The Leader.

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W., M. W. & N. W. RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE. No. 4 Leave Mineral Wells 3:00 p. m.

" Arrives Weatherford 4:22 p. m. Making close connection with all Texas & Pacific trains at Weatherford; als connecting

with Santa Fe Railway.
A. F. McKAY, Supt. Church Directory. Methodist Church-Preaching every Sun day morning and evening; prayer meeting every Thursday evening. T. E. Smith, Pas-

Baptist Church—Preaching 1st and 2nd Sundays in each month, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. G. W. Black, Pastor.

SOUIETIES.

I.O.O.F. ADELPHI LODGE, No. 261, meets Bockham Hail every Saturda night. R. E. M. fav, N. G.

H. WOOD, R. S. K. OF H B. B. GARRETT, Dictator.

Co othine Lodge, No. 113, Knighte Metaby night. Visiting Knights inviscal to attend.

SHUMAKER, K. H. S.

A F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday year. w. B. POPE, W. M. M. N. Hardy, Secty.

G. A. R. ROSSEAU POST NO. 60, 61, A. me is first Saturday in each month.

JNO. T. CUNNINGHAM, Com.

Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of G. Graham Drug Co., 50c. per bottle, one bettle. Watesuted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by The F.

bring it in by that time.

For Sale of Trade. One good year old past Jack, fer e or trade for stock cattle. Ap-W. I. TIDWELL.

Mt. J. P. Timmons killed five pigs last week, nine month old, that weighed, het, 1263 pounds. ...

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts; Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by The B. G. Graham Drug Co.

A public corporation meeting paper should be in your home. was held at the court house last was small but enthusiastic. Two Apply with stamped envelope men were started out next day to take a census of the town and they

Stop That Cough!

THE R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO. County attorney Adams spent

Impure Blood, Pimples and Old Sores are effectually removed and cur-

ROYAL SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND.

Mr. C. M. Craig has been down Neck, died last Saturday from the for time is rolling on, moving all solicited. with slow fever for several days but effects of a relapse of la grippe. before him, and all I could say A few more nice suits to be sold s is now improving.

S. R. Crawford left yesterday on all who knew him. a business trip to Dallas.

Wanted. A whole lot of delinquent sub-

scribers to come in and pay up. We need the money in our business. don't you forget it. Sold by D. R. AKIN & Co., Drug- and Unimportant but few cases on the

House and Lot for Sale.

prices enquire of or address JNO. C. WOODLIEF,

LOOK OUT!

varied sizes, in various counties; Apply at office. E. S. GRAHAM.

town. He solicits both the wholesale and retail trade.

sure necessary to build a few?

Special Notice

Miss May Huey has opened an Call at once. Terms \$4 per month. | youd the clouds. ---

The coming legislature will be in the history of Texas, and its proceedings will be interesting to every one who loves his county and takes loving children. Bruises, Soros, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever an interest in her prosperity. The cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guar- readers the cream of legislative pro- no sigh, not even an angel's whis-

reported between eight and nine live in the Graham pasture, died things that were." addenly. When it got sick the New Year finds me among people Dr. J. Kendall, Graham. parents, who are young people, who were a short time since entire Aromatic Cough Syrup will give started to town with it but it died strangers to me, but I have receiv- Mrs. Benedict and Mr. F. M. the spring.

on the way. Christmas with his people at Boni to cure any herdache without bad after ef family. But while I esteem highly and duly appreciated.

ham, returning last Saturday. feets, and have not found a single case it did the friends here I can, but think of The Library will be

Apply at office.

County court of Monday. It will

Farewell to 1892.

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No The Carey-Lombard Lumber Co., to freeze the life blood in his veins at Mineral Wells, have renewed he asks a song; asks that the chords their advertising contract with us of thought's silver lute be softly and their advertising contract with us for 1893, and will still get the bulk of the lamber trade from this secof thought's silver lute be softly and lovingly swept, and that the melody of a farewell lay soothe his dydren over sixteen and under the lamber trade from this secof the lamber trade from this secfor 1893, and will still get the bulk lovingly swept, and that the meloing hours; and Oh, how many a 1892, must pay tuition regardless of in answer to many interrogations parting song will have it's links of enrollment. LANDS FOR SALE.—Tracts of golden music broken by sobs and sarried sizes, in various counties:

| Description of the control of last words are vibrating in the air, inability to pay tuition. W. Black, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching 1st; 2nd and 3rd Sundays in each month, morning and evening: proyer meeting every Wednesday evening. R. N. Smith, Pastor.

Rev. E. V. Batler will hereafter preach on the 4th Subbath in each nonth at the Presbyterian Church—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening; prayer meeting to emply with any order of any teacher in gotten, for those who chant his requirem will gather up this melody, mournful and low, and weave it over his grave into a dirge that will be echoed from zone to zone.

D. M. Howard, of Mineral The winter winds in their hoarse The spirit has glided gently away on "song's bright pinions," and left the last-strain unheard, yet not for gotten, for those who chant his requirem will gather up this melody, over his grave into a dirge that will be echoed from zone to zone.

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D. M. Howard, of Mineral The winter winds in their hoarse Wells, keeps the largest and wailing around this dying couch of best selected Stock of Dry feeble old 1892, ask in broken tones, best selected Stock of Dry feeble old 1892, ask in broken tones, the school week, will be suspended to the square, paper published in the school week, will be suspended to the square, paper published in the school week, will be suspended to the square, paper published in the school week, will be suspended to the square, paper published in the school week, will be suspended to the square. D. M. Howard, of Mineral The winter winds in their hoarse 7. Students attending play par- success. Goods and Groceries in that that same question, the one we for the first offense. Parents are the requested to co-operate with the trembling mortals fear to, utter, requested to co-operate with the

Give him a call when you windings" of the past, the footsteps legitimate business. Twin Mountain Long No. 2202, Knights of the past, the footsteps legitimate business.

happen to be at the Wells. of the old year, and find, stowed sights in each month.

B. B. Garrett, Dictator.

Judge R. F. Arnold and S. R.

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p. Students living beyond the tendent immediate control of the district, not tendent immediate control of the entire school. This cost would be copy. Judge R. F. Arnold and S. R.

Jeffery took a flying trip to Fort
Worth last week.

A happy New Year to all. It is a year of great promise to the peo
a year of great promise to the peo
away by memory's careful hand, those favored spots tinged with the sunset's radiant glow? Yes, they are scattered at along the way, and if we dig deep we can bring to light a year of great promise to the peo
a year of great promise to the peoa year of great promise to the peo-ple of Young county. An immense visions that darted forth in rapid Men's all, wool undershirts only for it. crop of wheat has been put in and succession, when '92 was in it's 50 cents each at it looks well. The farmers are tak- youth, but now lie unknown and YOUN OUNTY LODGE No. ing in more landfaud all crops will of or before the full moon of each mouth.

T. J. McCarvea, W. M.

E. Jackson, Sec.

Belk map Lodge No. 560

It looks well. The lamiers are day youth, but how he unknown and unfulfilled. While '92 was powunfulfilled. Whi have a Bilious Lock, if your stomach be distered. He cast the schemes of county and has, for this year, renthorses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweet or gans, Cures Pimples, Biotches, Boils and which were full of bliss he has left with us. herses, Blood Sparins, Carne, Spinios, Carne, sunshine and the flowers of May, Every county around us has fine he gave snow coverd boughs and Morrison, Street & Co's gin will yet we have none at all. How is naught of sorrow, were made desoclose down next Monday. All per- it and why is it that the people late, while he was with us the sons having cotton to gin will please dont wake up and put on the pres- sweet child that in it's spotless pu-

LEADER will endeavor to give its remorseless as his king. No tear, the money and must have it. ceedings, and now is the time to per could reach that heart, or stop

Last Saturday night the little busy, harrying Time, as he makes child of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe who record of our days "among the

ed a hearty welcome from all and Durham have both donated some A prominent merchantsays: "I have sold would in this way thank one and good books to the Graham Library, Megrimene for over a year and guaranteed all for courtesies shown myself and which were thankfully received not relieve." Sold by D. R. AKIN & Co., the friends here I can but think of The Library will be opened regand wonder if I shall meet them on Wednesday afternoons. A liberal

His death was deeply regretted by would be "God be with you till we out at cost, at meet again." The dear children I taught last year I cannot see around LANDS FOR SALE.—Tracts of me, the dear ones I have under my varied sizes, in various counties. I have under my terday om Archer says that John Graham, Texa me to know how much I think of Thomas, who was shot on Christbort sponsible for all those changes.

Now to my dear little boys and

Waxahachie, Texas. go up from them, that the old year that we together saw the old year month.

MAGGIE L. JOHNSTON. School Regulations.

We call the attention of our read-spirit has glided gently away on gardless of any other condition than ing, perhaps, for a life-time.

who offers the people good bargains gotten, for those who chant his re- school will receive such punishment and talked to the teacher of his fault. of all kinds and prices. Fresh

He grimly smiled at the death of Mr. W. N. Glasscock of Marting- who put up desks in the High Good looks are more than skin deep, de- "plighted vows." and rudely tore burg, Ky., with his family, arrived school department. He opened Good looks are more than skin deep, de-pending upon a healthy condition of all the away the bough, 'round which all at Graham Monday night. He in-school Tuesday. ntal organs. If the Liver be inactive, you hopes and plans for the future clustends to make his home in Young ordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and it proud ambition into the whirling ed a portion of Dr. LeGrand's farm. A lady's bad complexion and rough pimp-Look. Secure good health and you will have gulf, and washed out from the rec- He is an old acquaintance of the English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard. good looks. Electric Bitters is the great al- ord of fame, the very history he doctor. We hope he will be well Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from tertative and Tonic acts directly on these vital was expected to write. Hearts pleased with his new home and stay

Have You Tried

Aromatic Cough Syrup for bad iron bridges over their streams and leaden skies. Homes that knew Colds. The baby will cry for it. THE R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

MARRIED: On Dec. 28th, Mr. J. rity lay on it's mother's breast is J. Greenwade and Miss Rebecca men and found them. They are and fed him the oats in the jerky. gone. God called it up higher. Kisinger, Rev. G. W. Black officia- the city fathers-they are the grand But he had scarcely turned his That dear noble boy that was to ting. The groom is a prosperous sachems who are to lead us in pro- back when two long, leah-hungry Art School at the Bell House. Latest methods. Students solicited, support, has been called home be- south part of the county, while the __J. S. Starrett is the first mayor on each side of the horse, helped Those just verging into woman, which is worthy of all praise. The marshal. J. W. Gallaher, S. R. man drove a hungry horse home

bis blow. Fond mothers and loved PAY UP! PAY UP! A. Ford and R. C. McPhaill tied for fathers have been snatched from To those who have not settled up the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and if it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and if it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and if it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and if it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and if it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and if it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and if it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and if it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and if it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and if it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and if it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and if it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and if it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and if it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and if it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and if it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and if it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and if it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and if it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and it has been snatched from the fifth man, "Some men are born Roses at D. R. Akin & (o's. and the fifth man, "So their Blacksmith accounts: Please Old year as Time's vassal was as call and settle, as we are in need of great, some achieve greatness and not exactly as I represent I will return the

McCarver & McCain. MARRIED: On Jan. 1st, Mr. J. C. send in your subscriptions and keep that sweeping scythe, but ever on Townsend and Mrs. Mary E. Tate, up with the times. Your county and on it went through the harvest Rev. L. D. Barnhart officiating. have worked their way up to their fields of life. Great men brought Mr. Townsend is a prominent citilow, monarchs dropped their crowns zen of the western part of the coun-Miss Flora Jones, South Bend, Ind., pays and nations swayed beneath his ty, an old settler and well known called them forth from private on account of the inciencency of the Wednesday night. The attendance \$15 a week to ladies for writing at home. stroke. Many lessons are impress- to most of our readers. THE ed upon our hearts by this same LEADER wishes them great joy.

LOST. One red note pocket book, One

the dear friends I left when I came ularly from three to five o'clock Lote, as we desire to close our books ble old barns they now have to Houston, Hughes, a prominent earth again, all as I left them. No, patronage from each member and F. W. Girand of Throckmorton,

Educational Column.

Lot 8 in Block 9, on Fourth Street, with improvements, in the clowly and silently, for the old year prices enquire of or address

Let us close the door softly, move girls here, let us make this a happy and busy year. May you all learn in the year except August. The First grade.

School will be taught every month in the year except August. The prices enquire of or address.

Nellie Carpenter 85; Mattie Hool hearts, and many unspoken prayers will cause us to feel glad to know hold a teachers' institute this 80; Hattie Proffitt 88; John Bullock

One copy, one year,

St. 50

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Each subsequent insertion,
A reasonable reduction made to regular advertisers. Terms furnished on applied in another column-offers that he is dying, all the affection of Local notices 19 cents per line first insertion, special inducements to Graham

Vaxinachie, Texas.

So up from them, that the old year may be allowed to depart in bright-inches and not darkness. Oh, how at last when Time shall have run his course and unwound his last manent school in Graham. Ye old date, when Time on earth shall be heads should give a few thoughts that he is dying, all the affection of the column-offers advertisers. Terms furnished on applied inducements to Graham

Local notices 19 cents per line first insertion, special inducements to Graham. A reasonate reduction made to regular advertised in another column-offers that he is dying, all the affection of our hearts bursts forth in lamentation.

Local notices 10 cents per line each subsequent insertion.

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The river of death where there will appears perhaps you will favor it.

This While the purple and golden light be no more years to pass away, no The law fixes the scholastic age All persons knowing themselves is fading out behind the western fear of to-morrow and no dark night. eight to sixteen years of age. A Rhea Cox 80; Jack Woolfolk 73. indebted to Messenger & Carmichael slope, and twilight is throwing over. Wishing every business man, pri-child having the advantage of the mering gray and the chill of the happy and prosperous New Year, I years old before the 1st day of Sept. Lula Ward 75; H. E. Mouser 83;

on a day before that time is, under

school than the teacher who has the school, that the old year has gone, that his 4. Students must pay tuition re- studied the science and art of teach-

. When you hear a man grumbling 5. Students refusing to comply ask him if he has visited the school Most kickers in school never speak Bread, Fruits, Candies, Cigars, To-A span of good mules for sale cheap. Morrison, Street & Co. Morrison, Street & Co. be echoed from zone to zone.

A stable and lancy groceries there. Quiem will gather up this melody, as the case deserves.

6. Parents finding fault must consult to the teacher on subjects of education. A school that is controlled by some grumbler will never be a latter than the case deserves.

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"What have you taken, Old Year?"

S. Students must not remain on the streets unless engaged in some gives the pupils as good room as to this excellent paper should at

LOST.

BLUSH OF ROSES. D. R. AKIN & Co. the citizens of your town going to

The Municipal Election.

offices went on a still hunt for the Tenton then unhitched his horse

one of the most important sessions hood and manhood, knelt before LEADER extends congratulations. Jeffery, James Porter and H. L. that evening some have greatness thrust upon

> These men did not seek their ex- Tom Scarborough is erecting alted stations. They are not professional politicians, but men who town. position through all sorts of obsta- Miss Montfort's concert last Friwalks of life and thrust these hon- weather but those who went say of the trust. Now let them shoul- it very much, der their responsibility and give us Profs. Johnston and Fowler both One red note pocket book. One dollar reward paid on delivery to a lair square deal, and the city will went "down the country" during simply hump herself and dance to Christmas vacation, returning last music of the mocking birds in

NOTICE. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us are earnestly children will be provided with a requested to call and settle their comfortable school house and no, accounts either by cash payment or have to freeze again in the miscra-

and popular young man of Goose no, I know I will not when I think, the public generally is respectfully was in Graham last night but returned home to-day. Christmas Cakes of all kinds and

> CLAYTON'S. A gentleman who came here yes- Cedar Post for Sale, Address or Graham, Texas.

them, how much anxiety I feel for mas by James Scott, is doing very The defeated candidates for city well and the doc or says he will get offices don't seem to be very much

are Yes, he has taken me from those I I want to buy a span of good solid Mr. J. W. Casey of Farmer was had taught and loved three years work horses. S. B. KEETER, in Grabam Monday on business.

Report of the Belknap School for

Nellie Carpenter 85; Mattie Hook 96; Geo. Hook 75; Hugh Jones 88;

THIRD GRADE. Etta Knight 72; Jessie Brock 75

POURTH GRADE. Gracie Bullock 94; Jackie Cox 75; and must be sixteen after the 1st Emma Proffitt 78; Frank Loran 80; day of Sept. A child sixteen years Andrew Jones 78.

old on the 30th day of August or Maud Whitely 89; Chas. Logan

Paul Compton 87; Fannie Knight

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lives up above the forks of the creek and he came to town in a jerky on business. He brought a bundle of oats to feed his fired horse but he had hardly gotten out of his vehicle when a portly old on day of payment. sow reached up, got the oats and trotted off with a grunt of satisfac-Advertising in your home paper tion. The German gave chase and always pays. Don't complain of the boys yelled "Hurrab for Hogg" other towns to buy if you don't ad- and "sick him." He chased her vertise liberally at home. Merkel through the beautiful and highly D. R. AKIN, President. surrounds our court house, and she dropped the oats. - Determined not

It passed off very quietly. The to lose his horse feed the irate

Call and see us. West side Public Square. cles and the voice of the people has day night was not fargely attended ors upon them. They are worthy the program was good and enjoyed

It is to be devously hoped that before another winter comes our

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Accounts of banks, bankers, merchants, stock men, farmers, mechanics and other classes

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Authorized Capital, We carry a small selected and complete stock of all arbride has a reputation as a teacher of the city and Ben. Mosely the first him eat his oats, and a mad Duich- ticles usually kept in a First Class Drug Store. We have nothing for sale at cost, but expect to make a living profit

on our goods.

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Staple? Fancy Groceries

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Which they are offering as low as some S. Call and see them. West Side Square, GRAHASS the lowest.

M. TEXAS.

Is the Gathmann gun can do half that the inventor claims for it the

a name ever before had the conrage to against youth and strength. do anything that would get her into

of New York, both notable as reform yet whip him with proper training."]
ers working along different lines in .I am making a comfortable living in jail or a charge of extortion.

the Berlia vs for their want of awe in must be given credit for the clear the presence of majesty. When the brain he possesses." empress went shopping recently an Sullivan also said that the allegaunmannerly crowd gathered about tions made against his backers were the shop she patronized and about based on sound facts, but he did not her carriage and made offersive remarks about the lady's appearance. Royalty is not the thing is the eyes of the masses it once was.

Will the one significant, palpable, abvious creation which shall stand to the world as the American povel ever appear? It seems untikely, for the conditions are all in favor rather of might made a statement in which he next century.

to be accurate, has been selling the and says he was beaten for the intersecrets of the German army. Among est of a combination of gam- seek relaye on United States sail. these is the fact that a lot of guns ar- blers in disguise. Sullivan derayed to strike terror to nations are clares he will be champion of the breach and sidewise of marked his theatrical engagements expire- last week a man presented himse f at who are stationed at this point for homicidal tendency. Much interest is this time he will be backed by busi- the counter of the bank in Holyon and protection against the Mexican fedplayed by the emperor being marked by an almost enthusiastic desire to

1891); 581,338 could not be forwarded in the devil don't be fight. I will ad not disposed of Kelly declines the town. Great excitement provails to the persons addressed or returned fight him for \$10,000 a side or to give any of the particulars of the here. to the senders owing to the absence of as much as he likes next October infor nation upon ,which they could when out theatrical engagements are

REPORTER TRICKERY, late of Boston, will settle it for the purse, who presented an array of affidavits sorry for the man. Send ord to Sul- Memrins. Tenn. Dec. 26. - Last setting forth, the guilt of Lizzie livan I say I can lie him in four night Ed Ryan entered the saloon of Borden, which affidavits had the distinguished peculiarity of being bogus, is no longer a fugitive from justice. He has the unhappiness to be dead. While in Canada, whitner desire to svoid personal contact with an indictment' ad suggested his going, he tell under a moving car. Doubtless the justice he dreaded would have been fur less harsh than this.

Da OLIVER WENDEL HOLMES has been invited to furnish the ode for the May day opening of the world's fair. The bonor could not have been more worthily bestowed. The "Autocrat," although more than eighty years old. has not lost his poetic fire, and should he accept, will prove a laureate worthy of the occasion. Since the deaths of Longfellow, Whittier and Lowell, Dr. Holmes is the best known abroad and most distinctively representative American poet that could be named.

Accomping to the appreme court the freedom of the press is by toleration instead of by right in this country, since the postal authorities may, when author/zed by congress, exclude from the mail every document, public or private, political, religious or social, wkenever the ideas or principles it seeks to disseminate are condemined by their judgment as injurious to the people. Under such a sweeping declaration the constitutional amendment collaring that "congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press" doesn't amount when to much beyond sounding pretty.

THE Czar of all the Russias has stopped his German papers because they made personal remarks about him. In taking this sort of revenge the ezar has a peculiar advantage. He leg. stops the paper at the border and no pollector dares cross to present a bill.

RUSSIAN authorities have just sentenced twenty-three persons to death for participy ion in cholera riots. The idea is apparently to rob the microbe of its terrors by showing that it is cotthe most dangerous thing that the ansed pressut may encounter.

Some day a train robber will have the surprise of meeting a man who will refuse to become paralyzed with fear at the sight of a pistol. This willprobably pain the robber into instant three convicts victims of myster sight, but it will pleasingly vary the esual account of proceedings.

BUTTER is fighting the olly pretenders that are fooling the palate and crowding the genuine article from the table. Butter will have public sympathy and may win, although the batso wise men have said, is not

gleam through

James Buford, wife of a prominent

He Says Corbett Whipped Rim Fairly After He Had Become a Wreck

FROM GOD AGE AND RECKLESS LIVING on the Stage and Will Never

Enter the Ring Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. \$9. - The audience coulding of navies is a waste of time which filed the Windsor, where Suiand material. Those already constructed, it is equally plain, are existing only by suffrance. However, the seriously on the controversy with his int of especial interest about the backers on the newspaper reports that new gan is that it has not yet been he would again enter the prize ring to regain his laurels from Champion A MRS DRAGOMANOVITOR has given Corbett. The conquered champion a resident of San Francisco the dis-tinction of being horsewhipped by a woman in (2e public atreets. Such acts are not uncommon, but it is not come at last and he was no longer Acorded that any woman with such young or energetic enough to battle

"Corbett," he said, "whisped me fairly and honestly, but when I The strained relations existing between Messrs Parkhurst and Byrnes cheers and cries of John, you could the same field, is particularly unfor in the theatrical profession." he contunate. It not only tends to check tinued, and am perfectly satisfied the reform, but it has placed one of without whipping other people. the most active associates of Parkhurst | There is one thing, however. I wish to say, and that is it was still cham-pion I would fight within a year. THE German emperor is incensed at | Corbett refuses to, but after all be

> make any personal attacks on their characters nor did he mention their names. As lar as reports were conserned that he was crazy, he said they were all bosh, as his personal appearance and speech could prove.

John L. Wants to Fight.

NEW YORK. Dec. 27. John L. Sullivan arrived in town and Sunday lence. Great books will be written said contained a lock of his mother's in America, but the one great story in hair he had been foully treated at typified will not be written with' the him out, but knocked him down, and, order to Camaraga, where the rethat they snight recover their com he could not rise because his legs had mainder of the troops were stationed. posure. There was not a dry eye in seen doctored. He accessed his back- Reinforcements were orde ed to Ca- the courtroom when the heartrending Someson has been giving away, or ers of being his enemies in disguise maraga and a bloody battle will en ionocuous at the muzzle, but deadly at the world and fight Corbett when Toyeka, Kan., Dec. 29 .- One day taken in the revelations, that dis. ness men, not sporting men. Suilivan asked for money on two creeks for is very severe in defunciation of his \$46,000 bearing the signature of Friday, the 23d, and by force cap-

> closed. If he has not got backers will fight him without backing

unds. He is very lucky that I did Why, it is a fact when I sparred him and Ryan had several fights in the at his benefit he sent no less than five past month in which each was considmen to me asking if I would fight erably injured. On entering the door with him. Up to the present time I Ryan polled a revolver and began have had nothing out kind words for shooting. Davis saw the reflection him, but now I must say he is acting in the mirror behind the bar. wheeled ike a big loafer and playing the baby."

Dynamite Explosion.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 26.-A ynamite occurred in the Milligan ! Fred Barley and Walter Black, min ers. were making arrangements to do me work in the mines and had aced some dynamite on the stove to e thawed out. The sticks exploded nd their shanty was blown down. Black was fortunate in escaping with only serious cuts ond braises, but the though those who are attacked benjuries Barley received were frightl. His legs were bloww away and is scalp torn off. He also received pices of stone. He will die. Other

stroyed.

Rad Marssmen. FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 29. -- From eighton. Ain. comes toe story of a arkable results is without parallel. The combatants were Dr. Hooks Moore and J. T. Letsinger. Saturday morning they quarroled. In the afternoon they met and renewed the quar-L. They were about three feet apart both commenced shooting After eleven shots had been exchange at short range the two men stopped stilities to count up the damage, Moore had been shot through each arm and Letsinger had been shot in each hand and a bystander shot in the

At Death's Door.

MEMPHIS, Tenny, Dec. 30. - News of the most reliable nature comes rom Winchester, the home of Gov .elect Turney, that the veneratie chief ustice is nearing the end from complications of diseases. It is the stars, opinion he will not live long enough to be inaugurated. In the event, of his death, the speaker of the senate would be acting governor and a lively tussel is going on for-the place.

Died from Poisoning. LITTLE ROCK. Ark., Dec. 29. -The poisoning at Helena, died, yesterday

morning making thirteen who have gied since the fatal arsenic was mixed with their food. Six men died at Helena, one on his way to Little Rock and five more while in the First Snow in Fifteen Years. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 28. -- Tire

dizzard struck Amarieston resterday character is flashed the past fifteen years the freezing point during the day.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 30,-Mrs.

THE WORK OF FIREBUGS.

u Expensive fire in Milwauxe

Caused by Incendiaries. MILWAUKEE Wis, Dec. 29.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning a bomb was thrown icto the main building of the side plant of the Milwaukee Street Railway company. There was a tre-mendous explosion and in a moment the interior of the building was in plaze. In a few minutes the fire was beyond control and in less than an ur the eptire plant was consumed tailing a loss of \$510,000. The plant includes the immense storage stables for electric motors, machine cripples the company. Who the man is that threw the bomb is not known. who has started fully a dozen investigate it.

The Border Trouble.

NEW ORLEANS, La. Dec. 26. - The son Mexican soil, a dispatch having superhuman. The mother unices the revolutionists again

signed checks were Haynes and po-se theft until he completes angements for the arrest of all parties in

John Shea on Main street where John ot knock him out quicker than I did. Davis. a barkeeper, works. Davis about and returned the fire. Each fired six shots and when the smoke cleared away Davis was found completing the cocktail upon which he was at work at the opening of the ightful explesion of several sticks of trouble and Ryan on the floor seriousining district south of this city feet apart, but strange to say only one shot took effect. The mirrors and glasses in the saloon were smash-

ed to please by bullets. Cholera Still Claiming Victims. HAMBURG, Dec. 29. - Choler still continues to claim new victims, and of all that warm weather will her his liness. terrible cut on the head from flying epidemic grows in strength daily aid the approach of another season of The list of new cases and deaths is houses in the vicinity were also do [small,] but proves that the disease needs only favorable conditions to again ravage the city. The report death. Every precaution has been taken to check the disease, but it is feared the seeds of death sown last

summer will yield a frightful harvest in the spring. Fierce Storms at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Incoming steamships report flerce storms and bitter cold weather at sea. Every yessel that came in port yesterday was obliged to make his course by the

se Idaha Dec 28 A Hai special to the Statesman says: A Columbia over teamster named McGonnell was caught and his team killed, but he was dug out alive. Snow in the mountains is of Austin is president.

CLARENDON, Tex. very heavy and slides frequent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. - The impression prevails here that in spite of all that Blaine's physicians say, he is not the least better, if he in fact is not worse. These physicians declare that he is getting along, well, but the cannon with powder and was nevertheless they called on him three peering into the missie, when it is petting, which is very uninformation that the were covered with a thin clothing of times yesterday, which is very unulpable hand-organ snow and sleet. The meroney, aver- usual. Those who have watched d has been burned, aged about 3 or 4 degrees below the from a distance necessarily say that he is gradually sinking.

Segro Tarred and feathered. SPRINGELELD, O., Dec. 28 .- John Jackson, the colored man who eloped

politician grouped dead yesterday with Jessie Heakle a pretty waite morning from the shock of discovery waitless was taken from the jail and by in her room the dead body of a tarred and fathered at West Liberry relative who died suddenly during the Monday night. The girl claims she are colored. Freeman was arrested. McGuire is in a crifical condition.

VERY PATHETIC SCENE.

Children, Awarded to the Custody of The BRENHAM, Tex., Dec. 29 .- On De-Father, Cling to Their Mother, Who

IMPLORINGLY FALLS UPON HER KNEES

To the Father, and in the Name of for Their Custody. Houston, Tex., Dec. 30 .- Yester cay morning one of the most pathetic scenes that could have been enacted ps and stables. The fire greatly had everything been prepared to produce it took place in the civil district

court room. A writ of habeas corpus is supposed to be the fire- had been sued out by Dave McNally to get passession of his two little girl other disastrous fires within a month. children, who were in possession The grand jury will be summoned to their mother. Mrs. Jake Oilre. A The only person who bear or two ago the two had beensaw the alleged bomb thrown was divorced and the custody of the chil-Night Watchman, Worder. He was dren was awarded to the father. standing near the main doorway of Later on both got married again and the barn in which the motors and she became Mrs. Jake Olire. Two cars were stored. There was a whiz or three days ago she was passing of something through the air, a flash along the street near the come and a tremendous explosion. If there, of her children, and seeing ner, they was a boom thrown, which many rushed out, wild with jay, embracing it came through the and kissing their mether. The main doorway and struck the refused to leave her and she went car nearest the entrance. The home the two children accompanying projectile must have been filled aer. They remained there and to get with some highly inflamable substance possession of them their father sued as hardly ten seconds claused before out a writ of habeas corous and all nearly all 'the cars in the building parties were brought into court yeswere in flames. By hard work the terday morning before District Judge fire was confined to the railway build. Sam H. Brashear, and in accordance ing. Investigation shows beyond with the former decree of the course doubt the fire which Tuesday destroy- the children were adjudged as in cared two tanneries, causing a loss of tody of their father. The proceedings \$250,000, and by which two lives were over and it became the duty of were lost was incendiary. This is the officers in waiting upon the court also the case of the two fires Sunday to hand the little ones into possession when \$125,000 worth of property was of plaintiff. . The decision of the court was one thing and the decision of th children another. As God had made them, they clung to their mother and as Deputy Sheriffs Parker and Anderson Times Democrat's Nuevo Laredo. took hold of the little ones to execut Mexica special says: Now it is the order of the court they wound definitely known that at least one their arms about their mother and band of revolutionists numbering 200 | held with a power that seemed almost been received here late Saturday her knees to the father. And in the night from Guerro, in the state, of name of all that was sacred implored Tomaulipas stating that a detach- him but-he was obdurate and as the a multitude of productions of varying declares Corbett never defeated him.

Type, but of unquestionable excelled by a little locket watch he tacked Saturday morning by the revolute the officers or bit down, and tacked Saturday morning by the revolute the officers or bit down. ment of Mexican soldiers, stationed mother fell backward upon the foor lutionists. The soldiers were so greated duen to their father their cheeks were ly autnumbered they attempted no de- | washed with tears and they, with which American life shall be forever New Orleans. Corbett did not knock fense but retired in panic stricken others, had to feave the courtroom

> scene was over. . A Eo der Sinsation.

Cantizo, Tex., Dec. 28 - A courle has just arrived from San Yenacio. calling on the United States troops

Sustained Patal Injuries. ROUND ROCK, Tex., Dec 29: - Yes

bound train left here an old gentle man named Garrett, who lived at Georgetown, was found on the track senger depot lying on the ground. Upon examination his fingers were found to be ground off the left head. Two dents in his back indicated he was struck there also. He lived an hour after being found, but could give no information.

Garza's Pather-in-Law Dead. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 27.- II was reported here vesterday that Alexandro Gonzales, the father-in-law of Catarino Garca had died at his rauch at Palito Blanco, Nucces county Gonzales was a weblithy ranchman. and was supposed to have supplied the quondam-revolutionist with junds for his expedition. Gonzales was under indictment in the United States court here for conspiracy in connection with the Gara movement, but

. Christmas Tree fuss.

Camptown church, near Felder, Salurday night George Felder wanted to out of the circren and returned with a cendury. R. L. 10 bx 1 cedar scantling, with which he charged with arson. struck the elder in the face, shattering his jaw. Williams is badly hurt and may die from the effects of his

Beary Chute Daty. . . . EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 26. - An was a mass of ice from water line to Mexico brought back to this side a masthead. Members of crews were herd of cattle under the laws which frost otten. The steamship Laure-American ranchmen who has cattle in stana from Bremen. December 3, came The customs authorities decided that in with deck and side covered with 170 head of the cardle were not entiice two feet thick in places, and then to this privilege being the offhuge icicles hanging from her varias, spring of the cause since taken to Her captain says the weather was so Mexico, and assessed the full duty of severe that all three of the ship's compurses froze in alcohol baths and he nearly double the netual value of the cattle,

To Inspect the Patton Farm. VELASCO, Tex. Des. 29. -- Gov. Hogg engine house of the Narrow Gauge night It is supposed the object of ward badly cut about the face and Concentrator mil. 500 yards below. speet the Patton plantation near Henry Biosa, who was in the engine Columbia, recently bifared for sale to house, was instantly killed. A the state. The Patton plantation of an old grudge. The catter and teamster named McConnell was caught and the Name York and Taxas shouter is at large.

Shot With a Cannon.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 28. Dick Maron McKinney avenue near the Trinity to become a mother soon. cemetery yesterday afternoon-had one who was playing with him, touched and Henry Wills on the 26th in the the cannon off. discharging it in his face and destroying one of his eyes. and will recover.

3 HYDROPHOBIA VICTIM

Henry Docrutge Dies With That Dreaded Disease.

cember 9 Henry Doerntge, a farmer aged about 27 years, who lived near Offeenvine, was bitten on the lips by his dog. The brute acted a little queerly and was chained up after he had bitten his master. Three days later the dog died. exhibiting every symptom of rables. The wound was attended to and appeared to have healed, but on Friday, December 23, Doerntge complained of not feeling well and soon afterward exhibited symptoms of hydrophobia. He realized what was the matments between the paroxysms he United States marshal for this distr to be-careful or he might hurt them, faces and bite them. They finally in the fall of 1889." had to tie him. Several doctors were in constant attendance on the poor fellow, but could do nothing that seemed to help him. He died in fearful agony Tuesday and was buried yes-

. Frightfully Mangled. Houston, Tex., Dec. 27. - Last night shortly after 10 o'clock a shocking accident occurred at the grand central depot. The International passenger train pulling out for the north ran over and instantly killed a man whose game was found by papers and letters to be Ed. C. LeClair of Dallas. The engine struck and cut him in two scross the hips from the waist down, being so badly mangled that it could not be recognized as a in some way between the tender and baggage car. Officer Hodgson had placed him on the Central passenger train for Dallas and recognized the deceased. No one saw the accident except Mr. W. T. Nelson of Galveswho was standing a short distance away. The deceased had been omiting just before the accident and the coach by the officer he was taken 127. Dailas, Tex.' He also had a thereto.

and held the inquest.

Bad on Cattle. MIRAGE, Tex., Dec. 26. - The terbacker and trainer. In regard to the Barnard Kelly. United States pension. tured and recrossed to Mexico with Fible series of storms that have swept latter, he said that being denied a agent. Topesa. The disnier recog- the Mexican troopers, who have been this portion of the plains (Deaf Smith lum chairman of the senate committee) rould not be forwarded owing to in Sullivan to try to take away any missing. He at once suspected an Ygnacio as later dvices state that been a day but what some show fell say whether he favors the pooling the inhabitants of an Increase of 2,066,346 over to. If he thinks he can lick me why man to return three checks which he are leaving for San zero for a fortnight. There has not court decisions. Mr. Cullom does not to reiden three checks which he that the Mexican troopers will burn now eight isches on the level. Stock that he would be opposed to it. The

came through since the loth.

Bland Surned Off. DALLAS Tex., Dec. 29. - James Hamilton, an Englishman met with a very and accident last Tuesday night. He had camped about two miles from the city, and as it was very cold be built a bly fire He slept in a slicker, a coat that is thoroughly saturated with oil and it caught fire during the night while he slept. The flames awakened him but before he could throw the to a crisp, his other hand slightly burned, and his hips atso. He is now at the city hospital. The city physician found it necessary to amputate his hand at the wrist. The other burns are not serious.

Thurged With Arson.

his trial was postponed on account of Cameron, Tex., Dec. 29.—The residence known as the Chappell Place, was destroyed by fire Tuesday BRENHAM. Tex. Dec. 28. At pied at the time. The house was the Camptown church, near Pelder. Sate property of Mrs. William Chappell evening at 8 o'clock. It was unoccu and her son-in-law. R. L. Young. and put a bottle of whicky on the Caristmas tree for a tipping friend. Eder was insured for \$500. The fire is supposed to be the work of an infor Juesday shows two new patients | Mag tree to a tiplected. Felder went cendiary. R. L. Young was arrested.

Wreek of the Liberty. GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 29. - Word was received in this city Saturday injuries Feiler was arrested and is night that the schooner Liberty. cow in the custody of Constable Ew- bound from Galveston to Brownsville with a load of grain, was wrecked Tuesday off the mouth of the Rio Grande. It is supposed the Liberty is a total loss, together with the if continued, will make the pension eargo. It is not known whether all the crew were saved or not

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 29. - Seven of American side were brought into New-

Laredo and Brownsville. snowslide Saturday swept away the Great Northern tap road Thesday Baker was shot in the back and after the situation for the war department Baker is thought to be fatally wounded. The trouble was the result

Probably Farally Burned. James King was perhaps fatally his wife in the company

died Wednesday night from the effects of the Yesterday morning, the doctor of his wounds. Wills is improving said, was the best day Mr. Blaine had

Drank Polsoned Walsky. GALVESTON, Tex. Dec. 29.—Bast MARLIN, Tex. Dec. 29.—Sunday night Aleck Freeman shot John Mc-dult's three times for taking improper some whisky that had been drugged liberties with his wife. Both men with strychnine and died during the night She lived a few miles from

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mportant Happenings in the Various Departments of Government.

CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER NEWS. The Report That Willim Dalton

Was Appointed U. S. Aur-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. - Attorney Walker of Topeka, Kan, saying: "William Dalton does not now, nor ter, and during his lucid mo- has over held a commission as deputy You ring the bell that shows what you begged his relatives and attendants under me. Bob and Emmett Dalton for when the spell came on him he I came into office and I retained them down without bells are being abanfelt as if he wanted to jump in their for a few months but removed them

Murphy Stock Up. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- The Star yesterday evening sald: Politicians here do not believe Murphy of New York can be defeated for the United States senate and they believe Mr. Cleveland appreciates the fact At present Mr. Cleveland has no personal epresentative in the senate who has ong experience and is in a position to act as leader. Should he succeed in the election of a personal friend in New York it would not improve the ituation greatly, as no new man, however capable, can figure very prominently in that body. Cleveland will, however, have a strong personal friend in the senate by the Fifty-third congress unless all present plans mispart of a human being. The train carry. This will be Bayard of Delawas sacking and he must have fadlen ware, in all propability. It is expected Senator Gray will go into the cabinet though he is at present disinclined to do so. His retirement from the senate will mean the election of Bayard.

Will Close New Year's Day. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. - Notwithstanding the quietude that reigns in it is plain that after he was placed in executive circles at the capital. the holiday season is as lively as usual, sick and vent out to get relief. In the large number of events transpirhis besidet was found a small book ling in the world outside the highest inscribed "Ed C. LeClaire, lock box official ranks making compensation letter from Aiken & Co., Little quite beat the record so far and the Rock, offering him a position to sell last week of the old year will be paints and oils. Deceased was nearly the busiest of all. The white house o years old and guite baid. He had will remain closed new year's day for in his pocket a gold watch, which the third time in its history. The was running after it was taken from first occasion was January 1, 1874, his clothes. He also had a key to out of respect to the memory of the room 404, Capital hotel, but it was second wife of the late Gen. Beiknap, cut in two. Conductor Bauerfine was The death of Hawaiian Minister Allen in charge of the train, which was just after the reception to the diplomoving very slowly when the acci- matic corps during the administradent- occurred. The train stopped tion of President Arthur was the reawithin thirty feet after killing the son for the other time the white house man. Justice Schwander was called was closed to the public on the first day of the year. Other official receptions were also omitted that year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Mr. Culmeet the betrayer.

The schoolmaster is abroad. It would appear as though he is very much abroad according to the last pestoffice report. During the last year pestoffice report. During the last year the school according to the last pestoffice report. During the last year the school according to the last pestoffice report. During the last year the school according to the last pestoffice report. During the last year the school according to the last pestoffice report. During the last year the school according to the last pestoffice report. During the last year the school according to the last pestoffice report. During the last year the school according to the last year the pestoffice report. During the last year the signature as genuine out the segular the signature as genuine out the support of the signature as genuine out the amounts were so large that he managed to retain possession of the last fourteen days still the amounts were so large that he managed to retain possession of the signature as genuine out the support of the signature as genuine out the support of the signature as genuine out the support of the signature as genuine out the mean the managed to retain possession of the signature as genuine out the support of the signature as genuine out the amounts is suffering greatly and if the snow | committee is not a unit on the amenddoes, not melt off in a day or so the ment, for there are some members range will be covered with dead stock. | who believe it would be a good thing On the Z. H. Hallcom ranch they are and would mitigate much of the evil using a large show plow and four now existing or at least claimed by es and it cleans the snow off a the railroads to exist in the matter of ip of grass fourteen feet wide, but freight rates and would be a sure remaccount of drifting it has to be edy for that discrimination which is kept going. The roads are in such said to be exhibited by some of the condition that Saturday the first mail trunk lines in favor of large against

small shippers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27,-Cabinet nakers are hading it very difficult to ring their planks together and are working on shaky timber. There is very little clse to occupy their attention during the holidays and there is a great deal of speculation as to whom Cieveland . will welect as is advisers. On a partial cabinet list presented by some prophets for nsideration on a dull day was ex-Minister Paeips as secretary of state, Morrison or Carlisle for secretary of the treasury, "Pat" Collins of Boston for secretary of war. Herbert for secretary of the navy, Dickinson for attorney general. Mr. Blount is in favor of Herbert being secretary of the navy and his appointment will be generally approved in the south. There is a strong belief, however, that Col. Lamont has been selected for that place and Herbert may get

something else. Treasury Drained by Pensions. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- The treasary department is gradually recovering the gold it lost by the recent heavy shipments abroad. having received \$1,500.000 from New Orleans and \$190,000 from Philadelphia. Heavy disbursements, however, have reduced the net cash to \$26,000, -000. Pension payments continue the chief source of drain. \$13,-656,000 having been paid out ou this account this month. Pension payments will reach \$14,000,000. 'Hello!" exclaimed the man from before the month is out. This raters, Chicago as he stood before the Wash-

payments \$168,000,000 per annum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, -Capt. J. Bourke of the Second cavalry had an the wounded Mexican soldiers who interview with Adjutant Williams of participated in the late battle oppos the war department yesterday and site San Ygnacia and crossed to the left yesterday afternoon for his station, San Antonio, Tex. It is under-Laredo Tuesday night. One thousand stood that he conveys secret instrucfinited States troops are now in the tions for the guidance of Gen. deld along the river border between Wheaton in the conduct of his cam- plants, consists of a brass box with apaign against the Mexican revolu-tionists on the north bank of the Rio. perforated lid filled with mineral MERKEL, Tex. Dec. 28.—John with the special duty of investigating throws a fine spray from the perfora-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. - Surgeon

and H. Dickson of the navy has been granted a divorce from Mary Dickson. On October 5 last Surgeon Dickson, accompanied by two friends, proke into a room in the National CLARENDON, Tex., Dec. 29. - Mrs. | hotel in this city, where he discovered burned yesterday. A blazing pan of an Englishman named Carter. tin, a 12-year-old negro boy, while greese get her clothes on tire. She is Twelve days later the suit for divorce playing with a toy cannon athis home suffering intensely. She is expected was filed. Mra Dickson let the sult go by default.

> Mr. Blaine Improving. gence, reported that he was comforta-

experienced since his illness. Chetera Record. Washington, Dec. 30,—A cable message was received at the state department yesterday from United States Consul Estes at Hamburg, saying: "In the city seven cases of cholera, of

which none died; none in port.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER - | WORKMEN OF JAPAN.

ee Building Improvem dred Miles of Electric Road to Be Built-Selling Fradchises.
Sr. Louis, Mo. Dec. 24.—Every new. office building that rises with its ten and twelve stories in St. Louis has an

improvement on the one built the month before, that shows what invention is doing for the convenience of the business man. Rapid and intelligent elevator service is the one thing needed in these big edifices. At present, in most of them, this is very irregular. You may ring the bell, wanting to go down, and along comes an elevator General Miller yesterday received a going up. You have to wait till it letter from United States Marshal comes back. The newest idea is a double bell on each floor, one of them want, and the elevator going your way comes to your floor and stops. The were deputies under Col. Jones when elevators that run continuously up and

> railway bills now before it, over a hundred miles of electric roads will be basily engaged at their respective added before next fall to those now tasks as if the work of completing the running in the city. There are men in buildings in time for the opening, May the city who, taking advantage of this 1, depended on individual effort. intention of the railway builders to extend their lines into every nook and tumes, the good nature of the workers. corner of the city, are making fortunes the peculiar forms of the structures by keeping their eyes open and investing small sums of money judiciously. There are some of these men at every meeting of the Assembly. When an application for a new franchise is made, they take a note of the route. The next day they drive along the projected line looking for vacant lots. Then they see the owner and offer to pay his taxes in exchange for a year's option. In most cases he is glad to get the offer and closes with it at once. The other man pays the taxes and watches the railroad bill. Ten to one he closes the option before the year is out, and makes a thousand per cent on the investment, as the property jumps up at the approach of the new road. A business of this kind could

> not be carried on at all in a city growing less rapidly than St. Louis is. There are thousands of people all over the United States who have pleasant memories of visits to the great woodland resort of St. Louis, Forest under way drew the crowd of visitors Park. They have walked through it to the north end of the island to watch by the footpaths, or driven along its the proceedings. The toilers are as beautiful drives, and have marveled at picturesque as a bit of old Japan can its scenery, its zoological collection be. They were at work on a temporand its botanical garden. All these tourists will doubtless be interested in the timbers were solid enough but knowing that in a year or less there there wasn't a nall in the whole affair. will be a belt line of electric railway running around the park and connecting with the city lines so that visitors may see the park from every side and relimbed from ground to top and back return to their hotels without leaving again with the agility of professional their seats. At certain points on the irapezists. The men who worked line it will be poss'ble to leave the aloft had bunches of rope about their cars and, by a walk of a few hundred walsts, with which they fastened the yards, reach the lakes with their boats timbers passed up to them. Over in and music, the tennis courts and the another corner of the inclosure, which haunt of the wheelmen at the summit prevents the workmen from being of a lung-testing hill. The franchise over-run by spectators, is a shed full for this road is to be sold at anction, of curiosities. There are planes that and as it is certain to be largely pat look-like toy tools and that are drawn

The camellia is a Chinese plant and blades. When the Japanese car-

emigrated in 1811. Chrysanthemums are Chinese, and adz he holds the end of the curved There is said to be a colored prisoner blade edge upward and chops as briskly

can speak twelve languages. The condor is the highest flying bird handsavis are the great carios of the known. It spends most of its time floating three miles above sea level. a butcher's cleaver, and the teeth are The most powerful and heaviest gun in the world weighs 135 tons, is forty feet in length and has a projectile fiber wrap. For all their impleweighing 1,800 pounds.

New Yerk for every day in the the foundations of the three Japanese year, and then not make the rounds, temples ready for the upright column for there are nearly 4,000 of them. and were busy assorting the finished Dr. C. P. Carrer of St. Augustine, material that was shipped from Japan Fla, owns and lives in the oldest to go into the superstructure. The house in America. He has deeds in working costumes of the men were as his possession to show that it was curious as their implements. A bine | colored cap with ear-mufflers; a heavy erected in 1560 by a Frenchman.

There are some roomy theatres in blouse over a tight-fitting shirt; is country, but none that comes up trousers that would do beautifully for to the old theater of Emilius Severus bicycling, they fit so close; felt or cloth at Rome, which comfortably scated 80,000 persons. It was built 1,930 years devoid of heels that is the garb of the

The Bartlett pear is a European imortation, it having originated in Eng. one can understand why they capti-Aand. The Seckel pear is a native product, and it is said that the first tree that bore it is still standing near Philadelphia on the Schuylkill river.

She is very distant in her manner." "Distant! Why, her disposition is so freezing that she is constantly taking cold from it."

"Presbyterian are you, Effle?" said the elderly relative. "United Presbyterian?" "N-not vet, auntie," whispered the blushing Effic, "but I'm engaged." Lady to tramp-How old are you, my man? Tramp-I don't know,

ma'am; you see, I was so young the

first few years of my-life I couldn't count, so I lost track. Mr. Hayseed These New Yorkers jes' rush theirselves to death. Why on 'arth do they kill theirselves that way? Mrs. Hayseed-Land sakes! they've got to. Think of the Feats

they pay. "Hello!" exclaimed the man from Tugton monument. That's a pretty good elevator shaft. When are you going to put up the rest of the build-

Say, Job, I have just patented new invention." "What is it?" A theater chair that will sink to within the men, the others quit work long a few inches of the floor when a wo--man who wears a tall hat si ts upon it." A new clothes sprinkler, which is also used for spraying the leaves of

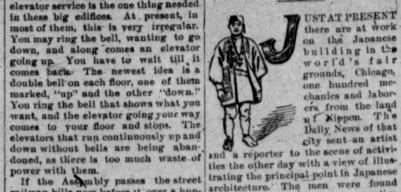
wool, which acts the same as a sponge, tions in the top of the sprinkler. A new portable plate warmer is few days in charge of the Rev. J. C. made of tinned-wire, and will hold one Collins of that city and another evan-

brass or wrought iron make beautiful Connecticut with a capital of \$6,000. fire-screens, their rich colors being Single shares are valued at \$25. Mr.

th a tendency to biliousness. With this emy they are constantly sattling sith inef-tual weapons. Hostetter's Stomach Bli-ts will baffie it. Mere purgatives will not re-ra a disordered condition of the liver indi-ted, not by constipation alone, but also by the haddence, yellowness of the skin and eye-lls, nausea, furred tongue and upcasiness.

A LITTLE COLONY DISPLAY THEIR SKILL IN CHICAGO.

structed with Native Material and Native Labor-They Have No Bosses and Get Along Well.



Something about the quaint cos-



ronized the price will be a big one. toward the workman fustend of being PICKINGS FROM PAPERS. pushed from him. The adzes have long cucved handles and broad, curved penter wants to cut with his working in the Alabama mines who as if he really were working the right way instead of upside down. But the ments seem but toys the uen achieve A man might visit ten saloons a day surprising results. They already have



me with flapping soles and all

aborer from chrysanthemum lands.

Watching the Japanese at their work,

vate the foreigners who visit their

ountry. With all the urgency of the

SCENE AT THE JAPANESE BUILDING. ontract, there is an amazing absence of foremen, of loud commands and violent imprecation. The laborers move about as serenely as if it were a pleasure to work. When they address each other it is with an inflection of courtesy and good 'nature that would deive an American "boss" into frantic suspicion of an impending strike. While the artist was sketching some of enough to pass judgment on the sketches and then went back to sorting timbers as though such pauses were the proper thing, even in a rush.

THE COSPEL CARRIAGE

Bibles and an Organ-The evangelistic omnibus will start out from New Haven, Conn. within a dozen plates. The body of the rack, which is a stoutly made wire frame, shaped like a half circle, rests on four feet and is divided in a manner similar of the United States and Canada, to a toast rack. It is to be used on says the New York Sun. This society was incorporated about five years Stained-glass screens mounted in ago under the laws of the State of glowingly brought out by the dancing | Lewis P. Tiobals of this city, who is the financial backer of the society,

told a reporter something about its The president of the society which undertakes this world is the Rev. Mr. Torrey, principal of Dwight L. Moody's Chicago schoor for the cancation of evangelists. It holds its annual con vention nest November in Tremons temple, Boston.

In Need of No Port. There goes old Soak through the "No he won't; he's water plant

Santa Claus may have a big heart, but

A record of uninterrupted cures for nearly half a century has convinced sensible people, that Dr. Buil's Cough Syrup is the best in the market. Why try new things, when you know, that you have what you need. It is infallible.

Lose one trouble and you will find an

You Must Stop Coughing! Marsden's Pectorial Baim is a certain and speedy cure for all coughs and colds. It gives relief at once and permanent cure when used according to directions. It is not an experiment. It has been tried for 25 years. Sold everywhere.

Krupp's great gun works at Essen con-sume 1666 tons of coal and coke a day.

cardinal virtues of g alth. Take care of the first two, and h, ou know how and what to cut, you need never be ill. It is claimed that Garfield Tea, a simple herb remedy, overcomes the results of wrong

When a man is so devoted to his wife

* August Flower"

teacher, 753 Park Place, Elmira, N. "This Spring while away from home teaching my first term in a country school I was perfectly wretched with that human agony called dyspepsia. After dieting for friend wrote me, suggesting that I day I purchased a bottle. I am delighted to say that August Flower ped me so that I have quite recovered from my indisposition."



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Signs of Health.

You don't have to look twice to detect them-bright frankly in the eyes. eyes, bright color, bright smiles.

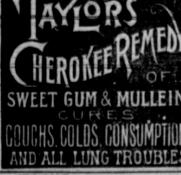
bright in every action. overcome

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is replaced by the healthy kind. Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil effects cure by building up sound flesh. It is agreeable to taste and easy of assimilation. Frepared by Scott & Borins, N. Y. All draggists.



Bile Beans Small.



ELY'S CATARRH CATARRH COLD IN HEAD CREAM BALM IS WORTH \$500 IAY FEVER DE

A LITTLE WHILE.

But only for a little space
The tiny footsteps falter—
And now are vanished from their place,
Lind now the others altes.
Showing a slower, heavier tread—
Then, lo! two shoe prints only,
The smaller, daintier ones are fied;
On plod the others, lonely.

A LITTLE MASQUERADE.

with a soft ironical smile as she tossed a bit of sugar to the cockatoo.

"Quite so," was his reply, and he carefully gathered in a loose leaf of his cigar. Then, after a pause, and ret. Why so? It's a very pretty world and way and another."

"And you." he said musingly, "you will not wish to see me here?" There wiskers?"

"No. but—"

"Well, let it be the cause of the sure of what we can feel to morrow from what we feel to-day. Besides ever experienced. Lobelia, that you ever experienced. Lobelia, that you now and another."

ould be seen was a carpet of flowers that I suppose?"
inder a soft sunset. The homestead Which is equi ous; to the right-far off-a forest of gum trees pink and purple against

The two looked out for a long time. then, as if by a mutual impulse, sud-denly turned their eyes on each other.

have dreadful voices; that the flowers | not have minded.' are scentless; that the leaves of the rees are all on edge and give no clouds twisted about his face so that intwo weeks and getting no better, a pet of blossoms is there was a blazing nestly. pet of blossoms is there was a blazing quartz plain six months ago, and there's likely to be the same again— her. personal experience. She has but that's different."

He made a slight fartastic gesture as though mocking himself for so long was her reply.

Every day of my life, of course, but that's different."

It have day of my life, of course, but that's different into the faculty of generalization—

This long does head to fix it?"

It think you're just as—' that, in brief, it's pretty, but hollow." as though mocking himself for so long speech, and added: Really, I idn't prepare this little oration. nodded, and theu said, 'Oh.

You have lost your illusions. Miss "And before that occurred you had

otat all bitterly, yet not with singur cheerfulness. And do you think that you are

ost yours. Mr. Tom Sherman.

little coldly, and let the cockatoo te her finger. · I did not mean to be egotistical

lieve me. The fact is I live my

rope, traveled, enjoyed, and sufficient on quickly to secure to enjoy myself thoroughty. As my blink, but went on looking at him steadily. We have both had our blink but went on looking at him bour with the worlds have learned full cocked it. All at once she heard that he seemed to flay him give. the first evening we met. didn't you?" leaves little chance of life. here was a smile of gentle amuse-

sent on ber face.

And it is a relief to say things. At is better than writing them. hough that is pleasant after its

.I have never tried writing -as re talk. . There's a good deal of vanty at the bottom of it, though, I beof virius too." He leaned over

towards her, dropping his arms on his knees and holding her look. tended only staying here over night "But i interested you in a way

you see I am vain enough to think that. Well you also interested me. and I urged my aunt to press you to stay. You did. It has been very pleasant, and when you go it will be very humdrum again, our conversation: mustering rounding up, bullocks and empty without me?" and rabbits. Which is interesting in way, but not for long at a time. He did not stir. but went on looking t hen "Yes I believe it has been pleasant for you else it had not been pleasant for me. Honestly, I don't

That is either slightly rude or badly expressed 'she said. Do of Nindobar.

leve I shall ever get you out of my

No no-You are very keen. I

He was not in the least piqued. . I have said instantly that the memory

would be one-" you restless cause you to neglect good? your work, fill you with regret; and yet all to late-isa't that it?"

I believe I read you better than to be up to the top up to the top up to the top up to the top.

Customer Well, give me. a quart often seems irony directed towards and have it all top. (Gets the usual others is in reality dealt eat to our thing after all.)

selves Such frony as was in my voice was for myself."

"And why for yourself?" he asked quietly, his eyes full of interest. He "Was it" (he was about to strike a match, but paused suddenly) because you had thought the same

She looked for a moment as though he would read him through and through; as though, in spite of all their candor, there was some lingermemory it will be. You will not wish time enough in ten years—"
to be again on the plains of Nindo- But look hera Lobelia! Great

same again." the herizon. At their feet, beyond ply. Presently she glanced up at hawked all over the country as the the veranda, was a garden joyously him kindly: "What would you give most hideous..."

brilliant and bright-plumaged birds flitted back and forth. disillusionized? Before you had... Billinger, and I'm sure..."

shade; that where that beautiful car- only his eyes looked through earwas her reply.

It's not so hollow—you would not call the verandah. He rose also at once hour every blessed day of your life it that exactly—but unsatisfactory." and said touching her hand respect to look after your frizzes if that's lieve in ourselves more."

"Do I betray it then?" He laughed smiling at him. I think not You a whole year in forty-eight years, tat all bitterly, yet not with singu-will be in England hard at work. I and over two years in a century! lie apart. I am certain about it all. after the baby. - Chleago Tribunosessed of such acuteness, then and We might have been what my sousin 'she paused, raised her eyebrows | calls trusty pals'—no more.".

Nellie Ashforth. The nest day the boar-hunt ocme. three days ago: I know you thing on her mind, and she was not in the Cheyenne Leader. would not he situte to say what was in as afert and successful as usual. There existed a very bitter feud your mind, and I ask out of honest Sherman kept with her as much as between Nuckells and, another man. frankly in the eyes.

Well, to be more candid. You billabong she came upon a truculent coals in the liveliest possible manuer.

and I know the world very well I looking boar. It turned on her, but she fired and it fell. Seeing another she may lawyer got up I settled comfortably back in my seat, heady.

kind or another. Knowledge of the had shot bearing upon her, its long yellow tusks standing up like daggers. . You wanted to say all that to me A sweeping thrust from one of them the earth. When the opposing flaw

ore."

Of course. But vanity is a kind It was hit, but did not fall, and came then smiled tack. This note he on. Then another shot rang out from twisted up and ince under the table. behind her, and the boar fell so near I had the greatest curiosity in the her that its tusk caught in her dress. world to find out what was in it, and

Tom Sherman had saved her. him. She could not speak. That words: What shall we charge these night she spoke, however, very grate- two --- foois?

·Tell me now as candidly as to your moment that life would be horrible I thought only of saving you," he

.Then I was quite right; you will never have any regret." she said.

I wonder." he added sorrowfully. But the girl was sure.

The regret was hers; though he It is a lonely life on the dry plains Rode in Cattle Cars. A comic incident took place during some cheap trips on the Paris Havre

wish to remember you always but railway. The pleasure seekers found what I felt at the moment was this only half the necessary quantity of There are memories which are always carriages at their disposal, and at the passive and delightful. We have no station, Harfleyr, the overplus was wish to live the scenes of which they put into a number of cattle-cars are over again; the reflection is which were quickly provided with tause us to wish the scenes back enter to defined the passengers' engaged to my sister Evange inc.

they won't or can't come back. I wondered of which class this memory would be."

The scenes which is seats. No sooner did the ticket-taker engaged to my sister Evange inc.

tickets than he was greeted with a chorus of well-imitated moos!" and Waal what yo want?"

Wondered of which class this memory the joke extending itself to all the main yo lend me 10 cents? The girl flushed ever so slightly, from his attempt. At the next haltand her fingers clasped a little nerv- ing station, the station-master began ously, but she was calm. Her voice a remonstrance, but 'moo! moo! Boy! Doan'yo'knew nuffin tall was even; it had, Indeed, a little moo!" sounded so overpoweringly bout philosophy? should the old thrilling ring of energy. You are wonderfully daring "she replied, to rived at the terminus Montvillier, shoulder, 'My bein engaged to yo'r say that to me. To a school-girl it Here the passengera, imitating the sister Evangeline as a private citizen might mean so, much; to me... She awkward leans of cattle sprangeline as a private citizen might mean so, much; to me -!" She awkward leaps of cattle sprang an my standin heah represent n de shook her head at him, as if com- through the gate by which traveling United States gov'anent an talkin wid beasts usually leave the station. The a gem lan besides am two entirety station-master caught one of them by d fferent contestashuns! was absolutely honest in that. I said the collar. This was the signal for fucher brudder in law. I'd like to nothing, but what I felt. I would the whole growd to lower their heads, ablonge yo', but as a representative of give very fruch to feel confident one and butt at him vigorously with terdis gov ment, I donn' know yo' from way or the other—Forgive ma, for rible lowing, so that he was quickly Adam an' if yo' down move on I'll what seems incredible egotism——If obliged to take to his heels, followed, hev to smash yo' to bonedust!"—New were five years younger I should by a triumphant 'moo,"-Argonaut York Sun.

-Which would disturb you make I Customer -Are those borries all

Dealer-O. sir. yes. sir. You read me accurately. But What do you say to that? At the bills for them is not stated.

What do you say to that? At the bills for them is not stated. Dealer-O, sir, the large ones work

APPALLING PIGURES.

Mrs. McSwat-Billiger, how often week on an average. ·How much time does it usually

About half an hour." Half an hour four times a week! That's two hours a week, four and ing uncertainty as to his perfect one-third days in a year, and nearly straightforwardness; then, as if sairs. I month and a half in ten years fied she said at last. 'Yes, but with Think of it, Billiger. If you should a difference. I have no doubt which liet your beard grow you would save

Scott! I don't want to let it grow

one way and another."

'Yes, it's a pretty world at times."

At that moment they were both looking out over a part of the world known as the Nindobar Plains, and it was handsome to the eye. As far as was handsome to the eye. As far as the was handsome to the eye. As far as the looking out over a part of the world known as the Nindobar Plains, and it was handsome to the eye. As far as to our comradeship—I may call it to our comradeship —I may call it to our comradeship —I may call it to our

der a soft sunset. The homestead which is equivalent to saying that dickering rays of a street lamp which they sat was in a wilderness good bye in most cases and always in dropped their sand bags and slunk blossoms. To the left was a high cases such as ours is a little tragical tremblingly up the alleys, and I was because we can never meet quite the offered \$60 a week and all expenses by a dime museum man for a year's She bowed her head but did not re- engagement My photograph was

Don't interrupt, me, madam. My "I do not want it back. I am not beard grows straight out up down. really distillusionized. I think that sideways every bristle for itself, like They smiled, and somehow that smile we should not take our own personal the spines on the fretful chestnut was not delightful to see. The girl experience and make it a law note burn and it grows in every shade and said presently. It is all on the surspite-of trouble. You might have back again. If you could see me "You mean that the beautiful birds said trouble with a woman-I should once with a hedge fence all over my face you would-He was smoking now, and the But think of the time you lose

She rose now with a little shaking You neede't answer. I know how motion one hand at her belt and long it takes. Two seen you do it rested a shoulder against a pillar of often caough. It takes you half an fully with his finger tips: We may what you call them. Think of it! be sorry one day that we did not be. Half an hour a day, three hours and Oh, no," she sa'd, turning and year, an entire month in four years, here hard at living; our interests will Lobelia, you'd better go and look

THEY LOST THEIR FEES.

Speaking of lawyers' court-robm curred. The rode several miles to a quarrels and the friendliness which fe along and I never hear any re- little take and a scrub of brigalow, they afterward display outside the marks upon myself. I was interested and dismounting soon had exciting court room. I am always reminded or the moment in knowing something sport. Miss Ashforth was a capital of the experience of S. F. Nuckolla how I appeared to others. You shot and was without loss of any a process man here in the early days. and I have been tolerably candid with womanliness, a thorough sportsman, and the first delegate to congress ach other since we met for the first To day, however, there was some from the territory, remarks a writer There existed a very bitter foud

uriosity. One fancies one hides possible—the more so because he saw and the matter got into court. One one's self, and yet you see"

that her cousins, believing she was of the men retained A. J. Poppleton

'You are forgiven, of course. Do

quite able to take care of herself, al. and the other J. M. Wollworth, both

you find it pleasant, then to be can lowed her to her own resources.' from Omaha, and now two of the bigdid and free with some one?" Presently, however, following an gest fawyers in Nebraska. Each The punishme Why with me?" She looked him animal he left her a short distance client instructed his lawyer to rake swift and fell. behind. On the edge of a little the other party to the suit over the

many sides of the game. We haven't the thud of feet behind her. She When the lawyer sat down I thought come out of it without scars of one turned swiftly and saw the boar she it was proved to the satisfaction of everybody that the other fellow was yellow tusks standing up like daggers. the meanest skunk that ever infested yer got up I wondered what he could here was a smile of gentle amuseent on her face.

She dropped upon a knee, swung have to say. I ddn't have loag to her rifle to her shoulder and pulled wait. He salled into me and boiled the trigger. The rifle would not go me all over the earth. Before he got you I knew that we could say many, off. For an instant she did not under things to each other without preliminaries. And to be able to do that is with singular presence of mind, she Jericha and I sneaked out of the manual stand with singular presence of mind, she Jericha and I sneaked out of the never lowered her rife or took her court room until the storm was over. eyes from the beast but remained After he was through speaking I came immovable. It was all a matter of in again and sat down beside seconds. Evidently cowed the annual matter of in again and sat down beside matter of in again again and sat down beside matter of in again ag swerred to the right, and then made personal seeling in the matter as though to come down on her again, as their clients had. I was therefore But meanwhile she had discovered her very much surprised to see Poppleton mistake and cocked her "ife. She hand a note across the table to Wott-

> after court adjourned remained be-She was very white when she faced hind. The note contained there, I was mad. I took the note and To something that he said gently to hunted up my friend, the enemy, and er about a memory she replied: showed it to him. Then he was mad, own soul did you feel at the critical had the suit withdrawn, settled the costs renewed our broken friend ship.

> > of big fees. NO PHILOSOPHER.

and beat the two Omaha lawyers out

Corrowing on the Strength of Future I was talking with the colored man who was sweeping out the corridor of the postolice when a young man of is color came along and beckoned to him to step aside. The old man looked at him sharply, but did not say, yo'!" called the young man.

There was no reply to this and fter a minute le called again. Boy, what yo' wants wid me?' Who is yo'?"

· On de grounds'dat yo' is gwine to be my brudder in law.

California Roses. California roses are said to be 20

It has been baid in a planation of the colors of the United States, flag that red is supposed to represent courage white integrity of purpose and blue stead astrosa love and faith.

per cent richer in perfume than those

WHERE THE WOMEN PROPOSE.

in the Ukraine Where the Right Falls Upon Them. In the Ukraine, Russis, the woman does all the courting. When she falls in love with a man she goes to his house and informs him of the state of her feelings. If he reciprocates all is well, and the formal marriage is duly arranged. If however, he is unwilling, she remains there, hoping to coax low cannot treat her with the least discourtesy, nor has he the consolation of being able to turn her out, as her friends in such a case would feel bound to avenge the insult. His remedy, therefore, if determined not to marry her, is to leave his home and stay

away as long as she is in it. On the Isthmus of Darien either sex can do the courting, with the natural result that almost every one gets married. A similar practice to that in the Ukraine exists among the Zuni tribe of Indians. The woman does all the courting, and also controls the situation after marriage. To her belong all the children, and descent, including inheritance, is also on her side. The same custom prevails among the Vigrees, a tribe in Cabul, and the Nairs of Malabar. Among the Garo race of Abssam, in Northeast India, it is not only the privilege, but even the duty of the girl there to speak first.

HOW TO MAKE WOOD PULP. After an Exhaustive Pickling Process Cohesive Mass is Produced. The utilization of wood pulp has

The pulp is taken as it comes from Sold by Druggists, 75c. the mill, and after being first fully dried or not, as circumstances may require, it is immersed in an indurating pickle, so called, with coloring if

This pickle is composed of any compound or solution capable of indurating the mass, and, after the material is taken out of the pickle and thoroughly dried, it is run through a mill and ground sufficiently fine to insure a mixture of the particles which have most always increasible to distinguish to disti

The powdered pulp is then compressed, with the application of heat, in a mold or die, with the result of producing an article of manufacture composed of a homogeneous and cohesive mass of thoroughly indurated particles; and the objects produced in this manner may be polished or otherwise improved in their appearance as cording as may be desired.

A wonderful story reaches us from has outdone all forerunners in the art.
Saito Tora no suke was one day le eaking up some land, when he came upon a snake three feet loss. Japan, of a snake swallower who it in his hands, he called out to his mpanions that if they would give him \$4 he would swallow the snake. Although dollars are scarce in Japan. it is stated that the money was atbelieving that the bet would be won. But true to his word. Sate put the head of the creature into his mouth, snake without difficulty.

The punishment of his temerity was need of a saxative, and if the father or

were gazing at him, speechless with it is the best family remedy known and horror and astonishment, he was seen to change color and fall to the ground in great pain, and he died in a few

Fame Oft Comes Unsought. Few of the men who enjoy world wide fame over set out to win it, and many of them did not care a snap of the finger for it. Socrates and Plato are famous because of their wisdom: Alexander and Casar because of their conquests; Isaiah and Paul beause of their moral supremacy. Buonarotti and Shakespeare and Dante owe their fame to artistic genius; Newton to his scientific discoveries; Bacon to his learning; Washington to a lot of Christmas presents and not give his patriotic services, and Edison to his inventions. The famous men of the world have been men who possessed great powers of mind, or performed great deeds. They did win fame by seeking for it. Fame

dies' lamb's wool underwear." The wildest flight of fancy never put such ignominy on Aphrodite before.

horseshoer, made intro miniature horseshoes from the metal contained in one silver dime. Each shoe has the number of holes usually found in horseshoes of the ordinary size; but, strange to say, the smallest cambric needle is too large to be used as natis has made affidavit that every one of these tiny silver crescents was made sized horse. How it was ever done is

discovered is that of the girls belong-ing to the annex of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland-Warm milk, fresh air,

Keep your feet of the registaire. This yell is a constant reminder of the sanitary rules of the school, strict obedience to which bas apparently proved of great advantage to the stu-STATE OF OBIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,

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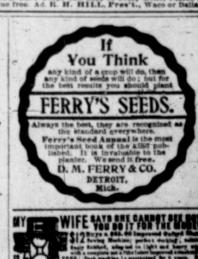
If you want the best-food, you will be interested | knowledge and skill attained by over a quarter of or that follow changes of proprietorship or manu-The Royal Baking Powder NEVER fails. facturers. The Royal Baking Powder is always certain and equal in its work; a teaspoonful does the same perfect work to-day that it did yesterday, or last week or month, or last year. While the last teaspoonful in a can of Royal is

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THE Texas legislature will meet on the 10th-next Tuesday

THERE was a heavy record of

week before Judge Brown.

a case of scarlet fever. The presi- When the state liberates a notorious kept inside the walls in idleness, dent's grand-child is the victim-of murderer and the lucky criminal contributing nothing towards their

eight days. Much uneasiness was petrator. If crimes of the felonious simply because it competes with class go unpunished day after day outside manufacturing? If so that she got into New York last Satur no sort of deterrent in the way of would be equal to a high protective day all right. The cause of her anticipation is apt to amount to tariff for the benefit of manufact-delay was a broken shoul. With the laws fairly en urers. delay was a broken shall.

editor of the Texas Western and be increased and strengthened with the question, is it practical to do so? the Colorado Gipper has accepted great benefit to the people and to In order to carry this out, convict the management of the Texas State the state. The man who threatens camps would have to be established Texas, the first number of which nity, regardless of law and regard mit of their return from work to the USED EVERYWHERE and ENOORSED

go, Texas has advanced to a state found necessary to break his neck would be great expense, and in adof culture and enlightenment far in restraining him. The greatest dition to this guards would have to beyond the bought and paid for medicine after all is preventive be imployed day and night. Would by the solid Representative Men of the slavery of men. Lt. is all right for is really worth a brindered should be imployed the specific sequence. is to be made by convict labor let the state receive it. The governor tiary had been convicted according

and lawyers and witnesses who accuit so many people charged with

when a big newspaper gos entirely began to assume a critical phase in order to stop further discussion and the country took an artitude of of the matter. This country will out of anything else to say it always pitches into some existing system or branch of government. But it the ghouls and human hyenas came been decided. Mail. is very seldom that one ever pro- out and began their disgusting poses anything better.

to get along without the sethings or so freely during the campaign of senate passed the Evans dispensary to better the system of jurisprudence 1884, and which then evoked the bill to its third reading at 2 o'clock it is now in order for her to do so.

to come cheaper than hemp.

the effects of the slander indulged may have been reckless or ill-adin during the late campaign. North- vised in the earlier days of Blaine's ern capitalists have discovered that life, when young blood ran riot with the statements of the Dal.-Gal, cold conventionality, the record of News and other organs of the late ny and devotion has obliterated it all, and the respect and sympathy effect that Texas is an unsafe state of every true man and woman wil for investments were nothing more go out, not alone to the aying nor less than shrewd campaign lies.

**Consequently capital is coming in again, railroad building has begun bood—who sits by his side after again, and the howl of the calamity the journey with him up the hill prove the bill, if passed. howlers is drowned in the noise of and down the decline on the further hammer and the buzz of the saw, side to cheer his last, moments as Texas is herself again, and, with an God the human ghouls cannot mar. Lonest administration, a patriotic the sacredness of such a spectacle legislature and a people full of push, -Waco Globe Day. energy and vim, she will make more progress in the next two years than ever before in her history.

fell a victim to the old time-honorbefore him. But in the last ten
ed "sawdust" game last week. He
years at least two men, W. H. Vanwent to New York in answer to a
derbit and the second John Jacob
late election and then after it is cussed
and insulted as in the past? In the
late election the San Antonio negro
sought no elective positions, almis size, and John D. Rockefelter is,
though they were profiered He his cash and thought he got the "goods." As usual, they had him worth \$100,000,000. It is estimate to ship the box by express, to Dallas, Texas, where he epened it and discovered nothing but a brick.

The shock was so great that the old William Astor; six over \$20,000.

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The commercial Trayeler says:

The Commercial Trayeler eaid his loss was \$4500. It is Charles Crocker's estate, Henry devil, and keeps a hotel, is village strange that men will bite at this Hilton and the L. S. Higgins es. schoolmaster, mends his own books tate. Of fortunes, of over \$10,000, and shoes, makes patent pills, ped-

THE Washington correspondent The Popular Vote of 1892. of the Dallas News, gives cold com- Philade phia Times. minister happens to be missing. In fort to the followers of George Clark. The popular vote for president al. addition to this he has a wife and of the Dallas News gives cold com- Philade phia Times.

Preventive Law. The greatest preventive of crime in actual conditions of society and humanity is the speedy trial and inevitable punishment of criminals. The certainty of the law's enforcement is the main thing upon which a peaceable and law-abiding citizen has to depend. To deprive him of that body for its action. Only a few years ago there was a great white. They can live sealer and the convent on the low of January, and with the work that it will have to look after it will have at least a three month's job ahead of it. The convict question will be brought before no money to make a crop, and the best lands have been absorbed by this protection and security by a few years ago there was a great white. There was a heavy record of Christmas fights and killings last week, nearly all the result of whish protection and security by a few years ago there was a great claumor for having all the continuous to claim the attention of U. S. deputy marshals on the froptier. They resp a fine harvest of fees out of each revolution.

Edwards, alias Leroy, alias Texas Jack, is safe in jail at Sherman and stands charged with the triple murders at that place. He sued out a writ of habaes corpus last week before Judge Brown.

There was a heavy record of that body for its action. Only a few years ago there was a great claumor for having all the convicts few years ago there was a great claumor for having all the convicts confined within the prison wall, and put to work in the manufacturing business. Now there comes up a pet. To begin with, the most effective of all preventive law is the law providing penalties and punishments for crime, promptly, fair-lay and, rigidly enforced. While this is true in the nature of things, and stands charged with the triple duff a writ of habaes corpus last week before Judge Brown.

The Mexican revolution still continues to claim the result of which are state to rob him and to confined within the prison wall, and put to work in the manufacturing business. Now there comes up a pet. To begin with, the most effect when the courts have made a pet. To begin with, the most effect with the articles manufactured in the penitentiary come in competition "with honest labor," and are sold the articles manufactured in the penitentiary come in competition with honest labor," and are sold the articles manufacturers because the articles save the good name of the state for Suppose the state buys sugar plan-peace, avert the shedding of blood, tations and goes into the culture of sears old, and branded on left shoulder. The white house at Washington even of innocent bloon, in many sugar; then sugar planters will be cases, secure a higher respect for complaining of competition with law, for the courts and for the state. "honest labor." Shall they be

threats of murder and proclamations the state. The convicts are necestary and the state of war upon his tongue. The state of the state of the state of the intended victim, a protection and sending to prison, all has to be genuine Asiatic cholers in the Arkansas penitentiary at Little Roc! The expense in trying, convicting and sending to prison, all has to be taken into consideration, and unless they are put to some sort of labatiles of desperadoes. The idea that the state is powerless to pretain the state is powerless to present will soon become bankrupt. THE C....r. steamer Umbria, was disabled in mid-ocean shortly before Christmas and was delayed HEC. A. McEacurs, the former public enemies there is no doubt be utilized by working them upon that anticipatory measures might the public highways, but then comes

Democrat, a new paper at Austin, to take life with an evident purpose along the public highways at such will be issued early in this manth. Less of the rights safety of a multi- camps, each night. At these camps THE convict lease system must be held up in his design if it were built so as to prevent escape. This is really worth a hundred pounds ue of the work done? In other fame. men to be enslaved as a punish of care, so far as many legal reme- words would it not cost less to do chants, Lawyers, Governors, Ser ment for crime but let the state be dies are concerned. It is safe to the work than it would to keep up eign Ministers, Mechanics, Preachers, the task master and if any money add that it every man who should the convict camps, feed, clothes and Men Eminent in all Professions and ted of crime and guard the prison should call the attention of the leg- to law the preventive provisions

we now have would be, as a rule sufficient to protect the good people THE Dalias News has opened a of every peaceable community from crusade against the courts and juries the dangerous battles of despera-

The Human Ghouls at Work. We have always noticed that When the illness of Mr. Blaine again, do it slow and do it quickly work. They are recalling the longforgotten scandal concerning his If the News can point out a way earlier days and marriage, retailed an all night session last week the disgust of every decent man in the in the morning. This bill provides land. It is almost past belief, but for the dispensing of liquors by duly within the past week some newspa-Life should never be permitted pers in the United States have actually reprinted the stories of that episode in Blaine's life. Out upon Texas is rapidly recovering from such creatures who disgrace journalism and manhood! Whatever

Men With Much Money. When John Jacob Astor died worth \$25,000,000, he left \$10,000,-

000 there are seventeen.

a spplicants for office and though not strictly accurate from sixteen children

element as the of the democrats with the Weaver stricken people of Kansas a lew would be in- pren in the west and of the republi- years ago, he was abused for not dars. Clark cans with them in the south deprives both Cleveland and Harrison of a considerable number of popular votes, which were cast in their respective interests.

Years ago, he was abused for not sending more. Some people would kick were they taken up by an army of angels and carried to heaven alive. Jay Gould is dead, now pective interests.

The Convict Question. dent's grand-child is the victim-of the disease.

Dallas county takes the lead of all counties in the state for first-class killings and second-class acquittals.

Old Dave" Culberson of Texas, is going to get a cabinet position if he wants it—that is a foregone conclusion.

Grand the lucky criminal contributing nothing towards their support, creating a heavy burden of taxation upon the people of the state who make their living by the practically a party to the second and all subsequent nurders, who make their living by the practically chartered liberthones that the undersigned dury offersebolders, to wit J. T. Hurt, smith state who make their living by the practically chartered liberthones and has failed to provide for its citizens the security and protection that they have a right to defend the provide for its citizens the security and protection that they have a right to defend the purchasers. Who are its mand. The state is equally at fault of this cheapness? As a matter of this cheapness? As a matter of the owners, their agents or attorneys, of taxation upon the people of the state become and all subsequent nurders. You will take notice that the undersigned dury offersebolders, to wit J. T. Hurt, Smith state is citizens the security and protection that they have a right to defend the provide for its citizens the security and protection that they have a right to defend the provide for its citizens the security and protection that they have a right to defend the provide for its citizens the security and protection that they have a right to defend the provide for its citizens the security and protection that they have a right to defend the provide for its citizens the security and protection that they have a right to defend the provide for its citizens the security and protection that they have a right to defend the provide for its citizens the security and protection that they have a right to defend the provide for its citizens the security and provides.

H. SCHUSTER.

MANUFACTURER OF the towners, their second

forced even in cases of influential Some suggest that the convicts

These are things to be studied and

The drunken Christmas festiviies of some of our young men o to-day are merely the periodical recurrences of war dances of a savage ancestry of bygone ages .- News.

If there remains any doubt, whatever, as to how Corbett whip ped Col. Sullivan, he should do i

Rum Selling.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 26 .- After & for the dispensing of liquors by duly appointed officers of the state, and in its presents position is engineered by the Prohibitionists, as an amendment to the regular Probibition bill, as only in this shape-is there any possibility of passing an anti-liquor law at the present session of the legislature, which will adjourn on Saturday next, Determined opposition to the bill caused ceaseless filibustering during last night, and it is expected that this will be renewed when the measure comes up for its third reading in the senate. The house has already passed a prohibition bill and will doubtless agree to the substitution of the dispensary bill. It is unofficially anunced that Goy. Tillman will ap-

The San Antonio Tonguelet, colred men's paper, asks: What about these prom

tlemen in office, made to the negro if elected? Have you forgotten that the average negro has a good memory? He has. Have you forgotten that the negro was true to you, while others tried to down you? Will the negro, suffer him-D. NEELY, of Bridgeport, Texas, ooo more than the richest American kissed and idly promised before though they were proffered He GRAHAM,

> schoolmester, mends his own boots dles essence and tinware two days in the week, and always reads the sermons on the sabbath when the lillo

administration. He says follows; all the states, foots up about as follows; that Senators Coke and Cleveland 5,617,012 | Weaver 1,125,542 damning Jay Gould, now that he control all important Cleveland's plurality over Harri. Cleveland's plurality over Harri. Son is thus 432,751, but the fusion when he sent \$5000 to the drouth-

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Denison, Tex., Dec. 22.—Q

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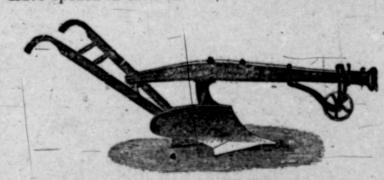
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TEXAS away as bergs. But their end is disso lution where the average mean temeezing point. At some certain level they meet faster than they can flow, and so terminate. The level, indeed, is a fluctuating

one Icelancic glaciers, according to M. Forel, have undergone during the present century five alternate periods of diminution and growth.

Without one additional degree of cold it is conceivable that a persistently augmented deposit of snow upon the Genstenborner and the Schnee-

eptible, might enable the Rhone But this would be an exceedingly

"If I am not mistaken," said the

and Supremely Exatted Potentate of the Ancient and Honorable Order of 'You are, sir," answered the man at the desk with an affable smile.

"Pardon the intrusion," said the dress you, but you spell tyour name S-m-y-t-h-e, do you not?"
"Yes. sir."
"And your initials, I think I am cor-

rect in saying are K. W.?"
"That is correct." "Thank you, Mr. Smythe, My name is Higgins H. g.g.i-n-s-Higgins am glad to find you in Me Say

But this would be an exceedingly small step loward the cestoration of a former state of things, when an ice stream close upon 250 miles in length, attarting from the same source, crossed the frozen or non-existent lake of Genera, and deboughed by Culoz upon Lyons. Without severe cold as well as heavy precipitation ice could not possibly have gained such an ascendancy. And this was in ideal phenomenon is was simultaneously prevaluatory or widely separated tracts of the earth's surface.

But this would be an exceedingly acquaintance. I have the honor, he continued, putting his hat on briskly and taking a bundle of papers from his pocket, "to be the collector for the firm of Spoteach & Co., dealers in dry goods and general merchandise. If it is convenient. Mr. Smythe, you will oblige me very much by settling a little bill of seventy-five cents that has been running for six months and save me the trouble of having to climb these doggoned, beauty, rickety lang old stairs again. Seventy-live cents, Smythe. Come down."

DOGS AS DETECTIVES.

Dogs have more than once played detective parts in the dramas of the past. It was a dog which revealed the hidling place of the remains of a poor little girl murdered by an inburman monster named Fish, at Black burn, England, many years ago.

Now it turns out that the Altherp horror, which thrilled England, was discovered by a dog. The body of the murdered woman was undoubtedly found by a laborer, but the dog's sagacity led to the discovery.

The animal in question belongs to the whip of the Pytchley Hunt, and the smell of decomposed firsh always throws the dog intera strange fever of excitement. A couple of days before the discovery the whip was riding at Althorp and as usual was accompanied by this animal. He was passing the ditch when he noticed the dog suddenstop, jump about in the most unusual manner and whine piteously.

The rider did not at that time take any notice of this occurrence, and sharply calling his dog, proceeded on his journey, and thought no more about the incident.

Two days later he again rode by the

Two days later he again rode by the ditch, and the dog once more showed similar signs of distress. The animal inmped and capered about and vigor-ously sniffed the ground, and as before the whip did not at the time attach the least importance to this curious

When he got to his home, a short distance away, he thought there might possibly be something wrong, and simply on the off chance he informed a laborer, who went to the ditch and, as stated, made the ghastly discovery.

TWO KENTUCKY PABLES. Falling Out of a Corofield and Finding

Indian Table Silver.

"I never knew," said Governor John Young Brown, of Kentucky, "what Dudley Warner meant when he wrote about a Kentuckian failing out of his own cornfield," until I visited the mountains of my native state last year. At the time I was making a political canvass of the Eastern part of Kentucky, and one day in the mountains I overheard a mountainear sympathizing with a neighbor that had lost a dear relative who came to his death by falling out of his own his death by falling out of his own

This interested me, and I visited the spot where this supposed intracts co-curred. The cornfield was upon the brow of a cliff and the farmer had fallen 200 feet. In those mountains there are dozens of such places. "Kentucky is a wonderful state, sir. Did you know the a was d' or there? Answered in the negative, he continued: "I met an old state senator at Grayson, Carter county, 73 years of age, sir, who cultivated the farm he one dozen tablespoons, one dozen tes-spoons, and then accepted the silver left over as ample payment for his work. That was forty-soven years ago, and the spoons are as good as now.

"Rocked in the Cra big of the Deep It was while returning home from Surope in 1832 that Emma Willard wrote the famous ballad, "Rocked in

the Cradle of the Deep." In midocean a terrille storm set in and the frail ship was tossed about by the waves. The passengers were all badly frightened, except Miss Willard, who seemed to undergo the whole experience with a feeling of gratitude. Soon after the storm had abated she appeared in the main cabin and read the first verses of the ballad. The Due de Choiseul was among the Hardware Company passengers, and he went into ecatasies about the piece. He prevailed upon Miss Willard to finish it. She did so, where upon the duke set the words to music, but the air is not the familiar one known now. Emma Willard wrote many other poems, but none of them ever became so popular as this one.

Venom and Firms The difference between a venom and a virus is very marked. Both are poisons, and both are of organic origin, but a venom is produced in scoreting organs commonly called poison glands, and is introduced into the system by means especially adapted for the purpose, such stings or fangs. On the other hand, a virus is the result of disease or pure faction, and generally prosecuted. putrefaction, and generally possesses the property of exciting in the system into which it is introduced the disease which produced the virus. A virus commonly produces little, if eay, local disturbance; a renom generally causes great pain, often severe in-dammation and swelling. Venom has marked local effect; virus causes a

general disturbance of the system. Means of Defense The officials of a county police court were startled one day to see a man wa'k into the court with an enorm was right the court with an enormous axe over his shoulder. He ghared fiercely around him, as if he expected to be attacked. Ultimately the clerk of the court ventured to ask him why he was armed with so formidable a weapon. The man replied that his summons told him to be provided with a means of defense, and he considered that has a we would do formidely and the considered that an axe would do formidely the considered that an axe would be considered to be c nsidered that an axe would do fo

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