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At Fort Worth recently Judge vorce evil: "The question of divorce has different phases. Considered strictly language used therein is clear, and had for its object man's social as well as spiritual welfare, as is unquestionable true of the divine institution of marriage itself. In any event, marriage is the foundation bulwark of society, and viewing its dissolution strictly as an economical problem, the chief question for solution is, shall the welfare of society be supreme, or the interest of the individual alone be considered?

EVIL OF DIVORCE.

"A failure to keep in mind this distinction causes a great contrariety of opinions than would otherwise that the marriage contract, like all civil contracts, imposes mutual obli-

gations, and when one party deliberately and wilfully breaches it in a material respect, the other, in equity "Many extensively advertised reme-dies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced— disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandes, emergency premedy new obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains, I know point of the rights and oftimes the welfare of the individuals involved, this argument can not be successfully controverted; but I believe all thoughtful persons will agree that

if this were the law on the subject of divorve the stability and efficien. Dolls, ey of the marriage relation, as an agency for the welfare and happiness of the human race, would be well-nigh destroyed.

Doll Head

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"It would seem to follow, then, that society is and should be a third party to the marriage contract, and that as between society and the individual seeking a divorce the interests of the former are of greater moment. If, as a consequence of this preference, the individul sacri- and the Prices will be O. K. tices natural rights for the good of society, he does no more than in numerous other instances The extent to which legislation on the subject of divorces should proceed, to protect alike society and the iplividual, is not easy of solution. While the laws of some states on the subject are more liberal than those of others, yet the intention of these laws is good, and if they could be egate that power to the Federal enforced in the spirit of their en- Government. his done, Congress actment there would be few divor e could enact laws restricting the right of marriage in the first insuits. "The evil arises chiefly from the stance, to proper persons, requirabuse of these laws. The cases in ing reasonable grounds for divorce, which the defendant appears and with ample reasons to protect the contests the plaintiff's ground for a courts from imposition in such prodivorce are extremely rare, and a ceedings, visiting penal punishment a majority of these contests orig- in some instances at least, and that inate in disagreements over proper. too, in the same proceedings, upon to rights or the custody of minor the parties whose wrongs make dichildren; differences which are vorce necessary and forbidding such usually settled in the divorce pro- guilty parties the right of marriage. ceeding, if a decree of divorce is It may be that valid objections granted. Naturally, the defendant could be urged against such legislafeels that if the plaintiff has seen tion, but in all probability it would it to continue the relation no long- induce the exercise of more caution er self-respect demands that no re- in assuming the marriage relation, sistance be offered. This opens with a more dilligent effort to comwide the door for collusion and per- ply with its obligations, and less jury, with no means provided by law, would be heard of the divorce evil."

donment of his wife while sick and QUEER THINGS GOING ON. without the necessaries of life or What is going on in Texas polit-Irby Dunklin, judge of the Forty medical attention, and divers other ical circles? - Jim Hogg praised eighth district court, gave utterance excesses and eruelties, and if a di- Roosevelt before a Democratic conto the following on the growing di- vorce is geanted on account of such vention, and since the election has treatment the law designed to pro- urged that we rub out and invite tect society not only fails to visit Roosevelt to visit the state and get merited punishment upon him but better acquainted with our people. leaves bim free to marry again and Now comes Jim Swayne, Hogg's from the standpoint of the Scripture. wreck the life of some other inno- partner in business and his buglecent victim; yet for the protection man in politics, and says that Rooseof society the same State has enact- velt is a Democrat in all but name. leaves no room for cavil. It may be ed laws, not unjustly, either, to pun- Isn't that calculated to cause an inish by confinement in the peniten- tense soughing of the pines? Maytiary that same individual should he be Mr. Swayne is going to back up forge a check or note of \$1, or his assertion by pointing to the fact steal a yearling worth \$5. Should that along about this time one hunthe welfare and happiness of the in- dred years ago Thomas Jefferson recent presidential election shows of the canal, supplies for the con dividual be, by the laws of society, was a Republican in name, but a some startling results. The greatest struction of the canal and articles treated as of less importance than Democrat in fact. Strange things surprise is found in the fact that the in transit being excepted. property rights? going on down here in Texas?-Waco Times-Herald. "The only feasible plan, to have

uniform laws regulating matriage

exist. Some advance the argument JOHNSON MERCANTILE Will have a Large Line of Holiday Goods in soon.

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Gloves,	Oranges,
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CANVASS OF VOTES.

New York, Dec 2 .- The official

a million less than in 1900. From these ports over to the governmetic Government experts condemn the latest-figures, most of which are of Panama.

and divorce, is for the States to del- Paris green as a boll weevil remedy. official, it is found that Roosevalt Panama agrees to reduce her tariff received 7,702,180 votes and Parker from 15 per cent ad valorem to 10 5,119,704. In 1900 McKinley's vote per cent. This reduction applies to was 7,217,810 and Bryan's 6,357,- all goods except wines, liquors, al-826. Thus Roosevelt's gain over cohol and opium. Panama also McKinley's vote was 480,370, while agrees to reduce her consular fees Parker's loss from the Bryan vote and port charges to 60 per cent of was approximately three times that the rater at present charged. Abfigure, or 1,238,122. For every new solute free trade is to apply between recruit in the Republican army there the canal zone and the republic of were three deserters from the Dem. Panama. Vessels entering the caual ocrats. This shows that the com- ports are granted free entry to the bined vote for Rodsevelt and Par- ports of Colon and Panama and vesker totaled 12,821,814, which was sels entering the latter ports are ex-753,752 less than the combined vote tended the same privileges in the for McKinley and Bryan in 1900, canal ports. Complete jurisdiction Add 500,000 for the Socialist vote is granted the United States in the and the total is still about 550,000 harbors of Colon and Panarda as to short of the total vote of all parties sanitation and quarantine regulation. in 1900, which was 13,961,566.

> FALL PLANTING OF TREES Fall planting is of great value to canal zone. The zone authorities the planter of fruit trees. especially are to purchase stamps from Pauapa so in the South and Southwest. at 40 per cent of their face value. growth begins. Fail planted trees, Chronicle.

for the canal zone or the republic of Panama can enter the ports establishcanvass by states of the vote in the od by the United States at either and

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total of the popular vote was nearly This turns the custom receipts of

Panama reduces her," rate of post-

age to 2 cents and is to furnish all stamps in the republic and in the

Trees planted by the end of Novem-! The order of Secretary Tait is to ber and during December will at be ineffective unless Pauama shall once begin new root growth and the put into effect the gold standard; ground will be well settled back and according to the currency agreement the established by the time new top of June, 20, 1904.-Clarendon

There aro 717 rural mail routes

Former Postmaster General Jam-

The new State Masonie Temple at

Last year the United States navy

Major A. J. T. Beauregard, d Sat

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Attorney-Gen. Bell's annual re-

The case of Senator Reed Smoot

only 386 convictions.

ost a little over \$1 per capita.

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Emporia National Bank, Emporia, Ks. First National Bank, Amariko, Texas. Lee & Company, Bankers, Miami, Tey

The annual report of the comptroller show the assessed values in Texas, exclusive of railroad franchises, to be \$1,064,948,037.

The United State broke the world's record in naval construction the past year, and the estimates for the next fisical year are the largest over submitted, notwithstanding they have been cut down \$17,080,000.

in most states, for a full investiga-

tion of the facts. "Another unfortunate condition prevails in the differences in laws of the States on the subject of divorce. It often happens that a person, un-able to procure a divorce under the able to procure a divorce under the laws of a State in which he or she lives and is best known, can move to some other State, and even upon citation by publication, and without the knowledge of the defendant, there procure a divorce, and resume the former residence, where by com-ity between the States, the logality

ity between the States, the legality of the divorce is recognized. Still another difficulty exists in the fact that the laws of no State provide for penal punishment of the party whose guilt has obcasioned the divorce, except that, possibly, he or she may be punished in a separate criminal action, for mesault or adultery

"A man may fail to support his family, be guilty of drunkenness

lianti, Texes and that, tou, produced by his wife's carnings-, may be guilty of aban-

and various other things. especially nut bearing trees will be

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MIAMI, TFXAS.

ent because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all bope of recovery vanished. Hear-ing of some wonderful cares effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I conclud. ed to try if. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength. weight and health." Kodol Dysbepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures

Boot & Shoe Repair Shop President Roosevelt will oppose arge appropriations for improvement of rivers and harbours. He vante to save the money to spend ing nearly done. Your work rited. Shep next to Barber Shop. on the army and navy.

way ahead of the trees plauted in Febuary or March. I rees planted in Texas. late never make much growth the first year except under very favorable conditions, whereas fall plant- es N. Typer is dead. ed trees will grow off satisfactorily, having had time to make the necessary root extension which will furnish ample nourishment for the new growth if the ground has been well repared and the trees planted right. Fall has many advantages for planting trees; at this time there is less work and the planting can be Autonio philanthropist, is dead. more properly done. Next to a healthy, stocky tree the most essential is proper planting in well pre president of the Boer republic, is pared ground. In the spring when now lying in state at Capetown. everything else needs attention

General Miles accepted appointplanting of trees will be done hurriedly and carelessly and failure ment as adjutant-general on the staff will be the result. Prepare your of Governor Duglas of Massachuetts. ground well, plant the trees carefully and at the right time and give The government cotton report them proper attention and good showing estimate of 12,162,000 bales fruit will repay you for the labor .-causes the price of cotton to rapidly

MATRIMONIAL "AD" IN JAPAN. "I am a pretty girl. My hair is as port shows 1000 indictments for murder in Texas the past year and wavy rs a cloud. My complexion has the brilliancy and softness of a flower. My expression is as mobile as the leaf of the weeping willow. My brown eyes are like two crescents will be re opened by the Senate

Farm and Ranch

of the moon. I have enough world- Committée of Privileges and Elecly goods to pass happily through tions next Monday. life with my husband, hand in hand.

gazing at the flowers by day the United States Attorney-General moon by night. If this should meet Moody renders an opinion that the eve of a man who is intelligent. newspapers offering guessing conlamiable and of good address. I will te ts cannot be sont through the be his for life, and repose with him mails.

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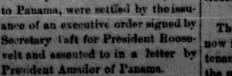
Next Spring San Antonio will en-Japan, last year, but for all that such tertain the rulers of two of the great-J B Taylor; a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Texas, says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost every day in the Japanese papers.--Roosevelt and President Diaz of Mexico.

According to the Postmaster Gen eral's report the amount expended in Texas for the fisical year just

The case against Caleb Powers, now in jail in Kentucky under sene connec of death for complicity in the murher of Gov. Geebel, has been

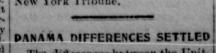
The order provides that no trade reverend in the circuit court and h will got subther trial.

The differences butween the Unit. per capita, for the use of the mails ed States and Panama which made necessary the visit of Secretary Taft closed, was 91 conts.



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After all, isn't it pretty good to be living, even at the increased cost?

Vaccination experts say that many people can escape smallpox by a scratch.

Now the women are moving to end the war. It is very proper-they furnish the warriors.

Harry Lehr declares that he has a parrot that can think. Wonder what the bird thinks of Harry?

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says she is leading "a rushed, jammed, triple life. Then Wilcox should assert himself.

Amid the excitement of the elec tion returns King Edward pulled off his sixty-third birthday almost unno-

"What has become," says the Atchison Globe, "of the old-fashioned woman who wore a nubia?" Inquire in Abyssinia.

In Japan women are employed to is the only one in Texas. sweep the streets at night. This is sufficient evidence that the streets of Japan are well swept.

A Philadelphia preacher says that the devil lurks in every piece of pie, and considering his position, he ought to be an expert on piety.

A scientist now, announces that Scotch whisky is often treated with creosote. We always have been down on this "treating habit."

The market report that storage eggs are beginning to move suggests that they must be acquiring some of their old-time and well-known strength.

Rio Janeiro is having anti-vaccina tion riots. Goodness! If people have to be vaccinated down there why does anybody want to live in Rio Janeiro?

As though flattery could "soothe the dull, cold ear of death," the British will fire salutes over the remains of poor old Oom Paul at Cape Town and Pretoria.

A Boston judge decides that a hotel is not an inn. To the judge's mind, perhaps the word "inn" conveys an idea of comfort not realized in his experience with hotels.

A horse case has been before the courts now for more than two years up in Montreal. By this time, of course, the lawyers' bills far exceed the value of the horse.

"All society women should work," rays Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor. Which is an instance, without regard to the slow laws of evolution, that all butterflies shall at once store honey.

These Russian editors who are rejoicing in the liberties they now en- large membership and its ministers, L. Goode of the American Farmer, an v should try a few months of editing



Taylor: At a meeting of the bush-Her Postoffice Climbs Up a Fev ness men of Taylor, a Trade Day Association was formed, with the follow-

Notches in Rank. Dalls: From the report of John J. ing officers elected for the ensuing McCarly, the auditor of the treasury year: T. W. Marse, president; L. H. for the postoffice department, just is Goldstein, vice-president; Perry Hawsued from Washington, it appears that kins, secretary; A Alexander, treas-Dallas rises from forty-sixth to fortyurer. The Friday before the first Monthird in the list of postoffices of the day in each month was designated as

country whose receipts are more than Trades Day in Taylor, the first of \$200,000 annually. She passed in the which will be Dec. 30. year the cities of Worcester and The object of the Association is to Springfield, Mass., and Jersey City, N. set aside and designate one day in J. Receipts at the Dallas office for the each month for the purpose of inviting year ending July 1, 1904 amounting to country folk to the city and offering \$313,795.61, though the population in special inducements in certain lines the same period is placed at 42,648. of merchandise and giving prizes for The three cities immediatelly in front exhibitions of live stock, farm, garden, of Dallas are Grand Rapids, Mich., orchard and field products. etc. The with receipts of \$324,530.56 and a popu- Association starts out with about \$100 lation of \$7,000, according to the cen- cash on hand and a committee will sosus; Albany, N. Y., with \$325,852.22 licit further contributions.

and a population of 94,000, and Nashville, Tenn., with receipts that reach Tom McGraw Found Dead. \$330,437.13 and a population of 79,000.

Dallas: Lying face downward, with There are fifty-five cities that have a a broken jaw and two dislocated limbs business of \$200,000 or more. Dallas the dead body of Thomas H. McGraw Superintendent of the city water sys-Houston in the same year had re- tem, was found early Friday morning ceipts of \$193,359.44 and San Antonio on the east bank of the Trinity river, \$132,915.82 and both together \$3236. Iying beanth a forty-foot trestle of the 275.25, or only \$12,479.65 more than Texas and Pacific Railway, from which Dallas alone. Net receipts for Dallas he is supposed by the police to have office, the excess of receipts over of fallen or been hurled several hours fice expenditures, surpassed that of before. A second-class ticket from both the other offices combined. Dallas to San Francisco was found in

his pocket, and Michael Welch, one Hip Pocket Artilerists Keep Away. of his intimate friends, said Mr. Mc-Amarillo: The County Judge, Justice Graw told him he was going to San

of the Peace, Mayor and County and Francisco the night before. City Attorney have entered into an agreement whereby any person tried by the court and convicted of carrying a pistol shall be fined \$50 for the first Worth Iron and Steel Manufacturing offense, \$10 for the second and \$200 Company here met and agreed on for each offense thereafter. If any per- plans for the rolling mill. Bids for this son is convicted of carrying a pistol plant are to be advertised at once and in Amarillo and Potter County gets out it is the intention to have the building

committee will submit its recommen-

Brownville: The dead body of Com. early date

Twenty- Seventh Infantry, Fort Brown was found near the target range Thursday. The body had two wounds in the left breast over the heart and a small pocket-knife lying beside the corpse showed that the death was self-inflicted. He leaves a wife and three small children. His wife is a San Antonio lady of a prominent fam-

San Antonio on that occasion. Marshall: 'The Texas Conference of

The ameer of Afghanistan, recently, as secretary. This conference has a once under the supervision of Solon in public durbar in Cabul, related a

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CAN'T PRONOUNCE OWN NAMES. "Cirencester" Has at Least Five Pro **READ TO CONGRESS** nunciations in England.

"How should Cirencester be pro

Well, this is rather a difficult ques tion to answer. It probably has as

many versions as the town of Rheims

or the name of the immortal Samue

Pepys. Having sojourned so fre

quently in that pleasantest of Glou

cestershire towns, I suppose I ough

to know something about it. But

when I come to think about it, I con

First of all, there is the name a

spelled. That is in general use in Lon-

don, and usually adopted by those

Then you have Cicester. This cer-

tainly has antiquity to recommend it.

town of Cicester in Gloucestershire."

Furthermore, you have the name

Fashion's Changes.

were taken as long as thirty years

ago, looking through it is almost as in-

Had Her Horoscope Read.

Sorrow

Mushrooms Raise Flagstone.

Dream is Verified.

dream he had, in which the Haddah

Pigeon's Nest of Hairpins.

used in building it.

fess I am somewhat puzzled.

who never visit the township.

don Graphic.

of the human race.

nounced?" I am asked.

Document Deals Voluminously with Questions of State--- Tariff Left for Future Communication---Position of the Government Toward Organized Labor---Dealing with Illegal Combi-

nations.

Congress, read at the opening of the short session of that body, deals vol-uninously with questions of state. An earnest Shakesperean reminds me that Bolingbroke says toward the conclusion of "King Richard II": "Our

pronounced as rhyming both to blister and to visitor, and there is also the latest version wherein-in har mony with the time-saving and word elipping habits of the day-the title of the town is ,hortened to Ciren .- Lon-If the pictures in the family album

teresting as seeing a different tribe No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches. It is said that Napoleon while court ing Josephine insisted that her horo scope be read. And that ,having as certained that she would be steadfast ernment.

Capital and Labor. In the vast and complicated mechanism of our modern civilized life the dominant note is the note of industrialism; and the relations of capital and labor, and espe-cially of organized capital and organized labor, to each other and to the public at bor, to each other and to the public at large come second in importance only to the intimate questions of family life.

As long as the states retain the primary control of the police power the cir-s cumstances must be altogether extreme which require interference by the federal authoritics, whether in the way of safe-guarding the rights of labor or in the way of seeing that wrong is not done by trauly persons who shield themselves be-hind the name of labor. If there is re-sistance to the federal courts, interfer-ence with the mails, or interstate com-merce, or molestation of federal property, or if the state authorities in some crisis which they are unable to face call for help, then the federal government may interfere; but though such interference may be caused by a condition of things a rising out of trouble connected with some question of labor, the interference tiself simply takes the form of restoring order without regard to the questions which have caused the breach of order-for to keep order is a primary duty and in a time of disorder and violence all oth-er questions sink into abeyance until or-for to keep order is a primary duty and in a time of disorder and violence all oth-er questions sink into abeyance until or-for Columbia and in the territories the federal law covers the entire field of gov-ernment; but the labor question is only acute in populous centers of commerce, manufactures, or mining. Nevertheless, both in the enactment and in the en-forcement of law the federal government within its restricted sphere should set an ary control of the police power the cir-cumstances must be altogether extreme putrefaction of stagnant life and is remedied by exercise and motion. You can't tell some people of any disease that they will not claim that I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.-MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, When a large flagstone at Bayswater, London, was found to be displaced workmen discovered that it had been

forcement of law the federal government within its restricted sphere should set an example to the state governments, espe-

President Roosevelt's message to cause more than one state pursues the

Congress, read at the opening of the short session of that body, deals vol-uminously with questions of state. The subject of tariff revision is is left for a further communication. Sub-stantially the message is as follows: To the Senate and House of Represen-tatives: The nation continues to enjoy note-worthy prosperity. Such prosperity is of course primarily due to the high individ-ual average of our cligneship, taken to protect primarily due to the high individ-ual average of our cligneship, taken to sether with our great natural resources: but an important factor therein is the working of our long-continued govern-mental policies. The people have the working of our long-continued govern-mental policies. The people have government as a nation their desire that these principles be kept substantially unchanged, although of the echanging conditions. The enlargement of scope of the func-tions of the national government re-substantially unchanged, although of the period of prosperity through which the country is passing justifies ex-penditures for permanent improvements far greater than would be wise in hard investments which should be made when we have the money; but abundant care should to these the money; but abundant care should to take the noney; but abundant care should to take the to constant care should to take the to constant care should to take the noney; but abundant care should to take the period of prosperity through the take the to money; but abundant care should to take the noney; but abundant care should to take the period the size and dong targe are the a large surplus always invite virtures. **Capital and Labor.** The twe taken to complicate uncomplexity there is the totem. **Capital and Labor.**

The bureau of corporations has made careful preliminary investigation of many important corporations. It will make a special report on the beef industry.

Bureau of Corporations. The policy of the bureau is to accom-plish the purposes of its creation by co-operation, not antagonism; by making constructive legislation, not destructive prosecution, the immediate object of its inquirice: by conservative investigation

inquiries; by conservative investigation of law and fact, and by refusal to issue of law and fact, and by refusal to issue incomplete and hence necessarily inaccu-rate reports. Its policy being thus one of open inquiry into, and not attack up-on, business, the bureau has been able to gain not only the confidence, but, better still, the co-operation of men engaged in legitimate business.

There should be severe child-labor and

tending toward extinction is

Health-Economy Widows and Widowers. St. Jerome records the marriage of widow to her twenty-second hus band, who himself had buried twenty wives! A singularly fortunate pair from the point of view of that Irish farmer who thus proposed the health of a bride and bridegroom: "I rise to propose the health of the bride and bridegroom and to wish them all the luck in the worruld; an' it's luck I have been myself in the matther of women! I have buried three wives, glory be to God!"

Baking

Powder

Calumet

How a Russian Soldier Died.

In a retreat during the Crimean war a wounded soldier was dragging him self along in great pain, says the World's Work. His comrades in deep sympathy said: "You are suffering too much. Do you want us to end your pain? Shall we bury you?" I wish you would," he answered. They set to work and dug a grave. He laid himself down and was buried alive. The general who heard of it afterward said to the soldiers, "He must have suffered terribly." "Oh, no! we stamped the earth down with our

Greatest in the World.

Arlington, Ind., Dec. 5th .- (Special) -Mr. W. A. Hysong, the pho pher, who moved here recently from Sapp, Ky., is firmly of the opinion that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest Kidney Remedy the world has over known

"In the years 1901 and 1902," says Mr. Hysong, "and for some time before I was afflicted with Kidney Trouble. My join's were sore and stiff and I finally got so had I could not turn in bed without assistance. In the Spring of 1903 I was induced, by a friend, to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and after using one and one-half boxes was and am still completely cured Several of my neighbors, too, used Dodd's Kidney Pills and in every case they did as recommended."

Cure the early symptoms of Kidney Disease, such as Backache, with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you will never have Bright's Disease.

Disturbs Uncle Allen.

"The only time I ever feel alarmed about our future," averred Uncle Allen Sparks, "is when I hear a husband wrangling with a strong-minded wife who differs with him as to what ought to be done to save the country from going to ruin."

What Coin Loses By Abrasion. It is well known that coin in circucommerce whereby such property shall by any device whatever be transported at a less rate than that named in the tariffs published by the carrier must be enforced. While I am of the opinion that lation loses weight by abrasion, but an additional loss results from the same cause in shipment to Europe. An intance has I on cited in at present it would be undesirable, circles where as much as one thirty second per cent has been lost through abrasion alone in shipping gold coin, with general authority to fix railroad rates, I do not believe that, as a fair se-curity to shippers, the Commission should be vested with the power, where a given which would be at the rate of more than \$300 in a shinment of \$1 000 000 "Outgrowing Defects." It is a very common saying that a shild will "outgrow" physical defects, and this appears in many cases to be true. As children approach the age of 12 or 14 a wonderful reconstruction most important legislative act now need-ed as regards the regulation of corpora-tions is this act to confer on the Inter-state Commerce Commission the power to revise rates and regulations, the re-vised rate to at once go into effect, and to stay in effect unless and until the court of review reverses it. begins both physically and mentally. and many times small defects disappear and habits change. The girl approaches womanhood, the boy manhood, and they are filled with new ambitions and aspirations, usually to Much space is here devoted to a accomplish some great and wonderful consideration of the problem of the deed. It is the time for careful trainproper housing of the poor in our great cities, and the importance of a ing, for sympathy from the parents, and for help to "outgrow" any defects proper solution of the question shown. On this subject the message says:

in love, he proposed to her. He had a great horror of a woman who would Fort Worth Iron Works. be ficle or unfaithful. The executive committee of the Fort "I had Inflamatory Rheumatism, but I am well now, thanks to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Rem-edy. It's my best friend." Garrett Lansing, Troy, N. Y. Sorrow is a kind of rust of the soul, which every new idea contributes in by paying the minimum fine of \$25 it completed and the machinery installed its passage to scour away. It is the

honored next May with the presence

and the work will be undertaken at

as early as possible. The executive

dations to the board of directors at an

missary Sergeant Fred S. Wagner

here during the reunion of the Rough

Dallas: Five hundred acres of

they have had it. Meeting of the Presidents. San Antonio: San Antonio will be Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1990.

of the Presidents of the two greatest republic in the world. The Business Men's Club has received information that unless unforseen circumstances arise President Diaz of Mexico will be

Riders in order to meet President Roosevelt who will be the guest of

Big Texas Experiment Farm.

will use no other. Defiance Cold Wa-ter Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality--16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

forced upward by three or four mushrooms growing underneath. Those Who Have Tried It

land in Montgomery County have been

in America to get a grasp of what freedom of the press really means.

A London physician thinks that he has discovered that blonde women are more subject to heart disease than brunettes. Some blondes of the peroxide type lose their hearts too early for that.

A Baltimore street car conductor a reward of 25 cepts when he returned the money to its owner. Hetty Green wasn't in Baltimore at the time, either.

ment, the tarogato, which, it is said. will prove a valuable addition to the Wagnerian orchestra. It has a Wagnerian sound.

The English newspaper man who has invented a process for making bread, without any additional plant or any extra ingredient, so that it takes only one hour for the dough to rise. instead of from four to twelve, must be a handy man to have around the

The man who never saw a modern football game explains that when ne wants to see slugging he prefers to go to a regular prize fight, where he can see it all. In a football match, he says, a good deal of the hard hitting in the crush must be missed by the spectators.

the loss of a \$10,000 pearl necklace. says that the streets of New York appear to be littered with gems There is a strong probability, however, that the patrictic citizens of the metropolis will anticipate the street cleaning department in removing this litter.

Barrett Wendell thinks that Abra ham Lincoln's excellence consisted in the fact that he elevated himself above the so-called lower classes in which he was born. Abraham Lincoln, however, would probably admit that he never got into Barrett Wendell's class.

The sand-blasting machine has been called into play in New York to re move the stains of time from the grand old city hall. New York would sand-blast the pyramids and think it in its history. had improved their appearance.

A live toad was exhumed from a big piece of coal in the Renton mine recently Paleontologists are very much interested over the find and perplexed how to classify the toad, a liv ing thing cannot be a fossil and only fossils are supposed to exist in geo logical formations.

A young woman while looking in a mirror lost \$3,000 from a handbag. Why is such a temptation as a mirror permitted to be in looking distance en a young woman carries even a

taken as a whole, are well educated enthusiastic in their work and coming up with excellent reports: The con-

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men, and has bright prospects for in- poultry raising and to experimenting itual as well as temporal head. creasing success in the future.

Sixty-fifth Annual Conference.

the eMthodist Episcopal Church, South,

convened here Wednesday with Bishop

E. E. Hoss presiding and J. W. Downs

will be the fault of the juries.

Soldier Ends His Life.

Street Railway Proposed. Corpus Christi: A party of Houston

capitalists spent Tuesday in the city to of the the city, last year principally deascertain if conditions would justify voted to the culture of small grain, who found \$2,000 in his car was given the construction of an electric street principally wheat, will be put in cotton railway line here. Among them were John G. Tod, H. F. MacGregor and the last two years shown an advanced Peter S. Chrimers. While they have value does not, from the statement of not publicly appounced their decision the farmers, appear to be as influential From Budapest comes tidings of the it is learned that they were pleased invention of a new musical instru- with otwook and will probably make protect the soil by a rotation of crops this city a definite proposition soon.

Smith County Farmers.

Tyler: The Farmers' Union of smith gear-old daughter of Mrs. Emma But-County has selected sales days at dif- ler, who was run over by & College ferent points in the county to market Calder electric car Monday night, the cotton. A representative is selected at wheels passing over both legs, died at each point to conduct the sales. The the hospital Tuesday afternoon. The union is holding a big lot of cotton, child ran directly in front of the car several thousand bales. Some of it has moving at about half speed and the London and a master of foxhounds ofnot yet been ginned. Probably 25 per motorman was unable to stop the car. fers to back a young lady from £2,000

is being held for higher prices.

Proposed Auditorium.

Fort Worth: A sketch for a proposed year-old daughter of Adolf) Buquor, a auditorium which can be utilized for son of L. P. Buquor, who was Mayor a vaudeville theater in the summer of San Antonio from Jan. 1, 1863, to time hase been left at the Board of Dec. 31, 1864, swallowed about one-Trade rooms. The plans show a very half an ounce of carbolic acid Monday The New York Herald in reporting large and commodious interior and morning. Mystery surrounds the arena which could be used for fat girl's tragic end. None of her relastock shows by removing sections of lives can throw the slightest light on the floor. The sketch is submitted by the case. The evening before she end-H. T. Ansley of Kansas City and the ed her life and morning just previous building it is estimated, would cost to the act she appeared in the best of between \$30,000 and \$35,000. spirits.

Cotton Raisers Have Money.

Cock Countians to Hold Cotton. Ardmore, i. T .: Farmers through-Gainesville: A special meeting of out this section of the Chickasaw Na- the Cook County Farmers' Union was tion are holding a great deal of cot- held in Woodmen Hail in Gainesville ton, awaiting better market prices. last Saturday. The purpose of the Many are inclined to believe that the meeting was to decide whether the staple will bring 10c or more by Christ- farmers would sell their cotton or hold mas. As a rule the farmers are in it for a higher price. After discussing better financial condition than for the matter thoroughly it was decided years, and they can afford to hold a by a vote that they would hold for betportion of their crop. The Chickasaw ter prices. The attendance was large, Nation has produced the greatest crop members from every section of the county being present.

Fever Falls Furiously Upon rannin.

Bonham: A reporter saw E. E. Dun-Mount Pleasant: Thanksgiving can and spoke to him in regard to the Day Phelix Vaughan and Brooks proposed oil drilling out in the north- Moore were out hunting with a target west part of the county. It is known by few of the people that this gentle-ed. The bullet passed through Fhe man is here and represents a northern lix's stomach and liver. He was carcompany of capitalists. Mr. Duncan ried home and he died Monday night. simply secures the right to drill for oil Phelix was the only son of T. W. on lands. He has secured several Vaughan and about 10 years old. thousands of acres of land on which to nake tests, agreeding to pay one-eighth of all oil secured.

agricultural paper of Indianapolis. It is purposed to have fine horses and him permission to act as his deputy. cattle, hogs and sheep, and in addi. All present thereupon congratulated ference is composed of a fine body of tion careful attention will be paid to the ameer on his appointment as spir Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. in garden products and fruits.

> Will Increase Cotton Crop. Sherman: Several large farms west

this year. The fact that cotton has for in causing the change as a desirt to

Killed by Trolley Car.

Beaumont: Emma Butler, the \$ cent of the cotton of Smith County in time to keep from running ocer her.

> Took Carbolic Acid. San Antonio: Maria Buovor, the 17-

> > Boy Shot and Killed.

London to Birmingham, using two horses to ride four miles over the Newmarket course, to ride a four-mile steeplechase over Hertfordshire, or to bunt the Hursley foxhounds and to kill a fox with them." In the paper the following week the challenge was accepted by Miss Mary Ashburton, a woman horse breaker.

> Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Nater Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but becaune each package contains 16 oz .- one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 34-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large let-ters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

any other lady in England to ride from

Sacred Mountains in Japan.

Travelers in Japan are astonished o find the grandest shrines through out the land situated on tops of high precipitous mountains. This is because every mountain in that councy s dedicated to some delty who is he lieved to be its guardian. These tem ple grounds are covered with the old est and largest forest trees, and to the eyes of the people below the effect of the clouds which hover around the peak has originated the belief that the gods hold the power over the clouds to give or withhold rate

Mullah had appeared to him and give in a matter so vital as this affectat present it would be undesirable, if it industrial conditions it is often necessary, and even where not necessary, it is yet often wise that there should be organ-ization of labor in order better to secure the rights of the individual wage-worker. All encouragement should be given to any the rights of the individual wage-worker. All encouragement should be given to any such organization, so long as it is con-ducted with a due and decent regard for the rights of others. There are in this country some labor unions which have often, been among the most effec-tive agents in working for good citizen-ship and for uplifting the condition of these whose welfare should be closest to our hearts. But when any labor unions ren teething, seftens the gums, reduces in on, allays pain, cures wind collo. 25c s bottle In cleaning the front of a London bank a few days ago a pigeon's nest was discovered, constructed entirely of hairpins, of which there were many ur hearts. But when any labor union our hearts. But when any labor union seeks improper ends, or seeks to achieve proper ends by improper means, all good citizens and more especially all honorable public servants must oppose the wrong-doing as resolutely as they would oppose the wrongdoing of any great corporation. Of course any violence, brutality, or cor-ruption, should not for one moment be tolerated. Wage-workers have an entire right to organize and by all peaceful and hundreds plaited and matted together into a solid whole The nest was oval in shape about eight inches across in its widest part, and six inches and a half in its narrowest. Every description of hairpin, it is said, had been right to organize and by all peaceful and honorable means to endeavor to persuade their fellows to join with them in organ-A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days, 40c. They have a legal right, which zations according to circumstances, may or may not be a moral right, to refuse to work n company with men who decline to join Women Matched at Hard Task. In 1852 the following challenge ap-

In company with men who decline to join their organizations. They have under no circumstances the right to commit vio-lence upon those, whether capitalists or wage-workers, who refuse to support their organizations, or who side with those with whom they are at odds; for mob rule is intolerable in any form. peared in an English paper: "A member of one of the leading clubs in to £5,000 (\$10,000 to \$25,000) against The amendment and strengthening

of the employers' liability law is rec-ommended, and the passage of a law requiring the adoption of a block signal system, to prevent railroad accidents urged.

Unions of Government Employes. The message continues:

The message continues: There is no objection to employes of the government forming or belonging to unions: but the government can neither discriminate for nor discriminate against non-union men who are in its employ-ment or who seek to be employed under it. Moreover, it is a very grave impro-priety for government employes to band themselves together for the purpose of extorting improperly high salarles from the government. Especially is this true of those within the classified service. The letter carriers, both municipal and rural, are as a whole an excellent body of pub-lic servants. They should be amply paid. But their payment must be obtained by arguing their claims fairly and honorably before the Congress, and not by banding together for the defeat of those congress, men who refuse to give promises which they can not in conscience give. The Administration has already taken steps to prevent and punish abuses of this na-ture; but it will be wise for the Congress to supplement this action by legislation. Bureau of Labor. Much can be done by the government

During the two and a half years that have elapsed since the passage of the reclamation act rapid progress has been made in the surveys and examinations of the opportunities for reclamation in the thirteen states and three territories of the arid West. Construction has already been begun on the largest and most im-portant of the irrigation works, and plans are being completed for works which will utilize the funds now available. The reclamation act has been found to be re-markably complete and effective, and so broad in its provisions that a wide range of undertakings has been possible under it. At the same time, economy is guar-anteed by the fact that the funds must ultimately be returned to be used over again. <text><text><text><text><text> again.

Establishment of game reserve wherein may be preserved speciment of our wild animals which are now rapidly urged. Pensions. The veterans of the civil war ha claim upon the nation such as no o body of our citizens possess. The

of mind or body .-- Exchange.

HAPPY CHILDHOOD.

Right Food Makes Happy Children Because They are Healthy.

Sometimes milk does not agree with children or adults. The same thing is true of other articles of food. What agrees with one sometimes does not agree with others.

There should be severe child-labor and factory-inspection laws. It is very desir-able that married women should not "ork in factories. The prime duty of the man is to work, to be the breadwinner; the prime duty of the woman is to be the mother, the housewife. All questions of tariff and finance sink into utter insig-nificance when compared with the tre-mendous, the vital importance of trying to shape conditions so that these two duties of the man and of the woman can be fulfilled under reasonably favorable circumstances. If a race does not have plenty of children, or if the children do not grow up, or if when they grow up they are unheaithy in body and stunted or vicious in mind, then that race is de-cadent, and no heaping up of wealth, no spiendor of momentary material prosper-ity, can avail in any degree as offsets. Agriculture. But food can be so prepared that it will agree with the weakest stomach. As an illustration-anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can eat, relisb and digest a nice hot cup of Postum coffee with a spoonful or two of Grape-Nuts poured in, and such a combination contains nourishment to car ry one a number of hours, for almost every particle of it will be digested and taken up by the system and be made use of.

> A lady writes from the land of the Magnolia and the mocking bird way down in Alabama and says: "I was led to drink Postum because coffee gave me sour stomach and made me nervous. Again Postum was recom mended by two well known physician for my children, and I feel espe grateful for the benefit derived.

"Milk does not agree with either child, so to the eldest, aged four and one-half years, I give Postum with plenty of sweet cream. It agrees with her splendidly, regulating her bowels perfectly although she is of a constipated habit.

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Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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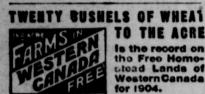
She says: "I suffered for three years and was several times at the point of death. My weight went down to seventy-five pounds. I was afflicted with nervousness, dizziness, suffocating spells, swelling of limbs, sleeplessness and irregularities. I had a good doctor but he could not help me. The first box of Dr. Wil-liams' Pink Pills did me good and I continued their use until I was cured. I am now perfectly well." cured. I am now perfectly well."

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times securing immunity, as regards the man who has money. In criminal cases the writ of the United States should run throughout its borders. The wheels of justice should not be clogged, as they have been clogged in the cases above mentioned, where it has proved absolute-ly impossible to bring the accused to the place appointed by the Constitution for his trial. Postal Service. In the Postoffice Department the serv-ve has increased in efficiency, and con-

ive has increased in efficiency, and con-ditions as to revenue and expenditure continue satisfactory. The increase of revenue during the year was \$9,358,181.10, or 6.9 per cent, the total receipts amount-ing to \$143,382,624.34. The expenditures were \$152,362,116.70, an increase of about 9 per cent over the previous year, being thus \$3,979,492.36 in excess of the cur-rent revenue. Included in these expendi-tures was a total appropriation of \$12,-956,637.35 for the continuation and exten-sion of the rural free delivery service, which was an increase of \$4,902.37.35 over the amcunt expended for this pur-pose in the preceding fiscal year. Large as this expenditure has been the benefi-cent results attained in extending the At present the interests of the inno-At present the interests of the inno-cent man are amply safeguarded; but the interests of the government, that is, the interests of honest administration, that is the interests of the people, are not recognized as they should be. No subject better warrants the attention of the Congress. Indeed, no subject better warrants the attention of the bench and the bar throughout the United States the bar throughout the United States. Many suggestions for the improveas this expenditure has been the benefi-cent results attained in extending the free distribution of mails to the residents of rural districts have justified the wis-dom of the outlay. Statistics brought down to the 1st of October, 1904, show that on that date there were 27,138 rural routes established, serving approximately 12,000,000 of people in rural districts re-mote from postoffices, and that there were perding at that time 3.859 petitions for the establishment of new rural routes. Unquestionably some part of the general increase in receipts is due to the in-creased postal facilities which the rural service has afforded. The revenues have also been aided greatly by amendments in the classification of mail matter, and the curtailment of abuses of the second-class mailing privilege. The average in-repoid beginning with 1902 and end-ing drug 1905 (that portion for 1905 her ment of conditions in Alaska are made, among others the admission of a delegate from that territory to con-

gress. Hawali and Porto Rico. The Alaskan natives should be given the right to acquire, hold, and dispose of property upon the same conditions as given other inhabitants; and the privilege of citizenship should be given to such as may be able to meet certain definite re-quirements. In Hawaii Congress should give the governor power to remove all the officials appointed under him. The harbor of Honolulu should be dredged. The marine-hospital service should be empowered to study leprosy in the is-hands. I ask special consideration for the report and recommendations of the governor of Porto Rico. Foreign Policy.

the period beginning with 1902 and end-ing June, 1905 (that portion for 1905 be-ing estimated), is 40.47 per cent, as com-pared with 25.46 per cent for the period immediately preceding, and 15.92 for the four-year period immediately preceding that.

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On the tank 1 shart communication you later. Immigration and Naturalization. In dealing with the questions of immi-gration and naturalization it is indis-pensable to keep certain facts ever be-fore the minds of those who share in en-acting the laws. First and foremost, let us remember that the question of being a good American has nothing whatever to do with a man's birthplace any more than it has to do with his creed. In every generation from the time this gov-ernment was founded men of foreign birth have stood in the very foremost

Kishenef, or when it witnesses such tematic and long-extended cruelty oppression as the crucity and oppres of which the Aimenians have been the victims, and which have won for them the indignant pity of the civilized world. the indignant pity of the civilized world. Rights of American Citizens Abread. Even where it is not possible to se-cure in other nations the observance of the principles which we accept as ax-iomatic, it is necessary for us firmly to insist upon the rights of our own citi-zens without regard to their creed or race; without regard to whether they were born here or born abroad. The Navy.

The Navy.

The strong arm of the government in enforcing respect for its just rights in international matters is the navy of the United States I most earnestly recom-mend that there be no halt in the work of upbuilding the American navy. There is no more patriotic duty before us as a people than to keep the navy adequate to the needs of this country's position We have undertaken to build the 1sth-mian canal. We have undertaken to se-

cure for ourselves our just share in the trade of the Orient. We have under-taken to protect our citizens from imcitizens from im-foreign lands. We proper treatment in foreign lands. We continue steadily to insist on the appli-cation of the Monroe doctrine to the western hemisphere. Unless our attitude in these and all similar matters is to be a mere boastful sham we can not afford to abandon our naval programme. Our voice is now potent for peace, and is so

potent because we are not afraid of war. But our protestations upon behalf of peace would neither receive nor deserve the slightest attention if we were im-

potent to make them good. The Army. Within the last three years the United

States has set an example in disarma-ment where disarmament was proper. By law our army is fixed at a maximum

By law our army is fixed at a maximum of one hundred thousand and a minimum of sixty thousand men. When there was insurrection in the Philippines we kept the army at the meximum. Peace came in the Philippines, and now our army has been reduced to the minimum at which it is possible to keep it with due regard to its efficiency. The guns now mounted require twenty-eight thousand men. if the coast fortifications are to be adequately manned. Relatively to the nation, it is not now so large as the po-lice force of New York or Chicago rela-tively to the population of either city. We need more officers; there are not enough to perform the regules army work. It is very important that the cost

enough to perform the rescies army work. It is very important that the affi-cers of the army should be accustomed to handle their men in masses, as it is also important that the national guard of the several states should be accus-tomed to actual field maneuvering, espe-cially in connection with the regulars. For this reason we are to be congratu-lated upon the success of the field ma-enuvers at Manassas last fail, maneuvert in which a larger number of regulars and national guard took part than was ever before assembled together in time of peace. No other civilized nation has, relatively to its population, such a di-minutive army as ours; and while the army is so small we are not to be ex-cused if we fail to keep it at a very high grade of proficiency.

grade of proficiency. The Philippines. In the Philippine islands there has been during the past year a continuation

The the rimitpine islands there has been during the past year a continuation of the steady progress which has ob-tained ever since our troops definitely got the upper hand of the insurgents. The Philippine people, or. to speak more accurately, the many tribes, and even races, sundered from one another more or less sharply, who go to make up the people of the Philippine islands, contain many elements of good, and some ele-ments which we have a right to hope stand for progress. At present they are utterly incapable of existing in inde-pendence at all or of building up a civ-ilization of their own. I firmly believe that we can help them to rise higher and higher in the scale of civilization and of capacity for self-government, and I most earnestly hope that in the end they will be able to stand, if not entirely alone, yet in some such relation to the United States as Cuba now stands. This end is not yet in sight, and it may be in-definitely postponed if our people are fealled enough to turn the entire of that has no difficulty in making itself definitely postponed if our people are foolish enough to turn the attention of the Filipinos away from the problems of

rnment of the islands as have their

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time I was unable to walk at all, and every make shift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the back ache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

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pulls some men down.

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DINNER WITH THE DUKE.

Boy of Ten Spent Pleasant Time With metal ever gathered in any country Great Soldier. EBYS: "A SC vere cold set Never was the Iron Duke more gra- the American corn and wheat. To

clous than on that day which the boy buy one season's wheat crop would Kendall, son of his grace's valet, spent take all the gold mined in the country with him, greatly to the lad's surprise. in six years. In the last seven years "We dine at 1 o'clock, sir," the all the gold mines have produced only enough to buy one year's yield of our youth had answered.

"And a very good hour," Wellington six leading cereals. had replied. "I did so when I was at school. Well, I have ordered an early dinner." Hayti devotes almost one-sixth of its

So his grace and the boy of 10 sat revenues to free schools. down alone, much to the alarm of the

valet, who thought the end of all things was near. After grace the duke told the lad

that he had ordered several things to be brought, and would help him to each, "For," he added, "I know little boys like to taste all they see." During the meal the duke talked

constantly and always kindly. Dinner ended, his grace shook hands with Kendall and bade him good-bye. "Be a good boy and do your duty.

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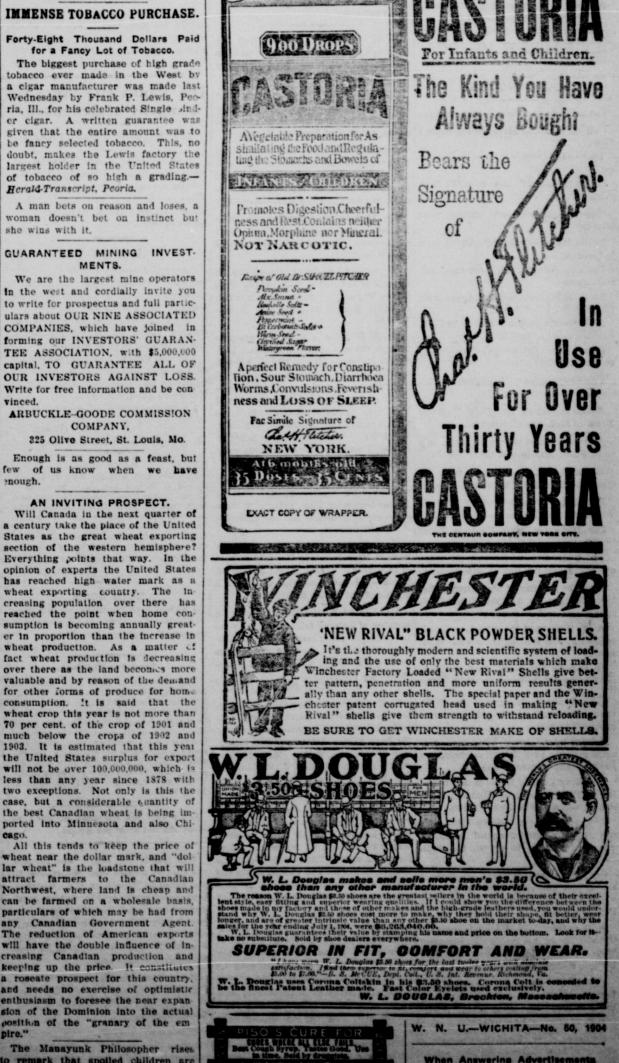
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birth have stood in the very foremost rank of good citizenship, and that not merely in one but in every field of Amer-lean activity; while to try to draw a disinclin between the man whose parents came to this country and the man whose ancestors came to it several generations back is a mere absurdity. Good Ameri-canism is a matter of heart, of consel-ence, of lofty aspiration, of sound com-mon sense, but not of birthplace or of creed.

into more friendly relations with the rest of mankind. In pursuance of this polley I shall shortly lay before the Senate treaties of arbitration with all powers which are willing to enter into these treaties with us. Furthermore, at the request of the Interparliamentary Union, an eminent body composed of practical statesmen from all countries. I have asked the Powers to join with this gov-ernment in a second Hague conference, at which it is hoped that the work al-ready so happily begun at The Hague may be carried some steps further to-ward completion. This carries out the desire expressed by the first Hague con-ference itself. Policy on Western Hemisphere. mon sense, but not of birthplace or of creed. There is no danger of having too many immigrants of the right kind. But the citizenship of this country should not be debased. It is vital that we should keep high the standard of well-being among pur wage-workers, and therefore we should not admit masses of men whose standards of living and whose personal customs and habits are such that they tend to lower the level of the American wage-worker; and above all we should not admit any man of an unworthy type, any man concerning whom we can say that he will himself be a bad citizen, or that his children and grandchildren will detract from instead of adding to the sum of the good citizenship of the coun-try. Similarly we should take the great-est care about naturalization. Under the Constitution it is in the power of the Congress "to establish a uniform rule of naturalization." and numerous laws have from time to time been enacted for that purpose, which have been sumplemented in a for states.

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Herald-Transcript, Peoria. On the other hand our people must keep steadily before their minds the fact that the justification for our stay in the A man bets on reason and loses, a keep steadily before their minds the fact that the justification for our stay in the Philippines must ultimately rest chiefly upon the good we are able to do in the islands. I do not overlook the fact that in the development of our interests in the Pacific ocean and along its coasts, the Philippines have played and will play an important part, and that our interests have been served in more than one way by the possession of the islands. But our chief reason for continuing to hold them must be that we ought in good faith to try to do our share of the world's work, and this particular plece of work has been imposed upon us by the results of the war with Spain. This problem presented to us in the Philip-pine islands is akin to, but not exactly like, the problems presented to the other great civilized powers which have pos-sessions in the Orient. More distinctly than any of the powers we are endeav-oring to develop the natives themselves so that they shall take an ever-increas-ing share in their own government, and as far as is prudent we are already ad-mitting their representatives to a gov-ernmental equality with our own. There are commissioners, judges, and governors in the islands who are Filipinos and who have exactly the same share in the gov-ernment of the islands as have their col-leagues who are Americans, while in the woman doesn't bet on instinct but she wins with it.

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ernment of the islands as have their col-leagues who are Americans, while in the lower ranks, of course, the great major-ity of the public servants are Filipinos. Within two years we shall be trying the experiment of an elective lower house in the Philippine legislature. Meanwhile our own people should re-member that there is need for the high-cet standard of conduct among the Amer-AN INVITING PROSPECT. Will Canada in the next quarter of century take the place of the United States as the great wheat exporting section of the western hemisphere? Everything points that way. In the opinion of experts the United States has reached high water mark as a wheat exporting country. The in creasing population over there has reached the point when home consumption is becoming annually greater in proportion than the increase in wheat production. As a matter cf fact wheat production is decreasing over there as the land becomes more valuable and by reason of the demand for other forms of produce for home consumption. It is said that the wheat crop this year is not more than 70 per cent. of the crop of 1901 and much below the crops of 1902 and 1903. It is estimated that this year the United States surplus for export will not be over 100,000,000, which is less than any year since 1878 with two exceptions. Not only is this the case, but a considerable quantity of the best Canadian wheat is being im-

The Philippine legislature.
Meanwhile our own people should remember that there is need for the high-rest standard of conduct among the Americans sent to the Philippine islands, not only among the public servants but among the private individuals who go to them. It is because I feel this so deeply that in the administration of these islands I have positively refused to permit any discrimination whatsoever for political reasons and have insisted that in choosing the public servants consideration should be paid solely to the meds of the islands. There is no higher body of men in our public services worth of the men chosen and to the needs of the islands. There is no higher body of men in our public services and receive the hearty backing both of the Executive and of the Congress. There is need of a vigilant and disintersted support of our public servants in the Philippines by good citizens here in the Philippines and the filpinos have in reality been their worst enemies. This will continue to be the case as long as they ship and industrial development of the islands by crying cut against the philipines which would bring it on the ground hat capitalists must not "exploit" the philip and the industrial development of the industrial development of the industrial development of the islands by crying cut against the philip and ship and the industrial development of the islands to the reliable servents, and the industrial development of the islan cago. All this tends to keep the price of wheat near the dollar mark, and "dollar wheat" is the loadstone that will attract farmers to the Canadian Northwest, where land is cheap and can be farmed on a wholesale basis, particulars of which may be had from any Canadian Government Agent. The reduction of American exports in the islands is favored in all legitimate ways. Several several several in all legitimate islands should be taken primarily with a view to their advantage. We should er-tainly give them lower tariff rates on their exports to the United States; if this is not done it will be a wrong to extend our shipping laws to them. I dernestly hope for the immediate enact-ment into law of the legislation now preding to encourage American capital to several measurement in the islands in ration to measure a minute. THEODORE ROOSEVELL. The White House, Dec. 8, 1994. will have the double influence of increasing Canadian production and keeping up the price. It constitutes a roseate prospect for this country, and needs no exercise of optimistic enthusiasm to foresee the near expan-sion of the Dominion into the actual position of the "granary of the em pire."

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the address of his paper be changed from Nampa, Edaho, to Medicine Lodge, Kansas. "In the early part of January, Dr. Dodson, the dentist from Amarillo will make Miamia visit to do dentar work. See dates later in THE CHIEF. Attorney Harry Hendricks bought a section of land this week on the plaies screenibe lane from H. P. Chisun's The purchase was made from Harrell & Walker. Consideration, %5 per acre. * Walker. Consideration, %5 per acre.

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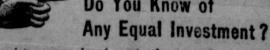
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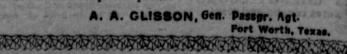
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