.

sion, expecting to go into the DR. Wm. R. PARTRICK, next higher grade anyway this session, but could not stand the entrance examinion and had to go back over the same grade. again. Remarker this session. Session 1902-3 opened Monday pupils, to condent the close and DR. GEO. FEGAN,

# SCIENCE AN

California has 62,000 acres of prune

Oil fuel is used exclusively in the 16 melting furnaces of the new Philadelfurnaces can be raised to 1,000 de-

the substratum of London is nothing but petrified sponges. An examination of the fossil sponge or flint shows its structure.

The stick insect of Borneo, the largest insect known, is sometimes 13 inches long. It is wingless, but some spe-Several factories have been built in

Germany for the manufacture of: "forest wool" out of pine needles. It is used for making underclothes and for stuffing mattresses and furniture. One of the most important indus-

tries attaching to the cheap power now produced by Ningara is the electrical tearing apart of the molecule of common salt resulting in the formaion of caustic soda and bleaching powder.

A portable street light of great iluminating power is the device of the Nestminster county council for lessening accidents from London fogs. A cylindrical tank 18 inches in diamter and two feet high is charged with 5 gallons of petroleum, and compressed air forces vapor from the oil nto a standpipe provided with a ourner. On igniting the torch flares ip 18 inches to two feet, with a power of 1,000 candles.

Leroy Beaulieu, a well-known economist of Paris, has declared that the eisure class of men will have to work 'or their living in 1952. He made this nteresting statement in a lecture on the conversion of the French three and me-half per cent. debt into three per ent. bonds. He said that the rate of nterest is constantly decreasing, and predicted that in the next 25 years apital will be glad to get two per ent., and that 50 years hence such irst-class securities as government onds and railway securities will bear one per cent. interest, "which," said he lecturer, "will compel all except he very large capitalists to work for a iving, and the leisure of the class of people now called well off will be abol-

# THE ORIGIN OF GOLD.

same Was First Played by a Scotch Shepherd with His Crook and a Pebble.

The man or woman who has become nterested in golf must needs know omething of its origin over in Scotand. In his book, "The Art of Golf," Bir W. G. Simpson tells the following retty story as to how the game had ts beginning:

"A shepherd leading his sheep would often chance upon a round pebile, and, having his crook in his hand, vould strike it away; for it is as ineviable that a man with a stick in his bject lying in his path as that he hould breathe. Over pastures green his led to nothing; but once upon a ime a certain shepherd, feeding his heep on a links, perhaps the of St. Indrews, rolled one of these stones nto a rabbit scrape.

"'Mary," quoth he, 'I could not do hat if I tried,' a thought which nerved Avoristo San Miguel does the im to the attempt. But a man canlot long persevere alone in any arduous undertaking, so Mr. Shepherd vitness the endeavor. 'That is easy,' aid the friend, and, trying, failed. he rabbit scrape, so that the stones night not jump out of it, they set hemselves to practice putting.

"The stronger but less skillful sheperd, finding himself worsted at the The pupils of the school were unusement, protested that it was a airer test of skill to play for the hole rom a considerable distance. With his arranged, the game was found to e much more varied and interesting. The sheep having meanwhile strayed. he shepherds had to go after them. "This proving an exceedingly irk-

ome interruption, they hit upon the ngenious device of nailing a circular The work of the graduating course of holes, which enabled them o play and herd at the same time. These holes being now many and far ipart, it became necessary to mark heir whereabouts, which was easily ione by means of a tag of wool from a almost in its original form. Since these early days the essentials of the game have altered but little."

The first day of the school was In responding to the toast "Science" President Pritchett, of the Massachuboy: 'Who won the battle of New Orthe summer passed successfully. pen?' asked the teacher, thinking to set the boy right. 'He won,' was the

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Nat Holman, who has been ranging his cattle in Kinney county for the past three years, is preparing to ship them in a few days. Nat has made many friends here during his stay, all of whom regret very much to see him leave. He was in this week and subscribed for the NEWS so that he may keep up with the times in Kinney county. He will leave shortly for his home at

Sergt. Books and Private Horn of troop F, 12th cavalry, left for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, last Monday morning, having in charge, Private Dawson, of the same troop, who is to serve five years in prison. Dawson, it will be remembered, is the man who stole a horse from one of the officers some weeks ago and tried to desert, but was captured near Spofford.

Lagrange.

Chas. Schwandne. he ranch on the Nucces yesterday morning and reports the death of Huey Gorman which occurred at the ranch of Herman Heneke Thursday evening at 4 o'clock. His death was probably due to heart disease, as he suddenly fell over dead while sitting leaning against a tree, rolling a cigarette. We were unable to learn if he has any relation in this part of the State.

Miss Annie Schmidt is here from Del Rio visiting friends. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Meier.

Geo. Petty was in from Laguna this week and says the rain was very light in his section of the country.



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# LOCAL.

The Most popular resort in town-the Mint

Wm, Taylor was in from his well drill this week.

Miss Lucy Neil left this week on a visit to friends and relatives in Del Rio.

Miss Mary Kroschell of Del Rio was here this week visiting friends and relatives.

from a business trip to San Anto-

returned Tuesday from a trip to Leredo and other points.

Sheriff having taken the place of the position. Mr. Yeates.

trip out West. The Mint Cafe is a resort for ladies as well

good order prevails at all times. Mrs. Johnnie Stadler was away this week on a visit to friends in

San Antonio. and son were in town this week health.

shopping.

rains.

Pat, Dan and Hancock Fritter were among the visitors to San Antonio this week to see the ball

her little daughter for school

An ideal meal with all the finishing touches at the Mint Cafe.

The report comes from the Ross ranch near the Rio Grande that good rains have fallen in that vicinity.

part of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Sharpe and the children went down to San Antonio and took in the ball game Sunday.

Miss Delia Coleman, after a few weeks visit to friends here returned to her home in Del-Rio Saturday.

Antonio last week and witnessed | Posts in the South. the ball games but has'nt show up here yet.

n first-class style just drop in at the Min

Mr. and Mrs. Mm. Murphy and little daughter attended the ball games at San Antonio this

Mr. and Mrs. James Ballan. tyne and family went to San Antonio last week to see the ball

Miss Lucy Windus assisted in the postoffice this week during the absence of Miss Laura Bal-

days business and pleasure trip cross mark.

to San Antonio. resigned his position this week part of last week doing some and went out to the ranch where surveying but was forced to sushe will look after his live stock pend work and return to town

interests. Miss Studer, who has been spending a few months with relatives and friends in Brackett, returned to San Antonio last

The News office has been all excitement this week over the arrival of our new "devil." If he keeps up at the present rate we cant predict anything for the 

Everything the market affords can be found on the bill of-fare at the Mint Cafe.

The lumber has arrived and the work of building the new pump house and ice factory building is being rapidly pushed to completion.

Born to the editor, Sunday, August 31st, a 10 pound boy. Mother and son are doing well and the editor is gradually recovering.

the Banner distilling Co., was in Brackett this week soliciting orders. We cant see that Capt. J. E. Fritter returned this week has grown any shorter since here last.

Albert Schwandner was in County Clerk O. F. Seargeant town this week making arrangements for a teacher in his neighborhood on the Nueces. Miss Romus Salmon is now Deputy Anderson will probably accept

J. M. Smith the vegetable man Leo Clamp and Clarence Start- who owns among the best irrigatton returned this week from a ed farms in Kinney county and helps supply Brackett with vegetables was in this week and reas gentlemen. Call and bring the ladies, ports good rains.

Attorney W. L. Clamp returned this week from San Antonio. He left his son Harry in school and Mrs. Clamp will remain a Mr. and Mrs. John Sheedy few weeks for the benefit of her

Wiley Barksdale was in this tickets at Kartes' grocery store week from his ranch on Mud Thanks Anderson received the Creek and reports two splendid target gun for ten cent tickets

Mrs. James Murphy went to Jim Clamps ranch two miles be-San Antonio this week to take low town. A fat calf had been a pleasant evening.

## TAX NOTICE.

C. A. Windus, proprietor of and turned over to the collector, the Mint Cafe, made a business and those wishing to pay their of trip to San Antonio the early taxes can do so by calling at my J. W. NOLAN,

Auother appropriation of \$8, 818 has been made by the gov- Call on H. A. Longcor ernment for the repairing and here. This, with the other appropriations mentioned in last James Clamp went to San Clark one of the leading military

Perry the stockman was in from his ranch eighteen miles When you went a first-class meal served east of town Wednesday and said he had good rains Monday my ranch 27 miles West of Brackand Tuesday nights. Heavy ett, one sorrel horse, about 15 clouds lay in the east again hands high, branded H with a bar! Thursday and the prospects are under it on left hip, and V(R) on that all that country got a thor- left thigh, a liberal reward will be

Wm. Holmes the druggist re- had expired so they could renew, turned this week from a few so everybody notice for the blue

B. D. Lindsey, representing

For the largest number of and Mrs. McGovern received the \$10 gold piece for largest number

On last Friday night quite a crewd attended a barbecue at barbecued for the occasion, and with the usual delicacies which accompany such a meal all spent

Notice is hereby given that the tax rolls have been completed a Tax Collector Kinney county.

building of more new quarters week's issue, will make Fort

ough soaking.

When you read this item, turn to the front page, and if there is a blue cross mark at the top, you may know your subscription has expired and you are requested to pay up. A number of our readers have requested us to let them know when their subscription

County Surveyor Chas. Hodges Deputy Sheriff Chas. Yeates was out on Mud creek the latter Tuesday on account of the heavy rains. He reports heavy rains in that past of the country and up to within three miles of town but from there in it was much lighter.

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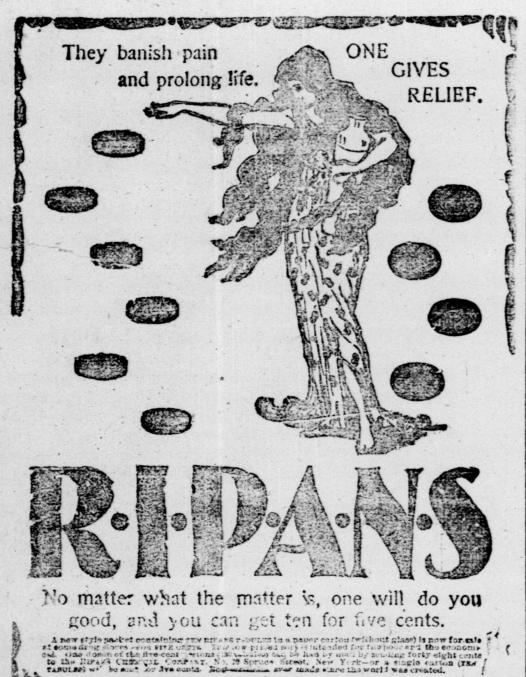
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Thoroughly a Doke.

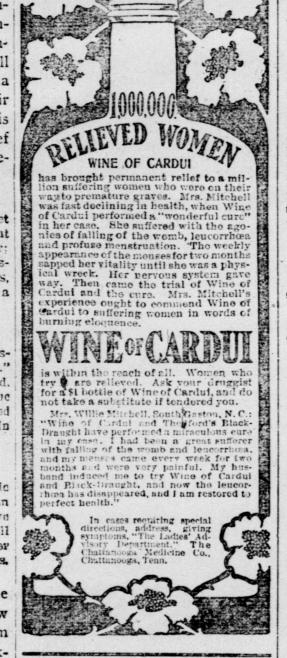
The Duke of Richmond has the distinction of being "three times a duke." He is Duke of Richmond in England. Duke of Lennox in Scotland and Duc de Aubigny in France, a title conferred upon an ancestress by Louis XIV. in

Buckfield's Private Library.

Work has been begun on the public library building which Secretary John D. Long is to present to his native town Buckfield, Me. The building will stand near the spot where his father kept a country store for many years.

The most populous street in the world is said to be that in New York, extending from Amsterdam to West End avenue, and from Sixty-first street to Sixty-second street. Eight thousand seven hundred human beings of twenty-six nationalistory tenements.

but were quickly brought to book



The Philadelphia & Reading railroad has four pensioners who have ties, of every race, color and creed, served the company honorably and are huddled together in five and six- continuously for fifty or more years -- Daniel Burke of Philadelphia being the latest one added to the list, Two lawyers began to use some after fifty-two years' continuous pretty sharp language toward each service. He will receive \$30 a other in a court in Charleston, S. C., month from the company, and his comrades have given him a gold by Magistrate Memminger, who ad- watch and a big, comfortable chair monished them, and told them that "in which to rest his weary limbs it "was not the United States senate for the remainder of his days." He is 72 years of age.

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## BULKY POST CARDS.

Ping-Pong Balls and Other Articles in the Man.

Banknotes Employ Vriting Paper by Extravag Persons-The M Dying Sol

The use of ping-pong balls as post cards is the latest freak of seekers for novelty.

It started in Liverpool quite recently, and despite its obvious disadvantages, is spreading in England. The principal result is much unhappiness to the postman and a recent new regulation in some places forbidding all such unhandy missives.

The balls were stamped, an address written under the stamp, and the message scrawled on the rest of the surface. These clumsy and bulky post cards were posted in Liverpool by the thousands and gave the post office authorities an immense amount of extra work, says Hearst's Chicago American.

Among those idle people who from time to time have wasted their superfluous energies in testing the forbearance of the postal officials, is a man in Southampton, England, whose favorite form of missive used to be a postage stamp. But as he wrote the address on the face of the stamps, the authorities decided that they were not bound to deliver them. It was probably the same person who afterward posted a complete pack of playing cards, each neatly addressed on the back, but with no message whatever on the colored

Another very peculiar letter found in a London pillar-box last autumn was a green apple on one side of which was cut an address, and on the other the simple, but expressive message:

"Sour-like you." Bank notes have been employed as a writing paper more than once by extravagant or foolish persons. Among the effects of an English miser who died about 15 years ago was found a £5 note on which the deceased had written directions as to the disposal of his property. At Hampstead there lived until recently a wealthy bachelor of whom it was said that he once wrote a proposal of marriage to a lady on the back of a \$50 note, and because it was sent back without a word of comment by the recipient, refused ever afterward to have anything to do with the fair sex.

Whiting paper, or, indeed, paper of any kind, is usually at a premium" among soldiers on active service. Many very curious substitutes came from the British soldiers in South Africa. One of the commonest has been mealie leaves. "Mealie" is the South African name for maize. Round the maize cob grow a number of strong enveloping sheaths, which, when dry, turn to a pale yellow color and can then be written upon.

After Colenso there was found grasped in the stiffened hands of a dead soldier a piece of leather with a dying message scrawled upon it with a stump of pencil. It was a layer of the sole of the dead man's boot, which had probably been loosened with much marching, and which he had contrived to rip off. It safely reached the poor fellow's family in England.

From the Philippines, too, some curious letters have been received by the friends of American soldiers fighting in those islands. One of the most ingenious was a piece of native bamboo, about a foot long, on which an address had been carved with penknife. The letter was inside this hollow tube, and held there by wooden pins at each end. The writer explained that he had found it impossible to get an envelope or to find any gum to make one, so had had recourse to

The ceiling of a room is, as a rule, so far out of ordinary reach that the idea of using it for writing on seems. strange. But in a case tried last year lady had been in the habit of using her ceiling in lieu of a rent-book. Upon it were inscribed the various amounts received from her lodgers. As it was, of course, impossible to bring this strange rent book into court, a certified copy had to be made for the use of the judge.

The Way of the Frontier, The way of civilization in a new

land passes comprehension. Its motto seems to be: ruin first; there is time afterward to save. Civilization is a good deal like a wild, full-blooded boy; it must first sow wild oats, waste its patrimony, disgrace its antecedents; then it is ready to begin the serious work of life. That has been the history of the range country; swift ruin for 30 or 40 years. with a resulting wreck that it will require a century of hard work, perseverance and self-control to save .-

His Identity.

Bunco Steerer (suavely)-Pardon me, but aren't you my old friend Farmer Mossbacker, of Goshkonong?

Farmer Broadhead (mysteriously) -No: I am old Nick Sleuth, the famous detective, disguised as a "good thing;" but don't gimme away, young man .- Puck.

Inconsistency. Barkley-Poynter's greyhound was awarded a prize of \$10 for perfect form

Barker-Yes; and then the ladies' humane society had Poynter arrested, Summer Fabrics for Outdoor Wear -New Ideas in the Season's

or, have recently appeared.

Instead of these are numerous neckties, bands, and stocks of embroidered lawn, transparent net, lace and batiste, or those of sheer India mull inembroidery finished in the corners

A stylish gown worn at a fashionable summer resort is made of dotted silkwarp voile with Irish lace medallions introduced vertically on the very deep graduated skirt flounce. The high yoke is of the lace laid over pink chiffon, with matching undersleeves. A full blouse front is shirred to this yoke, and corresponding with it is a narrow hip yoke of lace to which the skirt is deftly shirred. This yoke extends up on the waist just enough to form a small girdle pointed at the top.

ing the collar and pointed girdle.

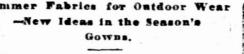
with a band of delicately colored silk

Spanish dagger (yucca filimentosa) is a smaller but better known representative of this strange family.-Detroit Free Press.

You will not be sorry for hearing before judging, for thinking before speaking, for holding an angry tongue, for stopping the ear to a falebearer, for disbelieving most of the ill reports, for being kind to the distressed, for being kind toward everybody, for doing good to all men, for asking pardon for all wrongs, for speaking evil of no one, for being courteous to all. -Detroit Free Press.

Omelet with Peas.

Cook one-half pint canned French peas with one tablespoonful sugar, one-half gill of water and one tablespoonful butter ten minutes, or till dry; add a pinch of salt, and finish the same as asparagus omelet .- House-



Emerald-green hat trimmings, veils, bodice, belt and collar accessories and parasols are everywhere seen, and silk petticoats and gloves of the same col-

Mercerized summer cheviots are among the popular fabrics for general wear on the beach or in the mountains. They are to be found in pure white and a number of delicate colors, says the

New York Post. Very few stiff linen collars or starched stocks matching the bodice are worn with the Gibson and other popular shirt waists of the summer. set with fine linen medallions or bordered with bands of insertion joined with rows of brior stitching. Neckscarfs of white crepe de chine are laid in tiny folds around the transparent net throat band, and finished at the top with a small turn-over collar of with French knots in either blue, black or cherry red.

Among the new green gowns are those made of pineapple gauze, etamine, pongee, nun's veiling, French chambray, taffeta, grenadine and satin foulard. A green linen batiste dress has the skirt strapped with the goods down each seam. These strappings are strapped with white, and extend from the belt down to skirt-hem, each graduated hem being carried over the flounce. The blouse is laid in narrow tucks with piped strappings of the linen extending from the neck and shoulders in varied lengths, and set about an inch apart. Each strap is pointed at its lower edge, and the entire effect is that of a yoke with lines of the fine tucking showing between. The sleeves are in bishop style with a turn-back cuff of embroidery match-

Stem-green crepe de Chine gowns sent from French shops are decorated with insertion band and motifs of black Chantilly lace. To be worn with these gowns are black lace picturehats made up over green tulle, and very graceful Alexandra berthas of crepe de Chine. The bertha is trimmed with accordion-plaited frills of green mousseline de soie, borderd with incrustations of the lace, and the plaited ends are a yard and a quarter in length, banded at intervals with the mousseline frills set horizontally around the plaited scarfs. Very many of the newest summer gowns have tiny pelerines or fichus of matching fabric, and others of white guipure or black point de Gene lace, are very attractive, being delicately lined with either white, cameo-pink, sea-green, or primrose-yellow chiffon, and finished at the edges of both cape and scarf ends,

embroidery in Persian'effects.

The Yucea Palm. Perhaps the most unique industry in the United States is the manufacture of artificial limbs from the yucca palm. Yucca brevifolia, which is really not a palm, but which belongs to the lily tribe and is the largest of that family, is beautiful of desert growth found on the Mojave desert. The yucca (yucca brevifolia) sometimes attains a height of 40 feet. The wood is light and pithy, though capable of bearing a heavy weight. For these reasons it is especially adapted to the manufacture of artificial in England it transpired that a land- limbs. The trunk grows from one to two feet in thickness and flourishes in some of the most abandoned portions of the desert. Short sections of another variety, whose interior is light and soft, being filled with a pith somewhat more elastic and firmer in fiber than the pith of a corn stalk, are sold as pin eushions. The yucca is usually a solitary tree, but on the Mojave desert is a beautiful grove extending many miles. The

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