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#### Legislative Lore.

AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 29.-The In the course of the investigation two-steps. Elegant refreshments ties requesting the same." abounded and gaiety reigned till a late hour. Not all of the attend-

Oil company are practically one and the resolution went over until tothe same so far as the ownership of morrow morning. the two concerns is concerned. We do not know how this sounds to Mr. Bailey's friends, but the transcript of the prooeedings in the Missouri case will be furnished the attorney general of Texas and will be used as a basis for the proceedings which are to be instituted later the house placed itself on record as in this state against the Waters- being opposed to direct primary at Pierce Oil company. It is expected that when the Texas case comes to be heard it will be shown that the Standard Oil company is practically in control of the oil fields of East Texas and that some of the adopted yesterday, its advocates larger companies now operating think the senate may concur to it. there are merely subsidiary concerns but it is not believed that such will to the Standard Oil. The testimony of one of the officials of the a free conference will have to be Standard Oil company at the New York hearing, that Pennsylvania was the only state where it had competition of importance, is taken

The question arises as to whether day: the official of the Waters Pierce Oil "Three penalties are provided in company who made affidavit to the law: First, the property of the trust secretary of state company was not can, in Missouri, be confiscated; a trust or in any way indentified second, the branch concerns of the with a trust or combine, cannot be trust now doing business there as prosecuted for perjury. This oath independent concerns can be ousted was made in Missouri, and unless from the state; third, a heavy fine the act is barred by limitation in can be inflicted and repeated every that state he may be prosecu ed for time the offense against the antiperjury.

THE WOMAN RESPONSIBLE.

ison, enrolling clerk of the house, and a guarantee of future rectiwho was in charge of the bill dur- tude. his wife. He had no idea that she and which may desire to compel the rolling it. He did not think that Standard Oil trust owns the stock section 120 could have been enroll- of three so-called independent firms ed be fore the free conference com- doing business in my state, but that mitted report was received.

"I a on't think the enrollment of pany from its headquarters here." had been completed at the time the speaker signed it in the an entertainer at the opera house, presencte of the house," Mr. Robi- on Tuesday night, April 10, is the son saids at one point in his testi- jolliest man on the platform this mony. "There may have been a season! He is from "Jolly-ett, Illinoy," and will make you laugh small pa rt of it unfinished."

Mr. I tobison could not say at jolly too.

what hour section 120 was enrolled.

Austin Club gave the legislators a it was shown that in addition to the ig reception Tuesday night at masculation of section 120 a rider to which, besides the "refreshments," section 140, which was adopted by dancing was the chief entertainment, the free conference committee, was the elder members of the legislative omitted. This rider was as follows:

body enjoying the old-fashioned "Provided, further, that all adquadrilles and square dances, while ditional expense of printing any the younger set waited for their proposition on the official primary turn to take part in the waltzes and ballot shall be paid for by the par-

WILL HAVE THEIR PAY.

Today the house passed finally ants would like for their names to the mileage and per diem bill apappear in print in their home pa- propriating \$35,000 to pay the members of the legislature for the called It is talked here that if the ouster session. A resolution was offered proceeding of the Missouri state by McKenzie, Reiger and Hudspeth, authorities against the Standard Oil requesting the governor to transcompany prove that the latter com- mit the 108 letters of members, pany owns or controls the stock of who had written either to the govthe Waters Pierce Oil company, ernor or Judge Terrell, agreeing to proceedings would be instituted by come to Austin for the special ses-Attorney General R. V. Davidson sion and correct section 120 of the to oust that company from Texas. election law and serve without com-It has developed in the proceedings pensation, and have the letters during the past few days that the printed in the Journal. Objections Standard Oil and the Waters-Pierce came from all over the house, and

NO BLANKET PRIMARY.

An effort was made in a hurry today to have injected in the senate election bill an amendment providing for a direct, pure and simple blanket primary, but it was voted down by a vote of 71 to 41. Thus this time.

The house was afraid to adopt direct primary amendment for fear that the senate would never consent to it and, with the amendment be the case, and it is now said that appointed.

## What Hadley Says.

In discussing the penalty possible to mean that it has its own way in against the Standard Oil company, Mr. Hadley said in New York Tues

trust laws of the state is committed.

"Personally, I shall propose a Considerable time was devoted to penalty that will be adequate puntaking the testimony of J. T. Rob- ishment for the offenses of the past

ing its enrollment. Mr. Robison "The information I have obtainestified that he directed the enroll- ed in the taking of testimony here ent of the election bill in a gener- is of incalculable value to Missouri, way. He had six or eight clerks to the Federal government, and to aployed on the work. The en- any one of at least twenty five other lment of section 120 was done by states which have anti-trust laws to enroll that section at the Standard Oil company to cease vioshe enrolled it, nor did he lating them. I learned from Mr. w when she was engaged in en- Rogers not only the facts that the it directs the operations of the com-

> Prof. Jolly, who is to appear as until everybody will think you're for the Golden Rule you will

# Stylish People



Want

STYLISH Shoes must be shapely. You may buy a shoe that is made on a shapely last and find it loses its shape after a few wearings. The reason is that under the tip of such a shoe the manufacturer, in order to save a few cents, has taken out the leather and substituted glue stiffened canvas. The shoe soon wears out and rips at the tip.

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specialty. Bring your old buggy here
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Order, of whatever make or pattern

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAR. 31 1906.

IT will not require a very large memorandum book to contain the names of the legislators who refuse mileage and per diem for their services during the special session.

THE Arkansas primaries indicate that Gov. Jeff Davis has won for the senatorship over Senator J. H. Berry, while John S. Little is in the lead for governor over Rogers and Sevier.

THE "technicality" business is certainly going to extremes. Down at Houston Thursday Ben Wall pleaded guilty to carrying a pistol and was given a jail sentence. Next morning his lawyers asked a new trial on the ground that the indictment was dated Nineteen sex instead of nineteen six, and in spite of the plea of guilty, the application was granted. It will soon be, in reality, the courts of injustice instead of courts of justice.

While in session at Indianapolis Wednesday the joint scale committee of the bituminous coal operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania reported a disagreement to the joint conference of the central competitive district and after a session of three hours the conference adjourned. The present wage scale will expire today and unless an agreement is reached 225,000 miners in the four states will be called from the mines.

The announcement is made that the Rock Island has purchased the Wichita Valley spur, which Morgan Jones has constructed from Wichita Falls, Tex., to the Red River, and will build an extension to Waurika Ok., where it will connect with the main line of the Rock Island and also with the Waurika-Ardmore branch of the Rock Island.

Tuesday a fire swept from the Texas boundry northward to the Cimarron River and destroyed son. several of the biggest ranch pas tures in Beaver County, including some live stock and stored hay. Shuford & East, and W.T. Hughes, ranchmen, lost their entire pastures. It will prove a loss heavy in range stock. It started from camp fires.

The Gould lines have discontinued their fast mail train over the Cotton Belt from Texarkana into Dallas and Fort Worth. This will mean that all Dallas and Fort Worth mail will be handled by the Frisco Katy system.

The world's record in blindfold typewriting contests was broken in Chicago by Miss Rose L. Fritz of New York, who wrote 4,007 words correctly in sixty minutes. The total number of words written was 4,457, but 450 mistakes were made, She is an employe of a typewriter company and has been using a typewriter two years.

has joined forces with the six roads few nights ago and went through already in the agreement to build the wearing apparel of said legislathe \$15,000,000 station on what is tor, securing five railroad passes, known as the South Side site in two opera tickets, an amendment Kansas City. The building and to the election bill, six beer checks approaches, sheds, etc., it is ex- and 30 cents in money.-Vernon pected, will cover about twenty blocks.

President Roosevelt has submitted to the senate and house his recommendation that steps be taken to preserve Niagra Falls.

Grandpa Leavy, supposed to be about 105 years old, died at Childress last Friday.

The man in the mirror is the one most completely deceived by the mask of hypocrisy.

Panhandle Stockmen's Association.

The Amarillo Herald says extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment of the visiting cattlemen and their friends who meeting of the Stockmen April 17, 18 and 19. The committee on entertainment has worked early and former efforts in entertaining a con vention of this character.

During the recent convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers at Dallas many northern buyers who were present stated their intention of coming to Amarillo for the approaching convention. The program is as follows:

First Day, Tuesday, April 17, 10 a.m. Praver. Address of Welcome-J. N. Brown

Response-J. G. Witherspoon.

President's Annual Address-T. S Bugbee, Clarendon. Secretary's Report.

Treasurer's Report. Afternoon Session 1:30 p. m.

Band Concert.

Baloon Ascension. Ball Game.

Smoker. Second Day, Wednesday, 9:30 a. m. Discussion, "State Markets and State Manufactories." Open to all,

limit 20 minutes. Afternoon, 1:30 p. m.

Band Concert. Baloon Ascension.

Ball Game. Dance.

Chird Day, Thursday, 9:30 a. m. Unfinished Business and Resolutions.

Election of Officers. Thanks to the people of Amarillo-

Sloan Simpson. Selection of place of next Annual Meeting.

## Foreigners Coming.

The steamer Carmania, which sailed Tuesday from Liverpool for New York, carried upward of 2,600 passengers, a large proportion of whom were emigrants. The Lake Champlain of the Canadian Pacific line leaving at about the same time, took 1,200 emigrants. The steamship companies anticipate an enormous rush of continental emigrants for America during the coming sea

A gentleman was heard to remark a man evoluted from a camel as to ative. This promises to be a good believe he sprang from a monkey. We hadn't. The camel will work seven days without drinking and a man occasionally drinks seven days without working. If one is to be judged by habits, he might be led to believe that man sprang from goats. They are the only animals that pester tobacco, or wear whis kers and are inclined to butt in .-

Jolly gave one of his lecture entertainments in our town. He is a very entertaining speaker and one of the best impersonators I have heard.-H. Coover, Supt. City Schools, Wilson, Kansas.

See the beautiful spring ribbons at Mrs. Beville's.

It is said a burglar entered the The Missouri, Kansas and Texas room of a legislator at Austin a

> The season's latest novelties in belts and purses at Mrs. Beville's

"What's in a name?" -Shakespeare. Come and bring a friend and hear Jolly's "Jolly Side of Life" and see "buy" jolly if Shakespeare is not right.

See my large line of lacies plain and fancy handkerchiefs. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

The devil snores right through peal after peal of stolen thunder. ments at Mrs. Beville's.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE. The College was the scene of unusual activity on last Monday mornng when Bishop Hoss delivered an address to the student body. Many visitors were present from the town will attend the seventh annual and a few from a distance, including Rev. Ben Hardy, Mrs. Scott, Miss Headrick and several others from Memphis. Of course Bishop Hoss is one of the best known men late in their endeavors to eclipse all in Southern Methodism and his visit to the College was greatly appreciated. After preaching at the church that night, he left for his home at Dallas on the 9:30 train.

> The young men's societies each held election of officers for the last quarter recently. The Adkisson ians elected as follows: Kenneth Bain, Pres; Roy Stevens, Vice Pres; Hugh Arnold, Sec'y; Wesley Hall, Treas; Harwood Beville, Critic; Geo. Palmer, Censor Moremi; Ross Noland, Sergeant at-Arms. Panhandles were: T. E. Graham, Pres; Clinton Small, Vice Pres; H. K. Anderson, Sec'y; Joe Powell. Critic; D. A. Neeley, Sergeantat-Arms; Marvin Law, Chaplain; Lester Sheffy, Treas.

Mrs. Burkhead and H. K. Anderson have both been having a seige of grippe this week, but both are out again.

The young ladies of the Sappho and Enterpean societies will unite in giving the Castalian Anniversary program on Saturday evening of this week at the college chapel. This will be the 'last of the Castalians." This entertainment was announced for Friday night, was announced for Friday night, but was changed on account of the

Miss Nelle Miller, who has recently returned from Rome, Ga., where she has done settlement work where she has done settlement work for the past few months, was with us at Chapel Monday.

J. E. McCarty, a stockman from Floydada, spent last Saturday with his son Edgar. He was on his way home from the Convention.

"The Outcast" the play which was repeated at the chapel last Friday evening was greeted with as good an audience as on the occasion when it was first presented. The new stage curtains added much to its attractiveness.

Hugh Doak and Ross Noland have been visiting at Hugh's home at Washburn this week.

The following subject has been ! chosen for the joint debate between the Adkissonian and Panhandle societies for Commencement: "Resolved, That the U.S. should not begin a war without first securing the consent of the people by balon our streets one day this week lot." The Adkissonians chose the that he would as soon believe that affirmative, the Panhandle the neg-

> debate. Rev. J. Winifred Hunt, who lectured at the opera house made an interesting talk at chapel Friday morning.

The latest in veils at Mrs. Bev-

He who gets without giving dies without living.

If you want a new shirt waist or dress skirt see Mrs. Beville's line of real tailor-made goods.

Gifts without sacrifice cannot be classed as charity.

Why not the gentlemen-who pay the bills—also inspect the goods before hand. They are invited and welcome at my store.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

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One double seated surrey. Almost as good as new At a bargain, if taken now. C. C. BEARDEN.

Fresh Oysters at Enterprise mar

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New Piano and Sewing Machine For sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

Embroidered costume complete. The handsomest dress to be found in Clarendon at Mrs. Beville's.

Farmers-You Can Save 25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's

Novelties in combs for hair orna-

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Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered suits, see Powell's sample suits. out. Transient notices and job work They are of the best material, latest are cash, other bills on first of month. fashion and you get them in one II o'clock Sunday morning.

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Pickled Pigs' feet at Enterprise market.

Get your plow harness from Rutherford.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

A fine lot of Cherry Trees for sale by Egerton & Sons at only 25c. each.

When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at Chattanooga, Ok his shop near the Blake house.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL. trading Thursday.

Phone us the news-83-2 rings week for California.

The dark horses to run for city present. They will give a box supoffices are still in the background.

Mrs. W. C. Morgan has returned home from Ft. Worth and is improving.

Mr. Tatum, of Fort Worth, is in the city with a view of locating vited to attend each Wednesday at among us.

Ernest Wright has bought lots near Judge Morgan's and will build a residence.

Mrs. Noland's house vacated by night college on April the 5th. Mr. Holloman.

D. Hoodenpyle is still very ill, but some better. A son is very sick, also.

Ernest Wright is almost above talking to common folks. It's a girl, born Tuesday.

Mrs. Alvis Weatherly, who visited her mother at Quanah, returned home Saturday night.

McClelland & Crisp has sold the F. Dysart 160 acres of land formerly owned py A, V. Lipe to -Bird for \$1575.

J. H. and J. W. Oglesby and their families, together with Mrs. J. B. Blackwell and little daughter, left chance to some one for a paying Thursday night for Alberta Pro- business. J. M. CLOWER & SON. vince, Canada.

Mrs. L. H. O'Neall left Sunday night for Barstow, Tex., where her in blocks of five acres or more, to mother, Mrs. Boxley, was very sick suit purchaser, out of the section and died just before Mrs. O'Neall reached there.

L. C. Beverly returned Wednesday from Amarillo. He says land buyers from the north are plentiful up there but most of them are speculators instead of farmers.

Rev Bearden reported good services at Estelline. He will preach at Memphis next Sunday and Sunday night, and occupy his pulpit in this city on the following Sunday (April 8.)

William Patman was pretty badly bruised up the first of the week by getting himself and plow team wound up in a wire fence he tried have already been sold. Come packed and delivered at the express to get through to avoid a prairie early and look through and let's office. 150,000 running from eighfire where he was plowing.

L. K Egerton is busy shipping out nursery stock this week. He has built up a large trade in locust rees, of which he makes a special-

ost all other regular nurseries.

The better part of a man's life is that which he is busy trying to forge lot of things he thought he building next door to my store I

as we find them, what a perfect spring millinery. world this would be.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

Baby, boy's, misses' and ladies' caps at Mrs. Beville's.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at For County Treasurer. the Enterprise Market.

For fashionable, nobby ladies' week from date of order.

is seen only upon the fashion plates present. It is important. of first class jobbers, manufacturers and importers for the spring of 1906 are on display at Mrs. Beville's.

Go to the Globe to get your tailor-made shirts-the best and 200 samples to select from.

Newest things in ladies' neckwear for Easter at Mrs. Beville's.

Mr. Holloman left this week for

Ack Killien of Rowe was in town

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met at Mrs. Fred Mr. Trigg and family left this Dubb's Wednesday afternoon. Eleven members and one visitor per entertainment in the near future. Further announcement will be made next week. The devotional service and bible study is a special feature at all their social gatherings. All the ladies are in-3 p. m. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. S. Fleming.

#### Rally at Goodnight.

AN educational and B. Y. P. R. L. Gibson has moved into U. rally will be held at Good

> A large attendance is earnestly desired. Let some one come from every church. We want to make this a great day for the B. Y. P. U. work and education.

minds prepared for a great meet-

Men who make a business of religion are not likely to make a religion of business.

## For Sale At A Bargain.

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For Sale. A Bargain. Grain, coal and dray business. M. F. LEE.

## Trees, Best Trees.

at Shepherd's hotel. General vari- editor of this paper has been through ety of everything in trees or shrubs. the above nurseries and can say the W. R. CLAUNCH.

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want a fine suit of clothes come to Office phone No. 66. Residence
to Dubbs' to Dubbs'.

In my new quarters in the Noland

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rates for county, district and state \$10; pre cinet, \$5, cash in advance.

For District Judge, 47th District. HON. J. N. BROWNING.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. T. PATMAN.

J. M. CLOWER

#### Baptist Church.

There will be a special service at

The pastor makes a special re-Street and dress hats whose style quest of the membership to be

> This meeting may mean much to for the church for the next twelve months-so it makes it doubly important for each member to be pres-

Evangelistic service at night. WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

Mrs. J. A. Casey died at Childress Monday.

Milk Cows For Sale.

Eight or ten good milk cows all fresh. calves go with them. Call at my place six miles east of Clar-J. O. KING. endon.

If you want some splendid dew berry plants. Ask for the "San Good bearer, early and sweet. L. K. Egerton & Sons or C. C. Bearden.

### One More Chance.

Quite a number of our citizens expressed regrets for missing the Homer T. Wilson lecture. On Tuesday night April 10 Prof. Jolly, "the jolly man from Jolliette," will deliver his famous lecture at the opera house. This will give you one more chance. Don't miss it.

Fresh garden seeds and onions sets at Stocking's.

### TO EXCHANGE

any merchandise in stock for produce such as I can use, Mrs. Bev-

If you desire an evening of Instruction, Entertainment and Hearty Laughter that will lighten your cares, dispel gloom and make you Come with your hearts and jolly for the next month to come don't fail to hear Jolly's Jolly Side of Life. Opera House Tuesday April 10.

## Oat and Cotton Seed For Sale.

Ninety-day oats. I have raised these oats three years in Bosque county, beating the red oats from 25 to 40 bushels per acre. These Desiring to devote our time more oats sowed in the spring will come fully to the Laundry business, we off with the red oats sowed in the offer for sale our Stationery, Cigar fall, also the famous Rowden cotton seed. Call on me two miles east of Southard, or address me at Clarendon, Tex. A. D. Major.

> Go to L. L. Cantelou for your coal, salt and brick. Sell at retail or by car load.

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I have more than 100,000 Black Lo-

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ship to cost, exclusive of armor and \$50,000,000. I do not know of any secretary of the navy for submarine There are 437,000 acres of coal land thrown out in a runaway and boats in his discretion.

The naval bill will carry a total of \$99,750,000. The current law aggregates \$103,000,000.

The committee placed an item of \$100,000 in the bill for the repair of the old ship Constitution.

The construction of a dry dock at Bremerton, Puget sound, was authorized with an appropriation of \$100,000 to begin the work. A floating steel dock for the Atlantic coast was also authorized and \$100,ooo appropriated to begin construc-

#### FREE ALCOHOL.

The free alcohol sub-committee of the bouse committee on ways and means has agreed to report the free alcohol bill to the full committee Wednesday next.

The feature of the bill is that it takes the internal revenue tax off denatured domestic alcohol for technical uses, including lighting, heating and motor uses. The bill is to go into effect three months from the date of its passage, Details of its admission are left with the trade.

It is predicted that the effect of the bill will be a revolution in heating, lighting and furnishing fuel for motors, as alcohol is known to be cheaper than kerosene, oil or gasoline and can be made from any grain, vegetable, root or fruit containing starch.

## CANAL PROSPECTS.

It is a probability that very little will be done at the present session of congress, and the President and the canal commission are to be left free to exercise their own judgment as to the type of canal to be built, in which event the lock level type will be adopted.

It is generally believed that the sentiment in congress is largely in favor of building the water way by contract, and it has been suggested that congress, by a joint resolution, may take action in this regard, if that if it should be necessary for the the canal bill is not agreed upon.

## STATEHOOD AFFAIRS.

In discussing the Five Civilized Tribes bill the conferees agreed that the unleased coal land should be leased on the condition that none of the new leases should extend beyond the period of the existing leases. Senator LaFollette thought none of the land ought to be leased until the bill forbidding the operation of coal mines by railroads had been passed. To lease the unleased coal lands, he declared, would be to strengthen the monopoly that the railroads had already acquired. He declared that unleased mineral lands were worth four billion dollars, yet, he asserted, it was proposed in the bill to turn these over to monopolists for a few millions. Mr. Tillman supported Mr. LaFollette in his assertion and added that the railroads of the Southwest were trying to establish such a monopoly as the anthracite roads of the East had already fastened on the people.

The bill as it passed the Senate lette. made no disposition of the coal lands. It merely directed that the Secretary of the Interior should make an investigation of the conditions and report to Congress at its next session.

COAL LANDS GOBBLED BY RAIL-ROADS.

The conferees put in the bill a provision that all of the unleased fice. Only 15 cts per 100.

mineral lands should be leased, but not for a period extending beyond that of the present leases. It was WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 28 .- this provision that Senator LaFol-The house committee on naval af- lette opposed. "The Senator from fairs has decided to report a build- Wyoming," he remarked, "stated ing programme for new ships for the other day that these coal lands the navy as follows; One battle were worth from \$40,000,000 to armament, \$6,000,000, the ship to source from which accurate informabe of the largest type, the tonnage tion as to their value can be obtainto be determined by the secretary ed more reliably than from the geoof the navy; three torpedo boat de- logical survey which has surveyed stroyers to cost \$7,50,000 each, and and located every vein on every \$1,000,000 to be expended by the acre of land in Indian Territory. in Indian Territory, of which 104,ooo, or less than one-fourth has been leased under the direction of the near Forney Tuesday. Secretary of the Interior. Under \$400 an acre. The coal is of the and a boy, all hearty youngsters. finest quality of bituminous coal from ordinary soft coal to a grade almost as valuable as anthracite. Upon the basis of the royalties stated computation shows that these Indian lands would bring their owners in royalties alone \$175, 000,000, and that the actual value of the lands is upward of \$4,377,000,000 or more than the combined capital of all of the rail-

> roads of this country. "I appeal to the Senate, do not permit another foot of these lands to be either sold or leased. I have John Decker were each fined \$100 no reflection to make on the Secretary of the Interior or anybody else, but the Secretary has many duties to perform and a vast department to cently struck at a depth of 103 feet, direct. The leases were to have on the Beal addition to Lawton, prior rights for three months. Now of the 113 leases disposed of the indications are good that still by the Secretary of the Interior 52 larger quantities will be found. are in the hands of the railroad companies. Five railroads extend Newt Miller, south of Bonham, was through these coal lands. It is an destroyed by fire Monday night. undisputed fact that these railroads Four mules, a wagon and set of have formed a combination that harness, together with 300 bushels gives them absolute dictation of the price of coal. All of them were surance was carried. given right of way through Indian Territory by act of Congress, which provides that they shall not charge higher rates on freight than are charged in Texas and Missouri." Senator LaFollette was followed

by Senator Tillman, who said that the coal lands in the Territory should be held as a fuel for Texas and the adjoining States. He urged Government to purchase these lands to give these sections fuel at a fair price it ought to be done. Mr. Tillman quoted from a letter he had received from the president of the Farmers' Union at Edmond, Ok., in which it was stated that the people there were compelled to pay \$8 for a ton of coal, although it was only 125 miles from South McAles ter. He charged that the Santa Fe refused to haul coal from these fields to Oklahoma, but deliver it from Wyoming in order to get the benefit of the long haul.

Senator Newlands suggested that this might be due to the fact that the Santa Fe is a stockholder in the Clarendon, Victor coal mines in Colorado.

Senator Tillman remarked that Office Collins build'g. he had understood the Santa Fe owned all the coal lands along its lines, and that it located these lands before it decided on the route of its surance Agent. road. He said he was willing to wager that the railroads owned all of the coal leases instead of fiftytwo, as stated by Senator LaFol-

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#### STATE NEWS.

The freight depot of the Texas Central at Cisco burned Thursday

A lot on 10th and Main streets, Fort Worth, 25x95 feet, sold for \$25,000 Wednesday; \$1,000 a front

George Blasengame, 54 years old, owner of a good farm, married but without children, suicided near Ennis Wednesday.

Dave Burkrich, driver of a bakery wagon in Fort Worth, was killed Wednesday.

R. G. Gassett, a well to do Kaufleased. These lands are divided man county farmer, was killed by a into 113 leases which have been train while walking on the track

Mrs, I. T. Duncan, wife of a these leases the Indians are paid farmer just north of Corsicana, royalties of 8c per ton, or about gave birth Tuesday to two girls

The Wadsworth-Cameron Drug found in this country. It ranges company at Fort Worth was burned out Thursday morning. Loss on stock \$125,000; on building \$20,-000. Insurance \$100,000.

> J. M. Garrett, aged 24 years, freight brakeman on the Fort Worth and Denver, was accidentally killed at 2:50 a. m. Wednesday while attempting to couple cars at

> In federal court at Fort Worth Wednesday Charley Burnside, of Weatherford; Dock Hickley and and given 90 days in jail for whiskey-selling.

A large quantity of oil was re-Ok. Some excitement prevails and

The barn on the premises of of corn, were also burned. No in-

A. P. Reeves, a prosperous farmer who lived four miles north of Corsicana, died of lockjaw Monday caused from an abcess at the root of a jaw tooth. He left a wife and children to whom he left 700 acres of valuable land.

Prompted by jealousy, Grover Record and Miss Myrtle Smith, while walking home from a skating rink in Dallas Tuesday night, were shot down and mortally wounded by W. T. Walker, who then shot and killed himself.

Four negroes were burned to death in jail at the county farm in Navarro county Tuesday while trying to burn their way out. They were, John Williams, Bill Rutherford, Charley Blackburn and Ed Bruner. Another negro, Arthur Williams, was so badly burned that there is little hope for his recovery

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CLARENDON, TEXAS, MARCH 31, 1906.

## RESCUED THE ALAMO.

FAMOUS TEXAN STRONGHOLD SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION BY A WOMAN.

Miss Clara Driscol Prevents Catastrophe-Alamo Was the Scene of the Most Terrific Fight of Early Days of Texas.

astery, and the scene of one of the walls and turrets. most thrilling incidents of the Mexican War, was about to be sold, and the ground utilized in the erection of a modern hotel.

The lesson taught by the handful of Americans who held the Alamo rather than surrender, appealed so strongly to Miss Clara Driscol, a successful author of magazine stories, that she made an offer of sixty thousand dollars for the property and it was accepted. In speaking of this purchase Miss Driscol said that if the Alamo, a monument to the heroism of Texan soldiers, had been destroyed it would have made it impossible for her to live in the state, devoted as she is to it. Almost immediately after the historical fort came into her hands the people of Texas woke up to the situation. A

of liberty. Already famous were the pioneer scouts and warriors who entrenched themselves in that redoubt, and yet more, famous and glorious became their memory after the sanguinary and unequal fight. Men were they, heroes and intrepid characters, surrounded by a vast horde of savage Mexicans, with many an old score to settle; yet not one thought of surrender apparently entered their souls. The last of them was killed by Mexican bullets; but not until they had made Through the command of a consider a fearful accounting among the swarmable sum of money a Texas woman has ing hosts of the enemy. The tragic ment clerks at Washington have for been enabled to save to her native story of the Alamo will go down in sometime feared, is about to fall, and state and to the United States one of history as one of the greatest of if the House of Representatives follows the most noted relics of Texan and battles, and Texas and the Nation its apparent intention, the clerks of Mexican War times. The historical owes a lasting debt of gratitude to the 65 years old and over, will have their Alamo, an old fort, originally a mon- woman who has saved its crumbling pay cut from 25 to 50 percent.

#### Will See Snakes.

jewelry of a "snaky" description.

the form of a gold rattlesnake and at a recent New York ball one of the guests were a correct country.

will develop and that ladies will study throughout the country to feel or exthe art of snake charming, deserting press much sympathy for the governtheir toy dogs for pet reptiles.

#### Plan For Salvation of Louisville.

Some days ago the postmaster at bill was passed by the state legislature Louisville, Kentucky, received a comauthorizing the purchase of the prop munication from a man in Rutland, erty from her and at the same time Vermont, who, having learned, he said, appointing her honorary custodian of of the wickedness in Louisville, and desiring to do missionary work there, For some time Miss Driscol has wanted a list of the unsaved men and been writing short stories concerning women of that town. Postmaster Bak-Texas and Mexico life, her first book er, it is stated, forwarded a city di-



MISS CLARA DRISCOL. WHOSE ENERGY AND MONEY HAVE SAVED THE ALAMO.

"The Girl of La Gloria" being placed (rectory with a letter, saying that the

on the market within the past year. A Mexican Opera.

Partly on account of her intense interest in the Texas country and its people and partly because this is a subject heretofore untouched in either literature or drama she conceived the idea of writing an opera in which there should be only Mexican scenes and characters.

Through the co-operation of men well versed in methods of producing operas, the whole story was put into shape. Miss Driscol had collected a number of Mexican songs and dances and folk lore music, all of the greatest value in the arrangement of a suitable musical setting. Inspired by these the musical composer of the opera was enabled to gain the best results so that the actual character of the music as well as the costumes and scenery

makes the play typically American. The first night "Mexicana" was produced one of the principals, a woman, carried out the time-honored association of senoritas, sombreros and cigarettes by appearing on the stage smokpression that all women in tropical dentiafter this seemingly necessary adjunct

was removed from the opera. sively visiting almost every country of M on the globe. When the Spanish- American War broke out she was in Spain and while most of her American associates made haste to leave, as a matter of safety, she stayed for six months longer, assuming a Spanish name and living as a Spanish woman. That this was possible for her to accomplish is due to her brunette complexion, her black hair and her brilliant black eyes, She might easily pass as a daughter of

The history of the Alamo is or which must fire the imagination a patriotism of every son and daught

any one of the Latin countries.

directory contained 250,000 names, and he was certain that this plan would afford everybory in Louisville a "square deal." It has been remarked extensive field to work in he might procure a copy of the New York City directory containing a million and a half names, and possibly Chicago and a few other of the large towns might and to reduce the federal expenditures! make application.

## A Short Road to Wealt

Here is a plan for gaining wealth, Better than trading or leases, Take a bank-note and fold it across d observe your money in creases, wonderful plan without dan er or loss;

Keep your cash in your hand and don't speed it,
And you'll find that each time you fold it act as You'll double your roll; never lend it.

## LIDES FINE CHINA PIECES.

Und Mrs. Roosevelt's supervision one of the most valuable collections in this country has been placed on exhibition in the basement of the White ing one of these tiny rolls. Miss Dris- House and it is a proud day when she friends on the Appropriation Com- just as described, and never hurriedly the better class of Mexican women do up entirely of remnants of the dinner not smoke, contrary to the general im- sets which formerly served the Presi- the twenty-six Senators who are over sauce Marks removed from the opera.

Marks Driscol has travelled extended extende 8. McKinley.

## Helen Gould's Charity.

the name of her father and mothelen Gould, with the assistance of supports directly and indirectly harities than any other one per ing. Her donations annually 500 or more beneficiaries. Her disbursements during the last

## OLD CLERKS REDUCED.

VETEREN MEN OF THE GOV-ERMENT DEPARTMENTS.

Congress Preparing to Cutl Salaries and Discharge Older Employees Who Have Spent Best Years of in Serving Uncle Sam.

The blow, which the older govern-

The investigation carried on by the Appropriation Committee, shows that over \$2,000,000 is annually paid to clerks over 65 years of age, and that Serpent rings, broaches, bangles and if the plan proposed is carried out, over necklaces are to be the fashion in the 75 percent of these will be reduced. big cities this season, dealers having This will mean that many faithful emalready received many orders for ployees of the government, who have grown old in the service of their coun-

wore a coronet composed of jeweled government job is an easy one, with short hours and good pay, so that there It is intimated that the new fashion is something of a disinclination ment clerk who is reduced, or perchance, dismissed for any reason. As a matter of fact, however, these posttions in Washington, are most trying and unprofitable (unless we except a few cases, in which the work is technical, with the possibility of leading to better things outside in the commercial world), and after a few years of service, leave the incumbent without the capability of making his way in business, if suddenly thrown upon his own resources.

Most of the government bureaus are large offices, where a clerk may be engaged for years in a single line of work, his knowledge and experience, although narrow and circumscribed, thus becoming valuable to the government. In the meantime, his salary has been barely commensurate with his living expenses, and although some of the government employees with thrifty wives may have been able to buy a modest home, the proportion of these

Then, after twenty years of confining and uninspiring labor, comes his discharge, and he finds himself complete-ly out of touch with all former business knowledge and relations, unable to earn as much in a new line of life as could his recently graduated son. This would mean that the man who has York's pavement. entered government service in middle life, and through meritorious effort and ripe years and experience, be thrown out on the world, like an old horse, who has served his master faithfully but has lost the vigorous step and stylish action of a younger animal. Had this man been connected with a big commercial house for those twenty years, his business associates would delight to honor him with the increased salary due to his experience and wisdom. which had done so much toward building up the structure of their worldly

The sentiment has been freely expressed upon the floor of the House, however, that it is not believed that a majority of its members will favor any drastic measure of cutting down the income of faithful clerks. One plan discussed by the House Committee, embraces a provision that when any em-

While \$1,000 might appear to be a reasonable living in the smaller towns, in employees, from the administration of that if the soul saver desires a more died in the nation's service, but Con- the street, but he recovered. gress in its wisdom, in these days of unwonted national prosperity, seems to be pursuing extraordinary methods to increase the efficiency of the service

> Anent the subject, the Washington Post says: What a kind and beneficent government it would be that would cut a faithful servant, who had served it for years, and who is as efficient a clerk now as he was ten years ago, because he has reached the age of sixty-five! What an inducement to faithful service! What a splendid example of the "merit system." But it probably serves a man right for reaching the age of sixty-five, and being still vigorous and faithful and capable in the public service.

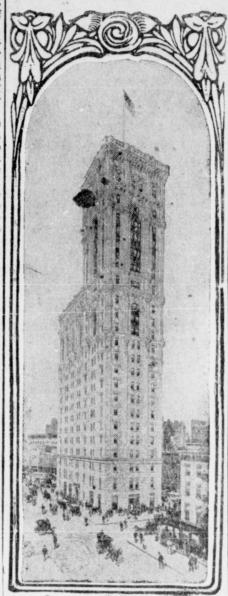
The Speaker of the House, the honorseventy years old on the 7th of should not be stricken out in the House s, which were the pride of out ought to be able to give it a

back of a man's coat. One is that they are a survival of buttons which were used on the eighteenth century beth Altman, annually distributes buttoned up when the rider was on

## Tallest Skyscraper Yet.

It is announced that the Singer Manyears—and they are all made usacturing company has filed plans for susiness judgment and through a structure which will be higher than any existing New Yor, city skyscraper entire American ocean tonnage.

er by from 200 to 300 feet, and will be about 40 feet higher than the Washington monument. It is to be built at the north-west corner of Broadway and BLOW ABOUT TO FALL UPON Liberty street, with a tower of 40 stories, which will rise to the height of 594 feet. The tower will be 65 feet square for 36 stories, and will be sur mounted by a dome containing four additional stories, above which will be a



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## Restore Life After Death.

salary of \$1600 or \$1800, would in his Claim That Victims o Electric Chair Can Be Brought Back to Life.

To be able to restore life after elec rocution is the claim of J. M. Berger an expert electrician, who states that by his method a person electrocuted at one of our prisons, and pronounced the crowd kept coming and going like ments are that he be allowed to take the body within fifteen minutes after ife is propounced extinct and that the brains be not baked or the lungs caronated. Mr. Berger states that he, himself.

received more volts than are supposed to be necessary to kill a man and that he knows of cases where as high as 3000 and 4000 volts have gone through men's bodies and they have been re stored to life and health. He cites as an illustration, the case

ployee shall have reached the age of 70 of Joseph Averell, a Baltimore line years, he shall be immediately dismissed man, who was caught in an alternating current of 3000 voltage and thrown from a pole to the middle of the street Washington, where expenses are so He was removed at once to the city heavy, it is a small sum for a man of hospital and emergency treatment was family. Old and honored government quickly applied. Both of his hands were burned to a crisp and his skull Washington down, have resigned or was almost fractured by the fall to

Mr. Berger's method is very simple and one that he claims may be followed by any person who is cool-headed and not likely to become excited. He lays the victim of electrocution on his back with a rolled coat or blanket under his shoulders so that the head is allowed to fall backwards. The operator should eneel behind the head of the patient, facing him, grasp the elbows and draw them well over the head, so as to bring them almost together above and hold them there for two or three seconds He should then carry the elbows down to the sides and front of the chest, firmly compressing it by throwing his weight upon the elbows.

After two or three seconds, the arms should be carried above the head and the same manoeuvers should be repeated at the rate of fifteen or sixteen times able Joseph G Cannon, who will be a minute. The operators must remember that the manipulation must be con May next, should see to it that his ducted with methodical deliberation, col immediately sought the stage can aid something of historic worth mittee take a back track on this Osler-itsh manager and remonstrated stating that to the treasures. The exhibit is made the throat. A cloth should be used in holding the tongue so it will not slip. families. It begins with some sixty-five, and the three others who it must be drawn out when the arms countries indulge in the habit; there- rare sold-trimmed plates and cups and will be sixty-five before this year is are held above the head and allowed to recede when the chest is compressed

> In the seventeenth century button holes were a matter of ornament more Various are the reasons given for than of use. They were carefully cut the placing of the two buttons on the and "laid around" with gay colors, embroidered with silver and gold thread, bound with kid and velvet.

> > In the latter part of the eighteenth century breeches were worn skin tight. A gentleman ordering a pair is said to have told his ailor—"If I can get into them I won' pay for them."

The English, I ish and Scotch ship-

## ON THE OKLAWAHA.

CAN RIVERS-PALMS AND ORANGE GROVES.

Further Descriptions of a Delightful Trip From St. Augustine Through The Lake Region of Florida-Hanging Spanish Moss

A word more before I leave the beautiful city of St. Augustine in Sunny Florida, although the whole of our visit, we had to say good-bye to this visit was not made as a matter of fact in sunshine. We went into the old much-the superb hotels with their Cathedral with its three bells "all in a wealth of beauty and luxuriant courts row," and one smaller bell hanging filled with tropical vegetation, the above, one of these being the oldest bell in the United States. We also visited streets, the shops, the bay, the sea, the three of the principal churches in the beautiful blue of sky and ocean, the city—the pretty Episcopal, the unique Methodist, and the beautiful Presby. terian church, the last a memorial built last been realized. by Mr. Flagler for his only daughter. Fort Marion, one of the sights of St. Augustine is an old Spanish fort, destance of the sight of serted, but kept in repair for visitors. steamer Osceola—which was to take us We climbed the famous stairway to the ramparts where the view of bay, harbor, town and ocean is so fine. I stood Indian name for "Crooked Water." in the sentinel towers on the four Such a funny little tub is the Osceola. corners of the Fort and almost imagined I could see the enemy approaching. Fortunately we had telegraphed for

second story verandas are not uncom- us could get into it at a time. mon and one can easily shake hands with his neighbor on the opposite veranda or balcony. One of the very oldest nous, but the beauty of the Oklawaha ten inches high.

from the little ones, just coming out toward for their shells, to the great big fellows that made you shudder, they looked so life-like. Hundreds of pretty things in palmetto, shells, etc. were also exhibited. All of this we saw in the rain and mist—some of the time under an umbrella at other times too interest of the season for the lilies.

Now and then the steamer stopped mist—some of the time under an umber the steamer stopped at a lonely wharf to take on wood, and remember that it rained.

## Deep Blue Skies.

walks were crowded, the hotel courts and the plaza, and even the hotels she twisted and curve might be a part of it all for a month. Ve sat in the Casino, watching the pathers in the large marble swimming Marine Band. The scene was gay with sight, flags and banners of all nations while

the beach. I never saw such sand, so fine and white. An old sea captain from Nassau had just landed his schooner at the wharf so we paid him MOST PICTURESQUE OF AMERI- a visit, bought some pretty pieces of coral, and were treated to Cuban bananas and my husband to black cigars as well. The Captain had some superb tortoise shells. While he is on his trips, his young wife keeps a little shop and sells the treasures of the sea, with which he keeps her richly supplied.

#### Good-Bye To Old St. Augustine,

The next morning, after four days

The next morning we rode by train It is about 50 feet long by 22 feet wide. To me the quaint old streets of the town where most fascinating; there are no sidewalks, and one has to hug the walks in order to the control of the control walls in order not to be run over; deck, and so spacious that only one of

#### The Fascinating Oklawaha.

The St. John's is quiet and monotohouses is built of cochina; a natural is extremely fascinating—a narrow shell conglomerate, and has a gable river without banks, constantly turnroof covered with moss, from which ing at right angles with itself, the has sprung a growth of bright green, great tall cypress trees full of waving At night it is an interesting sight to water, which is of inky blackness. Now gray moss, growing directly out of the saunter through these narrow pictures-que streets, lined on each side with shops, where the curiosity seeker could through these weind looking trees, with find alligators stuffed in every size, their branches reaching out toward

on the upper deck at dusk, pine torches were lighted which burned all night, On the last day which we spent in faintly illuminating each side of the St. Augustine, the sun came out, the air river, and creating most fantastic was warm and balmy, the sky azure blue without a cloud, and I had my heart's desire of seeing St. Augustine the down boat, and the pilot moored heart's desire of seeing St. Augustine bathed in winter sun shine. Carriages were being driven everywhere, side sight as we watched by the bath as we watch as we watched by the bath as we watched by the bath as we watched by t

casting weird shadows the darkies on board singing as with pool, and listening to the music by the cheers and hurrahs she slipped out of

Weird Southern Melodies. As we glided on through this strange



bay to Anastatia Island and then the cars as if we were living in this twentieth where we sat on the sand watching the we passed through the narrowest part Atlantic waves as they rolled up on

ook the little ferry boat across the weird melodies, and it hardly seemed the lighthouse and South Beach, century. At one o'clock in the morning

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of the river-22 feet wide-j width of the steamer, and the scraping and scratching of the branches on either side awoke me. We stepped out on deck, and saw the most wonderful DANGER TO THE HOMESTEAD IN of all, "The Gates" as it is called. Here the stream is so narrow that the branches of the great cypress meet overhead, and the gray Spanish mos hangs down like a long delicate veil. It all seemed very uncanny, as if the witches were after us, with gurgling water and the disturbed birds screaming and crying like lost children.

The next morning when we left the Oklawaha and passed into the Silver Spring, the water suddenly became as clear as if cut off with a knife. Immense gar-fish and cat-fish swam about in shoals. A large hawk perched on an old dead trunk, and a great blue heron winged his stately way, slowly over our heads. We soon landed and with regret bade good-bye to our pleasant fellow travelers. We reached Eustis at half past five for it had taken all day to make 70 miles.

At Eustis we spent nearly two weeks, surrounded by lakes and pine woods.



A BY-WAY OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

Each day we drove through the deep sand, the horse just walking; but it was lovely, lazing along after this fashion, through pine woods, tall straight trees with a sheaf of leaves at the top, and always the gray moss swinging gracefully in the breeze.

#### Mattresses Of Moss.

This Florida moss, by the way, 1s not moss at all, but a kind of minute pineapple, and it seems that both it and the pineapple are true air plants. There is no underbrush in these Florida pine woods except now and then patches of scrub palmetto, which looks like the ordinary ornamental fan palm that we cultivate for ornament in th north, except that it never grows high

nor has any trunk.

Coming over a little rise we would perhaps look down on a pretty lake, its banks lined with orange groves. Every drive we took showed us several new akes so that this seems well named the Lake Region of the state.

Colonel T- has a beautiful home among the pines, and there I plucked my first orange and grape fruit, my first lime and lemon. There, also, I saw the fragrant blosson, the green orange and the ripe of the finest groves on one to we visited comes of the linest groves we visited comes of 1,000 trees, covered with oranges, while many of the trees were full of bloom. These bride's flowers look like white wax stars among the rich, dark, vernished leaves, and the trees met overhead, forming arches under which we deare over of arches under which we drove-one of the most attractive sights imaginable We pulled all the fruit and blossoms we wanted. It is a fascinating experience to stand under a large orange or are naturally against any settling and tive measures as suggested themselves the branches, the leaves so rich and stantly encroaching upon their graz- Terhune. green, with golden globes hanging ing domain and finding new localities, from them, their weight sometimes here and there, of a very great aggre- that he could no longer retain food, bending the branches to the ground, gate extent, where he can acquire a and gave up eating. For five weeks and all this wealth of vendure grow- successful foothold to carry on agri- nothing except water, and now and ing out of white sand.

## Picnicing Among The Oranges.

On the first day of March we drove long-you never take a water bottle tion can lease government land. A

the days are like those of our northern amount. The measure provides that the long purplish blossom is very odd. and that where they include watering

a drive through pine woods almost through the land and to use the water clothed in Spanish moss. They bury for their stock. It also leaves the this moss in the sand to rot off the out- leased land open at all times to homeside, the inside fiber making a good stead entry by actual settlers. substitute for hair which is used in the On the face of it this looks equitable, manufacture of mattresses. There are and as though it might be administered several factories, I am told, in the so as not to work to the detriment of State which make fine mattresses out settlement and of the small stockof this moss. In the Park the gray holder. On the other hand it seems squirrels chase each other up and apparent that it would be exceedingly down the branches, and we counted difficult to prevent a big cattle corpor-14 in less than two minutes. The blue ation from hiring a dozen cowboys to herons fly continually back and forth, take up homesteads in their own names and the little ponds through the park erecting thereupon shanty residences, are full of white water lilies. Next as has been done in thousands of cases week I will tell you about a real south- in the West, and simply to hold their C. G. G. ern darky baptism.

An ancient gentleman telling of Alex andria in Washington's day, announced that breeches were hung on hooks and the wearer donned them by going up three steps and then letting his person down into them from above. breeches hooks can be seen at the prest fence around it, the cowboy might not ent time in the Roberdean home in bulldoze intending settlers into passing Alexandria.

An old lady has recalled that the ceedingly stern stuff, cares to attempt first boots for women's wear came in making a home in the face of a Winfashion in 1828. They were laced at chester or of threats that if he at-the sides and gaiters and boots both tempts a settlement, his fence wires had fringes at the top.

In the new uniform recently adopted by the Chinese army the only badge distinguishing a general from a private ts one of three gold buttons on a sleeve.

Irmanganate of potash is being ssfully used in India as an antifor the bite and venom of the ted cobra.

old coins usually remain in circuon twice as long as copper ones.

## LEASING PUBLIC LANDS.

ATTEMPTS TO PROVIDE LIVE STOCK GRAZING.

ing Rights of Settlers.

There is a strong movement afoot and several bills have been introduced in this Congress to provide a system of renting or leasing the public grazing lands of the West at a small charge of from one to five cents per acre There are some 300,000,000 acres of western public lands which come under the general classification of "Grazing Lands," some of which are extremely barren in character-almost desertand are capable of sustaining live stock at the rate of only about one head of cattle to 30 or 40 acres; other lands where there is more rainfall, are much better for grazing purposes, and ome of the best of them are capable of sustaining a steer on probably 2, or 5 acres. Many of the latter class are owever, suitable for homesteads.

The difficulty has always been, as i s today, to provide a rental plan which will give stock raisers a sufficient con trol of the land to warrant them in fencing it and improving its grazing capacity, at the same time leaving the conditions such that the settler and

Under the improved methods of farmng advocated by the Department of Agriculture, and the new drought re sisting crops which are being introluced by that Department, large tracts aitherto considered fit for nothing but grazing, are being constantly brought ander the head of agricultural land.

The climatic conditions of the interand the settler (where he is not hin- to treatment, but he turned a deaf ear

a leasing bill which will give some protection to the overcrowded grazing lands and at the same time afford the honest settler an advantage at all times to establish a home, is considered to be a dubious question. Chairman Lacey's of an improvement upon the measures and closed, admitting-Sturtevant. previously brought before Congress. Measures Pending in Congress to Allow Stockmen to Fence and homesteader, with 25 or 50 head of cattle or a band of 100 or 200 sheep, conscious of n eels that he is to be protected, and not driven out of business by the big outits, he will kill this bill as he has have been presented.

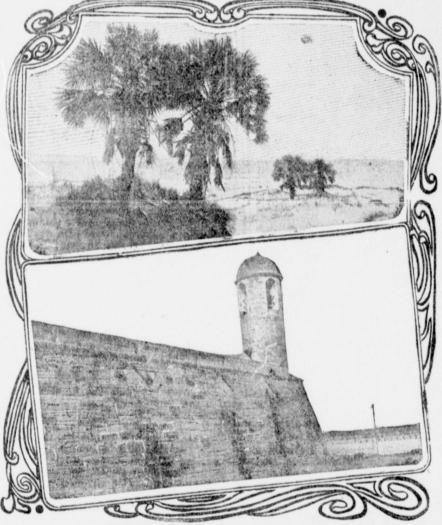
Viewed from a broader standpoint up under lease large areas of fertile increasing amazement. country which are suitable for homemaking under their present natural condition without irrigation, and which re gradually settled as further knowedge is gained of them, and better methods of farming them are introduced

#### STARVATION SELDOM OCCURS.

Doctor Proves Theory That Terror More Frequently Causes Death.

itioners on the fact that he was a liv- success." prospective home-steader will at all ing example of his pet theory that no one would die of starvation if he had plenty of water to drink.

All the Passaic physicians and scores it will do for you.' more from the neighboring town and cities called on him in the months of nountain region are extremely varied, his illness, with many suggestions as like to hear it." dered by stock growing interests which to all and only employed such pallia-



FROM ANASTASIA ISLAND. -OLD FORT MARION.

cultural operations.

## The Lacey Leasing Bill.

One bill in particular has been introto the young; grove in which my hus-duced by Chairman Lacey of the Public band and son were interested, there Lands Committee of the House, and is picnicing in the pine woods along apparently intended to protect small side and sucking oranges by the dozen. stockmen as well as to provent any re-This reminds me that when oranges strictions against the settler. In the are ripe—and the season is six months first place it provides that no corporawith you when you go driving through man who had a homestead or owns a piece of land, may lease as much as The mornings and evenings have 3,200 acres, which in most grazing lobeen cool enough for a little fire, but calities would not be an excessive We saw bananas growing, and such leases shall not be transferred, my own observation. She was ill with The fruit grows exactly upside down. places there shall be left open a "right Eustis Park is a pretty place; just of way" for other stockmen to pass

> claims and their 3,200 acres each, of leased land, for the benefit of their employers; so that a single cattle baron might easily acquire the use of 30 or 40 thousand acres.

## Hard for the Homesteader.

It is also not at all certain that once Such holding a lease to the land and with a on to some less hostile region. No homebuilder, unless he be made of exwill be cut, his grass all eaten off and the place be made so hot for him that he will wish that he had never gone into the cow country. This course has been pursued by the stockmen with great success in many western sections, even where the settler was trying to make a home upon free public land, where the cattlemen had no shadow of legal right to fence or hold it. That the legal lease-right to fence the land and keep other stockmen off would be invoked to repel settlement goes without saving

Whether it will be possible to frame

grape-fruit tree, and look up through development of their regions), is con- to himself and his son, Dr. Perry A.

After a time "Doctor Dick" found hen a little medicine passed his lips. Back in a minute, old chap." One Sunday night several physicians tarvation theory.

'You see," he began with a smile, I cannot retain anything but water. et I am strong and able to move free about in bed. I am proving my old hunger. So-called death from hunger is simply due to terror, if there is

lenty of water to be had. "I will call your attention to the case of a young girl that came under disease which was pronounced incurable by skilled physicians. That girl did not eat anything for fortyeight days except about half a soda racker a day. Did she die? Not a bit of it. On the contrary she got entirely well, and in the forty-eight days when she did not eat, she pursued the even enor of her ways, went to parties and

## THE MAGIC STORY.

I was sitting alone in the cafe, and had just reached for the sugar preparatory to putting it into my coffee. While in the Patent Office at Washington. leasing bill does not seem to be much I dreamed and sipped, the door opened

Sturtevant was an undeniable failure, but, withal, an artist of more than

conscious of mild surprise at the change in his appearance. He was not of things which dawned upon her in dressed differently, yet there was some the course of the trial the occupation killed all such previous bills which thing new and strange in his appearance. I noted the brightness of his usual lack-luster eyes, and the healthhe danger to the country lies in tying ful, hopeful glow upon his cheek, with "Have you lost a rich uncle?"

asked. "No," he replied calmly, "but I have found my mascot.'

"Brindle bull, or terrier?" I inquired. "Currier," said Sturtevant, at length, I see that I have surprised you. It is At this point in the story of her life not strange, for I am a surprise to my- Miss King said with a smile: "Having self. I am a new man, a different man, become court stenographer I wanted -and the alteration has taken place in to become the court. the last few hours."

"Do you know an artist who possesses more talent than I?" he asked, presently. "No. Do you happen to Dr. Richard A. Terhune, dean of the physicians of Passaic, N. Y., by whom he was always spoken of affectionately s "Doctor Dick" died at his home re- I applied myself to it? No. Tomorrow ently of intestinal cancer. He had not my new career begins. Within a month aten anything for over'a month, and I shall have a bank account. Why? o the last bantered his brother prac- Because I have discovered the secret of

The Strange Story "Yes," he continued, "my fortune is The aged physician, who was a stal- made. I have been reading a strange wart man, became ill about seven story, and, since reading it, I feel months ago. He speedily diagnosed his that my fortune is assured. It will make ailment as intestinal cancer, and gave your fortune, too. All you have to do out a fatal prognosis of his own case. is to read it. You have no idea what

"You amaze me," I said, wondering 'Won't you tell me the story? I should

"Certain. I mean to tell it to the whole world. This morning I was starving. I had gone to three of the papers for which I had done work, and had been handed back all that had submitted. Then I found the story and read it.'

"But what is the story, Sturtevant?"
"Wait; let me finish. I took those ame old drawings to other editors, and every one of them was accepted at

once. The waiter interrupted us at that moment, informing Sturtevant that he was wanted at the telephone, and, with a word of apology, the artist left the table. Five minutes later I saw him rush out into the sleet and wind and

One night, on the street, I encountered Avery, a former college chum, then reporter on one of the evening papers "Hello, old chap," he said; "how's the world using you? Still on space?"

"Yes," I replied, bitterly, "with pros-ects of being on the town shortly. But you look as if things were coming your way. Tell me about it."

## His Friends All Hear It.

"Things have been coming my way, or a fact, and it is very remarkable. You know Sturtevant, don't you? It's all due to him. I was plumb down on my luck when I met Sturtevant. He told me a story, and, really, old man, it is the most remarkable story you ever heard; it made a new man of me. 'It must be a remarkable story," said, incredulously. "Sturtevant mentioned it to me once. I have not seen him since. Where is he now?"

'He has been making war sketches in Cuba, at two hundred a week; he's just returned. It is a fact that everybody that has heard that story has done well since. There are Cosgrove and Phillips,—friends of mine,—you don't know them. Sturtevant told them the story, and they have experienced the same results that I have: and they are not the only ones either.' "Do you know the story?" I asked. "Will you try its effect upon me?"

"Certainly; with the greatest pleasure in the world. Excuse me a minute will you? I see Danforth over there.

He nodded and smiled,-and was lropped in to see him, and he took the gone. I saw him join the man whom he opportunity to enlarge upon his non- had designated as Danforth. My attention was distracted for an instant, and, when I looked again, both had dis-

If the truth be told, I was hungry. My pocket at that moment contained heory that no one ever really dies of exactly five cents; just enough to pay my fare up-town, but insufficient also to stand the expense of filling my stomach. There was a "night owl" wagon in the neighborhood, where I had frequently "stood up" the purveyor of midnight dainties, and to him I applied. He was leaving the wagon as I was on the point of entering it, and

accosted him. "I'm broke again," I said, with extreme cordiality, "You'll have to trust me once more. Some ham and eggs, I think, will do for the present."

He coughed, hesitated a moment, and then re-entered the wagon with me. (Continued on page 3).



FROM SUNSET.

THE MARCH HARE AND THE WELSH RAREBIT

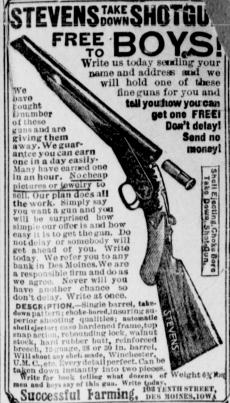
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Fifteen years ago Miss King, then an ignorant country girl, earning her living as a domestic, chanced to overhear a quarrel between two families which was taken to court for settle-As I raised my eyes to his I was ment. Miss King was subpoenead, as a witness, and among other undreamed the course of the trial the occupation of the court stenographer was the most interesting. After court adjourned she questioned the court stenographer on what he had been doing and his answers settled the vexing question of a profession for herself. She was not satisfied to remain a domestic; the more genteel employment of a school teacher, which her family had suggested, did not appeal to her. "I will become a court stenographer," she said.

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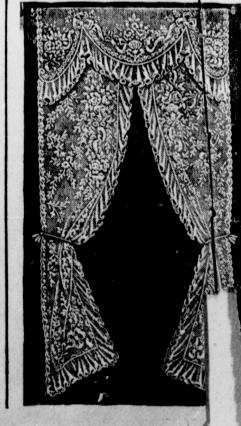
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CHAPTER II.

John Ogden turned his head; the muzzle of a Winchester carbine was within an inch of his neck, and the Sheriff's cruel eyes were behind it. Ogden felt numb and nerveless. In a flash he saw the significance of the words; he was as a bird within striking distance of a rattlesnake.

"Walk out of this," said the Sheriff.

Ogden turned to the door, meeting
the eager faces of a crowd of people
who had heard the shot. The sheriff beckoned to two men.

"Take him to the casa, boys, and stay by him."

The promptness of action and lack of official ceremony in Western trials by jury is one of the features of frontier life. At eight o'clock in the morning John Ogden had been a free manby noon he was on trial for his life. The court-house was the largest room in the hotel, a convenient spot, for the judge was the hotel proprietor. John's ness he concealed no trial lasted exactly two hours. Sheriff the storekeeper fell into deep thought, Lassiter, "our worthy officer of law," the Mexicans eagerly watching his face. as Judge Sanderbach explained to the eastern visitors assembled to enjoy the ceremony, gave his evidence with a dignity and self-restraint that was "It will cost money," he said aloud, half to himself, half to them. "Why should I spend money on a darned cowboy? much admired. He stated briefly, how ing had discovered the deceased in a you I will spend to save his life-every dying condition, the prisoner standing

over him, pistol in hand. Long before this Ogden had recovered himself.

"It is a lie," he blurted out, in re spouse to a bland and courteous question from the judge, "a foul lie from beginning to end."

interesting news to the jury. Please tell cano; you will not understand." us why?"

The cowboy gave his account of the change of tone, but there was no time

ervant, and general help at the postice, and was on the premises this ning. When the trouble began, he secreted himself where he could all that went on, and had been an witness to the quarrel; had seen assiter fire the fatal shot, and with reat difficulty had contrived to escape etection and capture. Terrified he had shoulder as comrades, to fight in a comdden off to his brother and told him mon cause. José wishing to save Ogden, but lowing the contempt with which the dence of a Mexican would betreated, nd the danger to his brother if they ad moved in the m atter, had been in spair, until a thought came upon im to seek the help of Mr. Clincher, who happened to be the banker of the

emaining portion of his legacy. Clincher paced up and down the room, his face growing darker every moment, and little Maximo when he was brought in, was horribly scar ed. But when Mr. Clincher questioned with gentle firmthing. At the end "It will cost money," he said aloud,

"Money," cried José, the rest of the when passing the post-office, he had heard the sounds of a struggle inside money. Yes, me: Senor Don José Ilario followed by a revolver shot, and enter- Gallegos. All the money that lies with

"Pshaw, you are a fool," was the rough rejoinder. "Your head's turned.

What's he to you, boy?" "My friend," and the dark eyes flashed. "Senor, he took my part when all others were my enemies, and after he ook my hand as if he had been a "Do you say so, now?" echoed the brother. I will never forget-he took Sheriff's attorney, the only lawyer in my hand. You," with a quaint pitying town. "That, I reckon, will be most smile, "you, Senor Ed, are an Ameri-Mr. Clincher stared at this sudden

not resist you now. incident, and then the lawyer passed for puzzling out enigmas.
a very pleasant and profitable half- "Have it as you will, boy," he said, He stepped inside a room near the door, and the men waited in grim silence. At last a tall slouching figure ame slowly down the passage into the ighted hall. erbach Hotel was deserted.

"Burt Lassiter," he said, rising, and

one will lend me a pencil and piece

"Old man-Hame." John gasped.

-cowboys, bronco busters, and sheep-

Mexicans-usually the bitterest of en-

"To the hotel, boys," said a voice, Ed.

Clincher's. "Not a sound. We have

a wily steer to rope, and must work

Judge Sauderbach, portly and respec-

The storekeeper answered. "The

'We search your house room by

He moved a pace nearer, and the

"Stay, sir," the Judge said solemnly.

terror from the ladies on the stairs.

ernor of this Territory, though I can-

"Cover him," said Clincher sharply,

room. Boys, Clincher spoke over his

surprise what they wanted.

my friend.'

clear around him before we throw."

"That's me. No word on it now.

of paper on the way to

There ain't time."

responsible for this town in right of being the first settlers in the country, enlightened Sikandar, describing her pilgrimage to Mecca. and having most stake in it.

killed Ben Slade?"

high and smiled in Clincher's face. to-day.'

Clincher turned his head, and made a sign to a man near the door.

"Bring in Maximo Gallegos," The Mexican boy came in, very frightened, but able to give his evidence clearly. know a greaser to tell the truth?"

"Call John Ogden." John was cool now, and spoke shorthad any questions, Lassiter merely shook his head. But he was not smil-"I'll swear against a thousing now. and oaths. I did not-"

Clincher held up his hand.

"Drop that," he said sternly. "Give him the bullet." A small conical pellet of lead was

shown to the prisoner, who started and then tried to smile contemptously. "It is a rifle bullet," Clincher said "Ogden, by your evivery quietly. dence, only carried a revolver. Yet the bullet you hold now was found in Slade's body, and fits your rifle ex-

actly." A moment of silence, while Lassiter tried to speak—and failed. "Answer me again-" thundered

There was a low gurgling cry, and the Sheriff fell grovelling at Clincher's

Clincher.

"Mercy, mercy," he whispered. "For God's sake have mercy, and I will-" "Stop-" Clincher's eyes flashed fire, and cast away hands that had clutched boring town from massacre.

"Citizens, this man is guilty. In your the neck in public at sunrise to-mor-

And thus was even handed justice

Frozen soup, in small leather sacks, surroundings, over land and is carried by travellers in Eastern

A pound of phosphorus will head

Chrysanthemums were grown in China before the eleventh centuary.

The Mexican lap dog is the smallest

Tramp, tramp, tramp. The guard was Portlandt, Oregon has Appointed walking up and down outside. Hark! what was that? The man had cocked

his rifle. Another sound-horses, a score of them at least, a challenge from the guard, a curt reply in a voice which Ogden knew; then silence followed by the sound of a key turning in in the Portland Juvenile Court. the door, then--"Out of this, boy. Come." A tall



MRS. M. E. DACGETT.

WOMEN RULERS OF INDIA. Three Begums of Bhopal Who Have Been at Head of a Large

Among the interesting personages come a little sooner. Sturtevant has a table in the center of the room sat Ed Clincher, a Bible at his left hand and a big six-shooter at his right.

"Burt Lassiter," he said, rising, and the string of a state comprising nearly 7,000 square miles of territory and a population of a million people.

The mother of the present ruler description of the present ruler described by the first mind and a state comprising nearly 5 turtevant a telegram. It was from his chief, demanding his instant attendance at the office.

"Too bad," said Sturtevant, rising

taking up the Bible, "swear on this Bible to tell the truth." The prisoner advanced, and in a husky tone took the ceth touching the Bible with his the oath, touching the Bible with his Queen Victoria a quaint letter ac- my room. In the escritoire near the continued, "before these men who are in accepting the dedication of a book book, bound in rawhide. Read that and "The Me knowledging her majesty's kindness responsible for this town in right of written by the Begum's mother, the wait for me until I return."

The book in question is a picturcent man of murder, and by means of esque record of an oriental journey, mission he had given me. bribery had him condemed to death. containing an appreciation of the char-'Now, answer this question, and re- acteristics of that place as seen and It was a quaint, homemade affair. I member you are on your oath-Who understood by an Indian lady. The found the story curiously printed. It Begum seems to have been particular-The prisoner breathed hard. His ly struck by the enormous quantities flabby face was yellow and his fin- of food which the inhabitants of Mecers twitched, but he held his head ca were able to consume. She records that they were in the habit of dispos-"John Ogden, the man I arrested ing of five or six pounds weight per hand per day.

ever, for the Begum vouches for the fact that the average man was so abnormally strong that he thought nothing of carrying a weight of 900 pounds The prisoner laughed. "Did you ever from the street to the top of a house. The Begum apparently took a great interest in building operations in Mecca, for she includes in her book a list ly, to the point. When asked if he of building materials, with their cost.

Loyal to England.

mother referred in her letter to Queen is not magic, but while an intensely in-Victoria, was strikingly exhibited by teresting narrative of a "Success" is the famous Sikandar who ruled during the mutiny.

At the height of the insurrection a deputation from her army gathered breathes action and determination to outside the palace and expressed a wish that the Begum would put herself at the head of her men and lead them on to Delhi to exterminate the Roosevelt's "Strenuous Life" was disinfidel British. The Begum promised to do so, but during the night she, It awakens enthusiasm, it urges and with a few faithful adherents, caused the whole army, consisting of about tale.) three thousand men all told, to be dis armed and their weapons hidden. The following day she offered to lead them unarmed to Delhi, but the army thought better of it. This plucky act probably had a great influence on the trend of events, and it undoubtedly saved the British residents at a neigh-

Bhopal has always been one of the most friendly of the Indian States. So name I condemn him to be hanged by far back as 1778, when Gen. Goddard NEW YORK & PARIS SCHOOL OF MILLINERY only Indian power which showed it self friendly. In 1818 the British Gov-

More Liberty for Women.

ter of Sikandar, succeeded in 1868 and proved a most worthy follower of her mother. She threw aside the restrictions of the "purdah," which imposed the strictest seclusion upon Indian women, and was always accessible, conducting business on her own initiative with the greatest vigor. M. Louis Rousselet, a French explorer, thus describes a meeting he had with her many years ago.

"I had an appointment with Her ter of one of the court nobles, and was

on the point of addressing her, when RAGS AND RICHES" clination of her head said: 'I am the

Shah Jehan,' at the same time ex-

tending a tiny hand covered with jew

els. When I had somewhat recovered

from my confusion I noticed that, al-

though of diminutive stature, she had

a very handsome, intellectual face.

She wore close fitting pantaloons of

gold brocade, embroidered jacket and

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orders," he said to the man in charge;

one of my old customers. This is Mr.

Bryan, Mr. Currier. He will take good

care of you, and 'stand for' you just

the same as I would. The fact is, I have

sold out. I've just turned over the out-

fit to Bryan. By the way, is'nt Mr.

I nodded. I couldn't have spoken if

"Well," continued the ex-"night owl"

man, "he came here one night, about

a month ago ,and told me the most

wonderful story I ever heard. I've just

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the same instant and motioned to me

to join them. There was no chance for the story, however. Half a dozen men

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a muslin toque."

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where I am going to run a regular restaurant-near Twenty-third street. I started to walk homeward, fingerng the solitary nickel in my pocket and contemplating the certainty of riding down town in the morning. When

the greatest English to has been the cause of the He was. In a far corner of the room, surrounded by a group of acquaintances, I saw him. He discovered me at



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"TEN RIFLES WERE SWUNG TO SHOULDER."

hour in cross-examination, during quietly. "We'll share the expense, meb which Ogden's previous assault upon be. I'll have a letter to write, which the Sheriff was introduced into the you must take to Jonathan Hame, case in a manner which completely who's Ogder's boss, and told me once ruined any chance of acquittal he Ogden would beat the band for honesty might otherwise have had. Ultimately and grit. Vimos, now." a verdict of "Guilty of murder" was lit was ten miles to Hame's ranch, given by the jury and sentence of death but the Medicans caught the cattleman by hanging solemnly passed by the just as he was off for a holiday in the judge, the execution to take place at Eastern States. By sundown he was in sunrise the next morning. The prisoner Clincher's store. was then marched back to his cell-an That evening the Clincher family empty shanty-the court adjourned for supped late. They entertained a dozen the trial went quietly home. Only one supper, for all the men were neighbors Mr. Edward Clincher, the store-keeper sat Clincher, the host, quiet and serene; most shabbily dressed and insignificant est owner of cattle in the country, a of men in appearance, "Ed" Clincher trifle absett in manner, but as undiswas the richest man in the country; turbed as his friend; opposite was a and his dollars had been accumulated slim, hat featured man, Collett, the by twenty years' hard work, endurance sheep kig; and on his right Dan

to life and limb. imself as he stepped out of the hotel rose quiely from his chair, and locked linking in the bright sunlight. "Burt the door," Friends," he said, returning is paying off scores for that pounding. to the tible, "we must talk business wonder-well, well," shaking himself, now." what does it matter to me? Hello, José

Gallegos-A hand had been laid on his arm; and a brown face, now a sickly yellow his bad with anxiety, was eagerly peering into ing at

"Oh, Senor Edwardo, me want to pair. speak you bad. Ah, caramba! very, very though

The boy was mad with excitement, and Ed. a kindly man with Mexicans smoky tancashire town where he was the same way. and especially with this one, soothed born, him like a child. "There—there, little fool," he said his

don't try firing off like a pistol at half- his cock. Come into the store and talk." José yielded with a grimance, follow- h ing Mr. Clincher to a capacious log sp and adobe building, and once inside, he pe poured forth in the most voluble of Spanish, a story that moved both Mr. Clincher and his wife, who listened with her husband, to exclamations of horror and indignation. It appeared that Jose's younger brother, Maximo, a lad of thirteen, had been cook, house-i

lunch, and those who had witnessed guests, and it was a pleasant, sociable person felt at all uneasy. This was a and friends. At the head of the table and oldest resident in the town. The on his right, Jonathan Hame, the largof much hardship, and constant danger Bacon, post successful breeder of horses in New Mexico, and so the list 'A queer bit there," he muttered to went on After the supper, Clincher

All this time Ogden was locked in the Cast awaiting his fate. With his coat roll dup for a pillow, he lay on gazing up through the grat-he sky. Hope was all gone left but dreary, bitter des--noth hus thrown back upon his his mind flew away from his thousand miles, back to the Siberia. Frozen milk is also carried in and where all he loved in the were now living. His father, others, his mother-here he 1,000,000 matches. in Spanish. "What's to do? Wait, now; | choke and hot tears streamed down eks unchecked. She had been foolish mother. John had been porn, and she had petted him, n, cuddled him. He had reas a willful young dare-devil rampling upon her with care-member of the dog family.

n, and utterly defying any empts at control, yet he had

write," he said aloud. "Some 10, 15, 20 and 30.

FIRST WOMAN BAILIFF.

Mrs. M. E. Daggett

The first woman bailiff ever appointed in Portland, Oregon, was recently sworn into office. She is Mrs. M. E. Daggett, who for the past three months has been engaged as a volunteer officer



The entire life of Mrs. Daggett has I reached Union Square, I examined been devoted to charity. She is the my address book for the home of shoulder, ten of you follow me, and daughter of a Methodist clergyman Sturtevant, but it was not recorded. I need'nt say, keep your guns handy." and was born in Kentucky. When a Then I remembered the cafe in Univeryoung girl she went to Kansas with sity place, and, although the hour was men behind him gave their rifles a her parents and was in that state in late, it occured to me that he might be sling forward, raising a shriek of the days when it was known as "Bleed. ing Kansas" Mrs. Daggett began her charitable work when quite young and You shall answer for this to the Gov- frequently came to grief.

Native State.

and ten rifles were swung to shoulder, whom the Prince and Princes of been telling us a story, it is quite and again the ladies shrieked. The Wales have met in the course of their wonderful, really. I say, Sturtevant, won't you tell that again, for the beneabove his head and stood still. In a more engrossing study than the woman fit of Mr. Currier?" moment they had closed around him, ruler of the State of Bhopal, Nawab in a few more the porch of the Sand- Sultan Jehan, Begum, if the London somehow failed to hear the magic story, accounts may be regarded as authen- although I think he was the first one Meanwhile, in the kitchen of Ed tic. The Begum is a daughter and a to whom I mentioned it at all. Sit down Clincher's house collected a small com- granddaughter of a Begum, and be- here and you shall have it. pany of men, the same who had supped tween them these three women have there some hours earlier. Before ruled, for the past sixty years, the by a uniformed messenger who handed by a uniformed messenger who handed

scended from the famous Dost Moham- and extending his hand. "Tell you what

They appeared to thrive on it, how-

The loyalty to the British Govern- New York. ment, to which the present Begum's

marched across India, Bhopal was the done, without shadow of law, at Calernment formed an alliance with Bho houn. in the Territory of New Mexico. pal, guaranteeing to the Nawab the possession of the State.

The Shah Gehan Begum, the daugh-

The hour was divided into sixty at the palace, which is full of Euror passionately, and for her resisted many a grim temptaas as many divisions as sixty. It room into which I was ushered sat a can be evenly divided by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, little girl whom I took to be the daugh-



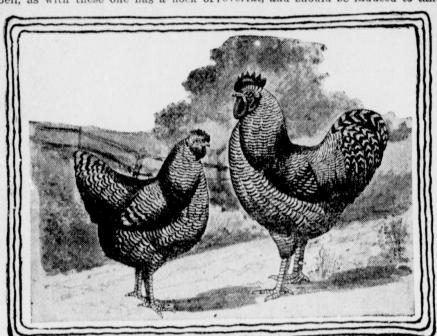
to give the raisers of poultry, especially for the fowls. the general farmer, the best information possible in a very concise form. The article is written by G. Arthur Bell, Assistant Animal Husbandman of properly fed. To do their best, hens the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Selection of a Variety.

Pure breeds are desirable, says Mr. keep them in good condition but not Bell, as with these one has a flock of overfat, and should be induced to take

The Bureau of Animal Industry has should be placed against the end of the just prepared a short bulletin embody- house opposite the door or under the ing a number of useful hints to poultry roost platform, and should be darkened. raisers. In submitting the text to Secre- It is well to have several small boxes tary Wilson, Chief Melvin of the for shell, grit, beef scraps, etc., against Bureau stated that the article was pre- the walls about 16 to 18 inches above pared with the special end in view of the floor. If cement or wood floors are furthering the purpose of his Bureau used, a dust bath should be provided

> sary to have healthy, vigorous stock, should be fed grain, animal, and green food. They should be fed enough to keep them in good condition but not



PLYMOUTH ROCKS-A PAIR OF PRIZE WINNERS.

fowls which will produce carcases and (plenty of exercise. No set rules can be eggs of a much more uniform shape, given for feeding, as conditions vary, color, and size than will mongrels, all and there are different methods of feed of which aids in finding a ready sale. ing different breeds. If one already has a flock of mongrel fowls and cannot afford to buy pure- feeding is mash once a day and grain breeds, he should choose a purebreed male bird of the breed preferred and mash may be fed dry or slightly moistmate him with a few of the best mon- ened. When the former, it is usually grel females. This system, if carefully put into a trough or hopper hung followed for a few years, will give a high-grade flock that will be practically as good as purebreds, so far as market conditions for dressed fowls and eggs are concerned.

Choice of variety will depend largely on the purpose for which the fowls are kept-whether eggs alone, both eggs and meat, or meat alone is the chief object; whether white-shelled or brown shelled eggs are desired; and whether sitters or nonsitters are wanted.

Egg Breeds .- Nonsiters and producers of white-shelled eggs-Leghorns

General purpose breeds .- Sitters and producers of brown-shelled eggsmouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Orphing-

tons, and Rhode Island Reds.

Meat Breeds.—Sitters and producers of brown-shelled eggs-Light Brahmas, Cochins, and Langshans.

What Kind of Houses.

Location .- Select an elevation having a natural drainage away from the building, a dry, porous soil, such as a sandy or gravelly loam, being preferable to a clay soil.

Exposure .- As sunlight and warmth are essential to the best success with poultry, the buildings should face the south. A southeastern exposure is preferable to a southwestern one if a direct southern exposure cannot be obtained.

Size of House .- The size of the house will depend almost entirely on the number of birds to be kept. If in flocks of forty to sixty, about 5 square feet of flour space should be allotted to each hen. The building should be high enough for the attendant to avoid bumping his head against the ceiling.

A House for Fifty to Sixty Fowls. The best house for fifty to sixty fowls is 20 by 14 feet; front elevation 61/2 feet, back elevation 51/2 feet, with double pitch roof of unequal span. The roof, if shingled, should have not less than one-third pitch. If roofing paper is time the chickens are hatched until used, one-quarter pitch will answer. In they reach maturity, There are on the the front, or south wall there should be placed two windows about 1 foot from the top and 3 feet from the ends; 8 by 10 inches is a good-sized pane to use in a twelve-light sash, making the sash about 3 by 9 inches high, and 2 feet 5 inches wide. A door 2½ by 6 feet may them instead.

be made in one of the end walls, and If the chickens can not get grass, be made in one of the end walls, and

The Feeding of Hens. In order to obtain eggs, it is neces-

A good system to follow for winter

The mash fed at the Maine Experi-

ment Station is as follows, in the pro-

access to it at all times.

200 pounds wheat bran.

100 pounds linseed meal.

100 pounds gluten meal.

100 pounds beef scrap.

100 pounds corn meal. 100 pounds wheat middlings.

portions indicated:

can hen yields more money annually than any other one farm product. With eggs as low as a cent a piece—a very cheap and nutritious food-a well bred hen laying about two hundred eggs a year has a value of \$2. An estimate is made that \$1 a year will

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for according to statistics the Ameri-

yield a hundred eggs a year. According to Government authori ties the earning from the egg and poultry industry amounts to about \$280,000,000. Cotton, the king of crops with a value reaching up to \$259,000,-000, is thus dethroned by the magnifi-

keep her in comfortable if not luxuri-

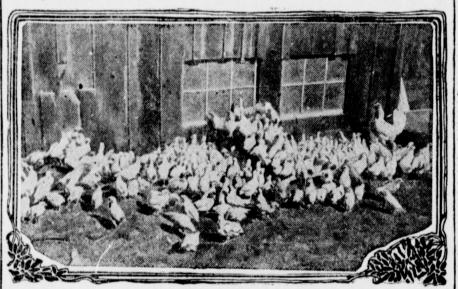
ous, quarters. The trouble is that

millions of barnyard scrubs do not

cient earnings of the fowl. During 1905 the total value of all the gold, silver, wool and sheep produced in the United States was \$272,000,000. The wheat crop, considered the most valuable of all agricultural products had a value in the same period of The great American \$229,000,000. hog, consumed at home and abroad, was valued at about \$186,529,035. The sugar production of the country was only \$20,000,000. The combined value of the oat and potato crops was only \$160,000,000. The industrious little gallus domesticus profluces enough eggs to require a train of refrigerator cars 900 miles long filled with 43,000, 000 crates, each of which holds 360 eggs. The value of the egg as a food stowing my cherished name on a real product is equal to that of any food good one. I'd hate to have a bad one stuff of its size.

#### Winter Egg=Laying Contest.

A novel egg-laying competition at the Lady Warwick's Ladies' Agriculural College is reported by Consul Daniels at Sheffield, England. conclusions reached are that breed does not govern so much as the laying strain or families of a breed highly developed as egg producers. The pen of four Buff Orpingtons led from October 16 to November 16 by producing 49 scattered in the litter twice a day. The ggs, and again November 16 to Decemper 16 with 120 eggs. One thing the present competition shows is the little help it is to birds to be what show enthusiasts call "beautifully marked," against the wall and the fowls allowed for as often as not it is the ordinary looking competitors, birds a show judge would laugh at, that have the biggest total of egge to their credit. In the winter laying competition what stands a bird in good stead is not that its father was the winner of a medal, but that its mother and grandmother were wonderful layers, and that its



GROUP OF YOUNG WHITE LEGHORNS.

Another mash may be mixed as fol- male parents also came of a good layows, in the proportions indicated: ing strain. 100 pounds corn meal. 100 pounds ground oats.

100 pounds wheat bran.

Young chickens should be fed a little t a time and often. If they are given ground food alone, there is a great danger of overfeeding. Very good results may be obtained by the feeding entirely of cracked grains from the market many prepared chick feeds, consisting of different mixtures of suitable cracked grains. After the chickens are five or six weeks old, the prepared chick feed may be dropped and cracked corn, cracked wheat, hulled oats, etc., fed to



SINGLE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS. Cock was Awarded First Prize. St. Louis Exposition

The roost platform should be placed able as a food and it is well to keep in Sierre Nevada range

Ducks don't need water to thrive. There are many farms in this country, where thousands of these fowl are raised each year for market, and where there is not even a puddle for them to flounder in. One of these establishments is said to furnish 20,000 ducks

## Not the Laying Kind.

A few days ago a rather bashful young woman went into a Southern grocery store with some chickens to sell. She inquired the price of fowls, and at the same time put hers on the counter. The clerk didn't notice that the chickens' feet were tied, and asked her if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief, turned her head, and said, "No, sir, they are roosters."

Extending the Weather Service. In order that the work of the mand is shown, he said, by the fact weather Bureau may be of greatest that every one of the 525 students who Weather Bureau may be of greatest possible benefit to the people of the left Tuskegee last summer had been en-United States, and especially to that gaged weeks before the end of the term. class which is dependent upon the Washington is solicited by mail, tele-weather, Prof. Willis L. Moore, the graph, and in person to furnish chief, has been making arrangements trained negroes, and could have found by which such agriculturists as have telephones and want the service, may obtain weather forecasts within a few minutes after the announcement of elephonic advice as to the state of coming weather. This is operating in New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan and other states. Recently the Weather Bureau made arrangements for an ex-tension of this service in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

The bloodhound is generally thought to be very erotious, while, on the contrary, it is really as gently as almost wealth in the last twenty years, withtrary, it is really as gently as almost wealth in the last twenty years, with-

Cock was Awarded First Prize. St. Louis Exposition.

the fowls to pass in and out of the building.

Interior Arrangement.

Cock was Awarded First Prize. St. Louis Exposition.

The Pennsylva in Railroad is contemplating cuttins a tunnel through the Allegheny Mountains, and the Southern Pacific will eventually tunnel the

LONGWORTH GUESSED WRONG.

Missed the Opportunity to Get Fam ous Horse Named After Him.

When a man becomes famous, all he incidents of his past life are laid bare. There is a great story going around of how Nick Longworth came near to attaining to fame some years ago, in connection with horses.

"The story runs," according to a prominent horseman, "that some years ago H. M. Ziegler, of Cincinnati, the noted owner of thoroughbreds, and an intimate friend of Mr. Longworth, took the latter down to his Kentucky thoroughbred farm to show him his collection of fine yearlings.

"All of these yearlings were as yet unnamed.

"'Longworth,' said Ziegler, as they trolled about the stalls, 'you'd better let me name one of these yearlings after you. They're a swell bunch, and almost all of them are well-nigh bound

to do something big in the world.'
"'I don't mind,' was Longworth's



WHITE COCHIN COCK. First Prize Bird at New York Show In 1904.

reply. 'But I'd like to be sure of be running in my name. My friends of a racing turn would be guying me all the time about my namesake's performances.

"'Well,' said Ziegler, 'you're a pretty good judge of a race horse yourself. Now here are two of my cracks in these two stalls. I'll have 'em led out into my paddock by one of the stable hands, and you can look them over and take your pick of them. Whichever one you like the better I'll name after

'Done' said Mr. Longworth, and the wo yearlings were led into the open. "They were both fine lookers, but Mr Longworth liked the appearance of the larger one of the two the better.

'That one." he said, pointing to his 'He looks good to me.'

'He's christened "Nick Longworth," hen,' said Mr. Ziegler, and the colt was duly named Nick Longworth and regis tered with the Jockey Club under that

"Now, the other colt of the pair from which Mr. Longworth made his selection was afterward named Hermis. Sounds kind o' familiar to you, eh, that name. Hermis? Well, I should think it would sound familiar, seeing that, in the deliberate belief of many of he most astute horsemen in this cour try, Hermis was absolutely the finest race horse ever foaled in the United States, a speed and distance marvel, a bulldog who never knew when he was beaten, and an animal worthy to be ranked with the very greatest race horses of all time in this or any other

"So much for Hermis, the one that Mr. Longworth didn't pick out. As for the one that he did pick out, and that was named Nick Longworth—well Nick was worth about \$9.72 as a rac ing proposition, and that's about all He could win a selling race once in a while on Thursdays when the wind was sou'-sou'east by nor', but he couldn't get out of his own way in running with even fair handicap horses, and he lost about twenty times to one win, and it really did come to pass that Mr. Longworth's Cincinnati friends guyed him unmercifully about his namesake horse. Mr. Longworth never, of course, told his guying friends that he'd actually had the chance to get so noble an animal as Hermis named after him. He probably felt that the situation was bad enough as it was.

## THE NEGRO AS A FARMER.

Booker Washington Says He is at His Worst in Large Cities

Booker T. Washington in an address at Washington, D. C., recently struck a keynote when he stated that, "The negro is at his worst in the crowded life of a large city, and at his best in the rural districts where he owns and cultivates the soil.

The speaker said the demand in the South for negroes trained for teachers and leaders in the class room, and the factory was tremendous; but more pressing yet was the demand from the best white people of that section for negroes to take charge of their farms, dairies and other industries. This de-

places for twice the number had they been forthcoming. "Association with the white people has given the negro new wants, desires and ambitions," said Mr. Washington; "To these, education is necessary, both to appreciate fully the newly awakened feelings and to provide means for their rational satisfaction. Hence, from the most selfish point of view, the right kind of education is

beneficial for the negro.' That the negro is not naturally ar gration. This advance is due, he thought, in great part to the well directed labor of the negro.

Cork, in spite of its buoyancy, will not raise to the surface again from a in the rear of the house and extending the short of the chickens can help the about 3 feet wide and 3 feet from the start, placed in the floor, with the perches arranged about 8 or 10 inches higher. The nest of the chickens can not get into it and get wet.

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