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Your Last Chance!

YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY!

Our Great Winding up Sale for 6 Days Longer!

COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 20, AT 8:30 A. M., SHARP, WE PLACE ON SALE OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT YOUR DISPOSAL

AT ACTUAL COST AND LESS!

Entire Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Notions.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 20th, at 8:30 a. m. sharp, we place on sale our Entire Line of Summer stock and early spring goods carried over from last season. These goods were all packed and ready for shipment, all in full pieces from reserve stock and short pieces. They comprise a lot of plain white India lawn, plain white Victoria lawn, plain white Nainsook, cross bar, white lawn, long cloth, Persian lawn, linen damask, table napkins, white bed spreads, cambric, muslin, and ladies muslin underwear. We prefer to sell these goods even at a loss to ourselves, rather than ship them.

COUNTER NO 1

Contains entire line of White Goods, comprising plain white lawns, India and Victoria lawns, plain and checked Nainsook, 8 1-2c quality,

To close Out, Choice 5c Yard.

COUNTER NO 2

Contains entire line of white goods, comprising plain white lawns, India and Victoria lawns, and check Nainsook, 10c grade,

To Close out, Choice 7 1-2c yard.

COUNTER NO 3

Contains entire line of plain white Victoria and India lawns, Nainsook and Long Cloth, 12 1-2c grade,

To close out, choice 8 1-2c yard.

COUNTER NO 4

Contains entire line of plain white India and Victoria lawns, dimities, check Nainsook and Long Cloth, original price 15c yard,

To close out, Choice 10c yard.

COUNTER NO 5

Contains big lot of fine white goods, lawns, dimities, nainsook, Persian lawns, etc, values 18 to 20c yard,

To Close ont, Choice 13 1-2 to 15c yd.

COUNTER NO 6

Contains big line of ladies' muslin underwear in cambric, domestic and long cloth, comprising Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemise and Corset Covers and Knit Underwear.

Entire line 25c goods, to close out 18c
Entire lot 48c grades, to close out 35c
Entire lot 75c grades, to close out 48c
Entire lot 98c goods, to close out 69c
Entire line of $1.25 grades, to close out 83c
Entire line of $1.48 grades, to close out 98c
One lot Ladies' Ribbed Vests, long sleeve, to close out 10c
One lot Ladies' Ribbed Vests, long sleeve, 18c grade, to close out 12 1-2c
Entire line Union Suits, former price 25c, to close out 18c

COUNTER NO. 7

Contains big lot of Table Linens, full pieces and short pieces of 1 1-2 to 3 yds in piece.

Entire lot of Bleach Damask, 25c grade, to close out per yard 18c
Entire lot of Table Damask, 38c grade, to close out per yard 25c
Entire line of Linen Table Damask, 49c grade, to close out per yard 37c
Entire lot of Linen Table Damask, 63c grade, to close per yard 47c
Entire lot of Linen Table Damask, 75d grade, to close out per yard 62c
Two pieces of extra gne imported Satin Damask, all lineu, 98c grade, 72c
Big lot of piece Napkins, Towels, Doilies at actual manufacturer's prices.
Entire line of piece Napkins, former prices 98c, to close per dozen 72c
Entire lot piece Napkins, $1.25 grade, to close per dozen 93c
Entire line of piece Napkins, $1.48 grade, to close out per dozen $1.10
Entire line of piece Napkins, $1.98 to close out per dozen $1.35
Entire lot of piece Napkins, $2.25 grade, to close out $1.48

COUNTER SALE OF SHOES

One lot ladies and misses shoes, all odd lots from stock, value $1.00 up, to close at 50c a pair.
Entire lot of shoes for ladies, misses and boys, value up to $1.25 and $1.50, to close at 75c a pair.
Entire lot of Shoes for Ladies, Men and Misses, values from $1.75 to $2 00, to close out $1 pair.
Counter Sale Ladies' Misses' and Gent's Shoes, values $2.00 to $2.50 a pair, to close out, choice $1.25 a pair.
Counter Sale Ladies' and Men's fine Shoes, values $2.50 to $3.00 a pair, to close out, choice $1.50 a pair.
Entire stock of Ladies' and Gent's fine Dress Shoes, Drew Selby & Co's. and Dugley Bros. & Co's. Men's Shoes, original prices $3.00 and $3.50, to close out $1.98 a pair.
Entire line of Men's Fine Shoes, Helmers Bettman & Co's. $4.00 Shoes, to close out $2.63 a pair.
Helmers Bettman Fine Dress Shoes, regular $5.00 hand made goods, to close out $2.98 a pair.
Helmers Bettman Shoes in Fine Vici Kid, Patent Kid, Patent Vici, Patent Box, Box Calf and Velour Kid in all the popular shapes, the best Shoes for Men ever sold in Dublin. Your last opportunity on this line, remember. All the $4.00 goods go at $2.63. All the $5.00 goods go at $2.98 per pair.

Big Counter Sale of Clothing.

A great opportunity to Buy a Suit at less than manufacturers prices.

Our entire line of men's $7.50 suits, counter sale, choice $5.00 a suit.
Entire line men's suits, original price $9.85, to close out, choice $6.50 a suit.
Our entire line of men's suits, original price $11.85, to close out, choice $7.95 a suit.
Our entire line of men's fine suits, original price $13.50 to $14.85, to close out $9.85 a suit.
Our entire line of men's suits, original price $5.00, to close out $3.83 a suit.

COUNTER SALE OF SILKS.

Entire lot of silks in black—fancy silks—plain colored silks—all on the counter at ACTUAL COST FIGURES to close out

Big lot of Taffetas, Peau de Soie and Fancy Waist Silks all on counter sale at a minimum price.

Remember Sale Continues 6 Days Only!

Commencing Monday, January 20. Only Six Days Longer.
YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY!

Mistrot Bros. & Co.

The Red Front, Opposite Harris' Bank, Dublin, Texas.

PARTIAL LIST OF LANDS

FOR SALE BY

W. R. McClellan,

REAL ESTATE AND LAND AGENT. -

STEPHENVILLE, - - - TEXAS.

OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE.

ERATH COUNTY LANDS.

260 acre stock farm two miles east of Thurber, land joining T. & P., Coal Co's. land, 90 acres in cultivation, 130 acres tillable, ballance good pasture land, 2 acres in a very fine bearing orchard, 3 good tanks, 3 sets of improvements, one 5 room house with galleries, painted and finished, good cistern in yard, lots, cribs, etc.; one three room and one two room house. All under good 4 wire fence, and close to the best produce market in Erath county. Farm is well adapted to raising fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Price $3200, half cash balance to suit.

400 acre stock farm 6 miles east of Duffau, 50 acres in good state of cultivation, about 200 acres tillable land with fine grass, 3 room box house, galleries. All inclosed with 3 wire cedar post fence, spring water. Located within 1½ miles of two good schools, on public road. Price $3200, $1500 cash.

173 acre farm located 9 miles southeast of Stephenville, 70 acres of valley land in fine state of cultivation, 3 acres of Johnson grass pasture to itself, never allowed to spread and used as calf pasture; improvements consists of an 11 room frame house ceiled and weatherboarded, with one hall, two galleries; good dug well on back gallery bored well with wind mill 30 yards from house outside of lot, one double barn built of logs, also good big barn built of lumber, shed all around with good stalls, good lots. All fenced with 4 wire fence, 2 good orchards, all kinds of fruits except apples. Town of Selden with good gin, two stores, drug store and blacksmith shop located on land—only one lot sold—good school and Baptist church, adjoining good public well in town which belongs to place—one of the best improved and located farms in Erath county; price $3500, ½ cash, balance to suit.

160 acre farm, 150 acres in fine state of cultivation, all but 12 acres tillable, Barton creek runs through place, 25 acres of good timber, two-story box house of 6 rooms, good young orchard, has good barn, all under 4 wire fence. One of the finest farms in Erath county and a rare bargain; price $2500, terms reasonable.

103 acre farm, 40 acres in very fine state of cultivation, good two room house with kitchen extra and separate, has fine well of water, good bearing orchard, some old and some young trees, plenty of timber to run place and good pasture, has good barn. All under 4 wire fence; price $1000, reasonable terms.

100 acre farm 4 miles northeast from Stephenville, 65 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, all under 4 wire fence, box and log house of 4 rooms, good well of water, two tanks, ½ mile to Smith Springs school, has cribs, seed house, smoke house, good storm house, small orchard some bearing, price $2000, ½ cash balance in 6 equal annual payments.

340 acre stock farm 10 miles northwest from Stephenville located at intersection of Lingleville and Huckabay road and Stephenville and Eastland City road, one mile from Union school house, 110 acre in fine state of cultivation balance pasture and timber land. All fenced with 3 wire fence, one 5 room frame house with galleries, painted and well finished inside, also one and one-half story log house with 3 rooms with kitchen, substantially built and in good repair, good tank of water on place and 3 wells, part of land well suited to apples, located ¾ of a mile from the well-known Stokes apple orchard. This is one of the best stock farms in Erath county and can be bought for $3900. Owner wants $2500 cash, balance reasonable terms.

UNIMPROVED LAND.

462 acres of the C. Shafer survey, located about 20 miles northwest of Stephenville near Eastland county line, all fenced, part of this land is fine valley tillable land; price $4 per acre.

183 acres, a part of the R. Dillard survey located about 11 miles east of Stephenville, ¾ fine tillable land, no improvements; price $4.50 per acre, reasonable terms.

640 acres, a part of the Josiah Bishop survey located 6 miles southeast of Thurber, near Stephenville and Thurber public road, enough good tillable land on this tract to make two good stock farms. Price $3.50 per acre, reasonable terms.

HAMILTON COUNTY LANDS.

128 acres in Hamilton county, joins Carters farm on south, 40 acres in cultivation, 25 acres more tillable, 3 room box house with good rock chimney, small crib shedded on one side, good well of water at house, and well in pasture, good smoke house and storm house, good orchard. ½ mile to good schools and churches; price $1500, ½ cash, easy terms.

140 acre farm located 3½ miles south east of Carlton, 9 miles south of Hico, 80 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, 25 acres more tillable. All fenced with two and three wire fence. 4 room box house, good rock chimney, good barn shedded on each side, small orchard, 3 good wells of everlasting water—all black prairie, located on Olin and Carlton public roads; price $1600, ½ cash, balance 1-2-3 years.

CROCKET COUNTY LAND.

2560 acres in two surveys of 1280 acres each of land located in Crocket county, 7 miles southeast of old Fort Lancaster, and 1½ miles east of Pecos river; price $1.50 per acre, terms reasonable or will trade for property in Erath county, either town or country. What have you to offer?

W. R. McClellan,

Real Estate and Land Agent,

Stephenville, Texas.

CUBA'S FIRST PRESIDENT.

Tomas Palma Tells What His Most Important Work Will Be.

In his home at Central Valley, near Goshen, N. Y., a New York Journal representative found President Elect Tomas Estrada Palma the other night (Jan. 2). The veteran Cuban was sitting in his library. He greeted the reporter pleasantly and said:

"Many gentlemen of the press have been to see me, but I could not tell them much because I had not received formal notification of my election.

"This night," he continued, "I received my first telegram. It is from Mendez Capote, president of the national constitutional convention and a member of the board of elections. I have received many telegrams since, but this is the first. Now I am at liberty to talk. My son Jose will translate it."

Jose, a bright youth, who is studying law at Columbia, came at his father's call and read as follows:

Palma—According to the central committee of scrutiny, I allow myself to assure you that the election was practically unanimous. The partisans of Maso fought only in a few provinces. The conviction here is that the vote taken represents the will of the people by an immense majority. MENDEZ CAPOTE.

The president elect continued:

"There are two things which I shall ever strive to accomplish. The most important is to strengthen the cordial relations existing between the republic of Cuba and the United States of America. The little island owes more to this country than it can ever repay. It cannot exist and prosper without the aid of this country. I hope and pray that we may live always in amity.

"My other object will be to conduct an economical administration, and under this head I hope to develop the Isla de Cuba, principally the agricultural industries. I hope to secure a reduction of tariff in this country so that the products of Cuba may be received here. Our principal products are sugar and tobacco. I hope that Cuba will produce but little that is grown in this country, even as I hope the United States will produce but little that is grown in Cuba, so that we may mutually be benefited by the importation of our productions."

President Palma uses the choicest English, but with a pronounced Spanish accent, and gesticulates eloquently with his hands while talking. His most eloquent utterance was made with tears in his eyes:

"I belong to Cuba, body and soul!"

"I shall leave the United States in April," he continued, "and go to my fatherland, but I shall not go with the idea of living in luxury or with any feeling of vanity in my bosom. I shall go there to work like any factory hand or any laborer with the pick and shovel, and every officer of my cabinet will be expected and compelled to do the same.

"God bless the press of this country! I owe much to it and expect much from it. I trust that your paper will set me right before the American people, whom I love so well, and not misquote me. From the bottom of my heart I am a Democrat."

KINETOSCOPE'S NEW USE.

Its Pictures Will Be Used In Scientific Experiments.

A kinetoscope of the latest pattern has been purchased by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston for the use of its classes and instructors. The first use to which it will be put will be in illustrating the movement and character of air waves. The air about us is full of unnoticed sound waves, produced not by sounds, but by the various motions that make sounds. From certain positions these waves can be photographed, and a given wave, by means of the kinetoscope, can be reproduced not only greatly magnified, but so as to show it in progress from one point to another. The great value of this moving picture of course lies particularly in the fact that the speed at which the wave moves can be regulated by the mechanism of the kinetoscope—that is, although the speed of sound waves is about 1,120 feet a second, by means of the kinetoscope a wave can be made to travel visibly across the screen of the lecture room at a rate slow enough to permit careful analysis and study.

Another early use to which the kinetoscope will be put at the institute has to do with the solution of an important and difficult problem in the construction of dynamos, concerning the relation between an alternating current dynamo and the steam engine that supplies its power. The stroke of the engine on its piston is uneven, being at first strong and then diminishing to no power at all, a defect which has often been pointed out, but has not yet been fully remedied, and is hardly calculated to afford the even power required by an alternating current dynamo. In the modern machine this difficulty is partly overcome by the use of a flywheel that smooths out some of the unevenness of the piston throbs, but it is hoped that the kinetoscope, by affording an opportunity of studying the present mechanism not only in a greatly enlarged form, but so regulated in speed that the motion can be fully analyzed, will suggest some important improvement.

Tapir Teeth Found In Kentucky.

Three molar teeth of a tapir were found at Yarnalton, near Lexington, Ky., some weeks ago and sent by Professor Arthur Miller, biologist of the State college, to Professor Osborne, dean of the biological department of Columbia university and a curator in the American Museum of Natural History, for examination, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. They were returned the other day and pronounced genuine. The South American tapir was never before found this far north, and the find is an extremely rare one.

CRASHED IN A TUNNEL

Accommodation Trains Collide With Disastrous Effect.

SEVENTEEN KILLED.

Forty Persons Were Injured, Twelve Being Seriously Hurt—Portion of the Wreck Was Consumed by Fire.

New York, Jan. 9.—A collision occurred in New York Central railroad tunnel at Fifty-Sixth street and Park avenue yesterday morning, in which several persons were killed and a number injured. The trains in collision were the accommodation on New York, New Haven and Hartford road from Norwalk, Conn., and a local on New York and Harlem branch of the New York Central. The last two cars of the Norwalk accommodation were run into by the Harlem train and telescoped. After the collision the wreck caught fire and was partly consumed before the fire department arrived.

The train which ran into the Norwalk accommodation was known as the White Plains local. It completely wrecked two cars of the Norwalk train. The Norwalk local consisted of five cars and left Norwalk at 6:55 o'clock. It stopped on the day at Rowayton, Darian, Glennbrook, Stamford, Bound Beach, Riverside, Coscob, Greenwich, Port Chester and New Rochelle. It left the latter place, crowded with passengers three minutes late. The big engine of the White Plains local crashed into the passenger coaches, splitting the last car and driving portions of it into the next car. Steam from the engine scalded persons in the wrecked cars. The crash was heard by hundreds of residents in the neighborhood and an enormous crowd collected at the scene. Clouds of steam arose from air holes of tunnel, making the work of rescue difficult.

In many instances the injured and those whose injuries were slight, rendered splendid aid in the rescue work, while others bewildered by the shock and darkness groped their way along the walls seeking an exit. Some of the passengers walked through the tunnel into the Grand Central station while others made their way to the stairways below the south end of the tunnel.

The bodies of the dead and many of the wounded were hoisted through the openings in the roof of the tunnel, placed in waiting ambulances, and rushed to the nearest hospitals.

Fifteen persons were killed and 40 injured. Of the latter 12 seriously injured.

The engineer and fireman of the White Plains local and the tower man were arrested. District Attorney Jerome, who visited the wreck, will personally direct the investigation.

List of the dead is as follows:

Albert M. Perrin, New Rochelle, N. Y.
B. D. C. Foskett, New Rochelle.
A. E. H. Mills, New Rochelle.
E. C. Hinsdale, New Rochelle.
William Leys, New Rochelle.
Theo. Fogardo, New Rochelle.
Franklin Crosby, New Rochelle.
E. F. Walton, New Rochelle.
Charles B. Mars, New Rochelle.
H. G. Diamond, New Rochelle.
Oscar E. Meyrowitz, optician, New York City.
Mrs. A. F. Howard, New Rochelle.
William Howard, New Rochelle.
William Fisher, New Rochelle.
F. Washburn, New Rochelle.

The list seriously injured is as follows:

Ernest Coffin, New Rochelle, seriously wound in the head.

Unknown man taken unconscious to the hospital.

Alfred Wadley, florist, New York City, fracture of both legs.

Albert W. Adams, carriage builder, New York City, left leg cut off below knee.

George M. Cadot, New York, leg fractured.

George M. Fisher, East Port Chester, severely injured.

Mabel Newman, New Rochelle, contusions of body, hip fractured.

Richard Millineaux, New Rochelle, compound fracture of thigh.

Thomas T. Murphy, New Rochelle, both legs broken and internal injuries, condition critical.

Henry Keene, general manager Siegel Cooper Co., this city, fractured ribs and internal injuries.

George Winter, New Rochelle, compound fracture of left leg.

William Brooks, of Erie, Pa., lacerated face and possible fracture of skull.

Wisconsin's War Claims.

Madison, Jan. 9.—Judge Henry G. Comstock, special agent of the governor for the prosecution of Wisconsin's war claims against the government, finds that the total amount for which the state has made no prior claim, and for which it now asks to be reimbursed, is $435,760.68. At the outbreak of the war of the rebellion Wisconsin provided for a war fund and authorized at various times separate loans for war purposes aggregating $1,400,000.

Will Confer for Peace.

Managua, Jan. 9.—The presidents of the Central American States expect to meet January 15, at Corinto, Nic., to confer on the subject of establishing more cordial relations between their respective republics and to devise means for assuring peace among them.

Unfeeling Chinese.

A typical scene in a Manchurian village is thus described by a correspondent of the London News:

"That afternoon we pulled up near three shanties on a woodside, and a gang of Chinese, all squabbling and making noises like dogs growling over bones, fought with one another to get on a platform where a boiler was chained. There was a scuffle. One Chinese was pushed backward and fell. His head hit the metal and cracked like a nut. He gave a wriggle and died. The Russians who saw the accident were affected. The Chinese laughed. He lay for an hour in the sun until I undid his sleeping rug and spread it over his face. He was soon forgotten. A Chinese threw some hot water over a growling dog and made it howl. At this there were shrieks of mirth.

"The engine puffed and groaned and jerked the wagons into progress. The last I saw of this spot was two Chinamen pitching mud at the same dog to keep it from sniffing at the body of the dead."

Sense In Proverbs.

There is a deal of sound sense in the proverbs of a nation. Earl Russell defined a proverb as being the wit of one man and the wisdom of many, and the aptness of this is well shown in the following from the Spanish, "Since we cannot get what we like, let us like what we get." The thought is as old as the race of mankind, but ages passed before one man hit upon the happy expression of it. This saying from the Chinese is a whole homily on pride in one sentence, "When a tree is blown down, it shows that the branches are longer than the roots."

For a concise expression of the lofty aspirations of youth and the sober achievements of riper years take this sentence from Henry D. Thoreau, "The youth gets together his materials to build a bridge to the moon, or perchance a palace or temple on the earth, and at length the middle aged man concludes to build a woodshed with them."

Did Not Know What Was Going On.

There is a fact about the French revolution more wonderful in its way than any which can be discovered in old newspapers. It is the fact, gathered from private letters of the period, that in those stirring times, when all the world was ringing with the events in Paris, there were actually people in that city living in absolute ignorance of the horrors around them. There was no reign of terror for them. They lived veritable recluses in their quiet suburban houses, hearing nothing, reading nothing of the turmoil which startled and terrified the nations. One wonders much what manner of people these oysterlike folks might be. Nothing sounds more incredible today. Yet there are many things in history not half so well authenticated, though history is curiously silent on so strange a circumstance.

Temperament and Exercise.

Careful tests and observations made at the Yale psychological laboratory have demonstrated the importance of studying individual temperament before prescribing a system of physical exercise. A nervous temperament, for example, requires a different treatment from that required by a phlegmatic temperament, without regard to the physical condition of the subject.

The mental factors are more necessary than the muscular in the development of strength. A nervous person should never be required to take heavy exercise. A phlegmatic person, on the contrary, requires it. The phlegmatic temperament indicates reserve energy in both muscles and nerve cells, while the nervous temperament has less reserve power, but greater ability to use the energy at hand.—Philadelphia Record.

Mirrors of the Israelites.

The earliest mirrors of which mention is made in history were in use among the Israelites in the time of Moses. That gentleman, as recorded in the Bible, commanded in a certain emergency that these articles should be transformed into wash basins for the priests. They were made of brass. Doubtless similar utensils of this and other materials were in use long before that. At that same period black glass was employed for the purpose, as well as transparent glass with black foil on the back. It is related that the Spaniards found mirrors of polished black stone, both convex and concave, among the natives of South America.

What the Truffle Is.

The ancient Romans, at whose sumptuous banquets truffles played an important role, supposed that their existence was one of the material results of thunder. More modern botanists have classed it as a species of mushroom, but it can scarcely be termed such. To be exact, the truffle is a tuberculous fungus, a sort of morbid extravasation of vegetable sugars analogous to oak balls or nutgalls and doubtless originating, as these latter, from the sting of an insect.

Accidental Discharge of a Pun.

A capital pun may arise by pure accident, as recorded in Bucke's "Book of Table Talk:"

"A Mr. Alexander Gun was dismissed from a post in the customs of Edinburgh for circulating some false rumor. The dismissal is said to have been thus noted in the customs book at the time, "A. Gun discharged for making a false report."

Realistic.

Mamma—For goodness' sake, Elsie, why are you shouting in that disgraceful fashion? Why can't you be quiet like Willie?

Elsie—He has to be quiet the way we're playing. He's papa coming home late, and I'm you.—Philadelphia Press.

Finding His Bride.

In one part of the canton of Ticino in Switzerland, a very quaint marriage ceremony prevails. The bridegroom dresses in his "Sunday best" and, accompanied by as many friends and relatives as he can muster for the fete goes to claim his bride.

Finding the door locked, he demands admittance, the inmates ask him his business, and in reply he solicits the hand of his chosen maiden.

If his answer be deemed satisfactory he is successively introduced to a number of matrons and maids, some perhaps deformed and others old and ugly. Then he is presented to some large dolls, all of which he rejects with scorn, amid general merriment. The bewildered bridegroom, whose impetuosity and temper are now sorely tried is then informed that his ladylove is absent and invited in to see for himself.

He rushes into the house and searches from room to room until he finds her in her bridal dress, ready to go to church. Then are his troubles over and his state as a Benedict assured.

Getting In Society.

Several young men in our smartest set were asked by an inquisitive genius how they managed to get in high society. "I danced my way in," said one, who frequently leads a cotillon. Another said: "I was too ungraceful for that. But I had a serious way with me, and got into the sacred circle by means of the Sunday school. I taught a Bible class, made acquaintance of the best young men, met their mothers, fathers and finally their sisters." A third: "I got in by being a stranger in New York. While on a hunting expedition in the west I was able, through a happy circumstance, to be of assistance to a very prominent leader of New York society. In gratitude, I suppose, he exacted a promise that I would visit him if I ever came east. I came, I called, I conquered. He dined me at his club, then at his home, where I met his family. His daughter is now my wife."—New York Press.

Constantinople Beggars' Feast Day.

One day in the year Constantinople is free from the beggar nuisance—on Nov. 25. This is the festival of St. John the Almsgiver, the patron saint of the mendicant profession. No beggar of the Greek faith is on his or her beat that day. In the forenoon all, or nearly all, Orthodox mendicants attend a special service in the church of St. Constantine, at which an archbishop officiates. It is arranged by their corporation, for they are organized into a guild like any other trade. The church, specious as it is, is none too large for the numerous congregation of cadgers, many of whom in their holiday garb look like respectable citizens. The rest of the day is spent in festivities, which are apt to extend so far into the night that many of the revelers are unable to attend to business on the morrow.

Where He Belonged.

A clergyman observed a horse jockey trying to take in a simple gentleman by imposing upon him a broken winded horse for a sound one. The parson, taking the gentleman aside, told him to be cautious of the person he was dealing with. The gentleman declined the purchase, and the jockey, quite nettled, observed, "Parson, I had much rather hear you preach than to see you privately interfere in bargains between man and man in this way."

"Well," replied the parson, "if you had been where you ought to have been last Sunday you might have heard me preach."

"Where was that?" inquired the jockey.

"In the state prison," returned the clergyman.—London Standard.

She Soon Altered It.

Many young ladies have found it necessary to improve, or rather to alter, the spelling of the names with which they were originally blessed. Mabel becomes Mabelle, Jessie becomes Jessica, Mary becomes Marie, and so forth. A brother lately received a letter from his young sister at a fashionable boarding school. It was signed Jessica. He answered:

Dear Sister Jessica—Your welcome letter received. Papaica and mammaica are well. Aunt Maryca and Uncle Georgica started for Glasgowica yesterday. I have bought a new horse. You ought to see it. It is a beauty. Its name is Maudica. Your affectionate brother, SAMICA.

The sister's next letter was signed "Jessie."

Some Famous Echoes.

There is a famous echo on the Rhine between Coblentz and Bingen which repeats a word seventeen times, while in the sepulcher of Metella, the wife of Sulla, in the Roman Campagna, there is an echo which repeats five times in different keys and will also give back with distinctness a hexameter line which requires two and a half seconds to utter. Brewster mentions an echo on the north side of Shipley church, in Sussex, England, which repeats twenty-one syllables.

Had Been There.

"There is no doubt," said the student of law, "that many people have been imprisoned, although innocent of any crime."

"I know that by sad experience."

"You don't say so! Let's have the story."

"There's no story to it. I merely had the bad luck to be drawn on several juries that were locked up over night."—Washington Star.

Insult to Injury.

"Poor Bickers has a very hard hearted wife," said Trivvet.

"What's the trouble now?" asked Dicer.

"She not only broke the broomstick over his head, but made him go to the store and buy another."—Detroit Free Press.

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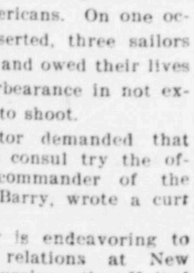
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INVESTIGATION POSTPONED

Important Witness Not Present to Give Testimony Before Commission.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Owing to the absence of necessary witnesses the inquiry of the interstate commerce commission into the workings of the "community of interest" plan of railroads has been postponed until January 24 and the commission itself adjourned to meet in Chicago that date. President Farris of Burlington and Darius Miller, said to be slated for traffic directorship of Northwestern lines if their consolidation is not prevented, were present, as were a number of other railroad men.

President Hill of the Great Northern, President Miller of the Northern Pacific, President Harriman of the Southern Pacific, and J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific system, were absent, and Chairman Knapp of the commission announced that, owing to the fact that the gentlemen mentioned were best qualified to give complete and comprehensive testimony concerning the matter in hand it had been thought best to postpone investigation till these witnesses could be brought before the commission. He declared that if necessary witnesses would be compelled by court subpoenas to attend.

HELEN GOULD COMING.

She Will Show Eight Young Women Some Texas Cities.

New York, Jan. 9.—Miss Helen Gould will start today on a six weeks' pleasure trip through the west and southwest. Miss Gould says that she is going to make a tour of the big cities with eight young women and that St. Louis would be their first stopping place. From St. Louis they will go to Kansas City and thence to Galveston, where they will spend some days looking over the work of remodeling the city that was annihilated by a tidal wave. From Galveston Miss Gould and her friends will go to Houston, Los Angeles and San Francisco. On the return journey east they will visit some of the larger cities, including Chicago.

Mississippi Legislature.

Jackson, Jan. 9.— The Mississippi legislature convened here Tuesday in biennial session, Lieutenant Governor Harrison presiding of Lowndes county, presiding over the senate and Hon Judd Russell speaker of the house. At noon the message of Governor Longino was sent to both houses, where it was read. The governor recommends higher pay for state officials, better roads are asked for and Beauvoir, the home of Jeff Davis, is recommended as the location for a soldiers' home. The governor urges a liberal appropriation for a state exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1903.

Christian Preacher Resigns.

Hiawatha, Kan., Jan. 9.—Rev. Robert J. Whitson, pastor of the Christian church, of this city, has tendered his resignation on account of criticism of a sermon, in which he said that "Doubtless, when we reach the other shore, we probably would find there many who had never been baptized, many who had never belonged to any church." During his ministry he has added seventy-five members to the church and raised $2500 for improvements to buildings. The church has had thirteen pastors in the last eleven years. Before coming here Mr. Whitson was a successful merchant and will return to mercantile work.

Hermits Die Together.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 9.—Henry Bessing, aged 66, and his wife, aged 92, living in a little cabin in Warrick county, near Elberfield, died within a few minutes of each other. It had been their wish to die together. For over 50 years the aged couple had lived on the same farm, and during all the time no one had ever been in their cabin, their wish being to lead a life of seclusion. They will be buried in the same grave. Bessing leaves over $10,000 in money, besides a fine farm, which will go to distant heirs.

Laager of Women Captured.

Cape Town, Jan. 9.—The latest capture by a Kimberley column is a Boer laager near Mokwani with a great number of cattle, guarded wholly by women, under the leadership of the wife of Commandant DeBeers. One hundred and fifty of the women were acting as cowboys and only six men were connected with the camp.

To Raise Rice.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—The Chicago limited, arriving over the Illionois Central, Wednesday, carried 175 passengers for points on the Southern Pacific in the rice and oil fields of western Louisiana and eastern Texas. For a single train it was a record in fortune hunters.

More Anti-Trust Suits.

Austin, Jan. 9.—District Attorney W. W. Moore has enetered another suit of the state against the Shippers' Compress and Warehouse company for violation of the anti-trust laws, also for penalties and forfeiture of charter.

Fell into Boiling Soap.

Cleburne, Tex., Jan. 9.—Nina Mamie Long, the 7-year-old daughter of A. Z. Long, of this city was badly burned by falling into a pot of boiling soap. The victim is in a critical condition.

Miners Still Entombed.

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 9.—The situation is practically unchanged at the Negaunee mine, where several men are entombed. Officials of the mine now say there are at least 10 men, and possibly 12, under ground.

A SERPENT'S APPETITE.

His Meal of a Rubber Boot Was a Disastrous One.

From a gentleman who was at one time a resident of Brazil comes a remarkable story about a snake that he encountered in the woods one day which followed him with much persistence.

"Sitting on a stump, I became aware of the approach of a huge snake," writes this gentleman. "He must have been fifteen feet in length. There was no doubt the snake was about to attack me.

"Without hesitating for a moment I discharged my two barrels. For a short time the reptile raged furiously, and I climbed a nearby tree. I had hardly reached the first boughs when I saw the snake approaching the tree, and it climbed up behind me.

"Higher and higher I went. Higher and higher came the serpent. My heavy rubber boots were a great drawback to my climbing, so I tried to get rid of them. I took one off and dropped it, and just as I had the second in my hand the snake reached me, and I, in my desperation, tried to shield myself with the rubber boot.

"Then the snake made a dash and, getting hold of the boot, turned and descended the tree. I was saved, but I had not the courage to leave the tree before my friends arrived. I told them of the adventure I had and rode home minus one rubber boot. Of his snakeship nothing could be seen.

"A few weeks later on another hunting trip we found in the road a big dead snake, terribly swollen. We cut it open and found, to our astonishment, my rubber boot not in the least injured."—New York Times.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Thoroughbred dogs are less intelligent than mongrels.

A full grown elephant can carry three tons on its back.

The horse has no eyebrows.

There are 4,500 muscles in the body of a moth.

The Dorking fowl is the only living bird which in its adult condition possesses a five toed foot.

The largest bird of prey in the old world is the lammergeier, or bearded vulture, which has a wing expanse of nine to ten feet.

Comparatively few horses attain to seventeen hands, but Kansas boasts of one that measures twenty hands and weighs 2,412 pounds.

Wasps may often be observed detaching from fences, boards or any old wood the fibers, which they afterward manufacture into papier mache.

The smallest of British animals is the harvest mouse, which makes a globular nest in wheatfields. A full grown specimen weighs half an ounce.

The First Iron Ship.

The first iron ship has more reputed birthplaces than Homer. Both the Clyde and the Mersey claim pre-eminence in this respect. Sir E. J. Robison of Edinburgh designed an iron vessel in 1816, which was not launched till three years later, and it is said that an iron boat was worked on the Severn even as far back as 1787. Steel was not used in the construction of merchant ships' hulls until 1859. Old salts were not alone in their belief that wood was meant by Providence to float, but iron to go to the bottom. A naval constructor of some repute once said: "Don't talk to me of iron ships. They are contrary to nature." Now none but small craft are built of wood in this country.—Chambers' Journal.

Soothing.

Li Hung Chang had beyond all doubt an iron will and a very unsentimental heart. Once when he was viceroy of Chili a man who had tampered with a telegraph wire was brought before him. The man wrung his hands and begged for mercy, saying that he would never touch the wire again.

"Don't be vexed, my good fellow," said Li, "or trouble yourself any further about the matter. I shall take care that it does not happen again."

Then he turned to the jailers and gave the order, "Cut off his head!"

Nice For Lovers.

"If I am not too presumptuous," said the young clerk, "I will ask you to look at our new typewriter especially adapted for writing love letters."

"Oh," exclaimed the blushing maid, "is there any difference?"

"Yes, indeed! Among the punctuation points there is a little star for marking kisses."—Philadelphia Record.

Literary Subjects.

"Whom did you discuss at your literary club this afternoon, dear?" asked the husband in the evening.

"Let me see," murmured his wife. "Oh, yes, I remember now! Why, we discussed that woman who recently moved into the house across the street from us and Longfellow."—Ohio State Journal.

A Financial View.

Eustacia—I knew that man was a physician by the way in which he shook hands—his tender, delicate, considerate touch.

Edgar—Yes, of course; that's his five dollar touch.—Detroit Free Press.

A Mean Man.

"He is the most inconsiderate man, I understand."

"How?"

"He refuses to give his wife any grounds on which to get a divorce with alimony."—Chicago Post.

Sweeping.

"I was just telling my daughter," said Mrs. Nexdore, "that it's a shame of her to play the piano on Sunday."

"Huh!" exclaimed Mrs. Pepprey. "Why Sunday especially?"

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Private Pensions Will Be Closely Scrutinized by Senate.

THE CANAL DEBATE.

Discussion of the Offer from Panama Canal Company Upset the Programme in the House—Cuban Reciprocity Hearings.

Washington, Jan. 9.—During consideration by the senate Wednesday of private pension legislation some important statements were made by Mr. Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, in respect to regulations adopted by the committee to govern it in consideration of private pension bills. He announced that none but absolutely meritorious cases would be presented to the senate for its consideration, and that the closest scrutiny would be given by the committee to every bill introduced. He said that no pension exceeding $50 a month would be recommended by the committee for the widow of a general officer, and that pensions for the widows of other officers would be scaled down proportionately.

At the conclusion of the routine business on the calendar were called and the following passed:

Extending to the subport of Sumas, Wash., the privileges of the immediate transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement.

Authorizing the Southern Missouri and Arkansas Railroad company to build a bridge across the Current river in Arkansas.

Providing for the refunding of $612,572 to the republic of Mexico, fraudulently collected in the Weil and Laabra claims.

Granting permission to several United States army officers to accept decorations from foreign countries.

The debate on the Nicaraguan canal bill in the house developed sentiment in favor of giving consideration to the recent offer of the Panama Canal company to sell its franchises and property for $40,000,000, this sentiment taking the form of advocating the Morris amendment to empower the president to select the latter route if the canal commission, upon considering the company's offer, recommend it, and the required concessions can be obtained from Colombia.

Of sixteen members who spoke, nine favored the Morris amendment.

It was agreed that general debate should close today at 2 p. m., after which the bill will be open to amendment under the five-minute rule. The final vote probably will then be taken.

The speakers were Messrs. Shackleford of Missouri, Parker of New Jersey, Lovering of Massachusetts, Morris of Minnesota, Burton of Ohio, Hill of Connecticut, Bromwell of Ohio, Gillett of Mississippi and Littlefield of Maine, in favor of the Morris amendment, and Messrs. Burgess of Texas, Bell of Colorado, Cooney of Missouri, Cummings of New York, Gibson of Tennessee and Lacey of Iowa, for the bill in its present form.

Missouri Congressmen in Debate.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The second day of debate in the house on the Nicaraguan canal bill was opened by Mr. Shackleford, of Missouri, a member of the committee which reported the bill. He spoke earnestly in advocacy of its passage.

"If you favor this bill," interposed Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri, "Why is it you and your Democratic colleagues from Missouri at the last session voted against a similar bill?"

"Because," replied Mr. Shackleford, "the bill at the last session was passed through this house to tune of 'God Save the Queen.' I want it passed to sweet strains of 'Hail Columbia.'" (Democratic applause).

"But the Hay-Pouncefote treaty was not ratified at the last session," observed Mr. Bartholdt.

"True, it was not," replied Mr. Shackleford, "but the English secretary of state wanted it ratified, and because we believed the wishes of her majesty's representative in the cabinet would prevail, we opposed the bill."

Bill to Repay Churches.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Public lands committee of the house met Wednesday and Mr. Flynn presented his bill to refund to the churches of Oklahoma the money paid for their building lots. Action on the bill was withheld until the views of the secretary of the interior could be obtained.

Money Due Wichita Indians.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The secretary of the interior has asked through the secretary of the treasury for an appropriation of $99,514 to pay the decree of the court of claims in favor of the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indions fixing the price to be paid them for certain lands ceded to the United States. These lands, amounting to 79,611 acres, were set apart for the use of the common schools, university, normal schools and public buildngs of Oklahoma.

Cuban Reciprocity Hearing.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The ways and means committee has fixed Jan. 15 as the time for beginning hearings on Cuban reciprocity, and it was the prevailing view that the hearings should not extend beyond Feb. 1.

HIS ENGLISH FRIEND.

A Visit That Wrecked the Nerves of an American Host.

"I've been having the time of my life, I tell you," said the suburbanite gloomily to his city friend at lunch.

"What's the matter? Pipes burst? Furnace won't work? Dog killing the neighbors' chickens?" asked the friend, sympathetically running through the list of the suburbanite's usual grievances.

"No; worse than that," sadly answered the first speaker. "I've been having an English friend visit me. It's years since I've been across the water, so one or two of his ways were a little strange. The worst of his doings was what has broken me up so. He went to bed the first night before the rest of us, and when I came along the corridor an hour or so later there were his shoes standing outside his door and frightfully muddy too.

"I looked at them in astonishment. Then I remembered the English custom of having the boy come up for the boots. We keep only two servants, you know, both women, and of course in the country you have to rub them the right way or they'll leave. I knew perfectly well that if I told either of those free and independent Irish women to clean the Englishman's shoes we'd be left servantless, and that would have been the death of my wife.

"I lifted the shoes gingerly by two fingers and carried them to my room. When I thought the servants must be asleep, I crept down stairs and got to work with a brush. At every sound I would nearly jump out of my own boots and drop his. I fancied every moment that the girls would see my candle and give the alarm of burglars or that my friend would be taken ill and get up and find me brushing his shoes. Oh, I had a pretty time of it! He stayed a week, that Englishman, and what with loss of sleep and overstrained nerves I'm a wreck."

"Well, why on earth didn't you have the moral courage to"—

"Moral courage! I'd like to see the man who'd have the moral courage to tell an English gentleman with a monocle that the ways of even well bred people in this country differ from those he's been accustomed to! My friend, you do not know the breed!" And he drowned his sorrows and braced his nerves with a second cup of unsurpassed coffee.—New York Tribune.

The Best Telephoned City.

What is the best telephoned city in the world? San Francisco seems to be the answer. In that city, with a population of 342,782, there are 21,324 telephones, or sixty-two per thousand. In Europe, Copenhagen is probably the best telephoned city, with 15,311 telephones to its 312,859 of population, equal to forty-nine per thousand. In Copenhagen, too, the best conditions for the public exist, although the rates are relatively as high as those in American cities. London compares very unfavorably with these figures. At the beginning of this year there were 41,111 telephones to a population of more than 5,500,000, or a proportion of seven to every thousand people. New York, with a population of 2,350,000, had 54,647 instruments, or twenty-six to a thousand.

Husbands' Motto a Bible Verse.

The Husbands' Protection society of London has as its motto the naive verse found in what is known as the Wife Beater's Bible, published in 1549, copies of which may be found in many museums and libraries. This verse is as follows:

"He dwelleth wyth his wyfe accordinge to his knowledge and taketh her as a necessarye healper and not as a bonde servant or a bonde slave. And if she be not obedient and helpfull to hym he endeavoureth to beate the fear of God into her heade that thereby she maye be compelled to learne her dutie and to do it."—London News.

When the Rod Was Not Spared.

The change of thought and conditions of mankind is no better illustrated than by the history of the rod. In an article on the morals of the child by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray there is mention made of a Suabian schoolmaster who during his fifty-one years of superintendence of a large school had given 911,500 canings, 121,000 floggings, 209,000 custodes, 136,000 tips with the ruler, 10,200 boxes on the ear and 22,700 tasks by the heart.—Delineator.

No Joking Matter.

"Joaksmith, it appears, is married and has gone to housekeeping."

"Not at all. What made you think so?"

"He's been writing so many jokes about servant girls lately he must have had some experience with them."

"Nonsense! If he'd had such experience, he wouldn't joke about it."

Warded Off.

Mr. Phoxy—Did you send the Borems a card for our musicale?

Mrs. Phoxy—Yes. How could I get out of it?

Mr. Phoxy—I'll tell Borem that Jenks is coming. Borem owes him money.

Had Small Hope.

First Physician—I understand the measles have broken out in your neighborhood?

Second Physician—Yes, but the families are so scattered I'm afraid they won't catch.—Boston Post.

Debts.

Father—How is it you never have any money?

Son—It's not my fault. It's all due to other people.—Philadelphia Press.

One man lies in his words and gets a bad reputation; another in his manners and enjoys a good one.—Thoreau.

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COMMITTEE VISITS DUBLIN.

Express Themselves Well Pleased with the Town as a Probable Location of the Girl's Industrial School.

THE CHANCES ARE EXCELLENT.

The state committee on location of the Girl's Industrial school, consisting of one member from each of the old thirteen congressional districts, have come and gone, but the results of what they saw in Dublin will not be definitely known for some time.

They came in Tuesday evening on the 8:15 Central flyer from Walnut Springs, where they had been to take a look at that little city and they left on the 1:20 east bound Central the following day for Hillsboro to investigate the claims of that place.

Tuesday evening the party was entertained by the local committee at the Shamrock club rooms and Wednesday morning they were taken in carriages and shown over the city and the nearby country and the points proposed as a location for the school.

The committee was unanimous in expressing their favorable impression of Dublin and her location and without doubt the visit has resulted in making Dublin's chances better in the matter at issue.

The party was composed of Hon. O. B. Colquit of Terrell, chairman; Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard of Fort Worth, secretary and Hons. A. P. Wooldridge of Austin, J. Pfeuffer of San Antonio, W. L. Rodney of Waco, Rosser Thomas of Bonham, J. M. Moore of Richmond, R. T. Milner of Henderson, Judge Hooper of Colorado City, Dr. Roberts of Woodville and Mr. Rowell of Jefferson.

Death of Major S. T. Oldham.

Maj. S. T. Oldham, who has for many years been a resident of Dublin and for twenty years a citizen of the county, died at the residence of S. N. Jackson in this city last Tuesday night after an illness with cancer of the stomach extending over about four months, but which had been serious but one week.

The deceased was a native of Missouri, born in 1834 and was consequently sixty-seven years of age. He was educated in Lebanon college of Tennessee and was graduated from that institution with high honors and a promising future. He entered the practice of law which proved very lucrative and was later elected to the state senate of Mississippi for several times. While undergoing a special term at the Lebanon college the war broke out and he returned home and organized a company of confederate volunteers, of which he was made captain and served with distinction throughout the war, from which he emerged as a major of volunteers. After the war he was elected a representative in congress from Mississippi, but the disfranchising act prevented his filling the seat. Since his removal to Texas and for quite a while before he has practiced law.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Mary Durham of near Dublin and has quite a number of other relatives in Erath county, among them Esquire F. C. Oldham of Dublin, who was a cousin.

The body was laid to rest in the new cemetery Wednesday evening and those who knew him realize that a bright mind and a good heart, within a man of few faults, were extinguished when he passed away.

HILL BROOK FARM.

The Owner Comments on Grape-Nuts.

A farmer with his out of door work might have reason to expect more than an average of good health if he would use proper food and have it well cooked, but many of them, in middle age, suffer torments from dyspepsia, and following that a weakened nervous system.

To show the value of a change in food we quote from a letter written by L. Flagler, owner of Hill Brook Farm, Charlottesville, Va.

"I have spent a considerable amount of money in trying to cure my stomach trouble with medicines, and have changed climate several times. About two years ago I was taken worse. My heart and kidneys gave me much trouble. I could not sleep nights. Was very nervous, thin and discouraged. Finally I changed my food and began taking Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food. This agreed with me and I thought I could see my way out, so I have stuck to Grape-Nuts for a year and a half and gradually the old trouble has disappeared.

"I have made splendid progress in health and strength, sleep well and can now do a good day's work for a man of fifty years.

"I know that Grape-Nuts caused the change, and although I am now able to use other food as I like, still I stick to Grape-Nuts because I know how it nourished me, and besides, wife and I both like the food.

"She says nothing has helped her nervous system like Grape-Nuts. We buy the food by the case and are very enthusiastic in regard to it."

It is plain that nervous, worn out people can be brought back to health by using Grape-Nuts.

COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 14th.—Farm work is progressing nicely. Black land is getting hard, but we hope the shower which fell last night will be of benefit to the farmer.

Mrs. Broom of De Leon, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home last Saturday.

Prof. Tudor and wife were the guests of Robert Barker and lady Sunday.

J. W. Crawford and family visited his father here Sunday.

Edgar Harris and wife of St. George, John Cozby of Mt. Airy, Messrs. Crawford and Hudson, and this scribe were the guests of J. R. Havis and family Sunday.

Mr. King will move to the Armstrong community this week.

Miss Emma Rustin was the guest of Miss May Crawford Sunday.

Bro. Kiker filled his appointment here Sunday.

PALUXY.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 15th.—We continue to have dry weather, which is bad on wheat.

This scribe was in Granbury yesterday and heard considerable complaint of the green bug.

"Grandpa" John Meek, aged ninety-six years, one month and fourteen days, died on the 10th inst., and was buried in the family cemetery last Sunday. He was the father of fourteen children, nine of whom survive him. He lived to see his fifth generation and attended to all his personal business up to the time of his death, at which time he was the owner of a landed estate worth some $15,000.

Luther Ethridge has been quite sick for several days, but is reported improved at present.

Frank Swopes has a child with pneumonia.

HIGHLAND.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 16th.—The weather continues fair and the farmers are working full time. Some talk of sowing oats soon.

Mr. Garrison made a business trip to Dublin yesterday.

A novel wedding occurred in our neighborhood last night at the residence of A. M. Jones, Miss Nellie Bigbee and Mr. Warren Jones being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Kilgore, a sister of the bride and an ordained minister of the holiness faith.

Jim Marable came in Sunday from Lueders to visit home folks.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 13th.—L. M. Stephen and this scribe made a flying trip to near Pigeon last week. We noticed some cotton in the fields unpicked. We stopped at the capital a short time and while there we had the pleasure of seeing several candidates. We found the farmers in the neighborhoods of Pigeon and Huckabay making preparations for the new crop, but that part of the country is in need of rain as the land is as dry there as it is with us. All with whom I talked while there approved of my idea in regard to planting early varieties of corn, as many of them said we need a change in our corn seed, the same corn being planted for the last twenty or thirty years and therefore had run out. Even if it be a good crop year the early variety of corn would be no disadvantage.

J. R. Stephen of Alexander visited our section Sunday. He is suffering from la grippe.

Mesdames M. V. and Floye Stephen visited Mr. Pennington and wife Monday.

J. V. Stephen is going to have some new land broke with a grubb plow.

Fountain Johnson and Mr. Pennington started their children to the Cottonwood school last Monday.

We are needing rain to enable us to break the soil for the new crop.

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Empire.

E. F. Jones and J. B. Smart have bought the Wyly & Wyly bankrupt stock of groceries and gent's furnishings, together with all their notes and accounts. The price paid was sixty cents on the dollar.

The number of bales of cotton shipped from Stephenville this season aggregate 11,905 bales.

"Uncle" Frank Henderson, who was recently hurt by being thrown from a wagon, is regaining strength.

Capt. McClannahan of Bluff Dale is closing up his affairs preparatory to removing to Louisville, Ky., to reside.

Mrs. W. H. Brooks of Dublin spent a few days this week with the family of Geo. Gaskins here.

Rye Phillips, who is now residing at Capitan, N. M., writes that he is gradually improving from a recent stroke of paralysis.

Dr. A. K. Higgs of Long Creek, Oregon, was here the first of the week. He was on his way to New York to take another course in medicine.

James P. Miller, one of the proprietors of the Stephenville Tribune, has disposed of his interest in the business to Frank Leonard, an old newspaper man of this place.

CLARKSTON.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 13th.—The sick of this neighborhood are still improving.

Prof. Locke, a blind preacher, preached at our school house Friday night.

The young folks enjoyed an entertainment at Vernon Armstrong's Wednesday night and also a nice fruit supper at Mr. Jones' Saturday night.

Rev. J. E. Morton filled his regular appointment at Greens creek Sunday and Sunday night. While on his way home that night his horse became frightened and ran into a wire fence, breaking a shaft of the buggy, but happily doing no other injury. He and his daughter had to walk about three miles to their home.

Miss Emma Cleghorn visited Miss Della Carr Sunday.

Rufe Cleghorn and lady spent Sunday night with his father.

A relative of Marion Whitfield arrived here from Alabama last Friday evening.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 12th.—The dry weather still continues and stock water is getting scarce.

Edgar Shoffner is improving.

Miss Maggie Stracy, while playing at school one day last week, fell and broke her collar bone. Doing nicely at last report.

Riley Brown and family who have been visiting in Houston for some time are expected home Monday.

W. P. Hatler lost a mule yesterday from the effects of lockjaw.

A. E. Oates of Dublin, candidate for tax collector, spent a few hours in our burg one day last week. He made a good impression and while being a cripple and, no doubt well qualified to fill the office, he will have a strong pull on the the voters of the county.

Our burg is gradually growing.

Crit Stigler finished his residence last week and has moved in.

See the road tax was gloriously snowed under, which was I suppose the right thing to do, as I fail to see how it would have benefited us much.

Preaching here today by Elder Glass.

The fuel oil burners recently installed in the engine room of the Dublin Roller Mills is now reported as doing good service. The water works are preparing to put in similar machinery.

G. J. Roberts who has for some time been the prescriptionist at the Clay Drug Co., left Wednesday for St. Louis, where he will probably enter the employ of Lemp's Brewing Association.

To the Voters of Dublin Territory.

Gentlemen:—As each of you doubtless know, I am in the race for tax collector of Erath county, subject to the democratic primaries. I want to win because I want the office and I believe I can fill it with full satisfaction to the people. The short time for canvassing before the primaries occur have precluded the possibility of my getting around to see the people near Dublin and at the same time getting out to other parts of the county, where I am not so well known. I hope my friends will understand this condition and not think that I do not wish and will not appreciate their vote the less, but that I considered it more essential to canvass the county away from Dublin fully and incidentally to put in whatever time I might be able here.

I shall be grateful for all the support accorded to me and promise my best efforts if elected.

Very respectfully,
A. E. (Bud) Oates.
Candidate for Tax Collector.

In the announcement column of the Progress this week appears the name of B. E. Cook, as a candidate for the nomination of the democratic party for county attorney of Erath county. Mr. Cook has been a citizen of this county for sixteen years, having taught school for five years at Alexander and was superintendent of the Stephenville free school for three years and was on the board of school examiners for seven years. He has been a practicing lawyer at the Stephenville bar for eight years and has had practice in some of the surrounding counties and is well qualified for the office of county attorney. While the Progress has differed with Mr. Cook on many questions, yet we wish to state that we have at all times and under all circumstances found him a conservative man, and very agreeable with those who might differ with him. Mr. Cook was the nominee of his party in 1896 for the office of county attorney. In that race he received 2510 votes, being the largest number ever cast in this county for county attorney on the democratic ticket. He received 334 votes more than the head of the state ticket received for governor in Erath county, and 264 votes more than the Hon. Sam Lanham received for congress on the same ticket in this county. B. E. Cook was the only candidate on the democratic ticket in 1896 that carried the Alexander box. His friends say that he has never been beaten at the Stephenville and Alexander boxes for any position he has asked and these two have been his home boxes and the places where he is best known.

Dr. J. J. Mulloy, practice limited to the diseasesof the eye, ear, nose and throat. Office over the Grange Store, Dublin, Texas.

A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a permanent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious and have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

The Santa Fe railroad has recently ordered forty-three heavy locomotive engines, all of which will burn fuel oil. It is stated the practice of running double headers will be discontinued as soon as these are received.

Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

State chairman Milton Parks of Dallas has called a conference of the peoples party of Texas to meet at Dallas Feb. 12th together with all other persons favorable to reform. The meeting will elect delegates to the conference to be held at Louisville, Ky., in April next.



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can a sport have if his Guns are not in good working order? A miss is often caused by some misarrangement of the mechanism. The cost of having

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Texas Central Excursions.

State meeting I. O. O. F. at San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 3rd to 9th, round trip rates, on convention basis, one far plus ten per cent. On sale Jan. 31st and Feb. 2nd, limited to Feb. 10th for return.

Reunion Green's Brigade association at Waco, Feb. 21st and 22nd, round trip rates one and one-third fare. On sale Feb. 20th and 21st, limited to Feb. 24th for return.

Annual conference Northwest M. E. church south Sunday School at Waco, April 7th to 9th, round trip rates one and one-third fare On sale April 6th and 7th, limited to April 10th for return.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, indorsed by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles; tubes 75 cents. Clay Drug Co.

Christian Church.

Subject next Sunday morning, "Christian Encouragement;" night, "Conversion of Cornelius." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor 3:30 p. m. The public is made welcome at all of these services. Baptism will be administered at the close of services.—G. H. Morrison, pastor.

The Bibb correspondent to the Comanche Exponent says that "Grandma" Preston, who has a son living in Dublin, died at her home in Bibb on the 12th. The correspondence also states that there are nine cases of small pox in that community and more cases are expected to develop each day for several days to come. A quarantine has been established.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by Overton Drug Co.

Smallpox in a light form has again invaded Erath county and the counties surrounding. There were at Stephenville last Tuesday twenty-four cases, seven of which had developed on that day. All are negroes and they are being cared for in the county pest house. Tuesday, one case, also a negro, was discovered at Dublin and the victim was promptly placed in the pest house under the care of physicians. This party was a Stephenville negro named John Bonner, who had for some time been working at the oil mill at Brownwood and came here Sunday to work in the mill at this place. In as much as no more cases have developed here, this party will likely be taken to Stephenville tonight and placed with the other patients there, reported now to number twenty-seven.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, 50c.

Many an innocent little darling is suffering untold agony and cannot explain its troubles. Mark your child's symptoms, you may find it troubled with worms; give it White's Cream Vermifuge and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25c. Clay Drug Co.

Mr. Herbert Bashford, poet and author in original readings, will appear at the opera house Wednesday night, Jan. 22nd, under the auspices of the Modern Lyceum Bureau. He will be assisted by Winifred June Morgan, violin soloist, who has for some time been been leader of the orchestra in the Leland Stanford University of California. By Kinnie Cole, character impersonator, and Alice Ethelbert, pianist. Mr. Bashford is at present on the regular editorial staff of the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post and his writings have been given the endorsement of the leading critics of the country.

In pulmonary trouble, the direct action of Ballard's Horehound Syrup upon the throat, chest and lungs, immediately arrest the malady by relieving the distress, cutting the phlegm and freeing the vocal and breathing organs. Price 25 and 50 cents. Clay Drug Co.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The attention of our readers is this week called to the new announcements in the proper column of the following gentlemen for the office named, all subject to the democratic primaries: For district clerk, John W. Gray and T. E. (Ed) Collier; for county attorney, B. E. Cook, D. P. McAdams and Will Pannill, for county judge, Ben Palmer; for representative Erath county, 75th district, J. J. Bennett; for assessor, M. L. Ashworth, re-election; for commissioner prec. No. 2, J. L. Newton.

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Democratic Primaries Saturday March ... 1902, to which the following announcements are subject:

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Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 2.
F. C. OLDHAM, re-election.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election Tuesday, April 1st, 190...

For Assessor and Collector,
J. F. ROBINSON, re-election.
For City Recorder,
D. H. HURD.



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Saturday, January 11th, to Saturday, February 15th.

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The Thoroughbred Hat, regular price $3.00, clearing price	$2.50
The Great American and Globe Hat, regular price $1.50, clearing price	$1.25
We have a few dozen Hats in Staple Shapes, formerly sold for $1.25, now go at	75
Men's heavy fleeced Undershirts and Drawers, regular $1.00 grade, now	75
Men's Majestic Shirts, collars attached, regular 65c shirts, clearing sale price	50
Men's Majestic Shirts, collars attached, regular 75c shirts, clearing sale price	60
Men's Majestic Soft Bosom Shirts, no collars, regular $1.00 grade, clearing sale price	85
Men's Majestic Soft Bosom Beadford Cord Shirts, 75c quality, clearing sale price	45
Lot of Boy's Shirt Waists, former prices 25c and 40c, clearing sale prices 15 and	25
Our Men's Plymoth Rock and Crown Brand Shoes, regular $3.50 shoes, clearing price	$2.75
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Men's Hippo Calf Shoes, our regular $2.50 grade, clearing sale price	$2.00
Men's Seamless Giraffe Shoe, regular $2.50 grade, clearing sale price	$2.00
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A splendid stock of Ladies' and Children's Shoes with prices in proportion to above.	
All Standard 5c Prints, clearing sale price as long as they last	4c
A few pieces of Percales, the 7c grade, clearing sale price	5c
Forrest Percales, our regular 10c grade, clearing sale price	7½c
Remainder of stock of Outings, 10c grade, will go in this clearing sale at	8c
Remainder of stock of Flannelettes, 10c grade, will go in this clearing sale at	7½c
Best Cotton Checks, formerly sold at 5c, clearing sale price	4½c
A splendid yard wide LL Domestic, 5c grade, clearing sale price	4½c
Sea Island Pepperell R Domestic, 7½c grade, clearing sale price	6c
All Dress Goods at Actual Cost. A few Ladies' Capes and Skirts left to be sold at Actual Cost.	

This sale means something and we are prepared and will do everything we advertlse to do. It is not our intention to make a lot of fuss about it, but to do just what we advertise and we ask you to come and see that we will do this. If you want some actual bargains, this is your chance. Remember the dates.

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LIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 1902.

unty court is in session at ilson.

in Sullivan was over last Fri- on business.

G. Smith of Abilene was here day on a prospecting trip.

e Dr. Snider's ad. He gives best dental work—guaranteed.

ert Bashford at the opera Wednesday night, Jan. 2nd.

e Central pay train passed gh last Monday on its month- t.

istrict court convenes in Com- e county the first Monday in month.

orney Van Steenwych of Hico here Friday on business with nce court.

holiness meeting is in progress ephenville, conducted by Rev. Huckabay.

e Exponent reports three mild s of small pox at Comanche, all r strict quarantine.

ev. S. H. Homes of Cisco left nesday for Hico after spending eral days in the city.

ly Herndon left Monday night ake charge of the Higginbotham ch ranch in Nolan county.

The Model Christian" will be subject of the sermon by Rev. A. Boaz next Sunday morning.

The Comanche county teachers titute will convene at De Leon January 31st and February 1st.

E. W. Grove

signature is on every box of the genuine
rative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
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PURINA



FOR Hard Work.

THE FEED THAT SAVED MONEY OVER CORN & OATS.

A string of wagons came in Wednesday bringing forty-three bales of cotton, the property of a farmer residing east of Dublin, but whose name we did not secure. This lot has been bulked with forty-two bales belonging to Bud Martin and fourteen bales belonging to G. S. Britton, both of the Lingleville community, who expect to sell the whole the first of next week. Quite a lot of cotton was also on the streets yesterday and sold at from 7½c to 7¾c.

Capt. O. B. Risley, a former resident of Erath county, was here Wednesday on business, looking much improved in health since his last visit to Dublin. He is now farming near Gorman and notwithstanding his age of seventy-four years to come in next July, he is as lively as his friends knew him while in Erath.

A meeting of the stock holders and directors of the Citizens National Bank was held last Tuesday evening at which Messrs. S. H. Prim and B. W. Lafferty were added to the board of directors of the bank and all the former officers re-elected.

The district court is still in session at Eastland, though this is the last week of the criminal docket and next week will be taken up with civil cases. The grandjury is not in session now but will meet again next Tuesday, the 21st.

Matilda Fletcher, a gifted lecturer, will appear at the Christian church next Tuesday night under the auspices of the laidies aid society. The price of admission will be thirty-five cents.

"The Sign of the Four," the most popular serial from the pen of Dr. A. Conan Doyle, will begin running in the Progress shortly. Don't miss the first installment.

Brock & Bishop have lately received a most extensive line of canned goods of every description. You are requested to call or phone when you want any. 29-tf

The democratic primaries for Eastland county to vote upon state, district and local candidates has been set for Saturday April 5th.

Eight six months old shoats for sale. Apply to J. R. Atkinson, nine miles south of Dublin on Indian Gap road. 34-2t.

The general store at Cedar Point near Stephenville was destroyed by fire last Sunday, entailing a loss of from $500 to $800.

"WE NEVER SLEEP."



John T. Risien of the Progress force is the happiest man in town this week and he is now keeping high toned banking hours and don't care which way the wind blows. There is good reason for his exceptional hilarity this week for its his first and its a boy and all parties are doing well since the advent of the noisy youngster on last Sunday. He has been christened Richard Alfred, the first after the father of Mrs. Risien and the latter after the father of Mr. Risien.

Notice—I have sold my interest in the furniture business to Mr. Joe Gaines and all who know themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once. I mean business.—W. C. Bowden.

The recent vote on the adoption of a special road tax of fifteen cents on the hundred dollars resulted in a vote of 301 for the measure and 1311 against.

For sale—A five room house on Blackjack street in east Dublin. Well papered and plastered, two brick chimneys, good improvements. Apply to R. B. Spencer. 34-4t.

G. C. Sweat, sheriff of Ellis county, accompanied by his brother, R. A. Sweatt, were visiting their sister Mrs. C. C. Nash and family Monday. Mr. Sweatt is very popular in Ellis county, but retires from politics this fall. R. A. Sweatt is one of Chures Bros. salemen of Waxahachie.

Biggest line of all kinds of garden seed ever received by Brock & Bishop is just to hand. Make your purchases while the stock is unbroken. 33-tf.

E. D. Garner of this place and Miss Irene Kelly of Auris, Miss., were married at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday morning, Dec. 29th at 10:30 o'clock. They arrived here on Dec. 31st and will make this their future home. We extend congratulation to the happy young couple.

The democratic executive committeee of Somerville have endorsed Hon. Lee Riddle for congress.

Virginia C. Messimer has been appointed postmaster at Tanner, Eastland county, vice Zilla Tanner resigned.

The school board at Comanche has passed an order requiring all children attending the school to be vaccinated.

L. B. Comer, general passenger agent of the Rio Grande division of the Frisco, was here on business last Friday.

Don't fail to hear Herbert Bashford and his assistants at the opera house next Wednesday night. A high class entertainment.

C. C. Nash has this week purchased the insurance business of J. N. Graves and will open a general insurance, real estate and loan office.

The most extensive line of canned goods we have ever had has lately been received by us. A variety of everything good for the table.—Brock & Bishop. 29-tf

"The Sign of the Four," the popular and interesting story by Dr. A. Conan Doyle will shortly be published in the Progress. Watch for the first installment.

W. A. Miller and family came in last Sunday from Georgia to locate in Erath county. He is related to B. V. Denman who resides three miles northeast of Dublin.

The supreme court of Kansas has decided that Mrs. Carrie Nation did not violate the law in smashing saloons in that state and the cases against her have been dismissed.

The English government has issued a call for ten thousand more volunteers for service in South Africa, but the appeal is receiving little encouragement in the way of enlistments.

There's no use paying for something you don't get. No use paying your money for carefully sewed seams, and for careful cutting and then get common goods and all the badness that poor pants means. The price of common pants will buy a pair of the Buckskin Breeches, and they have a guarantee in the pocket that makes good our statements as to their being the best pants on earth. Best wear. Best fit. Best finish.

Fresh garden seeds just received at Brock & Bishop's. 33-tf.

Epworth League Program.

Subject—Caleb choosing the hard thing.

Leader—Mrs. W. J. Marr.

Song and prayers.

Scripture lesson—Prov. 22:1, Josh. 14:6-14.

Seekers after hard tasks versus.

Seekers after easy tasks—W. J. Marr.

Glory of triumphing over difficulty—W. J. Clay.

Solo—Mrs. H. A. Boaz.

Rough is the way to the summit.

Paper—Miss Mae Boone.

Struggles and triumphs of the great—R. G. Hollingsworth.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of Bright's disease. The proper course in such cases is to take a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and bowel regulator.

Mesdames W. and Hiram Richardson returned Wednesday from their home in Alabama, where they spent the recent holidays with friends and relatives. They were accompanied on their return by Ellis Watson, a brother of G. B. Watson of near Theny, who expects to locate here.

A lodge of Odd Fellows with eight charter members was organized at Glen Rose recently and six applicants were at once taken in and the degrees conferred upon them. Seventy-two new lodges are said to have been organized in the state since the meeting of the grand lodge last February.

Christian Endeavor.

Program for Sunday Jan. 19th at 3:30 o'clock.

Leader—Miss Ava Roberson.

Subject—Caleb choosing a hard thing.

Select reading—Charley Jefferson.

Recitation—Miss Rassmusson.

Select reading—Miss Carrie Miller.

Essay—Miss Dixie McCain.

Recital of the twenty-third psalm by five little girls.

Mrs. Annie May Ashinhurst, wife of J. E. Ashinhurst and daughter of Mrs. Evan Jones of this city died at her home in El Paso last Monday night, Jan. 13th, at the age of twenty-nine years and twenty-five days. The body arrived in Dublin Wednesday and was interred in the new cemetery Thursday at 3 p. m. after the funeral service held at the home of Mrs. Jones. The bereaved husband, mother and other relatives have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Two freight engines on the Rio Grande collided at Granbury Tuesday night and as a result the night freight and accomodation train due here for the west at 2 a. m. did not arrive until about 9:30. At the time of the collision one engine was standing still and the other was moving slowly, but the engine of the west bound train was so disabled that another engine had to be sent out from Ft. Worth to carry the train on.

Chairman D. J. Neill of the peoples party executive committee of Comanche county has issued a call for a county mass meeting to be held at the court house in Comanche Saturday Jan. 25th at 11 o'clock a. m. Action will be taken regarding the proposition to enter the new allied party.

BUILT A MONUMENT.

The Best Sort in the World.

"A monument built by and from Postum," is the way Mr. J. G. Casey of Ayers, Ill., describes himself. He says, "For years I was a coffee drinker until at last I became a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and was a physical wreck.

"The different kinds of medicines I tried did not cure me, but finally some one told me I must leave off coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee. I was fortunate in having the new coffee made strictly according to directions, so that, from the start, I liked it. It has a rich flavor and I made the change from coffee to Postum without any trouble.

"Gradually my condition changed. The old troubles disappeared and I began to get well again. My appetite became good and I could digest food. Now I have been restored to strength and health. Can sleep sound all night and awake with a fresh and rested body. Everyone who meets me comments on my getting so fat and rosy.

I am really a monument built by Postum, for I was a physical wreck, distressed in body and mind, and am now a strong, healthy man. I know exactly what made the change, it was leaving off coffee and using Postum."

ROBBED A POOL ROOM

Two Men Secure a Good and Make Their E-cape.

A THIRD IMPLICATED

While the Day's Receipts Were Being Counted the Men Entered, Stood All the Inmates Off, Took the Cash and Vanished.

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—Two young men of slight build, with handkerchiefs tied across the lower portion of their faces, entered Harry B. Chick's pool-room, in the center of the city, Monday night, and with drawn revolvers commanded the proprietor, cashier and three other employes who were in the place to lie down on the floor. They then secured between $1500 and $2500 and escaped. A third man, supposed to be a confederate, but not masked, guarded the entrance while the robbery was committed.

Jimmy Driscoll, an employe who did not readily comply with the command to lie down, received a heavy blow on the head with a revolver from one robber. J. A. Frame, the cashier, also received a slight blow on the head.

A better time for the robbery could not have been chosen. The proprietor and his assistants were counting the money that had been received during the day, and as betting on the last races of the day ceases about 6:30 p. m., only the employes remained.

INCREASE IN POPULATION.

The South Increased and the North and West Decreased.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The director of the census announced the percentage of increase of population in different parts of the country, showing for the last decade a rapid decrease from the previous rate of growth of population in the west, a less marked, but decided decrease in the north and a slight increase in the south.

For the first time in the history of this country the population of the south as increased more rapidly than that of the north.

The west, from the Pacific to the eastern boundary of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico; north and south, the respective lines of a line formed by the Potomac and Ohio rivers and the southern boundaries of Missouri and Kansas.

The percentage of increase from 1860 to 1880 was 61.9 in the north, 48.4 in the south and 185.6 in the west, while in the last 20 years, 1880-1900, it was 48.7 in the north, 48 in the south and 131.5 in the west.

Prior to the civil war the northern states nearly doubled in population with each 20 years while to the southern states the increase of population was only about two-thirds as great.

For Government of Indians.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Curtis of Kansas has introduced a bill giving territorial organization to the Indian Territory, providing for the appointment by the president of a governor and secretary of state and the election of a delegate to congress, legislature and other offices by vote of the people. Under the provisions of the bill the governor of the territory becomes ex-officio chairman of the Dawes commission. The bill is well regarded by members of the committee on Indian affairs.

Neck Broken in a Fall.

Bowie, Tex., Jan. 14.—While leaning over the railing of a balcony, coughing, W. O. Carpenter, a railroad man, lost his balance, and falling to the ground broke his neck. Carpenter, who had lived here only three months, boarded at the Denver house. He was on the balcony, and complained of being ill. During a coughing fit he went to the railing, and before any one had warning toppled over. He was dead when picked up. He was about 50 years of age. He has a brother, L. R. Carpenter, living at Lampasas.

Woman Fatally Burned.

Cleburne, Tex., Jan. 14.—While standing near the fire at her country residence near here Mrs. Pid Hart accidentally fell in or close enough for the flames to ignite her clothing, and she was fatally burned. Members of the family in an adjoining room rushed to her assistance, but not in time to save her.

Execution of Foutz.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The war department has been advised of the execution of Phineas Foutz, late corporal of company K, Nineteenth infantry, at Cebu, Philippine islands. Foutz was convicted of the wilful murder of a native girl in the Philippine islands on Nov. 15, 1900.

Making Standard Gage.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 14.—The work of broadening the gauge on the Texas-Mexican railway, a branch of the Mexican National, is progressing satisfactorily. It is stated from an authoritative source that trains will be run on a standard gauge track on June 15.

The Lease Approved.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad company held here, the lease by the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad company of the Little Rock and Hot Springs Western railroad was approved.

Negro Jim, the Penman.

San Antonio, Jan. 9.—Thomas Straggins was convicted of forgery in the district court here and his punishment fixed at three years in the penitentiary. This is his second conviction of forgery at this term of court, the punishment in the other case being five years.

Straggins is a negro, and has proven himself a veritable black "Jim the Penman." His game was to forge checks on local banks, signing the names of well-known business men, and his work was well executed. He would present the checks in person, and as he was well-known as a porter at a leading saloon in the city, the money would be paid over to him. At one bank he secured between $500 and $600, all of which went in negro gambling places. There is another case pending against him.

Town Lot Titles Involved.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 9.—An interesting case is being heard in the district court of the Northern district of the Indian Territory. The case is styled P. K. Morton vs. Townsite Commission, Creek Nation. The allegations set up by Mr. Morton are that he selected 160 acres of land to which he was entitled as his allotment in the Creek nation, and later there were 40 acres of the land taken by the townsite commission for the townsite of Okmulgee out of his allotment. He asks that the title to this land be restored to him as a portion of his allotment.

The decision will involve titles to new town lots in the territory.

DEMURRERS OVERRULED.

Shippers' Compress Company's Case Being Heard on Merits.

Austin, Jan. 14.—In the Fifty-third district court Monday the case of the state vs. the Shippers Compress company, charged with violation of the anti-trust law in the purchase of competing compresses, was called. The demurrers were presented and argued by A. M. aCrter of Fort Worth and M. M. Crane of Dallas for the defendant and Attorney General Bell for the state. Judge Morris overruled defendant's exceptions to the state's petition and sustained the state's exceptions to the defendant's answer, wherein it was charged that other trusts and combinations exist in Texas. The case then came to trial on an agreed statement of facts, in which the compress company acknowledged to having purchased the several compresses. Attorney General Bell argued on behalf of the state, contending that the absorption by purchase of competing properties was in violation of the anti-trust law, in that it prevented competition.

Ex-Attorney General M. M. Crane spoke for the defendant, and insisted that the outright purchase of the compress property did not constitute a violation of the law. Numerous authorities were quoted on both sides.

Ex-Senator Carter will speak today for the defense. Attorneys Henry D. McDonald of Paris and R. S. Lovett of Houston were present, representing compress stockholders.

KILLED BY A POLICEMAN.

Alex and Lon Nelson Are Shot Down at Knoxville by Joe Cruze.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—While Policeman Joe Cruze was on his way home early Monday morning five shots were fired while he was nearing the corner of Cumberland avenue and Patton street. At the corner three men were standing, Lon and Alec Nelson and Os Ingle. Cruze accused them of doing the shooting, but they denied it. He placed Lon Nelson under arrest and the others interfered. Cruze drew his pistol and shot both the Nelsons and fired at Ingle. Alec Nelson died early in the afternoon as a result of his wound and Lon Nelson died within 20 feet of their home when shot. Cruze was arrested upon a charge of murder and is now at police headquarters.

An attempt to assassinate Cruze was made about one year ago and when the five shots were fired he thought he was being shot at. Both the Nelsons and Ingle were unarmed.

RICE WILL CASE.

Settlement Made With One of the Heirs to the Estate.

New York, Jan. 14.—An order signed by Surrogate Fitzgerald indicates that there may be a settlement made with the heirs of the late William Marsh Rice, the aged capitalist of Texas for whose alleged murder Albert T. Patrick an attorney is awaiting trial here. The order permitted Nina Belle Rice, grandniece of the deceased, to withdraw her opposition to the probate of the will of 1896 known as the Baker will on receipt of $75,000. Reason for the supposed settlement was said to be found in the belief that the so-called Patrick will which made the alleged murderer residuary legatee, would fail, and that the will of 1896 creating the Rice Institute in Texas would stand.

A MINE ON FIRE.

Four Bodies Recovered and More Believed to Be in the Mine.

Hartshorne, I. T., Jan. 14.—A fire broke out in the New Slipe No. 7 at Dow coal mine, one of the principal tributaries of the Choctaw Coal system, Monday afternoon. At 8 o'clock Monday night four bodies had been brought to the surface. Ten more men are probably in the mine. Relief has been sent from this place.

Skeleton in a Sack.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Jan. 14.—A sack containing almost the complete skeleton of a boy about 15 years of age was found Sunday in a gully half a mile above town by a boy while gathering wood. Physicians think the boy must have been dead over two years, but the bones had recently been put in the sack. There was nothing by which to identify the bones and no boy has been missing here in that time.

Tramps Almost Drowned.

Lake Charles, La., Jan. 14.—By the pulling out of a drawhead while crossing the trestle two cars of an eastbound Southern Pacific fast freight were knocked into the lake. Two tramps who were in the cars were almost drowned before they were rescued. One of them, Henry Aarndett, was probably fatally injured and was sent to the hospital at New Orleans.

Another Rice Mill.

Jennings, La., Jan. 14.—Another large rice mill has been planned to be built at Roanoke. The Jennings rice mills have increased their capacity to 100,000 barrels and will erect at branch mill at Roanoke. The building will be started in about 30 days, or as soon as the material can be placed on the ground.

A New Industry.

Hillsboro, Tex., Jan. 14.—A new industry is reported from Whitney. It is that of shipping cottonwood timber to Waco, where it is converted into excelsior. Two carloads have already been shipped. There is an abundance of cottonwood near Whitney.

NEW DEPARTMENT.

Senator Nelson Calls up His Bill, but It Goes Over.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Mr. Nelson of Minnesota, called up Monday the bill providing for the establishment of a department of commerce. He explained the necessity which he said existed for the passage of such a measure and was plied with questions by several senators who said that sufficient time had not been allowed for looking into the merits of the measure.

Mr. Teller criticised that feature relating to the transfer of the geological survey, while Mr. Hale said that the bill provided for a department which ultimately would be one of the largest in the government. The bill finally went over, subject to call by Mr Nelson.

The house of representatives spent the day in general discussion of the pension appropriation bill, the first of the annual budgets. The debate took a wide range. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, and Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, denounced a report presented to the last Grand Armyo f Republic's encampment criticising the course of themselves and other members of congress on the veteran "preference" bill which was defeated at the last session. They explained that their apposition to the bill was due to the incorporation in theb ill of a clause which had not been endorsed by the Grand Army of Republic placing veterans of the Spanish war in the preferential class.

Mr. Roxey, of Virginia, caused something of a stir on the Democratic side by advancing a proposition to open the doors of national soldiers homes to ex-Confederates and to furnish Federal aid to state Confederate homes.

Mr. Richardson of Alabama, was the only Democrat who joined Mr. Rixey in support of it.

Investigating Panama Offer.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals held a session Monday and M. Lampre of the Panama Canal company was again before it. Senator Morgan questioned him very closely and at length going over the examination of Saturday, but not bringing out any new facts of special importance.

Conduct of Philippine War.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Mr. Hoar in the senate Monday introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of seven senators to examine into the conduct of the war in the Philippines, the administration of government there and the condition and character of inhabitants, said committee to have power to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths and sit during the sessions of the senate.

Senator Berry at His Post.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Berry of Arkansas was on the floor of the senate Monday. This was his first appearance since his severe accident while on a visit to his home during the holiday recess.

New Banks for Texas.

Washington, Jan 14.—The controller of the currency has authorized the First National bank of Anson to begin business with a capital of $30,000; also the Goldthwaite National bank of Goldthwaite, with a capital of $25,000.

Vicksburg Affair Not Serious.

Washington, Jan. 14. — Secretary Long received the following cablegram from Commander Edward D. Barry, of gunboat Vicksburg, in answer to the department's inquiry regarding the recently reported clash at Nieu Chwang between sailors of the Vicksburg and Russian Soldiers: "Nothing serious; the crew orderly."

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

Register land offices: John A. Oliphant, of Oklahoma, at Mangum, Oklahoma; Afton P. Classen of Oklahoma, at Oklahoma, Oklahoma.

Receiver of public moneys, Wm. F. Young, Oklahoma.

Postmasters: August B. Bulow at Lapoleonville, and Thomas R. Morse, at New Iberia.

Three Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Among postmasters appointed by the president are: David C. Baldwin at New Orleans; Edward D. Smith at Augusta, Ga., and P. D. Barker, Mobile, Ala.

Payne Takes Office Wednesday.

Washington, Jan. 14.— Henry C. Payne, the newly appointed postmaster general, will take the oath of office Wednesday morning and immediately assume charge of the department.

Punishment for Lynchers.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Crumpbacker of Indiana has introduced a bill for the punishment of persons taking part in the lynching of an alien. Those who conspire in such a lynching are made subject to death or life imprisonment while attending a meeting to organize such lynching is made a felony. The federal courts are given jurisdiction of such offenses. Persons who have participated in lynchings are disqualified from serving as jurors. The measure is designed to cover cases similar to the lynching of Italians in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Killed While Hunting.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Jan. 14.—While hunting birds Isador Ramires, 12 years of age, was shot accidentally by Eduardo Garcia, a boy of the same age, with a target rifle. The little fellow, though shot through the heart, ran about 100 yards and fell dead.

A Good Start For the New Year.

75 bars of Soap	$1 00	Harness Bradder	15
30 cans Lye	1 00	Best 8-in Auger Brace	15
2 bx Golden Axle Grease	15	Best 10-in Auger Brace	15
12 bx 200's matches	15	No. 1 Iron Tub	15
Grandpa's Tar Soap	05	Zinc Wash Board	20
8-inch Flat File	10	Set of 3 Irons, handle and Stand	1 00
16-inch Flat File	25	Real Hickory Axe handle	15
Horse Shoe Rasp	15	Shoe Last and Stand	30
Steel horse-shoe hammer	25		

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A Japanese Superstition.

Writing exhaustively of dragon flies Lafcadio Hearn says in his book, "A Japanese Miscellany," of "the dragon fly of the dead:"

"Unlike the equally weird name 'yurei-tombo, or 'ghost dragon fly,' the term shroai-tombo does not refer to the appearance of the insect, but to the strange belief that certain dragon flies are ridden by the dead, used as winged steeds.

"From the morning of the thirteenth to the midnight of the fifteenth day of the old seventh month—the time of the festival of the Bon—the dragon flies are said to carry the hotoke-sama, the august spirits of the ancestors, who then revisit their former homes. Therefore, during the Buddhist All Souls' children are forbidden to molest any dragon flies, especially dragon flies that may happen to enter the family dwelling.

"This supposed relation of dragon flies to the supernatural world helps to explain an old folk saying, still current in some provinces, to the effect that the child who catches dragon flies will never 'obtain knowledge.'"

How Frederick Stopped Dueling.

When Frederick the Great ascended the Prussian throne, fatal duels among officers were of daily occurrence. He resolved to put an end to the practice, and he did—for a time; as long as he reigned, in fact. He issued an edict that any officer fighting a duel and surviving would be shot or hanged.

Two officers appealed to him to be allowed to try to slay each other. Granted on two conditions, that he (the king) should chose the ground and be present at the encounter. Accepted.

Frederick chose the ground, attended the "meet" and took his seat behind the fine new gibbet he had erected in honor of the occasion. The combatants approached his majesty, saw the gibbet, became puzzled and embarrassed.

"What may this mean, your gracious majesty?" they ventured to ask.

"It means this," was the suave reply—"that the man who survives will be hanged as high as Haman on that gibbet."

There was no duel.—Pall Mall Gazette.

People Who Did Not Kill.

The inhabitants of the Canary islands, the Guanches, were, it is supposed, but the mountain shepherds of a submerged world. Though so strong physically, the Guanches were nevertheless a very gentle race. They rarely made war on one another, and when the Europeans fell into their hands they did not kill them, but sent them to tend sheep in the mountains. As tame were the birds in this happy land that when the Spaniards first landed they came and fed out of their hands.

To kill an animal degraded a man. The butcher was a reprieved criminal and outcast and lived apart, he and his assistants being supported by the state. No woman was allowed to approach the shambles, and in such horror was killing held by these gentle that no man could be ennobled until he had publicly declared that he had not been guilty of killing any animal, not even a goat. Their standard of morality was high. Robbery was almost unknown among them.

Maternal Love of the Whale.

No other member of the animal kingdom displays more maternal affection than the whale, especially if its calf is harpooned. The harpooner never thrusts his harpoon into the little one with the intention of killing it, for if this is done the mother will instantly forsake it. If alive and struggling, however, the dam can be easily enticed toward the boat to meet its fate. Knowing this, the whale fishermen always strike a calf if possible and thus often make captures that could not be effected under other circumstances.

As soon as the dam becomes aware of the snaring of her young she rushes toward it, encourages it to swim away and even assists it by taking it under her fin. She seems to lose all regard for her own safety and boldly attacks the boat containing the whalemen and circles about it totally regardless of the harpoons that are hurled at her to enter her flesh.

Wreck on the Rock Island.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A message to General Manager Hitt of the Rock Island road states a passenger train ran into a construction train, killing two and injuring eight. The collision occurred at Okeens, O. T. A misplaced switch is believed to have caused the wreck. The dead: H. K. Baer, of Wichita, Kansas, and E. A. Colby, Galva, Kan.

Asphalt in Montague.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 14.—Major G. L. Walton of the agricultural department is in receipt of a box of asphalt and ore from near St. Jo, Montague county, taken from the property of the Mutual Oil and Asphalt company. The asphalt is strongly saturated with oil and is said to be a high grade material for street paving. The ore is filled with traces of the more precious metals.

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**...sota Will Then Present Its Side
...f the Great Northern Consolida-
...tion to the Supreme Court
of the United States.**

...shington, Jan. 14.—In the United
...s supreme court Chief Justice Ful-
...announces that argument upon the
...cation of the State of Minnesota
...leave to file bill of complaint
...st the Northern Securities com-
...bearing upon the consolidation
...e Northern Pacific Railroad com-
...with other railroad companies
...be heard Monday, January 27.
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...TOOL TRUST ASSURED.

**...d of Trust for $2,500,000 Made to
Carry Out the Scheme.**

...eveland, O., Jan. 14.—The last step
...e formation of the big pneumatic
...trust was the filing of a deed of
...for $2,500,000 in county record-
...office here. The deed was from
...Chicago Pneumatic Tool company
...the Central Real Bond and Trust
...pany of New York, to secure the
...ent of $2,500,000 issue of 20-year
...mortgage five per cent gold bonds.
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...delphia, Chisholm & Moore Man-
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...Pa., and 20,000 shares of New
...-Howard Pneumatic Tool compa-
...of London, England, together with
...patents of big concerns are includ-
...in securities.

Condition of Texas Banks.

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...Texas, exclusive of Houston, at the
...of busines on Dec. 10, as reported
...e controller of the currency,
...ws the average reserve held at
...per cent against 26.14 per cent
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...ased from $66,947,155 to $66,666,
...gold certificates from $7,240,362
...8,218,992; total specie increased
...$5,051,445 to $5,057,158, lawful
...ey reserve decreased from $8,505,
...to $8,378,422, individual deposits
...reased from $69,429,418 to $72,-
...,208.

Not Refused License.

...ondon, Jan. 14.—Edward Corrigan,
...Chicago horseman, has informed a
...resentative of the Associated Press
...there is no truth in the statement
...lished that he had been refused li-
...se to train on Newmarket heath.
...rrigan said he did not apply for li-
...se as he had no intention of racing
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...ely for the purpose of shipping his
...se back to the United States.

Getting Thin

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50c. and $1.00; all druggists.



ANOTHER CHILD KIDNAPED

Lottie Richards Disappeared from Her Home at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—Lottie Richards 11 years old, known in theatrical circles as a member of the Kline family of acrobats, who temporarily are living in this city, disappeared Friday at noon. The child, who is the second member of her family to disappear within the last six months, was sent to a neighboring grocery to buy articles for the midday meal, and failed to return.

The little girl's mother, Mrs. Laura Richards, says that she believes her daughter has been kidnapped by some person who knows the child's ability and desires to make the little girl's theatrical engagements a source of profit.

While living on North Tenth street about six months ago, Bertie Richards 10 years old, and a half brother of Lottie, disappeared under circumstances almost identical with those surrounding the disappearanceof his half-sister and no tidings of him have ever been received.

WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS.

Many Corean Officials Are Condemned to Death for Embezzlement.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 14.—Mail advices from Seoul, Corea, via Yokohama, are to the effect that the checking of the government receipts for taxes and internal revenue reveals the astonishing fact that not less than 10,000,000 yen have been embezzled by government officials during the last six years. Ye Yo Yok, the minister of finance, has advised the emperor to pass sentence of death on all officials who embezzled over 2,000 yen. The emperor's sanction was given over three weeks ago and wholesale executions will soon take place. Eighty officials are implicated, many of whom already have been arrested. Among those condemned is Cho Pyng, an ex-premier. Officials under arrest claim the money taken by them was in payment for salaries or expenses incurred in collecting.

The House.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The house took up the pension appropriation bill and Mr. Barney of Wisconsin, in charge of the bill, explained it carried $139,846,480 against $145,245,230 appropriated for current year. Estimates of the payment of pensions decreased from $144,00,000 to $138,500,000. He was asked by Mr. Richardson of Tennessee why the amount for pensions decreased $5,000,000 while the number of pensioners was much larger. Mr. Barney explained this was accounted for by the fact that arrearages were decreasing and the number of large pensions,those from $50 to $75 a month was also decreasing. In reply to another question he stated the commissioner of pensions believed the high tide of pension payments had been reached and the amount requested probably would remain stationary for some years.

The Senate.

Washington, Jan. 14.—When the senate met yesterday Mr. Mason gave notice that today he would address the senate in reference to Cuban customs duties, a bill and resolution relating to which was introduced by him yesterday.

A resolution by Hale, providing for the printing of a number of copies of the report of the Schley court of inquiry was referred to the committee on printing.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Mary Puttmann was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment at Astoria, L. I., for counterfeiting.

Samuel Garvin and R. E. Lee, cattlemen, were sentenced to one year's imprisonment and fined $1000 at Helena, Mont., for stealing cattle from Crow Indians.

Mrs. Nancy Taylor was burned to death at Muncie, Ind., in an attempt to suicide.

John Rinkard will hang at Marion, Ind., on January 17 for wife murder.

The People's bank at Painesville, O., has closed.

Two men were arested at Santa Fe, N. M., for robbing 30 tramps. The offense is death in that state.

By the premature explosion of dynamite, which he was using for blasting. Frank Garrett, of McGregor, Tex., was probably fatally injured.

Norman Deal was struck over the head with a crowbar at Houston, Tex., by a fellow workman, and died in a short while. Elliott Green was arrested.

Cracksmen secured a large sum of money by blowing up the safe of Pazdiney & Sons at Wallis, Texas.

J. F. Ferguson, of Fort Worth, Tex., was run down by a train and killed at Houston, Texas.

Joaquin Ponca, of El Paso, Tex., sued the Texas and Pacific railroad for $10,000 damage for the loss of both legs and got $1000.

S. C. Gilges of Enid, O. T., has been arrested, charged with forging township warrants.

Two new wells have been brought in in the Corsicana, Tex., oil field, greatly enlarging it, and contracts have been let for ten additions wells and for new pipe lines to connect the new field with the old.

The farmers of Oklahoma are holding their wheat in the hope of getting $1 a bushel for it. They have about 10,000,000 bushels.

Near Lahoma, Okla., Mrs. Aaron Bibbs, aged 50, was killed by being struck on the head by one of the timbers of a butchering scaffold, which gave way under the weight of a beef.

His Fluent Fount of Tears.

There are funny incidents in the life of a photographer. A man came in the other day and looked over all the samples, asking the price of each.

"Do you want a sitting?" I asked.

"I don't see nothin' like what I want," he replied.

I told him if he would indicate what he wanted I might arrange it.

"You see, it's like this," he began. "I had a girl that I loved, and we was going to git married. She had her things made up, and we was all but ready, when she was taken ill and died. And what I wanted was a picture of me sittin' on her grave weepin'."

I was touched at the homely story of grief and told him I could send a man with him to the grave and have the picture taken as he desired.

"It's some distance," he said. "It's over in Ireland. I expect it 'ud cost a lot to send over your traps for what I want?"

I said it would.

"I thought," he answered, "that mebbe you could rig up a grave here in your shop and I would weep on it and it would do just as well. It's no trouble for me to weep anywhere."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

The Ring of Cheops.

Cheops was the builder of the pyramid which bears his name, and, as if to make the structure perpetuate his deeds for all time to come, the very stones and bricks of which it is composed are stamped with his name. Cheops lived nearly 2,500 years ago, his great pyramid being an antiquity in the days when the great nations of old were in their youth, and yet we of this twentieth century can have the satisfaction of looking upon the very ring he wore so proudly upon his finger! The hieroglyphics on the ring are minutely accurate and beautifully executed, the ring itself being of finest gold and weighing nearly an ounce. The oval signet bears the name of Cheops, which is in hieroglyphics in perfect accord with the stamp on the bricks of the great pyramid. This remarkable antiquity was found in a tomb at Ghizeh. It now reposes in the museum of the New York Historical society.

A Couple of Jokers.

Judge Joseph Aspinall's reputation as a humorist on the bench is proverbial, but when off the bench he rarely jokes. Hence it was that Assistant District Attorney Martin W. Littleton, the after dinner spellbinder, was taken by surprise when the judge calmly inquired:

"Martin, you are interested in athletics. Tell me the name of the champion shot putter."

"I'll have to pass that, judge."

"Well, then, what's the matter with cannon?"

Mr. Littleton reeled from the impact, but, quickly recovering, replied:

"Ah, yes, very neat. But, by the way, I see you are one of the entries in the big paper chase."

"Paper chase? What paper chase?" said the judge unguardedly.

"The chase for greenbacks, judge. Good day. Glad to have met you."—New York Times.

How to Distinguish Tender Beef.

Meat, to be wholesome, must come from a healthy animal; to be nutritious, from a well nourished one. Much used muscles absorb much food material, making rich, juicy meat. This is, however, tougher than that of parts less used, because the connective tissue and fiber increase as well as the contents of the muscle tubes.

The lean of good beef is firm, elastic and when first cut purplish red, the surface becoming bright red and moist after exposure to the air. The tenderer cuts are fine grained and well mottled with fat; a thick layer of firm, light, straw colored fat extends over the rib and loin cuts; the kidney suet is white and crumbly. Flabby, dark or coarse beef with yellow fat is poor. If it has little fat, it is from an old or underfed creature.—Beatrice Raven in American Queen.

French Bread Laws.

The French baker is not only required to conform to laws regarding weight, but he is also told at what price he must sell his bread. He is further required to deposit a certain sum of money in the hands of the municipal authorities as a surety of good behavior. In the large fortified cities he has to keep a specified quantity of flour on hand to provide for warlike emergencies.

In Germany laws of similar import are in existence and are enforced with such severity that no baker ever dreams of defying them.

He Makes It Pay.

Benson—Talk about the lamentable state of the public service! Why, there's Nestor, for instance. He has been in public office for twenty-five years, and what, I should like to know, has he ever accomplished?

Weston—Well, he has had a job all that time. Surely that's something.—Boston Transcript.

The Uses of the Sword.

The uses to which the sword has been put seem to have been almost as varied as its appearance when we recall the anecdote told of Charlemagne, who said, as he used the pommel of his sword to put his stamp on treaties, "I sign them with this end, and with the other I will take care that they are kept."

Easily Accounted For.

Blobbs—He says he would rather fight than eat.

Slobbs—Pugnacious, eh?

Blobbs—No; dyspeptic.—Philadelphia Record.

About 600,000 trees are annually planted by Swedish school children under the guidance of their teachers.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WON.

District Attorneys No Hand in Prosecutions by Railway Commission.

Austin, Jan. 14.—The supreme court has turned down District Attorney Warren W. Moore in his petition for a mandamus against Attorney General Bell to compel the attorney general to pay over the fees aggregating $586.75 in the cases of the state against the Texas and New Orleans railway for refusing to allow the railroad commission's experts to examine the books of said company, and for which the state recovered penalties amounting to $2500; and also in the case of the Houston, East and West Texas railway, wherein the state recovered a judgment for penalties of $1500 for alleged discriminations. Moore claimed the right as district attorney to represent the state, and sought by mandamus to compel the attorney general to pay to him the fees.

In refusing his petition the court held that the railroad commission laws provide that all suits for penalties against the railroads is committed exclusively to the railroad commission and the attorney general.

The court also refused the motion of J. M. Lewright to file a petition for a writ of mandamus against Comptroller Love to compel Love to institute suit against the International and Great Northern to collect taxes alleged to be due the state on the gross passenger earnings on a certain part of the line from 1879 to 1900. The court holds that while it is the duty of the comptroller to collect taxes it does not make it his duty to bring suit therefor; as the comptroller is not supposed to be versed in law. This was the opiion of Gaines.

FIRE AT CHICAGO.

American Malting Company Loses Property to Amount of $500,000.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A loss estimated at nearly $500,000 was caused by a fire that broke out at 1:45 o'clock Monday morning in the plant of the J. F. Weil branch of the American Malting company. The property is situated at Fifty-second street and the Panhandle railroad tracks.

The fire started in the elevator, a great structure 150 feet high, covering an area 300 by 200 feet and having a capacity of 300,000 bushels of grain. It was filled with barley almost to its capacity. The building was destroyed and the contents is almost a total loss.

Just south of the Malting company's plant are the Panhandle freight yards, and at the outset of the fire there was serious menace to a vast amount of rolling stock.

The burning elevator set a great glare aloft in the light of which scores of men scurried back and forth in strenuous efforts to roll the Panhandle freight cars away from danger of ignition. In this they were only partially successful, for several freight cars were destroyed.

Adjoining the elevator was a pickle factory on the west, owned by J. Weil. Great efforts were made to protect this plant, but it was somewhat damaged.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE.

The Original Idea of Mr. Carnegie Will Be Carried Out.

Washington, Jan. 14.—It is stated by one of the incorporators and trustees of the Carnegie institute that no reason is perceived at present for any congressional or government action in connection with that educational scheme. As it stands, the institute is like any other private corporation. Therefore, it is held, there can be no question as to the propriety of its holding any class of securities, whether steel bonds or United States government bonds as basis of its endowment. This statement is believed indicate Carnegie's purpose to place his bequest in the shape of United States Steel securities as originally intended.

Breach of Promise Suit

London, Jan. 14.—The breach of promise suit brought by Portia Knight, the American actress, against the duke of Manchester, has been settled out of court, the duke paying her £1000 and defraying the costs of the legal proceedings. An agreement was reached Saturday and the final papers will be signed Wednesday next when the money will be paid. The lawyers in the case say nothing in the nature of grave scandle would have developed had the suit come to trial, but unpleasant notoriety would have attended the reading of love letters.

Pope's Silver Jubilee.

New York, Jan. 14.—A movement for the fitting celebration of the pontifical silver jubilee of Pope Leo XIII, which will take place this year, is now on foot in all parts of the world. Elaborate preparations for the coming celebration are already making in England and will soon be begun in this country. Copies of the appeal just issued in England have been received at the house of Archbishop Corrigan in this city.

Bricklayers and Masons.

Pittsburg, Jan. 14.—The Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union is in session here. Among the more important questions to be considered will be the proposed affiliation with the American Federation of Labor, eight-hour working day and meeting of the union biennially instead of annually. President Gubbins, it is thought, will be re-elected. The union is one of the strongest in labor circles and has over 70,000 members.

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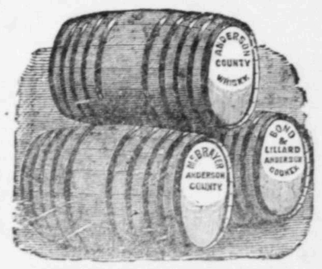
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FIFTEEN KILLED.

Several of Those Hurt in the Tunnel Collision May Die.

New York, Jan. 9.—In the wreck in New York Central railroad tunnel that burrows under Park avenue this city 15 passengers were killed and twice that number injured. A dozen of the latter were seriously hurt and the roster of the dead may be extended.

Almost a riot was caused at a police station by the arrest of a man giving his name as John Maloney, accused by Coroner Scholler of attempting to rob the bodies of the dead as they lay in the station house.

When he was taken before the sergeant at the desk the friends and relatives of some of the dead fere so incnsed that they made several attempts to get at him, shouting "He ought to be lynched."

"You ought to be burned in oil," said the sergeant to Maloney. "You the meanest criminal I ever saw. Take him away quick."

Maloney was taken to a cell.

United Irish League Meeting.

Dublin, Jan. 9.—The national convention of the United Irish league, which opened here Wednesday under the presidency of John Redmond was so largely attended that the spacious rotunda was filled to overflowing. Mr. Redmond's opening speech was largely statistical. He pledged his word that there were 1230 live and paying branches, and asserted that if the league movement was made dangerous by its enemies more help would be forthcoming from the United States. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the war and farm burning in South Africa and condeming the land laws of Ireland. William Redmond blamed the police and agents of the crown for crime in Ireland.

Senator Foraker's Daughter Married.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Miss Julia Foraker, youngest daughter of Senator Foraker, was married at her parents' residence here Wednesday to Francis King Wainwright of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, and was followed by a reception at which about 400 guests were present. Senatorial, diplomatic and social circles were largely represented in the guests attending the reception.

General Herron Dead.

New York, Jan. 9.—Gen. Francis J. Herron died in this city Wednesday. He was presented by the war department with a medal of honor for bravery at the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark., March 7, 1862, where he was wounded and taken prisoner. When the war broke out he entered the army as a captain, retiring as a major general.

Suicide at Chickasha.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 9.—R. D. Hickman of Nashville, Tenn., committed suicide at Chickasha by taking poison.

Trying Situation.

Miss Amateur—Can't you give me a part with more speaking in it?

Theatrical Manager—For what reason?

Miss Amateur—Well, before going on the stage I belonged to a woman's debating club, and not having a chance to say much goes very ill with me.—Ohio State Journal.

Pranks of Nature.

A shower of a remarkable character occurred in Sicily on April 24, 1781. On the morning of that day every exposed place within an extensive district was found covered with a gray water which, being evaporated, left a deposit nearly a quarter of an inch in thickness. It was determined that this solid matter must have come from Mount Etna. It is certain that vast quantities of solid substances are constantly afloat in the atmosphere. The sunsets all over the world are redder to this day on account of the dust from the mighty eruption in the strait of Sunda years ago, which has not yet entirely settled.

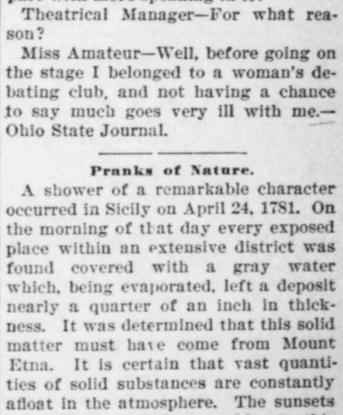
Governor Nash Inaugurated.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—At high noon Monday Geo. K. Nash was inaugurated for the second time governor of Ohio. The oath of office was administered to him in the rotunda of the state capitol by chief Justice Minshall.

Maryland Senatorial Outlook.

Annapolis, Jan. 9.—Arthur P. Gorman and Chairman Murray Vandiver of the Democratic state central committee were selected as the Democratic nominees for United States senator and state treasurer respectively at the Democratic caucus.

Senator Gorman's selection was unanimous and enthusiastic. There were 64 members present, and as 61



ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

are sufficient to elect on joint ballot the question of the United States senator and state treasurer is regarded as settled.

The Republicans nominated Congressman William H. Jackson of Wicomico county for United States senator and General Thomas J. Sherlock of Baltimore for state treasurer.

CHARGED TO BOERS.

Supposition Is Now Spies Wrecked a British Vessel.

DETAILS ARE BRIEF.

The Only Thing Known Is That Some Ship Loaded With Stock Must Have Gone Down in the Gulf of Mexico.

New Orleans, Jan. 16.—It is believed in shipping circles here that a British transport laden with American mules, bound for South Africa, has been either intercepted and blow up by a Boer spy in the Gulf of Mexico, or has foundered.

A schooner arriving on the lower coast reports hundreds of dead mules floating for a distance of 30 miles.

More conservative elements attribute the floating carcasses to a disaster to one of the British vessels during storms that have been raging near the coast this week.

A dispatch from Quintana, Tex., which is only a short distance south of Port Eads, says the schooner Olga has put in Matagorda bay to shelter from a fierce gale blowing on the gulf, and Captain George Peterson reports having seen long rows of dead cattle and mules floating in the water. He describes the range of dead stock as covering at least 30 miles.

Matthew Warring of Elder Dempster Steamship company, which furnishes many of the British transports, states all their transports have been accounted for except one sailing from here three days ago. They had heard nothing from her.

The recent attempt to blow up the British transport Mechanician in this port is recalled by those persons who incline to the opinion that the British transport has been blown up. The attempt to destroy the Mechanician was charged to Boer agents.

West Point Cadets Deficient.

Westport, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Among the cadets found deficient and dropped from the United States military academy, thus creating vacancies from their respective districts, are the following:

Third class—John C. French of Kansas, Boyd A. Hill of Illinois, George W. Nest of Tennessee and Terry R. Maghes of Wyoming.

Fourth class—Leonard S. Arnold of Arkansas, Edward S. Curtis of Missouri, George F. Fox of Pennsylvania, Lloyd R. Frendall of Wyoming, Rexford R. Gardiner of Michigan, Herbert I. Hollister of Pennsylvania, Wm. A. Howard of Michigan, Wm. T. Kelly of Kentucky, St. Clair Newburn of North Carolina, Thomas A. Smith of Nebraska, and Hewitt L. Wells of Michigan.

Arrest of the Flynns.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 16.—Chief of Police Rea has received a dispatch from the chief of police at Knoxville, Tenn., stating that J. J. Flynn and wife, alias the Sterlings, had been arrested and are being held there. They operated here as clairvoyants, and it is charged, by crooked methods succeeded in robbing victims of diamonds valued at over $1000. They are said to have worked Houston, Dallas and other Texas cities, and it is estimated they must have carried out of the state at least $5000 or $6000. The Flynns agreed to return to Texas without requisition papers. The sheriff of Knoxville will bring the prisoners back to Fort Worth.

Fatal Family Affair

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—Neighbors made the discovery of a terrible tragedy in this city. A family named Venzulick, Polish, was found horribly beaten with a rail cutter some time Tuesday night. The wife was dead, the husband dying, and three small children badly cut and bruised. It is supposed the husband attacked the wife, who succeeded in inflicting injuries on him that he will die from. The children were taken to the hospital and doctors say all will die.

Fire at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—The four-story building at 1008 St. Charles street, occupied by the Premium Shirt Manufacturing company, was burned and contents destroyed, causing an estimated loss of $250,000, partially covered by insurance. Rice, Stix & Co. owned the stock and machinery. On former the loss was $200,000 and on the latter $20,000. The building, which was the property of Leonard Tinken, was damaged to the extent of $30,000.

Jewelry Thieves Captured.

New Orleans, Jan. 16.—Two smart hotel thieves who got away from the St. Charles hotel Tuesday night with a trunk containing $2500 worth of jewelry belonging to F. F. Manners, a Chicago drummer, were caught above Gretna, on the opposite side of the river, while trying to make their escape with their booty, much of which was recovered.

Indicted for Discharging an Employe.

Wellsville, O., Jan. 16.—As a result of the sitting of the grand jury at Lisbon, O., Tuesday, D. S. Brookman, manager of the Wellsville plant of the American Sheet Steel company was indicted on a charge of discharging one Leonard Shaffer, an employe at the local mills, for refusal to give up his union card.

Payne Takes Oath of Office.

Washington, Jan. 16.—In presence of the cabinet, the entire Wisconsin delegation in congress, Governor Durbin of Indiana, Senator Hanna and a number of other friends, Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin was sworn in as postmaster general.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Practical Use Demonstrates its Value to Vessels on the Deep.

New York, Jan. 16.—Through the wireless telegraph system the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, just arrived from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, was for half the trip to the eastward and a large part of her western voyage, in almost constant communication with other vessels or the shore. The ship was practically a floating telegraph office. Captain D. Hogemann of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse told of the telegraphic marvels.

"It was the most complete test of the Marconi system that we have ever had," said he. "Herr Kronkent, operator of the Kaiser Wilhelm, was formerly the Marconi expert on the Lucania, and consequently familiar with the latter's instruments. On December 16, off the banks of Newfoundland, the Kaiser ran into a heavy fog. Late on Monday night the Kaiser ran into clear weather again. Herr Kronkent flashed to the Lucania this message:

"'We are 25 miles east of the Banks and in clear weather;' to which the Lucania replied:

"'We are still in the fog, 60 miles astern. Many thanks.'

"Communication between the two vessels ceased on Tuesday morning, Dec. 17, when we were 85 miles apart, or practically half way across the ocean, and after we had conversed nearly 66 hours."

When off the Lizzard, the record of Herr Kronkent shows the twelve messages from the Lucania were flashed and a reply stated that all of them had been correctly caught on shore.

Of the Marconi successes on the westward trip Captain Hogemann said:

"We passed the Kron Prinz Wilhelm bound east almost in mid-ocean when the two vessels were 41 miles apart. Greetings were exchanged between the passengers and positions given.

"Off Nantucket Lightship soon after midnight twelve dispatches were sent achore and all received. The Marconi system is a most valuable attachment to a ship in case of accident or shipwreck. As an example of its value in locating positions I refer to a recent trip of the Kaiser, during which I should have picked up the revolving light of the Nantucket Lightship. It failed to show up and the lookout picked up instead two fixed white lights.

"'Have you two fixed white lights?' I asked through the air. The answer flashed back: 'Yes. Oour other light is out of order.'"

Cuban Reciprocity Hearing.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The ways and means committee has begun hearings on the subject of Cuban reciprocity with large representations present from various interests which would be affected by legislation of this character. Chairman Payne stated at the outset that the hearing was in reference to that portion of the president's message relating to reciprocity with Cuba. The committee first would hear those favorable to Cuba, and Mr. Payne stated that the committee desired to be informed as to the effect of reciprocity both on Cuba and on the people of the United States.

Hoar Asks for Information.

Washington, Jan. 16.—In the senate Mr. Hoar presented a resolution, which was agreed to, calling upon the president to inform the senate whether the state department had any official information as to whether the British government charges duties on goods intended for prisoners of war in Bermuda, in violation of the fifteenth article of The Hague convention. He stated that information had reached him from high authority that such duties had been imposed.

Killed by Beam Falling.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 16.—While the men employed by a construction company on the Choctaw branch, which is being built between Hailerville and Ardmore, were raising a heavy beam, it fell and killed one man and seriously injured five others. The name of the dead man is not given Two of the injured, John Paxton and William Farmer, are fatally hurt.

Buys Valuable Concessions.

Omaha, Jan. 16.—The Illinois Central Railroad company has secured control of the bridge across the Missouri river and all tracks of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company The property is a valuable one, having terminal tracks in this city, South Omaha and Council Bluffs and New bridge across the river.

Three Reappointments.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The names of Francis L. Lee, to be collector of customs at Galveston, James J. Haynes, to be collector of customs at Corpus Christi, and John Grant, to be United States marshal for the eastern district of Texas, have been sent to the senate. All these are reappointments.

Naval Officers Get No Reward.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator McEnery has reported favorably from the committee on naval affairs the bill giving to the United States the use of devices invented and patented by naval officers while in the public service.

Richard Walters Dead.

New York, Jan. 16.—Richard M. Walters, the well known piano manufacturer and prominent in Catholic circles, is dead at the home of his brother, Charles F. Walters of this city.

Sixty Days' Time Strictly.

Memphis, Jan. 16.—The Southern Lumber Manufacturers' association has passed a resolution that all yellow pine hereafter be sold strictly on 60 days time.

TWO OFFICERS KILLED

Sheriff and His Deputy Shot Down by Highwaymen.

BANDITS ESCAPED.

Officers Attempted the Arrest of Law Breakers Near Anadarko and in a Battle Sheriff Smith and Deputy Beck Were Slain.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 15.—Sheriff Frank Smith and his deputy, George Beck, were killed by highwaymen Wednesday in the vicinity of Anadarko, the home of the officers. A posse of 100 men started immediately on the trail of the murderers but no arrests have been reported. The posse expects a fierce fight before the men are taken. Sheriff Smith was appointed from Norman, O. T., where he har been on sheriffs and marshals forces a number of years. A number of murders and robberies are charged to the gang that murdered the officers.

Sheriff Smith and Deputy Beck met death while storming an Indian hut about eight miles west of Anadarko. Highwaymen on Sunday night had held up and robbed persons going home from church, and Smith and Beck accompanied by Deputy Briggs, located the robers early Wednesday morning in the hut. In attempting to enter Smith was shot through the breast and died in a few minutes. Beck was shot through the breast and his left arm was shattered. Briggs was not injured. The highwayman robbed the dead bodies of the officers and then fled. Sheriff Smith made a dying effort to arrest the robbers and shot several times through the door and walls after being wounded. Beck continued the fire until killed.

Saengerfest Dates Changed.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 16.—There was an important meeting here of the state Saengerfest committee at Turner hall. On a telegraphic request of President C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, president of the Texas Reunion association, the fest committee changed the date of the Saengerfest from April 21, 22 and 23 to May 5, 6 and 7 to avoid conflict of dates. The request was cheerfully complied with.

Woman Burned to Death.

Hillsboro, Tex., Jan. 16.—News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Pit Hart near Covington. In some manner her dress caught fire while the family was at supper. Her sister discovered the flames rising under the chair, but they were under such headway that it was impossible to subdue them until she was burned beyond recovery.

Miss Clayton Married.

City of Mexico, Jan. 16.—The marriage of Miss Charlotte Clayton, daughter of Gen. Powell Clayton, United States ambassador, to Baron Moncheur, Belgian minister at Washington, was solemnized Wednesday in the private chapel of the Duchess of Mier. The ceremony was private and quiet owing to the express wishes of both parties. A civil marriage followed at the American legation.

British Warship Believed Lost.

Victoria, Jan. 16.—Hope for the safety of the British warship Condor is all but abandoned. Naval men here are convinced that she went to the bottom during the recent typhoon, while on the way from here to Honolulu. Admiralty officials will dispatch the Phaeton Saturday in search of her.

McKinley Memorial Exercises.

Washington, Jan. 16.—After Montague Lester, recently elected to succeed Nicholas Muller of New York, was sworn in, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio presented a resolution for the holding of McKinley memorial exercises in the hall of the house February 27, and it was unanimously adopted.

Texas Livestock Association.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 16.—The eleventh annual convention of the Texas Livestock association began here Wednesday with President Charles Schreiner and about 200 cattlement present. The convention will be in session three days.

Dead in a Shed.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Jan. 16.—Harry Lake, aged 40, a carpenter, was found dead in a shed here. The coroner's jury decided that his death was due to the excessive us of alcohol.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The population of Canada is 5,369,666, an increase of 536,425 in a decade

The Santa Fe railway will spend $13,000,000 for equipment during 1902.

Nellie Cornielson, 11 years old, deliberately cut her baby sister's throat at Wichita, Kan. The child can give no reason for the deed.

School has been closed at Tib, Tex. on account of smallpox.

Senor Jose Teresa Y Miranda, the Mexican Minister to Austria-Hungary, died at Vienna after a surgical operation for gastritis.

Another move is on foot to bring together north and south Methodist.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United Steel Corporation, has broken the bank of Monte Carlo at Monte Carlo, France, twice within a week playing roulette.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson has not resigned from the navy. He has only asked for one year's absence.

Smallpox is raging in the home for feeble-minded children at Lincoln, Ill.

Letter From the Philippines.

Editor Dublin Progress.

Romblon, Romblon, P. I., Dec.—I hardly know whether it is the faint recollection of the fair, dark haired and beautiful maiden who lives not many days travel from where the Progress first sees the light of the sun, or that of cornbread and buttermilk and good old turnip greens, etc., all of which often helps to make up the the "bill-of-fare" of our tillers of the soil and whose son's, good or bad fortune it may be, to serve "Uncle Sam" in the Philippines and live on government strait and traveling rations at that, often think "be, it ever so humble there is no place like home," but there is something that often causes me to lay awake at night (especially such nights which the necessities of war, now known as "peace in the Philippines," causes us to spend shelterless nights during a rain storm) and wonder how my friends, lady friends especially, in the western part of the "Lone Star State" are spending their time at present. So after spending days, weeks and months thinking of "Way down on the Swanee (I mean Leon) river, far far away, etc.," I finally conclude to write a letter to the Progress and kind of ease my heart, besides I thought perhaps an old friend or chum would honor me with a few lines occasionally after learning in what part of the world I am now making my mark.

I will now endeavor to describe a few things about the "Pearls of the Orient" and their dark skinned inhabitants. One thing I suppose every one knows and that is, that it never snows here, therefore straw hats are in fashion all the year round. The natives of the Philippines, as a rule, do not believe in working very hard, and why should they? Nature supplies them with everything their heart desires, except U. S. legal tender, and they get that from the soldiers without much exertion or trouble. They are as a rule peaceable, virtous and God fearing people and good Catholics, but they will fight chickens and deal Monte. They love our money a great deal more than we do and will overcharge a soldier for everything they sell as much as he will permit. Should they however run up against the wrong one charging him forty cents for ten cents worth of bananas, in which case they can easily judge from the expression on the face of the would-be cheated warrior, they will quickly add "mex," the value of Mexican dollars and cents being half the value of our money, and the word "mex" has become an all round expression for half.

If a soldier in his efforts to drown some of his troubles has touched up a little bino or tuba (native drinks which have, so they tell me, the tendency to make a man quite happy for the time being) collects a little courage and begins to make love to a fair banana vender by giving her a light and God knows friendly slap on her nearest shoulder, she will jump as if bitten by a snake and in a stern voice say: "No quiere fooling, got matrimony" which in good English means, "I do not wish that you make love to me, I have a husband."

I suppose almost every one has heard or read of the bread-tree and milk-tree and many other wonderful plants and perhaps many who have somewhat doubted the truth of the descriptions. Now in the central and southern part of the Philippines grows a tree far more wonderful and strange, here known as the "tuba tree" which in plain English might be given the name of beer-bearing or beer tree. Any one who doubts the veracity of this descriptionof this wonderful plant is hereby referred to the story of the young Danish Sailor who after his first and long voyage came home and told his mother of all he had seen, of mountains of sugar and rivers of wine and at last of the great numbers of flying fish he had seen; his mother listened quietly to his wonderful tales and when he had finished said: "Mountains of sugar may be, and rivers of wine may be, but fish that fly can never be," but not to forget our tuba tree, originally called cocoanut tree or palm and only changed its name after it was tapped for the purpose of obtaining tuba. The cocoanut grows on a tossel which, when young and while the fruit is yet very small, is similar to that of the maize or Indian corn plant. Should the native and owner desire to use the cocoanut palm for the purpose of obtaining tuba, he only has to cut away the tossel fastened underneath the stem, a joint or two of bamboo and a tiny little stream of sap will in a few hours fill the bamboo vessel. This sap or tuba, when first taken from the tree, is almost too sweet too drink but after an hour or two it begins to lose some of its original sweetness and is then a very good beverage. To the consumer it gives about the same satisfaction as an equal quantity of beer and has a taste not much unlike to that of cider and can be bought for from three to ten cents a quart, the difference in price not resulting from the difference in quality but from the location of the vender.

A conversation between a soldier and a native dealer in fruits, cigars, cigarettes and tuba is as a rule as follows:

Soldier—"Hello! hombee, got tuba?"

Native—"Ah, no got."

Soldier—"Porgue no got tuba, got dinners."

Native—"Bueno, poco tiempo got tuba."

Having been assured that money is no object and having procured the liquid, the soldier will ask again: "Sabe jawbone?"

Native—"Ah, no quiero jawbone, perque hablami got dinero, cosa?"

Soldier—"Bueno, me jocking no mas, got dinero, go ahead saca tuba."

As the bugle will sound in a few minutes, the call best known and liked by all soldiers, namely "mess call," I will bring my letter to a close. So hoping that this will find all my friends comfortably sitting around the old fire-place with plenty of wood cut, and otherwise enjoying good health, I am

Respectfully,

HENRY C. GILBERT.

Sergent, Company "I," 30th Infantry, Romblon, Romblon, P. I.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in Ballard's Snow Liniment; it will banish pains and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents. Clay Drug Co.

A barn belonging to Ed Whitfield, at his residence in southwest Dublin, was destroyed by fire last Monday evening, including a considerable quantity of feed stuffs. The loss was about $350.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickley Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits.

Ira D. Sankey, in an interesting article of his trip through Palestine, which appears in the February Delineator, gives an entertaining description of the Holy Land as he saw it. Concerning the Tower of David, he says: "From the top we behold one of the grandest and most interesting sights to be witnessed anywhere in the world. At our feet lay the city, with its narrow streets, its mosques, its domes, and temples; and beyond its massive walls, we could see Gethsemane, Calvery and Olivet; the valley of Jehosaphat, the vale of Kedron and the barren hills that surround the city. In the far distance to the eastward we could see the River Jordan and the Dead Sea, with many other points of great biblical interest." The illustrations which accompany the article are of unusual merit.

Coughs and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cents. Clay Drug Co.

The board of school trustees at Stephenville have resolved to submit to the voters there at an early date the question of a bond issue for the erection of a new public school building to cost about ten thousand dollars.

The worst after effects of influenza arise from deranged functions of the liver. Clear the blood at once with Herbine, for it will strengthen the liver to withdraw from circulation the biliary poisons. Price 50 cents. Clay Drug Co.

The best prescription for malaria, chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tastless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tastless form. No cure, no pay, price 50c.

Mrs. Elizbeth Boucher, mother of G. W. Boucher of this city, died at her home in Stephenville last Sunday morning at the age of 69 years, 9 months and 23 days. Funeral services were held at the family residence in Stephenville Monday evening at 4 o'clock and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Stephenville immediately after.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state of aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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I have a few words to say re ing Chamberlain's Cough Re It saved my little boy's life a feel that I cannot praise it en I bought a bottle of it from Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and I got home with it my poor could hardly breathe. I gave medicine as directed every te utes until he "threw up" and I thought sure he was goin choke to death. We had to the phlegm out of his mou great long strings. I am pe that if I had not got that bot cough medicine, my boy would be on earth today.—Joel De Inwood, Iowa. For sale by G ton Drug Co.

We wish to say a word a about the location for the G home. We know of no bette more suitable place for the loca of this institution than our ne bor, Dublin. Since our pe have failed to see the importan securing it for Hico, we want t it located at the next best plac as near Hico as possible. D is near the geographical cent the state; she has splendid rail connection, is a healthy locatio is in the heart of a rapidly dev ing fruit and vegetable and gen agricultural section and is justly titled to this institution.—E Vedette.

"Some time ago my daug caught a severe cold. She c plained of pains in her chest had a bad cough. I gave her C berlain's Cough Remedy acco to directions and in two days was well and able to go to sc I have used this remedy in family for the past seven years have never known it to fail," s James Prendergast, merchant, nato Bay, Jamaica, West India lands. The pains in the chest dicated an approaching attack pneumonia, which in this instan was undoubtedly warded off Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. counteracts any tendency of a c towards pneumonia. Sold by Ge ton Drug Co.

FELT FIFTY MILES.

Nitroglycerin Stored in Two Magazines Some Way Explodes.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 16.—Fifteen hundred quarts of nitroglycerin stored in two magazines owned by the St. Mary Torpedo company and the Empire Glycerine company, in a ravine two miles and a half southeast of this city exploded early yesterday, shaking the entire northeastern part of the state. Business blocks and dwelling houses shook and swayed as if rocked by an earthquake and the entire city was aroused.

A yawning hole in the bottom of the ravine was all that was left to tell the story. It is thought that the explosion was caused by a gas jet in one of the magazines, which set fire to the building. So far as known no one was injured in the explosion. The nearest house was half a miles away, and the occupants escaped serious injury. Telephone inquiries received here indicate that houses were shaken 50 miles away.

WAR NEAR THE END.

King Edward Says Trouble With Boers Approaching Conclusion.

London, Jan. 16.—King Edward has given royal endorsement to the belief current among the public that an early declaration of peace in South Africa may be anticipated. "The war might now be regarded as approaching a conclusion," were the words used by his majesty in addressing the officers of guards after reviewing a draft of 1200 of Grenadiers, Coldstreams and Scots guards who start for South Africa at once. The king's speech otherwise was not important. His majesty was accompanied by the prince of Wales, the duke of Connaught, duke of Cambridge and Lord Roberts, surrounded by brilliant staffs. A large gathering of privileged guests viewed the function.

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