JUDGE HENDERSON DENIES NEW TRIAL TO THE CHICAGO

Motion for Arrest of Judgment Overruled and Sentence is Pronounced.

Special to the Times.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 13.-John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, was today dented a new trial by Judge Henderson of the United States district court. After arguments on a motion for arrest of judgment, Walsh was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

ROCK ISLAND LAYING STEEL.

Work Rushing on Amarillo-Tucumcari Extension of Road.

Amarillo, Tex., Mar. 12 .- The work of laving steel on the Tucumcari extension of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf, from Amarillo, was begun Monday and is being pushed at the rate of one-half mile per day. About twenty miles will be laid and trains put in operation on that part to facilitate the work on the remainder of the road. Rock Island officials report that trains will probably be running regularly by the middle of May over this

This is the line which was originally planned by the construction company that built the Choctow, Oklahoma and Gulf, but work on which extension was stopped by the Rock Island on account o' a trackage agreement with the Denver, by which trains were hauled from Amarillo, to a connection with their north and south line at Dalhart. An effort was made to kill this extension. but the new laws made it impossible, and grading, which was resumed some time ago, is now completed on a large part of the extension.

MORE WAGE REDUCTIONS.

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Cotton Mills at Nashua, N. H., Announce Reduction of 10 Per Cent.

ufacturing Company and the Jackson Company today, announcing a reduction of the wages of operatives of 10 per cent. The reduction will take place March 30th. About four thousand operatives are employed in the cotton mills.

German Torpedo Boat Sunk. By Associated Press.

torpedo boat S-12 was run into and sunk by an unknown steamer at the mouth of the Elbe river today. The chief engineer of the torpedo boat was drawned, but the remainder of the crew were rescued.

OGDEN BY NIGHT.

American Car is Expected to Reach Utah City Today.

By Associated Press. Granger, Wyo., Mar. 13 .- The American car in the New York to Paris auto race left here at 6 o'clock this morning, mountain time. It is expected to reach Ogden, Utah, by night.

500 POISONED AT CHURCH SOCIAL

By Associated Press.

Upper Sandusky, Ohlo, Mar. 18 .-Five hundred people were poisoned here last night from eating chicken and waffles at a social given by the ladies of the English Lutheran church. Today some stores could not open because the clerks were unable to appear. It is believed that no one will

Little Kernel Sugar Corn. It's better. Include some in your next order. Two cans for 25c.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

WITHIN NINETY DAYS

Randlett, Okla., Will Have Railroad Connection With Wichita Falls. lawton Democrat.

President Bellamy of the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad, came in last night from Oklahoma City, where he had been closing up the details of the letting of the con-Kirkes came in on the Frisco this afernoon and the cars with his teams and outfit will arrive some time this evening. Mr. Kirkes has the contract for making the grade and after unloading and resting his teams will start for the big pasture in the morning. The work will be started at once. George Wall, one of the subcontractors, passed through Lawton with twelve teams and outfits yesterday morning en route for Randlett. It is understood that another subcontractor is going through from Frederick with his outfit. The contract provides that the first section of the work, the seven miles from Randlett to the junction will be completed in ninety days.

Banker Morse Bankrupt. By Associated Press.

New York, Mar. 13.-A petition askbanker and steamship promoter, be declared bankrupt, was filed in the Unit-Hanna, receiver of the National Bank of North America, of which Morse was at one time vice president.

LEE DALE LAD THE WINNER.

San Angelo Steer Takes Grand Championship Prize at Fort Worth. Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 13.-Lee Dale Lad, a two-year-old Hereford, owned steady by Lee Bros. of San Angelo, weighing 1,580 pounds, won the grand championship prize for steers at the fat stock show today.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF LABOR LEADERS

By Associated Press. New York, Mar. 13.-An announcement of what is declared to be the most important conference of national Nashua, N. H., Mar. 13.-Notice was labor leaders ever held was made yesposted at the mills of the Nashua Man-terday by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. Over a hundred national and international unions, it is said, will be represented at the meeting, which has been called to be held in Washington on Wednesday of next week. The planning of new tactics on account of the many court decisions against unions, it is said, will be the subject brought be-Cuxhaven, Germany, Mar. 13.—The fore the federation conference for con

APPROXIMATE ASSESSMENTS

Will Soon Be Time for Tax Assessors to Send in Reports.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 13 .- The time is not far distant for the county tax assessors of the State to send in their reports of approximate assessed values to the State automatic tax board for use of that body in making the ad valorem State tax rate this year. The assessments have about been completed and the preliminary or approximate reports must be sent to the controller for the use of the tax board. Last year, the first of the board's operation, it reduced the tax rate to 121/2 cents on the \$100 and predicted that it would be able to make a further reduction this year.

COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN

Will Decide the Guilt or Innocence of Clerk Kincheloe.

Special to the Times. Guthrie, Ok, Mar. 13.-Representative McCalk for the house and C. B. Parker for the defendant argued the Kincheloe contempt case before the house today. At the conclusion of the taking of testimony a committee of fifteen was appointed to decide on the guilt or innocence of Kincheloe and to assess his punishment in case he is

found guilty. All Baba and 40 Thieves, Majestic.

NEW SECRET ORGANIZATION IS ORGANIZED BY THE LIQUOR

tract for grading the road. J. E. NATIONAL IN ITS SCOPE

Will Be Brought Against Prohibition Wave-Liberty League is a Powerful Organization.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 13 .- The Liberty League, organized and backed by the liquor interests of the country is in readiness to make a desperate effort to annihilate the anti-saloon league and turn back the prohibition wave which is sweeping the South. It is claimed that since last October a general body has been organized in every State in the Union. Its membership in Illinois, it is said, includes two hundred thousand men. The headquarters of the organization are in Chicago and sub-headquarters are maintained in New York, Atlanta, Louisville, St. ing that Charles W. Morse, the former Louis, Denver, Seattle and San Francisco. The body is secret and the names of its officers guarded with ed States district court today. One of great care. It is the intention to fight the principal petitioners is Charles prohibition in the State and National campaigns, and if the plans are carried out, it will take a strong part in the presidential canvass.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 13.-The total cattle receipts today were 1,350 ready to instruct our soldiers." head. The market was generally

Beef Steers-Receipts 330. Quality medium to good. Market active and prices firm at \$3.80@\$5.35. Grassers brought to this city yesterday after-

Cows-Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active, but lower at \$2.30@

Bulls and Calves Receipts too light to test the market.

Hogs-Receipts, 1,300. Quality was choice. Market active and higher, with tops selling at \$4.70.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat-	· Open	High	Close		
May	93%	93% 95 88½ 89%			
July	881/2				
September	. 85%	87	89 %		
Corn-					
May	641/8	641/6 651/4			
July	. 61%	61% 62%			
September					
Oats-					
May	531/2	53½ 56½ 44½ 45¾			
July	441/2				
September	. 371/4	37%	37%		
Kansas (City Grain	Market			
Wheat-	Open	High	Close		
May	. 90%	91%	91%		
July	. 82%	831/2	831/4		
September	. 801/2	811/2	81%		
Corn-			1.11		
May	. 573/8	581/2	58%		
July	. 56%	571/2	5714		
September	. 56	561/2	5614		
Oats-					
May	. 48%	50	50		

September Wheat and oats both very strong and advancing.

Local Grain Magket.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator Company is paying \$1.00 per bushel for wheat and 60 cents per bushel for shelled corn.

CHALLENGE CARPENTERS.

Professional Dope Slingers Anxious to Cross Bats With Knockers.

The painters of Local Union No. 729 challenge the carpenters to a game of ball to be played in the near future. Each carpenter must have on his overalls and also his card. The painters will be there in full dress. Answer through this paper at once. -

MIKE BENSON, Mgr. Professional Dope Slingers

Try the Wichita Fatls Laundry Co.

TARIFF PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

Democratic National Committee Will Make It So if Possible.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 11.-Members of the democratic national committee today took official action outlining the campaign issues for the struggle next fall and making the tariff question predominant in the fight.

Secretary Urey Woodson was aunorized to prepare the campaign text book along this line. It is proposed to the time the Denver convention meets.

It can be approved by the national committee chosen at that time and ripted within a week. From Committeeman Norman E. Mack of New York to Committeeman John E. Osburne of Wyoming, the extreme eastern and western representatives attending the Chicago meeting, the party managers are unanimous in declaring the tartif issue the chief point of difference between the republican and democratic platforms.

There is no intention to differ with Mr. Bryan, who has said the trusts would probably be the chief issue. The committeemen assert that the tariff. being the mother of trusts, involves the trust issue

The chief reason for ordering the Ly Chairman Taggart to be the intention to begin the campaign earlier than By Associated Press. usual

"The convention will start the batgoing after votes. The moment we have chosen our standard bearers the

The body of the child which died on a northbound Fort Worth and Denver passenger train near Decatur and was noon, was embalmed by Jackson Bros. and shipped to Denver this morning

BIG COMMISSION FOR LAND SALE

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 13 .- The largest commission ever paid in a land and cattle deal was given Fred Horsburg of Amarillo here today, when he burg was formerly manager of the Spur ranch in Dickens county and several years ago sold the tract for an English company for two and a half authoritatively announced that Rear delayed and a suit resulted, the case Federal court in Fort Worth.

TO BAR-OUT HINDOOS.

Canadian Senator Offers Resolution. Regulating Influx.

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 12.-In the senate yesterday, Senator McDonald of British Columbia, offered a resolution By Associated Press. declaring the immigration of Hindoos should be limited as much as possible and the Canadian government should invite the aid of the imperial governmen to limit the influx.

Senator Scott said the Canadian government had sent MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, to England for that purpose. This satisfied Senator McDonald and he withdrew his res-

PRELIMINARY HEARING

Will Be Given Arthur Graves at 10 O'clock Tomorrow.

Arthur Graves, the young man who attempted to shoot E. P. Walsh, of the Special to the Times. firm of Walsh & Clasbey, yesterday afternoon over a dispute over a pair of Mr. Walsh's firm, will be given a preers at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Graves is now held at the county jail, where he has been since his arrest yesterday afternoon.

our Emperor's Blended Tea.. Half he has commanded that any matter re-Phone 333. Our work speaks for it- pound cans, 40c. Quarter pound cans, quiring the attention of the governor 260-30t 26c. J. L. Lea Jr

GOV. JOHNSON ADMITS HE WILL OPEN HEADQUARTERS IN THE EAST.

have this book ready for the press by It Will Soon Be Known Whether He Will Be a Candidate for the Presidency.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 13.-Governor Johnson, when questioned by a reporter today, admitted what might be called headquarters for his possible entry into the presidential race will be opened in the East. He said that the present month would show whether he would enter the race. Frank A. Day, the governor's private secretary, is now in the East looking after the governor's political matters and will attend to the details of opening headquarters in Chicago, New York and Washington.

ARRIVING AT SAN FRANCISCO.

compaign textbook written was said Smaller Fleet Ascembling to Join the

Atlantic Fleet.

San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 13.-The torpedo boat destroyer Perry arrived tle," he said. "We are not going to yesterday from Magdalena bay under lose any time getting into action and command of Lieutenant F. R. Larimer. The Milwaukee and the St. Louis are due tomorrow and the Preble on Sun-Democratic army will march to battle day. When the Perry left Acapulco and we want to have our textbook that place was not in communication by wireless with the American fleet, then far down the coast.

ROOSEVELT DENOUNCED.

President Bitterly Attacked in Speech By Representative Willett. By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 13.-Representative Willett of New York delivered a denunctatory speech against President Roosevelt in the house today and. in his closing words said: "Remove the cause of this unrest; silence the ceaseless, senseless clamor for the spectacular on the part of the man in the White House and quiet will be restored."

VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Battleship Fleet Will Visit Hawaii, the Philippines and Australia.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 13,-It is million dollars. His commission was Admiral Evans' battleship fleet, after leaving San Francisco will visit Habeing transferred from Amarillo to the waii, Samoa, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, and the Philippines and will return to New York by way of the

NOW WITH THE JURY.

Pennsylvania Captol Conspiracy Case Will Soon End.

Suez canal.

Harrisburg, Pa., Mar. 13,-The capitol conspiracy case, in which prominent citizens and politicians are charged with defrauding the State in the furnishing of the capitol, was given to the jury today. Arguments were concluded yesterday and today Judge Kunkle gave his final instruction to the jurors. The case has been in progress since January 27th.

OFFICIALS CLASH OVER AUTHORITY

Guthrie, Ok., Mar. 13 .- There is a threatened clash of authority today beshoes which he had purchased from tween Lieutenant Governor Bellamy and Secretary Johnson, president pro liminary hearing before Justice Broth tem of the senate. Governor Haskell has gone to St. Louis, Bellamy is in a hospital and Johnson is acting governor.

Bellamy declares that the present stage of his illness does not incapaci-We are very anxious for you to try tate him from acting as governor and 259-2t shall be referred to him.

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CANSAS CITY MAN WILL BE THE ARCHITECT FOR THE NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Bidders On or Before the First of May.

Mr. Carl Boller of Kansas City has been retained as the architect for the new opera house in Wichita Falls.

Messrs. N. Henderson and T. R. T. Orth, who, with C. W. Bean, constitute the building committee of the opera house company, returned last night from Fort Worth, where the committee, after a two days consultation and examination of plans that had been submitted by a number of the leading tered into a contract with him.

Mr. Boller will arrive in Wichita Falls this evening and will at once begin the preparation of the plans and specifications. This work will probthy require twenty or thirty days. As grea as ther are completed and finally approved, bids will be called for and the contract let about May 1st.

The cost of the building decided on will be in the neighborhood of \$28,000. the seats, scenery, and other appurtenances will bring the cost of the completed byfilding up to about \$32,000 which, with the \$3,000 paid for the site, will make the total outlay about \$35, so as originally planned.

It is expected to have construction work started at once after the letting Bailey. He states further that if he is of the contract and to have the building completed and ready for the pable to be elected, he does not want the lic by the time the theatrical season office. opens next fall.

In selecting the best plans for the theatre best suited to local conditions, the local committee received most betpful advice from Mr. Greenwall, the Fort Worth theatre owner.

Don't forget that we keep the famous Crystal Mineral Water. Bring your of tartar baking powder. Give it jugs and have them filled at 20c a gal- trial. A full pound can for 40c. on. The Cream Bakery.

Oklaunion Man Sells a Monster

The Record has known for many years that the Panhandle is the home of the hog family, but the passing of each day brings new phases of this important industry to our view which WILL SOON LET CONTRACT can do nothing more than astonish. Hogs grow faster and larger here and with less attention that in any other

union can now lay claims to being the champion hog raiser of his community. He butchered one of his 2-year-old porkers this week which tipped the scales at 610 pounds. The animal was of the registered Poland China type and was raised on corn produced on Mr. Creager's place. It was placed on the local market, bringing 5 cents

per pound gross or a total of \$30.50. Mr. Creager is supplying many Wilparger farmers with a start of this fine stock of hogs and the successes theatrical architects of the country, which he is constantly enjoying is dodecided upon Mr. Boller's plans and ing much towards bringing the hog industry into general favor.

Where Ike Smith Stands.

Vernon Record.

There has been some inquiries of late relative to how Hon. Ike M. Smith stands on the prohibition and Bailey questions. Mr. Smith looks at it in the same light that all reasonable men do, viz.: That he does not wish to go to Austin to represent Bailey or any other single issue, but to serve the whole people of the entire district. In order that it may be shown, however, just where he stands, he authorizes the Record to state most emphatically that he is whole-soul for prohibition and is a personal ardent supporter of Senator compelled to change his views in order

Mayor Noble a Candidate.

Late yesterday afternoon a petition nominating T. B. Noble as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor was filed with City Secretary Rye.

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Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the physicians of Wichita Falls, the following reclutions ere offered and adopted,

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God, to remove from our midst one of our professional brethren, Dr. R. Robertson.

Therefore be it resolved that the profession has lost one of its brightest members, and the community one of its best citizens, and that we sincere ly moan his untimely death, and that we extend our heartflet sympathy to his bereaved wife and family,

Signed: L. Coon, L. C. Tyson, R. Miller, S. H. Burnside, Committee.

Millinery Opening.

The ladies of Wichita Falls and surrounding country are cordially invited to attend the opening of Mrs. Clop- in a year after the opening. His wife, ton's new exclusive millinery store. Alta M. Woods, proved up on the place 14 Indiana avenue, on Saturday afernoon and night, March 14th. Music.

cream center chocolates. The Cream the land. The Woods addition is now

Swift's Premium lard, hams and

Kentucky's Shame.

Kentucky is the last State to show the necessity for the election of senators by direct vote of the people, and we have scarcely had a more striking example of the embezzlement of power than Kentucky has presented. Four members of the legislature who were elected as democrats, and by their election pledged to vote for a democratic candidate, have voted for the republican candidate. They did it, too, under circumstances which take away every possible excuse that they had or

At first they excused themselves for not voting for Governor Beckham on the ground of opposition to him personally. This excuse was not a valid one, because he was nominated at a primary, and they were elected after his nomination and when their constituents had a right to expect them to vote for him. But even this subterfuge was taken away when Governor Beckham appeared upon the floor and withdrew his name, and left the democrats to select a democratic candidate by caucus. The four democrats, however, refused to change their votes even when the reasons for objection had been removed. They simply preferred to elect a republican rather than elect any democrat, for they could not assume in advance that no acceptable democrat could be found.

It is not necessary to inquire what things led them out of the democratic party and into the republican ranks. It is enough to know that they are embezzlers of power, and that as such they have sinned as grievously as one can sin by the embezzlement of money. As individuals, they had a right to change their opinions, but as representatives of constituents, they had no right to convert the suffrages of the people to their own private use. A public office is a public trust and representatives of the people have no more right to make a private use of the authority conferred upon them than a person has to convert to his wn use money left him in trust.

For those who are responsible for Governor Bradley's election no satisfactory explanation can be given, and if Governor Bradley was as devoted as he ought to be to the principles of repesentative government, he would not accept an office secured by the betraval of a trust.

What would we think of a candidate for the presidency who would accept the position if it was secured by a betrayal of duty on the part of electors? Electors are voted for because they are pledged to the candidate who heads their ticket and no language could describe too harshly the sin of an elector who would desert his party after an election and vote with the opposition, and the public would have contempt for a presidential candidate who would accept the position under such circumstances.

islature differ from electors? They were instructed at a primary and were elected with the supposition that they would carry out the will of the party expressed at the primary. Even if they could have claimed that their democratic constituents preferred another democratic candidate, they could not assume that the democrats who elected them would have a republican senator.

The Kentucky incident ought to strengthen the sentiment in favor of the election of senators by popular vote. Let the democrats in congress push this measure and put the republicans upon record if they refuse to adopt so necessary and popular a reform.-The Commoner.

FAMOUS CLAIM WILL BE SOLD.

Number One of the Klowa-Comanche Opening to Go at Auction.

Lawton, Ok., Mar. 12 .- Claim No. 1 in the Klowa-Comanche country opening, which joins the original townsite of Lawton on the south, will be sold at public auction by Oliver Powers, executor of the estate of James R. Woods who drew No. 1 in the Lawton land district in 1901. Appraisers have been appointed by the county judge to place a valuation on the entire estate, there being about 250 lots yet unsold: James B. Woods, who drew the lucky number in that great land drawing, died with and shortly afterward married Oliver Powers, the executor of the Woods estate. Mrs. Powers lived but a short Just received a big shipment of fine time, not long enough to realize upon .259-3t in the heart of Lawton.

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Ed Howard General Manager B. D. Dounell.........City Editor.

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 13th, 1908

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK.

For District and County Clerk W. A. REID.

For County Judge:

M. F. YEAGER. For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS.

J. W. WALKUP For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.

For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.

The following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Fort Worth Bryan club, which was dominated by the friends of Senator Bailey. The resolution was formed by opponents of Senator Balley, but as no one offered an amendment or substitute, it was adopted. Here is the resolution:

liam J. Bryan Club organized in the State of Texas in the year 1908, heartily favors the nomination of that peerless statesman and democratic leader, the said Hon. William J. Bryan, for the Baileyism means." presidency of the United States, by the National Democratic Convention to be held next June in the city of Denver; and we recommend to our fellow democrats throughout the State of Texas that clubs of like character be formed in every precinct of the State to aid in having none but the loyal Bryan State to the said convention. Be it

this club that only men who are and always have been warm political sup. New York for president. The Eleventh

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707 Indiana Ave.

Bryan should be sent as delegates from Texas to the said National Democratic Convention."

The Times thoroughly endorses the above resolution. If the Democratic party hopes to win the presidency it cannot realize this hope by sending men to the Denver convention with knives concealed in their sleeves to be used on the nominee of the party when an opportunity presents itself.

POLITICAL NOTES.

At a banquet given in his honor last night at Frankfort, Ky., ex-Governor J. C. W. Beckham said that as long as he lived he would never again offer for office. With the exception of his [Those having friends or relatives defeat for senator, he had been given visiting in or out of the city will con- every political honor asked for, and fer a favor by reporting same to the that he had no further political ambi-Times. 'Phone Office, 167, residence, tions. In speaking of the Democratic members of the legislature who preferred to elect a republican rather than [Entered as second class mater July himself or any other democrat to the 1, 1907, at the postoffice at Wichita United States senate, he said that he Falls, Texas, under the Act of Con-had nothing to say, but would leave them to their constituents and their consciences.

> According to a special from Washington to the Dallas News, every member of the Texas delegation in congress, except one, who was asked the question: "Are you or will you become a candidate for delegate to the Denyer convention?" replied in the negative. The member who was not interviewed was Congressman Randall, who was sick in bed. They seem satisfied with the honor which has already been conferred upon them.

> President Roosevelt is writing another message in which congress is to be reminded of its neglect of those recommendations which the president made in a former message at the beginning of the session. It is sai dthe message now being prepared will urge on congress the necessity of enacting the employers' liability law, valuation cf railroad property and a modification of the Sherman anti-trust law.

> Without a voice of dissent the candidacy of William H. Taft for the republican presidential nomination was endorsed by the Nebraska republicans in convention assembled at Omaha yesterday and a solid Taft delegation will go to Chicago. It was a Taft lovefeast from start to finish and harmony prevailed throughout. The delegates at large selected are Senators Norris Prown, Victor Rosewater, Gov. Sheldon and Judge Allen W. Field.

An anti-Bailey convention is to be held at Fort Worth tomorrow afternoon. In speaking of this meeting, George W. Riddle says: "This meeting was called by the executive committee of the Democratic Club of Tex-"Resolved, That this, the first Wil-Saturday. The purpose of the meeting is to open the campaign for cleaner politics in Texas, and to begin the work of explaining to the people what

In the Eleventh and Twelfth Congressional districts of Missouri, the republicans on yesterday held conventions, which were called by the State Chairman, for the purpose of electing democrats sent as delegates from this delegates to the National convention at Chicago and resolutions were pass-"Resolved, That it is the sense of the candidacy of Charles E. Hughes of ed in the Twelfth district endorsing

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porters and friends of Hon. William J. district delegates to the National convention are uninstructed. Both these districts held conventions on February 21st and instructed for Taft. The republican State chairman has ruled that the conventions held on yesterday were legal and the convention of February 21st illegal. Both sets of delegates will attend the convention, where the contest will naturally have to be

A Memory Test.

A professor of mnemonics had gone to lecture at or near Canterbury. After the lecture was finished he had to wait for his London train. It was a most comfortless day, and he retired to an inn for shelter and refreshment. To pass the time he began to exhibit his feats of memory to the yokels in the inn parlor, and one and all were thunderstruck except the waiter. There is always one skeptic in every communion, whether of saints or sinners. Do what he would he could not mitigate the acrid smile of acid incredulity of that glorified potman! In the midst of one of his most difficult feats the whistle sounded of the "Only train to London tonight!" and he rushed off to catch it. He caught it at the station, and his reputation caught it in the inn parlor, for the waiter, coming in with some ordered refreshments and finding him gone, pointed to the corner where he had been sitting and exclaimed, "Silly 'umbug, he's forgot his umbrella "- Young Man.

Juvenile Natural History.

"Papa." said Harry, infant phenomenon, aged nine, "will you give me my pocket money in advance? I want to buy a book on moths."

"Certainly, my boy," said the retired colonel. "Here's a shilling for you. I am delighted that you should take such an interest in natural history.

That evening all the old colonel's best friends came to dinner

"Now is my opportunity." reflected the proud parent, "to show these people what a clever boy my son is. I shall have him in at dessert time!"

So Harry came in with the pears and pineapple, and in loud tones the 'galant colonel remarked:

"Well, Harry, did you get your book on moths?"

"Yes, papa." answered his son."

"And what is it called?" pursued the delighted father.

"Oh," said the unsuspecting phenomenon, "It is entitled 'Hints to Young Moth-ers! "-London Answers.

Hiding His Ignorance. An official of the department of justice said in Washington of a rumor brought to him for confirmation by a

reporter: "This rumor springs from ignorance, crass ignorance of the law. I am surprised that you should have credited it.

"The originator of that rumor is as plainly ignorant-of the law as a certain schoolboy was of French. "This boy's father said to him one

night at dinner: Well, how are you getting on with

your French, my son?' "'Very well, thank you, sir,' the lad

"The father beamed with pleasure. "'Ask politely in French for some peas,' he said.

"There was an awkward pause. Then-"'But, father,' said the boy, 'I don't

want any peas.'

Meeting Old Neptune

An inmate of Sailors' Snug Harbor in speaking of the ceremony connected with "crossing the line," when Father Neptune presides over the initiation of the men who have never crossed the equator, said:

"I got my introduction to old Neptune while I was in the merchant service. I got my lather and shave and ducking thirty years ago and belped initiate many seafaring men and landsmen since then. With hot tar handy, Neptune's crew often took libertles which would not be allowed on board a man-of-war. The skipper used to look on from aloft, but he was blind as a bat to things that he did not wish to see, and the men knew enough to make no complaint. I know that I was mad clear through at what I got, but I contented myself with taking it out of the next man."

Joke on a Presidential Possibility. Congressman J. Sloat Fassett of New York, who attended the Lincoln day banquet in Pittsburg, sprang a joke on the newspaper men the other after noon. In spite of the fact that it had whiskers, it made a hit. Fassett in discussing presidential possibilities declared that the people of New York want Charles Evans Hughes for pres ident:

"But what if Hughes cannot get the nomination?" he was asked.

"Well, that's another question," he answered. "It reminds me of Lord Dundreary's story. He asked a woman if her brother Charlie liked cheese and she replied that she had no broth er Charlie.

"'Well,' said Lord Dundreary, 'if you had a brother Charlie, do you think he would like cheese?' So that is the best answer I can give to your ques tion about Hughes."

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"'Oh.' she panted. 'I'm so sorry, but they are repairing the stairs at the hotel, and I could not get down until they brought a ladder!'

"I recognized genius in that girl."-Chicago Record-Herald.

How the Cook Did It.

He had a number of guests to dinner, and he was doing the carving. He had deftly taken two slices off the joint, and he was turning off a third when the blade struck a skewer, made a sliding motion and came out at the top, with the result that the proposed slice looked like a dead leaf curled up by the sun's rays.

He could not say intense things in the presence of his guests, so he froze his wife with a glance, dug the skewer out viciously, made a grim joke concerning the indigestibility of roasted wood and ordered tittle Willie, who had made several attempts to speak, to keep silent or leave the table.

His evident temper led to an embarrassing silence, and Willie saw an opening that he could not resist.

"Cook burned her nose orful!" he announced "Too bad," said the mother, glad of

any excuse for conversation. "How

did she do it?" Why," answered Willie very apro-"trying to pull them skewers ou with her teeth!"-London Scraps.

Three Queer Things

The curious things which occur in the world on a given day would no doubt if collected excite the wonder of the most incredulous. Yet in a single newspaper there was recently found an account of a woman who was guilty of so infamous a proceeding as going to sleep at a shop while the as sistant was in the act of showing her some dress stuffs, accompanying the exhibition with the usual eloquence of these individuals.

The second related the acuteness of two tramps who conceived the idea of going to a fancy dress ball in their ordinary attire. As may be imagined they devoted the best part of theh time to a serious inroad on the resources of the supper room, much to the amusement of the whole party. who naturally thought they were guests who had been invited to the entertainment and who, having made themselves up with exceptional skill for their assumed parts, were carrying out the Lea of the characters they represented for the purpose of the jest.

The third story was that of an absentminded young woman who was playing with a pair of scissors and proceeded to trim off her eyebrows quite unconscious of what she was doing .- Pearson's Weekly.

Benton and Barton.

In the "Thirty Years In the United States Senate," by Thomas Hart Benton, Missouri's famous United States senator, there is scant mention of Benton's colleague from Missouri, David contained. Benton undertook to punish Barton by ignoring him and thus relegate the first United States senator from Missouri to oblivion. Barton FOR SALE at a Bargain-Complete the legislature, and there was a long contention as to the second senatortion. Later the two quarreled over the appointment of an Indian agent in the far west and drifted further and further apart. Finally the relations between the two senators became such that they scarcely spoke to one another when they met.-Kansas City

Paid For the Supplies.

A story said to be characteristic is told of a certain judge. It seems that when he convened court at one of the towns on his circuit it was found that no pens, ink or paper had been provided, and upon inquiry it developed that no county funds were available for this purpose. The judge expressed himself somewhat forcefully, then drew some money from his own pocket. He was about to hand this to the clerk when a visiting lawyer, a high priced imported article, brought on to defend a case of some importance, spoke up in an aside plainly audible over the room.

"Well," he remarked, with infinite contempt, "I've seen some pretty bad some time ago," said a theatrical mag- courts, but this-well, this is the

The old judge flushed darkly.

"You are fined \$25 for contempt, sir! Hand the money to the clerk!" he said, and when the pompous visitor had humbly complied be continued.

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Barton. The only place in which his \$5.00 REWARD-For information leadname occurs is where Senator Benton ing to recovery of a bicycle taken from gives the roll call of the senate, and side entrance to Cream Bakery on Barton's name of course is therein March 6th. For further particulars see or call on Frank R. Lent, Box, 227.

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Natural Forest of Redwoods Will Be Named Muir Woods, After the Noted Naturalist—Superb Pleasure Ground For Tourists—The Big Trees Not Cut

One of the most public spirited gifts ever made to the United States government has come from Willian. Kent of Chicago, who has just deeded to the United States 295 acres of primeval redwood forest on the southern slope of Mount Tamalpals, about six miles from the city of San Francisco, says a Washington disputch. The land was deeded to the government with the approval of Forester Gifford Pinchot. chief of the United States forest service. The papers have now gone to the secretary of the interior, and a proclamation declaring the cauyou a national monument will be signed at an early

This means that more of California's redwood giants will be saved for the scientific study and pleasure of the whole country—in fact, the whole world—for the great sequolas are only found in the Golden State. This grove given to the government by Mr. Kent is one of the only tracts of redforests to be found in their natural forests to be found in their natural in California today. The land it is have cost Mr. Kent \$47,000 years ago, but its stand of redwood years ago, but its stand years ago, but its stand years ago, but its year

The canyons of Tamalpais, which drain into San Francisco bay, were cut clean years ago, and the redwood obtalued from them went into the construction of the old San Francisco. The glants on the tract to be known as "Muir woods" escaped the ax, however. chiefly because the outlet is on the ocean side instead of the bay side and also because the various owners of the land have for sentimental reasons jealously guarded the timber from harm or destruction. Modern methods of logging would make short work of the timber and would, besides, put a handsome profit in the hands of the owners.

It is the intention to name the national monument Muir woods, after John Muir, the noted naturalist. The giants of Redwood canyon will now be given permanent protection by virtue of the act of June 8, 1906, which provides that objects of scientific interest may be declared national monuments if such action is deemed necessary for their preservation and protection. This 295 acre tract will be a pleasure ground as well as a place for scientific study for the people practically of the whole of California, for within a radius of fifty-two miles on the canyon twostate are centered.

The chief reason for the permanent protection of the land by the government is that there is no other redwood grove in the whole world more accessible to so many people. The canyon is in absolutely primeval condition, not so much as scratched by the hands of man. It lies within an hour's ride of San Francisco, at the very doors of hundreds of thousands of people.

So long as the land remains in private ownership there is always danger that the trees will be attacked, and Mr. Kent feared this, but as a national monument they will be safe for all time. There are, of course, many finerstands of redwood in California, but there are no typical groves owned by the United States, nor are there any which might be acquired by the government except at great expense.

Originally this land was part of the old Spanish grant, Rancho Sausalito. The largest redwoods are eighteen feet in diameter at the butt and will approach 300 feet in height, rising with perfectly straight and clean stems. As none of the big trees have been cut, their age is, of course, somewhat problematical, but it is safe to say that the veterans bave stood from a thousand to fifteen hundred years.

The total stand of redwood, roughly estimated, is about 30,000,000 feet, with some 5,000,000 feet of fir and a very considerable amount of tanbark oak. The redwood alone, at a fair valuation, has a market value of \$150,000 as it stands. Except for a narrow strip of brush along the east border and a fringe along the southwest line. the whole canyon is covered with a dense forest growth. The stand is heaviest-along the creek and on the lower slopes, becoming poorer above. Redwood is the dominating tree, towering high above everything else and forming fully three-fourths of the whole forest. Douglas fir is next in importance, and scattered over the entire tract are all the various hard woods common to the region, chief among which are the numerous oaks, madrone, alder, maple and mountain laurel, all of which form a kind of dwarf

underword to the lofty redwood and

fir. The redwood occurs both in big and small groups and by single trees, while the other species are sprinkled throughout.

The destruction of redwood by lumbering has been so rapid in the last decade that it is now only a question of years when the original growth will have wholly disappeared. Its extraor dinary scientific and educational value along with the fact that it is a pleas ure ground for all of the people who live in or visit this part of California, makes the wood an ideal national monument.

Too Much For General Butler.

After the battle of Chickamauga at enthusiastic Confederate went about the streets of New Orleans accosting every man who wore the blue with "Didn't Stonewall Jackson give you blazes at Chickamauga?" General But ler called the exultant Confederate be fore him and told him he could either take the oath of allegiance o. go to Ship Island for two years. The Confederate deliberated, but finally agreed to take the oath. When he had sworn to support the constitution, he turned to General Butler and exclaimed. "Now we are both loyal citizens, and the street of the street of the support the constitution, he turned to General Butler and exclaimed. "Now we are both loyal citizens, and the street of the

we, general?"
"Well, I trust so," said General But-

"Then," said the jubilant Confederate, "I want to ask you if Stonewali Jackson didn't give us blazes at Chickanauga?"—Argonaut.

OHIOAN'S PLAN TO FREE THAW

Offers to Take the Prisoner's Place For \$3,000,000.

Of the thousands of letters received by the various interested persons during the second trial of Harry Thaw, charged with the murder of the late Stanford White, the most amazing came to the wife of the prisoner the other day, says the New York Times. The writer was a man in Ohlo, who sent a 600 page communication by registered mail.

His proposition is to change places with the prisoner for \$3,000,000, to be placed in the hands of an intermediary, he to run the risk of the death chair or Matteawan. The letter was accompanied by photographs showing a likeness between the writer and the prisoner. The letter is sanely written and goes into minute details of the proposed escape. The double, it is proposed, is to visit Thaw wearing a wig and a disguise that can be easily changed from one to the other. The writer says that he is not making the proposition to kill time, as he is a married man and has a family, but has been a failure in life. The communication was turned over to her

husband's counsel by Mrs. Thaw.

Ove of the proposals made is that from a Staten Island hypnotist, who offers for a sum of money to put a quietus on District Attorney Jerome and ruin his summing up by telepathy. Another is from a ventriloquist who for a fee will sit in the courtroom and when the foreman opens his mouth to pronounce the verdict of the jury will throw his voice in his direction and pronounce Thaw not guilty. He guarantees that this will at least result in a mistrial.

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For the first time in these reports distinction of color is shown for those areas whose population is 10 per cent over colored. For the cities in such areas it is found that the death rate of the white population for 1906 was 17.2 per 1,000, and that of the colored population was 28.1, or more than 60 per cent higher.

The diseases causing a much higher mortality rate among the colored than among the whites are pulmonary tuberculosis, pneumonia, whooping cough malarial fever, and typhoid fever; those causing a much lower mortality rate are scarlet fever, cancer and dia-

Causes of Death.

The causes of death, with their rates, to which 20 or more deaths per 100,-1906, ranked according to the number riage." of deaths per 100,000, are as follows:

Tuberculosis of lungs, 159.4; pneu monia (ncluding bronchopneumonia), 149.0; heart disease, 130.7; diarrhea and entertis, 122.9; violence, 120.9; Bright's disease and nephritis, 99.8; apoplexy, 71.8; cancer, 70.8; premature birth, 34.8; old age, 34.3; congenital debility, 34.2; typhoid fever, 32.1; bronchitis, 30.3; diptheria and croup, 26.3; meningitis, 25.6.

Tuberculosis of the Lungs.

The number of deaths in the registration area for 1906 resulting from pulmonary tuberculosis was 65,341, and the death rate per 100,000 population 168.2 for 1905. A part of this gratifying decrease is due to the inclusion of new States with a low mortality rate from this disease in the registration area for 1906, but there has also been a genuine decrease in the rate in the old registration area.

Of the total number of deaths, 36, 032 were of males and 29,309 were of females. The largest number of males in any five-year age group dying of this disease were of the age group 25 to 29, and the largest number of females of the age group 20 to 24.

The States with the lowest mortality rates were South Dakota 83.9) and Michigan (90.1), and those with the highest rates were Colorado (252.9) and California (231.5). The high rates in the two latter states must not be construed as indicating the prevalence of this disease among the native population; these states have many climatic advantages for consumptives, and it is probable that a large number of the deaths are to be counted to legal residents of other states sojourning ir these states in search of health.

Violence.

The total number of deaths in the entire registration area for 1906 from all forms of violence was 49,552, corresponding to a death rate of 120.9 per 100,000 of estimated population. This rate greatly exceeded that of 1905 (111.9), or that of any recent year. Of the total number of deaths from this cause, 38,682 were of males and 10,870 were of females. The classification of these deaths into accidental suicidal, and homicidal is difficult owing to the fact that many deaths are simply returned as resulting from "carbolic acid," "pistol shot," etc.

The death rate from suicide apparently showed a large incrase for each year of the period from 1902 to 1905 and a decrease for 1906. The number of suicides in 1906, returned as suicides, was 5,853, of which 4,521 were of males and 1,332 of females. The largest number of male suicides for any five-year age perold were of the age period 35 to 39, and the largest number of female suicides were of the age period 25 to 29.

Deaths from accidental traumatisms numbered 20,842, and the rate was 50.8 per 100.000 of population; the corresponding rate for 1905 was 42.1. The deaths from steam railroad accidents and injuries for the registration area numbered 7,090, and those from automobile accidents 183.

Just received a big shipment of fine cream center checolates. The Cream Bakery.

THE PUBLIC WILL NEVER KNOW.

Words of Wife of Harry Thaw When Asked Why She Was Quitting Him.

New York, March 11 .- Harry K. Thaw was served late today with a copy of the summons and complaint in the proceedings brought by his wife Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, to annul their marriage. Mrs. William C. Thaw who is made a co-defendant, was also serv-

Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, explained that Thaw s mother was made a co-defendant because, being next of kin, she is technically the real defendant. The law presumes her son to be insane, and therefore legally dead.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw called at O'Reilly's office today and attached her signature to the papers in the case. As she left the office Mrs. Thaw was asked whether she would subsequently make public the cause of the estrangement which led to the suit. She re

"The public will never know."

The papers served today briefly recite the fact of the marriage at Pitts burg on April 4th, 1905, and set forth "that at the time of the marriage of the plaintiff to the defendant the defendant was a lunatic, and of unsound mind, and was incapable of making a valid contract of marriage." The cause for annuling the marriage, towit: "The lunacy of Harry Kendall 000 of population were attributed in Thaw existent at the time of such mar-

NEWS NOTES.

The Baptist congregation at Wheeling, W. Va., recently advertised for a pastor, and an answer was received from a St. Louis divine, who stated that he was a Baptist of the old school and could give the best of references On these representations he was called and a banquet was arranged in his honor, but when the negro preacher arrived both he and the committee which met him at the train ealized that a very embarrassing mistake had been made, and as he happened to be a newas 159.4, as compared with a rate of gro of sense, returned to his home on the next train.

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rive Wichita Falls11:30 a. m. New Time Card for Wichita Falls and Southern, Effective Feb. 28th.

Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.

Arrives South Junction 3:30 p. m. Arrives Lakeview3:50 p. m. Arrives Archer City5:15 p. m. Arrives Annarene5:55 p.m. Arrives Annarene8:15 a. m. Arrives Archer City8:55 a. m. Arrives Wilson9:40 a. m. Arrives Lakeview......10:20 a. m. Arrives South Junction 10:40 a.m. Arrives Wichita Falls11:00 a.m.

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In the case of our White Horse Brand of fruits, we recommend it to you, knowing that you will call for them again and thank us for telling you about them.

3-lb. can Egg Plums, 25c.

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2-lb. can Red Pitted Cherries, 25c.

1-lb. can Grated Pineapple, 121/2c. 1-lb. can Sliced Pineapple, 121/2c.

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Exclusive ideas, such as can not be found essewhere is one of the characteristics of this house, styles that appeal to refinement and good taste.

Our great skirt section is showing the most extensive collection of styles from \$5.00 up to \$20.00. Recent arrivals represent many styles in Chiffon, Panamas, French Voiles, Serges, Herringbone cheviott.

Fashionable Silks for Spring

New and Exclusive Weaves

The notable newness and exclusiveness are features to which we direct attention, our showing was never more beautiful, all of the fashionable colorings and approved textures. in an extensive range.

The new Rough Silks

A grand showing of Pongees, Rajah, Mirage, Mandarin and Tussarah Silks, in printed stripes, dots and plaid of different colorings, per yard from

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A fine showing of fancy taffetas in stripes and check.

A beautiful assortment of plain Taffetas.

New Spring Wash Goods

Exclusive weaves in wash dress fabrics shown here.

By far the largest collection of silk and cotton mixtures in wash goods we have ever shown; all the new colorings, Copenhagen blue, browns, Champagne, blue, pink, silk embroideries and printed stripes, dots, rings, and Jacquard effects; a very popular ma-

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New Spring Woolen Goods

A grand showing of imported voiles, and panama's all colors, in the new stripes and plaids at per yard.

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New 1908 Long Silk Gloves

Black and White, Tan, Pink and Blue.

We certainly have any style silk gloves that you want. The long 16-button all silk, full size at \$1.25, \$1.50,

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New Shirt Waists

Lingerie, Lace and Linen Waists We announce a truly remarkable showing of ladies fine waists from

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Beauty styles in lawn waists open in back and front, long and short sleeves

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Men's Fine Negligee Shirts

A grand showing of the George P. Ide shirts. A beautiful line of patterns in Pleat-ed and Plain Bosoms, soft silk Pongees with collars attached, at \$3.00,\$2.00, \$1.75,

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A complete and extensive showing of new Bags, Belts, Combs and Collars.

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Dainty hosiery is absolutely necessary to complete one's spring wardrobe.

We are showing a beautiful line of silks and lisles and fine cotton gauze in embroideried lace, and plain, in black, white, blue, pink, Copenhagen blue, champagne, tan and brown, at per pair 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c,

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An Australian woman of great charm people with a thirst for information name of "De Sagan" is mentioned.

"It is a very common thing for me to be asked if the bushes are still thick where I live or whether our house is in a 'clearing,' " she says plaintively. "and I know they often regard my veracity as a doubtful quantity when I tell them Australia is not all 'bush' by any means. But an old lady asked me a new question one day. She evi dently supposed that all the dwellers in Australia were descendants of the criminals transported to Botany Bay.

"'Is it possible for the convicts to educate their children so well ordinarily? this terrible old Englishwoman asked me, surveying me through her lorgnette as I finished telling one of her friends about my school days.

"But my father was not a convict. madam,' I said, with natural surprise. "'Ab,' she said meditatively, 'then I suppose it was your grandfather who was sent there. Of course much can

be done in the third generation.' "I should have been angry if it had been worth while," the Australian adds, with admirable wisdom, "but she surveyed me so impersonally that I didn't even tell her there was actually a part of the population of my country which did not come from convict

Poor Critter! "I hear that your husband is critic-

ally ill, Mrs. Tiff?" said Mr. Gummey. "Yes, he is. He criticises the doctor and be criticises the nurse, and be critcises me. Oh, he's critically ill, all right."-Judge.

Poor Soldier.

Bill-It is said that Alexander the Great when on a campaign are the rations of a common soldier. Jill-And did the poor soldier get nothing?-Yonkers Statesman.

Encouragement.

Jack-I am afraid that if I ask you to be my wife you will treat my pro posal as a joke. Molly-But all jokes are not rejected, Jack.

DO OOOOOOOOOOO IS HE MEAN MAN OR FINANCE KING

Seaprsfield, S. D., Mar. 13 .- For business acumen John Littler, a former resident of this place, is entitled to a medal. Ten years ago when Mr. Littler was a resident of Sturgis, he lost his wallet in the street. It contained \$100 in bills, and after a few days advertising he gave up hope of finding and soon after left Sturgis

A few days ago he had occasion to eturn there and was met in the street a man who told him of finding his wallet and money, but he did not know where Littler had gone. The finder ffered Littler his check for \$100, but he latter was not satisfied. Instead e demanded and received 10 per cent necest for the money during the time was out of his possession. He settled the claim only when he was tendered a check for \$110, and then with "thank you" he went his way.

MME. GOULD AND

PRINCE DE SAGAN.

Yesterday's dispatches from Cherourg, Germany, told of the sailing of Ime. Anna Gould and her children for he United States, and also stated that aboard the same steamer The following dispatch from Paris un ler date of the 10th will be of interest

There was a stormy scene at the Sould mansion on the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne yesterday when she dis missed all the servants, announcing ner intention of closing the house for three months and informing them that she would be unable to pay them their wages until her return to Paris. Servants Unpaid.

The servants, after a consultation demanded immediate payment, and. also a week's wages in lieu of notice of dismissal, adding that they had no desire to re-enter her service. Mme. Gould refused to entertain this proposition, and the servants left, theratening to bring suits for the small sums lue them. Only the hall porter and his wife remained as care takers of the great palace where royalty has so often been entertained.

Count Boni has been watching Mme. Anna very closely of late, evidently fearing that she might attempt to smuggle the children out of the counry in spite of the order of the court. The tutor, who is known as the abbe. s supposed to be on the side of the Castellanes and is certainly with the children tonight

The abbe related recently an incilent showing that the sons are taking a lively interest in their mother's matrimonial affairs. In order to show their disapproval of Prince de Sagan and tact tells many amusing stories of they have trained their Pomeranaia the strange questions put to her by spaniel to bark savagely whenever the

> In the fashionable shops where Mad ame Gould's extravagance has become proverbial it is believed that her trip to America is due to pressing need of money. Some of her creditors are greatly perturbed over the reports in the French papers of the downfall of the Gould stocks and the refusal of the Deutsche bank to reinvest in them.

> But social Paris-the part which is not interested in her financial affairs. -whispers that there is good reason to believe that either Madame Gould has married Prince de Sagan or very soon will marry him. And he, therefore, it is believed, is going over at the same time either to formally present himself to the Gould family as Anna's husband, or make the necessary diplomatic arrangements for a

No Swearing.

Swearing or the using of loud or indecent language upon the etrests of other public places is forbidden by the city ordinances. Notice is hereby given that I will arrest any person heard using such language upon the streets or wherever forbidden by the law. R. V. GWINN,

City Marshal

Pertinent Advice.

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party"with a stuffed club and whale the gall out of some of the so-called "leaders, rake 'em take a back seat and let the people have a rest.-Bonham Herald.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. S. Fore is at Fort Worth taking in the fat stock show.

Randlett, was in the city on business

O. H. Maricle of Kell City, Oklahoma, was transacting business here to-

Miss Katie Lou Avis is home from Kidd-Key college at Sherman for a week's visit.

Mr. E. L. White left this afternoon for Fort Worth to see the fat stock

A. L. Gibson, after a visit with friends here, returned to his home at Hereford today.

J. W. DeVol, founder of the town of DeVol. Oklahoma, was in the city today on business.

Sheriff Davis and Justice Brothers made a trip to Burkburnett today on official business.

Mrs. George Mater left for Fort Worth vesterday, where she goes to be treated by a specialist.

Frank Kell and J. A. Kemp attended the meeting of the Commercial Secretaries in Fort Worth yesterday.

Mr. E. B. Gorsline, the veterinary surgeon, was called to Seymour this afternoon to attend a very valuable

Clifford Fore, one of the carrier boys for the Times, left this afternon for Fort Worth to take in the sights at the fat stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and children are among those from this city who went down to Fort Worth today to witness the fat stock show

A party comprised of G. R. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. D. E. Smith and Miss Letta Smith, arrived last nigh from Fayetteville, Mo., and will make their homes here.

Mrs. A. Zundelowitz returned today, after spending several weeks at San Antonio, Mr. Zundelowitz went to Henrietta this afternoon to meet her en route home.

Mrs. May Langford of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Ames Marlin of Jonesboro, Ark., who have been visiting Mrs. G. W. Backus, returned to their homes the first of the week .- Vernon Record.

Saturday matinee, Majestic, sure.



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NEGRESS USED KNIFE.

J. Wyse, a leading merchant of Negro Seriously Wounded Leaving a Mulberry Row Restaurant.

Walter Stine a negro, was seriously cut with a pocket knife in the hands of Ethel Sims, a negress, at a restaurant on Mulberry Row late last night

The use of a knife by the negress is said to have been the result of a quarrel over the possession of some money which the negress claiemd that Stine had gotten from her several nights

ago. The cutting took place as Stine was leaving the restaurant, the ne gress, who stood just outside of the door, giving him a slash with a pocket knife as he stepped through the door-

The knife made a deep wound into the diaphragm and Dr. Coons, who was called to attend the wounded man, believes that his injuries are of a very serious nature.

The negress was arrested early this morning and is now in the county jail awaiting a preliminary examination.

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Get your wife a "Perfection" pecan cracker from King & White.

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Cheese.

American full cream, Swiss, Pine Apple, Sap Sago.

Cocoas.

Van Houten's, W. H. Baker's, Walter Baker's, Low-nie's, Battle Creek Sanitarium, Bishop's Cup Chocolate.

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