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SPOFFORD ITEMS. Too Late for Last Issue.)

Mrs. G. C. Cox spent two ays in Uvalde this week.

Mr. Robert Stotzhe and family rived a few days ago to reside

Mr. O. W. Zuehl has returned from San Antonio where he attended court.

from San Antonio where he was, and every one in Spofford wishes a witness in a case before the him success in his new station. Federal Court.

Miss Aurora Long after a buyers this week and several month's visit to her brother large sales have been made while Justice F. O. Long here left negotiations are in progress for Friday for her home in San others. The Allison Richey Francisco California.

Wednesday from a visit to Sabi- Nicholson & Furnish are having nal and D'Hanis. She was ac- their ranch near town surveyed companied home by her sister with the intention of putting it who will spend several days on the market in small tracts. here.

Last Saturday was Commiss ioner John McCormick's 'steenth

most pleasantly spent.

Mr. Lenoard Leighton after having been here three years with the S. P. R. R. has been

promoted to a much better place Mr. T. J. Martin has returned is a most examplary young man

The town has been full of land people brought out a large crowd Mrs. Oscar Shane returned today to look at Monte Vista and It is said that Fleming & Davidson have also offered some of

their land for sale.

birthday and that evening all ' Messers Dawson of Abbott m. the young folks and most of the Texas are in the city on business. old folks gathered at his home These gentlemen have just purto give him a surprise. They chased several thousand acres were met with a hearty welcome on Las Moras west of here and ternis. and told that had they forgotten intend putting it in cultivation. to come and help celebrate they They are both successful farmers

M. P. MALONE, Vice-Presidents President

THE FIRST STATE BANK

would have missed a good time and business men who believe Capt. John T. Lytle Pastes Away. time for the avancement of the George N. Lytle, and Miss Helen and the refreshments. Games West Texas is bound to come to Capt. John T. Lytle is dead. greatest incestry in Texas and M. Lytle. of all kinds were played to amuse the front and they want to, be in The announcement of his passing he lived lory enough to see his When Capt. Lytle moved to the young man and the evening on the ground floor. They will away caused great sorrow and efforts crowned with success. find a hearty welcome in Kinney expression of genuine regret in John T. Lytle was born in the charter members of the San

we need to develope the coun- he was so generally known. A Oct. 8 1844. In 1860 he came to until his death. He was also a

The train service continues to he was the best known man in ed in San Antonio. His father few years Captain Lytle mainat Eagle Pass for which place be as bad as possible. Several live stock circles in the entire Francis Lytle, taught one of the tained headquarters at Fort he left Thursday. Mr. Leighton nights ago a party of witnesses west and southwest. No better first schools in San Antonio and Worth. for court next day in San Antonio, braver or kindlier man ever lived. the son entered the law office of found the night train annulled This is the judgement of all Sam Smith, then County Clerk and no hope of getting into court who knew him. John Lytle m of Bexar county. Captain Lytle until noon the next day without his day helped more men to a worked in this office for over a

riding on a freight train. Wed- start in life than any man we year, but was compelled to give nesday passengers arrived from have knowledge of. All he it up on account of his very poor Eagle Pass on the morning train wanted to know was the man health.

run to San Autonio and they security. Captain Lytle loved a he enlisted in the Confederate were compelled to wait over dollar as do others, but he wor- Army under his cousin, Capt. until night losing a whole day, shipped men not gold. He will Sam Lytle, of Company H, Trains are run on any old time not be remembered becanse of thirty-second cavalry. He servand one does not know how to the money he did or did not ac- ed in all the battles which were make appointments. Now the cumulate, but because of the fought in Louisiana. After the tells of a litte boy who has said branch has again changed time interest he took in humanity and war Captain Lytle came back to his prayers and kissed everybranch has again changed time interest he took in humanity and and will run only once a day each. the development of the great way leaving Spofford at 2:50 p. live stock industry in the south-live stock industry industry industry industry industry industry industry industry in

Lytle was known as "Cattle

King." At the time of his death

he was associated in the cattle

Residence for Sale. Brackett. Apply to me for

MRS. E. ARNETT, Uvalde Texas.

found that no day train would be honest it mattered not about When the Civil War broke out live longer than a pile of metal ranch on the Frio River.

In 1869 he married Miss Elizacattle raising in Texas Captain beth Noonan, a sister of Judge George Noonan of San Antonio. Two children were born to them, pence of keeping a girl.

San Antonio he became one of Co as it is just such people that Texas and the southwest where Adams County, Pennsylvania, Antonio Club and was a member - poincer in the live stock industry Texas with his parents and settl- member of the Elks. For the

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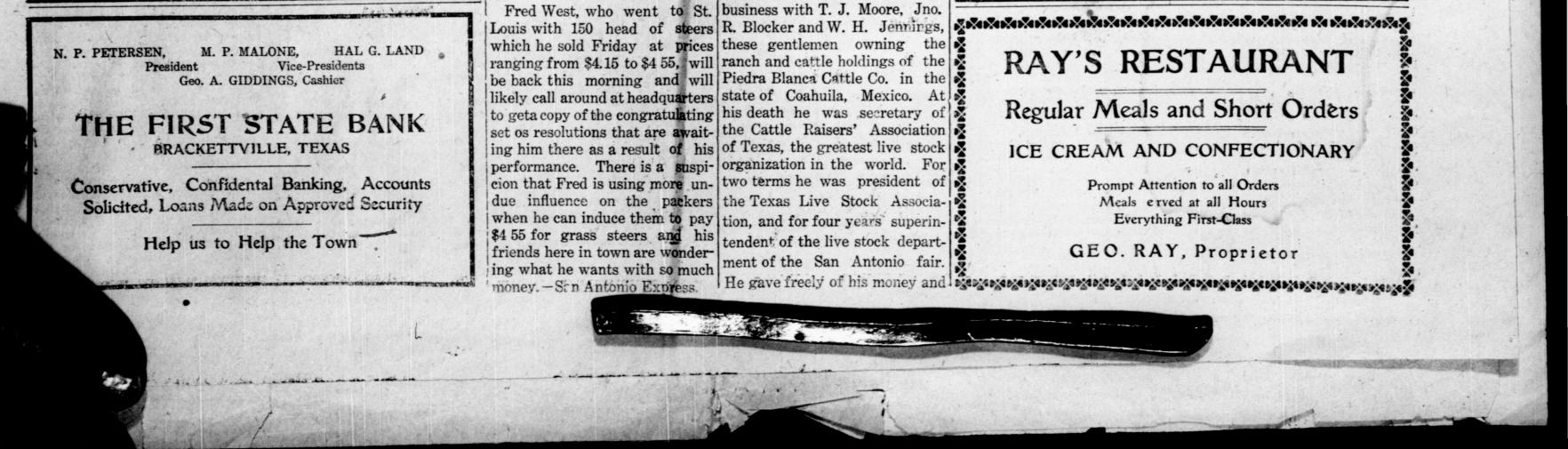
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The survivors of Captain John Lytle are two children, George N. and Miss M. Lytle, and his sisters, Misses Mary and Victoria Lytle of Forth Worth, Mrs. Oliver Brown of San Antonio and Mrs. Charles Montague of Banderia. Besides these he is survived by several cousins, one of whom is Captain Sam Lytle of San Antonio.-Texas Stock-

man and Farmer.

The Mulvane (Kan.) Record don't want you to slap me the way you slapped him." And the Young Hopepeful's mother is wondering whether she will not be able to do her own work after this time on and save the ex-



I will sell my residence in or stone. In the early days of

FREAK HAPPENINGS OF A YEAR

The Marvelous, the Laughable, the Weird, and the Pathetic -- Tales Extraordinary Culled from Press Reports from All Over the Civilized World --Some Almost Unbelieveable Tales Among the Mass of Material Gathered.

people in the stalls, whenever the he-

roine was kissed, kissed each other

was his way of reproving behavior

Babes and Divorces.

The divorce mill seems to have re-

corded a new "Farthest North." A

Mrs. Lorenz, on the other hand, re-

ceived a divorce in Cincinnati on the

January, 1906, came in with proof | Isaac Lloyd, of Liverpool, who, at 90, 1 "in gratitude for having been so often that Kentucky deacons are made of was wed to a widow of 60 in March; entertained by their writings." much the same stuff as Kentucky col- while, a month earlier, Deacon French, onels. Two of them had an argument of Nashua, N. H., at 88 married a millionaire merchants, dying last May, as to John D. Rockefeller's fitness for spinster of 76.

ans heaven, deciding the matter with shotthat guns. The churchman who upheld In January, Andrew Lansair, of To- while January brought sudden wealth very h Mr. Rockefeller got two charges of ledo, began cutting another set of to a poor French girl who attended the rea buckshot in the breast. see that June brought news from Des Moines | matron painted her entire house; in | in some trifling memento of her. The the part that some highwaymen had returned October, Frank Bookwalter, returning only bidder for a shabby old book of vate citize James Morgan, their victim of the to his boyhood home in Attica, Ind., devotions, she found between its that even hight before, three teeth they had after 65 years 'absence, had the door- leaves a will bestowing upon her the The four "unintentionally" knocked out. They step lifted that he might find a dime have a fhoughtfully suggested a plate-setting. he had lost down the crack as a boy above al So the months of 1906 have run. of five. He found it. And each of litical y In Germany, too, the year opened these was just three score years and are en/ oddly. One Schmeid had had carved ten. State

upon his deceased wife's tombstone some frigid words to the effect that she had died of unscrupulous treatment, whereupon libel suits followed, Smedes, aged 70, could no longer re-



Alphonse Strauss, one of London's disposed of an estate of \$1,481,105 in The "70s" have even more to tell. just 43 words, nearly \$35,000 a word;

teeth; in February a Le Seur (Minn.) the sale of a great-aunt's effects to buy entire property, valued at \$80,000.

Life's Little Ironies.

In Milwaukee (February) one Harry Martens, playing ghost to frighten

The note of pathos, which so often some negroes, fell down stairs in the sounds with age, came from Middledark-and became a ghost! A fellow town, N. Y., in April. Matthew named Durenne, living near Quebec. in the belief that the rope by which a sist the call of the fields. He took to suicide has hung himself will bring a the plow again-and was found dead later owner luck, stole such a rope, in the first furrow he had cut-died only to fall to his death the next minin harness, as he had wished to die! ute through the rotten flooring of the Australia may claim something near belfry. the record! At some amateur the-

Was it not ironical, too, that a mere fragment of the handwriting of the English poet Chatterton should have sold (October) for \$155, and that in the unfortunate versifyer's native town of Bristol, where he had died of starvation in his seventeenth year!

In Foreign Parts.

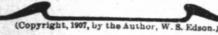
Europe has had many an odd tale to tell during the year. Antrim has produced a man beside whom Pooh-Bah was a laborer of very single aim. For this busy Irishman is land steward, pier overseer, port pay clerk, gamekeeper, mining superintendent, bogbaliff, auctioneer, real estate agent, supervisor of shipping, and the manager of a private business besides. Colored rain, in the shape of mil-

lions of tiny red, green and yellow insects, fell at Angers, France, in March; while in Nantes a young fellow, Gautier by name, has murdered

At one of London's West End cluba a match game of billiards was played by two men, one clad in full armor, save for his hands, which were encased in the heaviest woolen gauntlets, and the other dressed as usual, but wearing boxing gloxves. Wool mittens won after a hard fight.

RUSE OF THE **GIBEOWITES**

A STORY OF THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN By the "Highway and Byway" Preacher



Scripture Authority:-Joshua chaper 9. *******************

SERMONETTE.

"And they asked not counsel at the mouth of the Lord."-These words explain why Israel failed to keep herself free from unholy alliances, and it is the + explanation of every misstep of the Christian to-day.

The world is able to bamboozle the children of God because they look on the evidence which the world submits, rather than looking to God who giveth +

To Israel the case seemed so plain. I suppose, that it seemed positively silly to ask God about it. Like the little boy who prayed for the protection of I God only at night, because dur- 1 ing the day he could take care of himself, so the Israelites 1 thought that in the present situation they needed naught but t their course of action. And it was just when they I felt the wisest and most able to

take care of themselves that the enemy turned the trick upon I them.

Life is full of mistakes and tragedies because everybody else and everything else is consulted rather than the source of all light and all wisdom. But how is God to be consulted about everything?

By subordination of the personal inclination and the conscious recognition of a higher will and higher purpose than our own.

By diligent use of our Godgiven powers, while at the same time there is an appreciation of the limitations of human wisdom and judgment.

By the exercise of patience.

which the people of Israel have done right before our eyes. Surely their God is a mighty God that he could make a pathway through the Jordan and lead his people dry shod right in our very midst. We have seen the smoke of Jericho and Ai ascending into heaven, and we know that the strong armies of those cities could not stand before Joshua and his men. Then why should we hope to be more successful than they? And even though the armies of the allies should be victorious, our country would be devastated, for it is here that the battle would be waged. Let us make league with Israel and thus save our lives and our city. "But," quickly interposed several voices, "have you not heard that Is-

the inhabitants of the land, saying that their God has forbidden it?" "True," assented the old sage, unperturbed by the seemingly insurmountable difficulty, "but let us disguise ourselves and come to them as from a far country. We shall put old sacks upon our asses, and old shoes and old garments upon us, and wisdom to all men for the ask- 1 we shall take old and rent wine bottles and dry and moldy bread, and we will come to them, and tell them that we have heard in the far country the fame of their God and how mightily he has wrought and we have come to pay homage to him and to worship him. Peradventure they will hear us and will make league with us."

rael will make no league with any of

This plan at once met the approval of the chief men of Gibeon, and the their own judgment in deciding 4 next morning when they had sent the messengers of the kings away they at once began preparations to carry out the plan.

And they went to Joshua unto the camp at Gilgal. Their arrival created no little stir, and quickly Joshua and the chief men assembled, and the strangers were admitted to their presence, and to the statement that they had come from a far country, Joshua made answer:

"Our God has commanded us saying that we should not make league with any of the inhabitants of the land. Peradventure ye dwell among us." "Nay, but from a far country are thy servants come," they replied. "Because of the name of the Lord thy God are we come. We have heard the fame of him and all that he did in Egypt, and all that he did to the two kings of the Amorites that were beyond Jordan, to Sihon king of Hesbon, and Og king of Bashan, Take time to decide a point at + which was at Ashtaroth. Wherefore his step-father that his military serv-ice might be a year shorter through his being "the only son of a widow." • issue. A misstep is taken through haste which prevents a clear reading of the sign-post at • with you for the journey, and go to

A SIMPLE FORMULA

PRESCRIPTION OF AN EMINENT SPECIALIST IS GIVEN.

Necessary Ingredients Cost Little and Can Be Secured at Any Good Drug Store-Will Break a Cold Quickly.

Mix half ounce of the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whisky; shake well and uses in teaspoonful doses. A noted authority on diseases of the throat and lungs who established a camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine, declares that the above formula will heal the lungs and cure any cough that is curable. It will break up a cold in twenty-four hours. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing: each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper, showing the name-Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O. -plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result. Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is also

said to be a perfect neutralizing agent for uric acid.

Can You Answer?

If you have a friend who thinks he knows it all ask him to explain the difference between an Alexandrine and a woman of Alexandria; a masher and a mashie; adenoids and aneroids; six of one and a half dozen of the other; neoplatonism and platonic friendship; macaronic, macaroni, and Marconi; a referendum and a referee; irreligion and birreligion; the jungle and Port Sunlight; Arminians and Armenians;"a carpet knight and a rug headed kern .- Chicago Tribune.

Always to Be Depended Upon. When a person gets up in the morning with a dull headache and a tired. stretchy feeling, it's an almost certain indication that the liver, or bowels, or both, are decidedly out of order.

At such times Nature, the wisest and best of doctors, takes this means to give warning that she needs the help and gentle assistance which can best be obtained from that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, which has been in use for over a century. They are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used when doctors were few and far between, and when people had to have a remedy that could absolutely be de-

days.

quiet the resul

In Manila, the meanest man in the islands stole his mother-in-law's tombstone and pawned it.

d the widower went to jail for 14

An actual sale of burial memorials was held in September, in Breslau. A "ring" of undertakers had been formed to bear prices, but a speculative outplaying bulk

One lover has cabled his proposal to New York from Buenos Ayres, and another, over in London, took adwantage of his dentist's trade to send in his heart-deep proposition neatly engraved on the plate of a set of false teeth. Both won out.

At Lynchburg, Md., were married a couple who had found a new use for old love letters. The high contracting parties knelt upon white satin pillows stuffed to crackling with their amatory episties.

Letters of another sort have figured in the news of the twelvemonth. Elisina Bawes, of Stoughton, Mass., has received, in his ninety-third year, one written to him during the civil war by his boy, then at the front; while another missive, mailed in Boston in 1888, never reached its object In Granville, N. Y., till last September.

Up in Biddeford, Me., an honest farmer had a dream reminding him that he owed a neighbor a dollar. Both had forgotten it, but, having figured that the loan was of 26 years' standing, it was formally closed up.

Law's Lighter Side.

A London magistrate discharged a man and his wife charged with con. N. H., heard the voice of a two-hourspiracy, on the ground that they were old subscriber. The news of his arlegally one person, and one person rival in the world came first, and then could not conspire.

A Chicago physician was found across Lake Winnipiseogee. guilty of robbery, inasmuch as he had diagnosed a certain case in a way afterward proved wrong. The jury regarded his fee as distinctly obtained under false pretenses, and he had to give back \$100.

Another glimpse of legal methods has come across from Germany, where the mayor of a town was caught picking the pockets of a prisoner, and was "sent up" for a month.

Wilmington produced the champion 13 story. Francis E. Davis, with 13 letters in his name, was arrested by Patrolman Francis G. Green (ditto) at 10:13 on January 13, the call going in from box 13. At 9:13 next day he was arraigned before Edwin R. Cochran (13 letters again), and his fine and costs totaled exactly \$13.

Miss Margaret Schidu, of Cleveland, on August 23, sent invitations to 23 friends to attend her twenty-third birthday party, September 23, at 23 East Twenty-third street. An orchestra of 23 pieces discoursed exactly 23 sweet dances from behind 23 palms.

The other hoodoo digits came up twice in April, once when a Baltimore negro was arrested for stealing 13 chickens; again at St. Louis, where a baseball "fan" fell dead of heart disease during the thirteenth inning of the St. Louis-Pittsburg game.



anarchist.



Joined in the Kissing.

sisted on appearing in the parlor with neither shoes nor stockings.

May, a Des Moines produced, in baby who changed color three times a day. When little Eli Rami awakes he. is a proper pink. By noon he is a dark ginger in hue and before bedtime is startlingly pale. But then, he is the son of a Hindoo father and an Illinois mother.

In August the "hello lady" on the line between Meredith and Wolfboro, his infantile indorsement traveled

Hard Liquor.

Chicago and Kansas City give two of the best of the year's hard-liquor yarns. In one case three saloon keepers were fined \$7,500, to be paid the orphans of a man who had died of drink; and in the other a certain Selby Jones was sentenced to get drunk and stay so. Poor Jones was later arrested in Chicago for stealing in order to raise the wherewith to carry out

the Kansas City sentence. London is responsible for this: The arm-chair of a confirmed tippler, used at a "psychometric lecture," made tipsy every one who sat in it. The signs of drinking continued upon four subjects till the chair was burned, when they at once sobered up.

Weird Wills.

When the late Michael Davitt bequeathed to all his friends "kind thoughts, to my enemies the fullest an interest in politics." possible forgiveness, and to Ireland The Philadelphia Westminster reprobate.

Mrs. Christina Hoch, of Brooklyn, are on straight during prayer time.

Coincidence and Paradox.

Two other all-but-unbelievable trans-Atlantic tales tell of a New Zealand horse race, which was won by a oneeyed mare, ridden by a one-eyed jockey, the two weighing-room clerks also having but two eyes between them; and of a Parisian June wedding when the twin brothers Charteon married the twin sisters Voisse, twin cousins (male and female) acting as best man and maid of honor. In New York, during a February

masked ball, there was a panic and many casualties, all because the cotton snow man of the grand march had suddenly caught fire.

Pulpit and Platform. Buttons sewn on a silk ground formed a scrollwork sold at a recent



Bare Feet in the Parlor.

church fair in Montreal, Canada. was the work of the clergyman's wife who thus converted into useful cash the buttons contributed to her husband's offertory baskets.

The Hon. Hoke Smith, speaking at Atlanta in September, was enthusiastically hugged by Policeman T. J. Williams. The latter was then hauled before his commissioners for "taking

my undying prayer for her absolute ports that a New York firm offers to freedom," he did not leave the fit out any church with small mirrors strangest will of the twelvemonth's set in the pewbacks to enable feminine worshippers to see if their hats.

willed the ashes of her body, when The Kansas cotton crop having

the intersection of the ways. .By the spirit of prayer pervading the life. Pray without + ceasing is the Scriptural admonition. How? Surely not stay- I ing on bended knee in the secret chamber and audible repetition of words and phrases. + Surely not by going about with I closed eyes and mind absorbed In spiritual contemplations. Surely not by any outward cloak of sanctimoniousness. No. What then? Prayer is communion with God. And that communion consists in the conscious and unconscious domination of God in the life. It marks the perpet- + ual attitude of the soul, so, that whether immersed in business

for the time being, or what not, God's spirit is operative in the life. This is prayer without ceasing.

***************** THE STORY.

THERE seemed no way but for the Gibeonites to joint forces with the federated kings in the proposed war upon Joshua and the armies of Israel. tion, ratified the league. Never before had the entire country between Jordan and the great sea been so aroused as at the present time. Tidings of the coming of the hosts of Israel had reached the land while yet the Israelites were in the wilderness far to the south and west, but since the miraculous crossing of icho and Ai the vague fears which to do. had filled the minds of the inhabitants had taken definite form in the

battle to Israel. That very day a deputation from the kings of the Hittites, the Amor-Ites, the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Jebusites, and others of the lesser tribes of the country urged them to make alliance in the common cause against Israel.

"It is plain," the messengers said. "that these Hebrews seek war. They arrogate unto themselves great importance, and have openly declared would not permit them so to do, but contempt for our gods. They have made the Gibeonites servants, that destroyed Jericho and Ai with the in- they would work for them continually. habitants thereof, and they would do so to us. And because of this, oh, men of Gibeon, the kings of all the

war.'

-counseled delay!

"We will be better able to give the Record of Christian Work, is the answer in the morning, after we have steady progress towards independcremated, as fertilizer for a rose bush shown a surplus, agricultural papers considered well the matter," he urged, ence of foreign aid. In a short time on her son's grave; Mrs. Isabel Kream- of the state urged that shirts be made and to this the rest had finally reluct- it is hoped that the Japan se

meet them, and say unto them: We are your servants. Therefore now make a league with us.'"

"Nay," interrupted Joshua, "but how do we know that ye have come from a far country?"

Dramatically they turned, and lift. ing the covers from their provision baskets, they said:

"Behold the evidence of our long journey. See this our bread we took hot out of the ovens on the day we came forth to come hither, and behold now it is dry and moldy. A See these bottles of wine! When they were filled as we started they were new, and behold, now they be rent. And behold our garments and our shoes, for they have become old and ragged by reason of the very long journey." Such seemingly indisputable evidence quickly swept away all doubt from the minds of the men who stood with Joshua, and they persuaded him that it would be well at once to make league with these people.

Joshua therefore made peace with them, and made a league with them to let them live. And the men gathered with him, the princes of the congrega-

During all this time the people of Israel were talking one with another concerning the coming of these strangers, and as they saw them depart and learned that a league had been made with them, they selected some of their number to follow these men, a thing which had not occurred to the Jordan and the destruction of Jer. Joshua or to the princes with him

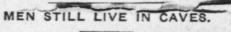
As a result on the third day when these men returned they reported that desperate resolve to unite and give the strangers had dealt with them deceitfully and had not come from a far country, but were really their neighbors living only a short distance from Gilgal. And they were wroth with Joshua and the princes for making the league and were for going at once against the Gibeonites, for, said they: "There is rich spoil in their cities which should be ours." But Joshua and the princes because of their oath which had been given,

Makes Great Gains.

Cheering news comes to hand of country to the north and south and the progress in Japan. Bishop Haralong the coast of the great sea are ris, who has charge of the American raising a great army to give battle to Methodist Missions in Korea and Israel and have sent us to urge that Japan, says that during the recent your fighting men join them in this war the churches made great gains in membership, and that they are

This speech of the messengers was now unusually active in evangelistic received with evident favor by the efforts. As regards audiences, minis chief men of Gibeon who had been ters of churches, baptisms, and the called together in council, and they circulation of the Scriptures, things would at once have given assent to have not been so bright for a long the plan, had not old Second-Thought, time; and the gospel is receiving a as he was called-because of his in- better hearing than at any period variable habit of saying: "Don't be in since its introduction a generation haste! Think it over! Think it over!" ago. Another very healthy feature of Japanese Christianity reported by

pended upon. Brandreth's Pills can be depended upon, and are sold in every drug and medicine store, plain or sugar-coated.



Troglodytic Villages Are Found In Northern' Africa.

Grottoes and caverns are used more or less as shelters by primitive peoples and thus inhabited caves are of course most frequent in Africa. A considerable number of natives make their homes in caves along the southern shore of the Strait of Gibraltar and in some of those caves are found the polished stones and arrow heads of the stone age. Troglodyte villages are frequent in the Tebessa territory of Algeria, one of which, at Djeurf. 250 feet above the gorge of the Wadi Hallail, is reached by steps cut in the rock.

The inhabitants of the Tunisian Island of Galile are cave dwellers, their habitations being grottoes which they have dug out of the limestone, or ancient burial caverns that they have enlarged. The subterranean villages of Matmata and of Medennie, hewn out of the rock, are in southern Tunisla.

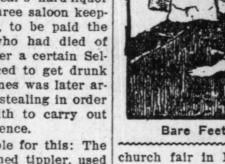
A Christian monastery built underground in the twelfth century still exists at Goba, Abyssinia. The enormous cavern discovered several years ago within two hours' walk of the port of Tanga, in German East Africa, contains rooms the roofs of which are from 120 to 250 feet above the floor. Only a few of these vast chambers have yet been explored, for the entire cavern seems to be inhabited by millions of bats. One of these killed with a stick measured nearly five feet across its extended wings.

COSTLY PRESSURE.

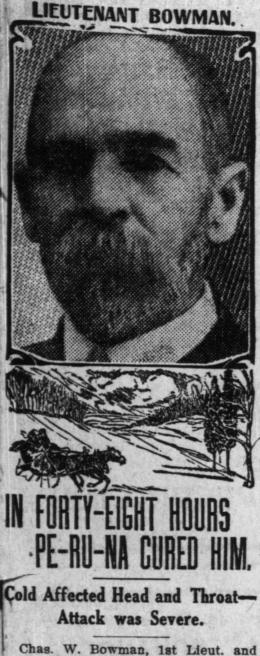
Heart and Nerves Fail on Coffee.

A resident of a great western state puts the case regarding stimulants with a comprehensive brevity that is admirable. He says:

"I am 56 years old and have had considerable experience with stimulants. They are all alike-a mortgage on reserved energy at ruinous interest. As the whip stimulates but does not strengthen the horse, so do stimulants act upon the human system. Feeling this way, I gave up coffee and all other stimulants and began the use of Postum Food coffee some months ago. The beneficial results have been apparent from the first. The rheumatism that I used to suffer from has left me. I sleep sounder, my nerves are stead, fer and my brain clearer. And I bear testimony also to the food value of Postum-something that is lacking in



The Old Folks. The annual bridegrooms of an age ast expecting just that of them were \$3,500 to the staff of a local newspaper come out even." coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read "The Road to Wellville," the past expecting just that of them were \$3,500 to the staff of a local newspaper | come out even." quaint little book in pkgs.



Adjt. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

"Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in net maker's scraper. This is a roundthe present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peruna.

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure and water before using the scraper. myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive that will have to be puttied up be wheneves threatened with an attack. "Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recom-

mending it to our friends." -Chas. W. Bowman. Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna

Almanac for 1907.

Old Adage Corroborated. **CARE OF THE FLOOR** Corroboration of the old saying that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach" is found in an item which announces that a western mil-

lionaire is going to marry his cook.

Not "Just as Good"-Its the Best.

ly, unqualifiedly and absolutely guar-

suring all forms of ITCHING known.

and all similar troubles are relieved

by one application; cured by one box.

Has Seen Much of Life.

John Avery Mcllhenny, recently

has killed big game in Africa and has

lought in a real (though small) war. Besides being a former rough rider,

he is one of the richest men in Louisi-

ana. His pepper farm on Avery island,

Iberia parish, is famous, and so is the

huge factory in which he makes pep-

per sauce. Two years ago the McIl-

in their New Orleans home at carni-

himself was their guest.

val time and last year the president

USEFUL DIRECTIONS FOR THE CAREFUL HOUSEWIFE

Expert Tells of Methods He Uses in Keeping in Condition the Floors In a Large City Hctel.

Hardwood floors are becoming more and more of a necessity in the average home.

They are practical, sanitary and in the end less expensive than carpets, besides affording opportunities for artistic rugs.

In hotels and large houses the floors are under the supervision of a man who comes in once a month or so to refurbish and look them over. Smaller households can attend to

these details themselves. The following directions given by a

floor finisher may help some persons who can not have their floors taken care of by expents. "The most important part of finish-

ing a floor," says this man who at hennys entertained the president's tends to the large hotels in a city, 'is to give it a smooth, soft appearance.

"It should be well planed, scraped and sandpapered to give it an even surface before any filling is applied.

"No. 1 sandpaper is best for this purpose. It is ruinous to a floor to finish it without properly preparing it in the beginning.

"Varnish should be seldom used on a floor. If I had my way I should never use it, but some persons prefer it for kitchens, bathrooms and floors that need wiping with water.

"If the floor is old the first step is to scrape it thoroughly, using a cabied piece of sheet tin and does not scratch the floor while it will remove every particle of old dirt and fillings. "If the varnish sticks badly the

hard places can be soaked with lye "A new floor will not have any holes, but an old floor may have many fore applying any finish.

"Care must be taken not to use much oil in doing this, as it spreads on the wood and when the hole is filled the surface must be smoothed with the scraper.

"The next step is to apply the coat-

Economy is the road to wealth. PUT-NAM FADELESS DYE is the road to economy. 10c per package.

Lots of the money that men marry is counterfeit.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. children teething, softens the gums, leauces in mation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailing-

It's a wise Satan who keeps his anteed to cure any form of SKIN DISbeard away from the candles.

EASE. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently Garfield Tea purifies the blood and eradicates disease. Take it for constipation. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Law. ECZEMA, TETTER, RINGWORM

> The last person to forget a kindness is the one who does it.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drug-gists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c, nominated a civil service commissioner, though only 36 years old, has put two girdles round about the earth;

Many a citizen who trades on margins wouldn't think of buying a gold brick.

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thingparticularly finger nails-but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."

Index, Texas.

American Idealism.

Since my first arrival in America I have held that the real spirit is idealistic and that the average individual American is controlled by idealistic impulses. Those who may contradict me can not have sounded the depths of the philosophy of Ralph Waldo Emerson, or studied the life and read the speeches of Abraham Lincoln, and considered their far-reaching effect on the American people. In Lincoln's great character nothing can be more striking than the way in which he combined reality and the loftiest ideal, with a thoroughly practical capacity to achieve that ideal by practical methods. This faculty seemed to give him a far-sighted, almost superhuman vision, which enabled him to pierce the clouds obscuring the sight of the keenest statesmen and thinkers of his age-Baron Speck von Sternburg, in



Of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the Great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

No other medicine for Woman's ills in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

No other medicine has such a record of cures of female illnesses or such hosts of grateful friends as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than 30 years it has been curing all forms of Female Complaints,

flammation and Ulceration, and consequent Spinal Weakness.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Local Weaknesses than any other one remedy. It dissolves and expels tumors in an early stage of development. Irregularities and periodical pains, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yield to it; also deranged organs, causing pain, dragging sensations and backache. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system.

It removes that wearing feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, dizziness, faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues". These are indications of Female Weakness or some derangement of the organs, which this medicine cures as well as Chronic Kidney Complaints and Backache, of either sex.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want-a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.



older daughter, now Mrs. Longworth,

J. M. WARD,

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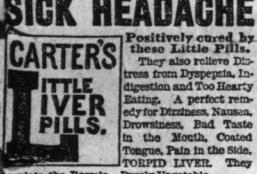
Sherman, Texas, R. F. D. 65, July 15, 1906. J. L. Ward Medicine Co., Big Springs, Texas. Gentiemen-For twelve months, I suf-fered agony with a stone in the bladder and was compelled to call in a Doctor at least twice a month; but he could only give me temporary relief. give me temporary relief. I read of the great merits of Ward's Kidney Pills, so purchased two boxes, and after taking them I have not even had a symptom of the old crouble. I heartily recommend them to anyone suffering with Kidney or Bladder trouble. Yours truly, J. B. HOLCOMB.

P. S.-Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest Kidney Remedy upon the market.

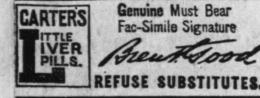
A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of the Bladder, or Kidneys. Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggists. J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO.,

Big Springs, Texas.

Long Sight. The longest distance ever compassed by human vision is 183 miles, being the distance between the Un-



the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.



Novelist's Early Earnings.

A pocket series of Mr. Thomas soon, and lately a complete edition of his books in 20 beautiful volumes was issued in America with success. When Mr. Hardy took the manuscript of "Under the Greenwood Tree" to the late Mr. Tinsley that enterprising publisher offered the novelist the sum of \$125 down for the book. Mr. Hardy accepted the sum, although he owned that he was "a bit disappointed," adding that nevertheless he "meant to keep on." Next came his book "A Pair of Blue Eyes," for which Mr. Tinsley gave the novelist \$500, saying: "There is no money in the book, but I can see that Hardy is going to get a grip some day."

THE FIRST TWINCE

Of Rheumatism Calls for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills If You Would Be Easily Cured.

Mr. Frank Little, a well known citizen of Portland, Ionia Co., Mich., was cured of a severe case of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In speaking about it recently, he said: "My body was run down and in no condition to withstand disease and about Throw all out and start fresh with five years ago I began to feel rheu- a clean pot. matic pains in my arms and across my back. My arms and legs grew numb and the rheumatism seemed to settle in every joint so that I could useless at times. I was unable to Then add six thin slices of bacon. sleep or rest well and my heart pain- a lemon cut in thin slices, a pint of

of my body became paralyzed.

"As I said before, I had been suff- chicken to brown. ering about five years and seemed to be able to get no relief from my doctors, when a friend here in Portland told me how Dr. Williams' Pink

"Its object is to bring out the grain of the wood and it should be rubbed In with a rag. Linseed oil is good for this

"I let it lie about ten minutes before wiping for the last time. When the floor is dry I apply a coat of shellac. I thin this, so it will dry readily, and apply with a wide and pliable brush. Then I wax the floor with a prepared wax which I buy by the pounds and use a white cotton rag for the purpose.

"After the floor has remained in this state over night I polish it with the heaviest polishing iron I can use. "Sometimes this iron weighs 50 pounds and the floor looks so well am repaid for the effort. I always have success if I am allowed to finish floor exactly in this manner." If there are stains use a little turpentine on a rag to remove them unless they are ink stains, in which case Hardy's stories is to be published a little oxalic acid will remove them. The true secret of good looks in hardwood floors is never to wash them

> in soap and water. If wax makes them too slippery the shellac alone can be supplied. Soft wood floors can be finished like hardwood, and though they are more

easily scratched they are to be preferred to carpets. It is a mistake to put coloring mat-

ter on a floor.

Natural color is always preferable either in hard or soft wood.

For Making Good Coffee. First, scald the coffee pot and be sure that it is thoroughly scoured and no stain is on the inside, then put in about one cupful more of water than you will require when it is done. Let it boil hard for five minutes and then put in the coffee which must be ground rather fine? Turn the pot away from a hot fire and let it simmer for ten minutes, then set it back where it will only keep hot and settle for five minutes. Put cream in the sups first and pour the coffee into it. Never attempt to use the coffee a secand time nor add to the old grounds.

Chicken, Family Style.

Cut up a large tender fowl and parboil briskly. Drain or wipe each hardly move, while my arms were piece dry and place in dripping pan. ed me so terribly I could hardly stand baby olives, a can of small mushit. My stomach became sour and rooms, half a dozen bay leaves, salt bloated after eating and this grew and pepper. Add to the liquor in so bad that I had inflammation of which the fowl has been parboiled the stomach. I was extremely nerv- a pint of cream. Then pour the ous and could not bear the least mixture over the chicken and cook noise or excitement. One whole side for an hour and a haif. Uncover the last half hour to permit the

Apple Sherbet.

Cook the pulp of six apples in one quart of cider, seasoned to taste with Pills had cured him of neuralgia in sugar and cinnamon. When tender the face, even after the pain had rub through a sieve, cool, and freeze; York, is said to have had an offer of in it to one side. I decided to when partly frozen add the stiffly \$100,000 for an autobiography.

comparghe park, in Mount Ellen, in Utah. This feat was accomplished by the surveyors of the United States coast and geodetic survey, who were engaged, in conjunction with representatives of other nations, in making a new measurement of the earth.

Roman Relics Found in Wales. Workingmen engaged in diverting a roadway at Welwyn, Herts, Wales, unearthed seven Roman urns in a good state of preservation, a Roman spur, two drinking bowls six inches high, one smaller cup, a bowl, some bronze plate, an iron standard and a small urn six inches high.

Its Dangerous.

To neglect a cold the results are too often very serious. Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Consumption are frequently the consequences. Upon the appearance of a cold, sore throat or chest, use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

And when a man bumps up against hard luck he always blames some other fellow for shoving him.

Spots

Before

Your Eyes

Spots before your eyes, dizziness, sick headache, biliousness. constipation, malaria, chills, fever, muddy complexion, bad breath, sour taste, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, etc., are all signs that your liver is out of order. These symptoms will surely lead to worse, if you do not stir up your liver with

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

the genuine, original, vegetable liver medicine, of which you have always heard. The favorite for over 70 years. In 25c and \$1 packages. AT ALL DEALERS

Alcohol From Sweet Potatoes. Sweet potatoes are principally used in the Azores to make alcohol, the yield being ten to 11 per cent. The present price is about 13 cents (United States currency) per liter (1.0567 quarts).

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescrip-tions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly de-rive from them. Hall's Catarth Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mer-cury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarth Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. perfortile. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Richard Croker, the old Tammany chief, who is about to return to New

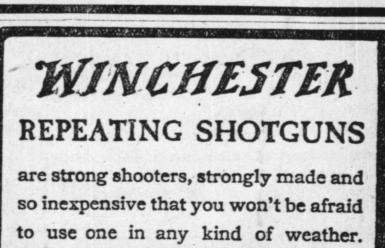
Kindness is wisdom. There is none in life but needs it and may learn .-Bailey.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of ltching, Blind, Bieeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 5%.

Most people find fault with their neighbors in order to get even with neighbors who find fault with them.

To recover quickly from bilious attacks, sick-headache, indigestion or colds, take Garfield Tea, the mild laxative. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Law.

Sixty Years a Lamplighter. Timothy Boldra, who has died at Yarmouth, England, at the age of 82 years, had been in the service of the local gas company more than 60 years. and before that, as a youth, was employed to light the street oil lamps with a flint and steel.



Liver

is in

Trouble

They are made 10, 12 and 16 gauge.

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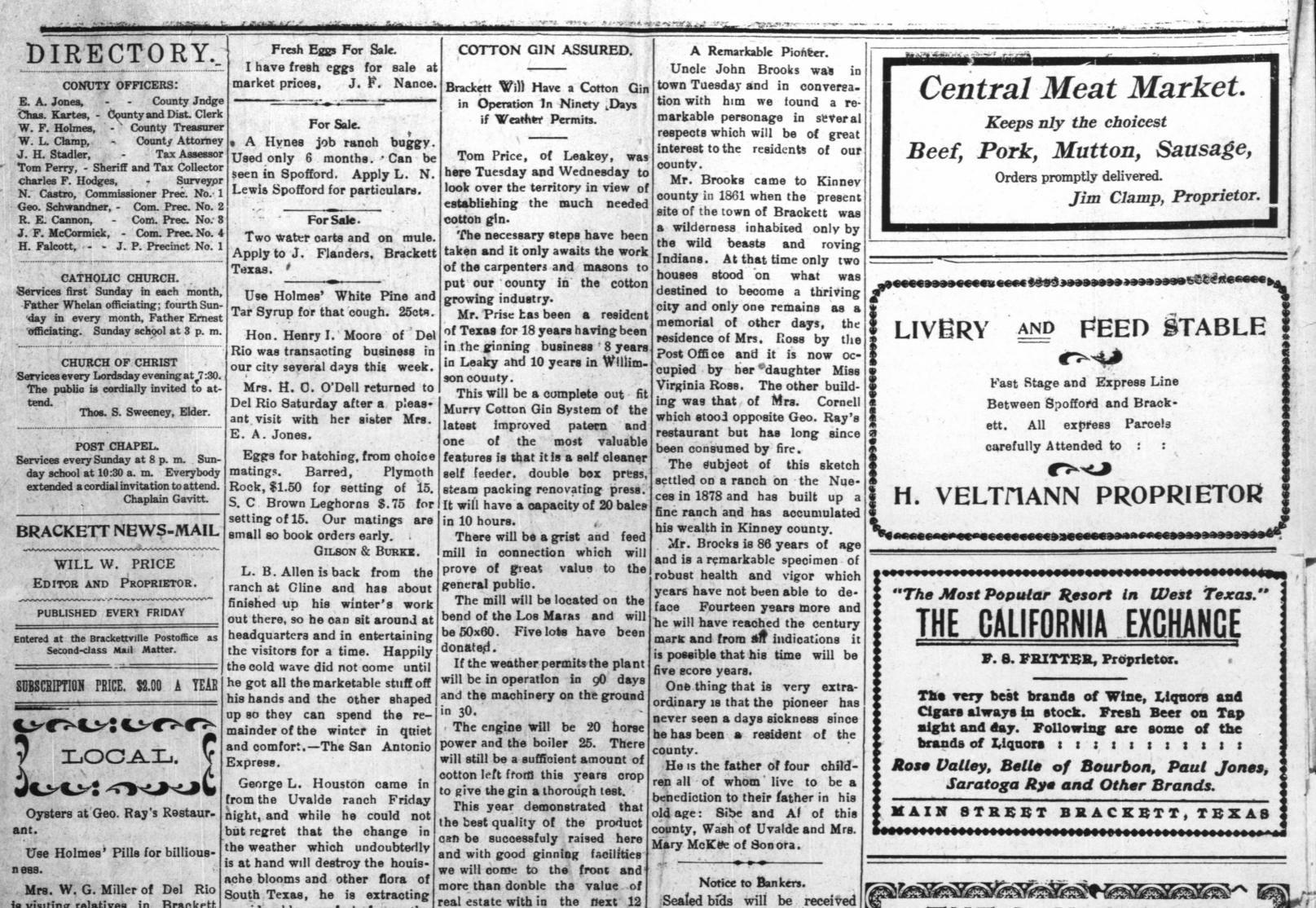
See.

drawn it to one side. I decided to beaten whites of two eggs. Serve in improvement soon after using them. chilled apple shells. This encouraged me to keep on until I was entirely cured. I have never had a return of the rheumatism or of the paralysis. The pills are for sale by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes in granulated sugar; heap on a dish \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Dates and Cereal. Cook any preferred cereal until well done and just moist. Remove pits from large dates and in their places put roasted and shelled peanuts. Roll and surround with hot cereal.



Because of these ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. Price, \$1.00, retall.



is visiting relatives in Brackett this week.

Choice Brown Leghorn egg

-J. F.Nance.

Gunthers' fine candies always fresh at Holmes' Drug Store.

Wanted :- A governess. Fol particulars write to G. Dietzel Brackett, Texns,

Messers. Nels. Petersen, Joe of war is the head, have interest-Veltmann, and James Clamp, ed themselves in the extension wealthy citizens of Brackett, of the Kansas City. Mexico & were here a short while Sunday Orient from San Angelo to Brackon private business,-Rio Grande ett and Spofford Junction, with News.

Mrs. Wm. Sharp and Mrs. Jas. Murphy returned Sunday from Del Rio where they spent a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. A. Jones and child- Topolobampo.-Ozona Kicker. ien left yesterday for Del Rio where they will spend a week with relatives.

For Combs, Brushes, Toilet soaps, stationary,

Lee Harrison. of Live Oak, was in town this week and paid the News office a pleasant call. Mr. Harrison is and cld newspaper man of many years experience and it is pleasure to us for him to call in and see us when in town.

J. M. Slator of Brackett spent least the loss to the live stock the day here Friday on his way and poultry interests under to the Llano. where he goes on present conditions. East Texas business for a few days. He has never shed any tears of reported everything quiet in his anguish over conditions in the bailiwick and live stock es- western part of the state and it is pecially pleased that there is no up to this section to convince the necessity for pulling cover or eastarn and central members that building fires so far this winter. the demand is based on urgent -San Antonio Express. necessity.

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Fresh Drugs, Chemicals

and Patent Medicines.

Complete Stock of Pure Drugs Always on Hand.

Tollet and Fancy Articles, Stationery and Cigars ...

considerable comfort from the monthe. fact that he has some fat hogs peen cating high priced

ions to the various Representa-

tives and Senators setting forth

the necessity of the appropria.

tion and also summarizing at

press.

Attendance Is Increasing. corn through the exceeding lovely spell of weather in anticipaon of some breezes direct from berg, the Klondike or the

North Pole .- San Antonio Exis on the increase. It is now stated that the Taft

family, of which the Secretary

the purpose of deflecting the line Southeastward through the immense Taft pastnres. with Galveston as a possible, terminue, It is not thought this scheme will

alter the purpose of the company will be here by next Sunday so to build to Del Rio and on to their lessons.

Senator Claude Hudspeth says he needs the assistance of the

> m A desirable residence property The Woodmen Installiation.

in Brackettville, above flood line The W.O. W. and W. C. held six residence lots, two detached joint meeting Friday night and lots all fronting on the public installed their officars for the ensuing term. A large crowd plaza.

Eight room house with bath was present consisting of the room. An unexhaustable supply Woodmen and their families and of pure water, wind mill and a number of visiting Soverigns. Mr. Jessie Flanders entertained tank all new. Five hundred the crowd by a guessing match feet of pipe laid on the premises with 13 hydrants, stable, buggyby filling a bottle full of beans and Mrs. O. F. Seargeant won house, barn and choice location. first prize by guessing the near- Also have for sale two extra good est number and Mr. Jackson of milch cows.

For further particulars apply Barksdale second prize. at office of Brackettville News-The following officers were installed. Mail.

W. O. W. F. J. Gilson C. C., Jos. Veltmann Banker: T. S. Sweeney Clerk: Tom Parish Escort: 2800 six-pouud sheep. 2600 Romus Salmon, Watchman: high bred young ewes, 200 4 year Mike Keplinger Sentry. old mutton, will sell for \$3.50 for W. C.

Mrs. O, F. Seargeant, Guard- the lot. ian: Mrs. F. J. Gilson. Advisor: Mrs. T. S. Sweeney, Clerk: Mrs. Harry Burke, Banker. Light refreshments were served

and all reported a most pleasant

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Kinney county, Texas on Monday February 11th A. D. 1907 We wish to call attention to the and opened at 10 o'clock a. m. on tollowing condition of the Union said date from any banking in-Sunday School. This organizat corporation, association or indition has a membership of thirty vidual banker in said county or five members and the attendance, elsewhere as the depository of the funds of said Kinney county Prol. J. E. Wright is the until February term A. D. 1909 Superintendent, O. F. Seargeant of said Commissioner's Court.

SALL AND SEE US Assistant Superintendent, Miss Each bidder will state what SHARP & RIVERSProprietors Annie Dooley Secretary, and rate of interest it or he is willing Miss Alice Veltmann Treasur- to pay for such deposit per annum, and each bid shall be Prof. Wright has charge of accompanied by a certified check

the Bible class, Miss Martha for not less than one half of one Petersen Senior class, Miss per cent of the county revenue Slator Junior class and Mrs. N. for the preceeding year, as a guarentee of the good faith on P. Petersen the Primary class. The Sunday School literature the part of the bidder.

The Court reserves the right as to enable the members of the to reject any and all bids subclasses to be better prepared with mitted.

Given under my hand and of-A cordial invitation is extend- ficial seal at my office in Brackett ed to the general public to attend Texas, the 21st day of January

> E. A. JONES, County Judge, (SEAL) of Kinney County, Texas.

> For Sale or Trade for Negotiable Property.

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Sheep for Sale.

W. W. PAYLOR,

Eagle Pass, Texas.



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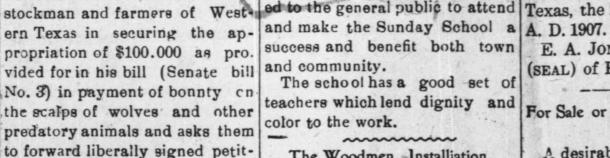
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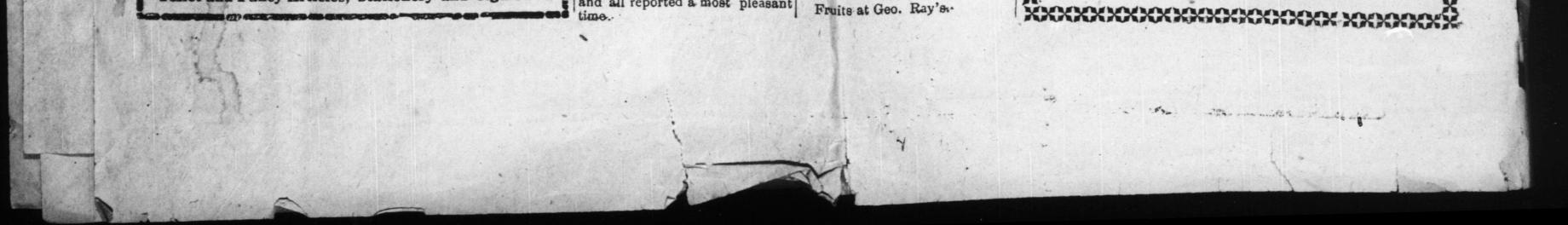
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*0000000€000000000000000 SPOFFORD ITEMS. A NEW MAP OF TEXAS at the Post Hall Saturday FROM THE POST. night. Mr. Harry Short left Sunday With a New Feature Never Before for the west. Mrs. Wm. Sharp was a post **GUARANTEED** Used, Portraits of All Texas' Miss Celeste Sweeney was a visitor Monday. Mrs. Flynt of Uvalde is visit. Presidents and Governors. post caller Monday. Mrs. W. G. Miller of Del Rio ing her daughter Mrs. G. C. Holmes Corn Cure-to cure corns and bunions We have been in touch with Cox. was a post visitor this week. Holmes Bed Bug Killer sure death to bed bugs. The Houston Post has just is-Holmes Stock Chloroform-to kill screw worms. the ice man as a consequence of Mrs. G. C. Cox and Master Captain Murphy is the new sued a new and attractive wall the recent norther. Holmes Mosquito Lotion-to drive the pests away. Joe were visitors to C. P. Diaz summary court officer. chart of six pages, each page FOR SALE AT last week. The regimental parade was a Mrs. Joe Veltmann attended being 28x36 inches. This chart Mrs. Otto Zuehl and daughters contains entirely new maps b locess in every particular, not HOLMES DRUG STORE. squadron parade this week. Misses Gertrude and Kathleen of Texas, the United States, the even a hitch 'or stitch from start. The hospital is being repainted to finish. spent Saturday in C. P. Diaz. Philippines, Panama and canal and the walls a new coat of calzone, the world, Alaska, Hawaii, The work on the post tele-Miss Ora May Stephens was cemine. phone line is progressing nicely Porto Rico and topographical one of the party who visited C. The "Scab" Fireman. Several parties from the post map of the Russo-Japaneese war but it will require, at least a P. Diaz last week. SCHOOL NOTES. attended the temperance lecture Early Monday morning month to complete the work. district. In addition to the Commissioner Rowls of Za-"scab" fireman was seen sitting Wednesday night at the court usual index and portraits of the The band has prospects of valla County spent several days on a beer keg with a soda crackhouse. presidents of the United States several first class musicians in er in one hand and a piece of here looking into land matters. Benito Baban was absent Monrulers of other nations and flags Mr. Salmon the hustling dethe near luture, which will give day. cheese in the other. His eyes The vacancy caused by Mr. all nations. The Post at great puty sherifi of Kinney County the first the best band in the were cast down at old mother Trinidad Martinez was absent Leighton's promotion in the rail expense has added an entirely was a business caller at the post service. earth and his mind seemed to be road hire here will be filled by new feature, it being shown an last week. the 18th. As the Jamestown Exposition in a deep study Finally the Mr. Lee Elledge. Mr. Elledge the first page of the chart with Josephine Limes was absent Several of Brackett's young will take on quite a military 'air' silence was broken when he at. and family formerly resided here the map of Texas. last week. ladies were post visitors this the First Cavalry band stands a tempted to quote the language The map itself is entirely new, and they will be most heartily week, for the pt rp se of seeing Agnes Keith was absent Mongood show of making themselves of the 23rd Psalm by saying: now being printed for the first welcomed upon their return. conspicious as they did at the squalron parade day afternoon. "The railroad officials are my time. In addition to the cities Mr. Chas, F. Neill of the U.S. St. Louis Fair. shepherds and yet I am in want. Bryan Hunt was absent Montowns, counties, etc., every Captain Craig has been ap-They maketh me lie down in an Immigration Service returned existing and new railroad is day and Tuesday. Mr. Bunce and wife of Uvalde pointed quartermaster to succeed Tuesday from a weeks trip visit- shown, and around the map is a upper berth of a box car; they Else Sauer was also at the in company with Miss Katy Gra- Captain Lindsley who has been leadeth me beside the waters of ing the various towns between head of her class. portrait of the three presidents ham were post visitors last week appointed to the Philadelphia dethe Rio Grande, they restoreth Spofford and San Antonio on of the Republic of Texas, and in and had the pleasure of witness-Anestacio Reillo was absent partment. business connected with his demy name; they leadeth me in addition to these three is a a few days last week. ing a regimental cavalry par-Signal sergeant (first class) the path of the coyote and the partment. ade. portrait of each of Texas' gov-Ethel Veltmann remained a Dennis F. Pierce, arrived in long horned Texas steer for the ernors including Governor Some soldiers from Ft. Clark Spofford has looked like the head of her class a week in Clark this week from the Philipcompany's sake. Ye though I gave a vaudeville performance at Campbell. This feature alone Japanese village' this week owing reading. pine Islands and will supervise the Mesquite Club last night. walk through the back ally of makes the chart so valuable that to the large number of Japs Annie McGovern of Grade We didn't go and are glad of it. the enstalling of the post telearriving here on foot from Eagle it should be in every Texas saloon, I will fear nothing; fo remained at the head of her phone instruments. After the -Rio Grande News. he rest of the "scabs" are with Pass. Since Sunday nearly two home. class last week. What is the matter Joe? You work has been completed Mr. me and even their association is The index of this map is so hundred have passed through don't know a good thing when Pierce will take charge of the Moss Slator was the winner comfort. They preparest a table simple a child may locate any here and from reports there are telegraph department and singly you see it. in a spelling match in the seventh before me in one end of a box given point with ease. This over one thousand on the way. the telephone exchange. and eight grades last week. car; they anointest my stomach The company of the oth valuable chart may be gotten with bacon and beans, and my only through subscriptions to United States Infantry which is The boys of the seventh and NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS cup runneth over with black The Post, it being given free stationed at Plattebury Barricks WANTED: By a prominent eight grades are great baseball State and county taxes for the coffee. 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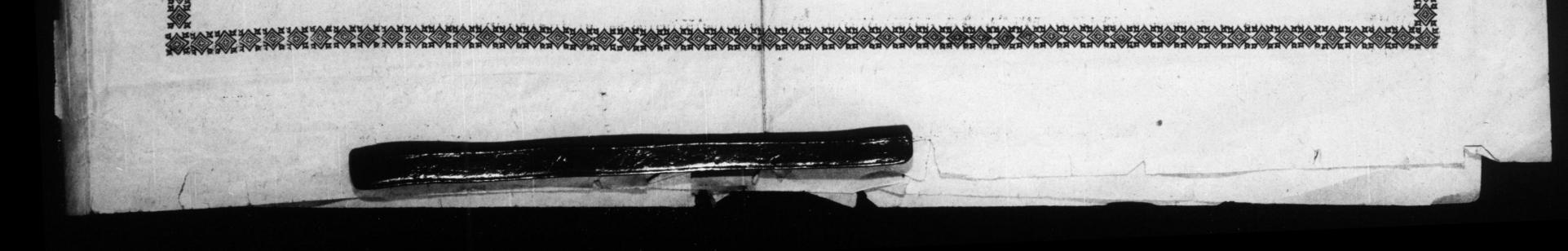
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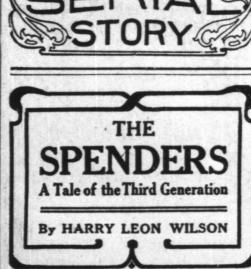
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The Imminent Airship. These are the days when the young aeronauts are seeing visions and the old aeronauts are dreaming dreams. "Human mastery over the air," says Capt. Ferber, the aerostatic expert of the French army, "is virtually achieved. None of the startling achievements of the past, neither steam, electricity, nor the telephone, can compare with what the future now helds in store for us. Not only will the life of individuals be revolutionized, but governments will be compelled to devise, in almost every department, new methods to meet the changed conditions. This change will come with amazing suddenness, to meet it." 'In this last sentence, doubtless refers in part to the purchase by his government of the fly ing machine built by the Wright brothers of Dayton, O., and still credited, of a crook I ever heard of fur wantin' tained by gas bags. But he evidently him, 'and now you march to the lockvices for successful flight. As soon as some crooks are worse than others. one man comes into the open with a machine with which he can sail about practically at will, a dozen others will promptly learn the trick. To-day the central mechanism which will permit and Nate's doin' time now. But say, the operator, with an instinctive I got respect fur Nate since readin' touch of the helm, to right his machine when it dips to one side or the other, as the bicyclist to-day maintains his equilibrium by the instinctive inclination of his body." On the other hand, the mere human hand and eye may attain that guickness and dexterity which Lilienthal and against, bar none, and that crook is Pilcher lost their lives trying to ac produced and tolerated in a place much, now?" quire, but which will make possible navigation through atmospheric currents and "blow holes" and whirlpools. The every-day airship trip, at best, is likely to be as hard on the pilot as a run through the Lachine rapids. There is a wild rumor to the effect that the concertina is to be revived. The concertina was at one time regarded as a musical instrument by J. Bines treatin' folks like that as if certain eccentric persons , who pro they was his equals. Say, Dan'l had a fessed to enjoy its alleged tones. It line of faults, all right-but, by God! was even supposed to give pleasure he'd a trammed ore fur two twentywhen played by those who understood five a day any time in his life rather'n its painful limitations, says Cleveland not pay a dollar he owed. And think Plain Dealer. The concertina is an instrument that is unimpressed by kind treatment either going or coming. When it is expanded it queru- tin' himself be called by a measly litlously wails; when it is contracted it | tle gum-drop name like Percival, when plaintively moans. When the concertina is violently agitated it gasps and wheezes. Sometimes it snorts. Just why it should be revived isn't at all clear. It can't be expected to cope with either the automatic piano player or the talking machine. While still duke of Brabant, before his accession to Belgium's throne, he lost his only son, who died after a mysteriously sudden illness. Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austria, the king's cases." son-in-law, met a violent death in the hunting lodge at Meyerling, in the latter part of the king's month of fate. In January, 1890, the palace at Laeken burned, and Princess Clementine, who barely escaped with her life, was so overwrought by the sight of her governess perishing in the Leopold's only sister, the ex-Empress Carlotta, lost hers. The latter's definite insanity also, curiously enough, dates from January. Cant. Brunswig of the Prinzessin Victoria Luise blew out his brains. I want to see him on business soon fully. Count Boni De Castellane, victim of as possible, and find out when he can a far worse shipwreck, didn't. So give me time. And don't you say to there you are. The Teuton showed anyone else that I ever seen him or Gallic excitability, the Gaul showed sent you there. Understand? Don't Teutonic phlegm. Possibly the Ger- ever say a word to anyone. Rememman was a descendant of Gauls who ber, now, be there at 9:30, and don't had anciently crossed the Rhine and let any clerk put you off, and ask him the Frenchman a descendant of Germans who anciently crossed over into Gaul. But that's not the point, says eslves as a rule in our little experi-



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CHAPTER XX.-CONTINUED. "You hear that, Billy? The court Brue suspect he might be suffering 'Lady What s-her-name? Oh. yes! folks went to the opera with the Old- kinds of medicine I had the good forreserved decision. Mr. Arledge has to from cramp. It seemed, however, that She has got a brother, but he don't akers. Relpin was full of lovely talk tune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. buy so many gold cigarettes and vint- he had merely been thinking intently. amount to shucks-he ain't much and dark hints about a rise in copper This remedy has cured me. I am as ages and trouserings, and belong to Presently he said: so many clubs, that he wants the court and France is taking the precaution to help him chouse a poor grocer out or his money. Say, Billy, that judge on general principles. "Sure! Why tunities'-that's what them dukes and fellow can do Shepler's business and Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. says the New York Post, Capt. Ferber could fine me for contempt of court, not?" right now, fur reservin' his decision. You bet Mr. Arledge would 'a' got my decision right hot on the griddle. 1d UNCLE PETER INSPIRES HIS GRAND-'a' told him: 'You're the meanest kind although their demonstration was se to lie down on your fat back and cret, with the only sustained flight whine out of payin' fur the grub you Shepler in the latter's private office. healthy. What knocks me is how he stocks; Shepler's back of all three. ever made by a machine not sus put in your big gander paunch,' I'd tell At the close of the third day's inter- ever got all them freckles. He never The insiders are buying up now, slowhas no notion that one inventor or up till you can look honest folks in brokerage firm of Relpin & Hendricks. 'a' got caught in an explosion of any boom prematurely. Consolidated one country will monopolize the de the face,' I'd tell him. Say, Billy, A few days after this Uncle Peter said freckles some time. But that ain't is 110 now, and it'll be up to 150 by Take Nate Leverson out there. Nate son." set up night and day for six years inventin' a process fur sweatin' gold into ore; finally he gets it; how he does it, nobody knows, but he sweat gold 18 man might at last be going to preach check book, and a little fat. Now I those three lines before they start to world is waiting to learn the art of inches into the solid rock. The first a bit, since for a week past he had ain't makin' any kick. I got no right rise, and be in on the ground floor." balancing. It may come, as Capt few holes he salted he gets rid of all been rather less expansive. He re- to; but_I do hate to see you leadin' Ferber expects, by "a coordinating right, then of course they catch him, solved to listen with good grace to any this life of idleness and dissipation Shepler's old enough to suck eggs and that piece. There's a good deal of a Uncle Peter began: man about him, or about any common burglar or sneak thief, compared to this duck. They take chances, say nothin' of the hard work they do. This fellow won't take a chance and won't work a day. Billy, that's the a year." meanest specimen of crook I ever run

that old church-say, Uncle Peter, now, I been kind of lookin' over the a wonder, Uncle Peter. And that rethere's folks in that buryin' ground ground since I come here, and it's minds me-" been dead over 200 years, if you can struck me you ain't been gettin'

He stopped in his walk. go by their gravestones. Gee! I didn't enough for your money. You've spent "I gave it hardly any thought at the pose anybody'd been dead that long free, but the goods ain't been deliv- time, but now it looks bigger than a -then you turn down the gulch right ered. I'm talkin' about yourself. Both mountain. I know just the things to

opposite, until you come to the Van- your ma and Pishy has got more out start in on systematically. Now don't devere building, a few rods down on of it than you have. Why, your ma breathe a word of this, but there's a the left. Shepler's there. Git into the gets her name in the papers as a phi- big deal on in Consolidated Copper. I bucket and go up to the second level, lanthropist along with that-how do happened on to the fact in a queer

and you'll find him in the left-hand the papers call her?- 'the well-known way the other night. There's a broker back stope-his name's on the door in club woman'-that Mrs. Helen Wyot I've known downtown-fellow by the Lamson that always has her name name of Relpin. Met him last sumgold letters." "All right. And look here, Billy, spelled out in full? Your ma is get- mer. He does most of Shepler's busi-

keep your head shut about all I said ting public recognition fur her money. ness; he's supposed to be closer to last night about anything. Don't you and look at Pishy. What's she gone Shepler and know more about the inever let on to a southat I ain't stuck and done while you been laxin' about? side of his deals than any man in the on this place and its people-no mat- Why, she's got engaged to a lord, or street. Well, I ran across Relpin just as good. Look at the prospects down in the cafe the other night and ter what I do." "Sure not! What are you going to she's got! She'll enter the aristocracy he was wearing one of those gents' The constant flow of urine kept my

do. Uncle Peter?"

"I'm goin' to raise hell, Billy." "Sure!" said Mr. Brue-approvingly fish. He's throwed away his oppor- of them in Union Cordage. How that

CHAPTER XXI.

SON TO WORTHY AMBITION.

to Percival one morning: "I want to have a talk with you,

"You folks been cuttin' a pretty western country. Now. you're here wide swath here in New York." "That's so, Uncle Peter-wider than we could have cut in Montana City." "Been spendin' money purty free for jest layin' down on the family name.

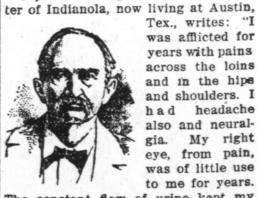
"Yes; you need money here." "I reckon you can't say about how time and your own children will al-

"Oh, I shouldn't wonder," Percival good heart, but he never could amount of a mania; it is in the grasp of one aband refinement and practical achieve- answered, going over to the escritoire to anything more'n a three-spot; he sorbing idea. "Deutschland ueber

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Tex., writes: "I was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me for years.

of England and have a title. But look nobby three-button souses. Nothing system depleted, causing nervous The old man's jaws were set for at you! Really, son, I'm ashamed of would do but I should dine with him, chills and night sweats. After trying some seconds in a way to make Billy you. People over there'll be sayin' so I did. It was the night you and the seven different climates and using all more'n a three-spot. He can't do any- stock, and another rise in Western well to-day as I was twenty years ago, thing but play bank and drink like a Trolley, and a bigger rise than either and my eyesight is perfect."

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Origin of Starch.

The art of starching was not introduced into England until the ingenuity of Dutch women in starching ruffs induced Queen Elizabeth to turn to them when she took to wearing cambric and linen cuffs. In 1564 Mistress Dinghein von den Plasse, the refugee daughter of a Flemish knight, came with her husband to London, according to an old writer, and set up an establishment for starching, where she not only plied her trade, but instructed English classes in her art.

"We Have Many Similar."

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers, of Stutgart, Ark .: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Millidgeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend with a barrel of money and fine GERMANIZATION OF EUROPE it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than onehalf hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

> Transformation in New Mexico. seasons of rainfall hav Inree

much of sis' choice." "Well, of course, he wouldn't be world's supply of copper inside of On three successive days the old much in Montana City, but he's all three months, and the stock is bound man held lengthy interviews with right in his place, and he seems to be to kite, and so are these other two view Shepler sent for Relpin, of the come by 'em honestly, I bet. He must ly and cautiously, so as not to start

your back."

neither here nor there. He has the April at the latest. The others may goods and Pish'll get 'em delivered. go beyond that. I wasn't looking for She's got something to show fur her the game at the time, so I didn't give

He left his mark out there in that at 110."

settled in the east among big people,

chances to do something, and you're You wouldn't think near so much of your pa if he'd laid down before his

ways have to say: 'Poor pa-he had a

I don't see. Anyway he said-and you "I understood you didn't think can bet what he says goes-that the Consolidated is going to control the

counts will be sayin' about you behind drink the stuff that makes you talk

"All right, Uncle Peter," was the dust. But what you got to show? Not it any thought, but now, you see. cheerful answer. He suspected the old a blamed thing but a lot of stubs in a there's our chance. We'll plunge in "Now don't you be rash! That homilies that might issue. He took when you might be makin' something hide the shells. I heard a man say the his suspicion to be confirmed when or yourself. Your pa was quite a man. other day copper was none too good

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Trend of the Various Nations Is Toward the Most Powerful Empire.

The North German race is possessed

ment.' Billy, he's a pill!"

"That's right," said Billy Brue. promptly throwing the recalcitrant Arledge overboard.

"But it ain't none of my business. What I do spleen again, is havin' a grandson of mine livin' in a community where a man that'll act like that is actually let in their houses by honest folks. Think of a son of Daniel of this lad making his bed in this kind of a place where men are brought up to them ways; and that name; think of a husky, two-fisted boy like him lethe's got a right to be called Pete. And he's right in with 'em. He'd be jest as bad--give him a little time; and Pishy engaged to a damned fortune-hunting Englishman into the bargain. It's all Higbee said it was, only it goes double. Say, Billy, I been thinkin' this over all night."

Uncle Peter?" "And I got it thought out."

"Sure, you must 'a' got it down to

"Billy, listen now. There's a fellow down in Wall street. His name is Shepler, Rulon Shepler. He's most the biggest man down there." "Sure! I heard of him."

"Listen. I'm goin' to bed now. I can sleep since I got my mind made Shepler as soon as he can make it- rough expense account-of course only You're dead right."

what hour'll be convenient for him. Now get what sleep's comin' to you. It's five o'clock." At noon Billy Brue returned to the

unpleasant thing. It saves thought. said: 'Mr. Peter Bines wants to see had one. They sent me mine."

you,' like that. He took me right into "Oh, well, they didn't send me one, "That's the talk. Get into the hun- body interfered when Bavaria came in. completely cured, and my hair was Nearly half of the sheep in the his office, and I told him what you and I didn't bother to ask for it," the dred million class, and show these If Denmark be induced to give up a restored, after fourteen years of sufworld are in two thinly populated said, and he'll be ready for you at two young man answered in a tone of re- wise folks you got something in you precarious and costly independence for fering and an expenditure of at least countries of the southern hemisphere o'clock. He knows mines, all right, lief. "Of course the expenses have besides hot air, like the sayin' is. a place in the German procession, who \$50 or \$60 in vainly endeavoring to -Australia and the Argentine re- out our way, don't he?-and he crowd-been pretty heavy, coming here stran- Then they won't always be askin' who shall deny her the right? Sooner or find a cure. I shall be glad to write gers as we did. Now, another year-" your pa was-they'll be wantin' to later, according to the imperialistic to any one who may be interested in public. Russia has more sheep than on to me, and acted real sociable. "Oh, that ain't anything. Of course know who you are, by Cripes! Then idea, the roller is to go over all the my cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Verany other country in the northern Told me to drop in any time. Say, you got to spend money. I see one of you can have the biggest steam yacht smaller nations; they are doomed to million, S. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906." half of the globe. he'd run purty high in the yellow stuff them high-toned gents that died the afloat, two or three of 'em, and the obliteration, anyway, like small other day said a gentleman couldn't best house in New York, and palaces tradesmen before the department store, Invention Long Looked for. The little grapes grown in Greece "At two o'clock, you say?" possibly get along on less'n \$2,000 a over in England; and Pish'll be able or small manufacturers before a trust. A Paris paper. devoted to scientific which are sold under the trade name "Yes." day and expenses. I'm glad to see you to hold up her head in company over subjects announces the discovery of of Zante "currants" in this country, "And what's his number?" ain't cut under the limit none-you there. You can finance that proposia practical method of shielding Typhoid fever is responsible for "Gee, I forgot; I can tell you, got right into his class jest like you'd tion right un to the nines." are often used in the kingdom where · nearly one-third of the deaths in the watches and clocks from all magnetic though. You go down Broadway to always lived here, didn't you? But, "By Jove! but you're right. You're British army in India. they are produced to make alcohol influences. It is said to be the work for cooking and heating houses. of a watchmaker named Leroy.

known as a good thing and easy world, says the Cosmonolitar money, do you?"

"Why, of course not, Uncle Peter; -far a year or so." "Well, if you need to look any more. Rome, the eastern empire of the two

say. I ain't askin' you to go west. I fabric is loose; nothing holds todon't "xpect that!" Percival brightened.

doin' something here. People can say popular commiseration for his miswhat they want to about you," he con- fortunes. He has no direct successor; tinued, stubbornly, as one who con- the heir-apparent is not liked, and fesses the most arrant bigotry, "but I upon the advent of the new ruler trouknow you have got some brains, some ble is scheduled. The Hungarians have ability-I really believe you got a fixed their hearts upon independence, whole lot-and you got the means to and will have nothing else. With the take your place right at the top. You removal of that keystone the arch falls, can head 'em all in this country or any inevitably, and from the fragments the other. Now what you ought to do. North Germans expect to gather at you ought to take your place in the once Bohemia, Austria proper, and world of finance-put your mind on it the Tyrol. night and day-swing out-get action | And why? These countries must go -and set the ball to rolling. Your pa somewhere; they cannot drift on

was a big man in the west, and there alone. The trend of progress is wholly ain't any reason as I can see of why against small nations, wholly accre-"'Tis mighty worryin', ain't it, and taking out some folded sheets and portion here. People can talk all they the countries here involved are natseveral check books. "Of course, I want to about your bein' just a dub- urally German; therefore their inevhaven't it all here, but I have the bulk I won't believe 'em. And there's Lon- itable place is in the German empire. don. You ain't been ambitious enough. Moreover, close about the borders

too, and I guess this will give you Percival had walked the floor in deep the Atlantic, and Germany needs them; scaly eruptions appeared where the some idea of it. Of course this isn't attention to the old man's words. up. But I want to see Shepler in pri-all mine; it includes ma's and Psyche's. "You've got me right. Uncle Peter." time, then, manifest destiny will draw ward I was troubled by such severe vate to-morrow. Don't wake me up Sis has been a mark for every bridge he said at last. "And you're right it into the confederation. flames that for many months it was in the morning. But get up yourself, bis has been a mark for every bruge ne said at last. And potter is not be to be about what I ought to do. I've often North Germans see plainly the fufeared she would lose her reason in and go find his office-look in a di-Bronx, and the way ma has been thought I'd go into some of these big ture of Switzerland as a province in until the blood began to flow. This precisely the same manner in which rectory, then ask a policeman. Shep-plunging on her indigent poor is a operations here. But for one thing I the coming German empire. Some per-would stop the itching for a few ler's a busy man. You tell the clerk caution-she certainly does hold the was afraid of what you'd say. And sons, knowing well the temper of the days, but scaly places would appear or whoever holds you up that Mr. Peter large golden medal for amateur cross- then, I didn't know the game very well. Swiss people, believe that first it will again and the itching would accom-Bines wants an appointment with Mr. arge golden medal for analytic then, I dian t know the game for a bout country philanthropy. Now here's a But I see I ought to do something. be necessary to depopulate the coun- pany them. After I suffered about

a big spowball."

transformed New Mexico from an exdidn't have any stuff in him.' they'll Alles" says the motto. In these days be sayin'. Now, on the level, you don't that means the commercial supremacy panse of unproductive territory into a want to go through life bein' just and dominance of Germany around the country of bountiful crops, running

For instance, all Europe knows that ple," is the report which E. W. Fox, the death of Emperor Franz Joseph register of the government land office only I had to look around some at first will be the signal for the breaking up at Clayton, N. M., brought to Washington .- Washington Post. of Austria, the last remnant of old Important to Mothers. then your eyes ain't right. That's my sons of Constantine. Even now the Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children. gether the irreconcilable Magyars, and see that it Czechs, Slavs, and the rest but the Bears the "But I am tryin' to nag you into popular affection for the emperor and Signature of harry In Use For Over 30 Years.

A. C. Fox-Davis, a London lawyer, who has written 54 volumes, mainly on the peerage and law, has broken into the field of fiction with a detective story in which he warrants that the law is all right. He wrote the book just because he found the law all wrong in one of the best of the Sher-

SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY.

"When I was about nine years old He began to work with a pencil on Get a down-hill pull on New York, and of Germany are other states essen- small sores appeared on each of my, a sheet of paper. He was busy almost then branch out. Be a man of affairs tially German in population and lower limbs. I scratched them with a half an hour, while Uncle Peter like your pa, and like that fellow thought. Holland, for instance. The brass pin and shortly afterwards both Shepler. Let's be somebody. If Mon- law of evolution is the development of those limbs became so sore that "It struck me the other night we tana City was too small fur us, that's of what is necessary for the survival I could scarcely walk. When I had might have been getting a little near no reason why New York should be of the stronger organism. Holland been suffering for about a month has magnificent seaports adjacent to the sores began to heal, but small Holland is almost German now; in sores had been. From that time onitching that, until I became accustry; but the German answer to this ten years I made a renewed effort to

was continually giving some remedy

the column of figures. Something talk to me-I know you have got some According to the German idea of a fair trial, never using less than among the items seemed to annoy him. brains. If you was to go in now it things the rest of Europe will have one or two boxes or bottles. All Boston Transcript. The point is that hotel to find Uncle Peter finishing a those 'incidentals?' I would keep you straight and busy, and no blore to say about hotel to find Uncle Peter finishing a took those from the check books. They take you out of this pin-head class the new than it has had to say about began to fall out and I was rapidly. that only spends their pa's money." the forming of the present German becoming bald. I used ----'s ----"I found him all right, Uncle Peter. "It's an outrage!" exclaimed the old "You're all right, Uncle Peter! I empire. If Austria shall conclude to but it did no good. A few months ments in racial psychology. It's so The lookout acted suspicious, but I man, indignantly, "that there \$32.50 certainly did need you to come along join the Great German confederation, after, having used almost everything easy to speak of a nation in an off- saw the main guy himself come out to the telegraph company. Hows it right now and set me straight. You that will be nobody's business. If Hol- else, I thought I would try Cuticura hand, cocksure way, as being volatile of a door-like I'd seen his picture in come you didn't have a Western founded the fortune, pa trebled it, and land determines to follow the exam- Ointment, having previously used or stolid or humorous or some other the papers, so I just called to him and Union frank this year? I s'posed you now I'll get to work and roll it up like ple of Bavaria, of what concern will Cuticura Soap and being pleased with that be to the rest of the world? No- it. After using three boxes I was

of it. Let me figure a little."

smoked in silence.

to the limit. so I figurea a bit then, too big."

there by 9:30 so's to get him as soon I happened to have." Uncle Peter urged the old man. "I was reading a which is drawing the nations together time had appeared on every part of as he comes. He knows me; tell him took the statement and studied it care- piece the other day about the big for- as surely as it is indicating the dom- my body except my face and hands.

Paid Hightower Hotel	\$42,9
Keep of horses, and extra horse	
and carriage hire	5,6
Chartering steam yacht Viluca	94.04
three months Expenses running yacht	24,0 46,8
W. U. Telegraph Company	40,0
Incidentals	882,7

Total His sharp old eyes ran up and down as not, and I know it. They needn't these? are pretty heavy."

HE BEGAN TO WORK,

Mr. Peter Bines, of Montana City. Be approximate, except some of the items "And we need more money, too," is the natural force of development effect a cure. The eruptions by this tunes in New York. Why., we ain't inance of the most resolute and hardy. The best doctors in my native coun-983 75 one, two three, with the dinky little And what will the rest of Europe ty advised me to use arsenic in small 528 50 twelve or thirteen millions we could be doing while thus the new German doses and a salve. I then used to swing. You don't want to be a piker, empire is being formed? There are bathe the sores in a mixture which do you? If you go in the game at all, the balance of power, and the Eu- gave almost intolerable pain. In adplay her open and high. Make 'em ropean concert, and all the rest of it; dition I used other remedies, such take the ceiling off. You can just as the Dreibund and the Zweibund, and- as iodine, sulphur, zinc salve, ----'s

The Kind You Have Always Bourht.

lock Holmes stories.

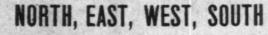
you can't be just as big a man in pro- tive, and solidifying. Except Bohemia, Doctors and Remedies Fruitless-Suffered 10 Years - Completely Cured by Cuticura.

Sound Law in New Book.

streams and happy, prosperous peo-

NEWS OF THE WEEK

AN EPITOME OF THE MOST IN PORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.



A Carefully Digested and Condensed **Compilation of Current News** Items, Domestic and Foreign.

CONGRESS.

House committee on merchant ma rine and fisheries, by a vote of 8 to 7 decided to make a favorable report on the ship subsidy bill. Seven authorized mail lines are provided for. One from a gulf port to Colon, three from the Atlantic coast to South America, and three from the Pacific coast to the Orient.

The president sent another message to congress on the Brownsville affair. accompanied by sworn testimony of citizens of Brownsville; also maps of Brownsville and Fort Brown, photographs of various buildings, a bandolier; 33 empty shells, 7 ball cartridges and 4 clips picked up on the streets of Brownsville within a few hours after the shooting. The president says that from no other gun in the world can such ammunition be fired than the Springfield rifle, with which the colored soldiers at Fort Brown were armed.

The senate passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill carrying nearly \$31,000,000.

There will be an extra session of the senate immediately after the adjournment of the present congress for the purpose of dealing with a new treaty with Santo Domingo.

The president sent to congress message urging some action toward | France. remedying the situation caused by the break in the Colorado river four miles below the international boundary line in Mexico, and which threatens the property of the Imperial valley of California.

o incorporate a provision in the legthe salaries of senators and representatives from \$5,000 to \$7,500. The first speech in defense of Senator Smoot in the senate was delivered by Senator Hopkins, of Illinois. The senator argued that United States enators are not officers of the United

The total value of property assessed for taxation in New York city is \$8; 805,219,570. Andrew Carnegie pays the largest tax on personal property The Russell Sage estate will pay on

\$50,000,000, or about \$735,000 taxes. Mr. Harry New, now acting chairman of the republican national com mittee, is quoted: "If Vice-President Fairbanks allows his name to be presented to the next republican national convention as a candidate for the presidency, and I take it for granted that he will, he will receive the hearty those elements that some say are at tural Department: and unanimous support of the Indiana delegation."

At the Arbeau theater, in the City of Mexico, David R. Francis, of Missouri, accompanied by four directors of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, presented President Diaz a gold medal in recognition of his service. President Diaz then presented medals to exhibitors. A large throng wtinessed for your child charged up to your carethe ceremony, and recipients were lessness. You are already too doeply loudly cheered. in debt to opportunity to take any

Don't you think so?

more risks.

getting a schooling, and you cannot af-

ting interest, get ready now. The ac-

tual farmers have paid enough to mort-

gagees in Texas to have bought half

of the State within the past dozen

years. The sack of flour bought under

Never in the history of the New York money market has the demand for capital been so heavy. This demand, coupled with the impossibility of supplying it, has stopped the loaning of funds for wild speculation.

The residence of Mrs. Potter Palmer | the ability of the horny-handed, hardin Chicago was the scene of the meeting of the National Civic federation, on which occasion, it is said, the coupon-cutter and the railway magnate clasped nands with the blacksmith, bricklayer, etc.

The Texas house of representatives passed a resolution calling upon Atty. Gen. Davidson for all documents and other evidence in his possession bearing upon the Bailey investigation.

The Ohio river threatens to cut through the great horseshoe bend between Evansville, Ind., and Henderson, Ky., leaving Evansville five miles from the stream

War Secretary Holdone of Great Britain announces his opposition to the scheme to construct a tunnel under the channel between England and

The city of Kingston, Jamaica, was just one and a half times as much as shaken by an earthquake, and reports one bought with the almighty green are that the place was almost de- stuff, and this rule will hold good stroyed by fire which followed. One through all the thinge you buy that hundred lives were reported lost and way. 300 people injured. A great many Eng-In the senate there will be an effort lish, American and Canadians were stopping in the city, but the reports islative appropriation bill increasing are that with one exception they es- ten years ago, better raise feed crops, ish possession, south of Cuba, and the cotton go to thunder. It breaks backs, about 50,000, mostly blacks.

of the Wabash, Missouri Pacific and There's a whole lot to be said against is bound to be highly profitable. In mission handed down a decision paring to make extensive improve-Iron Mountain railroad companies and said for it. the Pacific Express Co., and to revoke the licenses and charters of the Pacific Express Co., the American Refrigerator Transit Co., the Western al Mining Co., and the Kansas-Missouri Elevator Co. have been filed in



How about your split log drag? They TYPES OF SUCCESSFUL FARMING. are surely doing the work up in Grayson County.

The following examples of successful farming in some of the Southern If there are not enough farmers in States is taken fro man official docu- way route. the Unions to control and keep down ment issued by the National Agriculall times threatening to "work" the Un-"While stock raising is not at the

ion, it is a real good time to get out present time carried on to a large exand unstle in a few more farmers. tent in the cotton-growing portions of Louisiana, Arkansas and Northeastern Texas, there are widely scattered pha-Don't let the children miss school a ses of it.

single day. It is often now or never in "Dairying has made gratifying progress in a good many places; for inford to have the lack of an education stance, Hammond, La., once a cottongrowing center, is now shipping 700 gallons of milk daily to New Orelans. At Marshall, Tex., one man has run a successful dairy for three years. In

that time he has built up his herd to There isn't much danger of the Unlons going to the demnition bow wows as some of the alarmists seem to think. grade Jerseys, the returns from which are over \$500 a month. The gross re-It is a shame that one finds doubht of ceipts from each cow in a herd of 40 high-grade Jerseys at Lafayette, La., headed, big-hatted yoemanry of this for the past year ranged from \$180 country to manage an organization to \$222. The milk in this case is bot found dead in his room in Vicksburg that they compose almost absolutely.

Since the size of the crop doesn't to 30 cents per gallon.

depend so much upon the amount of "In the matter of beef production, land cultivated as it does upon how the the Louisiana Experiment Station has cultivation is done, it seems that ev- demonstrated that 'market tappers' can ery one interested in the real weal of be produced for the Chicago market. the country would immediately get The Mississippi Experiment Station A big percentage of the cotton had busy in the scattered movement now has produced high-grade two-year-old been delivered to the railroad comon foot to "make two blades of grass feeders at a cost not exceeding \$12, to grow where only one grew before." These facts indicate that there are

large possibilities in beef production If you are not prepared to fight the in the South. nortgage and its concomitant devasta-

"In scattered instances horses and mule colts sell readily at 1 year old for \$40 to \$50, at 2 years old for \$75 to \$100, and at 3 years old for \$150 to past. \$200. There has never been a time in

recent years when good mules did not a crop mortgage will generally cost bring good prices. Horses are not usually sold until broken, when they sell for \$100 to \$300.

itable near the northern limit of the cotton area, and in rare cases are to

be found furthe South. These should If a bale of cotton won't buy as much meat now as a bale of cotton would caped. The island of Jamaica is a Brit- fatten meat and let the old bale of falfa has become established and is city of Kingston has a population of anyhow; and it breaks pockets, and it where alfalfa has not passed the his son, Dile Langford. keeps the children out of school and experimental stage other crops are

ALL OVER TEXAS

Sir Thomas Lipton has offered a cup for a yacht race in Hampton Roads during the Jamestown Exposition. guite a number of people from all over that section were present. The Canadian Pacific Railroad

What is believed to have been an Steamship Company has placed a contract in Liverpool for the building of earthquaks shock was felt at Arkansas City, Ark., early Friday morning. a steel freight steamer for the Skag-The shock lasted a few seconds.

The county bridge over the Santa It is stated by many of Thos. B. Yanes river near Yompoc, Calif., went Love's friends that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination down Thursday, carrying twenty people into the river. Two were drowned for congress to succeed Hon. Jack A. and several injured. Beall in 1908.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas put Epianoff, the man who attempted to assassinate the master of the house a large force of men to work securof Grand Duchess Elizabeth, recently, ing buildings and getting ready for was tried by a drum-heard court mar. the new freight depot which is to be built in Denison at once. trial at Moscow and executed.

John Blockers, a section hand on George H. Brigham and Roscoe Sealy, both young men, fought with re- the Cotton Belt had a leg broken and volvers at a street corner in New Iber. his skull fractured at Barry as the renia, La., until Brigham was killed sult of trying to board a moving about 75 cows, pure-bred and high- and Sealy wounded four times. The train.

> cause of the quarrel is not known. A train loaded with coal was raided Harry H. Nathan, a civil engineer, in the employ of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railway, was carried off.

tled and sold to local customers at 25 Friday. He had evidently committed suicide, using a small sword.

> Fire broke out in the Catts cotton yard at Granbury Friday afternoon and 1,200 bales of cotton were burned. pany for shipment.

The German Emperor is sending at his own expense six army officers to

the United States for several months travel for general benefit. His majesty has been doing this for three years

Aunty Walton, a negress, probably the oldest person in the Chickasaw Nation, died a few days since, aged 120 years. She had known Thomas Jef-"Angora goats have been found prof. ferson and had seen him many times in her early life.

"Many instances could be given of success with hogs, especially where alused for pasture. In those sections

cheats them out of their education. used for hog pasture, and the industry fact, there is no portion of the counat North Yakima, Wash., recently by citizens, who are without fuel of any kind. Almost twenty carloads were The City Engineer of Waco, web a force of men, has commenced surveying the lines of sanitary sewers which are to be built under authorization of

a recent bond issue of \$60,000. A State bank has been organized at Princeton, Collin county, with a capital stock of \$20,000, K. M. Moore, o. Farmersville, is president of the in stitution.

Information has been received that Bishop Duncan of the M. E. Church South, is critically ill at Spartanburg, S. C., after an operation for carbuncle on his neck.

The capital stock of the City National Bank of Dallas was increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The directors also declared the remarkable dividend of 100 per cent.

Ab Washington, a negro, who mur-Charles A. Langford, ex-Sheriff of dered a negro woman near Smithville, Hunt County, died Sunday night was sentenced to Judge Sinks at Basfrom injuries received last Tuesday trop to be hanged on Thursday, Feb. when his arm was badly crushed in 14.

the mangler at the steam launday of The directors of the Hillsboro mill have recently purchased a large quan-The Louisiana State Railroad Com- tity of new machinery and are pre-

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

The East Texas Canners were in session at Jacksonville Tuesday and

States, and therefore can not be impeached. He cited the case of Senator Blount, of Tennessee, many years ago, who was charged with treasonable correspondence with a foreign Coal and Mining Co., the Rich Hill nation. The senate of that day so held, and refused to impeach him. That conclusion, said Mr. Hopkins, has never been reversed.

The senate has passed the service pension bill, and it now goes to the house. The bill authorizes a pension on application of \$12 a month to civil war veterans 62 years of age and. perer, the a month to those 65 and over, and \$20 a month to those 70 years and over. A similar bill increasing the pensions of Mexican war veterans passed the last session and is pending in the house.

Mr. Slayden, of Texas, addressed the house on his bill to discontinue the enlistment of negroes in the United States army.

MISCELLAN BOUS.

Supporters. of deep channel from lakes to the gulf are organizing plan to force house to revolt against Burton's programme.

The pope has issued an encyclical addressed to "our venearble brothers, the cardinals, bishops and clergy of the French people." In this document the pontiff said his chief object in addressing the faithful in France was to comfort them in their sufferings, which he felt deeply.

George S. Work, who was sent to prison for wrecking the Bank of America and the American Life Insurance Co., 16 years ago, died in Philadelphia, aged 67 years.

The chaplain of the Indiana senate failing to appear, the senators rose and repeated the Lord's prayer.

Oliver Dyer, who is said to have introduced stenography into this country and who was the first shorthand reporter in the United States senate, died in Boston, aged 83.

Fifty-five degrees below zero is the temperature reported at parts in Montana. Snow is drifted in the Dakotas from 20 to 30 feet deep.

The Missouri house of ppresentatives indorsed the action of President Roosevelt in discharging the negro soldiers in connection with the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Tex. The democrats voted for the resolution and the republicans against.

At Arcola, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ludlow celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Cortelyou has been confirmed as secretary of the treasury. The rivers in western Pennsylvania

are very high, and threaten to do dam-

Rudolph Koran, consul for Switzerland at Philadelphia since 1856, said to have been the oldest consul in the world in point of years and service, is dead.

Simon Guggenheim has been elected United States senator from Colorado by the republicans.

Rico to New York, two weeks overdue. was found disabled at sea by a Gernorthern part of the state, and ex be manufactured and sold for less than man vessel and towed into St. George's Union and demand justice. ficial dispatch, three hundred persons cotton compress and a cotton oil mill. tremely cold weather stopped the op kerosene and gasoline, and that it is perished on the island of Tanana, One-third of the capital stock was Bay, the Berumadas. Mighty near the last call for the Sixteen girls and four youths are burned to death in factory at Geis-polsheim, Germany erations of trains, endangering the lives of cattle, sheep and even men-acing human life in remote districts. kerosene and gasoline, and that it is kerosene and gasoline, and that it is actually safe, while the others are dangerous. In the burner of trees in those waste cor hers. Have you ordered them yet? while forty are known to have been mbscribed by local capitalists and drowned on the Island of Simalu. the balance by outsiders. polsheim, Germany

the supreme court of Missouri by Attorney General Hadley. The petitions allege that the stock of all the companies named is owned by the same interests, the Goulds, in violation of the constitution and laws of Missouri, of se

versary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee will be celebrated throughout the entire South.

declared the republican caucus nominee for United States senator from Delaware.

Chicago papers say that Swift, Armour, Morris and other meat packers have merged; capital \$500,000,000. Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, it is said, are not in it.

At a conference of the foreign mission boards of the United States and Canada in Philadelphia it was unanimously agreed to forward to President Roosevelt, the United States senste and King Edward an appeal on behalf of the Congo Free State.

St. Louis 'federal circuit judges act on Bonaparte's request for speedy trial and set oil hearing for January 30

The Hancock county (Ohio) grand jury returned 939 separate indictments against the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., the Solar Refinery Co., the Manhattan Oil Co., John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, Wesley Tilford, John D. Archbold, Frank Q. Barstow, William Rockefeller and F. .. Cuthbert. They are formally charged with being members of a trust for conspiracy against trade.

The Arkansas supreme court has upheld the anti-trust law enacted by the last legislature of the state.

Says Booker T. Washington, the negro educator: "We can not expect to win our battles in the south or north by a spirit of antagonism. Civilization soon tires of a race, as an individual, that continually whines cursing of the chief executive."

Williams, from Taltal, Chili, October totally lost.

The isthmian commission opened bids for private contractors for the completion of the Panama canal. W ciated together, were the lowest bid ders, \$6.75 per centum upon the esti mated cost.

The steamship Ponce, from Porto

bale of cotton before much can be

PRESIDENT BARRETT IN TEXAS. Unions of the Texas organization. Mr. among them. Barrett brings the news that his State is going to fall several thousand bales farming is found in the hills of Lin-

the Texarkana convention last foll.

the Georgia State Union is exceeded hay, ribbon cane syrup and lard. the names of Hon. Thomas E. Watson, late presidential nominee on the Popu-

ing.

Let's be builders of warehouses. Now is the time to begin to take care of the next crop. will be when they understand themselves! Good morning. Have you a warehouse in your community? If not, go to work to get one. An industrial organization must be clear of politics. All sidings are very unsafe. Let us stay on the main track.

As long as we depend upon the other fellow to help us, we will never build a proper system. We must depend upon ourselves. Why is it some merchants play into injuring their own customers and nently. The British ship Pengwern, Capt. thereby injuring themselves. It does full of brains would know that the

things.

Senator Hansborough has offered an According to the census report, each

cheaply. find a place in the timbered sections, its tracks in safe condition within 120

President C. S. Barrett, of the Na- especially in the hill lands, where they days. tional Farmers' Educational and Co- would be valuable in clearing the land Operative Union, whose home is in of brush and where the character of Atwater, Ga., is on a visit to different the soll is conducive to good health "An example of successful general

short of its usual cotton crop this year. coln Parish, La., where a man on 125 Excessive rains, followed by drouths acres of his 1000 manustion has and for ten years raised all the hay and

ruly 19 the one-hundredth anni- the boll weevil have all combined to grain not only for his awn stock, but make the result disastrous to the for that of all his tenants. For the farmer. Mr. Barrett says, however, markets he produces horses and mules, that he believes the loss from last milch cows and stockers, pure-bred Henry Richardson, of Dover, was year's yield will not be as much as a Poland China pigs, and Plymouth million bales, the estimate made at Rock, Rhode Island Red, and Wyandotte chickens, besides cotton, corn, Mr. Barrett says that the growth of oats, peas, peanuts, sweet potatoes, nee and Oklahoma City.

only by that of the Texas organizaz. "There is a strong, growing demand tion. About four big State rallies or in the North for Southern-grown conventions, he says, are held each vegetables and fruits. Many of these Peacock, to W. W. Compton, of Honyear by the State organizations in the can be put on the markets at seasons ey Grove, Tex., price \$1,000. Capt. endeavor to increase the growth, influ- when there is little or no competition Peacock was one of the best gaited ence and general usefulness of the and can be disposed of at paying show horses at the Kentucky State Union to its members. The next one, prices. Successful fruit-growing and Fair last summer, winning a tie in he says, will be held at Atlanta, Ga., truck-growing associations exist in on Jan. 22. Among the list of speak- some portions of this territory, and ers to address this convention appears the number is increasing each year."

Do you want to change this terri- tion endorsing President Roosevelt's list ticket, and Hon. John Temple ble, awful system, under which we are Graves. Mr. Barrett extends the in- forced to market our crops? If so, get vitation to each and every member of busy and go to building a new system. the Texas Union to attend this meet. Build warehouses, and deal in spots and not in futures.

CO-OPERATOR CLIPPINGS.

Let us not blame the other fellow Let's go in and take control ourselves There is no other way to have stabil-What a mighty force the producers ity of prices. The producer has al- of St. Louis. ways been his own worst enemy. He breaks the market by feeding it too fast. We must make the demand and supply equal market demands if necessary. Never get discouraged. The world was not made in a day. By organizaztion and agitation we have accom- his lips. plished wonders. We must now get down to business and make permanent the success we have achieved. This can not be done without work. This can not be done without money. Senand complains. And likewise the the hands of the bear speculators, thus timent is not going to build perma-President J. A. West of the India-

homa State Union has a very able 6, for Falmouth, with cargo of salt- seem that a merchant with a thimble- proclamation in this issue. Be sure peter, grounded off Scarporn, about more a farmer gets for his cotton, or West is a progressive, capable official, to read it. every line of it. Brother 10 miles northwest of Cuxhaven, Ger- grain, or whatever crop he has for who believes in going forward. He many. Twenty-four men, comprising sale, the more money he would have stands for a solid line-up of the Cothe crew, were drowned, and the cargo to spend for dry goods and other such operators of the entire country. Read the proclamation.

insured.

11 and 15.

They will be reported.

amendment in the United States Sen- member of the farmer's family gets ate to the existing law for the denatur- only 17 cents a day, while the family J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., and ing of alcohol, that authorizes farm- on an average produces over \$2000 a ers to distill denatured alcohol on year, and they are the most unorgantheir premises under certain restric-tions. This denatured alcohol is intended as a fuel for running farm ma-slaves in the United States. The poor-

try where pork can be raised more and Southern Railroad of the Gould System, ordering that company to put

> railway from Geneva to the Matter horn, one of the most famous of the is likely to be approved.

The actual work of laying a pipe which is proposed to be established line which is to supply natural gas to at Bardwell, Ellis County, held a meet-Holdenville, I. T., has begun. The ing in Waxahachie for the purpose of line begins in the northern part of perfecting arrangements to open the the Territory and will pass through bank. A lot has been purchased and Tulsa, Okmulgee, Holdenville, Shaw work on a building is to be comenced soon.

The Nineteenth Infantry (white) will succeed the Twenty-Fifth Infantry (black) at Fort Bliss. The regiment is in the Philippines and will arrive there in about the middle of June. The headquarters and four companies will be stationed at Fort Bliss which will be just the same sized garrison it now has.

The upper house of the Tennessee M. H. Griffin and associates have Legislature Friday adopted a resolu announced that they will begin work on a street car system for Denton stand on the discharge of the negro within a month.

soldiers at Brownsville, Texas. The Farmers around Denison are comhouse adopted the same resolutions plaining of green bugs damaging the Thursday.

John Welch, a Mexican War verer-The state board of education has apan, died Saturday at Kosse. He died portioned the sum of \$100,000 out of at the residence of his son, W. M. the school fund for the purpose of Welch. Mr. Welch was born March paying the salaries of the school 9, 1829, at Blue Ash Grove, now part teachers all over the state. The per capita this month is 15 cents.

The assassin of Lieutenant Pavloff. Work is to begin in ninety days on military procurator of St. Petersburg, the Orient grade and depot buildings was executed at an early hour Friday at San Angelo.

at Lisynos. He refused to take the Frank Nuhn killed himself in the sacrament and died unidentified, and stable lot at his home just east of with a cheer for the revolution upon Marion by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

A fire at Jonah, Williamson coun-Plans are on foot for the betterty, one night last week destroyed a ment of the Katy shops and roundbutcher shop, confectionery store, house facilities in Denison. The comgrocery store and other property to pany will either erect a large new one the value of about \$10,000; partially or increase the capacity of the present one.

E. W. Kirkpatrick and a number of Bucket shop keepers are 'complainother members of the Texas Nut ing of a dull season in the cotton mar-Growers' Association met in McKin- ket.

ey and arranged for the second annu-Rev. S. H. Thurman, of the M. E. al meeting of the Texas Nut Growers' Church, South, fell dead in his yard at Association, to be held in Austin Feb. Trenton, Ga., while walking. He was apparently in the best of health.

Eighteen Chinamen who had been The right of way for the Templesmuggled across the river were caught Marlin interurban line has been seby immigration officers at El Paso as cured from Temple to Bellfalls, which they were loading their belongings in- is on the line between Bell and Falls to a box car on the Santa Fe track. Counties, and a distance of sixteen miles from Temple.

Montana has experienced the worst spell of winter for many years. Unusu ally heavy snow, especially in the northern part of the state, and ex-

Representative Randell has introduced a bill having for its purpose the placing of semi-weekly and tri-weekly papers on the same postal looting

Strate Treasurer Sam Sparks took charge of the treasury department Fri-Counsel of that courry. The subject sureties aggregate wealth is \$3,000,000.

The subscribers to the State Bank

W. L. Grady of Gradyville, Ky., has sold his prize winning stallion Capt.

each of the fifteen shows.

wheat crop.

Plans for the construction of a with weeking papers.

Swiss Alps, at a cost of \$4,000,000 day. His bond in the sum of \$75,000 have been submitted to the Frideral was approved by the Governor. The

OUR AUSTIN CONTRIBUTOR

Austin, January 14. From Our Special Correspondent.

No other question now before the people of Texas is so engrossing talk, time and newspaper space as the Bailey-Davidson matter. Of course, your readers are all acquainted with the case to a greater or less degree, and the majority have either for themselves or publicly committed themselves to the case one way or another. Through all the wrangling of partisthe really good citizen is pleased to it is thought that some railways are see that there is a determination on liklihood of anything radical being the part of the majority of both private citizens and officials to see to it The air down here seems different that even and exact justice is done. The four millions of people of Texas have a common interest that rises are stifled entirely, some are merely above all individual men or even political parties, and with all this there are enough men in this Great Empire is certainly wonderful. State to see to it that out of all the befogging and pettifogging things that are said and printed, the eternal truth is sifted out, and the State gets the benefit of the sifting. In all letters like this, which will be read by both Bailey and by anti-Bailey men, and all of them regardless of the side of the question they may be arrayed on -that is all that are worthy of consideration-are honestly trying to use their citizenship for the greatest good to the greatest number, it would be ucbecoming to attempt to draw a conclusion of the whole matter, except to say that, no matter what may be the final result, there are enough good men and women in Texas to keep the "Old Ship of State" headed up the stream, and they will see to it whether pended in beautifying this historical in defeat or success that the Empire State goes right along growing great- ings and Grounds Gilbert recommends Mrs. Sweeney Clerk. er and better day by day.

But little is determined as to proceedure this week, because of the interest taken in the Bailey-Davidson controversy, and it is likely that outdone. To prognosticate action would be baldest guesswork, for the committees are not even organized fully before real work can be done.

The week opens up with a continuation of the investigation discussion, and it looks like this will run for some According to the law under which United States Senators are row. It is thought now that the election will be adjourned niday to day for a period, as has been of

moved. The eighteenth plank demands the enactment of more just and equitable taxation lows.

taxes on useful occupation be re

The nineteenth plank demands the establishment of a department of agriculture, more adequate support and equipment for the agricultural college, the female industrial college, that industrial thought be taught in all the A schools, and demands more liberal financial support for the state uni- to versity, the various state colleges and schools, experiment stations and farmers' institutes.

A great deal has been said about "free passes," but as the amount of that the strenuous, but generally not very influential, ones have indulged in still "good things". There is used done along the line of free passes. from that over the State and it has a vited to attend J. L. Sullivan way of stifling good intentions. Some subdued and others are only slightly affected, but the effect of the air here

> If Senator Chamber's bill, which provides that persons charging more than nesday night in K. P. Hall F. ten per cent interest on loan of money shall be guilty of usury, becomes a law, it will be a serious blow to the Clerk. pawnbrokers operating in the state. The bill provides that all persons found guilty of violating this law, should it be enacted, shall forfeit both principal and interest.

Senator Griggs of Houston is carrying out the wishes of the Daughters of the Republic and the people of Texas for that matter, by the bill he introduced in the senate Friday. It provides for an appropriation of \$25,000 to accuire additional land of the San Jacinto battlefield, and also to be exspot. Superintendent of Public Buildthis matter to the consideration of the

legislature in his last annual report.

The first and probably the only consolidation bill which will be introduced side this matter, but little will be | in the legislature, was introduced Friday in the senate. It is the bill providing for the consolidation by the Santa Fe, and requires the connecting for action, and these must get to work of a through line from Galveston to a point on Red river in Lamar county, which requires about fifteen miles to

J. T. Schultze be constructed from the Santa Fe to the present Texas and Gulf railway below Timpson, and an extens latter from Longview to the Red river. which United States Senators are elected, the ballot will be spread to-Beaumont and Great Northern and Kansas City railways, Great importance is attached to the in a number of instances in othebill introduced in the senate by Senator riggs and Masterson giving the If Col. Love plays the Speakers part power deminent domain to interur-throughout the session with the ease ban and sitcle railways throughout of bridges across be many reasons to be glad that he Galveston bay. This is taken to insucceeded, and this is said not in dis- dicate that the Galveston-Houston inparagement of any other candidate, terurban will now be in a position to commence the construction of that proposed interurban line, in the event

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and dispatch that has characterized an the state. There already difficult beginning, there may for the construct but is a just tribute to Col. Love, who deserves it.

The farewell message of Gov. Lan- this bill becomes a law. ham was a long and dignified document and showed that he had well in hand the problems before the State. His position on the question of enlarged eleemosynary institutions was well taken for it is a fact that there is hardly a jail in Texas that has the inauguration ball, for it positively not in it from one to several persons who need the care of an institution of on the streets while the decorators healing, and who would likely scon recover normal health if so placed, but day yesterday was put in by the "artwhose cases drift on to an incurable ists" in fixing up the place, and the state through confinement and neglect.

In order that those who may not remember the promises upon which the Thirtieth Legislature was elected, the following enumeration may be found refreshing:

The second plank in the state Democratic platform demands a law that will prohibit lobbying.

will prohibit the issuance and use of tion of Labor. Peteet is an old hand free passes, or franks by railways and at "getting things done," and as he other corporations in Texas.

The fourth plank demands a law the session, be it long or short, the that will prohibit corporations from solon who gets a bill through that is in of any party or individual.

ing insolvent corporations and de Peteet has in hand five important manding that such be prohibited from measures in the interest of labor, as almanac for 1907. This splendid doing business in Texas.

The sixth plank demands that telephone and telegraph companies be therefor.

The seventh plank demands that private corporations shall pay in fifty per cent of their capital stock before fil- Texas by requiring all railroads to ne of the best dollar monthly ing charter and the remainder within two years.

The eighth plank declares strongly candle power to electric headlights against the practice of nepotism, and now in use. demands laws that will eliminate it A bill prohibiting railroad companies from the public service of the state of Texas.

The ninth plank demands the enactment of uniform text-book laws.

ments to drainage and irrigation laws men on all freight trains, and that all that will render them more effective. The eleventh plank demands a juvenile court law.

The twelfth plank demands the amelection law.

ple provision for all state eleemosynary institutions.

The fourteenth plank demands laws and pleading failure of notice in bar WRITE US A LETTER "DUE TO CARDUI BY ALBERT POSTELL MGR. that will improve the public road sys. of suit of damages. freely and frankly, telling us all your and nothing else, is my baby girl, now Paperhanging and Kalsomining -----A bill creating the office of labor oubles. We will send free advice (in two weeks old," writ plain sealed envelope). Address: La-dies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga The fifteenth plank demands the es- commissioner, whose duty it shall be West, of Webster City, Iowa. "She Advertise in the News. tablishment and maintenance of a to collect and publish information relis a fine, healthy babe and we are a Specialty. home for decrepit wives and widows ative to labor, similar to laws now in Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. both doing nicely." Meals served at all hours a of Confederate soldiers and sailors. force in a large majority of the states The seventeenth plank demands that of the Union ... Geo. Ray's Restaurant.

I alluded to the "Sawsiety" demands upon the city in my last. Well, it

seems that the house has but small interest in the doings or the arrangements for the function of the season. refused to adjourn for a day to loaf took possession of the Capitol. All nights of Sunday and Monday went the same way. Already the city is agog over the parties from various towns of the State who are to do "star" stunts at the affair, and some of them are now in the city, getting used to

the Capitolian atmosphere.

One of the most active men in Austin is Walter Peteet, chairman of the The third plank demands a law that | legislative board of the State Federahas pitched has camp in Austin for

contributing to the campaign expenses any way inimical to the interests of the been compelled by the popular labor organization will be entitled to demand to resume the publication The fifth plank demands a law defin- the honor of "Chief of Italian Hands."

follows: A bill providing for the safety of persons employed in and about mines, compelled to transmit each other's and requiring periodical inspection of 25 cents, by the WORD AND WORDS messages and arrange connections mines to enforce compliance with the PUBLISHING COMPANY, 2201

> A bill to provide for the safety of the equip all road locomotives running at magazines in America. One night with electric headlights of equal

from operating trains with less than a sufficient crew to safely handle the same-requiring one engineer, one fireman, one conductor and one brakeman The tenth plank demands amend- on all passenger trains, and two brake-

light engines running over the road as A 1 pasture extending from the shall have one engineer, one fireman and one conductor.

A law preventing corporations exendment and perfecting of the state acting private contracts from employes fishing or camping will be proseon entering their service limiting the

The thirteenth plank demands am- liability of such corporations by requiring notice to be given of claims for damages with unreasonable limits

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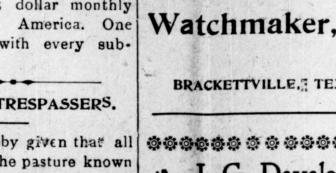
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