### Alimo Hotel

By T. V. Addington Transient trade. Home trade. Nicely fixed up. Meals 25c. Good terms.

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J. B. Sledge, President & Cashier

## The Bank of Portales

Portales, N. M.

Directors- J. B. Sledge, R. F. Sledge John Eiland

Cut From Ear to Ear The completest cut made yet in busibarber shop.

Baptist Church. Services, etc., at the usual hours. T. F. Medlin, Pastor.

Hamilton Camp No. 17, W. O. W. meets every Monday night. W. M. Cox, C. C. M. Newman, Clerk.

Novels exchanged-Pearce & Dobbs

Don't forget to read how the drummer fooled his wife. Printed on the 3d

We want to make room for a new -present line very cheap.

Pearce & Dobbs.

miles southeast of Portales. Everybody chickens. invited to attend.-M. M. Bounds.

Slover the blacksmith does your work prompt and perfect.

yon taking the Portales yard here.

as Ringworm tetter, eczema or any- fulness as also for its embellishments. thing similar? If so, just try one box of Hunt's Cure; it never falls, guaranteed; price 50c.

Mrs. J. M. Maloy will soon join her husband in Mangum, Ok., where he is employed on the new court house.

Parents do not neglect your children's coughs, sore throats, colds, etc. they often lead to fatal results. Try Simmons' Cough Syrup. Pleasant, safe and sure; guaranteed; price 25 and 50c.

was in town this week.

No equal on earth has Hunt's Lightse well as sprains, cuts, burns, bruises. price 25c and 50c.

Marion Delf of the DZ s is sick with pneumonia.

Safe, swift and sure is the proper decription of Cheathrm's Laxative Tabtets. Cure colds in one day. Can be carried in vest pocket. Easy to take. Guaranteed; price \*25c.

John Gee of Elida has been in town for several days.

You cannot afford to trifle with cough; it may result in some serious if not fatal malady. Take time by the forelock and use Simmons' Cough Syrup; guaranteed; price 25c and 50c.

Glazing-Glass and putty at Pearce & Dobbs. Expert workmanship.

This is leap year, and one has gone and married already.

Ladies' Furnishings.

Best Quality Goods, Cheap.

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Forty years experience,

# PORTALES TIMES

"Entered as second-class matter August 10, 1903, at the post office at Portales, N. Mex., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879."

50 cents YEAR.

PROTECTION TO HOME INTERESTS.

ONE SAMPLE 5c.

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Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, Jan. 16, 1904

Dr. Scott, X

Pearce & Dobbs' Drus

Office in back of

BETHEL

the Country.
Billy Merrill has returned from

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meriwether and

Mr. Guyer and family returned from

We understand that the contract is to

Robert Ballow came up from Texas

and paid up on his place and secured a

patent to same. He returned home

There are a good many calf buyers

Floyd county, Tex., a few days ago.

be let this week for the construction

real estate was transferred.

circulating among our people.

Times 7 columns to page.

P. H. Briant & D. P. Thomas

LAWYERS.

Wanted.

Two salesmen in each state; \$50

and expenses; permanent posi-

Spurs and Bits,

If you want a nice pair of hand made spurs or bridle bits you will find them on hand at R. M. Sanders. Also Lap

Dusters, finest in town. He also carr a line of harness and saddles.

Beautiful Winter Robes Just In.

PENICKS TOBACCO

WORKS Co.,

Portales N. Mex.

Penicks, Va.

ast week.

tion.

#### THAT WILL

Case Was Probed and Probated and Settled to Suit Relatives.

"Get rich quick," without any returns to make in the future, is a hard thing to do these days.

In our issue of December 19th we published the death of that old Inland Vallev Pioneer R. Fausett, the first white settler on these plains. He died last December at a doctor's house in Texas and left a will naming the doctor as guardian without bond for his little girl. Fausett is the brother-in-law of mess is the haircuts at Fred Crosby's John Eiland, and the step-father of O. Baker. The will came up for hearing in Snyder, Tex., on Jan. 4th, and Eiland was on hand with Attorney Thomas and succeeded in nullifying the will and turning the property over to Mr. Eiland's brother-in-law until an administrator and guardian can be appointed.

> Lands outside the towns' circles are to be had at the cost of filing.

There is much valuable land remaining in this country untaken, and lots of it in favored locations. It is no rush to this country, and only one person can dine of wall paper, and will sell the file on a piece of lovely flat, valley or meadow. There is a United Land Office at Portales, N. M., and home seekers and settlers are coming on every train. You may have a better | Religious services and Sunday school idea of the country when we tell you of and prayer meeting every Sunday at 2 the herds of antelopes looking down and 3 p. m. at Adobe school house, four from the ridges, and quails and prairie

### For Prairie Effects No Country on Earth Compares with this.

M. Newman will soon be changed! Did you ever see a mirage? A befrom manager of the M. T. Jones Lbr. decked mesa of wild flowers: yellow and Yard here in Portales to the yard at blue with their blending? Throughout Mexico is becoming distinguished all pect some ancient relics. He had not as follows: My friend, are you suffering from any over the United States and other coun- seen Dr. Scott for 12 years. sinful and approving skin disease, such | tries for its natural beauty and | health-

#### Simple Colds

Cease to be simple, if at all prolong- der the doctor's charge. ed. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds, 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle at Pearce & Dobbs'

Slover now guarantees perfect satisfaction on tire setting.

#### x M. E. Church South

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. We are A government inspector looking into striving to make the Sunday school a she channels of trade for oleogargarine blessing to the church. We want the parents of our Sunday school children to assist us in every way they can.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. Gorning Oil for Rheumatims and Neuralgia den, a Methodist minister from Kansas. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. and and insect bites and stings; guaranteed; preaching at 7:30 p.m. by the pastor, subject: "Character building." We invite the people to attend these services. Every effort will be put forth to interest and helpyou. So come. - J. H. Messer, Pastor.

> "Good times now upon us And while the blessings roll

We are shouting halleluia From the bottom of our soul. "Den't think that we are drinking

When you see us prance around; It's all because artesian water, Will soon be shooting from the

### Wonderful Nerve

for Piles, too, 25c at Pearce & Dobbs.

Hair Treatment.

Call, E. M. Plant.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints, -but there's no need of it. Bucklen's. Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth

Thirty Years Ago Bugs and toads were sought for on the Staked Plains by the government for the sake of science where now is living a thriving settlement of human beings. It was then a great cattle breeding ground. Hon. Gillespie in

Roswell Record in this connection says: "Thirty years ago it was the greatest cattle range in the southwest and known as the Chisum ranch, and where then 'Billy the Kid' and such gentry paraded the deadly revolver and Winchester and ran their horse races is now the

main street of Roswell." And Portales was only a hole in the ground, the interests of the section then swung around Portales Springs, where "Billy's" cabin walls now crumbling away rest against the cliff inclosing one of the springs. The country out there is now all homesteaded.

Cæsar Conquered Britain Malaria was conquered by Simmons'

and corrects action of the liver.

Calling cards: 25c per 50 at Times. Parnell has withdrawn his property

The machinery for continuing work on the artesian well has arrived.

McFatter, who has the contract to at a meeting held in the office of the build the court house, came in from Clerk of the Board on January 4th Hico, Tex., Sunday.

Envelopes, XXX6 printed \$2.50 per 1,000; \$1.50 for 500, at Times office. This is no cut, same old price. Letter heads, note side, 1000 for \$2

price. This is no cut. The cotton growers' association seed have arrived and are being parceled out to the members. Keth Jones says

come and take them out of his way.

#### A Marriage

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place last Tuesday at the residence of Chas. Woodcock. The contracting parties were Mr. W. E. Brown and no jurisdiction. Liver Purifier (tin box). Protected from Miss Fannie Minns, Rev. J. H. Messer moisture, dust and insects. Clears the performing the ceremony. Mr. Brown complexion, cures constipation, aids is a cattle man and his bride antaccom-

plished lady.

### MeFatter Is Readv

to do all he can toward his contract on the county court house without imperiling the substantial nature of

the structure. That is natural in a conscientious man.

The freezing nights might be injurious to a foundation laid in cement. The general idea is to start things to boooming. But don't let us sacrifice anything in carrying out this general idea.

THE THE THE THE THE LINE DESCRIPTION DESCRIPTION DESCRIPTION 10.25, warrant 87; allowed \$35. No need of going without sermons.

Brownwood, Tex., G. W. Carr of Can-the western prairies you can find Ed Conrad of Montana has been here them. The eastern portion of New prospecting. He found in the pros- courses," the sub-topics of which were

a new boy at his house on the 7th.

Early cotton means early weevils. W. O. Martin's little girl is sick um-

Slover is now able to set your tires

Oper one hundred different pocket knives at Pearce & Dobbs'.

Rev. Messer's little boy is sick

XXX Borbon at the Iron Front. Will make you a special price.

Pearce & Dobbs, exclusive agents for Hawkes' celebrated spectacles, crystalized lens. . the best on earth.

J. W. Dou das was in town from Tex

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGehee of Como. Miss., father and mother of Mrs. J. B. Sledge, arrived today on the train on an extended visit, and John Brown Sledge is correspondingly happy over the news.

McFatter, the court house contractor, has moved his work shop onto the site of his big job. Thos. Morris has sold his lease on

the school section 3 miles east. Sheriff Odom's wife is sick

Geo. Meriwether has returned from

are about to square themselves for a

stand in again

Perry Bros. will move their hardware stock back to Stevensville, Tex. It is reported that Stone is out of the bank, that July will see a new postmaster, that groceries have dropped to cost, that the democratic office holders

The Womans' Club The Woman's Club met on Thursday, sermons 30c per 100. Advocate office, January 7th, with Mrs. Odom. Mrs. Curtis conducted the interesting lesson on "Modern Improvements, and Dis-

> 1. Flying Machine - Mrs. Hightower. 2. Marconi and Wireless Telegraph-

3. Waldorf on Wheels-Mrs. Broad-4. A Modern Invention-Mrs. Priddy

5. Radium-Mrs. Sledge. 6. Baby Incubator-Mrs. White.

7. X-ray-Mrs. Neer.

8. Automobile-Mrs. Voils. 9. A New Source of Heat-Mrs

10. A Modern Invention-Mrs.Leach The day and hour of meeting were changed to Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Priddy will entertain the Club at Mrs. Breeding's on Wednesday, Jan.

20. Mrs. Leach will conduct lesson on "Great Industries" and members are warrant 94. to answer roll call with quotations from Richard III. - Miss Carrie Thomas, Sec.

#### Best Liniment On Earth

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it is the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, and \$1 bottle at Pearce & Dobbs'.

#### Mail Contracts Let.

The contract for carrying the mails between Bethel and Roswell has been lowed, \$125. let to Thomas M. Smith at \$273 a year. The mail is delivered 3 times a week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The contract runs to June 30; 1906.

Lafayette Hardy has the contract to carry the mails two times a week between Mexline and Portales for \$500 a year to June 30, 1906.

Don't ask for credit. I have no books C. A. McKnight.

#### Rotary Drill Has Arrived

and is being put up on the public square at the site of the first drilling. The first drill used put a hole down about 300 feet. Work will begin very soon on a hole to be 1000 feet deep. When this depth is reached the contract let will be completed and all obligations due.

> Oh, if one, just one of these six-inch streams, Would wander around in its six-inch seam, And respond to the anxious rotary drill,

The people would wake up-couldn't keep still

Cash Paid for Furs

# By Woodruff & Rippy. The best market price paid,

the battery room, but how?

Roswell Depot Burned The P. V. depot burned down Sunday morning, clean to the ground, freight and offices. Supposed to have caught in

I. W. Harper Whisky at the Iron Front. No other place in town.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

#### Of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

1904.

Present: W. O. Oldham, chairman.

R. Hicks, commissioner. B. Blankenship, commissioner.

Clerk, W. E. Lindsey. 500 for \$1.50; at Times office. Same old Order on Territorial Auditor to Dec. 1st, 1903, account W. K. Breeding assessor, \$72.89 made.

> Butcher's bond of John W. Tubbs approved.

Matter of awarding printing contract continued to next meeting. In the matter of the application of

the P. V. & N. E. Ry. Co. to strike cer- Forth. tain property from the assessment rolls: it is the opinion of the board that it has

Claims allowed as follows: William A. Stewart, warrant No. 96.

two coyote scalps, allowed, \$4. S. L. Starkey allowed, warrant 96. one wildcat scalp, sold to W. A. Stew-

W. A. Stewart, warrant 96, one coyote scalp 2.00, one lobo scalp 20.00, al

lowed and ordered paid \$22. J. A. Cockrell, one coyote scalp,

lowed and ordered paid \$2. R. Boren, 4 lobo scalps, allowed and

ordered paid, warrant 83, \$80. W. O. Oldham, salary 4th quarter allowed, warrant 79, \$37.50.

B. Blankenship, salary 4th quarter, B. F. Birdwell, for services in Claude Lawrence case, warrant 87, \$18.50; services in R. E. Curd case, 6.25, warrant 87; services in Pacinto Garcia case,

Portales Times for printing matter for county, warrant 88, \$9.50.

C. O. Leach claim allowed, interest on bonds, warrant 89, \$285. C. O. Leach claim allowed, to error

on last statements, 10.00; coal 4.50; war-J. B. Maxwell, claim for labor in attendance. moving county safe, warrant 84, \$1.25. First National Bank, rents county

treasurer, September, Oct., Nov. and Dec., 1903, warrant 91, \$24. W. E. Lindsey, rents of office of the clerk and county commissioners, Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec., 1903, at 6.00 per

month, warrant 92, \$24. W. E. Lindsey, to cash paid for express on bonds to the National Bank of the Republic, allowed and paid, war-

rant 92, 80c W. E. Lindsey to salary 4th quarter, 1903, warrant 82, \$75.

C. L. Carter, salary for 4th quarter, 1903, allowed and ordered paid, warrant C. L. Carter to one county map \$5,

New Mexican Printing Co. claim allowed and ordered paid for county books stone blocks can be laid. \$980.98, warrant 95.

Robert Hicks salary for 4th quarter allowed and ordered paid \$39, warrant

W. K. Breeding commission on taxes collected for the period ending Dec. 31, 1903, \$213.50, warrant 85.

J. C. Llewellyn salary 4th quarter \$75, warrant 86. M. M. Scott claim for moving county safe 10.00 and books 50c, \$10.50 allowed. J. M. Hervey allowed salary as dist.

atty. ending Dec. 31, 1903, 62.50 allow-W. W. Odom salary of sheriff ser.

atty. Sept. 30th, 62.50; salary district

ices allowed \$149.75. Blankenship & Woodcock, merchandise for county, \$5.45.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., claim for co books allowed \$25.15. A. L. Green claim 396 miles traveled

as witness allowed \$20.30. W. K. Breeding office rent months of Sept., Oct., Nov., and Dec., 1903, at \$5

per month allowed, \$20. Blankenship & Co. claim for coal for alaboose allowed \$2.25. Hall Lithographing Co. supplies for

county allowed, \$15.50

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. W. O. Oldham,

Chairman Attest: W. E. Lindsey,

W. B. Hill across the square receiv ed quite a scare Wednesday. In movng the jail from the center of the court he indignant feeling aroused may have

#### Domestic Troubles

there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver Austin and family returned to troubles: they not only relieve you, but oure, 25c, at Pearce & Dobbs,

### ELIDA

Issued Weekly,

#### Portales Exchange Long Dis The Cotton Prospects Look Good to Jim Starks. as where he spent the summer and fall

We had a balmy breeze from th west Saturday.

Paul Smith returned from Lockney last week where they had been on a visit. Several newcomers registered at the hotel the last few days. One gentleman from Washington and another from Arizona. They secured a con veyance and went out this morning to look at the country.

of the telephone line-Portales to Floyd Born to Mr. and Mrs. Higby Sunday via this place and that the work will be night a fine boy. commenced soon. The wind blew pretty hard Saturday Rev. Hall preached a splendid serand Monday and quite a good deal of

mon to this people Sunday. Wilter Miller and wife came in from

the ranch Fridry returning Saturday. W. M. King has sold his interest in the King & Parton well drill to Claude

'Jim Starks made a business trip to Portales Monday and Tuesday. He is very much enthused over the cotton proposition. He learned that a car of. cotton seed arrived in Portales from Issued once a week. U. S. Land Office organ. County paper Oklahoma, where they have no boll weevil, to be sold to the people at cost So that all who want to raise cotton

should avail themselves of this opportunity of securing some seed. Mrs. Chas. Robinson has been real

sick this week. Will Kilpatrick and Miss Rilla John- Office back of Bank of Portales. son are to be married this week. We

extend congratulations in advance. Squire Youngblood has moved his residence into town and he and his estimable family will reside in the city in the future.

the Wilson Orr residence, which when 52 completed will add materially to the appearance of our town.

Work is being pushed right along on

Jno. Gee is making Portales a protracted visit. Templeton is having a well drilled on

his place.g

Mrs. Jim Starks is reported quite ill at present writing.

needing a medicine for throat or lung

over, when, after a month the artificial

Elevation.

Times' Prices.

Job Work-Societies 25 per cent off.

For churches and aids-Job work 25

per cent off. Newspaper locals free,

Prices to be understood before matter

Territorial Officers.

At TIMES office.

appears in print. A strict rule.

Newspaper advertising - Half price.

cos to Amarillo:

City Railway Co.

display half price.

M A Otero

J H Vaughn

W G Sargent

W Raynolds

S Rodey.

I ibrarian.

Bovina

Portales

Roswell

Carlsbad

School progressing nicely with good Cheapest: Place Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Waverly, Tex., writes: "Of a morn- Groceries ing, when rising, I often find a trouble- M. J. Faggard, Adobe B'l'ing duces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Carry your work to Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge I. I. SLOVER, opp City Hotel it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it Blacksmith is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons and woodworkman. Prices reasonable needing a medicine for throat or lung and all work guaranteed first class.

Portales, N. M. troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1 bottle at Pearce & Dobbs'. Portales Transfer The idea now is to lay the foundation for the court house and cover it with M. M. Scott dirt until all chances of freezing are

Good Teams, Good Wagons, Following are the elevations from Pe-Flies Don't Get a Chance to Rest on My Business. I deliver promptly

and Carefully.

Heavy hauling, Light hauling, Particular

3,600 W. G. Page,

For sale at the

#### Taken from the Pecos Valley and Real Estate Taken from the Pecos Valley and lished by the Fort Worth and Denver

and Live Stock Portales, N. Mex.

Why Not Buy Property in the Benson tract adjoining Portales, where you can buy 5 acres \$80

Bank of Portales.

### TIPTON, THE BLACKSMITH,

Lafayett Emmett Portales. Back of Commercial Hotel

Maps of New Mexico Coal, Hay, Seed, Blankenship & Co.

Free delivery.

Bargains

M. T. Jones Lumber Co. Building Material for Everybody.

Treasurer

Delegate in Congress

.Auditor

M, NEWMAN, Manager,

Bargains

Their stock is large and well assorted. They will serve you cheer-

Figure With Them.

### Burton-Lingo Co. J, W. GRECG, Local Manager

Cash Bazaar,

Repairing done promptly, work guaranteed. Shop east side in furniture store

Wholesale and Retail Dealers In Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Building

Material. Lowest Prices. Talk is Cheap. Our stock speaks for itself,

W. E. MILLER,

See Edgar Hardin

#### It is exceptional to find a family where Portales, N. Mex.

Portales this week.

ders and but two hangings. while she winks at crimes,

A dispatch from Waco says that an speculators there were caught or nest sums in Wednesdays decline. The Tennessee Central railroad shops

m Southern Nashville burned Friday night, entailing an estimated total loss Mr. and Mrs. Zane Cettl and post-

master Burroughs, of Fort Worth, nade a narrow escape in a runaway a The open cattle season, which has

been in force since Nov. 1, closed Thursday night and the federal regulations then went into force.

Otto Ahlman, president of the Bank of Staten Island, Stapleton, S. I., committed suicide. The bank was closed the bin. by the state bank examiner pending an investigation.

Skeekity Tebee, a full-blood Cherokee Indian, while trying to ride a wild horse, was thrown violently to the ground and instantly killed. His head was crushed almost into pulp.

The Federal Gas company of Chicago has been granted a franchisee to put in a gas plant in Terrell, and work on the new plant will begin in the early spring.

Six additional mail clerks have been vision of the railway mail service owing to increased mail between St Louis and the Southwest.

Former Congressman James B Bell den died at Syracuse, N. Y. after a short illness. He was largely interested in New York city real estate among his valuable holdings being the Manhattan Hotel.

The immigration record of New other insects affecting cotton. York has been broken in 1993 by more than 100,000, the heaviest immigration being from Southern Europe, while represented.

Major General John C Bates, in reviewing the year's work of the army in the department of the lakes, takes occasion to remark that the new recruits are not up to the former standard, either in character or appearance

went wild. The bands paraded playing bas been decided on by the union. The English airs and a torchlight proces- truce with the owners ended Friday closed shows a total of \$156,197,000. sion sang "God Save the King."

Hugh A. Mullen, one of the proprietors of the Sunday Philadelphia World was killed by being struck by a train Among the papers found in his pocket was an accident insurance policy for

There seems to be an epidemic of slow fever sweeping over Roby and Pisher county, and attended with much fatality. In the family and M. L. and one death

Frank White, a negro, was put to prison at Auburn, N. Y., for the murder of George Clare, a farmer, of Oswego county. Six contacts, each of 1740 volts, or seven and one-half amperes, were applied.

The Highland Hotel at Albuquerque one of the finest winter resorts in New Mexico, has been destroyed by fire Several invalids at the hotel had narrow escape, but there were no

The contract for the erection of the Tennessee building at the World's Fair has been awarded, the price being \$18,000. This structure, is to be a reproduction of "The Hermitage." the Home of Andrew Jackson, at

It is reported that the White Star ine has ordered a steamer 755 feet in length, or thirty feet longer than the Baltic, the largest ship in the orld. The construction of the vessel will begin immediately

Up to midnight Friday night 582 ad bodies from the Iroquois Theater are and panic of Wednesday had been counted for. Of these 582 bodies. 561 have been identified, leaving only 25 unidentified at the morgues

It is currently reported that Peter, inted with the people, and that he resign at an early date. He has had the cordial support that he ou-

## \$250,000 Appropriated Weevil Extermination.

Washington, Jan 5 .- The house nade available the sum of \$250,000 to NEGOTIATIONS STILL CONTINUE. be used to meet the emergency caused by the ravages of the cotton boll weevile and other insects and diseases affecting cotton. The measure was adopted without division, meeting gen-

eral support. Mr. Burleson of Texas, speaking for the bill, expiritned that the measure fied with Russia's terms, but does not almply diverted money heretofore ap- feel warranted in issuing an ultimatum propriated for another purpose (the or breaking off negotiations and will stamping out of toot and mouth dis- make another effort to secure their ease, which had already been accom- modification before resorting to force. plished, leaving a surplus sufficient to it is anticipated that the discussion cover the amount asked for), and did will consume a few weeks. during not make a new appropriation. He which interim a breach of peace is urged the importance of the passage improbable of the bill to the cotton-growing sections, giving the history of boil weevil; and what it has done.

Mr. Slayden of Texas in urging said portunity. he hoped that the bill would not be jeopardized by amendment.

precedent to pass the bill.

Mr. Gillette of Massachusetts offertion of the Egyptian moth.

er that this was not germane, as it peace. was a new appropriation.

The Speaker sustained the point of added to the St. Louis-Texarkana di- order against the amendment and the bill was passed without division it and general manager of the Texas. provides that the sun, made available Sabine Valley and Northwestern Railmay be expended by the Secretary of toad, with headquarters at Longview Agriculture in such a manner as his metion, and who is also at the head State experiment stations and pract of Dallas, which has the contract for tical cotton growers if the Secretary constructing the Austin extension of of Agriculture shall decem it advisable the Missouri, Kansas and Texas cut to meet the emergency caused by the off, has made the announcement that ravages of the cotton boll weevil and the Texas, Sabine Valley and North-

Ireland and Germany are only slightly morning, burning out the Maxwell Ho-sixteen miles. Mr. Grigsby said it from the League Island navy yard Grace, grocer; S. W. Lacy, grocer; companies of marines, divided into two A. Farmer. barber, Penick-Hughes mer, and that application would prob formance with a pacemaker in front. The Senate spent Wednesday disthirty-five thousand dollars, total to surance ten thousand dollars. The and the proceeds thus obtained would

The independence of Panama has of the livery drivers, which so inter- Longview to Pittsburg is thirty eight strike to enable them to run their sta-

#### Hip Pocket Artillery Popular.

trial of Van Dine, Mark and Neider- ning about four years ago with a meler, car barn bandits, ended with stroke of paralysis. He was 75 years the selection of only one juror, the first old and well known in Texas. ed were found to be armed. Their eral months ago to the National Pack-

### Shooting at Rosebud.

Pass denot. The attending physician

To Cut Sambo's Ballot Out.

the negro in Maryland has been made mated at \$10,000. public. It meets with the approval of State, Virginia and Alabama, who were auditorium, the building being erected tution modeled after the recently adopted in Virginia is to be adopted.

The Governor of Oklahoma has bonored a requisition for Will Hudson.

Under pressure of discouraging war dragged for several days.

The Seminole chief has gone to Washington to draw \$500,000 for his people, and also a large block of land. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is urging the passage of a cur-

Views on the Situation from Interested Parties.

Tokio Jan 9 -- The Japanese gov ernment has practically determined to continue negotiations. It is dissatis-

Tokio: The elder statesmen of Japan did not hold a conference, but prob-Mr. Gillette of Massachusetts called ably will confer to-day. Meanwhile the attention to another insect—the gypsy wildest rumors are current. The press moth-which has been brought to New unanimously demands that the gov-England and which he said was equal- ernment take decisive action, thereby ly dangerous and should receive atten. preventing the Russians from gaining tion with a view to its extermination. advantages by further dilatory tactics. Mr. Robinson of Arkansas spoke for The people repose confidence in the government's ability to rise to the op-

Bondon: The Russian Ambassador Mr. Gardner of Michigan said he be- Count Benckendorff, and the Japanese lieved it would be establishing a had Minister, Baron Hayashi, visited the Foreign Office Friday afternoon and had a half-hour conference with Lord ed an amendment for an additional ap- Lansdowne, to whom the text of the propriation of \$250,000 for the eradica. Russian reply to Japan was communicated. The British government is con-Mr. Wadsworth made the point of or- tinuing in its efforts in the interests of

Austin: G. M. D. Grigsby, president western is to be immediately extended north from Longview to a connection with the Texas Southern Railroad Anson: Fire started here Friday probably at Gilmer. The distance is tel, Brocker & Creal's meat market, would be built north from Gilmer to Drivers' Strike on Again in Chicago. Connect with the Missouri, Kansas and Chicago: A renewal of the strike Texas at Pitteburg. The distance from

Farmers in some parts of Lamar He has been getting \$5000, but the county have begun to haul water for courts have decided that he is entitled

The death of Samuel M. McAshan oc-Chicago, III.: The third day of the after an illness that had its begin-

chosen. Two policemen-stood at the Sir Thomas Lipton has severed anwomen, for weapons that might be board of trade has been sold at \$3000. given the prisoners. Six of the search- His packing plant was disposed of sev-

> Joe Melton, charged with killing Ben Ellington, in Kaufman county, on July 28, 1903, was tried in the district court. Cound guilty of murder in the

says he thinks the ball penetrated the The Occidental and Oriental liner bowels and has very little hope of his Coptic, which has just arrived at San recovery. Complaint was filed in Jus- Francisco, brought one of the most tice Stripling's court against John Da- valuable cargoes ever brought over. It villa, another Mexican, for the shoot- included 1501 bales of silk, valued at ing, but he had not been found up to about \$1,200,000, besides gold in Japanese yen valued at \$2,450,000.

water and light plant at McGregor Baltimore, Md: United States Sen-burned, cutting off both systems from ator Gorman's plan for disfranchising consumers Tuesday. The loss is esti-

> Work is progressing on the new by the Woman's Wednesday Book Club of Wills Point. The building is 90x50 feet, and will have a stage 25x50 feet. It will be completed with a balcony and will seat about 800 people.

> A peculiar deed has been filed at Denton by the terms of which Catherine Shipley sells to J. J. Shipley, her son, 108.35 acres of land out of the John Shipley survey, the peculiarity being in the consideration, which was that J. J. Shipley should pay to the grantor \$33.33 each year during the

A three-foot vein of coal is reported to have been discovered on the Mexican side of the river a few miles above the Minera coal mines, near Laredo.

A DAMAGING REPORT FROM RUS-SIAN EMPIRE.

Personal Interests Said to Be Controlling Conduct of Russo-Japanese Negotiations.

New York, Jan. 8 .- The following letter, accredited to one in a position to know, has been published by the Herald. It is at least a most plausible document, and its tonclusions are bourne out by well known circumstances.

"Your St. Petersburg correspondent mentions in Wednesday's paper the name of the Secretary of State, M. Berabrazoff, and states that it is rumored that he is ill and is going to Cannes. He really describes him as the principal instigator of troubles with Japan but doubtless owing to the press censorship he not speak more openly. However, I can supplement the information from a source so unimpeachable that there is no doubt whatever as to the secret springs which are being worked at the present juncture

"Admiral Alexieff and M. Bezabrazoff have both immense personal interests in Korea and Manchuria, and the last named, owing to his position with regard to the Czar, has in view his own private ends, if he succeeds in closing Manchuria and Korea to the trade of the world. He is ably supported in his private aims by the present Eastern Viceroy, who, for precisely similar reasons, is using all his influence to force the hand of the Czar, who is notoriously all for peace.'

ers as singular." says the Daily Telegraph, "that the propounder of the theory of general disarmament and the reference of all disputes to The Hague tribunal should not have taken advantage of the present crisis in the Far East to put this theory into practice But, in view of the above information. and probably knowing nothing of the private aims of two of his principal advisers, it is not perhaps, surprising that the Czar has been cleverly hood-

#### Lou Dillon's Record Not Allowed.

The decision was reached after a two some distance. hours' discussion by the committee. which was composed of the president of the National Trotting Association.

Negro Woman Burned to Death. it is presumed she had caught fire in

self to go to the poor farm Thursday orders. from Sweden to America and he had

Gen. Gordon Dangerously III.

land had been ill with a mild form of diphtherta for four days and the heart affection was not anticipated. She was fifteen years old.

Austin: There was argued in the loosened its hold somewhat, and is sub-Supreme Court Thursday morning the siding. It has been of a mild character cases of J. B. Cranfill et al. vs. S. A. and but few fatalities have resulted. Hayden, from Dallas, in which is inment for \$15,000 in the District Court, which was affirmed by the Dallas Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court clothing caught and she was burned granted a writ of error.

ORDERS WAY AHEAD.

Brenham Mills Doubling Force t Work Day and Night.

Brenham: While not much talking is being indulged in about the matter, it is a fact that the Brenham cotton mills are in a most prosperous condition, notwithstanding the short time they have been in operation. To such proportions has the business of the mill increased during the last few weeks that it has been found necessary to double the force of operatives, and, commencing at once, the mills and will begin work at the mills when the new night force goes on duty. This will run the entire force of workmen at the mills up to about 150 hands. Superintendent Pender, in an interview with a correspondent said that the entire output of the mills for several months to come had been engaged to a New York firm, and goods are being shipped there daily now. "We have orders said Mr. Pender "for twice as much stuff as we can fill. The demand for our product is good, and we already find the capacity of the mill insufficient to meet the demand "

#### Big Gold Talk in Jasper County

Beaumont: J. Silverberg of Galvesthat it is rumored there that the owners of the lands whereon a gold strike was reported to have been made several days ago, have sold out to an eastern syndicate for \$1,000,000. Mr. Silverberg was not informed definitely concerning the terms of sale nor the identity of the syndicate's representatives. He saw specimens of the ore, however,

#### Killed by a Train.

New Braunfels: Wednesday morning, while working on the track, a Mexican laborer of the International and Great Northern Railroad section gang was struck by the north bound International express train and severely if not fatally injured. The Mex-New York: The joint committee of lean had just remarked to the section the National Trotting Commission de- loss that it was about time for the cided to disallow Lou Dillon's record rain to pass and suggested that they of 2:05 to a high-wheeler, ball-bearing get off the track, when the train dashsulky made at Cleveland Sept. 12 last ed around the curve and knocked him

Toy Pistol's Deadly Work. Smithville: Turner Chase, the litthe American Trotting Association and the 10-year-old son of F T Chase, suthe American Trotting Registration perintendent of the Katy shops here, the First National Bank, Manuel's drug Pittsburg and that later on it would Board. Their decision follows: In re-died Wednesday night as the result of

fell. No one but the woman was at the Floto shows, wintering at the fair

Tenn., a mob took possession of the Ramsey of Austin a member of the matter with them. "Don't they get ballot box in the Ninth ward, firing board of managers of the State Insane too much corn?" "No, they don't get pistols and raising a general rumpus, asylum to succeed A. W. Carpenter, re-

A new force of operatives has arrived at Brenham and the cotton mills Denison: Conrad Gassel, aged 63 will hereafter be worked with a day ears, fell dead while dressing him- and night shift to keep up with the

Gassel came to Denison about four The Orange paper mill, the first in and a half years ago from Pittsburg, this country to manufacture paper himself and but little is known of his ing to manufacture printing and writ-

A new record price of \$15,000 a ton cayne, seven miles north of this city says a Times dispatch from London. The attack is similar to one that he Two and one-quarter tons brought that

road train in Mississippi. It is inflam- Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wormley Larmation of the stomach, caused by an imer, the authoress, is dead at Balti-Gordon's physicians Thursday night The shock of the death of her husband, received from his home by telephone Randolph Brandt Lartmer, on Christmas eve, hastened her end.

George Caldwell of Bokchito was ineldest child of former President Grover was riding a wild horse and was ex-Cleveland, died of diphtheria here pecting to go on one side of the tree,

attack of diphtheria. Dr. Wickoff, the and \$160 taken a few nights since.

> Brooklyn Elevated Thursday in a col-The epidemic of grip which has been sweeping over Waco seems to have

The ninth person to burn to death volved the controversy between the in Waco in the past sixty days was Baptists in North Texas, and which Dorotea Floies, a Mexican woman, the case has attracted a great deal of at- mother of Augusta Sierra, one of the tention. Mr. Hayden secured a judg- best known Mexicans in that section. She was out in the yard when her beyond recognition.



as common table salt, saltpeter, etc. Certain of these salts are abundant enough in the soil at any one time to feed the crop for a season or many seasons. Others, such as saltwill be run day and night. Nearly peter (nitric acid) are liberated, behalf a hundred skilled workmen have come available to the plant, or are arrived here from the Eastern States rendered soluble, only gradually-that is, there may be enough of the saltpeter in the soil to last a crop only a few weeks. As it is used, however, more of this food is rendered soluble so that it can be used by the plant. We have this process going on in the soil during the growing season; the numus or vegetable substance constantly yields a certain quantity of the saltpeter and the growing plants are at the same time using a portion of this. When the growing crop contains weeds there are two classes of plants drawing on this food substance. Nearly all of the weeds begin flower ing and ripening seeds long before the wheat or flax or corn begins maturing its seeds. Now, a plant that is flowering and ripening seeds draws a greater amount of nutriment or food from the soil, proportionately, than ton, just returned from Jasper, says does a plant that is merely putting forth green leaves. The demands of the mustard or French Weed upon the soil during June and a part of July is greater and more insistent than an equal amount of wheat or other crop and its demands must be first supplied. In other words, the French Weed or mustard is taking up it is formed, leaving no surplus food to be drawn upon by the wheat or flax when its time comes to blossom and produce seed. The case is somewhat similar to a farmer drawing neavily on his moderate bank account for a pleasure trip just before he needs the money to harvest his crop. The weeds draw on the bank account in the soil for plant food that should be saved for the wheat or other crop. -L. R. Waldron.

Of the two distinct types of millets. the foxtails and the cattails, the former is most generally grown because of the better quality of hay secured. To the foxtails belong the German. Common, Hungarian, Japanese and others, all of which make fair yields wherever corn can be profitably grown. Light soils are to be preferred and the drainage should be good, as and damp conditions. They should be ain with no wire fences around it deplanted after all danger of frost, either signed to rend the professional habiliin drills or broadcast, preferably the ments of her sex. If she chooses to The auxiliary cruiser Dixie called store, C. E. Roland, grocer; H. J be extended still further north to gard to the use of wind shields the an injury to his hand Christmas day by former method. The usual methods come over and occupy it, she will find Ciarksville. Texas He informed the committee's finding is as follows: No the explosion of a toy pistol. He was of cultivating corn will answer for the a number of good-looking and highly heavy soils and the common for light der favorable conditions make a much Congressman Henry says that if he but where such conditions exist it is were a senator he would vote to ratify a problem to save the crop.—B. C.

What the Matter Was.

People that keep poultry frequently ter is with their chickens. Frequently they will leave so much unstated that it is impossible for the editor or any may be. Some time ago a farmer expressed his dissatisfaction with chick ens. He said he had eighty, all Plymouth Rocks, but that they did not lay. It was then February and he had received scarcely an egg since the prev At the city election in Mcmphis. The governor has appointed F. T. lous summer. Something must be the very much corn; some." "Do they "Yes, have the run of the barnyard.

lots of room for scratching." A few days afterward, the writer over his poultry. "Where's the chickare out behind the barn." The writer went thither. It was a cold day and depth of a foot. Behind the barn he found the barnyard, and at one end of the tuilding was an open shed for the or any other thing that might need sheltering. Incidentally it was used for sheltering the eighty Plymouth Rocks. The shed was open to the wind had a clean sweep. In the back and top of this were the roosts for the fowls. Wasn't it strange they didn't lay?

The owner had been putting food into these birds to help generate enough heat to keep them alive on the cold nights when they must burn up to offset the loss of heat from their bodies. He had been literally "feeding the winds" through the fowls. This is the most extreme case that has ever come under the direct observation of the writer. It is a type of the old style of poultry raising, which permitted the fowls to roost in the top of the apple trees or in any other place they could find. Some men say that it is natural for fowls to do that way. as that was their custom before they were domesticated. But before they were domesticated, they lived in a Three trainmen were killed on the warmer clime than that prevailing over the northern United States. We cannot reasonably expect to get winter eggs from fowls so housed, and should directly chargeable to the improvidence of their owner. We are satisfied that many of the mysteries reported to us from the poultry yards of our farms would be made clear could we but look into those yards and see the true conditions.

> Chinese Princes Is Coming. The Crown Prince of China will come to the United States next summer and will witness the annual Yale-Harvard boat race under escort of Wong Kai Kah, a Yale graduate.

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Salzer's Speltz, Beardless Barley,
Home Builder Corn, Macaroni Wheat,
Pea Oat, Billion Dollar Grass and Earliest Canes are money makers for you, The plant foods found in the soll JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c consists of certain salts or minerals

in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed camples. (W. N. U.)

The corrosion of metals by sea water has been investigated by a German engineer named Diegel. Alloys of copper and nicket are not very readily corroded and are rendered more immune by adjacent masses of copper alloys, iron or copper, these protectors being then more rapidly corroded. Copper-zinc alloys are corroded either by a uniform solution of the alloy from the surface or when the zinc exceeds 24 per cent by leaching out of the latter, but by the addition of 15 per cent nickel this action is prevented

Woman Lawyers. Portia before the Venetian tribunal opposed bending the law to the duke's authority. "Twill be," she said, "recorded as a precedent, and many an error by the same example will rush into the state." The Benchers of Gray's inn decline to admit a British Portia as a student there, and the house of lords sustains the decision

on the ground that there are no precedents for such admission and no reason to create one

The judgment is discouraging not only to the particular female thus ruled out, but to all of her kind who might be moved by similar aspirations. It is evident that the British male represented in all stations conceives that he is capable of running the law business of the empire him self, and that the female should keep silence in juridical tribunals as St. Paul recommended her to do, with small effect on her posterity, in the churches. Perhaps the decision does not involve her complete and permanent exclusion from the study and practice o fthe profession there, and she may find a way over or around it.

but it is undoubtedly an obstacle and

a discouragement. John Bull, long-headed in some ways, is thick-headed in others, unable to see good in new ways of doing things and departure from old conventions, and a woman's deviation from the beaten track and assumption of new lines of activity, no matter how much aptitude and cleverness she exhibits, hedges her round with all manner of obstructions. He is yet a long way off from making a woman lord chancellor or a puisne judge, and is not yet even willing to listen to her as an advocate. It may be polite and hospitable to advise her that over here there are no such exasperating restrictions. If she is bent on a legal career, there is a field in Greater Britwith no lack of respectful attention from bar, judges, clients and the plb

The tales of a grandfather are of his

MODERN TELEPHONE SERVICE. The use of the telephone has become working so general that little of the mystery which surrounded the opera-

tion of a telephone line but a few

Not such a long time has elapsed since a telephone in a house was regarded more in the light of a luxury than a necessity, but conditions have in the cities and towns of the United States the telephone is now classed with other modern conveniences, such as water, gas and electric lights, and cumstances, feel that they can get along without this ever-present and faithful servant. The protection afforded a home through a telephone connection can hardly be over-estimated. It is policeman, doctor, telegraph office and fire apparatus, all in one, if proper use is made of it. In rural communities, too, the use of the telephone has been rapidly developed in these past few years until much of the loneliness and isolation which forbuild a chicken house; the chickens | merly surrounded the life of a farmer and his family has been eliminated. Sociability among friends and neighbors has been promoted and general news and market reports are as accessible to residents of the country The construction of the Long Distance lines throughout the States of Texas and Arkansas by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company has made it possible for those who are west and north and the northwest connected with this system to communicate with the utmost facility with unwards of twenty-five hundred cities and towns in these two states and to reach seventy thousand subscribers. Besides this, is the fact that connection with the system of the Southwestern Company means connection with the vast telephone system of exchanges and toll lines throughout the United States operated under license from the Bell Telephone Company and places at the disposal of the user a service that in efficiency and scope is in a class entirely by itself.

The rates now charged for telephone service are generally so low and the terms offered for connecting country lines with nearby towns so liberal as to render it possible for almost any family or community to enjoy the benefits afforded through such a convenience, and this is being steadily availed of by those who reside in the territory operated by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, whose principal headquarters are in Dallas, Texas. This company has not only invested large sums of money in providing a comprehensive system of long distance lines, which is being constantly added to, and in installing the latest types of apparatus in its exchanges, but in many of the principal cities it has erected buildings of its own in order to secure a proper and efficient handling of its large and growing business, so it will be seen that this company has identified itself with the interests of the states in which it operates in a manner which should invite the confdence and secure the patronage of the constantly increasing army of tele-

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Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR Mrs. PINKHAM: - Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, Mrs. May Fairbanks, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)

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DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - For over two years I suffered more than tongue can express with kidney and bladder trouble. My physician pro-nounced my trouble catarrh of the bladder, caused by displacement of the womb. I had a frequent desire to urinate, and it was very painful, and lumps of blood would pass with the urine. Also had backache very often.

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More than one-third of the inmate- Panama's Envoy to the United States.

of the Elmira, N. Y., State prison are The new republic is perhaps fortu-

The more a man grows in God's ence of a lifetime as an engineer to eight the smaller he becomes in his the qualities of a diplomat—an exceed-

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And life itself the inferior gift of conversant with not only the impor-

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 250. cal nature, however, the fact is appre-

Men may frown at the clouds, but the sun never fails to shine upon pecially on the topics to which he has

Pise's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs. - WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

A great deal of the misery of living in an apartment house could be eliminated by having women janitors.

Insist on Getting It. Some\_grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 cg. brands, which they know nnot be sold to a customer who has once Bunau-Varilla, while the latter is also used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for

Everybody seems to think a preacher's wife should let her husband wear all the good clothes.

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Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—Herald-Transcript, Dec. \$1, 1902.

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This is a remarkable offer the John A. Saizer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with 1,000 fine, solid Cabbages.

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Folly is wisdom's shadow, which grows less as the sup rises.

DRUMMER WAS FOXY

DEAR WIFE.

Specially Prepared "Grip" Used to Lift in my back. I did Load of Suspicion from the Breast not know what it of Fond Helamest-A Delusion That was to enjoy a Awaits Sh. Jering.

She was a traveling man's wife-and ing feeling tired and she had heard many stories about unrefreshed. My the "doings" of traveling men on the road. Her husband always seemed a model, but-why did he always leave his grip at the office when he returned from a trip? She had not seen that grip more than once in two years. The other day, when the drummer was on a trip up Buffalo way, his suspicious little wife visited the office. Approaching the porter, she

"John, you like to make a dollar honestly when you can, don't you?" "Oh, yes'm."

"You know where my husband keeps his grip, don't you?" "Yes'm: he throws it down in a cor-

ner an' leaves it there.

hand. Leaving him in the parlor, the cidental fee of \$30 a year; Wisconsin, bedroom, and, with teeth set and pale and Iowa, \$25. face, opened it.

The first thing she encountered was pocket Bible, well thumbed and showing the marks of much handling. then a letter. This she opened eager-

"Binghamton, Nov. 16, 1903. Mr. William Hustler:

"Dear Sir-Your monthly assesstion (Bible fund) is now due and the earnest interest you have always taken in the work assures me you will promptly remit the amount. You will be pleased to learn that the good cause progresses rapidly, as you prelicted it would in your address deivered here a few weeks since Yours "A. W. EDWARDS, Secretary,"

This drove much of the hard, strong her search. She fished out three or four tracts, a bottle of pop, a temper ance badge, a bottle of Dr. Surecure' corn destroyer, and beneath it all, in the bottom of the grip, a letter, se, led stamped and ready for the mail, addressed to "Miss Georgie Gray, Bath N. Y." The superscription was in her husband's well-known handwriting and again the stony look came into her eves.

"The wretch!" she muttered. "My suspicions are too well founded Georgie Grav Oh, this is too much too much!" And she gave way to a flood of tears. When she had calmed

"Miss Gray- You note aking me to senger boy this no ning. In reply

one is impressed with the fact that. while unassuming and agreeable in The love of liberty with life is given manner, he is tactful and thoroughly it to the porter and asked him to retance but the delicacy of the position in which he has ben placed. When

the conversation becomes of a techniciated that he is literally an encyclopedia on scientific subjects, and es-

'Guess so. She took it into anothe: room, an' was gone half an hour be tore she brought it back.

of his personality is his apparently strong friendship for Americans, which he explains by saying that it is owing kind of teary, too. She gimme an from the Buddhist priest the exclusive to his admiration of the remarkable other dollar an' said this would be a enginering feats which have ben performed in this country. Probably one reason for the friendliness which ex-

"Ah, that's business, John! Here's your five. Clean out the grip and put my own duds back. I'm going across

Syrian Houses.

affairs, generally made of stone, put stone houses look as if they would have log roofs, hardly high enough to permit standing erect. In the single room are sheltered not only the memsessions of the household, such as cattle, goats, donkeys and sheep. The people do not seem to fear sleeping with the animals about them in the

A Generous Cat.

It is better to collect your thoughts Persons whose feeling for cats is Some good reasons why you should comes from a large hotel in West Cenravel via the Mildanid route: First, tral London, but it is vouched for equipment is at the command of its

In the extensive cellars of this severe irritation and proved to me hostelry is a feline colony of wild na must let it alone. cars; high back, finely upholstered ture, and whose members rarely see

Upstairs in luxury and sunlight golden eyes, between whom and the plebian tabbies usually are on fam- and the deep brown color. ine rations. Consequently when the night, the aristocratic tom cat may coffee and drink Postum; in fact, leaves St. Louis first and third Tues- and making many journeys underday of each month; returning, leaves ground with dainty tidbits in his Our Four-footed Friends.

> French Subsidies. France has, within six months, paid

COMPLETELY RESTORED.

TALE OF A MEAN MAN AND HIS stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand

night's rest, and arose in the more suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a

different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the ach- said William in a pleased tone. ing pains and all other annoying diffi-

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 finished he made no motion to leave cents per box.

State Education.

"Well, look here, John; he will be in to any boy or girl who has sufficient and he waited contentedly until the from every State in the Union. Dr. Harton the Central to-morrow morning, ambition to apply it. They meet the farmer's wife cooked and set before man is receiving hundreds of such letters and if you slip his grip out and bring demands of the co-operative socialists. him his supper. When this, likewise, daily. All classes write these letters, from it up to me I'll give you a dollar. You Excluding the charges for technical was gone the farmer said peremptori- the highest to the lowest. and professional departments, Indiana and bring it back again in half an hour."

And professional departments, Indiana and kansas universities require no can."

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And Kansas universities require to an "en fees. In Missouri there is an "en trance, laboratory and incidental fee felsurely from the table, "I never work after supper."—Caroline Lockhart, in rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their gate. mer's residence with the grip in his tion and diploma fees imposes an in- January Lippincott's. little woman carried the prize to her an incidental fee of \$20; Illinois, \$24,

#### Value of Education.

the Young Men's Christian Associa- giving him 219 times the chance of beet sugar. the common school boy and more than 800 times the chance of the un-

> Good News From Minnesota. Lakefield, Minn., Jan. 4 .-- Mr. Wil-

liam E. Gentry of this place is one of the best-known and most highly respected men in Jackson County. For 45 years he has suffered with Kidney Trouble and now at 77 years of age he has found a complete cure and is well. His cure is remarkable because of the length of time he had been suffering. Cases of 40 years' standing might be considered incurable, but the remedy that cured Mr. Gentry seems to know no limit to its curative power.

Mr. Gentry says: "I have suffered with misery in my back for about 45 years and had all the troublesome symptoms of Kidney and Urinary disease. I tried various kinds of remedies, but all to no effect until I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Now I, have no pain in my back, and feel quite well in every way.

"I am 77 years of age and I feel better than I have for the last 40 years. I attribute it all to Dodd's Kid-

"The Latest News from Lhasa.

"The Latest News from Lhasa," by the Rev. Ekai Kawaguchi, to appear dessed with the love and confidence country. Kawaguchi, a Buddhist willing you should boast that you are priest of the Zen sect, spent months in leading him. Rather than betray that confidence or wandering through Tibet before gain remarkable journey accomplished. maintained a residence in Lhusa for sweet gum tree in the summer contains a two years, living nearly all the time stimulating expectorant that will loosen in the house of a Tibetan official. The up the phlegm in the throat. Taylor's traveler's account, written by his own Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein cures hand in English, reveals the peril and coughs and croup. the patience of six years of such wan. At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 for a while, then closed the grip, took derings by a fine example of the high-bottle. est type of the intellectual Japanese. The priest returned to Japan in the spring of 1903 to be acclaimed and of the Spanish Inquisition, but they honored by his countrymen. With the had instruments of torture just the assistance of Miss Eliza Ruhamah same. Scidmore, author of "Winter India; of Mr. J. McD. Gardiner, of the Asiatic Society, Tokio, architect of the Episcopal Mission; and of Mr. Miller, Japanese secretary and interpreter at the American Legation, Tokio, The Cen-"We'l, she was smilin', but looked tury editors were enabled to secure American publication of his story. A map of Kawaguchi's wanderings, drawn under his own direction, a portrait of him in Tibetan dress, and a on it reproduction of his autograph signature add to the interest of the article.

You cannot expect God to take the root of evil out of your heart while

KNOWS NOW

up without mortar, or of mud. The Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case

nary people get fooled by coffee when ern Pacific steamship service anydoctors themselves sometimes forget where," said he. "It not only makes

perience: "I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me although I had palpita-

tion of the heart every day.

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble rupted by feline disputes on backyard tea and coffee, using Postum instead, fences may scoff at a story which and since that time I have had absorbed lutely no heart palpitation except of one or two occasions when I tried small quantity of coffee which cause

seemed weak-that was because w did not make it according to direct lives a large black and white cat, with tions—but now we put a little bit o others a bond of sympathy has sprung low the Postum to boil full 15 minutes up. Owing to a scarcity of rats, the which gives it the proper rich flavo.

hotel staff retires, shortly after mid- my friends and patients to leave of around the new town of Stockton. tween St. Louis and Houston. Car be seen searching over kitchen scraps daily give this advice." Name giver by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many thousands of physicians use mouth for the starving cats below .- Postum in place of tea and coffee is Myers' Wednesday night, their own homes and prescribe it to patients. "There's a reason."

A remarkable little book "The Roac to Wellville" can be found in eacl in subsidies for new ships \$38,600,000.

Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years i suffered with terrible pain with terrible pain to supplie the following morning in time for breakfast. William arrived as USBS P8-11-113 promised and in excellent season, but

> the milking. He was about seven feet tall and slim as a hay-fork. When he took his seat at the breakfast-table and really got action on the family laid down their knives and stared. It was evident that William had missed several meals before he arrived, for he put away everything in sight.

"Perhaps you had better eat your dinner to while you are here," suggest ed the farmer sarcasticaly as he observed his new hand lokoing wistfully at the empty plates.

"Maybe it would be a good idea, The farmer's wife cooked more food and placed it before him. His dinner disappeared with the same rapidity as had his breakfast. But when he had

the table. "Probably you could eat your supper now also," said the farmer, whose The great state universities make the acquiring of an education possible "I'm sure of it." answered William. "I'm sure of it," answered William, runa as a catarrh remedy are pouring it

A New Saccharine Plant.

found in South America which con-An uneducated child has one chance tains a considerable quantity of sacin 150,000 of attaining distinction as charine matter, is not fermentable and To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat Then she dug out a soiled shirt, some a factor in the progress of the age. A possesses an unusually strong saccha-catarh out of its victims. Peruna not anchaste socks, comb, nairbrush and common school education increases rine taste. The celebrated chemist. his chance nearly four times. A high Bertoni, considers this plant of great school education increases the chance value from an industrial point of view of the common school child twenty on account of its natural sugar propthree times, giving him eighty-seven erties, which are of high percentage, times the chance of the uneducated. A and the sugar obtained from the plant ment of fifty cents for the support of of the high school boy nine times, times as sweet as ordinary cane or

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS. Mr. A. B. Weaver, a prominent citizen of Beaumont, is in the city to-day. Mr. Weaver states that Beaumont is you are hanging on to the fruit with thriving and indications for future thrift are very flattering, says the Houston Chronicle. Speaking of the Southern Pacific steamship service, recently inaugurated, Mr. Weaver said he was among the first patrons of this service and would continue as such during the balance of his life.

"There's nothing equal to the Southschedule time, but passengers are made to feel like they were guests of honor all the time, and a trip on one of the Southern Pacific's steamships is a rare

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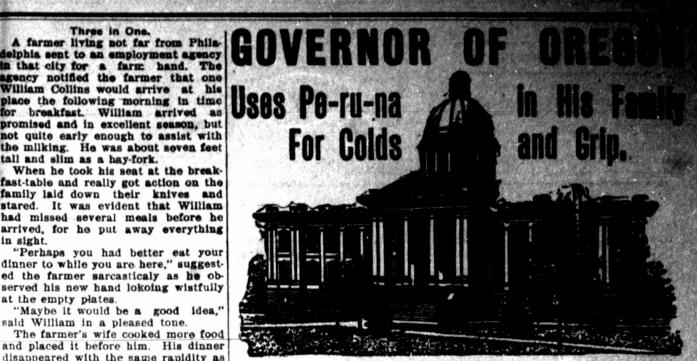


ness shown him during the illness services this Sunday both morning and evening. An invitation extended to al to attend. J. H. Messer, Pastor.

J. J. Stockton has laid off a town site and opened a store 10 miles northwest of Bethel. There is quite a settlement

Seven people homesteaded this month There was a pleasant dance at Chas. CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO.,

Thursday night Dr. Pearce was called



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

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est enemy, are especially enthusiastic in

their praise and testimony. Any man who wishes perfect health must A report from Germany is to the ef- be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is fect that a plant has recently been well nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Peruna is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. only cures catarrh, but prevents it. Every

A Letter From The Governor of Oregon.

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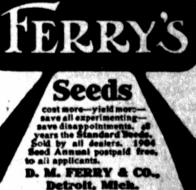
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### ITS OF EVERYWHERE.

de bended almost all over Texas to Territories.

toy pistol and various explotot in an unusually large harvest

on Kentucky fouds have resulted rders and but two haugings. e, while she winks at crimes.

A dispatch from Waco says that m speculators there were caught for next sums in Wednesdays decline.

The Tennessee Central railroad shops a Southern Nashville burned Friday ght, entalling an estimated total loss

master Burroughs, of Fort Worth. ade a narrow escape in a runaway a The open cattle season, which has

been in force since Nov. 1, closed Thursday night and the federal regulations then went into force.

Otto Ahlman, president of the Bank of Staten Island, Stapleton, S. I., committed spicide. The bank was closed by the state bank examiner pending an investigation.

Skeekity Tehee, a full-blood Cherokee Indian, while trying to ride a wild horse, was thrown violently to the ground and instantly killed. His head was crushed almost into pulp.

The Federal Gas company of Chicago has been granted a franchisee to put in a gas plant in Terrell, and work on the new plant will begin in the early spring.

Six additional mail clerks have been ing to increased mail between St. Louis and the Southwest.

Former Congressman James B Belden died at Syracuse, N. Y. after a short illness. He was largely interested in New York city real, estate among his valuable holdings being the Manhattan Hotel

The immigration record of New other insects affecting cotton. York has been broken in 1903 by more than 100,000, the heaviest immigration being from Southern Europe, while Ireland and Germany are only slightly

The auxiliary cruiser Dixie sailed from the League Island navy yard Grace, grocer; S. W. Lacy, grocer,

Major General John C Bates, in reviewing the year's work of the army in the department of the lakes, takes occasion to remark that the new recrults are not up to the former standard, either in character or appearance.

The independence of Panama has receipt of the news at Colon, the town | ties before the Iroquois Theater fire, sion sang "God Save the King."

Hugh A. Mullen, one of the proprieors of the Sunday Philadelphia World was killed by being struck by a train Among the papers found in his pocket was an accident insurance policy for

There seems to be an epidemic of slow fever sweeping over Roby and Fisher county, and attended with much fatality. In the family and M. I. Simmons there have been four cases

Frank White, a negro, was put to prison at Auburn, N. Y., for the murder of George Clare, a farmer, of Oswego county. Six contacts, each of 1740 volts, or seven and one-half amperes, were applied.

The Highland Hotel at Albuquerque Mexico, has been destroyed by fire. Several invalids at the hotel had casualties. Loss, \$60,000.

The contract for the erection of the Tennessee building at the World's Fair has been awarded, the price being \$18,000. This structure, is to be a reproduction of "The Hermitage." the Home of Andrew Jackson, at Nashville.

It is reported that the White Star line has ordered a steamer 755 feet length, or thirty feet longer than the Baltic, the largest ship in the world. The construction of the vessel will begin immediately.

Up to midnight Friday night 582 lead bodies from the Iroquois Theater ere and panic of Wednesday had been ecounted for. Of these, 582 bodies. 561 have been identified, leaving only 25 unidentified at the morgues

the new Servina king, is much disad with the people, and that he ign at an early date. He has not had the cordial support that he exted from the masses

many mill at South Chiof the Chicago

# TIMES \$250,000 Appropriated Weevil Extermination.

Washington, Jan 5.-The house be used to meet the emergency caused vile and other insects and diseases affecting cotton. The measure was adopted without division, meeting general support.

simply diverted money heretofore ap- feel warranted in issuing an ultimatum cover the amount asked for), and did will consume a few weeks, during Mr. and Mrs. Zane Cettl and postof the bill to the cotton-growing sections, giving the history of bolt weevil and what it has done.

Mr. Slayden of Texas in urging said portunity.

he hoped that the bill would not be jeopardized by amendment. Mr. Gardner of Michigan said he be-

lieved it would be establishing a bad precedent to pass the bill Mr Gillette of Massachusetts offer

tion of the Egyptian moth er that this was not germane, as it beace.

was a new appropriation. The Speaker sustained the point of. High, Dry and Windy to Extend. added to the St. Louis-Texarkana di- order against the amendment and the Austin: G. M. D. Grigsby, president vision of the railway mail service ow- bill was passed without division it and general manager of the Texas. provides that the sun, made available Sabine Valley and Northwestern Rail may be expended by the Secretary of Load, with headquarters at Longview Agriculture in such a manner as his more and who is also at the head shall deem best, in co-operation with of the Grigsby Construction Company tical cotton growers if the Secretary constructing the Austin extension of of Agriculture shall decem it advisable the Missouri, Kansas and Texas cut to meet the emergency caused by the off, has made the announcement that

Disastrous Fire at Anson.

Drivers' Strike on Again in Chicago. went wild. The bands paraded playing bas been decided on by the union. The English airs and a torchlight proces- truce with the owners ended Friday enough of their men will refuse to

#### Hip Pocket Artillery Popular.

the selection of only one juror, the first old and well known in Texas.

### Shooting at Rosebud.

Baltimore, Md : United States Senator Gorman's plan for disfranchising consumers Tuesday. The loss is estithe negro in Maryland has been made mated at \$10,000. leading Constitutional lawyers in this State, Virginia and Alabama, who were tution modeled after the recently

The Governor of Oklahoma has bonpred a requisition for Will Hudson, ine Shipley sells to J. J. Shipley, her

news nearly all sorts of stocks have dragged for several days.

The Seminole chief has gone to Washington to draw \$500,000 for his The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is urging the passage of a cur-

made available the sum of \$250,000 to NEGOTIATIONS STILL CONTINUE. by the ravages of the cotton boll wee- Views on the Situation from interested Parties.

Tokio Jan 9 -The Jananese gov ernment has practically determined to Mr. Burleson of Texas, speaking for continue negotiations. It is dissatisthe bill, explained that the measure fied with Russia's terms, but does not propriated for another purpose (the or breaking off negotiations and will stamping out of foot and mouth dis- make another effort to secure their ease, which had already been accom- modification before resorting to force. plished, leaving a surplus sufficient to It is anticipated that the discussion not make a new appropriation. He which interim a breach of peace is

Tokio. The elder statesmen of Japan did not hold a conference, but prob-Mr. Gillette of Massachusetts called ably will confer to-day Meanwhile the attention to another insect—the gypsy wildest rumors are current. The press moth-which has been brought to New unanimously demands that the gov-England and which he said was equal- ernment take decisive action, thereby ly dangerous and should receive atten. preventing the Russians from gaining tion with a view to its extermination, advantages by further dilatory tactics. Mr. Robinson of Arkansas spoke for The people repose confidence in the government's ability to rise to the op-

Bondo": The Russian Ambassador, Count Benckendorff, and the Japanese Minister Baron Havashi, visited the Foreign Office Friday afternoon and had a half-hour conference with Lord ed an amendment for an additional ap- Lausdowne, to whom the text of the propriation of \$250,000 for the eradica. Russian reply to Japan was communicated. The British government is con-Mr. Wadsworth made the point of or- tinuing in its efforts in the interests of

State experiment stations and pract of Dallas, which has the contract for

ravages of the cotton boll weevil and the Texas, Sabine Valley and Northwestern is to be immediately extended north from Longview to a connection with the Texas Southern Railroad

receive a salary of only \$4000 a year. Farmers in some parts of Lamar, He has been getting \$5000, but the county have begun to hauf water for courts have decided that he is entitled

The death of Samuel M. McAshan occurred at Houston Monday morning Chicago, Ill.: The third day of the after an illness that had its begin trial of Van Dine, Marx and Neider. ning about four years ago with a meler, car barn bandits, ended with stroke of paralysis. He was 75 years

given the prisoners. Six of the search- His packing plant was disposed of seved were found to be armed. Their eral months ago to the National Pack-

Joe Melton, charged with killing Ben Ellington, in Kaufman county, on July 28, 1903, was tried in the district court. found guilty of murder in the second degree and given fifteen years' imprisonment.

bowels and has very little hope of his Coptic, which has just arrived at San recovery. Complaint was filed in Jus- Francisco, brought one of the most tice Stripling's court against John Da-valuable cargoes ever brought over. It villa, another Mexican, for the shoot-included 1501 bales of silk, valued at ing, but he had not been found up to about \$1,200,000, besides gold in Japanese yen valued at \$2,450,000.

The power house of the McGregor water and light plant at McGregor burned, cutting off both systems from

Work is progressing on the new auditorium, the building being erected feet, and will have a stage 25x50 feet. It will be completed with a balcony and will seat about 800 people.

A peculiar deed has been filed at Denton by the terms of which Catherson, 108.35 acres of land out of the Under pressure of discouraging war John Shipley survey, the peculiarity being in the consideration, which was that J. J. Shipley should pay to the grantor \$33.33 each year during the

A three-foot vein of coal is reported to have been discovered on the Mexican side of the river a few miles above the Minera coal mines, near Laredo.

A DAMAGING REPORT FROM RUS-SIAN EMPIRE.

Personal Interests Said to Be Controll ing Conduct of Russo-Japanese Negotiations.

New York, Jan. 8 .- The following letter, accredited to one in a position to know, has been published by the Herald. It is at least a most plausible document, and its conclusions are bourne out by well known circum-

"Your St. Petersburg correspondent mentions in Wednesday's paper the name of the Secretary of State, M. Berabrazoff, and states that it is rumored that he is ill and is going to Cannes He really describes him as the principal instigator of troubles with Japan but doubtless owing to the press cen sorship he not speak more openly However, I can supplement the inform ation from a source so unimpeachable that there is no doubt whatever as to the secret springs which are being worked at the present juncture.

"Admiral Alexieff and M. Bezabrazoff in Kores and Manchuria, and the last named, owing to his position with regard to the Czar, has in view his own private ends, if he succeeds in closing Manchuria and Korea to the trade of the world. He is ably supported in his private aims by the present Eastern Viceroy, who, for precisely similar reasons, is using all his influence to force the hand of the Czar, who is notoriously all for neace "

"It has doubtless struck many read ers as singular" says the Daily Telegraph, "that the propounder of the theory of general disarmament and the reference of all disputes to The Hague tribunal should not have taken advantage of the present crisis in the Far East to put this theory into practice But, in view of the above information and probably knowing nothing of the private aims of two of his principal that the Czar has been cleverly hood-

The decision was reached after a two some distance Anson: Fire started here Friday probably at Gilmer. The distance is of the National Trotting Association. Smithville: Turner Chase, the litmorning, burning out the Maxwell Hossixteen miles. Mr Grigsby said it the American Trotting Association and the lo-year-old son of F T. Chase, sutel, Brocker & Creal's meat market, would be built north from Gilmer to the American Trotting Registration perintendent of the Katy shops here. the First National Bank, Manuel's drug Pittsburg and that later on it would Board. Their decision follows: In redied Wednesday night as the result of companies of marines, divided into two A. Farmer, barber, Penick-Hughes mer and that application would prob formance with a pacemaker in front. The Sonate spent Wednesday dis-

Negro Woman Burned to Death.

self to go to the poor farm Thursday orders

he is subject. A consultation of Gen. been in feeble health for some time. leaves no hope for recovery.

heart affection was not anticipated. She was fifteen years old.

Austin: There was argued in the loosened its hold somewhat, and is sub-Supreme Court Thursday morning the siding. It has been of a mild character cases of J. B. Cranfill et al. vs. S. A. and but few fatalities have resulted. Hayden, from Dallas, in which is involved the controversy between the Baptists in North Texas, and which Dorotea Floies, a Mexican woman, the case has attracted a great deal of attention. Mr. Hayden secured a judg- best known Mexicans in that section. which was affirmed by the Dallas Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court clothing caught and she was burned granted a writ of error.

ORDERS WAY AHEAD.

Brenham Mills Doubling Force Work Day and Night.

Brenham: While not much talking is being indulged in about the matter. it is a fact that the Brenham cotton mills are in a most prosperous condition, notwithstanding the short time they have been in operation. To such weeks that it has been found necessary to double the force of operatives, and, commencing at once, the mills will be run day and night. Nearly half a hundred skilled workmen have arrived here from the Eastern States and will begin work at the mills when the new night force goes on duty. This will run the entire force of workmen at the mills up to about 150 hands Superintendent Pender in an interview entire output of the mills for several months to come had been engaged to a New York firm, and goods are being shipped there daily now. "We have orders." said Mr. Pender. "for twice mand for our product is good, and we already find the capacity of the mill insufficient to meet the demand " Big Gold Talk in Jasper County.

that it is rumored there that the owners of the lands whereon a gold strike was reported to have been made several days ago, have sold out to an eastern berg was not informed definitely con- first supplied. In other words, the He saw specimens of the ore, however, and believes an immense strike has

Killed by a Train.

ing, while working on the track, a advisers, it is not, perhaps, surprising Mexican laborer of the International and Great Northern Railroad section gang was struck by the north bound International express train and severely if not fatally injured. The Mex-New York: The joint committee of man had just remarked to the section the National Trotting Commission de- loss that it was about time for the cided to disallow Lou Dillon's record train to pass and suggested that they of 2:05 to a high-wheeler, ball-bearing get off the track, when the train dashsulky made at Cleveland Sept. 12 last ed around the curve and knocked him

The governor has appointed F. T Tenn., a mob took possession of the Ramsey of Austin a member of the matter with them. "Don't they get pistols and raising a general rumpus, asylum to succeed A. W. Carpenter, re

Denison: Conrad Gassel, aged 63 will hereafter be worked with a day years, fell dead while dressing him- and night shift to keep up with the

Gassel came to Denison about four The Orange paper mill, the first in and a half years ago from Pittsburg, this country to manufacture paper Pa. He was very reticent in regard to from yellow pine shavings, is arrang-

a family, from whom he has been es- glass for lenses, one advance of 25 to vember

Mismi, Fla.: Gen. John B. Gordon A new record price of \$15,000 a ton is dangerously ill at his home. Bis- has been established for whalebone

road train in Mississippi. It is inflam- Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wormley Lar-Gordon's physicians Thursday night The shock of the death of her husband, received from his home by telephone Randolph Brandt Larimer, on Christmas eve, hastened her end.

George Caldwell of Bokchito was in Cleveland, died of diphtheria here peoling to go on one side of the tree,

graph Company and Mexican Central it is natural for fowls to do that way. Railway at El Paso was burglarized as that was their custom before they

Three trainmen were killed on the

Brooklyn Elevated Thursday in a col-The epidemic of grip which has been

The ninth person to burn to death in Waco in the past sixty days was mother of Augusta Sierra, one of the She was out in the yard when her beyond recognition.



The plant foods found in the soil proportions has the business of the consists of certain salts or minerals mill increased during the last few as common table salt, saltpeter, etc. Certain of these salts are abundant rough in the soil at any one time to feed the crop for a season of many seasons. Others, such as saltpeter (nitric acid) are liberated, become available to the plant, or are rendered soluble, only gradually-that is, there may be enough of the saltpeter in the soil to last a crop only a few weeks. As it is used, however, more of this food is rendered soluble so that it can be used by the plant. We have this process going on in the soil during the growing season; the numus or vegetable substance constantly yields a certain quantity of the saltpeter and the growing plants are at the same time using a portion of this. When the growing crop contains weeds there are two classes of plants drawing on this food substance. Nearly all of the weeds begin flowering and ripening seeds long before the wheat or flax or corn begins maturing its seeds. Now, a plant that is flowering and ripening seeds draws a greater amount of nutriment or food Beaumont: J. Silverberg of Galves- from the soil, proportionately, than ton, just returned from Jasper, says does a plant that is merely putting forth green leaves. The demands of the mustard or French Weed upon the soil during June and a part of July is greater and more insistent than an equal amount of wheat or syndicate for \$1,000,000. Mr. Silver- other crop and its demands must be erning the terms of sale nor the ident- French Weed or mustard is taking up ity of the syndicate's representatives, the excess of saltpeter as rapidly as it is formed, leaving no surplus food to be drawn upon by the wheat or flax when fts time comes to blossom and produce seed. The case is somewhat similar to a farmer drawing neavily on his moderate bank account for a pleasure trip just before he needs the money to harvest his crop. The weeds draw on the bank account in the soil for plant food that should be saved for the wheat or other crop.

-L. R. Waldron.

Of the two distinct types of millets. the foxtails and the cattails, the former is most generally grown because of the better quality of hay secured. To the foxtails belong the German, Common, Hungarian, Japanese and others, all of which make fair vields wherever corn can be profitably grown. Light soils are to be preferred and the drainage should be good, as the millets are easily affected by cold and damp conditions. They should be planted after all danger of frost, either store, C. E. Roland, grocer: H. I be extended still further north to gard to the use of wind shields the an injury to his hand Christmas day by former method. The usual methods come over and occupy it, she will find Ciarksville, Texas He informed the committee's finding is as follows: No the explosion of a toy pistol. He was of cultivating corn will answer for the a number of good-looking and highly der favorable conditions make a much larger yield per acre than the foxtails, favorite grandchild. but where such conditions exist it is a problem to save the crop. -B. C.

People that keep poultry frequently ask the editor or others what the matthey will leave so much unstated that that will stop the sale of doctored it is impossible for the editor or any other to even guess what the trouble pressed his dissatisfaction with chick ens. He said he had eighty, all Plymouth Rocks, but that they did not lay ceived scarcely an egg since the previous summer. Something must be the very much corn; some." "Do they have any place to run and scratch? "Yes, have the run of the barnyard

lots of room for scratching." A few days afterward, the writer had occasion to visit this man, and of depth of a foot. Behind the barn he sheltering of farm vehicles, live stock wind had a clean sweep. In the back and top of this were the roosts for the fowls. Wasn't it strange they

into these birds to help generate cold nights when they must burn up a vast amount of carbonaceous matter to offset the loss of heat from their bodies. He had been literally "feeding the winds" through the fowls. This is the most extreme case that has ever style of poultry raising, which permitted the fowls to roost in the top they could find. Some men say that were domesticated. But before they were domesticated, they lived in a warmer clime than that prevailing over the northern United States. We cannot reasonably expect to get winter eggs from fowls so housed, and should not find fault with the fowls for things directly chargeable to the improvidence of their owner. We are satisfied that many of the mysteries reported to us from the poultry yards of our farms would be made clear could we but look into those yards and see the true conditions.

Chinese Princes Is Coming. The Crown Prince of China will come to the United States next summer and will witness the annual Ya'e-Wong Kai Kah, a Yale graduate.

armer's purse. Try it for 1904. Larges Seed Potato and Alfalfa Clover grow

ers in America. Salzer's Speltz, Beardless Barley, Home Builder Corn, Macaroni Wheat, Pea Oat, Billion Dollar Grass and Ear-Canes are money makers for you

in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed

The corrosion of metals by sea water has been investigated by a German engineer named Diegel. Alloys of copper and nicket are not very readily corroded and are rendered more immune by adjacent masses of copper alloys, iron or copper, these protectors being then more rapidly corroded. Copper-zinc alloys are corroded either by a uniform solution of the alloy from the surface or when the zinc exceeds 24 per cent by leaching out of the latter, but by the addition of 15 per cent nickel this action is prevented.

Woman Lawyers.

Portia before the Venetian tribunal opposed bending the law to the duke's authority. "'Twill be," she said, "recorded as a precedent, and many an error by the same example will rush into the state." The Benchers of Grav's inn decline to admit a British Portia as a student there, and the house of lords sustains the decision on the ground that there are no precedents for such admission and no reason to create one.

The judgment is discouraging not only to the particular female thus ruled out, but to all of her kind who might be moved by similar aspirations. It is evident that the British male represented in all stations conceives that he is capable of running the law business of the empire himself, and that the female should keep silence in juridical tribunals as St Paul recommended her to do, with small effect on her posterity, in the churches. Perhaps the decision does not involve her complete and permanent exclusion from the study and practice o fthe profession there, and she may find a way over or around it. but it is undoubtedly an obstacle and a discouragement. John Bull, long headed in some

ways, is thick-headed in others, unable to see good in new ways of doing things and departure from old conventions, and a woman's deviation from the beaten track and assumption of new lines of activity, no matter how much aptitude and cleverness she exhibits, hedges her round with all manner of obstructions. He is yet a long way off from making a woman lord chancellor or a puisne judge, and is not yet even willing to listen to her hospitable to advise her that over here there are no such exasperating restrictions. If she is bent on a legal career, there is a field in Greater Britain with no wire fences around it dein drills or broadcast, preferably the ments of her sex. If she chooses to capable colleagues already in practice. Toxtails is the popular variety for with no lack of respectful attention from bar, judges, clients and the pib-

The tales of a grandfather are of his

MODERN TELEPHONE SERVICE. The use of the telephone has become so universal and familiarity with its working so general that little of the tion of a telephone line but a few

years ago is now apparent. Not such a long time has elapsed since a telephone in a house was regarded more in the light of a luxury than a necessity, but conditions have changed radically in this respect, and in the cities and towns of the United with other modern conveniences, such as water, gas and electric lights, and few families, even in moderate circumstances, feel that they can get along without this ever-present and faithful servant. The protection afforded a home through a telephone connection can hardly be over-estimated. It is policeman, doctor, teleone, if proper use is made of it. In course he was interested in looking rural communities, too, the use of the over his poultry. "Where's the chick- telephone has been rapidly developed en house?" "Haven't any; this is a in these past few years until much.of rented farm; it wouldn't pay me to the loneliness and isolation which forbuild a chicken house; the chickens | merly surrounded the life of a farmer and his family has been eliminated. went thither. It was a cold day and Sociability among friends and neighthe snow covered the ground to the bors has been promoted and general found the barnyard, and at one end of cessible to residents of the country the tuilding was an open shed for the districts as they are to the city man. The construction of the Long Distance sheltering. Incidentally it was used and Arkansas by the Southwestern for sheltering the eighty Plymouth | Telegraph and Telephone Company Rocks. The shed was open to the has made it possible for those who are connected with this system to comupwards of twenty-five hundred cities and towns in these two states and to reach seventy thousand subscribers. The owner had been putting food Besides this, is the fact that connection with the system of the Southwestern Company means connection with the vast telephone system of exchanges and toll lines throughout the United States operated under license from the Bell Telephone Company and places at the disposal of the user a service that in efficiency and scope is in a class entirely by itself.

phone service are generally so low and the terms offered for connecting country lines with nearby towns so liberal as to render it possible for almost any family or community to enloy the benefits afforded through such a convenience, and this is being steadily availed of by those who reside in the territory operated by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, whose principal headquarters are in Dallas, Texas. This company has not only invested large sums of money in providing a comprehensive system of long distance lines. which is being constantly added to. and in installing the latest types of apparatus in its exchanges, but in many of the principal cities ft has erected buildings of its own in order to secure a proper and efficient handling of its large and growing business, so it will be seen that this company has identified itself with the interests of the states in which it operates in a manner which should invite the confi-Harvard boat race under escort of dence and secure the patronage of the constantly increasing army of tele phone users,

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Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, Mrs. May Fairbanks, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)

When women are trouble 'with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-beleft-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — For over two years I suffered more than tongue can express with kidney and bladder trouble. My physician pronounced my trouble catarrh of the bladder. caused by displacement of the womb. I had a frequent desire to urinate, and it was very painful, and lumps of blood would pass with the urine. Also had backache very often.

"After writing to you, and receiving your reply to my letter, I followed your advice, and feel that you and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have cured me. The medicine drew my womb into its proper place, and then I was well. I never feel any pain now, and can do my housework with ease." - Mrs. Alice Lamon, Kincaid, Miss.

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for M. Bunau-Varilla adds the experi-

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construction and control of the canal

is due to the attitude of Le Matin.

This Parisian newspaper. which has

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M. Bunau-Varilla, Engineer and Dip-

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Men may frown at the clouds, but the sun never fails to shine upon pecially on the topics to which he has

Pise's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs. - WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

A great deal of the misery of living in an apartment house could be eliminated by having women janitors.

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep De fance Starch because they have a stock in

band of 12 cs. brands, which they know closely owned by the brother of M. cannot be sold to a customer who has once Bunau-Varilla, while the latter is also used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for

Everybody seems to think a preach can Monthly. Review of Reviews for er's wife should let her husband wear all the good clothes.

#### IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a eigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder dgar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading. - Herald-Tran-

The way to a man's heart is through because every appliance of modern his stomach, but so is the way to his equipment is at the command of its

10.000 Plants for 16e. This is a remarkable offer the John A. Saizer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes. They will send you their big

plant and seed catalog, together with at moderate prices. Second, because it enough seed to grow 1,000 fine, solid Cabbages. 2.000 delicious Carrots. 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery. 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce. 1.000 splendid Onlone 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes.

1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers. This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds -for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and ALL FOR BUT 160 POSTAGE. providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 200 in post-

Folly is wisdom's shadow, which grows less as the sun rises.

and if you will send them 200 in post-age, they will add to the above a pack-

DRUMMER WAS FOXY

DEAR WIFE.

Specially Prepared "Grip" Used to Lift in my back. I did

She was a traveling man's wife and she had heard many stories about the "doings" of traveling men on the road. Her husband always seemed a model, but-why did he always leave his grip at the office when he returned from a trip? She had not seen that grip more than once in two years. The other day, when the drummer was on a trip up Buffalo way, his suspicious little wife visited the office. Approaching the porter, she

"John, you like to make a dollar honestly when you can, don't you?" "Oh, yes'm."

"You know where my husband keeps his grip, don't you?' "Yes'm; he throws it down in a cor-

ner an' leaves it there. "Well, look here, John; he will be in it up to me I'll give you a dollar. You

The porter consented, and two days hand. Leaving him in the parlor, the cidental fee of \$30 a year; Wisconsin, bedroom, and, with teeth set and pale and Iowa, \$25. face, opened it.

The first thing she encountered was pocket Bible, well thumbed and unchaste socks, comb, nairbrush and hen a letter. This she opened eagerly. It read:

"Binghamton, Nov. 16, 1903. Mr. William Hustler:

"Dear Sir- Your monthly assess the Young Men's Christian Association (Bible fund) is now due and the earnest interest you have always taken in the work assures me you will promptly remit the amount. You will be pleased to learn that the good cause progresses rapidly, as you predicted it would in your address deivered here a few weeks since. Yours "A. W. EDWARDS, Secretary,"

This drove much of the hard, strong ook from her face, but she continued her search. She fished out three or four tracts, a bottle of pop, a temperance badge, a bottle of Dr. Surecure's corn destroyer, and beneath it all, in the bottom of the grip, a letter, se, led stamped and ready for the mail, ad lressed to "Miss Georgie Gray, Bath N. Y." The superscription was in her husband's well-known handwriting and again the stony look came into

"The wretch!" she muttered. "My suspicions are too well founded too much!" And she gave way to a flood of tears. When she had calmed herself she tore the letter open and

"Miss Gray- You note aking me to ingly rare combination. Meeting the

tance but the delicacy of the position in which he has ben placed. When the conversation becomes of a technimer looked up and asked:

"Did she go through it, John" "Guess so. She took it into anothe: tore she brought it back. devoted so much of his life. A feature of his personality is his apparently

"How did she act?" "Wal, she was smilin', but looked he explains by saying that it is owing kind of teary, too. She gimme an happy world if all men were like her

> our five. Clean out the grip and put my own duds back. I'm going across the stiet to get a bracer." - New York

#### Syrian Houses.

The houses of Syria are one stocy affairs, generally made of stone, put stone houses look as if they would tumble down with the least jar. They A philosopher can explain almost have log roofs, hardly high enough to room are sheltered not only the members of the family, but the living pos sessions of the household, such as cat people do not seem to fear sleeping won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better result than possible with any other brand and with the animals about them in the same apartment.

#### A Generous Cat.

Persons whose feeling for cats is acquired from having slumbers inter comes from a large hotel in West Cen lutely no heart palpitation except o tral London, but it is vouched for, says the Herald.

In the extensive cellars of this severe irritation and proved to me hostelry is a feline colony of wild na must let it alone. ture, and whose members rarely sec coaches, etc., also a splendid dining the light of day.

Upstairs in luxury and sunlight others a bond of sympathy has sprung up. Owing to a scarcity of rats, the which gives it the proper rich flavo. sparing neither pains nor expense to plebian tabbies usually are on fam- and the deep brown color. ine rations. Consequently when the monthly tourist sleeping car lines be night, the aristocratic tom cat may tween St. Louis and Houston. Car be seen searching over kitchen scraps leaves St. Louis first and third Tues- and making many journeys under by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. day of each month; returning, leaves ground with dainty tidbits in his Houston the following Saturday. For mouth for the starving cats below.further information apply to any Mid- Our Four-footed Friends.

The religion of success is never suc. France has, within six months, paid

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TALE OF A MEAN MAN AND HIS stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand

with terrible pain Load of Suspicion from the Breast not know what it was to enjoy a Awaits Sh. lering. arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a

different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes. at the empty plates. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the ach-said William in a pleased tone. ing pains and all other annoying diffi-

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. cents per box.

State Education.

the acquiring of an education possible and Kansas universities require no can." fees. In Missouri there is an "enmer's residence with the grip in his tion and diploma fees imposes an in-January Lippincott's. little woman carried the prize to her an incidental fee of \$20; Illinois, \$24,

#### Value of Education.

showing the marks of much handling. in 150,000 of attaining distinction as charine matter, is not fermentable and To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat Then she dug out a soiled shirt, some a factor in the progress of the age. A possesses an unusually strong saccha. catarrh out of its victims. Peruna not common school education increases rine taste. The celebrated chemist, his chance nearly four times. A high Bertoni, considers this plant of great school education increases the chance value from an industrial point of view great remedy for coughs, colds and so three times, giving him eighty-seven erties, which are of high percentage, ment of fifty cents for the support of of the high school boy nine times, times as sweet as ordinary cane of giving him 219 times the chance of beet sugar. the common school boy and more than 800 times the chance of the un-

Good News From Minnesota.

Lakefield, Minn., Jan. 4 .- Mr. William E. Gentry of this place is one of the best-known and most highly respected men in Jackson County. For 45 years he has suffered with Kidney Trouble and now at 77 years of age he one Hu has found a complete cure and is well. His cure is remarkable because of

the length of time he had been suffering. Cases of 40 years' standing might be considered incurable, but the remedy that cured Mr. Gentry seems to know no limit to its curative power. Mr. Gentry says: "I have suffered with misery in my

and Urinary disease. I tried various tain only 12 oz. kinds of remedies, but all to no effect until I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills Now I, have no pain in my back, and feel quite well in every way.

"I am 77 years of age and I feel For chi dren techning softens the gums, reduce fammation, allays pain cures wind coilc. 25c a bo better than I have for the last 40 years. I attribute it all to Dodd's Kid-

"The Latest News from Lhasa." "The Latest News from Lhasa." by Fits Permanently Cured. No fite or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kine's Great Nerve Restores. Seek Kawaguchi, to appear for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treating. the Rev. Ekai Kawaguchi, to appear in January Century, is the fullest and Da. R. H. Kilber, Ltd., 801 Arch St., Philadelphia, Po most satisfactory account of Tibet's "forbidden city" ever published in this country. Kawaguchi, a Buddhist willing you should boast that you are priest of the Zen sect, spent months in leading him. wandering through Tibet before gain ing entrance to Lhasa, and then, his remarkable journey accomplished. maintained a residence in Lhusa for sweet gum tree in the summer contains a two years, living nearly all the time stimulating expectorant that will loosen in the house of a Tibetan official. The up the phlegm in the throat. Taylor's traveler's account, written by his own Remedy of Sweet Gam and Mullein cures hand in English, reveals the peril and coughs and croup. the patience of six years of such wanfor a while, then closed the grip, took derings by a fine example of the high-bottle. est type of the intellectual Japanese. The priest returned to Japan in the spring of 1903 to be acclaimed and of the Spanish Inquisition, but they honored by his countrymen. With the had instruments of torture just the assistance of Miss Eliza Ruhamah same. Scidmore, author of "Winter India; of Mr. J. McD. Gardiner, of the Asiatio Society, Tokio, architect of the Episco. pal Mission; and of Mr. Miller, Japan-ese secretary and interpreter at the American Legation, Tokio, The Cen-tury editors were enabled to secure tury editors were enabled to secure from the Buddhist priest the exclusive the package and sells for same money as 12 other dollar an' said this would be a American publication of his story. A map of Kawaguchi's wanderings, drawn under his own direction, a portion movement by throwing cold water trait of him in Tibetan dress, and a on it. reproduction of his autograph signature add to the interest of the article.

root of evil out of your heart while Mr. Weaver states that Beaumont is you are hanging on to the fruit with thriving and indications for future

### KNOWS NOW

up without mortar, or of mud. The Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when ern Pacific steamship service anydoctors themselves sometimes forget where," said he. "It not only makes

A physician speaks of his own ex-"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was

injuring me although I had palpitation of the heart every day. "Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead,

one or two occasions when I tried

small quantity of coffee which cause.

"When we began using Postum 1 services this Sunday both morning and seemed weak-that was because w did not make it according to direc lives a large black and white cat, with | tions—but now we put a little bit o golden eyes, between whom and the butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes

"I have advised a great many and safety for its passengers. Semi- hotel staff retires, shortly after mid- my friends and patients to leave of coffee and drink Postum; in fact, daily give this advice." Name giver

Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee is their own homes and prescribe it to Myers' Wednesday night. patients. "There's a reason."

A remarkable little book "The Road

to Wellville" can be found in eacl

Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock desiler, residence 3111 Grand ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered william Collins would arrive at his place the following more than t place the following morning in time for breakfast. William arrived as promised and in excellent season, but not quite early enough to assist with the milking. He was about seven feet

tall and slim as a hay-fork. When he took his seat at the breakfast-table and really got action on the family laid down their knives and stared. It was evident that William had missed several meals before he arrived, for he put away everything in sight.

"Perhaps you had better eat your dinner to while you are here," suggested the farmer sarcasticaly as he observed his new hand lokoing wistfully

"Maybe it would be a good idea,"

The farmer's wife cooked more food and placed it before him. His dinner disappeared with the same rapidity as For sale by all druggists, price 50 had his breaklast. But when he had finished he made no motion to leave had his breakfast. But when he had the table.

"Probably you could eat your supper now also," said the farmer, whose The great state universities make amazement had given place to wrath. "I'm sure of it," answered William, to any boy or girl who has sufficient and he waited contentedly until the from every State in the Union. Dr. Harton the Central to-morrow morning, ambition to apply it. They meet the farmer's wife cooked and set before man is receiving hundreds of such letters and if you slip his grip out and bring demands of the co-operative socialists. him his supper. When this, likewise, taily. All classes write these letters, from Excluding the charges for technical was gone the farmer said peremptorican bring it back again in half an and professional departments, Indiana ly, "Now, get to work as fast as you

fees. In Missouri there is an "en-trance, laboratory and incidental fee lelsurely from the table, "I never work tarrh remedy of the age. The stage and later presented himself at the drum- of \$5." Michigan, besides matricula after supper."—Caroline Lockhart, in rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their great-

> A New Saccharine Plant. A report from Germany is to the effect that a plant has recently been well nigh universal; almost omnipresent. found in South America which con-An uneducated child has one chance tains a considerable quantity of sacof the common school child twenty on account of its natural sugar proptimes the chance of the uneducated. A and the sugar obtained from the plant

#### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraieraity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the bleed and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curstive powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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When Your Grocer Says he does not have Defiance Starch, you may

You can't discourage the prohibi-

Mr. A. B. Weaver, a prominent citi-You cannot expect God to take the zen of Beaumont, is in the city to-day. thrift are very flattering, says the Houston Chronicle. Speaking of the Southern Pacific steamship service, recently inaugurated, Mr. Weaver said he was among the first patrons of this service and would continue as such during the balance of his life.

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M. E. Church South: The pastor of little Paul. There will be the usu evening. An invitation extended to al to attend. J. H. Messer, Pastor.

J. J. Stockton has laid off a town sit and opened a store 10 miles northwes of Bethel. There is quite a settlement around the new town of Stockton. Seven people homesteaded this month

seeming the slowest three weeks for a There was a pleasant dance at Chas.

- Thursday night Dr. Pearce was called to Bovina.

Uses Pe-ru-na For Colds

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A Letter From The Governor of Oregon. Peruna is known from the Atlantic to the | ally in the house. In a recent letter to

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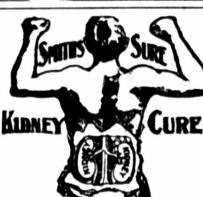
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Some of the democrats are wondering

It is understood that J. C. Llewellyn is packing, preparing to move to Minral Wells, Tex., and that he is going to try and gets leave of absence, which would mean "I want to draw my salary as county school superintendent during my residence in Texas." Llewellyn is ood demograt.

To J. L. of Elida for the benefit

of the Times readers: The jeal-

#### Answered

oney and quarrels between Japan and Russia that are now threating to involve the two countries in war are of long standing and was very pretty, the words, singing and se seemingly irrepressible. Russia's policy of encroachment has ng been recognized and feared by the little island empire. The Bear wants a warm water outlet to the Pacific. He has laid his paw on Manchuria. He is also intriguing to gain control of Korea. Here is where the Japanese spirit is aroused. Pride and fear alike prompt them to repel Russian influence in Korea. The nation cher-ishes with proud remembrance the exploits of her people in which, spirits, gives freedom from indigestion several centuries ago, they conquered Korea and, as they have ever ince claimed, gained the right of suzerainty over the country. Russigs influence threatens this right. It does more. Should Russia stomach trouble for 12 months, also the be allowed to establish herself in Korea she would be a standing dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Short Line of menace to the peace and even to the existence of Japan. So the Japanese reason. Hence, in part, their antagonism to the Bear.

But Japanese ambition takes a still wider ranger. They dream territorial expansion. They aspire, not only to the exercising of suserainty over, but to complete possession of Korea. Russia stands in way of the realization of their asperations. Hence, again, antagonism. But Russia crossed the path of Japan after the China-Japanese war and prevented the latter from securing the fruits of victory in the shape of territorial aggrandizement. Hence an added cause of enmity. So, the conflict seems irrepressible, and it looks as though the dispute must be settled by war unless an agreement for mutually gobbling desired territory can be arrived at. In the event of war between the two countries it would be difficult to forecast the slowly but surely taking her life. In result even were the two powers left to fight it out alone, a conting- this terrible bour Dr. King's New Disency that seems improbable. Russia's strength on both land and covery for Consumption turned despair sea is greater than that of her rival, but it cannot be concentrated into joy. The first bottle brought imas that of Japan. Japan's navy and army are, for their size, as fine as any on earth. The Japanese are fighters of a high order, and certain cure in the world for all throat if war comes and is fought out between these two powers it will be and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles fierce and the result is difficult to foretell.

Some people here will want an asbestos curtain down there.

swing inward.

Nomination will be equal to an election for the domocrats this year according to a general opinion-among the democrats. We don't know about that. A little scratching, some trading, a lot bills there as early as we feel cerare not known, and the scarcity of money, might change things

paigning, but the dems, are get- Senator Foraker, and so are all tp. 2 north, range 30 east, in Roosevelt Robert E. Turner, of Portales, N. M. ting impatient to snatch some of the forces that were with us be- county. New Mexico, with a view to the the offices now being held by the fore, and they are standing on the cancellation of said entry said parties republicans. So many bees are same lines and absolutely refuse spond and furnish testimony concernbuzzing, it really looks as if we any compromise unless I consent; ing said alleged abandonment, before will have to become a self-ap- and rest assured that will never W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Court Commispointed boss and side track some be until the day after the seven sioner at Portales, New Mexico, on the

Tricks in politics in the raw only exposes the calibre of the man. An aspirant for superintendent of county schools wants Fairly bate clerk. He also wants Humphrey to go for the same plum. This is side tracking people with a vengeance and knifing political sermon, Covington. friends. The proper caper now superintendent of county schools Pearce. and Humphrey for probate clerk boss seriously alone.

Democratic Congressmen who were disposed to be shocked at E. Self. the action of the President in recogaizing the Republic of Pan- ifications for a pastor," led by T. W. I south, range 32 east. ama recovered themselves quickly when their attention was called to their votes on the recogni- 4, Fix time and place of next meeting tion of Gen. Gomez of Cuba, he and adjourn being the only evidence of any kind of Cnban government,-From Dallas News (Dem.),

Judge Lea-"I think Roose- Committee. velt did right. I am a democrat, but indorse anything I believe

[It is real pleasant to note how ery-joint ached and every nerve to many good democrats and ever so racked with pain," writes C W Belle many democratic papers are comlimenting Roosevelt an his out any appetite and all run down. A

An artificial stone machine, said to felt as well as I ever did in my life." for at Roswell last Sunday morn- gain new life, strength and vigor from The company here was making a their use. Try them; satisfaction guarto the company recently or-in Reswell, and a question has

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STATEHOOD. Delegate Wilson of Arizona has this to say about statehood. He tols and blanks, designed to meet in 17, 1903. Theater doors should swing is optimestic not only on the ques- Hudspeth's harness shop at an appointoutward, and penitentiary doors tion that the territories will be ed time Thursday afternoon. admitted, but also on the question of single statehood. "Arizona with a blue-suited self-styled detective, In order to have faith you must will be saved from the powers of in the west on business, invited to wanbecome as a child, fits those who New Mexico. Our hearings on derinto Hudspeth's shop at an appointare being duped out of their territories are nearly completed ed time Thursday afternoon. wealth by the founder of Zion, now, and I feel certain that we will pass the single statehood pleasant conversation with Shorty and and cultivation of said land, viz: The Times can't help but catch | bills in the house soon after the | Blue Coat and Hudspeth. Sudden com- | James M. Bogard, William H. Garonto the political doings of the holidays, and unload them into motion! enters Jack with drawn gun, rett, Charles Woodcock, Soloman H. democrats, "it is so easy." Some the lap of the senate early enough Hudspeth draws gun, shooting begins, of them can't wait until school to exhaust their fighting powers Blue Coat drops to floor behind counter, dec19 jan 23 at that end of the capitol and the way from the door to the Club saforce a vote before the end of the loon. "What's the matter up that way Department of the Interior, Land Office congress. Senator Quay urges -shooting?" "God, - yes; - shooting us to hurry the matter through each other all to pie-c-cc-s!!-I'm shot to the end that these things may too-o-o-! Police! po-" and the private be accomplished in the senate. He feels sure that if they get the tain we will, that he can force a Complaint having been entered in this vote without question. The office by William Beck against Newt plication No. 3842, for the Northeast brave old senator is standing with Snyder, for abandoning his homestead quarter of section 35, township 1 north, us, as he did before as also is his the swł of nwł and nwł of swł, sec. to prove his continuous residence upon Tis rather early to begin cam- delegation in the house. So is 26; SE‡ of NE‡ and NE‡ of SE‡, sec. 27, and cultivation of said land, viz:

#### The Baptist Programme

Fifth Sunday meeting of the Portales to become a candidate for pro- Baptist Association to be held with the ALBERT W. THOMPSON, Receiver. First Baptist Church of Portales, com mencing on Thursday night and holdng over Sunday. Everybody invited.

Friday 9:30 a. m., best method of conis for Fairly to come out for dueting a prayer me ting, led by Dr.

11, preaching by J. C. Welch.

3:30, "The relation between church on February 25, 1904, viz:

and pastor," led by Covington. 7:30, preaching by A. B. Lane or W.

11, preaching by Elder J. C. Kelley. 3 p. m., session of executive board.

7:30, at night, preaching by T. Medlin. Floyd. N. M. Sunday 11, preaching by Covington. 7:30, preaching by T. F. Medlin

Dr. Pearce and H. O. Stutterwhite

#### A Very Close Call

"I stuck to my engine, although er. my, a locomotive fireman, of Burling. ourse in the canal business.] I was about to give up, I got a Bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it! 100, was destroyed in the de- Weak, sickly, run down people always

> No politics, a people ticket next election, is talked of a little,

#### WOODMEN

Unveiled a Monument in the Cemes tery Sunday,

Aside from church services the feature of last Sunday was an unveiling of the monument of Sov. F. F. Tuck by Hamilton Camp No. 17, Portales, the first held by this camp. Sov. Tuck was a member of the order in the camp at Throckmorton, Tex., and died and was buried here last year. The monument is the usual design of the Woodmena rustic log with evergree spiral from top to base. The shaft is about five feet high on the base. The ceremony recitation very impressive.

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#### Part 1.

Conrad Hudspeth and Jack Gavy, supposed to be enemies, armed with pis-

Shorty Johnson in close friendship will be made before the United States

Examining harness, Geo. Garrett in detective then heard of the horse laugh.

Notice for Publication-Contest. Clayton, New Mexico, Jan. 4, 1904. co, on February 2, 1904, viz: entry No. 3939, made Aug. 18, 1898, for stars have fallen. It may be a 4th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and final hearing will be lowing-named settler has filed notice of day or two later, but certainly held before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office, on the 10th day of March, 1904, at 10 Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico. o'clock a. m., at Clayton, New Mexico.

EDWARD W. Fox, Register. jan16 feb6

### Notice for Publication

Thursday night 7:30, introductory Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 13,

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in sup-2:30 p. m., "What elements consti- port of his claim, and that said proof Department of the Interior, Land Office and let the self-assumed political tute consistent prayer," led by T. F. will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico,

lowing-named settler has filed notice LOTUS T. WINN, upon Homestead of his intention to make final proof in application No. 2561, for the south half support of his claim, and that said proof of northwest quarter and north half of will be made before The United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico Saturday, 9:30 a.m. "Scriptural qual- southwest quarter, section 26, township on January 28, 1904, viz:

> stead application No. 3191, for the NW1 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon of section 5, township 2 south, range 35 Simon W. Lane, Henry J. Price, prove his continuous residence upon Edwin C. Price, Jesse Davis, all of and cultivation of said land, viz: HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Shipley survey, the peculiarity in the consideration, which was J. J. Shipley should pay to the or \$33.33 each year during the

three-foot vein of coal is reported we been discovered on the Mexside of the river a few miles above nera coal mines, near Laredo.

Portales, N. Mex.

Cotton seed cost 40c a bushel and the

growers can have it at 45c. At next

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office

at Roswell, New Mexico, December

Notice is hereby given that the fol-

lowing-named settler has filed notice

of his intention to make final proof in

Commissioner at Portales, New Mexi

support of his claim, and that said proof

He names the following witnesses to

Notice for Publication

at Roswell, New Mexico, December

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port of his claim, and that said proof

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Department of the Interior, Land Office

at Roswell New Mexico, December

will be made before the United States

LEE A. WOMACK, upon Homestead

application No. 2651 for the northeast

He names the following witnesses to

quarter of section 23, township 2 south,

prove his continuous residence upor

George Connor, H. Clay Bedinger,

HOWARD LELAND,

William E. Stewart, William B. Stewart, all of Portales, N. M.

Notice for Publication

at Roswell, New Mexico, December

Notice is hereby given that the fol-

He names the following witnesses to

Mitchel M. Bounds, James B. Wade,

A. A. Dunlap, Charles McEwen, all of

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at Roswell, New Mexico, December

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ort of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States

CHARLES B. McEWEN, upon home-

Commissioner at Portales, New Mexi-

stead application No. 2075, for the north

cast quarter of section 8, township 2

He names the following witnesses to

rove his continuous residence upon

HOWARD LELAND,

co, on February 3, 1904, viz:

Band cultivation of said land, viz:

Moses Brown, G. Lee Burrows, tetonio A. Dunlap, Mitchell M. Bounds,

Hisouth, range 35 east.

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at Department of the Interior, Land Office

HOWARD LELAND,

Portales, N. M.

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	Ar. Bovina(dinner) 3:45 p. r	n
	Ar, Hereford 5:20 p. r	0
,	Ar, Canyon City6:20 p. r	0
	Arrives at Amarillo at 7 p. r	a
	Westward	
,	Leaves Portales	0
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,	Ar. Roswell 4:45 p. r	0
	Ar, Carlsbad 8:45 p. r	n

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#### SEE ELI BENEDICT

About Paradise Lost Valley Farms. He will locate you right. co, on February 3, 1904, viz:
Levi H. Taylor, upon Homestead application No. 1412, for the Southwest

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