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METHODIST CHURCH OPENS CONFERENCE

LARGE NUMBER OF TEXANS ARE derstood than is the state fire rating AMONG DELEGATES TO SES-SION IN ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Additional Officials Are Needed As Church Work Has Extended In Many Sections.

many Texas Methodists, including creating the board. Where the local delegates and visitors in this city, at agents and the owners of risks have tending the quadrennial session of the come to understand the workings of general conference of the Methodist the board, as a general thing com-Episcopal Church, South, which began plaints have ceased and appreciation Wednesday. Delegates from the four has been expressed. Prior to the crea-Texas annual conferences as follows: tion of the board, discrimination had

Rankin, J. M. Peterson, W. D. Brad- The larger cities caused the smaller field, C. M. Harless, E. W. Alderson, cities and towns to pay a rate in ex-D. H. Ashton. Lay, C. A. Sanford, E. H. McCuistion, F. D. Cofer, Sidney on the specific risk, and, moreover, in Bass, B. M. Burgher.

Northwest Texas-Clerical, H. A. Boaz, J. M. Barcus, G. S. Hardy, Sam R. Hay, John R. Nelson, J. T. Griswold, Jerome Duncan, J. G. Putnam, I. E. Hightower. Lay, W. E. Williams, W. C. Rylander, E. B. Bynum, G. A. F. Parker, R. S. Hyer, T. F. Temple, J. M. Robertson, C. M. Patillo.

South Texas-Clerical, George S. Sexton, James Kilgore, J. W. Moore, W. W. Wastt, O. T. Hotchkiss. Lay, M. D. Fields, W. M. Stone, T. S. Garrison, D. H. Abernathy.

J. E. Harrison, A. J. Weeks, V. A. were paid for. The wholesale concern Godby. Lay, G. G. Johnson, John W. could hammer rates down, and there Robbins, V. M. West, A. T. Cocke.

the Texas conferences is represented instance a wholesaler secured a rate by an able delegation and upon the of 80 cents on a risk, while on a simshoulders of some one of the Texas ilar risk the retailer was forced to handed down by the Supreme Court ily fix the price of beef, eliminating delegation the mantle of bishop is pay \$1.58. Local agents would sell Monday arising under the anti-trust competition. The agents indicted have about concluded whereby the Demo- being removed hourly. likely to fall. The address of the bishpolicies which would be refused when laws of the states of Tennessee and not been in the employ of the packing crats and insurgents will actually least five new bishops, but the con- the property owner would have found sensus of opinion among the lay and out in the meantime that through his and clerical delegates seems to favor whoesale house he could secure a the election of not less than six.

In support of this last number, attention is called to the strong appeals make rates, but it has the power to from both Brazil and Bluna for the lower or raise the same, as set forth assignment of a bishop to duty in each | below: "Sec. 6. When said board of those countries where church mem- shall determine that any rate made by bers and church enterprises and re- any company in this state is excessive sponsibilities are growing so rapidly or unreasonably high, or that said that a resident bishop is almost an rate is not adequate to the safety of imperative necessity. This demand the company granting the same, it is may make the election of as many as authorized to direct said company to seven bishops advisable.

Lots of Chickens Ordered.

To feed the conference delegates more than 5,000 chickens have been ordered by one hotel, and others in proportion. The proprietors have taken seriously the saying, "Methodists love chicken."

Arrival of Texas Train.

The Texas special bringing the delegates of the several conferences of the same furnished to any person dethat state to the general conference siring such copies. Said board shall arrived here Wednesday night at 9

The trip was enjoyable and the jo-Methodism in Texas gazed with delight at the grand and beautiful moun- nothing herein shall be construed to before they arrived at the end of their

During the long trip much of the time was passed in the discussion of the Texas Gubernatorial candidates. the church ownership of or its rela tionship to Vanderbilt University, ies." woman suffrage in the church, the number of new bishops that should be elected and who ought to be elected bishops, the removal of the "time limit," the proposed change of the name of the church and many other ques- adjacent to mercantile buildings. The tions of interest and importance to Southern Methodism.

REPORT ON TEXAS BOUNDARY ruling of the board was in removing

Would Recognize Clarke Survey and Make 103d Degree Boundary Line.

Washington: The Committee on Indian Affairs, through Representative Stephens, has reported favorably the Stephens joint resolution for the remarking and rerunning of the boun dary line between Texas and Okla homa and Texas and New Mexico. The resolution provides for the appointment of three commissioners, one to be appointed by the United States, one by Oklahoma and one by Texas, who are to remark the boundary along the Red River between Oklahoma and Texas. The resolution also provides that the New Mexico boundary line shall be along the 103d degree of lon- daily receiving from architects plans gitude, following the John H. Clark for the Cotton Palace, which is to be survey, and connecting the break in erected near the Brazos River, outside the survey by a straight line. This of the city limits, near the grounds would recognize the land under dis- of the Waco Fair and Driving Park oute as part of Texas.

THE INSURANCE RATING BOARD

In Operation Since Jan. 1 .- Its Object and Accomplishments.

Austin: Of all the state departments there is none perhaps less unboard. It is natural that its scope and its operations should be largely unknown, be cause it has not been established long enough for its workings to become a matter of general PROBABLE knowledge. Established by the Thirty-first legislature and in operation only since January 1, it has not had time to work out a number of the problems to which it is now giving heed and to others that will inevitably arise. The board has, of course, received a number of complaints, but most of them, the board believes, are attribut-Asheville, N. C., May 5.-There are able to a misunderstanding of the act North Texas-Clerical, George C. been common throughout the state. cess of the just rate, based equitably a system of unfair competition the large company had it in its power to throttle the smaller. The company with vast resources could, in order to oust a small competitor, offer to insure a risk for much less than could the

company with limited capital stock. Much of the unjust cutting of rates came through the influence of the wholesale houses which could practically dictate to the retailer as to the company with which he should insure the goods he had bought from the wholesale house, usually on time and therefore in a sense the property of West Texas-Clerical, E. D. Mouzon, the wholesale house until the goods was no means of retaliation. Thus It is a recognized fact that each of demoralization set in. In one specific lower rate.

As has been said, the board cannot publish and file a higher or lower rate, but in every case the rate shall be reasonable. The state fire rating board shall have the power to have prepared and to publish for the information of the pubilc, specific schedules of fire insurance rates which shall by said board be deemed reasonable, covering all fire insurance risks in the state, or in any locality thereof, and to fix the fee to be paid for copies of also have the power to alter, amend or revise such published specific schedules of reasonable rates, and to vial representatives of Southern publish notice of said alterations, amendment or revision; provided that tain scenery which greeted their eyes deny the right of any company to reduce its rates to conform with any lower rate, established by said board, applying to the same character of risks; provided, that said board shall never make a higher rate than the schedule published by said compan-

The board therefore has an advisory jurisdiction over rates which it sometimes exercises, as, for example, in the case of hotels, boarding houses, churches and school houses authority of the board is similar in nature to that of the interstate commerce commission. Another specific all charge for kerosene and gas lighting, at the same time providing for an additional charge where the kerosene or gasoline was stored inside the building.

The various companies insuring in a given city fix its key rate, and, after inspection by the insurance actuary, a specific schedule is filed, supplemental to the general basis schedule. When the owner of a risk believes that he is paying an excessive risk, he can secure through the board or through the actuary, information giving the facts upon which his rate is based.

Waco Cotton Palace.

Waco. Tex.: In response to advertisements the Exposition Company is Association.

UNEXPECTED VISITORS-HOUSE CLEANING WEEK



U. S. SUPREME COURT HITS TRUSTS HARD

DECISION AGAINST LUMBER DEAL-ERS IN MISSISSIPPI IS SUSTAINED.

Appeal of Standard Oil Company of Kentucky from Tennessee Ouster Order Dismissed.

significance is attached in Washing and the other that the local agents ton to two drastic anti-trust decisions entered into a combination to arbitrar-

In the latter case the state was sustained in action it took against about Hull is in Little Rock. Ark. thirty lumber companies which were The date of operations for which charged with violating the Mississippi the indictment is brought is for the anti-trust law by forming and main- year 1908. taining a combination to regulate and It is alleged that the packing houses increase prices. The state sued to re- named in the indictment bought and cover penalties, which at the maximum slaughtered live stock at various might aggregate the enormous sum of points in the West and North, shipped \$345,000,000 and at the minimum \$14,- fresh meats to Savannah, reduced the 000,000. The fact that the Supreme price of meats and sold them on the TWELVE MILLION FOR PENSIONS Court sustained the Mississippi law, market at a loss. The result of this notwithstanding that the size of the alleged manipulation, it is charged, Carnegie Plan Adopted by Corporation penalties if enforced would mean the forced the South Atlantic Packing and complete confiscation of the property Provision Company of Savannah to of the lumber companies, would seem sell its products at a loss and was a to mean that in the view of the court conspiracy in restraint of business, tent to which a state may go for the the larger packing houses is alleged of monopoly. Senator Percy of Mis- out of the field of competition. sissippi said Monday evening that the decision of the Supreme Court in the WILL EXPOSE GLAVIS RECORD case from his state was of the first importance and would have a farreaching effect.

The Tennessee case involved the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, which was charged with violating the state anti-trust law. The officials of Tennessee sought to oust the Kentucky corporation from the state as an antitrust law breaker, and their efforts were sustained by a decision of the State Supreme Court. From this decision the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky appealed to the Supreme of error, and this appeal was Monday preparation of the summary of the dismissed, leaving the Kentucky corporation entirely at the mercy of the

Tennessee authorities. The character of these decisions is taken here as a strong pointer as to the manner in which the Supreme Court may be expected to decide the great anti-trust cases against the American Tobacco Company and Standard Oil when they come up at next fall's term of the court. The fact that in each of the important WOULD FORTIFY PANAMA CANAL cases decided the court was unanimous increases the impression that it will go hard with the trusts next fall. Justice Lurton wrote the opinion of the court in the Mississippi case, this being the first he has handed down.

General.

from the lands.

GEORGIA INDICTS BIG PACKERS

Charges Meat Sold at Loss to Cripple Competition.

Savannah, Ga .: The Grand Jury of the United States Court has returned indictments against the Cudahy Packing Company, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, Swift & Company, the Armour Packing Company and Nelson-Morris & Company as corporations and against the following individuals: Em-THE PENALTIES ARE HEAVY against the following individuals: Emmett B. Adams, local agent at Savannah for Swift & Company; William D. Cooper, agent for Armour Packing Company; Fred M. Hall, Jr., agent for Nelson-Morris & Company. There are two counts in the indictment, one charging the corporations sold meat at less than cost for the purpose of putting the South Atlantic Packing Washington, D. C .: The highest Company of Savannah out of business, Cooper is now a broker in Nashville.

there is absolutely no limit to the ex- trade and commerce. The intent of protection of its people from the evils to have been to force the local house

Resolution Offered By Harrison Involves Wickersham.

resolution offered by Representative of capital. Burton Harrison of New York, directing Mr. Wickersham to lay before the House of Representatives all documents and information bearing on the Taft is supposed to have based his dismissal of Glavis and exoneration of Ballinger. Attorney Brande is rep- Washington announced that John D. resenting Glavis, contends that this summary was prepared long after of securing a national charter for his Glavis was unceremoniously dismissed proposed foundaton. Starr J. Murphy. and was then dated two months back to give it the appearance of having and speaking for the Standard Oil been the basis upon which the President dismissed Glavis.

Taft Sends Detailed Message to Congress.

Washington: In a message, accompanied by a detailed report from the War Department, President Taft sent FERRIS WOULD SAVE TIMBER to Congress information regarding the necessity for immediately beginning Criticises Dilatory Tactics of Attorney the fortification of the Panama Canal Was Important Factor In Building in order to have it completed by 1915, the date set for finishing the construc-Washington: Charging that through tion of the canal. The reports accomthe dilatory tactics of the Attorney panying the message do not give the Hichborn, U. S. N., retired, who from General large areas of United States exact locations of the fortifications, shipwright's apprentice rose to the retimber lands in Oregon are being but it is explained that this can not sponsible post of Chief Constructor of stripped of hundreds of thousands of be furnished until information has the Nation's navy, died in his home in dollars' worth of timber belonging to been obtained regarding the "status this city Sunday after a long illness. the public, Representative Scott Ferris and availability of certain parcels of He was 71 years old. America's great of Oklahoma has introduced in the land situated along the route of the fleet of battleships, which early last House a resolution demanding that the canal." The armament for the pro- year returned from a cruise around have reached San Jose by the tram-Attorney General at once press for a posed fortifications is enumerated as the world, is in no small way a result prosecution of the litigation designed follows: Ten 14-inch rifles, twelve 6- of the genius of Rear Admiral Hichto save the timber that is being taken inch rifles and twenty-five 12-inch mor- born, often called the Nation's master camped on the hilltops overlooking the tars. The cost is placed at \$14,000.000. | ship builder.

Sections Twelve and Seven Seem to Be the Bone of Contention

Washington, D. C.: The complete surrender of the Aldrich machine in the Senate on Sections 7 and 12 of the MANY ARE STARVING-DISASTER railroad bill, the most cherished provisions in the bill from the reaction, ary standpoint, has raised a doubt in many quarters as to whether there will really be a railway bill out of the Sixty-Second Congress.

The indications are that if the Democrats will vote with the insurgents to the end, there will be a railroad bill, and it will be a radical bill that the insurgents and Democrats will pass up to President Taft for signature. If the Senate Democrats will continue to vote with the insurgents in the efforts to perfect the bill it will then be necessary for the Aldrich-Elkins regulars to vote against it in order to defeat it. Senate Democrats generally, it is exof the bill, even though so thoroughly reformed as it stands today, though such Democrats as Senator Gore or Senator Chamberlain will probably not be found voting against the improved

On the other hand, many Republican Senators from the Middle West, like those who have joined in the young revolt against the machine on the long and short haul clause, would not dare to follow Aldrich and Elkins in any move to defeat the bill, should such a bold course be deemed expedient. So it is expected that the Senate will pass the railroad bill with the pooling clause, the merger provision and the stock and bond feature eliminated, while the entirely reconstructed bill in the House is in such shape that Democrats who were formerly opposed to the measure now confess that the bill is getting into such shape where they will no longer be able to oppose it, and its passage in the House appears assured.

The question then arises, what will happen to it in conference? With the insurgents and Democrats completely in the saddle in the House they will and whole families buried together. probably control the House confer- Many of the dead were unidentified. ences. In fact, the pact has been From the ruins scores of bodies are of whom will probably be Senator ference, and backed by a strong support, possibly a majority in each house,

to Help Employes.

New York: In setting aside \$8,-000,000 for the pension fund for all employes of its subsidiary companies, the United States Steel Corporation put into tangible and concrete form the plan fathered by Mr. Andrew Carnegie for such a fund, and set in motion the machinery by which it is proposed to manage and direct the fund's administration. Mr. Carnegie several weeks ago gave \$4,000,000 toward the fund. The gift announced Washington: The Ballinger investi- brings the pension fund to \$12,000,000. gation row, or at least that phase of Twelve trustees of the fund, eight it which is supposed to affect Attorney named by the Steel Corporation and General Wickersham has finally come four by Mr. Carnegie, will undertake squarely before Congress, through a the administration of the vast amount

ROCKEFELLER STORY DENIED

Declared Standard Oil President Has Not Abandoned Foundation Plans.

New York: A press dispatch from Rockefeller had abandoned the idea personal counsel for Mr. Rockefeller. president, said the statement was entirely without foundation. Mr. Murphy also said that Mr. Rockefeller had nothing to do with the "Economic and General Foundation," for which a charter is being sought from the New York legislature for "an aged man of wealth, said to have \$2,500,000 to spend on charity.

REAR ADMIRAL HICHBORN DEAD

Nation's Navv.

Washington: Rear Admiral Phillip

MAY NOT PASS RAILWAY BILL EARTHQUAKE KILLS 1800 COSTA RICANS

CONTINUES TO GROW IN MAGNITUDE.

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

Hundreds of Victims Are Laid to Rest -Many of Them Not Identified.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 9.-Chimes of the historic Church Del Carmen, the belfry of which withstood the earthquake shock of Wednesday pected, will vote against the adoption evening, tolls a requiem at sunset for Cartago's dead. While the bells pealed out the tidings of sorrow 5,000 homeless men, women and children, their uncovered heads bowed with grief, stood in silent prayer upon the hilltops overlooking the ruins of the an-

> Eighteen hundred are dead and many are wounded, many of whom will die. Ten thousand are homeless. Hundreds are starving. Scores have been driven

> For the brave survivors, who through three days have witnessed almost unspeakable horrors, the perils of famine and pestilence remain to be faced. Pioneers of Costa Rica are fac-

> ing them with undaunted hearts. Huddled in camps of refuge, bivbuacked under the shadow of the Volcano Peaz, the city's wealthy and poor alike arose from a third night of terfor ready to plan for the task of reconstructing a new and grander city over the smoking remnant of what was Cartago-a waste of ashes and

> tumbled masonry. Hundreds of the victims have been laid to rest. Long trenches were dug

President Gonzales Viquez, who surmember of the Senate conferees, one successor, Gen. Ricardo Jiminez, the President-elect, remains in charge of Newlands of Nevada, the Democrats he rescue work. Three sleepless nights and insurgents could control the con- and days has the President labored in the ruins to rescue the bodies of those who were crushed to death beneath the Democrats and insurgents could the walls of their homes. Gen. Jiminez force the enactment of a radical bill. has worked just as faithfully, and it is believed that instead of returning to San Jose for the elaborate inaugural ceremonies, which had been planned, ne will have the oath of office adminstered to him amid the ruins of the demolished city, which nearly a century ago was the capital of the Repub-

> San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, May S .- A large part of Cartago, Costa Rica, was destroyed Thursday night by a powerful seismic movement. Deails are very meager, as the telegraph wires have been leveled between San Jose and Cartago. The operators at the latter place were killed. It is known that at least 500 persons are lead and many hundreds injured.

Managua, Nicaragua, May 6 .- Carago, the picturesque and ancient cap-Ital of Costa Rica, was destroyed by in earthquake Thursday night. Five hundred persons are dead, and

fully as many are wounded. Many houses in the city have been destroyed. Hundreds of men, women and children are homeless.

Among the public building destroyed is the magnificent Court of Justice, presented by Andrew Carnegie as a permanent arbitration tribunal where disputes between the Central American Republics could be settled without resorting to arms.

The news of the terrible calamity reached here is in dispatches from San Jose, capital of Costa Rica, which is thirteen miles northwest of the stricken city. All of the wires are down, but from meager accounts at hand it is known that practically all the survivors are engaged in clear ing away the ruins, where scores, and perhaps hundreds, are dying beyond hopes of rescue.

Thousands of those who abandoned their homes have filled the air with amentations and prayers. Practically the entire population is terror-stricken. as the seismic disturbances continue, and are preparing to leave for San

Thieves and murderers who escaped from the prisons are plundering the houses, increasing the terror. Martial law has been established and the sol diers and police are having the greatest difficulty in maintaining order.

Although other parts of Costa Rica have been undamaged, the greatest excitement is said to prevail throughout the Republic. Hundreds of refugees way lines which connect the two cities, while scores of families are enruins of the ancient city.

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Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers falling to ret their paper on time, will confer a favor by 1eporting same to us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Jno. B. Ayres a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff ship, and a decent one, too-one county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to appounce J. L. Glass a candidate for election to the office of County Judge be open to all christian denomiof Sterling county, subject to the nations. action of the Democratic primary

ling county, subject to the action we have the money, or can get it, was pulled off last Friday, six ot the Democratic party.

Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for re- cons to work and see how quick J. H. Ayres and Hez Ray, back election to the office of Treasurer old Sterling can raise the funds. ed up by a lot of their good neighof Sterling county, subject to the Here goes ten dollars for the bors, prepared one of the best Democracic primary.

D. C. Durbam a candidate for re- are at least 150 (I expect 1500) election to the office of Tax As- licher people around here than sessor of Sterling county, subject the News-Record. Who will cap to the action of the Democratic our old ten dollars? How many

We are anthorized to announce in your pockets? Shell out. S. L. Hull a candidate for the of- No, not one cent for any more fice of Commissioner and Justice brush-it's a tabernacle we want. of The Peace of Precinct No. 3, and if we don't get it, we shall subject to the action of the Dem take that old brush pile for the octatic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Johnston a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No 4, snb ject to the action of the Democratic primary.

THAT BRUSH ARBOR

This paper has a habit of saying senior class of the High School what it pleases about things; and a curvature of the spinal column, games, contests and music made but if anyone does get his back the time pass most pleasantly for up about it, it will be a sign to us all whose privillege it was to atthat the rock we threw found its tend.

What we wish to say is, that we are ashamed of that old brush arbor which has served the congregations of Sterling so many es Annie Lee Barnett, Ileta Ausyears to keep out the hottest rays | tin, Fay Foster and Belle Lyles of old Sol. It is not only an eye- tied for honors. Miss Lyles drew sore to the town, but it is a verit- the highest number and was preable deathtrap, and is as danger- sented with a framed copy of ous to the people who go there Millet's picture, "The Gleaners." at night to worship as a can of g uppowder, three small boys and the most interesting talker by the a box of matches. The thing is girls, and was given a blotter. fenced in with barbed and covered with brush that is as dry as tinder, and if it should catch on three times.

you and all your neighbors, with Cope, Bettie Lofton, Drushia their families, were there in the midst of one of those good services for which this town is noted; suppose one of those gasolene torches were to spring a leak, as Joe Marie Graham, Belle Lyles, and catch all that dry brush and would happen? Do you recken the crowd would strmpede; Did you ever see a crowd stampede? Did you ever see a crowd stam- Buryl Austin, Will Ogilvy, Marpede and trample each other under foot? Under that kind of a circumstance people have just as little sense as a herd of cattle Let that brush catch afire and ten chances to one there would be a stampede, and in trying to escape they would get tangled up in the

barbed wire and some one would be burned to death before we could get them ont. Think of the many and almost helpless old people, as well as the babies, who go there at night and never dream of their danger. Think what Chief Engineer Temple says would happen to them if that old trap once got afire. It is horrible to think about, and criminal to maintain it any longer, as well as putting ourselves on record as as thinking more of our dollars than we do of the lives of our

Sterling have had their bands full in the way of public buildings at cetera, and we are aware they have been taxed heavily with the railroad bonus, but we must have an open air place for public worand Tax Collector of Sterling in which every soul who bows to the living God shall bave a right to enter and worship. One in which the people may gather for any legitimate purpose whatsoever. One of which the doors shall

Instead of an old brush heap. we want a large tabernacle-one We are authorized to an counce that will seat 1500 or 2000 people Leonce B. Cole a candidate for in comfort. O. Yes, it will cost One of the most enjoyable afre-election to the office of Dis- money, of course it will-perhaps fairs, in the way of a good oldtrict and County Clerk, of Ster five hundred dollars or more, but fushioned fish fry and barbeene and we must have it.

We are anthorized to announce gether, set their elders and dea- pany's plant. News Record as a starter. Forty dinners of fried fish and barbenine more such donations will We are authorized to announce make it five hundred, and there will do it? How many of you carry God's ammunition around

text of our weekly sermon on the evil of unsightly things.

MRS. KNIGHT ENTERTAINS THE SENIORS

Mrs. H. Knight, assisted by Mesdames J. S. Cole and W. Y. Crain and Miss Meers, entertained Tuesday evening, from 8 till 12 o'clock, p. m., in honor of the

The parlor and dining room what we are going to say is not were beautifully decorated in the intended to cause anyone to have class colors, blue and gold, and

> In the word contost, Miss Elma Austin was the winner of the prize, a handsome book mark.

In the conversation game, Miss

Mr. Floyd Conger was voted

ice cream and cake, were served. Those present were: Mr. and fire, it would burn up before you Mrs. N. L. Douglas, Mesdames J. could say Jack Robinson three S. Cole and W. Y. Crain, Prof. S. B. Wallace, Misses Willie Meers, Listen. Suppose some night Elma and Ileta Austin, Earnest Tweedle, Fay Foster, Mavis Doug las, Estelle Lowe, Juanita Durham, Lula and Love Atkinson, Aupie Lee Barnett, Bernice and it did in the case of the old arbor, and Annie Conger; Messrs. Floyd Conger, Dial Crain, Clarence and leaves afire, what do you suppose Alvin Sparkman, Virgil Brownfield, Bill Reed, Irvin Cole, Will Durham, Jamie Knight, Rufus Foster, Q. Lyles, Charlie Roberts,

TWO WAYS.

vin Churchill and Bal Knight.

Dolly-I have decided to remain single and retain my liberty. Polly-I have decided to marry

Steel Will into to Watervalley By Saturday Hight

Chief Engineer Temple stated yesterday that he would have been laid in a week.

at Oak creek, about two miles in the wrist. this side of Watervalley.

ticipated in the laying of the City and is widely known through track ou into Sterling.

The Barbacue

miles up the river, near the head Now let the churches get to- of the McGee Irrigation Com-

coed meats that this writer ever

the water's edge. A good sized good and peace-loving citizen. boat was at hand and the young. sters had a great time rowing on the placid Lover's Lake. Everybody had a good time, and each came away praising those who provided this delightful treat.

EUGENE HAYS DEAD

Eugene Hays, who slew Edward tomorrow night. At this rate, it cattle business, in the buffet of er. will take a little less than three the Sexton Hotel in Kansas City weeks to lay the steel into Ster- | September 14, 1909, died at Pawling, as the 8 miles between Carls | huska, Ok., a few days ago from bad and Watervalley will have the effects of a gunshot wound, at the first opening beyond Wal, shotgun. One charge struck sad end came.

Eugene Hays was formerly in Very little delay, if any, is an. the cartle business at Sterling out West Texas. He moved to Oklahoma and became a large ranch owner of that state. Following the killing of Edward Hays, he remained in jail for several months, during which time his wife run the ranch, superiatending all work on the big ranch. -San Angelo Standard.

> The Standard is in error regard ing Engene Hays once baving lived here. Our Eugene Hays is now living with his tamily on a ranch near Lubbock. He is of no relation to the Eugene Hays who was killed. Our Eugene

HAVE

In stock a complete line of Men's and Boy's up-

to-date Ready to Wear Clothing. Prices ranging

from \$150 to \$6 00 on Boy's Clothing, and from

\$7.50 to \$20.00 for Men's Snits. ¶Oall in and let

us show and convince you that we have as pret-

ty a pattern, as well made, as late a style and as

good a fit as any tailor. We also have a large

Stock of Men's and Boy's Pants, ranging from

\$1.50 to \$6.00 per pair. We can fit the largest

or the smallest, with prices and quality to suit.

REMEMBER: Goods of all kinds are still ad-

Vancing in price; but I am giving my customers

the advantage by selling at the same old prices.

When in town make my store

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your headquarters.

Hays was once District and Coun- | 15th day of Apri', A.D. 1910, at 9 o'clock, About 500 people gathered un. ty Clerk o this county for many der the shade of the trees near years, and was noted for being a

Mrs. C. M. Rawls is Dead

was received here last Wednes. for San Angeo, Mrs. Crawford tieularly described as follows: being already at the bedside of It is true that the people of the steel laid into Watervalley by Haye, formerly his partner in the the deceased, who was her moth. W. 19, and stone mound, on top of a ridge

> Mre. Rawls has been ill for several months, and the sad end N. W. corner of this section, and the S. was not unexpected. She was W. corner of section No. 18; Thence S. nearly 55 years of age, and is sur- 87 degrees 36 mln. E., 950 varas, to the inflicted April 10 by Amos Haye, vived by a busband, nine children N. E. corner of this tract; Thence 8, 2 The pile drivers are all this side a half brother of Edward Hays. and several grand children, most deg. 24 min W., 1900 varas to the S. E. of Watervalley, the first one being Amos shot his man twice with a of whom were present when the 36 min. W., 950 varas, to the place of be-

> > pathy to the bereaved relatives.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS | In the D'strict Court of Bexar County of Bexar County, Texas. Dudley Olcott, 2nd, and James N. Wallace, Plaintiffs

M. D. Vinson, Defendant WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on gram each night. a judgement rendered in said Court on the 8th day of November, A. D 1909, in favor of said Dudley Occott, 2nd, and James N. Waltace, and against said M. D. Vinson, being couse No. 23777 on the civil docket of said Court, I did, on the

A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land shuated in Sterling county, Texas. towit:

Being the West One-half (W. 1-2) of Survey Number Nineteen (19), in Block Number Thirty (30), on the waters of the Colorado River, about 57 miles North, 57 W,. from the town of San Angelo, or-The sad news of the death of ignally granted to the Waco & North-Mrs. C. M. Rawle, at San Angelo, western Railroad Co, by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 8-725, day morning, and Ben Rawls and West of the town of Sterling City, Ster-C. N. Crawford left immediately ling county, Texas, and being more par-

Beginning at a large stone, marked B. the S. W. corner of this section, and N. W. corner of section No. 20; Thence N. 2 degrees, 24 min. E. 1091 varas, to the ginning, containing 320 seres of land; nut creek, and the second one is Hays in the head, and the other We extend our sincere sym- and, on the 7th day of June, 1. D. 1919, being the first l'uesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 c'cleck, P. M . on said day, at the Court House door of said Sterling county, I will offer for sale, and se'l at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right tide and interest of the said M. D. Vinsen in and to said above described

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W. F. KELLIS, Editor

STERLING CITY, - - TEXAS

GENIUS IN THE MAKING.

Harvard has a professor by the name of Baker, who thinks that it his son Chester. The boy had been in would be a good thing for colleges to teach students how to write plays. We do not know that Professor Baker has ever written any plays himself, but that is no reason why he could not teach other pepole to do so, says Charleston News-Courier. In fact, very often those who do not know how to do a thing themselves are very apt in teaching others how to do it. The layman is always certain he can preach a better sermon than his minister, and we have yet to discover the man who does not know more about how to conduct a newspaper than any journalist now in harness. It may be said that plays, like poetry, are the product of genius, and it follows that if we can teach young men how to write plays. real plays, we can create our geniuses. What an advance that would be! There are dozens of schools that teach pupils how to write short stories; that is, they charge these pupils a good round sum, and some of the students do write stories when they finish the course, just as they had probably written stories before they studied how to do so. It is true, too, that there is a remarkable sameness in these stories. It may account for the modern magazine effort, which, in general, is made to order and follows rules as rigidly as If it were a house and not a tale that were being built.

New Jersey is falling into line in the forest-preserving movement. The report of the forest commission of that state touches upon the subject and makes some suggestions applicable to the conditions prevailing there. In an interview the state forester dwelt upon these conditions. It appears from his remarks that the state owns approx- COMPANY, Shawnee, Cklahoma, which imately 2,000,000 acres of woodlands, is not a real estate company. and it is his belief that the wisest polfcy is to protect that area, give the trees an opportunity to grow and apply correct principles to their care rather than to acquire or plant new sections. An excellent purpose is served by the existing forests, and public interest lies more in the direction of preserving them, heading off the fires which sometimes are destructive there as elsewhere and assuring the permanency of the growth at head-waters of streams than in adding to the state's possessions New Jersey has no Adirondack region, but she has valuable resources in the hill section of the state, and seems determined to adapt her forestry practices | ern Electropode Co., Dept. A., Los Anto the best needs of her people.

Dr. Wiley says people can live now about as well and cheaply as ten years ago if they would live in the same way, says Lowell Courier-Citizen. About everybody else is saying the same thing. People simply will not go back to the old style unless they have to. If, as Dr. Wiley says, they pay \$10 a bushel for wheat made into breakfast foods, it is because they want to, knowing as well as he does that they could get the cereals in cheaper forms. The chemist says. too, that they are cheated in some canned goods. This they cannot very well help, though they might do something by refusing to buy cans improperly filled. They like the canned goods as they do the breakfast foods, and while they have the price they will buy them. It is immaterial that they are not making the most of their money. Domestic economy has been a neglected science for some time.

The marvelous recuperative powers of France had a fresh illustration in the recreation of her navy. The evils brought about by non-military control and by the destructive administrations of Messrs. Pelletan and Thomson are being corrected by the sane practices of Admiral de Lapeyrere, the new minister of marine, aided by his colleagues of the Rue Royale. Deputies and senators have realized the dangers encompassing the nation through former naval theories, and are now eager to give its sea force an efficiency worthy of its great traditions and equal to the demands of the enormous interests involved.

A rat-catcher has applied to be relieved from jury duty in New York because it interferes with his occupation. But a rat-catcher ought to be the very man, qualified by professional experionce, to ferret out the things grand juries want to hunt.

One of the conege processors wants to know wh; Americans are unhappy. One reason is that the people next door 1 ake it so difficult to live as expensively as they do.

Let us credit the latest youth who shot himself for love with the manliness and good faith to omit the preliminary of shooting the girl first.

Storage plants are so overworked that some of the fresh eggs going in meet the yearlings coming out.

HAD BEEN TO THE SERVICE

Impression on Childish Mind Was What Mother at First Failed to Understand.

Robert Saltsman, a prominent citizen of Erie, Pa., was in town the other day long enough to relate the strange church-going experience of the habit of going to church with his mother, but one Sunday she was unable to go, and he persuaded her to let him go by himself. Well, when he returned from the seat of Gospel dispensation his mother was anxious to ascertain how closely he had paid attention. She asked him what had been the text for the sermon.

"Don't worry, you'll get the quilt," replied the boy promptly.

The father failed to see the connection. Once more she inquired about the text, and the boy repeated his remark: "Don't worry, you'll get the quilt."

This about convinced the mother that her son was getting a bit too fresh for so small a child, and she made up her mind to punish him. Just then she saw a friend going home from church, and she called after her to learn what the text had been.

Here was what it was: "Have no fear, the Comforter will be with you."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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ROOSEVELT GIVES NOBEL LECTURE

As Recipient of Peace Prize He Talks in Christiania.

ENDING OF WARS HIS TOPIC

Treaties of Arbitration, Development of Hague Tribunal and Check on Growth of Armaments Urged by the Ex-President.

Christiania.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, lectured on "International Peace" Thursday, May 5, before the Nobel prize committee which awarded him the peace prize for his successful efforts in ending the war between Russia and Japan. The great hall where the lecture was delivered was filled to the doors, many distinguished persons being in the audience, and Colonel Roosevelt's words were heartily applauded. His lecture fol-

Need of Industrial Peace. It is with peculiar pleasure that I stand here today to express the deep appreciation I feel of the high honor conferred upon me by the presentation of the Nobel peace prize. The gold medal which formed part of the prize I shall always keep, and I shall hand it on to my children as a precious heirloom. The sum of money provided as part of the prize by the wise generosity of the illustrious founder of this world-famous prize system, I did not, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, feel at liberty to keep. I think it eminently just and proper that in most cases the recipient of the prize should keep for his own use the prize in its entirety. But in this case, while I did not act officially as president of the United States, it was nevertheless only because I was president that I was enabled to act at all; and I felt that the money must be considered as having been given me in trust for the United States. I therefore used it as a nucleus for a foundation to forward the cause of industrial peace, as being well within the general purpose of your committee; for in our complex industrial civilization of today the peace of righteousness and justice, the only kind of peace worth having, is at least as necessary in the industrial world as It is among nations. There is at least as much need to curb the cruel greed and arrogance of part of the world of capital, to curb the cruel greed and violence of part of the world of labor, as to check a cruel and unhealthy militarism in interna-

tional relationships. When Peace May Be Evil.

We must ever bear in mind that the great end in view is righteousness, justice as between man and man, nation and nation, the chance to lead our lives on a somewhat higher level. with a broader spirit of brotherly good will one for another. Peace is generally good in itself, but it is never the highest good unless it comes as the handmaid of righteousness; and it becomes a very evil thing if it serves merely as a mask for cowardice and sloth, or as an instrument to further the ends of despotism or anarchy. We despise and abhor the bully, the brawler, the oppressor, whether in private or public life; but we despise no less the coward and the voluptuary. No man is worth calling a man who will not fight rather than submit to infamy or see those that are dear to him suffer wrong. No nation deserves to exist if it permits itself to lose the stern and virile virtues; and this without regard to whether the loss is due to the growth of a heart-

tion of a warped and twisted sentimentality. Moreover, and above all, let us remember that words count only when they give expression to deeds or are to be translated into them. The leaders of the Red Terror prattled of peace while they steeped their hands in the blood of the innocent; and many a tyrant has called it peace when he has scourged honest protest into silence. Our words must be judged by our deeds; and in striving for a lofty ideal we must use practical methods; and if we cannot attain all at one leap, we must advance towards it step by step, reasonably content so long as we do actually

less and all-absorbing commercialism,

to prolonged indulgence in luxury and

soft effortless ease, or to the deifica-

make some progress in the right direction. Now, having freely admitted the limitations to our work, and the qualifications to be borne in mind, I feel that I have the right to have my words taken seriously when I point out where, in my judgment, great advance can be made in the cause of international peace. I speak as a practical man, and whatever I now advocate I actually tried to do when I was for the time being the head of a great nation, and keenly jealous of its honor and interest. I ask other nations to do only what I should be glad to see my own nation do.

Treatles of Arbitration. The advance can be made along several lines. First of all there can be treaties of arbitration. There are, of course, states so backward that a civilized community ought not to enter into an arbitration treaty with them, at least until we have gone much further than at present in securing some kind of international police action. But all really civilized of all mankind.

communities should have effective arbitration treaties among themselves. I believe that these treaties can cover almost all questions liable to arise between such nations, if they are drawn with the explicit agreement that each contracting party will respect the other's territory and absolute sovereignty within that territory, and the equally explicit agreement that (aside from the very rare cases where the nation's honor is vitally concerned) all other possible subjects of controversy will be submitted to arbitration. Such a treaty should insure peace until one party deliberately violated it. Of course, as yet there is no adequate safeguard against such deliberate violation, but the establishment of a sufficient number of these treaties would go a long way towards creating a world opinion which would finally find expression in the provision of methods to forbid or punish any such violation.

Work of Hague Tribunal.

Secondly, there is the further development of The Hague tribunal, of the work of the conferences and courts at The Hague. It has been well said that the first Hague conference framed a Magna Charta for the nations; it set before us an ideal which has already to some extent been realized, and towards the full realization of which we can all steadily strive. The second conference made further progress; the third should do yet more. Meanwhile the American government has more than once tentatively suggested methods for completing the court of arbitral justice, constituted at the second Hague conference, and for rendering it effective. It is earnestly to be hoped that the various governments of Europe, working with those of America and of Asia, shall set themselves seriously to the task of devising some method which shall accomplish this result. If I may venture the suggestion, it would be well for the statesmen of the world, in planning for the erection of this world court, to study what has been done in the United States by the Supreme court. I cannot help thinking that the Constitution of the United States, notably in the establishment of the Supreme court and in the methods adopted for securing peace and good relations among and between the different states, offers certain valuable analogies to what should be striven for in order to secure, through The Hague courts and conferences, a species of world federation for international peace and justice. There are, of course, fundamental differences between what the United States Constitution does and what we should ever attempt at this time to secure at The Hague; but the methods adopted in the American Constitution to prevent hostilities between the states, and to secure the supremacy of the federal court in certain classes of cases, are well worth the study of those who seek at The Hague to obtain the same result on a world scale.

Undue Growth of Armaments.

In the third place, something should be done as soon as possible to check the growth of armaments, especially naval armaments, by international agreement. No one power could or should act by itself; for it is eminently undesirable, from the standpoint of the peace of righteousness, that a power which really does believe in peace should place itself at the mercy of some rival which may at bottom have no such belief and no intention of acting on it. But, granted sincerity of purpose, the great powers of the world should find no insurmountable difficulty in reaching an agreement which would put an end to the present costly and growing extravagance of expenditure on naval armaments. An agreement merely to limit the size of the ships would have been very useful a few years ago, and would still be of use; but the agreement should go much further. Finally, it would be a master stroke

if those great powers honestly bent on

peace would form a league of peace, not only to keep the peace among themselves, but to prevent, by force if necessary, its being broken by others. The supreme difficulty in connection with developing the peace work of The Hague arises from the lack of any executive power, of any police power to enforce the decree of the court. In any community of any size the authority of the courts rests upon actual or potential force; on the existence of a police, or on the knowledge that the able-bodied men of the country are both ready and willing to see that the decrees of judicial and legislative bodies are put into effect. In new and wild communities where there is violence, an honest man must protect himself; and until other means of securing his safety are devised, it is both foolish and wicked to persuade him to surrender his arms while the men who are dangerous to the community retain theirs. He should not as follows: renounce the right to protect himself by his own efforts until the community is so organized that it can effectively relieve the individual of the duty of putting down violence. So it is with nations. Each nation must Duchess of Fife, Princess Victoria and keep well prepared to defend itself until the establishment of some form gyll. Signed by Laking, Reid, Powell of international police power, competent and willing to prevent violence as between nations. As things are now, such power to command peace throughout the world could best be assured by some combination between those great nations which sincerely desire peace and have no thought themselves of committing aggressions. The combination might at first be only to secure peace within certain definite limits and certain definite conditions: but the ruler or statesman who should bring about such a combination would have earned his place in history for all time and his title to the gratitude

DEATH ENDS REIGN OF KING EDWARD VII

DIES SUDDENLY OF PNEUMONIA-FUNERAL WILL PROBABLY BE MAY 20.

GEORGE V ASCENDS THRONE

The Salvation Army Given Permission to Hold Religious Services.

London, May 9 .- The tomb of Edward VII. will be beneath the Albert memorial chapel at Windsor, where the body of his eldest son, the Duke of Clarence, has a sepulcher. The obsequies probably will be held on May 20. Before the funeral it has practically been decided the body of the King will lie in state in Westminster Hall, under the House of Parliament, which was last the scene of a similar ceremony when for two days and nights a constant stream of citizens filed past the conffin of the great commoner, Gladstone.

Before being taken to Westminster, the body will lie in state in the throne room at Buckingham Palace. King Edward's casket will be fashioned of oak grown in the royal forest at Windsor. It will first be lowered to the vault beneath the chapel floor of St. James chapel, Windsor Castle. Afterward, when the permanent tomb has been prepared, it will be removed to Albert Chapel.

Queen Alexander and King George conferred with various officers of the state and household concerning the funeral arrangements after holding service in the royal chaptel at Buckingham Palace, which the late King always attended in residence there. Date May Be Changed.

The date of the burial was tentatively fixed for May 20, although it may be May 18, the date on which Theodore Roosevelt is scheduled to deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford University.

Salvationists Hold Services. An impressive incident illustrates Queen Alexandria's desire to show consideration for British subjects of



LATE KING EDWARD VII.

every class. Gen. Booth sent a message that the Salvation Army wished to show honor to Edward VII. by holding a service by the palace and Alexandra gave permission.

London, May 8 .- King Edward VII. who returned to England from a vacation ten days ago in the best of health, died 11:45 o'clock Friday night in the presence of his family, after an illness of less than a week, which was serious hardly more than three days.

The Prince of Wales succeeded to the crown immediately, according to the laws of the Kingdom, without official ceremony.

His first official act was to dispatch to the Lord Mayor the announcement of his father's death, in pursuance of custom. His telegram read:

"I am deeply grieved to inform you that my beloved father, the King, passed away peacefully at 11:45 tonight.

The physicians soon afterward is sued their official bulletin, which was

"May 6, 11:50 p. m .- His Majesty, the King, breathed his last at 11:45 tonight, in the presence of Her Majesty, Queen Alexandria; the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Royal, the Princess Louise, the Duchess of Arand Dawson."

Pneumonia, following bronchitis, is believed to have been the cause of death, but the doctors thus far have refused to make a statement.

Some of the King's friends are con vinced that worry over the critical political situation which confronted him with sleepless nights aggravated, if it did not cause, the fatal illness.

The King's brother, the Duke of Connaught, with his family, is at Suez, hastening home from Africa. The King's daughter, Queen Maud of Norway, is on her way to England.

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ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE.



Light on Cause of Tuberculosis. The sixth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was held in Washington on May 2 and 3. Among the most interesting papers was one by Dr. William H. Park, the famous pathologist and head of the laboratories of the New York City department of health. Dr. Park contended that pulmonary tuberculosis is very rarely, if ever, caused by infection from bovine sources, such as the drinking of milk or the eating of meat. Tuberculosis of the stomach and internal organs, which compose only about ten per cent. of the sickness from this disease, are often caused by drinking or eating infected matter. Doctor Park substantiated his conclusions by showing the results of years of investigation and examination of pathological specimens. His conclusions are substantially those reached by Dr. Robert Koch, the discoverer of the tubercle bacillus.

Knew Her Latin.

"D-e-f-e-n-d-a-m," spelled the youngster on the rear seat as the "rubberneck" wagon was passing the Twentysecond Regiment armory, at Broadway and Sixty-eighth street. "What does that mean, auntie?"

"I didn't quite catch what the guide said," replied the old lady. "Oh, Mr. Guide, won't you kindly tell us what it says on that building?" "Def-en-dum!" roared the guide

through his megaphone, dividing the word into three sections. "That's what it is," said the old lady. "A deaf and dumb asylum."

Something to Crow About.

The Gander-Suffering cats! What sort of noise-germ has got into that ridiculous rooster lately? His darn crowing has developed into a continuous performance.

The Drake-Why, he imagines he's in the public eye since the production of Rostand's "Chantecler."

To help others is no easy matter, but requires a clear head and a wise judgment, as well as a warm heart .- Ave-

What **Thinking** Takes Out

Of the brain, and activity out of the body, must be

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prostration are sure to follow. If you want to know the keenest joy on earth-the joy that comes with being well,

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tenant

"Mr

Really Had Little to Complain About.

The New York subway train was fust leaving the ferry.

The stout man with the genial smile and the easy-going manner settled back comfortably in his seat, while his little, thin, nervous friend cleared his throat to speak.

"As I was saying" started the nervous man, "I have-" but his voice was lost in that of a small woman who was telling her friend all about the deformity of her brother and painting it in such a way as to make the small man shudder. Promptly he gave up what he was going to tell his friend, and listened in a nervous manner to what this woman had to say. At Eighth street the two women got

"Now," continued the nervous man, "these two women got me all mixed up, and-," but again he was to be interrupted, for two other women had taken the seat occupied by those who had just left, and one was telling the other in a high-pitched voice all about her husband. She had a regular gift of conversation. Every one in the car could hear her.

At Fifty-second street the stout gentleman and his nervous friend got off the car. "I can't stand that," said the little

man, "it makes me nervous." "Well," remarked his stout friend, "if some poor devil has to stand that

for 365 days, you surely ought to be

able to stand it for a few minutes!"

Necessary Violence. "How did William get along at his

friend's, when he played Santa Claus "I understand he was decidedly put

"Indeed! What happened to have

him put out?" He set himself on fire."

Bright Lad.

The teacher was trying to familiarize her little pupils with the definition of the word "tame." "And what do most animals become

after they have been in the zoo a long time?" she asked her class. Up went the chubby hand of the lit-

tle boy in the blue reefer. "Please, ma'am, I know," he chirped. "What, Willie?"

"Peanut eaters, ma'am."

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Literary Advice. "I'm thinking of writing a novel." "Don't do it."

"Don't write a novel?" "No: don't think about writing it and then you may be able to turn out a best seller."

Trucking. "I raised all the wood in that truck on my own farm," said the man on the

wagon. "Oh, I see; yours is a truck farm?" replied the innocent one. - Yonkers Statesman.

Natural.

Now, when the wind, like icy bat, Strikes my poor frame and leaves sting. I wish I had my ulster that

I gave away in balmy spring. Getting Wise. "Before I married," said Mr. Hen-

peck, "I didn't know what it meant to support a wife.' "I presume you know now?" "Yes, indeed. I looked up the word

'support' in the dictionary and discovered that one of its meanings is 'endure.' "

Quite So. Mrs. Brooklyn-The idea of an educated man like Mr. Curious looking for a gas leak with a lighted candle! It is the last thing I would ever think of doing.

Mr. Brooklyn-The coroner says it was the last thing that Curious thought of doing.

Lese Maleste. A chap in Cincinnati seems More brave than other men; He has some words to say about The "overrated hen."

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Ex-President Lectures on "The World Movement."

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Modern Civilization Is Compared With That of Former Ages-Speaker Is Hopeful for the Future of Mankind.

Berlin.-Before an audience of learned men and officials of high mark, Theodore Roosevelt lectured Thursday in the University of Berlin. Every seat in the aula was occupied. and many hundreds of requests for admission had to be denied. The distinguished American was introduced to his hearers by the rector of the university. His subject was "The World Movement," and he spoke in English instead of in German as he

at one time intended. Beginning with an eloquent eulogy of the German race and its achievements, the lecturer soon reached the main theme of his discourse, and reviewed the civilization and culture, so far as we know them, of the earliest peoples and their contributions to the modern world. He then continued:

Modern Movement Begins. last, a little over 400 years ago, the movement towards a world civilization took up its interrupted march. The beginning of the modern movement may roughly be taken as synchronizing with the discovery of printing, and with that series of bold sea ventures which culminated in the discovery of America; and after these two epochal feats had begun to produce their full effects in material and intellectual life, it became inevitable that civilization should thereafter differ not only in degree but even in kind from all that had gone before. Immediately after the voyage of Columbus and Vasco da Gama there began a tremendous re ligious ferment; the awakening of intel lect went hand in hand with the moral uprising: the great names of Copernicus, Bruno, Kepler, and Galileo show that the mind of man was breaking the fetters that had cramped it; and for the first time experimentation was used as a check upon observation and theorization. Since then, century by century, the changes have increased in rapidity and complex-Ity, and have attained their maximum in both respects during the century just

Instead of being directed by one or two dominant peoples, as was the case with all similar movements of the past, the new movement was shared by many different nations. From every standpoint it has been of infinitely greater moment than anything hitherto seen. Not in one but in many different peoples there has been extraordinary growth in wealth, in population, in power of organization, and In mastery over mechanical activity and natural resources. All of this has been accompanied and signalized by an imstriking.

Conquest of the World.

In the first place, representatives of this civilization, by their conquest of space, were enabled to spread into all the practically vacant continents, while at the same time, by their triumphs in organization and mechanical invention, they ac-quired an unheard-of military superiority as compared with their former rivals. To these two facts is primarily due the further fact that for the first time there ringer, 50c extra. Order a solution of the conference of the instruments on the line. spread of the European peoples since the days of Ferdinand the Catholic and Ivan the Terrible has been across every sea and over every continent. In places the onquests have been ethnic: that is there has been a new wandering of the peoples, and new commonwealths have sprung up in which the people are entirely or main-ly of European blood. This is what hapned in the temperate and sub-tropical regions of the Western Hemisphere, in Australia, in portions of northern Asia and southern Africa. In other places the conquest has been purely political, the Europeans representing for the most part ministrators, as in most of tropical Asia and Africa and in much of tropical Amer-lca. Finally, here and there instances occur where there has been no conquest at all, but where an allen people is profoundand radically changed by the mere impact of western civilization.

There are of course many grades be tween these different types of influence, but the net outcome of what has occurred during the last four centuries is that civilization of the European type now exercises a more or less profound effect over practically the entire world. nooks and corners to which it has not yet large space of territory in which the general movement of civilized activity does not make itself more or less felt. This represents something wholly different from what has ever hitherto been seen. In the greatest days of Roman dominion the influence of Rome was felt over only a relatively small portion of the world's surface. Over much the larger part of the world the process of change and development was absolutely unaffected by any thing that occurred in the Roman empire; and those communities the play of whose influence was felt in action and reaction, and in inter-action, among themselves, were grouped immediately around the Mediterranean. Now, however, the whole world is bound together as never before; the bonds are sometimes those of hatred rather than love, but they are bonds nevertheless.

All the Nations Linked. Frowning or hopeful, every man of leadership in any line of thought or effort must now look beyond the limits of his own country. The student of sociology may live in Berlin or St. Petersburg, Rome or London, or he may live in Mel-bourne or San Francisco or Buenos Aires; but in whatever city he lives, he must pay heed to the studies of men who live in each of the other cities. When in Amer-lca we study labor problems and attempt to deal with subjects such as life insur-ance for wage-workers, we turn to see what you do here in Germany, and we also turn to see what the far-off commonwealth of New Zealand is doing. When a great German scientist is warring against the most dreaded enemies of man-kind, creatures of infinitesimal size which the microscope reveals in his blood, he may spend his holidays of study in central Africa or in eastern Asia; and he must know what is accomplished in the laboratories of Tokyo, just as he must know the details of that practical application of science which has changed the Isthmus of Panama from a death-trap Into what is almost a health resort. Every progressive in China is striving to intro-

and American books are now translated into Chinese. The influence of European governmental principles is strikingly il-lustrated by the fact that admiration for them has broken down the iron barriers of Moslem conservatism, so that their intro-duction has become a burning question in Turkey and Persia; while the very unrest, the impatience of European or American control, in India, Egypt, or the Philip-pines, takes the form of demanding that the government be assimilated more closely to what it is in England or the United States. The deeds and works of any great statesman, the preachings of any great ethical, social, or political teacher, now find echoes in both hemispheres and in every continent. From a new discovery in science to a new method of combating or applying Socialism, there is no movement of note which can take place in any part of the globe without powerfully affecting masses of people in Europe, America, and Australia, in Asia and Africa. For weal or for woe, the peoples of mankind are knit together far closer than ever before. So much for the geographical side of the expansion of modern civilization. But only a few of the many and intense activities of modern civilization have found

their expression on this side. The move-ment has been just as striking in its con-

quest over natural forces, in its searching

inquiry into and about the soul of things.

Conquest Over Nature. The conquest over nature has included an extraordinary increase in every form of knowledge of the world we live in, and also an extraordinary increase in the pow-er of utilizing forces of nature. In both lirections the advance has been very great during the past four or five centuries, and in both directions it has gone on with ever increasing rapidity during the last century. After the great age of Rome had passed, the boundaries of knowledge shrank, and in many cases it was not until well-nigh our own times that her domain was once again pushed beyond the ancient landmarks. About the year 150 A. D. Ptolemy, the geographer, published his map of central Africa and the sources of the Nile, and this map was more accurate than any which we had as late as 1850 A. D. More was known of physical science, and more of the truth about the physical world was guessed at, in the days of Pliny, than was known or guessed until the modern movement be-gan. The case was the same as regards military science. At the close of the Mid-dle Ages the weapons were what they had always been-sword, shield, bow, spear; and any improvement in them was more than offset by the loss in knowledge of military organization, in the science of

war, and in military leadership since the days of Hannibal and Caesar. A hundred years ago, when this university was founded, the methods of transportation did not differ in the es-sentials from what they had been among the highly civilized nations of antiquity. Travelers and merchandise went by land in wheeled vehicles or on beasts of bur-den, and by sea in boats propelled by salls or by oars; and news was conveyed as it always had been conveyed. A graduate of your university today can go to mid-Asia or mid-Africa with far less consciousness of performing a feat of note than would have been the case a hundred years ago with a student who visited Sicily and Andalusia.

Moreover, the invention and use of mahinery run by steam or electricity have worked a revolution in industry as great as the revolution in transportation; so that here again the difference between ancient and modern civilization is one not merely of degree but of kind. In many vital respects the huge modern city differs more from all preceding cities than any of these differed one from the other; and the giant factory town is of and by itself one of the most formidable problems of

Steam and electricity have given the race dominion over land and water such as it never had before; and now the conquest of the air is directly impending. As books preserve thought through time, so the telegraph and the telephone transmit it through the space they annihilate, and therefore minds are swayed one by another without regard to the limitations of space and time which formerly forced each community to work in comparative isolation. It is the same with the body as with the brain. The machinery of the factory and the farm enormously multiplies bodily skill and vigor. Countless trained intelligences are at work to teach us how to avoid or counteract the effects of

In the Realm of Intellect. The advances in the realm of pure intelct have been of equal note, and they have been both intensive and extensive virgin fields of learning and wisdom have been discovered by the few. and at the same time knowledge has spread among the many to a degree never freamed of before. Old men among us have seen in their own generation the rise of the first rational science of the evolution of life. The astronomer and the hemist, the psychologist and the historian, and all their brethren in many diferent fields of wide endeavor, work with training and knowledge and method which are in effect instruments of precision differentiating their labors from rifle is differentiated from the bow.

The play of new forces is as evident in he moral and spiritual world as in the world of the mind and the body.

One Danger of Civilization. One of the prime dangers of civilization nas always been its tendency to cause loss of the virile fighting virtues, of the fighting edge. When men get too com-fortable and lead too luxurious lives there s always danger lest the softness eat like an acid into their manliness of fiber. The barbarian, because of the very conditions of his life, is forced to keep and develop certain hardy qualities which the man of civilization tends to lose, whether he be clerk, factory hand, merchant, or even a certain type of farmer. Now I will not assert that in modern civilized society these tendencies have been wholly overcome; but there has been a much more successful effort to overcome them than was the case in the early civilizations. This is curiously shown by the military history of the Graeco-Roman period as compared with the history of the last four or five centuries here in Europe and among nations of European descent. In the Grecian and Roman military history the change was steadily from a citizen army to an army of mercenaries. In the of the early greatness of Athens, Thebes, and Sparta, in the days when the Roman republic conquered what world it knew, the armies were filled with citizen soldiers. But gradually the citizens refused to serve in the armies, or became unable to render good service. The Greek states described by Polybius, with but few exceptions, hired others to do their fight-ing for them. The Romans of the days of Augustus had utterly ceased to furnish any cavalry, and were rapidly ceasing to furnish any infantry, to the legions and cohorts. When the civilization came to an end, there were no longer citizens in the ranks of the soldiers. The change from the citizen army to the army of mercenaries had been completed.

Modern Citizens' Armies. Now, the exact reverse has been the case with us in modern times. A few centuries ago the mercenary soldier was the principal figure in most armies, and in great numbers of cases the mercenary soldier was an alien. In the wars of re-ligion in France, in the Thirty Years' war in Germany, in the wars that imme-diately marked the beginning of the break-up of the great Polish kingdom, the regiments and brigades of foreign soldiers formed a striking and leading fea-ture in every army. Too often the men of the country in which the fighting took place played merely the ignoble part of dure western methods of education and victims, the burghers and peasants apadministration, and hundreds of European pearing in but limited numbers in the

mercenary armies by which they were plundered. Gradually this has all changed. until now practically every army is a citizen army, and the mercenary has almost disappeared, while the army exists on a vaster scale than ever before in history. This is so among the military mon-archies of Europe.

In our own Civil war of the United States the same thing occurred, peaceful people as we are. At that time more than two generations had passed since the War of Independence. During the whole of that period the people had been engaged in no life-and-death struggle; and yet, when the Civil war broke out, and after some costly and bitter lessons at the beginning, the fighting spirit of the people was shown to better advantage than ever before. The war was peculiarly a war for a principle, a war waged by each side for an ideal, and while faults and shortcomings were plentiful among the combatants, there was comparatively little sordidness of motive or conduct. In such a giant struggle, where across the warp of so many interests is shot the woof of so many purposes, dark strands and bright, strands somber and brilliant, are always intertwined; inevitably there was corruption here and there in the Civil war; but all the leaders on both sides, and the great majority of the enormous masses of fighting men, wholly disre-garded, and were wholly uninfluenced by, pecuniary considerations

Wealth and Politics.

Another striking contrast in the course of modern civilization as compared with the later stages of the Graeco-Roman or classic civilization is to be found in the relations of wealth and politics. In classic times, as the civilization advanced toward its zenith, politics became a recog-nized means of accumulating great wealth. Caesar was again and again on the verge of bankruptcy; he spent an enormous fortune; and he recouped him-self by the money which he made out of his political-military career. Augustus established imperial Rome on firm foundations by the use he made of the huge fortune he had acquired by plunder. What a contrast is offered by the careers of Washington and Lincoln! There were a few exceptions in ancient days; but the immense majority of the Greeks and the Romans, as their civilizations culminated, accepted money-making on a large scale as one of the incidents of a successful public career. Now all of this is in sharp contrast to what has happened within the last two or three centuries. During this time there has been a steady growth away from the theory that money-making is permissible in an honorable public ca

In this respect the standard has been constantly elevated, and things which had no hesitation in doing three centuries or two centuries ago, and which did not seriously hurt a public ca reer even a century ago, are now utterly impossible. Wealthy men still exercise a large, and sometimes an improper, influence in politics, but it is apt to be an in direct influence; and in the advanced states the mere suspicion that the wealth of public men is obtained or added to as an incident of their public careers will bar them from public life. Speaking generally, wealth may very greatly influence modern political life, but it is not acquired in political life.

Optimistic for the Future.

Mr. Roosevelt called attention to the fact that hitherto every civilization that has arisen has been able to develop only a few activities, its field of endeavor being limited in kind as well as in locality, and each of these civilizations has fallen. What is the lesson to us of today? he asked. Will the crash come, and be all the more terrible because of the immense increase in activities and area? To this he replied:

Personally, I do not believe that our civilization will fall. I think that on the whole we have grown better and not worse. I think that on the whole the future holds more for us than even the great past has held. But, assuredly, the dreams of golden glory in the future will not come true unless, high of heart and strong of hand, by our own mighty deeds we make them come true. We cannot af-ford to develop any one set of qualities, any one set of activities, at the cost of seeing others, equally necessary, atro Neither the military efficiency of the Mongol, the extraordinary business ability of the Phoenician, nor the subtle and polished intellect of the Greek availed to avert destruction.

We, the men of today and of the fu-

ture, need many qualities if we are to do our work well. We need, first of all and most important of all, the qualities which stand at the base of individual, of family life, the fundamental and essential quali ties-the homely, every-day, all-important virtues. If the average man will not work, if he has not in him the will and the power to be a good husband and father; if the average woman is not a good housewife, a good mother of many healthy children, then the state will topple, will go down, no matter what may be its brilliance of artistic development or material achievement. But these homely qualities are not enough. There must, in addition, be that power of organization, that power of working in common for a common end, which the German people have shown in such signal fashion during the last half-century. Moreover, the things of the spirit are even more important than the things of the body. well do without the hard intolerance and arid intellectual barrenness of what was worst in the theological systems of the past, but there has never been a greater need of a high and fine religious spirit than at the present time. So, while we can laugh good-humoredly at some of the pretensions of modern philosophy in the various branches, it would be were its various branches, it would be worse than folly on our part to ignore our need of intellectual leadership.

Must Steer Middle Course.

Never has philanthropy, humanitarianism, seen such development as now; and though we must all beware of the folly and the viciousness no worse than folly, which marks the believer in the perfec-tibility of man when his heart runs away with his head, or when vanity usurps the place of conscience, yet we must remember also that it is only by working along the lines laid down by the philanthropists, by the lovers of mankind, that we can be sure of lifting our civilization to a higher and more permanent plane of well-being than was ever attained by any preceding civilization. Unjust war is to be abhorred; but woe to the nation that does not make ready to hold its own in time of need against all who would harm it; and woe thrice over to the nation in which the average man loses the fighting edge, loses the power to serve as a sol-dier if the day of need should arise. It is no impossible dream to build up civilization in which morality, ethical de

velopment, and a true feeling of brother-hood shall alike be divorced from false sentimentality, and from the rancorous and evil passions which, curiously enough, so often accompany professions of senti-mental attachment to the rights of man; in which a high material development in the things of the body shall be achieved without subordination of the things of the soul; in which there shall be a genuine desire for peace and justice without loss of those virile qualities without which without which without which we will apply the state of the soul and the state of the loss of those virile qualities without which no love of peace or justice shall avail any race; in which the fullest development of scientific research, the great distinguishing feature of our present civilization, shall yet not imply a belief that intellect can ever take the place of character—for, from the standpoint of the nation as of the individual, it is character that is the one vital possession. HUNTING 'EM BOTH.



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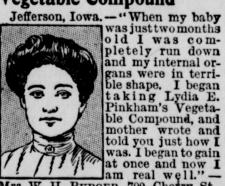
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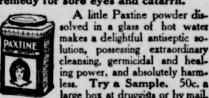
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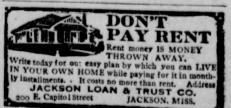
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Found: -- Baby's ring. Owner can have same by calling on B. F. Roberts, identifying ring and paying 25c for this notice.

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Notice: - I will open up a jewelery repair shop here in about The Sterling View Addition is ten days, and I will appreciate your trade. H. A. POPE

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Quite a number of our citizens will attend the barbecue at Robett Lee tomorrow. Manager O. H. Graham will take the baseball team over and lock horns with the Rabbit Twisters.

J. L. Glass, this week, hought from J. M. Jones, the S. T. Wood place, consisting of about 78 acres and one half of Block made through the Sterling Realty Company.

Z. L. Potts and family, ac-H. Roberts, left last Tuesday for terprise Ruevelto, New Mexico, where they expect to make their future home. These good people have many good friends here whom join in regrets at seeing them

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bought 150 grafted pecan trees, in a jeweler's shop. to be planted on the U ranch. This is a splendid move. for go where in the world does the pecan thrive better than in the val-

class style, they will be obliged A. D 1910. to insist on spot cash for all bar ber work, baths and laundry.

George McEntire, this week. H. A. Pope is preparing to put cases, and all persons are hereby warned

Acting under and pursuant to leye of the Concho. We hope to an order of the Commissioners companied by Mr. and Mrs. W. see many others follow this en- Court, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Allard & Hooker say that ow- Sterling County, Texas, will con ing to the heavy expenditure in vene and sit as a Board of Equalfitting their barbershop in first ization on the 22rd day of May,

Leonce B. Cole, Clerk Co. cuted. Court, Sterling County Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I forbid, and will not allow any sheep herded on or driven scross any lauds owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution Take notice and keep our, 4mpd F. M. Askey

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture is posted according to law. Any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on lands owned or controled by me, without my consent, will be prosecuted. 4 2.9 W. J. MANN

TLESSPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, eut or haul wood, or otherwise tresspass on any of the lands owned or controled by me will be pros ecuted by the full extent of the 4 5 07 A. F. JONES

Notice to Hunters .- Pasted.

My pasture is posted accord ing to the new made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise tresspass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis 5-6 '02

POSTED.

Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controled by us will be prosecuted to the ful! extent of the law,

10 -26-'01 Fisher Bros.

NOTICE-KEEP OUT.

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall bunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise tres. The wood are pases on any of the lands owner or controled by me will be proecuted by the full extent of the

G. W. Allard.

Notice to Trespassers Notice is hereby given, that any person or persons whe shall hunt, fish, cut or haul Wood, work or drive stock, or otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controled by us, or either of u without our permission, will be prose cuted to the full extent of the law. Those driving stock down lane

must keep in the lane until across Beal's

By J. D. Lane, mgr.

NOTICE Any person bauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trescontroled by me, will be prose- lated pedigree or further infor-

W. L. Foster.

NOTICE

Owing to the high price of beef on foot we are compelled to raise on yard and will operate it in

TRESSPASS NOTICE.

Any person hauling wood, fish ng, hunting or in any way tresspassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prose-R. W. Foster

I have posted my pasture'ac cording to the laws made and provided in such and put upon notice that any person who; shall bunt, cut and hant wood or otherwise, trespass upon any inclosed NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION , land owned or controlled by me, will b prosecuted to the full extent of the law J. S. Johnson.

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-Tom Reed

GETTING HIS REVENGE.



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Cabby-There's an old woman in 'ere a-getting an awful time of it havin' 'er teeth out. I wouldn't miss it for a dollar. I 'ad 'er yesterday. THE PERSON NAMED IN



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Terrors of Frankness.

There is no worse vice than frankness," said Booth Tarkington, at a farewell dinner in New York precedent to his departure for Europe. "How should I feel, for example, if I asked you for your opinion of my plays, and you answered me frankly, quite frankly?

"Why, I should feel like the poor lady at the bridge drive who said to her hostess' little daughter:

'Your eyes are such a heavenly blue. And what color are my eyes,

darling? "The child's high treble traveled easily to the further corner of the earnestly up into her questioner's

and wed wims!

Tit for Tat.

Stranger (to prominent clergyman) -I came in here, sir, to criticise your church management and tell you how it ought to be run.

Prominent Clergyman (amazed)-What do you mean, sir? How dare you? Who are you, anyway? "I am the humble editor of the pa-

Different.

Visitor-I saw your husband in the crowd down town today. In fact, he was so close that I could have touched

Hostess-That's strange. At home he is so close that nobody can touch him!-Puck.

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ENTIRE OFFICE FORCE SMOKES WITH THAT GENTLEMAN.

Mr. Phlimstack Explains Method by Which Living Expenses Have Been Materially Reduced Without Losing Enjoyment of Tobacco.

"Stated as a general proposition," said Mr. Phlimstack, "I don't like a strong pipe. I have always regarded a man who smoked a rank, evil-smelling pipe as an enemy of society. But the wind that blows roofs ashore speeds the sailor, and often if we will but wait what had once seemed an affliction may evolve itself into a blessing. It may be so even with a

strong pipe. "There's my friend Grimsby, who works in the same office with me. When Grimsby came in and sat down at his desk and calmly lighted that pipe and smoked away I wanted to flee, or at least to open all the windows. There is about that pipe a piercing pungency, an acid acridity, a general all around odoriferousness that I should hesitate duly to describe. It is all the strong pipes I ever knew boiled into one, and Grimsby sits there and calmly smokes it, never thinking of doing any harm, but with every evidence of serene enjoyment, while all

the rest of us strangle. "But now see how even such a pipe as this may be turned into a benefit, a boon. I suppose you have read in the papers all about the increased cost of living; how everything has gone up, and that sort of thing; and to be sure this has hit me along with the rest, and where I live we've had to do some pretty tall figuring, cutting down and cutting down, to make both ends meet. Situated as I am, it takes a good deal of a financial mathematician to do

this. 'You can't very well, for instance, shorten the clothes of growing children, nor give them less to eat when what they want is more, but we've figured and figured and carved and carved and carved, and finally we got things down so that our accounts would balance at the end of the week without carrying anything over, and we held it that way for a few weeks and then, cut as we might, there came a week when we struck a little balance on the wrong side of the ledger, and then Mrs. Phlimstack says to me:

"'Horace, I gues you'll have to cut out the tobacco.'

"You know I'm a smoker, a moderate smoker, myself, and I will admit that the prospect of going without my regular smoke did not seem very pleasant to me; but the rest were going without, why shouldn't I? And so when the order went out like that.

why, I simply cut the tobacco. "I don't mind saying that it was a trial to me and I went to the office next morning feeling pretty lean and glum. I missed my smoke sure enough; I didn't feel in my usual

trim; not much like going to work. "Then Grimsby came in and he lit his pipe and Ah-h-h! Grimsby's pipe had turned to a blessing! Very quietly quiet room as she replied, looking I let my fellow clerks in on this, on the little fine point in economy, and they've all cut out tobacco, and now, "'Dwab middles, yellow whites though he doesn't know it, Grimsby smokes for the whole office."

Ventilating the Sickre.

In ventilating a sick chamber it is often desirable and necessary to leave the window open to secure fresh air. The best way to do this is to tack a piece of muslin across the open window by means of thumb tacks. It the air is chilly this will keep the drafts per you have been writing to."-Life. off the patient and will keep out the dust and dirt, which might otherwise be blown in. If the day is hot and sultry-and these days are the hardest and most trying on a sick personan ideal way to ventilate, purify and cool the air is to open the window or windows and stretch a piece of muslin across the opening, then lower the shades to where the window is opened and after this has been done thoroughly saturate the muslin with cold water. Then place a large basin or pail of cold water under or near the bed. If this is done it often will enable a restless patient to obtain some much-needed sleep and rest. As soon as the muslin becomes dry wet it

Wasted Politeness. "Won't you have my seat, mad-

ame?" he asked as he politely got up. "No, thank you," she replied, "I prefer to hang to a strap." "But I insist."

"No, I really prefer to ride this

"My dear lady, I could not permit you to do so. I should not feel at all comfortable sitting here while you clung to that strap."

"Don't let it bother you for a moment, I implore you."

"Ah, you are very kind to say that, but I still insist on giving you my place. I, if you will pardon me for saying so, am not one of those who can be insensible of the courtesy that is due to the ladies. I come of southern stock. Please take my seat."

"Oh, pshaw! If you must know it, I am wearing a new corset and couldn't sit down if I wished to."

Hard Put.

"Some people seem to have an idea that if they don't make a great deal of noise the world will forget they are

"Yes, and they are the kind of pedple who can't attract attention any other way."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

STOMACH WEAK

Rev. Lapley Suffered Twelve Years From It-How He Conquered It; You Also Can, Free.

Through an announcement that he saw in his local paper the Rev. J. D. Lapley of Avondale Station, Birmingham, Ala., learned that he could obtain a free trial bottle of a remedy for the cure of indigental part of the cure of th

gestion, and as he was interested, be-cause he suffered that way, he wrote for it. The reme-dy was Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Per sin. Mr. Lapley sin. Mr. Lapley, who is a minister of who is a minister of the Methodist Epis-copal Church, and a member of the Cen-tral Alabama Con-ference, took the

ference, took the free bottle with the result that he was very speedily cured. Mrs. Alice Northrup You or any other sufferer from constipation, indigestion and dyspensia sick pation, indigestion and dyspepsia, si headache and such digestive troubles c have a free trial bottle sent to your ho have a free trial bottle sent to your home prepaid by forwarding your name and address. It is the gentlest, mildest, best tasting, most effective laxative tonic you ever tried. Druggists will sell you the regular bottles at 50 cents or \$1, and results are guaranteed. A picture of Mrs. Northrup, of Quincy, Ill., a cured patient, is presented herewith. If there is anything about your case that you don't understand write the doctor and he will advise you. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

DIDN'T GET THE SITUATION

Flight of Eloquence Wasted by Friend of Dobkins-Pretty Enough, But Not Appropriate.

"What makes you act so grouchy this morning, Dobkins?"

'Had an addition to my family." "What? Why, you ought to be ashamed to be gloomy over that! To think that a normal human being should be angry because of the advent of such a cherub! Do you actually grudge a place in your happy home to an innocent creature fresh from heaven, bringing with it the very fragrance of those celestial realms? Do you greet with an unwelcoming chill a small epitome of all purity and sweetness given into your keeping as a priceless, though undeserved treasure by a too benevolent Providence? A lovely copy of what fancy feigns the angels to be like-a tiny shred of grace and glory, snatched from the-"

"Say, that's very pretty, but do you tion. know you're talking about my motherin-law?"

AN INTOLERABLE ITCHING

"Just about two years ago, some form of humor appeared on my scalp. The beginning was a slight itching but it grew steadily worse until, when I combed my hair, the scalp became raw and the ends of the comb-teeth would be wet with blood. Most of the time there was an intolerable itching. in a painful, burning way, very much as a bad, raw burn, if deep, will itch and smart when first beginning to torture. My hair was long and tangled terribly because of the blood and scabs. This continued growing worse and over half my hair fell out. I was

totally bald. "Sometimes the pain was so great that, when partially awake, I would scratch the worst places so that my finger-tips would be bloody. I could not sleep well and, after being asleep a short time, that awful stinging pain -would commence and then I would wake up nearly wild with the torture. A neighbor said it must be salt rheum. Having used Cuticura Soap merely as a toilet soap before, I now decided to order a set of the Cuticura Remedies -Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills. I used them according to directions for perhaps six weeks, then left off, as the disease seemed to be eradicated, but toward spring, eighteen months ago, there was a slight return of the scalp humor. I commenced the Cuticura treatment at once, so had very little trouble. On my scalp I used about one half a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment in all. The first time I took six or seven bottles of Cuticura Pills and the last time three bottles-neither an expensive or tedious treatment. Since then I have had no scalp trouble of any kind. Standing up, with my hair unbound, it comes to my knees and had it not been for Cuticura I should doubtless be wholly bald.

"This is a voluntary, unsolicited testimonial and I take pleasure in writing it, hoping my experience may help someone else. Miss Lillian Brown, R. F. D. 1, Liberty, Me., Oct. 29, 1909."

Remedies Too Costly. Get out the old-fashioned household

remedy book and scratch out two remedies, one advising raw beefsteak spread on a bruise and the other advising bacon for a felon. We can't waste beefsteak and bacon on bruises and felons these days.-Atchison Globe.

Impressed. "I think I shall let that woman rent my house.

"Why?" "She's the first one who's called to see me about it who didn't brag about what a good tenant she is."

TIME FOR HIS DEPARTURE

As Close Friend Knew, That Frame of Mind Was Not Apt to Be a Lasting One.

Ben. T. Rice and Hymen Levy, both now dead, were two of the real old Virginia characters in a small Piedmont county seat town; Ben was the keeper of the town inn and Hymen, a genuine Jew, ran a store. Ben was noted for profanity, drinking and gambling and telling unheard-of yarns. Hymen was a daily visitor at the inn to get his dram, and at times became thoroughly shocked at Ben's outrageous language and manners. Ben, one evening, joined the town boys in an exciting game of football on Main street, became overheated, and, cooling off too quickly, went into pneumonia at night. Several physicians attended him, who soon pronounced his case hopeless. A dozen or more of Ben's friends, among them Hymen, were standing around the bed just before Ben's spirit took its flight from earth, when Ben uttered a long groan and said: "Oh, L-o-r-d, have mercy on me." At this moment Hymen turned his bead slowly and remarked: "The good Lord ought to take Ben right now, for he never will be so good no more."

LUCKY.



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Didn't Care to Mention His Name. A colored woman presented herself

the other day in an equal suffrage state at the place of registration to qualify for the casting of her vote on the school question at the next elec-

"With what political party do you affiliate?" inquired the clerk of the unaccustomed applicant, using the prescribed formula.

The dusky "lady" blushed, all coyness and confusion. "Is I 'bleged to answer that there question?"

"Certainly; the law requires it." "Then," retreating in dismay, "I don't believe I'll vote, 'case I'd hate to have to mention the party's name. He's one of the nicest gent-mums in town."-Ladies' Home Journal.

Fool Remarks. "The inanity of courtesy remarks that some people feel called upon to heal. Combing my hair was positive interject into conversation calls for a permanent commission in lunacy," said the man with the ingrowing grouch. "Now, the other day I was telling Jones going down on the subway that in despair, really afraid of becoming my four-year-old had swallowed a safety pin, and we were up half the night with him.

'It was an accident, of course,' said that idiot Jones."

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