Colored Normals May Be Abolished.

gard to the "strike" of colored sum-

mer normal students reported from

Waco, where fifty attendants upon

the school withdrew because of the

namely, those at Bonham, Huntsville,

Gonzales, Paris, Wharton, Tyler, Se-

guin, Lockhart, Longview. The ap-

pointment of special examiners were

made at all of the normals. About

300 negro applicants for teacher's cer-

tificates will, on account of the

'strikes," lose the opportunity to se-

cure authority to teach in the public

schools. As a result of the course pur-

sued by the attendants upon the nor-

mals referred to normals for colored

teachers may be abolished altogether

and they may be required to apply to

county commissioners for certificates,

State Stenographers.

Fort Worth, Texas, August 4 .- C.

today called the State Stenographers'

association to order; President Stokes

of Vernon being absent. Mayor Pow-

ell delivered a warm and cordial ad-

dress of welcome, in which he told the

delegates to turn themselves loose-

the city was theirs. To this welcome

response on behalf of the stenograph-

ers was made by Temporary Chair

man Payne. Thirty new members

were enrolled. The attendance was

not large at the opening, but quite

come up tomorrow and the election of

right. Vice President Payne of Aus-

gates favor Houston as the next meet-

Work Begun at Aransus Pass. Aransus Pass, Texas, August 4.—

Cratke & Co.'s dredgeboat, after long

delay, began work yesterday morning

en their contract for removing the re-

mains of the old government jetty

which lies diagonally across and ob-

structs the pass since the new jetty

The engineers report a continuous

depth of over fifteen feet over the

bar now in almost a straight channel.

Parties here ar arranging to put on

a steam dummy and car on the ter-

minal railroad here for the benefit

ofparti es wishing to go to the islands

Big Steamship Company.

St. Paul, August 4.-President Jas

J. Hill's scheme for a big steamship

line to the Orient seems to have taken

shape in articles of incorporation

filed wth the secretary of state yester-

day by officers of the Great North

Steamship company with a capital

stock of \$6,000,000. The incorporators

and also the members of the first

board of directors are James J. Hill,

and W. A. Clark, all of the Great North

Tas built on the north side of the

ing place.

or club house.

one year only.

Austin, Texas, August 4 .- With re-

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BRACKETT, (FORT CLARK) KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUG. 7, 1900.

Negro Teachers on a Strike.

a strike today in the colored State

NO. 46.

MARCH ONTO PEKIN

ALLIED FORCES SAID TO HAVE SET FORTH FROM TIENTSIN.

Make it in Eight Days.

London, August 2.-"The allies began the advance from Tien Tsin this morning," announces an agency bulletin dated Shanghai 11.10 a. m. yesterday. It is assumed that the Americans, British and Japanese are taking part in this forward movement whether other nationalities are or not. An advance base will probably be established twenty or thirty miles nearer Pekin and supplies will be assembled preparatory to a direct stroke at the capital. Of the 60,000 allies debarked at Pe Chi Li ports English observers consider that 30,000 are available for once beyond Tien Tsin. The Chinese forces, according to the vague of the state of Texas to be hereto af gatherings of the allies' intelligence officers, up to July 27, were disposed A. D. 1900. in a great are thirty miles long and distant ten or fifteen miles. The number and exact location of the several forces are utterly unknown. The Pei Hoi river is blockaded by sunken stone-laden junks for twenty miles beyond Tien Tsin, and further up, according to Chinese spies of the allies, a dam has been constructed for the purpose of flooding the low-lying expanse of country. The first engagement of the relief expedition will probably be at Pei Tang, where the viceroy of Yulu personally commands.

Crowley Rice Association. Crowley, La., August 2.—The Ric Millers and Growers' association, limterday afternoon and elected officers to make one more effort with the a declaration of war made. This counas follows: Charles A. Lowery, Low- street railway company to bring ery, La., president; J. D. Marks, Crowley, vice president; J. Freeland, Crowley, secretary; J. P. Haber of day, but have no hope of favorable administration. Jennings, treasurer. The association bid \$100 for the first sack of clean rice, crop of 1900, raised by Chaplus & Broussard of Rayne, and gave the \$100 to the widows and orphans of the murdered policemen at New Orleans. Crowley, one of the rice shipping centers of the world, will not allow the first sack of her own crop to leave here without a protest, in keeping

Going as a Missionary. Chicago, August 2.-While the papers are filled with tales of missionaries murdered by the Chinese and perils for all Caucasians in that far-a-way land, a Chicago woman is quietly planning to accompany Bishop David H. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church to China to take up the work in connection with the mission station at Foo Chow. Miss Kate E. Kauffman, who is an artist, teacher and writer, will sail in a few days from San Francisco for Hong Kong, in company with Dr. and Mrs. Moore and their

daughter, and will proceed from there

to Foo Chaw, where she will teach in

the school which has been maintained

with her past record.

there in connection with the mission. Against Missionaries. Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Texas, August 2.- The celebrated convent of Copa, which had been partially destroyed by two fires, believed to be of incendiary origin, was completely destroyed yesterday by a third. As all three are attributed by the ignorant peasantry to the efforts and propaganda of the American missionaries. there is great excitement among them, and especially among the more fanatical, who are quite beyond the control discovered in Pretoria, implicating of the authorities. Government troops

have been sent to the scene of the

disturbance to maintain order.

A Brakeman Badly Hurt. Hearne, Texas, August 2.-While switching in the yards here yesterday at noon Mr. John Jenkins, a brakeman on the International and Great Northern railway, happened to a painful accident. While making a coupling he was caught between the couplers and badly mashed. He was taken to the hospital at Palestine on a special train.

Wool Sales at San Angelo. San Angelo, Texas, August 2.-About 900,000 pounds of wool in this market have been contracted for account of eastern interests. Details reserved until minister at Pekin, Sir Claude Mac-000 pounds of twelve months are giv- 25, has reached Taku. The Chinese Dickinson bayou bridge yesterday the Hung Hun garrison. Many guns and glass in such a manner as to en at 14 to 16 cents, balance is said to have gone at a decline from pre- tion that the minister leave the cap- to the middle of the bridge before ficers and six men killed and four which took place in the presence of vious holdings.

Dallas, Texas.-Among the most interesting incidents of the coming fair will be the convention of bookkeepers and accountants to be held under the auspices of the Texas Association of Accountants and Bookkeepers on October 3.

Chicago, Ill .- John Clark, a deputy collector of revenue, of the city of New York, was lodged in a cell at the Central station for the alleged empezzlement of \$12,000 of the city of reunion during the latter part of Au-New York's funds.

Labor Day Proclamation. Austin, Texas, August 2.-Governor Sayers issued his Labor day proclamation yesterday morning as follows:

Recognizing the dignity and the worth of labor, its importance in the Americans, British and Japanese Are production of wealth, and its neces-Taking Part In It -- 30,000 Men Avail- sity to the attainment and enjoyment able for the March to the Capital--May of happiness, the people of Texas, by legislative action, have designated as a legal holiday the first Monday of September of each year, and recommended its general observance throughout the state as a day of rest, recreation and improvement.

> Now, therefore, I, Joseph D. Sayers, governor of Texas, do hereby request the citizens of this state to observe and celebrate Monday, the third day of September, A. D. 1900, as Labor day, by closing all places of business of whatever character and participating in such exercises and ceremonies as may be appropriate to the occasion.

In testimony whereof, I have here |ments. unto set my hand and cause the seal fixed on this, the 1st day of August.

Jos. D. Sayers, Governor.

By the governor: D. H. Hardy, Secretary of State.

Refuse to Arbitrate. Dallas, Texas, August 2.-The Dalas Consolidated Electric Street Railway company yesterday rejected the petition presented by the citizens' committee and signed by the Dallas Commercial club, the Texas State Fair association and the city government of Dallas, asking the company to submit its differences with its striking motorman to arbitration. The company contends that it has nothing to arbitrate. The motormen's are, China will be severely punished union committee waited on the citiited, met in the association rooms yes- zens' committee and requested them about an adjustment. The committee but it will be purely an executive war, will meet the company's officials to- a war declared an carried on by the action. The strike situation is likely to become more serious in the event of the company standing firm in its present attitutde.

> The Contract Signed bid of Charles Clarke & Co. for the deepening of the Buffalo bayou ship channell has been reduced to a contract and signed by Captain C. S. Riche for the United States. The contract has been forwarded to Washnigton to be approved by the chief engineer. The approved contract is expected back within a week and everything will then be in readiness for the company to proceed with the work. By the terms of the contract Clarke & Co. will be allowed ninety days after the return of the approved contract to make preparations for beginning the

> Washington, August 2.-Surgeon General Sternberg says the large sick list of the Ninth infantry reported by Colonel Dagget, is probably due to severe service and exposure, together with the change of climate and water, which may be bad. The surgeon general says that such illness would not be unusual under the circumstances. He does not believe there is anything like an epidemic, as in that case special mention would have been made by the officers in charge.

Important Papers Found. London, August 2.-The Daily Telegraph, on the authority of its Capetown correspondent, asserts today that documents of the highest importance emanating from England have been members of the house of commons and other prominent persons in England who have agitated in favor of the Boers. It says that startling developments may be expected shortly.

Hoyt Released. Hartford, Conn., August 2.-The decision of Judge Freeman of the probate court in the case of Charles Hoyt. the playwright, was announced today. Mr. Hoyt is released from the retreat condition that he be placed under the care of a physician selected by his

A Letter from Mac Donald. London, Augut s2.-It is reported that another letter from the British Donald, dated Pekin, Wednesday July ital, but the minister declined.

Washington, D. C .- Mr. Roger Wolcott has accepted the president's tender of the post of ambassador to Italy, vice Draper resigned.

Nashville, Tenn. - Charles Whiee was waylaid and killed at Lynchburg, Moore county. Hardee Bowling, with whom White had a quarrel, is being girl. pursued by the sheriff.

Tyler, Texas.-Arrangements are being made here to have an old settlers' gust of the first of Seutember:

ALLIES ADVANCING

TWENTY THOUSAND MEN WITH 170 GUNS EN ROUTE.

on His Own Hook.

Shanghai, August 3.-The allies adranced toward Pekin today. It is estimated that the expediton numbers 20,000 men of all armies with 170

London, August 3 .- No word comes this morning regarding the fortunes of the comparatively small body of troops believed to be forging their way toward Pekin. The silence is probably due to dilligent censorship rather than to any lack of develop-

Washington, August 3.-The ad vance on Pekin will not be stopped and American soldiers will lead. All threats of Chinese officials are considered huge bluffs and they will be "called" by the allied powers. Secretary Hay's reply today to Li Hung Chang was good, strong, straight lan guage. There was nothing diplomatic about it. It cannot be misunderstood If China can protect ministers it can also place them in communication with their respective governments. There will be no declaration of war unless the charges contained in Dr. Morrison's dispatch to the London Times is verified. The officials here hope that they will not be proven. They fear, however, that they will. If they for her treachery and barbarity. Even try will fight, however, and fight hard.

Ore From Silver Mine. El Paso, Texas, August 3.—One hundred pounds of ore from the Santa Eulatia silver mine, near Chihuahua, was received in the city yester-Refining company. The ore will run fifty ounces of silver to the ton and yield 55 per cent lead. The unveiling of the body of ore represents three years of apparently fruitless work on the part of the Hearst estate, which owns the mine. During that period a shaft 1300 feet in length was sunk and 1300 feet of drifting was done, at a cost of \$100,000. Mexican money, before the rich strike was made. The mine will yield thirty tons of ore daily, all of which will be refined at the smelter here.

More Island Possessions

Washington, August 3.-Commander Benjamin F. Tilley, in charge of the United States naval station on the island of Tutila, Samoa, transmits in a report to the navy department upon ery year, weighing as much cotton as the condition of affairs on the island an "instrument of cession" executed by the chiefs of Tutla and the Untel States government. The document formally cedes and transfers to Commander Tilley as the representative of the United States government the Islands of Manua, Tutila and all other islands, rocks, reefs, foreshores and waters lying between certain degrees of latitude and longitule named, to erect the same into a separate district to be known as the district of Tutila.

Yellow Fever at Tampa.

Key West, Fla., August 3.-Dr. J. Y. Porter, Florida Stater health officer, received today from Dr . Weedon, medical representative of the boarl of Tampa, a message announcing two cases of yellow fever in that city, and saying that he believed the infection to be general. Dr. Porter at once wired Dr. Weedon to place quarantine restrictions on all travel to and from Tampa until his arrival there. Dr. Porter also wired his secretary in for insane where he was confined, on Jacksonville to notify the State health officers of the South gulf coast and railroad agents between Jacksonville friends and that a guardian be ap and Tampa. It is believed that the disease can be confined to Tampa.

Nine Head of Horses Killed. early mail train killed nine hear of 30, thus relieving the posts of Novo- King Humbert were today placed in horses at the Galveston end of the kijevskoje and Postja, threatened by a casket of Walnut, covered with lead government has renewed the sugges- morning. Some of them were carried were taken. Russian loss was two of- leave the face exposed. The ceremony, they were finally dropped.

> Eloping Couple Drowned. Poplar Bluff, Mo., August 3 .- Martha Hendricks, aged 17, and Paul Ver- year-old daughter of William Voelkel ner, an eloping couple, lost their of Ethel neighborhood died last night lives yesterday by drowning in the from the effects of a kick by am ule. Currant river, while attempting to es- The wound was sustained Sunday, cape from the angry father of the since which time the little one suffer-

> South McAlester, I. T .- Reliable held in the Choctaw Nation show that | Louisville, Ky., as 204,731, an increase Judge W. W. Dukes has been elected. of 43,602 over the census of 1890.

summer normal which was being constructed by A. S. Jackson, a colored teacher, on the part of the students of the normal, the entire body, fifty-Details of the March's Progress is Not three in number, walking out. The Given but Not for the Lack of Develop- occasion of the strike or walkout was ments--President Will Conduct the War the appointment by Hou. J. S. Kendall, Sstate superintendent of public instruction, of Prof. B. F. Dancer to conclude the normal by issuing the

questions and taking up the answers submitted by the students. Prof. Daner, a distinguished white teacher, is a member of the board of examiners guns. It is hoped to reach Pekin Au- of McLennan county. When Prof. Dancer appeared at the school build ing and presented his written instructions from the State superintendent, Prof. Jackson, the colored conductor of the normal, laid the matter before the students and they held a short meeting in adjoining rooms and decided to withdraw in a body, which they

the State colored normal at Waco.

Explosion Under a Car. Dallas, Texas, August 3.-Much excitement was caused on the South Harwood street this afternoon by an explosion under the tracks of the Dallas Consolidated Electric Street railway company as one of its cars. passed over. The explosion took place near St. Patrick's church, and a large crowd of men and boys was soon colecteu. The car was damaged but not wrecked; the motorman was uninjured except from shock. The explosion took place under the front wheels and directly beneath where he was standing. The passengers were panic-stricken and fled in all directions. The street railway officials charge the explosion to strike sym-The union motormen tepudiate any to discover anything on which to make arrests, but are still investigat-

State Farmers' Alile Nacogdoches, Texas, August 3.-The State farmers' alliance annual receting at this uesday and Wednesday, taking steps to show their a this important meeting. suitable building, West hill institut has been secured and prepared. It expected that more than fifty vi ing delegates will be in attenderce from

other counties and it is defred to extend them free entertainment. There are about twenty sub-alliances in this county covering a membership of about two hundred. Many of these home folks will drive to town in their wagons and bring their families and great quantities of food and camp in the pretty grove near the institute and keep open doors to all visitors. The county alliance here is in fine shape and is about to erect a fine twostory business house on West plaza. They run a popular cotton yard evany yard.

A Stranger Killed. Galveston, Texas, August 3 .- The Denver Resurvey car ran into an unknown white man about 11 o'clock last night on Broadway between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, killing him instantly. The man was laying with his head on the track when first seen by the motorman, who borer and was about 45 years of age. No papers were found on his person

Have Not Filed Affidavits. Austin, Texas, August 3.-The urns from corporations who are mired to swear to affidavit blanks that they are not trusts nor connected with trusts have resulted in some 1600 out of 2260, corporations making the required affidavit to the secretary of state. Those not answering the affidavits are corporations that have hitherto been looked upon as trusts

Many Guns Taken. Grodekoff, under date of Wednesday, children were buried in one grave. August 1, telegraphs as follows: "The Chinese fortress at Hung Hun was Dickinson, Texas, August 3. The stormed by General Algustoff, July

> men wounded. Killed by a Mule's Kick. Sherman, Texas, August 3 .- The 4ed greatly until death came.

Washington, D. C .- The census ofreturns of the election for governor fice announces the population of

Waco, Texas, August 3.—There was ADVANCE COLUMN.

IT IS THIRTY FIVE MILES FROM TIENTSIN -- STILL MOVING.

Americans and Germans Ordered to Ad- made by the State department of eduto Death.

allied forces were reported there yesterday to have reached a point thirty-five miles beyond Tien Tsix. Nothing from any other point corroborates this statement. In fact, the Standard goes so far as to say that it fears the real advance, apart from preliminary measures, has not yet begun. Tien Tsin dispatches, dated July 31, tell of an action which is termed a "reconnaiscance" between the Japandid forthwith, suddenly terminating ese and Chinese two miles beyond the Hsi Ku arsenal, in which the Japanese withdrew after -suffering thirty casaulties. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, under date of July 27, declares that the American and Germans have been ordered to' move forward without waiting for the British.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News says: "The consuls there regret the independent action taken by the American association and the China association on the ground that it is injudicious." He says: "The settlement being international, petty jealousies must disappear. The China association is of little local influence." large numbers arrived tonight. The Presumably he refers to the American- real business of the association will Asiatic association.

pathizers and say dynamite was used. Daily Express announces the arrival there from San Francisco of Homer | tin and A. E. Lyerly of Fort Worth responsibility for themselves or for Lea, for some time resident agent in are in the race. The delegates were their friends and urge a rigid inves- the United States of the Society for tered a banquet fonight. It is untigation. Police officials have failed the Reformation of the Chinese Em- derstood that a majority of the delepire, with 60,000 pounds, which "will probably be utilized in the movement last few weeks."

Nearly all of the correspondents massacre of Christians outside of Pekin, a correspondent of the Daily News giving the number of killed as between 10,000 and 15,000, all defenceless converts. Imperial troops—so it is stated-did the ghastly work.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, one of the tsung li yamen mentioned by United States Consul Goodnow as having been beheaded for pro-foreign tendencies, was Hsu Ching Cheng, former minister to Russia. The correspondent says the empress dowager ordered his execution on the advice of Li Ping Heng.

prominent supporters in his peace policy are General Yung Lu and Wang Wen Shao, president of the board of revenue, whose influence is small.

Two Brothers Shot. Ardmore, I. T., August 4.-A shoot-

ing occurred Thursday evening at Woodford, twenty miles northwest ern railway. The company will exfrom here. H. F. Hill, a druggist, entered the blacksmith shop of George Reed and the latter made an assault on him; friends interfered and Hill left. Later Reed entered Hill's drug store; being asked what was wanted he threw his hands behind him, when Hill fired and Reed fell. At this time immediately reversed the car and suc- his brother, John Reed, came into the ceeded in stopping it ust as it struck store, when Hill shot at him. George him, the wheel of the car being on Reed is probably fatally injured and the man's head when it was stopped. John seriously. Hill came here and The deceased was apparently a la- surrendered to the officers, claiming the shooting was in self-defense.

Mother and Children Burned. Ardmore, I. T., August 4 .- An awful affair happened at Wynnewood, forty miles north, yesterday morning. child started to make a fire, using coal oil from a bottle, and an explosion followed, resulting in a mother four chidren being burned. Two the chidren, aged 9 and 13, died shortly afterwards, and the mother, Mrs. B. L. Miller, died last night, The 3-months-old babe and a 6-yearold child were badly scorched, but St. Petersburg, August 3.—General may recover. The mother and two

Funeral of King Humbert.

Monza, August 4.-The remains of the royal family, was very touching.

An Evasive Answer. Washington, August 4 .- Consul General Goodnow has cabled Secretary Hay that he delivered to Li Hung Chang the secretary's answer to the former's suggestion that the attack on Pekin be deferred in considering of opening of free communication with the ministers. Li Hung Chang made no positive comment upon the answer. but immediately began to advance suggestions looking to further nego-

tiations on the same point.

appointment of a special examiner vance Regardless of British--Wholesale | cation, Superintendent Kendall said Massacre Outside of Pekin--15,000 Put today that the same thing has occurred at hine other colored normals,

London, August 4.-According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 3, the advancing column of the

The Hong Kong correspondent of the president will result in quite a lively against the empress dowager, a movement quiet since 1898 until within the

Li Hung Chang has been informed from Pekin that Prince Ching's only

tend to Asia.

Cuero Cotton Mills. Cuero, Texas, August 4.-An imporant meeting of the cotton mill di rectors was held yesterday afternoon. A contract with the Buchel Power and Irrigation company to furnish power for the mill, covering a period of five years with privilege of ten, was

An expert cotton mill architect was directed to go ahead with the plans of the building, which will be 75x125 feet, two stories and of brick.

German Truck Farmers Near Strawn. Strawn, Texas, August 4.-The committee of Germans who were here last week representing a large colony of German farmers, have bought for cash a tract of 4000 acres of land 8 miles north of Strawn, which will be settled with Germans who will en gage in truck farming. The product of these farms will be marketed here in order to supply the large demand from the coal mines in this vicinity.

Church Damaged by Ligh'ning. Rockdale, Texas, August 4.-A very heavy rain fell last evening, accompanied by lightning, which struck the Methodist church steeple, tearing a large hole in the roof, besids doing other minor damages. No other prop-

Washington.-The new Japanese minister has laid his credentials before the president.

First Car of Cotton Seed Sold.

Beeville, Texas, August 4.-Mr. G. E. Toulerton, representing the Merchants and Planters Oil company of Houston, purchased from W. W. Pierce, ginner, the first car of cotton seed from this year's crop that has been marketed in the State. The car was loaded and a large banner indicating the fact was placarded on the car. The price paid is not known, but being the first car of the season it is presumed it brought a faitey price.

TEXANETTES.

Venus has a national bank.

Many strangers as visiting Texas. The oil excitement at Keene is grow-

Holiness camp meeting is in progress at Scottsville.

Sherman expects to send \$500 to the India famine sufferers. to issue \$7500 worth of 4 per cent bonds

and it carried unanimously. An election was held at Whitewright on the proposition of the city J. H. Harirs of Tampico, Mex., with

400 parots, was detained in quaran-

tine at Laredo. The camp of the first Texas infantry at La Porte was named "Camp Sayers," in honor of the governor.

A male infant about three weeks old was found on the roadside a short distance from the Santa Fe denot at San who can give them certificates to teach

The Postal Telegraph Cable company paid \$148.71 tax on its telegraph business in Texas for the quarter ending W. Payne of Austin, vice president. June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Doyle of Denison have formally adopted the waif left on a Cotton Belt train several

Secretary F. T. Kirkland of the railroad men's Y. M. C. A., building at Texarkana, resigned his position on account of ill health.

Judge T. S. Johnson, assistant in the attorney general's department, approved an issue of \$20,500 of Irion county courthouse bonds.

shipped 2500 white perch to Mr. W. W. elms of Georgetown to be place the Gabriel river near that city. The Fort Worth and Rio Grande

Railroad company paid the controller

\$223.07 tax on \$22,306.87 of passenger

The United States government has

earnings for the quarter ending June City Assessor Hoover of Paris has completed the task of fcoting up the assessment rolls. They show the total taxable values of Paris to be \$4,564,686.

At the grand lodge meeting of the that the order had paid out in Texas the past two years over \$200,000.

making a gain of \$227,568 over last

Alexander Johnson, colored, aged 25, was found dead in a pasture four miles south of Marble Falls with a bullet hole through his chest. He is supposed to have shot himself accidentally.

Four Chinamen were tried before United States commissioner, El Paso, and ordered deported. The prisoners made no defense to the charge against them, but on the charge against that they had come in from Mexico.

The Southern Oil company has just struck oil three miles southeast of Corsicana on the west side of the Central railroad. How good the strike is can not as yet be determined, as the D. Miller, W. P. Clough, W. M. Grover | well has not been finished.

> While playing in the yard in front of his father's house at Corsicana the 3year-old son of Jade Wilson was kicked on the head by the horse that was grazing in the yard and his skull crushed, leaving the brain exposed. The body of W. O. Sheets was found

> near the track of the Kansas City

Southern railorad about two miles north of Texarkana. He had disappeared from his home several days ago while in a state of mental disorder. Irene Heath, daughter of H. C. Heath of Rockwall, was burned about

her hands, feet and limbs by the explosion of a coal oil can. Her father's hands were badly burned in his efforts to extinguish the flames W. A. Williams, alias W. A. Long. one of the negroes charged with the beating of Henry Jefferson to death

a short time since, has made a sworn statement in which he detailed how the awful deed was done. Arthur Epperson, the negro who was shot at Waxahachie, died. Assistant County Attorney Robert Wimbush secured a dying statement from Epperson shortly before he expired. An ar-

at Hirsh's wood camp near Houston.

rest was made. A general row was precipitated in a crowd of young men at Direct, twentyfive miles northwest of Paris. John Holt was struck on the back of the head with an ax handle. Two others were clubbed. Eleven arrests have

been made. A Mexican named Santa Anna Hernandez shot two women, kiled a baby and then shot himself dead through the heart, near the Christian church. at Gonzales. Jealousy is the supposed

While in bathing in a creek near Montgomery Lewis Horner, son of the pastor of the Methodist church here. was seized with what appeared to be an epileptic fit and was drowned before assistance could reach him. Two little boys were present

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

August 7, 1900.

TEXAS is rich in possibilities every conceivable way.

KINNEY COUNTY has more money in the treasury than any counin Texas.

BRACKETT is the prettiest town in Texas as this can be proven as all views from the surrounding hills will convince the observer.

TEXAS produces one fifth of the wool supply of the Who says she does not.

KINNEY County is rich in undeveloped mineral resources. The famous Silver Lake and its viciniy constitutes literally a mine of wealth.

BRACKETT has one of the largest military posts in the world.

TEXAS is the greatest state in the greatest nation in the world. It is the Empire State.

KINNEY County has more miles of railroad and a larger assessable valuation of property than any place of the same population in the world.

BRACKETT is the most solidly built town in the world.

BRACKETT, aside from its other advantages, is the home of the best paper in Kinney County.

Union which was once a sovereign nation, and took Uncle Sam's adoption by choice.

KINNEY County has the richest soil, the most delicious fruit and vegetables in the world. ~~~~~

FISH SKIN LEATHER.

by the Government. The United States fish commission recently has been getting together a collections of leathers made from the skins of fishes and other aquatic animals. It is not only of interest to the curiosity seeker, but it is intended to have a very practical value, showing incidentally what may be done with the outer coats of many- creatures whose hides are commonly esteemed worthless. Already the world's supply of leather derived from land animals does not equal the demand, so that the utmost efforts are being made to discover or manufacture some sort of available substitute, but hitherto nobody seems to have thought of utilizing the material afforded by creatures that live in the water. Several kinds of fishes have skins that excellent leather for some purposes. For example, salmon hide serves so well in this way that the Esquimaux of Alaska make waterproof shirts and boots out of it-in fact, even whole suits of clothes. They cotton of the world. Great is also cut jackets out of codfish skins, Texas. which are very serviceable garments Already frogskins are coming into use for the mounting of books where an exceptionally delicate material for fine bindings is required. Whaleskin would make an admirable leather for some purposes, and it is a shame to think of the thousands of hides of these cutaceans that have been thrown away since the fishery for them began. Porpoise leather is even now employed for razor strops, being considered a very superior material. Seal leather, dyed in a in spirit, business vim and gennumber of different colors, is included eral progressiveness. in the fish commissioner's collection. Hair seals are still enormously plentiful in the North Atlantic and other seas, and it is not difficult to kill them. so that they afford a very promising source of leather supply. Walrus leather has come into the market recently, but it will hardly amount to much commercially, inasmuch as the animals are being rapidly exterminated. Another kind of leather now coming into the market is that of the sea elephant. Up to within a few years ago a species of sea elephant was found on the Pacific coast, ranging as far north as lower California, but it has been entirely exterminated. A related species occurs in antarctic seas, chiefly on Kerguelan island, and it was driven likewise almost to the point of extermination a dozen years back. So few of them were left that it

became unprofitable to go after them,

and so they had a chance to increase

How about Old Kinney?

The St. Louis and Mexican Railway.

Eaves, secretary of the Strawn board of trade, is in receipt of commucations from railroad committees at Brownwood and other points between Strawn and Spofford Junction on the Southern Pacific, Montague and Indian Territory points, giving assurances that rights of way, depot grounds and bonuses of \$1000 per mile will be given to a railroad from Fort Smith, Ark., to Spofford Junction, where a connection ses, 10c per line for first will be made with the Southern Pacific and the railways of Mexico. The proposed line will be called the St. Louis and Mexican railway, and will be extended from Ft. Smith in a direct line to St. Louis, traversing the richest undeveloped mineral regions in Missouri, Arkansas, the Indian Territory and Texas, making the short line from St. Louis to Western Texas and Mexico. Immediate steps will be taken for the construction of portions of this ine between Montague and Bowie on the Rock Island and between Strawn and Brownwood on the Santa Fe. The earnings of these short portions of the line will from the start pay interest on the bonds to be issued, as well as all current expenses.

> Rev. F. R. Godolphin of Del Rio expects to take an outing at the Borroum ranch, and will probably hold services in St Andrews Church next Sunday.

"le cannibalism common amons you?" inquired the stranger, apprehensively. "Common?" said the Pacific island belle, as she coyly dug her toe into the sand, "Not at all. We con-

To Measure Devotion. The measure of a woman's devotion s the extent to which she will make herself uncomfortable for you; the measure of a man's is the effort he will proposes to be himsen

A Novel Wedding Present. One of the recent brides has received small hand "flash light" as a wedding gift. It may be turned on in a moment by the mere pressure of the thumb, which when removed string size for carrying about in one's pocket, and would be fine to flash a light on burglars. The charge gives 8,000 flashes, or will burn steadily for over five hours. It is the most ingenious little novelty for a wedding or birthday

Mid-Summer Lingerie. The silk skirt has been pressed decidedly out of service this summer, for the lainty, fluffy gowns will have nothing but lingerie to match. Only the finest nainsook and sheer linen under-Interesting Experiment Is Being Tried skirts are worn, and these are made tight at the hips with many elaborately-trimmed ruffles at the bottom. The newest chemise has no sleeve at all; it is held in place by ribbons that tie in a bow over the shoulder.

> Texas has one fourth of the cotton seed oil mills of the world

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Texas produces one fifth of the

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KINNEY County has the largest number of cattle, horses, sheep and goats of any place of similar size in the world;

Texas is not only broad in land in which it exceeds the area of New England, but it is also broad

Lake of Boiling Mud. Near Grobogana, Java, there is a treumference. Immense volumes of steaming mud are constantly ascending and descending, and on the western edge of the gigautic bubbles are continually forming and exploding at "the rate of three a minute.

The Most Useful Tongae. A teacher in a Paisley school, while examining his pupils on general knowledge, asked one small boy what was the most uzeful of modern tongues. The child looked bewildered. To suggest the saswer the teacher put it in another way. "What is it," he asked, "that your elder brothers learn?" A fight dawned on the little chap and he answered, "Swearin', sir!" -San Francisco Wave.

Male and Female Twin Calves.

I have been told by experienced attlemen that where a cow had Strawn. Texas, July 30 -W. R. twin calves, and one was a female and the other a male, that the female would not breed. I would like to know the difference that would make. I have a Jersey heifer that has a twin brother. She was 17 months old on the 8th of july and she dropped a calf on the 15th. If any one don't believe this, they can find that it is a fact by coming to Warren -L. G. Warren, Dallas, Texas.

We took up this subject some rears ago and discussed quite thoroughly. There is an old and prevalent idea, and it is firmly J. s. Morin. rocted in some of the stock raising section of European countries, that in case of twins in cattle day evening at 7;30, at Odd Fellows Hall. Visitwhere one is a female, the female will not breed. Of my own personal knowledge I have known two cases where the female bore young as often as any female that was not a twin; while on the other hand I have been present at the slaughtering of three females for beef that were twins with males. In all three cases there was an abnormality of the generative organs, in which a portion of the organs was absent. -Farm and Ranch.

Lieut. Lindsey, late of the First Texas Cavalry, U.S. V. who is now on the road and a member of Post D, will play mascot for the T. P. A.'s at the baseball game. The lieutenant's Thos. S. Sweeney, Elder. costume is of special make. S. A. Express.

SAN ANTONIO

Gloses November 2, 1900.

A little girl who was being taken into the country for a day's outing by the Chicago vacation school committee was observed to be very sedate as she sat in the open street car. "Have ou ever had a ride on the cars behitched, but in asked. "Yes. I've his before," she answered: like

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the necessrry capital has been

subscribed. -- Ex.

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at D'Hanis. Jos. Meier was here from Del

Rio this week to visit his family. for Del Rio to visit her relatives.

That stew bad, dond id?

Remember the Christian Endeavor festival at their hall nex Wednesday night, the 15th.

A. N. LeFlore is doing some buildings in town.

was over from Del Rio again to Brackett boys was simply perfect visit his family, and paid The and the game closed with a score the past thirty days. News a fraternal call.

James Murphy was over from Del Rio Saturday and presented the News man with a fine basket of the Black Spanish grape, for which that town has grown noted.

Miss Bessie Stratton went to friend, Miss Daisy Kornrum. There is at least one young man here who wienes he could go too.

Remember that Louis Mosca telli is still in the ring and prepared to make estimates or take contracts on all carpentering, building and general repairing. Give him a chance.

The Christian Endeavor is behind in its funds and expects to give an ice cream festival at the hall Wednesday evening the 15th inst. All who can are requested to attend and assist.

Brackett Sunday afternoon had Daisy Braden went as sponsors.

Fritz Herbst was in town yesterday, big and handsome as ev-

Judge f. L. Martin and family have returned to their home in II valde, after a visit to relatives in Brackett and a pleasant outing on beautiful Silver Lake. Mrs. John Jones and children accompanied them home and expect to remain a few weeks.

In the absence of the first nine in D'Hanis Captain Flanders and the second nine played a fine favor of the Mountain Runners, as Flanders dubbed the Second joices in the name of The City correctly judged by reference to of Mexicos. That looks like the score at Mr. Dooley's.

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late store should sell.

LOCAL NEWS AND NOTE Brackett versus D'hanis,

Again "We have met the ene-John Fritter was chief coach my and they are ours." The Brackett Ball team, accompanied by a few male friends and some charming young ladies, went to D'Hanis Friday and played the Mrs. E. A. Jones left Sunday D'Hanis team Saturday afternoon. The result need hardly One of our old time friends be announced. Brackett susquit taking the News this week. | tained the claim often made, and as often substantiated, that she has the best nine in the West, and now she feels like emulating the example of another conqueror, he of ancient memory, and reaching out for other worlds to good all round work on the Ross conquer. The D'Hhanis team did some hard batting and good Editor Dewitt of The Record fielding, but the work of the

of 11 to 2 in favor of the latter. The game was harmonious throughout, nothing whatever of a disagreeable nature occuring to mar the sociability of the occasion. At night two balls were given simultaneously in different halls, neither though large, hav-Del Rio Sunday to visit her ing capacity to accomodate the

> good things it can justly claim are a surprising number of pretty guest of Mrs. Dr. Martin. girls. The News would not be surprised if some of the boys found it convenient to go that way again soon.

The Brackett team was composed of George Hertzing, Captain, and Henry Veltman, John Stadler, Wm. Holmes, Wm. Allen, John Dooley, W. S. Ballantyne, R. D. Rose, C. Castro, A Veltman. Misses Jozie Galla-The road from Spofford to gher, Margaret Ballantyne and

and the News man from Brackett. by a new and better structure.

er and nothing but good range rush orders this week. The head the English government to be and prosperity in his talk; but Ike was absent three days with used in South Africa. still an inveterate woman hater. the boys in D'Hanis and came Girls, what course would you ad- back with his throat in a sling devil was on the sick list, and to cap all a lot of fresh business came in. Please send us the news. Brackett should have as

The News secured the official score of the Brackett-D'Hanis ball game too late for publication in this issue. It will be found at Three Bath Beach Residents, One the barber shop of Wm. Dooley. For D'Hanis the two runs were game with the local Mexican made by Pete Koch. For Brack-The score was 3 to 1 in ett Henry Veltmann 2, J. Castro 3, R. Rose 2, M. Allen 2, John Stadler 1 and Wm. Holmes 1. Nine. The Mexican team re- The splendid field work can be

good a paper as any other town.

League playing, don't it? We've | Charley Koog and family left the wherewith to say that we can yesterday for their new home in put one American and one Mex- Del Rio, where he will open a ican team into any one town be- bakery. None but good words ween San Antonio and another follow them, and The News can American team in any other recommend to the people of Del place and at the same day and Rio as an honest man, a lawhour and win two out of three of abiding citizen and good baker, Charley Koog.

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Uncle Billy Beaseley has just returned from Hermanos Hot Springs, Mexico, where he has been for his health. He is much improved.

SPOFFORD NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Dr. Martin spent several days visiting her brother. Captain Martin of Uvalde.

Our efficient County Judge spent several days in town this

Ed English was out from San Antonio several days looking after his ranch interests.

T. J. and H. G. Martin, Proprietors of the Western Bee Apiary, have shipped from Spofford eighteen thousand pounds of honey to eastern points within

Furnish Bros'. representative. Mr. McCormack, and his family are visiting friends and relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. George West, Jr. after a two month absence, returned to their ranch home.

Mrs. F. C. Blaine of Del Rio, after an extensive tour through D'Hanis knows how to enter- the principal cities and health retain handsomely, and among the sorts of Mexico, was in town enroute home Friday, and was the

Gus Black was in town wear ing a broad smile. He says that stock was never in better condition or prospects brighter. Mr. Black is having a new dwelling built on his ranch.

We have always said Brackett had the best ball team in the west. They have sustained this opinion by defeating several excellent teams this season.

The iron bridge which stood se of a very busy | Some of the rooters were O. W. over Lindsey Creek two miles boulevard, and there was music Zuhl of Spofford, and F. W. R. east of Spofford and went down of Treasurer of Kinney County, on the road, too, tam bien, also, Stearns, H. Fritter, J. Fritter in the late flood is being replaced at the November election.

> Ed. Pfefferling of San Antonio The News is gotten out under is among us buying horses for

> > Otto Zuhl went to D'Hanis with a pocket full of rocks to root for Our big merchant Geo. Hobbs made a business visit to Del Rio.

> > Ed Randall was in town enroute to his home in Del Rio, after some weeks spent at the Hermanos Springs.

WINTER OCEAN BATHS.

Woman, Take Daily Plunge.

The fad of taking a plunge in the waters of the ocean and bay during the winter has, it seems, taken a firm hold on some of the residents in the suburban sections of Brooklyn, especially those along the shores of Gravesend Bay, at Bath Beach and Bensonhurst. These two hamlets now boast of three residents who never fail to take a cool dip in the bay every day in the year. All those who doubt it can go down to Bensonhurst and make inquiries for John Richmond, a good-natured Englishman, who owns a little place on Bath avenue, near Thirtyfifth street, where he conducts a florist's business. His wife prides herself on being the only woman in the city who takes the icy plunge. It has been said that a mysterious woman did make her appearance a short time ago at Bath Beach, and, after promenading the beach for a time, she plunged into the water. This woman, however, was apparently satisfied with that one dip, and has not been seen along the shore since, while Mrs. Richmond is there every day. Richmond was for years the chief gardener on the estate owned by the late Dr. S. Fleet Spier, which fronted on Gravesend Bay, between Cropsey avenue, Bay Thirty-second and Bay Thirty-fourth streets, Bensonhurst. It is directly in front of the old mansion on the beach that the unusual feat of diving into cold water is performed. The bather calmly walks off in the water as it were in July. During the last few weeks Gravesend Bay has been pretty well choked with the ice floe from the East and North rivers, and at times le was a difficult thing to see any water at all, unside of Coney Island. Mrs. Richmond, space, and, therefore, did not miss the

An interesting archaeological discovery has just been made in the course of the extensive excavations which are now being conducted on the site of Carrington House in Whitehall, here's her visitin' card. Miranda's whereon the new war office buildings Husband-What does it say? Miranare shortly to be erected. The foundations of the old mansion are being re- Wonder where she stops rest of the moved, and about five or six feet be- time? low the surface the remains of several clearly-defined and well-built roads have been laid bare, the direction of which throws an interesting light upon the topography of this part of Whitehall two or three centuries ago. It is scarcely to be wondered at also that in a spot so crowded with historic associations, situated as it is within a few yards of Whitehall Yard, where King Charles breathed his last, some

ture's noblemen who wish your suffrage. Not a name appears candidate" it is surely true that

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We have au hority to announce W. NOLAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County at the forthcoming election in November.

For Assessor of Taxes.

The News is authorized to say that JOSEPH VELTMAN is a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor of Taxes at the November election in Kinney County.

For Treasurer.

The News is authorized to say that M. P. MALONE is a candidate for re-election to the office

N. B.-The form of these annot

Jozie Gallagher who have be baled hav. visiting the family of Mr. Tho North Street, Brackett, Tex. Hans, departed for their home many of our young men .- Fre the Del Rio Notes in the South western Republican.

FEATHER FARMS. Ostrich Cultivation as It Is Carried In South Africa.

One of the chief treasures South At rica possesses is the ostrich, and great numbers of the birds are yearly raised because of their magnificent plumes The farm devoted to the raising of ostriches is not, as might be imagined, as easy of management as one on which wild cattle roam. The birds are the most willful and obstinate creatures on earth, and the lot of the ostrich farmer is hard, indeed. After the eggs are hatched, great care has to be taken of the "chicks." The birds suffer from mysterious ills in extreme childhood that carry them off by flocks, and in adult age are so quarrelsome of temper and brittle of leg that the amalgamation is all too frequently the cause of an untimely end. Little Hottentots are employed to herd the chicks and feed them when they are ready to go out of doors, and these custodians being of the same lazy nature as their elders, are a dreadful trouble to the farmers. One of their vagaries is to neglect their charges, another to kill them because they are troublesome. When the chicks grow up, as they speedily do, they take their revenge upon their whilom guardian. They steal their food, they scare them, and would maim and kill them if the children did not carefully keep out of their way and wield the "tackey" when they encounter the irate birds. This is a weapon without which the most valiant man is as babe before an ostrich that is vicious. It is simply a branch of mimosa, with the prickles left on the head of it. When the ostrich runs amuck the Dr. Geo. Fegan, "tackey" is brandished in his face: he shuts his eyes instinctively to avoid the long prickles, and the attacked viotim promptly dodges him as he proceeds on his headlong and infuriated rush. The ostrich is on such a big scale all round that he is a most formidable creature to deal with in peace or ugliness. Twenty-four hens' eggs go to the one that incloses him as a however, managed to find a vacant chick, so that before he is hatched he is a handful. His height is huge; with his two-toed feet he can stamp and kick with tremendous force; he runs as swiftly as a horse, and his stunidity

A Rustle Queery. Mirandy (visiting city friends)-My, da-It says she's at home Thursdays.

Tame Quail. A Missouri man has gone into the business of raising tame quail. The birds, he claims, are more easily raised than chickens and far more profitable.

Censorship in Turkey. Turkish papers were not allowed to print the news of the assassination of human remains also have been dis- the Austrian Empress. They simply announced that she had died

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"Why don't you jump on that or this or some other thing?" is The old saw about the political a query so often put to us that pot beginning to boil now applies we have ceased to worry. We in Kinney. The News presents have no more right to abuse our to you this week a few of Na. patrons because we are running a newspaper than a merchant has to pick an argument out of every which The News is not prepared customer that enters his store. to endorse unqualifiedly. They We can not please everybody, so are all good men. Whatever we simply give all the news we may be said in a festive way by can run down and treat everyfestive editors about the "festive body as nearly fair as possible. When we are advised about 'roasting' we always offer the the officers we elect are usually adviser space to use over his own name, but we notice it is never taken .- Galveston News.

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STRENGTH OF MAPIA. Rich and Poor Alike Drawn Into Its

Rome special correspondence of Cincinnati Enquirer: The stringent steps recently taken by the Italian government in the celebrated Notarbartolo case, in order to run to earth the pestilent "Mafia," have once again drawn attention to this most desperate of all organized bodies of men-a society that the government will fail to suppress. To American ears, unaccustomed as they are to that fearful thirst for vengeance, that spirit of the vendetta which still disfigures so much of Sunny Italy, it is hard to explain the real power and scope of the Maflosi. Briefly, the Mafia is a species of Free Masoary of the lowest possible description, the main objects of which are the protection of all member who transgress the laws. In other words, it may be regarded as an Anarchists' protection society, of which the power is unlimited, and the toils are everywhere. The members of the Mafia are legion, and, strangely enough, more often than not join against their own free will. The rich man joins either to advance his personal position, to carry on a hereditary fraud, or kecause it is intimated to him that his influence and wealth tre necessary to the society. If he recattle cat something poisonous, or he himself is either found dead or is carrecall the alternatives. Upon the one hand his endeavors to earn an honest living will be boycotted by practically all his neighbors, and even by the large landowners and shopkeepers to whom he may apply for work. Once let him join the brotherhood, however, and no matter what his crime he will be protected to the last penny of the asso-

INJUDICIOUS TEACHER

ciation.

Said Christ Had Brothers and Was Asked to Resign.

Holyoke (Mass.) Cor. St. Louis Republic: Because she told her scholars that Christ was one of ten brothers and sisters, Miss Anna B. Hasbrouck, an instructor in history, has been dismissed from the high school faculty by the school committee. Miss Hasbrouck was asked to resign, and her letter was accepted without a dissent-

The incident which cost Miss Hasbrouck her position happened in the mediaeval history class a few days ago. if you are." The discussion drifted to the parentto know if Christ was the only son.

Miss Hasbrouck replied: "No: He is
one of a family of ten brothers and gisters."

A second student doubted Miss Masbrouck's statement and wanted to know her authority.

"I cannot tell you accurately just " she replied "but I have the impression the statement is made in the

repeated the assertion at home. One of the prominent clergymen of the city, Rev. P. J. Harkins, took occasermon at St. Jerome's church.

"Pupils," he said, "should be withteachers are to misinstruct students as this one has."

Miss Hasbrouck declined to make public a statement. She was appointed a teacher in the local high school in January, 1896. She is a graduate of the New York State Normal college.

Elep' antine Memory.

An elephant was being sent up from Bombay to the Delhi Assemblage in Jan. 1877, by the then governor, Sir P. Wodehouse. On the way it met a party of men, one of whom had seen its mahout and had ill-treated it, as it turned out afterwards. Without any into the jungle, without hurting any- til I meet another." one else, We had an elephant out with a party hog hunting, carrying our things. It was seen to go off without its mahout, but before doing so it replaced with its trunk some things that had fallen off its back. What wonderful reasoning power! Sir P. Wodehous had a young African elephant he was very fond of showing. One day it got obstreperous, and he sent for an old Indian elephant to keep it in order. It was most amusing to see the way it whacked the small one with its trunk, but the whacking had the desired effect. It is a pity these sagacious and interesting animals should be so ill-treated at times, for they are undoubtedly very vindictive, and their memory is wonderful.-Lieutenant-Colonel M. Fawkes, in the Spectator.

To Test Eggs.

Paris is a great consumer of eggs, and the fastidious Frenchman wants his eggs to be perfectly fresh-say a day old at the most. To make sure that his eggs are fresh he puts about six ounces of common cooking salt a deep glass holding water enough to barely dissolve the salt. When the salt is dissolved an egg is dropped into the solution, and this is the test: If the egg sinks to the bottom of the glass at once it is not more than a day old. If it lacks about an inch of touching the bottom it is two days old. If it sinks only a little below the surface it is three days old, and if it floats on the surface it is at least five days old; the higher it rides the older the egg.

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ST. MARY'S ACADEMY,

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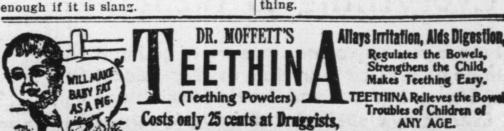
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