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#### TO ALL TAXPAYERS.

THE NEW LAW ON STATE TAX-ATION.

Domptroller Finley's Circular to All Tax Collectors Is of the First Importance to Every Citizen-Decidedly More Strict than in Former Years.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 9 .- The comptroller has issued the following:

Office of Comptroller, Austin, Tex., Dec. 6 .- To tax collectors: In view of the fact that the procedure for the seizure and sale of landed property for taxes has been entirely changed by the provisions of chapter 42, laws of the twenty-fourth legislature, you are respectfully advised as follows:

The collection of taxes by levy and sale by tax collectors of personal property for all delinquent taxes due by the owner thereof, is provided for by the following law:

See article 4746, act of 1887, page 128, and brought forward in the revised statutes of 1895 as article 5173, " at alpuse of which reads as

"If any person shall fall or return to pay the taxes imposed upon him or a property by law until the first day of January next succeeding the return of the assessment roll of the county to the comptroller, the collector of taxes shall, by virtue of his role, seize and levy upon and sell so much personal property belong to such person as may be sufficient to pay his taxes, together with all costs accruing thereon."

It is therefore the duty of tax collectors to use every reasonable effort to find personal property, and to levy upon and sell the same for all the delinquent taxes, including taxes upon realty, personalty and poll, due by the owner thereof, in every case where such taxes are not paid by January 1. Provided, however, that there shall

be no levy on property for collection of taxes where the owner, being a non-resident, has the right to pay at the comptroller's office until a list of the persons who have paid their taxes at said office has been furnished the collector of taxes by the comptroller.

Referring to chapter 42, laws of the twenty-fouth legislature, you are advised that the said act repeals all former laws under which lands were heretofore levied upon and sold by ctax collectors for taxes, and provides for the institution of suit in the district court to enforce the payment of all taxes for which realty is liable. Your attention is directed particularly to section 10 of said act, which reads as follows:

.Section 10. The tax collector of each county shall make a list of the lands and lots on the 31st day of March of each year on which the state and county taxes for the preceding year remain unpaid, and shall file a certified copy of said list with the county clerk of his county, and shall send one to the comptroller of public accounts. The county clerk and comptroller shall enter said list in the "delinquent tax record," as provided in section 8, immediately upon receipt of same from the tax collector. The commissioners' court shall examine such delinquent list, correct errors in same, if there be any, and cause the corrections to be made upon the "delinquent tax record" of the clerk's office and notify the comptroller of such corrections made. When the delinquent list is corrected as provided for in this section, then such delinquent list shall be advertised as provided for in section 5 of this act, and after such advertisement suit shall be instituted against delinquents in the district court as above provided, and such list as furnished by the tax collector and corrected by the commissioners' court shall constitute prima facie evidence of the proper assessment of the real estate, and that the amounts charged against said real estate is a true and correct charge. Provided, that the commissioners' court shall have the power in cases where lands delinquent for taxes for any year or years which have been subsequently subdivided and sold by the holder of such tracts of land at the time of delinquency, to prorate the amount of delinquent or back tax among the holders of subdivisions, and on payment of such pro rata by the holder of any subdivision he shall be released from any liability for the remainder of the delinquent tax on Belgium and Germany will attend. the whole tract.

Said section, as far as it relates to the duty of tax collectors, means that the lands and lots to be so reported the county clerk and to the compto death and committing an assault service as a chain carrier in a surveytroller shall be charged by you, on on an idiotic woman.

such lists, with all the taxes assessed against the owner thereof, including all taxes upon his personal property. and poll tax, delinquent for the preceding year, as a basis for the institution of suit. The exception to this rule being that a homestead can not in any case be charged with any taxes other than the taxes assessed against

Necessary blanks for such lists will be furnished you by this department in due time. Very respectfully.

R. W. FINLEY. Comptroller.

#### Corbett Talks Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. - James J. Corbett will issue a statement over his signature in a few days setting forth his position pugilistically. He outlined this statement Saturday:

"My sympathies are heartily with Maker in his match with Fitzsimmons," said Corbett. "I hope he will beat that Australian's brains out. But if he does not I'll make Fitzsimmons fight for any amount of money he pleases or for a shoe string. I'll show that fellow up before I get through with him."

"But in case Fitzsimmons loses. about Maher?" asked the re-

.I intend to let Maher alone unless e makes cracks at me. In that case I'll have to call him, that's all. I do not care to enter the ring again, but I won't allow any one to make any bluffs in my direction."

#### Attorney Ganerai's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The annual report of Attorney General Harmon, sent to congress yesterday, shows that there has been an increase in the number of criminal cases pending in the boiler and the firemen were not the federal courts as well as an increase in the expenses of the courts from \$3,864,898 in 1888 to \$5,628,223

A strong argument is made for the abolition of the fee system. He says bours of labor, the engine was jacked that too much of the time of the supreme court is occupied by criminal appeals and suggests that such appeals be disallowed except in capital cases.

Employes Must Not Organize.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- An important order was issued Saturday by Postmaster General Wilson, directed gainst the organization of postal emparatively long period that employes and pooling funds to furnish expenses of committees or other representatives sent to appear before congressional committees and in behalf of legislation. This action is now practically prohibited and a penalty of removal imposed by Saturday's order.

### Reported Killing of Cowboys.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 9.-News reached here from Fort Thomas that three cowboys have been killed by Indians at Hampson's ranch, near the scene of battle between cowboys and Thomas for Hampton's ranch Saturday morning. Hampton's ranch is on Eagle creek, about fifty miles from Fort Thomas. The troops have been ordered to search for Sheriff Wright and posse, who have not been heard from since leaving Solomonville Wednesday morning in pursuit of the murderers of Merrill and his daughter.

### Another Defaulter.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 9 .- A special from Frankfort says: State Inspector and Examiner Gardner made a report to Gov. Brown Saturday of an investigation of the office of the registrar of the land office, which shows a shortage of \$952.72 in the accounts of Hop. Green B. Swango (Dem.), the present register. The shortage, while comparatively small, runs back through the entire four years of his incumbency, a part of the fees due the state being withheld on each setement, which under the law are made every six months.

## Bimutalitst.

LONDON, Dec. 7 .- A dispatch from rays that the French bimettallist leas .. has convened an international conference, which is to meet on December 10, continuing until December 12, to agree upon the terms of an appeal to the representative governments to renew pegotiations for an use of the safe." international agreement to renew the use of both gold and silver as money metals. Representatives of England,

rested and placed in juit at Jefferson City, Mo., on the 6th inst., on the by you on the 31st day of March to double charge of strangling his wife erts of the Pennsylvania road began bar pilot, boarded the vessel and an-

#### A Fatal Wreck.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. -Three men were killed and two more were injured in a railroad wreck yesterday on the New York and New Haven railway in Harlem. The killed are: Thomas Fitzgerald, engineer, 38 years old; Frederick K. Naples, brakeman, 30 years old; Thamas C. McNally, brakeman, 40 years old. The injured are: Thomas Bannon, conductor, scalded; Thomas McKeon, freman. scalded.

All the killed were residents of this city. The accident occurred between streets. The engine No. 16, of the company's equipment was used as a switch engine and was bound west to Van Vest station with its crew of men. The accident occurred at a short curve and no explanation of who was responsible for the trouble could be ascertained. Everything was in its proper shape and the engine and tender were gliding along at the usual speed, when, without warning, the engine left the track and went bumping along over the ties.

Bannon, the conductor, and Mc-Keon, the fireman, leaped for their lives at the minute the engine toppled over at the west bound track before the others of the crew were able to save themselves from being crushed beneath the weight of the boiler. Police and fire alarms were at once turned in. The firemen went to work with axes and cut away all the wood work of the cab, and in that way were able to take out the bodies of were pinned down by the cab. The able to release it.

A wrecking crew was sent for from the company's yard and the work of lifting up the engine, which lay on it s side, was begun. After many up and the body of McNally was taken out. All of the bodies were crushed and scaldeded, death evidently having been instantapeous. Fitzgerald's head protruded through the window of the engine cab and he was sitting on his seat at his duty when the accidant happened.

### An Old Goose and Gander.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. ployes to secure legislative action. John Cowling, aged 75, and Martha struction of proper buildings, etc. Reports have been current for a com- | Cowling, aged 74, were married Thursday night by the Rev. Mr. Hutchinof various classes were combining son. The couple were divorced several years ago and Cowling a few years after married again. His second wife died four mouths ago. He and his first wife met, the old love was rekindled between the aged couple and they were secretly married.

PARIS, Dec. 7 .- A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: It is reported that the Chinese government has asked the government of Russia if in event of being requested to do so it would send an army corps to suppress the rebellion of the Dungans. The rebels Indians, Lieut. Bullock left Fort are reported to have captured Lan Chufu, 2000 men, thirty guns and large quantities of stores and ammu-

> Prince Graham, Jason Black and William Frazier were hanged at Hampton, S. C., on the 6th instant, for the murder of E. R. Mears, committed for the purpose of robbery.

> Gorham Abbott, of Winsted, Conn., has surprised his friends by beginning to talk after being dumb for thirty years. He was made deaf and dumb by an attack of scarlet fever in his

> youth. Mrs. Arthur Davis of Washington, has received permission to take up the graduate course at Johns-Hopkins university, with a view of taking the degree of Ph. D. She will be the second woman to enjoy this privilege.

Mile. Filesia Mendelsohn, who holds a medical dip o na from a Paris university, and who established herself at Cairo, was recently called upon to attend the mother of the khedive. She has since been appointed doctor at the palace.

The editor of a Georgia paper makes this announcement to delinquent subscribers; "We have bought a handsome new office. Next week we are going to buy a repeating shotgun and start out collecting, so we can make

Marvin llughitt, who controls the vast Chicago and Northwestern railway system, with its 10,000 miles of trucks, began his career by carrying water to construction hands on an Daniel Pearce, a farmer, was ar- lowa line He was then a boy of 14, and at 16 he was station agent w th a salary of \$35 a month President Rob-

#### ALL OVER THE STATE.

#### eting Cullings on Various Subject Taken from the Dally Press

Col. I. A. Ellis, who has been cultivating his sugar plantation at Sartartia, Fort Bend county, with convict labor, has made arrangements to employ free labor hereafter and to that end is figuring with the railroads to bring from 100 to 125 negro families from Georgia. He tried first to get the negroes who went down to Mexico One Hundred and Twenty-second and came back to accept employment on his plantation, but was not sucstreets. The engine No. 16, of the cess. Then he tried to secure a sufficient number of laborers from the colored population in Texas and failed again. So he has had agents in the southeast with the effect of securing a large number of negro families to come to Texas the first of the year and go to work for him. He has put up 124 neat new cottages and will give them homes and employment as long as they are worthy.

Something of a sensation was created in Fort Worth the other night, when it became known that Deputy. United States Marshall J. B. Hamilton had arrested W. R. Harbeck on a warrant issued out of the United States court at Dallas, charging him with having on or about January 16 last forged a bond for the erection of a federal building at Camden, Ark. Harbeck is a well known contractor of Fort Worth, having recently constructed a number of buildings there. He was for a long time in the employ of the Papbst Construction company Fitzgerald and Naples, both of whom during the building of Tarrant county's new courthouse. He has resided body of McNally, however, was under there some ten years, during which time he has made many friends, who feel that some mistake has been made.

> Gov. Culberson and State Superintendednt Carlisle are expected at Stephenville in a few weeks. They are two of the trustees of the fund of about \$90,000 left by the late John Tarleton to establish a college at that place for the free education of poor will come into the hands of Executor J. C. George during December, and County Judge King will at once call a meeting of the trustees to receive the same, select a site for the college and make the other necessary arrangements necessary to beginning the construction of proper buildings, etc. It children. A large part of the fund is expected that the school will be ready to open in September next.

The special train containing President Huntington and party was sidetracked the other night at the sand pit in the southwestern part of Liberty. At 7 o'clock the next morning the coach "Texas" of that train caught fire from the explosion of a gasoline stove. The car was at once run up to the tank near the depot and the fire extinguished. The burned car was left there and the balance of the train containing the distinguished party proceeded east. Fireman Servat was made quite sick for awhile from the inhalation of smoke.

The railroad commission in approval of joint application of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway and the International and Great Northern railway, submitted under No. 39 of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway have granted authority to apply on blacksmithing coal between points on the International and Great Northern railroad and between has been served. I take fish as I propoints on the Gult, Colorado and Santa Fe railway the rates prescribed in commodity tariff No. 4 for transportation of soft coal.

At Terrell, recently, George W. Mathews, a saloonkeeper, was arrested, charged with shooting Will Bracy, colored, on the street in front of his saloon. The first shot entered Bracy's body a little below the left nipple, passing near the heart, through the left lung and lodging in the back, and the second shot entered his back below the left shoulder and came out at his left side. Bracey is in a precarious condition. Mathews was released upon a bond of \$500 for his appearance.

Two robbers held up and robbed two farmers who were leaving Fort Worth the other night in a wagon for their home. The robbers got \$34.60.

City Marshal Bevin Durham of Palestine shot a Mr. Kersh the other night. The ball passed into the left side high up, going down into the stomach, and has not yet been extracted. Kersh can hardly recover.

The schooner Mary drifted into Sabine Pass, waterlogged and with no one on board, recently, she having evidently been in a storm and deserted by her crew. Captain Peter Brandt.

## The Results of Bilious Fever.

DERANGEMENT OF THE STOMACH AND A SHATTERED NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Deathly, Sallow Color of the Patient, Who Was Also at Times Subject

(From the Herald, Hamilton Texas)

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CARLTON, TEXAS, June 8, 1895.

With an carnest desire for the relief of suffering I make the following statement;

I live near the head of Honey Creek in Hamilton County, Texas, where I have been for the last twelve years or more, about seven miles west of the town of Hico. My son George was a stout, healthy child, now a young man of sixteen years of age. In 1882, when about three years of age, he had a severe spell of hilious fever by which he was confined to his bed two or three months. The abatement of the fever left his stomach and bowels in bad condition and his nervous system very much deranged. I consulted several physicians, but none of them could benefit him any to speak of. He had a good appetite and would eat heartily, but would take a sudden sickness at the stomach while eating and throw up the contents of his stomach, then would eat again vigorously es before. He was not confined to his bed, but grew thin and was nervous and excitable, with occasional looseness of the bowels. He was hardly able to go about for several years, but by degrees grew a little stronger, but with his increase of strength came increased nervousness with a deathly, sallow color, all of which finally culminated in spasms, or. nervousness with a deathly, sallow color, all of which finally culminated in spasms, or. nervousness with a deathly, sallow color, all
of which finally culminated in spasms, or,
as they are usually designated, "fits."
These came on after a spell of over exertion
or excessive eating, which were frequent,
as he had a ravenous appetite. After these
spells he would be ill-natured and disagresable for several days. This state of things
continued till about two years ago, causing
me and my family great uneasiness. At
this time I happened to see the advertisement of Williams Pink Pills for Pale
People and determined to try them on my
son. The effect was at once apparent in
various ways. As long as he would take
the remedies according to directions his
bowels would be regular in their action, and
what was still better, from the time he
took the first dose he has never had a spasm.
They have ceased entirely, and there has
not been a recurrence of them in the two
years that he has been taking the Pink Pills.
Notwithstanding this great benefit, he is not
yet, and may never be, entirely well, though
this, I take it, is not the fault of the medicine. He is a boy of bright mied and active

Pills as directed be begins to mend again. While his improvement has been gratify ing. I cannot say that a complete cure has been effected, from the fact that a fair test of the efficacy of the pills has not been had. I am satisfied, however, that if properly taken and other directions strictly adhered taken and other directions strictly adhered to, the Pink Pills would cure him entirely. So confident am I that they would do so that I unhesitatingly recommend them as the best remedy ever given in such cases, and I believe an absolute and permanent cure.

B gned,
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### Clever People.

"When I open the front door upon my arrival at home at night," said Mr. Flatby. "I inhale the fragrant odor of a delightful soup. Passing in a leisurely manner up the first flight of stairs, I finish the soup at the second foor, and then I find that the fish ceed along the hall and up the second flight of stairs. On the third floor I find the roast, and on the fourth a dainty desort. When I reach my own floor, all I really want is a cup of cof-fee and a cigar." New Yorkers are clever people when they can rent a furnished flat and live on the smell of their neighbors.

#### A Great Big One. The emperor of China has issued an

official bulletin on the war in Formosa for the information of his subjects, telling them that the Japanese army and navy has been totally annihilated, together with some seventy battleships and 80,000 men that foreign nations had sent to the assist. ance of Japan.

### I. Pays, However.

The Philadelphia mint is making and issuing one-cent coins at the rate of \$150,000 a day. It is a small business, but it pays the government a profit of \$1200 a day These cents are going to Chicago and St. Louis to buy the one-cent papers with.

#### Need the Men

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SATURDAY. DEC. 14 1895.,

Christiana, Norway, Dec. 6. The wife of Dr. Nansen, the arctic explorer, has recieved a letter from her husband by carrier pigeon to the effect that the expedition is doing well.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6 .- Peter Maher tonight signed articles to meet Robert Fitzsimmons for the heavyweight championship of the world and a purse of \$ 10,000 in Mexico, February 14, next.

The gold reserve in the national reasury has again fallen down to \$76,666,841, and is being withdray millions of dollars daily.

year is estimated at \$55,000. This ers in Runt els county. beats corn and cotton, or anything else we have heard of in

mitted to the editors of Texas town one after another in succes. newspapers three questions,in slon. Ballipger merchants alwayf substance as follows:

nal laws of Texas should be re cheap as the cheapest, and . the formed?

3 Will you join in a resolute and persistent effort to secure a bet. ter system and a more satisfactory administration of it.

From San Angelo Standard. San Angelo has all ready sold over three-quarters of a million pounds of tall wool and not a pounp to the pool.

The supreme court decides in favor of the state in the H. Mc Ken zie mandamus suit, and the lease price of state lands remains at 3

Chas. Hobbs sold the G. S. Long clip of wool this week to Palmer & Hill of Say Antonio. at the good figure of Acts. per pound. The clip consisted of 700 bags or 130-

Knox Barfield, a leading politician of Coke caunty, was in town nice, clean beds a specialty.

District court opens Monday and the Standard as a representative of this community urges on the grand jury and the citizens who have the best interests of this community at heart, the nesessity of making a bold and sustained effort to stamp out the rising blast of crime that is sweeping over this section. The deplorable list of tragedies that have occured in this community, the last of which took place at Christoval a few days ago. deserve the careful considearation of all good citizens who expect to live and make their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lom Hudson, of Coke county, were in the city Monday on a shopping expedition.

Ed Good and Caleb Barron, prominent Coke county cattlemen were in town Monday.

The Tennyson school will open Monday, Dec. 9th under the management of Prof. J. W. Saynor.

From The Banner-Leader.

About two weeks ago, late one afternoon, we observed something less than a dozen prairie schooners wending their way westward, and upon envestigation we ascertained that they were all bound for the 'free state of Coke' county, our highly appreciated little neighbor county on the West, and whose liberal minded citizens Ballinger is always glad to welcome into its midst. We like to ob. serve scenes of this character as it shows prosperity and also shows that West Texas is the coming portion of the state.

Ballinger hardware merchants have sold more new wagons this fall than in any other epoch of their history. It appears very much like prosperity is staring us in the face once more.

Lee J. Good the Oak creek cowman made a Mying trip to Ft. Worth on ousiness the latter part of last week, returning on Monday mornings train.

W. E. Odom, accompanied by wn at the rate of from two to tour Frank Meyer, came i. from his Ft. Chadbourne ranch Monday.

R. K. Wylie, Runnels county's F. A. Swindon has a pecan or cattle king is making preperations chard of 400 acres on pecan Ba- to feed two hundred head of fine you near Brownwood, in which he durham steers, on his ranch some has four thousand soft shell pe- 10 miles of town. We understand can trees all bearing nuts. This that this is the best bunch of feed-

Fourteen bales of cottes constithis country. There's money in pe- tuted a procession of six wagons, loaded with the" white fleecy staple " from Coke county Tues-The Ft. Worth Gazette has sub- day. The wagon all rolled into pay the highest market price for Do you believe that the crimi- cotton besides they sell goods as citizens of Coke county know What reforms would you pro- how to appreciate a good thing when they see it.



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## The Telephone.

Do we want the telephone! if so, do you want it to come from San Angelo or Ballinger! The whole cost of a line from will be \$250, to be raised from all sources, here, at Bronte and at Ballinger.

We do not suppose a line from San Angele will cost more than the one from Bollinger, as Mr. Childress says a wire fense can be used as a conductor nearly every mile of the wat. San Angelo has recently subscribed several hundred dollars to a line to be run from there to Ozona and there is no reason to believe that she will not be as liberal with us.

A telephone line will put us in connection with the telegraph, a thing that we cannot do without and keep up with the times.

L. H. Brightman returned Thursday from a trip east.

All are requested to begin to prepare for the Christmas-tree in ample time.

Chas. Me Peters of Chadbourne was in town Monday.

### Photographs! Photographs!!

You can get first class pictures in Robert Lee, for the next thirty days. T. Irby, Artist, on his way to Ballinger will postively be at 1 obert Lee 30 days,

## EX RESTURANT.

In connection with my Fancy Grocery, fruit store and Lunch stand I run a first class Restaurant. Meals at with the times in every thing in hours. Only Restaurant in town J. W. Tunnell is the superenten-I most cordially invite you to come to see me when Old Sweet water. Building. West Court house. S. C. GLASS.

> Notice for the X on the margin of your paper and if behinde, please come in and settle up before Jan 1st, and save us trouble. If you havn't the money, bring us pro

It was with much regret that we were compelled to decline the following invitation:-

To the Editor of the RUSTLER:-Dr. and Mrs. Clark request your presence at their Cedar WE make our bow to the good Mountain Home, Dec. 10th 1895, people of Coke county to partake of his Birth-day dinner.

We hope to be able, on some oth-ARE receiving the finest line er occasion, to partak of their hosof candies ever brought pitality and we wish for them mato San Angelo, 765 pound ny, many hapy birth-days yet to

> San Angelo and Ballinger business men who want and appreciate the Coke county trade advertise in the Kustler-look through our advertiseing columns.

> Miss Portia Christian, the accomplished teacher of the Divide school, visited in town Saturday and Sunday.

John Q. McCabe was in town Monday and Tuesday paying taxes.

#### Notice!

One black pony 13 1-2 hands hithe ingredients, but if you gh, branded thus on left thigh:-U and AE. Was turned in the Snyder pasture on or about Oct. 1st. I will suitably reward anyone for the recovery or for information leading to the recovery of the above described pony. E. C. Good,

Robert Lee, Texas. Citizens of Coke county, Ballinger merchants want your trade and propose to pay you the highest market price possible for yo-

ur cotton and in return will sell "THE PASTRY COOK" you goods so cheap, that you will actually go home and tell your wife that Ballinger merchants are giving away goods. If you dont believe this give our merchents a trial then you will substantiate the above verdict.

Commanchie, Tex. Dec. 11 1895 TO THE RUSTLER:-My last Sabbath on Robert Lee mission and first Sabbath on the Commanchie Circuit, Nov. the 3rd-first

Sunday-drove 10 miles-prach ed in Robert Lee at 11 o'clocktook dinner with Brother J. W. Reed and family-drove 9 miles and preached at Hayrick at 4 p.m -drove 10 miles to Rock Springs and attended the Literary meeting of Rock Springs Epworth League. The exercises were splendid, Tae young people of that community did themselves great credit. The esson on the articles of religeon of the M. E. Church South, con ducted by Rev. R. F. Collins, was splendid. The esssys, read by Misses Lula Douglas and Bertha Baldwin, on prayer, were excell ent. The recitation by Misses Blanchie Robinson, Belte Fair Josie Ross and Mr. J. L. Ross were well delivered and very interesting. Your scribe delivered an extempore speech, which was received with great applause, as he spoke of the possibilities and

probilities of the young people in n the not far distant future-specially of the president and secretary of the Rocks Springs League

We took supper at Brother Douglases and drove home, makeing 39 miles of travel and attending three services. Dec. 1st I attended Sunday school at Indian creek, Comanche county at 10am.

This school has 1:7 members, divided into nine classes. Brother dent and is a good one too.

I preached at 11 am. The audience was verry attentive and responsive. It is easy to preach to such an audience. The Epworth League held its business meeting at 3,30 pm. There are 60 membes of this League. Rev. Ed J. Franklin is the president. Oh! How the young people do sing! This League is doing much good: The receipts show \$24,50 raised for the Orphans Home at Waco and \$6, 00 for foreign missions: They resolved to send for the reading course and Parliamentarian.

We held church conference at night; There were about 200 names on the roll and it took some time to call them out and ascertain where each one lived.

This is an interesting church, with four local preachers and they say that nearly all the members pray in public. We have moved to Comanche and are well situated and well pleased. Our friends who write to us should direct to Comanche. Love to all our friends and success to the RUSSLER.

Geo, F. Fair.

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### SOCIETY.

I. O. O.F-Robert Lee Texas No. 357 neets each Thursday night, George Villiamson N. G. F. B. Perry, V. G. i. H. Hayley, Secretary, J. D. Dav-

## A. F. AND A. M.

layrick Lodge No. 696 meets Saturlay night on or before the full moon n each month.

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## Coke County Church Directory.

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Robert Lee			E. Church
South; service	# BB	follows:	
Robert Lee,	lst	Sanday,	11 a. m.
Hayrick,	**	"	4 p. m.
Bronte,	2d	44	11 a. m.
Rock Springs,	**	**	4 p. m.
Mt Carmel,	3d	**	11 a. m.
Cow Creek,	**	**	4 p. m.
Sanco.	4th	. "	11 a. m.
Tucker S. C.,	**		4 p. in.
Decker,	5th	"	11 a. m.
	GE	o. F. FAI	R, Paster.

Methodist Protestant Church; serices as follows: Robert Lee 4th Suniay; Sanco, 1st Sunday; Bilver, 2nd sunday; Live Oak, on Oak crock, 1st Sunday; Rock Springs 3rd Sunday. ach appointment begins Saturday

W. W. HAMPTON, Pastor.

Baptist Church; 3d Sunday No Chritian Church 2nd Sunday No.

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS RE-VIEWED AT LENGTH.

The Issue of Bonds and the Retirement of the Greenbacks, and Silver Notes of 1890, Recommended-Unalterable Opposition to Sliver Colnage.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

States:

The present assemblage of the legislative branch of our government occurs at a time when the interests of our people and the needs of the country give especial prominence to the condition of our foreign relations and the exegencies of our nation's finances. The reports of the heads of the several administrative departments of the government fully and plainly exhibit what has been accomplished within the scope of their respective duties, and present such recommendations for the betterment of our country's condition as patriotic and intelligent labor and observation suggest.

I therefore deem it my executive duty to adequately perform at this time, by presenting to the congress the important phases of our situation, as relate to our intercourse with foreign nations, and a statement of the financial problems which confront us, omiting averaging they are related to these theirs.

with foreign nations, and a statement of the financial proteins which confront us, omitting, except as they are related to these topics, any reference to departmental operations. I camestly invite, however not only the careful consideration, but the severely critical scruticy of the congress and my fellow countrymen to to the reports concerning these departmental operations. If justly any fairly examined, furnish proof of assiduous and painstaking care for the public weitare.

I press the recommendations they contain upon the respectful attention of those charged with the duty of legislation, because I believe their adoption would promote the people's good.

By amendatory legislation in January last, the Argentine republic, recognizing the value of the large market opened to the free importation of its wools under our last tariffact, has admitted certain products of the United States to enter at reduced duties. It is pleasing to note that the efforts we have made to enlarge the exchanges of trade on a sound basis of mutual benefit are in this instance appreciated by the country from which our woolen factories, draw their needful supply of raw material.

The missions boundary between the Argentiae Republic and Brazil, referred to the president of the United States as arbitrator, during the term of my predecessor, and which was submitted to me for determination, resulted in an award in favor of Brazil upon the historical and documentary evidence presented, thus rading a long protracted controversy and again demonstrating the wisdom and desirability of settling international boundary disputes by recourse to friendly arbitration.

Negotiations are progressing for a revival of the United States and Chilean claims commission, whose work was abrupily terminated last year by the exp-ration of the stipulated time within which awards were to have been made.

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The close of the momentous struggle between the south inferiean republics of the south inferiean request of both countries of rendering such service to subjects to either beligerant within the territorial limits of the other as neutral as permitted, developed a domestic condition in the Chinese empire which has called for prompt and careful attention. Either, as a result of a weak control by the central government over the provincial administrations, following a dimulition of traditional government authority under the stress of an overwhelming national disaster, or a manifestation upon good authority of the aversion of the Chinese population to all foreign ways and undertakings. These have occurred in widely separated provinces of China. Serious outbreaks of the old fanatical spirit against foreigners which hunchedeed by the local authorities, if not actually connived at by them, have culminated in mob attacks on foreign missionary stations, causing much destruction of property and attended with personal injuries as well as loss of life. Although but one American citizen was reported to have been actually wounding and attended with personal injuries as well as loss of life. Although but one American citizen was reported to have been actually wounding and attended with personal injuries as well as loss of life. Although but one American citizen was reported to have the most prompt and decided action to quard against similar or perhaps more decided calamines befalling the hundreds of American this in statute, which have gream up throughout the interior of China under the temperator are of teleration custom and imperial edica. The demands of the United States and other powers for the degradation and punishment of the responsible office als of the respective cities and provinces who by neglect or other wise, had permitted oppising and for the acception of stern measures by the emperor's government for the protection of the average and property of foreigners, were followed by the disgrace and dismissal of certain provincial officials found derelict in cuty, and the punishment by death of a number of thos, adjudged guilty of actual participation in the out ages.

Indeed guilty of actual participation in the outlages.

This government also insisted that a special American commission should visit the province where the first disturbances occurred for the purpose of investigation. This latter commission formed after much opposition has gone overland from Tien Tsin, accompanied by an efficient Chinese eccort, and by its demonstration of the readiness and ability of our government to protect its citizens will act, it is believed, as a most inducatial deterrent of any similar outbreaks. The energetic steps we have thus taken are more likely to result in the future safety to our citizens in China, because the imperial government is, I am persuaded, entirely convinced that we desire only the liberty and precaution of our own citizens and redress for any wrongs they may have suffered, and that have no ulterior designs or objects, political or otherwise. China will not forced, ather, our kindly service to her different after. objects, political or otherwise. China will not forget, either, our kindly service to her citi-

suffered, and that have no ulterior designs or objects, political or otherwise. China will not forget, either, our kindly service to her citizens during her late war.

The governments of both China and Japan have, in special dispatches transfated, through their respective diplomatic representatives, expressed in a most pleasing manner their respectful appreciation of our assistance to their citizens during the unhappy struggle, and of the value of our aid in paving the way to their resumption of peaceful relations.

The customary cordial relations between this country and France have been undisturbed with the exception that a rull explanation of the treatment of Jao. L. Waller by the expeditionary military authorities of France stair remaind to be given, which no doubt will end entirely satisfactory to this government.

An invitation has been extended by France to the government and people of the United States to reciprocate in the great international exposition in Paris in 100, as a suitable commemoration of the close of this, the world's marveous contury of progress. I heartily recommend its acceptance, together with such legislation as whit adequately provide for a due representation of this government and its people on the occasion.

Our relatious with the states of the German empire are in many respects typicahof a condition of things eisewhere found in acquarry whose productions and trade are similar to our own. The close rivalry of competing industries; the influence of the .emistive woetrine that the internal development of a nation is promoted and its wealth acreased by a policy whose productions and trade are similar to our own. The close rivalry of competing industries; the influence of the .emistive woetrine that the internal development of a nation is promoted and its wealth acreased by a policy which is a substance of the world. The desire to retain export interests not only in the products of the world. The desire to retain export interests not only in the products and by this means imperil no ou

of its exported food supplies as the United States nor so easily able on account of inherent soundness to guarantee those qualities. Nor are these difficulties contined to our food products designed for exportation. Our preat insurance companies for example having built up a vast business abroad and invested a large share of their gains in foreign countries in compliance with the local laws and regulations then existing, now find themselves within a marrow circle of onerous and unforseen conditions and are confronted by the necessity for a restrement from a field, made unprofitable if indeed they are not simmarily expelled, as some of them have ixtely been, from Frussia.

It is not to be forgotten that international trade cannot be onesded. Its currents are alternating and its movements should be honestly recipiocal. In our dealings with other nations we ought to be openhanded and scrupuously fair This should be our policy as a producing nation. If an examination of the cituation suggests such measures on our part, as would involve restrictions similar to those from which we suffer, the way to such a course is easy. It should, however, by no means be lightly entered upon, a neet the necessity for the inauguration of such a policy would be regretted by the best sentiment of our people and because it naturally and logically might lead to consequences of the gravest character.

I take pleasure in calling to your attention the encomiums bestowed on the vessels of our new navy, which took part in the notable ceremony of the opening of the kiel canal. It was fitting that this extraordinary achievement of the newer German nationality should be celebrated in the presence of America's exposition of the latest developments of the world's naval energy.

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Our relations with Great Britain, always intimate and important, have demanded during the pist year even a greater amount of consideration than usual. Several vexatious questions were left undetermined by the decision of the Behring sea artifration tribunal. The application of the principles laid down by that angust body has not been followed by the results they were intended to accompilish, either because the principles themselves Reked in breadth and definiteness or because their execution has been more or less imperfect. Much correspondence has been exchanged between the two governments on the subject of preventing the extermination slaughter of seals.

The understanding by which the United States was to pay, and Great Britain to receive a lump sum of \$125,000 in full settlement of all British claims for damages arising from our selzure of British scaling vessels unauthorized, under the award of the Paris tribunal of arbitration, was not confirmed by the last congress, which decidined to make the necessary appropriation. I am still of the opinion that this arrangement was a judicious and advantageous one for the government, and I carnestly recommend that it be again considered. If, however, it does not meet with the favor of congress it certainly will hardly a seen from the proposition that the government is b und by every consideration of honor and good faith to provide for the a justment of these claims by arbitrati in as the only alternative and a treaty of arbitration has been agreed upon, and will be immediately laid before the sea are, so that in one of the modes augiested a final settlement may be reaceed.

Notwithstanding that Great Britain originated the proposition to enforce international rules for the prevention of enforce international from the southern cost of Prince of the coast from the southern cost of Prince of Gheat have not yet fully agreed.

T plished with no undesirable delay. It is impossible to overlock the vital importance of continuing the work siready entered upon, and supple menting it by further elective measures look ing to the exact location of this entire boun-dary line.

I call attention to the unsatisfactory deline I call attention to the unsatisfactory deline-ation of the respective jurisdictions of the United States and Canada in the Great Lakes at the approaches to the narrow waters that connect them. The waters in question are frequented by fishermen of both nationali-ties and their nets are there used. Owing to the uncertainty and ignorance as to the true boundary vexations, disputes, and injurious selzures of boats and nets by Canadian cruisers, often occur. A joint commission to determine the line is a necessity for which its mediate provisions should be for which framediate provisions should

It being apparent that the boundary dispute It being apparent that the boundary dispute between Great Britain and the republic of Venezuela concerning the limits of British Guinea was approaching an acute stage and a definite statement of the interest and policy of the United States as regards the controversy seemed to be required, both on its own account and in view of its relations with the friendly powers directly concerned.

In July last therefore a dispatch was ad-dressed to our ambassador at London, for communication to the British government in which the attitude of the Unite: States was fully and distinctly set forth. The general conclusions there reached and formulated are in substance that the traditional and established policy of this government is firmly opposed to a torcible increase by any European posed to a forciole increase by any European power of its territorial possessions on this continent. That this poley is a well founded in principle as it is strongly supported by numerous precedents, that as a consequence the United states is bound to protest against the enlargement of the area of British Guines in derogation of the rights and against the will of Venezuela, that considering the disparity in strength of Great Britain and Venezuela, the territorial dispute between them can be reasonably settled by friendly and impartial arbitration, and the resort to such arbitration should include the whole controversy, and is not satisfied if one of the powers concerned is permitted to draw an arbitrary line through the territory in debate to declare that it will submit to arbitration only the portion lying on one side of it. In view of these conclusions, the dispatch in question called upon the British government for a definite answer to the question whether it would it would not submit the territorial controversy between their and Veneguela in its emirety to impartial arbitration?

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The answer of the British government has
not yet been received, but is expected shortly,
when further communication on the subject
will probably be made to the congress.

Early in January last an uprising against
the government of Hawali was promptly suppressed. Martial law was forthwith proclaimed and numerous arrests were made of
persons suspected of being in sympathy with
the Royalist party. Among these were several
of our citizens, who were either convicted
by military court and sentenced to death, imprisonment or fine, or were deported without
trial. On demand of this government the matter was adjusted satisfactory, except as to
claims of indemaily of some of those banished.

Ar. Thurston, the Hawalian minister, having
furnished this government abundant reason
for asking that he be recalled, that course was
pursued and his successor has lately been received.

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The deplorable lynching of several Italian inhorers in colorado was naturally lollowed by international representation and I am happy to say that the best efforts of the state in which the outrages occurred have been put forth to discover and punish the authors of this stroclous crime. The dependent families of some of the unfortunate victims invite, by their deplorable condition, gravious provision for their needs.

These manifestations against helpless allens may be traced through successive states to the victors padrone system which, unchecked by our immigration and contract labor statutes controls these workers from the moment of

their landing on our shores and farms them out in distant and often rade regions, where their cheapening competion in the fields of breadwinning foil brings them in collision with other labor interest. If legislation can reach this growing evil, it certainly should be attempted.

The boudary dispute which lately threatened to embroid Guatemals and Mexico has happliy yielded to pacific counsels, and its determination has by the joint agreement of the particable of the commission appointed under the convention of February 18, 1889, to set new monuments along the boundary between the United States and laws of negroes, mostly emigrants from Alabama, under contract, a great number of these helpess and suffering people, starving and smitten with contagious disease, made their way, or were assisted to the frontier, where, in wretched condition, they were quarantined by the Tesas authorities. Learn ing of their destitute condition, I directed trained by the railway companies, at comparation of their quarantine they were conveyed by the railway companies, at comparation of their quarantine they were conveyed by the railway companies, at comparation of their quarantine they were conveyed by the railway companies, at comparation of their quarantine they were conveyed by the railway companies, at comparatively nominal rates, to their homes in Alabama upon my assurance in the absence of any fund available for the cost of their cransportation, that I would recommend to congress an appropriation for its payment. In ow strongly urge upon compress the propriety of making such an appropriation for its payment. In ow strongly urge upon compress the propriety of making such an appropriations. The manual received in the secondary of the contract and the controversy between Great Britania and that country. All differences have been adjusted.

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The pending claims of scaling vessels, of the Unitee States seized in Russian waters remain unadjusted. Our recent convention with Russia, establishing a modus vivende, has prevented further difficulty of this nature. The Russian government has welcomed in principle our auggestion for modus vivendi to embrace Great Britain and Japan looking to the better preservation of seal life in the North Pacific and Behring sea.

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obliged to flee and we have the promise of other powers which have ships in the neighborhood, that our citizens as well as their's will be pro-

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By treaty several of the most powerful European powers have secured a right and as-sumed a duty not only in behalf of their own citizens and in furtherance of their own in-terests but as agents of the Christian world.

citizens and in furtherance of their own interests but as agents of the Christian world. Their right is to enforce such conduct of the Turkish zovernment as will restrain fanatical brutality. The powers declare this right and this duty is to be theirs alone, and it is earnestly hoped that proupt and effective action on their part will not be delayed.

In view of the growth of our interest in foreign countries and encouraging prospects for a general expansion of our commerce, the question of an improvement in the consular service has increased in importance. Though there is no doubt that the great body of consular offices are rendering valuable service to the trade and industries of the country, the need of some plan of appointment and control which would tend to secure a higher average of efficiency cannot be denied. The importance of the subject has led the executive to consider what sieps might properly be taken without additional legislation. It was agreed that all positions paying between \$1000 and \$2500 shall hereafter be filled by promotion or by appointment, subject to examination as to fitness to hold such places. The total number of positions as above is about 193.

I am theroughly convinced that in addition their salaries, our ambassadors and ministers at foreign countries should be provided by the government with official residencies. The salaries of these officers are comparatively small, and in most cases insufficient to pay, with other necessary expenses, the cost of maintaining household establishments in keeping with their important and delicate functions. These considerations and the other advantages of having a fixed and somewhat permanent to carry out this suggestion.

We may feel encourage to earnest effort in this direction, when we could have receil the state of the state

by actual payment in gold. It was forced to redeem with redemption and to pay without acquitrance

There has been issued and sold \$95,500,000 of the bonds authorized by the resumption act of the bonds authorized by the resumption act of 1875. The proceeds of which, together with other gold in the treasury, created a gold fund deemed sufficient to meet the demands which might be made upon it for the redemption of the outstanding United States notes. This fund, together with such ofter gold as might be from time to time in the treasury available for the same purpose, has been since called our gold reserve, and \$100,000,000 has been regarded as an adequate amount to accomplish its object. This fund amounted on the last day of January, 1879, to \$114,195,130 and though thereafter constantly fluctuating it did not fall below that sum in July, 1892. In April, 1873, for the first time since its establishments this reserve amounted to less than \$100,000,000, containing at that date only \$97,011,330. In the meantime, and in July, 1890, an act had been passed directing larger governmental monthly purchases of silver than had been required under previous laws and providing that in payment for silver treasury notes of the United states should be issued payable on demand in gold or silver coin, at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. It was, hewever, declared in the act to be the established policy of the United States to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other upon the present legal ratio or such rotio as may be provided by law.

In view of this declaration it was not deemed permissible for the secretary of the treasury to exercise the discretion in terms conferred.

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377, having lost more than \$31,000,000 during the preceding nine months, or since April. 1898. Its replenishment being necessary, and no other manner of accomplishing it being possible, resort was had to the issue and Sale of bonds, provided for by the resumption act of 1875.

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Fifty millions of these bonds were issued, yielding \$58.63, 292.71, which was added to the reserve fund of gold then on hand. The reserve on the 6th day of March 1894, stood at the sum of \$107.446, 842. Its depletion was, however, immediately thereafter so accelerated that on the 30th day of June, 1894, it had failen to \$64.873,025, thus losing by withdrawals more than \$42,000,000 in five months, and dropping slightly below its situation when the sale of \$50.000,000 in bonds was effected for its replenishment. This depressed condition grew worse, and on the 24th day of November. 1894, our gold reserve being reduced to \$57.669,000, it became necessary to again strengthen it. This was done by another sale of bonds amounting to \$50.000,000, from which there was realized \$58,885,500, with which the fund was increased to \$111,142,021 on the 6th day of December, 1894.

Again disappointment awaited the anxious hope for relief. There was not even a luil in the exasperating withdrawals of gold. On the centrary, they grew larger and more persistent than ever. Between the 4th day of December, 1894, and early in February, 1895, a period of scarcely more than two months after the second reinforcement of our gold reserve by the sale of bonds, it had lost by such withdrawn within the month immediately preceding this situation.

In anticipation of impending trouble I had

ries of these officers are comparatively small, and in nost cases insufficient to pay with other household establishments in keeping with their important and delicate functions. These considerations and the other advantages of having a tixed and somewhat permanent to-cations for our embassies would abundantly justify the moderate expenditure necessary to we may feel chourage to earnest effort in this direction, when we recall the steps a r. ady tasent award improving our econome and man, and situation, and which we appropriate how well the way has been propared for future progress by intelligent popular interest in these subjects.

The compulsory purchase and coinage of silver by the government uncheeded and unregulated cybustness conditions and heedless of our currency neces, which for more than inteen years diluted our circulating medium, undermined counteres abroad hour financial intentions of the laws which forced this reciles scheme upon the country. The things shis accomplished, notwithstanding their extrems importance and beneficent effects, fall far short of curring the monetary evils from which without a seriest of long indulgence in linguistic continuous and the content of the debatos in congress at the time the laws motes.

That their advocates declared that they were intended for only temporary use and to meet the imergency of war. In simost, if not all the laws relating to them, some provision was made contemporating their voluntary or compassory was read to meet the imergency of war. In simost, if not all the laws relating to them, some provision was made contemporating their voluntary or compassory was read to meet the imergency of war. In simost, if not all the laws relating to them, some provision was made contemporating their voluntary or compassory was read to meet the imergency of war. In simost, if not all the laws relating to them, some provision was made contemporating their voluntary or compassory was read to meet the imergency of war. In simost, if not all the laws relating to them, som

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The Veno Drug Co. is a legally chartered company. They manufacture the above medicines, and guarantee them to permanently cure the worst and most desperate cases. They also prescribed by physicians and have proved themselves to be the most remarkable medicines of the present ceatury. Mr. Moser S. Powers, living with his daughter at 169 Gounah St. Fort Worth, had been afflicted since the war with severe pains spinal trouble and rheumatism. He was so badly crippied that he could not walk without a cane. Three bottles of Veno's Electric Fluid was rubbed into his timbs and Weno's Curative Syrup given him internally, and in a few days he was ceried of his pains and walked about without his cane. His system was full of malarla, and in a few days after taking the Curative Syrup he felt better, could eat and sleep well, and the symptoms of malarla gradually disappeared. This is a symptoms of malaria gradu

symptoms of malaria and ally disappeared. This sample of the many astonishing cures formed by these remarkable mediches, your druggist has not got them, ask him them for you or write to the Novakara.

# THE DOWN-HILL

Once give a disease a start, and the road from health to sickness is smooth and declines rapidly. Sometimes just a little irregularity, just a little drain, just a faint "bearing down" feeling indicates the existence of a disorder that nearly always leads to the most serious consequences.

quences. re are very few women in perfect health. Nearly always there is some weakness in the female organs Neglect of these little things is sure to push the sufferer farther down the hill to disease. Put a stop to them.

### MCELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI

will quickly stop and cure all displacements will quiety stop and cure all displacements and drains and weaknesses peculiar to women. It cures by building up the whole system. Discase can't exist in a strong, healthy body. Wine of Cardui enables women to cure themselves. It enables them to keep secrets from the doctor that he must know if she goes to him for help.

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The currency withdrawn by the retirement of the United States notes amounting to probably less than \$485.000,000, might be supplied by such gold as would be used in their retirement or by an increase in the circuition of our national banks.

I think the national banks ought to be allowed to issue circulation equal to the par value of the bonds they deposit to secure it and that the tax on their circulation should be reduced to one-fourth of one per cent, which would undoubtedly meet all the expenses the government incurs on their account.

have cadeavored to make a plain statement of the disordered condition of our currency and the present dangers menacing our prosperity and to suggest a way which leads to a safer mancial system. I have constantly borne in mind the fact that many of my countrymen, whose sincerity I do not doubt, insist that to cure the ills now threatening us, may be found in the single and simple remedy of the free colnage of silver. They contend that our mints shall at once be thrown open to the free and unlimited and independent coinage of both gold and silver, and in full view of the fact that the rutio between the metals which they suggest calls for 100 cents worth of gold in the gold dollar at the present standard and only fifty cents worth of silver in the silver dollar. Were there infinitely stronger reasons than can be adduced for hoping that such action would secure for us a bimetallic currency moving on lines of parity, an experiment so novel and hazardous as that proposed might well stagger those who believe that stability is an imperative condition of sound money. No government, no human contrivance or act of legislation has ever been able to hold the two metals together in free coinage at a ratio appreciably different from that which is established in the markets of the world.

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members, while the Protestant bodies average only one in 5,000. At the Unitarian conference in Wash-

ington, United States Senator Hoar was again chosen president.

Miss Frances Willard's old home at Janesville, Wis., comprising 239 acres of land, is to be turned into a temperance sanitarium and rest for W. C T. U. women.

Dr. Talmage has purchased a large and handsome home in Washington The house has been occupied by several foreign ambassadors.

English curates are thinking of forming themselves into a professional union on the plan of trades unions.

Russia is turning the tables on the American foreign missionary beard and is sending several priests of the Greek church to minister to its interests in this country. Ever since it sold Alaska to us, the Russian government has expended \$50,000 annually on Greek church missions in this country.

Fifteen thousand pilgrims annually visit St. Baume, in Provence, not far from Marseilles, where Mary Magdalene is said to have spent the last thirty years of her life.

The Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell, of Philadelphia, spent his vacation in Europe on a wheel, riding 3,000 miles in England, France, Belgium and Ger-

The latest novelty in the services of the Church of England is the holding of a private confirmation in a cathedral.

English clergymen's salaries are not as high as is believed. In Crockford's clerical directory for this year statements of the actual value of 8,636 benefices out of 13,243 in England are given Of these 638 are worth \$500 a year or less, 2,748 more \$1,000 or less, 4,219 less than \$2,000, 792 less than \$3,000, 173 less than \$4,000, 43 only \$5,000 or less, and 23 more than \$5,000, six being above \$7,500, and but one of these above \$10,-

how two girls became infatuated with the idea of having their pictures taken with their heads coquettishly stuck through a torn newspaper, and visited a photograph gallery for that purpose. When the pictures were finished they were horrified to see they had failed to notice, that in the newspaper they had stuck their heads through, just beneath their laughing faces, was a clothing firm's advertisement headed: "Our pants are lined in the seat." The Harrisburg girls were too much mortified to want to give the photographer another sitting. They will wait until they visit Philadelphia, where no such mistake could be made, before they sit again.

A stammering man carries a card to show to elevator boys. They usually take him to the fifth floor before he can say "second floor."

Sanitary paper that can be washed is now used on the walls of kitchens and bathrooms. It is taking snap judgment on the flies.

Of Little Use. The navies of the world employ 1,693,000 men. The good taxpayers who stay on shore must foot the bills.

The eagle is a tough bird, but when it is but on the back of a dollar it is legal

I have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unfailing medicine.—F. R. Lorz, 1305 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1894.

The home rule question has wrecked the happiness of many a family. In making our good resolutions we are

apt to forget how long the year is.

FITS - All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after the first day's use. Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline 331 Argh St., Philla, P. The only thing left to the poor Indian

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When a girl tries to look pensive her When Answering Advertisements Kindly nother thinks she is bilious.

A Pennsylvania prevaricator tells of by careful investments in grain through responsible firm of large experience and great success. Will send you particulars free showing how a small amount of money can be easily multiplied by successful investments. Highest Bank references. Opportunities excellent. Pattison & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Room W. Omiha

> We have no right to expect that God will help us after awhile if we are not trusting him to help us now.

> The reviving powers of Parker's Giagor

Tonic render it indispensable in every home. Stomach troubles, colds and every form of distress yield to it. Some women believe in most everything

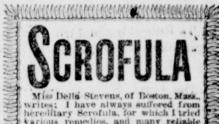
but their husbands.

Get Hindercoras and use it

Some people applaud singing, whether it

A COUGH, COLD ON SORE THROAT requires immediate attention. "Ligoun's Bronchial Troches" will invariably give relief.

Several free hospitals for patients afflicted with lung diseases are to be established in Berlin. : It will be a place for Wun Lung to go for starting



Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass.
writes: I have always suffered from
hereditary Scrofula, for which I tried
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taking 6 bottles of
I am now well. I
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from a life of untold agony, and

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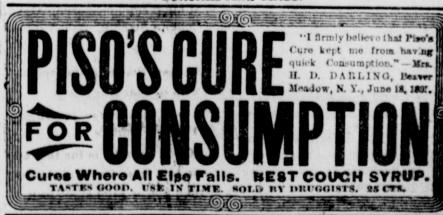
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used in their manufactures. Consumers should ask for, and be sure that they get, the genuine Walter Baker & Co.'s goods.

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Mand School of Shorthand. Highest State Fair 1895. Tenth year opens Jan. I, 1896 at once for catalogue of the leading school South. Address: Gillespie & Lawrence, Dali

## LOCAL CHIPS.

Judge Perryman paid Ballinger a business trip this week.

M. H. Davis left Monday for Sherman on business.

Can get more Groceries for less money than any place in San Augelo at Arkansav Smiths'.

J. P. Sprinkle, of Runnels county, had sixty fat muttons to freeze to death during the recent snow.

Come Now

To Robert Lee, a fine picture of your baby or whole family Guaranteed.

The court of appeales has affirmed the case of 'he state vs. Geo. McCulloch, the sentence was for tive years for the tneft of a horse.

San Angelo. Scrip for sale at the RUSTLER

Cash talks at Arkansaw Smiths

office. The Indian Creek school opened atly to the entertainment. Monday with B. T. Hudman as

teacher. When you see an X on the margin of your paper you may knew that you are behind on your subscription and come forward and ay up at once.

O. D. Battle, the Coleman nur sery man delivered a fine lot of fruit trees, shrubs etc here recently.

J. T. Hamilton wants to sell he invites all to look at his stock.

Mr. Siam Williams, of Fredonis Mason county, is visiting F. B. Perry.

R. B. Higgins' delayed stock of dry goods has arrived and he invites you to come and price them.

A splendid musical entertainment was well attended at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Perry Saturday night.

While Robert Lee is 'talking mill and gin', Ft. Chadbourne is not to be out done in the way of enterprise, but says she will have one ready for the next crop herself.

N. B. Stepp has moved the John Q. McCabe house, situated south of the court house, to his ranch four miles north of town.

John Barron went to Angelo Tuesday and returned Wednesday

Mrs. R. B. Ross and daughter Miss Maggie of New Hope, were in town shopping Friday and Sat urday.

Cap. R. L. Barnett bas returned from a several weeks visit to the eastern part of the state.

Ye editor owes S. J. Carpenter.

of Ballinger, a life-long debt of gratitude-ask him for what. J. T Hamilton was attending to

business in Ballinger two or three days this week.

Pecans sold as low as 1 3-4eta. a pound in San Angelo last week

The RUSTLER is for every bus iness and enterprise in the county for the RUSTLER!

Have the Picture of your Ranch and all, while the Phote man is

W. Cole, of Sanco has the biggest fatest and finest hog that he has seen, but he posatively refuses to give any weights or measurements

J. N. Padgett, ex-post master and merchant, of Silver, has returned from the Indian Territory. where he has been for about a year

When you go to Ballinger-After fine Christmas presents see Oscar Pearson the Jeweler. He sells nothing but fine goods and if they dont wear all right you can take them back and get new

tainment enjoyed by the young folk at Mr. and Mrs R. P. Perrys' on Tuesday night. Fine guitar, violin and vocal music added gre-

When in Ballinger go to Currie Bros. Wagon yard, where everything is convenient and enmfortpeet and you will be treated 'white' -No charges on the above.

While in Ballinger last week ye editor met s veral Coke county you your Christmas gooods and homes. They have our thanks for to see me. material favors while there.

Post Office Jeweler.

ASA CORDILL, Ballinger, Tex. If your Watch, Clock or Jewelery needs repairing, send or J. W. Barnett reports that Mr. bring it to me. My work is first class and is guaranteed in every respect. Give me a trial order.

> I have how in stock a full line of the best Whiskeys, Wines and Drinks of all kinds and I most respectfully invite my friend to come to see me.

> > F. B. PERRY.

Don Green and wife, Will Green, Tol Cauley and Bud Smith went to Brownwood this week as attached witnesses in the J. J. Fry case. Mr. Fry claims to have been maliciously billed there for horsestealing.

What about the telephone? Do There was a nice social enter- you want it? if so say so at once and it the people dont want it we will not be bothered with it.

> A seranading party, headed by Johnnie Gardner, with Cox (colored) as right-hand bower, dispersed sweet music Saturday night.

Thanks boys, come again.

Wmihildre as will take a \$100 able and first class in every res- stock the proposed telephone line fr Sa Angelo here and he will de fore than that: Who will be the hext to come through?

I have now in stock a full line citizens there marketing cotton of the best Whiskeys, Wines and and buying supplies and lumber Drinks of all kinds and I most res for the purpose of improving their pectfully invite my friends to come

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# Lowest Prices in the West

Dry Grads. Mens Furnishing, Goode, Boots. Shoes and Hats.

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are requested to call at next door to Post Office San Angelo, Texas, and se the big display Christmas Goods.

# we don't want you to buy ADTOSEEYOU

Dr. J. F. Riggs invites the Coke county people to go to see him would bring the outside world when in need of Dertal work. much nearer to us and would He gives you the advantage of mark a new aeria in the develor. twenty two years experience. Of ment of the town and county. fice at his residence, corner Oaks and College Streets, San Angelo, from Brown county Wednesday

Arkansaw Smith is the red-hot eash man of San Angelo

is Arkansaw Smith's

Ed Good says he is for the tel-Is every business in the county ephone-line from San Angelo and will take \$50 or \$100 stock in it.

A telephone line to San Angelo

"Grand Ma" Ferrell came up where she has spent severalmonths

A. J. Monteith was in to pay his taxes Wednesday.

John T. Parker was down from The only cash nouse in Angelo his ranch in Nolon Wednesday to see that fine young daughter.

> L. W. Field and J. W. Tunnel started last week for a several days trip to Brownwood.

## Polk Livery Stable.

I have bought the POLK LIVERY STABLE and every

Buggy, Hack and Harness is new and first class, with the very best TEAMS. In connection

with the Stable I run the only Wagon Yard. Coke county patronage is most respectfully solicited.

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Most Respectly, MAJORS & GREGORY. Ballinger, Texas

The Coke county people are nvited, when in Ballinger to stop at the Pearce Hotel, only \$1.00 per day to them. All trains met by porter. Free feed yard to

H. D, PEARCE, Proprietor.

## ed Invils.

Wagon Yard Chang-

We desire to notify the public that we now own and operate the Wagon Yard formally owned by W. E. Eskridge on Hutching Ave and will take the utmost pains to see that all customers are given every accommodation. Good camp houses and other conveniences; also feed kept for The Coke county people are cordially invited to give us a trial, and you are our customers.

CURRIE BROS. - Texas. Ballinger,

#### CENTRAL HOTEL.

Mr. Q. Loe, at the old Nickel Store in San Angelo is now fully prepared to meet the demands of the eating and sleeping public. Meals or beds 25 cents. Good rates by the week or month. Call there, try him once and you will go again.

#### The City Hotel

Is the place to stop. Everything is home like; nice. clean and comfortable. Good grub, pleasant rooms, and beds that you can sleep in. Only Hotel in Sweetwater. Fare \$1.00 per day. A. J. Roy, Proprietor.

Again death has come into our midst to claim one of us.

On last Thursday, the 12th, at about 3 o clock p m while Rev. John C. Averitt was walking from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pattesoy (bis son-in-law and the residence of Dr. Toliver a few steps toward town, he fell dead, presumeably of heart failure.

He was supposed to have been enjoying his usual good health and had just returned from a bird either of the following papers bunt when he started to town, no for one year for the prices one being at home when he arrived .. Brother R. M. Cumbie is to conduct the feneral services at the portunity presents itself, and town cemetry this, Friday evening you have the money subscribe at 4 o clock.

Brother Averitt was 77 years \$2.00 old on the 3rd day of this month. He was born and reared in Galvsston Semi-Weekly News, \$2.00 North Carolina: graduated a t Ft. Worth Semi-Weekiy Gazette \$1.75 \$1.75 Wake Forest college in 1842: married Miss Helen A. Crocker Dec. If you are behinde on your sub- 18th 1851; was ordained to the scription, please come in and pay ministry, by the Missionary Baptist church in 1842: was at one time president of the Masonic Female Institute at Nashville, Tenn. , and has filled other bonorable and responsible positions in his chosen denomination. He came to Texas in 1858, and has lived and preached in this town and county since 1890. He was bereft of his wife Oct. 12th 1881. Eight children survive him.

> His labors are ended and he is laid to rest, but his good works and the good example that he made of his life will never die.

> If he had faults, we know not of them, but we have not the language with which to fitly portray his many virtues. How beautiful is his life to contemplate! so replete with every Christian grace.

> He had lived to a ripe, old age. He had endured enough and had done enough, and his God, in his mercy and wisdom, saw fit to call him to his reward.

> Let us not weep as for one that is lost, but rather, let us rejoice that he is now with his Lord and Master, whom he has served so long and so well.

Not as a mere custom, nor as a formality, but in truth and sincerity does the RUSTLER bog of the bereaved family to accept of our sympathy.

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Respectfully,

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daughter and after he had passed I have assumed management of and have refurnished the house and solicit the patronage of the PEOPLE OF CORE COUNTY.

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Baking Pewder Company Wins Its Case in United States Court.

The decision of Judge Showalter in a recent case that came up before him sustains the claims of the Royal company to the exclusive use of the name "Royal" as a trademark for its baking powder. The special importance of this decision consists in the protection which it assures to the millions of consumers of Royal baking powder against inferior and unwholesome compounds. The excellence of this article has caused it to be highly esteemed and largely used almost the world over. Its high standard of quality having been always, maintained, consumers have come to rely implicitly upon the "Royal" brand as the most wholesome and efficient of any in the market. The eupidity of other manufacttion and large demand. Very few of proach, especially as the long outside the hundreds of baking powders on and no one need know but what one has the market are safe to use. If their on a dress skirt of the usual length. makers could sell them under the This abbreviated skirt is of rubber, name of a well known, reputable brand incalculable damage would be done to the public health by the deception. The determination of the Royal Baking Powder Company to waist under a belt of leather. There protect the users of the Royal baking powder against imitators by a rigid prosecution of them makes such imitations of its brand extremely rare.

#### Tag Them.

Many of the children of New York wear tin tags when they go out of the house. The tags give the child's adress, and are very useful, if he gets lost. The Chicago police are favoring the adoption of a similar precaution in that city.

Pullman company to lower the price off directly one reaches home and so be of their upper berths 25 per cent. kept fresh and sweet. Pullman will do it, if there is anything in it for him, otherwise not.

Caution is frequently mistales by many for innocence.

I want every man and woman in the United States who are interested in the opium and whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address, B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., box 377, and one will be sent you free.

According to the tombstones, cemeteries contain a ore good people than ever lived.

The Modern Mother

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One great satire is to bear some women

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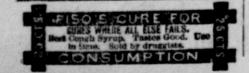
to prevent and cure consumpthey improve the appetite, prothe nervous system. But they lack the peculiar medicinal properties, and the fat, lound in cod-liver oil. The hypophosphites are valuable and the cod-liver oil is valuable.

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OW the new woman will revel in the new arrangement for comfort set forth by some far-seeing designer of woman's toggery! It was a man who thought of it, too. Almost every sort and species of woman will gladly ac-

cept this rainy day dress as beyond remade flaring enough at the bottom to keep the cloak out just as though a dress were worn, and fastened at the are leggins of rubber, reaching half way up the limbs and caught at the sides by "supporters," just as the stockings are. They fit smoothly over the foot and ankle and button at the side with small buttons, easy to manipulate. With this skirt a blouse of any sort may be worn.

A rain cloak of cravenette the usual length is worn with this rig, and when rubbers and a soft felt hat in the English shape is donned milady is ready to battle with the fiercest elements and to successfully rout that dire enemy, mud. The railway managers want the The rubber garments may be washed

Ladles' Tea Gowns.



bined with a handsome plain front of pale yellow satin, having velvet figures | and education. appliqued on with rich, multi-colored silk embroidery in Roman design. The gown is of good length, with short train that can be cut off at round length, if

The broad sailor collar of brown velvet is stiffened with an interlining and lined with the yellow satin, or this just as you please. portion can be omitted if a less dressy effect is desired. The wide Paguin sleeves are shaped in two sections, gathered on the upper and lower edges, and completed with pretty, round, short flaring cuffs at the wrists.

The gown can be stylishly made up in crepon, silk brocade, plain or fancy woolen fabrics, an opportunity of handsome and effective combinations and rich, tasteful decoration being afforded by the mode.

Ladies' Underclothing. It is one of the most hackneyed of expressions that "fine feathers make fine birds." Our dames and demoiselles have striven with all their might to outdo their feathered friends in outside apparel, and with not indifferent success, as a stroll up and down the streets of our great cities on a bright afternoon would conclusively prove. If they would go a step farther and emulate the same creatures in another point, the results would be favorable to the peace of mind and heart of the dear creatures and bring more tranquility to the domestic fireside. Instead of this, they reverse the conditions, and in place of the softest, finest and most delicate materials next to the body, they possess themselves of a heterogeneous mass of cheap garments, of coarse fabric and sloppy workmanship, and save the down of toilet for the outside, says the New York Ledger. Even the goose has sense enough to protest against being deprived of the fine underwear with which nature has provided her, but her sister geese of the human family not only make no protest, but actually from choice select an outfit at which any well-regulated feathered gosling would quack a loud defiance. It might be interesting to trace not a few domestic infelicities and not a few disrupted households to a systematic disregard for the example of the web-footed model above mentioned. There are men so ultra fastidious that they cannot tolerate untidiness even in their wives, and the underwear of some well-to-do women is of itself sufficient to drive a man of delicate sensibilities from his domestic sanctuary. People of sense cannot and will not respect a woman whose underwear is untidy or shabby when she can have better. Her claim to respect is frail, indeed, if she puts a seventy-fivedollar dress over fifty-cent undergarments. Personal tidiness is too apt to be neglected in the hurry and undisciplined worry of the average household. Conveniences and privacy, too, are lacking in many cases, and so from day to day good resolutions fade and fail, and the habit of disorderly and dirty garments creeps into the home circle and shadows the fireside by its presence. The subject of underwear is by no means an unimportant one. The underclothes of any woman are the most perfect index of her character and refinement of mind, as well as her taste

## Authors' Successes.

Mildred and others have asked how Some say that the hypo- so preferred. The back, shaped in one may become a successful author. phosphites alone are sufficient princesse style, fits the figure smoothly Answer: First and foremost, one must to the waist-line, gradually expanding have something to write about, then tion, if taken in time. With- Lining fronts, fitted by single bust possible. Never try to write about anyin godet-like fullness to its lower edge. write it with as much directness as out doubt they exert great darts, under-arm gores, close in center, thing you do not understand. The world good in the beginning stages; over which the fullness is disposed in is full of experts who will detect errors ments. This is the only trimming, explaits at the top to fall gracefully in at a glance, and will not be charitable classic folds from under the broad col- in criticising them. Writers who demote digestion and tone up lar on each side of the smooth front. A sire to have their writings published smooth, velvet standing col'ar finishes often pay the publisher for doing the the neck, that closes with the front at work. Otherwise they are sent to the there are enormous butterfly bows of the left side. Rosettes of yellow satin editors of papers and magazines, and spotted velvet front and back.

are placed on each side of the collar. | are accepted if satisfactory. Use any good paper, write only on one side, and sign your own name or a fictitious one,

Escort.

W. B. asks: "If a lady's overshoe comes off in the street, and she will muddy her hands by replacing it, ought her escort to do it?" Answer: Certainly, and consider himself honored by the privilege.

Plaid Wool and Velvet.

A plaid street dress, in which red and brown predominate. The skirt is open each side, the front to disclose a plaiting of brown velvet, and a large enameled wood button is at the head of each opening. The sleeve is very close on the lower part, with the material shirred in the seam, and is open with fullness of the upper part falls below shoulders so as to fall out upon the buttons like those on the skirt, a row of



three across each, to form the line of a tween back and front .- Ex.

Pashion Notes.

plain goods, the waist is gathered full tions." He was really displeased. into the yoke and belt; the skirt is of straight breadths with a deep hem, and a full, deep ruffle of the spotted goods falls over the shoulders from the yoke who had a passion for the purchase of plain fabric.

made of narrow-striped suiting. The he had filled his house with antiquaregular waist, but a jacket with large one occasion his wife took the responsleeves and turned-over collar and sibility, without consulting her husmodified sailor hat with two bunches of plumes complete the outfit.

A narrow-brimmed, round hat has seven large ostrich plumes, set in fan shape on the front of the criwn. Among these plumes are placed jeweled ornacept a velvet band around the crown.

A sailor hat has the brim bound with velvet. A band of velvet fastened with a buckle passes around the crown, and A Question of Clothes.

President Faure, of France, is a very carefully dressed man, and, it is said, spends a large sum annually at his tailor's. He is somewhat fussy about his clothes; but there are those of the ancient regime who assert that he does not know how to dress becomingly. The aucient regime people are generally wearing their old clothes and looking ancient. There are numerous factories where unique furniture is being made; but it is difficult to find tailors who can make old clothes. The recent president of France, who was killed, wore plain clothes that did not please the people. He might just as well have worn gold lace and looked like a footman.

A Brave Woman.

Isabella Bird Bishop is regarded as one of the most valuable members of three buttons, like those on the skirt, Royal Geographical society. Being but small, that fasten with cords. The skilled both as a photographer and a descriptive writer, she has sent home the elbow. The blouse has brown vet to England from the orient much vet bretelles laid in folds, wide on the novel an interesting material from remote regions of China, Thibet and sleeve and passing under the velvet Persia. She was one of the first wobelt. The bretelles are garnished with men to see the Coreans face to face, and several times she narrowly escaped death among savage Asian tribes; but as she is a physician, with some knowledge of the occult and an understanding of how to deal with the superstitious, she has always avoided serious disaster.

> Money va. Skin. It is said the skins of animals were the earliest forms of money. It is a fact that money has been associated with skin games ever since.

> A Singuar Form of Monomania. There is a class of people, rational enough in other respects, who are certainly monomaniacs in dosing themselves. They are constantly trying experiments upon their stomachs, their bowels, their livers and their kidneys with trashy nostrums. When these organs are really out of order, if they would only use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would, if not hopelessly insane, perceive its superiority.

> We all make the mistage of depending too much on our friends.

> > A Metical Opinion.

Pasteur could never vaccinate himself for his madness against Germany. yoke. With this gown a toque of black In 1870 he availed himself of a membraided felt; with a rosette of green orable opportunity to refute the charge ivy leaves and berries on each side the of truculence. "You have celebrated front, a larger rosette of red faille rib- the butchery of your neighbors as a bon on each side of the back, and a wall holiday," he wrote to the dean of the of black coque blades rising high be- University of Bonn, when the Germans bombarded Paris, "and I must ask you to erase my name from the list of your honorary doctors. I feel impelled to demand this as a mark of Housekeeping dresses are among the indignation felt by a French savant fads of advanced young women. One for the barbarism and hypocrisy dainty model is of plain and spotted which, to satisfy criminal pride, percambric. It has a yoke and sleeves of sists in the massacre of two great na-

Hard to Beat.

A story is told of a London man of second-hand furniture at Among the new tailor costumes is one and that in making "good bargains" skirt has five back-plaits; there is no ted the almost useless articles. Upon lapels faced with satin. A double band, to have a portion of the least breasted vest, linen front and tie, and a useful of the pieces removed to an auction-room to be sold. Great was her dismay when, on the evening of the day of the sale, the majority of the articles came back to the house. The husband had stumbled into the auction room, and, not knowing his furniture, had purchased it at a better bargain than at first.

Adulterated Vinegar.

Several grocers and vinegar dealers in New York have been fined \$50 each in the court of special sessions for selling adulterated vinegar. This is the first instance of the kind within the recollection of those attached to the court. Grocers in other places are dying to know how vinegar made by chemists can be adulterated.

Where Eggs are Cheap.

Not being able to get a ring fight out of Corbett, Fitzsimmons will challenge the champion to meet him in a theater as an actor and engage in a three-round or three-act contest for the dramatic championship in acting. It is hoped the affair will take place in Mexico, or some small town where eggs are cheap.

It the Baby is Cutting Teeth. De sure and use that old and well-tried remede, Mas. Wixslow's Soothixo Syaur for Children Teething

Shun idleness; it is a rust that attaches itself to most all metals.

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The prime minister of Madagascar had his three secretaries beheaded because they talked French.

A SESSION OF THE WHIST CLUB.

